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One of the world's beauty spots; ~~Paradise for honeymoon~~
~~couples~~; majestic ^{wonder} beauty of the western ~~world~~ hemisphere
dividing the United States and Canada --- ~~wonderful~~ Niagara Falls.

~~XXXXXXXX~~ ~~Struck~~ ^{IN} by blizzards and with a temperature ~~of~~ twenty
below zero the mighty cataract was frozen into immobility ---
~~the~~ tumbling waters stilled as if by the frozen fingers of Death
itself. Across the rapids below the Falls there spanned a
thousand-foot-long bridge called Honeymoon Bridge ~~or Fall View~~
~~Bridge~~ --- ~~an intricate structure of steel~~. Suddenly ^{broke up} the ice began
~~to break up~~ on the lakes and river above the falls, and slowly and
inexorably the greatest ice-blockade in Niagara's history began
to move. ~~In a few minutes the first rumblings of summer~~
~~betokened the staggering of a great steel bridge before the weight~~
of ice.

~~The ice bound rapids rose to a height of a hundred feet ---~~
~~only seventy feet below the summit of the Falls.~~ The girders of
the bridge were twisted ~~XXXXXXXX~~ and bowed beneath that terrific
pressure --- wrenched and torn by the ^{surge} ~~weight~~ of millions of tons
of ice. ^{The} ~~damage to the Power Plant alone is estimated at over~~
~~a million dollars.~~ ~~It was from this bridge that the finest view~~
~~aspect of the Falls was to be seen.~~ Here a hundred million sight-
seers had stood enraptured by Nature's grandeur. Now Honeymoon
Bridge is struck down by that same Nature's ^{uncompromising} ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ^{fixing} savagery.