

BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	DECEMBER 1915	DECEMBER 1914	DECREASE
NOVA SCOTIA:			
Sydney.....	\$ 2,580	\$ 2,150	430*
Halifax.....	127,128	77,680	49,448*
NEW BRUNSWICK:			
St. John.....	22,875	16,900	5,975*
Moncton.....	1,800	1,750	2,950
QUEBEC:			
Quebec.....	57,180	156,416	59,236
Three Rivers.....	75,650	51,725	17,925*
Maisonneuve.....	7,000	67,900	60,900*
Montreal.....	2,044,425	361,135	1,683,290*
Westmount.....	300	4,500	4,200
Lachine.....	10,140	2,978	7,162*
Outremount.....	Nil	27,000	27,000
ONTARIO:			
Ottawa.....	31,450	65,400	33,950
Smith's Falls.....	Nil	3,500	3,500
Brockville.....			
Kingston.....	40,628	7,780	32,848*
Belleville.....	1,000	Nil	1,000*
Peterborough.....	1,620	3,200	1,580
Toronto.....	696,868	835,845	138,982
St. Catharines.....	50,570	17,440	33,130*
Niagara Falls.....	14,575	16,100	1,525
Welland.....	19,635	2,250	17,385*
Hamilton.....	76,470	10,505	65,965*
Brantford.....	11,515	9,000	2,515*
Paris.....	Nil	9,400	9,400
Galt.....	Nil	12,100	12,100
Preston.....			
Guelph.....	2,710	12,440	9,730
Berlin.....	2,500	Nil	2,500*
Woodstock.....	100	8,000	7,900
Stratford.....	4,320	150	4,170*
London.....	24,270	30,555	6,285
St. Thomas.....	320	5,365	5,045
Chatham.....	8,821	19,650	10,829
Windsor.....	126,600	44,870	81,730*
Owen Sound.....	Nil	210	210
North Bay.....	10,000	300	9,700*
Cobalt.....	250	500	250
Haileybury.....	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sudbury.....	1,950	300	1,650*
Port Arthur.....	1,076	4,986	3,910
Port William.....	800	500	300*
MANITOWA:			
Winnipeg.....	5,800	18,650	12,850
St. Boniface.....	2,600	1,100	1,500*
SASKATCHEWAN:			
Regina.....	400	2,000	1,600
Moosejaw.....	10,500	12,000	1,500
Swift Current.....	220	250	30
North Battleford.....			
Yorkton.....	200	Nil	200*
Weyburn.....			
Estevan.....	Nil	950	950
ALBERTA:			
Edmonton.....	Nil	2,750	2,750
Calgary.....	7,750	66,200	58,450
Medicine Hat.....			
Lethbridge.....	1,240	1,320	80
MacLeod.....			
Red Deer.....	2,450	Nil	2,450*
BRITISH COLUMBIA:			
Kamloops.....	500	17,875	17,375
New Westminster.....	85,130	261,624	176,494
Vancouver.....	27,180	39,765	12,585
Point Grey.....	2,150	750	1,400*
North Vancouver.....	350	1,375	1,025
South Vancouver.....	10,235	2,625	7,610*
Victoria.....	15,400	10,500	4,900*
Nanaimo.....			
Oak Bay.....	Nil	3,500	3,500
Prince Rupert.....	750	2,150	1,400

* Increase.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	No. of Commodities	INDEX NUMBERS	Dec. 1915	Nov. 1915	Dec. 1914
I. GRAINS AND FEEDS:					
Grains, Ontario.....	6	183.2	183.8	189.6	
Grains, Ontario.....	4	165.0	161.3	162.3	
Western.....	5	166.5	161.8	175.1	
Podder.....	15	172.7	170.5	178.6	
II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:					
Cattle and beef.....	6	207.5	208.1	213.3	
Hogs and hog products.....	6	173.3	175.0	154.1	
Sheep and mutton.....	3	172.1	153.5	147.3	
Poultry.....	2	208.3	143.8	158.1	
All.....	17	189.3	179.2	174.2	
III. DAIRY PRODUCTS:					
All.....	9	150.2	150.6	150.1	
IV. FISH:					
Prepared fish.....	6	151.8	151.8	160.7	
Fresh fish.....	3	162.0	157.3	158.7	
All.....	9	155.2	153.7	160.0	
V. OTHER FOODS:					
(A) Fruits and vegetables					
Fresh fruits, native.....	1	169.3	131.7	103.5	
Fresh fruits, foreign.....	3	100.7	109.3	93.7	
Dried fruits.....	4	169.9	193.5	115.9	
Fresh vegetables.....	4	213.3	184.0	135.1	
Canned vegetables.....	5	108.1	165.4	101.2	
All.....	16	156.0	141.8	114.2	
(B) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions					
Breadstuffs.....	10	141.2	131.3	146.5	
Tea, coffee, etc.....	4	121.9	121.9	125.5	
Sugar, etc.....	6	147.5	143.1	136.0	
Condiments.....	5	132.3	136.5	115.3	
All.....	25	137.4	136.3	132.2	
VI. TEXTILES:					
Woolens.....	5	200.7	200.7	151.1	
Cottons.....	4	139.1	137.1	116.9	
Silks.....	3	161.1	88.7	85.3	
Jutes.....	2	250.9	252.1	247.8	
Flax products.....	4	166.9	166.9	126.7	
Oilcloths.....	2	118.7	118.7	101.1	
All.....	20	162.9	160.8	124.6	
VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:					
Hides and tallow.....	4	207.4	207.4	202.2	
Leather.....	4	174.3	174.3	161.8	
Boots and shoes.....	3	162.4	162.4	158.3	
All.....	11	183.1	183.1	175.6	
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:					
Iron and steel.....	11	118.5	113.3	99.9	
Other metals.....	12	227.7	207.0	124.8	
Implements.....	10	114.3	114.3	168.2	
All.....	33	153.1	147.8	111.9	
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:					
Fuel.....	6	129.5	131.9	120.3	
Lighting.....	4	94.7	94.7	92.4	
All.....	10	115.6	116.7	109.1	
X. BUILDING MATERIALS:					
Lumber.....	14	175.0	175.0	182.1	
Miscellaneous materials.....	20	123.9	122.4	108.6	
Paints, oils and glass.....	14	169.7	164.4	142.9	
All.....	48	162.2	150.0	139.3	
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:					
Furniture.....	6	145.9	145.9	146.6	
Crockery and glassware.....	4	170.3	170.3	117.7	
Table cutlery.....	2	104.0	104.0	78.4	
Kitchen furnishings.....	4	129.3	125.5	134.1	
All.....	16	142.6	141.6	132.6	
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS:					
All.....	16	231.3	242.9	139.7	
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:					
Raw Pulp.....	4	279.1	257.8	96.1	
Liquors and tobacco.....	6	134.0	134.3	138.3	
Sundries.....	7	123.5	121.6	111.5	
All.....	17	163.8	158.1	117.3	
All commodities.....	292*	162.4	158.6	137.6	

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

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE—UNLISTED SECURITIES

WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 16TH

Mines	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales	Miscellaneous (Continued)	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales
Porcupine Crown Mines, Ltd.....	\$ 1			200	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.....	100	88		
Miscellaneous					Frontenac Breweries Co.....	100			
Asbestos Corp. of Canada.....	100	8	6	1404	Laurentide.....	100	534		
British Can. Cannery, Ltd.....	100			1000	Mexican Northern Power.....	100			
Can. Felt.....	100				Mexican Mahogany & Rubber Corp.....	100			
Can. Light & Power.....	100				Mont. Tramway & Power Co.....	100	40		
Can. Coal & Coke.....	100				National Brick.....	100	42		
Canadian Pacific Notes.....	20		103		Sherbrooke Railway & Power Co.....	100			
Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.....	100	30			Western Can. Power.....	100	25		
					Wayagamack Pulp & Paper Co.....	100	74	274	1700