

Bank of Montreal

Established 1817

Capital Paid Up	\$16,000,000.00
Rest	16,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,232,669.42

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Bankers in Canada and London, England, for Dominion Government.

Branches established throughout Canada and Newfoundland; also in London, England; New York, Chicago, Spokane and Mexico City.

Savings Departments at all Canadian Branches. Deposits of from \$1.00 upwards received, and interest allowed at current rates.

A general banking business transacted.

C. SWEENEY,	W. H. HOGG,
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CROWN GRANTS ISSUED, 1914.

Town lots	119
Pre-emptions	522
Purchase	482
Minerals	217
Reverted land	13
Reverted minerals	10
"School Act"	2
Miscellaneous	11
Total	1,376

Total Acreage Deeded.

Applications for Crown grants	1,311
Certified copies of counterfoils	21

Total Acreage.

Pre-emption	78,594.58
Mineral claims	8,830.55
Purchase surveyed land	41,348.74
Purchase unsurveyed land	116,470.91
	245,244.78

LAND SALES, 1914.

Surveyed lands sold	5,403.71
Unsurveyed lands sold	39,632.89
Total lands sold.....	45,036.60

A very interesting table is that given below, which shows the number of pre-emptions inspected during the year. It is an eloquent story of success and failure by the man who wants to get on the land. Of 3,668 pre-emptions inspected, 1,970 were in good standing; 1,698 were notified as to non-occupation. Of this latter number 899 pre-emptions were cancelled, while 799 remain to be reported on. The details are as follows:—

	Pre-emptions inspected	In good standing	Notified	Cancelled as the result of notification	Confirmed or not yet re- ported on
Cariboo	160	77	83	50	33
Cranbrook	74	42	32	14	18
Fernie	12	7	5	.....	5
Fort Fraser	512	222	290	158	132
Fort George	321	160	161	70	91
Golden	160	69	91	58	33
Hazelton	106	44	62	32	30
Kamloops	111	81	30	24	6
Lillooet	113	78	35	4	31
Nanaimo	48	35	13	13	.....
Nelson	110	46	64	1	63
New Westminster .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nicola	194	120	74	48	26
Osoyoos	73	47	26	12	14
Revelstoke	43	15	28	13	15
Rupert	387	233	154	106	48
Similkameen	83	42	41	1	40
Skeena	856	448	408	233	175
Slocan	23	14	9	8	1
Vancouver	263	181	82	46	36
Victoria	5	4	1	.....	.....
Renfrew	14	5	9	8	1
Totals	3,668	1,970	1,698	899	799

THE Merchants' Bank of Canada

ESTABLISHED 1864

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL

Paid-up Capital - -	\$7,000,000
Reserve Fund - -	\$7,248,134

President.....	Sir H. Montagu Allan
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T. E. Merrett, Superintendent and Chief Inspector	

221 Branches in Canada, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific

Agents in Great Britain: The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.; The Royal Bank of Scotland
New York Agency.....63 and 65 Wall Street

General Banking Business Transacted Savings Departments at all Branches

Deposits received of One Dollar and upwards, and interest allowed at 3 per cent. per annum.

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