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**DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE HOLDING TEA AND SALE**

St. Andrew's Hall is Elaborately Decorated for Affair Which is Proceeding this Afternoon

A tea and sale of home cooking is being held this afternoon by Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, in the St. Andrew's Hall on Second Avenue which has been elaborately decorated for the occasion. Mrs. A. T. Parkin, regent, is in general charge. Mrs. David Thomson is at the head of the tea room committee and Mrs. George W. Kerr is convener of the home cooking tables. Mrs. C. F. Kemp is in charge of the raffles and the cashiers are Miss Mary Carter, Mrs. George Roric and Mrs. James M. Campbell.

**PAST AND PRESENT**

"Strange Edith should invite that horrid grass widow to her wedding, she has such a disagreeable past."

"Yes, my dear, but she's rich enough to furnish a very agreeable present."

**ANIMALS WERE EXTERMINATED**

Manner of Disappearance of Elephants and Tigers from North Not Explained

**POSSIBLY PESTILENCE**

Mammoth, Tiger and Horse Disappeared About 100,000 Years Ago

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—Mammoth and mastodons, numbering thousands, which once roamed the western plains of America, penetrating to Alaska and as far east as New York, died under the blight of some mysterious power of nature, something that the science of man has not yet been able to discover, according to Professor Clinton R. Stauffer, geologist at the University of Minnesota. Not only the elephants of North America, but the horse and the fierce saber-toothed tiger, his early contemporaries, died and vanished in a way that has not been explained. Three natural assumptions, that they died because of climatic changes; that their proper food vanished, or that man slew them must all be abandoned, Dr. Stauffer declares.

**Since Glaciers**

"At least some of these creatures lived into post-glacial times when the climate was much what it is now, and all could stand temperatures even colder than those of the modern age," says Dr. Stauffer. In the stomach of a mammoth found frozen in Siberia, where he had died, was a meal of vegetation such as still grows. He was the same type of animal that lived in North America. Primitive man lived when these creatures did, but with his small numbers and crude weapons, he stood as much in danger of them as they did of him. He did not slaughter them as his successors did the bison.

"The only modern parallel for such a disappearance in North America is that of the passenger pigeons. Man slaughtered these by the million, but it has never been established that this carnage alone caused their final extinction."

**Horse Returned**

Dr. Stauffer inclines to the belief that a pestilence caused the disappearance of the mammoth, tiger and horse, although he sees no reason why all should have succumbed to the same disease, nor does he think they all passed at the same time. But they did all live at the same time, and all vanished, possibly 100,000 years ago. The horse alone repopulated part of North America after escaping from Spanish invaders in the sixteenth century. He then proceeded to flourish greatly.

Since last summer when the discovery of several Jeffersonian elephants in Minnesota was reported by geologists, the number has increased to 30. Formerly only about half that number had been known in Minnesota.

**Spread of Elephants**

American elephants were visitors from far away Egypt in the first instance, Dr. Stauffer says. From Egypt they spread to France and throughout Europe and Asia, finally crossing Behring Straits to Alaska. Thence they wandered over North America. North American types included the mastodon and two mammoths, elephas jeffersoniensis and elephas boreus. Still another type was found in South America, to which it had wandered from the Northern continent, Dr. Stauffer asserts.

**MONTREAL OFFICIAL FAVORS RED LIGHT DISTRICT IN CITY**

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Recorder Geoffrion, testifying in Mr. Justice Coderre's court, at the investigation into local police affairs and vice conditions, asked Judge Coderre to recommend various changes in the administration of the law tending to make it more effective and to take steps to compel every young man and woman contemplating matrimony to undergo a medical examination.

This afternoon's session of the probe saw the conclusion of the recorder's evidence, after he had been the chief witness since the beginning of the present week. What he had to say regarding vice in Montreal, had

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been eagerly awaited, for Recorder Geoffrion's views that vice must and should be tolerated have made him the butt of several heated attacks by local reform leaders and church authorities.

During the last hours on the stand, Recorder Geoffrion reiterated his contention that disorderly houses must be tolerated for the city's general good. He took "full responsibility" for the existence of the "red light" district, suggesting that a medico-legal commission be appointed to study and report on conditions therein. The court adjourned until next week.

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