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FIRST FALLS OF WINTER.

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Picture.:- When you see this the weather may be warm. Such  
is our--

--wonderful climate. But now it's d - - cold. Buxton, and  
the surrounding--

--Derbyshire hills look like a Christmas card. The birds  
are--

--getting hungry, and consequently very tame. This sudden  
cold snap and the snow-fall has rather caught them napping.  
But if it doesn't --

--please the birds, it does the kiddies. Hello ! They're  
starting a scrap on mutual ground. Husband and wife, I --

--expect. In Northumberland the snow-fall is more serious.  
Shepherds are bringing the flocks down from the high lands.

The postman trudges his way to the hillside--

--farmsteads. On the higher ground, drifts eight feet  
deep have formed. This postie of Billmoor has one of  
the loneliest rounds in England. He walks--

--over some fifteen miles of this every day. What fun  
some people do have.

Out of fifty-seven children due at Elsdon School,  
only this handful arrived.

The rest were snowed up in their--

--hill homes, so they got the day off. Well, it's  
an ill blizzard that--

--snows nobody any good. So in spite of that  
cold red nose, let's be jolly. Attisho !