

FORECASTS FOR JULY, 1899.

The forecasts issued by this office at 11 p.m. each night are posted up at every telegraph station in Canada, and are for the 24 hours beginning at 8 a.m. the following day.

The number of predictions issued during the month was 929. These were divided as follows :—

DISTRICT.	No. ISSUED.	VERIFIED.			
		No. Fully	No. Partly	No. Not	Percentage
MANITOBA.....	91	60	25	6	79.7
LAKE SUPERIOR.....	103	74	19	10	81.1
LOWER LAKE REGION.....	116	87	17	12	82.3
GEORGIAN BAY.....	114	80	25	9	81.1
OTTAWA VALLEY.....	103	80	11	12	83.1
UPPER ST. LAWRENCE.....	102	75	19	8	82.8
LOWER ST. LAWRENCE.....	97	70	15	12	80.0
GULF.....	98	72	22	4	84.7
MARITIME PROVINCES.....	105	77	23	5	84.3
TOTAL.....	929	675	176	78	82.1

In order to obtain the percentage of verification of the predictions, the number partly verified is divided by two and added to the number fully verified, and the result divided by the total number issued.

In ascertaining to what extent the predictions have been verified, the reports from the agents at all observing stations, as well as the telegraphic reports, are used.

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