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CARLSRUHE

A quiet wedding took place here on Tuesday morning when Miss Loretta Kroetsch, eldest daughter of Mr. Peter Kroetsch became the bride of Mr. Michael Hundt, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hundt of the South Line. Miss Justine Hundt, sister of the groom attended the bride, while Mr. Alf. Kroetsch, brother of the groom) acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kreutzer and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zettle of Kitch-A quiet wedding took place here

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zettle of Kitchener spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. laws.

Peter Girodat.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brenner of Linwood and Mrs. Peter Luntz of Listowel spent the week with Mrs. L. Lobsinger Mr. and Mrs. John Lobsinger of Walkerton spent Sunday with rela-

tives here.
Mrs. John Schmaltz of Kitchener is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffarth.

Local Football Schedule. 25—Deemerton vs. Inglis 25—Otter Creek vs. Belmo 28—Deemerton vs. Otter Creek 30—Inglis vs. Deemerton 30—Belmore vs. Otter Creek

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The open season for bass fishing in local and district waters opened June 16th, and extends to November 30th, both days inclusive, according to extracts from the game and fish

BELMORE SCHOOL CASE

Belmore and vicinity was well represented at Walkerton last Friday, when the case affecting the school board of the Belmore Union School Section came up for hearing before Acting Judge Freeborn.

Mr. R. Vanstone represented the appellants, Mr. Geo. Herd and others, while Messrs. H. B. Morphy of Listowel and O. E. Klein of Walkerton appeared for Messrs. Henry Johann, Henry Weishar and Jas. Stokes the respondents.

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Mr. Morphy, in his opening address, raised a number of objections to the action being brought, contending that this Court had no jurisdiction to hear the case under the school act, that Mr. Stokes had been regularly and properly elected at the annual school meeting on December 30th, and that this was the only legal day to hold a poll if one was demanded, and that the election on Jan. 6th, at which Mr. Herd secured the majority was not lawful, and therefore null and void. Mr. Morphy also held that the presiding officer at the annual meeting had no power to fix any other date for the election than the 30th of December. even if a resolution had been passed at the meeting fixing this date. The counsels then got together to agree on a statement of facts in the case, which occupied over an hour, after which the witnesses were heard.

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W. H. Irwin, who was chairman at the annual meeting, was the first witness, and said the reasons he adjourned the poll was to allow time to secure voters' lists, as there were none in the school at the time. He said no person at the meeting had objected to the week's adjournment. After counting the ballots cast on Jan. 6th, he found that the vote stood Stokes 36, and Herd 43, and therefore declared Herd elected.

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Mr. Irwin said that he had asked
Weishar and Johann as to the proper
procedure for holding the poll, and
they told him to look for his information. He stoutly affirmed that
Fleming Ballagh had not pointed out
to him that he was not complying
with the act in adjoining the annual
meeting for a week, and says, no wild meeting for a week, and saw no valid reason why a proper vote of the sec-tion could not be taken on the date chosen. He denied the allegation that he had said he would take advice

Gordon Mulvey, who lives in Turnberry, about a mile from Belmore, and was secretary at the annual meeting and the subsequent poll, said he had kept a record of the proceedings of both, and was subjected to rather a severa graphling. broceedings of both, and was sub-iected to rather a severe gruelling by Lawyer Klein, and found it diffi-cult to explain why the minutes were torn out of the book. He informed the Court that on or about Jan. 7th. he had transcribed a copy of the proceedings, and had mailed them to the Inspector after they had been signed by the chairman.

Inspector W. S. Bald was then called, and he proved a doughty and called, and he proved a doughty and very clever witness, and his verbal duel with Mr. Morphy was very interesting and entertaining. He admitted that he had also graduated in law, to which Mr. Morphy replied that this explained why he was such an unsatisfactory witness, as lawyers were notoriously bad witnesses. Mr. Bald contended that the vote taken on Jan. 6th, was an absolutely fair vote of the section, and he had satisfied himself that the chairman and secretary had acted conscientiously, and had therefore issued his certificate of election to Mr. Herd, as certificate of election to Mr. Herd, as trustee. He said that this was the only serious dispute that had arisen in his sixteen years' experience as inspector. At the request of the Court he produced several letters received from Moseys Ivania and IV. ceived from Messrs. Irwin and Herd. In defence of his conduct in the matter, the Inspector quoted a covering clause from the school act, which in his opinion would wine out. his opinion would wipe out any minor and costs, or discrepancies in the observance of about \$56.00. the act, and render the second elec-tion perfectly legal.

Mr. Geo. Herd said he had received a certificate from the Inspector confirming his election as trustee. He offered to take his seat at the Board, but he was ignored, and was not notified of any of the metings. He was therefore prepared from the seat of the s was therefore prevented from acting in the capacity to which he had been elected, so his supporters had decided to let the court decide who was

actually trustee in the section. J. I. Scott said he had taken a few voters to the poll on Jan. 6th, and had seen Jas. Stokes doing the

As it was now well past five o'clock, and there seemed no prospect of coming to a conclusion of the case, Lawyer Klein took the ground that this court had no jurisdiction to hear this case, quoting Section 64 of the school act. His Honor decided to take the matter under advisement and if this Court has no jurisdiction, that will be the end of the affair, so far as the County Court is concerned. As it was now well past five far as the County Court is concerned.

The appellants will, however, be able to bring their case before a higher court, if they deem it advisable.

So the matter rests in the mean-time pretty much in the same place as where it started.

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GENERAL MERCHA

Campbell Clark, of Durham, who do now adjourn to meet again at the preached S. S. anniversary sermons was caught drinking a bottle of whis-call of the Reeve.—Carried.

Macartney and Macartney and was muleted \$50.00 and costs, or a total assesment of

MILDMAY COUNCIL

Foresters' Hall, June 21s Mildmay Council met on the above date. All the members present The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of ast meeting were read and adopted

Finance Report The following accounts were re-erred to the Finance Committee and

ordered to be paid: L. Montag, hauling gravel and work C.N.R., freight on road oil ... J. J. Huber, 312 yds gravel. Philip Schumacher, 4 hrs wrk

Jos. Kueneman, grading, dragging and plowing
J. Lobsinger & Son, oiling str J. A. Hesch, gravel screen... F. J. Arnold, new piping for waterworks system Raymond Schill, barrel for

advertise contract of gravelling Ellen street from John Street to the Blind Line, to be let at the Clerk's office, Saturday evening, June 26th, at 7.30.—Carried.

Wendt—Kunkel—That tenders be received by the Clerk by the Saturday week-end.

Employer— Aren't you the boy who applied for the position a fort-night ago?

Boy—Yes, sir.

"And didn't I say I wanted an older hoy?"

"Yes sir: that's why I am here now."

Arnold—Miller—That this Council

at 7.30.—Carrieu.

Week-end.

Mr. George R. Johnson has a fine revening, June 26th, at 7 o'clock, for the construction of a concrete side-walk on Peter Street, from Absolom to First streets, Council to supply gravel and cement.—Carried.

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MOLTKE. Messrs. Harry Baetz and Fred oos of Waterloo and Kitchener,

spent last week at the former's Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grein and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holm

motored to Niagara Falls on Friday, returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill are now settled in their home. We wish them many happy days in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Weigel and family. Mr. and Mrs. August Lantz family, Mr. and Mrs. August Lantz and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaus all Sundayed in Wallace.

Mr. Chas. Holm spent Sunday Mrs. Wm. Weigel is spending several days with Mrs. Fred Baetz. The choir of St. Paul's surprised Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lantz last week by presenting them with a fine rock-An enjoyable evening was spent in music and dancing.

Mr. Con. Rahn is preparing to re-build his barn these days. Walter Gadke of Clifford is spending his vacation at Otto Baetz's.

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works alterations 156 16 Mr. Andrew Brown of Hamilton (Referred back to Committee) Miller—Arnold—That the Council this section.

Mr. Walter Renwick is excavating the foundation for a new residence on lot 5, Con. 18, Howick. Mr. Kaake of Wroxeter has the contract of putting the building up. A great many from here were Walkerton last Friday hearing t Belmore school trustee case.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Caroline Schefter, late of the Village of Mildmay, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant section 56 of the Trustees Act NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 56 of the Trustees Act that all Creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of Mrs. Caroline Scheffer, late of the Village of Mildmay, in the County of Bruce, Province of Ontario, Widow deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of May, A.D., 1926, are required to on or before the 10th day of July, A.D., 1926, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to John N. Schefter or Charles Schefter, Mildmay, P. O. Ontario, the executors of the said deceased, their names addresses and descriptions with full particulars in writing of full particulars in writing of their claims a statement of the ac-counts and the nature of the security if any, duly verified.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties therto, having regard only claims of which they shall then have notice and the Executors will not be liable for any claims, notice of which shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 22nd day of June, A.D.

JNO. N. SCHEFTER CHAS. SCHEFTER, Executors