

BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	MARCH 1916	MARCH 1915	DECREASE
NOVA SCOTIA:			
Sydney	1,435	3,800	2,365
Halifax	4,332	61,558	57,226
NEW BRUNSWICK:			
St. John	29,500	20,500	9,000*
Moncton	12,150	5,000	7,150*
QUEBEC:			
Quebec	69,821	412,780	342,959
Three Rivers	7,450	14,700	7,250
Maisonneuve	3,000	4,100	1,100
Montreal	243,345	246,685	3,350
Westmount	5,000	3,800	1,200*
Lachine	21,032	3,825	17,207*
Outremount	25,200	750	24,450*
Longueuil	100	1,500	1,400
ONTARIO:			
Ottawa	78,525	52,400	26,125*
Smith's Falls	Nil	125	125
Brockville	13,275	10,432	2,843*
Kingston	4,100	7,900	3,800
Belleville	8,255	5,717	2,538*
Peterborough	272,690	332,047	59,357
Toronto	8,707	43,874	35,167
St. Catharines	5,343	Nil	5,343*
Niagara Falls	41,310	5,45	36,265*
Welland	78,200	138,570	60,370
Hamilton	10,535	25,710	14,775
Brantford	Nil	300	300
Paris	1,050	14,665	10,615
Galt	3,500	306	3,194*
Preston	2,125	30,800	28,675
Guelph	2,300	6,805	4,505
Berlin	3,010	11,300	8,290
Woodstock	13,214	4,985	8,229*
Stratford	40,220	81,840	41,620
London	118,079	7,475	110,604*
St. Thomas	2,850	11,875	9,025
Chatham	30,545	67,075	36,530
Windsor	2,300	2,075	225*
Oshawa	390	1,049	659
Owen Sound	Nil	2,275	2,275
North Bay	2,250	1,400	850*
Cobalt	2,825	2,040	885*
Sudbury	3,090	10,828	7,738
Port Arthur	202,950	3,300	199,650*
Port William			
MANITOBA:			
Winnipeg	39,450	53,200	13,750
St. Boniface	590	11,300	10,710
SASKATCHEWAN:			
Regina		5,000	
Moosejaw	14,875	8,500	6,375*
Swift Current		680	
North Battleford		100	
Yorkton	300	480	180
Weyburn	9,155	1,000	8,155*
Estevan	Nil	2,210	2,210
ALBERTA:			
Edmonton	17,50	33,710	16,200
Calgary		5,750	
Medicine Hat	8,040	2,690	5,350*
Lethbridge	2,865	3,795	930
MacLeod	Nil	500	500
Red Deer			
BRITISH COLUMBIA:			
Nelson	Nil	1,850	1,850
Kamloops	1,925	4,795	2,870
New Westminster	20,465	3,915	17,550*
Vancouver	4,491	10,190	5,699
Point Grey	875	980	105
North Vancouver	4,715	14,242	9,527
South Vancouver	6,450	5,400	1,050*
Victoria	2,310	8,020	5,710
Nanaimo	8,000	3,000	5,000*
Oak Bay	3,800	1,750	2,050*
Prince Rupert			

* Increase.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	No. of Commodities	Mar. 1916	Feb. 1916	Mar. 1915
I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:				
Grains, Ontario	6	176.5	184.8	220.0
Western	4	182.2	172.5	199.1
Fodder	5	176.1	177.6	192.3
All	15	172.6	179.1	202.3
II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:				
Cattle and beef	6	207.0	201.6	207.7
Hogs and hog products	6	186.1	191.5†	154.5
Sheep and mutton	3	211.0	193.9	167.5
Poultry	2	271.5	263.5	200.8
All	17	207.9	204.0†	181.0
III. DAIRY PRODUCTS:				
IV. FISH:				
Prepared fish	6	151.8	151.8	153.9
Fresh fish	3	156.8	151.5	153.9
All	9	153.4	151.7	154.0
V. OTHER FOODS:				
(a) Fruits and vegetables				
Fresh fruits, native	1	174.6	183.8	128.7
Fresh fruits, foreign	3	98.7	110.2	85.3
Dried fruits	4	160.8	166.7	121.9
Fresh vegetables	5	244.7	253.4	136.5
Canned vegetables	3	105.9	105.9	101.2
All	16	167.5	170.4	116.2
(b) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions				
Breadstuffs	10	147.5	156.2	166.6
Tea, coffee, etc.	4	126.5	126.5	113.3
Sugar, etc.	6	157.2	151.8	142.6
Condiments	5	142.9	140.0	120.3
All	25	145.6	144.8	143.1
VI. TEXTILES:				
Woolens	5	204.0	202.4	159.2
Cottons	4	146.0	143.6	121.5
Silks	3	108.8	107.5	79.7
Jutes	2	320.6	298.6	198.1
Flax products	4	200.1	199.4	153.7
Oilcloths	2	125.6	125.6	101.1
All	20	181.2	177.6	136.7
VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:				
Hides and tallow	4	233.1	230.6	221.2
Leather	4	187.0	180.0	172.2
Boots and shoes	3	180.6	169.9	158.3
All	11	202.0	198.4	186.2
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:				
Iron and steel	11	135.5	130.2	102.7
Other metals	12	309.1	300.8	158.6
Implements	10	130.0	120.9	108.2
All	33	166.9	168.4	124.7
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:				
Fuel	6	153.9	140.7	119.4
Lighting	4	94.7	94.7	90.0
All	10	130.0	122.0	107.6
X. BUILDING MATERIALS:				
Lumber	14	181.1	168.4†	177.8
Miscellaneous materials	20	140.2	135.8	110.1
Paints, oils and glass	14	171.4	180.7	148.0
All	48	161.3	157.7†	141.1
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:				
Furniture	6	145.9	145.9	146.7
Crockery and glassware	4	172.3	172.3	155.1
Table cutlery	2	87.2	87.2	80.3
Kitchen furnishings	4	132.5	132.3	123.4
All	16	141.8	140.5	131.7
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS:				
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:				
Raw furs	4	206.9	283.2	133.8
Liquors and tobacco	6	140.5	140.5	135.3
Sundries	7	139.2	139.4	116.1
All	17	176.7	173.6	127.0
All commodities	262*	176.4	173.7	145.4

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

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE—UNLISTED SECURITIES

Week Ended May 17th

Mines	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales	Miscellaneous (Continued)	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales
Porcupine Crown Mines, Ltd.	\$ 1				Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	100	88		
Miscellaneous					Frontenac Breweries Co.	100			
Asbestos Corp. of Canada	100				" "	100			
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British Can. Cannery, Ltd.	100				Laurentide	100	55		
Can. Felt	100				Mexican Northern Power	100			
Can. Light & Power	100				Mexican Mahogany & Rubber Corp.	100			
Can. Coal & Coke	100				Mont. Tramway & Power Co.	100	40		
Canadian Pacific Notes	20				National Brick	100	42		
Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	100	30			Sherbrooke Railway & Power Co.	100			
					Western Can. Power	100	25		
					Wayagamack Pulp & Paper Co.	100	42	41	600
							80	80	5400