

LODGES.



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SELECTIONS

A MODERN LAWYER.

The Enormous Amount of Work He Gets Through Daily.

I know, says a writer in the World's Work, a prominent New York corporation lawyer who is out of bed at 5 o'clock in the morning and after taking exercise is ready for breakfast at 6:30. He is at his office in Wall street at 8 o'clock. His secretary and his stenographer await him. Dictation begins at once of the rough outline of a brief to be prepared. He follows this with dictating memoranda for his clerks, specifying certain questions of law and of fact which he desires looked into during the day.

At 9 o'clock he reads and answers important letters which his secretary has sorted out for his attention. At 9:30 he is ready for consultations with clients. From that time until 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon he is in continuous attendance, either before courts (generally of appellate jurisdiction), at meetings of boards of directors or in consultation.

At perhaps 4:30 o'clock the lawyer is ready to receive reports from his clerks. They are required to report solely upon the point entrusted to them. Little or nothing is left to their judgment or discretion. It is merely desired to know what the law and the cases are upon some particular point. They are expected to report accurately, concisely and quickly. This miscellaneous work continues until perhaps 6:30 o'clock, when the day's labor downtown is at an end.

Some lawyers even make use of the time consumed in going home. During the summer months William Nelson Cromwell spends his nights on the New Jersey coast. He goes down by boat each afternoon, but a large state-room on that vessel is equipped with desk and typewriter and stenographer, that full use may be made of the precious hour devoted to the trip. During the winter he will probably be ready for dinner at 7:30 o'clock. An office boy has gone ahead of him, carrying a green bag full of books and papers which are to be considered during the evening.

The Marine Bride.

"The marine bride," one of the best known characters in the streets of Berlin, is dead. She was usually to be seen on Unter den Linden, between Friedrichstrasse and the Brandenburger Thor. She was a worn looking woman, about fifty-five, shabbily dressed, although of good family, and always carried a heavy bag. Every Berliner knew her, and no one molested the poor, demented creature. Her story is tragic. Many years ago she was betrothed to a navy surgeon, and shortly after her engagement she received news that he was drowned at sea. Her mind became unbalanced, and since the day of the fatal news she has wandered along Unter den Linden, believing that her betrothed would return to Berlin, driving through the Brandenburger Thor. In the heavy bag she carried what she believed was a suit of clothes, for which her lover would exchange his sea stained garments.

John Sharp Williams and Tom Reed.

There is no better story teller in congress than the Hon. John Sharp Williams, the leader of the minority.

One of the stories told by Mr. Williams concerned the late Speaker Thomas B. Reed.

"One day," said Mr. Williams, "I met Mr. Reed coming out of the cloakroom and he said to me in that peculiar drawl of his, 'Williams, whatever makes you such a bitter partisan?'"

"Well, Mr. Speaker, that's pretty good coming from you, isn't it?" I replied.

"Never mind-me," he replied, "but why are you such a bitter partisan?"

"Well, I'll tell you," I said. "You know I never saw a Republican until I was thirty-eight years old, and I can't get used to them somehow."

"He looked at me reproachfully and walked away without another word,"—Baltimore Sun.

Australia's New Premier.

In a note upon Mr. Watson, the new Australian premier, the Outlook of London says: "A compositor by trade, he, like many of his craft in Australia, became a prominent trade union leader in Sydney some twelve years ago. He is still in the prime of life, a sober minded, self contained, determined man, one who recognizes clearly what he and his class want and what they believe they can achieve by constitutional means. He is deemed a quiet, reserved business man, with a certain talent for intrigue in the sense that he knows perfectly well how to drive a hard political bargain with a harassed ministry and has never failed to insist upon its execution to the letter. On the other hand, even his political opponents acknowledge that he acts up to his promises."

Wanted It to Show.

John S. Sargent while he was painting the portrait of James Whitcomb Riley in Philadelphia narrated some of the vicissitudes of a portrait painter's life. "Once, I remember," he said. "I did a half length of a rich Londoner. The man was a coarse, high colored type. He made rather a good subject. When the portrait was done he stood off and studied it very closely. 'Well?' said I. 'Well,' said he, 'it's excellent, only,' he added, 'you have left out one very essential feature.' 'Excuse me, but,' I faltered, 'I thought you wouldn't care to have the—er—wart reproduced.' 'Hang it,' he said, 'I'm talking about the diamond pin, not the wart!'"

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He Didn't Get Tired Like the Rest. For a Very Good Reason.

Clement Scott, the English dramatic critic, took a profound interest in the American Indian. He had at his tongue's tip a hundred incidents wherewith to illustrate odd phases of the Indian's character.

"There was a farmer in the west who was hard put to it for help upon his farm. Indians were plentiful in the neighborhood, but they were poor workmen. Always tired, they would put down the hoe or rake as soon as the master's back was turned, and, selecting a cool spot, they would lie down on the grass and sleep the day away.

"But one morning a very tall, robust Indian asked the farmer to give him work.

"No," said the white man, 'you will get tired. You Indians are always getting tired.'

"Oh, no," said the other. 'This Indian never get tired. This Indian not like the rest.'

"Well, I'll try you," said the farmer, and he engaged the man. He put him to work in a wheatfield; then he went away for an hour or two. When he returned he found the Indian asleep under a tree.

"Here, wake up here," he cried. 'You told me you never get tired.'

"Ugh," said the other, yawning, 'this Indian don't. But if he not lie down often he would get tired just the same as the rest.'

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His Reason.

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WOULD BE A CRIME

Sir Wilfrid Laurier on War Between U.S. and Britain and Canada.

Sir Frederick Borden gave a dinner to some military men at Ottawa at the beginning of July. In reply to the toast of the Dominion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said:

"I thank my old friend, Sir Adolphe Caron, for the very kind words that he has spoken of me. My health is good now, thank heaven. (Cheers.) I never knew that hard fighting was injurious to health. At all events, it is a pleasure to me to thank my friend, Sir Adolphe Caron, for the way in which he has spoken of the relations which ought to exist, and which, I am happy to say, do exist to-day between the different parties as they are represented in Parliament. I am no longer a boy like Sir Adolphe; I am somewhat of a veteran, having been associated in many hard struggles as the leader of the party to which I belong. I faced for years the old veteran of Canadian politics, Sir John Macdonald, a man whose name is dear not only to his friends but to those who opposed him in his day. I have also been associated with another veteran of many fights, a man courageous and manly, Sir Charles Tupper. With him my relations were always pleasant. So they were with Sir John Thompson in his too brief career as leader of his party, and I am happy to say, very happy to say, indeed, that my personal relations with Mr. Borden, the worthy successor of these men in the leadership of the Conservative party, have always been equally pleasant. (Hear, hear.)"

Of course we disagree. We cannot always agree; there would be no fun in Parliament or anywhere else if we did. (Laughter.) If mankind at large were always to agree, there would be no necessity for the militia. It is because nations will disagree that there is necessity for such a force. And let me say to you, gentlemen, you citizen soldiers of Canada, if you will take it from me, that those who do not belong to the force appreciate the efforts which you make for the defence of our common country, should the occasion ever arise. God grant it never may. You are sacrificing a good deal. You sacrifice a good deal of your time, of your leisure, of your money, and you do it not for any immediate reward, not because there is anything to be gained by it, on the contrary there is loss; you do it simply for the grand patriotic reason, that if the country is ever in need she will find you standing between her and the foe. (Loud cheers.) Therefore it is a work of preparation which you are always doing. It is that your country may not be found wanting, may not be found defenceless, that you are preparing, and preparing all the time, for an emergency. A good deal might be said on that subject. At all events, for my part, I believe there is a good deal yet to be done for the militia of Canada. If I had my own way, and in this matter I express my own wish, there would be a corps of volunteers in every town, in every village, in every hamlet. The boys should learn early how to shoot. (Applause.)

"The art of war, like every other art, is always changing. The battles of to-day are not fought as they were fought sixty years ago; they were not fought sixty years ago as they were three score years before that; but there is one thing which we shall always need, and that is men ready and courageous to face any emergency. How is that emergency to be faced is a problem that always changes. The modern rifle is one of the most complicated and most delicate of instruments. Unfortunately there is not enough of our population who know how to use the rifle and understand its delicate mechanism. We should develop this knowledge as much as we can, and it is one of the ideas to which my friend, Sir Frederick Borden, is giving constant attention."

"Gentlemen, although we have a militia force, we may never have a war. The only people with which we can have a war is a race of the same kind and kin as the mother country, and I would look upon war between Great Britain and the United States as almost as great a crime as the Civil war which convulsed the United States forty years ago. The two nations are too far advanced in civilization, they are too much advanced in all that goes to make manhood, what it should be, to ever foresee the day that such a contingency can arise. But whilst we hope that it shall never take place, we must always be prepared, not only against trouble with our neighbors, but against war with anybody, and we must be ready to defend our homes and country whenever King and country require our services. (Great applause.)"

Honor to Dr. Morgan.

Dr. Henry J. Morgan, of Ottawa, who has just been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, vice Bourinot, deceased, is, according to Who's Who, the son of one of Wellington's veterans who came to Canada in the Brigade of Guards, commanded by the hero of Hougoumont. Born in the city of Quebec, he entered the public service under the eighth Earl of Elgin, and was successively keeper of State records and chief clerk of the Department of Secretary of State, Commencing with the tour of the Prince of Wales (now King Edward VII.), published in 1860, he has written a large number of important works relating to the history of his native country. He was the pioneer in two departments of local literature in the English language, biography and bibliography. He also originated the idea of a long service medal for the Canadian volunteer militia; and was one of the founders and leaders of the Canada First Party, 1869-70, being associated in that work with Lieut.-Col. G. T. Dinsion, the late R. G. Halliburton, the late W. A. Foster and Charles Wair, the poet. In 1903 he received the degree of LL.D. from the University of Ottawa.

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