

*March 6th, 1883.*—Tuesday, at 8 a.m., wind north, very cold, river foggy; at 12 p.m. river completely blocked with ice; at 3 p.m. snowing, not able to leave wharf, too much ice; at 5 p.m. heavy snow-storm, and east wind.

*March 7th, 1883.*—Wednesday, at 8 a.m., wind east, and snowing; river blocked with ice at 12 p.m.; river completely blocked at 3 p.m.; impossible to leave wharf through ice; at 5 p.m. wind west, and blowing a stiff breeze.

*March 8th, 1883.*—Thursday, at 8 a.m., wind north; ice scattered on north shore; left Murray Bay wharf at 10.30 a.m. for St. Denis; went three miles, too much ice to cross; returned to Murray Bay; arrived at 11.15 a.m.; at 5 p.m. river clear of ice as far as can see; wind north.

*March 9th, 1883.*—Friday, at 8 a.m., wind north, fine weather; ice scattered; left Murray Bay, at 9.30 a.m. for St. Denis; went as far as mid-channel; south shore blocked with ice; had to return to Murray Bay; arrived at 11.15 a.m.; at 5 p.m. wind S.W., blowing a gale.

*March 10th, 1883.*—Saturday, at 8 a.m., wind east; river full of ice, but breaking; left Murray Bay at 9.15 a.m. for St. Denis; arrived St. Denis at 11 a.m.; left St. Denis at 11.15 a.m.; got stuck in ice at 12 p.m.; got clear of ice at 1.45 p.m.; arrived Murray Bay at 3 p.m.; at 5 p.m. east winds, and snowing.

*March 11th, 1883.*—Sunday, at 8 a.m. wind south-west, and snowing; ice scattered on north shore at 12 p.m.; clear and fine at 5 p.m.; north-east wind, blowing a gale.

*March 12th, 1883.*—Monday, at 8 a.m., wind south-west, blowing a gale; no ice to be seen; left Murray Bay at 11 a.m., for St. Denis; went four miles, had to return to Murray Bay; too much ice to cross; arrived at 12.30 p.m.; at 3 p.m., river full of ice; at 5 p.m., wind south-west.

*March 13th, 1883.*—Tuesday, at 8 a.m., wind south-west, fine weather; no ice to be seen on north shore; left Murray Bay at 12.05 p.m., for St. Denis; went as far as mid-channel; south shore blocked with ice; had to return to Murray Bay; arrived at 2 p.m.; at 5 p.m., wind west.

*March 14th, 1883.*—Wednesday, at 8 a.m., wind south-west; plenty of ice in river; left Murray Bay at 1.10 p.m., for St. Denis; went as far as mid-channel; south shore blocked with ice; had to return to Murray Bay; arrived at 3.15 p.m., and snowing hard; at 5 p.m., wind west.