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N. Munson, J. Bergman and F. Her-  
mannson, all of this city, left for the  
Transvaal republic with their respect-  
able families the 9th inst.

A reward of 1,000 crowns has been  
offered to the one who is able to find  
the perpetrator of the recent railway  
accident near Balingslof.

A "runsten" (rune-stone containing  
ancient inscriptions) was recently  
found on the Bonde estate near Kisal-  
ter. The remarkable stone will be sent  
to the museum of this city.

It will undoubtedly amuse the lit-  
erary public to learn that August  
Palm, a shining literary light well  
known in this city as well as else-  
where, has abandoned the walk of lit-  
erature and is now devoting his time  
and energy to the bicycle business.

Count M. Brake, who was recently  
engaged to Mlle. Anna Nordenfalk, a  
prominent court lady, is the happy re-  
sident of Krageholm estate at Saffre-  
stad. The gift, which has been ten-  
dered the young count by his uncle,  
Count Fritz Piper, is one of the largest  
and most beautiful ones in Sweden and  
is valued at 8,000,000 crowns.

**Linköping.**

Rev. J. F. Stal, D. D., of Stora abby,  
has been chosen pastor of the Lutheran  
congregation of this city.

Baron W. Adelsvard of Atvidaberg  
has sold his timberlands to J. E.  
Sandberg of Arboga for a considera-  
tion of 350,000 crowns.

A rare discovery was recently made  
in the vicinity of this city on the Titts  
estate. An axe, evidently of bronze, and  
which is supposed to have been made  
2,000 years B. C., is the interesting dis-  
covery. The axe, which is kept in this  
city at present, will in the near future  
be sent to the Upsala university.

**Sundsvall.**

The lumber exports of the Norland  
saw mills during the last five years  
amounts to not less than 78,260,000  
crown.

O. M. Paulson Smith, in the employ  
of the Krampors railroad, who so sud-  
denly disappeared from this city, and  
who is thought to have left for Amer-  
ica, is accountable for the disappear-  
ance of 650 crowns, recently stolen  
from the Krampors railroad station.

J. Braathen, a well known grocery  
dealer of this city, committed suicide  
on the 8th inst. by shooting himself  
through the head with a revolver.  
Braathen was of Norwegian descent and  
was one of the prominent business men  
of this city. He was 45 years old and  
leaves a wife and four children.

**NORWAY.**

**Christiania.**

Bjornstjerne Bjornson and wife  
spent Christmas in Munchen.

H. Gjosten has been made president  
of the trades unions of Christiania.

Sculptor Utne will draw models for  
the new figures for the Royal Opera  
House in this city.

Mrs. Eva Nansen's concert at the  
"Stora Akademien" in Stockholm, Dec.  
8, was a grand success.

A chocolate factory will be erected by  
Geotta Glader & Co. in Copenhagen in  
this city in the near future.

Mathias H. Noed of Tjomo has do-  
nated the sum of 5,000 crowns to the  
women's union of that city.

Representative Astrup has donated  
the sum of 5,000 crowns for the erection  
of an opera house in Kristiansund.

The Grand hotel has now been form-  
ally transferred, having been sold to an  
English syndicate for the sum of 1,800,-  
000 crowns.

The Saterdahl railroad was formally  
opened Dec. 2 at Kristiansund. The  
dedicatory address was delivered by  
Secretary Hagerup.

Subscriptions amounting to 79,000  
crown have been made through vari-  
ous portions of the country in behalf  
of the Institute for the Blind of this city.

Captain Sverdrup, one of Dr. Nan-  
sen's brave followers in his wonderful  
march for the North Pole, has now  
been appointed captain of the "Lof-  
ten."

The "Norske Missionselskat" of this  
city was recently the recipient of a gift  
of 13,000 crown from J. Espeset, a  
gardener at Konerud, who died in  
November last.

H. A. Berg of this city has sold his  
timber lands in Hollingdal to S. Hong,  
a grocery merchant of Drammen, and  
E. J. Blageberg of Modum, for a con-  
sideration of 13,000 crown.

The date for Dr. Nansen's lecture be-  
fore the Royal Geographical society of  
London has now been set at Feb. 7.  
A reception will be given in his  
honor on the evening of Feb. 6 by  
the Savage club of that city.

A series of concerts arranged by the  
city council will be given in the various  
churches during the winter months in  
this city. Owing to the recent discon-  
tinuance of the variety concerts, these  
concerts, at which popular folk-songs  
and music will be rendered, have been  
provided for the benefit of the poorer  
classes, and will generally be given  
free of charge.

**Trondhjem.**

Erlend Thaulou is the Venstre party's  
candidate for mayor of this city.

Grieg's celebrated cantata, the Land-  
spending, will be rendered here next  
summer when the city of Trondhjem  
celebrates its nine hundredth anni-  
versary.

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