

it down this afternoon. He also harrowed over the old garden back of the shop and sowed corn on it with the drill. I drove Aunty & Aunty Alice up to the cemetery this afternoon and to night went down to see Mary. Lovely day. When I got home to night I was quite surprised ~~Sunday~~ to find Dad talking to Dick in the kitchen the rest had all gone to bed. I thought as Dick didn't come up on the train he wouldn't be here but he came with Ade and a Mr. Meddlin in Ade's car. He has to go back to-morrow as he didn't get his discharge. I guess from all accounts they had lively times here to night. Ade brought up a bottle of whiskey & one of port wine and they had finished a flask or so on the way up and on coming into the house Mr. Meddlin began to feel his oats. They all had a glass of wine around to celebrate Dick's home coming and then one to celebrate Peace as the treaty was signed to day although no body took much notice of it. Mr. Meddlin passed a glass of wine across the table to some one and Gay rescued it from going down the bump chimney, then he (Meddlin) kissed Erub a couple of times telling her she shouldn't mind as he had brought her here

home. I guess she didn't. To wind up with as they were going out to the car he fell over himself and just about cracked his head.

Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup>

Ade and his pal were over before we were through milking this morning. They had been up since half past four and had had a swim and breakfast at Ade's then as no one down town was up come over here. Every thing here was in such a state of commotion owing to Dick's arrival home that none of us got down to church but just sat around and enjoyed life. I went down to Aunty's at twelve o'clock for dinner but she hadn't got home from church at half past twelve and as they told me to be at the band room at one o'clock I had some bread and butter and left without seeing them. I needn't have been so rushed as we didn't have the band room till half past one and led the Odd fellows up Main St. in time to catch the two o'clock car. We all boarded the car and got off at Anderson's crossing walking from there over to the cemetery. The Odd fellows got all their graves decorated in time to catch the half o'clock car and we played hymns