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CHRIST CHURCH ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER.

The annual harvest dinner of Christ church, Athens, was held in the basement of the church on Wednesday 28th inst. and was patronized by a large number from Athens and surrounding country. The ladies of the congregation provided an abundance of substantial and dainty cooking to appease the appetite of the crowd and from the way the viands disappeared was proof positive that everything was cooked to perfection.

The public meeting was held outside the church, platform and seats being arranged on the shady side of the building. The rector, Rev. Wm. Wright occupied the chair and in a few chosen words bade a hearty welcome to those who had favored the with their presence at their annual gathering. He announced that through pressing business engagements Messrs. Geo. Taylor, M.P., D. O'Brien, Dr. Preston W. B. Carroll were unable to be present but that the staff of speakers present would be ample to fill all the time at their disposal.

Rev. H. H. Bedford Jones of Brockville was the first speaker. He intended coming on the stage but having missed connections he had wheeled out during the heat of the day to show his appreciation of the kind invitation to present and take part in the annual harvest dinner of Christ church. He gave a splendid address which was listened to with marked attention.

Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., spoke on the theme of Canada, her people and prospects. W. A. Lewis followed with a short address. Rev. Mr. Swayne of Frankville and Dr. Giles, Athens also made a few pointed remarks which were well received. Alex. Compo's orchestra of four, furnished the music for the occasion. Tea was served in the early evening and the days proceedings were found to be very satisfactory both financially and socially. On Thursday evening the congregation gave an ice-cream social on Dr. Harte's lawn where an enjoyable hour was spent. The receipts from all sources realized \$135.21.

who swim there is just as much enjoyment in keeping absolutely within safe limit of their powers as in attempting feats where failure means death. Bath-ers who cannot swim should confine their exercises to beaches whose topography is well known, and never venture in at places where the bather only hopes there are no deep places.

In boats and canoes the necessity for circumspection is equally binding. Young men assume risks sometimes in order not to be outdone by companions, on the principle by which one boy dares another to attempt something into which the element of danger enters. The animating motive, the desire to be thought not lacking in courage, is the same in both cases, but that is a false standard of courage scarcely needs be pointed out. The youth or man who does something unnecessarily risky lest he be thought timid is not brave, he is simply weak minded. Let the swimmer reserve his full powers for some not experiment at times when, if they are not adequate the shortcoming is fatally punished. The art can be as perfectly acquired within easy reach of the shore as by attempting feats that serve no purpose whatever.—Toronto Globe.

DOCTORS AND EDITORS.

Here are some views about doctors and editors that we find in a western newspaper. We may not subscribe to all views therein, but the story with its wild western flavor is lively reading, and good enough to produce. Here it is:

"A doctor goes to college for two or three years and gets a diploma and a string of words that stan himself cannot pronounce, cultivates a look of gravity that he palms off for wisdom, gets a box of pills a cayuse and a meat saw sticks his shingle out, a full fledged doctor. He will then doctor you until you die at a stipulated price per visit and puts them in as thick as your pocket-book will permit.

"An editor never gets his education finished. He learns as long as he lives and studies all his life. He eats bran mash and liver; he takes his pay in turnips and hay and keeps the doctor in town by refraining from printing the truth about him.

"We would like to live in Algona and run a newspaper for six months and see if the doctor would change his mind about running a newspaper for revenue only.

"If we didn't get some glory out of it we would agree to take one of his pills—after first saying our prayers. If the editor makes a mistake, he has to apologize for it, but if the doctor makes one he buries it.

"If we make one, there is a lawsuit, tall swearing and a smell of sulphur, but if the doctor makes one, there is a funeral, cut flowers and a smell of varnish. The doctor can use a word a foot long, but if the editor uses it he has to spell it. Any medical college can make a doctor, you can't make an editor. He has to be born one."

Rear Yonge and Escott Council.
The Council met at the town hall, Athens, on Monday Aug. 26th at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted and signed by the reeve and clerk.

A by-law to levy rates for the present year was passed with blanks filled to raise the following amounts: County purposes \$765.36, Township \$700.00, Railway \$843.00, High School debenture \$224.00, High School purposes \$735.00, General Public Schools grant \$1,896.18, School Sec. 1 \$100.00, Sec. 2 \$100.00, Sec. 3 \$100.00, Sec. 5 \$25.00, Sec. 7 \$100.00, Sec. 8 \$125.00.

A by-law to appoint a collector was passed with blank filled with the name of Joseph Moulton, Sr., at a salary of \$40.00.

The Statute Labor of Alexander Lafonte was remitted.

The trustees of S. S. No. 6 were given permission to use the council room for school purposes during the Model term at \$1.25 per week.

Orders were given on the treasurer as follows: A. W. Kelly for equalizing 4 School Section Assessments, \$10.00, for a scraper in Road Divisions No. 9 and 20 \$9.00, for a scraper in Divisions 3 and 22 \$10.00, balance of grant for Road Div. 7 \$19.15, P. J. Shea for building culverts \$9.48 and grant to repair road in Div. 4 \$15.00, John Dockrill to build culverts in the 6th Con. road from the town line to lot 12 \$25.00.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday Dec. 16th at one o'clock.

WELL WORTH SEEING.

Kingston Fair to be held from Sept. 9th to 13th, promises to be by far the best ever seen in that city. Entries in all departments are unusually good. A special feature of the palace exhibit will be the mineral display, in which great interest is being taken by Queen's College, the Provincial Assay Office of Belleville and prominent mine owners, and the Executive are aiming to make the display of minerals the best ever seen in Eastern Ontario. There will be horse races, and a baseball tournament, in which prominent Canadian and American teams will compete. The platform in front of the grand stand has been enlarged, and special attractions have been secured from different parts of Canada and the United States. It will be an opportunity of a lifetime to see Leo Stevens, the most daring balloonist of modern times, go up encased in an enormous bomb, which will be blown to pieces by gunpowder at an altitude of a mile. This act alone is worth going miles to see, and has only been secured at great expense.

THE PREY OF THE WATERS.

The drowning accidents that are so regrettable an incident of the bathing and boating season seem to be more than usually common this year. Almost every day adds its list of fatalities, and homes are desolated by sport which turns into tragedy. It is an easy subject to homilize, but whether homilies will do much good may well be doubted. The most sweeping advice, namely, "Don't go near the water," will hardly be accepted, for the healthy pleasure which is obtained in the water and on the water could be easily shown to outweigh in the aggregate the evils that are sometimes incident to it. Nor is it even of much use to say that no one who is unable to swim should venture out in row boats or canoes, for it so happens that good swimmers frequently meet death by the upsetting of water-craft of one kind or another. The very fact that a person can swim often induces a recklessness that a non-swimmer would never think of indulging in. The one injunction that applies to both classes is to remember that they are dealing with an element that shows no mercy to those who make mistakes. The spirit of bravado should be banished from all water sports. For those

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