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TOO YOUNG TO MARRY?

Considerable interest, especially
about Teviotdale and Cotswold has
been aroused locally and in the city
papers by proceedings in connection
with the marriage of Adelle Edna,
daughter of Mr. Wm. Moore, black
smith of Teviotdale, to Alexander
Arnold, farmer, of Arthur township.
The license was issued by Town
Clerk W. C. Perry of Mount For-
est, and the ceremony was perform-
ed by the Rev. A. E. Clark of St.
Paul's Church, here. It is claimed
by the parents that the bride is
under 18 years of age, and she has
been induced to leave her husband
and go home. Arnold has brought
suit at Osgoode Hall for recovery
of his wife. Mr. Moore being charges
against Arnold of making false
statements and affidavits to procure
the license, before Magistrate Rabb,
of Palmerston, but a prohibiting
writ was served by Mr. A. S.
Clarke, Arnold's Counsel, and pro-
ceedings stayed until Feb. 24th,
when the writ of Habeas Corpus
calls upon the parents to produce
the young woman at Osgoode Hall
to-morrow. Palmerston Spectator.

THIRTEEN MONTHS, ONE YEAR

This is what it will be if the new
Calendar now being talked about
goes into effect. Then every month
will begin on the same day of the
week and each month will contain
four weeks, or twenty-eight days.
There will be one extra day to be
accounted for in each year. It is
proposed to call this New Year's
Day and let it go at that without
any further name. Leap year will
come every fourth year as at present
and to make place for that it is
proposed to wedke it in about the
middle of the summer and call it
Leap Year Day. Every month will
start on the same day of the week,
and will be handy in this respect.
The idea is that the extra month
should be put in either before or
after March to coincide with the
vernal equinox, and that it should
be named "Vern." Then the months
would run: January, February,
March, Vern, etc. The change may
come, but it is only yet talked
about. A change in the calendar is
nothing new; other changes have
been made, and as a bill has been
introduced in the State of Minne-
sota it may materialize. Stranger
things have happened.

NO BIRDS, NO FORESTS

Insects are among the worst en-
emies of the human race. They des-
troy millions of dollars worth of
farm crops annually in Canada and
their destruction of timber in fore-
sts is also heavy. The officers of
the Dominion Department of Agri-
culture and of Forestry Branch of
the Department of the Interior are
constantly working to reduce the
damage from this curse. So far as
the general public is concerned, and
this applies particularly to boys and
girls, the best help they can give
is to protect the birds. In some
cases in England land owners have
saved their planted forests by put-
ting up birdhouses and inducing
certain kinds of birds to come to
their plantations. In Canada in
the past insects have been kept in
control by birds. If the birds are
destroyed or driven away, the in-
sects multiply exceedingly and the
farms and the forests suffer. Cats
are inveterate bird killers and cat
owners both in the city and the
country should be on the alert to
prevent such destruction.

Modern American Proverbs: Two
wives are better than one.

She—No, Junius, now that I have
ballot rights I can never be yours,
but you may be mine, if you really
care to.

An Elmira business man began to
advertise for the first time two
years ago. The other day he con-
fessed that it had repaid him a
hundred times.

Hepworth is the most healthy
town of its size in the Dominion of
Canada. According to a report is-
sued from the office of the Clerk of
the village of Hepworth the village
has established a healthy record for
not a single death has occurred
there during 1921.

Stratford is to war on rats. The
campaign is novel, but important.
In material damage alone, it is es-
timated that hundreds of thousands
of dollars' worth of damage is an-
nually done to buildings in Canada
by the rodents. The rat is a men-
ace to health.

It is reported that Hon. W. S.
Fielding is bending his energies at
Ottawa to reduce governmental ex-
penditure and in view of the econ-
omic situation generally there will
be no disposition to suggest that
the Minister of Finance should stay
his hand wherever economy can be
properly exercised. Should he de-
cide to follow the example of New
Zealand and reduce some of the
higher salaries in the Canadian pub-
lic service, and also cut down the
indemnity of members of parlia-
ment, no one is likely to do very
much crying over the matter.

The Toronto police recovered \$4-
000 worth of cloth which was stolen
from the front of a Toronto tailoring
establishment last Saturday. Half
the cloth, eight bolts, had been
shipped to Chesley, where it was
seized at the request of the police,
the remainder of the cloth being
found in a house in Toronto. In
the last 15 hours the police have re-
covered over \$10,000 worth of cloth
stolen in three robberies in the
city. Abe Steinberg of Chesley,
Ont., and Samuel Goldberg were
arrested at Goldberg's home in To-
ronto.

Sale News for March

All Winter Goods must go at tremendous sacrifice to make room for new
Spring goods, which are arriving daily. Look over our fine array of Shirts,
Prints, Galateas, Gingham, etc., etc. Now is the time the prudent house-wife
wants to get her sewing done before spring housecleaning and gardening set in.

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We are showing a fine range of Suit-
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John McLennan, a redskin from
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with four other of his tribesmen,
caught making moonshine whiskey
at his home by some mounted Pol-
icemen from Ottawa, who were sent
up to investigate the source of so
much drunkenness on the Reserve.
The quintette were fined \$50 and
costs each, but McLennan, who hat-
ed to part with so much of the
needed, decided to serve time, and
was taken to the County citadel,
where he will dine on hard-tacks and
skilly for sixty days.

The Grey County Roads Commit-
tee has cut estimates about \$80,000
less than last year. There is also a
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