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**SNOW SCENES.**

Blowing, snowing, sleet, freezing - the whole country's had a taste of old man winter. While forecasters rub their icy hands with glee and say "I told you so", 53 counties are shivering under a glistening blanket of white. 40,000 square miles from Devon to Norfolk are snow-clad. Down, down, down, goes the temperature, (and then to add to our miseries) we hear who's to blame - yes, Moscow! From the blank wastes of Russia, a biting wind sweeps across the land holding the country in a grip of ice.

Transport has been held up by ice-bound roads. 20 major routes have been completely blocked, and nearly all communications severely hampered. Railways are delayed, and road casualties are heavy.

Skidding, slipping, sliding, car drivers face almost impossible conditions in country areas. Forecasts now tell us its getting warmer, meaning it only just below freezing point. Meanwhile, like London's pantomimes, the birds at Regent's Park are in ice.

The cities aren't as badly off as the country, but of, its still cold enough to freeze the knockers off the doors.

You've heard of anti-freeze for cars - well why not humans - 'ere's how its done.

Down to Brighton there's not even a Mr. and Mrs. Smith to be seen - can you wonder at it? But members of the local all-weather Brighton swimming club are up and about getting set for a dip -

Come on in - it's shocking!

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