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FREEZE ON THE DEEP.

It's been cold ashore? Fishermen couldn't stop laughing. They put into Boston with their trawler wearing an overcoat of ice - the result of a spell off Newfoundland. And they brought back a great catch, hoping, perhaps, that Bostonians enjoying the fish course would give a thought to the men who caught it. Before unloading was possible, the ice had to be got rid of it lighten the ship.

For fishermen, this sort of thing is all part of the winter's day's work. They get a kick out of braving conditions that would put the average landsman in hospital. "But", they said, "don't let's hear any moans about the winter ashore".