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HAY BEING PRESSED FOR SHIPMENT TO A DISTANT MARKET

Only under exceptional circumstances where the market price is peculiarly favorable, will the specialized intensive dairy farmer countenance the sale of hay from his farm. He knows that, ordinarily, hay—clover hay, which in the main is the only sort he grows—is worth much more to him when fed to his own stock at home. Others again, however, and they number an unwholesome majority, sell their hay, and owing to unsatisfactory conditions of labor and capital with which they are confronted, they cannot well do otherwise. Hay is always a saleable commodity; it always meets with ready sale and for a cash consideration. Our illustration herewith shows a Greater (New) Ontario farmer, Mr. John Dunn and some of his neighbors, in the Nipissing District, helping him to press his hay. Greater Ontario is a hay country par excellence. In the whole province last year the hay crop amounted to 5,492,653 tons.

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