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MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal bank clearings this week showed a decrease of $2,200,000.

1908	$28,456,576
1907	31,700,609
1906	21,963,895

It is astonishing to find how far a few gallons of Ramsay's Paints will go to make a house look fresh and sunny. Everybody should see the fine color cards with suggestions for painting and the stock carried by F. A. Young.

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Miss Jennie Green accompanied by her uncle William J. Usher left for Yarmouth this morning.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF Peerless Lodge No. 19 I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Simond street, on Sunday, 24th inst., at 2.30 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, James McAvity.

Members of sister lodges are respectfully requested to attend. Dress, black suit, silk hat, white tie, white gloves and badges.

By order of N. G.,
E. N. STOCKFORD,
Rec. Secy.

HOW THE PUBLIC HOUSE TRUST IS WORKING OUT IN ENGLAND

A pamphlet just issued in England giving an account of "The Herts and Essex Public House Trust" indicates that that experiment in the liquor license line set on foot by Earl Grey before he became Governor General of Canada, is achieving a notable success. The success is more notable in quality than in quantity as yet, still there are now thirty-eight Public House Trusts in England, owning 206 houses—an experiment now on a sufficently large scale to offer, by its striking success, a promise that it will have a tremendously important future.

The Trust venture may be said to be based upon the view that while the abuse of liquor is a great public and private evil, the use of liquor will continue for a long time yet, and that humane and public spirited people should look for means to make the use as safe as possible, and particularly to make the places where liquor is sold retail not only as safe, but as publicly advantageous otherwise as can be. As the shortest cut to this, the English Public House Trusts aim to capture public houses, in order to run them upon principles which will minimize the sale of liquor and improve the rest of the accommodation.

The first and very ingenious principle of control is to appoint for each inn or house captured by a Trust a manager who is made to profit by all the business except the sale of liquor. He is paid a salary, but in addition a commission upon the sale of food and non-alcoholic drinks. Also, good food and temperance drinks are provided—and meals for all classes at all times. Consequently, in the Trust public houses the sale of non-alcoholic refreshments increases, and the sale of liquor drops. In the Herts and Essex Trust houses, which number 14, the percentage of receipts from food and temperance drinks has risen to one-half of the whole, where it used to be less than a quarter. Other points are that no sales of liquor on credit are allowed; the license law is rigidly observed (there has never, in six years, been a conviction recorded against any of the fourteen houses of the Herts and Essex Trust); and a special point is made of harmless recreations in the houses, billiards, checkers, dominoes, etc., but no gambling; a comfortable reading room, etc.

Why public-houses at all, an advocate of prohibition may ask? Well, in the fourteen houses of the Herts and Essex Trust, one hundred thousand meals were served last year to patrons. These places are public necessities. In one sense, it is not necessary for anybody who runs a hotel in England or anywhere, to sell liquor in order to provide meals. But for the ordinary country hotel or wayside inn in England or anywhere, to sell good meals at a reasonable price, it is necessary to sell liquor. Without liquor, there will be less patronage for even the meals, and accordingly less profit; but the main point is that the sale of liquor is in itself much more profitable than sale of food, and if the profit from liquor is used to improve the other accommodation of a hotel, as it is used by the English Trusts, the public gets a proportionate benefit. The Trust aims to pay a dividend on its capital; but the dividend is limited to 5 per cent. Any surplus goes to improve the accommodation of the inns.

On this continent, where the disposition is always to try short cuts to seemingly desirable public goals, the majority of temperance advocates aim to get temperance by enacting prohibition. At present, this short cut is popular over considerable of the continent, and possibly may prevail over all of it within a generation or two. Hopeful of such victory, our prohibitionists may be inclined to scorn such a comparatively mild campaign for temperance as the Public House Trust scheme in England has opened. But if there is anything certain on this earth in public policies, it is certain that prohibition is not going to prevail in Great Britain within a generation or two. The British temperament does not at any time lend itself to sudden trial of drastic political or social experiments; and in regard to the use of wine, spirts and beer, the ordinary political and social caution of the Briton must prove particularly slow-going where there is involved not merely the great liquor vested interest, but a sacrifice of something regarding which every Englishman is personally particularly thin-skinned and sensitive to a degree not paralleled among any other people on the face of the globe, not even among Canadians or Americans, namely, individual liberty.

If there is to be advance of the temperance cause in England, it must for many decades yet be looked for, not in prohibition, general or local, but in other policies—and of such, we know of nothing which seems to appeal more to common sense than Lord Grey's Trust idea.

MONDAY MARKS OPENING OF THE SUMMER SEASON

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ertson and family, while William McAvity and family, W. B. Howard and Joshua Clawson and family have engaged apartments at Miss Roberts'.

At Westfield Robert Bartsch takes the Maxwell cottage, John O'Keeffe will have the Hueston cottage and D. J. Purdy will go to Miss Lyons' house. R. H. Robb will shortly occupy his own villa. A. B. Gilmour is occupying J. Willard Smith's cottage, Harry Dunn, with his sister, Mrs. Morrison, go to L. C. Prime's cottage, Harry Ellis to the Colfield cottage and B. R. and Alexander Macaulay will again occupy their own summer homes. Mr. McGregor has built a pretty new villa near Westfield station.

Those who summer in Westfield and the vicinity complain bitterly of the train service, which they say is anything but satisfactory—until about the middle of June—giving no chance whatever to the younger people, many of whom are obliged to be in the city and at work at 8 o'clock in the morning, thus making it necessary for their parents either to remain in town or keep up both a summer and a city home until the middle of June. It is further stated that owing to the present arrangement some of those who have spent Sunday at Westfield and nearby places were obliged to walk to the city on Sunday rather than stay over until the following morning, when they would arrive here an hour too late for their work.

Rothesay will also be as popular as ever this season, and there as at Westfield and Ononette a number of new cottages are being built. Among those who with their families have already settled in their summer houses are D. A. Pugsley, S. S. Hall, P. D. Blanched, E. J. Armstrong and C. A. Robertson. Judge Wilrich, American consul, who last summer occupied the Fraser house, has taken a cottage in the park. J. M. Robinson's new villa is situated on the Henderson property, on the Gondola Point road and a new cottage to be erected on the Netherwood College grounds will be occupied by Miss Gauong and Miss Pitcher, the principals of the school.

The tennis court is being overhauled and put in shape and the work will probably be completed in a few days.

Another summer resort which continues to grow in popularity is Millidgeville—the home of the R. K. Y. C., and one of the loveliest spots within easy reach of the city. Here, as at other summer resorts, both houses and gardens are being put in shape and needless to say numerous enjoyable functions have been planned for the summer.

It was stated recently by a summer resident of Millidgeville that about the only room left for summer cottagers was on the main road.

The pretty residence of J. Fraser Gregory is being undersheathed with a view to making it warmer when the autumn days draw to a close. Mr. Gregory is also having his tennis court put in shape and he is planting a plum and apple orchard as well as vegetable gardens. The grounds surrounding F. E. Williams' pretty villa will be greatly improved this year by the addition of a lilac hedge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rutherford went to Millidgeville for the summer on Wednesday last; Mrs. Vroom and Mrs. Simonds have been there since the first of May, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory go today, while Mr. and Mrs. Horace King and the Misses Murray will probably move out within the next week or two.

Steve Matthews has this season offered his Millidgeville cottage for sale.

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Kanawha, sld. London, May 20.

Barks.

Anello, sld Trapani, Apr 21.

ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Stmr. Calvin Austin, 2,850, Thompson, Boston, due 3.30 p. m.

Coastwise.—Schrs. Lone Starr, 29, Gibson, Margaretville; Hustler, 44, Hill, Windsor; Packet, 49, Reid, Harvey; Ethel May, 16, Hudson, Parkers Cove.

CLEARED TO-DAY.

Coastwise.—Schr. Dora, Canning, Parrsboro; Lone Starr, Gibson, Canning; Waldo R. Hooper, Lord's Cove; May Bell, Black, Alma; Mayflower, C[illegible] Hampton.

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Sld., stmrs. Cassandra, Glasgow; Akerhus, Hull.

St. Stephen, May 22—Sld, tug Lord Kitchener, Boston.

Halifax, May 22—Ard, schr Margaret E. Schwartz, New York.

Cld—Schr Wauitl, Musquodoboit; Emma E Whidden, New York; J W Hawthorne, Sheet Harbor.

Sld—Stmrs Mount Temple, Newport News, in tow of steamer Covington; Boston (Nor),

BRITISH PORTS.

Brow Head, May 21.—Stmr. Baltic, New York for Queenstown and Liverpool, 216 miles west at 10.30 a. m. Will probably reach Queenstown at 3.30 a. m. Friday.

Manchester, May 21.—Ard., stmr. Iberian, Boston via Liverpool.

Queenstown, May 21.—Sld., stmrs. Saxonia (from Liverpool), Boston; Haverford (from Liverpool), Philadelphia; Oceanic (from Southampton and Cherbourg), New York.

Southampton, May 20.—Ard., stmr. Teutonic, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Liverpool, May 22—Ard, stmr Empress of Britain, Montreal, and Quebec.

Malin Head, May 21—Signalled, stmr Empress of Britain, Quebec for Liverpool.

Queenstown, May 22—Sld, stmr Celtic, from Liverpool, New York.

Liverpool, May 22—Sld, stmr Virginian, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Havre, May 21.—Ard., stmr. La Lorraine, New York.

Huelva, May 15.—Sld., stmr. Earlswood, Boston.

Suez, May 21.—Ard., stmr. Wray Castle, Hiogo, etc., for Boston and New York.

New York, May 22—Cld, stmrs Etruria, Liverpool; Edda, Hillsboro; St Louis, Southampton; schrs Luella, Granville Ferry; Winnie Lawry, St John.

Vineyard Haven, May 22—Ard and sld, schr St Bernard, Hantsport for New York.

Ard—Schrs Arthur M. Gibson, New York for Summerside; Lucille, Edgewater for Yarmouth; Chas H Buckley, Windsor for New York; Florence Shay, St John for do; Irma Bentley, Port Greville for Fernandina.

Passed—Schr Norman, St John for New York.

City Island, May 22—Bound south, schrs Preference, St John via Bridgeport; Abbie C Stubbs, do; Vere B Roberts, Weymouth.

Bound east—Stmr Ernesto Ilardi, New York for Miramichi.

Calais, May 22—Sld, bktn Mary Barry, Sheet Harbor.

Portland, May 22—Cld, schr Almeda Willey for St John.

Boston, May 22—Sld, stmr Boston, Yarmouth.

Antwerp, May 20—Sld, stmr Lake Michigan, Montreal.

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Earl Grey, 379, J W Smith.
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Ida M Barton, 102, J W McAlary.
J Arthur Lord, 189, F C Beatteay.
Jennie C, 98, A W Adams.
J L Colwell, 98, N C Scott.
Lizzie H Patrick, 412, master.
Lotus, 98, A W Adams.
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R D Spear, 299, J A Gregory.
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Tay, 124, P McIntyre.
Three Sisters, 275, J E Moore.
Vere B Roberts, J W Smith.
W H Waters, 120, A W Adams.
W E & W L Tuck, 395, J A Gregory.
Walter Miller, 117, N C Scott.

CHARTERS.

Norwegian stmr. Uniform, 2,275 tons, from Dalhousie and Campbellton to West Britain or East Ireland with deals, 32s. 6d., May-June; Spanish stmr. Ernesto Ilardi, 1,764 tons, from Miramichi to West Britain or East Ireland with deals, at or about 35s., May-June; British ship Glooscap, 1,721 tons, from Restigouche to Rosario, p. t.; Battle line steamship Pandosia has been fixed to load cotton at Wilmington, N. C., and Savannah, for Rotterdam and Leith at 23s. 9d.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, Me., May 20.—Sail Rock whistling buoy reported dragged to S. W. of position, entrance to Weet Quoddy roads, was replaced May 16.

Old Cilley Ledge buoy, reported adrift May 19, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Montgomery Point spar buoy, out of position in Damariscotta river, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

John's Rock spar buoy, reported adrift May 19 from Luckses sound, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Boston, May 21.—Ship Pass of Balmaha (Br.), Rafuse, owned by the River Plate Shipping Co. of Boston, is overdue from Leith to this port, being 51 days out. On April 23 she was spoken in lat. 47, lon. 32.

Stmr. Philadelphian (Br.), which arrived yesterday from London, will steam for Liverpool, instead of London.

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