

# The Victoria Falls Advertiser

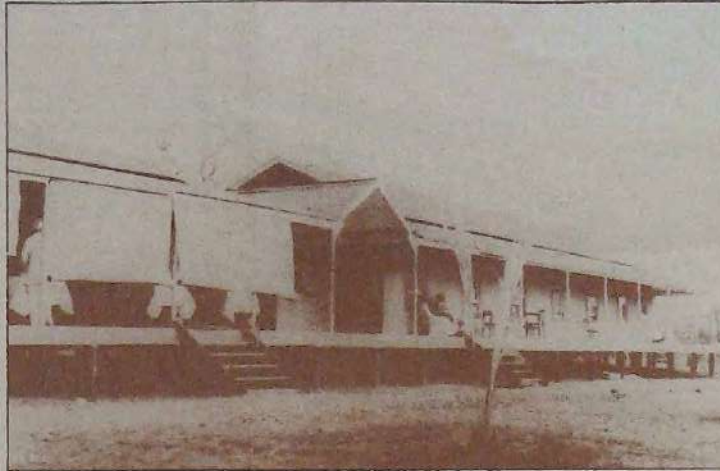
THE VICTORIA FALLS ADVERTISER MONDAY OCTOBER 3 1910

## REFLECTIONS

Six years have passed since The Victoria Falls Hotel first opened its doors in 1904, coinciding with the arrival of the line of rail heading north to Cairo.

The hotel has developed from its original state as a simple building of wood and corrugated iron into a more sophisticated construction with the modern conveniences of electricity, fans, sanitation and hot and cold running water.

Under the management of Monsieur Pierre Gavuzzi and his exotic members of staff: a French chef; an American barman; and Arab waiters, the flow of tourists is bound to increase. However, the hotel is still far from having the adequate capacity to meet the demand for accommodation. This was experienced last year when, during the first regatta held on the Zambezi, only a hundred of the thousand or so visitors who converged on the Falls for the event were accommodated.



The Hotel accommodation in 1905



Construction of the Hotel in 1904

## NOTE AND MEMOS

Mr. D. Tressilian Lewis of Feira arrived last Saturday on his way to Johannesburg.

Dr. Rendall we are glad to hear, is about again.

Mr. Tennant, whose adventure with a lion we reported last week, arrived on Thursday, apparently little the worse for mauling. His right arm and shoulder had been badly lacerated but, under the care of Dr. Reuter, he has made a wonderful recovery.

Sergeant K. Ferguson arrived from Karsanshi last Saturday morning, and leaves today for Australia on six month's furlough.

Capt. H.A. Eason leaves for the south on Saturday. He will return in about a month's time - but not alone.

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## RICKSHAW RIDES?

Guest visiting The Victoria Falls Hotel, particularly the elderly, have commented that the walk from the hotel to the Falls and back has proved somewhat exhausting. A hotel spokesman informed this reporter that plans were afoot to introduce rickshaws for those who wished to use them. One wonders whether a rickshaw ride over the bumpy, stone-strewn path would be any less exhausting?

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**MR. OTTO BEIT'S GIFT**  
CHILDREN'S SANATORIUM

London, October 1 (Reuter).—Mr. Otto Beit has given £5,000 to complete the fund for the erection of a children's consumption sanatorium, in Norfolk.

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## AMALGAMATION PLANNED

Our political correspondent reports from Salisbury that plans to amalgamate North-Eastern and North Western Rhodesia are well advanced. It is expected that the transformation will take place in August, 1911. Livingstone, which continues to make steady progress and takes pride in calling itself "the tourist capital of the Federation", will become the capital of Northern Rhodesia.

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D.R. Stevenson

Gatooma

29th September, 1910

**LEVER BROS. INCREASE OF CAPITAL**

London, October 1 (Reuter).—The shareholders of the well known soap firm of Messrs Lever Bros., to-day, unanimously agreed to the proposal to increase the capital of the Company to fourteen million by the creation of five million six per cent preference £1 shares, which will be offered to ordinary shareholders at par.

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**UNION POLITICS****NATALIANS AT PRETORIA RATE REDUCTION WANTED**

Pretoria September 30 (Reuter).—Messrs. Watt Leuchars and Maydon Natal members of the Union Assembly, arrived yesterday to confer with the ministers.

**UNION RAILWAYS****THE TRANSVAAL SURPLUS RATE REDUCTION WANTED**

Johannesburg, September 30 (Reuter).—The President of Chamber and Commerce, speaking at the monthly meeting to-day, said that if the present rate of earnings was maintained, the railways would have at least a surplus of over a million for 1910. It was their duty to bring every pressure to bear on the Administration to reduce the railway rates.

**BOBS' BIRTHDAY****WORLD-WIDE CONGRATULATIONS**

London October 1 (Reuter).—Lord Roberts spent his 75th birthday yesterday in a quiet fashion at his home in Berkshire.

He was the recipient of world wide congratulations.

**K. OF K.'S NEW ROLE****BESTMAN AT A WEDDING**

London, October 1 (Reuter).—Lord Kitchener will be the bestman at the approaching wedding of Sir Archibald Hunter.

**MORE ROYALTY AT THE FALLS**

Once again The Victoria Falls Hotel was honoured by a Royal Visit. This time in the personages of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their daughter Princess Elizabeth.

Six years ago, on the 16th September, 1904, the Falls were visited by Princess Christian and Princess Victoria, the first member of the Royal Family to do so; two islands on the Zambezi River were named after them to commemorate that visit.

It is expected that the magnificence of the Falls, combined with the facilities of the hotel, will induce many other members of the Royal Family to grace us with their presence in the years ahead.

**THE STANDARD BANK****DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT**

London, October 1 (Reuter).—The Standard Bank profit for the half-year amounted to £144,099.

The directors have declared a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent and a bonus of 2 per cent.

The sum of £10,000 has been transferred to the pension fund, while £41,118 has been carried forward.

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A view of The Victoria Falls Hotel from the pathway to the Falls in 1910

**RIVER RACE**

The World Sculling Championship was held on the Zambezi on the 18th of this month. Large crowds lined the river bank to cheer on the finalists, Mr. Arnst and Mr. Barry. The exciting contest was won by Mr. Arnst.

**PLENTY TO SPARE:**

A young gentleman from the "rural district," who advertised for a wife through the newspaper, received answers from 18 husbands, informing him he could have theirs.

The following novel item appears in a public document just published:—"Paid the sealer of the Court of Chancery for wax expended by him in sealing patents, £114 15s 6d." This charge is only for one year.

**NEWS OF THE DAY.**

Dr. Morensky arrived from Johannesburg on Saturday.

Arrivals by the mail were Miss Gill, Messrs. S. Levin and L.C. Phillips.

Bishop Hertzell returned to Umfolosi on Saturday.

Mrs. Derry travelled to Capetown on Saturday.

Ernest Mathew, who is charged with stealing a shot-gun, was committed for trial on Saturday.

Mr. Thompson, of Messrs. Johnson & Fletcher, was a passenger on Saturday for Cape Town.

MR. W.H. Brown, M.C., left by the mail for Cape Town on route for the Old Country.

Mrs. A.B. Tancred and two children arrived from Johannesburg on Saturday.

Mr. Justice Watermeyer and Mr. R. Melville left for Umfolosi on Saturday to take the high court session at that place. Major Drury travelled by the same train.

Probably the first cremation in Salisbury took place on Saturday, the deceased being the infant daughter of Mr. Josef Brück, of the Chartered Restaurant, Salisbury, who died suddenly the previous day.

Mr. Clarence, Managing Director of the Union Castle Company, who is completing the arrangements in connection with the circular tours round Africa, passed through Salisbury on Saturday for Beira accompanied by Mr. Hamilton.

Register Register Register is a cry which needs repeating loud and often during the next few weeks. The voters' roll will be completed on the 22nd instant, and the percentage of names placed on the list is very low at present. Over 400 names have been purged from the old list.

The Rink was again largely patronised on Saturday night, the number recorded as passing through the turn stiles being 681. The bioscope pictures were well selected and clearly depicted, proving a source of much interest to the large gathering. The Pathe Gazette in particular, which reproduces the happenings of the week, was an excellent series.

Mr. Fred Hooper's farewell benefit concert takes place at the drill hall at 8.30 this evening, and, judging from the number of tickets already disposed of, the success of the venture is assured. Mr. Hooper is a pianist and accompanist of exceptional ability, which, added to his inimitable comic songs, have secured him quite a reputation in Salisbury. His services have, therefore, been in great demand frequently in connection with charitable entertainments, to which he has always readily contributed, and his friends have now decided to give the public an opportunity of showing their appreciation of a very popular member of local musical circles. A very strong programme has been got together and a high-class concert is assured.

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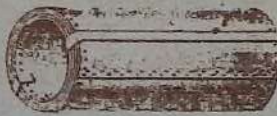
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