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Monday, June 1st, being observed as the King's Birthday and a Statutory holiday, the Morning Guardian will not be issued on Tuesday.

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DALTON SANATORIUM

When Premier Mathieson and Col. Jenkins visited Ottawa the other day they took up the matter of the Dalton Sanatorium with the Military Hospitals Commission

POULTRY RAISING

Mr. W. J. Pickard pointed out in our columns the other day, and we would wish to emphasize it, the great necessity for farmers rearing as many chickens this season as possible.

In this connection it may be mentioned that the Poultry branch of the Dominion Agriculture have in view a scheme to establish an egg-laying competition at the Experimental Station.

THE POTATO BUSINESS

Elsewhere in this issue we publish an article on Potato Culture, not by a grower but by a buyer of potatoes.

king generous allowance for unavoidable extra cost of transportation.

A few figures in this connection taken at random, will give some idea of the losses we have sustained year after year in our potato business.

Without multiplying figures we may say briefly that in 1911 our total yield at 36 cents per bushel realized \$2,009,000 while that of Nova Scotia was sold at 50 cents and realized \$2,821,000.

In 1912 the average price for Prince Edward Island potatoes was 28 cents; for Nova Scotia 52 cents.

In 1915 the average price for Prince Edward Island potatoes was 46 cents; for Nova Scotia 58 cents.

Now, what is the matter? We can produce as good a potato and as abundantly as Nova Scotia or any other province in Canada, in fact we have produced a higher average per acre.

Our correspondent, who knows by experience, the experience of buying and selling, indicates a way by which these drawbacks might be overcome.

There are those who believe the McIntyre potato is the best in the world. Perhaps it is but if the market refuses it that settles it.

NOTES

Can anyone explain why at a time like this, when the price of leather is higher than it has been within the memory of man, fashion should decree that women must wear boots half way up to their knees?

Eighty-eight American firms and individuals have been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for attempting to control the price of foodstuffs.

Canada's achievements under Sir Robert Borden are all the more remarkable because they have been carried through in a peaceful country unprepared for war.

Gallantry against odds in the battle wins its tribute on both sides of the trenches. But it is apt to be expressed differently. Here is how the British soldier in Mesopotamia pays his debt to the fighting Turk.

WHAT CANADA HAS DONE IS DOING AND MAY DO IN THE MATTER OF REVENUE-RAISING AND TAXATION

SIR THOMAS WHITE IN AN ABLE SPEECH REPLIES TO HON. FRANK OLIVER.

MR. OLIVER: I understood the minister to say that I and the hon. member for Medicine Hat had taken the position and there should be no tariff. I think the minister will find that that statement is not borne out by what I said.

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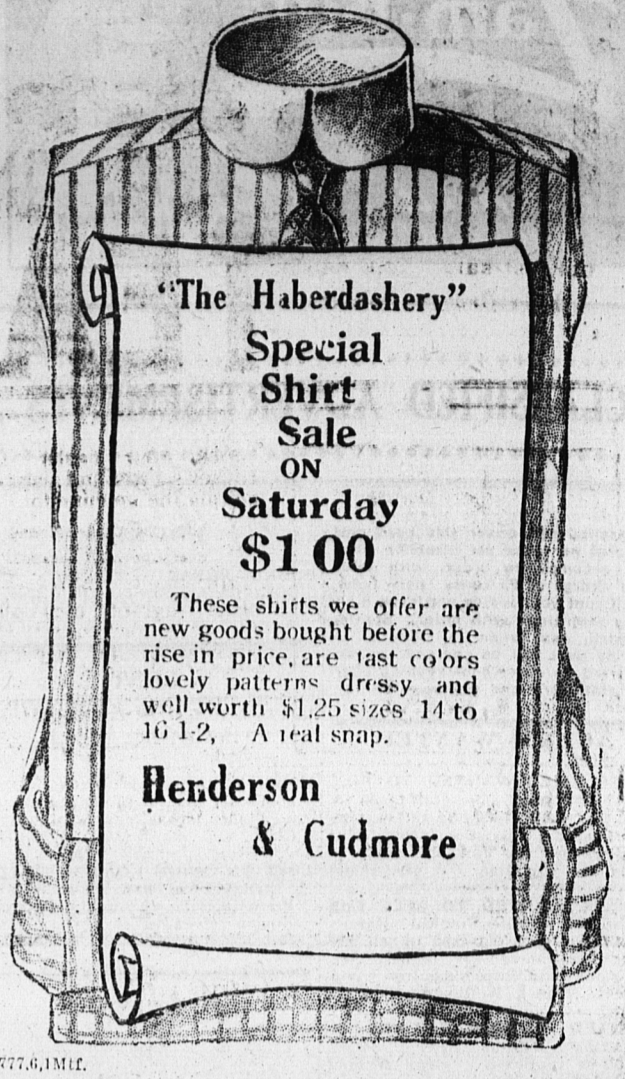
BETWEEN OURSELVES.

I'm glad the sky is painted blue, And the earth is painted green

A number of the selections this month touch upon the beauties of Nature.

If I only could write the colors Of the lilac's tossing plumes,

My pen would never die.



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amendment in the Budget debate, the House should put itself on record as declaring that the tax would not be productive.

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