

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. Free from harmful drugs. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

THE OBSERVER

Fred. H. Stevens, Editor and Managing Director.

Advertising Rates made known on application.

Published by The Observer Limited
Hartland, New Brunswick

Terms of Subscription: The OBSERVER is \$1.00 per year, payable in advance. If a paper will be sent to subscribers until it is ordered to stop, but each subscriber will be notified when the time to which his last issue is due.

Vol. VI. JUNE 3, 1915 No. 51

OBSERVATIONS

Some years ago I was one of a throng who watched Lincoln Beachey loop-the-loop and skin the crest of Niagara Falls in his aeroplane. A few short weeks ago his body was dug out of the mud on the shore of the Pacific. And yet aeroplaning possesses an almost irresistible attraction for some people—but not for me. If I wanted to pull down the front blinds and go to the everlasting Final Game, I would apprentice myself to an aviator. Personally, I have no desire to sit on the everlasting bleachers and eat eternal peanuts. Some way or other, flying has never had an attraction, and I have fought it off with success. If I wanted to give up writing this series of articles, so that the job could never be offered to me again, I would read up on the flying machine and become a bird man. I am going to wait until this new invention to make flying machines absolutely unapproachable, is perfected, before I meet with the birds. I wouldn't want to go up in a grateful, curving diplane and come down in a straight line. I wouldn't want to go up a bright, cheerful young man and come down in two townships. I wouldn't want to go up in a cloud of glory and come down in a shower. I wouldn't want a farmer's wife to pick me up down by the crossroads and carry me home in her apron. When I dissolve partnership with myself I want a notice in the business column, not an obit. Who would write this series of articles "As Seen Through a Knot Hole"? This is the burning question. That makes me pause and think. Who would mold public opinion? Inside of thirty-six hours public opinion in Carleton County would be at a standstill. This country is still young and we mustn't take any risks. So, in order not to disappoint a great legion of admiring readers I will keep away from all heavier-than-air and continue molding public opinion.

Just now the Conservative press are waging relentless war upon the Senate, the members of which, august body are denounced as "barnacles upon the hull of the ship of state." Some years ago the shoe was on the other foot. But after all, I fear the Senate is incorrigible. It will continue to have a haven of rest to which the politician will look forward with expectations as old age steals upon him. No government, merely human, could be expected to dry up a fountain of patronage so refreshing and useful. The Senate is not likely to be abolished, and all the methods suggested for its reform defeat themselves. An elective Senate would be likely to overpower the House or at least to badly derange our present parliamentary system. Every suggestion having for its object the making of the Senate more representative is after all a suggestion to make the Senate more powerful. Life tenure is objected to by some, but it means real independence. Possibly senators should be allowed to retire like judges after serving a certain number of years. The Senate is ridiculed as needless if it always agrees with the House of Commons, and denounced as dangerous if it throws out a bill which the House has passed. Would not the difficulty be met by limiting the Senate to a suspensive veto merely? Bills passed by the House and thrown out by the Senate might, as the succeeding session of Parliament, receive the royal assent if repassed by the House, without being again submitted to the Senate.

I have watched the Editor skillfully side-stepping a deputation of ladies on the question of woman suffrage. Now, I can't understand why a man—a full-grown male person—would object to woman suffrage—if the woman really wants it. I am of the opinion that woman is entitled to just about anything her heart desires. If she wants to vote, for mercy's sake give her the ballot. If she wants to run for office the spectators should stand back and give her plenty of elbow room, and if necessary to her

success in contests of this character let her costume be such as to interfere as little as possible with her progress. We are for women first and other things afterward. So is half the population numerically and seven-fifths of it intrinsically. In other words, she is the whole blooming works, plus. If she is happy the rest of us guys ought to be tickled to death. Therefore I say franchise her if it will please her, if it will make her smile, if it will give us common male mortals a glimpse into heaven through her sweetly curved lips; in the name of all that is good and holy, franchise her. Give her the ballot if it will improve her already lovely disposition. Give it to her, and give it to quick. This world is too common, place and life too dull and short to deny woman anything that might possibly enhance her to her many God-given graces.

There is nothing at this moment of such general interest as the high cost of living. Fortunately or unfortunately, we must all eat. Food, therefore, becomes a subject to which thought must be given by the entire community. Laudable efforts are being made by Housewives' Leagues and organizations to lighten the situation by bringing food to the consumer without the considerable outlay associated with the middleman. In Toronto the league has had several sales, in which they had the support of the citizens, as manifested by the great numbers who flocked to give them patronage. This is all commendable, and has direct bearing upon the situation, but there are large and remote conditions that cannot be greatly modified by local sales and endeavors, however successful. Food takes us directly to the farm. Almost all foodstuffs come from the land. As long as the supply is plentiful there is no complaint. The trouble is that Canada's population is increasing, while farming industries and interests are not keeping pace with the increase. Mixed farming is not sufficiently general. In the west cultivation is confined for the most part to wheat. The use of the city takes the boy and the girl away from New Brunswick farms, and the older people, aspiring to nothing more than a competence, which may enable them to retire and end their days in a nearby town. The recognition of the farm and its products as the life of the land, and that these must keep with the country's growth, is the only general panacea for the stringency and high prices of today. Good roads and conveniences in the way of electric light and other city assets would do a great deal to make women contented on the farm, and their influence would tend to keep the boys and girls satisfied and happy on the land. Women's Institute have already done a great deal to improve conditions and make life in the country livable and more attractive. Persuading the authorities in their localities to do everything possible in the way of local improvements, to cover the country with good roads, to make the school-houses centres from which should go out schemes of many descriptions for making the neighborhood not only materially prosperous but picturesque and beautiful. To take away from our farming landscape the reproach of sameness of a very grey quality, is all work where women may serve make the farm life attractive, expand its functions until they correspond with the expansion in population and the cry of the high cost of living will soon be forgotten.

The Editor has handed me a letter from "Vox Populi," protesting against spooning in public places. Personally, I think spooning is one of the finest things this picturesque St. John Valley has to offer, and have advised him not to print the letter. Also I should require that "Vox" first show us that he is qualified to designate just how much spooning is enough. Personally I have always pictured "Vox Populi" far from love's ideals, a meddling old cudger with bushy red whiskers, who wears wristlets in the winter time.

Every spring we are reminded that the taking on of a new-hat is an important, not to say a momentous, thing, and requires a heretofore courage. Especially the 1915 spring styles engender some sort of a subtle consciousness of shrinkage until one's head feels like a mustard seed under George Dionne's grey sombrero.

Recruiting at Woodstock

Woodstock, May, 27.—The public meeting held in the theatre this evening should help a lot toward getting recruits for the 55th Battalion. It was a most enthusiastic gathering and the principal object was to impress upon all that the time had arrived in the affairs of the Dominion and the Empire when our people cannot afford to ignore this plea for help, particularly as the commanding officer of the 55th is a native of this county.

A band concert took place in front of the theatre prior to the meeting. Mayor Sutton presided and opened the meeting in a brief address. The speakers were F. C. Squires, principal of the High School; Robt. Newton, director of Agricultural Colleges, and Rev. Dr. MacDonald, a former pastor of a local church; chaplain of the 26th Battalion. Col. F. H. J. Dibblee and W. H. A. Hamilton, recruiting officer for this district, occupied seats on the platform.

Fred C. Squires dealt from a historical standpoint showing that militarism cannot possibly triumph over the Allied soldiers, bound together by love, loyalty and friendship. Introducing Robert Newton, Mayor Sutton said that he had responded to the call of the Empire, giving up his responsible position as director of the agricultural schools.

Mr. Newton, in the course of an able speech, gave two reasons why recruiting was not as good as it should be. First, we do not realize that this is our war, or second, we do not realize the seriousness of the situation.

After a selection by the band, little Miss Rowena Ketchum, in costume, recited Tommy Atkins.

Rev. Dr. MacDonald delivered a rousing speech on "Why we are going to win out in this war." A vote of thanks to Dr. MacDonald was moved by A. D. Holyoke, seconded by E. W. Jarvis, and carried unanimously.

Before concluding the meeting by the National Anthem, the following young men stepped on the platform, signed the service roll in charge of Lieut. W. H. A. Hamilton, and were sworn in by Magistrate A. D. Holyoke: James Lynott and John Danks, both of Woodstock; Earl W. Corey and Claire Corey, of Centreville; Geo. Murphy, of West Glassville; Edward Barrett, of Tracey Mills; J. A. Chandler, of St. John, and James Gough, of Sisson Ridge.

NEW PRICES ON BUTTER PAPER

The vegetable parchment used in making butter wrappers is a German product and none has been imported since the outbreak of the war. The old stock is now gone, what little that remains being held at a high premium. One Montreal importer has written us as follows: "In regard to vegetable parchment we are sorry that the best we can offer you is American stock at—per ream. This is very much in excess of what you last paid, in fact it is 100% increase, but as we are unable to get a supply from Germany there is no standard in value of parchment today. It is just how much one can get, not how much one can pay."

All the available stock is that made in the United States. It is a good article but costs more than the European make and on it we have to pay a duty of 32%. In view of this all published prices are hereby cancelled and we quote the following new prices:

Wraps for pound prints, printed "Dairy Butter," and with name and address of the maker—

1000	for	\$2.65
500	for	1.65
250	for	1.05
100	for	.55

The price includes postage, which will be deducted on orders delivered directly from The Observer office.

The law compels the use of printed butter wraps and recommends that the name and address also should appear on the wrap. Written wrappers do not comply with the law at all.

We can send printed butter wraps having only the words "Choice Dairy Butter" at the rate of 25 cents per 100.

Send all orders to—
The Observer Limited
Hartland, N. B.

Job Printing at The Observer Office

The Misses Alice Ward and Clara Boyer went to Woodstock today.

Mrs. W. F. Thornton and Miss Remley were in Houlton Friday returning Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Nixon and granddaughter Miss Nellie Nixon visited Houlton Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Culbertson, of Waterville, was yesterday operated for appendicitis. This morning she is reported as in a favorable condition and likely to make a speedy recovery.

ICE CREAM

Our Ice Cream Parlor is now in full swing and all the popular flavors will be served by a courteous young lady assistant in the most approved style. Special attention paid to home orders in nice clean paper boxes.

North End Fruit Store
H. S. ALLRIGHT
Proprietor

LOST

On the evening of May 24 between Windsor hotel (Hartland) and Coldstream a brown suede hand bag, containing a pocket book. The pocket book contained between seven and nine dollars. A five dollar bill, two ones, some change and another bill; the loser is not sure whether it was a one or a two. The finder please leave same at Windsor Hotel or write to:

V. J. Greer,
Mount Pleasant, N. B.

LOST

Lost from the home of F. W. Nixon, Lower Brighton, May 17, a large Scotch Collie Dog, black stripe down back, small ears and answers to the name of Don. His former home was at Lime-stone, and he was seen at Florenceville. Information as to his whereabouts will be gladly received at The Observer office, and any expense incurred in returning him will be paid by

F. W. NIXON.

FIRE, ACCIDENT and LIFE Insurance

CALL AND SEE
R. W. CAMERON
Keith & Plummer Building

Money to Loan

Land For Sale

M. L. HAYWARD,
Box 248
N. B. Phone 25-31
Farmers' 20-2

Shave?

The best work in Hartland or, in fact, north of St. John is done in our shop on depot street. Razors Honed. Cigars and Pipes.

W. E. THORNTON

Acme's Favorite

Bay, with a few grey hairs, and white face and fellocks. Foaled June 25, 1912. Sire, Acme; grand sire, Baron's Pride. Will stand season of 1915 at home of the owner, G. B. Nixon, Somerville, N. B. Terms: To insure, \$12; two dollars down at time of first service. 50-31

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Reliable medicine for all Female Complaints. \$3 a box, or three for \$10, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCOBELL DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN Restores Vision for Nerve and Brain; increases "grey matter"; builds up the system. \$3 a box, or two for \$5, at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. THE SCOBELL DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

DR. J. E. JEWETT
Dentist

At Hartland every Monday. At Bath every Wednesday and Thursday. P. O. address Woodstock.

NEW Sporting Goods

for the spring-time were opened here this week.

Base Balls 5 cents to \$1.50

Gloves 25 to 75 cents.

Bats, etc.

"Eveready" Flashlights

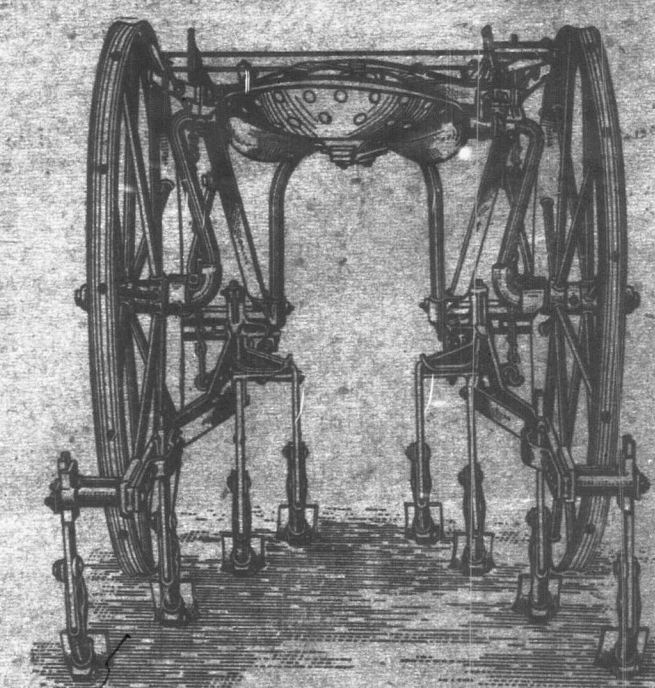
We've got 'em in a dozen different styles and prices—from 85 cents to \$1.65—with extra batteries when you need them. Everybody needs a "Eveready" Flash. The man on the farm finds them handy. In fact wherever there is darkness a flashlight is needed.

Don't Forget Us for Seeds Needs!

Estey & Curtis Company, Limited

Wholesale and Retail Druggists

Agents British & Canadian Underwriters of Norwich Eng.; Westchester Fire Ins. Co. of N. Y. Montreal and Canadian Fire Ins. Co. of Montreal; Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co. of Montreal; British Crown Ins. Corp. of London.



The Oliver Riding Cultivator stands in a class by itself, by reason of the fact that it is built right, with larger range of adjustments so it can be adapted to do good work under all conditions in the potato field. Oliver quality has a name the world over.

In Arrostook County alone sixty-five per cent. of the Potato Cultivators used are Oliver's.

The feature of the Oliver Cultivator that appeals to all farmers who have used it or have seen it at work is the excellent work that this implement does. By an ingenious arrangement the gangs are held parallel, and therefore always cut a uniform distance apart, no matter how far they may be shifted to the right or to the left. On the Oliver Cultivator neither of the gangs leaves an uncultivated strip between the shovels, nor does one gang cut a narrower width than the other when the cultivator is shifted to the side.

For catalogue and further information apply to the nearest local agent. Also carry the following:

Oliver Plows	Feed Grinders
Oliver Cultivators	Fertilizer Drills
Disc Harrows	Single Drills
Reel Harrows	Crack Asks Wagons
Spring Tooth Harrows	Democrat Wagons
Hay Tedders	Land Rollers
Hay Loaders	Thrashers
Hay Presses	Wood Cutters
Blades	
Reapers	
Mowers	
Self Dump Bales	
Side Delivery Bales	
Hay Loaders	
Hay Presses	

International Harvester Company of Canada, Limited
ST. JOHN, N. B.

COMING!

Lyric Theatre, Hartland, One Night

MONDAY, JUNE 7

COLE & HARRIS'S BIG

Uncle Tom's Cabin

Company. Capable Actors, Beautiful Scenery. Specialties between the acts.

See Eliza escape across the Ohio; our Funny Marks and Topsy; Eva and Uncle Tom; Legree and his Bloodhounds

Prices 25, 35 and 50 Cents