

AFTER THE BLIZZARD - - Worst storm for 50 years causes
dislocation of traffic and other inconveniences over the
entire country.

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Picture:- We ought to remember the close of February, 1933,
for a long time. The weather should decide whether we--

--do, or not, because some deep depression or other dropped
a large--

--piece of weather on the end of this month. North Wales got--

--a chunk of it. It came down solid and--

--whole railways got lost.. It settled in front of--

--engines of umpteen horse power, and ordinary one man power
men had to "show them the way to go home".

The bravest people got cold feet. To the rhythm of
her chattering teeth this--

--lady sang "shiver keep away from my door". The angry--

--seas of Eastbourne became even angrier than usual, and
soaked anyone who dared to walk along the--

--promenade. It split a Martello tower which was originally
built to--

--split Napoleon and ripped to pieces a few ancient houses
which--

--were standing in its way when the gale came. That seems
almost--

--enough, but no, it's floods next! The Thames Valley
sluices ten upon ten of rain and thawing snow --

--down to the river. Banks burst and acres of farm and
pasture land are covered. The dislocation and damage this
patch of weather has caused is serious. Farmers, already
hard --

--hit will suffer considerable losses. Food delivery services
operate under difficulties in the--

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effected areas, Errand boys don't need to work up--

--any new excuses for being late. The Royal mail van still loyal to the very letter drops its speed from twenty--

--miles per hour to fourteen knots, and all an expensive meteorological office can say is "I told you so".