

BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	JANUARY 1916	JANUARY 1915	DECREASE
NOVA SCOTIA:			
Sydney	\$ 3,000	\$ Nil	\$ 3,000*
Halifax	24,880	20,000	4,880*
NEW BRUNSWICK:			
St. John	Nil	7,00	7,500
Moncton	3,300	Nil	3,300*
QUEBEC:			
Quebec	61,545	27,905	33,640
Three Rivers	9,250	Nil	9,250*
Maisonneuve	Nil	18,000	18,000
Montreal	174,160	205,261	29,101
Westmount	1,000	Nil	1,000*
Lachine			
Outremount	Nil	20,000	20,000
Longueuil	Nil	Nil	Nil
ONTARIO:			
Ottawa	44,225	13,325	30,900*
Smith's Falls	Nil	Nil	Nil
Brockville	Nil	160	160
Kingston	2,700	1,350	1,350*
Belleville	Nil	Nil	Nil
Peterborough	Nil	1,900	1,900
Toronto	191,90	235,757	3,167
St. Catharines	17,073	4,987	13,086*
Niagara Falls			
Welland	4,613	44	4,173*
Hamilton	41,740	23,15	20,635*
Brantford	Nil	1,420	1,420
Paris	Nil	Nil	Nil
Galt	250	2,045	1,795
Guelph	Nil	14,000	14,000
Berlin	5,000	2,00	3,800*
Woodstock	1,065	2,850	1,875*
Stratford	3,530	1,75	2,255*
London	19,230	11,540	7,690*
St. Thomas	300	1,000	700
Chatham	9,500	3,900	6,200*
Windsor	44,300	17,715	26,585*
Owen Sound			
North Bay	350	730	400
Cobalt	15,000	Nil	15,000*
Haileybury			
Sudbury	1,050	300	150*
Port Arthur	700	1,450	750
Fort William	Nil	2,450	2,450
MANITOBA:			
Winnipeg	19,500	14,800	4,700*
St. Boniface			
SASKATCHEWAN:			
Regina	1,650	685	965*
Moosejaw	425	3,250	2,825
Swift Current	5,500	Nil	5,500*
Yorkton	Nil	Nil	Nil
Estevan	500	500	Nil
ALBERTA:			
Edmonton	4,850	11,300	6,450
Calgary			
Medicine Hat	Nil	9,225	9,225
Lethbridge	15,675	18,530	2,855
MacLeod	Nil	Nil	Nil
Red Deer	Nil	Nil	Nil
BRITISH COLUMBIA:			
Nelson			
Vernon			
Kelowna			
Kamloops	Nil	85	805
New Westminster	1,555	7,250	5,695
Vancouver	8,315	48,525	40,210
Kerrisdale	2,385	3,315	930
North Vancouver			
South Vancouver	2,847	8,011	5,167
Victoria	1,825	5,190	3,365
Nanaimo	100	2,000	2,200
Oak Bay	Nil	1,650	1,650
Prince Rupert	Nil	Nil	Nil

* Increase.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)		No. of Commod- ities	INDEX NUMBERS		
			Jan. 1916	Dec. 1915	Jan. 1915
I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:					
Grains, Ontario.....	6	188.4	183.2	203.6	
Western.....	4	174.4	165.0	182.2	
Fodder.....	5	176.6	166.5	184.9	
All.....	15	180.7	172.7	191.7	
II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:					
Cattle and beef.....	6	207.9	207.5	216.4	
Hogs and hog products.....	6	182.2	173.3	154.4	
Sheep and mutton.....	3	188.4	172.1	149.0	
Poultry.....	12	238.6	206.3	178.1	
All.....	17	199.0	189.3	178.2	
III. DAIRY PRODUCTS:					
Fish.....	9	193.7	150.2	175.3	
IV. FISH:					
Prepared fish.....	3	151.8	151.8	167.6	
Fresh fish.....	3	162.0	162.0	158.6	
All.....	6	155.2	155.2	166.6	
V. OTHER FOODS:					
(a) Fruits and vegetables					
Fresh fruits, native.....	1	183.8	189.3	110.3	
Fresh fruits, foreign.....	3	102.3	100.7	85.5	
Dried fruits.....	4	149.1	169.9	190.8	
Fresh vegetables.....	5	258.3	213.3	138.5	
Canned vegetables.....	3	108.1	108.1	101.2	
All.....	16	168.9	156.0	114.9	
(b) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions					
Breadstuffs.....	10	148.3	140.2	147.4	
Tea, coffee, etc.....	4	129.5	121.9	115.2	
Sugar, etc.....	6	152.5	147.5	131.8	
Condiments.....	5	136.4	132.3	113.3	
All.....	25	143.4	137.4	133.4	
VI. TEXTILES:					
Woolens.....	5	200.7	200.7	155.1	
Cottons.....	4	141.2	139.1	120.1	
Silks.....	3	104.0	+6.1	84.4	
Jutes.....	2	267.5	250.9	183.2	
Flax products.....	4	198.1	166.9	133.9	
Oilcloths.....	2	125.6	118.7	101.1	
All.....	20	173.0	162.9	126.1	
VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:					
Hides and tallow.....	4	230.6	207.4	207.5	
Leather.....	4	176.2	174.3	163.5	
Boots and shoes.....	3	166.9	162.4	158.3	
All.....	11	193.4	183.1	178.1	
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:					
Iron and steel.....	11	127.3	118.5	100.3	
Other metals.....	12	270.5	227.7	124.1	
Implements.....	10	115.6	114.8	107.7	
All.....	33	175.8	157.7	111.1	
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:					
Fuel.....	6	139.7	129.9	119.6	
Lighting.....	4	94.7	94.7	92.5	
All.....	10	121.5	115.6	106.9	
X. BUILDING MATERIALS:					
Lumber.....	14	178.9	175.0	180.7	
Miscellaneous materials.....	20	132.0	129.9	108.2	
Paints, oils and glass.....	14	182.4	169.7	142.9	
All.....	48	160.4	154.1	139.4	
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:					
Furniture.....	6	145.9	145.9	146.7	
Crockery and glassware.....	4	170.3	170.3	144.8	
Table cutlery.....	2	104.0	104.0	78.4	
Kitchen furnishings.....	4	129.3	129.3	123.4	
All.....	16	142.8	142.6	131.9	
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS:					
All.....	16	257.1	231.2	139.2	
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:					
Raw Furs.....	4	279.1	279.1	121.8	
Liquors and tobacco.....	6	134.0	134.0	137.9	
Sundries.....	7	133.1	125.5	113.6	
All.....	17	167.7	163.8	124.1	
All commodities.....	262	172.0	162.4	139.9	

* Five commodities off the market, fruits, vegetables, etc. One line of spelter has been dropped.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE—UNLISTED SECURITIES

WEEK ENDED MARCH 29TH

Mines		Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales	Miscellaneous (Continued)		Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales
Porcupine Crown Mines, Ltd.....		\$ 1				Dominion Glass Co., Ltd..... pref.		\$ 100	88		
Miscellaneous						" " bonds		100			
Asbestos Corp. of Canada	pref.	100				Frontenac Breweries Co bonds		100			
" " "	bonds	500				" " pref.		100			
British Can. Cannrs, Ltd.	bonds	100				" " bonds		100	53	50	110
Can. Felt.....com.	100					Mexican Northern Power	bonds	100			
" Light & Power	100					Mexican Mahogany & Rubber Corp....	bonds	100			
Can. Coal & Coke	100					Mont. Tramway & Power Co.	100				
Canadian Pacific Notes.....	20					National Brick..... com.	100				
Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.....	100	30				" " bonds	100		72		
						Sherbrooke Railway & Power Co..	100				
						" " bonds	500				
						Western Can. Power	100		25		
						Wayagamack Pulp & Paper Co. ...	100				400
						" " bonds	100		74		7300