

THE SCANDINAVIAN FATHERLAND.

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SWEDEN.

New waterworks will be built in the city of Filipstad.

The laborers in the furniture factories of Stockholm have struck for higher wages.

Zacharias Topelius, the famous Finnish-Swedish poet, is reported to be very ill.

While digging near Ystad, a farmer found 300 silver coins, which were several hundred years old.

A. J. T. Nyman, the former chief of police of Stockholm, died at Sodertelge at the age of 80 years.

Archbishop Sundberg is now the oldest of Swedish bishops. He was born in 1818.

Diphtheria is raging epidemically at Reymersholm, making it necessary to close the schools.

The Russian government has ordered armor for a man-of-war to be manufactured at the Bofors iron works in Sweden.

C. J. Brusewitz, one of the most prominent and wealthy wholesale merchants in Gothenburg, died at the age of 80 years.

C. P. Andersson, of Norrköping, died at the age of 70 years. He was one of the best known wholesale merchants in that city.

The two thousandth lodge of the Independent Order of Goodtemplars was organized the other day at Tölfsbro, Dalecarlia.

A new novel by August Strindberg, the famous Swedish author, is soon to be published. Strindberg is at present staying in Paris.

Collections to the amount of 3,630 kronor were made last month in Sweden for the benefit of the Swedish mission in China.

Diphtheria is raging epidemically in the parish of Sorsele, and never before have there been so many funerals in that district of Norrbotten.

C. M. Carlson, a well-known wholesale merchant of Kalmar, was drowned in the Em river. He carried a high insurance and accident policy.

The railroad between Falkenberg and Fridhem was dedicated the other day. It is probable that the line will soon be extended to Elfsäter.

German officers boarded a Swedish fishing vessel off Heiligenhafen, and confiscated the ship. The captain and owner, L. Nilsson, of Solvesborg, was arrested.

Editor G. T. Rabenius, of Gothenburg, is dead. He was a young promising newspaper man and a very able translator of foreign languages into Swedish.

O. Monsson, a Swedish missionary, died at Bellesa in Eastern Africa some weeks ago, and another Swedish missionary, Rev. S. M. Thunblad, died at Chindvara in India.

C. E. Schoeldström, a jeweler of

Stockholm, disappeared a few days ago, and is believed to have made his way to America, where he has lived before. Schoeldström leaves many anxious creditors.

NORWAY.

A bear killed many cattle at Fjeldeby in Romsdalen.

Mrs. Use Lindboe, of Vardo, died at the age of 92 years.

A laborer of Christiania was run over by a cyclist and killed.

J. Christiansen's farm near Stavanger, was burned to the ground.

King Oscar is not expected to visit Norway any more during the present year.

The party of the right has been victorious in the Søndre Bergenhus election district.

The crop of Norway has been very good the present year. All reports agree in this respect.

Nine conservatives and twelve moderates have been elected from the Buskerud election district.

The Norwegian population in the United States is estimated at 600,000 by a Norwegian paper.

Editor Lovland and S. T. Hodne, both radicals, have been elected members of the Storting from the Kristiansand district.

The large lumber firm Ulrik Moeller of Molde, has been forced to make an assignment. The liabilities are estimated at 500,000 kroner.

J. L. Selmer, a son of the former minister of state of the same name, has been elected a member to the new Storting from the Hammerfest, Vadsø and Vardo districts.

"Other People's Business" was the name of a new play by G. F. Geijerstam, the Swedish author, which was performed at the Christiania Theater the other day, and enthusiastically received.

Minister of State Stang spoke nearly two hours at a mass meeting at Stavanger the other day. The many hundred conservatives who were present applauded the orator to the echo, and when leaving the hall, he was enthusiastically greeted.

Some fishermen of Laurvig, found a dead whale on the sea the other day. The whale had a length of 70 feet, and was tugged by the fishermen's schooner to Flekkefjord. The value of the dead monster is estimated at 4, or 5,000 kroner, and the poor fishermen are now that amount richer.

DENMARK.

Denmark will build a new ironclad.

A furniture factory will be built at Oalborg.

Dr. E. Risberg, of Hortens, died at the age of 74 years.

E. Olsen, a Danish missionary, has left for Kamerum, Africa.

An Eiffel tower of giant proportions will be built in Copenhagen.

The free harbor of Copenhagen will

soon be dedicated with very solemn ceremonies.

Prof. C. A. Thomsen, of the Polytechnic College in Copenhagen, died at the age of 60 years.

At the 27 elections to the Landsting 16 conservatives, 7 moderate and 4 radicals were elected.

The Crown Prince has bought the Hansen country mansion at Hellerup at a price of 400,000 kroner.

King George of Greece, Queen Louise, Prince George of Greece, and the Danish Princes, Hans and Waldemar visited together the city of Helsingør.

A company of Danish tourists were ordered out from the Swedish fort of Karlsborg, and complaints have now been made to the Swedish minister of war by the Danish Tourist Society.

BUSINESS FAILURE.

The words "John E. Dooly and Joseph E. Geoghegan assignees," scrawlingly written and conspicuously posted on the front doors of S. P. Teasdel & Sons' place of business at an early hour Wednesday was the cause of the most profound sensation in business circles that was ever known in the history of this Territory.

It was the almost universal belief that that firm, as a well known business man expressed it in bemoaning the crash later in the day, was as solid and immovable as the Rock of Gibraltar. The climax came suddenly and without a word of warning. The employees of the house last night returned to their homes never suspecting for a moment that this morning they would be denied admission to the store in which some of them had spent more than twenty years of their life. But such was the case, and when the awful truth dawned upon them they were crushed with grief.

A representative of the News went immediately to the store to interview Mr. Teasdel with a view to obtaining direct from him a story of his financial troubles. But the newspaperman was informed that Mr. Teasdel was at his home and thither he went only to be told that the gentleman was not in the city Wednesday. It was learned, however, from a reliable source that the assignment was entirely voluntary and that it was made only after it was absolutely known that Mr. Teasdel found it impossible to longer carry the burden that was weighing him down. Primarily his troubles were due to the fact that he was unable to collect from men whom he had trusted for merchandise—some of them to the amount of many thousands of dollars—years ago. In addition to that the hard times bore heavily upon him and he finally gave way to the strain.

Naught but expressions of sympathy and kindness were heard concerning Mr. Teasdel today for he has borne his burdens long and uncomplainingly. What he braved and stood up under manfully not to say cheerfully for several years past would have caused the most courageous men to have given up the fight and gone to the wall early in the contest. His struggles and their sequel have not left him without friends and if a tithe of the aid is extended him that was hinted at