

## THE SCANDINAVIAN FATHERLAND.

Prepared from Special Cablegrams.

## SWEDEN.

A new church will be erected in Vallakra.

A case of Asiatic cholera has occurred at Umea.

The king and the queen left last Monday for Christiania.

Three fishermen were drowned while fishing off the coast of Roslagen.

Typhoid fever is raging epidemically in the Myrajo parish of Smoland.

A little Scandinavian church will be erected in Calais, France.

Attorney Tb. Vettervick, has been elected mayor of Enkoping.

A large institute for deaf and dumb will be built in the city of Venersborg.

The Verbo village in the parish of Rollnes was burned down.

The count of Paris is traveling in Sweden, accompanied by his son.

Typhoid and diphtheria are raging epidemically in Haaland.

Christiania has now 161,151 inhabitants.

The steamer Sandrick was wrecked off Halmstad. Two of the crew were drowned.

Dr. Wablin, of Falun, was elected congressman from that district with a majority of only one vote.

Mrs. Eva Amberg, of Naas, gave birth to triplets, and both mother and children doing well.

The board of health of Vexio has prohibited all house owners to rent out basements for lodging purposes.

The Enstorn farm in Brolinge was burned to the ground and many scores of cattle were roasted to death.

Their golden wedding was celebrated by Emil Johnson, a prominent merchant of Sundsvall, and his wife.

Governor J. I. Crusebjorn has been elected senator vice Governor S. Huserberg, resigned.

Rev. C. A. Bange, of the parish of Nykil, died in Linkoping at the age of 71 years.

W. Wallden, the former owner and editor-in-chief of the *Stockholms Dagblad*, has been elected senator.

Their golden wedding was celebrated by Ole Gregerson, of Horten, and his wife.

The opera singer Eugene Danckwarat, who has returned from America, was to appear at a concert in Malmo the other day.

The Brœcke steam saw mill and large lumber yards in Jemtland were burned to the ground. The loss is total.

Their golden wedding was celebrated by A. M. Andersen, a prominent merchant of Laxevaag, and his wife.

Hon. W. W. Thomas, the American minister to Sweden, participated in the royal hunt at Hunneberg, and shot a couple of elks.

Last Saturday, the 14th, was the hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Erik Johan Stagnellus, the great lyric poet.

Czar Alexander and the whole royal Danish family will visit the Swedish prince and crown princess at the Sofiero castle.

Mjolby will soon be lighted by electricity, the 12 arc lights to be put up being estimated to cost the city only \$825 year.

At Helsingborg 68 per cent of the voters cast their vote at the last election. No election district can show a higher percentage than this.

The parish of Tocksmark, near Carlstad, was visited by a little tornado. Twenty-five houses were more or less wrecked.

Over 20,000 gallons of "tytteberries" were shipped from Christiania for America in one day in the latter part of September.

A new paper named *Sydhalland* has appeared in Laholm. The little city is now furnished with more newspapers than it is in need of.

Several of the recently graduated physicians have received offers to settle down in some of the Scandinavian settlements in America.

The liberals were victorious at the Stockholm elections for the rikstag. S. A. Hedin, however, the most prominent member of the lower house, was not elected.

Mrs. Anna Larson, of Torkan, Valentuna, celebrated her 98th birthday. She is in the best of health and walks every Sunday to the church, a distance of four miles.

The pearl fishers made handsome wages in the Lagan last summer. Some of the pearls brought from \$10 to \$15, and one man at times made from \$25 to \$40 a day.

Fresh snow was seen repeatedly on the mountains of Jemtland about the middle of September, and it was feared that the advent of winter would occur earlier than usual.

The king has complied with the request of the Swedish Bok Culture society to act as its protector. The crown prince has been elected first honorary member of the society.

The king and the Norwegian cabinet have decided to make no objections to the reduction of the salary of the king and the crown prince by the storthing.

A Christiania company will erect a new glass works on such a large scale that its products are expected to fully supply the demand of the whole country.

The mountains around Roros were covered with a continuous sheet of snow the last days of September, and the slush remained for hours on the street of that town.

Nils Berg, an old soldier of Ljunglyckorna, committed suicide by hanging himself some time ago. A few days afterwards Hans Berg, his son, who was 35 years old, also committed suicide by hanging himself.

At Uleaborg, Finland, the Finnish language has been introduced as the official language instead of the Swedish, the reason being that 245,000 inhabitants speak Finnish and only 2000 speak Swedish.

The Gellivara Mining company, from Jan. 1 to Sept. 15, exported 200,000 tons of iron ore and 100,000 more have been sold. Preparations are being made for the exportation of 4,000,000 tons next year.

The new state telephone line between Stockholm and Sundsvall was opened the other day. There are now only four cities in Norrland, which are not connected with other Swedish cities by telephone.

The supreme court recently ruled that when the editor of a paper assumes the responsibility of an article published in the paper, he cannot be compelled to divulge the name of the author of the article.

The Norwegian "stave church" of Emperor William of Germany in the forest of Rominten Heath was to be dedicated the 1st of October. The building will seat 120 persons and the height of the steeple is 75 feet.

A telegram from St. Petersburg states that according to a report from the bishop of Jakonisk, he had seen the Russian north pole expedition of Toll and Schuleik, who had procured provisions for the expedition of Dr. Nansen.

One Norwegian and one Danish translation of *Hard Times* by the Finnish author Tavaststjerna were published on the same day. The necessity of preparing two translations plainly shows the differentiation of the two languages above referred to.

John Erickson's greatest day of triumph, the day when the United States honored him, by sending his dead body home to Sweden aboard the Baltimore, was celebrated by the city of Philadelphia, near which city the greatest of Swedish Americans has been buried.

English papers have been informed that Sven Hedin will make an attempt to enter Shassa, the sacred city of Tibet, a place almost wholly unknown to Europeans. If he is successful he will continue his travels until he reaches the city of Peking, China.

At an international walking match at Copenhagen, Knut Knutsen distanced all others in a long range walk, 30 kilometers or 18½ English miles, his time being 3 hours, 10 minutes, 10 seconds. Mr. Backmann, another Norwegian, won the quarter-mile race.

The total attendance upon the Vaas Stoyd normal school the past term was 108, all of them teachers. Besides the Scandinavian countries the following were represented: America, England, Scotland, Holland, Austria.