

*February 6th, 1883.*—Tuesday, at 8 a.m., wind south-west, blowing a gale; river clear; left Murray Bay at 9.15 a.m., for St. Denis; went within 3 miles of wharf; south shore blocked with ice; had to return to Murray Bay; arrived 10.45 a.m.; wind south-west, blowing a gale.

*February 7th, 1883.*—Wednesday, at 8 a.m., wind south-east, with heavy snow-storm; ice scattered at 12 p.m.; east wind and snowing yet; left Murray Bay at 3.30 p.m. for St. Denis; went 3 miles, and had to return to Murray Bay; snow-storm too heavy; arrived at 4.45 p.m.

*February 8th, 1883.*—Thursday, at 8 a.m., wind north and very cold; also foggy; left Murray Bay at 9 a.m.; fog clear; went within 3 miles of St. Denis wharf; had to return; south shore blocked with ice; arrived Murray Bay at 10.45 a.m.; at 2 p.m., heavy snow-storm.

*February 9th, 1883.*—Friday, at 8 a.m., wind west, little ice to be seen, and fine weather; left Murray Bay at 9.15 a.m., for St. Denis; went within 3 miles of wharf; south shore blocked with ice; had to return to Murray Bay; arrived at 11.30 a.m.; at 4 p.m., river quite clear.

*February 10th, 1883.*—Saturday, at 8 a.m., wind north and very cold; left Murray Bay for St. Denis; river foggy; went as far as mid-channel; south shore blocked with ice; returned to Murray Bay; arrived at 12.30 p.m.; at 4 p.m., foggy and south-west wind, blowing a gale.

*February 11th, 1883.*—Sunday, at 8 a.m., wind north, fine weather; ice scattered at 1 p.m.; wind south-west and heavy snow-storm; at 5 p.m., still snowing.

*February 12th, 1883.*—Monday, at 8 a.m., wind north, blowing a stiff breeze; ice scattered; at 1 p.m., left Murray Bay for St. Denis; went as far as mid-channel; south shore blocked with ice; had to return to Murray Bay; arrived 2.45 p.m.; wind south-west.

*February 13th, 1883.*—Tuesday, at 6.30 a.m., wind north-west; left Murray Bay at 7 a.m., for St. Denis; at 8 a.m., wind west, 4 miles of St. Denis; south shore blocked with ice; had to return to Murray Bay; arrived at 8.30 a.m.; at 12 p.m., wind south-west, blowing a gale; at 5 p.m., still blowing.

*February 14th, 1883.*—Wednesday, at 8 a.m., wind south-west, fine weather; north side clear of ice; at 12 p.m., wind north-west; at 1.30 p.m., left Murray Bay for St. Denis; arrived at St. Denis at 2.50 p.m.; met scattered ice; left St. Denis at 4.45 p.m., for Murray Bay; arrived at 6 p.m.