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The Inhabitants of Vienna Are Already in Fearful Panic.

Venice, Oct. 3.—The latest reports from Vienna show that the population is seriously alarmed over the possibility of a Russian invasion.

Official notices in all the papers have announced the closing of many favorite Sunday excursions from Vienna into the surrounding forest, because the highest points are fortified. This has produced much uneasiness.

The report is being circulated that the work of transferring state treasures and archives has already begun.

The Parcel Post Grows in Favor

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Seven months' operation of the parcel-post system has produced highly satisfactory results and despite the influence of the war, the use of the service shows an increase from month to month.

Detailed figures have not yet been compiled, but the revenues show a marked increase from this source and indicate a growing patronage of the parcel post, more particularly in the urban centres.

The money order and parcel note business with Great Britain, which was interrupted owing to the war, is gradually coming back to normal.

Rheumatic Misery

CAN ONLY BE CURED THROUGH THE BLOOD LINIMENTS OF NO USE

In no disease does the blood become thin so rapidly as in rheumatism. Not only does it become thin but it is loaded with impurities—rheumatic poisons. Without the proper treatment these poisons increase, the inflamed joints swell and the patient becomes a cripple. There are a number of methods of treating rheumatism, most of them aiming to keep down the rheumatic poisons until nature can build up the blood sufficiently to overcome them. But unfavorable conditions of cold or dampness may give the disease the advantage and a relapse or renewed attack follows.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People build up the blood and enable it to cast out the rheumatic poisons with the natural secretions of the body. Thousands have tried this treatment with the most beneficial results. That every sufferer who does not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is neglecting the most helpful means of recovery is shown by the following statement. Mrs. Emeline Smith, St. Jerome, Que., says: "I was attacked with what the doctor said was inflammatory rheumatism. The joints of my hands, feet and limbs were badly swollen, and I suffered the most excruciating pain. Notwithstanding medical treatment the trouble became so bad that I could not go about. My appetite began to fail me and I was growing physically weak. A neighbor who had been benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advised me to try them and I decided to do so. In the course of a few weeks I noted some improvement, and my appetite began to return. Then the swelling in my joints began to disappear, and it was not long until I was perfectly cured and I have had no return of the trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Lords Roberts Word of Warning

London, Oct. 2.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, who celebrated his 82nd birthday Wednesday, in an article published yesterday warns his countrymen not to underestimate the power of Germany, with its population of 66,000,000 people.

"I cannot help thinking," he said, "that the great task of subduing that nation will begin when we, with our French, Russian and Belgian Allies, have driven the German Allies into the heart of their own territory."

"May I give a word of caution to my countrymen, against the unsportsmanlike practice of abusing one's enemies? Let us avoid what Kipling, during the Boer war, described as killing Kruger with your mouth."

"Let us rather devote all our energies to defeating our foe man by the superior fighting of adequate numbers of British soldiers in the open field."

"When we read charges against the German troops, let us remember that gross charges, absolutely untrue, were brought against our own brave soldiers when they were fighting in South Africa. But whether such charges are true or not, let us keep our own hands clean, and let us fight against the Germans in such a way as to earn their liking as well as their respect."

Germans try a Flanking Move.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The Germans are believed today to be attempting an encircling movement on their own hook, the official communique telegraphed from Bordeaux reports the presence of German cavalry near Lille. It is believed here that this is merely a reconnoitering force, but inasmuch as the main line of the railway that will be used for the relief of Brussels and Antwerp passes through Lille, it is possible that the Germans may have started a force to destroy this line. The general statement was on the whole, however, encouraging. In general, the military experts declare there is no cause for alarm. It is to be expected that the Germans will endeavor to remain on the defensive as long as they can, but they are at the limit of their resources so far as men are concerned. This is proven by the large number of reserves and second line troops found among the prisoners that are constantly being brought from the front. On the other hand the French and British line are constantly being added to by fresh troops.

Paris, Oct. 6.—That the Germans are moving westward was indicated in to-day's official 3 o'clock statement, which announced that German cavalry are signalled in the vicinity of Lille coming from forces of the enemy which are making a movement in the region to the north of the line between Tourcoing, in the Department of Nord seven miles-northeast of Lille, and Armentieres, nine miles northwest of Lille.

Fighting of the most desperate character continues, it is stated in the communique, with practically no real change in the general situation.

In the vicinity of Arras, it is stated, there has been very slight change, although the fighting continues with ferocity.

Between the Somme and the Oise the alternative advances and retirements continue, as the pressure increases or decreases at the various points on the line.

The Germans are declared to have attempted an attack in force on the French line which is holding Lassigny but failed to gain the slightest advantage. The French, it is declared, are making progress to the north or Sisson and in the region of Berry-au-Bac.

London, Oct. 6.—The admission that the Germans have again resumed the offensive on the east and west wings of the battle line in France is causing some apprehension here that the government may be holding back important news. This continues in the face of denials by headquarters, which maintains that whatever ground was yielded will be regained when the reinforcements now being moved reach their new positions.

The explanation given by the critics for the great activity of the Germans is that they have discovered they cannot keep the spirits of their men up by a defensive campaign, so they are attacking everything on a series of blows at the points of the battle line that their military aviators have decided are the weakest.

ANDOVER.

The ladies of Andover and Perth have formed a branch of the Red Cross Society and meet in the Court House every Wednesday afternoon and evening. A junior branch has also been formed under the direction of Mrs. G. T. Baird.

Last Tuesday Mrs. S. P. Waite entertained at a small dinner party.

Wednesday evening, on the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter, a jolly crowd enjoyed a corn roast on the beach. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Misses Tibbits, Curry, Waite, McPhail, Porter, Peat, McGill, Tonkhite, Gillett, and Messrs. Taylor, Wooten, Perley, Wiley, Alcorn and Davis.

Harold Perley of Calgary, is spending some months with his mother here.

Mrs. Pollard Lewin of St. John is a guest at Senator Baird's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baird are in town for the winter. Mr. Baird has the contract for the new school house at Perth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chestnut, Fredericton, were guests at Senator Baird's this week. They left, by canoe, for their home in Fredericton on Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Alcorn and young son returned Saturday from a month's visit in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Frank Howard is home from a trip to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. John Pickering and two children of Darnley, P. E. I. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cameron.

Mrs. C. M. Tibbits has been visiting friends and relatives in Woodstock.

Mrs. Gilbert Peat was in Woodstock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Marsten, Plaster Rock, spent the week

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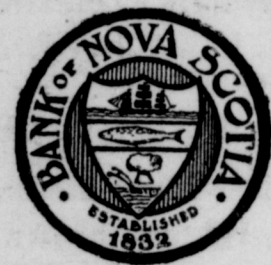
Please remember—this is not going to be one of those low grade Pianos which you wouldn't buy at any price (if you were well advised). It is an instrument of the highest quality that is constructed, and is costing us a great deal more than some other pianos which we could have put into this competition just as well as not. You might be surprised to know that we could put in just about two of "the other kind" for what this is costing us. We decided to do this because we are musicians ourselves and want our readers to compare for just such an instrument as we would take pride in owning and using ourselves. We think that the public which we reach will appreciate this fact. Everything else being equal, you would prefer the high grade piano wouldn't you?

You will not have to get your piano out of a catalogue, or from a high flown description, or merely from a newspaper cut, but you can see a piano of exactly the kind we are giving, at the "Dispatch Office," Woodstock. You can examine it and try it. Only this—your piano will be brand new, direct from the Amherst factory, and you will have three different styles of cases to choose from. Inside they are all alike. We want to make this competition something worth working for. Something a little bit different from what a newspaper general is off to.

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There is another thing about this "Amherst Piano." It is the only piano made into which you can put a "player afterwards if you want to. "Players are very costly when you have to buy them with a piano. Wouldn't you prefer a piano into which you could put a player attachment later on, at no great deal of money. The Amherst Player, or "Cromatone" is a beautiful simple instrument, with several improvements over any other, under more perfect control, easier to operate. The player mechanism is built under exclusive patents, is very compact, and that is why it does not require a special piano to hold it, and it can be placed in the ordinary pianos which the "Amherst" factory turns out. Every Amherst Piano is guaranteed for twenty years, and is the only piano that carries a guarantee for that length of time.

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CARLETON COUNTY Branches
Woodstock, East Florenceville
Centerville, Bath, Bristol

end in town.

Mrs. G. O. Davis returned home on Saturday from a two month's visit in Bass River, Richibucto and Campbellton.

The Klark-Urban Stock Company played to large audiences three nights last week. Their plays are good and clean and all hope they will come again.

Mrs. Howard Porter is a guest at Joseph Porter's.

Mrs. N. M. Field and sons are home from a pleasant visit in P.

E. Island.

Miss Baxter entertained the Bridge Club and a few other friends on Thursday.

When a kettle is badly burned do not fill it with water, but set it aside to cool; then put in a handful of washing soda and water and allow it to boil for an hour or more.

In mixing pudding or cake with a wooden spoon, beat the mixture with the back of the spoon. It is far easier and the material becomes beautifully light in half the time.

The Illusion of War.

(By Richard Le Gallienne.)

War
I abhor
And yet how sweet
The sound along the marching street
Of drum and fife, and I forget
Wet eyes of widows, and forget
Broken old mother, and the whole
Dark butchery without a soul
Without a soul—save this bright
drink
Of heady music, sweet as hell;
And even my peace-abiding feet
Go marching with the marching street,
For yonder, yonder goes the fife,
And what care I for human life!
The tears fill my astonished eyes,
And my full heart is like to break;
And yet 'tis all embanneted lies,
A dream those little drummers make.
O it is wickedness to clothe
Yon hideous grinning thing that
stalks
Hidden in music, like a queen
That in a garden of glory walks,
Till good men love the thing they
loathe.
Art, thou hast many infamies,
But not an infamy like this,
O stop the fife and still the drum,
And show the monster as she is.