

THE SCANDINAVIAN FATHERLAND.

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SWEDEN.

The railroad between Vexio and Klastrestrom has been opened for Traffic.

Several Swedish missionaries have just left for the Zulu country in Africa.

The Ark "Ebze" from Hellevik, was wrecked off Lister. The crew was saved with the greatest difficulty.

Gold has been discovered at many places in the otherwise poor province of Smaland.

The railroad between Jonkoping and Vaggeryd was opened for public traffic November 12th.

Count Wladimir Moltke-Huitfeldt, a large real estate owner of Qvesarum, died at the age of 60 years.

Eight farms were burned to the ground at Albrunna on the island of Oland, and many cattle were roasted to death.

Mrs. Anna Andersdotter, of Engstugan, died at the age of 96 years. Great great grandchildren attended her funeral.

C. Andersson and Miss Albertina Hellgren, two young people of Gräso, were drowned off Oregrund by their boat capsizing.

Miss Connie Dickson, a daughter of the wealthy real estate owner Axel Dickson, has departed for India, where she will work as a missionary.

Three children of a merchant named Westberg, of Arbö, died from diphtheria with an interval of only five minutes between each case of death.

A German ship "Atuna" was wrecked off Falkenberg. During their attempts to rescue the crew, J. Bengtson and A. Johanson, two fishermen of Stafsinge, were drowned.

Dr. Carl von Bergen, who returned to Stockholm last June, after having spent about ten months in the United States, principally in Chicago, has begun a series of lectures in Stockholm on America and the Americans.

Sweden has three species of seal, the common seal, the ringed or marbled seal and the gray seal. Some are shot, others are caught by means of nets, traps and falls. Seal shooting on the ice is carried on to a considerable extent in the Gulf of Bothnia and the northern Baltic but has latterly greatly fallen off on account of the low price of seal oil.

The production of silver and lead is now-a-days undertaken only at Sala and Katveltorp, where lead-glance containing silver is worked, and at the copper-extracting works of Falun, Atriclager, and Helsingborg. The whole production last year was about 12,000 pounds of silver, of which about 250 pounds contained gold. Of the above mentioned silver-works that of Sala takes the first place.

The interest with which photography is embraced in Sweden, has found expression in the forming of clubs and societies, which through lectures experiments and discussions, are endeavoring to develop photographic art. The most influential of these societies is the

photographers club of Stockholm, which has about 150 members who meet once a month to discuss photographic questions and arrange for their annual exhibitions of photographs.

NORWAY.

Lawyer Axel Bech, an able Jurist of Christianssand, is dead.

Two people, supposed to be fishermen, were drowned off Trondhjem.

O. M. Olsen, a Norwegian subject, was expelled from the Finnish city of Abo.

The women of Christiania have now collected 650,000 kroner for the matter of defense.

Rev. Hauge, has been elected a member of the Storting from the Brevik election.

The last election during the present Norwegian campaign took place November 26th at Tonsberg.

The Swedish ship "Ida" from Karlshamn, was wrecked off Kristiansand. The fate of the crew is not known.

Captain Chr. Knudsen, of Drammen, has been elected a member of the Storting from the Drammen district.

The foremost agitator of the Radicals during the campaign was Rev. Wexelsen, who made about 200 speeches.

The newspaper men of Christiania have organized a new club, to which editors in-chief are not eligible.

Ex-minister Nils Vogt, who was once a member of the famous Selmer ministry, died at the age of seventy-seven and a half years.

The income of the Norwegian state railroads during October was 790,000 kroner as compared with 760,000 during the same month last year.

DENMARK.

A new harbor will be built at Skagen.

A high telephone tower will be built in Copenhagen.

The Rorby farm near Rudkjoberg was burned to the ground.

The emigration from Denmark to the United States is still decreasing.

Mrs. Anna Junt, of Laland, died at the age of 93 years.

A new cruiser will be added to the Danish navy.

The export of butter to England seems to be decreasing.

A large mechanical workshop will be erected at Helsingør.

Høgsbro has again been re-elected President of the Danish Folketing.

Two farms, were burned down, near Roskilde, and many cattle were roasted to death.

The free harbor of Copenhagen was opened November 9th without any ceremonies whatever, this depending upon the recently occurred death of the Russian Czar.

Professor Thor Sundby, of Copenhagen, died at the age of 64 years. He was one of the ablest teachers of the Copenhagen university.

OBITUARY NOTES.

JANE ANN BOWN.

Sister Jane Ann Bown, wife of Wm. Bown, departed this life at 2:20 p. m. December 11, 1894, at Fayette, Sanpete county, Utah. The cause of her death was congestion of the lungs, being sick but nine days.

Sister Bown was the daughter of John E. and Mary Metcalf, born March 15, 1834, at Hull, Yorkshire, England. She was baptized July 9, 1850, was married in January, 1855, emigrated to Utah the same year, lived in Salt Lake City a short time, then moved to Springville, Utah county, where they lived until 1861, when they were called to go to Dixie, and settled in St. George. Brother Bown was released from that mission on account of his health; came to Fayette in 1865, where they have resided up to the time of her demise.

Sister Bown has been president of the Relief Society from its first organization, over twenty years ago. She has also acted as president of the Primary Association since October, 1891. She has over been faithful in these associations, and not only has she been active in her official duties, but in ministering to the sick and needy in our midst. She was the mother of ten children, and had also twenty-two grandchildren. She was a faithful Latter-day Saint, and was much beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, six children and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held on the 13th at 12 noon, and was largely attended.

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THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

MANNING—In this city, December 13, Mary Emmeline Manning, aged 37 years.

HANSON—Nathan Hanson, born October 26, 1827, in Rushworth, Yorkshire, England, of consumption of the bowels, on December 10, 1894.

SALMON—In the North ward, Coalville, December 8, 1894, of inflammation of the bowels, Wilford James, son of James and Emma Salmon, aged 12 days.

COWLEY—In the Seventeenth ward, this city, Dec. 15th, 1894, of general debility, Lucy Cowley, born in Blitchley, Buckingham, England, April 14th, 1812.

JOHNSON—Miss Mary Olga Johnson died December 13, 1894, of inflammation of the bowels. The deceased was aged 23 years and 2 months, and was the daughter of the late Samuel and Charlotte Johnson.

BANTOCK—At London, November 14, 1894, Richard Samuel Bantock. Born at Hadleigh, Suffolk, England, December 30, 1827; baptized in 1867. Deceased was a faithful and energetic worker in the cause of truth.—*Millennial Star*.

BULLOCK—At her residence, Margaret Parry, daughter of Robert and Margaret Parry, and wife of Edwin Bullock; born in Newmarket, Flintshire, North Wales, March 9, 1844; died December 13, 1894. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss.

FARNSWORTH—Cyrus W. Farnsworth, born April 20, 1854, died December 2, 1894, Circleville, Plute county. He was the son of Stephen M. and Juliann Clark Farnsworth.

R. E. SAINSBURY.
CIRCLEVILLE, Plute County, Utah.

PARSONS—At Willard, Box Elder county, Utah, of general debility, Sarah, widow of the late Wm. Parsons. She was a native of England, daughter of William and Ann Knight, and was born Jan. 3, 1822. She received the Gospel in her native land, and being left a widow there, she emigrated with her three children to Utah in 1862. Here she was sealed in the holy bonds of wedlock to Bro. Wm. Parsons, one of that famous band of brethren from Herefordshire who received the Gospel through the labors of our beloved President Woodruff in 1840. Deceased lived and died, a faithful Latter-day Saint, laboring for the truth's sake, and never murmuring. J. J. C.