

*February 24th, 1883.*—Saturday, at 8 a.m., wind north-west ; ice scattered ; left Murray Bay at 9.30 a.m., for St. Denis ; went 6 miles and had to return to Murray Bay ; south shore blocked with ice ; arrived at 11 a.m. ; at 3 p.m., wind south-west and fine weather ; at 5 p.m., blowing fresh breeze.

*February 25th, 1883.*—Sunday, at 8 a.m., wind east and snowing ; north shore clear of ice as far as can see ; at 12 p.m., wind south-west and still snowing ; at 3 p.m., little ice to be seen ; at 5 p.m., no change in the weather.

*February 26th, 1883.*—Monday, wind north-east, ice scattered ; left Murray Bay at 4.45 a.m. for St. Denis ; arrived St. Denis at 12.15 p.m. ; left St. Denis at 12.45 p.m. ; arrived Murray Bay at 2.15 p.m. ; at 5 p.m. wind north-east.

*February 27th, 1883.*—Tuesday, at 8 a.m., wind north-west, and very cold ; no ice to be seen on north shore ; left Murray Bay at 2.20 p.m. for St. Denis ; went within two miles of St. Denis ; had to return ; south shore blocked with ice ; arrived Murray Bay at 2.30 p.m. ; at 5 p.m. wind west.

*February 28th, 1883.*—Wednesday, at 8 a.m., wind north-east, and snowing ; left Murray Bay at 1.15 p.m. for St. Denis ; south shore blocked with ice ; had to return to Murray Bay ; arrived at 3 p.m. ; at 5 p.m. wind south-west, and snowing.

*March 1st, 1883.*—Thursday, at 8 a.m., wind north, and some fog in river ; no ice to be seen ; left Murray Bay at 12.45 for St. Denis ; went five miles ; had to return ; south shore blocked with ice ; arrived Murray Bay at 2.20 p.m. ; at 5 p.m. wind south-west.

*March 2nd, 1883.*—Friday, at 8 a.m., wind north-east ; north shore clear of ice ; left Murray Bay at 1 p.m. for St. Denis ; at 1 p.m. went 8 miles ; had to return ; south shore blocked with ice ; arrived Murray Bay at 2.15 p.m. ; at 5 p.m. wind north-east.

*March 3rd, 1883.*—Saturday, at 8 a.m., wind north, and very cold ; left Murray Bay at 10.30 a.m. for St. Denis ; arrived St. Denis at 12 p.m. ; left St. Denis at 12.15 a.m. for Murray Bay ; at 1.15 p.m. ice scattered ; at 5 p.m. wind north-east, and snowing.

*March 4th, 1883.*—Sunday, at 8 a.m., wind north-west, and very cold ; ice scattered ; at 3 p.m. river full of ice ; at 5 p.m. wind north.

*March 5th, 1883.*—Monday, at 8 a.m., wind north, and very cold ; north shore clear of ice ; left Murray Bay at 12.45 p.m. for St. Denis ; went four miles ; had to return, too much ice to cross ; arrived Murray Bay at 2 p.m. ; at 5 p.m. wind west.