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That some notable and flagrant examples of vice should have come to her knowledge could scarcely suffice. Unfortunately the number of persons of the highest respectability who had said very nearly the same thing, and were still going about the world in

full enjoyment of their liberty, and clothed in their right mind, would more than fill all the lunatic asylums in the universe. It was then found that Valeria was

absolutely insane in money-spending, and that she was an opium-eater, two very useful manias. By means of the first, she could be deprived of the power to hold money; and without money she was powerless; by means of the second, her friends at a distance might be made to wish that some restraint might be put upon her till she should have been enabled to break a habit which had alread unsettled her mind and might destroy her life. There was a little effort made to

ascribe to an aberration of mind her known dislike of Miss Cromo; but it was found that people insane upon that subject were but too common, and the effort expired in a laugh. Miss Pendleton went to consult with Miss Cromo; but, as the former was "devoted to God." while the latter was supposed to be in the other camp, it was necessary to begin with a disinfecting ceremony.

Pendleton introduced the subject of religion. Miss Cromo professed herself contrite, humble, and believing. The base metal to which she had confessed to est conviction. She the clever mocker of 60, almost went on her knees to a woman fifteen or twenty years younger than herself, whose mind and profession she had ridiculed and despised. She assured Miss Pendleton that she performed her religious duties regularly, went to mass and said her prayers morning and evening; and she listened with meekness to a somewhat

against backsliding. Prayers having thus been said before meat, they proceeded piously and lovingly to mangle Valeria's reputation, to plot against her freedom, per-haps against her reason and her life. They arrived at a penfect understand-

It is doubtful if Miss Pendleton believed one word of all the stories which she heard and repeated; but she persuaded herself that it was ered such witnesses sufficient if it had that Valeria should be discredited, so is doubtful. that whatever she might say of the Belvedere affairs might be called a mania, then sent away, if she should her word would have weight with outlive the discrediting process, where her revelations would not annoy such

precious sinners. She certainly did not dislike Valeria: on the contrary, she liked her while she was submissive; but she considered it in some sort a duty to sacrifice her in order to prevent a scandal. Having found herself strengthened by Miss Cromo, Miss Pendleton went

to visit another lady. Mrs. Harwood was a person of a very different character. She was a childless widow in good circumstances, but in bad health. She was a kind friend to Vareria, who had a sincere respect and affection for her. Of an upright and honorable nature, the qualities of her heart were even exceeded by those of her head; and her intellect, if she had had the full use of it, would have been of an almost

Like the most of the little circle of Valeria's acquaintances, she was a Catholic convert, and, being an invalid and advanced in age, her religion was her chief employment and consolation.

masculine character.

A peculiarity in her was the great respect which she professed and demanded for authority; and this sentiment was expressed less with a feminine reverence than with the masculine assertion of one who assumes to be authoritive in himself, and is defending the privileges of his own order. For while she denounced a popular independence of opinion and thought, was herself notably independent with those whom she acknowledged to be authorities, and very hard to silence when not convinced was wrong. Once convinced, however, she submitted nobly. She had the partial justice of a good intellect; but justice is never perfect without imagination, and she was utterly unimaginative. She was incapable of fancying

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herself in any other position than that which she occupied.

This lady's malady, a nervous one, was peculiar. She was subject to short trances, into which she would fall while talking, or after any exertion of the mind. The face became vacant, the eyes fixed, the form motionless.

sensible, sitting upright with her eyes After a minute or so, during which her interlocutor would pause in embarrassment or fear, according to his degree of familiarity with this phenomenon, she would suddenly resume the conversation where she had left it, and go on talking, without seeming to be aware that she had interrupted herself. If the person had continued talking to her, she had either no knowledge, or a very distorted idea, of what

had been said. This nervous malady had other con-sequences. One was an impatience of being kept waiting or of being contradicted, which would sometimes throw her into a sudden fury, as startling to one not accustomed to her as a sudden squall across a glassy lake. Her face would crimson with an instantaneous rush of blood, her voice would rise almost to a scream, and, though infirm, she would for the moment be endowed with the agility of youth and health. Then, as suddenly, the squall was over, and she seemed as unconscious of it as she had been of the

> Her friends spoke of her with affectionate indulgence and pity. Among indifferent people she was unceremoniously spoken of as half crazy. This lady, then, herself at liberty, was held to be an authority in deciding whether another should be put under

restraint The subject pained and disturbed her; she was sorry for Valeria, and she did not feel herself well enough to take any responsibility in the affairs others, though, on hearing the stories that were brought to her, she unhesitatingly decided that Valeria ought to be sent to an asylum. Shut up within the four walls of her house, and utterly lacking in that artistic curiosity and in the lively charity which might have made her, had she possessed them, wish to know what was going on in the world, she knew nothing and cared nothing beyond her own circle, and she held her exclusion to be a virtue. Those habits of observation which make the artist and the writer, she held to be a fault in Valeria. It was not alone Miss Pendleton who talked to this lady; Miss Cromo, with whom she had no intimacy, and in whom she had no confidence, invited | Erb, M.P. her to go out to drive, and came for her in a cab that they might talk

without interruption. Miss Cromo began with praises of Valeria. She was so fond of her; so sorry for her; poor Valeria had so much talent; had Mrs. Howard read Valeria had apparently been again her last story in the Sunrise Month-plated over. She was under the deep-ly? No? What a pity! She would herself lend it to her. She liked it better than anything else she had previously read of Valeria's

Then came the object of their interview. Mrs. Harwood knew Miss Cromo's character perfectly in a theoretical way. She had said to Valeria of a mutual acquaintance of theirs, rissa knows her, root and branch." lengthened advice and admonition Yet practically she could be made by her to believe almost anything. Miss Cromo, doing all that she could to prove that Valeria was fit

only for a lunatic asylum, begged that she might not be sent to one, and Mrs. Harwood insisted that there was no other course possible. Though she knew absolutely nothing of the case except by hearsay, she considered it perfectly clear, and abundantly proved. Whether she would have considered. Whether she would have considtaking all into consideration, been a question of shutting herself up,

Mrs. Harwood knew the American him. It was for this chiefly that she was wanted. The two doctors, though apparently

the most important, were, in reality secondary characters in the drama. An able and honest physician would have swept this network away like a spider's web.

Good care was taken that no such person should be called. Dr. Kraus arm at or near the wrist. had been skillfully manipulated by Miss He understood that he might make friends by pronouncing against Valeria, and enemies by resisting the inkfluences brought to bear upon him. He certainly did not expect that his dictum would ever be called into ques-tion, or he would never have dared to pronounce it. He had to choose between the weak and the strong, and he did not hesitate. Still he would never of himself have ventured to eall such a physician as Dr. Lasalles in consultation. He would have preferred, maybe, to call a man of some reputation, and throw the responsibility off his own shoulders. He was

not allowed to. Dr. Lacelles was a familiar visitor of Miss Cromo's, and being, according to her, a solemn ass, was admirably calculated to sign the document which should put Valeria out of the way. Dr. Lacelles was doubtless entirely honest, and certainly not malicious But he was fond of the marvelous; and he naturally liked to be of some importance in his profession. This was probably the first time in his life that he had ever been called in consultation, and it is doubtful if his professional services had been required beforein any way since his sojourn in the Holy City.

(To be Continued.)

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WESTERN ONTARIO

Winter apples are scarce in East Elgin.

Apples are a big yield in the locality addressed at such a time, she did not Orin Ward, of Springfield, was marseem to hear. She appeared to be inried on Wednesday to Miss May Dancey, of Malahide.

Etta Baxter, a Bayham girl, only 15 years old, gave birth to a son at the hospital in St. Thomas on the 17th A mysterious disease is carrying off horses by the score in Colchester

The veterinary surgeons do not know what to make of it. William Hill, of Crowland, Welland threshed part of a field of wheat of 91/2 bushels sowing, having 158 bushels of Genessee Reliable wheat.

Rev. S. J. Farmer has resigned his Baptist Church, having accepted a call from the Petrolia Baptist Church. Robert A Mason of Merlin and united in marriage at the parsonage on Wednesday by Rev. Hugh W. Locke.

The new town hall bell for Tilsonburg, weighing 1,500 pounds, has arrived, and the town hall committee are somewhat exercised as to the hanging thereof.

Mr. Stewart, of Clinton, this week sold the last half of June make of Summerhill cheese factory to Hodgson Bros., Stratford, for 71% cents. It was shipped from Blyth station. Miss Luxton, who left Exeter on

Tuesday for Dakota, recently disposed of her farm on the fourteenth concession of Usborne to Duncan McLean, for \$2,400. The farm contains 50 acres. giving Inspector Woodbridge a great deal of trouble. The scale is on the move and is proving to be much worse than expected. He has samples of the fruit which are also badly affected. Last Thursday Mr. Dennis Hicks, of South Norwich, brought the first load of new wheat to Tillson's mills this year. It weighed 61 pounds to the bushel, right from the machine, and was a fine sample of the white

Carmichael Ballantyne's farm, lot 20, con. 2, Downie, consisting of 85 acres, was sold last week by auction to John Herman, of the same town-Herman, has since sold it to K.

Hugh Treanor, blacksmith, St. Marys, while shoeing a horse on Monday broke his ankle. He was working under the horse when he stepped on a piece of hoof which twisted it, and the horse moving twisted it the opposite way, ation. with the results stated. The farm on the Bayfield concession,

Goderich township, belonging to the estate of the late John Eagleson, and containing 74 acres, was put up at auction on July 6, but was not sold. It has since been sold privately to John Middleton for the sum of \$2,100. Mr. Bruce Davis, of Yarmouth Heights, delivered the first new wheat

of the season at the Erie mills, Friday, The wheat was a splendid sample, tested 61. Price, 71 cents. Yielded about 25 bushels to the acre, although the straw was lodged badly in the field. The Waterford village council has passed a bylaw laying a penalty, not exceeding \$20, upon those who sell intoxicants to minors, post up indecent

guage, keep a disorderly or gambling house, beg alms, conduct charivaris, or are cruel to animals. At the meeting of the Guelph presbytery, Tuesday, Rev. John McInnes, Elora, was elected moderator. Rev. Dr. Torrance was heartily congratulated by the presbytery on his recent election to

writings or pictures, use obscene lan-

the highest position in the gift of the Presbyterian Church, viz., moderator of the general assembly. Tuesday morning of last week Mr. Thomas Maunders was in Brussels, and was taking a crock of butter from the buggy to a store when a large dog ran against her throwing her off her feet. Mrs. Maunders put out her left hand to

Watsons Corners: Among the prominent ladies who are camping on Briody's Heights, Lake road, are Mrs. T. H. Cray and Miss Z. Spitler, Fingal; Mrs. F. Marlatt, St. Thomas, and Miss L. Casey, London.-Wheat is an abundant crop here. It is nearly all harvested, and threshing has commenced.

save herself and the fall broke her

The marriage of Miss Galt, daughter of the late John Galt, of Goderich, grand-daughter of John Galt, the wellknown novelist, and niece of the late Sir Alexander Galt, K.C.M.G., and of Sir Thomas Galt, of Toronto, took place at Elm Ridge, Dorval, the residence of her sister, Mrs. John Savage, Toronto.

John Marshall, of North Keppel, attempted suicide by taking poison, shooting himself and throwing himself into a pond. He was rescued and will recover. If he will come to Essex and tackle the worms on a three-acre tobacco plot he will find it a much surer route than any he has yet tried. -Amherstburg Echo.

On Mondey Mr. Harry Days and Mr. Moorehouse Mitchell drove out Black Horse Lake to spend the day pike fishing, where they had an exceptionally good catch, it being 32 large pike, weigning in all 80 pounds 121/2 ounces. The friends of the above gentlemen were pleased to hear of their good luck, as they shared the spoil.-

Lucknow Sentinel-Review. Several hundred of the old coal oil torches used at political demonstrations in Amherstburg are now being used in the tobacco fields. The torches are filled with coal oil, the wick lighted and placed throughout the field. The horned fly and moths head for the lights and are burned. Early in the morning a peck of insects are often found around the foot of the torch

John Knight, of Staples, has entered action for \$5,000 damages for false arrest and malicious prosecution against Hugh Lindsay, J. P., of Comber; Constable M. Laporte, of Comber: B. Rothwell, real estate agent, of Detroit, and J. W. Robinson, of Lapeer, Mich. Knight was arrested for trespass on land which was claimed by the Americans by right of possession, and was locked up for 24 hours. He claims that he should have been summoned

instead of arrested.

They held the colored race at the Windsor driving park Thursday, and the successful contestants won in a walk—a cakewalk. Some five or six hundred people from both sides, of all colors, were present. The cake and first prize were won by Miss Ida Nelson, of Detroit, and Thomas Gillam, of Windsor. Second prize, Miss Gussie Hum-phrey and Phil Robinson, both of De-Third, Mr. and Mrs. Welton troit. Scott, of Detroit. The judges were J. J. Foster, James Anderson, A. M. Stewart

and Alfred Wigle. A gang of swindlers are traveling through the rural districts claiming authority from the state to examine wells. They examine the water through a microscope and find all kinds of bacteria, cholera and typhoid germs, then

look through a microscope, where, of course, they see the menagerie that always will be found in a drop of power SCH water. The frightened farmer is then advised to apply certain remedies, which the fakirs sell at a high price,

which proves to be a little plain soda. A very bad accident happened to The Welland Canal Put to Work Master Batty Irwin, the little son of Herbert Irwin, manager of the Merchants Bank at Ingersoll, the other evening. He was riding his tricycle along the pavement, when, just as he reached the gate of the Mansion House yards a rig was coming out. The driver apparently did not notice the boy, and one of the horse's feet struck the wheel, knocking it over, and then

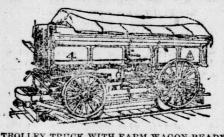
and wheel. The boy was not injured. FARMERS' TROLLEYS

the entire outfit passed over the boy

pastoral charge of the Wallaceburg Loaded Wagons Prt on Trucks and Shipped to Market.

Annie M. Wigle, of Ruthven, were Great Saving of Horseflesh-This Is Made Possible by the Construction or & Vehicle That Will Soon Be Running on the Streets of Toledo, Ohio -An Example for Canada.

An experiment in transportation will soen be in operation in the city of Toledo, Ohio, that will be watched with much interest by the farmers contiguous to the larger cities of Canada. Colonel Joseph C. Bonner, a prominent capitalist of that city, has just been given a franchise by the City Council for the use of car tracks throughout the city upon which he may run his patented "rail wagons" for a term of one year. Briefly The San Jose scale near Blenheim is explained at the outset, the Bonner "rail wagen" is a combination vehicle on which



TROLLEY TRUCK WITH FARM WAGON READY TO BE SHIPPED TO MARKET.

ship, the price paid being \$5,525. Mr. it is proposed to load farm wagons or other vehicles. It is so constructed as to be readily convertible for use upon any ordinary roadway or upon a railroad track. It can be shifted from the one to the other at will, without the necessity of reloading or rehandling the contents between points of shipment and destin-

The wagon proper is patterned after the ordinary improved road wagon, modified, of course, for the special nature of the service contemplated. The running gear and springs are of standard construction, having a carrying capacity of from three to seven tons, depending upon the class of freight to be carried.

The rail truck is not materially differon electric railways, except that it is provided with special attachments for automatically gripping and supporting the wagon which comprises its load. The illustrations show clearly the detail con- small bridges are in course of construcstruction and arrangement of the truck tion. It is the intention of the company and wagon.

The promoters of the enterprise have that convenient receiving and distributing stations will be located within the municipal boundaries. Bulk merchandise will be handled; parcel, mail and express matter also, the wagons making store-to-store collections and deliveries, accomplished by the wagons taking the rail line of travel least used for passenger traffic, and by operation at night when streets are not otherwise in service.

The inventor says: "This system will at once render accessible endless acres of fertile interior lands, and open them up

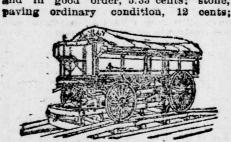


TRAIN OF FARM WAGONS BEING SENT MARKET BY TROLLEY.

to the systematic energy of the thrifty market gardener, the dairyman and the fruit grower. Improved conditions will result to the truck farmer, who will no longer be obliged to spend his night in long weary drives in order to reach an early market. Instead, his day's harvest will be transported to town during the night by electric rail wagon while man and horse refresh themselves in sleep.' The manufacturers of the wagon are already negotiating to place their vehicles in several States where the country is

threaded with electric railways. Few people have any knowledge of the real cost of transportation by horse and wagons or comprehend the amount of money expended needlessly every year through failure to provide proper road-

ways and modern tramways. The table given herewith shows the results of actual observations on the part of mechanical engineers. The figures are the cost for moving one ton a distance one mile on level roadways, with different pavements and under average conditions: Iron rails, 1.28 cents; asphalt, 2.70 cents; stone, paving dry and in good order, 5.33 cents; stone,



HOW A WAGON IS LOADED ON THE NEW TRUCK.

stone, paving, covered with mud, 21.30 cents; broken stone, dry and in good order, 8 cents; broken stone, moist and in good order, 10.30 cents; broken stone, ordinary condition, 11.90 cents; broken stone, covered with ruts and mud, 26 cents; earth, dry and hard, 13 cents; earth, ruts and mud. 39 cents: gravel. loose, 51.60 cents: gravel, compact, 12.80 cents; plank, good condition, 8.80 cents; sand, wet, 32.60 cents; sand, dry, 64 cents. It has ben calculated that the average cost of transportation by animal power is 25 cents per mile.

A Bonus on Sons.

means to increase its population. For generated. every son born beyond a minimum number 20 francs will be paid not only to the father, but to the mother also. A soldier showing a dozen sons will receive a pension large enough to support him, and besides a decoration. The reward will go to his wife.

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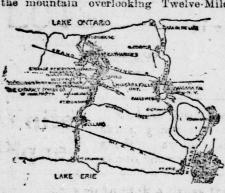
POWER SCHEME

for Hamilton, Ont.

The Cataract Power Company's Unique Power Distribution Plan-Will Supply It Along the 35-Mile Route From St. Catharines to and Including the Ambitious City.

One of the most interesting power distribution plants now under way is that of the Cataract Power Company, of Hamilton, which proposes to supply power at any point along a 35-mile line from St. Catharines to Hamilton. This is the first big attempt to carry into effect a long distance power supply plant in Canada.

The plan of the company is to obtain a water supply from the old Welland Canal, at All inburg, and carry it by means of an artificial channel, four and one half miles in length, to the brow of the mountain overlooking Twelve-Mile



MAP SHOWING HOW THE OLD WELLAND CANAL IS TO BE UTILIZED FOR

POWER PURPOSES. Creek, just east of DeCew Falls, and about two miles from St. Catharines. At DeCew Falls a very large reservoir is in course of construction, and other storage reservoirs are being built between DeCew Falls and Allanburg, so as to provide an abundant supply of water. The water will be carried to the power house from the reservoir through pipes 8 feet in diameter, the fall being 275 feet. The power house has already

been crected at DeCew Falls. The old and new canals come together near the village of Allanburg, and it is near the junction that the tap is made to permit of the water being utilized for the driving of the power generators at

DeCew Falls. From the headgates the water is conducted through an artificial channel or canal. For a distance of two miles from the intake the canal is now practically completed. About two miles from Allanburg a large aqueduct has been erected for the purpose of carrying the water across the creek. This aqueduct is a wooden flume 600 feet in length, with ent from the car truck in general use an inside diameter of 8 by 8 feet, and is supported by a steel truss. Considerable work is yet to be accomplished to carry the water from the flume to the brow of the mountain, and to do this numerous to provide three large storage reservoirs, one of which is already completed. These promised the City Council of Toledo will contain sufficient water for two

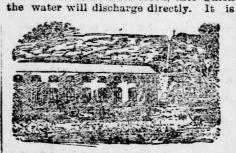


THE PIPE LINE AND CUTTING OF THE HAM-ILTON AND ST. CATHARINES POWER

SCHEME. frazil or small particles of ice getting into the water wheels will be provided against. There will also be built at the brow of the mountain a concrete wall 600 feet in length and 15 feet high. A cutting 38 feet deep and 14 feet wide was made in the rock at the top of the bank, in which the pipe line will be placed This cut, together with a view of the power house, is shown. The distance from the top of the mountain to the base of the power house is 906 feet, the vertical height being 275 feet, as already noted. This gives a head nearly double that of Niagara Falls, and a pressure of

135 pounds to the square inch. The foundation for the pipe line made of stone, with a pier and drain every 12 feet. At the top of the line the pipe is three eights of an inch in thickness, gradually increasing to 1 inch. It is a circular steel tube, the first section being 9 feet in diameter, and then it diminishes to 8 feet 6 inches, 8 feet, and finally 7 feet 6 inches.

power house is located on the The bank of Twelve-Mile Creek, into which



THE PROPOSED CANAL, THE POWER HOUSE 175 feet long by 40 feet wide, the walls

being 30 feet in height. The framework is of steel filled in with bricks. The roof is covered with lap seam metal and the floors are of concrete 3 inches thick, but where the generators and turbines will be located it will be laid to a depth of 12 feet. At the present time no machinery has been installed, except a large traveling crane. Four generators will be placed on the north side, as well as two exciters. The water wheels are of special design, and have steel fly wheels weighing 71/2 tons each, the total weight of case and turbine being 30 tons. At the power house current at a pressure of 22,500 volts will be generated and transmitted

to the transformer station at Hamilton It was intended to have furnished the first power by the 1st July, but it will be the middle or end of August, owing Bulgaria is going to take effective to unavoidable obstacles, before power is

Beggar With a Fortune. A beggar died at Auxerre, France, not long ago, and in his trunk were found stock securities valued at 1.00 000 francs. In his cellar were found 400 bottles of rare wines.

MILITARY EXPERTS

Those Sent to Watch the War by the Principal European Nations and the Kingdom of Japan.

Military experts from the principal European nations, and one from Japan as well, accompanied the American army of invasion to Cuba. It is the custom for other nations to send trained men to observe the conduct of wars. so that their own army may imitate the good points of the combatants and avoid

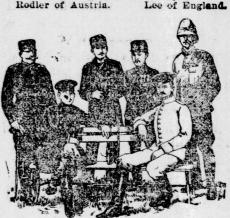
repeating mistakes The men who are with General Shafter in Cuba are all men with reputations for their military knowledge. Captain A. H. Lee of the British royal artillery has been with the army for more than a month. He spent several days at Chickamauga before joining Shafter's army. Captain Lee has made many friends among the officers. He has seen service. but he modestly declined to speak of his record when asked for a brief sketch of his military career.

In this respect Captain Lee is much like Captain Sir Bryan Leighton of the cavalry. Captain Leighton is a wealthy baronet who dearly loves a fight. As he could not come over here as the representative of his government, he came, on his own account, and he has been living with the Ninth cavalry as the guest of Colonel Hamilton. He invariably refuses to talk about himself, but his record is a dashing one, and he owns many articles of gold and silver which bear tell-tale inscriptions. One jeweled trinket is inscribed, "Presented by Her Majesty in recognition of his great gallantry at-"

Another reminder of his service is a canvas jacket worn next his skin, which conceals an unhealed wound, received in the African campaign. Captain Leighton has seen service in India and South Africa. He is on furlough from his regi-

Count A. von Goetzen was military attache to the German embassy at Washington for a y ar and a half. He was recalled to Berlin about two months ago

Wester of Sweden. Shiba of Japan.



Yernoloff of Russia. Von Goetzen of

MILITARY EXPERTS WITH AMERICAN ARMY and immediately sent back here to go through the war by the German Emperor He is a cavalry officer on the general staff of the imperial army. In 1890 he was an attache of the German embassy at Rome, and then he was sent on a scientific expedition into central Africa. He is a graduate of the University at Kiel and has a legal diploma. He also studied at Paris and Berlin. In last February, while attached to the embassy of his government at Washington, he married Mrs. May Stanley Lay, a

wealthry widow of Baltimore. Captain A. Wester of the Swedish army is the military attache to the legation of Sweden and Norway at Washington. He will go through this war as he did through the Turke-Grecian conflict. He has served two years in the Swedish cavalry, two years in the artillery, and is just completing his second year in the infantry arm of the service. He was with Stanley in Africa, Captain Abilgaard of the Norwegian

army and Surgeon-General Thurlow also are attached to General Shafter. These gentlemen from Norway and Sweden are formal and punctilious to a degree in many little matters to which our own military officers pay less attention. Their salute is not a mere wave of the hand. It is an operation in which care and plenty of time are consumed. Colonel Yernoloff, military attache to

the Russian imperial embassy at Washington, is on the general staff of the Russian army. He was formerly of the horse artillery. He represented his government in the Thrko-Grecian war, and saw service in the Turko-Russian war of 1877.78. He was at the siege of Plevna. He is a graduate of the military school at St. Petersburg, and has spent seven years as an attache at the legation at London.

Major G. Shibe of the Japanse legation at London is a major of artillery, and was in the field in the Chino-Japanese war, taking part in the battles of Wai-Wai and Port Arthur. He is a graduate

of the military college at Tokio. Lieutenant Joseph Rodler of the Austro-Hungarian legation is a naval officer who holds a commission on the Donau. He has seen service affoat as well as in the diplomatic field, and was on a battleship when the powers blockaded the ports of Greece in 1886. He is a graduate of the Austrian naval school at

A Notable Canadian Tribute. In a recent issue of the Canadian Gazette it is said: "Of the many tributes to Mr. Gladstone which have come to hand from the colonies, the Westminster Gazette selects for special honor Mr. Wilfrid Campbell's poem, to which it gave prominence last week. A few stanzas may be

quoted: "Clear-eyed amid life's spirits; well had he The aim of earth's existence quick discerned; 'mid the pageant and the revelry,

Toward holier toil his lamp of being Who now withdraws as one who layeth down The glory of his labors, like a crown.

"Not England's only, though so English he, So Saxon in his genius and his speech; But all were his where men throbbed to be free. And brother yearned to brother, each to

For liberty and peace and holy thought

He spake and tolled and prayed and schemed and fought. "Toward all earth's problems pulsed his mighty mind. Toward all earth's ills went out his

Earth's keenest intellects knew him to their kind, Earth's holiest in their strivings gave him part: Declining at life's evening toward his rece Like some old Roman, austere, suprem