

HARVEST HOME

On Wednesday in the last week, the annual harvest dinner was given at West End Farm, when about 40 workmen, wives, and friends sat down to an excellent hot spread of good English fare. Mr. Mortimer presided, and the usual loyal toasts having been honoured, the Chairman briefly remarked that those old customs had practically become extinct, but he felt such gatherings brought about a good feeling between master and man. The past season had been a bountiful one, and he heartily thanked them one and all for the kind assistance they had given. Mr. W. Cole, an old tenant, proposed in flattering terms the healths of the host, hostess, and family, which accorded full musical honours. The tables were then cleared, and dancing was indulged in. Mr. I. W. Lowe and Mr. W. Cole officiated at the piano.

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