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CANADIAN COLD WEATHER

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Though cold weather is not yet in season, the subject is made timely by a recent announcement from the Canadian Meteorological Service that a temperature of 73 below zero Fahrenheit was recorded January 23, 1935, at Iroquois Falls, Ontario. The place is on the edge of the Laurentian Highlands, about 200 miles due north of Toronto. This temperature is the lowest ever registered in the Province of Ontario. The general temperature of the region at the same time appears to have been between 55 and 60 below, and the extreme cold at Iroquois Falls is believed to have occurred in a relatively shallow pocket of very dry air cooled by excessive radiation.

The lowest temperature ever observed in Canada was 78 1/2 below zero at Fort Good Hope, on the Mackenzie River, in the Northwest Territories, in December, 1920.

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