

BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	NOVEMBER 1915	NOVEMBER 1914	DECREASE
NOVA SCOTIA:			
Sydney.....	15,850	3,000	12,850*
Halifax.....	90,250	48,655	41,595*
NEW BRUNSWICK:			
St. John.....	40,250	20,950	19,300*
Moncton.....	18,225	8,350	9,875*
QUEBEC:			
Quebec.....	348,125	76,155	271,970*
Three Rivers.....	6,000	1,100	4,900*
Maisonneuve.....	534,500	59,000	475,500*
Montreal.....	435,745	394,710	41,035*
Westmount.....	24,750	4,200	20,550*
Lachine.....	70,625	64,000	6,625*
Outremount.....	49,000	21,650	27,350*
ONTARIO:			
Ottawa.....	162,125	84,495	77,630*
Smith's Falls.....	Nil	Nil	
Kingston.....	19,770	4,829	14,941*
Peterborough.....	5,005	2,125	2,880*
Toronto.....	799,395	738,073	61,322*
St. Catharines.....	45,906	28,245	17,751*
Niagara Falls.....	52,525	11,500	41,025*
Welland.....	32,484	7,488	24,996*
Hamilton.....	93,165	709,270	616,105
Brantford.....	12,635	7,225	5,410*
Paris.....	30,670	3,810	26,860*
Guelph.....	5,920	14,525	8,605
Berlin.....	13,915	18,900	2,985
Woodstock.....	4,672	7,605	3,033
Stratford.....	6,561	2,985	3,576*
London.....	75,470	50,705	24,765*
St. Thomas.....	7,070	19,975	12,905
Chatham.....	16,100	4,450	11,650*
Windsor.....	81,950	33,000	48,950*
Owen Sound.....	2,005	1,850	2,775
North Bay.....	1,900	31,885	29,985
Cobalt.....	500	22,000	21,500
Sudbury.....	500	1,300	800
Port Arthur.....	720	31,400	30,680
Port William.....	304,440	3,085	301,355*
MANITOBA:			
Winnipeg.....	42,850	60,900	218,070
St. Boniface.....	Nil	1,830	1,830
SASKATCHEWAN:			
Moose Jaw.....	9,050	9,200	150
Swift Current.....	1,210	Nil	1,210*
North Battleford.....	75	900	825
Yorkton.....	125	Nil	125*
Weyburn.....	1,100	4,700	3,700
Estevan.....	Nil	205	205
ALBERTA:			
Edmonton.....	1,700	39,200	37,500
Medicine Hat.....	6,950	10,420	3,470
Lethbridge.....	3,410	3,025	385*
Red Deer.....	125	600	475
BRITISH COLUMBIA:			
Kamloops.....	Nil	2,360	2,360
New Westminster.....	4,820	9,275	4,455
Vancouver.....	13,800	584,475	1,570,675
Point Grey.....	7,040	11,137	4,097
North Vancouver.....	1,847	4,840	2,993
South Vancouver.....	5,785	7,685	1,910
Victoria.....	10,950	19,135	8,185
Nanaimo.....	985	Nil	985*
Oak Bay.....	350	Nil	350*
Prince Rupert.....	3,000	4,500	1,500

* Increase.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	No. of Commodities	Nov. 1915	Oct. 1915	Nov. 1914
I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:				
Grains, Ontario.....	6	183.8	165.9	180.8
" Western.....	4	161.3	149.4	167.1
Fodder.....	5	161.8	165.8	177.1
All.....	15	170.5	161.1	175.9
II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:				
Cattle and beef.....	6	208.1	213.7	215.5
Hogs and hog products.....	6	175.0	178.7	160.9
Sheep and mutton.....	3	153.5	154.0	148.1
Poultry.....	2	143.8	161.6	161.6
All.....	17	179.2	184.6	177.9
III. DAIRY PRODUCTS:				
All.....	9	180.6	172.1	171.5
IV. FISH:				
Prepared fish.....	6	151.8	150.3	155.4
Fresh fish.....	3	155.2	153.8	161.3
All.....	9	152.9	151.5	157.4
V. OTHER FOODS:				
(a) Fruits and vegetables				
Fresh fruits, native.....	1	131.71	75.1	78.01
Fresh fruits, foreign.....	3	94.1	88.0	84.9
Dried fruits.....	4	154.2	142.5	116.9
Fresh vegetables.....	4	184.0	161.7	132.0
Canned vegetables.....	5	105.8	99.3	101.2
All.....	16	141.8	116.2	111.3
(b) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions				
Breadstuffs.....	10	133.2	136.8	145.9
Tea, coffee, etc.....	4	121.8	121.8	122.9
Sugar, etc.....	6	123.7	129.2	130.4
Condiments.....	5	136.5	132.5	113.3
All.....	25	133.3	131.7	123.0
VI. TEXTILES:				
Woolens.....	5	188.9	188.9	148.2
Cottons.....	4	137.1	137.6	123.8
Silks.....	3	88.6	6.3	87.3
Jutes.....	2	252.1	255.7	197.5
Flax products.....	4	166.9	165.6	119.8
Oilcloths.....	2	118.9	109.2	104.6
All.....	20	158.2	157.3	129.0
VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:				
Hides and tallow.....	4	207.4	207.4	136.9
Leather.....	4	174.3	174.3	155.7
Boots and shoes.....	3	162.4	162.4	158.3
All.....	11	183.1	183.1	171.4
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:				
Iron and steel.....	11	113.2	108.9	99.8
Other metals.....	13	218.2	213.3	123.3
Implements.....	10	113.8	113.8	118.2
All.....	34	153.6	150.2	111.4
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:				
Fuel.....	6	131.8	123.0	119.0
Lighting.....	4	94.0	90.0	92.6
All.....	10	116.7	109.8	108.5
X. BUILDING MATERIALS:				
Lumber.....	14	175.0	175.4	178.4
Miscellaneous materials.....	20	122.2	119.8	108.1
Paints, oils and glass.....	14	156.8	153.4	139.5
All.....	48	147.7	145.8	137.8
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:				
Furniture.....	6	146.0	146.0	146.6
Crockery and glassware.....	4	160.8	160.8	147.7
Table cutlery.....	2	80.2	80.2	78.4
Kitchen furnishings.....	4	125.5	125.5	134.1
All.....	16	136.3	136.3	132.6
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS:				
All.....	16	235.0	176.1	140.2
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:				
Raw furs.....	4	257.8	153.1	137.54
Liquors and tobacco.....	6	134.8	135.6	138.7
Sundries.....	7	122.8	122.0	110.0
All.....	17	158.8	134.1	126.6
All commodities.....	263*	157.84	148.8	137.5

* Five commodities off the market, fruits, vegetables, etc. † Estimated markets demoralized. ‡ Excluding the steep rises in quinine, alum, glycerine and raw furs the index number would be 152.8. § Apples only. || Five commodities, peaches, pears, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE—UNLISTED SECURITIES

WEEK ENDED JANUARY 26TH

Mines	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales	Miscellaneous (Continued)	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales
Porcupine Crown Mines, Ltd.	\$ 1			325	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	pref.	100	88	
Miscellaneous					" bonds	100			
Asbestos Corp. of Canada	100		5	10	Frontenac Breweries Co.	100			
" pref.	100		30	50	" pref.	100			
" bonds	500		63	2000	" bonds	100			
British Can. Cannery, Ltd.	100				Laurentide.....	100		56	425
" bonds	500				Mexican Northern Power	100			
Can. Felt.....	100				" bonds	100			
" com.	100				Mexican Mahogany & Rubber Corp.	100			
" pref.	100				" bonds	100			
Can. Light & Power	100				Mont. Tramway & Power Co.	100		40	25
" bonds	100				National Brick.....	100		72	
Can. Coal & Coke	100		60		" bonds	100			
" com.	100				Sherbrooke Railway & Power Co.	100			
" bonds	100				" bonds	500			
Canadian Pacific Notes	20			180	Western Can. Power	100		25	
Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	100		30		Wayagamack Pulp & Paper Co.	100			85
" bonds	100				" bonds	100		74	200