

*January 15th, 1883.*—Monday, at 8 a.m., wind north; lots of ice scattered at 12 p.m.; wind south-west; river full of ice; left Murray Bay 12.45 p.m.; had clear water within 4 miles of St Denis wharf; south shore blocked with ice; had to return to Murray Bay; arrived 2.15 p.m.; south wind.

*January 16th, 1883.*—Tuesday 8 a.m., river full of fog; north wind; cleaning boiler to-day; it is necessary to do so—engineer deems it necessary.

*January 17th, 1883.*—Wednesday at 8 a.m., north-east wind; north shore clear of ice; fine weather; at 12 p.m., river blocked with ice; light north wind; not finished cleaning boiler; at 4.30 p.m., not ready to cross.

*January 18th, 1883.*—Thursday, at 8 a.m., wind east; river blocked with ice; no clear water to be seen at 12 p.m.; river completely blocked at 4.45 p.m.; north-east wind.

*January 19th, 1883.*—Friday, at 8 a.m., no wind; few openings to be seen at 11.45 a.m.; left Murray Bay for St. Denis; clear water to mid-channel; south shore blocked with ice; had to return to Murray Bay; arrived 1.45 p.m.

*January 20th, 1883.*—Saturday, at 8 a.m., light east wind; river blocked at 12 p.m.; river completely blocked with ice, impossible to leave wharf; at 5 p.m., river full of ice; east wind and snowing.

*January 21st, 1883.*—Sunday at 8 a.m., east wind with rain; river full of ice; snowing heavily at 12 p.m.; wind south-west; ice scattered at 5 p.m.; south-west wind; river full of ice.

*January 22nd, 1883.*—Monday, at 8 a.m., wind west; river clear of ice; left Murray Bay at 10.45 a.m., for St. Denis; went as far as mid-channel; south shore blocked with ice; had to return to Murray Bay; arrived 11.25 a.m.; west wind, blowing a gale.

*January 23rd, 1883.*—Tuesday, at 8 a.m., wind west; ice scattered at 2.30 p.m.; left Murray Bay for St. Denis; went as far as mid-channel; south shore full of ice; returned to Murray Bay, arrived 3.45 p.m.; blowing gale, west wind.

*January 24th, 1883.*—Wednesday, at 8 a.m., no wind; north shore clear; foggy at 12 p.m.; stop valve on boilers not in working order; 1 p.m., stop valve ready; left Murray Bay 2.45 p.m., for St. Denis; went as far as mid-channel; south shore blocked; returned to Murray Bay; arrived at 4.45 p.m.; wind south-west.

*January 25th, 1883.*—Thursday, at 8 a.m., wind north, very cold; ice scattered at 10 a.m.; river completely blocked at 3 p.m.; not able to leave wharf, ice too heavy.