

BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	AUGUST 1915	AUGUST 1914	DECREASE
NOVA SCOTIA:			
Sydney.....	\$ 37,180	\$ 14,375	22,805*
Halifax.....	51,977	20,600	31,377*
NEW BRUNSWICK:			
St. John.....	25,950	29,800	3,850
Moncton.....	125,597	27,250	98,347*
QUEBEC:			
Quebec.....	75,062	272,540	197,498
Three Rivers.....	8,260	6,800	1,460*
Maisonneuve.....	45,350	180,150	134,800
Montreal.....	309,763	1,114,745	804,982
Westmount.....	7,835	61,625	53,790
Lachine.....	18,750	20,440	1,690
Outremount.....	14,500	84,200	69,700
Longueuil.....	500	3,500	3,000
ONTARIO:			
Ottawa.....	141,885	228,500	86,615
Smith's Falls.....	Nil	2,000	2,000
Kingston.....	24,782	17,034	7,748*
Peterborough.....	15,325	16,020	695
Toronto.....	432,918	1,336,105	903,187
St. Catharines.....	42,882	34,869	8,013*
Niagara Falls.....	4,925	31,500	29,575
Welland.....	12,147	13,625	1,478
Hamilton.....	79,530	198,700	119,170
Brantford.....	13,070	5,000	8,070*
Paris.....	11.0	2,500	2,340
Galt.....	23,520	92,500	68,980
Guelph.....	7,148	28,605	21,457
Berlin.....	21,575	81,275	59,700
Woodstock.....	7,942	2,260	5,682*
Stratford.....	23,407	11,390	12,017*
London.....	81,280	111,890	30,610
St. Thomas.....	21,185	21,250	65
Chatham.....	20,600	12,550	8,050*
Windsor.....	34,325	22,808	11,517*
Owen Sound.....	1,550	700	850*
Cobalt.....	4,100	1,500	2,600
Haileybury.....	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sudbury.....	11,250	3,130	8,120*
Port Arthur.....	16,750	72,340	55,590
Fort William.....	6,625	84,700	78,075
MANITOBA:			
Winnipeg.....	131,600	343,350	191,750
Brandon.....	5,225	63,150	57,925
SASKATCHEWAN:			
Regina.....	354,185	78,200	275,985*
Moosejaw.....	2,500	6,290	3,790
ALBERTA:			
Edmonton.....	29,500	211,050	181,550
Lethbridge.....	1,535	5,280	3,745
Red Deer.....	Nil	465	465
BRITISH COLUMBIA:			
New Westminster.....	2,325	5,725	3,400
Vancouver.....	55,320	229,381	174,061
Point Grey.....	26,275	19,839	6,436*
North Vancouver.....	23,765	8,600	15,165*
South Vancouver.....	5,097	21,723	16,626
Victoria.....	81,410	102,520	21,110
Nanaimo.....	1,260	3,700	2,440
Oak Bay.....	Nil	600	600
Prince Rupert.....	2,750	4,300	1,550

* Increase.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	No. of Commod- ities	INDEX NUMBERS		
		August 1915	July 1915	August 1914
I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:				
Grains, Ontario.....	6	180.5	200.7	162.2
Western.....	4	159.6	183.7	151.6
Fodder.....	5	191.9	187.0	168.1
All.....	15	178.7	191.5	161.3
II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:				
Cattle and beef.....	6	221.9	222.1	231.9
Hogs and hog products.....	6	173.4	173.6	178.9
Sheep and mutton.....	3	170.9	188.2	166.8
Poultry.....	2	161.6	161.6	216.8
All.....	17	188.7	191.9	199.9
III. DAIRY PRODUCTS:	9	142.3	142.2	140.5
IV. FISH:				
Prepared fish.....	6	145.7	143.6	153.0
Fresh fish.....	4	143.6	137.9	158.4
All.....	9	145.0	141.7	158.8
V. OTHER FOODS:				
(A) Fruits and vegetables				
Fresh fruits, native.....	4	63.8	102.4	95.7
Fresh fruits, foreign.....	3	105.3	100.9	89.0
Dried fruits.....	4	179.4	127.5	121.7
Fresh vegetables.....	3	128.8	141.8	176.1
Canned vegetables.....	6	87.2	78.4	100.3
All.....	19	104.9	114.7	116.7
(B) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions				
Breadstuffs.....	10	153.9	154.8	130.7
Tea, coffee, etc.....	4	121.8	121.5	112.5
Sugar, etc.....	6	130.5	129.2	105.9
Condiments.....	5	125.6	121.7	118.3
All.....	25	137.5	136.7	119.3
VI. TEXTILES:				
Woolens.....	5	186.6	178.6	146.4
Cottons.....	3	126.9	123.3	141.0
Silks.....	3	85.9	85.9	93.6
Jutes.....	2	244.4	245.8	255.2
Flax products.....	4	165.6	163.5	119.8
Oilcloths.....	2	109.2	107.0	104.6
All.....	20	153.6	151.2	138.7
VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:				
Hides and tallow.....	4	196.2	188.8	202.9
Leather.....	4	174.3	175.3	161.4
Boots and shoes.....	3	162.4	162.4	155.7
All.....	11	179.0	176.7	171.3
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:				
Iron and steel.....	11	108.2	107.8	100.5
Other metals.....	13	214.4	216.4	124.7
Implements.....	10	113.0	113.0	106.6
All.....	34	150.2	150.8	111.5
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:				
Fuel.....	6	116.3	116.3	120.3
Lighting.....	4	90.0	90.0	90.9
All.....	10	105.8	105.8	106.6
X. BUILDING MATERIALS:				
Lumber.....	14	175.0	175.0	182.1
Miscellaneous materials.....	20	120.8	120.6	109.8
Paints, oils and glass.....	14	153.3	153.0	140.4
All.....	48	146.1	145.6	139.8
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:				
Furniture.....	6	146.0	146.0	146.6
Crockery and glassware.....	4	160.8	160.8	133.9
Table cutlery.....	2	80.2	80.2	72.4
Kitchen furnishings.....	4	125.5	125.5	125.3
All.....	16	136.3	136.3	128.8
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS:	16	170.0	159.5	121.4
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:				
Furs.....	4	150.2	144.0	208.6
Liquors and tobacco.....	6	135.0	135.0	128.3
Sundries.....	7	117.2	116.0	106.5
All.....	17	131.2	129.9	138.2
All commodities.....	266*	147.6†	147.1†	136.3

* Six commodities off the market, fruits, vegetables, etc. † Including abnormal rises in the prices of zinc and spelter since May, the index numbers for July and August are 149.7 and 149.9 respectively and for the sub-group Other Metals, 269.4 and 261.2. § Revised.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE—UNLISTED SECURITIES

WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 13TH

Mines	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales	Miscellaneous (Continued)	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales
Porcupine Crown Mines, Ltd.....	\$ 1	...	...	...	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.....	100	30	...	...
Miscellaneous					".....pref.	100	88	...	...
Asbestos Corp. of Canada.....	100	...	...	...	".....bonds	100	...	...	...
".....pref.	100	...	...	...	Frontenac Breweries Co.....	100	...	...	...
".....bonds	500	...	60	...	".....pref.	100	...	...	...
British Can. Cannery, Ltd.....	100	...	...	...	".....bonds	100	...	...	...
".....bonds	500	...	...	...	Mexican Northern Power.....	100	...	...	...
Can. Felt.....	100	...	...	...	".....bonds	100	...	...	...
".....pref.	100	...	...	...	Mexican Mahogany & Rubber Corp.....	100	...	...	...
Can. Light & Power.....	100	...	...	...	".....bonds	100	...	...	...
".....bonds	100	60	...	...	Mont. Tramway & Power Co.....	100	40	...	360
Can. Coal & Coke.....	100	...	...	...	National Brick.....	100	42	...	...
".....bonds	100	...	...	...	".....bonds	100	72	...	...
Canadian Pacific Notes.....	20	...	...	4000	Peter Lyall Construction.....	100	...	...	...
Carriage Factories, Ltd.....	100	...	...	...	Sherbrooke Railway & Power Co.....	100	18	...	...
".....pref.	100	...	...	...	".....bonds	500	...	...	...
".....bonds	500	...	...	...	Western Can. Power.....	100	25	...	...
Cedars Rapids Mfg. & Power Co.....	100	...	...	534	Wayagamack Pulp & Paper Co.....	100	...	...	280
".....bonds	100	85	...	4900	".....bonds	100	74	...	...