

Pic-nic Day July 3

Continued We had a good gathering and all seemed to enjoy themselves especially those who engaged at the foot ball game. At night the display of fireworks were grand and everybody returned home feeling that they had been much benefited by their out door exercise.

Thu 4. Lovely day yesterday surprising mass of humanity has completely subsided rendering a most remarkable change from hilarity to solemn quietude the old flag was waving in the breeze along with the American flag in honor of their glorious Independence Day. Helped Mrs Cowan pick gooseberries.

Wed. 5. Rainy mostly all day, clearing off towards evening. Cool at night. Helped Mrs Cowan clean raisins.

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Thu 6. Lovely day Miss Hopping went home to Kingston, with Geo Harding Mrs Cowan alone, helped her wash the dishes to-night.

Fri 7. Lovely day, but very hot Mrs Geo Harding at Mrs Cowan's while she is alone.

Sat. 8. Thunder Shower this fore noon clearing off and becoming very hot, another heavy Thunder Shower in the afternoon, and clearing off and looking quite settled, cool at night. Mrs John Ash, Kingston at Mrs Cowan's tonight and intends staying for a week as Mr Cowan is alone.

Sun 9. Beautiful cool day, had dinner at Jos. Rains, spent a very lonesome day.

Mon. 10. Another lovely day, cool and pleasant, fine cool night.