

OPENING AND CLOSING OF SAINT JOHN RIVER AT FREDERICTON.

Year.	Opened.	Closed.	Days open.	REMARKS.
1825	April 15	Nov. 20	219	
1826	.. 17	.. 14	211	
1827	.. 6	Dec. 3	241	
1828	.. 20	Nov. 19	213	
1829	.. 17	.. 15	212	
1830	.. 18	.. 29	226	Dec. 26, moved and closed again.
1831	.. 10	Dec. 1	235	Dec. 6, opened and closed; April 10, ice jammed.
1832	May 8	Nov. 15	196	Nov. 19, moved; 22d, closed.
1833	April 10	.. 5	219	Nov. 19, opened; 29th, closed.
1834	.. 11	.. 17	220	Nov. 16, men crossed.
1835	May 1	.. 23	206	
1836	April 28	.. 19	205	April 21, moved; 24th, jammed.
1837	.. 17	.. 9	206	Nov. 24, opened and closed.
1838	May 1	.. 25	208	
1839	April 25	.. 23	236	Nov. 25, moved; Dec. 19, closed.
1840	.. 16	.. 23	221	
1841	.. 27	.. 27	214	Nov. 27, Steamer <i>Fredericton</i> sailed.
1842	.. 24	.. 22	212	
1843	.. 26	.. 14	202	Nov. 21, moved; Jan. 21, moved.
1844	.. 14	.. 27	227	
1845	.. 23	Dec. 4	225	
1846	.. 6	Nov. 28	236	March 29, moved; ice jammed.
1847	May 2	.. 20	223	Nov. 24, opened; Dec. 15, Steamer arrived. Dec. 10, closed again.
1848	April 19	.. 13	208	Nov. 13, Steamer <i>St. John</i> sailed; 14, men crossed.
1849	.. 8	Dec. 2	238	April 6, ice moved; 12, Steamer arrived.
1850	May 2	Nov. 27	209	April 29, ice moved.
1851	April 16	.. 17	215	Nov. 12, frozen over four miles below Fredericton.
1852	.. 26			

NOTES OF THE WEATHER AT SAINT JOHN IN 1850 AND 1851.

—1850—						—1851—		
	Highest Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Average Temp.	Snow: inches.	Rain: inches	Highest Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Average Temp.
January, . . .	44	6	22.50	24.50	3	46	18	16.18
February, . . .	45	3	28	6.75	5	40	16	25.60
March, . . .	49	1	28.28	28	1	47	13	30.93
April, . . .	70	20	39.63	7	1.37	62	26	41.68
May, . . .	78	33	49.87		3.33	76	36	56.42
June, . . .	76	43	59.05		2.17	85	47	60.68
July, . . .	82	52	64.40		4.50	84	47	63.93
August, . . .	81	54	67		2.75	84	49.50	64.16
September, . . .	84	48	65.15		5	82	34	59.23
October, . . .	64	52	52.40		3.80	76	32	51.12
November, . . .	57	20	39.21	3	2	51	15	35.37
December, . . .	42	3	21.16	48		42	12	20.20
For the year, . . .			44.72	9ft. 9½in.	33.92			43.79
Pleasant days, . . .				104		Pleasant days, . . .		381
Cloudy and foggy, . . .				112		Cloudy and foggy, . . .		124
Stormy, . . .				56		Stormy, . . .		60
Rain fall (inches), . . .				33		Rain fall (inches), . . .		40
Snow fall (inches), . . .				117		Snow fall (inches), . . .		42½

Population of New Brunswick, 1848, 128,848 276,117
 Acres of Improved Land, - - - 839,322
 Bushels Wheat, 297,157; Oats, 1,384,437.
 The Fisheries employ 812 vessels, with 3681 men, and 5161 boats, with 6713 men.

725,000—Total, 1,495,000
 952,004—Total, 1,842,265—Increase, 347,265.
 26,417
 526,093 Wheat raised in 1851—Lower Canada, 3,075,868 bushels; Upper, 12,692,852.
 3,697,724

Population in 1848, 770,000
 Do. 1st Jan., 1852, 890,261
 Natives, of French origin, 669,528
 Do. not French origin, 125,680
 Land under cultivation, - 3,605,517 acres.