

*January 26th, 1883.*—At 8 a.m., wind north ; very foggy ; north shore clear as far as can see ; at 11 a.m. left Murray Bay for St. Denis ; went as far as mid-channel ; south shore blocked ; returned to Murray Bay ; arrived 1.30 p.m. ; wind south-west, blowing gale.

*January 27th, 1883.*—Saturday, at 8 a.m., wind north ; left Murray Bay at 12.15 p.m., for St. Denis ; went 4 miles and had to return ; heavy snow-storm ; pilot said too much risk to go to south shore ; arrived Murray Bay 1.30 p.m.

*January 28th, 1883.*—Sunday, at 8 a.m., light north wind ; river full of ice ; few openings to be seen ; 12 p.m., north shore clear ; 5 p.m., ice heavy in river.

*January 29th, 1883.*—Monday at 8 a.m., wind north ; river full of fog ; left Murray Bay at 1 p.m., for St. Denis ; arrived St. Denis wharf at 2.30 p.m. ; left St. Denis at 2.40 p.m. ; ice scattered ; arrived Murray Bay at 4.45 p.m.

*January 30th, 1883.*—Tuesday, at 8 a.m., wind north ; very foggy ; clear on north shore as far as can be seen ; 12 p.m., left Murray Bay for St. Denis ; arrived at St. Denis 2.30 p.m. ; left St. Denis 2.40 p.m. ; ice scattered ; arrived at Murray Bay, 4.15 p.m.

*January 31st, 1883.*—Wednesday, at 8 a.m., wind north-east ; fine weather ; ice scattered ; left Murray Bay 1.45 p.m., for St. Denis ; arrived at St. Denis 2.15 p.m. ; left St. Denis at 2.25 p.m. ; wind south-west ; ice scattered ; arrived Murray Bay at 3.45 p.m.

*February 1st, 1883.*—Thursday, at 8 a.m., wind west, blowing a gale ; ice scattered ; tank connections leaking ; repairing ditto ; also oil feeders getting repaired ; 12 p.m. river quite clear ; tanks and oil feeders not ready at 3 p.m.

*February 2nd, 1883.*—Friday at 8 a.m., light north wind ; very foggy in river ; left Murray Bay for St. Denis at 9.45 a.m. ; went within one mile of St. Denis wharf ; battures taken heavy ; had to return to Murray Bay ; arrived 12 p.m.

*February 3rd, 1883.*—Saturday, at 8 a.m., wind north, very cold ; heavy fog in river ; at 10.30 a.m., cleared off ; river completely blocked with ice ; at 5 p.m., impossible to leave wharf.

*February 4th, 1883.*—Sunday, at 8 a.m. strong north-east wind and heavy snow-storm ; at 10 a.m., river completely blocked with ice ; at 3 p.m., wind south-west, snowing heavy yet.

*February 5th, 1883.*—Monday, at 8 a.m. wind west ; ice scattered ; fine weather at 12 p.m. ; wind south-west ; river full of ice at 1.15 p.m. ; left Murray Bay for St. Denis ; ice too heavy ; had to return to Murray Bay ; arrived at 2 p.m.