

the other portions of Canada it was chiefly snow, several of the falls being decidedly heavy. On the last day of the month over the greater portion of Ontario the depth of snow on the ground was from 20 to 26 inches, and in Quebec and Northern New Brunswick it was from 20 to over 30 inches. Owing, however, to the heavy snowstorm which was in progress, the amount of snow on the ground on the 28th was considerably increased on March 1st over Eastern Ontario and in Quebec. In the Qu'Appelle Valley the snow was 24 inches deep, but in the Territories and Manitoba generally it was from 2 to 14 inches in depth.

THICKNESS OF ICE.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND MANITOBA.—Battleford, 24 inches; Medicine Hat, 20 inches; Swift Current, 30 inches; Minnedosa, 30 inches; Brandon, 38 inches.

ONTARIO.—Port Arthur, 30 inches; White River, 21 inches; Parry Sound, 24 inches; Southampton, 12 inches; Port Stanley, 6 inches; Kingston, 14 inches; Bissett, 18 inches; Lakefield, 17 inches; Paris, 18 inches; Hamilton, 13 inches; Barrie, 16 inches; Ottawa, 20 inches; Warton, 14 inches; Sparrow Lake, 23 inches; Orillia, 18 inches; Durham, 15 inches; Port Dover, 16 inches; Stratford, 18 inches; Gravenhurst, 18 inches.

MARITIME PROVINCES.—Chatham, 21 inches; Yarmouth, 10 inches; Charlottetown, 14 inches; Sydney, 6 inches; Fredericton, 21 inches.