

INCREASED INSURANCE.

Public Library Board Took Action Yesterday—New Catalogue.

The Public Library Board, yesterday, decided to have catalogues printed for the northern and western branches at a cost not to exceed \$150 for each. It was also resolved that six forms of the central library catalogue, together with the additional, be re-printed at a cost not to exceed \$300.

An additional insurance of \$10,000 will be effected on the circulating and reference libraries, and insurance on the books in the Dundas-street and eastern branches will be effected of \$500 each. An application will be made to the City Council for an interim appropriation of \$30,000.

The estimates for 1895 amount to \$28,137.

W. D. McPherson presided. The other members of the board present were Mayor Bowell, Frank Somers, J. Taylor and Judge McDougall.

ABSORBED THE SCARBORO ROAD.

The Line to Be Improved by Its New Owners, the Toronto Company.

The transfer of the Toronto and Scarborough Railway to the Toronto Company has been definitely consummated. The office of the Toronto and Scarborough Railway is now in the hands of the Toronto Company. It is the intention of the company to complete the line between Bala and Victoria Park as soon as the spring opens. When this is done there will be a direct line from the Toronto Company to the Kingston road, extending around the Kingston road from the Woodbine and back again to the Queen street. It is said as soon as this is done the company will carry passengers from the suburban line through to Kingston-street for one fare.

OUR CURRENT EXPORTS INCREASING.

Other Canadian Exports to Britain Show a Decrease.

London, March 8.—There has been a heavy fall in British imports from Canada. During the month of February they declined from £48,457, the figure of the corresponding period of last year, to £25,366. For the two months of this year the decline has been £108,383. The largest declines in February were in fish and wool, the former dropping £28,000 and the latter £15,000, as compared with last year. Cheese, however, increased £6,000.

THE G.T.R. INVESTIGATION.

Mr. Barker's Report Being Considered Before Submission to Stockholders.

Montreal, Que., March 8.—Star special cables from London say that the Grand Trunk Board of Directors are carefully weighing the report of Mr. Barker, who was appointed by a delegation of dissatisfied stockholders to inquire into the accounts of the company in Canada. The contents of this report are not definitely known, but there are rumors on the market that Mr. Barker has found that there is a large sum of money due to the trust in Grand Trunk yesterday is ascribed to this report.

THE CIVIC INVESTIGATION.

Is Substantial Ground for the Water Meter Inquiry.

Judge McDougall and Barrister Nesbitt yesterday, after a long and careful investigation into the water meter contract with the City Council, all the evidence in connection with the case. It was considered as to the propriety of a prosecution for conspiracy with the City Council, and the judge found that there was no substantial ground for the inquiry.

Sent Over an Apple Deal.

A county court jury yesterday gave a verdict for the plaintiff for \$750.00 in the case of Dawson v. Dawson.

The plaintiff is a Newmarket, Ont., fruit dealer and the defendant a whole fruit dealer in the city. The plaintiff sold defendant 600 bushels of apples, and the defendant refused to pay for them. The jury found in favor of the plaintiff and awarded him \$750.00, with costs.

Change in the Night Car Service.

The following service on night cars will be in operation from March 12 to 13.

Queen-street west route leaves King and Yonge-streets at 12:04, 12:12, 12:20, 12:28, 12:36, and 2:35 a.m. Leaves G.T.R. crossing at 1:05, 2:05 and 3:05 a.m.

Dundas route leaves King and Yonge-streets at 12:05, 12:15, 12:25, 12:35, 12:45, 12:55, 1:05, 1:15, 1:25, 1:35, 1:45, 1:55, 2:05, 2:15, 2:25, 2:35, 2:45, 2:55, 3:05, 3:15, 3:25, 3:35, 3:45, 3:55, 4:05, 4:15, 4:25, 4:35, 4:45, 4:55, 5:05, 5:15, 5:25, 5:35, 5:45, 5:55, 6:05, 6:15, 6:25, 6:35, 6:45, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:25, 7:35, 7:45, 7:55, 8:05, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:45, 8:55, 9:05, 9:15, 9:25, 9:35, 9:45, 9:55, 10:05, 10:15, 10:25, 10:35, 10:45, 10:55, 11:05, 11:15, 11:25, 11:35, 11:45, 11:55, 12:05, 12:15, 12:25, 12:35, 12:45, 12:55, 1:05, 1:15, 1:25, 1:35, 1:45, 1:55, 2:05, 2:15, 2:25, 2:35, 2:45, 2:55, 3:05, 3:15, 3:25, 3:35, 3:45, 3:55, 4:05, 4:15, 4:25, 4:35, 4:45, 4:55, 5:05, 5:15, 5:25, 5:35, 5:45, 5:55, 6:05, 6:15, 6:25, 6:35, 6:45, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:25, 7:35, 7:45, 7:55, 8:05, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:45, 8:55, 9:05, 9:15, 9:25, 9:35, 9:45, 9:55, 10:05, 10:15, 10:25, 10:35, 10:45, 10:55, 11:05, 11:15, 11:25, 11:35, 11:45, 11:55, 12:05, 12:15, 12:25, 12:35, 12:45, 12:55, 1:05, 1:15, 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