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What to Expect To-day.

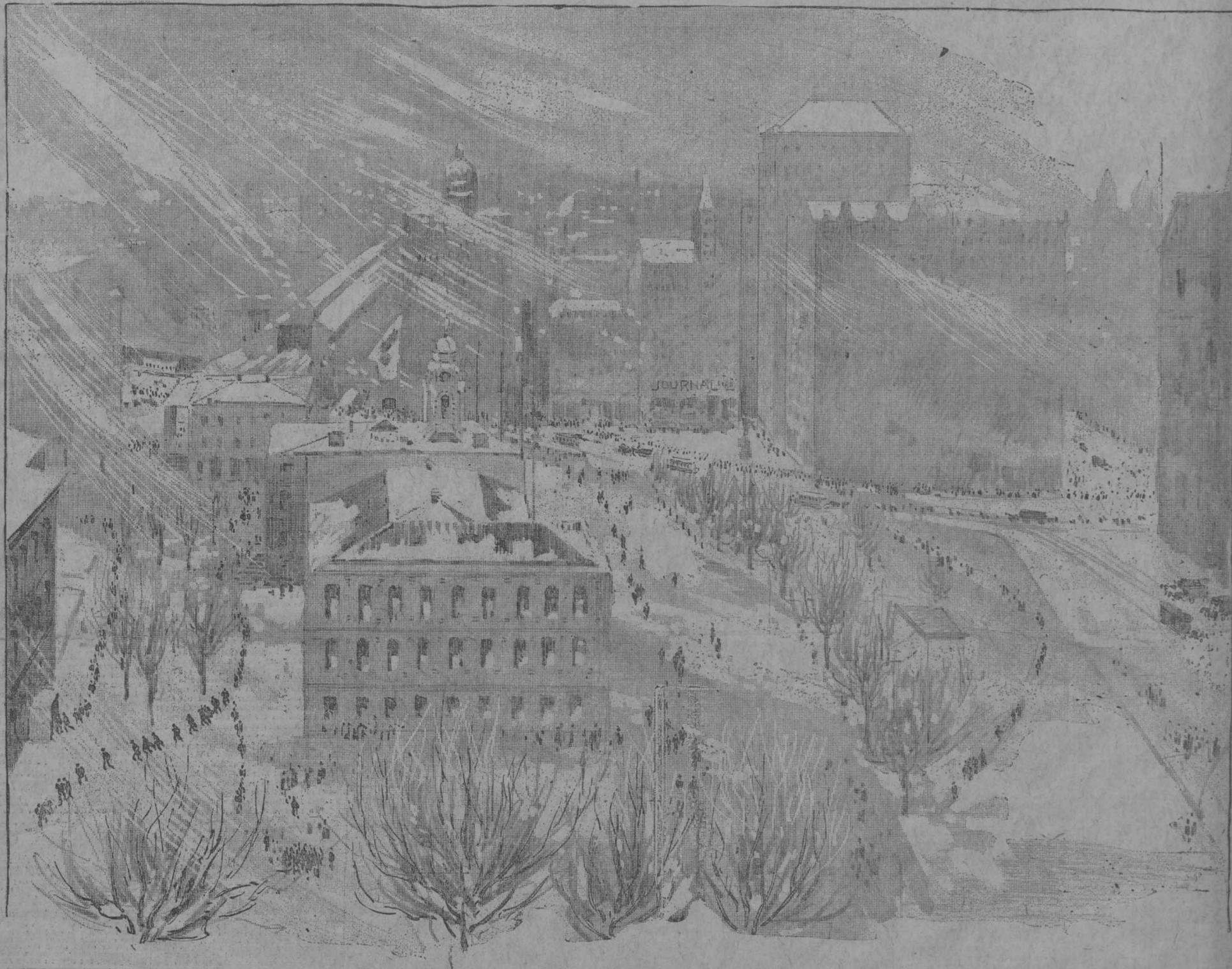
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NEW YORK IN THE GRASP OF THE FIRST GREAT SNOWSTORM.



Death, Misery and Delay to Commerce Follow in the Train of the Big Storm.

FOR twenty-four hours New York has struggled with the most severe storm it has known since the great blizzard of 1888. Across the harbor and through the city the wind has raged, carrying with it snow and sleet that have caused great suffering, impeded business and done immense damage in a thousand ways.

Sweeps the Country. Then, with New York as its centre, the storm branched out into all parts of the country. Over the ocean it swept, making playthings of the ships which were seeking port, and driving onward bound craft back to the harbor for shelter.

In New York, however, the effects of the storm were not so harmless. Here the wind found many a room with a thin partition which it could penetrate and where there was no fire to keep the poor warm.

Stops Christmas Trade. In the city street cars were delayed, and in some instances the service was abandoned for hours. The trolley lines in the suburbs suffered the most, although traffic was everywhere impeded. As a result, business of all kinds suffered. The Christmas trade was paralyzed for the day, and the thousands of employes in the big stores found almost nothing to do.

THE DEAD. BRESSLER, LOUIS, tailor, no home, found frozen to death in a hall at No. 7 Pelham street.

CULLY, JAMES, chief trackman on the Ninth avenue elevated road, lived at No. 123 West Twenty-sixth street; run down by a train and instantly killed.

WHAT THE BLIZZARD COST GREATER NEW YORK, CITY AND INDIVIDUALS.

Table listing costs: REMOVAL OF THE SNOW, LOSS TO THE WORLD OF TRAFFIC, LOSS TO THE WORLD OF TRADE, and INJURED AND OVERCOME.

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BECKLEY, MICHAEL, found unconscious in the snow at Fifteenth street and Henderson avenue, Jersey City; taken to St. Francis's Hospital and will recover.

TURNED THE MAN OUT TO DIE.

Fried Denied Bressler's Petition for Shelter; Later Found His Corpse in a Hallway. Homeless, penniless, driven from every door where he sought refuge from the storm, Louis Bressler found relief at last in the dark hallway at No. 7 Pelham street.

ROUGH DAY IN THE HARBOR.

Few Vessels Besides the Ferryboats Ventured Out of Their Berths—Sound and Ocean Steamers Delayed. New York harbor was fairly storm-bound yesterday. Not only was the great outgoing fleet of ocean steamers delayed by the tempest, but scarcely a harbor craft ventured out of her berth.