

*February 15th, 1883.*—Thursday, at 8 a. m., wind north-east, snowing ; river full of ice at 11.30 a. m. ; ice forming heavy against steamer at wharf ; broke all our ropes ; made fast to wharf again with much difficulty at 1.05 p. m. ; steam joint on safety valve broken ; necessary to repair it ; not able to leave wharf to-day.

*February 16th, 1883.*—Friday, at 8 a. m., light breeze of north wind ; ice scattered at 10 30 a. m. ; river blocked with ice at 2.30 p. m. ; steam joint broken again ; not able to leave wharf at 4.45 p. m. ; light breeze from north-west.

*February 17th, 1883.*—Saturday, at 8 a. m., wind south-west and rain ; north shore blocked with ice at 12 p. m. ; blowing a gale ; ice clear ; left Murray Bay at 2.30 p. m., for St. Denis ; went 1 mile and had to return to Murray Bay ; ice too heavy to cross ; arrived at 3 p. m.

*February 18th, 1883.*—Sunday, at 8 a. m., wind south-west ; no ice to be seen at 2 p. m. ; blowing a gale ; at 5 p. m., still blowing.

*February 19th, 1883.*—Monday, at 8 a. m., wind north-west ; ice scattered ; left Murray Bay at 9 a. m., for St. Denis ; went 7 miles ; at 10 a. m., got stuck in ice ; got clear of ice at 1.30 p. m. ; returned to Murray Bay ; arrived at 2.30 p. m. ; wind west, blowing a gale.

*February 20th, 1883.*—Tuesday, at 8 a. m., wind north, and very cold ; river full of fog ; left Murray Bay at 9.45 a. m. ; fog cleared off ; went 2 miles and had to return to Murray Bay ; ice too heavy to cross ; arrived at 11.45 a. m. ; at 3 p. m., wind south-west ; at 5 p. m., river full of ice.

*February 21st, 1883.*—Wednesday, at 8 a. m., wind east and snowing ; ice scattered ; left Murray Bay at 9.30 a. m., for St. Denis ; went 5 miles and had to return to Murray Bay ; south shore blocked with ice ; arrived at 11 a. m. ; at 3 p. m., river full of ice ; wind south-west ; at 5 p. m., still blocked.

*February 22nd, 1883.*—Thursday, at 8 a. m., wind north ; ice scattered ; fine weather ; left Murray Bay at 9 a. m., for St. Denis ; went within 2 miles of wharf ; south shore blocked with ice ; had to return to Murray Bay ; arrived at 11.15 a. m. ; at 3 p. m., wind south-west ; at 5 p. m., blowing stiff breeze.

*February 23rd, 1883.*—Friday, at 8 a. m., wind north-west, and very cold ; north shore clear of ice ; left Murray Bay at 9.25 a. m., for St. Denis ; went within one mile of St. Denis ; had to return to Murray Bay, not able to reach St. Denis wharf ; arrived Murray Bay at 11.45 a. m. ; at 3 p. m., wind north-west ; at 5 p. m., blowing a fresh breeze.