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THE PASSING OF BLOWITZ.

Death of Times' Paris Correspondent Leaves a Blank. (Westminster Gazette.)

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It is over thirty years since M. Blowitz, then a comparatively young man, came into contact with Laurence Oliphant, the correspondent of the London Times, and rendered himself indispensable to that gentleman. Soon afterward Mr. Oliphant resigned the post, and M. Flowitz got it. By his own individuality, his long course of extraordinary experience, and the power, that he was able to wield in the Times, he stoc I apart from all other writers for the press in our time, and in disappearing from the field of journalism will leeve no one just like him. The career of M. Blowitz has been a remerkable one. He was an Austrian by birth. For some time he held positions a professor of German at different e. actional establishments in France. He invented a machine for wool carding by steam. Then he took up the study of foreign politics, upon which he wrote, and very soon attracted attention. He was naturalized as a French citizen in 1870, and in that stirring year formed one of the National Guard at Marnellies. During the Commune he distinguished himself on several occasions, and was able to do the state considerable service.

He lived of late in the most expensive and artistocratic quarter of Paris, and while his appartement was at the antipodes of bohemianism, his own particular study was an epitome of the list quarter of a century of European dipolomecy, literature and art. The signed portraits of royalties upon his walls would make a good collection by themselves, while to look dround upon the overflowing books and pictures is to realise how much more interesting may be the life of a successful fournalist than that of any other one of the items of society.

He interested more distinguished personages than any man living, among others, the King of Italy, the

Comte de Chambord, Bismarck, Thiers, Gambetta, Alfonzo XII., the Sultan, the Comte de Paris, the King of Rou-mania, Jules Ferry, Leo XIII., Cardin-al Jacobini and Prince Lobanoff. He presicted the march of Russia at Her-

Star.

# SPORTING NEWS.

At the St. Andrew's rink last sight in the Jones cup competition, Skip Dr. Skinnes defeated Skip M. L. Harrison, Skip C. Met. Troop best out Skip C. R. Allen, Skip W. R. Turabull defeated Skip J. H. Tillotsen, and Skip C. S. Robertson downed R. K. Jones.

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Reading	651/4	6434	64
South Pac Co 651/4	35%	3534	35
South Railroad Tenn, C and Iron	3078	62	
Texas and Pac 41	40%		40
Union Pac	1011/2		101
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accommodations, work that is now scattered and ineffective.

3. It will give to the churches a five-fold increased point of contact with young men, and make a creditable rallying centre for social and religious

betterment.

4. It will secure to the business houses young men having a cetter all-round training and development for their work.

5. It will counteract much of the evil

rical development in body, incl. and spirit.

7. It will put into the hands of an association, whose loyalty to the church, young men and the best business interests of the city is unquestioned, am up-to-date equipment with which to accomplish results that all unite in desiring.

8. It will be an inspiration to other towns in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to emulate its example and make similar modern provision for their young men.

Express.
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Yarmouth Times: Miss Warner, of St. John, is visiting Miss Katie Pheasant, Collins street.

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Frank Whelpley, of the North End, has returned to Sinclair, Man., to resume charge of his store there and to take up his permanent residence. Mrs. Whelpley will follow in the spring. Senator King, of Chipman, and M. B. King, of Cranbrook, B. C., are at the Royal.

W. Vaughan Howard, of the United States immigration service, is confined, through illness, to the Montreal General Hospital and it will be some weeks before he will be able to return here to his duties.

H. W. Shaw, of Hawkshaw is at the Dufferin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Crocket, of Fred-ericton, are in New York. Mrs. Crocket is at the General Memorial Hospital and will take the X-Ray

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Fisher and family leave Fredericton on Thursday or the following Monday for Seattle where they will reside. Mr. Fisher is expected to tender his resignation as adjutant of the Tist Regiment sometime this week.

Col. White, D. O. C., and Mrs. White left on Saturday night for a three weeks' exaction trip, during which they will visit St. John, Quebec, Ottawa and Montreal. They will also spend a few days with their son, Lieut. White, who is studying at Kingston Military Academy. On their return they will proceed to Hallfax, where they will meet their daughter, Miss White, who is expected home from England. Miss White will accompany her parents to this city.—Fredericton Gleaner.

fore, how would I have known what alled me? She—I would have told you.—Judge.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Interesting Statements About Births
Marriages and Deaths in St. John.

During the past year there have been eleven hundred and forty births in St. John city and county. This is an increase of thirty-five over the preceding year. All the births which took place in 1902 have not yet been recorded, but as there are always a certain number late in registration it may be taken that the figures given by J. B. Jones are about correct.

On the other hand there has been a failing off in both marriages and deaths. Of the former three hundred and ninety-four were recorded during 1902, as compared with four hundred and two in the preceding year. The deaths have numbered eight hundred and six, a decrease of forty-two from 1901.

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Registrar Jones told the Star that the citizens of St. Joha and county are as a rule gradually beginning to recognize the value and importance of the proper registration of births, marriages and deaths, although much carelessness still exists. Parents usually depend upon physicians for the registering of births, on clergymen for marriages, and undertakers for deaths. The undertakers on the whole are careful in this matter, but clergymen and physicians are apt to let things slip. And often cases arise where the death is reported of a child whose birth has never been recorded. In these cases considerable trouble is caused, but such occurrences are now less frequent than they were some time ago.

This carelessness is found only among members of Protestant churches, for in the Catholic church the clergymen are most painstaking and particular in the matter of registration, and as a result the record of Catholic births, marriages and deaths is complete in every detail. So par-

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9. It will be a sane contribution to the solution of the boy problem, and will relieve much of the present anxiety thoughtful and responsible parents feet.

10. It will make possible an increase in the membership of the association of at least 800 young men not now touched.

PERSONAL.

R. S. Givan of Sydney is at the Dufferin.

Mrs. James Lewis of St. James street arrived home yesterday on the Boston Express.

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The Quaco signal was in operation 782 hours in 1902, the Lepreaux signa 871 hours and the signal on the North Head of Grand Manan 1,597 hours.

ADVANCE IN WAGES.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The Boston Elevated Railroad Company tonight issued an order to its employes granting an increase in wages amounting to nearly a quarter of a million dollars annually. The order provides for an increase according to the length of time a man has served and in addition for a system of pensions after a certain term of years.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 20.—The North serman Lloyd steamer Lahn, from sediterrancan ports for New York, fileh grounded on a sandbar off Tumra, five miles east of the Rock of ibraltar on Sunday morning, was oated at daybreak.

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## MORNING'S NEWS

will be stored, boned meats and other perishables. The Monifort will be here a week.

Johnston L. O. L., No. 24, held their social reunion in the Orange Hall, Germain street, last evening. The hall was well filled and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The following programme was carried out: Opening address by the chairman, W. M. Jas. Sullivan; vocal solo, D. Bettis; address, A. J. Armstrong, P. D. G. M. of B. A.; cornet solo, Miss Algie Ocliet; selection by the temple male quartette; piano solo, Miss M. Fox; vocal solo, Robt. Rose; selection with banjo and bones by Masters Daily and Bond. Refreshments were served by a committee from Johnston ladies lodge, No. 19. This very enjoyable event closed by singing the national anthem.

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Wm. Changnon, postmaster of Three Rivers, Quebec, died last evening, aged sixty-four years.

The Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, announces a reduction of ten cants on the thousand in the price of gas from ninety to eighty cents.

Twenty-five thousand garment workers and their assistants went on strike in Vienna yesterday for an increase in pay and a reduction in their hours.

Samuel Rochford Brown, grand secretary of the Catholic Benefit Association of Camada, is dead at London, Ont., aged fifty-eight years.

The first death in Toronto from smallpox since April 1901, occurred in the smallpox hospital today, the victim being a child.

'Mrs. Jos. Perrier was perhaps fatally burned at her home, Gottingen street, Halifax, last night, by the explosion of an oil lamp. Her husband in trying to put out the flames was severely burned.

### FORESTERS' ENJOYMENT.

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The regular meeting of Court Epping Forest, I. O. F., was held in Foresters' Hall last evening. After the initiating of a number of new members the doors were thrown open to invited guests including a large number of lady friends. Installation of officers was conducted by E. R. Chapman, P. H. C. R., assisted by Frank Fales, P. H. M. The following are the officers: Reverdy Steeves, C. R.; W. F. P. Paterson, V. C. R.; Andrew M. Stevens, rec.-secretary; G. W. Morrell, financial secretary and treasurer; W. W. Howe, orator; W. H. Dobson, S. W.; E. S. Dixon, J. W.; Frank Wade, S. B.; J. A. Chamberlain, J. B.; Dr. McAlpine, physician; Thomas Owens, C. D. H. C. R.; E. W. Rowley, J. P. C. R.

After the installation the officers and members with guests adjourned to White's restaurant where an excellent dinner was served and toasts honored.

## MEETINGS.

Scarlet Banner Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Pisarinco, visited Gordon Division S. of T. last evening, some forty strong, and a very pleasant time was spent. Refreshments were served and an excellent programme was carried out. There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Fortnightly Club last night. The club met at the residence of E. H. Flood. Mr. Dodd read an excellent paper on Socialism in France.

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Premier Tweedle and Hon. Dr. Pugsley were in conference at Moncton yesterday with regard to the presentation
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resolution of the inter-provincial conference recently held at Quebee and
the question of the fisheries and Hallfax award.

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the re-assembling of the representatives of all the provinces at Ottawa
on the 27th inst., that day being fixed
by Sir Wilfrid Laurier for a conference with the dominion government,
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## FIRE AT DALHOUSIE.

DALHOUSIE, Jan. 19.—Houses helonging to James S. Harquail and Mrs. Peter Nadeau were destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. Mrs. (Dr.) Disbrow's dwelling occupied by Postmaster Johnson, and Doctor Rawley, was badly damaged and the occupants suffered some loss in moving their furniture; also, F. B. Troy, who occupied a fourth building, which was occupied by three poor tenants, who lost all they possessed.

The only insurance is on the Har.

# WIRELESS MARCONI.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.-Marconi announces today that he successfully iransmitted from his Cape Cod station to Cornwall, Eng., a message from the president of the United States to the King, of England. The King of England replied as fol-

America:
I thank you most sincerely for the kin message which I have just received from you, through Marconi's trans-Atlantic wire iees telegraphy. I sincerely reciprocate it he name of the people of the British Empithe cordial greetings and friendly sent ment expressed by you on behalf of the American nation, and I heartily wish you and your country every possible prosperity and your country every possible prosperity (Signed) EDWARD R. AND I.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Jan. 19.—Wm. Far-well, president of the Eastern Townships. Bank, was elected mayor today. Ilons were run on the municipal The elections were run on the municipal coverently of the electric light plant, and the advocates won by electing two members of the council, though their mayoralty candidate was beaten.

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