

# The Canadian Farmer

Agriculture.

On FERTILE HORSES NEW HAY AND OATS.—The question whether new hay and oats are better than old hay and oats has been made a subject of investigation by a French military commission, who have been experimenting upon cavalry regiments. The *Kennel* reports that the results of the experiments prove that the quality of the horses was not essentially injured by new hay if they received the ordinary ration along with other fodder. Some animals were at first rather less active and more quiet, they sweated less, and the excrements were somewhat softened; but in a short time this ceased. In general, the horses ate the new hay with willingness than the old. They retained the same strength and corpulence as before. The hair kept bright, the health perfect. Of 150 horses from 4 to 13 years old, with which the experiments were instituted, 37 gained in fatness, and 18 in strength and endurance. Only 15 lost flesh, and 8 lost strength, while 79 retained the same. A second series of experiments upon 150 horses gave the same results. On the other hand, another series of experiments was less successful, when the horses were fed with old hay, which was fed exclusively with new hay, the quantity being increased until it equalled the ration of old hay, straw, and oats together. On this feed the horses were sick, had a general weakness, frequent sweat, loss of appetite, digestion disturbed, diarrhoea, relaxation of the muscles, weakness, etc.

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