

BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

RETURNS FOR THIRTY-TWO CITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES	April 1916	May 1916	May 1915	May, 1916, compared with May 1915.	
				Increase+	Decrease-
				Amount	Per Cent.
CITIES	\$	\$	\$	\$	
NOVA SCOTIA.....	106,824	149,696	129,220	+ 20,476	+ 15.84
Halifax.....	95,924	144,141	113,270	+ 30,871	+ 27.25
Sydney.....	10,900	5,555	15,950	- 10,395	- 65.17
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	73,400	192,695	213,610	- 20,915	- 9.79
Moncton.....	28,600	28,595	136,710	- 108,115	- 79.08
St. John.....	46,800	164,100	76,900	+ 87,200	+ 113.39
QUEBEC.....	774,688	1,613,496	1,309,644	+ 303,852	+ 23.20
Maisonneuve.....	17,000	101,775	10,600	+ 91,175	+ 887.14
Montreal.....	435,805	767,069	529,167	+ 237,902	+ 44.95
Quebec.....	286,995	574,532	554,827	+ 19,705	+ 3.55
Sherbrooke.....	7,500	19,000	90,750	- 71,750	- 79.06
Westmount.....	47,388	151,120	124,300	+ 26,820	+ 21.57
ONTARIO.....	1,338,274	2,031,190	1,998,762	- 32,428	+ 1.62
Berlin.....	48,495	8,836	37,085	- 28,249	- 76.17
Brantford.....	17,325	39,032	22,575	+ 16,457	+ 72.89
Fort William.....	38,490	11,875	110,050	- 98,175	- 89.21
Guelph.....	21,812	30,345	62,465	- 32,120	- 51.42
Hamilton.....	289,485	310,210	304,240	+ 5,970	+ 1.96
Kingston.....	30,251	44,742	22,410	+ 22,332	+ 99.65
London.....	82,550	111,840	184,380	- 72,510	- 39.33
Ottawa.....	89,175	193,625	335,750	- 142,125	- 42.33
Peterborough.....	48,195	5,750	15,940	- 10,190	- 63.92
Port Arthur.....	49,440	182,170	15,698	+ 166,472	+ 1060.46
St. Thomas.....	8,200	15,075	19,750	- 4,675	- 23.67
Toronto.....	457,646	988,985	807,869	+ 181,116	+ 22.42
Windsor.....	157,250	88,705	60,580	+ 28,125	+ 46.42
MANITOBA.....	695,200	409,400	141,100	+ 268,300	+ 190.14
Brandon.....	23,000	13,700	6,100	+ 7,600	+ 124.59
Winnipeg.....	672,200	395,700	135,000	+ 260,700	+ 193.11
SASKATCHEWAN.....	35,025	100,105	32,465	+ 67,640	+ 208.34
Moose Jaw.....	19,825	26,085	3,150	+ 22,935	+ 728.09
Regina.....	9,500	39,900	27,315	+ 12,585	+ 46.07
Saskatoon.....	5,700	34,120	2,000	+ 32,120	+ 1606.00
ALBERTA.....	49,210	50,100	42,950	+ 7,150	+ 15.64
Calgary.....	32,500	38,000	20,000	+ 18,000	+ 90.00
Edmonton.....	16,710	12,100	22,950	- 10,850	- 47.27
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	80,895	66,020	762,885	- 696,865	- 91.34
New Westminster.....	5,155	17,100	6,730	+ 10,370	+ 154.08
Vancouver.....	64,605	32,900	719,280	- 686,380	- 95.42
Victoria.....	11,135	16,920	36,875	- 20,855	- 56.55
Canada.....	3,153,516	8,643,047	8,430,636	+ 12,411	+ .27

MONEY MARKETS

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

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. funds	3-32 pm	3-32 pm	¼ to ¾
Montreal funds	Par.	Par	½ to ¼
Sterling—			
Demand	\$4.76.25	\$4.76.50	\$4.78½
Cable trans.	\$4.76.90	\$4.77.10	\$4.79½

Rates in New York:—Sterling demand, \$4.75%.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)		No. of Commod- ities	INDEX NUMBERS		
			May 1916	April 1916	May 1915
I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:					
Grains, Ontario.....	6	186.5	181.1	212.5	
" Western.....	4	168.2	165.3	158.7	
Fodder.....	5	191.7	179.1	186.5	
All.....	15	183.3	176.5	200.2	
II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:					
Cattle and beef.....	6	226.4	213.5	216.2	
Hogs and hog products.....	6	206.0	202.3	169.1	
Sheep and mutton.....	3	223.8	214.4	189.6	
Poultry.....	2	271.5	271.5	218.6	
All.....	17	224.8	216.5	195.2	
III. DAIRY PRODUCTS.....					
IV. FISH:					
Prepared fish.....	6	154.8	151.8	144.6	
Fresh fish.....	3	156.8	156.8	153.5	
All.....	9	155.5	153.4	148.2	
V. OTHER FOODS:					
(a) Fruits and vegetables					
Fresh fruits, native.....	1	183.8	183.8	147.1	
Fresh fruits, foreign.....	3	164.2	165.0	87.3	
Dried fruits.....	4	157.9	160.9	121.9	
Fresh vegetables.....	4	265.7	261.0	131.7	
Canned vegetables.....	5	109.7	104.2	101.2	
All.....	16	174.1	172.4	116.2	
(b) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions					
Breadstuffs.....	10	154.7	148.9	167.1	
Tea, coffee, etc.....	4	126.5	126.5	110.3	
Sugar, etc.....	6	168.3	162.9	144.6	
Condiments.....	5	145.9	145.9	120.2	
All.....	25	151.7	148.0	143.3	
VI. TEXTILES:					
Woolens.....	5	211.5	212.3	166.5	
Cottons.....	4	155.1	144.6	128.3	
Silks.....	3	108.0	108.8	79.7	
Jutes.....	2	312.4	320.2	226.2	
Flax products.....	4	211.2	212.2	168.7	
Oilcloths.....	2	152.5	125.6	105.5	
All.....	20	186.9	183.4	145.5	
VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:					
Hides and tallow.....	4	295.2	248.5	192.1	
Leather.....	4	192.4	187.0	175.5	
Boots and shoes.....	3	180.6	180.6	158.3	
All.....	11	226.6	226.6	176.1	
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:					
Iron and steel.....	11	142.3	142.4	104.2	
Other metals.....	12	270.6	83.3	180.3	
Implements.....	10	137.2	138.2	111.3	
All.....	33	187.6	191.1	134.1	
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:					
Fuel.....	6	145.4	145.4	116.4	
Lighting.....	4	94.7	94.7	90.0	
All.....	10	125.0	124.8	105.8	
X. BUILDING MATERIALS:					
Lumber.....	14	169.7	169.7	176.7	
Miscellaneous materials.....	20	152.5	150.6	113.2	
Paints, oils and glass.....	14	189.7	191.5	155.9	
All.....	48	171.9	171.6	144.2	
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:					
Furniture.....	6	145.9	145.9	145.9	
Crockery and glassware.....	4	172.3	172.3	155.1	
Table cutlery.....	2	87.2	87.2	80.3	
Kitchen furnishings.....	4	132.2	132.3	155.5	
All.....	16	141.8	141.8	134.9	
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.....					
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:					
Raw Furs.....	4	317.3	305.1	133.8	
Liquors and tobacco.....	6	140.6	140.5	134.7	
Sundries.....	7	141.8	139.9	116.0	
All.....	17	189.6	179.0	126.8	
All commodities.....	262*	180.9	179.1	147.1	

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

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE—UNLISTED SECURITIES

WEEK ENDED JULY 26TH

Mines	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales	Miscellaneous (Continued)	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales
Porcupine Crown Mines, Ltd.	\$ 1	...	...	...	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	\$ 100	...	...	40
Miscellaneous					Frontenac Breweries Co.	100	...	...	
British Can. Cannery, Ltd.	100	...	...	...	Laurentide	100	55	...	135
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	...	...	135
Canadian Pacific Notes	20	...	...	...	National Brick	100	...	...	
Civic Investment	100	...	...	559	Sherbrooke Railway & Power Co.	100	...	...	
Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	100	...	...	...	Western Can. Power	100	...	...	