

tion: "Any person whose land may be prejudicially affected by the carrying out of the intended by-law and who petitions within one month from the date hereof to be heard, will be heard in person or by counsel or solicitor by the council before the by-law is passed."

*Held*, that this satisfied the requirements of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. c. 223, s. 632, and it was not necessary to specify in the notices the day on which the council intended to consider the by-law; and application to quash the by-law on the ground that such day was not so specified, dismissed, with costs, and applicants left to seek by litigation or arbitration any remedy they might have for injuries sustained by the action of the council in closing road allowance.

*J. H. Moss*, for plaintiff. *Bradford*, for defendant.

Master in Chambers.] *LIDDELL v. COPP, CLARK CO.* [Dec. 26, 1900.

*Pleading—Copyright in book—Registration—Infringement—Particulars.*

In an action for infringement of copyright in a book, the statement of claim alleged that the plaintiffs were the proprietors of a subsisting copyright duly registered, and further alleged that the defendants printed for sale a large number of copies of another book, a part whereof was an infringement of the plaintiffs' copyright.

*Held*, that the defendants were entitled to particulars, shewing the date of registration of the plaintiffs' copyright, and shewing what part of the defendants' book infringed the plaintiffs' right.

*Sweet v. Maugham*, 11 Sim. 51, not followed. *Mawman v. Tegg*, 2 Russ. 385, 390, and *Page v. Wisden*, 20 L.T.N.S. 435 followed.

*John Greer*, for plaintiffs. *J. B. Holden*, for defendant company. *C. A. Moss*, for other defendants.

Robertson, J.]

[Dec. 27, 1900.

*MORANG & CO., LIMITED v. PUBLISHERS' SYNDICATE.*

*Copyright—Books—Infringement—5 & 6 Vict., c. 45 (Imp.)—Application to colonies—Importation of foreign reprints—Assignment of proprietorship—Necessity for registration—Status to maintain action.*

Upon a motion for an interim injunction restraining the defendants from importing into Canada for sale and from exposing and offering for sale copies of a book written by Francis Parkman, known as "A Half Century of Conflict," in infringement of the plaintiffs' copyright in such book, it appeared that at the time of the author's death he was the owner of and entitled to the copyright in such book for the British dominions, including Canada, and that after his death such copyright and ownership had been assigned and transferred to the plaintiffs by those upon whom they devolved; that the defendants had imported copies of the book from