

A row of willows would prevent roots are very fibrous and hold the stream's inroads. They sometimes grow naturally along streams and hold them to their course. Willows readily grow from cuttings, no matter what size they may be, if planted in wet soil. They absorb a great deal of moisture, so good to plant in marshy land that cannot be drained, or in damp places on the farm.

Being easy to plant, growing quickly and having a fine appearance they add beauty as well as being useful to the farm.

#### DIFFERENCE IN MILKERS.

A cow made be made to shrink greatly in milk yield when left to a rough, unskilled milker. This is generally known, and the practice common to let the boys learn to milk by practicing with cows which the owner is ready to dry up. But the definite cash value of quick definite clear work is scarcely realized. At one of the Western experiments, where one of the men was especially skilled milker, a record was kept of the average difference product, as compared with the other men, and it was found that he was worth nearly \$10 more, on the account. The milker was also richer, owing to his care in getting all the

#### SOLDIER SUES GENERAL.

Action For False Arrest During the Boer War.

Ex-Sergeant-Major Edmondson, of the Imperial Yeomanry, is suing Major-General Sir Henry Macleod Leslie Rundle and other officers for damages for alleged false imprisonment in South Africa during the last Boer war.

Prior to the Boer war the plain-

tiff had been for ten and a half years in the 21st Hussars, and had served four years abroad. He came into some money and obtained his discharge. On the outbreak of the Boer war he left his wife and children and volunteered for active service again. He joined the Middlesex Yeomanry, one of which the 35th Company of the Imperial Yeomanry was formed. He was at Senekal where orders were given to force a night march to Lillefontein and surprise the Boers. It turned out to be a Boer trap which the British forces were led into by two Boer spies. A shell suddenly burst among the British, and the Dutch guides bolted. He collected twenty of the men and made the best of his way through the Boer fire, and eventually, with the loss of three men captured, arrived at Ventersburg, being harassed all the way by the Boers. The plaintiff immediately reported himself and was placed under arrest by General Rundle who was in command of the division.

It was found necessary to subpoena Lord Roberts, and the solicitors being unable to get near enough to the Field Marshal to effect a service Edmondson undertook the work himself. The field Marshal did not suspect the identity of the civil speaker individual in plain clothes, who served him with a subpoena. Efforts have been made to prevent the necessity of Lord Roberts' appearance in court, but the interests of justice override even the convenience of so illustrious a field marshal.

#### THE DATE OF ADAM'S BIRTH.

With a view to ascertaining the exact date of Adam's birth Dr. Lightfoot, a well-known scientific man, has spent much time during the last fifteen years. After making many calculations, he concludes that Adam was born on October 23 in the year 4004 B.C. The learned investigator has not yet been able to arrive at the exact date of Eve's birth, but it is said that he is now grappling with this problem, and is confident he will be able to solve it within the next few years.

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"People should die only from old age or by accident." —Munyon.

unhesitatingly pronounce my Cure for liver troubles a discovery of the highest importance. Shugginess of that organ brings on biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, constipation and all the ills which follow those conditions. My liver remedy acts promptly—purifies the body, clears the tongue and skin and makes you feel like a new person. The liver is one of the most important organs of the human body. It is dangerous to neglect it.—Munyon.

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Munyon's Liver Cure, 25c a vial. Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all imbalances of the blood. Price 25c. Munyon's Skin Cure prevents pustules and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25c.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to many. Its Vitalizer restores lost power in weak men. Price 25c.

Personal letters addressed to Prof. Munyon, Ph.D., U.S.A., containing details of sickness, will be answered promptly and free advice given.

## THE FALLACY OF A FACT.

more. "Please do enlighten me. I'm just dying to know."

"I suppose you're laughing at me," he said. "I suppose you think because you're so horribly pretty you can turn a man's head just for sport. But it isn't sport; at least not to me. I'm handicapped every way."

The music of the next dance began. It appeared distant, and much subdued. His balance and his nerve seemed lost. He rose slowly.

"At least," he said, grasping at a thread, "at least say that you remember giving me tea—Bishorthorpe and me, one day soon after you'd come back from your honeymoon. He was excessively bored; he was out of sorts; the band was too loud; the crush was too great. He thought, regretfully of his library fire, and shivering of the long drive home.

At the end of the room he saw heads turned toward the door. Following a very human impulse, he turned his own in the same direction. He was indisputable, but the desire to know is quite as infectious as a disease.

In a brief space the crowd about the entrance parted, and his curiosity melted before another feeling—a feeling as rapid if infinitely more strong. He closed his eyes; then he readjusted his glass.

It was Creighton—Tommy Creighton and his wife. He watched them move slowly up the room, and as he followed, he felt, rather than heard, the admiration that hummed in their wake. He took a long look; then he turned back against the pillar, seeking to realize exactly where he stood.

He passed his hands across his eyes, brushing away many things. Then, for the first time that night, he smiled.

"Might I?" He halted. Their eyes met.

He suddenly bent near; so near that his breath touched her cheek.

"Might I?" Just to level

Her head drooped, and the color rushed into her face. Her answer, when it came, was a whisper—one of those inaudible mysteries that are never really solved. To this day Cranfield insists that it was "yes," but Mrs. Cranfield in quite persistently determined that it has "no."

#### HERE AND THERE.

Notes of Interest About Almost Everything.

Bunk of England notes cost a half cent apiece to produce.

Sweden's biggest export is timber. She sells £5,500,000 worth a year.

A woman who has died at Sheffield, England, aged sixty-six, had spent forty-six years in bed.

Throughout the world about 3 per cent of people gain their living directly from the sea.

Germany, with 1,083 paper mills, makes only half as much paper as Great Britain with but 300.

Wood intended to be made into picture frames is required to be kept forty years to be in perfect condition.

The Government of the United States gives deeds away to farmers each year to the value of \$160,000.

Nearly everybody smokes in Japan. The girls begin when they are ten years of age and the boys a year earlier.

The beer license of The Shades at Great Bentley, Essex, England, has been held by the same family for 500 years.

At Kouka, in Central Africa, the average annual temperature is 83.5 degrees Fahrenheit. This is the world's record for heat.

He would not have admitted the feelings with which he waited, for her reply. He saw the negative tremor in her lips and quailed. Then to his absurdly great relief, the saying came again, and she blushed.

"You may."

The words seemed the frankest and most delightful he had ever heard.

There is nothing in the world so vivifying as love. In a single moment the shivering crowd had become the uppers, and he had found its core, like a wonderfully defamed dream the fifth dance came around, and waiting was at an end.

"Mine, I think," he said.

She folded her fan, smiled at the man beside her, then laid her hand on Creighton's arm.

"Shall we dance?" he asked.

"Oh, please."

He hid his disappointment, though his ideas were curiously upset. She seemed so enthusiastic—so buoyantly young.

The music had quickened to its end, when he swung her out of the crush. His brain was still swaying to the beat of the tune as he drew her down a passage to a distant seat. In ten minutes of companionship she had grown straight into his life.

The carpet of the passage was very soft, the light of the hanging lamp was very dim. It seemed to him that she had only existed until now; the cushions on the sofa, the settee, the sat down.

"Do you believe in infatuation?" he asked suddenly.

He felt afraid of what he was going to say. He felt that his principles, his honor—he used the word boldly—all staple things were drifting from him like a mirage.

"Have you ever heard of a man going off his head in a single night?" he asked aghast.

She looked up at him; and behind the meanness in her eyes he felt that she was measuring him, inch by inch.

"I'd like to ask you something," he said. "If you don't mind."

She glanced down, and then once more glanced up.

"I want you to tell me your name."

He met her gaze in blank surprise. It was hard to be rebuked. It was inhuman to be forgotten—wiped off her memory in six weeks.

"You've been puzzling me, the whole night," she said. "Of course, I know that you're come friend of Tommy's, but what friend and where I met you?" She broke off suddenly and looked at him once

## ANTI-VACCINATION AGITATION.

FUNDAMENTAL PROVISION OF THE VACCINATION ACT NOT COMPILED WITH.

Rev. J. A. McCuaig Says Compulsory Vaccination Should Cease.

The uncompromising anti-vaccination resolution adopted recently at a public meeting held in St. Andrew's Hall, Toronto, appears likely to become the subject of considerable heated discussion. The meeting, which was called by the Mayor at the instance of a petition of a number of citizens for discussion of the question of vaccination, was largely attended. The resolution adopted was as follows:

That this meeting is of opinion that the entire repeal of the Vaccination Act, the disestablishment and disendowment by the State of the practice of vaccination, the abolition of all regulations regarding vaccination as a condition of admission to educational institutions, or employment in State departments would be in the interest of justice and the health of the community, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the M.P.P.s and also to J. W. St. John, M.P.P., West York; Richardson, M.P.P., East York, and Davis, M.P.P., North York, asking their consideration and support when the petitions are brought before the House.

IN AN INTERVIEW, which appeared last Saturday in the Toronto Star, the Rev. J. A. McCuaig, who strongly supported the action at the public meeting, says:

"If the facts in regard to the Ontario Act respecting vaccination and the established history of vaccination itself can be brought before the community, a wave of public sentiment will be produced that shall make imperative the repeal of the present law of compulsory vaccination. The Act, as it stands, is not enforced, and cannot be enforced without awakening a resentment and indignation that would beset its doom."

"Under the Act, Chapter 206, Section 6, it is provided that the Council of each city or town within the Province shall appoint a convenient place in each ward thereof, and the Council of every township and incorporated village shall appoint a convenient place therein, for the performance, at least, once in each month, of vaccination, and shall take effectual means for giving to all persons resident within each ward, or within the township or village, due notice of the days and hours at which the medical practitioner contracted for such purpose will attend to vaccinate all persons not successfully vaccinated, who may then appear there."

"This fundamental provision for the enforcement of the law is not only not complied with in most localities, but in the city of Toronto its very existence as a law has been entirely overlooked by the Mayor and the Medical Health officer.

#### VACCINATION OF BABIES.

"Under Sections 7 and 8 of the Act, the father or mother of every child born within the Province, shall, within three months after the birth of such child, take, or cause to be taken, the child to the medical practitioner in attendance at the appointed place, for the purpose of being vaccinated, unless the child has been previously vaccinated; and upon the eighth day following the vaccination the father or mother shall again take, or cause to be taken, the child to the medical practitioner, in attendance at the appointed place, for the purpose of being vaccinated, unless the child has been previously vaccinated; and upon the eighth day following the vaccination the father or mother shall again take, or cause to be taken, the child to the medical practitioner, in attendance at the appointed place, for the purpose of being vaccinated, unless the child has been previously vaccinated; and upon the eighth day following the vaccination the father or mother shall again take, or cause to be taken, the child to the medical practitioner, in attendance at the appointed place, for the purpose of being vaccinated, unless the child has been previously vaccinated; 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