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Prince Rupert	42	50	å
Victoria	46	58	å
Vancouver		58	E
Kamloops		62	å
Calgary		46	i
Swift Current	24	48	ě
Medicine Hat	38	44	į
Moose Jaw	19	44	å
Winnipeg	28	36	å
Port Arthur	13	34	å
Parry Sound	10	34	
Toronto	20	32	å
Montreal	14	24	å
Quebec	12	28	
St. John	18	30	
Halifax	20	38	
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"Akhough the weather on shore this winter has been unusually mild, it has not been as favorable to fishing operations as might be supposed," said Captain Anderson of Digby, who was in the city yesterday. "The Digby fleet have made fair catches this winter, but did not do as well as last year. All the skippers report that the weather on the off-shore banks has been very windy, and that on many days it was too rough for fishing. Steam trawlers have done very well, as they can fish when the ordinary sailing vessel cannot put out her boats."

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Yesterday a telegram was received at police headquarters from Sherif McLeoof of Sassax saints and a name of the state of the state

Business Manager of Mari-

H. A. Brennan enrolling men for Railway construction corps-Quarters will be ready on Saturday -Mounted rifles leave for

MAY BE WAITING YET

An Interrupted Telephone ConversationBetween the Standard and a Business

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Shamrock in evidence quiet nature.

St. Patrick's Day was passed quietly in St. John. On account of the unsettled conditions throughout the Empire demonstrations were on a much smaller scale than usual. Those of Irish descent here decided that any Laquor license (wholesale) \$150.00 per six months.

Board of Trade receiving encouraging reports on business conditions from manufacturers and others

The Board of Trade's enquiries into business conditions at St. John have elicited a number of most encouraging letters, from manufacturers and others, showing that the reports of improved conditions here are not without justification.

T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., brush manufacturers, say:

"We are pleased to advise that business as far as we are concerned has decidedly improved in the last six or eight weeks; so much so in fact that we are now busier than we have been since this time two years ago and from running short time in most of our departments, are running full time throughout and have been forced to run over time in some sections in an endeavor to catch up with orders.

"We are also pleased to advise that this improvement in trade is to a very, very small extent due to any unusual business arising from the war and the requirements of the Militia Department; the business referred to coming mainly from Canada east of Winnipes, and our exort business.

"We have no way of tracing the direct results of the 'Made-in-Canada' campaign as regards the sale of our line; but from our general observations have no doubt that this has been an influential factor in stimulating trade with us. The fact that our business is exceeding the trade done last year is a pleasing indication to us that we are succeeding in bringing some trade to St. John that hitherto was going elsewhere."

Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., shoe dealers, remark: "Business is about as usual, in fact our shipments were considerably ahead of February last year. Our retail shows a slight increase also, therefore as far as our business is concerned we feel that it is about normal. As to the Made-in-Canada."

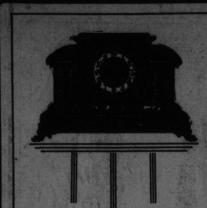
W. H. Thorne & Co., hardware dealers, eavy noticeable difference as yet, although quite a few of our customers ask if the goods are made in Canada."

W. H. Thorne & Co., hardware dealers, say that they found conditions for last month fairly satisfactory. They do not note any particular effect from the Made-in-Canada movement.

Does not tax improvements, but has a number

Mayor Stewart of Victoria, B. C., writing to the Board of Trade on the assessment laws of that city, says:
"I beg to state that we have the following sources of revenue, viz.:
Sewer frontage tax of 3 cents per

but celebrations were of Water frontage tax of 2 cents per Water rate (minimum) \$1.00 per



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