

EXPECT SOME 500 DELEGATES AT THE C. M. A. CONVENTION

Vancouver, May 17.—When the Canadian Manufacturers' Association convention opens here on June 7, official welcome will be voiced by Premier Oliver on behalf of the province and Mayor Gale on behalf of the city. The provincial branch of the association, with the assistance of other organizations, is making every effort to present in the fullest form all information respecting the possibilities and resources of British Columbia, with a view to inducing Can-

adian capital to invest in the west. About 500 delegates, many of whom will bring their families, are expected to attend the convention which will be the largest "all Canadian" gathering scheduled for western Canada for this summer. Nearly every one of the delegates is interested in the development of export trade, according to J. B. Thomas, chairman of the British Columbia division of the association. Added to these 500 delegates will be others attending a fisheries convention which is booked for approximately the same time.

THE INDEMNITY.
Boulogne, May 17.—Premier Miller and arrived here from Hythe yesterday after-

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noon. He said France and Great Britain had agreed upon fundamental principles and experts would meet in London to fix the amount of indemnity, details concerning execution of the payments and present their report to the conference. The latter, he added, after final examination will adopt definite conclusions which will be presented to the Germans at the Spa conference.

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These special offerings are featured just at a time when people are planning their summer wardrobes, and thrifty women will be able to make various savings worth the while if they purchase during this special event. Coats, suits, dresses and wash skirts, middie, silk undershirts, and garments for children are very specially reduced and every article on sale is desirable and thoroughly up-to-date. For further news see special advertisement on page 16.

LEVI P. MORTON, ONCE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK, DEAD

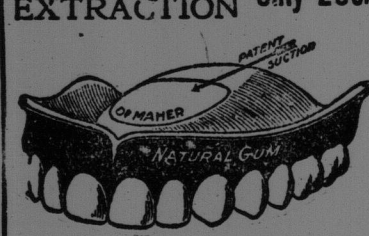
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 17.—Levi P. Morton, former governor of New York State, and vice-president of the United States under President Benjamin Harrison, died at his home at Ellerslie, Rhine-

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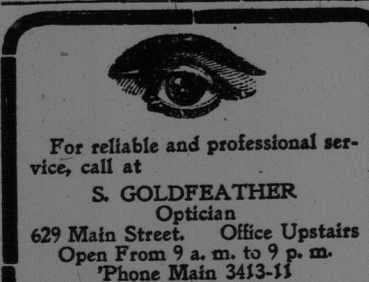
beck, last night on the ninety-sixth anniversary of his birth.

COAL SUPPLY FOR FRANCE FROM ENGLAND.
London, May 17.—The Central News says that an agreement was reached on the coal question at the Franco-British conference in Hythe, by which France will receive 45 per cent of the coal exported from England. The rate will remain unchanged, but by a scheme of re-arrangement of freightage certain economies will be effected.

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5 lb. lots, 52c.
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DISCUSSED THE HIGH LIVING COST

Advice of Principal Sexton, in Halifax, to "Work and Save."

(Halifax Echo)
"Are we very much interested in a people in the solution of the problem of the high cost of living?" said Principal Sexton. He didn't think the people of Halifax were, or there would have been a larger attendance at the meeting held last night in the Technical College for the discussion of the problem. There were about fifty people present who listened to instructive and interesting addresses by Principal Sexton, Colonel Hayes and Mrs. E. M. Murray, and afterward took part in a lively discussion. Colonel Hayes was appointed chairman of the meeting, and W. L. Luger secretary.

Colonel Hayes delved deep into the pressing economic problems of the present day. He suggested three solutions: government control of the prices in so far as the necessities of life were concerned; co-operative buying and selling by the consumers themselves; voluntary retrenchment in mode of living. Was profiteering so widespread as to endanger the fabric of society? Was it time that the government took over control of necessities? He would not attempt to answer these questions, but simply offered them for contemplation. He suggested that possibly under-production and artificial conditions subsequent to the war might be responsible for the high cost of living in part.

Principal Sexton painted a dismal picture of the outlook. The cost of living, as indicated by the index in the Industrial Bulletin, had increased two and a half times since 1914. The people as a whole he didn't think were particularly interested in the problem of its reduction. They preferred discussion of the matter on street corners to the making of any concerted effort.

He discussed the luxury craze which had so unfortunately disintegrated industry, directing it toward the manufacture of non-essentials and thus bringing about a shortage of necessities. So far his investigations had gone, Principal Sexton was unable to see any relief in the near future in the matters of foodstuffs, clothes or shelter.

The only solution which he could suggest was "work and save." Co-operative saving—buying at the cheapest stores, news of which might be passed around—and co-operative buying in quantities direct from the producer might be effective in the reduction of the high cost of living to some extent, said Principal Sexton.

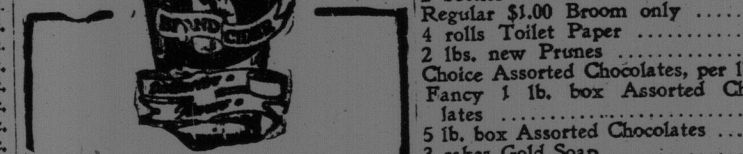
Mrs. E. M. Murray thought it would be a good idea to make self-denial fashionable. The people of Halifax, she said, liked to pay high prices. Ten dollars for silk stockings was a crime. When one got down to fundamentals, Mrs. Murray found that the difficulty was that there was no real basis of value of labor, and consequently of nothing else. She suggested, as a partial and immediate remedy for the straitened situation, a combination of women—householders—to combat the high prices. However, she thought the real solution of matters would only be arrived at when there was an unchangeable, immutable basis for wages fixed.

Labor and the Chinese

Montreal, May 17.—H. A. Mackie, M. P. for Edmonton, addressing the Progressive Club on Saturday, said that while there was not enough labor in Canada to meet the demands of the C. P. R. and the government railways, which required between them 16,000 men, yet the C. P. R. was at the same time currying through Canada back to China thousands of laborers who had served in France. Labor here would not permit these men to do the work which it would do itself and the nation was obliged to submit to labor's dictum. For the nation to insist would mean a state of civil war.

Mr. Mackie classified all extremists in Canada as coming under the "One Big Union." He admitted the right of combination but not when it became a menace to the nation, whether a combination of labor or of capital.

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LOCAL NEWS

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DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE TO VISIT NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., May 17.—The Duke of Devonshire will visit Newfoundland for two weeks early in July. He will be accompanied by the duchess and will spend three days in this city, two days inspecting paper mills at Grand Falls and the rest of his visit in fishing on the West Coast.

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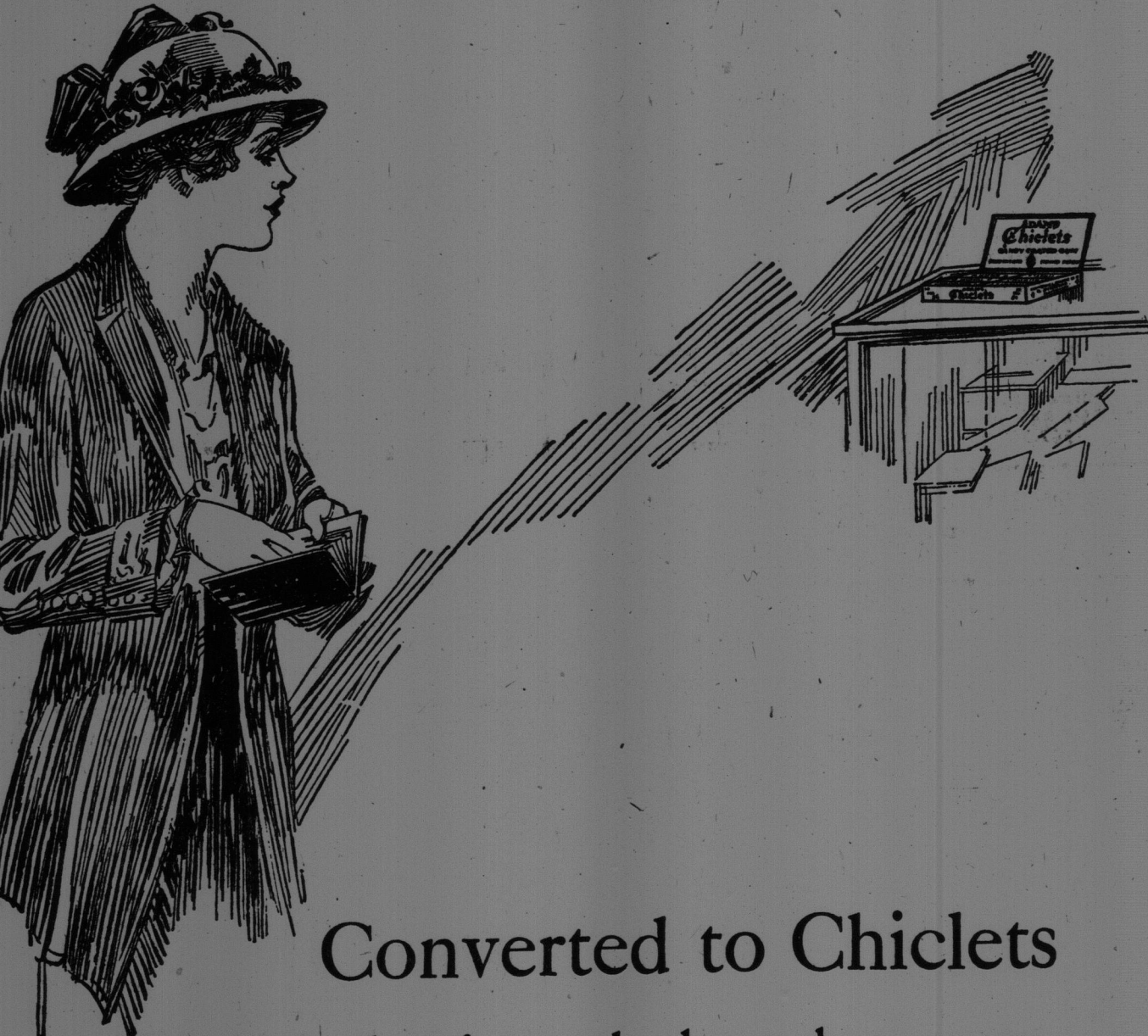
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Best Bulk Tea, per lb. 40
Choice Ground Coffee, per lb. . . 45
Best Shelled Walnuts, per lb. . . 78
Choice Shredded Coconut, per lb. 40
16 oz. package Currants 25
16 oz. jar Pure Fruit Jam 30
16 oz. jar Orange Marmalade . . . 30
2 cans St. Charles Milk 25
2 in 1 Shoe Paste, only 10
2 bottles Mixed Pickles 25
2 bottles Worcester Sauce . . . 25
Regular \$1.00 Broom only . . . 75
4 rolls Toilet Paper 25
2 lbs. new Prunes 34
Choice Assorted Chocolates, per lb 37
Fancy 1 lb. box Assorted Choco-lates 45
5 lb. box Assorted Chocolates . . 1.85
3 cakes Gold Soap 30
3 cakes Dingmans Electric Soap, 27
4 lbs. Soap Powder 25
3 cans Scott's Scouring Powder . 25
Babbitts Lye, per can 20
16 oz. jar Prepared Mustard . . . 25
2 bottles Mustard Sauce 20
8 oz. jar Honey 20
8 oz. jar Spanish Olives 10
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