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Sem-Centennial CELEBRATION Toronto June 16th 1884



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June 16th to

June 21st



+ WELCOME TO OUR CITY'S GUESTS +

ARTHUR R. BOSWELL, — MAYOR

CITIZEN'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL EXECUTIVE

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Ex-Mayor, Treasurer

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Corresponding Secy

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Receiving Secy

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MONDAY, JUNE 16th.—"Municipal and Historical Day."

Especially commemorative of the City's municipal organization and progress. Parade to comprise Municipal Bodies, Police, Fire Brigade, etc. York Pioneers, with superb tableaux, accompanying parade, giving a pictorial representation of prominent events in the history of the City.
IN THE AFTERNOON—Fire Brigade Competition and Drill, and reception to visiting Brigades. Grand Historical Oration, at the Industrial Exhibition Grounds.
IN THE EVENING—Firemen's Torch-light Procession.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17th.—"Trades and Industrial Day."

Especially commemorative of the past progress and present condition of the Commercial Interests of the City. Parade to comprise: (1) Members of all the Labor Organizations in the City, each with a tableau illustrative of the trade followed; (2) Representatives, with illustrative Tableaux, from Railway, Telegraph, Express, and Manufacturing Companies, Board of Trade, Corn Exchange, etc., etc., and wagons or floats laden with goods dealt in, artistically arranged, from each firm doing business in the City.

IN THE AFTERNOON—Band Competition.

IN THE EVENING—Commemoration Dinner to Distinguished Visitors. Grand Ontario by the Philharmonic and Choral Societies. General Illumination of the City.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18th.—"Military Day."

Parade to comprise: "The Volunteers of the 'Thirties"; "Visiting Corps from other Cities; the various City Corps. Grand Street Parade and Review.
IN THE EVENING—Display of Fireworks. Grand Commemoration Ball in the Pavilions, with Quadrille Sets in Costume, illustrative of fifty years ago, and dances then in vogue.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19th

Grand demonstration, commemorative of the settlement of the U. E. Loyalists in Canada, 100 years ago, which will be participated in by their descendants from all parts of the Province. Regatta on the Bay.

IN THE EVENING—A grand Parade will take place in the Harbor. All the steamers, tugs, and row boats—hundreds in number—will form in line and move around the Bay; they will be illuminated by Chinese lanterns, etc., and from the decks of the larger craft magnificent Fireworks will be displayed, while all along the line a continuous shower of rockets and Roman candles will be discharged.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20th.—"The Benevolent Societies' Day."

The Parade to comprise: Uniformed and un-uniformed Lodges of Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Malta, Foresters; National Societies, Orange Societies, Emerald and Irish Catholic Benevolent Societies, etc., etc.

IN THE AFTERNOON—Parade and Drill of the Uniformed Encampments, when prizes will be given for best drill. Unveiling of the Monument on site of the ancient Fort Rouille, at the Exhibition Grounds.

IN THE EVENING—Grand Oratorio and Concert by the combined Societies. General illumination.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21st

To be specially commemorative of our Educational Institutions. Parade to comprise: Officers of Educational Department, and Tableaux illustrative of progress made; Representatives from our Universities, Colleges, Schools, and Charitable Institutions.

IN THE AFTERNOON—A grand Lacrosse Match will take place, and Foot and Bicycle Races be held, in which it is expected the leading athletes of America will compete.

IN THE EVENING—Final grand illumination of the City, and display of Fireworks.