

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.....	73,400	45,150	+ 28,250	+ 62.56
Moncton.....	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	8,080	+ 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 & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, Toronto, report exchange rates as follows:—

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. funds	9-32 pm	9-32 pm	3/4 pm
Mont. funds	Par	Par	3/4 to 3/4
Sterling—			
Demand	\$4.76.50	\$4.77	\$4.79
Cable trans.	\$4.77.65	\$4.77.85	\$4.80
Rate in New York for sterling demand, \$4.75 11-16.			
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	207.6	202.8
Hogs and hog products.....	6	202.3	186.1	162.1
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	145.2
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
(b) 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	320.8	226.6
Flax products.....	4	202.2	200.1	168.7
Oilcloths.....	2	125.6	125.6	165.5
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	267.6	202.0	179.5
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:				
Iron and steel.....	11	142.4	135.5	103.9
Other metals.....	12	283.3	309.1	173.8
Implements.....	10	138.2	130.0	116.6
All.....	33	191.9	196.9	131.4
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:				
Fuel.....	6	145.4	153.9	119.4
Lighting.....	4	94.7	94.5	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	144.7
Crockery and glassware.....	4	172.3	172.3	155.1
Table cutlery.....	2	87.2	87.2	80.3
Kitchen furnishings.....	4	132.3	132.2	115.5
All.....	16	141.8	141.8	135.2
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS:	16	261.8	262.1	169.2
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 14TH

Mines	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales	Miscellaneous (Continued)	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales
Porcupine Crown Mines, Ltd.....	\$ 1	.95	.90	....	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd..... pref.	100	....	....	....
Miscellaneous					" bonds	100	....	....	....
Asbestos Corp. of Canada.....	100	....	....	....	Frontenac Breweries Co.....	100	....	....	....
" pref.	100	....	....	....	" pref.	100	....	....	....
" bonds	500	....	....	....	" bonds	100	....	....	....
British Can. Cannery, Ltd.....	100	....	....	....	Laurentide.....	100	56	....	105
Can. Felt.....	500	....	....	....	Mexican Northern Power.....	100	....	....	....
Can. Light & Power.....	100	....	....	....	" bonds	100	....	....	....
Can. Coal & Coke.....	100	....	....	....	Mexican Mahogany & Rubber Corp.....	100	....	....	....
Canadian Pacific Notes.....	20	....	....	....	Mont. Tramway & Power Co.....	100	....	....	50
Civic Investment.....	81	....	80	1513	National Brick.....	100	....	....	....
Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.....	100	....	....	....	Sherbrooke Railway & Power Co.....	100	....	....	....
" bonds	100	....	....	....	Western Can. Power.....	100	....	....	....
" bonds	100	....	....	....	Wayagamack Pulp & Paper Co.....	100	54	....	455
" bonds	100	....	....	....	" bonds	100	83	....	21000