

THE WINTER CARNIVAL

The Official Programme for the Week so far as Prepared—Meeting of the Executive Committee Last Night—Notes of Interest.

The approaching winter carnival is at last eliciting considerable attention, and the committee who have the success of this annual event in their hands are working with great energy to attain their object.

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1887. FORENOON.—Landsdowne, Montreal, Park and Touque Bleu Toboggan Slides opened to all.

AFTERNOON.—Opening of Grand Carnival Toboggan Slide, Jacques Cartier Square, extending from Nelson's Monument half a mile across the River St. Lawrence.

EVENING.—Inauguration of Ice Castle, Electric Illumination of Grand Pyrotechnic Display, Crystal Rink, Fancy Dress Carnival, Band at Victoria Skating Rink and 5 o'clock Tea.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

FORENOON.—All Toboggan Slides open to visitors. Commencement Grand Curling B-n-pick, Drill Hall Rink, Craig Street.

AFTERNOON.—Commencement Grand Carnival Races, Point St. Charles Race course.

EVENING.—All Toboggan Slides illuminated and open to visitors, Victoria Skating Rink, Grand Fancy Dress Carnival, Crystal Rink, Skating races for one, three and five mile championship.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH.

FORENOON.—All Toboggan Slides open. Continuation Curling B-n-pick, Drill Hall Rink, Championship Fancy Skating Tournament.

AFTERNOON.—Continuation Races, Point St. Charles Race Course. Toboggan Races, Park Ride. Contractors Club Drive to St. Vincent de Paul. Band at Victoria Rink and 5 o'clock Tea.

EVENING.—Snowshoes' Attack on Ice Castle and defences. Grand pyrotechnic display on exhibition. Torchlight procession of Snowshoes to Mount Royal Park. Crystal Rink, Dancing Competition on Skates.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

FORENOON.—Drill Hall Rink. Grand Hockey Tournament. Band at Victoria Rink Continuation Curling B-n-pick, in pairs, Oldland and Montreal Rinks.

AFTERNOON.—Drill Hall Rink. Continuation Grand Hockey Tournament. Point St. Charles Race Course. Continuation Races. Carnival gold medal competition for Grand sleigh parade, introducing team of Equimaux dogs and drivers. Majors will participate.

EVENING.—Victoria Rink. Grand fancy dress Carnival, introducing novel exhibition of circus. Crystal Rink. Skating races on 5 games.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

FORENOON.—Band at Victoria Rink. Drill Hall Rink, Grand Hockey Tournament.

AFTERNOON.—Drill Hall Rink, Grand Hockey Tournament.

EVENING.—Grand Ball and Fancy Dress, Windsor Hotel. Victoria Rink, Annual Races and Games. Crystal Rink, Hockey and Polo. Drill Hall Rink, Fancy Dress Carnival.

SAURDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

FORENOON.—Drill Hall Rink, Grand Hockey Tournament.

AFTERNOON.—Tandem Club's Drive, starting from Dominion Square, Montreal Snowshoe Club's annual races. Band at Victoria Rink and 5 o'clock tea. Drill Hall Rink, Grand Tournament.

EVENING.—Drill Hall Rink, Grand Hockey Tournament. Annual dinner and presentation on prizes. Montreal Snowshoe Club, Windsor Hotel. Crystal Rink, Fancy Dress Carnival, Grand Pyrotechnic display, ice-castle.

NOTES.

The foregoing programme is subject to revision and addition during Carnival week of which notice will be given in the daily press.

Special membership tickets, (quantity \$3, ladies \$2), for all entertainments Carnival Week, will be issued to strangers by the Victoria Skating Club. Holders of these tickets are cordially invited to take part in fancy dress festivals—subject to costume regulations of the Board.

The electric illumination will be supplied by the Royal Electric Co.

Messrs. Wm. Notman & Son, with the cooperation of the various athletic clubs, will publish combination photographs of the principal events of the Carnival.

Mr. J. H. Kinball, Point St. Charles race course, will furnish information concerning any entering for races.

Among the objects of interest open to all during the Carnival are the superb club houses, kennel and stables of the Montreal Club; the new and spacious Athlete's Club House, Coze des Neiges; the McDonald National History museum, and several of the most beautiful conservatories in the city.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—In spite of the expectations and entreaties of their supporters, Ministers have finally decided to dissolve Parliament and go to the country.

ONLY EXTREME DESPERATION could have induced the minority to take this precipitate step.

INSENSIBLE ACTIVITY in political circles in consequence, and the contest in the city promises to be the most furious on record.

IN spite of the cry, many will go in for the Liberal Union; and for a very simple reason—the Tories have alienated the Irish and French, whose votes added to the regular Liberal strength makes this section of the Province safe for Blake.

THE project of a winter carnival is being actively canvassed here and is meeting with a large amount of encouragement.

Building operations in the city have not ceased with the coming of winter, but are still being pushed extensively.

Mr. John Rowan has recently added several valuable improvements to his cigar factory, and it is now one of the best equipped and complete in the city.

At the start of the Holiday season, the usual Grand Distribution (the 1886 Monthly and an Extraordinary Drawing) of the Dominion State Lottery occurred at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1886.

In this they are a daily reminder, for those who have been driven into hostility to the Tory party are not to be whistled back by Sir Charles or any other member of Sir John's in a game of double shuffle.

every man of them, will be on hand, and they will offer the Tory host, which Sir Charles is counting on for the main to command.

great, however, as the powers of the new leader may be, he will find it impossible to alter the facts of this situation, or reverse the verdict already pronounced in the hearts of the people.

will partake less of the character of a general election than of a national upsurge. The yoke of Tory domination must be cast off.

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All that men have been taught to regard as virtuous in government is being brought to the great court of the people for trial.

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To the Editor of This Post and True Witness:

DEAR SIR,—Although the distance between Montreal and the "ambitious city" is about 400 miles, yet there is a keen interest taken here in all matters of importance that transpire in your city.

When the Mail took to riding the Protestant horse so vigorously a few months ago, there was some commotion created among the numerous class of our Catholic followers.

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are firm at \$14 for our lots, and some holders ask higher prices. Shorts, \$15 to \$16 near lots.

WHEAT.—Prices have further advanced in the winter wheat districts of Ontario where most of the export trade is being done.

COAL.—This coal is quiet and quiet prices are merely nominal at 55¢ in bulk and 35¢ to 45¢ for dry coal.

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POTATOES.—Drillers state that although the nominal prices for our lots of Early Rose and Chief are 60¢ to 65¢ per bag of 90 lbs, it would be difficult to realize these figures.

ASHES.—The market is quiet but firm, with sales reported at \$4 25 to \$4 30 per 100 lbs for first pots.

LIVE STOCK.

The following were the receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles by the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending January 10th:—Cattle 57, sheep 570, calves 11, pigs 30.

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LIVE STOCK. Receipts and exports of live stock. The following were the receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles by the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending January 10th.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS. BREADSTUFFS.—The grain markets have been quiet but steady during the past few days.

REDUCED PRICES. REDUCED PRICES. REDUCED PRICES. REDUCED PRICES. REDUCED PRICES.

COMMON BLUE FLAX, EL, All-Wool, reduced to only 11 cents a yard.

ALL-WOOL, BLUE BUNTING for Carpet val decreasing purposes, only 12¢ per yard.

CARPETS FOR TOBACCO GUSTON'S only 73¢ per yard.

ST. LAWRENCE HALL, MONTREAL, Nov. 27th, 1886.

DAIRY PRODUCE. BUTTER.—There is a steady trade both on local and export account, and a great volume of business has resulted during the past few days.

PROVISIONS, &c. PORK, LARD, &c.—Business, although not active, has looked up a fair volume both in pork and lard.

ROLL BUTTER.—Sales of Western rolls in bulk are 50 to 100 lbs each have been sold at 16 to 16 1/2¢.

CITRUS.—There has been some business during the past few days in finest white at 12 1/2 to 13¢.

GENERAL MARKETS. FISH.—A few small lots of green cod have been placed during the week, but the demand on the whole is slow.

HARD COAL.—The market is steady at \$6 00 for stove, \$6 25 for chestnut and \$6 for egg and furnace, per 2,000 lbs delivered.

STRAIT COAL.—The market keeps firm and crooks light.

WOMAN will always be a puzzle, but the man who will give her up isn't worth the name.

COMMERCE.

Weekly Review of Montreal Wholesale Markets.

Business is considered satisfactory for the season and payments are fair.

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c.

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Table listing thousands saved and by purchasing by various methods.

Table listing dry goods and prices for various items.

Table listing clearing sale at various locations.

Table listing reduced prices for various goods.

Table listing common blue flax and all-wool products.

Table listing carpets for tobacco guston's.

Advertisement for ST. LAWRENCE HALL, MONTREAL, Nov. 27th, 1886.

Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER, Absolutely Pure.

Advertisement for A BIG OFFER, The National Co., 222 1/2 St. V.

Advertisement for RUPTURE, featuring Dr. J. A. Knabe's Famous Home Treatment.

Advertisement for KNABE PIANOFORTES, featuring touch workmanship and durability.

Advertisement for TRYING TO CHEAT THE LAW, featuring a woman who will always be a puzzle.