



# Gordon's Idea

"MAN was standing at the foot of a lady looking at a white cloth that hung above the dinner table. The banner, a strip of muslin, bore these words:

**PEOPLE'S COURSE.**  
Sixth Entertainment.  
**ADVICE TO 'LORNA DOONE'.**  
You are Welcome.

As the man stood there looking at the banner, a number of people passed up the stairway. They seemed to be of the poorer class, but were neatly and comfortably dressed. There were men and women, and children, and the watcher was gratified to note that there were quite as many men as women.

Somebody touched his elbow. He looked around. A tall young man was smiling down at him.

"Gordon—me," said the tall young man, "I'm a stranger in your village. If you have nothing better to offer, I would be glad to have you attend our little entertainment."

"Thank you," said the older man. "I have nothing better to offer."

He looked at the tall young man as he spoke. He was a slender young man, but he had bright eyes and his shoulders were good. He was a housey young man with pronounced cheek bones, but his eyes were bright and his smile pleasant.

"We are trying to do the best we can with our modest little course," explained the older man. "We are up against some obstacles, but none of them are proved insurmountable. This is our second year."

The older man nodded. He was a short man, rather stout, a plain man, plain of face and plain of dress, who would be unnoticeable in a crowd. His blue eyes were keen and he walked with a firm step.

"One of these obstacles I take to be your location," he said.

"Yes," the younger man replied. "But it's much better than the hall we had last year. That's a saloon on the ground floor. It is true, but the proprietor runs a very quiet place."

They were standing in the doorway of the assembly room. It was a plain apartment with a little platform at one end, and a number of chairs and a table. The place was almost filled, but the tall man passed down the aisle and found the stranger a seat well to the front.

"I'll have to ask you to excuse me," he said. Then he bent a little lower. "You can leave at any time, you know," he whispered. "That's a standing privilege with us."

He smiled and nodded and passing towards the door, he showed them a map of the land of the Doones, an excellent map so clearly drawn that all could see it. Then he drew a chapter from the story and read it capably, giving the different voices and the dialect with surprising skill. After this he read the author and his retelling habits and his love of nature, and the beautiful Blackmore cottage.

Then he read another chapter and still another, and when he came to the part of the book where John Ridd overcomes his old-time enemies, he made it seem so realistic that the applause that arose was a genuine one.

When the eighth was finally reached the last addressed the guests.

"A copy of that story and read it again."

"The young man laughed. "Do you know that one of the things I'm aiming at," he said, "is an amusing to encourage a taste for good books. In this audience to-night I have no doubt there were fifty people who will want to read 'Lorna Doone'."

"I'd like to walk along with you," said the stranger, "and have you tell me just what you are aiming at."

"All right," laughed the young man. "He put on the lights and locked the outer door, and they went down the stairs together."

"I have an idea," said the tall young man, "that I will take this village as my home. I'll have a library here—a working library—filled with the sort of books that our people would read. This isn't a library, it's a town of workers who haven't much time to read, and who should be encouraged to read the best. I have an idea, too, that I could improve the condition of just the practical sort of building that would give the best results. I'll have a one entire floor given up to a hall that would seat 600 people. There I would carry on the work I have begun here and I would want a little fund with which to secure attractions for our country special attractions, you know."

"He stopped and looked at the tall young man. He added, "and I've even gone so far as to plan my ideal building on paper. You and I've even picked out the very lot where it should stand. Here it is now. As a great earnestness to the home of the people we want to specially benefit."

They paused and looked at the shadowy place.

"It's in the lot in the market," the stranger said.

"Yes, and can be bought cheap," he laughed again. "The next time I hope that Robert Cameron, if in town, I'm going to muster up courage and tell him about my plans for the Cameron library."

"Robert Cameron," repeated the stranger.

"Yes, and can be bought cheap," he laughed again. "The next time I hope that Robert Cameron, if in town, I'm going to muster up courage and tell him about my plans for the Cameron library."

"I wouldn't dare to approach him with any such begging proposition. Why, I'm only a wagner in one of the small, best of his mills."

"This is the hotel, isn't it?" he said. He put out his hand. "I've enjoyed both your entertainment and your company. Good night, Thomas Gordon."

"Good night, sir," said the tall young man.

The next morning a boy brought Thomas Gordon, caged in his little office, a note. It was a formal invitation, to call on Richard Andrews, that evening.

Thomas Gordon stared at the invitation. Richard Andrews was the greatest man of the village, the man whose beautiful home adorned the west hill. He knew Richard Andrews well enough to say "good day" when he met him, but that was all.

"Any answer?" queried the messenger.

"Thomas Gordon," said the messenger, "and wrote to you all day thereafter, he wondered what it could mean."

"When he was ushered into the beautiful home on the hill, he found Richard Andrews came forward and warmly greeted him. At his elbow stood the gray bearded stranger he had met the night before."

"Good evening, Thomas Gordon," said the stranger as he put out his hand. "I'm glad to renew our acquaintance."

Then Thomas was introduced to Judge Grayling and to Col. Edward Ames and to Henry Wickham, the banker. A moment later they went to dinner and the gray bearded stranger was seated on the right of the host and Thomas Gordon on the left.

He was a man of about 50, with a white hair, a high forehead, and a pair of eyes that were bright and keen. He was dressed in a dark suit, and he had a pair of hands that were large and strong.

"I like these ideas from the Gordon business, I like them so well that with his help I am going to carry them out. If he wants to do so he can call the coming library by my name—it was his own suggestion. It will be a good library. I promise him that there is to be a hall in it, a modern hall that will seat 600 people, and there will be a fund to be raised for curing popular talent for his lecture course. All these details will be left in his hands on one condition—he is to take charge of the entire work, both as manager and librarian. Acting on his suggestion I have purchased the lot where he is to have his building. I'll have my architect from the city come here to consult with him. Tomorrow he will meet with his fellow trustees, Judge Grayling and Banker Wickham and formulate his plans. At the same time he will be carrying out the plan I have decided to give him in lieu of his wages as a weigher at the Cameron mill."

"I trust he will find it shows a satisfactory increase over his present emolument as a weigher, but at the same time he mustn't forget that he is handling affairs of a much greater weight. He raised his glass. "Gentlemen," he gravely said, "I want you to drink to the health and prosperity of Thomas Gordon, a young man with ideas!"

"John's done right well up in the city after all," "Do tell," "Yes, I've seen that he's recovered from one appendicitis, two other maladies, one heart failure and three business ones."

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# THE BEST TIME TO BUY MEN'S CLOTHES

is now—and the place OAK HALL. We are inaugurating our annual clearance sale of this season's up-to-date Suits and Overcoats for Men, Young Men and Boys—all sizes—best, nobby stuff, price right to start with, but now cut deep, so deep that you can afford to buy a year or two ahead. Read these figures and count the big savings you'll make:

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\$22.50 Overcoat or Suit now \$17  
\$20 Overcoat or Suit now \$15  
\$18 Overcoat or Suit now \$13.50  
\$16.50 Overcoat or Suit now \$12.50  
\$15 Overcoat or Suit now \$10.75  
\$12 Overcoat or Suit now \$8.50

They're made of every good fabric that American mills produce; they're in every desirable pattern and color; they were designed by masters of tailoring; they were finished by the best workmen in America; they were originally priced much under their real value to you, counting all their good qualities of style, comfort and long service.

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We've had phenomenal selling in the Women's section all this winter, and we are going to wind up the season with a great sale, generous to you in every way—goods and prices—to prove this store worthy of your continued favors. All winter ready suits, costumes and wraps now smartly reduced, and this includes every kind of goods, in latest fashions and beautifully tailored. You can't afford to have a suit made now.

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\$30.00 and \$25.00 Suits now \$20.00  
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THE ABILITY TO DO GOOD IS A CALL TO DO IT.

THINGS ARE THINGS THAT MOVE THE WORLD.

WHEN WE ARE IN THE WRONG PLACE, OUR RIGHT PLACE IS EMPTY.

HIDING A SIN IS NO SAFER THAN HIDING A RATTLEBAG.

THE MAN WHO STANDS ON THE TRUTH HAS GOD'S HAND UNDER HIM.

WITH ALL HIS WISDOM, SALVATION IS TO BE FOUND IN THE HEART OF RELIGION IS TO BE FOUND IN THE HEART OF TRUTH.

A RICH MAN MAY GIVE THE LORD TOO LITTLE, BUT A POOR ONE CANNOT GIVE HIM TOO MUCH.

A GOOD MAN HELPS THE CAUSE OF GOD NOT SO MUCH BY WHAT HE SAYS AS BY WHAT HE LIVES.

WHAT A COLD CHURCH NEEDS IS NOT A PREACHER WITH A HEAVY HEAD, BUT ONE WITH A WARMER HEART.

IF THE CHRISTIAN'S PRIVILEGE TO BE LIKE A CIVILIAN IS A BILL, TOO MANY ARE LIKE A WORKMAN IN THE COUNTRY.

# SAW THE MOTOR CAR

It was a great curiosity to the farmer's family.

It was the turn of the motor car tourist and he told this story, says the Kansas City Star.

It was the way to a small town about thirty miles distant, and had stopped for luncheon in a little village. At the same table in the small hotel sat a countryman, a red-headed fellow, around his neck and his stomach he wore a pair of trousers under his picture, thatched roof?

"You come from America?" said the good lady, eyeing our meek figures. "Well, you are here."

"Why?" exclaimed one of us. "Many Americans come to England."

"Yes," responded Mrs. Stubbs. "You and many die here. Just why she took this gloomy view of the situation was veiled in mystery. In spite of the lugubrious possibility, however, we concluded to remain."

Our bedroom was a delightful sort of a place, rambling, low-ceilinged, with unexpected gabled windows in the thick stone walls. The bed was an immense affair, clean and inviting, but alas! when tested, found to be not exactly as advertised. The mattress was of feathers, of the most feathery description.

We reconstructed with Mrs. Stubbs. "Well, now if that ain't queer—I had an American one before I found full of feathers. Not for me, I don't care for my motor car. No sooner had I delivered me the diagram and the instructions, as to how many miles I was to go, this way and that than he picked up his hat and suddenly I was alone in the room. He had gone, but an explanation came to me later. After getting luncheon leisurely and smoking a cigar, which consumed about an hour of my time, I climbed into my machine and resumed my journey."

For five miles I followed the country road, and then came to a piece of road that was atrocious. For two miles I climbed over boulders and stumps and in and out of ruts and gulches. At last I saw ahead a little house in the edge of the woods. I was sure that I was off the regular road, and I turned to ask the driver if he knew the way. He said he did not, but he would take me to the house. I followed him, and he led me to a little house, where I found a man in a white coat. He said he was the doctor, and he would take me to the house. I followed him, and he led me to a little house, where I found a man in a white coat. He said he was the doctor, and he would take me to the house.

INDIAN OF MEXICO DOGIE.

Essentially a Man of Peace, the simple minded, patient, docile Indian of Mexico is eminently peaceful in nature and perpetual amiable combine to palliate his improvidence. He cannot see the necessity of laying up anything for a rainy day. He is content to live from day to day, but that only makes the manager grow larger and cheaper. If he has no tortillas to-day some of his neighbors have and they will gladly share for conditions may be reversed to-morrow.

These Mexican Indians make the best and the poorest servants in the world. Their greatest charm from this standpoint is their perfect apathy of their position. Always polite, never presuming, with hat in hand, it is always "your servant" and "with your permission" in the household they work with never a word of complaint when working hours last from daylight to midnight.

The Mexican Indian does not want to fight. All he asks is to be let alone. He is a peace-loving creature, and his politeness and his love for children is particularly marked. It is a common sight to see a laborer in the street with but two pieces of white cotton clothing to his back or his name stop a woman with a baby in her arms and holding the child's face between both hands, deliver a resounding smack and chuck it under the chin. And in the same unceremonious and entirely unaffected manner will a young man take his shoulder from his friend and reverently kiss the hand of some ancient relative in a crowded thoroughfare.

Going to the Roof of It.

Our Year's Census Statistics.

Professional pugilists carry their fortunes in their fist.

It could be converted into a Lord's Supper.

The commonest "Fest" in daily use is "bread," and its supreme importance is indicated by the fact that in all ages it has been considered as the symbol of food, and truly it is the "staff of life." The cultivation and milling of cereals is of the highest antiquity, and the reverence for the baking of bread arose on some of the oldest monuments.

Wheat is a splendid cereal crop, and the United States leads the world in its production. The 1900 crops, according to the official figures, are as follows:

United States ..... 725,000,000 bushels  
Russia ..... 340,000,000  
France ..... 282,000,000  
India ..... 210,000,000  
Austria-Hungary ..... 208,740,000  
Spain ..... 163,000,000  
Italy ..... 154,000,000  
Germany ..... 148,000,000  
Canada ..... 137,000,000  
Rumania ..... 133,000,000  
The crop of wheat in the United States in 1900 was 725,000,000 bushels, or 20 per cent of the world's output. It is a graphic comparison of this crop with the United States production of wheat in 1900. The United States produced 725,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1900, or 20 per cent of the world's output. It is a graphic comparison of this crop with the United States production of wheat in 1900.

On July 25th, 1908, J. S. T., of Brooklyn, N. Y., asked The Prudential for information concerning its policies. Our representative called, and T. said that he would take out a \$5000 policy about January 1st, 1909. T.'s wife and the agent tried to induce him to apply immediately, but he refused. October 26th, T. fell sixteen stories down an elevator shaft, and was killed instantly.

If you are temporizing with the matter of securing the Life Insurance protection that your family should have, you are risking their future. Apply at once for a policy to



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### E. F. FRY Pure Milk

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214 Railroad Avenue  
Local Phone 1048

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Outside and Inside Work  
Glazing, Kalsoming, Oil Color,  
Alabastine, and Paper Hanging  
Satisfaction  
guaranteed

Both Phones, care Oranger's  
Restaurant, Hammoncton.

### For Sixty-Two Years THE Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Has insured the property of its members,  
paid all losses promptly, and saved  
the assured from 25 to 60 per cent. of the  
cost in a stock company.

### Wayland DeFuy, Agt., Corner Second and Cherry Streets, Hammoncton, N. J.

### W. H. Bernshouse Insurance Agent

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Commissioner of Deeds,  
Office, Spear Building,  
Hammoncton.

### DO YOU DRINK? Hammoncton Star Bottling Co.

B. FOGLETTA, Prop.  
Ginger Ale, Saraparilla  
Soda, Etc.  
Promptly Attended To.  
Local Phone 642

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DR. J. A. WAAS,  
Cogley Building, Hammoncton, N. J.

### The Republican.

Issued every Saturday morning.  
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SATURDAY, JAN. 2, 1909

#### THE LECTURE COURSE.

"The Man against the Mass" was the title of Mr. Frank Dixon's lecture, last Wednesday evening. Though the weather was decidedly unfavorable, Bellevue Hall contained a large audience, who were much pleased with the matter and manner of the lecture. Mr. Dixon is not a Socialist; he believes that all reforms—all progress—must be inaugurated and promoted by the individual man. Deploring the multiplicity of laws, and the laxity of enforcement, he claimed that no law will prove effective unless there exists a strong public sentiment demanding the reform aimed at; and added, "When there is such general demand, the reform is already accomplished, and the law is not needed."

In an inimitable way he scored many fallacies and abuses, defended capital from unreasonable denunciation, and claimed that the millionaire held his wealth only in name, and that the people have the use of it. For example, he builds a railroad, but can occupy only one seat, and the humblest poor man has the same. The man has no care of the rails, the cars, the locomotive, but the capitalist brings the train to our station to take the man to his destination. The man has no responsibility, yet has daily use of all that capital has provided. The owner has the same, and no more, on that railroad.

We were especially impressed with Mr. Dixon's smooth, soaring use of language. His sentences were complete, their component parts carefully selected and precisely united. The entire lecture, interspersed with wit, humor and advanced ideas, was truly educational, and left with his hearers much that is worthy of careful thought. It is hoped that the gentleman may be secured for next season's course, and will give us "A Square Deal"—a sequel to what we heard this week. The more of such cultured speech our people hear, the stronger will be the desire for the best there is in the English language, and for purity in public and private life.

List of uncalled-for letters in the Hammoncton Post Office on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1908:  
Mr. Ed. Conroy, Editor Opale Equip Co.  
Mrs. Ed. Conroy, Editor Opale Equip Co.  
Mrs. William Penn  
Mr. Bernard P. Parole  
William H. Harkin  
Harold N. Bantist  
P. O. Notice  
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that it has been advertised.

Trans. O. ELYNS, P. M.  
The Grand Army Post re-elected all its old officers, with two exceptions: George Bernshouse was made Senior Vice-Commander; Orville Deostet Junior Vice. The natural trend of human affairs is rapidly reducing the numbers in that venerable organization, and the "boys" begin to see the end, when the list of the country's defenders shall receive their final discharge from earth.

### Brooms

Are somewhat lower in price.  
Our assortment  
is quite complete.

### Good Oats

Are very scarce this year.  
We have just received a  
car of real nice  
Clipped Oats.  
Try them.

### EATING POTATOES

They are fine!  
ELVINS' STORE  
Cor. Main Road  
and Bellevue  
Hammoncton

### G. I. Littlefield COAL AND ICE

Let us supply you with the best grade  
of coal. If it does not satisfy  
you, tell us; if it does,  
tell your neighbors.  
Local Phone 704

### SANITARY MILK.

The Winslow Dairy  
is furnishing its patrons with  
milk produced under the most  
sanitary conditions. Every  
precaution is taken to insure  
purity.

### A NEW BARN A NEW HERD OF CATTLE

Dairy open for inspection.  
Bell Phone 7-1

Advertise in the S. J. R.

### Thank You

for having made it possible  
for me to close a very suc-  
cessful year.  
May I continue to deserve  
your patronage.  
Your Jeweler,  
**ROBT. STEEL.**  
Store closes 6.15 P. M.  
every evening  
Except Saturday.

### My Business

For the year 1908 has been  
very satisfactory, it being my  
first year in Hammoncton, and  
prospects for year just start-  
ing are bright for an increase  
over last year.  
I have made many new customers  
and friends by selling first-class mer-  
chandise at the right prices, by deal-  
ing with them honestly and treating  
them courteously.  
I shall continue my "square deal"  
policy, and secure extra values for you  
whenever possible.  
Thanking you for past patronage,  
and soliciting the future, I am now  
ready for a Prosperous New Year.

### Thos. E. Harris

Men's Outfitter  
Next to Steel's Hammoncton

### SOME NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS

At RED CROSS PHARMACY  
Apollo Christmas Candles, more beautiful than ever, — in half, one  
pound, and four pound boxes, — 30 c to \$2.50  
Triple and quadruple Extratos and Toilet Waters in plain and out-glass,  
imported and domestic.  
Fancy Pipes, from 20 cents to \$2. Cigars in boxes, 35 cents to \$2.50  
Fancy box (Holy) Writing Paper, ten styles  
Hero's one-shaving Mug, Brush, Soap and Safety Razor, all for 90 cents  
Fino Soaps. A line of good Hair Brushes, 25 cents to \$3.00  
Bottle of Military Brushes, 50 cents to \$2  
Manicure, Toilet, Baby and Shaving Sets, 50 cents to \$3.  
Also, a line of Nicolai's Cut Glass at factory prices until Jan. 1st.

### ELWOOD P. JONES

Office and Residence, 216 Bellevue Ave.  
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Wax Flowers, Figures, etc., for funerals and  
memorial services, furnished on  
short notice.

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Capital, - - - \$100,000.00  
Surplus, - - - \$700,000.00  
Assets, - - - \$6,779,000.00

Pays interest  
2 per cent  
subject to check without notice,  
on average balance of \$200 and  
over.  
3 per cent  
on deposits subject to 14 days'  
notice to withdraw.

Banking by mail can be done safely and satisfactorily. Write  
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Trust Department  
Acts as Executor, Administrator, Trustee, Guardian or Financial Agent.  
Wills kept without charge. Write for book relating to wills and kindred  
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In fire-proof and burglar-proof vaults, for valuable and important papers, \$2 and  
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### The Republican.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 2, 1909

1909  
Union meetings begin to-morrow  
evening.  
Regular meeting of Town Coun-  
cil to-night.  
We are glad to record no Christ-  
mas tree fires.  
A good Root Outter for sale, cheap.  
Board of Education meeting next  
Tuesday evening.  
Andrew K. Littlefield was in  
town this week.  
The young people found skating  
on the Lake, this week.  
ZAMBONES' course over embroidery.  
Miss Edith Simons is visiting  
her Hammoncton cousins.  
Fred Small, Jr., from Bucknell,  
was home for the holidays.  
Mr. S. A. Ford is visiting his  
daughter, Mrs. F. C. Bert.  
Mrs. Jennie Becker was one of  
the Christmas home-comers.  
Hammoncton Loan Association  
meeting next Thursday evening.  
Meeting of the Independent Fire  
Company next Wednesday evening.  
ZAMBONES' course for January.  
W. C. Jones was up from Tuck-  
erton, to eat turkey with his family.  
J. Murray Becker is building a  
greenhouse on the piece, Packard Street.  
D. S. Bellamy, of Phoenixville,  
shook hands with many friends the past  
week.  
SAGE Cheese has arrived at Jack-  
son's Market.  
The State Teachers' Association  
met in Atlantic City, three days this  
week.  
If wishing can bring it, you will  
all have a Happy and Prosperous New  
Year.  
Miss Jennie Moore, of Atlantic  
City, and her family, visited  
for the winter in Hammoncton.  
Cleveland, Ohio, spent his  
Christmas with his family in Ham-  
moncton.  
John E. Wood and family, in  
their automobile, were seen in town on  
Christmas.  
Rev. D. C. Stewart is expected  
to preach in the Presbyterian Church  
to-morrow.  
BANDERS wanted. Wanted for one or  
two weeks. Mr. Wm. H. French,  
3rd Street, Town.  
George H. Giles was home from  
college, much pleased with the Uni-  
versity of Virginia.  
Miss Nicole B. Newcomb came  
home Wednesday night, for a two  
months' vacation.  
Rev. Mr. Tyson, of Atlantic  
City, will preach in the Baptist Church  
to-morrow morning.  
DRINK open from 120 to 130 to-night.  
Shed 25 to 30 degrees to A. J. King,  
Jan. 2, 1909.  
Dr. Wm. B. Pollard and wife  
took dinner with Wm. Colwell and  
family on New Year's Day.  
Miss Mary Green was at-  
tending to the Christmas party  
with her parents.  
The committee on the  
compelling property owners to clean up  
the snow from their pavements.  
WANTED. A young woman to do book-  
keeping and typewriting, and a young  
man to act as general clerk and janitor.  
Apply to letter, W. H. Tilton.  
Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Fairchild  
took Christmas dinner with their sisters,  
Mrs. Uehlschaker and Mrs. White.  
A. L. Jackson and family have  
moved into Mrs. Myers' house, corner  
of Second and Orchard Street, tempo-  
rarily.  
ZAMBONES' winter sales and all colored  
goods. The prices are right.  
Evans Russell, a student in Jef-  
ferson Medical College, Philadelphia,  
visited his uncle, D. W. O. Russell, this  
week.  
FOR SALE. A No. 21 Novelty Heater  
practically as good as new. J. A. Hayes.  
Rev. A. C. Ormond has resigned  
as pastor of the Hammoncton Italian  
Evangelical Church, and gone to Ro-  
sato, Pa.  
JEWELRY and German taught by an ex-  
perienced teacher. Apply to Harris, 111  
Harbor Road.  
Issue with this A. H. Phillips Co.,  
Barclott Building, Atlantic City.

Schools re-open next Monday.  
A cake sale will be given by the  
Rectory Fund Society of St. Mark's  
Church, Jan. 3, from 2 to 6 p. m., in  
Firemen's Hall.  
Come to the Universalist Church  
next Wednesday evening, and eat some  
of the "Twelfth Night" cake, which  
will tell your fortune.  
HOUSE lot for sale, on Peach Street, and  
another on Grape Street. Inquire at this  
office.  
Calendars appear to be a plenty,  
this year,—hundreds having been given  
out by business houses; yet the demand  
for more is manifested.  
Albert L. Jackson has rented his  
fine house, at Third and Peach Streets,  
to Mrs. Bertha Wright, who, we are  
told, will take boarders.  
FRESH Fish and Oysters, also vegetables,  
etc. Hall's grocery, J. E. Price.  
All members of Little Ha-Ha  
Council are requested to attend next  
Monday evening. The Deputy will be  
on hand to install officers.  
Matthew Jefferson, Esq., has  
rented a second story room of the Trust  
Company, and expects to practice law  
here a couple of days each week.  
OSTENS—5 cents per hundred. Oysters  
served in any style, at Campagna's.  
Mrs. George Howard, of Win-  
slow, discovered the error in the Red  
Men's program, and received the gold  
piece.  
Annual meeting of the Work-  
men's Loan and Building Association  
next Monday evening. The annual re-  
port will be presented, and officers  
elected.  
BANKING a safety deposit box from the  
Hammoncton Trust Company for \$200 per  
year, important papers and other valuables  
are kept safe from fire, theft or mis-  
take. 2000 Bell.  
Mr. J. R. Imhoff presented a  
mammoth calendar to his patrons, con-  
taining a handsomely-executed copy of  
an oil painting, and figures visible forty  
feet away.  
The Baptist Church accepted the  
resignation of Pastor Anderson, and  
named Messrs. N. C. Holdridge, Chaas.  
B. Small, and B. G. Scudder as pulpit  
committee.  
FOR RENT. Six room house on Egg Har-  
bor Road, near the water, with water  
and gas. Apply to M. H. French, Agent.  
Also a 4 roomed house, Hammoncton.  
Board of Trade meeting on Tues-  
day evening, Jan. 12th, in Bellevue  
Hall. Election of officers. The Civic  
Club may provide refreshments. A  
social time will follow.  
Many Hammoncton relatives of  
southern Italy's earthquake victims are  
worried as to their safety. Reports  
seem to increase daily, giving the list of  
dead above one hundred thousand.  
REPUBLICAN and NEW IDEA, both one  
year, for \$1.25, in Atlantic City.  
All make your plans to come to  
the "Twelfth Night" Festival, and join  
in the good cheer and merry making  
going on. Wednesday evening, at the  
Universalist Church.  
ZAMBONES' fine assortment of draw-  
ing and painting materials.  
E. T. Conley, well known here,  
will have a sale of horses, cows, wagons,  
harness, etc., at Crowley's Hotel, Tuck-  
erton, next week Saturday. Take 12.30  
train on the Ponney for Bishop's Bridge.  
FOR SALE. Seven room house, bath and  
all conveniences, with outbuildings, on Egg  
Harbor Road, less than ten minutes walk  
from railroad. Address, Box 121,  
Hammoncton.  
The new year was ushered in  
with the usual racket, Thursday night,  
and banging of champagne and other ex-  
plosives. Every body was relieved when  
it was over.  
FOR SALE. A large good house on Egg  
Harbor Road, near the water, with water  
and gas. Apply to M. H. French, Agent.  
Expressed surprise at  
the pile of dirty snow accumulated  
on the sidewalks all along Bellevue  
Avenue, which have not yet all melted  
away. Elsewhere, people are compelled  
to clear their sidewalks, at least in the  
business centre of town.  
FOR SALE. A large cherry mantel mirror,  
and black walnut hall seat and feet, oak  
combined. This has been at any time at Mr. A.  
H. Davis', East Second street.  
The American National Red  
Cross issues an immediate appeal for  
many contributions for the relief of  
sufferers of the earthquake in Italy;  
asking all who will give, to do so quick-  
ly, and generously. Contributions will  
be received by the Treasurer of the New  
Jersey State Branch, Hon. Daniel S.  
Voorhies, Trenton, N. J.  
William Smith Loveland, infant  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Loveland,  
died in Bryn Mawr, Pa., on Saturday,  
Dec. 20th, 1908. The little body was  
brought home to Hammoncton on Mon-  
day and placed in the receiving vault,  
Greenmount Cemetery. Our sympathies  
are with the parents in their affliction,—  
the loss of their only child.

### Commencing on Monday, Jan. 4th, this Store will close as near 6 o'clock as possible every evening except Saturday.

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### The Peoples Bank.

Hammoncton, N. J., Dec. 19, 1908  
The annual meeting of the stockhold-  
ers of this Bank for the election of Di-  
rectors, will be held at the banking  
house on Tuesday, Jan. 10th, 1909,  
between the hours of one and three P. M.  
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**Notice to Creditors.**

Estate of Barbara Beyersdorf, dec'd: Pursuant to the order of Emanuel C. Shaver, Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, executor of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

WM. H. BEHNHUSEN, Executor. May's Landing, Nov. 27, 1908.

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**W. C. T. U.**

The matter in this space is furnished by the Ladies, and they are responsible for it.

**The Foreigner.**

God, in the order of his providence, has been sending the peoples from many lands to our shores. Here they find a home under more favorable conditions than existed in the lands from which they came. It is our exalted privilege and our bounden duty to evangelize them.

Though no foreigners should arrive, the American sinner furnishes a grave problem.

May we be strong enough to see our duty and brave enough to meet the struggle.

"Woe unto them that are mighty to drink

Wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink."

"Which justify the wicked for reward And take away the righteousness of the righteousness from him."

Isaiah 5: 23, 24.

**Hammonton's Christmas.**

But for the melting of snow, last week Friday was an ideal Christmas Day, and one could even feel the holiday spirit in the air.

Everyone with whom we have spoken has agreed that it was indeed a merry occasion. Gifts were both plentiful and pleasing. Express companies and Uncle Sam had all they could handle, but did their part well. Our local stores were well stocked, and were liberally patronized.

Every body seemed to turn out to the churches. The Sunday Schools all had good audiences, and the children did exceptionally well. Candy was distributed, purses presented to pastors, and gifts passed to and from teachers and scholars. The cantatas by choirs drew crowds. The M. E. choir repeated theirs on Tuesday evening, and Baptist last evening.

While in many homes sadness had come during the year, duty to the living and the blessedness of the day made it one not soon to be forgotten. It was a Merry Christmas.

**A Good Time, Sure.**

Last Saturday evening, Mrs. A. L. Jackson gave a Christmas dinner to her Sunday School class, at her residence. Those participating were Leon Mart, Leon Andrews, Joseph Adams, Charles Simpson, Harry Davenport, Deuringer Laughlin, David Murphy, John Myers, Alfred Myers, Ward Simons, Howard Westcott, Edward Johnson.

A delightful evening was spent, aside from the dinner, with music and social chat.

These "boys" range in age from about seventeen to twenty-one. Most of them have been in Mrs. Jackson's class for nine years, and are loyal to the school and teacher. It certainly was an unusual gathering, and one which it gives us pleasure to chronicle.

**Red Men's Officers.**

On last Tuesday's sleep, Shamunkin Tribe, No. 87, elected the following chiefs:

Prophet, John Rothfus.  
Sachem, Walter J. Vesoler.  
Sr. Sag., Anton Piez.  
Jr. Sag., John A. Hoyle.  
O. of R., Harry O. Leonard.  
K. of W., John Prasch.  
Trustee, Rudolph Haas.  
Rep. to G. C., Charles S. Slack.  
Alternate, W. H. Miller.

**Christmas at Newtonville.**

An entertainment was held at the Union Church, Newtonville, on Saturday evening, Dec. 20th. The affair was a great success. Mrs. Miriam Budd had been training the children for some time, and they performed their parts very creditably.

Wm. Whittle opened with prayer, followed by a hymn, selections on the graphophone, a solo, duets, an address to boys by Abram Hamer. Santa was there, with his bag full of good things. The church was beautifully decorated. Services are held at 3 o'clock, Sundays, and all are cordially invited.

**A good New Year**

**Resolution:**

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To be sure a cemetery is not the most cheerful subject to contemplate; yet most of us naturally expect to be laid to rest in some "silent city" some time. Then we should all feel some interest in the management of the acre where we own a little plot. Every lot-owner should attend at least the annual meeting of his Cemetery Association, see that worthy men are placed in charge, learn what has been done and what is proposed for the future. Just note the date, and be present.

**Do You Open Your Mouth**

Like a young bird, and swallow anything in the shape of food that is offered you? If so, this advertisement is not intended for you. But if not, a few facts regarding our Bread may interest you.

First, only finest materials are used. Second, all mixing is done by machinery, the up-to-date sanitary method.

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**AN ORDINANCE** entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the Salary of Town Clerk and Assessors." Introduced December 5th, 1908. Passed December 9th, 1908.

1. Be it ordained by the Councilmen of the Town of Hammonton in Council assembled, That the salary of the Town Clerk shall be three hundred dollars a year, payable monthly. And that the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Assessors shall be two hundred dollars a year, and the salary of each of the other two members of the Board of Assessors shall be seventy-five dollars a year.

2. And be it ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect on the first day of the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, and continue in force until a different rate is fixed by ordinance of Council.

3. And be it ordained, That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

[Signed]: M. L. JACKSON, Mayor.  
Attest: W. R. SHELLEY, Town Clerk.

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