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FLOODING AT FARM

Crossing the floods at Darnscaw, near Dalmellington, during the weekend. Water poured through the breached dyke (left) and only a slight rise in the ground saved the house from serious damage.

2.

SNOW SCENE ON RAILWAY

The scene after the storm at Holehouse Junction, on the Dalmellington – Ayr line on March 14. The line was blocked by 15 – 20 foot drifts. It was cleared.....

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CATTLE TAKEN TO SAFETY FROM FLOODED FARM

Livestock being evacuated from Waterhead, one of two farms which the occupants had to leave when the River Deugh overflowed its banks five miles north of Carsphairn, on the Ayrshire/Galloway Border. Left — A horse is led from its flooded stable. Centre — Evacuating a calf which was kept tied to bedpost on the upper storey of the farmhouse. Right — A cow which apparently didn't want to leave the water.

Waterhead Farm is occupied by Mr and Mrs J Murdoch, a daughter and three sons. At the other evacuated farm, Darnscaw, live Mr and Mrs John Welsh and their daughter Sarah.

Latest reports state that the floodwaters have receded and the two farms are now out of danger.

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TORRENT SWEEPS THROUGH FARMS WHEN RIVER SWITCHES TO NEW COURSE.

Two lonely farms six miles from Dalmellington, Ayrshire had to be evacuated with all their livestock at the weekend when the River Deugh hit an ice barrier, making it change course and flood the farms of Darnscaw and Waterhead.

Families from the farms have been accommodated at Glen Muick Lodge near Dalmellington and include Mr John Welsh, his wife and daughter, Sarah from Darnscaw Farm and from Waterhead, Mr and Mrs J Murdoch, their three sons and daughter.

At Waterhead homes and cattle were driven fighting and afraid across the flood. A young calf lay in three feet of water on the ground floor and was taken to a bedroom.

Pictures show, left — a horse being evacuated from the stables at Waterhead ; (centre) the farmers daughter gives a pick-a-back to ford the Darnscaw torrent ; and (right) this

Waterhead cow gave a lot of trouble before it was got across , and pulled one of the farm workers into the water.

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Rescues From Farm Floods

A cow, terrified by rushing water during flooding at Waterhead tries to break loose.

Remainder unreadable.