

### THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE IN SESSION

**F. J. G. Knowlton Re-elected Grand Master—Important Business Carried Out Yesterday.**

At the session of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order of New Brunswick, in Masonic Hall, Germain street, last evening, excellent progress was made with the annual business, several important resolutions passed, and the officers elected.

An interesting event of the evening was the introduction of the Hon. Judge McWatt, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Canada and the Province of Ontario. Judge McWatt has had an illustrious career in Masonry and was introduced into the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick by Past Grand Master Walker and J. B. M. Baxter. He was tendered a hearty reception.

The special committee appointed to consider the annual address of Grand Master Knowlton reported. This committee dealt fully with the different points raised by the Grand Master. The report was approved and adopted by the Grand Lodge.

After considerable debate it was decided to adopt a form certificate of lodge dues for members of the craft traveling throughout the Maritime Provinces.

The session proved highly satisfactory, much enthusiasm being shown by the 250 members present. At the opening ceremony of the Grand Lodge, a quartet consisting of A. E. Massie, F. D. McKean, A. C. Skelton and E. A. Fox rendered a musical number.

F. J. G. Knowlton was re-elected Grand Master and the other officers were elected as follows: H. V. B. Bridges, of Fredericton, D.G.M.; R. P. Dixon, of Moncton, G. W.; F. F. Burpee, of St. John, J. G. W.; Rev. R. A. Armstrong, of St. John, grand chaplain; A. W. Sharp, of St. John, grand treasurer; Robert Clarke, of St. John, grand scribe. The officers will be installed this afternoon at three o'clock. The remaining officers will be elected at 8:30 p.m. It was decided last evening to hold the next Grand Lodge at Fredericton.

#### Morning Session.

Grand Master F. J. G. Knowlton, in his annual address, lamented the fact that many members of the order had died during the year. Continuing, he spoke of the excellent progress being made and of the healthy outlook for future advancement. He also advocated many improvements along general lines. The address was well received.

#### Grand Secretary's Report.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick.

The grand secretary presents the following report regarding the business of his office during the past year.

The receipts have amounted to \$3,333.75, the largest income so far reported to grand lodge.

These receipts fall under the following headings:

- Initiation and registration fees \$910.00
- Affiliations, dispensations, suspensions, 115.55
- Annual dues, 2,308.20

Total, \$3,333.75

Returns for the year 1912 have been received from 36 lodges of the 38 which are active. A synopsis of these returns reveals the following figures:

- Initiated, 234
- Registered, 218
- Returned, 214
- Joined, 23
- Reinstated, 12
- Withdrawn, 51
- Suspended, 20
- Died, 53

Total, 124

Increase during the year, 135

Total membership, 27th December, 1912, 3,230.

The grand lodge certificates, called for by the returns for 1912, have all been issued to lodge secretaries. An order for 300 certificates has recently been received from The British American Bank Note Co., Ottawa, and as but forty or so of these were needed for the last year, there are probably on hand sufficient for the requirements of 1913. The cost of these certificates, \$158.80, will appear in next year's accounts.

#### J. TWING HARTT, Grand Secretary.

**Grand Treasurer.**

The report of the grand treasurer, Arthur W. Sharp shows a balance of \$1,227.12 cash in the fund of benevolence besides bonds which bring the sum up to \$14,727.12.

In his general account Mr. Sharp reports a balance of \$3,318.22 on August 24 of last year and receipts bringing this amount up to \$6,715.93. Expenses were \$2,093.51, and \$1,500 transferred to the fund of benevolence, leaving a balance of \$3,112.42 in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

#### Board of General Purposes.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick:

The board of general purposes submits its report for the year now ending.

Shortly after the closing of the grand lodge, at a well attended meeting presided over by the deputy grand master, the board organized by electing V. W. Brother Arthur W. Sharp, vice-president. Four subsequent meetings were held during the year.

The deputy grand master and R. W. Brother A. R. Campbell were chosen to form, with the M. W. grand master, the committee to administer the fund of benevolence. In the course of the year this committee has made grants, in five deserving cases, in the amount of \$180, application in each instance having been regularly made. The sum of \$1,500, which grand lodge transferred to the fund, has been invested in a \$1,000 4 1/2 per cent. bond of the town

### CONSERVATIVE ARGUMENT IS VINDICATED

**United States will be Forced to Admit Certain Canadian Products Free to Overcome Shortage.**

Special to The Standard.

Boston, Aug. 25.—Hot weather politics in Washington, Boston and New York, seem to have driven notwithstanding the dog days, and a temperature of 100. Congress is likely to be in session until October or November struggling with the tariff and currency problems. Canada continues to be favored in the votes in the Senate on the tariff, thus supporting the arguments of Conservatives in the election of two years ago that the Canadians need not knuckle to this country and surrender much for little, when the United States stood ready to admit farm products, fish, lumber, lime and other articles of commerce which it needed, by over-come a shortage in its own markets.

The jingo senator from this state, the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, made his last stand recently in his efforts to perpetuate the outrageous fish monopoly at Gloucester. He declared that the Democratic policy of wiping out the tariff on fish would give the fishermen of the Maritime Provinces control of the markets of eastern America. That Gloucester and Boston firms would establish branches in Canada. Some of the dealers of Boston and Gloucester advocate free fish openly, but they are not members of the Gloucester ring. The Senate ignored Senator Lodge's arguments and voted to make fresh fish free. It is doubtful if the new tariff becomes effective before October. When it does there is every reason to believe that the Maritime Provinces will benefit immeasurably and that the loss to New England industries will be much less than the gain to the general public.

### THAW'S LAWYERS CAPTURE FIRST TRICK IN GAME OF WITS

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regarding the withdrawal of the writ on Thaw's behalf as a tacit admission by his lawyers that the commitment was legal and did contain a charge on which Thaw could be brought into court. "Then we might get out another commitment charging some other offence," he added. "We could bring him into court on that surety. There would still remain, however, Thaw's right to choose trial either at once or before the King's Bench in October."

Disgusted at Delay.

Mr. Jerome and District Attorney Conger were at dinner when Thaw's counsel made known their decision. They had been hoping, like others drawn here by duty, that tomorrow would see a sweeping away of some of the legal cobwebs, and a beginning of a fight in the open, prefacing a hearing before the immigration authorities and Thaw's probable deportation to Vermont.

The news spread quickly through the hotel corridors. Sheriff Hornbeck of Dutchess county, who is particularly anxious to get home, expressed his great disgust. The hands of Thaw of Truro, N. S., and a \$500 5 per cent. bond of the St. John Railway Co. These investments raise the assets of the fund to \$14,727.12 truly a matter for deep gratification. Since the accounts were closed, the grand treasurer has received the sum of \$500, bequeathed to the fund by the late R. W. The Hon. John V. Ellis.

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Jerome Issues Statement.

Though declining to express an opinion on what will happen in the Thaw case next, Mr. Jerome took the hint in the proceedings philosophically and after finishing his shaving he had a group in front of the big open fire place at the Masog House. Most of the afternoon he had spent interviewing, but he can still send out statements.

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### TROUBLE NOW POSSIBLE IN MEXICAN SITUATION

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President of Mexico, because of the irregularities attending his assumption of office.

Not only was there no quorum in the Mexican Congress when Madero's resignation was presented, according to official reports here, but the resignation was accomplished by duress.

The Washington government's insistence that Huerta eliminate himself from the presidential race if an election is held is based upon his own promise, contained in official reports, that he would not be a candidate.

It is not conceived by officials here that a fair election could be held in Mexico with Huerta in control of the electoral machinery and unyielding and the numerous overhead expenses of getting the packages from factory to you.

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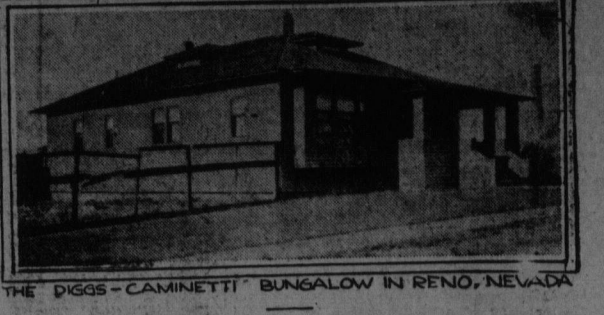
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**RENO BUNGALOW WHICH FIGURES IN WHITE SLAVE CASE.**



THE DIGGS-CAMINETTI BUNGALOW IN RENO, NEVADA.

Here is a picture of the little bungalow in Reno, Nev., where Diggs and Caminetti are alleged to have lived with the Norris and Warrington girls, who are the accusers of the two men charged with violation of the white slave law.

Mr. Lind at Vera Cruz tonight. The Mexican foreign minister is reluctant as to the character of the exchanges, but unofficially it is said that they will not alter the situation. It is believed here that they have had to do merely with the request on the part of Mexico that President Wilson delay the reading of his message to congress in order that the Mexican government might prepare for simultaneous publicity of a portion or all the documents in the case.

The government understands that Mr. Lind will leave Vera Cruz for the United States on Thursday. Mr. Hale's instructions are to leave here tomorrow and sail on Thursday.

That Mr. Lind left the capital perhaps a day or two before Washington expected him to do so is indicated by the arrival here of W. W. Canada, consul at Vera Cruz, on orders from the state department to meet and accompany Mr. Lind to Vera Cruz. The envoy had already left, however, when Consul Canada reached Mexico City.

Mr. Lind made the trip to Vera Cruz in an ordinary day coach, in the absence from the train of the private car which had been proffered by President Huerta. Senator Gamboa was told that the officials at Washington appeared to believe that Mr. Lind's return to the Mexican capital was not improvable.

Mr. Lind will be entirely welcome in Mexico should he wish to return," replied the minister.

Pleasant Outing on the River.

Until further notice the steamer Majestic will leave her wharf, North End, every Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 3 p. m., weather permitting. Returning about 5.30. Tickets, adults 25c., children, 15c.

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