

BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

RETURNS FOR THIRTY-FIVE CITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES	August 1916	Sept. 1916	Sept. 1915	Sept., 1916, compared with Sept., 1915.	
				Increase +	Decrease -
				Amount	Per Cent.
CITIES	\$	\$	\$	\$	
NEW SCOTIA.....	107,366	299,025	146,590	+ 152,435	+ 103.99
Halifax.....	93,516	284,235	135,045	+ 149,190	+ 110.47
Sydney.....	13,850	14,790	11,545	+ 3,245	+ 28.11
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	41,120	34,150	123,672	- 89,522	- 72.39
Moncton.....	17,870	12,900	95,672	- 82,772	- 86.52
St. John.....	23,250	21,250	28,000	- 6,750	- 24.07
QUEBEC.....	801,894	617,174	703,886	- 86,712	- 12.32
Maisonneuve.....	38,000	1,800	900	+ 900	+ 100.00
Montreal.....	602,340	205,456	341,211	- 135,755	- 39.78
Quebec.....	114,869	243,633	284,555	- 40,922	- 14.38
Sherbrooke.....	11,300	6,500	22,550	- 16,050	- 71.17
Three Rivers.....	5,500	140,235	10,150	+ 130,085	+ 1,282.61
Westmount.....	29,885	19,550	44,520	- 24,970	- 56.09
ONTARIO.....	2,319,442	1,528,376	1,157,213	+ 371,163	+ 32.07
Berlin.....	26,402	21,865	31,510	- 9,645	- 30.69
Brantford.....	103,470	56,090	5,295	+ 50,795	+ 959.30
Port William.....	33,325	101,600	3,300	+ 98,300	+ 2,978.78
Guelph.....	4,865	12,400	11,330	+ 1,050	+ 9.02
Hamilton.....	358,695	166,990	304,730	- 137,740	- 45.21
Kingston.....	25,085	6,071	15,076	- 9,005	- 59.73
London.....	107,985	39,710	41,850	- 2,140	- 5.11
Ottawa.....	118,750	135,100	85,100	+ 50,000	+ 58.75
Peterborough.....	12,035	16,145	1,545	+ 14,600	+ 944.98
Port Arthur.....	180,755	93,035	2,220	+ 90,815	+ 4,090.76
Stratford.....	19,975	15,963	17,065	- 1,102	- 6.46
St. Catharines.....	91,499	54,110	37,008	+ 17,102	+ 46.21
St. Thomas.....	7,590	49,300	5,190	+ 44,110	+ 849.51
Toronto.....	1,107,318	643,372	518,589	+ 124,783	+ 24.06
Windsor.....	123,715	116,625	77,385	+ 39,240	+ 50.71
MANITOBA.....	224,150	237,548	290,800	- 53,252	- 18.31
Brandon.....	60,700	5,698		+ 5,698	
Winnipeg.....	163,450	231,850	290,800	- 58,950	- 20.27
SASKATCHEWAN.....	110,450	130,695	14,480	+ 116,215	+ 802.45
Moose Jaw.....	9,200	109,200	9,930	+ 99,270	+ 999.69
Regina.....	97,250	9,550	4,350	+ 5,200	+ 119.54
Saskatoon.....	4,000	11,945	200	+ 11,745	+ 5,872.50
ALBERTA.....	83,900	141,930	40,800	+ 101,130	+ 247.87
Calgary.....	32,500	101,400	16,000	+ 85,400	+ 535.75
Edmonton.....	51,400	40,530	24,800	+ 15,730	+ 63.43
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	633,279	433,760	62,593	+ 371,167	+ 592.99
New Westminster.....	4,650	15,635	6,750	+ 8,885	+ 131.63
Vancouver.....	625,879	415,350	44,493	+ 370,857	+ 833.51
Victoria.....	2,750	2,775	11,350	- 8,575	- 75.58
Total.....	4,321,601	\$3,422,658	\$2,540,034	+ 882,624	+ 34.75

MONEY MARKETS

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

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. funds	1-32 dis.	1-64 dis.	3/8 to 1/4
Mont. funds	par	par	3/8 to 1/4
Sterling—			
Demand	\$4.75.40	\$4.75.60	\$4.78
Cable transfers	\$4.76.30	\$4.76.45	\$4.79
Rates in New York—Sterling, demand, \$4.75 1/2.			
Bank of England rate, 6 per cent.			

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)		No. of Commod- ities	INDEX NUMBERS		
			Sept. 1916	Aug. 1916	Sept. 1915
I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:					
Grains, Ontario		6	230.3	206.2	157.8
Western		4	206.6	195.9	138.2
Fodder		5	161.8	159.4	178.6
All		15	201.1	187.8	159.5
II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:					
Cattle and beef		6	210.5	216.9	206.
Hogs and hog products		6	212.8	221.1	165.9
Sheep and mutton		3	193.1	215.6	159.3
Poultry		2	241.6	267.9	218.6
All		17	211.9	225.8	196.2
III. DAIRY PRODUCTS					
All		9	198.6	169.8	149.5
IV. FISH:					
Prepared fish		6	165.7	154.8	148.8
Fresh fish		3	192.3	156.3	157.3
All		9	174.6	153.3	151.6
V. OTHER FOODS:					
(a) Fruits and vegetables					
Fresh fruits, native		5	96.7	99.4	1.9
Fresh fruits, foreign		3	113.1	124.5	101.4
Dried fruits		4	167.0	163.9	136.2
Fresh vegetables		5	262.6	303.2	150.4
Canned vegetables		3	132.4	127.0	99.8
All		20	160.2	164.3	114.8
(n) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions					
Breadstuffs		10	178.6	169.0	144.8
Tea, coffee, etc.		4	132.7	126.5	121.9
Sugar, etc.		6	166.3	163.4	153.3
Condiments		5	141.7	141.7	131.8
All		25	160.9	155.4	140.6
VI. TEXTILES:					
Woolens		5	223.6	224.6	197.8
Cottons		4	168.0	165.7	130.6
Silks		3	108.8	108.8	85.9
Jutes		2	306.2	306.2	247.9
Flax products		4	224.5	224.8	165.6
Oilcloths		2	139.8	132.5	116.4
All		20	195.4	194.5	153.0
VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:					
Hides and tallow		4	290.0	290.0	207.4
Leather		4	208.6	212.8	174.3
Boots and shoes		3	198.3	198.3	162.4
All		11	235.4	233.3	193.1
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:					
Iron and steel		11	147.5	147.5	109.4
Other metals		12	228.2	214.2	206.
Implements		10	141.9	139.5	113.2
All		33	175.1	167.5	145.7
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:					
Fuel		6	152.9	149.5	119.5
Lighting		4	91.4	92.4	86.0
All		10	128.3	126.6	107.7
X. BUILDING MATERIALS:					
Lumber		14	182.9	182.1	174.1
Miscellaneous materials		20	156.6	153.4	118.9
Paints, oils and glass		14	191.1	190.39	160.6
All		48	174.3	172.5	147.1
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:					
Furniture		6	172.0	146.6	145.9
Crockery and glassware		4	189.9	189.2	170.3
Table cutlery		2	90.1	90.1	80.3
Kitchen furnishings		4	132.3	132.2	125.5
All		16	156.8	146.7	133.7
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS					
All		16	235.2	234.1	207.8
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:					
Raw furs		4	292.3	292.3	153.1
Liquors and tobacco		6	145.9	144.0	136.3
Sundries		7	143.3	145.4	116.0
All		17	179.0	178.6	131.8
All commodities		266	190.7	178.5	150.3

* Five commodities off the market, fruits, vegetables, etc. One line of spelter was dropped in 1915. † Revised.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE—UNLISTED SECURITIES

WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 22ND

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