Choice GROCERIES

which are most essential in making

The Festive Season Enjoyable.

XMAS
Stockings and Bon Bons.

Plum Pudding--Tins
Mince Meat—Glass.
Bacon in Glass.
Lazenby's Pickles.
Mango Chutney.
Black Leister Mushrooms.
Boned Chicken.
Chicken a La King.
Campbell's Soups.
Asparagus.
Almond Paste.
Beef Suet.
Baker's Chocolate.
Shredded Cocoanut.
Essence Coffee.
Dromedary Dates.

DRINKS.
No Script required for this lot.
SCHWEPPES
Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Ginger Beer.
NON-ALCOHOLIC WINES
Marsh's Port Wine.
Grape Juice.
Apple Cider.
Rose's Lime Juice.
Assorted Syrups.

CHOCOLATES.
A choince assortment in Fancy Boxes in Neilson's and Moir's which are sure to please.

CHEESE.
McLaren's, Canadian, Parmesian.

EGG YOKE.
1 lb. equal in quantity to 4 doz. eggs, $1.20 lb.

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Peaches—Sliced & Whole.
Cherries—Black & White.
Egg Plums, Pears,
Sliced Apricots.

FRESH FRUITS.
Grapes—Malaga and Emperor.
Pears, Tangerines,
Cal. Oranges.
Florida Oranges.
Table Apples.
Grape Fruit.
Cal. Lemons.
Bananas.

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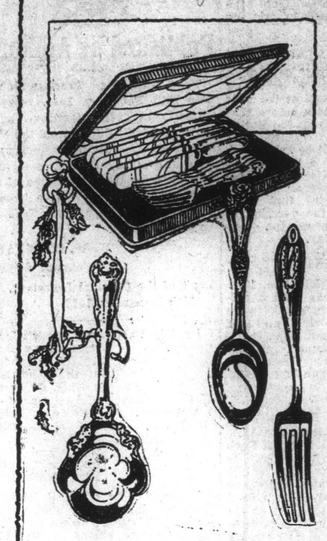

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Conference of Teachers at Bay Roberts.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I shall be grateful to you if you will be kind enough to allow space in your widely circulated paper for the following.

It is unusual to hear of a Teacher's Conference in Newfoundland. The 14th December, Saturday, twenty-three teachers from towns in the sections between Brigus and Bishop's Cove, both included, met here in Bay Roberts Academy. The Conference aimed to make teaching more effective.

Mr. J. Norman, in a few well chosen words, welcomed the teachers and expressed a hope that much good would be the result of the gathering.

Dr. Barnes was the Instructor, a man specially gifted for work. Years of teaching experience, years of patient study, and practical knowledge gained by visiting foreign countries, these are the qualities which make him an authority to-day on educational matters. At this Conference he convinced the teachers that better and more effective work can be done by following his methods.

Reading was dwelt upon at the morning session. Special emphasis was laid upon the infant stage, there, to the laying of the foundation for later construction. A vessel built with staunch timber wil defy the mighty waves of the ocean, while one built with frail material totters and finally founders when it encounters the raging seas. Thus it is with the child. Give him a good grounding at first and then he is ready to meet the more difficult problems, otherwise he is handicapped for life.

At the afternoon session the problem of teaching Arithmetic was discusseed. It was clearly shewn that much of the teacher's work in this subject has no good effect. The most effective method of teaching this important subject was demonstrated, which riveted the attention of the teachers to the end. All were disappointed when the work had to be stopped in order to give the teachers ime to get back o their respective towns.

Mr. E. J. Bishop, of Burnt Head, Brigus, proposed a vote of thanks to the teachers and scholars of Bay Roberts Academy for making the room bright and attractive in honour of the occasion. This proposition was duly seconded by Mr. Dawe, of Port de Grave. A vote of thanks was fittingly accorded to Dr. Barnes, proposed by Mr. J. Norman seconded by Mr. E. J. Bishop.

Mr. E. Elliott then spoke on the great need of training for the teacher of to-day and also of the benefit which could be derived by an occasional conference of the teachers.

Mr. C. E. Russell, Editor of the Guardian, was present for a short period of the evening, and also spoke on the great need of a better and of a more effective education. He stated that he was much struck with the manner Dr. Barnes dealt with Arithmetic and that he had understood what was demonstrated for the first time in his life.

Thus ended our first Conference. It is the only one I think ever held in an outport. Dr. Barnes had visited all schools represented, immediately previous to the Conference. He watched teachers at their work, noted defects, and showed how to teach by taking and instructing a class. In this way he was prepared to cope with many of the difficulties. We sincerely regard the prospects of this plan rapidly growing, not only with hope but with confidence. It is in the hands of the teachers and people of Newfoundland.

We need district inspectors and conferences of teachers in order to give teachers a better training and therefore be ready to meet the demands that will be forthcoming.

The teachers will begin anew to practice the lessons learnt. There are many difficulties to surmount. Among them is he needful apparatus to help in this matter. Alas! our schools are poorly equipped. Would that some kind friends from each of the towns represented would not only open their sympathizing hearts but their purses as well and send a sufficient sum to each teacher to enable him or her to secure books and other apparaus necessary to accomplish that effective teaching needed so much to-day. The Government is doing good work on behalf of education and the teachers of this Conference expressed their gratitude for their liberality and hoped that ere long much more would be done for the cause. Yet it is too long to wait for earthquakes or some enormous upheaval to arrange all matters re education. People—you must get interested and demand better instruction. As the teachers are being trained they need you to give them a helping hand.

There is nothing which pleases one better than to see a lovely church beautifully furnished as befits a House of God. Something which commands a greater admiration there, too, is the number of costly and handsome pieces of architecture presented by some kind benefactor. This is as it should be. But why stop there? Why put comfortable seats in a church where people sit at the most three or four hours a week and then, quite near, a school where a gathering of little ones sit in rude seats, with their feet dangling between the ceiling and the floor, for five times as many hours or thereabout in a week. If the great Master were to visit some of our churches on Sunday and see the "grown ups" in comfort and in the week visit some of our schools, there to see helpless little children shivering with cold and surrounded by unattractive sights what would He think? Christianity is it? Practical or theoretical.

People, listen! Will not some of you sacrifice yourselves (if it is a sacrifice), once in a while and go to the schools and see for yourselves. Then a step further, please, do all in your power to make things better for the children. I do believe that some are feeling for them, but not enough. More is expected from you as a Christian people. In other words gifts to the school is Practical Christianity.

Yours truly,
E. ELLIOTT.

Bay Roberts, Dec. 16th, 1918.

Officer Hooted.

At a court-martial in Newcastle, England, on Second Lieut. J. W. Heads attached to the Northumberland Fusiliers, it was alleged that he was seen to strike a private in the Sunderland railway station ,alleging that the man had not saluted him.

It was also stated that he offered to fight anyn soldier or civilian on the station, that a crowd followed him about "booing," and that when asked for his name he said it was Watson, and used bad language.

His defence was that he "tapped" a soldier with his stick to draw his attention, and then questioned the soldier about some of his officers with who he had served in France, but some drunken lout in the crowd shouted out that he had struck a soldier, and the "booing" followed. He asserted that he was struck by a police officer, and dragged to the police office, the police swearing at him on the way.

The decision of the court was promulgated.

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Lines in Memory

Of Private Geo. B. Lacey, M.M., Son of Catherine and the late Martin Lacey, Who Made the Supreme Sacrifice on Nov. 20th, 1917.

He fell—but as the hero falls,
By glorious martial car:
His vict'ry won, his life fulfilled,
A sacrifice to war.

His cheery ways, his smiling face
Are pleasures to recall
Now there is nothing left to us
But his picture on the wall.

One weary year has passed
Since my great sorrow fell
But still within my heart he lives
The one I love so well.

Time may heal the broken hearted:
Time may make the wound less sore:
But it cannot still the longing
For the loved one gone before.

Yet I think I see his smiling face
As he bade me a fond good bye
And left his home forever
In a foreign land to die.

MOTHER.

December 17th, 1918.

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Scraps of Interest

A "Jibber's" Appetite.—In a case concerning a horse at Bristol it was stated that the animal, which was described as a "crib-biter" and a "jibber," in a fortnight ate
Rail and cushions of a tram
The cover of a bin.
Two rungs of a ladder
A halter.
Some webbing, and
A whip.
The action for breach of warranty was successful.

Shell-Shocked Cows.—At a police court in a raid area, London, Eng., James Kendall was charged with selling adulterated milk. For the defence it was claimed that the milk was sold exactly as it came from cows which were suffering from shell-shock. The sceptical magistrates imposed a fine of $40 with costs.

Admiral Sims Knighted.—The King has knighted that splendid bit of international cement, Admiral Sims, of the United States Navy. He is a magnificent specimen of a sailor, and no one has done more to promote good feeling between America and this country. He is a tall, upstanding man, with a close-cropped beard and a low voice. He is full of good stories, and is regarded as one of the best after-dinner speakers. He was with the British sailors in the Boxer rising, and has many friends in our Fleet.

Wonderful Aviator.—The most wonderful aviator in the world is Major Bishop, a Canadian boy of 21, who has won the V.C. and many other decorations, and is credited with having brought down 72 Hun machines, of which 12 were brought down in a fortnight. He is the author of the thrillingly interesting book, "Winged Warfare," recently published by Hodder and Stoughton.

Over Sixty Years of Crime.—At Middlesex Sessions House, London, Eng., John White, 78, labourer, pleaded guilty to burglary, and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. Accused was first convicted in 1855. Sir Hubert Nield failed to understand how a judge only sentenced him to three months for burglary when he had had five years, seven years, and ten years for burglary.

And So Say We

Our old friend the Grand Duke Nicholas has bobbed up afresh—the Russian wireless—as the leader of the Cossacks in Southern Russia. May his shadow never grow less.—Morning Chronicle.

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