## BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

| (DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES) | AUGUST 1915 | AUGUST 1914 | DECREASE |
|---|---|---|---|
| **NOVA SCOTIA:** | $ | $ | $ |
| Sydney | 37,180 | 14,375 | 22,805* |
| Halifax | 51,977 | 20,600 | 31,377* |
| **NEW BRUNSWICK:** | | | |
| St. John | 25,950 | 29,800 | 3,850 |
| Moncton | 125,597 | 27,250 | 98,347* |
| **QUEBEC:** | | | |
| Quebec | 75,062 | 272,560 | 197,498 |
| Three Rivers | 8,260 | 6,800 | 1,460* |
| Maisonneuve | 45,350 | 180,150 | 134,800 |
| Montreal | 309,763 | 1,114,745 | 804,982 |
| Westmount | 7,835 | 61,625 | 53,790 |
| Lachine | 18,750 | 20,440 | 1,690 |
| Outremount | 14,500 | 84,200 | 69,700 |
| Long .euil | 500 | 3,500 | 3,000 |
| **ONTARIO:** | | | |
| Ottawa | 141,885 | 228,500 | 86,615 |
| Smith's Falls | Nil | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Kingston | 24,782 | 17,034 | 7,748* |
| Peterborough | 15,325 | 16,020 | 695 |
| Toronto | 432,918 | 1,336,105 | 903,187 |
| St. Catharines | 42,882 | 34,869 | 8,013* |
| Niagara Falls | 4,925 | 34,500 | 29,575 |
| Welland | 12,147 | 13,625 | 1,478 |
| Hamilton | 79,530 | 198,700 | 119,170 |
| Brantford | 13,070 | 5,000 | 8,070* |
| Paris | 160 | 2,500 | 2,340 |
| Galt | 23,520 | 92,500 | 68,980 |
| Guelph | 7,148 | 28,605 | 21,457 |
| Berlin | 21,575 | 81,275 | 59,700 |
| Woodstock | 7,942 | 2,260 | 5,682* |
| Stratford | 23,407 | 11,390 | 12,017* |
| London | 81,280 | 111,890 | 30,610 |
| St. Thomas | 21,185 | 21,250 | 65 |
| Chatham | 20,600 | 12,550 | 8,050* |
| Windsor | 34,325 | 22,808 | 11,517* |
| Owen Sound | 1,550 | 700 | 850* |
| Cobalt | 4,100 | 1,500 | 2,600 |
| Haileybury | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Sudbury | 11,250 | 3,130 | 8,120* |
| Port Arthur | 16,750 | 72,340 | 55,590 |
| Fort William | 6,625 | 84,700 | 78,075 |
| **MANITOBA:** | | | |
| Winnipeg | 151,600 | 343,350 | 191,750 |
| Brandon | 5,225 | 63,150 | 57,925 |
| **SASKATCHEWAN:** | | | |
| Regina | 354,185 | 78,200 | 275,985* |
| Moosejaw | 2,500 | 6,290 | 3,790 |
| **ALBERTA:** | | | |
| Edmonton | 29,500 | 211,050 | 181,550 |
| Lethbridge | 1,535 | 5,280 | 3,745 |
| Red Deer | Nil | 465 | 465 |
| **BRITISH COLUMBIA:** | | | |
| New Westminster | 2,325 | 5,725 | 3,400 |
| Vancouver | 55,320 | 229,381 | 174,061 |
| Point Grey | 26,275 | 19,839 | 6,436* |
| North Vancouver | 23,765 | 8,600 | 15,165* |
| South Vancouver | 5,097 | 21,723 | 16,626 |
| Victoria | 81,410 | 102,520 | 21,110 |
| Nanaimo | 1,260 | 3,700 | 2,440 |
| Oak Bay | Nil | 600 | 600 |
| Prince Rupert | 2,750 | 4,300 | 1,550 |

* Increase.

## INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

| (DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES) | No. of Commodities | INDEX NUMBERS August 1915 | July 1915 | August 1914 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:** | | | | |
| Grains, Ontario | 6 | 180.5 | 200.7 | 162.2 |
| " Western | 4 | 159.6 | 183.7 | 151.6 |
| Fodder | 5 | 191.9 | 187.0 | 168.1 |
| All | 15 | 178.7 | 191.5 | 161.3 |
| **II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:** | | | | |
| Cattle and beef | 6 | 221.9 | 222.1 | 231.9 |
| Hogs and hog products | 6 | 173.4 | 173.6 | 178.9 |
| Sheep and mutton | 3 | 170.9 | 188.2 | 166.8 |
| Poultry | 2 | 161.6 | 161.6 | 216.8 |
| All | 17 | 188.7 | 191.9 | 199.9 |
| **III. DAIRY PRODUCTS** | 9 | 142.3 | 142.2 | 140.5 |
| **IV. FISH:** | | | | |
| Prepared fish | 6 | 145.7 | 143.6 | 153.0 |
| Fresh fish | 4 | 143.6 | 137.9 | 158.4 |
| All | 9 | 145.0 | 141.. | 154.8 |
| **V. OTHER FOODS:** | | | | |
| (A) Fruits and vegetables | | | | |
| Fresh fruits, native | 4 | 63.8 | 102.4 | 95.7 |
| Fresh fruits, foreign | 3 | 105.3 | 100.9 | 89.0 |
| Dried fruits | 4 | 179.4 | 127.5 | 121.7 |
| Fresh vegetables | 3 | 128.8 | 141.8 | 76.1 |
| Canned vegetables | 6 | 87.2 | 78.4 | 100.3 |
| All | 19 | 104.9 | 114.7 | 116.7 |
| (B) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions | | | | |
| Breadstuffs | 10 | 153.9 | 154.8 | 130.7 |
| Tea, coffee, etc. | 4 | 121.8 | 121.5 | 112.5 |
| Sugar, etc. | 6 | 130.5 | 129.2 | 105.9 |
| Condiments | 5 | 125.6 | 121.7 | 118.3 |
| All | 25 | 137.5 | 136.7 | 119.3 |
| **VI. TEXTILES:** | | | | |
| Woollens | 5 | 186.6 | 178.6 | 146.4 |
| Cottons | 3 | 126.9 | 128.3 | 141.0 |
| Silks | 3 | 85.9 | 85.9 | 93.6 |
| Jutes | 2 | 248.4 | 245.8 | 255.2 |
| Flax products | 4 | 165.6 | 163.5 | 119.8 |
| Oilcloths | 2 | 109.2 | 107.0 | 104.6 |
| All | 20 | 153.6 | 151.2 | 138.7 |
| **VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:** | | | | |
| Hides and tallow | 4 | 196.2 | 188.8 | 2 2.9 |
| Leather | 4 | 174.3 | 175.3 | 151.4 |
| Boots and shoes | 3 | 162.4 | 162.4§ | 15[illegible].7 |
| All | 11 | 179.0 | 176.7§ | 171.3 |
| **VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:** | | | | |
| Iron and steel | 11 | 108.2 | 107.8 | 100.5 |
| Other metals | 13 | 214.4† | 216.4† | 124.7 |
| Implements | 10 | 113.0 | 113.0 | 106.6 |
| All | 34 | 150.2 | 150.8 | 111.5 |
| **IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:** | | | | |
| Fuel | 6 | 116.3 | 116.3§ | 120.3 |
| Lighting | 4 | 90.0 | 90.0 | 90.9 |
| All | 10 | 105.8 | 105.8§ | 108.6 |
| **X. BUILDING MATERIALS:** | | | | |
| Lumber | 14 | 175.0 | 175.0 | 182.1 |
| Miscellaneous materials | 20 | 120.8 | 120.6 | 109.8 |
| Paints, oils and glass | 14 | 153.3 | 153.0 | 140.4 |
| All | 48 | 146.1 | 145.6 | 139.8 |
| **XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:** | | | | |
| Furniture | 6 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.6 |
| Crockery and glassware | 4 | 160.8 | 160.8 | 133.9 |
| Table cutlery | 2 | 80.2 | 80.2 | 72.4 |
| Kitchen furnishings | 4 | 125.5 | 125.5 | 125.3 |
| All | 16 | 136.3 | 136.3 | 128.8 |
| **XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS** | 16 | 170.0 | 159.5 | 121.4 |
| **XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:** | | | | |
| Furs | 4 | 150.2 | 144.0 | 208.6 |
| Liquors and tobacco | 6 | 135.0 | 135.0 | 128.3 |
| Sundries | 7 | 117.2 | 116.0 | 106.5 |
| All | 17 | 131.2 | 129.9 | 138.2 |
| **All commodities** | 266* | 147.6† | 147.1† | 136.3 |

* Six commodities off the market, fruits, vegetables, etc. † Including abnormal rises in the prices of zinc and spelter since May, the index numbers for July and August are 149.7 and 149.9 respectively and for the sub-group Other Metals, 269.4 and 261.2. § Revised.

## MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE—UNLISTED SECURITIES

WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 6TH

| Mines | Par Value | Sellers | Buyers | Sales |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | | | |
| Porcupine Crown Mines, Ltd. | 1 | .... | .... | 312 |
| **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 | 102¼ | 102 | 1000 |
| Carriage Factories, Ltd. | 100 | .... | .... | .... |
| " " pref. | 100 | .... | .... | .... |
| " " bonds | 500 | .... | .... | .... |
| Cedars Rapids Mfg. & Power Co. | 100 | 67⅛ | 67 | 4904½ |
| " " " bonds | 100 | .... | .... | 26200 |

| 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 | .... | .... |
| 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 | .... | .... |
| Wayagamack Pulp & Paper Co. | 100 | 27 | 26 | 244 |
| " " bonds | 100 | 74 | .... | 10000 |