

GOOD ROADS  
AND ALL THATImportant Announcement Relative  
To Third Annual Congress

Montreal, Dec. 18.—An announcement of importance to every section of the Dominion is that the third annual Canadian and International Good Roads Congress will be held at Schomer Park, Montreal, opening on Monday, March 6, and continuing until Friday, March 10. More than 2,000 delegates from the various provinces of Canada, with representatives from the United States and Great Britain will be in attendance. The congress is held under the auspices of the Dominion Good Roads Association, with the active support of the provincial associations and governments and the various motor bodies of Canada.

The decision to hold the conference in war time was reached by the committee on two grounds, the first being that the Dominion government are continuing their good roads policy, and that therefore the interchange of views on roadmaking should not be interrupted, and the second being the expression in the slogan of the association: "Good roads are a national asset and form part of the defence works of a nation."

The aims and objects of the congress need no detailed comment. It is now a permanently established organization and the two congresses already held have been most successful from the educational, business and practical standpoints. The active propaganda carried on for years has converted the people at large to the principle of good roads and the aim of the association through the congress is to disseminate knowledge of the best methods of securing what all are agreed upon should be secured, a network of roads adapted to local needs, but linked so as to form ultimately provincial, national and international systems.

To this end the programme of the congress is being made year by year less general and more specific. Instead of vaguely advocating the merits of good roads, the speakers are mostly experts who are specially qualified to speak authoritatively upon the various aspects of roadmaking in all their ramifications, finance, legislation, traffic, location, drainage, foundations, wearing surfaces, binders, maintenance, equipment, municipal improvements, bridges, culverts, and so on. In addition prominent citizens of the Dominion and other countries will address the delegates on subjects closely allied with the good roads movement.

No fewer than 80,000 invitations are being sent out. These go to the government ministers, officials and representatives, county township and municipal councillors and officials; the officers and principal members of boards of trade, engineers, contractors, good roads organizations, automobile clubs, educational institutions, manufacturers' associations, and railroad and steamship companies; the representatives of technical publications, and last but not least the various agricultural organizations. Many of these have already pledged their active co-operation and judging by the attendance at the previous conventions, the estimate of an attendance of 2,000 next March is a conservative one. The usual arrangements are being made with the railways for the granting of special rates to the delegates under the standard certificate plan as in the past.

Schomer Park, where the congress is to be held this year, is one of the largest and most commodious buildings in Montreal. The ground floor containing 25,000 square feet, will be given over to the third annual good roads exhibition in connection with the congress. Here will be found displays of practically everything involved in the making of roads, including government road models, machinery and materials for highways, streets and sidewalks, engineering instruments, roadbuilding equipment and accessories, municipal improvements supplementing good roads proper, caution and direction signs, technical and other magazines and other exhibits bearing upon the purposes of the congress. Upstairs is a large convention hall where ample space will be provided for the business and educational gatherings of the congress. Schomer Park is conveniently situated near the Place Vigor Hotel and station, while

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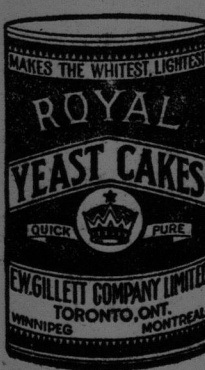
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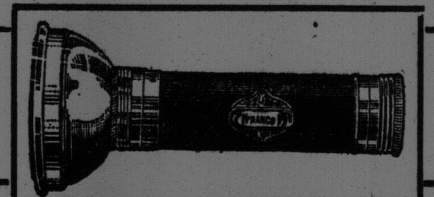
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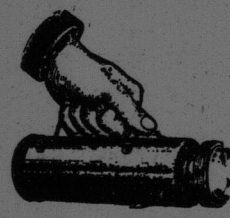
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