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## OBITUARY.

Herbert Batson.

Campobello, Char. Co., N. B.—April 25—There occurred on Friday last the death of Mr. Herbert Batson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Batson, of St. John, N. B. He was a very much esteemed resident of the island. Deceased had attained the advanced age of ninety-one years, six months; was up to a short time previous to his death of sound mind, clear intellect, and of the same generous nature which had been his mark through life. He is survived by three sons, Medley at home, Cadwallader of British Columbia, and Herbert of the State of Kentucky, and three daughters, Mrs. James A. Calder, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, and Mrs. Stanley Johnston, all residents here.

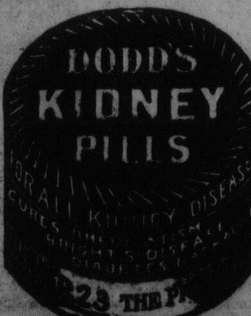
There are living seventeen grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren, also three sisters, Mrs. Etta Vennell, a resident here, Mrs. Kendall, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Topman of

Portland, Me., and two brothers, John of Wakefield, Mass., and Edward of Boston, Mass.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from his residence here, Rev. G. E. Tobin, rector of St. Anne's church officiating. The attendance was very large. The hymns "On the Resurrection Morning," "Lead Kindly Light," and "Nearer My God to Thee" were appropriately rendered. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Parker, Gordon Calder, Silas McLellan and Medley McLellan. The large assembly and the floral tributes told of the esteem held for the deceased.

Mrs. William Copp.

Hopewell Hill, April 22.—The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at West River, of Mrs. William Copp. The deceased was twenty-three years of age, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Akerley. She is survived by her husband and one child, her parents and four brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Clarence, Frank, Curtis and Norman, all residents of West River. The sisters are Mrs. A. McFarlane, of Moncton; Mrs. B. Hickey, of Alma, and Mrs. Strathorn, of West River. The services at the church were conducted by the pastor of the Alma Baptist church. The interment was at Rocher.



## PERSONAL

Miss Helen Shaw, who has been spending her Easter holidays at home with her parents, has returned to the Ladies' College, Halifax.

Mr. A. C. Shaw, who spent a short vacation at home, has rejoined his regiment, the 171st, Quebec.

Rev. Philip Robert, of St. Anne de Kent, returned home last night after spending a couple of days in the city.

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and Restaurants, is the  
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Some Sidelights, Culled From  
German Papers, on Actual  
Conditions in the Father-  
land.

The "Kreuz Zeitung" announces that the Imperial Ministry of the Interior has decided to "simplify bills of fare" in all hotels, inns, restaurants, and other public places of refreshment. The fatal receipt is to be published during the month of April. The Government will justify this extraordinary measure as a "war necessity." For some months the table d'hôte has been abolished, the public being obliged to order their meals à la carte, but in the opinion of the authorities the bills of fare were so varied, and implied in their variety such waste, and extravagance, that steps had to be taken to simplify things and bring home to the people the extreme need of further drastic economy.

The simplification, according to the "Kreuz Zeitung," is to affect the mid-day meal restaurants will be permitted to put two kinds of soup on their bill of fare, two entrees, and two joints, a large selection must not be made. Sweets are not to be limited for the present. For the evening meal there will be the same variety, but with the addition of cold meats. It is to be noted that the duellum in soups, entrees, and joints is only allowed for the purpose of choice. No hungry person will be permitted, under any circumstances, to enjoy more than one of each, nor will second helps be permitted.

Helps will no longer be served in dishes, but in the plate from which they are to be eaten. If they are served in dishes it would mean a wastage of food which this cannot be tolerated any longer.

Educational Bills of Fare.

The papers now admit that far too much is eaten and wasted, and they are sure that the new regulations, when they appear, will assist good cookery and develop a taste for the simple things of the kitchen. The "Tagblatt" looks forward with concern to the inevitable day when the size of the help to meat will also be regulated, and when every egg, ounce of milk, pound of meat, and quart of coffee in the Empire will be weighed and measured. All this, it concludes, has an educational value for Germans which will probably be of use after the war.

Patriotic Publishers.

Fervid activity is being displayed in Germany in the turning out of patriotic literature devoted to the "disposition of despondency." One of the most important of the undertakings is that engineered by a well-known publishing firm in Munich. In its prospectus of forthcoming books to be published under the pseudonym of "Weltkultur und Weltpolitik," we read as follows:—

"The world-war has placed before Germany new problems, and with the continuance of our victories these problems grow more numerous.

"The German spirit, the sense for the organic, can liberate and fructify the world in many ways. The German nation, therefore, requires a new armor, an armor of knowledge and will-power, a clear vision as to possibilities and necessities." This clear vision is to be supplied by the following series of books. No less than 30 of the most eminent professors of the best German universities have been engaged for the work.

Anti-Despondency Tracts.

Among the books which have already appeared we have the following: "Belgium and the Great Modern Policy," "German Liberty and English Parliamentarianism," "Antwerp," "Power and Economics." There is also an Austrian annex to the undertaking, which is busily publishing works to dissipate Austrian despondency.

Another department deals exclusively with literature in the form of "Flugblätter" (fly sheets or tracts). The tracts are all written by well-known public men, and great pains have clearly been taken in their selection. There is, for example, one series of tracts entitled "Der Deutsche Krieg," by such attractive names as Dr. Heffner, eminent in finance; Dr. Rohrbach, an authority on German colonies; Dr. Naumann, of "Central Europe" fame; Rudolf Buckert, eminent as a philosopher; and Rubens Reveston, eminent for nothing but turbulence and vulgarity—all of them admirable dispensers of despondency.

Finally, there is the "German Orient Library," with a line from the title "West-Eastern Divan" as its motto: "Orient and Occident cannot any longer be parted." Among the pamphlets published in this department we find "The Rising Crescent: On the Way to a German-Turkish Alliance," "The German-Turkish Brotherhood in Arms," "Germany in the Orient," and "Through Constantinople and Bagdad to Beyond."

The "Fatherland" perhaps the most degraded tool of German propaganda

DENIES CITY OF  
VANCOUVER FULL  
OF UNEMPLOYED

Alleged Interview by U.S.  
Consul General in that City  
Contradicted in Commons  
by H. R. Stevens.

Ottawa, April 27.—At the opening of the day's sitting of the House Mr. H. R. Stevens called attention to a statement attributed to a Vancouver newspaper to Robert Mansfield, United States consul-general at Vancouver, and said to have been incorporated in a bulletin issued by the United States department of labor. It was to the effect that American laborers were being induced to come to Canada by promises of employment and were then being subjected to pressure to enlist for overseas service. The member further declared that this allegation was absolutely false, and he also took exception to a further statement credited to the United States consul-general at Vancouver that that city was full of unemployed.

Hon. W. J. Roche said that he had only heard of the newspaper report yesterday, but that he had Mr. Mansfield interviewed with regard to it. The consul-general had declined to affirm or deny that he was responsible for the statements until he has an opportunity of reading the newspaper article in question. The minister of interior said Mr. Mansfield would be interviewed again at an early date. As to the statement that Vancouver was filled with persons out of employment, the minister had been informed that during January and February only 285 persons had applied to that city for relief. That number was not abnormal.

The House concurred to Senate amendments to the bill authorizing the banks to loan money to farmers on seed grain, standing crops, threatened grain and live stock. The most important of the amendments provides that sales pledged live stock shall be advertised in newspapers and in the nearest post office before they are consumed. The bill providing for the payment of a bounty on zinc produced from zinc ores mined in Canada was read a second time and passed through committee. The House then went into committee of supply.

late in the United States, contains in its latest issue, a "personal letter" from the editor to his readers, in which he pleads the exigencies of space as an excuse for omitting valuable material. He mentions, however, another journal, "The International," in which this valuable matter will appear.

"Among the articles recommended in the 'International' are Houston Stewart Chamberlain's 'Momentous tribute to the German language,' a trenchant study of Sir Edward Grey, by Sir Roger Casement," and Congressman Vollmer's 'Fiery attack—American rights and English innocence.' The 'International' we are told, is 'the only American magazine that gives Germany a square deal.' It is a magazine to represent 'those Americans who refuse to regard the United States as a colony of Great Britain.' It also publishes 'a good deal of German fiction.'

The frontispiece of this number of the "Fatherland" has a picture divided into two parts and entitled, "Humanity of the Allies." The upper half of the picture represents brutal-looking British soldiers driving old men, women and children before them on to a battlefield with the butts of their guns. A woman is lying dead at their feet transfixed with a British bayonet. The lower half represents the deck of a British liner at sea. A huge case on deck is marked, "Ammunition to Liverpool." Sitting on the case is an American family waving the Stars and Stripes. In the offing is the periscope of a German submarine.—From the London Daily Express.

St. James' Boy Scouts.  
Members of the St. James' Boy Scout troop held a meeting in their headquarters last night and received a valuable instruction in the art of scouting under the direction of A. H. Ellis, their scoutmaster. The band patrol also had a rehearsal conducted by P. L. Tyler.

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to India to Hide News.

Berlin, April 27, via Sayville.—The Overseas News Agency says a report has been published in the Dutch newspaper De Tribune, that the British sank a Dutch warship several weeks ago. According to this report, the crew of the man-of-war was sent to India to conceal news of the affair, and Great Britain promised to pay damages.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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A. F. Bentley, St. Martins; W. F. Peters, Windsor; A. Wood, Montreal; Dr. A. P. Knight, Kingston; J. M. Robertson, Toronto; J. A. Newcombe, W. M. Fraser, St. Andrews; N. R. Norman, A. J. Tibbly, Moncton; A. H. Richardson, St. Catharines; N. C. McLean, C. N. A. Irons, Toronto; J. M. Lyons, Moncton; C. E. Custer, H. M. S. Briton; C. L. Howe, Boston; T. P. Marlett, London; Mrs. Scovill Neils, Fredericton; W. L. Cole, J. O'Brien, Montreal; J. A. Morrison, Fredericton; H. E. Worcester, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. G. Moeley, London; A. B. Higgins, Dartmouth; G. B. Jones, Toronto.

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Victoria.  
George Appleton, Fredericton; W. S. Haley and wife, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Paul, Island Falls; Mrs. James McKay, St. George, N. B.; J. L. Chisholm, Truro, N. S.; J. A. Rogers, Augusta, Me.; B. A. Fullerton, Pictou, N. S.; O. F. Wilbur, Sussex; D. B. McEae, Toronto; B. M. Crotty, McAdam, Jct.

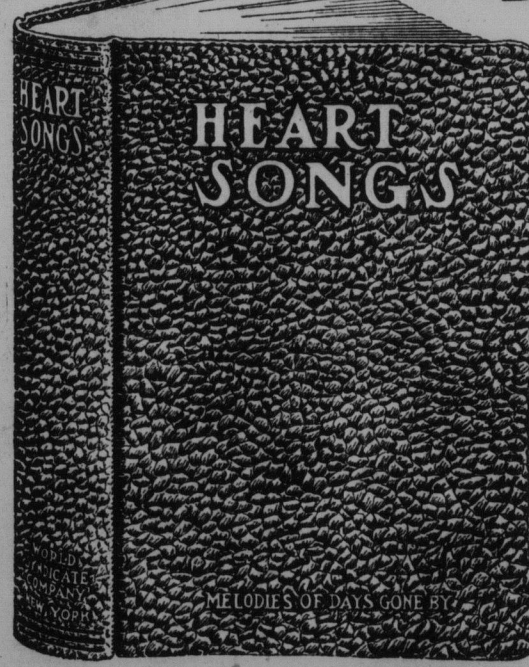
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Church Basketball League.

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