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BIG GATHERING OF TEACHERS

Toronto To Have Second Session of Imperial Conference

Many Important Matters To Be Taken Up—Hope for Post Conference Trips—First Meeting in Nine Years.

Toronto, March 18.—(By Canadian Press)—Canada is to have the honor, in August of this year, of entertaining the distinguished educationalists from Great Britain and other parts of the empire in the second Imperial Conference of Teachers' Associations. The conference will assemble in Toronto on August 16, and the session will continue for four days. The previous conference was held in July, 1912, in Caxton Hall, Westminster, when the invitation of the Ontario government that the next quadrennial meeting should be held in Toronto was accepted. The war intervened, with the result that nine years have elapsed between the first and second conference.

While it is still too early to estimate the attendance of the forthcoming conference, replies already received indicate widespread interest, and it is hoped that the attendance will at least equal that of 1912. The proceedings were opened on that occasion by the Duke of Argyll and the Right Hon. J. A. Pense, president of the board of education.

Among the chairmen of the various sessions were the Earl of Neath, Sir Gilbert Parker, Prof. Gilbert Murray and Dr. James L. Hughes. Delegates assembled to the number of 600 from all parts of the empire.

The forthcoming conference the programme is arranged under five heads:

1. Imperial Co-operation in Education; 2. Canadian Education; (3) Vocational Training; (4) Health and Education; (5) Civics and Education.

Under the first head, the large question of the standardizing of teachers' certificates, and the extension of the practice of exchanging teachers will be discussed. Already this movement has reached considerable proportions. Seventeen Canadian teachers are at present in London. In Toronto alone thirty-seven teachers may be granted leave to each next year in the British Isles, and the total number of Canadian teachers as exchanged will probably reach nearly one hundred. The benefits likely to accrue from such an experience in the breaking down of insularity and the impact of new methods are becoming apparent to educational authorities.

The second head, which has to do with Canadian education, should serve to familiarize the visitors, as well as some Canadians, perhaps, with the fact that we are a federation, with as many educational systems as we have provinces.

The distinguishing characteristics of the system employed by the several provinces will be set forth in a series of papers. Another feature of this section will be a paper on agricultural education in Canada, which will have particular interest for the British delegates, since so many people in the British Isles would like to settle on Canadian farms, but hesitate owing to lack of familiarity with Canadian methods of agriculture.

Under the third head, perhaps the most interesting discussion will deal with continuation classes. Here the purpose of adolescent education, and the reasons why the Fisher bill, as well as similar Canadian legislation, is meeting with practical difficulties of enforcement, will come up for review. Some way may be disclosed, in spite of the financial burdens of the war, of providing for the proper education of boys and girls in the critical years after compulsory education is concluded at the age of fourteen.

Under Health and Education, the question of medical inspection and the treatment of mentally and physically defective children will be discussed. The place of games in school life and the very interesting developments which have taken place in connection with excursions during term and summer camps will be dealt with in papers by Canadian delegates.

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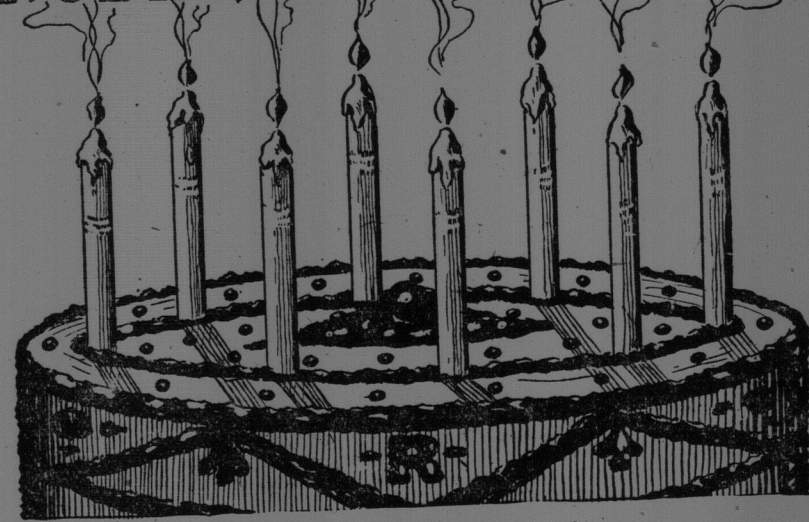
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LADIES!

You are especially invited to come to my Eighth Birthday Party. You know values and I want you to verify mine. I have a Souvenir for you all.

ROBINSON'S BIRTHDAY



MEN!

I want you to help me to celebrate my Eighth Birthday, for I am happy only when I am making others happy. Smokes For You All.

ROBINSON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

AND SPRING OPENING

Will Be Held In St. John Tomorrow

Saturday, March 19th.

I Will be Eight Years Old Saturday and I want you all to Celebrate with Me

I am, certainly, more proud of this Birthday than any I have ever had. I am proud of this Birthday because during the past year of uncertain conditions and high prices, I was the first to tell the people of Canada to stop buying at the high prices—and invited them all to help me to force prices down.

This was on May 1st, 1920 (before anyone had dared to think that prices could come down).

For two months I fought the fight alone with the public on my side. I threw my merchandise on the market at less than cost—and, finally, forced a break in the market, which was proved later had to come.

During my eight years of business life in Canada I have dared to do many things that have caused the “ground-floor” clothiers to rise up in arms, but never have I dared to do anything that I am so proud of as this last great feat.

With my enormous volume of over 200,000 customers, plus the fact that the public knew that I always handled only the better grades of reliable clothes, I was able to accomplish what no other clothier could have done.

NOW I am going to do a Bigger Thing Than Ever Before.

At One Jump I Am Going Back To My Price Of Four Years Ago

What do you think of that? Won't this be "Some" Birthday Party?

Four years ago I sold good clothes for \$25. Four years ago every man in Canada knew that he could come into one of my Upstairs Shops and pay me just \$25 and be as well dressed as many of his neighbors who were paying double that.

Over three years ago I was forced by the rising markets to have the lights taken out of the \$25 price on my big electric signs.

NOW THE PRICE MARK IN THE SIGN HAS BEEN TURNED on again full blast—so “all who run may read”—and the lights ARE ON TO STAY!

It means that this Birthday Party will bring the biggest crowds that ever attended one of my Spring openings—and it also means that every man and woman who attends this party will be a self-appointed critic who will not be asked to buy—but who will buy because they will know that there are no other values like these.

MY GUARANTEE
If you can duplicate these clothes elsewhere for less than \$10 to \$15 more—come back and get your money.

ROBINSON'S CLOTHES
UP-STAIRS SHOPS FROM COAST TO COAST LIMITED

183 Union St. ABOVE McPHERSON'S GROCERY.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED

BOULEVARD CLOTHES
The super-hand tailored line of clothes for the finest dressers, will be found here in abundance.

EVERY GARMENT GUARANTEED GREATER THAN ANY \$35 SALE VALUE IN THE CITY

\$25

Smoke T&B
Your Granddad's favorite smoke

CRUSOE'S HOME AS HEALTH RESORT

Valparaiso, Feb. 19. — (Associated Press, by Mail.) — Juan Fernandez

What does this mean? It means—that the time has come again when the most fastidious dresser can “Walk Upstairs” to a Robinson Shop and see hundreds of good, hand tailored, all Wool Suits in a variety of models to fit all shapes at the 1916 Robinson price of \$25. It means that at this low price you can be fitted perfectly without any extra charge for alterations.

It means that for the low price of \$25 you can secure a Suit or Topcoat with a ROBINSON LABEL—which carries its guarantee of satisfaction and more for your money than any other clothes in Canada, or your money back.

It means that the public will no longer be hoodwinked with high prices—It means that by buying in such enormous quantities and manufacturing my own clothes and cutting out the middleman's profit, by cutting out the high “ground floor” rents, delivery service, book losses and many other unnecessary expenses, I am able to save you \$10 to \$15, and to serve you well again at a price I have in former years made famous throughout Canada.

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