BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	MAY 1915	MAY 1914	DECREASE
	$	$	$
NOVA SCOTIA:			
Sydney	15,950	20,638	4,688
Halifax	112,725	87,836	24,889*
NEW BRUNSWICK:			
St. Jonn	76,900	79,700	2,800
Moncton	136,710	52,370	84,340*
QUEBEC:			
Quebec	162,548	440,065	277,517
Three Rivers	26,225	32,350	6,125
Maisonneuve	10,600	385,950	375,350
Montreal	529,167	2,517,148	1,987,981
Westmount	124,300	125,950	1,650
Longueuil	3,500	15,500	12,000
ONTARIO:			
Ottawa	357,500	478,475	120,975
Smith's Falls	2,500	14,300	11,800
Brockville	3,550	9,850	6,300
Kingston	22,410	47,331	24,921
Belleville	36,230	8,410	27,820*
Peterborough	15,940	105,260	89,320
Toronto	807,769	2,827,513	2,019,744
St. Catharines	29,499	173,234	143,735
Niagara Falls	23,950	47,400	23,450
Welland	25,841	45,697	19,856
Hamilton	304,240	327,400	23,160
Brantford	22,575	126,195	103,620
Paris	3,720	8,865	5,145
Galt	13,095	65,800	52,705
Guelph	62,465	69,905	7,440
Berlin	37,185	113,490	76,405
Woodstock	8,483	23,795	15,312
Stratford	31,670	78,005	46,335
London	184,350	310,885	126,535
St. Thomas	19,750	82,695	62,945
Chatham	24,735	22,919	1,816*
Windsor	60,580	244,785	184,205
Owen Sound	5,740	13,450	7,710
North Bay	6,748	76,400	69,652
Cobalt	4,500	5,250	750
Haileybury	400	1,225	825
Sudbury	12,915	208,200	195,285
Port Arthur	15,798	167,588	151,790
Fort William	54,450	178,130	123,680
MANITOBA:			
Winnipeg	135,000	2,888,950	2,753,950
St. Boniface	14,425	160,015	145,590
Brandon	6,100	78,830	72,730
SASKATCHEWAN:			
Regina	27,315	615,120	587,805
Swift Current	220	31,597	31,377
Yorkton	8,500	6,500	2,000*
Weyburn	6,250	92,700	86,450
Estevan	10,025	55,775	45,750
ALBERTA:			
Edmonton	22,900	1,461,800	1,438,900
Medicine Hat	2,510	228,140	225,630
Lethbridge	5,390	73,040	67,650
MacLeod	Nil	575	575
Red Deer	400	2,300	1,900
BRITISH COLUMBIA:			
Vernon	1,170	5,520	4,350
Kamloops	4,100	9,115	5,015
New Westminster	6,730	74,462	67,732
Vancouver	719,280	524,380	194,900*
Point Grey	23,195	108,429	85,234
North Vancouver	3,999	12,610	8,611
Victoria	42,975	252,775	209,800
Oak Bay	5,700	34,475	28,775
Prince Rupert	1,050	26,400	25,350

* Increase.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	No. of Commodities	INDEX NUMBERS May 1915	April 1915	April 1914
I GRAINS AND FODDERS:				
Grains, Ontario	6	212.5	216.9	149.2
" Western	4	198.7	203.8	131.3
Fodder	5	186.0	189.6	165.3
All	15	200.0	204.3	149.8
II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:				
Cattle and beef	6	226.5	206.6	222.9
Hogs and hog products	6	167.2	161.8	169.3
Sheep and mutton	3	189.6	179.8	162.2
Poultry	2	188.4	204.0	221.8
All	17	194.5	185.7	193.1
III. DAIRY PRODUCTS	9	147.0	161.0	129.5
IV. FISH:				
Prepared fish	6	144.6	147.7	148.4
Fresh fish	4	154.5	146.0	153.1
All	9	148.5	147.0	166.9
V. OTHER FOODS:				
(A) Fruits and vegetables				
Fresh fruits, native	1	147.1	137.9	210.8
Fresh fruits, foreign	3	87.3	83.4	95.6
Dried fruits	4	123.9	123.9	121.7
Fresh vegetables	3	131.4	131.6	206.7
Canned vegetables	6	101.2	102.4	97.7
All	17	116.6	115.5	144.4
(B) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions				
Breadstuffs	10	166.7	167.9	125.9
Tea, coffee, etc.	4	128.5	115.5	97.7
Sugar, etc.	6	133.4	137.5	102.9
Condiments	5	120.3	120.3	104.6
All	25	142.2	142.7	113.2
VI. TEXTILES:				
Woollens	5	155.3	162.1	142.9
Cottons	3	127.5	125.8	145.0
Silks	3	85.6	80.3	93.2
Jutes	2	226.2	226.6	231.1
Flax products	4	168.7	168.7	114.7
Oilcloths	2	103.5	103.5	104.7
All	20	143.9	145.4	135.2
VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:				
Hides and tallow	4	192.1	202.7	208.3
Leather	4	173.5	172.2	151.4
Boots and shoes	3	158.3	158.3	155.7
All	11	176.1	179.5	173.3
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:				
Iron and steel	11	104.4	104.1	102.2
Other metals	13	195.0	182.4	118.1
Implements	10	111.1	110.5	106.6
All	34	141.1	136.0	109.6
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:				
Fuel	6	151.8	119.3	123.6
Lighting	4	90.0	90.0	92.2
All	10	105.5	107.6	111.1
X. BUILDING MATERIALS:				
Lumber	14	177.5	177.5	183.6
Miscellaneous materials	20	111.1	111.2	112.7
Paints, oils and glass	14	154.6	150.6	140.6
All	48	143.1	142.0	141.5
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:				
Furniture	6	146.0	146.7	147.2
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	136.6	129.0
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS	16	159.5	156.3	111.6
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:				
Furs	4	133.8	133.8	241.3
Liquors and tobacco	6	135.0	137.8	138.4
Sundries	7	117.2	115.8	108.9
All	17	127.4	127.8	150.5
All commodities	264*	147.6	147.0	136.3

* Eight commodities off the market, fruits, vegetables, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE—UNLISTED SECURITIES

WEEK ENDED JULY 7TH

Mines	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales
	$			
Porcupine Crown Mines, Ltd.	1	80	72	200
Miscellaneous				
Asbestos Corp. of Canada	100	....	5	....
" " " pref.	100	....	20	75
" " " bonds	500	70	60	600
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	103½	101¼	3200
Carriage Factories, Ltd.	100	....	....	4
" " pref.	100	90	80	29
" " bonds	500	....	....	....
Cedars Rapids Mfg. & Power Co.	100	60	....	....
" " " bonds	100	88	....	9400

Miscellaneous (Continued)	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales
	$			
Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	100	....	....	....
" " 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	....	7150
National Brick com.	100	42	....	....
" bonds	100	72	....	....
Peter Lyall Construction pref.	100	....	....	....
Sherbrooke Railway & Power Co.	100	....	....	....
" " bonds	500	....	....	....
Western Can. Power	100	25	....	....
Wayagamack Pulp & Paper Co.	100	29	....	50
" " bonds	100	....	....	5100
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