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DR BEESWORTH MISSING

Noted Naturalist Disappears

As our readers know Dr Braxton Beesworth is the foremost naturalist of the age. A driven man of breathtaking ambition he has determined to write the definitive bestiary cataloguing not only all the fauna on the Earth but ALL the fauna that has EVER lived upon the planet.

It has been reported that Dr Beesworth has assembled a band of adventurers, handpicked for their diverse skills and together with his very great friend Mr Wells has created a working Time Machine.

Early results from the efforts of Dr Beesworth and his intrepid companions were most productive. They were able to produce the first sketch from life of a *Megaloasurus* which had been postulated as a living creature as far back as 1842 by William Buckland.

They have also been able to confirm the existence of a beast closely resembling an elephant in South America. Remains of this astounding animal have been discovered by the eminent Prussian explorer Alexander von Humboldt.

It is therefore with considerable heavy heart that The Old Post must report that a final communication from the group has been received via the means of the newly developed Horological Emergency Distress Container.

It would appear that unfortunately during their last passage there was a catastrophic failure of the temporal homing matrix leaving them trapped in a time not of their own.

The group is most resourceful and it must be earnestly hoped that they will be able to return or at the very least communicate.

