

INDEX NUMBERS, BY GROUPS, OF COMMODITIES

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)

	No. of Commod- ities	INDEX NUMBERS		
		Mar., 1914	Feb., 1914	Mar., 1913
I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:				
Grains, Ontario.....	6	143.9	141.7	137.2
" Western.....	4	125.5	120.9	116.6
Fodder.....	5	162.7	161.8	114.8
All.....	15	145.3	142.8	134.2
II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:				
Cattle and beef.....	6	220.4	225.8	181.7
Hogs and hog products.....	6	175.8	177.0	180.6
Sheep and mutton.....	3	170.0	168.1	157.1
Poultry.....	2	255.0	186.6	190.1
All.....	17	199.7	193.8	179.1
III. DAIRY PRODUCTS	9	165.8	167.7	152.2
IV. FISH:				
Prepared fish.....	6	153.6	151.7	160.5
Fresh fish.....	3	161.1	161.1	171.5
All.....	9	156.2	154.8	164.2
V. OTHER FOODS:				
(a) Fruits and vegetables				
Fresh fruits, native.....	1	165.4	147.1	124.1
Fresh fruits, foreign.....	3	81.1	91.4	100.1
Dried fruits.....	4	119.0	116.9	113.2
Fresh vegetables.....	5	158.5	151.8	128.3
Canned vegetables.....	3	97.7	97.7	125.2
All.....	16	123.7	121.3	118.4
(b) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions				
Breadstuffs.....	10	126.0	122.5	125.2
Tea, coffee, etc.....	4	108.1	107.7	118.2
Sugar, etc.....	6	104.4	109.8	108.8
Condiments.....	5	102.3	98.9	96.9
All.....	25	113.3	112.3	115.1
VI. TEXTILES:				
Woolens.....	5	139.0	139.0	124.3
Cottons.....	4	145.2	146.0	141.6
Silks.....	3	94.9	94.4	86.2
Jutes.....	2	226.5	233.4	205.4
Flax products.....	4	114.7	114.7	126.4
Oilcloths.....	2	104.7	104.7	104.7
All.....	20	134.0	134.8	127.4
VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:				
Hides and tallow.....	4	197.7	195.2	174.0
Leather.....	4	151.4	151.4	152.3
Boots and shoes.....	3	155.7	155.7	153.9
All.....	11	169.4	168.5	160.6
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:				
Iron and steel.....	11	101.2	101.3	107.2
Other metals.....	13	123.1	128.9	133.8
Implements.....	10	106.9	106.9	105.6
All.....	34	113.3	113.5	116.9
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:				
Fuel.....	6	178.5	128.9	137.8
Lighting.....	4	92.2	92.2	91.0
All.....	10	114.2	114.2	119.0
X. BUILDING MATERIALS:				
Lumber.....	14	183.7	184.9	178.0
Miscellaneous materials.....	20	112.0	112.1	112.3
Paints, oils and glass.....	14	141.1	141.5	145.4
All.....	48	141.4	141.9	140.4
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:				
Furniture.....	6	147.2	147.2	146.6
Crockery and glassware.....	4	130.9	130.9	127.9
Table cutlery.....	2	72.4	72.4	72.4
Kitchen furnishings.....	4	124.6	124.6	118.9
All.....	16	128.1	128.1	125.7
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS	16	111.5	111.5	112.7
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:				
Furs.....	4	236.0	230.3	353.9
Liquors and tobacco.....	6	134.6	134.6	135.0
Sundries.....	7	109.5	109.3	114.7
All.....	17	152.3	151.4	179.6
All commodities.....	263*	136.7	136.1	136.0*

* Nine commodities off the market, fruits, vegetables, etc.

BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

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	MARCH 1914	MARCH 1913	INCREASE
NOVA SCOTIA:	\$	\$	\$
Sydney.....	2,500	11,075	8,575*
Halifax.....	117,375	23,679	93,696
NEW BRUNSWICK:			
St. John.....	87,500	400,900	313,400*
QUEBEC:			
Quebec.....	347,722	256,650	322,072
Three Rivers.....	10,600	27,300	16,700
Maisonneuve.....	117,000	136,300	19,300*
Montreal.....	949,496	761,550	187,946
Outremont.....	126,000	99,000	27,000
Westmount.....	16,140	16,400	260*
Lachine.....	32,550	28,530	4,020
ONTARIO:			
Ottawa.....	307,800	194,480	113,320
Brockville.....	2,840	700	2,140
Kingston.....	43,283	80,980	37,696*
Belleville.....	13,400	3,320	10,080
Peterborough.....	5,965	3,320	2,645
Toronto.....	2,550,075	2,066,285	483,790
St. Catharines.....	110,975	41,730	69,245
Welland.....	37,535	22,455	15,080
Hamilton.....	293,000	486,950	193,950*
Brantford.....	35,795	300,655	264,860*
Galt.....	23,460	60,170	36,710*
Preston.....	16,725	17,975	1,250*
Guelph.....	91,811	39,690	52,121
Berlin.....	92,540	61,365	31,175
Woodstock.....	11,400	17,040	5,640*
Stratford.....	6,900	17,000	10,100*
London.....	139,890	82,889	57,001
St. Thomas.....	8,900	4,650	4,250*
Chatham.....	2,425	3,900	1,475*
Windsor.....	105,750	77,250	28,500
Owen Sound.....	865	2,300	1,435*
North Bay.....	19,625	800	18,825
Sudbury.....	46,625	56,850	10,225*
Sault Ste. Marie.....	32,825	14,325	18,500
Port Arthur.....	266,484	7,295	259,189
Port William.....	138,750	477,125	338,375*
MANITоба:			
Winnipeg.....	2,829,550	2,114,900	714,650
Dauphin.....	1,850	950	900
SASKATCHEWAN:			
Regina.....	90,000	440,845	350,845*
Moosejaw.....	14,775	156,750	141,975*
Weyburn.....	1,600	15,200	13,600*
Yorkton.....	5,020	4,975	45
Prince Albert.....	4,850	51,050	46,200*
Saskatoon.....	27,500	251,635	224,135*
Swift Current.....	109,310	71,764	37,546
ALBERTA:			
Medicine Hat.....	158,640	148,565	10,075
Edmonton.....	383,350	746,675	363,325*
Red Deer.....	20,110	3,800	16,310
Lethbridge.....	79,915	25,310	54,605
Macleod.....	2,400	4,700	2,300*
BRITISH COLUMBIA:			
Nelson.....	15,000	68,760	53,760*
Vernon.....	14,400	13,375	1,025
Kelowna.....	18,400	120,630	102,230*
Kamloops.....	50,470	15,095	35,375
New Westminster.....	8,745	79,180	70,435*
Vancouver.....	568,845	1,091,115	522,270*
Point Grey.....	97,365	132,085	34,720*
South Vancouver.....	49,800	310,965	261,165*
North Vancouver.....	5,995	20,450	14,455*
Victoria.....	205,980	631,075	425,095*
Nanaimo.....	43,340	82,640	39,300*
Oak Bay.....	47,350	95,850	48,500*
Prince Rupert.....	27,400	25,000	2,400

*Decrease

STOCKS AND BONDS TABLE—NOTES

e) Ex-Rights. (h) Half-yearly. (u) Unlisted.
Quarterly.

All companies named in the tables will favor The Monetary Times by sending copies of all circulars issued to their shareholders, and by notifying us of any error in the tables.

* Trethewey pays no regular dividend. They have paid:—1906, 4%; 1907, 4%; 1908, 1%; 1909, 1%; 1910, 10%; 1911, 20% 1912, 10%.

Montreal prices (close Wednesday) furnished by Burnett & Company, 12 St. Sacrament Street, Montreal.

* \$20,000 of this was redeemed April 1st, 1913.

† Figures in brackets indicate in footnotes date on which books close for dividends, etc.

Canada Iron—Coupon due Jan. 1, 1914, unpaid. Can. Min. Rubber—Interest due Jan. 1, 1914, unpaid. Forest Mills, B.C.—Interest due Jan. 1, 1913, and since, unpaid.
Lake Superior Iron—Interest due July 1, 1913, unpaid. North. Light and Power—Interest being paid in deferred warrants. Ocean Falls—Interest due July 1, 1913, and since, unpaid.