



The True Heart Inn

*Bishopstone
1865*

Sumptuous Supper

On the 19th inst., the workmen in the employ of **Mr. Norris**, builder, met at the True Heart Inn, Bishopstone, and partook of a sumptuous supper of good old English fare, viz. Roast beef and plum pudding, which was provided at the expense of Mr. Norris by the worthy landlady, Mrs. Turtle, and was supplied in a most praiseworthy style. The supper was on the table at half past six o'clock, and at the table, headed by the founder of the feast thirty two of the workmen sat down. After the cloth was removed some of the company regaled themselves with the pipe and plentiful supply of good home brewed beer, whilst others entertained the company with songs and recitations in a pleasing and amusing manner. Towards ten o'clock the respective healths were drunk and responded to with great energy. The National Anthem was then sung, in which all joined, and then, after an evening of good social enjoyment, each man returned home refreshed and gratified, leaving an empty house to the care of the worthy hostess, at a few minutes before 12 o'clock.

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