

The Swede is different from the Norwegian in many ways. He takes life less seriously, and is more boisterous. In winter time ice games are in favor. In summer the numerous inland lakes and sheltered canals are much frequented by those for whom yachting and aquatic sports have an attraction.

Many Swedes have attained world wide fame. Emmanuel Swedenborg was a mining engineer, much honored and much trusted in his own land and in others. He founded the "Church of the New Jerusalem," which is now established in a greater or less degree in every civilized country in the world. While one is compelled to disagree with many of his teachings, his spirituality and originality make him great. Alfred Bernhard Nobel discovered dynamite, and other explosives, but his greatest service to humanity was rendered, when, at his death in 1896, he bequeathed his fortune to trustees for the purpose of awarding prizes, five each year, to the producers of the best work in Chemistry, Medical Science, Physiology or Idealistic Literature, and also to the person or Society that renders the greatest service to the cause of International Brotherhood in the suppression or reduction of standing armies or to the establishment or furtherance of Peace Congresses. Each prize is worth over \$10,000.