

## THE EMPEROR AT HATFIELD.

His Majesty Visits Lord Salisbury's Beautiful Country Seat.

He Says he Now Understands the Secret of Waterloo.

In commenting upon the visit of the Kaiser a great deal of surprise has been expressed at the excellent English he speaks, as well as the fact that his accentuation, too, is English.

It has been forgotten, perhaps, that he is the son of an English Princess, who from his babyhood has insisted that he should speak English daily.

Consequently the Kaiser speaks better English than the Prince of Wales himself, who, it is well known, cannot speak many words without a heavy guttural German accent, while the Emperor speaks the same words in exactly the same manner as an Englishman does. But some of the London papers do complain that though the Kaiser speaks English well enough his sentences need at times explicit elucidation. Thus, for instance, it is said that after the review at Wimbledon he turned to the Duke of Cambridge and said: "Now at last I understand Waterloo!"

People are puzzling their heads as to what he really meant. Did he refer to Waterloo in an English or in a German sense? If the latter, the universal belief in Germany is that Blucher had not turned up—"Oh, for Blucher or night!"—Napoleon would have been victor. If he adopted the English idea of Waterloo, then it was the English impregnable squares that did the business. Who shall interpret the Kaiser's phrase?

### THE VISIT TO HATFIELD.

One of the great events of the Kaiser's trip to England has undoubtedly been the visit to Hatfield, the seat of the Premier, the Marquis of Salisbury. There was certainly no particular reason why he should have thus paid such a palpable compliment to Lord Salisbury, unless he wished to show to the world at large that England had in some way or other given her adhesion to the Triple Alliance, which, in its renewed shape, is a pet scheme of the Emperor's.

Declarations have been repeatedly made in Parliament, however, that England has refused to be a member of the alliance, and that though she looks upon the affair benevolently, she will take her own course in the Mediterranean whenever the time comes. The visit to Hatfield cannot be looked upon as putting the official signature of England upon the alliance of the three powers, but France and Russia may see things in quite a different light, and the remarks of the French and Russian inspired journals will be anticipated with interest.

### ON HISTORIC GROUND.

The Emperor and Empress arrived at Hatfield House on Sunday afternoon and were received with due honors. The imperial visit was taken advantage of by the residents in the neighborhood and the country folk for miles around, who flocked to the seat of the Premier to pay their respects to the visitors and incidentally to enjoy the freedom of the spacious and beautiful grounds which surround that famous old English home.

The gates of the vast park were thrown open and thousands of people, many of whom had traveled dozens of miles in vehicles of every description and on foot, thronged the pathways and lawns and devoured the luncheons they brought with them under the shade of the great trees. The Emperor is said to have enjoyed this picture of rural life quite as much as he did the more gorgeous sights presented in his honor in the metropolis.

This morning the Emperor went out unattended by any one save a guide for a horseback ride through the most interesting parts of the beautiful Hatfield Park. He afterward looked at the apartments of the castle, and expressed his wonder at the magnificence of what he saw. Hatfield House, situated in Hertfordshire, one of the most picturesque counties of England, is the most famous and the most magnificent Jacobean mansion in the country. Surrounded by a large park in which grow fine old oak trees and associated with historical events of momentous importance, it is worthy both of its lordly hosts and its imperial guests.

### IS IT GREATER THAN NIAGARA?

Mr. Bryant's Proposed Visit to the Grand Falls in Labrador.

The mystery which has always hung over the Grand Falls in the interior of Labrador is to be cleared away at last, and in a few months the scientific world will know whether the falls in Grand or Hamilton River are the greatest in the world, or whether the previous accounts have been greatly exaggerated. Henry G. Bryant, a member of the Philadelphia bar, accompanied by Prof. Keniston of Georgetown University, is now on his way to visit the falls.

Only two white men have ever seen the falls, so far as is known, and they both place the height at 2,000 feet. Both of the men stood high in the service of the Hudson Bay Company, and, although they say saw the falls at different times, their accounts agree in nearly every particular. Maclean, the first to reach the scene, conducted an expedition into the interior in 1839, and was stopped by these falls. Kennedy reached them under the guidance of an Iroquois Indian, who had spent most of his life in Labrador. The natives give the falls a wide berth, owing to a tradition long current among them they are haunted by evil spirits and that no man can look upon them and live.

Above the falls the river is said to be 5 yards broad, contracting to fifty yards at the falls themselves. If this account be true, then in the whole world there is no other fall having such a volume of water descending at a bound from such a stupendous height. Niagara's volume of water is far greater, but its height is only 164 feet. The famous falls of Zambesi are but 100 feet. In the Yosemite Valley there is a fall of 2,550 feet, but this is broken into three leaps, and the volume of water is not equal to that of the Grand Falls of Labrador. Thus, taking into account the combination of height and volume, these Grand Falls of Labrador throw all others into the shade.

A fall of 2,000 feet has generally been regarded as utterly inconceivable, however, and various efforts have been made to verify

the reports of Maclean and Kennedy. In 1837 Randle E. Holme of Oxford University made an effort to reach the falls, but his provisions gave out when he supposed himself within fifty miles of his journey's end, and he was absolutely forced to go back.

Mr. Bryant has carefully studied the situation, and has made his preparations with so much care that his success is regarded as assured. He sailed from New York on June 23, and reached St. John's two days later. All his supplies were purchased there and his final arrangements completed, and to-day he sails for Battle Harbor, on the Strait of Belle Isle. Another steamer will take him to Rigolet, a post of the Hudson Bay Company, in Hamilton Inlet, from where a two days' sail will land him at Northwest, from where he will begin his last journey of 300 miles up the Grand River.

Besides himself and Prof. Keniston Mr. Bryant hopes to take about eight Indians and a white man for guide if he can get one. The journey up the river will be made in canoes, which must be carried around the many rapids and falls. It is estimated that the trip of 300 miles each way can be made in about six weeks, and on that estimate Mr. Bryant will get back to Northwest about the middle of September, and to Philadelphia about Oct. 1. His idea is, however, to come back by a different route if practicable.

In a letter to his mother and brothers Mr. Bryant speaks very hopefully of his trip. The French priest, a very intelligent man who makes pilgrimages through Labrador, estimates the height of the falls at about 1,000 feet.

Mr. Bryant, the head and front of the expedition, is a graduate of Princeton College, and was admitted to the Philadelphia bar in 1838. He has not practiced much, however, devoting most of his time to travel and scientific studies. His present venture is undertaken solely on his own responsibility, to settle the long-disputed question of the height of the great falls, and, if successful, will make him famous in the world of science and travel. He has a wide field before him, as few portions of Labrador beyond the coast have ever been visited by white men, and only the barest outline of its geography is known.

### An Ancient City Found.

In the right bank of the River Amoo-Daria near the town of Karki in Bokhara, grottoes have been found among the hills leading to a subterranean city, the evidence of which dates back into antiquity. Silver coins and inscriptions of the time of Gapor A. (the first Persian King of the Gassanidean dynasty, who lived about 200 years B. C.) were found in the place. The subterranean town stretches over a distance of more than three versts (about a half mile) with streets, lanes, squares, and hanging fountains. In some places the ground on the top has caved in; but the largest part of the city can be passed through without the least difficulty. By the light of the miners' lamp, the place presents a quaint, fantastic appearance. There are houses in perfect construction, one or two stories high, with a pretence of architectural elegance, and filled with furniture and various domestic utensils. The ceiling or upper covering of the streets are constructed of blocks of alabaster granites. The natives of Bokhara knew of the place long ago and carried away many silver and gold coins, ornaments, and utensils of great intrinsic value and of still greater archaeological importance. The Russian authorities of Bokhara have made arrangements to take care of the antiquities of the place, and sent notice of its discovery to the Archaeological Society of Moscow. The society has sent a commission of experts to make explorations during the summer.

### Treble and Eass.

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