

THE PROGRAMME COMPLETE

How St. John's Lodge Centennial
Will Be Celebrated by the Masonic
Brethren.

The centennial of St. John's lodge A. F. & A. M. is nearly at hand. The lodge was founded on April 5, 1802, when St. John was known as Parrottown. The next oldest is Albion lodge and it is 25 years younger than St. John's. The attainment of 100 years of existence is to be fully celebrated and preparations for festive functions are complete, under the management of Right Worshipful Master D. E. A. Preston. At the next regular communication of the lodge, April 1, Most Worshipful Grand Master Trueman and the grand lodge will extend an official

visit. On the evening of the 2nd of April a reception will be given to the ladies in the Masonic rooms, Germain street, at 6 o'clock. The guests will be received by Mrs. Preston and others. At 8-30 a musical

hours will be passed with dancing. A string orchestra under leadership of C. F. Williams will furnish the music and a mo-

200 Masonic brethren will sit down to banquet in the hall which is at present in the hands of decorators. Every lodge in the province will be represented. The 5th of April is Centennial day and supper to be finished before the midnight hour.

will be taken up. Among those who are expected to respond are R. W. Masters, Dr. Preston, Judges Wedderburn, Forbes and Trueman, Dr. H. S. Bridges. At this banquet a beautiful life size oil painting of the late Right Worshipful Brother W.

One hundred years of active life as a Masonic order is an applaudable completion and St. John's lodge are deserving of congratulation. They are fully aware of the importance and significance attaching to the occasion.

obvious that their intentions are to appropriately celebrate it.

THE PROHIBITION MOVEMENT

Government Receives Delegation

Request Taken Into Consideration.

A large number of prohibitionists from various provincial points met before the local government here Saturday morning and urged the passage of legislation to

McCauley presented the petition signed by more than 9,000 persons. Addresses in support of it were made by Rev. D. L. C. N. Vroom, W. D. Baskin, Ald. M. well, Rev. Geo. Steel, Mrs. S. D. Se and others.

tion in executive session and if it is decided to introduce prohibitory legislation the bill will be submitted to the association for its approval before going to house.

ATLANTIC STANDARD.

Hon. Mr. Blair Willing to Make
Time Change on I. C. R.

W. H. Barnaby has received a communication from Hon. A. G. Blair expressing his willingness to adopt Atlantic standard time on the I. C. R. The C. P. R. having already expressed a willingness

considered as definitely settled. Mr. C
rie, the local agent of the D. A. R.,
said that no doubt the D. A. R. will
up the Atlantic standard time if o
roads do.

A British Columbia Remark.

The Ashcroft, B. C., Journal, of Ma
15, says:
The St. John's Daily Telegram

blew into this office a day or two ago as welcome as a snuff of Fundy fog. Telegraph is taking an active interest in an investigation of alleged irregularities at the City Hospital, which seems to be attracting a good deal of attention. It would be about as difficult for a sick or injured person to gain admittance to the hospital as it will could be. The fact that had strength enough left to hunt any of the managing board usually recovered or died before he succeeded.

In the Courts.
Equity.

In the Bishop Sweeny will case Monday morning before Judge Barker, Arthur W. Sharp, chairman of the assessors, examined as to the income on which bishop was assessed, \$4,000. He Bishop Sweeny had never made any statement of the amount of his income.

ice cakes and logs frozen in the ice have been forced upon the submerged lands, sweeping everything before them. The

The proverbial oldest inhabitant can-

—The weather is cloudy and mild. The water in the St. John river has fallen about three feet since this morning. The foot bridge is still safe, but the danger point has not been passed. There are several washout on the Temiscouata Railway, the earth under the track being washed out in some places four and five feet. There is a very bad washout at Cochrane mill.

Chipman, March 21—The freshet has

F. Gleason, son of Patrick Gleason, also examined as to business done by for the bishop. The matter was then adjourned until Wednesday at 12 o'clock when argument will be heard.

Probate.

In the matter of the estate of the Dr. John Berryman, hearing of the application to compel the executrix, Mrs. Berryman, to give security as executor for funds and property in which she but a life interest, was postponed April 8th.

The petition of Miss Julia A. M

In *Crothers vs. Fowler* leave was granted on the application of Clarence H. Ferguson, to sign final judgment and execution forthwith for the amount of the note.

Drowning at Lunenburg.
Halifax, March 21.—(Special).—A

Long, aged 19, of Lincoln county, was drowned today while aing lobster traps.

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