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During his recent visit to the East Coast (says the Poverty Bay "Herald"), Mr. W. E. Goffe came into possession of some interesting curios in the form of saurian remains, probably those of a mosasaurus which belonged to the cretaceous period. The curios are in the form of large teeth, something like sharks' teeth, embedded in papa. They were discovered three or four feet below the surface of the ground, on the coast at Te Araroa. The teeth are in a remarkably good state of preservation. Nearer the surface of the ground were found pieces of bone (some of these also being embedded in rock), which are believed to form part of the head. Mr. Goffe has look ed up authorities on the matter, and finds that remains of a similar nature have been discovered in America as well as New Zealand, and that the size of the reptile, which resembled a seal ranged from 15 feet to 50 feet long and had a head resembling something between a dog's and a shark's head. He considers the monster whose remains he has obtained would be about 75 feet in length. At the same place Mr. Goffe also found some fine specimens of fossilised shells, which he believes belong to pre-historic times.

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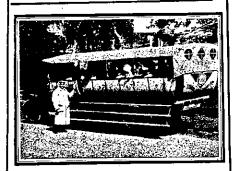
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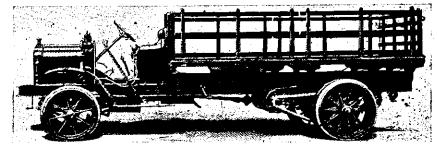
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