

# CARNIVAL WEEK \* \* \*

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The New Victoria Spirit will do to make known the beauties of the Capital City.  
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Victoria, B.C., has an attraction for tourists at all times of the year. The climate of the Island Capital is superb, the difference of heat and cold experienced elsewhere are unknown to the fortunate dweller in the city of many bays. There is no time of the year when outdoor sports do not obtain and all the varied forms of recreation cannot be enjoyed to the full. It is with especial regard to this fact that the Victoria Citizens' Committee have planned a Great Carnival Week, August 4th-9th, 1913, to show the world how we are our facilities for water events and land sports of which are known to a sport-loving people.

The committee consists of representatives of every prominent organization in the City of Victoria, B.C., including the Mayor and City Council, Board of Trade, Real Estate Board, Stock Exchange, Vancouver Island Development Board, Natural History Society, Canadian Pacific Railway, Electric Railway Co., Deutscher Verein, Choral Society, etc. It has also the full endorsement of the Premier, Sir Richard McBride, and the Cabinet Ministers, and the kind patronage of Sir Thomas Lipton, is ensured of the support which its great objective deserves. It should be the ambition of every Victorian to assist, work for and subscribe to the success of Carnival Week. The tentative program as outlined by the various committees is as follows:

- 1. Flower show.
- 2. Light races, etc.
- 3. Races of 8, 4, 2 and single sculls.
- 4. An old Victorians' re-union.
- 5. A monster parade.
- 6. A musical festival.
- 7. Three days of aquatic sports.
- 8. Motor boat races.
- 9. Indian Canoe Races.
- 10. A great naval and military tournament where every military and naval organization in B.C. will take part.
- 11. A great sports meet and horse races, rock drilling contest, etc.
- 12. A historical Pageant, and evening theatrical performances.
- 13. A illuminated procession of boats and carnival.
- 14. Tennis, tournament, baseball and cricket, golf series, etc., and many other minor attractions to make up a memorable week.

The accomplishment of a successful "Victoria Carnival Week" is only possible by united effort of the citizens and organized work.

It will depend on the new Victoria spirit whether the work is done by a few at considerable cost in time and energy, or shared by the many, distributing a light portion to each of those interested in our city.

If everyone does his or her share, the individual labor will be lightened and the Great Carnival will be an unqualified success.