

# INDEX NUMBERS, BY GROUPS, OF COMMODITIES

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)

	No. of Commod- ities	INDEX NUMBERS		
		Nov. 1914	Oct. 1914	Nov. 1913
<b>I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:</b>				
Grains, Ontario.....	6	151.4	166.6	143.1
Grains, Western.....	4	167.1	157.0	115.8
Fodder.....	5	176.8	175.1	153.8
All.....	15	175.1	166.3	139.9
<b>II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:</b>				
Cattle and beef.....	6	215.4	222.9	202.1
Hogs and hog products.....	6	133.9	175.4	177.4
Sheep and mutton.....	3	148.1	148.9	137.4
Poultry.....	2	179.5	125.0	186.5
All.....	17	181.6	136.8	180.1
<b>III. DAIRY PRODUCTS:</b>	9	175.4	165.0	172.9
<b>IV. FISH:</b>				
Prepared fish.....	6	151.3	151.3	143.6
Fresh fish.....	3	163.0	164.5	165.5
All.....	9	155.2	155.7	150.9
<b>V. OTHER FOODS:</b>				
(a) Fruits and vegetables				
Fresh fruits, native.....	1	80.0	77.1	100.0
Fresh fruits, foreign.....	3	81.9	81.1	95.6
Dried fruits.....	4	111.1	125.1	115.9
Fresh vegetables.....	3	132.3	135.4	139.0
Canned vegetables.....	6	101.2	101.2	95.9
All.....	17	111.1	108.4	126.5
(b) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions				
Breadstuffs.....	10	144.1	144.1	123.1
Tea, coffee, etc.....	4	122.2	115.9	110.3
Sugar, etc.....	6	131.4	120.5	105.2
Condiments.....	5	109.7	121.8	97.6
All.....	25	139.7	121.9	112.4
<b>VI. TEXTILES:</b>				
Woolens.....	5	148.2	147.3	136.6
Cottons.....	4	125.0	127.5	150.5
Silks.....	3	87.3	90.3	99.4
Jutes.....	2	197.5	235.4	243.7
Flax products.....	4	119.8	119.8	114.6
Oilcloths.....	2	104.6	104.6	104.7
All.....	20	129.1	133.8	136.9
<b>VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:</b>				
Hides and tallow.....	4	203.2	211.6	187.7
Leather.....	4	154.4	157.8	151.4
Boots and shoes.....	3	158.3	158.3	155.7
All.....	11	173.2	177.4	165.8
<b>VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:</b>				
Iron and steel.....	11	92.1	94.3	101.4
Other metals.....	13	125.1	128.5	130.0
Implements.....	10	104.5	106.9	105.6
All.....	34	111.5	112.3	113.5
<b>IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:</b>				
Fuel.....	6	119.0	119.7	130.4
Lighting.....	4	92.6	92.6	92.2
All.....	10	108.4	108.9	115.1
<b>X. BUILDING MATERIALS:</b>				
Lumber.....	14	179.6	181.9	184.4
Miscellaneous materials.....	20	105.7	104.5	113.4
Paints, oils and glass.....	14	139.4	142.8	142.0
All.....	48	137.1	140.3	142.4
<b>XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:</b>				
Furniture.....	6	146.6	146.6	147.2
Crockery and glassware.....	4	138.2	138.2	130.9
Table cutlery.....	2	76.6	76.6	72.4
Kitchen furnishings.....	4	123.4	123.4	121.6
All.....	16	130.0	130.0	128.1
<b>XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS:</b>	16	139.3	139.3	111.1
<b>XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:</b>				
Furs.....	4	1208.6	1203.6	247.9
Liquors and tobacco.....	6	137.4	136.8	134.6
Sundries.....	7	104.0	107.7	111.2
All.....	17	140.4	141.7	151.6
All commodities.....	261*	138.2	139.0	135.8

\* Eight commodities off the market, fruits, vegetables, etc.  
† Revised. ‡ Nominal.

# BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

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	NOVEMBER 1914	NOVEMBER 1913	INCREASE
<b>NOVA SCOTIA:</b>			
Sydney.....	3,000	13,000	10,000*
Halifax.....	20,865	45,385	4,520*
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK:</b>			
St. John.....	10,950	29,050	8,100*
Moncton.....	8,550	6,300	2,050
<b>QUEBEC:</b>			
Quebec.....	76,135	29,510	36,615
Three Rivers.....	1,000	14,750	13,650*
Maisonneuve.....	99,000	33,500	257,500*
Montreal.....	364,710	4,29,746	3,929,036*
Outremont.....	23,000	143,000	120,000*
Westmount.....	4,170	141,670	137,500*
Lachine.....	8,115	20,210	21,095*
<b>ONTARIO:</b>			
Ottawa.....	81,195	138,650	51,155*
Brockville.....	7,050	20	7,010
Kingston.....	4,825	16,054	11,225*
Belleville.....	Nil	15,600	15,600*
Peterborough.....	7,135	29,504	27,369*
Toronto.....	738,073	1,342,225	604,152*
St. Catharines.....	28,445	54,935	26,490*
Welland.....	7,488	77,402	69,914*
Hamilton.....	709,770	223,550	486,220
Brantford.....	7,225	16,645	9,420*
Galt.....	6,000	14,625	8,625*
Preston.....	2,880	8,225	5,345*
Guelph.....	14,525	8,911	5,614*
Berlin.....	18,960	37,462	18,502*
Woodstock.....	7,600	525	7,100*
Stratford.....	2,945	3,000	55*
London.....	50,765	83,945	33,180*
St. Thomas.....	19,971	23,725	3,754*
Chatham.....	24,370	21,230	18,880*
Windsor.....	32,700	78,075	55,375*
Owen Sound.....	4,850	10,250	5,400*
North Bay.....	31,885	10,400	21,485*
Sudbury.....	1,300	15,150	13,850*
Port Arthur.....	31,400	39,635	8,235*
<b>MANITIBA:</b>			
Winnipeg.....	290,100	490,950	231,050*
St. Boniface.....	1,830	39,230	37,400*
Brandon.....	3,750	19,820	16,070*
Dauphin.....	Nil	2,090	2,090*
<b>SASKATCHEWAN:</b>			
Regina.....	18,700	51,050	32,350*
Moosejaw.....	9,260	34,600	25,400*
Weyburn.....	4,700	11,750	7,050*
Prince Albert.....	40,000	18,300	17,900*
Swift Current.....	Nil	9,680	9,680*
<b>ALBERTA:</b>			
Medicine Hat.....		92,002	81,582*
Edmonton.....	39,200	286,950	247,750*
Red Deer.....	600	4,100	3,500*
Lethbridge.....	3,025	11,190	11,165*
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA:</b>			
Vernon.....	850	2,885	2,035*
Kelowna.....	1,800	12,135	11,135*
Kamloops.....	2,600	9,660	7,060*
New Westminster.....	9,275	14,610	5,335*
Vancouver.....	1,4175	300,565	1,23,910*
North Vancouver.....	4,840	10,225	5,385*
Victoria.....	19,135	194,390	175,255*
Oak Bay.....	Nil	24,150	24,150*

\*Decrease

# CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY RETIRING BONDS

The Canadian Pacific Railway has notified holders of its first mortgage five per cent. bonds that the company will retire the balance of the issue at any time from January 1 on to maturity on July 1, at par and accrued interest. Notice to this effect was given in England, where all the bonds are held, at the first of the year. The retirement of the issue—the outstanding bonds at the beginning of the year amounted to \$12,842,646—clears up the entire mortgage on the Canadian Pacific Railway system with the exception of the \$3,650,000

Algoma branch five per cents., which have still some time to run.

The Canadian Pacific Railway made an effort in May, 1913, to call in the balance of the first mortgage bonds maturing in July of the current year. The company then offered 102 and interest to holders who would turn them in before July 1, 1918. The response to that was that \$20,608,873 bonds were delivered and paid for, but bonds to the value of \$12,842,646 were held back, holders apparently being unwilling to surrender their security even for the premium offered.