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FAITHFUL AFBICAN PORTERS.

They Have a bad Name but are Usually Faithful to Their En.ployers.

Among African explorers the Zurzibari, or native porters, have mostly had a had name. Mr. Drummord, for example, calls them 'black villains,' 'the necessity and the despair of travellers, the scum of old slave-gangs,' and more of the samesort. It is pleasant, therefore, to find one recent English traveller, Mr. Gregory, in his volume, 'The Great Rift valley,' speaking in a very different tone. Of his force of porters, only twenty-four knew to what tribe they belonged, and these twenty-four represented no less than fourteen tribes. The head man, Omarity name, had been trained by Mr. Stanley, and a very good head man he was.

'Once,' says Mr. Gregory, 'after being forty hours without water, we came upon a a scanty supply, and Omari refused his share. He shook his head at first, for our tongues were so dry and stiff that we could hardly speak, end then stammered out that he was not thirsty. When I insisted on his taking his small share, he quietly handed it to the porter who seemed quite overcome with thirst. As I looked at his face, grimy with the labors of the long day, I could not help thinging of Kilping's lines :

> " 'But for all 'is dirty 'ide He is white, pure white inside.'

Afterward I asked him how he had denied himselt. He said ;

· 'It was nothing ! I've seen Bula Matari Stanley) do the same thing lots of times, and it he could do it, Inshalla ! so can I.'

One of the porters, called Wadi, though a man of 'a bad recordt' as Mr. Gregory said, was a worthy mate, of Omari. After a hard day's work he would walk miles in search of herbs for food, dnd then give them all to others.

"He was my most faithful personal attendant,' says the author. 'When we were in a waterless camp at night, Wadi would wait till no one was looking, and then sneak my water-bottle and fill it up Iro m bis own calabash."

When the food supplies were approaching exhaustion, and all hands were on short rations, Wadi saved half of his, day

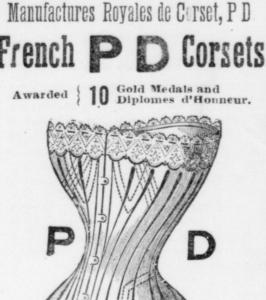
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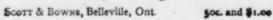
It seems likely that Niagara Falls is destined to furnish the power for manufacturing the major part of the paper used in the United States. Already several huge paper mills are in operation there, the propelling power of the machinery being electricity, generated from the power that the falls themselves have furnished since they were broken to barness.

Almost everyone who has visited Nisgara | writes a prescription for Falls of late years and crossed the suspen- which he wants to get a sion bridge has noticed streams of water special effect - play the gushing from the walls of great buildings that I ne the bank to the north and right, each of which is a miniature cataract. When the tourist sees it, the water has served its purpose and is again journeying toward Lake Erie. But it has accomplish- you ask for, and pay for, ed an unusual task. It has generated the electricity that moves tons and tons of sion or anything else. machinery-the entire plant of the first mill that ever depended solely on electricity for its motive power. BILE

When the motor attached to the shafting which moves the large machines was started it was found to require considerably more power than was originally calculated, and so an auxiliary motor of twelve horse-power capacity was added. In this way the desired speed on the machine is maintained. Although the large motor was overloaded, it carried the overload, easily through a continuous run of twenty-four hours. The mill is visited each week by a large number of persons, who are astonished at the splendid performance of this electricity innovation. There are in each mill two generators of the narrow type of multipolar generators of 135 horse-power each. They were designed expressly for the work exacted of them in the mills. They are speeded up to 625 revolutions a minute and have to stand a test of 800 revolutions per minute. The peculiar features of the generators are the large armatuves, the large commutators being of ample character and keeping the heating effect down. They are self regulating in every way and have self-oiling and self-aligning

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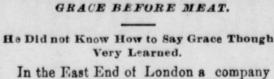
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> One day a company of this kind, made up of poor but deserving men, was taken to Oxford by an early train. It was met at the station by two or three university men in sympathy with the movement, and conducted to the principal colleges.

> The guests were delighted with everything they saw; and since they had experienced guides they had glimpies of all the most interesting buildings. quadrangles and gardens in the quaint university town. probably there is not in all England a town which can rival Oxford in fascination and charm for rich or poor, for the educated or the ignorant.

At nightfall there was what was called "a high tea" for the "East Enders" in a large hall. It was a simple but hearty supper served by the Oxford committee, with everything done to make their guests comfortable. When the men had taken their seats, there was a pause, during which they looked at the chairman of the committee at the head of the table before taking up knife or fork.

That worthy man suddenly became conscious that he was expected to say grace before the meal. He was not a religious man, although interested in the humane work of improving the condition of the poor. He was greatly embarrassed and grew red in the face.

'I see what you want,' he stammered, 'but I never have said grace in my life. I don't know the words. You must excuse m 3.'

The company stared at the blushing Ox-



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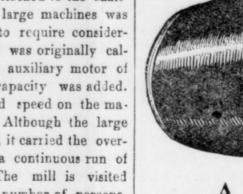
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after day meaning to give it to Mr. Gregory when the pirch came.

The caravan is governed pretty strictly by rules, and each man has his own work. The porters carry their loads from camp to camp. All other work is done by another set of men known as Askari, of whom there is one to each ten porters. Of the relations of the two, Mr. Gregory has the following testimony to bear:

"The Askari do not carry loads unless a porter is taken ill on the march, and then the Askari is at liberty, before taking up the man's buiden, to give him ten blows with a stick as a sateguard against malingering. This is a recognized right, though the Askari do not as a rule insist upon it unless in an obvious case of imposition. I never saw it enforced.

'On the contrary, in case of illness the men were always ready to help one another, and several t mes I saw an Askari insist upon taking a load from a sick man pluckily struggling to bear up under it.' The porter's creed consists of two

articles :

Thou shalt not drop or abandon thy load.

Thou shalt not steal from it.

How well they live up to this creed is shown by the behavior of one of Mr. Gregory.s crew, 'not one of my best men,' he says; 'in fact, one of the worst.'

The caravan was climbing a mountain. 'The man had been caught in a snowstorm. He could not drag his load up the steep slope that led to our camp, and he would not go on without it. It was a mere matter of etiquette. The load would have been all right it he had left it, and there were no natives to steal it; but it was against the porter's religion to leave it, and he sat upon it.

"After an hour's search I found him, halfcovered in snow, lying on his load, nearly frozen to dea h. A little stimulant revived him, but he was too weak to stand. and I had to carry him up to camp. The next morning, when he was better, but while I was still suffering from irritation at having had to hunt for him in the snowstorm, I told him he was a ool to stop there, and that he ought to have left his load and come on when he could have done

'How could I leave my load without my master's order? was the man's reproachful reply. Such is the stuff of which a good Zarzibarl is made.'-Youth's Companion.

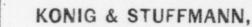
The Language He Spoke.

It is said that there is one, and only one, work extant written in the language in which the Saviour commonly spoke. The authority for this statement is Doctor Meyer of the University of Bonn, who has made a special study of the question. The work is known as the "Jerusalem Talmud," and it was written in Tiberias in the third century after Christ. According to this authority, Jesus spoke a Galilean dialect of the Aramaic tongue. The Armaic is one of the Semitic family of languages, a sister tongue of the Hebrew. Aramaic way at one period the language of business intercourss tetween Syria and the countries



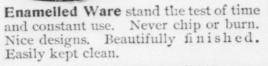
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The importance of the adaptation of electricity as the motive power of paper mills will be particularly appreciated when the matter of expense is considered. There are in the United States at the presmaking all grades of paper, their daily product beir g about 14 000 pounds. In the last ten years the increase is put at over 50 per cent., which is significant of increased competition. meaning, of course, lower prices and a demand for inventions which will cheap n the cost of production. This is just where the new power meets the demand During the ten years referred to a big reduction has been made in the cost of manufacturing paper, by the introduction of wood pulp. Now comes a still fur her and greater cheapening of the cost of minutacturing by using electricity as a motive, which, it is believed, will ultimately

result in a saving of 25 per cent. The plant of the paper mill is remarkable in many ways, and for this reason has commanded much attention in both engineering and power fields. While the paper mills are at the top of the bank, the pulp mills are close to the river's edge and the water which furnishes the power to generate . the electricity has already performed a similar service to the hills above. The water is carried down the slope in a penstock. eight feet in cismeter, under a head of 125 feet. by which 2500 horse-power is generated for pulp making.

The success of the trial of electricity in the Niagara Falls mills has set the paper makers here and in Europe thinking. It is probable that before many months the idea will have found imitators. At a recent meeting in New York of paper manufacturers of that state, a committee was appointed to make a thorough investigation and report at as early an hour as possible.

Objected to Rain Making.

Most men of science treat with scorn the attempts to induce showers by artificial means. They do not believe that it is possible to draw rain from heaven by exploding dynamite in the upper air. They may be wrong, for in these days nothing can be declared impossible, but thus far experieace says they are right In South Africa there is another objection to rain-making. The very strict religionists of the South Atrican Republic deem all such efforts impious. After a full discussion by a committee to consider certain memorials against rain-making experiments, a resolution was passed instructing the government to draft a law forbidding them The chairman of the committee declared that it was a monstrous th ng, a defiance of the Almighty, to shoot into the clouds, and that it should be made a criminal offence.

Periods of Drought.

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ford man. He was a university student, who had been living and working for years at a great seat of learning, yet he did not feel that he could say grace before a meal! The 'East Enders' did not understand it, and were unwilling to make a start on the

supper table without some kind of blessing. 'Excuse me, sir,' said a burly workingman at the head of the table, 'out I think we should have a better appetite it we

sang a hymn, or something of the sort.' Then the men scrambled to their feet, and without hesitation sang the Doxology. In a moment they were at work with knile, tork and spoon, and a hearty, merry meal they made of it. After a short breathing spell they shook hands with their entertainers, and set out for the station to return to their humble homes in the Whitechapel district of London.

But in parting with the chairman there was an undertone of pity among the men for the unfortunate scholar who, with all his learning did not know how to say grace before meat .- Youths Companion.

A Fish Aids Science.

There appears to be no limit to scientific curiosity, especially in Germany. Recently Herr Regnard at Leipsic, wishing to ascertain whether fish are warmer than the water they live in, stuck a needle connected with a thermo-electric circuit into a living fish in an acquarium. The needle formed one element of the circuit, while the other element was immersed in the same water that contained the fish. The latter was not seriously injured by the needle, and quickly became indifferent to it Then, as the fish swam about, carrying the needle, the ingenious savant closed the circuit and kept watch of the galvonometer. It showed no deflection whatever, from which he concluded that the fish and the water were precisely equal in temperature, for had either been warmer than the other a current would have been generated in the circuit.

Be Prepared the Speech

An anecdote told by a London newspaper of the late Sir John Millais, the painter, illustrates the fact that spontaleousness in a public speech is generally the result of elaborate preparation : Sir John was a graceful speaker, but his speeches cost him a great deal of time and labor At a dinner given at the Arts Club on Leighton's appointment as president of the Royal Academy, Millais was in the chair. He made an admirable speech-trank. sympathetic, eloquent and apparently unstudied. His friends congratulated him, saying they had no idea he had the gift of oratory, or could speak so well and so spontaneously. "Spontaneous?" he said; 'why, that wretched speech has kept me awake for the last five weeks !" The Scorner Scorned, Tripple : "Are you going to Mrs. Mixon's reception ?" Sibyl-"I am not. Mrs. Mixton has some very peculiar acquaintances." Tripple-"Yes. It is too bad they are A. G. ELAIR. G. G. RUEL, A. G. BLAIR, JR.

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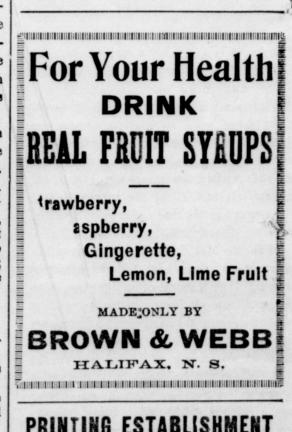


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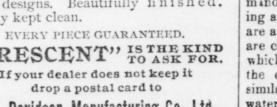
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