

A Grand Promenade Concert

(Popularly called a "Soiree")
will be held at

St. John's School House

on TUESDAY, Feb. 3rd and
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4th.

There will be on sale at moderate prices:

DINNER,
DRINKS,
CAKES, ICES,
ETC.

The usual Fish Pond Attraction
will be in evidence.

The Special Diversion will be a
Variety Entertainment

by

Members of the Catechism.

(A different Programme each night)

The NATIVE BRASS BAND will be
in attendance.

ADMISSION to Grounds and Entertainment.

Adults 20 cents. Children 10 cents.

Gates open at 2.30 p. m.

Excellent Refreshments and a
happy time for all.

As once before shown in this very paper, the consumer is largely if not altogether responsible for the prevailing exorbitant prices because he continues to pay them in cases where he would not be one jot the worse off if he curtailed the commodity sold at high-sky prices and would certainly be exhibiting the fact that he had a bit of grey matter left in his cranium to detect when he is being made a fool of and his pocket imposed upon.

But in this curious place it appears that everything has to be done for people; they can never take the initiative and help themselves. They want the Food Commission and goodness knows how many other commissions to prevent them paying ridiculous prices for the things they can do without, if even for a time during which the prices will of necessity have to again become normal. Suppose those who can abstain from milk and beef, and decidedly two-thirds of the community can, agreed not to pay more than such and such a price for those commodities, or delete them from their menu! What would be the result? the prices would have to get to a proper standard because those deal-

ing in milk and beef don't want to have their articles on hand and no money coming in, and the effect would prove all that could be desired. People in this island have got to learn that when prices soar beyond all reason and they continue to pay such prices, they are not looking "great" because they can spend money foolishly, but they are actually acting inconsiderately for their fellow-men less well-off. Nine tenths of people's real duty in this world is toward their fellow-men, and when reduced to practice there is nothing to which so little attention is paid.

It would be a great boon to this community if you would start a campaign to boom united action along practical lines for the relief of the masses who suffer under present conditions more than ever before. It is of no use to increase the laborers' and other work people's pay when immediately the prices of everything are likewise increased by a higher percentage. Where is the earthly benefit in giving a man 25 to 40% increase of wages when he is promptly called upon to pay 50 or more percent for the daily articles of food? No, we have got to learn what a consumer's strike means and apply it here if we are to live.

Yours

OLD COOK.

The Dairy

By H. C. B.

Today the Dairy is six months old

Its friends will surely be glad to know,
The butter is hard and as yellow as gold
And by pounds and tins it rapidly goes.

This butter now known as the best to be
had

Is enjoyed by every one near and far,
With a little the poor ones feel quite glad
Many buying their bit in a jar.

The want of this place was keenly felt,

With its clean milk and cream so great,
So easy and cheap to improve the health
And prevent bad milk being brought to
your gate.

Six months ago with its promoters and
foes,

No one knew of the good it would do;
With its Skim-milk, and Butter-milk
which abundantly flows
May it continue a century through.

"All Scripture is given by inspiration
of God," 2 Tim. III, 16,

APT QUESTIONS.

"An honest peasant," says Caghey,
"surprised an infidel, who was jerking
him for believing the Bible, by the reply.
"We country people like to have

two strings to our bow." "What do you mean?" inquired the infidel.

"Only this," replied the poor man, "that believing the Bible, and acting up to it, is like having two strings to one's bow; for, if it is not true, I shall be a better man for living according to it and so it will be for my good in this life,—that is one string to my bow;—and if it should be true, why, it will be better for me in the next life;—that is another string, and a pretty strong one it is.

But, sir, if you do not believe the Bible, and, on that account, do not live as it requires, you have not even one string to your bow. And oh, sir, if its tremendous threatening prove true—oh, think what then will become of you!"—Contributed.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Berlin, January 27th.—Reports to the Tageblatt from its Essen correspondent state that the Entente have notified the Government that they will discontinue food deliveries to Germany if labour riots and insurrections continue.

Geneva, January 27th.—Nearly two hundred and seventy five thousand of the half a million Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war, taken by the Russians have perished in Siberia of small pox and typhus, according to despatches from Vladivostok to the International Headquarters of the Red Cross here.

Berlin, Jan. 27th.—A proclamation has been issued, which expresses deep indignation at the attack on Herr Erzberger, the attempt at his assassination being called a criminal excess of political warfare. Sympathetic enquiries have been made at Herr Erzberger's home by the British and Italian Charges D'Affaires.

St. Thomas, January 29th.—The French Company notify that communication between Porto Plata and Cape Haiti is interrupted since this morning, but not yet certain if due to cable interruption.

Traffic for all places except San Domingo has now to be sent via Mayaguez to San Domingo-city and thence by Dominican land lines and express to Cape Haiti and from latter place onward by cable. They state that very great delay will be experienced by this route.

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completely furnished—situated near
the sea. Fine surrounding scenery,
and a short distance from town.

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C. E. HAGEMANN.

Frederiksted, St. Croix, V. I., January
15th 1920.