

MARKET REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Fees Nearly \$150 More in 1915 Than They Were in 1914.

The following is the report submitted to the Council, by Angus McAuley, Market Clerk, at yesterday's meeting:

I beg to submit my tenth annual report for market fees, collected during the year, 1915, in detail, as follows:

Table with columns: Fees Sales Extras Total, and rows for months from January to December.

I am pleased to report that our vegetable market shows an increase of \$218.45 over that of last year. I also report a decrease of \$63.45 in the hay market; this is owing to short crops, and a wet season. There is also a decrease in extras of \$25. I am pleased to report an increase in the totals of market receipts for 1915 over that of 1914 by \$739.18. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours truly, Angus McAuley, Market Clerk.

OUR BRAVE NOBILITY

Le Figaro (Paris)—At the outset of the war without being driven to it by propaganda, the aristocracy of the United Kingdom rushed off to the battlefield. The new number of "Debut" shows twelve pages filled with the names of more than 800 members of the nobility who lost their lives in action. England may be proud of her noblemen.

Thomas J. Burns, an esteemed pioneer resident of Victoria, where he had been a resident 57 years, died, recently in that city, aged 86. He was an old newspaper man, at one time in New York City.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Twenty-five men applied for a khaki uniform yesterday at the Brant Battalion headquarters and 17 of them were accommodated. William Bacon, English, age 42; steam sawyer; married; 12 years Royal Marine Light Infantry; 50 Emily street. Albert Taylor, Canadian; 27; carpenter; married; 5 years 25th Dragoons; 5 years 2nd Dragoons; 3 yrs. 38th D. R. C.; 5 Colborne St. John F. Maich, Scotch, 28; driver; 3 years Royal Garrison Artillery; 4 yrs. R. F. A.; 24 Spring St. Charles Walley, Canadian, 27; machinist; married; 3 years 38th D. R. C.; 3 yrs 2nd Dragoons; 158 Dalhousie St. Charles Dukes, English, 39; driver; 11 West Hill St. William G. Baker, English, 26; laborer; Paris. Fred Walters, English, 42; machinist; Paris. James Ingram, Scotch, 23; farmer; single; Paris. William Sutherland, Scotch, age 23; farmer; single; Paris. Henry Mays, English, 39; laborer; widower; city. Frederick J. Smith, English, 23; tinsmith; single; 6 months Field Artillery; 145 Wellington St. Alfred Hooton, English, 41; farmer; single; a Mount Pleasant St. Thomas S. Ludlow, Canadian, 20; farmer; single; 153 Darling St. Bartley Lambert, English, age 20; draughtsman; single; 2 months 38th D. R. C.; 58 Minster Avenue. Thomas Salter, English, 33; laborer; married; 11 Market St. James Mercer, English, 26; machinist; married; 39 Buffalo St.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Miss Christie took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The former included Mrs. Cassels of Oakville; Mrs. MacCrac, Toronto; Mr. John Morton, Chatham; Mr. Mel. Christie, Winnipeg; Mr. Brough Garrett, Toronto, and Mr. W. Wade, Oakville. A private service was first held at the residence 75 Dufferin Avenue, Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie read the prayers of the church, and in a feeling address dwelt upon the christian activities of the deceased, her always bright personality and the whole-hearted devotion with which she had always presided over the home of her uncle, Mr. J. Y. Morton. She had fallen asleep in the full assurance of a happy hereafter. At the service at Grace Church, the Archdeacon was assisted by Rev. Paterson-Smythe. Mr. Thomas presided at the organ and the choir and congregation rendered the two favorite hymns of the deceased, "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Jesu, Lover of My Soul." As the cortege left the edifice the choir sang the Nunc Dimittis—Now Lettest Thou Thy Servant Depart in Peace. Rev. Paterson-Smythe took charge of the service in Greenwood cemetery, and interment was in the Morton burial plot. The pallbearers were—Judge Hardy, C. H. Waterous, E. L. Watts, Goold, Lt.-Col. Wilkes, A. E. Wall, and Frank Bishop. The floral tributes were exceedingly numerous and beautiful.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 218. Miss Lilian Askin of Carthage is the guest of Mrs. N. Taggart, 95 Marlboro Street. Miss Ethel Munro of Carthage is the guest of Mrs. James Chapman, 20 Ada avenue. Mr. A. H. Coles, bookkeeper for Mr. A. J. Cromar, city, leaves for Toronto Wednesday morning, having been attached to the C. A. M. C. of Canadian Expeditionary Force at Exhibition Park. The marriage of Miss Jean Farrar of Hamilton to Lieut. Gordon A. Lees of the Imperial Army, is announced. The ceremony was performed in St. Mary's Church, Folkestone, England, November 24th, 1915. A Sullivan, inspector of high schools who has just completed his inspection of the high schools in Kootenay and boundary district, reports an increase in the attendance of students in all the cities which he visited.

Music and Drama

Standing room only was the sign which had to be hung out at the Grand Opera House last evening, when Marj and Jeff held the boards. The production had no plot that anyone could discover, but it served as a vehicle for the antics of the two famous creations of Bud Fisher, and for the work of a very good chorus, indeed. "A Pair of Sixes," one of the funniest comedies ever written, is the next attraction at this house.

BRANT THEATRE

An especially good programme is billed at the Brant the first three days of this week. The special attraction is the photoplay, "The Chorus Lady," a Famous Player feature of very recent production and release. This splendid gripping drama, is played by a noted all-star cast. In the vaudeville, the headliners are the Rice, Sully and Scott trio, in "A Rough Night at Sea." These jolly tars offer a very pleasing comedy sensation. Bruce Morgan and Betty offer an exceedingly good attraction. They are rightly called That Classy Duo, for their sketch contains nothing but original and very entertaining acting. Pearl Stevens as the Banjo Girl is also very good.

AT THE APOLLO

"The Exploits of Elaine," featuring Pearl White and Kennedy, the celebrated detectives, shown at this house, on Mondays and Tuesdays, is already proving popular, and big houses are the result. "The Diamond from the Sky" still draws many admirers, and other features shown are of a popular character.

AN INSULT TO CIVILIZATION

New York Post—An insult flung in the face of civilization, the year 1915 goes to its grave, leaving to mankind a heritage of riven cities, devastated fields, and wasted homes, and deep hatreds in men's hearts. Millions of human beings and stupendous treasures have been flung into the seething crater of the war, and the latent spiritual forces of the nations loosed to fan the flames. A Sullivan, inspector of high schools who has just completed his inspection of the high schools in Kootenay and boundary district, reports an increase in the attendance of students in all the cities which he visited.

WITH THE FAMOUS

Prince Danilo of Montenegro has just recently been appointed to the staff of General Joffre. The heir to the throne of Montenegro is a brother of the Queen of Italy, and it is said that it was her influence which secured him the appointment. Although only a young man he has seen a good deal of fighting and was severely wounded at Scutari in 1912. His wife is related to the English royal family, being a granddaughter of the sister of the late Duke of Cambridge and the late Duke of Teck.

General Samuel Benfield Steele

one of Canada's brilliant commanders now in service in Europe, a hero of frontier days in the great Canadian northwest, and the winner of high distinction in South Africa, is 67 years old, says the Fort William, (Ont.) Times-Journal. Gen. Steele took the second division from Canada to England last year and was then given command of the southeastern division area of England, which includes the Canadian training camp and permanent base in England. Gen. Steele was born in Ontario, Jan. 5, 1849. He entered the army at 17, and served in the Red River expedition. Later he made a careful study of artillery. Then he joined the Northwest Mounted Police and had command during the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway. He had some thrilling battles with the Indians and broke up some ferocious bands. During the Klondike

rush he had charge of the policing of the White and Chilkoot passes. He was magistrate and had charge of the customs out there, and was liberally thanked by the government for his work.

When the South African war broke out, he raised and commanded Lord Strathcona's Horse and won high distinction. He was given command of the local constabulary in the Transvaal and completed the disarming of the natives in outlying districts. Gen. Steele aided in raising troops for European service in the present war, and has thrown his energies and experience into the offering of the Dominion.

BELGIAN OFFICIAL

Paris, Jan. 10.—The official statement issued by the Belgian war office last night says: "There have been vigorous artillery engagements to-day, especially in the sector of Dixmude and in that part of the Belgian front more to the south."

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The camps of the Comox Logging Company are not to shut down this year. About 200 men are employed. At Nelson, B.C., it is stated that a number of Spokane mining men are going into the "Sandon country," with a view to reopening some of the old abandoned mines of that region.

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