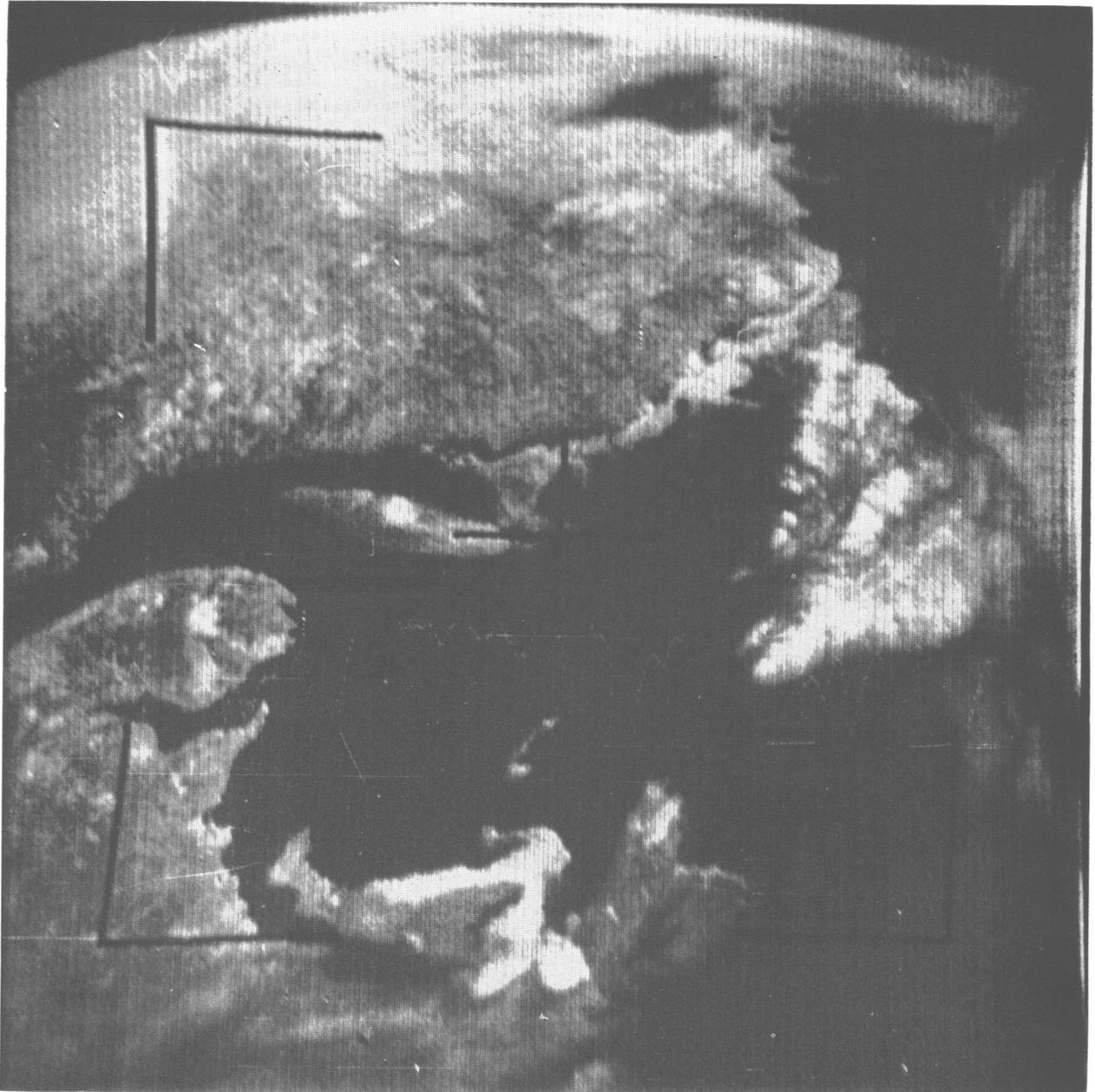


## PICTURE OF THE MONTH



This unusually clear TIROS VI photograph of the area around the Gulf of St. Lawrence (pass 3255, frame 6) was taken on April 29, 1963, at 1223 GMT, and was received at Wallops Station via direct readout. North is roughly toward the top of the picture.

Although it is rather late in the season, much of the very white areas in this picture are snow and ice. In particular, the Strait of Belle Isle, between Newfoundland and Labrador, has considerable ice, as do the northern and eastern shores of Prince Edward Island. Both snow

and clouds probably contribute to the whitish appearance of Newfoundland. The two white spots near the centers of Anticosti Island and the Gaspé Peninsula, respectively, are believed to be snow-covered fire burns.

The small Magdalen Islands, just northeast of Prince Edward Island, also show up in this picture. This is believed to be the first time that these islands have been noticeably visible in a TIROS photograph, their visibility in this case being enhanced by shore ice.