

Bridge. Dame Nature in her freaks thus affording a temporary communication between the City of Quebec and Point Levi, the inhabitants are not insensible of the boon thus conferred upon them, for they avail themselves of the privilege to a surprising extent, and the appearance of the sleighs and sleigh-drivers, when viewed from the citadel, a height of some hundred feet, is extraordinary in the extreme ; and without any very great stretch of imagination on the part of the gazer these diminutive objects skipping and bobbing over the frozen and uneven surface might be fairly compared to so many fleas hopping about on a white counterpane. When the masses of ice, which have for some time previously floated to and fro in front of the town under the influence of the tide become fixed, great is the joy manifested by young and old.

Experienced "ice-road" makers are then selected to cut and prepare a carriage and foot-way across the river, to define which