NEWS FROM THE FAR NORTH.

The French Squadron Visits Stockholm.

A THUNDERSTORM IN RINGSAKER.

Philipsen, the Danish Murderer.—An Agricultural Exposition in Finland.

The number of civil marriages in Sweden were 139 during 1884. In 1890 they were 222.

The export of Swedish matches was 13,111,900 kilograms in 1890, as compared with 11,395,000 kilograms in 1889.

The Upsala student singers have just finished a trip on which they netted $300.

The workmen at the Lotery machine shops in Northeping have been working Sundays and week days unlimited period for several months.

A seal and a six foot salmon had recently a lively contest in the Gotaelver. The struggle lasted about ten minutes and ended with the salmon being killed and eaten by the seal.

Seven new dwellings are at present being built in Skiana.

Prof. Hjalmar Sidgren, ex-teacher at the university of Lincoln, Neb., has now arrived at Gothenburg, in which city's high college he will hereafter deliver his lectures.

One hundred and twenty-five Swedish-Americans arrived at Gothenburg July 5.

There are 208 blue ribbon societies in the country, with a membership of 10,000. The Good Templars numbered 48,438 on February 1st.

Five hundred and seventy students have passed secondary examinations this year. The average number is about 500.

A Swedish newspaper says the Columbian Fair managers work with American energy in order to accomplish something extraordinary. From Chicago books are sent to all the newspapers in the world; they are printed in the languages of the different countries and give information as to the exposition. This paper also received such a book the other day. The question now is Shall Sweden stay away from this unrivalled exhibition? We would not diminish its splendor materially, but Sweden and the Swedish people and the Swedish name will lose so much more. As to the afforesti, we can inform our readers that J. H. W. Gripe, the minister of Sweden at Washington, has written his government an official document, in which he makes the most favorable mention of the work of the Columbian Fair managers.

The French squadron that visited Cronstadt recently has had a royal reception at Stockholm. King Oscar, as everybody knows, is the royal pet of the Norte. He has sung to please verse the praises of the French navy. Considering these things it is not to be marvelled at that the presence of a French fleet in Swedish waters made an epoch in theoriginally quiet social life of the capital. The French officers were feasted at Drottningholm after a fashion that fairly took their breath away. The luxurious Swedish tables, a punch that is so tremendous as it is sweet, flowed like water and ran away with the senses of some of the younger of the party. The King hosted President Carnot and the navy, and the Admiral of the fleet responded, claiming the Swedish ruler as a countryman and a friend of the tri-color, and the enthusiastic applause of the company.

NORWAY.

Several cases of small-pox have occurred in Christiania.

There are 2500 telephones in Christiania, and the average number of messages per week only is 15,000.

The hay crop in southern Norway will not come up to the average.

The agricultural machines manufactured in Norway are just as satisfactory as those made in America and England, and the demand of the home-made article is increasing so fast that the import of foreign machinery is now small by comparison with what it was in 1879-80.

A heavy thunder storm visited the Ringsaker district the other day. The lightning struck in several places, and the Mesta steam saw mill caught fire and was burnt to the ground.

Water drawn from the Christiania mains occasionally contains full-grown vermin.

The bishops of the Catholic Church of the Scandinavian countries had a conference in Christiania a few days ago, the first one of its kind after the introduction of the reformation.

The journeymen brewers of Christiania have declared a boycott against the Christiania Stock brewery and the Central brewery, until the wages of their employes have been agreed upon in a satisfactory manner.

Twenty thousand Norwegian workmen, represented in convention at Drammen, reported, with nearly just to one, Socialistic resolutions offered for adoption, but appealed to the State to lay land for distribution among the worthy workmen; likewise to loan money at a low rate of interest to those taking up such land in order to give them a chance to improve it and profit by their opportunity. The convention moreover called the startling to English contract labor by law and to fix severe punishment for employers who, by threats, promises or gifts, endeavor to influence their workmen in the exercise of their political rights and duties.

DENMARK.

The King and the Queen returned to Copenhagen July 4.

The accounts of the royal theatre of Copenhagen show a deficit of $28,500 for the past year.

A new monthly magazine, Jylland, will be started at Aarhus.

Officers of the Danish army are circulating subscription lists for the purpose of trying a present to the King and the Queen on the occasion of their jubilee wedding next May.

Cases of smallpox are reported from Aarhus, one of which has proved fatal.

Philipsen, the Danish murderer, who sent the body of his victim to New York in a barrel of rum, is now in the Horsens penitentiary. He was sentenced to death, but the King commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life at hard labor. This in Danish usually means from twelve to sixteen years, if the prisoner behaves himself. The first two or three months he will have to spend in solitary confinement, throughout his work with his fellow prisoners, and as he proves worthy is admitted to show degrees to various little privileges and earns by his labor a few cents a day. As a final proof of good conduct in him, he is allowed to buy with his savings a small Sunday dinner, for. It will be that half's dozen years hence Philipsen will have a chance to see his own Lorenzen again.

The streets of Copenhagen are torn up from one end of the city to the other to allow the putting down of electric light cables, and a mighty howl goes up from the indignant citizens. The one pretty square of the city has been turned into a vast depot for the contractor's materials, all piled in the most disorderly way, so as to make room for the Czar's entry when he comes to visit his father-in-law, King Christian, on his summer vacation. Copenhagen, naturally, is famous for its clean streets and general prettiness. All that is changed now that the sin of delving under the pavements has set in! Likely it looks worse than it really thinks like the old well. To aggravate things the workmen of the electric contents have gone on strike for an extra fourteen cents a day, and the others are to be had in their place.

Preparations are being made at Copenhagen for the silver wedding of King Christian and Queen Louise, which occurs next May. It will be celebrated with great splendor and will, unless a European war breaks out before that time, attract quite a show of royalty to the old city as rare seldom been witnessed anywhere. King Christian is a sort of father-in-law to all Europe, thanks to his marriage gifts of the queen. To her and still so a politician, which it is said, Bismarck himself has picked his inquisitive admiration, the scene of Gluckstadt owes its rise in the last generation from obscurity. With all her sons and daughters married off, she is the queen's unspoiled respite. Her son Crown Prince of Denmark, another King of Greece, the third the husband of the Princess Maria of the house of Orleans, claimants by marriage to the throne of France whenever it shall by stole the liberty cap; one daughter Princess of Wales, future Queen Consort of England; another Empress of Russia, the third Duchess of Cumberland, wife of the claimant and rightful heir to the Hanoverian throne, of the Guelph fund, whichever he prefers. The Queen is admired, the King loved in Denmark for his personal virtues, despite the unpopularity of his government with Europe at the moment.

The girls of the princesses are fondly called by the Danes and their royal grandsire is a type of the affection that makes of his annual vacation trips to Danish Professedly the happiest hours in the life of the Russian Czar.

ICELAND.

The hay crop in Iceland is larger this year than ever before. A new crop is expected in the fall.

The Kengsbodal fiur mill was burned down the other day.

A big agricultural exposition will be held in Yeslo this year. The government has appropriated 20,000 marks.

Notice.

The children attending the Tonic Sol-fa class are reminded that the Assembly Hall door is open for them at a quarter to 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoons. They should be in the building not later than 2:15, otherwise they will not be permitted to enter, or are expected to attract attention from the lesson. Any children who can sing, who have not yet joined the class, are invited to attend and receive free instruction in the Tonic Sol-fa system of music.

ABATEMENTS AND REDUCTIONS

Made by the County Board of Equalization.

The following abatements and reductions were allowed yesterday:

Jacob Sax Taylor, [illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. Ann Taylor, property owned [illegible]	[illegible]
Mahlon Kelly, [illegible]	[illegible]
Samuel A. Worthy, [illegible]	[illegible]
Estate of Sophronia Taylor, [illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. Sarah Ann Taylor, [illegible]	[illegible]
William Mitchell, [illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. Sarah Ann Taylor, [illegible]	[illegible]
Mahlon Kelly, [illegible]	[illegible]
Jacob Sax Taylor, [illegible]	[illegible]
J. H. Smith, [illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. Sarah Ann Taylor, [illegible]	[illegible]
Joseph Barker, [illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. Sarah Ann Taylor, [illegible]	[illegible]
Mahlon Kelly, [illegible]	[illegible]
Mary Ann Taylor, [illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. Sarah Ann Taylor, [illegible]	[illegible]
Hannah A. Robinson, [illegible]	[illegible]
Mahlon Kelly, [illegible]	[illegible]
Mary Ann Taylor, [illegible]	[illegible]
Lorenzo Clark, [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. Catherine Taylor, [illegible]	[illegible]
M. R. Moss, [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Mary E. Gardner, [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
John Taylor, [illegible]	[illegible]
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