SCANDINAVIAN NEWS BUDGET.

[Special Correspondence of the DESERET NEWS.]

SWEDEN.

Typhoid fever is raging epidemically in Upsala.

The last "weeks of despair" of the Salvation army yielded 6,000 converts.

F. W. Ringvall, the well-known musical director of the Helsingfors regiment, died at the age of 68 years.

Ex-Senator S. Anderson, of Sennasby, died at the age of 87. He leaves a wife and three children.

Canned Northern herring is a gastronomic novelty, which is at present being introduced into the Swedish market.

Prince Gustavus Adolphus, the eldest son of the Swedish Crown Prince, was seven years old the other day.

The Theosophical Society of Stockholm is in a very flourishing condition, and the number of members increases every week.

The Gustavus Adolphus societies in Sweden and Germany are preparing for a grand celebration next year, when seven years will have passed since the birth of the great Swedish king.

Mme. Hiella, the famous singer, who is at present charming the people of New York City and Chicago, has received the medal *Litteris et Artibus* by King Oscar. She appreciates the gift very highly, and wears it at her public appearances, except in opera, of course.

The corner of Count Axel von Fersen, the Swedish nobleman and friend of Unfortunate Marie Antoinette is soon to appear in detail in the "Century of the Queen." The work will be published in English, French and Swedish. D. Appleton & Co., are the American publishers of the book the details of which are said to have been obtained from family archives. Few true histories are so varied as this or so likely to make a story of warm interest.

The so-called "Swedish nitrolliance" was invented in 1870 by the Swedish engineer Faherstrom, and has generally, where it has been submitted to experiments been considered as the best of its kind. It has all the bursts (commonly so in number) lying parallel with each other in the same horizontal plane. This weapon is best known abroad under the name of the "Nordendelt Sane," after the name of Mr. Thos. Nordendelt, who introduced many improvements. These guns are manufactured both in London and in Sweden.

The Royal Academy of Science, established in 1739 by Linnæus and other scientific men, has for its object the promotion of physical sciences and mathematics. The members number one hundred Swedes and seventy-six foreigners. Under their supervision is the State Museum of Natural History with six superintendents; there are moreover natural philosophers and other officials for the Observatory of the academy (the Stockholm Observatory.) The academy has the exclusive right of publishing almanacks in Sweden, and also the official State Calendar. Dating from 1732 the Meteorological Central Office is also under the Academy of Sciences.

NORWAY.

Scarlet fever is raging epidemically in Christiania.

A new so-called centre society has been organized in Hamar.

A moderate conservative society has been organized in Hammerfest.

Olaf Jakobsen, a well known engineer of Odlitua, was arrested the other day accused of arson.

Five fishermen were drowned off Tvedestrand, while on their way to row to Sandvikbergat.

Four hundred telephone apparatus were sent by Russia the other day from Christiania.

A building was burned down near Kalkestad thrice, and Jurmann Arnesen, an old tenant man perished in the flames.

The first Norwegian lady physician is Miss Rhea Mathilde Stang, who recently graduated from the university of Christiania.

Dr. Jens Daniel of Christiania died the other day. He had a significant patient under treatment and was infected by the contagion himself.

Their golden wedding was celebrated by Jordan Gulbrandsen, of Christiania, and his wife. Gulbrandsen for long connected with the Christiania firm Hansen & Dahl for over forty years.

In Norway chiefly spoken but also fir and aspen, as used in the manufacture of wood pulp. Scandinavian wood pulp has a decided advantage over, for example the German, since in Germany pine is used, which is richer in resinous matters resulting in a more rapid discoloring of the papers.

DENMARK.

Chr. Hyltoft has celebrated his 25th anniversary as an actor.

The Copenhagen Tivoli Company has declared a dividend of 8½ per cent for 1893.

The marble church of Copenhagen will probably not be opened to the public before 1897 at earliest.

Communication per telephone is now carried on between Copenhagen and the city of Sundsvall in northern Sweden.

During the month of October only 619 persons emigrated to America by way of Copenhagen.

The members of the wholesale paper dealers have been disagreed after an existence of four years.

The king appointed the secretary of his cabinet to forward his congratulations to Mr. Nordstrom and wife, of Troup, upon their crown diamond wedding.

Major F. R. J. Schack, of Rentzel, died at the age of 81 years. Major Schack, who had been postmaster of Nestved was a Knight of the Dannebrog long order.

The Copenhagen workingmen's building association has just erected its one thousandth house. The event was celebrated by an entertainment, and most of them will hoist yellow flowers before their flags.

Conrad A. F. Hansen, of Copenhagen, died at Berlin. Hansen was one of the largest wholesale merchants of Copenhagen and very wealthy. In his younger years he visited America. He was then known as a very able engineer and built several railroads in Canada.

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