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WINTER IN ITALY.

Trieste, one-time port of the old Austrian Empire, but now Italian, gets one of its worst cold spells for many years....

Ice on the shores of the Adriatic, makes pretty pictures... (all the prettier if viewed from a comfortable seat in a warm cinema.)

A hundred miles an hour gale didn't improve matters. It drove the sea, high on to the shore, where the temperature of nearly twenty degrees below zero, turned it into ice.

It rather looks as if the sea has got a permanent wave -- all "bubble-curls", (but "not so hot at" that. Ice in Italy, brings back memories of the "Give us a taster Jack!" days. But we've had a taster of this sort.