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A RECEPTION FOR THE GEOLOGISTS.

As Prince Rupert may expect a visit from a large number of the members of the International Geological Congress about the beginning of September, a committee might well be appointed to arrange a reception for our distinguished guests.

The congress is already in session in the east, and is being attended by some eight hundred members, representing forty different countries. This is the first occasion upon which the congress has met in Canada, and does so this year on the combined invitation of the Dominion government, the government of Ontario, the Canadian Mining Institute and the Royal Society of Canada. It also has the support of the government of British Columbia. The various professional trips and inspections which have been arranged, covering a total period of upward of seven weeks, will be carried out under the guidance of members of the staff of the geological survey department of Ottawa, by whom arrangements have been in process of completion for over twelve months.

Of the total number of members attending the congress, it

is known that between 160 and 200 will come through to the coast, at least half of whom will also come to the north and Alaska, before returning to their respective countries. Among the number who have signified their intention to make the trip are recognized names of many who are prominent in the field of mining activity and development on a large scale, as well as representatives of some of the great mining houses of London, Paris, Berlin and New York.

Those coming to the coast are expected at Vancouver on August 27th and 28th. The northern party will therefore likely visit Prince Rupert in the first week of September. They will, in that case, be too early to see the mineral exhibit at the fair.

Such being the case, would it not be possible to arrange a special exhibit for the visiting geologists? It is surely most important that the extent of the mineral wealth of this country should be impressed on such a body of distinguished scientists, assembled from all parts of the world. A committee ought surely to be appointed to attend to the reception, and, if possible, to arrange such a special mineral exhibit as is here suggested.

WAS MURDERED WOMAN VICTIM OF RUSSIAN SECRET SOCIETY?

SUSPICION IS RAISED THAT MRS. DAVID FEINSTEIN OF WINNIPEG, WHO WAS MURDERED IN HER SLEEP, WAS PURSUED BY ORDER.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Startling rumors that Mrs. David Feinstein, who was foully murdered while she slept in her bed at her home about 3 o'clock Friday morning, was a member of a secret society in Russia before coming to Canada and that she left that country against the wishes and without the knowledge of the other members of the organization has put a new and mystifying angle to the tragedy.

Certain neighbors and even relatives state that the woman

belonged to one of the older secret societies in Russia and left the country quietly and without their knowledge. They imagine that some of the members have followed her, taking up years of time, and the murder followed the discovery of her new home. It is even hinted that some members of this secret society who has followed the woman to Winnipeg has become acquainted with the hired girls and made them unwilling accomplices by securing a key to the house from them.

MAN UNDER HALLUCINATION LEAPS FROM TRAIN WINDOW

TRAVELLER FROM TEXAS ASKS FELLOW PASSENGER IF HE IS DETECTIVE, AND ALTHOUGH REPLY IS "NO" HE JUMPS TO DEATH.

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 5.—A man believed to be Oscar Hedrick, travelling from Waco, Texas, leaped from a Missouri Pacific Railway passenger train near here today and was drowned in the Saline River.

Letters and papers in the man's possession practically established his identity. He wore an emblem of the Masonic Lodge at Marillo, Texas.

It is believed by the man's fel-

low passengers that he was under some hallucination. He suddenly turned to a man sharing his seat and with whom he had chatted several hours and said:

"You're a detective, aren't you?"

His companion denied it, but the man arose, took off his coat and leaped through the window. The train was crossing the Saline River at the time and he fell into the water and disappeared.

TOO GOOD TO LIVE

Wife Lets Lover Slay Her Virtuous Husband.

Gainesville, Ga., Aug. 7.—"My husband was a religious man. He was prepared to die at any moment and so I consented to his murder that I might be happy with my love," Mrs. Sylvia Hawkins told Sheriff E. A. Spier after her arrest on the charge of being an accessory before the fact in the murder of her husband, Arthur Hawkins, according to the testimony given by the sheriff in court when the widow was placed on trial.

Hawkins was a prosperous planter near Gainesville and Jim and Barrow Cantrell were nearby neighbors and were close friends of the Hawkins family. Gradually the friendship of Mrs. Hawkins and Jim Cantrell became of a more intimate nature. Soon their affairs were the talk of the section and for their own safety some action became imperative. Jim persuaded his brother Barrow to do the killing, and at a trial held some time ago both brothers were convicted.

STRANGE STEAL

Thief Takes Fund for Two Cork Legs.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 7.—A fund of more than \$100, contributed to Charles Schroeder, one of the local fire department, that he might purchase cork legs, has been stolen.

Schroeder's neighbors are angry and declare that if the thief is captured he will be summarily punished.

The money was stolen from the man's home while he and his daughter were sitting in the doorway.

Schroeder lost his limbs as the result of an engine horse stepping on one foot, gangrene poisoning following and spreading to the other leg.



PRIVATE W. A. HAWKINS.

Kings prizeman, of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto. This picture of the King's prize winner in civilian clothes gives a good idea of the clear eye and steady nerve of the Toronto sharpshooter.

A GRUESOME HOLIDAY

Bernhardt Is Carving Monument for Her Own Tomb.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who often sleeps in a coffin to keep herself shapely, is employing her vacation this year in carving a monument for the embellishment of her tomb, for which she has bought a desolate island off the coast of Brittany.

She is working hard on a clay sketch of the complete conception, with a young Breton woman as a model. The latter is sworn to silence, and the design of the monument is kept a profound secret. It is said, however, by Mme. Bernhardt's friends to be simple yet strangely moving in idea. The tragedienne is reported to have said a short time ago that she had a horror of entrusting the creation of a monument to anybody else.

FIGHT IN PERSIAN CAPITAL

Streets of Teheran Scene of a Bloody Battle.

Teheran, Persia, Aug. 7.—Fighting has been in progress in the streets of the Persian capital since midnight, when the smouldering feud between the clansmen against the national authorities burst into flames. Firing is going on in the main street of the city, where the foreign legations are situated.

PAID PENALTY WITH LIVES

Seventeen Mexicans Die as Result of Assault on Americans.

Mexico City, Aug. 7.—Seventeen Mexicans have paid with their lives for maltreating the daughters of Mathew Gourd, an American farmer, near Tampico, last Monday. American farmers participated in the execution of the penalty.

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