

sometimes of from twenty to forty feet above the level of the upper stream. Scaling the mound is an exhilarating and laborious exercise; but the near sight of the maddened waters plunging into the depths of the vortex below, is a fitting reward for the adventurous undertaking.



WINTER FOLIAGE, GOAT ISLAND.

The ice-bridge generally extends from the Horse-Shoe Fall to a point near the railway bridge, lasts generally from two to three months, and is crossed by hundreds of foot passengers during the winter. The ice forming the bridge is ordinarily from one hundred to one hundred and fifty feet thick, rising from fifty to sixty feet above the natural surface of the river. The tinge of the waters from the dark green of summer, is changed to a muddy yellow; huge icicles, formed by an accumulation of frozen spray, hang perpendicularly from the rocks;