

BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

RETURNS FOR THIRTY-FIVE CITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES	September 1916	October 1916	October 1915	Oct., 1916, compared with Oct., 1915.	
				Increase+	Decrease-
CITIES	\$	\$	\$	Amount	Per Cent.
NOVA SCOTIA.....	299,025	93,268	146,590	-53,222	-36.37
Halifax.....	284,235	87,368	135,045	-47,577	-35.23
Sydney.....	14,790	5,900	11,545	-5,645	-48.89
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	34,150	101,775	64,050	+37,725	+58.89
Moncton.....	12,900	18,675	27,700	+9,025	+32.57
St. John.....	21,250	83,100	36,350	+46,750	+128.61
QUEBEC.....	617,174	601,449	866,643	-265,194	-30.60
Maisonneuve.....	1,800	1,325	131,850	-130,525	-98.91
Montreal.....	205,456	352,924	493,268	-140,344	-28.45
Quebec.....	243,633	156,683	200,825	-44,142	-21.98
Sherbrooke.....	6,500	20,800	10,700	+10,100	+94.39
Three Rivers.....	140,235	27,225	25,350	+1,875	+73.96
Westmount.....	19,550	42,492	4,650	+37,842	+813.06
ONTARIO.....	1,528,376	2,268,551	1,138,736	+1,129,815	+99.22
Brantford.....	56,090	11,240	24,270	-13,030	-53.68
Fort William.....	101,600	1,350	5,150	-3,800	-73.77
Guelph.....	12,400	11,280	15,082	-3,802	-25.21
Hamilton.....	166,990	201,065	101,365	+99,700	+98.35
Kitchener.....	6,071	12,910	12,910	+38,055	+162.21
Kingston.....	21,865	61,515	23,460	-835	-75
Kitchener.....	39,710	110,145	110,980	-48,950	-15.58
London.....	135,100	265,250	314,200	-5,998	-50.45
Ottawa.....	16,145	5,890	11,888	+854,679	+26,876.69
Peterborough.....	93,035	857,859	13,287	-7,458	-56.13
Port Arthur.....	15,963	5,829	37,793	+8,522	+22.55
St. Catharines.....	54,110	46,315	10,835	+9,120	+88.25
St. Thomas.....	49,300	19,455	10,835	+82,392	+19.91
Toronto.....	643,372	496,148	413,756	+121,220	+295.08
Windsor.....	116,625	162,300	41,080	+51,670	+115.64
MANITOBA.....	237,548	96,350	44,680	+4,820	+263.39
Brandon.....	5,698	6,650	1,830	+46,850	+109.33
Winnipeg.....	231,850	89,700	42,850	+29,513	+135.93
SASKATCHEWAN.....	130,695	51,225	21,712	+7,613	+146.06
Moose Jaw.....	109,200	12,825	5,212	+4,300	+39.01
Regina.....	9,556	15,400	11,100	+17,600	+325.92
Saskatoon.....	11,945	23,000	5,400	+288,350	+1,657.18
ALBERTA.....	141,930	305,750	12,000	+290,500	+2,420.83
Calgary.....	101,400	302,500	5,400	-2,150	-39.81
Edmonton.....	40,530	3,250	5,400	+174,750	+75.88
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	433,760	405,050	230,300	-1,925	-28.00
New Westminster.....	15,635	4,950	8,875	+179,660	+8.37
Vancouver.....	415,350	394,085	214,425	-2,985	-33.17
Victoria.....	2,775	6,015	9,000		
Total.....	\$3,422,658	\$3,923,418	\$2,530,111	+1,393,307	+55.06

MONEY MARKETS

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

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. funds.....	1-32 pm	1-32 pm	3/4 to 3/4
Mont. funds.....	par	par	3/4 to 3/4

Sterling—

Demand.....	\$4.75.50	\$4.75.70	\$4.78
Cable transfers.....	\$4.76.50	\$4.76.70	\$4.79
Rates in New York—Sterling demand, \$4.75 1/2.			
Bank of England rate, 6 per cent.			

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)

	No. of Commodities	INDEX NUMBERS		
		Oct. 1916	Sept. 1916	Oct. 1915
I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:				
Grains, Ontario.....	6	252.8	230.3	185.9
Western.....	4	236.8	206.6	149.4
Fodder.....	15	171.6	161.8	166.6
All.....		237.3	201.1	161.1
II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:				
Cattle and beef.....	6	206.0	210.5	203.8
Hogs and hog products.....	6	216.6	212.8	177.6
Sheep and mutton.....	3	194.4	193.1	154.0
Poultry.....	2	241.6	241.6	218.6
All.....	17	211.8	211.9	187.3
III. DAIRY PRODUCTS.....	9	227.8	198.6	172.1
IV. FISH:				
Prepared fish.....	3	167.7	163.7	150.3
Fresh fish.....	3	173.2	192.3	154.9
All.....	9	169.5	174.6	151.9
V. OTHER FOODS:				
(a) Fruits and vegetables.....	4	119.0	96.7	79.0
Fresh fruits, native.....	3	103.6	113.1	85.1
Fresh fruits, foreign.....	4	180.7	167.0	143.6
Dried fruits.....	6	257.3	292.6	182.8
Fresh vegetables.....	3	153.1	132.4	90.3
Canned vegetables.....	16	175.6	160.2	122.2
(b) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions.....	10	188.7	178.7	133.5
Breadstuffs.....	4	134.5	132.7	121.9
Tea, coffee, etc.....	4	171.8	166.3	143.9
Sugar, etc.....	6	144.4	141.7	132.5
Condiments.....	25	166.8	160.9	133.9
All.....				
VI. TEXTILES:				
Woolens.....	5	228.4	223.6	189.1
Cottons.....	4	178.9	168.0	137.6
Cottons.....	3	109.6	108.8	86.3
Silks.....	2	323.9	306.2	255.7
Jutes.....	4	227.7	224.6	165.6
Flax products.....	2	139.5	139.8	116.4
Oilcloths.....	20	201.2	195.4	160.6
All.....				
VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:				
Hides and tallow.....	4	290.0	290.0	207.4
Leather.....	4	28.8	208.6	174.3
Boots and shoes.....	3	198.3	198.3	162.4
All.....	11	235.4	233.3	183.1
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:				
Iron and steel.....	11	159.2	147.5	109.7
Other metals.....	12	219.3	228.2	198.4
Implements.....	10	144.0	141.9	114.2
All.....	33	177.2	175.1	143.3
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:				
Fuel.....	6	163.0	152.9	123.1
Lighting.....	4	91.4	91.4	90.0
All.....	10	134.4	134.4	109.8
X. BUILDING MATERIALS:				
Lumber.....	14	185.5	182.9	174.3
Miscellaneous materials.....	20	160.8	156.6	118.9
Paints, oils and glass.....	14	195.2	191.1	161.7
All.....	48	178.0	174.3	147.6
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:				
Furniture.....	6	173.2	173.0	145.9
Crockery and glassware.....	4	189.9	181.9	170.3
Table cutlery.....	2	90.1	90.1	80.3
Kitchen furnishings.....	4	142.9	142.9	125.5
All.....	16	159.1	156.8	128.7
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.....	16	235.2	235.2	224.6
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:				
Raw Furs.....	4	292.3	292.3	153.1
Liquors and tobacco.....	6	157.1	145.9	135.1
Sundries.....	7	147.4	143.3	120.9
All.....	17	184.9	179.0	133.4
All commodities.....	266	187.2	180.7	152.4

* Five commodities off the market, fruits, vegetables, etc. One line of spelter was dropped in 1915.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE—UNLISTED SECURITIES

WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 13TH

Mines	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales	Miscellaneous (Continued)	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales
Porcupine Crown Mines, Ltd.....	\$ 1				Frontenac Breweries Co.....	100			
Miscellaneous					Laurentide.....	100			
British Can. Cannery, Ltd.....	100				Mexican Northern Power.....	100			
Brompton.....	100	88	66 1/2	2125	Mexican Mahogany & Rubber Corp.....	100			
Can. Felt.....	100	35			Mont. Tramway & Power Co.....	100	41	40 1/2	4032
Can. Light & Power.....	100				National Brick.....	100			
Can. Coal & Coke.....	100				Sherbrooke Railway & Power Co.....	100	12		
Canadian Pacific Notes.....	20				Western Can. Power.....	100			
Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.....	100				Wygmac.....	100			
Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.....	100				War Loan (fully paid).....	100			
					War Loan (40% paid).....	100			