

it. In northern New Brunswick the snowfall was excessive and at the close of the month a considerable depth was still on the ground. Ice firm in the River. Highest temperature 55 at Moncton; lowest 21 below zero at St. Stephen.

APRIL.—During the greater part of April fair, cold, backward and at times wintry weather prevailed, vegetation showing little sign of life. Rivers and streams were unusually late in opening and the spring freshets were checked owing to the lack of warm rains and seasonable temperatures. Roads bare of snow except near the North Shore where a heavy snowstorm prevailed on the 19th. Thunderstorms were fairly general on the 16th. St. John River opened on the 19th. Highest temperature 70 at Moncton; lowest 5 at Dalhousie.

MAY.—Mostly fair and comparatively dry weather was experienced up to the 22nd, but unsettled wet weather then set in and an excessively heavy rainfall occurred on the last three days, when in some localities over four and a half inches fell. A moderate southwest to northwest gale prevailed in the Bay of Fundy district on the 14th. Thunderstorms on the 24th and 25th were heavy and destructive in York County. Vegetation everywhere backward. Highest temperature 84.5 at Chatham; lowest 22 at Dalhousie.

JUNE.—Cold wet weather prevailed until the 18th, when fine and comparatively warm conditions set in, followed on the 30th by a return to cold with light frosts and flurries of snow in some localities. The total amount of rain recorded during the month was considerably less than the average. Severe frosts occurred on the 8th. Bright aurora on the 7th. Thunderstorms on the 21st and 26th. Highest temperature 93 at Chatham; lowest 30 at St. Stephen.

JULY.—During the first two weeks of the month the weather was generally fine, dry and extremely warm. In the interior and northern districts temperatures exceeding 95 were recorded in some localities between the 4th and 10th, and during this period thunderstorms of marked severity