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A DISTINGUISHED NEGRO.

Career of Sir Samuel Lewis, of Sierra Leone, Who Died in London on July 9 Last.

The career of Sir Samuel Lewis, Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, who died in London on July 9, furnishes an excellent argument for those who desire to refute the often-heard statement that when a negro becomes eminent it is because he has more or less white blood in his veins.

Sir Samuel was of pure African parentage and was born in Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa, in 1843. After passing through the local Grammar School he was sent by his father to England to complete his education. He arrived in London in 1866 and entered University College, where he gained prizes and certificates in the English language and zoology. He matriculated in the London University First Division in June, 1868, having in the previous year entered the Middle Temple to study for the bar. It may be mentioned that the London University examinations are the "stiffest" of any in the United Kingdom.

Sir Samuel won an exhibition for an essay on the law of real property in 1870, and, having passed the necessary examinations, was called to the bar at the Middle Temple in 1871. Returning to his native land in 1872, he began the practice of his profession, and earned the reputation of being an able and painstaking advocate. He served the local Government on several occasions in the capacity either of judge, magistrate, or Crown advocate, and offers of permanent employment in the legal branch of the Colonial Civil Service were made to him. But not even the high office of Chief Justice of the Gold Coast could tempt him to leave the lucrative practice which he had made for himself in Sierra Leone. In February, 1882, he was appointed an unofficial member of the Legislative Council, an office which he continued to fill up to the time he left the colony in May last. He was the first Mayor of Freetown. He was much revered by his countrymen and respected by the European element in West Africa, as his efforts and endeavors were for the welfare not only of his native colony, but of the whole of the British West African colonies. In 1893 he was appointed a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and was created a Knight Bachelor in 1896. Sir Samuel went to London to obtain surgical treatment for cancer.

To Harney Victoria Falls.

The southern section of the Cape to Cairo railroad has almost reached the Zambezi river in central Africa. It will cross that river just below the famous Victoria falls, and preliminary work will be begun on an enormous power plant like those at Niagara as soon as materials can be transported to this point by rail. It is thought that a head of at least 200 feet will be available, that each turbine and dynamo will give a capacity of 5,000 horse power and that a conduit eight feet in diameter will be sufficient to drive each wheel. When at the flood the volume of water in the Zambezi is twice that of the Niagara, and the fall of nearly 600 feet will give an estimated total force of 30,000,000 horse power, while that of Niagara is estimated at about 6,000,000. The first use of the power drawn from the falls will probably be to work the coal mines at Wankie, from fifty to a hundred miles to the southeast. A little farther to the north are beds of copper of vast extent. There is talk, too, of trying to work the gold mines of Johannesburg with electricity from the Victoria falls.

A New Zealand Geologist.

Sir James Hector, the distinguished Director of the Geological Survey of New Zealand, and Chancellor of the New Zealand University, who has just retired on a well-earned pension, was born seventy years ago in Edinburgh, the son of a "Writer to the Signet." He took the M.D. degree at Edinburgh University in 1856, and in the following year was selected by Sir Roderick Murchison to accompany the Balliar expedition to the Rocky Mountains as a medical officer and geologist. In this capacity it was his good fortune to discover the pass by which the Canadian Pacific Railway crosses the Rockies. He was traveling at the time with such scant supplies that his party were reduced in the pass to divide among them a single grouse and some odds and ends of fat and candles. This, however, is not the reason why the pass is now known as the Great Divide. On his return home, after four years of hardship and adventure, he was recommended by Sir Roderick Murchison to the New Zealand authorities, who were seeking a geological expert. In 1868 he married a daughter of Sir D. Munro, M.D.

A No Nonsense Chairman.

In a rural Scottish district there was an election meeting some time ago. Owing to the absence of the laird a local farmer was voted to the chair. He addressed the meeting as follows:

"I thank ye all very much for the honor ye've done me. I've been at thae meetings afore, so I ken what thae dae, an' I'll just put the resolution first. A' for Bronchie, show yer hands. Five. Nob, then, a' against. Fifteen. Majority, chuck the others out, an' let us gang on wi' oor meeting!" - FROM V. A.

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