

THE SCANDINAVIAN FATHERLAND.

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SWEDEN.

The city of Sundsvall will be fortified. A new railroad will be built between Vexio and Konga.

A new city hall will be built in Eskilstuna at a cost of 365,000 kronor.

A Scandinavian congress of peace will be held at Stockholm next year.

The new giant railroad bridge across the Ljusne river was dedicated the other day.

F. B. Santesson, a well-known author and humorist, died at the age of 66 years.

P. S. Peterson, the wealthy owner of the Rosehill nursery at Chicago, is at present visiting in Stockholm.

The English steamer "Remedick" was totally wrecked off Gegrund. The crew was saved.

Gunnar Wennerberg, the famous Swedish poet and composer, celebrated his 77th birthday.

Joh. Johansson, of Oeravattnet, Jemtland, has mysteriously disappeared. Foul play is suspected.

Otto Falkengren, a merchant of Lindoping, and one of the most prominent citizens of that town, is dead.

The Swedish missionaries in China number 250. Many of them are now in danger to their life.

It has now been decided that the Hussar regiment of the crown prince will be stationed at Malmo.

C. A. Allstrom, a wealthy real estate owner of Stockholm, has mysteriously disappeared. Foul play is suspected.

A. Anderson, of Kælltorp, the former congressman from the southern Vadsbo district, died at the age of 74 years.

Carl Teodor Kistner, a young Swede, who was a captain in the navy of the Congo State, died at Mokonanghay, Africa.

Count Fritz Piper, the former adjutant of Charles XIV and one of the largest owners of real estate in Sweden, celebrated his 87th birthday.

The export of lumber from Sundsvall to England and Scotland is on the increase. Much more lumber has been exported the present than last year.

Mrs. S. Lindberg, of Stockholm, celebrated her 100th birthday. She is in good health, and looks to be not older than 75 years.

Mrs. Karin Persdotter, of Oesterbyggebo, committed suicide by cutting the artery of her left arm. The woman was 91 years of age.

The new magnificent cathedral of Skara was dedicated Friday, Oct. 26, in the presence of the king, the archbishop and a large number of prominent clergymen.

A new volume of poetry by Dr. Oscar Levertin is to be published before Christmas. Dr. Levertin is one of the youngest and most promising of Swedish authors.

The Crown Prince has departed for

Baden-Baden, where he will pay a visit to his sick wife and parents-in-law. No change in the condition of the suffering princess is reported.

Karl Gustafsson, who had worked for Joh. Jansson, a tailor of Boras, murdered his former employer the other day, whereupon he committed suicide. G. was probably insane, when he committed the awful crime.

It has been discovered that O. Leffler, the cashier of the Ocean Insurance Company of Gothenburg, who died some time ago, committed forgeries, which will cause the company a loss amounting to nearly 200,000 crowns.

Director P. S. Peterson, the wealthy owner of the Rosehill nursery, was given a banquet at the Rydberg Hotel in Stockholm by some persons who had been royally and hospitably received by Director Peterson, when they last year visited the Chicago World's Fair.

Out of the whole population of Sweden about 50,000 may be said to depend directly on fisheries for their support, and besides fishing is a note-worthy help for a considerable number of other people, both on the sea coast, and along the shores of the innumerable lakes of the country.

According to law, every infant in Sweden is to be vaccinated before it has arrived at the age of two years. Without a certificate of its having been vaccinated or of having had the small-pox no child is admitted into a common school. Vaccination is practiced by licensed vaccinators, who obtain their vaccine from special depots superintended by physicians.

In a small area at Grafversfors in Ostergothland occur several granites of an extraordinary beauty. One of these is coarse-grained, contains brownish feldspar and blue quartz; another, well-known by American monument dealers under the name "Swede Rose," has dark red feldspar and deep blue quartz. Both are principally used for monumental purposes in and out-side of Sweden.

Dry docks and slipways for repairing vessels are numerous in Sweden, amounting to no less than 19 of the former and 17 of the latter kind. The largest docks are those at Lindholmen in Gothenburg and at Beckholmen in Stockholm. The most important slipways are the Kockum Co's patent slip in Malmo, the Finnbo patent slip in Stockholm and the atlas patent slips in Gefle, each capable of taking very large vessels.

Last year 291,000 metric tons of raw beets were made up in Sweden, the yield of which may be counted at about 37,000 tons of raw-sugar. During the same year 30,000 tons of foreign raw-sugar were imported, and 9,000 tons of refined sugar, so that the consumption of sugar may be calculated at 76,000 tons of refined sugar. As three manufacturing have lately been opened, half of the sugar needed by Sweden may be said to be produced at home.

As the rivers of Sweden are rich in water-falls, water power constitutes the motive element in a large number of works especially within the mining districts, and the water motors, both water-wheels and turbines, have technically and economically gained a high degree of perfection. Among the workshops, where the manufacture of water motors is made a specialty, may be mentioned the Arboga engineering works; the Soderhamn engineering works; the Karlstad foundry, and others.

The illuminating material most generally used in private dwellings in Sweden is mineral oil, which may be partly "fotogen" or rectified petroleum, partly benzine or, as it is called in Sweden, gas-oil. In consequence of its freedom from smell and lesser liability to ignite, the former oil is most used; still gas-oil is very much burned especially in the country, and for such purposes is used a lamp invented by Prof. Ulfander, which lamp ensures great security against ignition and explosion.

NORWAY.

Dr. E. Birkeberg, of Tranaas, died at the age of 64 years.

Mrs. Anna Eriksen, of Tagrup, died at the age of 94 years.

The party of the left has been victorious in the city of Moss.

The Fredrikstad election district was conquered by the conservatives.

The steamer "Agne" was wrecked off Kristiansand. The crew was saved.

Congressman Ole Osmundsen Berge died at Stavanger.

T. G. Muenster has been re-elected congressman from Kongsberg.

Dr. M. Tranans, of Roraas, died at the age of 68 years.

The number of citizens entitled to vote in Christiania is 17,658.

At a fire near Hirlens two old people lost their lives in the flames.

The Left has been victorious in the Soendre Trondhjem election district.

The party of the Left was victorious at the elections in the city of Kongsberg.

Station inspector Olaf Anderson, of Kongsvinger, was run over by a locomotive and instantly killed.

The party of the right succeeded in fighting out a victory in the city of Stavanger.

The new cure for diphtheria has been tried with great success at the Ullevald hospital.

The party of the right has won a splendid victory in the Smaalenenes election district.

Ex-minister of State Sibbern is reported to be dangerously ill. Minister Sibbern is 78 years of age.

The party of the Right has come out victorious in the Buskerud district. The Radicals are expected to carry Christiania.

Captain Pedersen, the Arctic explorer, has been engaged by Wellman to participate in his next expedition to the North pole.

A rumor in Christiania says that King Oscar intends to pay a short visit to the Norwegian capital some time in December.

A big political mass meeting arranged by the party of the right was held at