SCANDINAVIAN NEWS BUDGET.

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SWEDEN.

The Swedenborgians will soon build a church at their own in the capital.

A railroad will be built between Boal and Harby. Eight has made an appropriation of 30,000 crowns for the purpose.

Prince Carl's deafness is increasing, and unless the convalescent is cured in a very level, he is not able to hear anything of it.

W. W. Thomas, the newly appointed of the United States to Stockholm, has declared his intention to spend the summer in Sweden.

The export of Swedish matches are increased every year during the last decade, and was larger last year than ever before.

It seems now probable that the large appropriation asked for by the government for the purpose of increasing the Swedish navy, will be granted by both houses of the riksdag.

Sweden's import during this year is estimated at 105 million dollars in round numbers, and the export at 82 million dollars.

C. A. Lindahl, a poor artist connected with the Stockholm Opera Company, has fallen heir to an inheritance of 1 million kroner, which a female relative, who died in Italy, has created to him.

David Gustafson, a young man, who recently arrived in Visby for the purpose of visiting his betrothed, Miss Hedvig, of Texas, committed suicide the other day.

The number of passengers carried on the Swedish government railroad was 5,018,000 last year as compared with 4,878,000 in 1892. The revenue for sold tickets was 7,344,000 kronor last year as compared with 7,377,500 kronor in 1892.

Miss Selma Lagerlof is an authoress who is rapidly coming to the front. Her book was translated by her book "The Tale of Gosta Berling." A romantic spirit, with a touch of mysticism, reveals itself in the work, which will be translated into English.

So attractive club in the country counts among its members stronger men than the Stockholm Athletic Club. Herman Wallmark and Johnson, now staying in New York, there are several gentlemen of the club, who are able to lift from 3,000 to 3,500 pounds. Wallmark, at said before, lifts 4,410 pounds.

Mrs. Sigrid Arnoldson Fredkhl, who is now visiting America for the first time, has made her artist career abroad, and has rarely appeared on the Swedish stage. Her debut took place at the Opera Comique in Paris. Having performed on many of the principal theaters on the continent, her celebrity has been constantly increasing.

The height of the crocuses in northern Sweden is not very great; but as the snow line in these northern regions lies only about 1,000 metres above the level of the sea, there is still a considerable region to be explored. The area of the glaciers in Sweden is nearly as great as in Tyrol. The beautiful phenomenon known as "red snow" is often observed, and the crimson color (due to the presence of microscopic organisms) is sometimes so vivid as to be visible at a distance of ½ kilometer. The mountains seldom culminate in sharp points or peaks, but ridges of abrupt edges are not uncommon.

The number of reindeer owned by a Laplander in Sweden varies to a considerable degree. The poor may have 50-100 reindeer, those better off 500-800, and the rich Lapland will keep 1,000 and even 2,000 reindeer. There is some difficulty in collecting statistics on the number of reindeer as the Lapanders may sometimes be unwilling or unable to give any correct statements. According to the latest statistics the number of reindeer in Sweden would amount to 168,000, of which 53,000 were in the province of Jemtland, 50,000 in the province of Vesterbotten, and 105,000 in the province of Norrbotten.

NORWAY.

Thorwald Hellesen, a prominent lawyer of Christiania, is dead.

Oysters are being sold at present in Christania at 35 to 50 cents per score.

New gas and water works will be built in Kalmsbrug at a cost of 200,000 kroner.

The Nesseegard Saw mill has been struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

The king will soon leave Christiania, but is expected to visit Norway again in the summer.

The new drama Bjorn has been working at for some time will be published in a couple of months.

More than half of the labor organizations of the country have joined political organizations.

J. C. C. Paternoster, the well-known ship-broker of Fredgrund, died at the advanced age of 93 years.

The steamer "Romsdal" was wrecked off Tamjoen. Nothing is known in regard to the fate of her crew.

The German surgeon will again visit Norway next summer. Many German tourists are also expected to pay a visit to the Norwegian "Gjeds" and mountain regions.

Sloyd is now being introduced in some of the Norwegian schools. The Swedish sloyd system is probably the only Swedish "system" which is meeting with favor in Norway.

King Oscar and Queen Sophia seem to have endeared themselves very much in Christania. Judging from appearances the Norwegian people is far from as radical as some of the newspapers will make their readers believe.

The consumption of wine in Norway has considerably decreased during the last fifteen years, while the consumption of beer has considerably increased. However, less of this beverage is drunk in Norway than in most other countries under pretty similar conditions.

Dr. Carl Holmgrenson has been appointed teacher of botany at the university of Hiaania. Dr. H. is the chief Norwegian connected with a German university. Dr. Lorck is professor at the university of Berlin and professor Lie, the famous mathematician, is in Leipzig.

FINLAND.

Lime rock is being imported in Copenhagen from Iceland.

All the passenger coaches on the state railroads are now being heated by steam.

Tavaste, the scene, is passing a [illegible] which has been ordered from an art [illegible] in Paris.

August Ernst's new opera "Cleopatra" was given at the Royal Theater and was favorably received by an elegant and critical public.

The agitation for universal peace is going on in Denmark and is gaining more friends. Several new peace societies have recently been established.

The Danish butter is probably the best on the world and some of our butter factory in Copenhagen and Madsen, Schalen, have a market so far as to import butter from Denmark.

The Bureau of the Great Northern Telegraph Company in Copenhagen during January sent 350,000 telegrams, of which 50,000 were dispatched and received in Russia. In the same month 1,000,000 telegrams were sent in Denmark.

"The Land of Desolation" is the name of a recently published book, a romantic tale. A problem in the government for new settlers has the principal role, and the difficulties encountered that have been placed, which it is to be presented in this Danish novel, will probably all who are in favor of new lands have blamed their minds to the problem. In order to increase the moral weight of the problem the author will be represented by Danish. He thinks he is willing to contribute to give a year in the colonies, until such a law has been passed.

The temperance in the grand world of new churches in Copenhagen is crystallizing into more meetings and exercises. At a recent meeting the Danish Prohibitionists were present, and [illegible] a number of all different [illegible] in the [illegible] to make [illegible] [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Times perhaps was [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]