

BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	DECEMBER 1915	DECEMBER 1914	DECREASE
NOVA SCOTIA:	\$	\$	\$
Sydney	2,380	2,150	430*
Halifax	127,128	77,650	49,478*
NEW BRUNSWICK:			
St. John	22,875	16,900	5,975*
Moncton	1,800	4,750	2,950
QUEBEC:			
Quebec	97,180	156,416	59,236
Three Rivers	75,650	5,721	17,929*
Maisonneuve	7,000	67,300	60,300
Montreal	2,044,425	361,135	1,683,290*
Westmount	300	4,550	4,250
Lachine	10,140	2,978	7,162*
Outremount	Nil	27,009	27,009
ONTARIO:			
Ottawa	31,450	65,400	33,950
Smith's Falls	Nil	3,500	3,500
Brockville			
Kingston	40,628	7,80	33,518*
Belleville	1,000	Nil	1,000*
Peterborough	1,620	3,200	1,580
Toronto	696,893	835,845	138,952
St. Catharines	50,570	17,441	33,130*
Niagara Falls	14,575	16,10	1,525
Welland	19,635	2,25	17,385*
Hamilton	76,470	10,585	65,885*
Brantford	11,515	9,000	2,515*
Paris	Nil	9,400	9,400
Galt	Nil	12,100	12,100
Preston			
Guelph	2,710	12,410	9,700
Berlin	2,50	Nil	2,500*
Woodstock	100	8,000	7,900
Stratford	1,320	150	4,170*
London	24,270	30,535	6,265
St. Thomas	320	5,365	5,045
Chatham	8,21	19,650	10,829
Windsor	126,600	44,80	81,790*
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	4,906	3,910
Fort William	800	500	300*
MANITOBA:			
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	200	Nil	200*
Yorkton			
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	Dec. 1915	Nov. 1915†	Dec. 1914
I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:				
Grains, Ontario	6	183.2	183.8	189.6
Western	4	165.0	161.3	162.3
Fodder	15	172.7	170.5	178.5
All				
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	3	151.8	151.8	160.7
Fresh fish	6	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	153.5	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	140.2	133.3	146.5
Tea, coffee, etc.	4	121.9	121.9	123.5
Sugar, etc.	6	147.5	143.1	126.0
Condiments	5	132.3	136.5	113.3
All	25	137.4	135.3	132.2
VI. TEXTILES:				
Woolens	5	200.7	200.7	151.1
Cottons	4	139.1	137.1	119.9
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	129.9	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	152.2	150.0	139.3
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:				
Furniture	6	145.9	145.9	146.6
Crockery and glassware	4	170.3	170.3	147.7
Table cutlery	2	104.0	104.0	78.4
Kitchen furnishings	4	129.3	125.5	123.4
All	16	142.6	141.6	132.6
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS:				
All	16	231.3	242.9	139.7
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:				
Raw furs	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 9TH

Mines	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales	Miscellaneous (Continued)	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales
Porcupine Crown Mines, Ltd.	\$ 1			406	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	pref	100	88	
Miscellaneous					Frontenac Breweries Co.	bonds	100		
Asbestos Corp. of Canada	100	10	7	15	"	pref	100		
"	pref.	304	304	70	"	bonds	100		45
"	bonds	500	70	4125	Laurentide	100			
British Can. Cannery, Ltd.	100				Mexican Northern Power	100			
"	bonds	500			"	bonds	100		
Can. Felt	100				Mexican Mahogany & Rubber Corp.	100			
"	com.	100			"	bonds	100		
Can. Light & Power	100				Mont. Tramway & Power Co.	100	40		
"	pref.	100			National Brick	100	42		
"	bonds	100	60		"	bonds	100	72	
Can. Coal & Coke	100				Sherbrooke Railway & Power Co.	100			
"	com.	100			"	bonds	500		
Canadian Pacific Notes	20			1790	Western Can. Power	100	25		
Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	100	30			Wayagamack Pulp & Paper Co.	100	29	274	195
"					"	bonds	100	74	4000