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fortnight ago, (It shows an East Coast town being swept by

an Arctic blizzard of exceptional violence. The streets were covered with snow in a few minutes. But let the North wind do its worst, it can't stop you going home for a ~~nice~~ cup of tea and thoughts of the spring that is to come.

Queen Wilhelmina has taken the opportunity of the long ice-period in the Netherlands and enjoys skating behind a sleigh at the Hague. Then she takes a drive with Princess Juliana and little Princess Beatrix in a sleigh through the snow.

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In order to make it still more difficult for an enemy to enter Dutch Territory, the military authorities build special ice barricades. This picture shows how soldiers saw large pieces out of the ice blocks. These are then used as effective barriers to keep all undesirables outside.

A frozen river on the other side of the Atlantic is the signal for revival of an old American custom. They bring out their trotting horses and race them at 30 m.p.h. on the icy track. It's hot work for nimble feet.