

BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

RETURNS FOR THIRTY-FOUR CITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES	June 1916	July 1916	July 1915	July, 1916, compared with July 1915.	
				Increase +	Decrease -
				Amount	Per Cent.
CITIES	\$	\$	\$	\$	
NOVA SCOTIA.....	268,803	190,840	202,684	- 11,844	- 5.84
Halifax.....	245,078	173,000	128,817	+ 44,183	+ 34.29
Sydney.....	23,725	17,840	73,867	- 56,027	- 75.84
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	98,650	43,540	58,150	- 14,610	- 20.98
Moncton.....	42,400	25,740	34,350	- 8,610	- 25.06
St. John.....	56,250	17,800	23,800	- 6,000	- 25.21
QUEBEC.....	1,299,710	745,315	644,637	+ 101,978	+ 11.16
Maisonneuve.....	12,050	3,640	5,000	- 1,360	- 27.20
Montreal.....	748,050	545,870	432,490	+ 113,380	+ 26.21
Quebec.....	375,270	117,695	66,397	+ 51,298	+ 74.24
Three Rivers.....	30,050	17,525	88,100	- 70,575	- 80.10
Westmount.....	134,290	61,585	52,650	+ 8,935	+ 16.97
ONTARIO.....	1,879,369	1,661,963	1,265,162	+ 396,801	+ 31.36
Berlin.....	40,700	85,500	80,924	+ 4,576	+ 5.65
Brantford.....	21,735	9,120	14,785	- 5,665	- 38.31
Fort William.....	1,515	1,800	34,750	- 32,950	- 94.82
Guelph.....	16,303	12,052	3,910	+ 8,142	+ 208.23
Hamilton.....	475,261	157,295	73,640	+ 73,655	+ 100.02
Kingston.....	24,396	9,898	12,428	- 2,530	- 20.35
London.....	98,105	214,020	268,185	- 52,165	- 10
Ottawa.....	280,150	99,750	48,650	+ 51,100	+ 105.03
Peterborough.....	29,935	4,025	7,100	- 3,075	- 43.30
Port Arthur.....	34,560	151,654	2,265	+ 149,389	+ 6,595.54
Stratford.....	29,593	26,810	28,150	- 1,340	- 4.74
St. Catharines.....	53,700	46,164	48,874	- 2,710	- 5.54
St. Thomas.....	6,982	4,680	12,450	- 7,770	- 62.41
Toronto.....	569,889	575,750	575,476	+ 274	+ .05
Windsor.....	196,545	263,445	55,875	+ 207,870	+ 374.03
MANITOBA.....	609,800	103,200	192,200	- 89,000	- 46.31
Brandon.....	38,900	9,500	3,000	+ 6,500	+ 216.66
Winnipeg.....	570,900	93,700	189,200	- 95,500	- 50.48
SASKATCHEWAN.....	50,325	151,535	35,075	+ 116,460	+ 332.03
Moose Jaw.....	6,725	113,610	3,900	+ 109,710	+ 2,813.07
Regina.....	7,200	30,150	31,175	- 1,025	- 3.28
Saskatoon.....	36,400	7,775		+ 7,775	
ALBERTA.....	64,650	41,700	59,600	- 17,900	- 30.03
Calgary.....	56,000	31,500	16,000	+ 15,500	+ 96.86
Edmonton.....	8,650	10,200	43,600	- 33,400	- 76.60
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	88,557	178,095	209,365	- 31,270	- 14.93
New Westminster.....	19,637	5,100	28,000	- 22,900	- 81.78
Vancouver.....	42,720	156,465	171,065	- 14,600	- 8.53
Victoria.....	26,200	16,530	10,300	+ 6,230	+ 60.48
Total.....	4,359,864	\$3,117,118	\$2,666,873	+ 450,225	+ 16.88

MONEY MARKETS

John Sneath, Jr., Toronto, reports exchange rates as follows:—

	Between banks.			
	Buyers.	Sellers.		Counter.
N.Y. funds	par	1-64 pm		¾ p.c.
Mont. funds	par	par		½ to ¾
Sterling—				
Demand	\$4.75.75	\$4.75.90		\$4.78
Cable transfers	\$4.76.45	\$4.76.60		\$4.79

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)		No. of Commod- ities	INDEX NUMBERS		
			July 1916	June 1916	July 1915
I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:					
Grains, Ontario.....	6	193.2	187.5	200.7	
Western.....	4	175.3	163.0	183.7	
Fodder.....	5	164.6	183.9	185.8	
All.....	15	178.3	179.7	191.2	
II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:					
Cattle and beef.....	6	234.4	244.2	215.	
Hogs and hog products.....	6	213.6	211.2	171.9	
Sheep and mutton.....	3	208.4	215.8	185.3	
Poultry.....	2	282.2	282.2	218.6	
All.....	17	228.1	231.9	196.0	
III. DAIRY PRODUCTS.....					
IV. FISH:					
Prepared fish.....	3	154.8	154.8	143.6	
Fresh fish.....	3	156.8	156.8	129.4	
All.....	9	155.5	155.5	137.9	
V. OTHER FOODS:					
(a) Fruits and vegetables					
Fresh fruits, native.....	3	113.4†	165.96	9.7†	
Fresh fruits, foreign.....	3	114.2	120.2	161.0	
Dried fruits.....	4	163.9	163.2	125.5	
Fresh vegetables.....	3	339.8	303.0	144.8	
Canned vegetables.....	3	111.4	109.7	78.5	
All.....	16	172.0	188.6	103.5	
(b) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions					
Breadstuffs.....	10	155.9	153.4	155.5	
Tea, coffee, etc.....	4	126.5	126.5	121.5	
Sugar, etc.....	6	169.5	169.2	140.0	
Condiments.....	6	141.7	145.9	121.7	
All.....	25	151.6	151.4	138.8	
VI. TEXTILES:					
Woolens.....	5	231.9	217.3	187.8	
Cottons.....	4	159.5	145.9	127.9	
Silks.....	3	104.8	108.8	85.9	
Jutes.....	2	253.3	299.7	245.8	
Flax products.....	4	219.5	213.1	163.5	
Oilcloths.....	2	132.5	132.5	167.0	
All.....	20	192.1	187.7‡	153.4	
VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:					
Hides and tallow.....	4	306.4	313.7	188.8	
Leather.....	4	202.8	192.4	175.3	
Boots and shoes.....	3	198.3	198.3	162.4	
All.....	11	239.2	238.1	176.3	
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:					
Iron and steel.....	11	142.8	143.5	107.6	
Other metals.....	12	233.5	251.4	239.	
Implements.....	10	139.5	138.9	113.	
All.....	33	174.8	181.1	156.4	
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:					
Fuel.....	6	146.9	146.3	117.0	
Lighting.....	4	92.4	94.7	90.0	
All.....	10	125.1	125.4	106.2	
X. BUILDING MATERIALS:					
Lumber.....	14	168.1	168.1	174.1	
Miscellaneous materials.....	20	154.3	154.6	130.3	
Paints, oils and glass.....	14	185.3	186.6	162.1	
All.....	48	172.1	171.5	145.2	
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:					
Furniture.....	6	146.6	145.9	145.9	
Crockery and glassware.....	4	181.2	189.2	170.3	
Table cutlery.....	2	90.1	90.1	80.3	
Kitchen furnishings.....	4	132.3	132.3	125.5	
All.....	16	146.7	145.1	138.7	
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.....					
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:					
Raw Furs.....	4	292.3	310.3	144.0	
Liquors and tobacco.....	6	140.5	140.5	134.7	
Sundries.....	7	142.1	141.6	116.3	
All.....	17	176.5	180.9	129.3	
All commodities.....	262*	178.8	180.6	150.2	

* Nine commodities off the market, fruits, vegetables, etc. One line of spelter was dropped in 1915. †Cherries, raspberries and strawberries. ‡Strawberries. §Corrected.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE—UNLISTED SECURITIES

WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 13TH

Mines	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales	Miscellaneous (Continued)	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales
Porcupine Crown Mines, Ltd.	\$ 1			157	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	\$ 100			
Miscellaneous					Frontenac Breweries Co.	100			
British Can. Cannery, Ltd.	100				Laurentide	100			
Can. Felt	500				Mexican Northern Power	100			
Can. Light & Power	100				Mexican Mahogany & Rubber Corp.	100			
Can. Coal & Coke	100				Mont. Tramway & Power Co.	100		36	135
Canadian Pacific Notes	20			8600	National Brick	100			
Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	100				Sherbrooke Railway & Power Co.	100			
					Western Can. Power	100			