

THE SCANDINAVIAN FATHERLAND.

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SWEDEN.

Large forest fires are reported from Sjaelevad.

Rev. E. Hedman, of Sala, died at the age of 78 years.

Rev. E. Boman, of Ljustere, died at the age of 87 years.

All the messenger boys of Stockholm are to be furnished with bicycles.

Ten new cases of cholera are reported from Fejan, near Stockholm.

Ex-alderman Axel Lindenau, of Ronneby, died at the age of 53 years.

Typhoid fever is raging epidemically in Nyfors, a suburb of Eskilstuna.

The cholera at Fejan, Stockholm, has now been completely stamped out.

Ex-congressman Chr. Assarsson, of Roenneberga, died at the age of 64 years.

Forty tourists from the United States arrived at Stockholm the other day, and registered at the Grand Hotel.

John Ageli, a Swedish artist, was arrested in Paris the other day, accused of being an anarchist.

Swedish glass is now in large quantities being imported to Kamerun in Southern Africa.

The Valsbrunna village in the parish of Torstana was nearly destroyed by fire, which was caused by lightning.

Queen Sophia is again reported to be sick, and is confined to her rooms at Skinnerboel.

The well-known Mariestad Match Company has been forced to make an assignment on account of the hard times.

Captain E. L. Sjogren, of the steamer Gottfried from Stockholm, was drowned while taking a bath in the harbor of Lulea.

Architect Hugo Hoerlin, one of the most prominent citizens of Stockholm, was drowned while sailing not far from Nynaes.

Dame Rumor says that a new daily paper will soon be started in Stockholm. Stockholm has already ten daily papers.

King Oscar will stay only a few days in Stockholm, when he arrives there in August, whereupon he will undertake a journey to Norrland.

N. J. Knagenhjelm, the secretary of the Swedish-Norwegian legation in Washington, is at present visiting in Sweden.

At a furniture factory in Smaalenene, a Swede, named Akerblom, killed a Norwegian by name of Gjertsen. He was immediately arrested.

General Booth, of Salvation army fame, is trying to make converts in Sweden by making speeches at different places in the kingdom.

Hon. Thomas Ferguson has returned to Stockholm, after having stayed for some time in Gothenburg and Marstrand. In Gothenburg the American minister welcomed his youngest son,

who will spend some time in Stockholm.

A large wood pulp factory will be built near Hissmoforsen, near Krokum. One of the projectors of the enterprise is Alfred Nobel, the famous inventor of the dynamite.

P. S. Peterson, the Swedish Chicago millionaire, visited King Oscar at the Sofiero castle and thanked his majesty for the appointment which he received some time ago as a Knight of the Order of Vasa.

Twenty elephants are soon expected to arrive at Stockholm. They have been imported from Siam, and will be used instead of horses at some of the brick factories in the neighborhood of the Swedish capital.

Sigrid Arnoldson, the celebrated songstress, sang before Queen Victoria and her court the other night. She appeared as "Baucis" in the opera "Philemon and Baucis," and was applauded to the echo. The queen complimented her in the most flattering manner.

The well-known Swedish opera singer, C. F. Lundquist, had the misfortune to lose his watch when he had taken in at the Fifth Ave. hotel, of New York, last summer. The owners of the hotel have just sent Mr. Lundquist a very handsome gold watch as a compensation for the lost time-piece.

About 200 Austrian tourists, the majority employed at the railroads in Austria visited Sweden in July. They were accompanied by a splendid choir of ninety voices and ten representatives of the Vienna press. It goes without saying that they were most enthusiastically received everywhere.

The wool produced in Sweden is far from sufficient and must be supplemented by large yearly imports. Thus in 1893 dyed and undyed wool was imported to the amount of \$2,200,000, while the exports reached but \$34,000 in value. The wool is usually imported from the Cape, Buenos Ayres, Australia and Germany.

Pottery and porcelain, etc., of all kinds are manufactured in Sweden, as an ample supply of good clay is found. The best beds of clay are situated in the neighborhood of Upsala, which clay is better suited for coarser kinds of faience or majolica, stove-tiles, etc., and at Haganæs in Skone, which clay occurs as a stratum in a coalbed and is very fire-proof.

At present there are ten beet-sugar manufactories in Sweden, which are all in the hands of companies. These companies cultivate the beet in very small quantity, but instead buy up the beets from farmers in the neighborhood; the farmers, in some manufactories, being share-holders. The raw sugar is refined either at the beet sugar manufactories or at the older refineries, which were originally employed simply to refine colonial sugar, and have by degrees proceeded to the refining of beet-sugar, and whose owners are large share holders in the beet-sugar manufactories.

NORWAY.

Roraas and Herjedalen will be connected by telephone.

The German Empress left Christiania July 17 aboard the cruiser Stein.

The crown prince will visit Christiania in September.

A wood pulp factory will be built near Christiansand.

Conservative political clubs are being organized all over the country.

Ex minister Haugland was injured by being thrown from a carriage near Lian.

The new lodge of Free masons in Christiania will be dedicated by King Oscar Sept. 22nd.

Prof. Sophus Lie, of the Leipzig university, has refused to return to the Christiania university.

During the present summer more tourists have visited North Cape than during any summer before.

Christiania was visited by an electric storm, which destroyed many of the telephone and telegraph wires.

Dr. D. C. Danielsen, one of the most prominent of Norwegian physicians, died at Bergen at the age of 79 years.

Sivert Nielsen, the president of the Storting, made a very "red" speech at a radical mass meeting, at Vikersund.

The best orators of the conservative party are now visiting different places in the country, making stump speeches.

Prof. G. K. Johnson, of the Christiania university, died at Toensberg. J. was also honorary doctor of the Copenhagen university.

The receipts of the Norwegian state railroads have been less the present year than during the corresponding time in 1893.

The Tinfos wood pulp factory near Skien, has been bought by a stock company, consisting of several wholesale merchants from Christiania.

The German emperor and empress were very much delighted with their Norwegian journey. At least they declared so at their return to Berlin.

Lady clerks are most frequently employed in the telegraphic offices of the railroads in Norway, and have the reputation of being very fit for the service.

When the German Emperor visited Stavanger the other day he needed 40,000 kroner in Norwegian gold, which the German consul of that place had to procure.

The German Emperor and Empress visited the Trondhjem cathedral during their stay in that city and declared themselves to be surprised by its magnificence.

The fight between the conservative and radical papers of Norway in regard to the establishment of separate Norwegian consulates seems to grow more bitter than ever.

At the last municipal election in Sydvaranger the conservative party was victorious. The radicals have always regarded Sydvaranger as a stronghold, and on that account the victory was notable.

The Storting has refused to grant any appropriations to mutual Swedish Norwegian consulates counted from Jan. 1, 1895. The appropriation for the latter part of the present year has been granted.