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### SCANDINAVIAN POLITICS.

One of our early visits was to the headquarters of the Norwegian parliament. The storting was not in session in August, but there was a little mild political excitement in the trial or impeachment of the First Minister, Mr. Selmer, which was in progress. I confess to having failed to understand the exact nature of the charges against him. There is something about having given wrong advice to the king, and something about having been derelict in other ways in his duty towards the people, but at the bottom of it all is the difference in political feeling that exists between Norway and Sweden. The Swedes, without professing any fulsome loyalty, are generally monarchists and have a genuine regard and affection for their king and royal family. It is not, I suspect, a loyalty that would stand any very severe strain. If the king were to show any desire to overstep the constitutional limit of his prerogative his faithful subjects would make short work of him. Only as long as he is content to reign in a constitutional way without putting on any airs or opposing the popular will, his throne is in no danger, while his personal character deservedly gives him considerable influence. The Norwegians, on the other hand, are staunch republicans, and if the question of monarchy or republic were submitted to a plebiscite in their section of King Oscar's realm there would soon be another sovereign out of employment. Not that this feeling is by any means unanimous. Among many of the higher class of people the anti-republican feeling is passionately strong. To belong to the Venstra or radical party is a high crime and misdemeanor, an offense for which a father will cast off his best-beloved son; a barrier that raised between two brothers, turns natural affection into mistrust, and even hatred, and that divides society with a sharp, clear-cut line.

Besides the political differences there are, it seems to me, other sentiments that keep Swedes and Norwegians more apart from each other than would seem natural. Sweden is a richer country; its population is more than double, nearly treble, that of its associate kingdom; the chief seat of government is at Stockholm, and there is something of a patronizing spirit or tone in the acts and speech of the Swedes toward their neighbors, which is strongly resented by the Norwegians, who show no inclination to be patronized or to play second fiddle and who cling with dogged tenacity to such independence as under the joint monarchy they enjoy. They may have fewer men and less money, but they have no fancy for being in any way looked down upon, and so there is between the two countries a strain of harsh feeling that among people of more excitable nature might develop into bad blood. Fortunately there are few real causes for mutual jealousy or mistrust or any ill-favored breeze to blow these little sparks of antagonism into a flame.—*Christiania Correspondent.*

Rev. Atticus G. Haygood says: "Intelligence spoils no man for anything that a man ought to do in this world." There is where Atticus is at fault. Intelligence spoils a man for jury duty. In this place an intelligent man—one who knows anything about the case or anything else—is promptly challenged by the defense.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

—That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it.—Sold by W. E. Dement.

### How We Lived Forty Years Ago

To go back 40 years, fully as useful a contrast and as instructive a comparison may be made as to bring the early settler from England, Holland, and France in opposition to their descendants of 200 years later. In 1843 and for some period thence onward, money, as currency, was scarce. Possibly general business suffered for want of the medium of exchange. Money, in bills or coin, had a value that would be looked upon now as almost a worshipping of a fetish. "One dollar a day" was "a good day's pay," and so it was considered even for fairly skillful labor. Several men, for instance, were employed in squaring, by chalk line and broad ax, the round timbers to form the framing of a dam. Others bored the holes for mortises and chiseled them out. Others did the "scribing," the sawing and dressing of the timbers. Few of them got over \$1.25 per day "from sunup to sundown." The man who could "scribe," and who laid out the job, got perhaps \$1.50. The machinist got from \$1.50 to \$2 per day; and he who got the \$2 was a fortunate man; and for that time he was a competent man. Laborers had 50 cents per day, and in haying time, when several days' ordinary work must be crowded into 12, 14, or possibly 16 hours they got 75 cents. Several workmen, apt at any jobs, \$1.

Now this is a fair showing of the value of labor 40 years ago. What was the relative value of housing, fuel, food, and clothing? Rents were low. A good house for the times cost from \$25 to \$40 per year. Fuel—wood—was somewhat less than it can be furnished, as coal now, at any place remote from the mines; say for an ordinary family, six cords of hickory, \$24; now four tons of coal (two fires), about equal. Food cost less 40 years ago than now; but it was not the same food. Fresh meat once, or at the most twice a week, and rarely that except in "the killing season;" fish caught at the stream or pond, or hawked about at four cents a pound dressed. Vegetables from the garden or from the market at 25 cents a bushel for potatoes, and less for turnips. Onions almost as dear as now, and cabbages no cheaper. Clothing can be bought cheaper now than it could be 40 years ago, and it is cheaper in more than one sense. Perhaps it would be better for the country at large if better clothing at higher prices should be the rule.

It is scarcely necessary to add to "how we lived 40 years ago" any statement of how we live or how we might live now. It is enough to the present earner of his bread by labor to know of the annoyances and lack of opportunities of his predecessors. A glance over the condition 40 years ago and the present condition will convince any unprejudiced mind that an improvement has been made in the condition of our workers, and that the worker of to-day gets a better return for his labor than he did 40 years ago. And this statement applies as nearly to the unskilled worker as to the adept mechanic. Only that the advantage now, as ever before, holds with the intelligent, skilled, experienced mechanic.


A quack advertisement says that red noses are sometimes caused by dyspepsia. This announcement will be received with almost as much joy as that of two cent letter postage.

All iron preparations blacken the teeth, constipate the bowels, and give headache, with one exception, that is Brown's Iron Bitters.

The *Fiji Times*, in a recent article calls attention to the immense utility of the cocconut as an article of food, and the valuable qualities which it has for sustaining nutrition. The following instance is given in the case of a vessel that once left San Francisco with 400 passengers for Sydney, and which, in consequence of running short of stores, had to put in at Samsa, where a large quantity of coccoanuts were obtained. During the remainder of the passage very heavy weather was encountered, in which the vessel became waterlogged, and only reached Sydney after a perilous journey of eighty days, during which time all the provisions ran short, and men, women, and children were fed only upon coccoanuts, being at last reduced to one per diem for each adult. Notwithstanding the diet, not a life was lost, and not a single case of sickness occurred all the passengers landing in a healthy and well-nourished condition. In another instance, two men drifted in a whale boat on to Quails Island, where they remained for seven years before they were taken off. They had no food beyond a chance flying fish and coccoanuts, and yet when rescued were in excellent condition, and had gained in weight.



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