

BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	DECEMBER 1915	DECEMBER 1914	DECREASE
NOVA SCOTIA:	\$	\$	\$
Sydney	2,180	2,150	430*
Halifax	127,128	77,650	49,478*
NEW BRUNSWICK:			
St. John	22,875	16,900	5,975*
Moncton	1,800	4,750	2,950
QUEBEC:			
Quebec	97,180	156,416	59,236
Three Rivers	75,680	57,725	17,955*
Maisonneuve	7,000	67,300	60,300*
Montreal	2,044,425	361,135	1,683,290*
Westmount	300	4,550	4,250
Lachine	10,140	2,978	7,162*
Outremount	Nil	27,000	27,000
ONTARIO:			
Ottawa	31,450	65,400	33,950
Smith's Falls	Nil	3,500	3,500
Brockville			
Kingston	40,623	7,180	33,543*
Belleville	1,000	Nil	1,000*
Peterborough	1,620	3,300	1,680
Toronto	666,893	835,845	168,952
St. Catharines	50,570	17,440	33,130*
Niagara Falls	14,575	16,100	1,525
Welland	19,635	2,250	17,385*
Hamilton	76,470	10,585	65,875*
Brantford	11,515	9,000	2,515*
Paris	Nil	9,400	9,400
Galt	Nil	12,100	12,100
Preston			
Guelph	2,710	12,440	9,730
Berlin	2,500	Nil	2,500*
Woodstock	400	8,000	7,600
Stratford	4,320	150	4,170*
London	24,270	30,555	6,285
St. Thomas	320	5,365	5,045
Chatham	8,211	19,650	10,829
Windsor	126,600	44,870	81,730*
Owen Sound	Nil	210	210
North Bay	10,000	300	9,700*
Cobalt	250	500	250
Haileybury	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sudbury	1,950	300	1,650*
Port Arthur	1,076	4,826	3,750
Port William	800	500	300*
MANITOBA:			
Winnipeg	5,800	18,650	12,850
St. Boniface	2,800	1,100	1,500*
SASKATCHEWAN:			
Regina	400	2,000	1,600
Moosejaw	10,500	12,000	1,500
Swift Current	220	250	30
North Battleford			
Yorkton	200	Nil	200*
Weyburn			
Eatvan	Nil	950	950
ALBERTA:			
Edmonton	Nil	2,750	2,750
Calgary	7,750	66,300	58,550
Medicine Hat			
Lethbridge	1,240	1,320	80
MacLeod			
Red Deer	2,450	Nil	2,450*
BRITISH COLUMBIA:			
Kamloops	500	17,875	17,375
New Westminster	85,130	261,424	176,294
Vancouver	27,180	39,765	12,585
Point Grey	2,150	750	1,400*
North Vancouver	350	1,375	1,025
South Vancouver	10,235	2,625	7,610*
Victoria	15,400	10,500	4,900*
Nanaimo			
Oak Bay	Nil	3,500	3,500
Prince Rupert	750	2,150	1,400

* Increase.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)		No. of Commod- ities	INDEX NUMBERS		
			Dec. 1915	Nov. 1915†	Dec. 1914
I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:					
Grains, Ontario.....	6	183.2	183.8	189.6	
" Western.....	4	165.0	161.3	162.3	
Fodder.....	5	166.5	161.8	173.1	
All.....	15	172.7	170.5	178.5	
II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:					
Cattle and beef.....	6	207.5	208.1	213.3	
Hogs and hog products.....	6	173.3	175.0	184.1	
Sheep and mutton.....	3	172.1	153.5	147.3	
Poultry.....	2	296.3	143.8	158.1	
All.....	17	189.3	179.2	174.2	
III. DAIRY PRODUCTS:					
Prepared fish.....	6	151.8	151.8	160.7	
Fresh fish.....	3	162.0	157.3	158.7	
All.....	9	155.2	153.7	160.0	
V. OTHER FOODS:					
(a) Fruits and vegetables	1	169.3	131.7	103.5	
Fresh fruits, native.....	3	100.7	109.3	92.7	
Fresh fruits, foreign.....	4	189.9	163.5	115.9	
Dried fruits.....	4	213.3	184.0	135.1	
Fresh vegetables.....	4	108.1	105.4	101.2	
Canned vegetables.....	6	166.0	141.5	114.2	
All.....	16	140.2	133.3	146.5	
(a) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions	4	121.9	121.9	129.5	
Breadstuffs.....	6	147.5	143.1	136.0	
Tea, coffee, etc.....	6	132.3	136.5	113.3	
Sugar, etc.....	6	137.4	135.3	132.2	
Condiments.....	25	200.7	200.7	151.1	
All.....	5	139.1	137.1	119.9	
VI. TEXTILES:					
Woolens.....	3	101.1	88.7	85.3	
Cottons.....	2	250.9	252.1	247.8	
Silks.....	4	166.9	166.9	126.7	
Jutes.....	2	118.7	118.7	161.1	
Flax products.....	2	162.9	160.8	124.6	
Oilcloths.....	20	207.4	207.4	202.2	
All.....	4	174.3	174.3	161.8	
VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:					
Hides and tallow.....	4	162.4	162.4	158.3	
Leather.....	3	183.1	183.1	175.6	
Boots and shoes.....	11	118.5	113.3	99.9	
All.....	11	114.3	114.3	168.6	
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:					
Iron and steel.....	12	227.7	207.0	124.8	
Other metals.....	10	114.3	114.3	168.6	
All.....	33	153.1	147.8	111.9	
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:					
Fuel.....	6	129.9	131.9	120.3	
Lighting.....	4	94.7	94.7	92.4	
All.....	10	115.6	116.7	109.1	
X. BUILDING MATERIALS:					
Lumber.....	14	175.0	175.0	182.1	
Miscellaneous materials.....	20	123.0	123.4	108.6	
Paints, oils and glass.....	14	169.7	164.4	142.9	
All.....	48	152.2	150.0	139.3	
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:					
Furniture.....	6	145.9	145.9	140.6	
Crockery and glassware.....	4	170.3	170.3	147.7	
Table cutlery.....	2	104.0	104.0	78.4	
Kitchen furnishings.....	4	129.3	125.5	123.1	
All.....	16	142.6	141.6	132.6	
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS:					
All.....	16	231.3	242.9	139.7	
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:					
Raw Furs.....	4	279.1	267.8	96.1	
Liquors and tobacco.....	6	134.0	134.3	138.3	
Sundries.....	7	123.5	121.6	111.6	
All.....	17	163.8	158.1	117.3	
All commodities.....	202	162.4	158.6	137.4	

* Five commodities off the market, fruits, vegetables, etc. One line of spelter has been dropped. † Partly revised.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE—UNLISTED SECURITIES

WEEK ENDED MARCH 1ST

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