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	Half-barrel bags . . . 4.90
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Our large shipment of Oranges, Grape Fruit and Bananas has arrived. We are quantity buyers and can save you money.

Large Sweet Florida Oranges 40c. and 45c. dozen

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Large Grape Fruit 9c., 3 for 25c.

Tangerine Oranges 30c. dozen

Best Malaga Grapes 20c. lb.

Best Lemons 30c. dozen

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LIGHTING SUPT. ASKS FOR INCREASE IN SALARY

Gets \$900 per Year and Asks For \$1,200—Committee Divided.

Mr. Alexander Davidson, superintendent of the city's lighting plant, Carleton Street, has applied to the City Council for an increase in salary from \$75 per month to \$100 per month. In a letter read before the City Council last night Mr. Davidson pressed his claims, stating that he considered himself to be deserving an advance in salary, on account of the efficiency reached by the plant.

Ald. Lemont, chairman of the Street Lighting Committee, said that the committee had not had an opportunity to consider the application. Personally, he thought Supt. Davidson's salary should be increased from \$900 to \$1,000 per year. He was doing good work.

Ald. Burnett favored an increase to \$1,200 per year. It was ridiculous to pay a chief of police that salary and to pay the lighting superintendent less.

Ald. Everett was of the opinion that all increases in salary should be made at the time of the annual appointments in April. It was a bad principle to increase salaries in the middle of the year.

The matter was left over until the meeting of the City Council tonight.

NEW SNOWPLOWS CAME IN FOR SEVERE CRITICISM

City Council Wanted Information But No One Present Could Give It.

NEW SNOW. m-

The new snowplows, which came in for so much criticism at the time of the big snow storm, came in for some more attention last night, when the City Council met in committee. A bill for \$125 for two snowplows and \$45 for one scarifier was presented and paid. Bills of \$15 for lumber and \$13.04 for hardware, materials which are to be used in rebuilding the plows, also were passed. A freight bill amounted to \$7.64. Ald. McLellan, chairman of the Street Committee, and City Engineer McKnight, who purchased the snow plows, were not present, and explanations could not be secured from them, although several aldermen wanted them.

Ald. Baxter opened the subject by asking for information. He had been told that enough lumber had been purchased to build two new plows, and was to be used in rebuilding these plows. It was not right to throw money away.

Ald. Barker and Ald. Burnett, both members of the Street Committee, declined to assume any responsibility for the purchase of the snowplows.

Ald. Barker said one of the plows wandered all over his lawn, and that was his first acquaintance with the matter. He had heard that the scarifier had been out, but had not been able to find the track. He had understood the plows were to cost \$45 each.

Mayor Mitchell said that it was generally admitted that the snowplows were no good.

Ald. Reid thought the fact that the storm was exceptional was responsible for the poor work of the plows.

Ald. Baxter said the streets were in the worst condition in his memory and the storm was no worse than many this city had experienced.

Ald. Lemont said there was nothing to do but pay the bill, but he certainly thought an explanation should be made by Ald. McLellan.

THE ENTENTES' ANSWER TO WILSON'S NOTE

Paris, Jan. 1.—The answer of the Entente Powers to President Wilson's note, according to the Matin, will contain a long, detailed account of the origin and objects of the war. It will include also a declaration by the Belgian government "thanking the generous American nation for the immense services rendered during the last two years," and expressing its "confidence in America's friendly collaboration for the future."

The answer, the Matin says, will contain all the facts justifying, in the eyes of actors in and spectators of, the great struggle, the determination and will of the Allies to win.

Geneva, via Paris, Jan. 1.—President Schultess, of Switzerland, gives out the following message for 1917: "Switzerland, surrounded by four great nations at war, and faithful to its secular tradition, is determined to maintain her absolute and loyal neutrality in this terrible conflict."

SOLDIERS IN RIOT AT KITCHENER, ONT.

Martial Law is Proclaimed by the Mayor at Midnight—Troops Patrolling Its Streets

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 1.—Following a sweeping victory in the civic elections of the Citizens' League, which was formed when the name of the city was changed from Berlin to Kitchener, with the object of changing it back, a riot started by the men of the 118th Battalion, who are on furlough, and the city is under martial law tonight, proclaimed at 10 o'clock. A hundred men of the 122nd Muskoka Battalion, stationed at Galt, are patrolling the streets.

When it became known that the Citizens' League had not only elected Alderman David Gross as mayor, but had carried their entire slate, the soldiers of the 118th formed a parade along the streets, shouting: "Are we downhearted? No!"

As they were passing the office of the News-Record, someone attempted to tear away a Union Jack which one of the soldiers was carrying, and the riot started. The plate glass windows of the office were broken and the soldiers made a raid inside, doing considerable damage.

Provost Marshal Osborne, of the London district, appeared on the scene and ordered the soldiers to disperse, but without effect, and he at once sent a call to Galt for a guard.

The soldiers again raided the office, doing more damage, and two members of the newly elected council were injured. H. N. Bowman was struck on the head and is in a serious condition from concussion of the brain, and N. Asmussen was hit on the forehead, but not so seriously injured. The provost marshal again ordered the men to disperse, and Mayor Hatt declared martial law. The arrival of the 100 men from Galt put an end to the disorder.

THE COURT OF KINGS BENCH OPENED TODAY

Only Two Civil Cases on the Docket—Adjournment Until Tomorrow.

The York Sittings of the King's Bench Division, Supreme Court, opened this morning, Mr. Justice Barry presiding. Adjournment was made until ten o'clock Wednesday morning on the application of Mr. A. R. Slipp, K. C., on account of the absence of witnesses in the case of Shortill vs. Williams.

The docket is as follows:

Special Jury.
The Victoria Steamship Co., Ltd., vs. The Northern Assurance Co., Ltd., McLellan & Hughes file record. Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., is associated with McLellan & Hughes for the plaintiff, and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter with Slipp & Hanson for the defence.

Owen F. Shortill vs. Fred T. Williams. McLellan & Hughes file record. Slipp & Hanson are for the defence.

The following special jury, all from Fredericton, was summoned to try the case of the Victoria S. S. Co., Ltd., vs. The Northern Assurance Co., Ltd.:

Stanley Ebbett, Jacob D. Estey, John H. Fleming, A. H. Vanwart, Fred H. Everett, Chas. W. Burnett, Frank T. Thomas, M. Byron McNally, William McKnight, Peter Farrell, W. J. Scott, Judson Barker, Lemuel Stevenson and Thos. A. Niles.

This case concerns the payment of insurance on the steamer Victoria, which was burned at St. John.

The following is the petit jury:

Frank Brooks, Upper Southampton; Burns Akerley, Upper Southampton; Isaiah Morrison, Lower Southampton; William W. Moores, Lower Southampton; Harold Young, Taymouth; Ernest Bell, Taymouth; John Myhrall, Myhrall Settlement; Henry Lehr, Halwell; Gilbert Dunphy, Mouth of Keswick; Daniel Elliott, Fredericton; C. C. Camp, Fredericton; William Graham, Mouth of Keswick; Chas. W. Jewett, Mouth of Keswick; Allen Kilburn, Fredericton; Dell Gunter, Fredericton; Robt Forbes, Gibson; A. J. Miles, Gibson; Isaac Peabody, St. Marys; Lemon Stone, St. Marys; Frank Gordon, Keswick Ridge; Chauncey Coleman, Fredericton.

Death from Paralysis.

Redmond McShane, of this city, passed away at 12.30 o'clock this morning after a paralytic stroke. One sister, Mrs. M. Finnegan, survives, also a niece, Miss Gertrude Finnegan, and one nephew, Mr. E. P. Finnegan. The funeral will take place Thursday morning, leaving the late residence of the deceased at 8.45. High Mass will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

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Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
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Union Pac.....	148
U. S. Steel.....	109 1/2
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	46 1/2
Marine Com.....	27 1/2
Reading.....	106 1-2
Rubber.....	102 1/2
Studebaker.....	103
Wool.....	42

MONTREAL	
Civic.....	81
Detroit.....	127
Quebec.....	31 1/2
Toronto.....	74 1/2
Braz.....	47
Cement.....	67 1/2
Iron.....	65 1/2
Steel Co.....	67
Spanish.....	18
Shaw.....	129
Can Cottons.....	55
Laur. Pulp.....	193
Scotia.....	119 1/2
War Loan	98 1/2

Died at Moncton.

The body of T. B. Winslow Rideout, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rideout, of Moncton, arrived here on New Year's day. The deceased is survived by his parents, one brother and one sister.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—On Sunday, somewhere about the city, a tie pin. Finder kindly leave at the Mail Office. 1-2

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