

BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

RETURNS FOR THIRTY CITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES	April 1916	April 1915	April, 1916, compared with April, 1915.	
			Increase +	Decrease -
			Amount	Per Cent.
CITIES				
NOVA SCOTIA.....	\$ 106,824	\$ 129,740	- 22,916	- 17.66
Halifax.....	95,924	125,890	- 29,966	- 23.80
Sydney.....	10,900	3,850	+ 7,050	+ 183.11
New Brunswick.....				
Moncton.....	73,400	45,150	+ 28,250	+ 62.56
St. John.....	26,600	18,400	+ 8,200	+ 44.56
St. John.....	46,800	26,750	+ 20,050	+ 74.95
Quebec.....				
.....	719,800	1,154,559	- 434,759	- 37.66
Maisonneuve.....	17,000	7,200	+ 9,800	+ 136.11
Montreal.....	435,805	973,891	- 538,086	- 55.25
Quebec.....	266,995	173,468	+ 93,527	+ 53.91
ONTARIO.....				
.....	1,338,274	1,609,986	- 271,712	- 16.87
Berlin.....	48,495	57,825	- 9,330	- 16.14
Brantford.....	17,325	27,170	- 9,845	- 36.24
Fort William.....	38,450	11,915	+ 26,535	+ 222.70
Guelph.....	21,812	33,960	- 12,148	- 35.77
Hamilton.....	289,485	215,708	+ 73,777	+ 34.20
Kingston.....	30,251	35,987	- 5,736	- 15.94
London.....	82,550	116,250	- 33,700	- 28.98
Ottawa.....	89,175	185,125	- 95,950	- 51.83
Peterborough.....	48,195	14,400	+ 33,795	+ 234.68
Port Arthur.....	49,440	17,077	+ 32,363	+ 189.51
St. Thomas.....	8,200	19,810	- 11,610	- 58.61
Toronto.....	457,646	790,309	- 332,663	- 42.09
Windsor.....	157,250	84,450	+ 72,800	+ 86.20
MANITOBA.....				
.....	695,200	434,050	+ 261,150	+ 60.16
Brandon.....	23,000	1,300	+ 15,700	+ 215.0
Winnipeg.....	672,200	426,750	+ 245,450	+ 57.51
SASKATCHEWAN.....				
.....	35,025	17,205	+ 17,740	+ 102.63
Moose Jaw.....	19,825	8,060	+ 11,745	+ 145.35
Regina.....	9,500	7,005	+ 2,495	+ 35.61
Saskatoon.....	5,700	2,200	+ 3,500	+ 159.09
ALBERTA.....				
.....	49,210	46,975	- 2,235	- 4.09
Calgary.....	32,500	6,250	+ 26,250	+ 4.36
Edmonton.....	16,710	40,725	- 24,015	- 58.97
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....				
.....	80,895	57,254	+ 23,641	+ 41.29
New Westminster.....	5,155	4,400	+ 755	+ 17.16
Vancouver.....	64,605	31,754	+ 32,851	+ 103.45
Victoria.....	11,135	21,100	- 9,965	- 47.23
Total.....	\$3,098,628	\$3,494,999	-\$396,371	- 11.3

MONEY MARKETS

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

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. funds	9-32 pm	5-16 pm	½ pm
Mont. funds	par	par	¾ to ¼
Sterling—			
Demand	\$4.77	\$4.77-25	\$4.79 ¾
Cable transfers	\$4.77-75	\$4.78	\$4.80 ¾

Rate in New York for sterling demand, \$4.78 ¾.

Bank of England rate, 5 per cent.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	No. of Commod- ities	INDEX NUMBERS		
		April 1916	Mar. 1916	April 1915
I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:				
Grains, Ontario	6	181.1	176.5	216.9
Western	4	165.3	162.2	203.8
Fodder	5	179.1	176.1	188.6
All	15	176.2	172.5	204.0
II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:				
Cattle and beef	6	213.5	207.0	202.8
Hogs and hog products	6	202.3	186.1	182.1
Sheep and mutton	3	214.4	211.0	179.8
Poultry	2	271.5	271.5	211.4
All	17	216.5	207.9	185.4
III. DAIRY PRODUCTS	9	166.3	171.1	160.7
IV. FISH:				
Prepared fish	6	151.8	151.8	144.6
Fresh fish	3	156.8	156.8	145.9
All	9	153.4	153.4	145.3
V. OTHER FOODS:				
(a) Fruits and vegetables				
Fresh fruits, native	1	183.8	174.6	128.7
Fresh fruits, foreign	3	105.0	98.7	83.4
Dried fruits	4	160.8	160.8	121.9
Fresh vegetables	5	261.0	249.7	132.8
Canned vegetables	3	104.2	102.4	101.2
All	16	172.4	167.5	114.7
(a) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions				
Breadstuffs	10	148.9	147.5	164.9
Tea, coffee, etc.	4	126.5	126.5	113.3
Sugar, etc.	6	162.9	157.2	146.8
Condiments	5	145.9	142.9	120.3
All	25	148.0	145.6	143.9
VI. TEXTILES:				
Woolens	5	212.3	204.0	170.2
Cottons	4	144.6	146.0	125.6
Silks	3	108.8	108.8	79.7
Jutes	2	320.2	320.2	226.6
Flax products	4	202.2	200.1	168.7
Oilcloths	2	125.6	125.6	103.5
All	20	183.4	181.2	145.5
VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:				
Hides and tallow	4	248.5	233.1	202.7
Leather	4	187.0	187.0	172.2
Boots and shoes	3	180.6	180.6	158.3
All	11	207.6	202.0	179.5
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:				
Iron and steel	11	142.4	135.5	103.9
Other metals	12	253.3	309.1	173.8
Implement	10	136.8	130.0	110.6
All	33	191.9	196.9	131.4
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:				
Fuel	6	145.4	153.9	119.4
Lighting	4	94.7	94.7	90.0
All	10	124.8	130.0	107.6
X. BUILDING MATERIALS:				
Lumber	14	169.7	167.7	176.7
Miscellaneous materials	20	150.6	140.2	111.2
Paints, oils and glass	14	191.5	185.8	150.4
All	48	171.6	165.0	142.5
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:				
Furniture	6	145.9	145.9	146.7
Crockery and glassware	4	173.3	172.3	155.1
Table cutlery	2	87.2	87.2	80.3
Kitchen furnishings	4	132.3	132.3	125.5
All	16	141.8	141.8	135.2
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS	16	261.8	262.1	189.2
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:				
Raw Furs	4	305.1	296.9	133.8
Liquors and tobacco	6	140.5	140.5	135.8
Sundries	7	139.9	139.2	113.8
All	17	179.0	176.7	126.3
All commodities	262*	179.1	176.4	146.4

* Nine commodities off the market, fruits, vegetables, etc. One line of spelter has been dropped.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE—UNLISTED SECURITIES

WEEK ENDED JUNE 21ST

Mines	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales	Miscellaneous (Continued)	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales
Porcupine Crown Mines, Ltd.	\$ 1	....	....	500	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	100	84 ½	83	25
Miscellaneous					Frontenac Breweries Co.	100	....	....	....
British Can. Cannery, Ltd.	100	....	....	....	Laurentide	100	55	....	1
Can. Pelt.	100	....	....	....	Mexican Northern Power	100	....	....	....
Can. Light & Power	100	....	....	....	Mexican Mahogany & Rubber Corp.	100	....	....	....
Can. Coal & Coke	100	....	....	....	Mont. Tramway & Power Co.	100	38	....	150
Canadian Pacific Notes	20	....	....	....	National Brick	100	....	....	....
Civic Investment	79 ½	79	8 ½	....	Sherbrooke Railway & Power Co.	100	....	....	....
Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	100	....	....	....	Western Can. Power	100	....	....	....