

## THE SCANDINAVIAN FATHERLAND.

Prepared from Special Cablegrams.

### SWEDEN.

The Swedish schooner "Ruth" from Karlshamn was wrecked off Utklippan. Captain J. S. Svensson and two sailors were drowned.

Olof Larsson's farm in the parish of Hammarlunda was burned to the ground and many cattle were roasted to death. The loss is heavy.

Judge C. G. Hanmarskiöld has been elected a member of the upper house of the Swedish Riksdag from the Stockholm election district.

C. A. Gustafsson, the tailor of Boras, who killed two persons some time ago, has been sentenced, to the penitentiary for the rest of his natural life.

Four people, J. Johanson, of Melboda, E. A. Peterson, of Hunderum, N. Peterson, of Norrboda, and O. Bäcklund, of Strandtorp, were drowned off the Boda harbor on Öland.

In Sweden there are fifteen Bessemer works which in 1893 proved 102,000 tons Bessemer-metal. Of these works one is supplied with four converters the others have generally two and exceptionally, only one converter. The converters are of common form, and lined with silica-bricks or mortar of quartz.

All rifles for military use in Sweden are manufactured at the factory of Carl Gustaf's Town, Eskilstuna, under government control. Besides these, other rifles are manufactured at Husqvarna, especially for sporting purposes. The rifle factories are generally using rolled barrel material by Bessemer steel from the Fagersta iron works.

The enormous development of the match industry in Sweden is owing to the rational manner in which it has been carried on, as also to the equality of the manufacture, and that machines have now begun to supersede the time-wasting manual labor. The chemicals necessary have hitherto chiefly been imported, mostly from England, but are now manufactured in Sweden. Aspenwood is used both for matches and boxes, which raw material, to a certain degree, must be imported.

### NORWAY.

Hundreds of people are without work in Bergen.

Three hundred and fifty-two newspapers are published in Norway.

An electric railway will be built between Christiania and Holmenkollen.

The colonels H. E. Hoff and C. M. de Stene, have been appointed major-generals in the Norwegian army.

The well-known ship owner, Svend Foyn, one of the most wealthy men of Norway, died at Tønsberg at the age of 95 years.

King Oscar and Crown Prince Gustaf, arrived at Christiania December 11th, and will spend about a week in the Norwegian capital.

### DENMARK.

Rev. E. Arnesen, of Laland, died at the age of 82 years.

More butter was exported last summer

from Denmark than during any summer before.

Thousands of Danish-Americans are expected to visit their native country during the holidays.

A big whale was seen the other day off Skagen, something that has not happened for years.

The Diet will be asked to grant an appropriation for the building of a new man-of-war.

Rev. N. I. Volobujef, the rector of the Russian parish in Copenhagen, died at the age of 62 years.

The Swedish steamer "Elsa" was wrecked off the western coast of Jutland. The crew was rescued with great difficulty.

### RETURNED ELDERS.

The overland train which arrived in this city at 4:30 a. m. today (Dec. 31) from the East brought F. W. Simmons, of this city, who reached home in good health and spirits. He left on his mission May 21, 1893, and on arrival in Great Britain was assigned to labor in the Sheffield conference, where he remained until his release to return home. He reports affairs of the conference as flourishing, the people feeling well, and the Elders generally in good health and spirits.

The return voyage was made on the Anchor steamship Circassia, which had a very rough trip. For four days the hatches were fastened down, owing to the intensity of the storm which was raging. New York was reached the day after Christmas, and on the journey between that city and Buffalo the train was held seven and a half hours in a snow-drift.

Elder Walter Howick, of Mill Creek, Salt Lake county, also returned with Elder Simmons, from a mission to England. His labors were in the London conference during the twenty-five and a half months of his absence. He reports that the conference is steadily growing, and the way is being opened and many people are likely to embrace the Gospel. He has enjoyed his labors very much and made many friends. He describes the passage across the Atlantic as "very rough," and the accommodations on the vessel as very poor indeed.

### OBITUARY NOTES

#### HARRIET BOUGHEY ELKIN.

Sister Harriet Elkin, relict of George Elkin, departed this life at 11:45 o'clock p. m. December 22, 1894, at Preston, Idaho. Sister Harriet Boughey, relict of the late George Elkin, was born in Shropshire, England, on the 19th of March, 1822; embraced the Gospel in February, 1843; emigrated from England in January, 1849; lived in St. Louis five years, preparatory to fitting out for their journey to Utah. Left St. Louis on the 19th of June, 1854. She buried her husband eight days after starting, he having died of cholera on the 27th of June, 1854. She drove her own team most of the way across the plains and arrived in Salt

Lake September 22nd, 1854. She passed through the various privations incident to the settlement of the new country. She suffered all, and endured all to the end, faithful and true to her covenants with her deceased husband and to the Church of God. She was the mother of eleven children, two of whom survive her. She was the grandmother of ten children and great grandmother of five. She died, as she had lived, faithful and true, with the hope of a glorious resurrection with the just.—[COMMUNICATED.]

Millennial Star and English papers, please copy.

#### MARILLA CRAWFORD.

ROCKVILLE, Utah, Dec. 17, 1894.—Died at Rockville, October 19, 1894, Sister Marilla Crawford. She was the daughter of Parshall and Hannah Terry and was born in Albion Home District, Upper Canada, New Ontario, on the 2nd of July, 1823. She was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by Theodore Turley, in February, 1838, and in the following summer she moved with her parents and others of the family to Missouri, in time to be driven out in the following November, under the exterminating order of Governor Boggs. She married John Crawford in January, 1840, and lived in Calhoun county, Ill., until his death, which was about the year 1844, when she moved to Nauvoo, where she married Nelson Hanson in the winter of 1845, and in February, 1846, on account of the Saints being driven from their homes, they started West and went with George Miller's company to Ponca. After the company was broken up they returned to Pottawatomie county, Iowa, where they lived until the spring of 1860, when her husband left her and went to California, where it was supposed he died. With her children she emigrated the same season to Utah, arriving at Draper, Salt Lake county, in August, where she stayed until the fall of 1862, when she moved to Rockville, then Kane county, and has lived there since. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases. She was the mother of nine children, two by the first and seven by the last husband; five of her children are left to mourn her loss, four having preceded her. She had fifty-one grand children and seven great grand children. She died as she had lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint.

I have been requested to write this by her friends here in Rockville.

T. S. FARNES.

### THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

ARGUST.—In Salt Lake City, December 26th, 1894, Francis W. Argust, aged 47 years.

CRAWFORD.—In the Fifth ward, Salt Lake City, December 28, 1894, Mrs. M. A. Crawford, aged 73 years and 6 months.

DAVIS.—At his residence at No. 157 west, North Temple street, at 11 a. m. today, Nathan Davis, aged 80 years, 2 months and 27 days.

GALLAGHER.—In the Second ward, this city, December 23, 1894, of measles, Willie K., son of William R. and Christina P. Gallagher; aged 1 year and 10 days.

WOODS.—In this city, December 24, 1894, Frank Woods, aged 31 years; son of Knelmed Russell and grandson of the late Burr and Mary E. Frost.

UNGER.—At Bishop George R. Jones's residence, in the Twenty-third ward, this city, of convulsions, Sarah H., daughter of Albert and Mary Ann Unger; aged 4 years and 1 month.

MCCURDY.—In the seventh ward, this city, December 28, 1894, of dropsy, William N. McCurdy, son of Solomon P. (deceased) and Martha E. McCurdy, aged 43 years and 2 months.