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CARNIVAL OPEN.

FUN AND FROLIC AND THE 2 DAY PROSPECTS.

The Carnival festivities will open at day-break to-morrow, and there is every indication, in view of the labours of the Carnival Improvement Committee, that there will be none of the objectionable features that have characterized the opening celebrations in recent years.

The usual "Jour Ouvert" or "old track" will usher in the Carnival, with the beating of pans and pieces of bamboo, and later in the day, the bands will parade for competition.

The Legislative Council has sanctioned the expenditure by the Carnival Improvement Committee of the sum of \$200 on special prizes, and the competitions are therefore likely to be very keenly contested.

The celebrations unofficially commenced yesterday, when several dances, frolics and parties were held in the city and other parts of the island. Children's Carnival Frolics were held during the afternoon at the Prince's Building in aid of St. Ann's Church, and at the Rosary Boys' School in aid of the Rosary Church Building Fund, while last night dances were held at several public halls and private homes.

Two features of to-morrow's celebrations, are the Pageant at the Queen's Park Savannah in aid of the Institute for the Blind, and the Marine Square Competition which will be held under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor and Mayoress Councillor and Mrs. Garnet McCarthy in aid of the Swanston's Home for Blind.

To cope with the large crowds expected from the country districts, the Trinidad Government Railways are running special trains in addition to the ordinary service. These specials are being run particularly for the convenience of persons returning to the country.

Special arrangements have also been made by the Trinidad Electricity Board, and special trams will be run in certain parts of the city.