CAPE TO CAIRO RAILWAY

HOW THE GREAT WORK IS PROGRESSING.

Can Be Completed for Twelve Million Pounds Sterling.

Sir Charles Metcalfe, who recently arrived in London, was interviewed by a representative of South Africa, with regard to the subjects of the Cape to Cairo Railway and the industrial prospects of Rhodesia.

"Well," Sir Charles said, in reply to a question as to what progress had been made with the Cape to Cairo line during the past few months, "to go back a little way, the line has been open right up to the Victoria Falls since June 20, and the hotel we have built there for the accommodation of visitors is a very comfortable one. It possesses every modern convenience, and from it there is obtained a beautiful view of the Zambesi Gorge. The cableway across the gorge is working satisfactorily. The foundations of the bridge were being put in when I left and the steel work is now being erected. The line on the other side is being constructed, and we hope to have the bridge itself completed by the end of the year. By that time, too, the rails should be near Kalomo which is about 100 miles north of Victoria Falls, and is the present seat of the government of Northwest Rhodesia."

"The line has been surveyed for some distance beyond Kalomo, has it not, Sir Charles?"

"Yes. The surveyors are making for the Broken Hill country, 360 miles beyond the falls. The line will cross the Kafue River at a point where there is no flooding."

"Then the continuation of the line still further north, beyond Broken Hill, will enable you to tap the Katanga copper country, will it not?"

"It will do so presently. Broken Hill is still some distance from the rich deposits of copper in the Katange country."

"Gordon Forbes, the leader of the Rhodesian delegates, informed me the other day that the people of Bulawayo and Salisbury objected to the profits earned by the Southern Rhodesia Railways being used for the extension of the line beyond the falls because they contend that such profits should be applied to the reduction of rates, which they say are now very excessive."

"I am afraid those people who object to the extension do not look far enough ahead. They objected to the line going beyond Bulawayo; but since the section from Bulawayo to the falls was completed in June last, at least 1,000 visitors have passed through Bulawayo, and that means that a great deal of money has been spent in that town. We don't make the railways to do nothing with them. We hope that each section will pay its own expenses. Each section of the railway is built on common-sense lines, and with a distinct objective."

"In linking up the Rhodesian railways with the line from Khartoum, Sir Charles, do you anticipate any serious engineering difficulties?"

"As far as I know, there is nothing to stop us from an engineering point of view. We are very lucky in respect to bridges, for the only big bridge we shall have to build for many hundred miles after crossing the Zambesi will be the one over the Kafue River. After we get to Broken Hill a great deal will depend upon the direction which the line takes, but there are no unsurmountable difficulties before us."

"Then the other portion of the route has not yet been settled?"

"Not yet, because we don't make lines without a distinct purpose. We only build them through the districts which we see offer the best chance of giving us a remunerative traffic. If the Egyptian government carry out the scheme of making a dam at Rosaire, they would probably extend the line from Khartoum to Rosaire, and this no doubt will eventually be joined up with the Uganda Railway, and a line six hundred miles in length would connect up the Uganda line and the Rhodesia line, ending at Lake Tanganyika, and when that is done the Cape to Cairo line will be practically completed."

"It will take a great deal of time and much money to complete the line from the Cape to Cairo, I suppose?"

"I think the line could be completed for twelve millions more—a moderate sum as compared with what has been spent on other transcontinental railways. Untainking people sometimes ask, 'But will it pay?' Look at the map. There is a line through a fertile country which is from four to five thousand feet above sea level in a continent nearly two thousand miles wide. A hundred years hence there will be a network of railways. We in Rhodesia have followed the old advice, Festina lente, and have only constructed such lines as had a good objective and were necessary for the country. Rhodesia cannot make the full progress of which it is capable without a complete railway system."

"The prospects of the colony appear to be improving, Sir Charles?"

"Yes, they are."

"What has been the effect of the recent depression?"

"The depression has been a very good thing for Rhodesia, because it has made everybody study economy, and has compelled a great number of people to go upon the land. When a new country is laid out on the lines of Rhodesia, everybody wants and expects to make £2,000 a year from the beginning; now no new country can be made upon that basis. The small holders of 160-acre lots make the present wealth of America; and with the railway facilities we now have in Rhodesia, that colony is getting ripe for the advent of the small holder also. We want men out there who will settle on the land and make a good living out of it, and make the colony their home."

"We all firmly believe that Rhodesia offers peculiar advantages to the small settler who has a little capital and is not afraid to work."

"Just so. One great advantage which Rhodesia offers to small settlers lies in the fact that it is preeminently a produce country, and that in time it will be able to export all kinds of products."

"Cotton and tobacco, for instance?"

"Yes, we can grow the very finest tobacco and cotton. As to the tobacco, what I am very pleased about is that we are able to produce the very best leaves—really cigar wrapper leaves—and the finest kind of Turkish cigarette tobacco. It grows admirably out there and there is a great future before the industry. And what is true of tobacco is true of the cotton also."

"How are the efforts to stamp out the cattle disease progressing, Sir Charles?"

"Very well indeed. The farmers, especially in the eastern districts of Rhodesia, are dipping and spraying their cattle and horses constantly, with the result that they are cleaning the veld of every sort of 'tick.'"

"And the effect of these precautions will be—?"

"The effect will be that presently we shall hear no more about cattle disease, and once the veld has been thoroughly cleaned, the dipping and spraying can be discontinued for a while."

"The authorities at home took very drastic measures for the stamping out of cattle disease when the latter was prevalent in England some years ago, Sir Charles, but other methods appear to be adopted in Rhodesia."

"Yes. What happened in England was this. The authorities' only idea of stopping disease was by exterminating all diseased animals. In Africa we try to find a remedy. We were successful in doing so in the case of rinderpest and hope to be equally successful in dealing with other disease. We don't propose to destroy thousands of valuable cattle if there is any hope of finding an effective cure for the evil, and I think there is every prospect of stamping out cattle disease in Rhodesia without having recourse to such drastic measures as were adopted in England when foot-and-mouth disease and swine fever raged in the old country."

At this point the interview terminated.

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A novelty in weddings is reported from Bethune, England, where, on the same date, in one family a wedding, golden wedding, and a silver wedding were celebrated, the whole party attending the parish church. The grandfather and grandmother of the bridegroom, aged eighty-eight and seventy-six respectively, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, while the bridegroom's mother and father celebrated their twenty-fifth year of wedded life.

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"Never mind that. What did he do next?"

"The best overcoat I ever had and cost me only——"

"Confine yourself to the facts of the case, if you please."

"Yes, sir. Cost me $22.50. They're giving 10 per cent. off for cash. Then he relieved me of my watch. It was a gold hunter, full jewelled——"

"You needn't describe the watch."

"No, sir. I got it of Bombshell and Company, No. 344, Pulsifer Place. It was the best watch I ever owned, and cost me only——"

"All this is immaterial. I only want the facts pertaining to the robbery."

"That's what I'm giving you. Cost me only $45, and they have got a whole show-case full of them. Then he took my pocket-book, containing $75, all notes, and a deed relating to a piece of land drawn up by——"

"I don't care to hear anything about that."

"No, sir. Drawn up by Mulligatawny, the estate agent at——"

"Once again, sir, I ask you to confine yourself to the facts of the assault."

"Yes, sir. At No. 69, Soup Alley. Conveyances of all kinds executed promptly and loans negotiated on desirable estates at the most reasonable rates. Then he left me and ran off without taking my hat, which was a fashionable silk one made by——"

"Hold on! I don't——"

"Made by Pomfret and Slack, corner of Blue Street and Commercial Alley, $4.50, best I ever wore. He failed also to get my shoes, which were——"

"Your lordship, I insist that this witness shall——"

"Made by Demoss and Ingraham, No. 27, Horsteen Street, cost $4, of the best leather, and good enoughfor a king. That's all I know about it."

NOT AT ALL SUITABLE.

She—"It cannot be—I am not worthy of you."

He—"Nonsence!"

"It is true, too true."

"Impossible. You are an angel."

"No, no; you are wrong. I am an idle, silly girl, utterly unfit to become your companion through life."

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