BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	SEPTEMBER 1915	SEPTEMBER 1914	DECREASE
	$	$	$
NOVA SCOTIA:			
Sydney	14,800	1,550	13,250*
Halifax	69,092	16,500	52,592*
NEW BRUNSWICK:			
St. John	28,000	10,400	17,600*
Moncton	95,672	84,600	11,072*
QUEBEC:			
Quebec	311,425	91,586	219,839*
Three Rivers	10,150	22,400	12,250
Sherbrooke	.....	.....	.....
Maisonneuve	900	486,900	486,000
Montreal	350,896	4,051,514	3,700,618
Westmount	44,520	32,000	12,520*
Lachine	201,975	7,950	134,025*
Outremount	13,200	9,000	4,200
Longueuil	.....	.....	.....
ONTARIO:			
Ottawa	85,100	1,251,550	1,166,450
Smith's Falls	6,500	11,000	4,500
Brockville	.....	.....	.....
Kingston	15,076	13,412	1,664*
Belleville	Nil	12,000	12,000
Peterborough	1,545	12,160	10,615
Toronto	518,589	1,172,747	654,158
St. Catharines	37,008	48,494	11,486
Niagara Falls	34,700	69,630	34,930
Welland	12,555	8,997	3,558*
Hamilton	304,730	35,900	268,830*
Brantford	5,295	13,320	8,025
Paris	300	3,200	2,900
Galt	.....	.....	.....
Preston	.....	.....	.....
Guelph	11,350	25,620	14,270
Berlin	31,510	55,690	24,180
Woodstock	6,873	2,030	4,843*
Stratford	17,965	30,290	12,325
London	41,850	74,715	32,865
St. Thomas	4,150	11,400	7,250
Chatham	22,864	20,919	1,945*
Windsor	77,385	80,700	3,315
Owen Sound	2,085	15,950	13,865
North Bay	.....	.....	.....
Cobalt	750	1,300	550
Haileybury	Nil	5,900	5,900
Sudbury	.....	.....	.....
Port Arthur	2,220	8,604	6,384
Fort William	3,300	21,825	18,525
MANITOBA:			
Winnipeg	290,800	237,800	53,000*
St. Boniface	163,200	497,815	334,615
Brandon	.....	.....	.....
SASKATCHEWAN:			
Regina	26,750	4,350	22,400*
Moosejaw	9,930	18,270	8,340
Yorkton	16,250	1,000	15,250*
Weyburn	2,090	5,000	2,910
Estevan	4,000	5,650	1,650
ALBERTA:			
Edmonton	24,800	40,600	15,800
Lethbridge	3,505	7,755	4,250
BRITISH COLUMBIA:			
New Westminster	6,750	11,895	5,145
Kamloops	2,800	3,450	650
North Vancouver	2,300	8,730	6,430
Vancouver	44,493	42,858	1,635*
Point Grey	11,122	17,650	6,528
Victoria	11,350	18,140	6,790
Oak Bay	800	3,500	2,700

* Increase.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	No. of Commodities	INDEX NUMBERS Sept. 1915	August 1915	Sept. 1914
I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:				
Grains, Ontario	6	157.8	180.5	168.9
" Western	4	135.8	159.6	157.0
Fodder	5	178.6	191.9	181.4
All	15	158.8	178.7	169.9
II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:				
Cattle and beef	6	215.5	221.9	234.3
Hogs and hog products	6	175.0	173.4	183.1
Sheep and mutton	3	159.3	170.9	154.8
Poultry	2	161.6	161.6	216.8
All	17	184.9	188.7	200.1
III. DAIRY PRODUCTS	9	150.0	142.3	147.1
IV. FISH:				
Prepared fish	6	148.8	145.7	155.4
Fresh fish	4	159.5	143.6	168.1
All	9	152.4	145.0	159.7
V. OTHER FOODS:				
(A) Fruits and vegetables				
Fresh fruits, native	5	80.5	63.8	95.6
Fresh fruits, foreign	3	96.6	105.3	89.2
Dried fruits	4	138.2	179.4	138.6
Fresh vegetables	3	136.4	128.8	164.9
Canned vegetables	6	89.8	87.2	102.9
All	21	109.8	104.9	123.7
(B) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions				
Breadstuffs	10	145.5	153.9	148.5
Tea, coffee, etc.	4	121.8	121.8	118.9
Sugar, etc.	6	139.5	130.5	114.5
Condiments	5	131.8	125.6	150.6
All	25	137.5	137.5	136.0
VI. TEXTILES:				
Woollens	5	186.6	186.6	147.3
Cottons	3	129.0	126.9	127.7
Silks	3	69.3	85.9	95.1
Jutes	2	247.9	248.4	2[illegible]9.4
Flax products	4	165.6	165.6	119.8
Oilcloths	2	109.2	109.2	104.6
All	20	151.6	153.6	135.0
VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:				
Hides and tallow	4	207.4	196.2	2[illegible]2.9
Leather	4	174.3	174.3	155.0
Boots and shoes	3	162.4	162.4	155.7
All	11	183.1	179.0	172.6
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:				
Iron and steel	11	108.7	108.2	100.6
Other metals	13	218.0	214.4†	142.9
Implements	10	113.0	113.0	106.6
All	34	151.8	150.2	118.5
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:				
Fuel	6	119.4	116.3	120.5
Lighting	4	90.0	90.0	92.6
All	10	107.6	105.8	109.3
X. BUILDING MATERIALS:				
Lumber	14	175.0	175.0	180.6
Miscellaneous materials	20	120.3	120.8	110.5
Paints, oils and glass	14	152.3	153.3	140.6
All	48	145.6	146.1	139.7
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:				
Furniture	6	146.0	146.0	146.6
Crockery and glassware	4	160.8	160.8	147.7
Table cutlery	2	80.2	80.2	76.1
Kitchen furnishings	4	125.5	125.5	123.4
All	16	136.3	136.3	132.3
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS	16	170.9	170.0	137.3
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:				
Furs	4	153.1	150.2	208.6
Liquors and tobacco	6	136.6	135.0	138.3
Sundries	7	116.8	117.2	109.1
All	17	132.3	131.2	142.8
All commodities	267*	147.2	147.6†	141.3

* Five commodities off the market, fruits, vegetables, etc. † Including abnormal rises in the prices of zinc and spelter since May, the index number for August was 149.9 and for the sub-group Other Metals, 261.2.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE—UNLISTED SECURITIES

WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 27TH

Mines	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales
	$			
Porcupine Crown Mines, Ltd.	1	80	....	....
Miscellaneous				
Asbestos Corp. of Canada	100	....	....	....
" " " pref.	100	....	....	....
" " " bonds	500	....	60	....
British Can. Canners, Ltd.	100	....	....	....
" " bonds	500	....	....	....
Can. Felt com.	100	....	....	....
" " pref.	100	....	....	....
Can. Light & Power	100	....	....	....
" " bonds	100	....	60	....
Can. Coal & Coke com.	100	....	....	....
" " bonds	100	....	....	....
Canadian Pacific Notes	20	....	....	7000
Carriage Factories, Ltd.	100	....	....	....
" " pref.	100	....	....	....
" " bonds	500	....	....	....
Cedars Rapids Mfg. & Power Co.	100	79	78¾	1614
" " bonds	100	....	....	16100

Miscellaneous (Continued)	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales
	$			
Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	100	30	...	....
" " pref.	100	88	....	....
" " bonds	100	....	....	....
Frontenac Breweries Co.	100	....	....	....
" " pref.	100	....	....	....
" " bonds	100	....	....	....
Mexican Northern Power	100	....	....	....
" " bonds	100	....	...	....
Mexican Mahogany & Rubber Corp.	100	....	....	....
" " bonds	100	....	....	....
Mont. Tramway & Power Co.	100	40	....	115
National Brick com.	100	42	....	....
" bonds	100	72	....	....
Peter Lyall Construction pref.	100	....	....	....
Sherbrooke Railway & Power Co.	100	18	....	....
" " bonds	500	....	....	....
Western Can. Power	100	25	....	80
Wayagamack Pulp & Paper Co.	100	28½	28	956
" " bonds	100	74	....	5500
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