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Medical.

DR. HUTCHISON, DUNGANNON, Ont. 1812

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DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner, &c. Office and residence Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1751.

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Loans and Insurance.

MONEY.—PRIVATE FUNDS TO lend on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALEX. McD ALLAN. Goderich, Nov. 17th 1881. 1813-1m.

$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1759.

$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. Terms faverable. Apply to B. L. DOYLE, Goderich. 1751

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Tonsorial.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser, begs to return hanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found a his Shaving Parlor, near Pos Office Goderich. 1753

Auctioneering.

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER Goderich, Ont. 1751.

J. AIKENHEAD, V.S., (SUCCESSOR to Dr. Duncan) Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Office, stables and residence in Newgate Street, four doors east of Colborne Hotel, N. B.—Horses examined as to sound ess. 1751.-

MAITLAND HOTEL, GODERICH ONT.
The above new and first-class house, close to the Railway Station and convenient to the town, is second to none in Ontario, for comfort and accommodation. Is heated by Hot Air.
☞ SALINE BATHS, SWIMMING BATH, Croquet Lawn and garden on the premises. Hot and cold meals at all hours, for travellers. An Omnibus to and from boats and cars constantly in attendance. Jno. Brohman, Proprietor. 1836.

The People's Column.

CURRIE'S AUCTION MART.—CRABB'S BLOCK.

I am favored with instructions from the Victoria Salt Company to sell by public auction at the auction mart, on Wednesday, 2nd August, 1882, the property known as the Victoria Salt Works, comprising lots 614, 615, 536, and 537, in the town of Goderich. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. Terms easy and made known at time of sale. J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer. 1847-3t

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. — A Good general servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Turnbull, Presbyterian Manse. 1847-2t.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A BUGGY, And single harness. For particulars apply at this office.

SHEEP AND BEES FOR SALE.—A A number of ram lambs, got by a Provincial winner. Also some choice hives of bees. For particulars apply to MATTHEW LEVY, 4th con. of Colborne. 1847-3m.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife or any other person without my written order. ROBERT DOAK. Stanley.

SHEEP ESTRAY.—CAME ESTRAY. Came on the premises of the subscriber, about the beginning of June, a ewe. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away. JOSEPH HETHERINGTON, lot 6, con, 12, Colborne, Nile P. O.

MISS NETTIE SEEGMILLER, Having completed her studies in music under Prof. Sippi of London, and having received a certificate, is now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for Piano instruction. Miss Seegmiller is also prepared to take orders for Crayon Portraits. Satisfaction in every case guaranteed. Residence, corner Cambria Road and Newgate Street.

MUSIC. — MISS SKIMMINGS, IN thanking her patrons for their continued patronage, would intimate her desire to organize an extra class, for instructions in vocal and instrumental music, during the approaching vacation. Terms, $6.00 per quarter, in advance. Goderich, June 29th, 1882. 1845-

TO RENT. — A COMFORTABLE House on South Street, containing 8 rooms, kitchen and pantry, with hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. McMAHON. 1833-tf.

FOR SALE.—THAT BEAUTIFUL Building site, and buildings thereon, lots 836 and 838, in the town of Goderich, being the property owned and occupied by the late Henry Horton sen. Convenient to the square. Will be sold in one Parcel or in lots to suit. Enquire of J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer. 1847.

TO RENT. — A COMFORTABLE House on St. Patrick's Street, containing seven rooms and woodshed. Hard and soft water on the premises, and the entire place in the best condition. Convenient to the square. Also two brick cottages, near the station. Apply to JOHN BRECKENRIDGE, Newgate Street, Goderich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—THE Large premises known as the Tecumseth Salt Well with Block, containing one steam pan 60ft and one iron pan 50ft in length, with all other opportunities for making salt in good mining order. Working capacity 100bls per day, present price of salt 80c per barrel. $20 a day clear profit. Apply to GEO. B. JOHNSTON, P. O. Box 70, Goderich.

TO DROVERS, CATTLE SHIPpers and wholesale butchers. For rent for a term of years, the property opposite and in the town lands of Goderich Ont., known as the Big Meadow Island and distillery flats, with the buildings thereon, all fenced and watered by the Maitland river and springs, being about two hundred acres more or less of grass land, about one hundred and twenty five acres of which has been seeded down to a mixture of the best meadow grass. These meadows are early in the spring and fall grasses and capable of carrying a large amount of stock for fattening or shipping. For particulars apply to J. T. Garrow, Barrister, Goderich Ont. 1847-2ins.

50C. WILL PAY FOR THE SIGNAL, postage free for the balance of 1882. Subscribe at once, and get full benefit of this offer.

Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. Chancery Division. Herr vs. Gruer.

Pursuant to the judgement delivered in this cause and bearing date the 28th day of June A. D., 1882, there will be sold by public auction with the approbation of Sutherland Malcomson, Esq., Master of the Supreme Court at Goderich, by John C. Currie, Auctioneer, at Martin's hotel, in the village of Dungannon, on Saturday, the 5th day of August, A. D., 1882, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following property namely:

The north east quarter of lot number eighteen, and the north west quarter of lot number nineteen in the third concession of the township of Wawanosh containing one hundred acres of land, more or less.

This property is situated about two miles from the village of Dungannon, and about twelve miles from the town of Goderich. The soil is a clay loam. There are about 30 acres cleared and fit for cultivation, and about 10 acres of slash which is capable of being cleared with but little difficulty. Of the remainder about 15 acres are dry and well wooded with good beech and maple timber and the balance is principally a swamp, the timber of which (being pine and cedar) is very valuable. The buildings consist of a good frame dwelling house a story and a half high.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent down on the day of sale to the plaintiffs solicitors, the balance without interest, to be paid into court within one month thereafter, when the purchaser shall be entitled to a conveyance and to be let into possession. The purchaser at the time of sale is to sign an agreement for the completion of the purchase. The property will be put up subject to a reserved bid. In other respects the conditions of sale shall be the standing conditions of sale of the court. Further particulars of may be obtained from E Campion Esq., Solicitor, Goderich. Or from the Auctioneer or from the Plaintiffs Solicitors.

Dated at Goderich the 7th day of July A. D. 1882.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Plaintiffs Solicitors. S. MALCOMSON, Master at Goderich. 1847-3t

The new 6-cent large sheet music at Sheppard's bookstore is rushing off rapidly. 209 pieces were recently disposed of in two days. And yet there is more to follow.

J. C. Currie's Sale List.

At the Mart, the Victoria salt works lots. Sale commences at one o'clock, on Wednesday, the 2nd of August.

Chancery sale, to take place at Martin's hotel, Dungannon, on Saturday, August 5th.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it."

TOWN TOPICS.

Having bought out the whole of the stock of John Story, I will sell at prices that will defy competition. G. N. DAVIS, Market Square.

Even the pleasures of the pic-nic season fade from the memory by lapse of time, but a picture taken by R. Sallows retains its freshness after many years and will in the time to come be a pleasing memento of the sweet "long ago."

Now is the time to get a good row boat, cheap for cash. It has seated capacity for three, and in first class order, as it was refitted this spring. Call on Geo. B. Robson and talk to him about it. He is to be found at Johnson's photo gallery.

Saunders & Son, at the Variety Store are selling more cook stoves, than ever before. And the reason is not hard to find. They sell at lowest prices in town and guarantee every stove to bake perfectly. Tinsmith work under the management of Mr. James Saunders. The Cheapest House Under the Sun.

Rev. Mr. Hick is taking a holiday trip.

Mr. Wilmer Smith is about town again.

Mr. L. Wilson is home from his Manitoba trip.

The crops promise an abundant harvest this season.

Miss L. McKeown of Clinton, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Robertson and Miss Seegmiller are visiting at Seaforth.

Knox church teachers' meeting will held to-night at 8 o'clock.

Miss Sophia Ellard is ill of typhoid fever, but her case is light.

The 33rd Huron Battelion will go into camp at London on Sept. 5th.

Miss Knox, of Clinton was the guest of Miss Jessie Wilson last week.

Mrs. W. T. Cox left for Chicago last week, to pay a visit to her daughter.

Mrs. Willie Logan, of Bay City is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kirkbride.

Mr. C. Mounteney is again driving the Kincardine stage for Mr. A. M. Polley.

Summer visitors are pouring in. Goderich has been delightfully cool this season.

Miss Ross, one of the Stratford staff of teachers, is the guest of Mrs. Ralph, Newgate St.

Mr. H. H. Smith has returned to Winnipeg after a few weeks visit to his Goderich home.

Mr. J. T. Garrow left yesterday for the seaside, where he intends to spend about three weeks.

There is no excuse for borrowing THE SIGNAL when 50c will get it post free until 1st January next.

Price of THE SIGNAL for the balance of 1882, only 50c. Tell it to your friends who do not now subscribe.

Mr. John Cox, for a number of years in the employ of J. C. Detlor & Co., will leave next week for a situation in Chicago.

Mr. Brown and bride, of Chicago, visited Goderich on their wedding trip and were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Acheson, Nelson St.

The annual excursion of the G. T. R. employes, Brantford, will take place on Saturday, the 29th, to Goderich. So says a London daily.

TRIPLETS.—The wife of Mr. Duncan Stewart, hotel keeper of Mitchell, gave birth to three children on the 12th of July. All doing well.

Miss Lizzie Hodge, oldest daughter of Mr. A. Hodge of the St. James Hotel, Toronto, is spending her vacation with her grandfather B. Hodge Esq.

WHERE TO ADVERTISE.—The second column of this page of THE SIGNAL contains a lot of *news*. "The People's column" is closely read every week.

Mr. P. McLaren, and wife, left this week by G. T. R. for Goderich, where they take the boat for Duluth; they return in a short time.—[New Era.

ONLY 50 CENTS.—For this sum we will send THE SIGNAL to any address in Canada or the United States from the present time until 1st January 1883.

On Tuesday morning the tug Black Shelby, Capt. Morrison, and a fish boat and crew, left here to engage in fishing at Golden Valley, Manitoulin Island.

Mr. A. Waddell, late Deputy-Clerk of the Crown of Huron, has been appointed assessor and collector of Brandon, Man., at a salary of $100 per month.

The timber, left from the old Maitland bridge was sold on Saturday in 47 parcels, and realized over $200. Nearly ten tons of iron offered were withdrawn.

Capt. and Mrs. Jackson, of New York were so charmed with Goderich last year as a summer resort that they have returned to spend this season at the Albion.

The Cadets of Temperance had a picnic on Wednesday. The youngsters drove around the Square in high glee, and we understand they had a pleasant time.

Mrs. Allan Martin, of Detroit, and children are visiting the old folks at home—Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson. They intend remaining for a couple of weeks.

The Schooner Explorer is loading ice for Johnston Harbor, where Mr. James Clark has a fishing station. She will be towed to her destination by the tug Clucas.

Sergeant Kelly thinks that the bombardment of Alexandria was nothing compared to the seige of Fort Canton, where he smelt powder under Lord Gough.

A memorial sermon in connection with the death of the late Maggie Aitken will be preached in the North St. Methodiest Church on Sunday next by Rev. Mr. Wakefield.

Mr. Isaac Salkeld, Bayfield road, had such good success with his sorghum crop last season, that he has put in another crop, but expects a rather light yield of the juice this season.

The St. Elmo is a popular spot with lovers of good ice-cream. The chief parlor is inviting, and a beautiful new piano is at the use of visitors. The verandah is delightfully cool afternoons and evenings.

The brethren of Court Goderich C. O. F. paid a visit to the Londesboro Court on Friday evening last, and were entertained at luncheon by the brethern of that court. This order is making rapid progress of Canada.

Mrs. McGaw and three children left for Winnipeg on Saturday last, by the steamer Quebec. She goes to join her husband, our former townsman, Mr. Alex McGaw, who is employed as book keeper in the large Ogilvie flouring mill in Winnipeg.

HORSES FOR DAKOTA.—On Saturday Messrs. I Rattenbury and J. Mooney, of Clinton, shipped by boat from Goderich, about 45 horses, for Grand Forks, Dakota. They also accompanied the horses, which were in charge of J. Rattenbury sr., F. Rumball jr. and J. Fox.

The decoration of St. Peter's R. C. church is about completely, and presents a fine appearance, speaking well for the artist Mr. H. Clucas. Mr. Aleck Saunders was up yesterday putting on the finishing touches in the shape of gilt mouldings around the caps and bases of the pillars.

THE HURON LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the officers and Directors of the Huron Live Stock Association, will be held at the Commercial Hotel, Clinton, on Tuesday July 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the the propriety of holding a fall sale of stock.

Mr. Andrews, Bayfield road, has made a great number of improvments on his farm, having built a handsome brick house which boasts of a house bell to call the farm hands to their meals. He has also removed other building to give his farm a *model* aspect.

The *New Era* pays the following to a local musician:—"Mr. Bond's concertina playing was something magnificent and plainly showed that he was an adept in the use of this instrument, and the hearty encore given him testified the appreciation of the audience.

At the R. C. Bazar and prize drawing in Guelph, Jas. Campbell, livery man, Kincardine, brother of the 1st Deputy Reeve of Goderich, won a $50 well-bred cow. As if to counterbalance with his good fortune he had a horse drop dead of apoplexy the day he received the news of his prize winning.

Mr. Geo. E. Casey, M. P., for West Elgin was in town on Saturday last, on his way to the North-West. He was accompanied by Mr. Ermatinger of St. Thomas. During the afternoon Mr. Casey visited Mr. M. C. Cameron, and partook of his hospitality. Messrs. Cameron and Casey sit side by side in the House of Commons.

On Wednesday last 19th inst., wheat was cut on the farm of Mr. Wm. Tichbourne, lot 17, con. 6., which is the earliest we have yet heard of in this section. The wheat was of the Fultz variety, which Mr. Tichbourne got from his brother Mr. Jas. Tichbourne who resides near Chatham. It is a good yielding grain and promises to run from 35 to 40 bushels to the acre.

I. O. O. F.—Bro. Andrew Kerby, P. G. of Huron Lodge, No 62, Goderich, is in the city under medical treatment. Bro. Kerby has been a great sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but he has strong hopes of soon resuming his position, that of post-office clerk on the Buffalo and Goderich division of the Grand Trunk Railway, which position he has held for over 20 years past—[Mail of the 15th.

HURON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—A meeting was held at the Commercial hotel, Clinton, on Tuesday the following medical men being present:—Drs. Holmes and Graham, Brussels; Taylor and McLean, Goderich; A. Sloan, Blyth; Young, Londesboro; Bethune, Wingham; Hyndman, Exeter; Williams, Clinton; and Stewart, Brucefield. The following cases were brought before those present:—Two of cardiac disease, one of progressive muscular atrophy, one of stricture of the bowels, and a uterine tumor that has been successfully removed some three weeks ago. Other subjects of considerable interest to the association were discussed, and a profitable meeting held.

THE "GRIP-SACK" IS OUT.—We have received from the publishers a copy of this new Comic Annual, the first thing of the kind ever attempted in Canada. In typographical appearance it would do credit to any London or New York house, while in its literary and artistic contents it is decidedly superior to most of the humorous publications of the day. It is profusedly illustrated in *Grip's* best vein and contains two full-page pictures printed in colors. Amongst the many good things in the table of contents we may specify Mr. Bengough's burlesque narrrative of adventurees, entitled "Baron Munchausen, Jr., Manitoba" as particularly mirth-provoking. The *Grip-Sack* may be had at any bookstore for 25 cents.

Mr. Ben. Allan, the well-known Chicago jeweller, brother-in-law of Mr. George Cox, of this office, spent a few days in town last week. He looks youthful and has not been spoilt by his success in the Phoenix City.

Mr. F. J. Gissing formerly of THE SIGNAL, and a resident of Goderich for a number of years, has gone to Toronto, where he will live in the future. Mr. Gissing was a good citizen, and we shall miss his welcome visits to our sanctum.

ARRIVALS AT THE POINT FARM.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, and Master Robinson, London. Mr. and Mrs A. J. Parker, 5 children and nurse; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Macdonald, 2 children and nurse, Toronto Mrs. J. N. Harding, Miss Harding, Miss Nannie Harding; Miss Rathwell; Mrs. Trowbridge, Miss Trowbridge, Miss Annie Trowbridge; Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor, Portage La Prairie; Col John G. James, Galveston, Texas.

THE SLAUGHTER OF RAILWAY MEN.—At a recent meeting of the master car builders' association held in New York, Mr. Forney stated that from 1200 to 1500 railroad employes are killed, and from 5000 to 10,000 injured every year. Curiously, the railway train is most dangerous before it leaves the yard, the hazards of the road being slight compared with those of the station. Most of the injuries to trainmen while coupling cars were, he believed, the result of carelessness.

KNOX S. S. PIC-NIC.—The annual pic-nic of Knox Church Sunday School was held in Bingham's grove on Wednesday. The younger children were conveyed to and from the grounds in the street car, driven by that smiling knight of the whip Mr. Phil Reeves. The day was a glorious one, the provisions were abundant and excellent, and the youngsters had plenty of sport. Mr. Bingham has the grounds in nice order, and the spot is a pleasant one for pic-nic parties. The Goderich band in the evening played a number of airs in good style.

FOUND DEAD.—An unknown man was found on Monday about three o'clock, on the farm of Hy. Peck, Stanley, about 2 miles from Bayfield. He was noticed by some boys on Sunday last and was then alive. A letter ready for sending away was found in his pocket, signed Thos. Clark, addressed to a coal-merchant, Yorkshire, Eng. On the body were found a good walking cane, a pair of new socks, cotton gloves, pipe (clay,) tobacco and 74c in money. He appeared to be about 70 years of age. An inquest was held by Coroner Stanbury, and a verdict of "Found Dead" returned last Monday night.

LAWN SOCIAL.—Although a heavy shower of rain early in the day threatened to put a damper upon the lawn party held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the North Street Methodist Church on the fine grounds of Mr. George Acheson on Tuesday evening, the attendance was very large, and the whole affair was one that reflected credit on all concerned. The lawn was in good condition, the promenading was general, and the visitors seemed merry. The grounds were lit up by torches and Chinese lanterns, and the moving throng presented a fine sight to those who chose to look on it. Refreshments were provided to all desiring, and the following programme satisfied the lovers of music and literary section of the guests of the evening:

PART 1st.

1—Inst., Duet by...Misses Acheson and Price.
2— " Solo..... Miss Frances McLean.
3—Song.....Mis Ferguson.
4—Reading.....Mr. Moore.
5—Inst., solo.....Master Bruce.

1—Inst., piece by.....Miss Trueman.
2—Reading.....Mr. Strang.
3—Song.....Mrs. Ducham
4—Instrumental solo.....Miss Seegmiller.
5— " " .....Miss Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Acheson were indefatigable in their endeavors to make everybody feel at home, and their hospitable mansion was open from basement to ceiling for any guest. The gathering was considered a decided success by those who had the pleasure of attending.

A BIG RAILWAY MAN.—The following, from the Chicago *Tribune* refers to a brother-in-law of Mrs. D. Fraser, wife of the Deputy Registrar:—

It is rumored that Mr. James Charlton, General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Alton, is to be offered the position of General Passenger Agent of the Amalgamated Grand Trunk & Great Western Railways. It is quite probable that there is some truth in the rumors. Mr. Charlton was formerly prominently connected with the Great Western of Canada. He has the reputation of being one of the ablest and most energetic passenger-men in America. He has few equals and no superiors. The fine reputation he enjoys all over this country even extends across the ocean, and his merits are well known to the English managers of the Canadian route, and it is therefore not surprising that they should try to secure his valuable services for the responsible position of General Passenger Agent of the amalgamated roads. It is not by any means certain, however, that Mr. Charlton will accept the position if it is offered to him, unless the inducements are so great as to make it an object for him to leave the Alton with which he has been identified so long, and the managers of which so fully appreciate the valuable and able work he has done while connected with their road. It would be a hard matter for them to find a man to fill Mr. Charlton's place as acceptably as he has done for so many years, and for this reason they will no doubt make strenuous efforts to keep him if they can.

OUR TOWN FATHERS.

The Minutes of the last Meeting.

July 14th, 1882.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from meeting of June 29th, 1882.

There were present—the Mayor in the chair, the Reeve, 1st and 2d Deputy Reeve, and councillors Bingham, Butler, Dancey, Edward, Humber, Jordan, Lee, Nicholson and Sloane.

The minutes of the meeting of June 29th, 1882, were read approved and signed.

The Sexton of the Cemetery presented a report to 30th ult., showing the number of interments during the month to have been 7, also showing amount of work done for Mr. Cameron. Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from P. Adamson, County Clerk, advising that the county rate for 1882 be $1,596.70. Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from P. Adamson, Secretary High School Board of Trustees, saying that the amount required for High School for present year was $1,700. Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from P. Adamson, Secretary Horticultural Society, requesting usual grant of $100. Referred to Finance committee.

A petition was presented, signed by Robt. R. Symonds and 23 others requesting that the drain on Bennett st. be continued to Bayfield Road. Referred to Public Works committee.

An account was received from John Hillier, $1.50, and referred to Finance committee.

The consideration of the resignation of the Clerk and Treasurer, laid over from last meeting, was then taken up.

Moved by Johnston, seconded by Bingham, that Mr. Moore's resignation be accepted, to take effect 1st of August.

Moved in amendment by Dancey, seconded by Humber, that Mr. Moore's resignation be accepted to take effect 1st of September.

There voted for the amendment: Yea—Edward, Dancey, Humber, Sloane—4. Nay—Johnston, Campbell, Hutchison, Bingham, Butler, Jordan, Lee, Nicholson—8. The amendment was declared lost; and the voting on the motion resulted as follows:—Yea—Johnston, Campbell, Hutchison, Bingham, Butler, Edward, Humber, Jordan, Lee, Nicholson—10. Nay—Dancey, Sloane—2.

The motion was declared carried.

Applications for the offices of Town Clerk and Treasurer were then read from W. R. Robertson, Harry E. Johnston and E. Woodcock.

It was moved by Butler, seconded by Bingham, that Harry E. Johnston be appointed Clerk and Treasurer, in the place of Mr. Moore, resigned, said appointment to take effect August 1st, and that the salary be the same as that received by Mr. Moore.

Moved in amendment by Humber, seconded by Edward, that W. R. Robertson be appointed Clerk and Treasurer in the place of Mr. Moore, resigned, said resignation to take effect August 1st.

There voted on the amendment: Yea—Edward, Dancey, Humber, Sloane—4 Nay—Johnston, Campbell, Hutchison, Bingham, Butler, Jordan, Lee, Nicholson—8.

The amendment was declared lost.

Moved in amendment by Sloane, seconded by Humber, that the offices of Clerk and Treasurer be separated, and that two officers be appointed instead of one.

This amendment was declared lost on the same division as the previous amendment.

The motion was then put and carried on the division already given.

By-law No. 8, 1882, to appoint a clerk was then read a first and second time.

Moved by Dancey, seconded by Sloane, that the by-law be not now read a third time—Lost.

By-law No. 9, to appoint a Treasurer, was then read a first and second time, and on motion of Jordan, seconded by Nicholson, rule 34 was suspended, and the by-law read a third time and passed.

By-law No. 10, appointing R. Radcliffe auditor in place of A. Waddell, removed, was duly passed.

The Council then adjourned.

The Allan Steamship Company has entered an action of libel against the Montreal *Evening Post* for stating that passengers of both sexes are huddled together on steamers coming out from England. Damages are laid at $20,000.

SUEING FOR HIS SALARY.—Judge Fralick gave judgement on Monday in favor of the defendants in the case of Irwin v. The Board of Education, in which Mr. Irwin, who was head master of the Public School department of the Central School, Clinton, claimed $1,000 as five years' salary as head teacher in the Model School. Mr. Irwin will appeal.

The Parkhill *Gazette* has had a compositor in its office during the past week who has only one hand and that the left one. He can do an average journeyman's day's work at case, empties his "stick," and does not seem much disabled by the absence of his right hand. Of all employment, that of a type-setter requires dexterity of the hands and fingers, but this young man, an Englishman, who has been earning 24 shillings per week in England, and whose labor is worth $8 to $10 per week here, shows what may be done by hopeful, persevering, industrious cripples.