

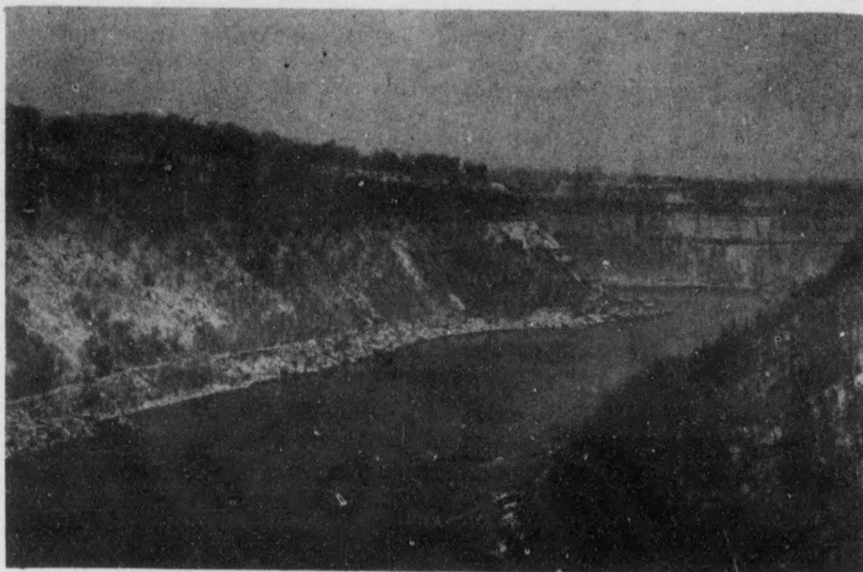
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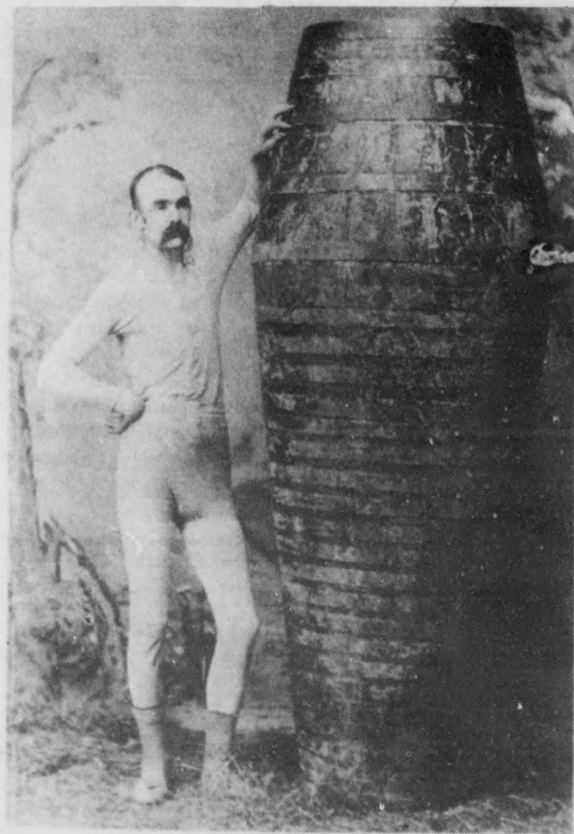
CANADIAN FALLS



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NIAGARA RIVER GORGE



GRAHAM HERO  
OF WHIRLPOOL  
RAPIDS—1886



By GARY CORNISH

Any waterfall stirs the emotions of observers, but none has thrilled mankind more than the thundering cascade of Niagara. Many of the world falls are much higher; such as Guaira Falls in South America, the Khon cataract in Indochina carries a much greater yearly volume, but these are far surpassed by Niagara Falls beauty.

La Salles expedition was lured to the falls by Iroquois Indians hearing its roar almost 44 miles away, upon coming head to head with this awesome sight, his only reaction was to kneel and pray.

Father Hennipin in 1678 was also a bit terrified. He wrote "the waters which fall from this vast height do foam and boil often the most hideous manner imaginable, making an outrageous noise, more terrible than thunder".

Many people since then have been fascinated with the falls kings, presidents and people from every country. Man has conquered many things, he has landscaped parks alongside the Niagara River. He's built lofty towers from which he views nature. His helicopters hum above and boats bravely sail into the romping waters. Engineers have harnessed power up to laws limits, but he hasn't yet conquered the Indians Onguara "Thunder of Water".

The Niagara River which receives water from Lake Huron, Michigan, Superior and Erie, drains 250,000 sq. miles, which is

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