

THE SCANDINAVIAN FATHERLAND.

Prepared from Special Cablegrams.

SWEDEN.

Cholera has appeared at Stockholm. The crop in Norrland is reported to be very good.

Influenza has again made its appearance in the Swedish capital.

Aug. Strindberg, the famous Swedish author, is at present traveling in France.

Mrs. Augusta Wilhelmina Ohman, one of the oldest inhabitants of Stockholm, died at the age of 95 years.

Lightning struck P. A. Lundstrom's country mansion near Hullet, and Mrs. Lundstrom was instantly killed.

W. W. Thomas, the American ex-minister, has gone hunting in northern Sweden.

Agell, the Swedish artist, who was arrested in Paris, accused of being an anarchist, has been discharged.

The name of the famous Second Body Guard in the Swedish army has been changed to the Gotha Body Guard.

The monument to be erected at the tomb of John Ericsson near Filipstad has now been completed.

K. J. Andersson, one of the oldest and most prominent Swedes in the city of Linköping, died at the age of 81 years.

King Christian of Denmark will be invited to the elk hunt, which will take place in the latter part of September at Halle and Hunneberg.

The well-known politician L. J. Ullingquist, of Fritsla, has refused to be re-elected as a member of the upper house of the Swedish Riksdag.

"The Tale of Gustave Berling" is the name of a very interesting novel by Miss Selma Lagerlof, which has just been translated into English.

King Oscar has given order that grand preparations are to be made for the elk hunt, to which the German Emperor and the King of Denmark will be invited.

Mme Caroline Ostberg reappeared at the Royal Opera house after her two years' trip in the United States. She took the part in "Rezia" in Oberon, and was most enthusiastically received.

The Stockholm Swimming Society celebrated its 67th anniversary. The programme consisted of dives, swimming and a grand banquet, to which many prominent people had been invited.

By far the greater part of the butter produced at the dairies in Sweden is exported once a week to England. There it is often sold under the name of Danish butter, as Danish butter has a very good reputation in the foreign market.

The body of farmer Gabriellson, of Lofsaes, was found in the Gotha canal. The coroner's inquest showed, that Gabriellson had been murdered, and two persons have been arrested accused of the dastardly deed.

The supervision of Swedish agriculture is conducted by the Home Department, the administrative Board of Agriculture being subordinate thereto, to-

gether with the Agricultural Academy, which is at present solely devoted to the scientific improvement of agriculture.

The commonest sports of the summer in Sweden are sailing and swimming. As to swimming it can be said that every educated Swede can swim. There are excellent institutions for this purpose in many places, and there the young folks are tested for the swimming-degrees of "candidate" and "master."

Among edge tools which are manufactured in Sweden are scythes and axes. Their production was in former times a common home industry throughout the country. By the adoption from abroad of improved models and cheaper methods of production, this manufacture can today well stand comparison with the American.

NORWAY.

Cholera is believed to have reached Christiania.

A new railroad is to be built between Lybbo and Næs.

Prince Engen will pay a visit to Christiania next October.

King Oscar will visit Norway during the first part of September.

Forest fires are reported to be raging in the northern part of the country.

The steamer "Atje" was wrecked off Christiansand. The crew was saved.

The election in Christiania will take place October 11th.

Rev. E. Christiansen, of Lyngby, died at the age of 92 years.

Dr. Henrik Thaulow, of Modum and Sandefjord, is dead.

King Oscar went to Christiania September 8th and will return to Stockholm October 1st.

The Norwegian fisheries have given a very good result during the summer months.

The widow of Prof. G. Johnson has donated his large collection of books to the Christiania university.

Nearly all the members of the Steen cabinet will be candidates for election to the Storting.

War commissioner, Lieutenant-Colonel T. G. Gulbrandsen died at Fredrikshald at the age of 71 years.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson is writing a new drama. The famous author and politician will spend the winter in Italy.

Lead is not produced in Norway except in combination with silver. The production of both lead and silver is very small.

Colonel Sverdrup, of Christiania, has received a diamond stud from the German Express as a souvenir of her majesty's stay in Christiania.

The Norwegian absolutists had a convention at Christiansand. Congressman Sven Aarrestad was elected president of all the societies.

Miss Elisa Wiborg, a young Norwegian songstress took Elizabeth's part in "Tannhaeuser," when that opera was

performed in Stuttgart, Germany, and the German critics are enthusiastic in their praise of Miss Wiborg's song.

DENMARK.

The crop of Denmark is reported far from good.

The bark "Annette" was wrecked off Skagen. Two lives were lost.

The Russian Emperor has decided not to visit Denmark this year.

The crown princess will probably go south this winter for her health.

Ex-congressman Emil Rosenorn died at Copenhagen at the age of 84 years.

American watches are now being exported to Denmark on a large scale.

There is at present no emigration whatever from Denmark to America.

Rev. E. Hedman, a Swedish preacher, was found dead near Roeskilde.

Several buildings were burned down at Holland on the island of Langeland.

Dr. Edward Brandes has refused to be reelected congressman from Langeland district.

The German consul in Alexandria, H. Martens, has been appointed consul general in Copenhagen.

The schooner "Zephyr," from Bergbvara, Sweden, was wrecked off Anholt, Jutland. The crew was saved.

The city of Anholt had a big fire which threatened the whole place with destruction.

King Christian gave 300 kroner to a poor woman, who had written to him asking for assistance.

The next Diet will be asked by the government to grant heavy appropriations for the army and navy.

KANAB STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Kanab Stake conference was held at Kanab, September 1st and 2nd, 1894. Of the authorities present were Elder F. M. Lyman of the Apostles, the Kanab Stake presidency, majority of the High Council and Bishops of the several wards; or other visiting brethren were Elders Jesse W. Crosby of Panguitch Stake, Redick N. Allred of Spring City, Sanpete county, and Seth Johnson of Tropic, Garfield county.

On Friday at 9 o'clock a.m., previous to our conference at Kanab, a general meeting was held in Orderville for the benefit of the Saints in Long Valley. Elder Lyman and the Kanab Stake presidency were present. Elders F. M. Lyman and Jesse W. Crosby were speakers and much good instruction was given.

Conference at Kanab, Saturday forenoon—reports were heard from President E. D. Woolley of Kanab Stake, Bishops Joel H. Johnson of Kanab and G. D. Macdonald of Graham ward. Elder R. N. Allred was the next speaker, followed by Elder F. M. Lyman, he speaking on the necessity of all baptisms, confirmations, ordinations, etc., being recorded and records of wards being properly kept. He spoke of the difference between ordinations and callings in the Priesthood. Ordinations in the Priesthood are eternal; but callings, such as High Councilors, presidents of Stakes, presidents of quorums, missionaries, etc., are only temporary or for the time being. He