

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	No. of Commodities	INDEX NUMBERS		
		Nov. 1914	Oct. 1914	Nov. 1913
I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:				
Grains, Ontario.....	6	159.1	166.6	143.1
Grains, Western.....	4	167.1	157.0	115.8
Fodder.....	5	176.6	175.1	155.8
All.....	15	175.1	166.3	139.9
II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:				
Cattle and beef.....	6	215.4	222.9	202.1
Hogs and hog products.....	6	163.9	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	196.8	180.1
III. DAIRY PRODUCTS:	9	175.4	185.0	172.9
IV. FISH:				
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
V. OTHER FOODS:				
(a) Fruits and vegetables				
Fresh fruits, native.....	1	80.0	77.1	160.0
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	159.0
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	118.9	110.3
Sugar, etc.....	6	131.4	120.5	108.2
Condiments.....	5	109.7	121.8	97.6
All.....	25	139.7	129.9	112.4
VI. TEXTILES:				
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.....	2	119.8	119.8	114.6
Oilcloths.....	2	104.6	104.6	104.7
All.....	20	129.1	133.8	136.9
VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:				
Hides and tallow.....	4	203.2	211.6	187.7
Leather.....	4	154.4	157.6	151.4
Boots and shoes.....	3	158.3	158.3	155.7
All.....	11	173.2	177.4	163.8
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:				
Iron and steel.....	11	99.1	99.3	101.4
Other metals.....	13	125.1	128.5	130.9
Implements.....	10	108.5	106.9	105.6
All.....	34	111.5	112.3	113.5
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:				
Fuel.....	6	119.0	119.7	130.4
Lighting.....	4	92.6	92.6	92.2
All.....	10	108.4	108.9	115.1
X. BUILDING MATERIALS:				
Lumber.....	14	179.6	181.9	184.4
Miscellaneous materials.....	20	105.7	109.5	113.4
Paints, oils and glass.....	14	139.4	142.8	142.0
All.....	48	137.1	140.3	142.4
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:				
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	124.6
All.....	16	130.0	130.0	128.1
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS:	16	139.3	139.3	111.1
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:				
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

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	NOVEMBER 1914	NOVEMBER 1913	INCREASE
NOVA SCOTIA:			
Sydney.....	3,000	13,000	10,000*
Halifax.....	20,865	45,385	24,520*
NEW BRUNSWICK:			
St. John.....	20,950	29,050	8,100*
Moncton.....	8,350	6,300	2,050
QUEBEC:			
Quebec.....	76,135	39,510	36,625
Three Rivers.....	1,100	11,750	10,650*
Maisonneuve.....	99,000	339,900	240,900*
Montreal.....	364,710	4,291,746	3,927,036*
Outremont.....	23,000	143,000	120,000*
Westmount.....	4,170	141,870	137,700*
Lachine.....	8,115	29,210	21,095*
ONTARIO:			
Ottawa.....	81,495	38,650	42,845*
Brockville.....	7,050	20	7,030*
Kingston.....	4,829	16,054	11,225*
Belleville.....	Nil	15,600	15,600*
Peterborough.....	2,135	29,504	27,369*
Toronto.....	738,078	342,225	395,853*
St. Catharines.....	28,245	54,935	26,690*
Welland.....	7,488	77,402	69,914*
Hamilton.....	709,770	233,550	476,220*
Brantford.....	7,225	16,645	9,420*
Galt.....	6,700	64,625	57,925*
Preston.....	2,080	8,225	6,145*
Guelph.....	14,525	8,911	5,614*
Berlin.....	18,960	37,462	18,502*
Woodstock.....	7,675	525	7,150*
Stratford.....	2,985	3,000	15*
London.....	50,705	83,945	33,240*
St. Thomas.....	19,971	23,725	3,754*
Chatham.....	4,450	21,230	16,780*
Windsor.....	32,700	88,075	55,375*
Owen Sound.....	4,850	10,250	5,400*
North Bay.....	31,885	10,400	21,485*
Sudbury.....	1,350	15,150	13,800*
Port Arthur.....	31,400	39,635	8,235*
MANITOBA:			
Winnipeg.....	260,900	490,950	230,050*
St. Boniface.....	1,830	39,230	37,400*
Brandon.....	3,750	19,820	16,070*
Dauphin.....	Nil	2,0	2,000*
SASKATCHEWAN:			
Regina.....	18,700	51,050	32,350*
Moosejaw.....	200	34,600	34,400*
Weyburn.....	4,700	11,750	7,050*
Prince Albert.....	40,000	18,300	21,700*
Swift Current.....	Nil	9,680	9,680*
ALBERTA:			
Medicine Hat.....	10,420	92,002	81,582*
Edmonton.....	39,200	286,950	247,750*
Red Deer.....	600	4,100	3,500*
Lethbridge.....	3,025	11,190	8,165*
BRITISH COLUMBIA:			
Vernon.....	850	2,885	2,035*
Kelowna.....	1,800	12,135	1,135*
Kamloops.....	2,600	9,660	7,060*
New Westminster.....		14,610	14,610*
Vancouver.....	1,5	300,565	299,065*
North Vancouver.....	4,840	10,225	5,385*
Victoria.....	19,135	194,390	175,255*
Oak Bay.....	Nil	24,150	24,150*

*Decrease

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The Monetary Times has an inquiry for men who are able to close and produce business in life insurance. "We have excellent openings for them," says our correspondent.

Three Canadian issues were made in London in December as follows: Dominion government, £1,750,000 six months' treasury bills at 9½%; Grand Trunk Railway, £1,000,000 three-year 5½ per cent. secured notes at 98½%; and city of Montreal, £300,000 six months' bills at 94%.

Short-term loans for one of the Canadian railways are expected on the London market soon. Colonial Government fours have been in good demand lately.

The Canadian Gazette, whose chief proprietor is Sir Thomas Skinner, commenting on the Canadian Northern and British Columbia issues in the United States, says: "The effect of those transactions will be to bring Montreal and New York Exchanges and London back to their usual condition. The diversion of Canadian business to New York cannot be too much encouraged, because the British Treasury in their desire to keep the London market for uses of the allies will not willingly permit any issues here."