

Last night the boys and men celebrated Cronje's surrender by bonfires, firecrackers and the band played on. They stole about \$50 worth of boxes from Mr. Laren's and sent in a false alarm to get the fireman out. Mamma went to church as it is the Ladies Aid monthly meeting. There she staid to the first Lenten service. To-day is Ash Wednesday. Phoebe got a picture of Edna Potter. It has been snowing nearly all day. Papa brought some beautiful flowers.

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When I awoke this morning the Merriton whistle was blowing pretty soon the Town bell then St. George's Church chimes so I knew Gadsby's was relieved Hurrah! It has been blowing and snowing. Oh! how hard. It is the worst snowstorm we have had this year. Another day in the house. Mamma strained her wine. To-day, I arranged the pictures in my room, as I had got tired of them. I found a pretty picture yesterday in an old Montreal Star of the Madonna and Christ child so I put it up.