

BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

RETURNS FOR THIRTY-FIVE CITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES	July 1916	Aug. 1916	Aug. 1915	Aug. 1916, compared with Aug. 1915.	
				Increase +	Decrease -
				Amount	Per Cent.
CITIES	\$	\$	\$	\$	
NOVA SCOTIA.....	109,840	107,366	89,157	+ 18,209	+ 20.41
Halifax.....	173,000	93,516	51,977	+ 41,539	+ 79.91
Sydney.....	17,840	13,850	37,180	- 23,330	- 62.99
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	43,540	41,120	151,547	- 110,427	- 72.86
Moncton.....	25,740	17,870	125,597	- 107,727	- 85.77
St. John.....	17,800	23,250	25,950	- 2,700	- 10.44
QUEBEC.....	903,815	801,294	495,720	+ 306,174	+ 61.76
Maisonneuve.....	3,640	38,000	45,350	- 7,350	- 16.43
Montreal.....	545,870	602,340	309,763	+ 292,577	+ 94.45
Quebec.....	117,695	114,869	110,622	+ 4,247	+ 3.84
Sherbrooke.....	157,500	11,300	13,900	- 2,600	- 18.71
Three Rivers.....	17,325	5,500	8,250	- 2,750	- 44.00
Westmount.....	61,585	29,885	7,835	+ 22,050	+ 281.43
ONTARIO.....	1,661,963	2,319,442	964,349	+ 1,355,093	+ 140.52
Berlin.....	85,500	26,402	21,775	+ 4,627	+ 21.25
Brantford.....	9,120	103,470	13,070	+ 90,400	+ 691.66
Fort William.....	1,800	33,325	6,625	+ 26,700	+ 418.11
Guelph.....	12,052	4,865	8,123	- 3,260	- 40.12
Hamilton.....	157,295	356,695	80,275	+ 276,420	+ 344.34
Kingston.....	9,898	25,063	24,782	+ 281	+ 1.14
London.....	214,020	107,985	81,280	+ 26,705	+ 32.85
Ottawa.....	99,750	118,750	141,885	- 23,135	- 16.35
Peterborough.....	4,025	12,035	15,325	- 3,290	- 21.47
Port Arthur.....	151,654	180,755	16,750	+ 164,005	+ 979.13
Stratford.....	26,810	19,975	22,652	- 2,677	- 11.81
St. Catharines.....	46,164	91,499	42,882	+ 48,617	+ 113.18
St. Thomas.....	4,680	7,590	21,185	- 13,595	- 64.17
Toronto.....	575,750	1,107,318	433,413	+ 673,905	+ 155.49
Windsor.....	263,445	123,715	34,325	+ 89,390	+ 260.42
MANITOBA.....	103,200	224,150	156,975	+ 67,175	+ 44.06
Brandon.....	9,500	60,700	5,375	+ 55,325	+ 1,029.30
Winnipeg.....	93,700	163,450	151,600	+ 11,850	+ 7.81
SASKATCHEWAN.....	151,535	110,450	356,685	- 246,235	- 69.04
Moose Jaw.....	113,610	9,200	2,500	+ 6,700	+ 268.90
Regina.....	30,150	97,250	354,185	- 256,935	- 72.55
Saskatoon.....	7,775	4,000	Nil	+ 4,000	.....
ALBERTA.....	41,700	83,900	54,500	+ 29,400	+ 53.94
Calgary.....	31,500	32,500	25,000	+ 7,500	+ 30.00
Edmonton.....	10,200	51,400	29,500	+ 21,900	+ 74.24
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	178,095	633,279	139,055	+ 494,224	+ 355.41
New Westminster.....	5,100	4,650	2,325	+ 2,325	+ 100.00
Vancouver.....	156,465	625,879	55,320	+ 570,559	+ 1,031.37
Victoria.....	16,530	2,750	81,410	- 78,660	- 96.62
Total.....	3,274,688	\$4,321,601	\$2,407,988	+ 1,913,613	+ 79.47

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.	1/8 to 1/4
Mont. funds	Par	Par	1/8 to 1/4
Sterling—			
Demand	\$4.75-45	\$4.75-60	\$4.78
Cable transfers	\$4.76-25	\$4.76-40	\$4.79
Rates in New York—Sterling, demand, \$4.75%.			
Bank of England rate, 6 per cent.			

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)		No. of Commod- ities	INDEX NUMBERS		
			Aug. 1916	July 1916	Aug. 1915
I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:					
Grains, Ontario.....	6	206.2	193.2	182.2	
" Western.....	4	195.9	173.3	159.6	
Fodder.....	5	159.4	164.6	191.9	
All.....	15	187.8	178.3	179.4	
II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:					
Cattle and beef.....	6	216.9	234.4	237.1	
Hogs and hog products.....	6	221.1	213.6	172.1	
Sheep and mutton.....	3	213.6	208.4	176.4	
Poultry.....	2	207.9	282.2	218.6	
All.....	17	223.8	228.1	201.3	
III. DAIRY PRODUCTS.....					
IV. FISH:					
Prepared fish.....	6	154.8	154.8	145.7	
Fresh fish.....	3	156.3	156.8	140.0	
All.....	9	153.3	155.5	143.8	
V. OTHER FOODS:					
(a) Fruits and vegetables					
Fresh fruits, native.....	5	99.4	113.4	65.0	
Fresh fruits, foreign.....	3	124.8	114.2	105.3	
Dried fruits.....	4	163.9	163.9	127.4	
Fresh vegetables.....	4	303.2	359.8	164.0	
Canned vegetables.....	3	127.0	111.4	87.2	
All.....	19	164.3	172.0	111.4	
(b) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions					
Breadstuffs.....	10	169.0	155.9	152.7	
Tea, coffee, etc.....	4	126.5	126.5	121.9	
Sugar, etc.....	6	163.4	169.5	143.3	
Condiments.....	5	141.7	141.7	125.7	
All.....	25	155.4	151.6	140.1	
VI. TEXTILES:					
Woolens.....	5	224.6	231.9	196.1	
Cottons.....	4	165.7	159.5	127.6	
Silks.....	3	108.8	104.8	85.9	
Jutes.....	2	306.2	253.3	246.4	
Flax products.....	4	224.8	219.6	165.6	
Oilcloths.....	2	132.5	132.5	116.4	
All.....	20	194.5	192.1	156.8	
VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:					
Hides and tallow.....	4	290.0	306.4	166.2	
Leather.....	4	202.8	202.8	174.3	
Boots and shoes.....	3	198.3	198.3	162.4	
All.....	11	233.3	239.2	179.0	
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:					
Iron and steel.....	11	142.5	142.8	108.8	
Other metals.....	12	214.2	233.5	195.6	
Implements.....	10	139.5	139.5	113.2	
All.....	33	167.5	174.5	156.9	
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:					
Fuel.....	6	149.5	146.9	116.3	
Lighting.....	4	92.4	92.4	90.0	
All.....	10	126.6	125.1	105.8	
X. BUILDING MATERIALS:					
Lumber.....	14	168.1	168.1	174.1	
Miscellaneous materials.....	20	153.3	154.3	120.0	
Paints, oils and glass.....	14	196.9	188.3	161.6	
All.....	48	174.4	172.1	147.9	
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:					
Furniture.....	6	146.6	146.6	145.9	
Crockery and glassware.....	4	189.2	181.2	170.3	
Table cutlery.....	2	90.1	90.1	80.3	
Kitchen furnishings.....	4	132.3	132.3	115.5	
All.....	16	146.7	145.1	133.7	
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.....					
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:					
Raw furs.....	4	292.3	292.3	150.2	
Liquors and tobacco.....	6	140.0	140.5	134.7	
Sundries.....	7	143.4	142.1	116.0	
All.....	17	178.6	176.5	130.6	
All commodities.....	265*	178.5	178.8	151.2	

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

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE—UNLISTED SECURITIES

WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 1ST

Mines	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales
Porcupine Crown Mines, Ltd.....	\$ 1	....	....	....
Miscellaneous				
British Can. Cannery, Ltd.....	100	....	....	....
.....bonds	500	....	....	....
Can. Felt.....	100	....	....	....
.....pref.	100	....	....	....
Can. Light & Power.....	100	....	....	....
.....bonds	100	....	....	....
Can. Coal & Coke.....	100	....	....	....
.....bonds	100	....	....	....
Canadian Pacific Notes.....	20			2500
Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.....	100			
.....pref.	100			
Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.....	100			
.....bonds	100			
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Miscellaneous (Continued)	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales
Frontenac Breweries Co.	\$ 100			
..... pref.	100	.....	.....	.....
..... bonds	100	.....	.....	.....
Laurentide	100	.....	.....	990
Mexican Northern Power	100	.....	.....	.....
..... bonds	100	.....	.....	.....
Mexican Mahogany & Rubber Corp.	100	.....	.....	.....
..... bonds	100	.....	.....	.....
Mont. Tramway & Power Co.	100	40	39	23751
National Brick	100	.....	.....	.....
..... bonds	100	.....	.....	.....
Sherbrooke Railway & Power Co.	100	.....	.....	.....
..... bonds	500	.....	.....	.....
Western Can. Power	100			
Wygmk.				
War Loan (fully paid)	100	994		244600
War Loan (40% paid)	100			
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