

help wait on table, which was a lot more fun than sitting around. besides being handy to the punch bowl. I haven't had so much fun for a long time. Mr. Ward made a very good speech so they say and Dick Quint. John Farrar & Ade all made very good attempts at it. It is a fine old house for such an occasion, and no doubt has been the scene of many another like it. It was built so Charlie Dunkin says by Egerton Ryerson and he finished the building with his own hands. There was a good sized log blazing in the cavernous old fire place and the reception & dining rooms were lighted entirely with candles. As soon as supper or "breakfast" or whatever the meal is called was over Quint & Gladys dispersed and made them selves ready for their motor trip. and then excitement ran high for fear they would get away without being properly showered with rice & confetti. which of course there was not the slightest chance of. Max Stierney or some one had the door leading to the back stairs barricaded with a tub which in due time came clattering down with terrific noise and some time later the pair of them emerged from some place and with more or less difficulty made their way

through the crowd to their car which had been previously decorated with old shoes and appropriate inscriptions written in soap on the windows and wind shield. Amid honkings of car horns and many shouted expressions of infatuation and good wishes they finally got away and struck for London where I think they are to stay tonight and then go on to Detroit. The rest of us left for home shortly after and so ended another eventful chapter in the history of this family. Both chains come off one car one on the way from the Church to Victoria & one on the high way coming home but we heard them come off and found them both. Very rainy all afternoon & mild.

Sunday November 27th

I drove Mary & Harry Brown to church this morning & and waited with Gay & the Wumpas for them at Roster. sat around & washed dishes after the afternoon. Mary was tired out and feeling tough. I walked over to Louis just before dark to make sure we could have the hog sick of Harvey Egan to take the sheep down in to-morrow. Went to church with the Masons to night. Judging by the creek this morning it must have rained hard during the night and has been cloudy all day. Colder to night.