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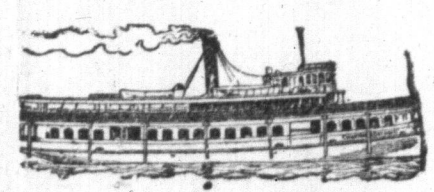
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## AFRICA'S NIAGARA.

The Wonderful Falls of Zambesi—White Man to Put Black Man's God Into Harness for Work.

Cecil Rhodes had a notion that some day, long after he had gone to his rest beneath the boulders on the Matappo Hills, South Africa would rise up to compete with the United States, just as the United States had risen up to make Europe "hustle."

Whether or not that dream was too big for its foundation of facts, it is certain that one branch of its support is about to be erected, and that the results are going to be of far-reaching interest and importance.

It will not be permissible to call Africa the Dark Continent when it has a tremendous electric light in the middle of it. Yet that is what it is going to have. The plan is not merely a dream, for within a few weeks an expedition is set out from London to make an actual beginning on the work of establishing at Victoria Falls on the Zambesi River an electric power plant that will in time put to blush the famous turbines at Niagara Falls, just as Victoria Falls themselves greatly exceed in height, width and grandeur those at Niagara.

It is to be a dramatic sort of invasion, for the falls thunder out to-day on the silence of an almost unbroken jungle; hippopotami and crocodiles bask undisturbed in the Zambesi and lions stalk in the long grass.

To the Barotsi, the native tribe which inhabits the surrounding country, the great cataract is a god, and they pray to it, and offer up burnt sacrifices for its propitiation. And now the white man is coming to put the black man's god into harness and make him do the work of more than 100,000 horses.

It was Prof. George Forbes, an American engineer who had taken a prominent part in the "harnessing" of the Niagara Falls, who first suggested that the millions of horse power which had been going to waste in the heart of Africa should be put to practical use.

One night, five years ago, he and Alfred Haggard, a brother of the author of "King Solomon's Mines," who had just come back from Africa, sat in the Athenaeum Club in London, when the explorer told the electrician about the great falls in the Zambesi, that livingstone had been the first white man to see, and that made the wonder of America seem a dwarf. "He told him how the river, more than a mile wide, flung itself over the edge of a gorge 400 feet deep, and then zigzagged its way through a rocky canyon 20 miles long."

"Why not make that cataract generate electricity and carry the power down to Rhodesia?" suggested the American engineer, and Mr. Haggard jumped at the idea.

It didn't take long to form a syndicate called the Africa Trust, to push along the scheme, and Prof. Forbes and Mr. Haggard were sent down to Rhodesia to see Cecil Rhodes about getting a concession from the Chartered Company.

Eventually Mr. Rhodes thought so well of the project that he went into partnership with the Africa Trust, but in the beginning he gave them the 25-year concession they asked for. The Colossus placed no restrictions on the company as to the amount of water they might divert, but made it conditional that the beauty of the falls should not be injured, which was characteristic of him.

Since that time Sir Charles Metcalfe, the famous engineer has visited the falls and reported favorably on the plan of "harnessing" them, and the Africa Trust and the Chartered Company have joined forces and now are at work to spend \$5,000,000 on the installation.

A commission of electrical engineers which may include two or three Americans, is now preparing to leave England to make all arrangements for putting in the plant as soon as the machinery can reach the falls. That will be when Rhodes' Cape to Cairo Railway, over which the material will have to be sent, is built up to the cataract. The line is now laid for 40 miles north of Bulawayo, but the falls lie 275 miles farther on, and probably that distance will not be covered much before the end of the year.

The country over which the railroad will have to be built before it reaches the falls, is about the most difficult engineers have had to tackle yet. A mass of hills and hollows of hard basaltic rock that which forms the canyon of the Zambesi. In the swampy land near by, malaria is rampant, and the dense forests which stretch away in the direction of civilization are the deadly "tsetse" fly's happiest hunting ground.

The men who are to build the power plant at the Victoria Falls probably will have as many close calls from wild beasts as those who have been working on the Cape to Cairo Railroad and telegraph line, have had, but they are not likely to have any trouble with the natives.

**A Simple Cure for Earache.**  
"I am afraid I have greatly interfered with my own practice," said a celebrated aurist, "by giving the following advice to many of my friends: 'At the first symptom of earache let the patient lie on the side with the painful ear uppermost. Fold a thick towel, and tuck it around the neck; then with a teaspoon fill the ear with warm water.'

"Continue doing this for fifteen or twenty minutes. The water will fill the ear orifice and flow over the towel. Afterward turn over on the head, let the water run out and plug the ear with warm glycerine and cotton."

"This may be done every hour until relief is obtained. It is an almost invariable cure and has saved many cases of acute inflammation. The water should be quite warm but not too hot."—London Tit-Bits.

## THE ACTON LIBRARY.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie's Remarkable Gift to Mr. Morley.

The late Lord Acton's library, which Andrew Carnegie, the purchaser, has presented to Mr. John Morley, contains some 7,000 volumes. The London Daily News says:—"This is, in some respects, Mr. Carnegie's most remarkable gift, and one of the most princely and splendid acts of friendship on record. It is a tribute of wealth to genius, and Mr. Carnegie could not have chosen a more fitting recipient. It is a scholar's library, and it needed, to achieve its highest usefulness, to be placed in a scholar's hands."

The library is exceedingly rich in historical and ecclesiastical works. For this reason, and because it would cost £220,000, to erect a building for it. The Daily Chronicle thinks that Mr. Carnegie does not intend the gift for Mr. Morley's private use, but rather that he should hold it in trust for some public use, probably for one of the universities, preferably Cambridge, with which university the late Lord Acton was connected.

The library which Lord Acton collected at Alderbury Park, and for which he had, some thirty years ago, a special addition to his house built, is so complete as a storehouse of modern secular and ecclesiastical history that it surpasses by far any public institutions, and is equalled by no private library in Europe or America. In one respect, indeed, the library is unique. A large number of the volumes were annotated by Lord Acton. That great scholar, whose learning has been proverbial in England for the last quarter of a century, wrote very little, but his enormous stores of information were used in qualifying the volumes in his possession. Doubtless it is this fact that has induced Mr. Carnegie to present the books to the Right Hon. John Morley, for Mr. Morley is perhaps the one man in the world best equipped to utilize the knowledge which is contained in the Acton books and the annotations which Lord Acton made.

The subjects which chiefly interested Lord Acton, such as the history of the Papacy, and that of modern Europe, especially Germany, France and Italy; the Jesuits, and the evolution of political opinion and of political economy, are most of them subjects which Mr. Morley is authority. The library is rich in volumes on these subjects, and is particularly rich in Indices Librorum Prohibitorum, Jesuitica, collections of letters in Italian, Latin and French, books relating to the Council of Trent, and the histories of Protestantism in the several French provinces.

One remarkable feature of the library is that it contains no rarities, as such, without other qualities of value. Every book that Lord Acton bought was bought because he desired to read it. The fact that a very large proportion of his books were extremely rare, and in some cases unique, was only incidental. Mr. Morley has so often expressed the view that such a collection as this should be made available for public purposes, that it may be expected that the library will eventually be added to some public institution.

## PAGANS IN SWEDLAND.

Nearly all travelers in Central Africa have referred to the curious customs prevalent among almost all pagan native tribes, of driving quantities of nails into sacred trees and other objects that have been adjudged worthy of veneration; and this not in malice, but as a religious rite the nails in question being intended as votive offerings.

Exactly the same thing may be witnessed to-day at the sacred woods of Loch Maree, Ross Shire, where is an ancient oak tree, studded with countless nails of all sizes, the offerings of invalid pilgrims, who came to worship and be healed.

Pennies and half-pennies, also; are to be seen in enormous quantities, driven edgewise into the tough bark; and a friend of the writers, who visited the spot some little time back, discovered in a cleft high up in the trunk what he took to be a shilling.

On being extracted, however, it proved to be counterfeit. Probably the donor, finding that he could get no value for his coin in the "natural" world, concluded he might as well try, as a last resource, what effect it might have in the spiritual.

## Prince of Wales's Crown.

Perhaps the most remarkable headgear which the coronation will bring forth is not the King's crown, but that of the Prince of Wales. The existence of this diadem has been generally ignored, which is excusable, as it has never figured among the regalia at the Tower, and was only once worn by King Edward, and then in India on the occasion of the great durbar at Delhi. It resembles an ordinary coronet, but its apex bears a tuft of feathers tipped with gold. These are the tail feathers of the ferriah, which is the rarest member of the family of the bird of paradise. As the ferriah is not only uncommon but also frequents the haunts of tigers its capture is a matter of the greatest danger and difficulty. Moreover it must be caught alive and the feathers plucked from the tail of the living bird, as instantly after death the plumage loses its lustre. Hence it is not remarkable that the Prince of Wales's feathers took twenty years to collect, cost the lives of a dozen hunters, and are worth £10,000.

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