



The winter of 1976 – 77 was the coldest winter on record for the previous fifty years. The ice on the bay was thick enough to allow cars to travel on it. Most of them made it alright, but a few did not make it back to shore. When the ice broke up in spring, the southwest winds pushed the ice ashore and formed huge walls of ice, as can be seen in this picture.



In some places the ice came close enough to homes to make the owners wish for a fast heat wave.