

BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

RETURNS FOR THIRTY-FOUR CITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES	June 1914	July 1916	July 1915	July, 1916, compared with July 1915.	
				Increase +	Decrease -
				Amount	Per Cent.
CITIES	\$	\$	\$	\$	
NOVA SCOTIA.....	268,803	190,840	202,684	- 11,844	- 5.84
Halifax.....	245,078	173,000	128,817	+ 44,183	+ 34.29
Sydney.....	23,725	17,840	73,867	- 56,027	- 75.84
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	98,650	43,540	58,150	- 14,610	- 20.98
Moncton.....	42,400	25,740	34,350	- 8,610	- 23.06
St. John.....	56,250	17,800	23,800	- 6,000	- 25.21
QUEBEC.....	1,299,710	745,315	644,637	+ 101,978	+ 11.16
Maisonneuve.....	12,050	3,640	5,000	- 1,360	- 27.20
Montreal.....	748,050	545,870	432,490	+ 113,380	+ 26.21
Quebec.....	375,270	117,895	66,397	+ 51,298	+ 74.24
Three Rivers.....	30,050	17,525	88,100	- 70,575	- 80.10
Westmount.....	134,290	61,585	52,650	+ 8,935	+ 16.97
ONTARIO.....	1,879,369	1,661,963	1,263,162	+ 396,801	+ 31.36
Berlin.....	40,700	85,500	80,924	+ 4,576	+ 5.65
Brantford.....	21,735	9,120	14,785	- 5,665	- 38.31
Port William.....	1,515	1,800	34,750	- 32,950	- 94.82
Guelph.....	16,303	12,052	3,910	+ 8,142	+ 206.25
Hamilton.....	475,261	157,295	73,640	+ 73,655	+ 100.02
Kingston.....	24,396	9,898	12,428	- 2,530	- 20.35
London.....	98,105	214,020	266,185	- 52,165	- 10
Ottawa.....	280,150	99,750	48,650	+ 51,100	+ 105.03
Peterborough.....	29,935	4,025	7,100	- 3,075	- 43.30
Port Arthur.....	34,360	151,654	2,265	+ 149,389	+ 6,595.54
Stratford.....	29,593	26,810	28,150	- 1,340	- 4.74
St. Catharines.....	53,700	46,164	48,874	- 2,710	- 5.54
St. Thomas.....	6,982	4,680	12,450	- 7,770	- 62.41
Toronto.....	569,889	575,750	575,476	+ 274	+ .05
Windsor.....	196,545	263,445	55,575	+ 207,870	+ 374.03
MANITOBA.....	609,800	103,200	192,200	- 89,000	- 46.3
Brandon.....	38,900	9,500	3,000	+ 6,500	+ 216.66
Winnipeg.....	570,900	93,700	189,200	- 95,500	- 50.48
SASKATCHEWAN.....	50,325	151,535	35,075	+ 116,460	+ 332.03
Moose Jaw.....	6,725	113,610	3,900	+ 109,710	+ 2,813.07
Regina.....	7,200	30,150	31,175	- 1,025	- 3.28
Saskatoon.....	36,400	7,775		+ 7,775	
ALBERTA.....	64,650	41,700	59,600	- 17,900	- 30.03
Calgary.....	56,000	31,500	16,000	+ 15,500	+ 96.86
Edmonton.....	8,650	10,200	43,600	- 33,400	- 76.60
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	88,557	178,085	209,365	- 31,270	- 14.93
New Westminster.....	19,637	5,100	28,000	- 22,900	- 81.78
Vancouver.....	42,720	156,465	171,065	- 14,600	- 8.53
Victoria.....	26,200	16,530	10,300	+ 6,230	+ 60.48
Total.....	4,359,864	\$3,117,118	\$2,666,873	+ 450,225	+ 16.86

MONEY MARKETS

Messrs. Glazebrook and Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, Toronto, report exchange rates as follows:—

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter:
N.Y. funds	3-32 pm	$\frac{1}{8}$ pm	$\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$
Mont. funds	par	par	$\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$
Sterling—			
Demand	\$4.76.15	\$4.76.35	\$4.78 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cable transfers	\$4.76.85	\$4.77.10	\$4.79 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rates in New York—Sterling, demand, \$4.75 11-16 to			

Bank of England rate, 6 per cent.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	No. of Commod- ities	INDEX NUMBERS		
		July 1916	June 1916	July 1915
I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:				
Grains, Ontario.....	6	193.2	187.3	200.7
Western.....	4	173.3	163.0	183.7
Fodder.....	5	184.6	183.9	185.8
All.....	15	178.3	179.7	191.2
II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:				
Cattle and beef.....	6	234.4	244.2	215.
Hogs and hog products.....	6	213.6	211.2	171.9
Sheep and mutton.....	3	308.4	215.8	185.3
Poultry.....	2	282.2	282.2	218.6
All.....	17	228.1	231.9	196.0
III. DAIRY PRODUCTS.....	9	160.5	154.7	141.2
IV. FISH:				
Prepared fish.....	6	154.8	154.8	143.6
Fresh fish.....	3	186.8	186.8	129.4
All.....	9	155.5	155.5	137.9
V. OTHER FOODS:				
(a) Fruits and vegetables.....				
Fresh fruits, native.....	3	113.4†	185.99	99.7†
Fresh fruits, foreign.....	3	114.2	120.2	181.0
Dried fruits.....	4	163.9	163.2	125.5
Fresh vegetables.....	3	359.8	303.0	184.8
Canned vegetables.....	3	111.4	109.7	78.5
All.....	16	172.0	188.6	103.5
(b) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions.....				
Breadstuffs.....	10	155.9	153.4	153.5
Tea, coffee, etc.....	4	126.5	126.5	121.5
Sugar, etc.....	6	169.5	169.2	140.0
Condiments.....	5	141.7	145.9	127.7
All.....	25	151.6	151.4	138.8
VI. TEXTILES:				
Woolens.....	5	231.9	217.3	187.8
Cottons.....	4	150.5	155.9	127.9
Silks.....	3	104.8	108.8	85.9
Jutes.....	2	253.3	299.7	245.8
Flax products.....	4	219.6	213.1	168.5
Oilcloths.....	2	132.5	132.5	107.9
All.....	20	192.1	187.7†	153.4
VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:				
Hides and tallow.....	4	306.4	313.7	188.8
Leather.....	4	207.8	192.4	175.3
Boots and shoes.....	3	198.3	198.3	162.4
All.....	11	239.2	238.1	176.3
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:				
Iron and steel.....	11	142.8	142.8	107.6
Other metals.....	12	233.5	251.4	219.9
Implements.....	10	139.5	138.9	113.3
All.....	33	174.8	181.1	156.4
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:				
Fuel.....	6	146.9	146.3	117.0
Lighting.....	4	92.4	94.7	80.0
All.....	10	125.1	125.4	106.2
X. BUILDING MATERIALS:				
Lumber.....	14	168.1	168.1	174.1
Miscellaneous materials.....	30	154.3	154.6	199.3
Paints, oils and glass.....	14	185.3	186.6	162.1
All.....	48	172.1	171.5	145.2
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:				
Furniture.....	6	146.6	145.9	145.9
Crockery and glassware.....	4	189.2	189.2	170.3
Table cutlery.....	2	90.1	90.1	80.3
Kitchen furnishings.....	4	132.3	132.3	125.5
All.....	16	146.7	145.1	138.7
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.....	16	237.3	261.1	174.2
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:				
Raw furs.....	4	292.3	310.3	144.0
Liquors and tobacco.....	6	140.5	140.5	134.7
Sundries.....	7	142.1	141.6	116.3
All.....	17	176.5	180.9	129.3
All commodities.....	262†	178.8	180.6	150.2

* Nine commodities off the market, fruits, vegetables, etc. One line of spelter was dropped in 1915. †Cherries, raspberries and strawberries. §Strawberries. ‡Corrected.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE—UNLISTED SECURITIES

WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 6TH

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