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HAY IS VERY SCARCE; SELLS AT \$55 A TON

Outlook For Next Season is Worse, as Cattle Now Eating Crops.

Montreal, May 29.—Hay at fifty-five dollars a ton! When a few years ago hay sold at \$12 dollars a ton retail and fifty cents was tacked on to it by some enterprising dealer the farmer stroked his spinach and ejaculated, "Gee darn robbery," but to-day when in some sections farmers are paying \$55 a ton for the same goods their amazement leaves them frantically reeling and speechless.

There is a genuine shortage of hay in the Province of Quebec at the present time, and reports from the Maritime Provinces are to the effect that the same conditions prevail there, although perhaps in not so aggravated a form.

The cause of this shortage and consequent high prices is attributed to many things, but hay dealers agree, almost to a man, that the greatest factor in market conditions was the heavy purchasing of hay by the Government for export.

A Dairyman's Conference, Quebec, May 30.—Promotion of dairy interests in Quebec Province is the subject of a convention that will be held at St. Stanislas de Champlain county of Champlain, on Thursday next. Matters appertaining to the production of still better cheese and butter, also the formation of a larger number of Dairy Boards throughout the Province will be the main topic of the reunion.

For the first time in history women stenographers are to report the proceedings of the standing committees of the British Parliament because of the scarcity of male reporters.

You may find that opportunity to work very quickly if you tell what you can do through the classified.

A V.C. Begs For Work.

The khaki call. Field Marshal Haig, in a public speech, says that an officer who won the V.C., the D.S.O., and the M.C., is vainly trudging the streets of London in search of work.

It is a sad thing that Marshal Haig could say this, but it is a fine thing that he said it. He may communicate his own sympathy for unrequited soldiers to others in high places, and shock employers and the public into a fuller sense of their duty to the men who saved British liberties. Marshal Haig himself has challenged his countrymen by refusing the honors and rewards which he has earned until there is no problem of unemployment among the heroes who were under his command.

The soldier's hour of glory is proverbially short, and neglect has been his lot from time immemorial. Many of Wellington's Grenadiers who formed the living wall upon which Napoleon's cavalry dashed itself to pieces at Waterloo starved or begged during the rest of their lives. Not many years ago armless or legless veterans of the Indian mutiny or the Crimean war, selling shoe laces and petty wares on the streets were a familiar sight, and hundreds died in the workhouses. Kipling's ballad, contrasting the adulation showered on Tommy Atkins "when the guns begin to shoot" with the "Chuck him out, the brute," attitude of peacetime is not so applicable to conditions today. The British armies now being disbanded were drawn from all walks of life, not from the one class from which they were recruited under the old system. Gratuities and unemployment insurance will also greatly reduce the sum of hardship. But no official aid anywhere will compensate for the absence of a feeling of personal responsibility and personal interest in the returned men by their fellow-countrymen. Take the case cited by General Haig. The officer had at least on three occasions performed shining acts at the risk of his life, and yet he has to tramp the pavements of London begging someone to "give him leave to toll." War veterans who have the same experience feel that they are the victims of ingratitude, and if these instances were multiplied there would be a mass of justifiable discontent which the enemies of society, who are now active in all countries, would seek to exploit.

British soldiers will feel the human touch of their great field marshal. He has done them a service, and his country, too, by insisting on their claims. We in Canada should listen to his words. We have the same problems and the same duties.



REV. JOSEPH W. KEMP
Well-known Baptist divine of New York, who has been extended invitation to become assistant pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

ESCAPES FROM COUNTY JAIL.

Youth Was Awaiting Removal to Reformatory.

Bellefleur, May 30.—Frank Wilton, jun., aged nineteen years, escaped from the County Jail here and has not been captured. Some trusty prisoners were carrying out ashes and Wilson saw a chance and ran through the gate. He was immediately seen, but he managed to elude the officers. Wilson was sentenced in Bellefleur Police Court a few weeks ago to one year, and an additional indeterminate period, in the Reformatory, on a charge of stealing money from gas meter. He was awaiting removal to the reformatory. He made the escape in prison clothes without a hat. He has been in trouble several times.

58,000 HOMB IN MAY.

Record in Reorganizing Troops and Dependents.

Ottawa, May 30.—Unless some unforeseen complication arises, the Militia Department expects that during May about 58,000 troops and dependents will be returned from overseas. This is almost double the record of any previous month. If this record can be maintained, for June there will be but a few thousand Canadian soldiers remaining in England to return to Canada in July.

GOWN FOR THE DEBUTANTE



This simple yet charming afternoon gown will be well received by the debutante. It is of navy chiffon, heavily beaded in iridescent blue and black beads. The underskirt is of black vel.

When Man Ate Grass.

M. Marcel Baudouin, who has been examining some human remains, dating from the neolithic epoch (the latest period of the stone age), has presented the Academy of Science with a curious report. The shape of the incisor teeth of two young children of this distant epoch leads him to the conclusion that the present single root teeth of human beings are in reality a development from three germs, and that man is descended from the herbivorous animal with an ancestor possessing 132 dental germs.

England's First Typewriter.

So long ago as 1714 a patent for a typewriter was taken out in England by Henry Mill; it was called a "machine for impressing letters singly and progressively as in writing, whereby all writings may be engrossed in paper so exact as not to be distinguished from print." His machine was very clumsy, and it was not until more than a century later (1829) that anything further was attempted. Then the first American typewriter, "called a typographer," was patented by W. A. Burt.

Tunnels and Geology.

Geologists owe much of their knowledge of the Alps to the tunnels which have been bored through these mountains to make railway routes between the northern and southern parts of Europe. There has been no more important discovery made in this way than during the construction of the Loetschberg tunnel. This was the unexpected piercing of a great coal seam in the center of a mass of much younger Triassic stone.

TRICOLETTE IS NOW TO FORE

Dress Material Wins Approval for Afternoon Frocks; Good for Wear Under Heavy Coat.

Tricolette has come very much to the fore as a dress material. A number of new afternoon frocks, on the order of a very beautiful model of black tricolette which Calot brought out last season, are being sponsored by well-known American designers, and these are particularly good for wear under a heavy coat, as they do not muss and are not so bulky as to distort the line of the outer garment. Heavy coarse jersey is also being used for frocks, and there is a new flannel jersey which has just come from Paris and which promises to have quite a vogue. Among the novelties in the more formal silks are new metal brocades, the weaves of which are replicas of the coats of mail worn in medieval days. These are interesting and distinctively new.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When dishes used for cooking have become discolored, rub them with damp salt until all stain is removed. A marble bolted in milk, porridge, custards, etc., will automatically do the stirring as the liquid cooks, and so prevent burning.

Scatter salt on a carpet when sweeping, and you will not only find it has a cleansing effect but that it also keeps away moths.

Liquid ammonia is invaluable for washing silver, softening bath water, and producing a good lather when washing woollens.

Dissolve a teaspoonful of salt per in a cupful of cold water and throw over a scuffle-of-coal: The fire will be brighter and last longer.

If a fire has to be left unwatched for several hours put a handful of salt on the top of the coals. This will prevent the fuel burning away too quickly.

Always shrink wool to be used for darning purposes by holding the skein in the steam from a boiling kettle. Otherwise the wool will shrink and make a hole larger than the original one.

Orders have been issued to the American military police in Coblenz and Treves and to patrols throughout the area of occupation to tear down immediately any political posters should they appear.



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The great feature groupings for to-morrow (Saturday), provides a rare buying opportunity, not only for young men, just returning from the fighting lines, but also for their elders.

There are classy waist-line suits for young men, finished with all kinds of novel pockets an dfashion touches. There are plain tailored suits, and then there are English models as well as a wide variety of fabrics and colors to select from. Prices to suit all pocketbooks.

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LADIES
New boots, Oxfords and pumps for all occasions. The materials are white canvas, patent leather, light grey and the most fashionable of colorings, with high and low heels. Saturday's prices from \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Wonderful offerings in ladies' silk poplin dresses for Saturday to be obtained in all shades and sizes.

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