

the river being clear of ice. The arrival of steamers and small sailing craft generally occurs in a very short time afterwards—sometimes the same day.

TABLE, showing the respective dates of the setting in and of the breaking up of our Canadian Winters, for the past twenty-seven years, for the purpose of illustrating the climatology of Montreal and its vicinity.

YEARS.	First Snow of Autumn slight.	First Snow of Autumn in quantity.	First descent of Thermometer to 32° F.	Last Snow of Spring.	Last descent of Thermometer to 32° F.	Winter fairly set in.	Ice leaving river in front of Montreal.
1849	Nov. 27	Dec. 1	Oct. 6	April 13	April 18	Dec. 10	April, 7
1850	" 17	Nov. 18	" 14	" 14	" 20	" 7	" 9
1851	Oct. 25	" 15	" 16	" 8	" 14	Nov. 21	" 9
1852	" 17	" 11	Sept. 29	" 16	" 24	Dec. 18	" 19
1853	" 24	Oct. 24	" 30	" 14	May, 1	" 17	" 24
1854	" 15	Nov. 17	" 11	" 30	" 7	" 4	" 25
1855	" 24	" 17	" 29	" 11	" 10	" 23	" 28
1856	Nov. 1	" 25	Oct. 4	May 31	" 6	Nov. 29	" 24
1857	Oct. 20	" 16	Sept. 30	April 27	" 14	Dec. 21	" 18
1858	Nov. 4	" 13	Oct. 23	" 21	" 14	" 20	" 9
1859	Oct. 20	Oct. 21	" 8	" 23	April 27	" 10	" 4
1860	Sept. 29	" 15	Sept. 29	May 20	May 20	" 2	" 10
1861	Oct. 23	Nov. 3	Oct. 21	April 17	" 4	" 21	" 24
1862	Nov. 10	" 26	" 10	May 7	April 27	" 19	" 23
1863	" 11	" 26	" 27	" 2	" 21	" 9	" 25
1864	Oct. 8	" 5	" 29	April 18	" 5	" 12	" 13
1865	" 28	Oct. 29	" 23	" 20	" 19	" 22	" 10
1866	" 4	Dec. 6	Sept. 24	May 3	May 2	" 16	" 19
1867	Nov. 5	Oct. 14	Nov. 3	" 2	" 4	" 1	" 22
1869	Oct. 17	" 21	Oct. 17	April 23	" 1	" 7	" 17
1870	Sept. 27	" 22	" 20	May 3	April 29	" 4	" 23
1871	Oct. 18	Nov. 10	" 19	March 27	" 17	Nov. 29	" 8
1872	Nov. 14	" 16	Nov. 11	April 1	" 16	" 30	May, 1
1873	" 1	" 11	Oct. 30	March 31	April 21	" 16	April 25
1874	" 1	" 20	Nov. 1	May 1	May 7	" 26	" 25
1875	Oct. 31	" 10	Oct. 12	" 3	" 3	" 21	May 3
1876	" 8	Oct. 8	" 9	.....	.....	.....	.....

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