

*January 2nd, 1883.*—Tuesday, at 8 a.m., north wind ; river full of ice as far as can see at 4 p.m. ; ice 3 miles from wharf ; no chance to cross to-day.

*January 3rd, 1883.*—Wednesday, at 8 a.m., south-west wind and very cold ; river full of ice ; at 12 p.m., left St. Denis ; ice scattered ; arrived Murray Bay, 2 p.m.

*January 4th, 1883.*—Thursday, light north wind at 8 a.m. ; ice scattered ; not required to cross to-day ; at 3 p.m., ice very heavy in river.

*January 5th, 1883.*—Friday, at 8 a.m., wind north, very cold ; left Murray Bay at 12.30 p.m. ; ice too heavy to cross ; returned to Murray Bay wharf at 1.15 p.m.

*January 6th, 1883.*—Saturday, at 8 a.m., strong north wind ; river full of fog ; cannot see if there is any ice ; 10 a.m., clear of fog, river blocked with ice ; impossible to leave wharf to-day.

*January 7th, 1883.*—Sunday, at 8 a.m., east wind, with heavy snow-storm ; river completely blocked with ice.

*January 8th, 1883.*—Monday, at 8 a.m., wind west, river blocked with ice ; impossible to leave wharf to-day ; 5 p.m., east wind, with signs of snow.

*January 9th, 1883.*—Tuesday, at 8 a.m., east wind, with snow-storm ; river blocked with ice ; at 4 p.m., no clear water to be seen ; light east wind.

*January 10th, 1883.*—Wednesday, at 8 a.m., left Murray Bay for St. Denis ; went as far as mid-stream ; had to return to Murray Bay ; ice too heavy to get to St. Denis ; arrived Murray Bay 11.30 a.m.

*January 11th, 1883.*—Thursday, at 8 a.m., light north wind ; river blocked with ice at 12 p.m. ; mending sheet-iron on steamer ; 12.30 p.m., wind south-west ; not able to leave wharf.

*January 12th, 1883.*—Friday, at 8 a.m., no wind ; river full of ice at 11.20 a.m. ; foggy ; left Murray Bay for St. Denis ; ice scattered ; pilot said too much fog to risk south shore ; returned Murray Bay wharf, arrived at 12.30 p.m. ; wind north.

*January 13th, 1883.*—Saturday, at 8 a.m., wind south-west ; river full of ice ; left Murray Bay at 12 p.m. ; north shore clear ; heavy snow-storm with east wind ; pilot says snowing too hard to cross ; returned Murray Bay, 1 p.m.

*January 14th, 1883.*—Sunday, at 8 a.m., north wind, fine weather ; lots of ice scattered at 2 p.m. ; river clear as far as can be seen.