

EXTRA NO. 1. SEVEREST STORM IN NEW YORK'S WINTER UPON US TO-DAY. ZERO WEATHER TO FOLLOW. A Day of Snow, Sleet, Rain and Wind—Gutenberg Races Off.

New York awoke this morning to find an incipient blizzard in possession of the city. Snow lay on the ground, and a misty mixture of sleet and rain was coming down dimly, causing many reminiscences of the night and morning of March 11 and 12, 1887, when the work of burying this town under mountains of snow began in exactly the same way.

Snow began to fall at 1.15 a. m., and continued for two hours. Then for more than seven hours sleet pelted the early pedestrians, and shopgirls and workmen found it weary plodding to their places of employment in the early day.

When the storm began the wind blew a thirty-two-mile gale, but it slowed down by degrees till 8 o'clock, when its pace was but fourteen miles. Then it roused itself, and at 10.15 it was blowing twenty miles an hour and increasing in speed.

Blockading Transit. All street cars were late, and the going was tiresomely slow and heavy. Snow-ploughs and track-sweepers made little headway against the storm, for the snow was soggy with moisture, and teams of eight and ten horses were soon exhausted by the herculean work of dragging the ponderous machines along the tracks.

Blizzard-Like at Newburg. Trains Delayed and the Streets Drifted with Snow. NEWBURG, March 6.—A driving snowstorm, strongly reminding of the blizzard of March 12, 1888, is raging in this section. The wind is blowing heavily from the north, mercury is at 15 degrees above zero, and snow is piled in drifts of two feet high in places.

Heavy Snows Up the Valley. The Roads Out of Poughkeepsie Blocked by the Drifts. Poughkeepsie, March 6.—A heavy north-west snowstorm is raging in the Hudson River Valley, having commenced at midnight. The storm extends out into the State, too, and reports from along the line of the New York and Erie show that the snow is a foot deep at Amsterdam.

Snow in Pennsylvania. Railroad Traffic Suspended and Scranton Street Cars Stopped. SCRANTON, Pa., March 6.—Snow has fallen here and throughout all Northeastern Pennsylvania to the depth of thirteen inches, and is still falling heavily with no signs of abatement. The snow on the main line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western over the Pocono Mountains, on the Jefferson branch of the Erie, and on the Erie and Hudson is practically suspended on account of the heavy drifts. All street-car traffic is suspended here.

The Storm Up North. Assuming Almost a Blizzard's Magnitude at Saratoga. SARATOGA, March 6.—A furious snowstorm accompanied by a driving wind from the northwest is in progress throughout this section. It threatens to blockade roads and impede traffic. It has almost reached the magnitude of a blizzard at this time, and has continued since about 5 o'clock this morning.

Strongly Indicated Weather. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Weather indications: For Eastern New York: Snow, north-easterly winds, colder. The weather to-day as indicated by Blakely's tele-thermometer: 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879, 1878, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860, 1859, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 1845, 1844, 1843, 1842, 1841, 1840, 1839, 1838, 1837, 1836, 1835, 1834, 1833, 1832, 1831, 1830, 1829, 1828, 1827, 1826, 1825, 1824, 1823, 1822, 1821, 1820, 1819, 1818, 1817, 1816, 1815, 1814, 1813, 1812, 1811, 1810, 1809, 1808, 1807, 1806, 1805, 1804, 1803, 1802, 1801, 1800, 1799, 1798, 1797, 1796, 1795, 1794, 1793, 1792, 1791, 1790, 1789, 1788, 1787, 1786, 1785, 1784, 1783, 1782, 1781, 1780, 1779, 1778, 1777, 1776, 1775, 1774, 1773, 1772, 1771, 1770, 1769, 1768, 1767, 1766, 1765, 1764, 1763, 1762, 1761, 1760, 1759, 1758, 1757, 1756, 1755, 1754, 1753, 1752, 1751, 1750, 1749, 1748, 1747, 1746, 1745, 1744, 1743, 1742, 1741, 1740, 1739, 1738, 1737, 1736, 1735, 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THUGS IN THE LAW'S NET.

Starting Series of Crimes Attributed to Two Footpads. Recent Sandbagging Outrages Believed to Be Their Work.

Two of the toughest men in New York were taken to Police Headquarters this morning and "shown up" there for the benefit of Inspector Hynes's detectives, who may know them in future.

They are members of the McGloin gang, which was made famous when its leader, Mike McGloin, shot Louis Hanier, a saloon-keeper, for which crime he was hanged.

The prisoners in the present instance are Edward Ryan, alias "Ryan," and William Gilroy, alias "Billy Mack."

They are expert sandbaggers, according to Ward Detectives Carey and Logan, of the West Twentieth street station.

Judging from their appearance this does not seem possible. They are well-dressed, good-looking young men, who do not show the appearance of prosperous brokers, but thugs.

Since McGloin was hanged the gang has recognized one Jack Ford as its leader. Jack is only worse than Ryan and Gilroy, according to the statement of Carey and Logan, who know him well.

Within the past three weeks sandbaggers and thugs have been doing most of the mischief in the city, as they are placed in Capt. Grant's Sixteenth Precinct.

The Captain and his Ward Detectives, Carey and Logan, have hunted night and day for some clue to the bold marauder. Not one could they find.

Meanwhile, Edward Hoffman, of 8 East Seventy-fifth street, a thread merchant at Howard and Mercer streets, reported to Capt. Grant that on the night of Feb. 15 he and his brother were going home from the theatre on the West Twentieth street car.

At the corner of Twenty-third street and Seventh avenue the driver was ordered to halt. Mr. Hoffman stepped to the sidewalk and saw a man in the car with a piece of lead pipe and knocked down.

Two men rifled his pockets of a gold watch and chain and all the money he had. He was then thrown into the car and the driver attempted to jump out of the carriage, forced him back into the conveyance, and held him there until the others gave the signal to run, when he seized an overcoat of the seat and ran away.

Mr. Hoffman was confined to his bed for a week from the effects of the beating which he had received. He is now recovering, and unless the Schedule Committee finishes its work none will be held in the afternoon.

Fred Ste