

INDEX NUMBERS, BY GROUPS, OF COMMODITIES

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)

	No. of Commod- ities	INDEX NUMBERS						
		Oct. 1914	Sep. 1914	Oct. 1913				
I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:								
Grains, Ontario.....	6	166.6	169.7	138.1				
Western.....	4	157.0	157.0	115.5				
Fodder.....	5	175.1	181.4	155.8				
All.....	15	166.9	170.2	138.0				
II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:								
Cattle and beef.....	6	222.9	236.8	198.3				
Hogs and hog products.....	6	175.4	184.8	181.4				
Sheep and mutton.....	3	148.9	154.2	132.8				
Poultry.....	2	255.0	255.0	201.2				
All.....	17	196.8	206.0	173.4				
III. DAIRY PRODUCTS.....					9	165.0	149.9	164.8
IV. FISH:								
Prepared fish.....	6	151.3	151.3	141.6				
Fresh fish.....	3	164.5	164.5	160.7				
All.....	9	155.7	155.7	148.0				
V. OTHER FOODS:								
(A) Fruits and vegetables								
Fresh fruits, native.....	4	77.1	79.8	87.7				
Fresh fruits, foreign.....	3	81.1	90.8	96.6				
Dried fruits.....	4	125.1	133.8	115.1				
Fresh vegetables.....	3	135.4	165.2	144.2				
Canned vegetables.....	6	101.2	103.0	101.1				
All.....	20	108.4	119.1	112.2				
(B) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions								
Breadstuffs.....	10	144.1	144.6	123.1				
Tea, coffee, etc.....	4	118.9	118.9	109.7				
Sugar, etc.....	6	129.5	119.0	110.4				
Condiments.....	5	121.8	138.0	102.5				
All.....	25	129.9	133.0	113.8				
VI. TEXTILES:								
Woolens.....	5	147.3	147.3	136.6				
Cottons.....	4	127.5	127.5	150.4				
Silks.....	3	90.3	93.0	100.2				
Jutes.....	2	235.4	239.4	247.5				
Flax products.....	4	119.8	119.8	114.6				
Oilcloths.....	2	104.6	104.6	104.7				
All.....	20	133.8	134.6	137.4				
VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:								
Hides and tallow.....	4	211.6	213.2	187.1				
Leather.....	4	157.6	154.8	151.4				
Boots and shoes.....	3	158.3	158.3	155.7				
All.....	11	177.4	174.3	165.6				
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:								
Iron and steel.....	11	99.3	94.3	101.7				
Other metals.....	13	128.5	143.3	130.2				
Implements.....	10	106.9	106.9	105.6				
All.....	34	112.3	118.0	113.8				
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:								
Fuel.....	6	119.7	120.5	134.6				
Lighting.....	4	92.6	92.6	92.2				
All.....	10	108.9	109.3	117.6				
X. BUILDING MATERIALS:								
Lumber.....	14	174.8	182.8	184.5				
Miscellaneous materials.....	20	109.5	104.8	113.5				
Paints, oils and glass.....	14	142.8	143.8	144.2				
All.....	48	140.3	141.0	143.3				
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:								
Furniture.....	6	146.6	146.6	147.2				
Crockery and glassware.....	4	138.2	130.9	130.9				
Table cutlery.....	2	76.6	76.6	72.4				
Kitchen furnishings.....	4	123.4	123.4	124.6				
All.....	16	130.0	128.1	128.1				
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.....					16	139.3	128.0	112.4
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:								
Furs.....	4	208.6	208.6	247.9				
Liquors and tobacco.....	6	136.8	143.2	136.2				
Sundries.....	7	107.7	109.0	111.8				
All.....	17	141.7	141.5	152.4				
All commodities.....	267*	139.0	140.7	134.6				

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

BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

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	OCTOBER 1914	OCTOBER 1913	INCREASE
NOVA SCOTIA:			
Sydney.....	1,000	12,975	11,975*
Halifax.....	65,769	163,500	97,740*
NEW BRUNSWICK:			
St. John.....	32,550	835,700	802,650*
Moncton.....	5,700	5,680	120
QUEBEC:			
Quebec.....	61,825	253,155	191,310*
Three Rivers.....	206,150	20,200	175,950
Maisonneuve.....	140,140	173,700	33,560*
Montreal.....	702,910	5,613,975	4,911,065*
Westmount.....	4,290	205,590	201,300*
Lachine.....	7,430	31,815	24,415*
ONTARIO:			
Ottawa.....	106,600	311,000	204,400*
Smith's Falls.....	5,500	6,100	650*
Kingston.....	12,042	76,350	64,308*
Belleville.....	3,030	119,400	116,370*
Peterborough.....	6,580	29,985	23,405*
Toronto.....	814,468	1,987,627	1,172,559*
St. Catharines.....	33,701	96,865	63,164*
Welland.....	5,165	61,544	56,389*
Hamilton.....	250,300	388,700	138,400*
Brantford.....	16,355	83,350	66,995*
Galt.....	16,700	40,495	23,795*
Preston.....	4,570	75,500	70,930*
Guelph.....	14,165	9,050	5,115*
Berlin.....	8,550	60,125	51,575*
Woodstock.....	5,340	7,201	1,861*
Stratford.....	20,800	19,905	895
London.....	99,750	165,716	65,966*
St. Thomas.....	6,610	9,612	3,002*
Chatham.....	7,400	5,900	1,500*
Windsor.....	39,325	120,000	80,675*
Owen Sound.....	5,500	6,500	1,000*
North Bay.....	2,800	32,825	30,025*
Sudbury.....	5,800	38,700	32,900*
Port Arthur.....	16,180	69,510	53,330*
MANITOBA:			
Winnipeg.....	100,150	1,325,300	1,225,150*
St. Boniface.....	10,788	39,230	28,442*
Dauphin.....	3,000	17,800	14,800*
SASKATCHEWAN:			
Regina.....	26,325	35,300	358,975*
Moosejaw.....	8,600	61,275	55,675*
Weyburn.....	2,050	17,550	15,500*
Prince Albert.....	9,135	37,100	27,965*
Swift Current.....	113,850	25,982	87,868
ALBERTA:			
Medicine Hat.....	4,575	226,360	221,825*
Edmonton.....	323,200	546,925	223,725*
Red Deer.....	3,850	5,500	1,650*
Lethbridge.....	4,105	15,600	21,500*
Macleod.....	Nil	5,000	5,000*
BRITISH COLUMBIA:			
Nelson.....	250	3,850	3,600*
Vernon.....	200	7,540	7,340*
Kelowna.....	Nil	6,300	6,300*
Kamloops.....	7,325	34,750	27,425*
New Westminster.....	63,042	105,205	42,163*
Vancouver.....	55,747	174,200	118,453*
South Vancouver.....	11,260	36,750	25,490*
North Vancouver.....	600	5,700	5,100*
Victoria.....	98,875	159,060	60,185*
Oak Bay.....	2,200	22,700	20,500*

* Decrease

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN COMPANY'S FUNDS

The British Columbia Permanent Loan Company, Vancouver, B.C., renewed 65 per cent. of their sterling debentures maturing, and received new money for practically the balance of the 35 per cent.; showing a reduction of only 1 per cent. on the whole. In currency debentures, 70 per cent. was renewed; the whole showing a reduction of 10 per cent.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has loaned Mr. Frank Quick to the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, of Montreal, to act as temporary manager of the Ritz-Carlton, which will be thoroughly reorganized under Mr. Quick's direction. For two years Mr. Quick has managed the Canadian Pacific Railway hotel at Banff, and he was formerly assistant manager of the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec.