

Buenos Ayres, the fresh water supply and the sewerage demanding immediate attention.

The herring fishing along the west coast of Sweden has terminated for this season, and although very yielding and leaving a great stock of salted fish on hand, yet it has turned out rather disappointing, as the article has not yet had time to make itself felt in the great centres of consumption, although very successfully competing with the Scotch herrings and meeting with great encouragement from the southern ports of the Baltic.

Kaiser William contemplates a new tour to the Arctic coast of Norway this summer. Along the whole coast preparations are being made to receive the imperial visitor, and to arrange for eagle shooting and whale fishing. These projects force various reflections on contemplative minds. "Bon voyage" to the north pole! May he remain there and climb to the top! But let him beware of the maelstrom (political and otherwise) on the voyage thither.

A tragedy occurred the other night in Helsingfors, Finland. Two young Swedes, Ossian Engvall and Elleu Forsman, aged respectively 22 and 21 years, had been to the opera masquerade during the night, and on their return to Engvall's lodging, the two lovers agreed to die together, which the letters they left testify. Ossian first shot the girl, and then killed himself with the same weapon. The lover was a clerk in an antiquarian book store, the lady-love a bar-maid.

The Riksdag has appropriated four million crowns for the extension of the railway along the coast of the Bay of Bothnia, and about two-thirds of a million to the completion of the Lulea-Gellivara line, a mining district in Lapland, but the Riksdag refuses all aid to private railway undertakings or to allow the National Bank to reduce its rate of interest for any such purpose. The bill proposing to remove the Supreme Court of Skone from the town of Christianstad to the university town of Lund, in the same province, has been quashed in the lower house of the Diet.

The postal authorities of Sweden have recently appointed a new rural letter carrier between Ljugarn and Ardre on the island of Gothland, in the Baltic. His wages are a fraction more than one cent a mile—525 miles on foot a year, but as the delivery occurs only twice a week, the wages amount to the fabulous sum of one dollar a month, and with this he has to pay rent for a room, where to attend four hours twice a week. This is somewhat worse than slave wages.

A committee has been formed in Copenhagen for gathering money amongst the Danish school children to present the King and Queen with a wreath of gold at their golden wedding, May 26th. The wreath represents ears of wheat intertwined with clover and shamrock a suitable inscription is engraved, which read between the lines might be interpreted thus: "Through the imposed self-abnegation of little children, their sweets and cakes and apples have been transformed into inedible ears of golden wheat and shamrocks (very much sham) to decorate the brows of the aged royal bridal couple, or feast their eyes of insatiable royal

greed for a moment." The sycophantic gift reads almost like a sarcastic fairy tale of their own renowned story teller, H. P. Andersen. Your correspondent has been informed that there are also diamonds upon the shamrock leaves. If so, they must represent the tears of the little children imposed upon.

The latest news from the Scandinavian peninsula seem to justify the hope and expectation that the threatened disruption of the union will not take place, at least, in the nearest future. No doubt the unanimously firm position, which the Swedish cabinet and riksdag have taken in the matter, made the Norwegian cabinet consult twice before, on the futile plea of separate consular appointments, the agitators would try to realize the plan of revolution against and separation from the sister country. Frequent and long consultations between the King and his Swedish cabinet, and between him and the Norwegian Minister Steen—lu which, it is rumored, the crown prince successfully played the part of mediator—seem to have had the desired effect, as the principal Norwegian radical papers declare that a way out of the difficulty has at last been found, and that the King will not be pressed to appoint separate Norwegian consuls, but the matter referred to the Diet for settlement in accordance with the consular committee formed on behalf of the disputed question.

The liberal German paper *Vossische Tageblatt*, published recently a thundering article against the political agitator, poet, dramatist, and would-be reformer Bjornstjerne Bjornson. It said: "In the passionate discussions, which at present are carried on by the Scandinavian press, Bjornstjerne is the worst. Probably the impulsive power within him is personal hatred of the king and injured vanity, side by side with his pretended untameable Norwegian national spirit. The Norwegian radicals have been seized by a perfect rage for greatness, which ignores the small influence of the country, and the numbers of its inhabitants. Once upon a time—in dimly remote ages—bold Norwegian earls founded realms in Scotland and Ireland. That was according to the conditions of the times, when petty chiefs seemed mighty lords within their own circumscribed domains. But Norway is now depending upon Europe, and it is deplorable that her leading politician cannot see beyond the Alps of Kjoelen, and that he does perceive that Norway cannot exist as an independent state, but would only become a toy in more powerful hands. The existence of Norway depends upon its union with Sweden, and it would be a great misfortune if Kjoelen in reality would become the frontier between Sweden and Norway. Then, maybe, Bjornson would, at last, perceive the situation."

CURRENT EVENTS.

Logan Temple Notice.
Please announce that Logan Temple will be closed during Conference week.
M. W. MERRILL, Prest.
Logan, Utah, March 23, 1892.

Death of Julia Ensign Woolley.
Sister Julia Ensign Woolley died at her residence, at Centerville, yesterday

morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks. The deceased was the wife of Captain John W. Woolley and was a most estimable woman. She came to Utah in an early day and has resided here ever since.

President Eliot Replies.

BOSTON, March 26.—Regarding his recent speech at Salt Lake City, President Eliot sends the following dispatch to the *Advertiser*: The report in the *Salt Lake Tribune* is untrustworthy. Polygamy is completely abandoned as a doctrine of the Mormon Church, and has been made a crime by the votes of the Mormons. I think they should now be treated, as regards their property rights and their freedom of thought and worship, precisely like Roman Catholics, Jews, Methodists, or any other religious denomination.

(Signed) CHARLES W. ELIOT.

Returned Elders.

Elders Robert A. Ure, A. J. Gray, and F. W. Morgan, all of the Fifteenth Ward of this city, have just returned from a mission to the Southern States. They left home together on March 12th, 1890, and have therefore been absent just two years. Throughout their mission they have met with very good success, and invariably received consideration and kindness from the people among whom they have been laboring, in the North Carolina conference. They think that in the future an excellent field is open there.

The three Elders named return home in good health and spirits.

Elder W. H. Freeman, of Pleasant Grove, Utah County, returned on the 17th inst. from a mission to West Virginia and Pennsylvania, where he first acted as traveling Elder, and afterwards as president of that district. Elder Freeman left for his field of labor on the 28th of May, 1879, and has enjoyed himself in his missionary work. He reports a growing interest among the people. He returned home sooner than he anticipated on account of the death of one of his children.

Births and Deaths.

Cause of Death.	No.
Accidental.....	2
Apoplexy.....	3
Appendicitis.....	1
Bright's disease.....	2
Bright's disease (acute).....	2
Bronchitis (capillary).....	1
Consumption.....	5
Convulsions.....	4
Croup (diphtheritic).....	4
Cirrhosis of stomach.....	2
Diabetes.....	1
Diphtheria.....	6
Epilepsy.....	1
Erysipelas.....	1
Fever (typhoid).....	2
Heart clot.....	1
Heart disease.....	3
La grippe.....	6
Old age.....	6
Purpur (rhematica).....	1
Pneumonia.....	5
Pneumonia (typhoid).....	1
Rheumatism of heart.....	1
Rheumatism.....	2
Septicæmia.....	1
Whooping cough.....	2
Total.....	61

Male, 33.
Female, 31.
White, 63; colored, 0; copper, 1.
Accidents at birth, 2; stillborn, 7. (Not included in death rate.)
Received for interment from points outside of city limits, 7.
Births, 64. Male, 41; female, 23; all white.