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A March blizzard! There are still many who remember the Big Snow of 51 years ago, when a storm raged from March 11 to 13 over the northeastern portion of the United States, and until the 14th in eastern New England. The greatest depth on the level was about 55 inches and drifts piled from 15 to 40 feet deep. That storm was a secondary development of a cyclone which was first perceived over the North Pacific. It crossed the country and a secondary formed over Georgia, moving quickly north while the main part of the storm either dissipated or moved northeast over Canada. Although this famous storm is known as "The Blizzard of 1888," it was not a true blizzard, and temperatures were moderate.