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GRAND LODGE.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION TUESDAY.

His Honor J Gordon Forbes Elected Grand Master.— Committee Appointed to Consider the Consolidation of the Maritime Provinces Grand Lodges.

At 2.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., of New Brunswick, convened in 32nd annual communication in Masonic Hall, Grand Master Dr. Thomas Walker in the east, and there being a good attendance. In his address the grand master said the year had been noted by the continuance of peace and harmony within the jurisdiction. He spoke feelingly of the death of David S. Stewart, a P. M. of Hibernia Lodge; Robt. L. Smith, a P. M. of Union Lodge of Portland; Chas. A. Stockton, a P. M. of Albion Lodge; Wm. H. Patton, a P. M. of New Brunswick Lodge; Dr. Joseph C. Hatheway, a P. M. of St. John's Lodge, and past junior grand warden; David F. Merritt, a P. M. of Woodstock Lodge, and past deputy grand master, and Jared Boone, P. M. of Alexandria Lodge. He also referred at length to the eminent members of other jurisdictions who had died.

In his official visitations the Grand Master said he had received warm fraternal kindness. He told of the presentation to New Brunswick Lodge of a portrait of P. G. M. James McNichol. He also spoke of attending Nova Scotia Grand Lodge. On the question of amalgamating the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia grand lodges he said: "While I am not prepared at present to support the scheme of a union of the grand lodges, I think much good would accrue by the appointment of a permanent committee of members of each grand body, whose power could only be advisory." He recommended this subject to the consideration of the grand lodge.

The grand master dealt with several other matters of interest to the craft and concluded with an expression of thanks for many acts of courtesy extended to him and with a special word of recognition of the excellent manner in which the grand secretary, J. Twining Hartt, had discharged his official duties.

The report of Mr. Edwin J. Everett, grand treasurer, showed that his balance on hand last year was $1,119.27, and the receipts of the year $2,842.15, making a total of $2,931.42. After his disbursements, including a payment of $420 on interest on outstanding bonds and a redemption of one bond of $500, his balance on ordinary account was $1,342.18, while he has cash in bank at the credit of the fund of benevolence of $166 20, exclusive of the capital of $2,500.

Messrs. E. McLeod, John A. Watson and A. R. Campbell had audited the accounts and found them correct.

Grand Secretary J. Twining Hartt submitted a detailed statement of receipts from lodges totalling $1,678..50.

This has been paid to the grand treasurer. The total membership is 1,778, a gain of eleven in the year. The deaths were thirty, while eighty-one had ceased to be members through other causes. Mr. Hartt also reported that commissions have been issued appointing the following grand representatives: Albert Kruger, near the Grand Orient of Belgium; William M. Kent, near the grand lodge of Arkansas; Dr. Fernando a Loredo, near the grand lodge of Cuba; John McGuire, near the grand lodge of Manitoba; Louis A. Jacobsen, near the grand lodge of North Dakota. John W. Corbett, near the grand lodge of South Carolina; A. P. Trodgen, near the grand lodge of Tennessee.

Commissions have also been received appointing grand representatives near this grand lodge, viz:

From Connecticut, appointing W. Brother John P. Burchill, M. P. P.; from Belgium, appointing W. Brother J. Adolphus Hoyt; from Illinois, appointing W. Brother Wm. A. Doherty; from South Carolina, appointing W. Brother Benj. S. Black.

Mr. W. B. Wallace, as chairman of the Board of General Purposes, submitted a lengthy report upon the affairs generally of the craft. Mr. Joseph A. Magilton had been elected vice-president of the board.

The matter of the report made to grand lodge by the special committee on membership of subordinate lodges last year was considered by the board and a report thereon submitted. This showed that the board of general purposes differed from the committee in some of its statements. The report says while there may be isolated cases of members not being called upon to pass examinations, and of officers being advanced who do not make an effort to get up the work, we have no knowledge of such being the case, and can safely say that these are not matters of general occurrence in this jurisdiction.

It is undoubtedly true that the suspension of members for non-payment of dues occasions a decreased membership, and is a matter that very seriously affects the welfare of the craft, but the board are convinced that a more regular and faithful performance of duties by secretaries of lodges would largely overcome the difficulty.

The board reported approving of a grand lecturer being appointed as a grand lodge officer, his duties to be to visit and instruct the officers of subordinate lodges. They expressed the opinion that the exemplifying of degrees is very beneficial to the craft, and the time spent in doing so is most profitably spent, but in view of the large amount of business before grand lodge the board have not deemed it advisable to recommend any exemplification at this session.

They also recommended that lodges of sorrow in remembrance of deceased brethren should be held at least once a year, and that the craft should publicly attend divine service more frequently.

Letters have been received the report says, from the grand secretaries of the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island advising the board of the appointment in each case of a committee of three members to meet with committees from the other two grand lodges to discuss the matter of the union of the Grand Lodges of the Maritime Provinces. The board now submits these letters to grand lodge with the recommendation that a committee be appointed to confer with those of the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Lt. Col. T. Pays Butler, P. G. M., of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and for some years representative of the New Brunswick Grand Lodge, near the Grand Lodge of Quebec, was introduced by Past Grand Masters J. V. Ellis and Robert Marshall, were heartily received and given grand lodge honors.

A delegation from the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, including W. F. McCoy, of Halifax, P. G. M., and J. M. Owen, of Annapolis, district deputy grand master, were introduced.

P. G. M. McCoy addressed the grand lodge in favor of a union of the grand lodges of the three provinces. D. D. G. M. Owen followed.

After some discussion a committee was appointed to confer with committees of the Nova Scotia and P. E. Island grand lodges on the matter.

The committee consisted of J. V. Ellis, John A. Watson and J. G. Forbes.

The grand master's address was referred to a committee consisting of J. V. Ellis, Robt. Marshall and John Black.

Report of the board of general purposes was taken up and partially dealt with.

When grand lodge was called to order in the evening, M. W. Grand Master Walker stated that a portrait of the late Robert Thomson Clinch, a past grand master, had been painted for presentation to the grand lodge, through the liberality of the craft, aided by a grant from the grand lodge. In presenting the portrait he made reference to the eminent position which Past Grand Master Clinch had occupied, and the work which he had accomplished in the interests of the craft. The late right worshipful brother Clinch was installed a mason in 1853 and was prominent in the order up till the time of his death in 1892. He was a leading spirit in the formation of the present Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and would have been the first grand master had he not declined the honor on account of his connection with the Grand Lodge of England.

Grand Master Walker then unveiled the picture, which is a splendid half length portrait of the late past grand past master wearing the insignia of his office. It was painted by H. J. deForest.

R. W. Past Grand Master J. V. Ellis said that when Past Grand Master Clinch had declined the office, as stated by Grand Master Walker, the choice of the craft naturally fell upon one eminent in Free Masonry, and the late Benjamin Lester Peters, who was then elected first grand master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. He told of the noble efforts of the late past grand master on behalf of the craft, and the esteem in which he was held by all, concluding by unveiling the portrait. This is also a half length painting of the late Grand Master Peters, in grand master's regalia. It shows him as he was about 39 years ago, when occupying the most prominent position among New Brunswick Masons, and is pronounced a splendid picture. It is the work of Mr. F.H.C. Miles.

This concluded the ceremony of unveiling of portraits, and the business of grand lodge was taken up.

It was decided not to appoint a grand lecturer, as was recommended by the board of general purposes, but to place at the disposal of the grand master $200 for the purpose of furnishing instruction in ritual to lodges needing the same.

The following representatives of foreign jurisdictions presented their commissions:—

Wm A Doherty, from Grand Lodge of Illinois; Benj S Black, from Grand Lodge of South Carolina; Wm D Forster, from Grand Lodge of Michigan; J Adolphus Hoyt, from the Grand Orient of Belgium. They were received by the grand master and the usual honors given.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

James Gordon Forbes, Most Worshipful Grand Master.

W. A. D. Stephen of Dorchester, Most Worshipful Deputy Grand Master.

George Coggon of Sussex, Most Worshipful Senior Grand Warden.

George S. Dodge, of St. John, Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden.

Rev. A. G. Hamilton Dicker, Grand Chaplain.

Edwin J. Everett, Very Worshipful Grand Treasurer.

Dingee Scribner, Grand Tyler.

A motion that the next annual communication be held in Moncton was defeated.

Worshipful Brother F. St. John Bliss gave notice of motion that he would move that next annual communication of grand lodge be held at Fredericton. On motion it was decided to take up the question this afternoon.

Notice of motion was given regarding some changes in the constitution relating to the appointment of standing committees.

R. W. P. G. M. J. V. Ellis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, reported that the committee had received 30 documents concerning the relations of this grand lodge with other grand jurisdictions. He referred to the difficulty in the state of Washington where the Masonic world had been agitated by the recognition of another grand lodge composed of colored men. This difficulty, however, had been settled and the recognition withdrawn, it being held that there could be no two grand lodges in one state; consequently no action was necessary by this grand lodge.

The library committee asked a further grant of $20, which was ordered.

The 12th annual communication of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick, was held Wednesday morning, Grand High Priest J. V. Ellis presiding. In his address he paid a tribute of respect to the memory of the late A. W. Peters, who represented the Grand Chapter in New York. Regret was expressed at the attitude of the Grand Chapter of Scotland and to its lack of fraternal attention to the communication of the G. H. P. All of the chapters in New Brunswick had made returns and were in good condition, both membership and funds having increased. The deaths of Robert L. Smith, D. F. Merritt, and J. C. Hatheway were also referred to.

The report of John A. Watson, grand secretary, showed the total membership to be 454, a gain of 17 for the year. The Grand Treasurer, E. J. Everett, showed that he had on hand a balance of $333.87.

The Grand Chapter formally recognized the Grand Chapter of New Zealand as a regular governing body of Royal Arch Masonry, and closed after transacting some other business.

The officers elected, and installed by G H P Ellis are:—

John A Watson, St John, G H P.
Donald Munro, Woodstock, D G H P.
J T Whitlock, St Stephen, grand king.
Fred E Domville, Chatham, grand scribe.
E J Everett, St John, grand treasurer.
W B Wallace, St John, grand secretary.
Peter Campbell, St John, grand captain of the host.
James Byers, St John, grand royal arch captain.
LeB Wilson, St John, grand pursuivant.
F Sandall, St John, grand organist.
G Gordon Byrne, St John, grand tyler.

Grand High Priest Watson appointed the following committees:—

Executive committee—Hendry B Fleming, Arthur I Trueman, Robt Marshall, A McNichol, Peter Campbell.

Ritual committee—J V Ellis, John A Watson, W B Wallace, Alex Burchill, Donald Munro, Thomas Walker, A W Macrae, LeB Wilson, Wm A Dougherty, Julius T Whitlock.

Library committee—Robert Marshall, J V Ellis, Peter Campbell.

Grand Lodge F. & A. M. met again yesterday afternoon when the grand master elect and other elected officers were installed by the retiring grand master, Thomas Walker. Grand Master Forbes appointed and installed the following officers:—

J Twining Hartt, very worshipful grand secretary.
R W Whitlock, senior grand deacon.
G K Cochran, junior grand deacon.
Archibald Bauer, grand director of ceremonies.
Joseph A Magilton, assistant grand director of ceremonies.
Stuart A Morrison, grand sword bearer.
Albert Y Clark, grand standard bearer.
W A Ewing, grand organist.
W Smith, grand pursuivant.
R T Leavitt, E L Hagerman, F A Godsoe, J A Wilson, H B Peck, F St John Bliss, R W Suffren, P H Warneford, G F Ward, F R Anderson, E W Givan and Holland Boone, grand stewards.
Dingee Scribner, grand tyler.

Board of General Purposes—Judge Wedderburn, J V Ellis, Robt Marshall, J T Whitlock, Thomas Walker, W A D Steven, Geo Coggon, Geo S Dodge, J T Hartt, Judge McLeod, M Tennant, D Munro, W Alex Porter, George D Frost, Thomas Finley, John Johnston, W A Dougherty, Fred Sandall and A McNicholl.

Ritual Committee—J G Forbes, J V Ellis, Thos Walker, John A Watson, A W Sharp, F W Thompson, Alex Burchill, J T Hartt, J B M Baxter, J T Whitlock.

Committee on correspondence with foreign grand bodies—J V Ellis, A R Campbell, C F Harrison.

Committee on warrants to new lodges—Robert Marshall, T A Godsoe, Rev O S Newnham.

Library committee—J T Hartt, W A Ewing, George E Fairweather.

District deputy masters—No 1, Geo D Frost; No 2, W A D Steven; No 3, Robert Murray; No 4, J R Murphy; No 5, Dr W H Laughlin.

Grand lodge resumed its business at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A motion to hold the next communication at Fredericton was lost.

P. G. M. Walker, seconded by P. F. G. W. Murphy moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Rev. P. G. Snow, the retiring grand chaplain. It was resolved that Rev. Mr. Snow be made a permanent member of grand lodge, with the rank of past grand chaplain.

A vote of thanks was passed to the board of general purposes for their entertainment of grand lodge.

By unanimous vote of grand lodge, Mr. Jarvis Wilson of Carleton, for many years a member of Carleton Union lodge, was received with the high honors as a permanent member of grand lodge with the rank of past grand deacon.

After the vote was taken speeches of complimentary to Mr. Wilson were made; after which grand lodge closed in ample form.

It was decided to hold next year's annual meeting in St. John.

An invitation to attend the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington to be commemorated at Washington in December was left to the grand master to attend or send a representative.

ACCIDENT AT LANDER'S LANDING.

A Bale of Hay Falls on the Shoulder of a Prominent Citizen.

I was badly crippled with a sprained shoulder, and the doctor told me I would not be able to raise my arm for a week. I procured a bottle of Griffiths' Menthol Liniment, and after three rubbings I was back to work the day after the accident. I have used many different liniments, but Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is the best. This Liniment and my quick recovery are the talk of the town.

(Signed) J. McLAREN,
Carriage Builder, Landers, B. C.

French in China.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22—The Chinese authorities here say the French have revived their claim to the right of forming a settlement at Nanking, based upon the treaty of 1858.

LOOKS MORE WARLIKE.

NEWS FROM SOUTH AFRICA IS ANYTHING BUT QUIETING.

Great Quantities of Ammunition Are Being Shipped—The Boers Believe Great Britain is Preparing to Accept the Compromise Proposals.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 24—The Delagoa Bay incident, coupled with the recent transit of a large amount of ammunition, has directed the attention of the British officials to the immense accumulation of munitions of war in the South African republics, especially in the Transvaal. The Uitlanders being debarred from carrying arms, the supply of weapons, as shown in Lourenzo Marquez (Delago Bay) returns for three years, is greatly in excess of the burghers' requirements, and consequently there is a growing feeling among the the British community in South Africa that no settlement of the existing crisis will ensure lasting peace unless it includes a provision for the reduction of armaments.

The Barberton News claims to have information regarding the intention of France and Germany to interfere, with a view of participating in the proposed inquiry, and that the Transvaal government entertained their demands regarding the dynamite contracts, hoping to make it an international question. According to this authority, when the Volksraads committee reported against the cancellation of the contracts, the French and German consuls communicated with Paris and Berlin in order to ascertain if their governments would support the request of their subjects and would take steps to secure official representation on the commission of inquiry. No replies were vouchsafed, which was regarded as equivalent to a refusal, and the hope for countenance of the French and German governments is thus withheld. The Transvaal government, it is asserted by the Barberton News, desires an opportunity to climb down without offending the amour propre of the burghers; but, if no opportunity is afforded, then war will not be shirked.

LONDON, Aug. 25—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Morning Post says:—

"The general impression today, both here and in Pretoria, is that Great Britain is preparing to accept the proposed compromise.

"Mr. Shelly, the local representative of Burroughs, Welcome & Co., the London druggists, was arrested near Johannesburg fort. The police subjected him to many insults, but soon liberated him in the absence of any specific charge."

LONDON, Aug. 25—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Despite the virtual blockade of war material in Delagoa Bay, the Cape government is sending enormous consignment of munitions of war to Bloemfontein. During the present month over 2,000,000 cartridges have been sent and 500 rifles were dispatched last night from Port Elizabeth to Bloemfontein."

LONDON, Aug. 24—A special magazine has been constructed in the steamer Umvoli, which leaves the Thames tomorrow for the conveyance of ammunition and stores to Natal. The consignment includes a million rounds of machine-gun cartridges, a thousand saddle trees and one hundred tons of general military stores.

CANADA LOSES THE CUP.

The Genesee Won Her Third Consecutive Race From the Beaver Yesterday.

TORONTO, Aug. 24—The Genesee carried off todays race and having fulfilled the required conditions of taking three out of five races and Canadas cup. The result greatly elated the American yachtsmen here and caused some chagrin to Canadian sportsmen. The latter, however, comfort themselves by saying the wind throughout being of a light and variable character was better suited for the Chicago challenger than the Canadian defender and hence the former could not fail to win. They say also that in such weather as has prevailed during the past three days the Minota, a Canadian boat which ran the Beaver closely for the honor of defending Canada's cup would have been a faster boat by several minutes than the Beaver. Chances of the cup defender would have been greatly improved had there been a stiff breeze blowing or anything at all like a wind but by strange irony of fate the weather during the last three days has been that for which the Minota was best adapted.

The official time by which the Genesee beat the Beaver today was 10 minutes 47 seconds. The American finished at least a mile and a half ahead. The wind today was from the southwest with no sea. The course was the same as on Tuesday, a triangle seven miles to the leg. The first leg was in a southerly direction from the starting point off the western end of the island breakwater. This made the first leg a beat to windward. The second buoy bore about southeast from the lighthouse on the island. This would permit of a spinnaker run or a broad reach on the second leg, and made the third leg a close reach home.

The Beaver got away at 11.15, crossing the line about 11 seconds before the Genesee and having the windward position. The Genesee sailed beautifully in the light wind and soon overhauled the Beaver. At 11.35 the Genesee was up to the windward and fully a minute ahead. Very slow progress was made on the first leg, and the Genesee did not round the first buoy until 2. 1.05 39—The Beaver followed 11 mins. 11 secs. later. In the meantime the Genesee was making a broad reach for the westerly buoy, and had a lead of nearly a mile. She was under a balloon jib and soon set her spinnaker but did not carry it long. The Beaver was under balloon jib and spinnaker on the whole run the second leg. The wind freshened somewhat, but the Genesee increased her lead slightly and the second buoy was rounded in the following order: Genesee 2, 35, 48; Beaver 3, 48, 16.

The third leg of the triangle was a close reach as the wind on freshening had gone back somewhat to the eastward.

At 3, 15, the breeze again strengthened somewhat, but did not help the Beaver which was a mile astern.

The Genesee finished at 3, 32, 11 amidst cheers, gun shots and tooting of steam whistles. The Beaver did not cross the finishing line until 3, 42, 58.

Free Baptist Meeting.

DEER ISLAND, Aug. 19—The 37th session of the seventh district met with the church at Chocolate Cove, Deer Island, on Aug. 19.

On Friday evening, Aug. 18, Rev. L. A. Fenwick, B. A., preached an excellent sermon from the text Am I My Brother's Keeper. The first meeting of the session was the annual conference conducted by the chairman, Rev. J. D. Harvey, and the pastor of the church, Rev. A. D. Paul. The attendance was fair but the spirit of the meeting was excellent. The district met in business session on Saturday at 2 p. m. The following ministers were present: Revs G A Hartley, D D, J W Clark, David Long, J T Parsons, T A Fenwick, A D Paul and W C Kierstead; also Licentiates Frank Dunfield and J C Wilson. The churches were well represented by delegates.

Brother Wm. Peters, who was prevented by illness from being present, sent a letter of regret.

A motion was passed expressing sympathy with Brother Peters, and Rev. L. A. Fenwick was appointed secretary pro tem.

Brothers W. C. Kierstead, A C Smith, and Rev A D Paul were appointed committe to summarise church reports, and Rev J W Clark, James Small and J Lake Sabbath school reports.

The annual meeting of the seventh district Women's Foreign Mission Association convened on Aug. 19.

In the absence of the president, Mrs A C Smith, Miss L J Fullerton was elected chairman.

Mrs. A C Smith was again elected president, and Mrs G H Hartley continued as secretary treasurer.

Saturday evening the ladies held a public missionary meeting, Miss L. J. Fullerton in the chair. After prayer by Pastor Paul and a brief address by the acting president, Mrs. G. H. Hartley read the annual report.

Six societies were reported in the district. Miss Gaunce, the missionary of the society in India, was doing excellent work. She had charge of the Balasore school for girls. She was also carrying on work at Ujurda and was doing Zenana work as well. The societies during the year had raised about $160. After the report addresses were made by Revs. G. A. Hartley, D. D., J. W. Clark, W. C. Kierstead, D. Long and Mr. A. C. Smith.

Miss Chaffery presided at the organ very acceptably.

Rev. W. C. Kierstead preached the annual missionary sermon, Sabbath morning. Dr. Hartley was to have done so but ill health prevented him. In the afternoon Rev. J. W. Clark preached an excellent and helpful sermon, and in the evening Rev. D. Long was the speaker, and his practical, clear and earnest presentation of the truth was appreciated by all. Services were held in the other churches on the Island by clergymen of the district.

In the business meeting of Monday, Rev. David Long was elected chairman and Rev. H. D. Pane, assistant. Rev. J. W. Clark presented the report of Sabbath schools. Eleven schools reported. There were 1193 scholars with 101 teachers. Nine of these were evergreen. Four have primary departments.

The committee on church reports reported 15 churches in the district. One of these, Lambert's Cove, was organized during the year by Pastor Paul and has a membership of 41. The total membership of the district is 1,739. Of these 47 were added by baptism during the year. About $7,000 had been raised during the year for religious purposes.

Six Young People's societies were reported in the district. Five churches reported revivals during the year. The committee suggested that the clerks of the churches be more careful in filling out the reports and that greater interest be taken to increase the circulation of the Religious Intelligencer.

J. C. Wilson, of White Head Isle, was given a district meeting license.

Melvin Small, C. S. Fountain, Chas. Savage and H. Noddig were elected delegates to the general conference, which meets in St. John in October.

Rev. G. H. Hartley was appointed to preach the missionary sermon for next year, with Rev. C. T. Philips as a substitute.

A vote of thanks was given to the pastor of the church, Rev. A. D. Paul, to the church and community for their kindness and hospitality, to the organist and choir for service rendered; also to International S. S. Company for reduced rates.

A resolution was passed expressing regret at the departure of the Rev. J. W. Clark from this district and expressing the good wishes of the district for him in his new field of labor. The district meeting adjourned to meet next August with the church at Beaver Harbor.

Monday evening Rev. J. T. Parsons preached. His theme was God's Care and Love For His Children.

The Plague in Portugal.

MADRID, Aug. 22—Four additional acute cases of the bubonic plague have been reported at Oporto. The town is completely isolated.

INGERSOLL'S ESTATE.

THE FAMOUS AGNOSTIC NOT AS WEALTHY AS SUPPOSED.

His Income Was Principally From His Lectures and Literary Work—That From His Legal Business Was Small—Arrangements for a Memorial.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22—Mrs. Eva A Ingersoll, widow of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, filed yesterday in the office o the Surrogate of Westchester county, in White Plains, a bond for $20,000 as administratrix of the estate of her late husband. Mrs. Ingersoll said she had made diligent search for a will, and was convinced that Colonel Ingersoll died intestate. He owned no real property, and the value of his personal property she estimated at not more than $10,000.

That the great agnostic, who, it was commonly believed, had made several fortunes during his successful career as lecturer, a lawyer and an author, had left so small an estate caused general astonishment here yesterday.

Intimate friends of Colonel Ingersoll, however, said that they were aware that he was not wealthy. He spent almost his entire income as he earned it, in maintaining his own household and in making donations to charitable enterprises and the poor.

Mrs. Ingersoll first filed a petition in the Surrogate's court to the effect that as no will was found she be appointed administratrix. She then gave a bond for the faithful performance of her charge, which was signed by herself, Mrs. Walston H. Brown, her daughter, and Charles P. Farrell, her sister's husband, who was Colonel Ingersoll's secretary.

Heirs to the estate are Mrs. Ingersoll, the widow, and the two daughters, Mrs. Brown and Miss Maude Ingersoll. Mrs. Brown deposed that she owned the estate at Dobbs Ferry, known as Walston, where Colonel Ingersoll died, and that it was valued at $50,000.

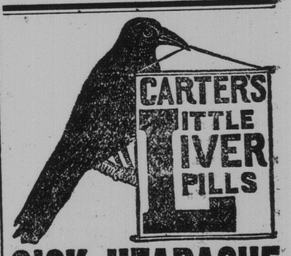
Abraham H. Hummel, who was very well acquainted with Colonel Ingersoll said yesterday that the report that the latter had left only a small amount of personal property did not astonish him. "Colonel Ingersoll was essentially fond of his home," said Mr. Hummel. "His money was lavished on the members of his family. Whatever they desired they could have. He derived a large income from his lectures, but he never kept an account of his household expenditures.

"I do not think his income from his law practice in recent years amounted to very much. His heart was more in his lectures and his literary work. In two important cases that I remember, in one of which I was opposed to him and in the other of which I was associated with him, he refused to accept any fee. The last case in which I met him was the contest against the will of Dr. Thomas Seton Robertson. Although the doctor had been his friend, he devoted his services free of charge to the widow and refused to accept a bequest that the doctor had left to him."

There is a plan under way to provide a memorial to Colonel Ingersoll by his followers in this city. Eugene M. MacDonald said yesterday that a big public memorial meeting will be held here in October with that end in view.

"Whether it will be decided to erect a statue," said Mr. MacDonald, "I cannot say now, as the question whether we could get a site for one in this city will have an important bearing on the matter. The statue would be erected to Robert G. Ingersoll as to a distinguished citizen of the city of New York who had the respect and confidence of thousands of persons regardless of religious belief or opinions."

Mr. MacDonald has received a letter from the Ingersoll memorial committee of Peoria, Ill., Colonel Ingersoll's former home, to the effect that $25,000 has been subscribed to erect a suitable memorial there to Colonel Ingersoll.



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