

Among the floats that are entirely new are those representing Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, the United States, Japan, Italy, France and other nations. These are being prepared at great expense expressly for the London Mardi Gras, and will be astonishing in their magnificence.

Then there is Proteus' float, a colossal dragon, with immense crimson wings and dazzling scales, bearing upon his immense back the form of



View in Victoria Park

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Proteus seated on a throne embellished with rubies and attired in a cloak radiant with gems and diamonds sparkling in his helmet and scepter, the immense car presenting one of the most impressive spectacles ever seen at a carnival.

Next will come the title car, on which beneath a massive pillar supporting a rich canopy appears a stately golden statue of the great Hindoo Master.