

Finds Skull of Man Believed to Be A Million Years Old

Patagonian Discovery Arouses Keen Interest as Possibly Uncovering Scientists' Views Regarding Antiquity of Men.

(Canadian Press) Buenos Aires, Feb. 27.—Discovery of a fossilized human skull of the tertiary period was announced yesterday by Dr. J. G. Wolf, who has just returned after two years of exploration in Patagonia on behalf of the Plata Museum. He declared the fossilization was that of tertiary sandstone and that there was no doubt it was formerly the skull of a human being, not an accidental formation.

The lower jaw is missing but otherwise the skull is almost perfect. The eye sockets, and what is still more convincing, the sockets of the teeth in the upper jaw, are clearly defined. The cranium is long and oval, and the forehead extremely low and sloping.

Dr. Wolf formerly was attached to the division on anthropology of the Canadian Geological Survey. He went to Patagonia primarily to study the language and mythology of the Indians and found the skull in the possession of a white settler on the Andean slope, who picked it up some years ago and kept it as a curiosity, not realising its scientific value.

Dr. Wolf said he had left the fossil in the possession of the settler whose property it was, and that he had submitted data to La Plata Museum for such action as the museum cares to take to obtain it.

Found Old Town. The scientist also announced the discovery of ruins of an ancient fortified town in the heretofore unexplored region north of Lake Cardiel, in the territory of Santa Cruz, which he believes to be remnants of a civilization probably earlier than that of the Peruvian Incas. Sections of walls forty-five feet in height, built of blocks each of three cubic feet, cut out of basalt are still standing.

Dr. Wolf said that the walls contained arches indicated that their builders had reached a comparatively high state of civilization and intellectual attainment. The walls were also carved with strange hieratic inscriptions differing from the Aste, Inca or the Chibche in Colombia.

He noted one carving in which appeared the representation of an animal resembling the extinct glyptodon. He roughly estimated the age of the ruins at from 2,000 to 3,000 years.

Some distance farther south he found what was perhaps an ancient thoroughfare along which for more than a mile the rocks were covered with similar inscriptions.

Dr. Wolf plans to return to Patagonia next month to search for the "enchanted city" of Patagonian Indian mythology, supposed to be situated in the Andes. He believed that this place, which the Indians refer to as the home of the Sun God, will prove to be the ruins of another ancient city.

"The fossilized skull is, of course, that of a man who lived some millions of years ago," said Dr. Wolf. The people who lived in the fortified town were comparatively modern, reckoned by the age of modern man.

Upset Scientific Views. New York, Feb. 27.—The fossilized human skull, found in Patagonia by Dr. J. G. Wolf, will, if it proves authentic, antedate by hundreds of thousands of years any human relic thus discovered, so Dr. Franz Boas, anthropologist at Columbia University and world-famous scientist, declared last night.

CARROLL PLAYERS WELL RECEIVED

Stock Company at the Opera House Make Pleasing Impression at Opening Performance.

Playing to a well-filled house last evening at the Opera House the F. James Carroll players made their bow to St. John in Belasco's play, "Polly With a Past." The opening of the dramatic season was under the distinguished patronage of Lieutenant-Governor William Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley, and, appreciating the honor done them, the players strove to please.

Miss Canada and her mother, Mrs. F. R. Blair, were present, and her arrival was greeted by the orchestra playing "O Canada." When the gubernatorial party arrived "God Save the King" was played. His Honor was attended by Lieut.-Col. Alexander McMillan, A. D. C.

J. A. Kraker, manager of the Opera House, introduced Mr. Carroll, head of the company, who in turn introduced the members of the cast, each appearing before the curtain and making a few remarks.

W. S. Fisher, president of the Associated Charities, for the benefit of whom the first performance was given, gave a brief address, expressing the appreciation of the association for what had been done for them and paying tribute to the work of the ladies of the board and of other organizations. He referred to the presence of the Lieutenant-Governor and his wife, and extended a warm welcome to Miss Canada, and paid a grateful tribute to her maidenly modesty. He spoke of the untiring efforts of Miss Grace Robertson, secretary of the Associated Charities, and thanked the press for what it had done to make the evening a success.

The Play. The play itself centred around the old story of a young man fancying himself desperately in love with a girl who did not return the affection. A scheme was evolved whereby it was planned to arouse the jealousy of the girl by engaging another girl, reputed



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to have had a gay past, to fall in love with him. The result was what might be expected. The forlorn lover felt head over heels in love with the second girl, and Girl No. 1 was counted out.

Lillian Foster as Polly Shannon made the hit of the evening. Pretty, vivacious and ready of tongue, she had the audience with her from the start. Her interpretation of her lines bespoke engagements in wider fields, and the audience gave her warm support.

Frank McHugh as Rex Van Zile, the lover, was very successful in his part. His facial control was excellent, and he showed a versatility of which his earlier actions gave no indication.

Myrtle Davis as Sylvia Farnese played the part of the mother of the girl who spurned the love of her son. Sylvia Farnese played the part of Myrtle Davis, who was so much interested in reform of various sorts that she let the love of one who wished to be her hero slip away from her.

Clay Collum as Jerry O'Day, Harry Richardson as Leslie Adams, Myrtle Shannon as Lillian Foster, Rex Van Zile as Frank McHugh, Myrtle Shannon as Lillian Foster, Myrtle Shannon as Lillian Foster.

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While Suffering from Nervous Trouble, Wife of N. Y. Manager of Western Electric Co. Takes Life

New York, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Bessie Johnston, fifty-three years old, whose husband, James W. Johnston, is treasurer of the Western Electric Company, took advantage of the momentary absence of her nurse, forced the window of her apartment on the ninth floor of 1078 Park Avenue, although it had been nailed down to prevent just such an occurrence, and leaped to the court yard below. She died instantly.

The Johnston apartment is on the corner of Eighty-eighth street and Park Avenue, one of the fashionable residential districts in the city. In the summer the Johnstons live at Montclair, N. J.

Mrs. Johnston had been ill for months, and for six weeks had been suffering from a nervous breakdown. During that time she had been kept to her bed under the care of Dr. Hubert Howe, the family physician, who ordered a nurse to be in constant attendance. Mrs. Johnston's mental depression developed a tendency toward self-destruction, and as a result everything with which she might harm herself had been removed from her room and all the windows of the apartment nailed down.

Mrs. Johnston had become quite weak from her illness and had to be assisted whenever she left her bed. In view of this fact, Miss Annie Rust, the nurse, felt little hesitation about leaving her patient for a moment when she dozed off the apartment rang. She hastened to the door, leaving Mrs. Johnston's room open.

Miss Rust said that she had been absent only two minutes when she returned to the sick room to see Mrs. Johnston climbing over the window sill. Before she could reach her patient she had thrown herself out into space. It is believed that for the moment she had gained an increase of strength, which enabled her to force the window.

Mr. Johnston was at home at the time of the tragedy, but a daughter was out the city. Dr. Howe, who was called immediately, notified the office of the Medical Examiner.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27.—The steamer Storaker, with eleven feet of stand-cord to a message yesterday from the Canadian Spinnaker to C. H. Harvey, local marine and fisheries agent, the steamer City of Flint was standing by on Saturday, the message stated.

The Storaker is a Norwegian steamer, 1,400 tons net, and sailed from New York on February 14, for Norwegian ports. The City of Flint sailed from Leth on February 10 for Boston and Baltimore. The Canadian Spinnaker sailed from Liverpool on February 8 for St. John, N. B.

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Between the acts candy was sold in aid of the Associated Charities and the sale realized a satisfactory sum. The conveners for the sale were Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Mrs. F. J. Power, Mrs. G. D. Ellis and Miss Grace O. Robertson, and they were assisted by Miss Sautiner, Miss Frances Ewing, Miss Edith Power, Miss Alice Conlon, Miss Edith Conlon, Miss Mary Ellis and Miss Harriet Vincent.

An excellent musical programme was given during the evening by the Opera House orchestra.

COMMITTEES FOR GERMAIN STREET HIGH TEA. Mrs. Burpee Fowler, Mrs. Donaldson Hunt and Mrs. William C. Cross, president of the Willing Workers, will be general conveners for a high tea to be held this evening in the Germain street Baptist Institute.

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Friends of Miss Muriel Ellison, of this city, will be pleased to learn of her success in her nursing studies in Flushing Hospital, Flushing, N. Y.

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