

Parish Snippets

Donhead St. Andrew



1928

Snowfall - The weather conditions at Alvediston were the worst for 36 years. Roads were blocked by drifts of snow and traffic was suspended. Milk intended to be sent away by rail or to depots had to be turned into cheese and given to pigs and calves. No post was received until Thursday of this week. The inhabitants have to thank the staff of Messrs Baily & Son, Broadchalke, and Messrs Wyatt & Son, Donhead, for supplying bread &c., and Mr J Fry, butcher, of Broadchalke, for meat supplies. Messrs Wyatt's men fared badly on their first attempt. They had to carry the bread in sacks on foot a distance of six miles. **Western Gazette Friday 6 January 1928**