

ANOTHER BLIZZARD ARRIVES

Last Friday's Storm a Severe One, Blocking Roads and Trains—Lots of Water This Week

Last Friday morning Patchogueers awoke to see the ground covered with snow, the air full of it and, judging from later events, then some. By noon no one denied it was a real blizzard and by evening folks began to think of the eventful snow storm of '88. The girls in the lace mill were excused early and every hack and other licensed vehicle procurable was in demand. The trusty mail-carriers covered their routes but Archie R. Smith, homeward bound, drove his horse into a snow-drift on Bay avenue with usual results. During Friday afternoon the snow-laden ice covering the bay, in thickness some eight or ten inches, cracked open with the sound of a canon and when down-streeters arose the next morning they saw the bay, all along the north shore, completely open, the ice having been driven toward the beach by the gale. Saturday and Sunday, and in fact during the whole week, there has been good sleighing and many have taken advantage of it.

The storm was very severe all over the island, especially at the east end. The railroad managed to keep trains moving very well on the Montauk Division.