

THE SCANDINAVIAN FATHERLAND.

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SWEDEN.

Sweden will now build her fourth large and modern iron-clad.

Alderman K. G. Soderlund, of Oregrund, died at the age of 64 years.

Lawyer Emil Swenson has been appointed mayor of the city of Varberg.

During the month of July 123,000 tons of iron ore were exported from the city of Lulea.

The Norwegian Cabinet Minister Hagerup saved a girl from drowning in the Norrstrom the other day.

The rye crop has been very good all over the kingdom, and the wheat crop is expected to be very rich.

Dr. Carl von Bergen, the Swedish lecturer, has returned from America, where he spent about ten months.

The little city of Ronneby had a riot, and Mayor Flensburg was assaulted and injured severely in the head.

Rev. J. H. Gronval, one of Sweden's most prominent country preachers, died at Vestra Tommarp at the age of 77 years.

The *American Post*, a paper in Sweden, which gives news from America, has doubled its circulation during the last year.

Dr. Hybinette, the court dentist of the shah of Persia, is at present visiting with friends in Sweden. Dr. H. is a Swede by birth.

"Little Karin" is the name of a new opera by Ivar Hallstrom, the well-known Swedish composer. The libretto is by Frans Hedberg.

A Swedish-American named Bergquist and said to have his home in Minneapolis, has been arrested in Stockholm, accused of embezzlement.

The health of the crown princess is a little improved. She will stay in Sweden for a few weeks longer, whereupon she will leave for southern Italy.

Hugo Salmson, one of Sweden's most prominent painters, who for a long time was the teacher of Prince Eugen, committed suicide by hanging himself.

Another prominent Swedish artist, Carl Hedelin, committed suicide the other day. He had been arrested in Paris while temporarily insane and hanged himself in his cell.

The Grand Duke Alexis Michaelowitsch, of Russia, sent an order for 1,000 Swedish stamps. The grand duke is said to be a great collector of Russian as well as foreign stamps.

Prof. Lundell, a prominent scientist of Upsala, was lately arrested while traveling in Turkey, and was first liberated when the consuls of several European powers interfered in his behalf.

The tenth international Americanist congress was opened in the House of Nobility, in Stockholm. King Oscar gave a banquet in honor of the foreign members of the congress.

A. Ohlsson, the Swedish-Norwegian consul general in the Cape town, South Africa, is at present traveling in Sweden.

Mr. Ohlsson emigrated when 18 years of age, and is now a multi-millionaire.

The American ex-minister, Hon. W. W. Thomas, who returns to the United States this fall, has been invited to hold lectures in different parts of the Republic on the subject: "Sweden and the Swedes."

A great many American tourists arrived at Stockholm the other day. Their cicerone was Engineer S. K. Hopstocks, of Bergen, Norway, who will visit America next year for the purpose of arranging tourist trips to the far North.

The Northern Trunk Line, or the railroad, which connects the northern part of Sweden with her southern provinces, was dedicated by the king. The cost of the railroad has been about 30,000,000 kronor. The now completed railroad will play a very important part in case of a war with Russia, and it is probable that this war is not so very far off.

Cultivation of the silk worm is carried on to a very small extent in Sweden. The reason for the small interest taken in silk culture, is probably to be found partly in the fact that the soil can be used with equal profit for the cultivation of root crops and partly in the difficulty found in preventing the premature hatching of the eggs in the spring before there are any leaves.

NORWAY.

The first elections for the Storting took place Aug. 13.

A party of fifty Russian tourists visited Christiania the other day.

A tourist hotel will be built on the high mountain Galdhoepiggen.

The Norwegian Bank of Credit is taxed for an annual income of 500,000 kronor.

Minister Roll has refused to be re-elected as a member of the Storting.

Very little pottery is manufactured in Norway, as no good clay is to be found.

"Ullman is nothing but a swaggerer" is the opinion of L. Meyer's paper the *Fremad*.

Ibsen is in Christiania taxed for an income of 12,000 kronor and a fortune of 200,000 kronor.

General Nyquist, who paid a visit to America and Chicago in 1887, is reported to be dangerously sick.

Bergen had a big fire, during which four people were killed on the spot and several dangerously injured.

Norwegian artists are rapidly coming to the front. As to their paintings many of them have recently been sold in Paris.

Many reports concerning people, who have been drowned, are to be seen at this time of the year in the Norwegian papers.

The woolen cloth manufacture of Norway is of very small importance, as compared with the manufacture of cloth in Sweden.

The carpenters of Christiania struck some time ago for higher wages, but lost the strike and have now returned to their work.

The last session of the Storting was the longest ever held, and the cost of it was about 200,000 kroner more than any of its predecessors.

Political meetings are now being held all over the country, and the campaign promises to be hotter than an alderman campaign in the first ward of Chicago.

An American sailor, who visited Christiania, his ship lying at anchor off the harbor, gave ten dollars to some poor children and he was praised in all the papers the following day.

DENMARK.

Prof. E. Hansen, of Odense, died at the age of 84 years.

The government has ordered three new and large guns for the army.

Roeskilde had a fire in which two children were roasted to death.

Two Siamesian princes are visiting Denmark and Copenhagen.

A new steel cruiser will soon be added to the Danish navy.

The Estrup cabinet is expected to resign within a very short time.

Of the total imports of Denmark about 50 per cent falls on Copenhagen.

The Duke and Duches of Cumberland will pay a visit to Copenhagen this fall.

The crown princess was taken very sick two days after the silver wedding day.

The export of butter to Denmark increased heavily during the last three months.

J. A. Moresco, the well-known wholesale merchant, died at his villa near Copenhagen.

The king and queen of Greece will arrive at Copenhagen in the latter part of August.

The corner stone of the first Home for laborers in Copenhagen was laid the other day.

A. S. Svendsdotter, a Swedish servant girl, who was convicted of infanticide, has been sentenced to suffer the death penalty.

The illumination in Copenhagen on the silver wedding day was a fine display. The cost of it is estimated at 40,000 kroner.

J. R. WINDER APPOINTED RECEIVER OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Following is an exact copy of the order handed down by the Supreme court of the Territory Friday afternoon appointing Colonel John R. Winder receiver of the property of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in succession to Mr. Henry W. Lawrence:

In the Supreme Court, Territory of Utah. The United States of America, plaintiff, vs. The Late Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, et al., defendants.

In this cause it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that John R. Winder, of the city of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah, be and he is hereby appointed receiver of the defendant, the late corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, as successor to Henry W. Lawrence, the present receiver heretofore appointed by this court, and of all its real property and