There was a very large snow-storm, which began March 11th at 9 o'clock and lasted until March 13th at 9:30 P.M. It was so deep that some places they had to build tunnels and put lantens to make it light inside. There were many sleighs and wagons that were stuck so they could not get out.

I saw a man and as he was riding he broke his sleigh. The horse cars could not run. The village sent out snow-ploughs and three of them were stuck down by the ice-houses. Here in Lansingburgh they had to build a tunnel down by George St. Monday Irish to school.