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(the Times) Sir Wilfrid Laurier...

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Monster Dinosaur

Unearthed by Two Miners on Spruce Creek in the Atlin District.

Atlin District Bustling—Rich Old Channel Diggings on Pine Creek.

The already large collection of animals, birds, fishes and other specimens of provincial fauna and archeological matter...

The discovery was made on Thursday, March 29th. The two miners were at work drifting when they found a large bone.

The skull and one of the tusks was found, also some of the teeth, which had become detached. Two sleigh loads of the collection have been brought down to Atlin City from the creek...

The bones are of immense size, and this being larger than that of the elephant.

None of Atlin's savants are able to define the class of the monster, many of them are of the opinion that they are those of a mastodon, but the prevailing theory is that the bones are those of a dinosaur.

Atlin has now emerged from its mantle of snow and spring is bringing out the fatter and moister and the busy miner. The snow is gradually clearing and softening, and in fact things are in general decidedly spring-like appearance.

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Grand Jury Presentment

They Complain of Poor Accommodation at the Provincial Reformatory.

Training There More Likely to Create Criminals Than Reform Them.

The grand jury at the spring assizes this afternoon made the following presentment to Mr. Justice Martin:

Victoria, B. C., April 11th, 1900. To His Lordship Mr. Justice Martin My Lord—Complying with your suggestion that the grand jury visit the public institutions of the county, we proceeded to the Royal Jubilee hospital, the Protestant Orphans' home, the Provincial jail and the provincial reformatory.

The Royal Jubilee Hospital—Without notice to the officials the grand jury arrived at the hospital at 3:30 p.m. We were received by Dr. Hasell, the physician in charge, with every courtesy, and the institution was shown open for our inspection.

The Protestant Orphans' Home—On arrival at the home we were received by the assistant matron and conducted through the building. Our first impression of the institution was the want of home comforts such as would go to make happier lives for the inmates.

The Provincial Jail—We reached the jail about 4:30 p.m.; we were received by Jailor Parsons, and viewed the whole of the institution from the office, and including the ordinary cells, the exercise yards, the punishment cells, the lavatories, the kitchens, laundry and chapel.

The Provincial Reformatory—We at last reached the reformatory about 5:15 p.m., and were received by Superintendent Hansen and Assistant Bowden. We cannot too strongly condemn this part of our provincial institutions. We saw little to elevate or improve the minds of the youths who unfortunately are committed to the care of the superintendent.

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Another Eldorado

Rich Finds in the Koyukuk District—Great Stampedes From the Lower Yukon.

Stories of Wonderfully Rich Pans—Claims for Five Thousand Miners.

Charles Barnes, who reached Victoria this morning after one of the fastest trips that has been made from the Klondike capital, eleven days, brought news of another rich gold field in the far north, this time at the edge of the Aurora borealis, which promises, if the reports brought out be true, to outclass not only the Klondike, but also the much advertised Cape Nome diggings.

The news brought by Mr. Barnes of these new diggings, which are in the district at the head of the Koyukuk, one of the big tributaries of the long Yukon, which joins that river near Nulato, is given in a late issue of the Dawson Daily News brought out by him.

The news was brought to Dawson by Jack Bourne, who came up with a dog team from Circle City, making the trip in eight days. He says the Koyukuk strike has greatly excited the camps along the Yukon and half of them have been deserted by the stampedes that ensued and is still going on.

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THE LEAGUE MATCHES.

Programme for the Events in This Year's Competition.

The following dates have been fixed by the council for the matches of the Canadian Military Rifle League season 1900, namely, June 2nd, June 9th, July 7th and July 21st.

The series will be the same as last year, viz., 1st, Martini or Lee-Enfield rifles (ranges 200, 300 and 400 yards), 2nd or cavalry series: First section, Lee-Enfield or Winchester carbines (ranges 200, 300 and 400 yards), provided that there are at least three entries in each series or section. Teams will consist of ten men; entrance fee ten dollars per team.

Prizes, as well as championship badges, will be given by the League, also first and second class marksman's certificates (suitable for framing) to those who make the necessary percentage of marks in the four competitions.

The council trust that all commanding officers and presidents of rifle associations will make arrangements to enter one or more teams, and as the time is short, it is hoped that these entries will be made without delay.

Registry For Interior

Offices of the Supreme Court Opened at Grand Forks and Greenwood.

Some Appointments of Deputy Mining Recorders Made in Omineca District.

The official Gazette to-day will contain the following announcements: D. J. Macdonald, Esq., has been appointed attorney for the Hastings Exploration Syndicate, vice Maurice A. Bucke, of Kaslo; and A. Wheeler, of Kaslo, for the Smelting Corporation, Ltd., vice Arthur R. Brown.

The assignments of C. A. Haynes and J. Haynes of Victoria, George, agent of W. F. Paquette, hotel keeper, of Camp McKinley, are announced.

An examination for assessors for license to practice in British Columbia will be held in the laboratory of the Bureau of Mines, Victoria, on May 14th and following days.

Proclamations are issued by the Governor dissolving the House, making writs returnable on June 30th, and summoning the new House for the dispatch of business on July 5th.

Courts of revision are announced for Richmond, at Burnside on May 19th, and for Sumas, at Sumas on the same date.

The following companies are incorporated: McKenzie Bros., of Vancouver, capital \$20,000; Macdonald, Recorder, Printing & Publishing Co., of Victoria, capital \$10,000; North Fork Lumber Co., of Greenwood, capital \$100,000; Silverton Water Co., of Silverton, capital \$30,000.

R. A. Dickson and F. T. McCallum are applying for the incorporation of Boundary Rapid Transit Co., for building a tramway from Cascade City along the Kettle river valley to Grand Forks, thence up the north fork of the Kettle river 50 miles to Carson City, with spur to Phoenix, Greenwood, and other points.

A registry of the Supreme court of British Columbia is being established at Greenwood, and also at Grand Forks, to be opened May 15th.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has approved the following appointments: To be justices of the peace for the counties of E. M. Sandilands, of Sandon, and Alex. Graham, of Alexis Creek; Wm. Henry Lilly, of Sandon, to be a provincial coroner; Jas. McQuarrie and A. J. Semsith, of Comoxion; Wm. Simmons, of Vernon, and W. J. Webster, of Goldstream, to be fence viewers for Spallumcheen; Alex. McDonnell, Howard Derby and Chas. Christian, of Lumby, and G. N. Cox, of Creston, Valley, to be fence viewers for Osoyoos; W. Graham McMyan, of Midway, to be registrar of Greenwood registry of the Supreme court; Sidney R. Almond, of Grand Forks, to be registrar of the Grand Forks registry of the Supreme court; these two appointments take effect on May 15th. Wm. Delahay and Donald Matheson, of Phoenix, Justice of the peace, to hold Small Debts courts for the said town.

The following have been appointed deputy mining recorders for Omineca: Jos. Lyon, St. John; F. J. H. Bedson, of Fort St. John; and A. McNab, of Fort St. John.

NEW RECORD FOR CHICAGO. (Associated Press.) Chicago, April 12.—Over three inches of snow fell in this city during the past 18 hours, breaking previous records for the weather bureau for April snowfalls.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see how it would affect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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Veteran Priest Dead

Career of Father Peter Rondeault Who Died Yesterday Morning.

He Came to This Island More Than Forty-Two Years Ago.

The death of Father Peter Rondeault, which occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning, removes from the ranks of the pioneers of this province one who has been notably associated with the spiritual growth and colonization of a considerable portion of Vancouver Island for more than four decades, and whose greatest desire was to improve the conditions of those among whom he worked with such untiring energy.

The late Father Rondeault was born in Norbert, Quebec, 75 years ago, and received his education for the priesthood at the Montreal Seminary, Montreal. At that time all the world was agog over the discoveries of gold throughout this province, and all eyes were turned toward the Mecca for those venturesome spirits who were imbued with the ruling passion to dig their wealth. But a few determined determination actuated Father Rondeault when he expressed his intention of coming to this portion of the Dominion and his selection of the most unknown spot at that time in the province for the field of his labors demonstrated his pious desire to plant the standard of the Christianity he preached among those inhabitants who were wholly in darkness in this respect.

In the year 1858, accompanied by four Sisters of St. Ann, three of whom are still living, he left Quebec by means of the then only practicable route to the West, via the Isthmus of Panama. Travelling by steamer in those days was attended by comforts of the sternest character, but the end of the voyage was well gained and Father Rondeault and the Sisters landed at Victoria. After residing here for a short period and after some consideration regarding the requirements and the needs of the various localities which appeared to him most pressing of alleviation, Father Rondeault fixed upon the Cowichan district, and the adjacent islands of the Gulf, as the sphere of his endeavours. At that time there was but one avenue of communication with that portion of the country from Victoria, and that was by water route, and Father Rondeault started out in a canoe, his cargo consisting of flour, a gun, a portable altar and his Bible. After a voyage of many vicissitudes he arrived at his destination, and found that with the exception of one, he was the first white man to place his foot in that part of the island. The difficulties in his path appeared insuperable, and were such as would daunt a man possessed of less indomitable energy and spirit. In the first place the Indians were not over susceptible to the teachings of Christianity, and the Indian disposition was not extraordinarily mild or reconcilable to the actions of a stranger, no matter how worthy might have been their nature, and in the light of these facts it is quite safe to say that but slow progress was at first made. At times also it became necessary for Father Rondeault to conduct services in Victoria, and on those occasions he would fearlessly make the voyage in a light canoe, in storm and calm, and his narrow escapes during these journeys have been many.

Despite all obstacles Father Rondeault faithfully prosecuted his labors, and not so very long after his arrival constructed, principally by means of his own labor, the old stone church, which has become rich in historical associations in that district. This edifice unfortunately was not satisfactorily located and another was constructed at Quamichan, in which Father Rondeault, until his recent fatal illness, conducted services.

That such self-sacrifice, combined with an exemplary life and character, has thrown a decided influence upon not only the community in which Father Rondeault labored, but on all those with whom he came in contact, is certainly a natural sequence, but as illustrative of the universal respect in which he was held in the district, on the occasion of the celebration of his silver jubilee fifteen or sixteen years ago, a large number of Indians and settlers gave honor to him in a celebration which extended over two days.

The rapidly growing community, however, made it necessary to increase the size of the more recently constructed church, and in historical associations it was added on either side. Unfortunately, a few evenings ago the entire structure was destroyed by fire.

During the past six months age had commenced to make its inroads on the benevolent old priest and some time ago he was confined at the hospital with an attack of jaundice. Improving somewhat he returned to his district, but he sustained another attack of illness, and a short time ago was again removed to the hospital, where yesterday morning he breathed his last, peacefully oblivious of the fact that his church at Quamichan, in which he had ministered so long, was in ruins.

The remains have been removed to the Bishop's Palace, Yates street, where they will remain in state until Monday. Throughout the day many Indians and old settlers called and gazed for the last time upon their friend, whose saintly life made him venerated by all.

Funeral services will be held in St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral, Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken by the train to Cowichan. The interment will be held on the spot where the altar of the new church will be placed, and this edifice will act as a monument to the kindly priest, who spent the greater portion of his career ministering to the needs of the community.

Washington, April 12.—Charles M. Allen, at present assistant secretary of the Navy, will be the first civil governor of Porto Rico under the provisions of the bill passed yesterday by the House of Representatives.

THE OPINION OF WOMEN. Women who have tested the merits of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills return the verdict that for backache and kidney disorders there is no preparation in any way equal to this great discovery of Dr. A. W. Chase, America's greatest physician. This great kidney and liver cure is sold by all dealers at 25 cents a box, and has proved most effectual as a remedy for the many ills to which woman is subjected.

Signature of Wood

8 STEEL PILLS

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