

there. We all met at the lodge room and had to go with our collars & wounds. I felt like a fool stripping my wound around and as soon as the service started I leaned it up against a tree and went & lay down where it was cool. I couldn't hear the speakers but Mr. Campbell was delighted with it. And as Mrs. Walker saw Art Smith up there she was very glad she went. When we got back to town I left my party in the park and went over to Martins for awhile. as Jack had invited every body over there and by the looks of the crowd every body went. I didn't stay long but when I got back to town I found Mrs. Walker had walked home. We caught up to her just this side of her place. I drove down town to see Mary for awhile to night. Fine and warm.

Monday June 23rd

I called up Douglas this morning and found out that he would be home tomorrow morning as Dad wants to go down to buy a bull. I then drove down town and took Muriel & Laddie to see the baby. We were gone most of the forenoon as I had to change tires down at Ted Nicolls & I was in at the farm quite

awhile. I did a little more cleaning up in front of the colony house where I want to have a sand pile for the kids, and cut a little lawn before dinner and spent all the after noon hoeing in the garden where it was dry enough. We brought Gay home with us for the after noon as Aunty Alice expected Mrs. McBride there to do some muree coing for her. I went down there for tea to night and took Gay back with me. To night the band went out serenading the citizens and collecting for their new uniforms. Walt Stube and I did the collecting. We only got over part of the town and raked in ^{over} \$50.00. Dad. gave me a cheque for \$25.00 for them and Aunty Alice \$5.00 so that made a good start. When we got to Penhalls he & Mrs. Penhall came out with a large three handled vessel full of home brewed beer and passed it around. He gave us \$5.00 I think and told us to come back if we needed more. He is a prince of sports all right. After we got through canoering we all went up to Doc. Ascelstines and took Mr. Bagley with us to present Doc. with a tray, sugar, cream & tea pot. of silver. We had sandwiches & coffee there so had quite a night of it. I was all day and not too hot.