

WINTER'S ICY MANTLE" → The great
Columbia river freezes over before our
eyes, becoming a solid ice-pack a mile wide.
- Oregon, U.S.A. -

Picture:- Columbia River is the coldest in America. This
year its even --

-- colder than that ! A chunk of icefield ~~from the~~
-- from the Arctic regions has cut adrift and brought down --
-- one of the largest ice-packs ever seen !

No ordinary trading boatdare use the river --
-- now. It would be crushed like matchwood.

As you watch this scene, ^{the} gigantic fast-flowing river
freezes before your --

-- eyes. The ice flees join up and men can --
-- walk over the river on solid water. In an hour or two the --
-- ice will be fifteen feet thick and fur coats will be double
the price. --

Its a nuisance for traders but a paradise for artists.
A glistening fairyland --

-- which needs no artificial frost. Five degrees below zero
supplies all --

-- that is necessary. Niagara Falls look like a --

-- wonderful transformation scene in a pantomime only more so,
minus, of --

-- course, the chorus beauties. Its too --

-- chilly for them. This sets a new --

-- temperature record, resulting in a combination of liquid
and frozen beauty!