

## Christmas Presents.

Santa Claus's Headquarters are still at

**F. R. EASTON'S,**  
VARIETY HALL,

Where is being shown the choicest stock in Lindsay of Goods suitable for Christmas Presents, consisting in part of

Toys, Wax and China Dolls, Building Blocks, Hand Sleighs, Toy Books, Photo. and Autograph Albums, Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books, Volumes of Poems, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Jewel Cases, Leather and Pearl; Card Cases, Purses, Wallets, Ladies' Plush and Leather Hand Bags, Plush Whisk Holders, Picture and Picture Frames.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

**Christmas Cards.** We are cleaning out a lot at Half Price. All New Cards.

Sunday School Libraries, Prizes and Christmas Trees furnished at Special Discounts.

All the leading Lines of Stationery and Blank Books always on hand.

**SCHOOL BOOKS** one of our **SPECIALTIES.** Agent for the Canada Pacific Railway, White Star and State Lines of Ocean Steamships.

Remember the Place, next door to the Ontario Bank, Kent-st., Lindsay.

F. R. EASTON.

## A Christmas Invitation.

POETRY OF THE PERIOD.

Quickly now come one, come all,  
Give A. J. Soanes an early call;  
There never was the like before  
To be seen in any Lindsay store.  
Oh my! such Candies, rich and sweet,  
Fit for any Queen to eat,  
And such a stock of Cakes and Pies  
To tempt the anxious, longing eyes.  
My Xmas Cakes are quite superb—  
Beats all you ever saw or heard.  
My Fruits I know cannot be beat  
For freshness, richness, and so sweet,  
Fine Malaga and Catawba Grapes,  
Figs, Oranges, Apples, Nuts and Dates.  
Canned Goods I've an enormous quantity,  
They must be tried to know their quality.  
I must not forget what too can be got—  
Tea, Coffee and Cocoa sweet, strong and hot.  
Oysters, too, at moment's notice we provide,  
Plate, Glass, Gallon, Can, Raw, Stewed or Fried,  
And now I give my invitation—  
No matter what your life or station,  
Rich or poor, old or young,  
Shall receive our best attention.

**A. A. J. SOANES,**

KENT STREET, LINDSAY.

Dec. 6, 1884.

## A Tale of Christmas Buying,

DONE UP IN HUMBLE VERSE.

SCENE—The City Store. Clerks all busy. Lashings of Goods piled up in heaps. Place crowded with customers. (Enter solid farmer from Fenslon, his wife, son and daughter.)

Farmer (to proprietors, after the usual greeting, enquiries about the crops the stock, etc., etc.)—

"Mister, we've come to make inspection of the famous City Store; if we'd had a show of sleighing, we'd inspected long 'fore. But as Christmas time is on us—time we'd bought our clothes and things—Mister, trot us out some bargains that will make the sections ring."

Wife—"Now, John—I must—do let me suggest a thing or two, I know better than you ever can such things as ought to do—"

Son—"There's a nobby dog skin jacket, now, mother, if you can—"

Daughter—"Dog skin, much you know, its a lovely Astrachan."

Son—"If I know myself I know it, and myself I ought to know, There's that overcoat and muffler, that scarf and tie and bow, And a pair or two of braces—"

Daughter—"Mother, won't you get me—don't refuse—that lovely cap and muff."

Proprietor—"I'm sure I'll serve you gladly, if your wants you'll just define."

Farmer—"Mister, now you've hit it, you can do it every time; Perhaps the best thing I can make out is to hand the wife my purse, Let her pick the things she fancies, and the cash for all disburse."

Proprietors—in chorus—

The moral of our story, which is plain as plain can be, Is that when you buy by buying, buy where you can plainly see That your money brings good value—only this and nothing more— Buy as often as you need to—from the famous City Store.

**SOOTHERAN, CATHRO & MARK,**

City Drapers and Clothiers, Lindsay.

Lindsay, Dec. 6th, 1884.

## A LINE FROM CAMPBELL.

TRUE AND TELLING.

This side of Christmas there will be no better time during the next two weeks to lay in your Christmas Groceries. We have everything of every name that comes under Christmas cheer. Do us the favor to call, see the goods and learn our prices. We have many nice things in China and Glass suitable for Christmas Gifts. You'll get no better, cheaper and prompter service than at

**A. CAMPBELL'S.**

Lindsay, Dec. 6, 1884.

## RAY & Co.,

extend their best compliments to the public of the town and country, and wish the entire congregation a merry, happy, jolly, Christmas time.

On the eve of making your Christmas purchases we ask your attention to our facilities for giving you good service. Our stock is prepared to supply the needs of Clergymen, Lawyers, Doctors, Merchants, Farmers, Mechanics, Laborers, Employees of Corporations, and all other sorts of men, their wives, sons and daughters. Our stock is selected with scrupulous care and is full of the most modern ideas; it is offered at prices dictated by sharp buyers, lively competitors and a depressed wholesale market.

It is your duty to buy as cheap as you can, and no one expects you to put dollars into sentiment and buy as a favor. Put your money into our stock when you need the goods, and get satisfaction and value.

Yours Respectfully,

**RAY & Co.,**

Lindsay, Dec. 5th, 1884.

## The Cheapest Family Grocery.

Special Reduction made during the Holidays.

**A. PRIMEAU,**  
DEALER IN  
**FINE GROCERIES,**

Comprising a large and complete assortment of goods usually kept in a first-class store.

A Choice Selection of Butter and Cheese.

Choice Winter APPLES at \$2.25 per bbl.

**Crockery, Glassware & Chinaware.**

In this line we have a large and complete stock, having over 30 China Sets of the latest patterns to select from and other lines in proportion, also a great variety of goods suitable for Holiday Presents.

**FLOUR & FEED, SALT, FISH, COAL OIL,**

ALSO VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS.

**LAST BUT NOT LEAST:**

Please bear in mind that we are doing business on the cash principle, buying and selling for cash only, thereby enabling us to buy the cheapest of any and with small expense can sell goods against any house in town in small or large parcels. Give us a call. You can save money by buying from us. With many thanks for past favors I wish you all the compliments of season.

**A. PRIMEAU,**

Lindsay, Dec. 5, 1884.

Kent-st., Lindsay, opposite the Benson House.

## When Skipping Around

AFTER

A Neat Christmas Present for Father, Mother, Husband or Wife, Sister, Brother, or Sweetheart or Lover, or the many little ones at home,

SKIP INTO

**RITCHIE'S**

**BAZAAR**

and get something useful as well as beautiful

FOR INSTANCE:

A Neat Wool Wrap, Silk Handkerchief, or Lined Kid Gloves, Kidd Mitts, a Silk Tie, a Cashmere Jersey, or a Fur Cap or Tippet.

Say a neat Dress Pattern, Fancy Slippers, a Fancy Bed Comforter. A nobby Overcoat, a good Tweed or Worsted Suit, and some of our useful and Fancy Small articles for the wee ones.

**S. S. RITCHIE.**

## THE TRUE WAY, OR GAS.

(New Name, Vitalized Air.)

Whose door 'tis now they always seek,  
Canuck and Yankee, Scot and Greek,  
To relieve the pain that's in the cheek?  
'Tis NEELANDS.

Who uses words both soft and low  
While to the chair you're asked to go,  
And pulls your tooth before you know?  
'Tis NEELANDS.

Who treats you kindly while you're there,  
Unconscious in his dental chair,  
And takes your pain away with care?  
'Tis NEELANDS.

Who when he pulls your aching tooth,  
Gives Nitrous Gas—good gas in truth,  
Which injures neither age nor youth?  
'Tis NEELANDS.

Who has the power to ease your pain  
And bring you back to peace again,  
So that you ne'er shall more complain?  
'Tis NEELANDS.

Whose dental work is all the go?  
Which fifty thousand people know,  
And look by saying, "aye, that's so."  
'Tis NEELANDS.

Who has achieved the wondrous art,  
And filled with joy each trembling heart  
By drawing teeth without a smart?  
'Tis NEELANDS.

The place to find him is Kent street, next door to H. Smyth's Store.

## TO THE FARMERS OF THE COUNTY AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

The business carried on by myself at the LINDSAY WOOLEN MILL has increased so much during the past season that I can safely say that I have more than doubled the amount of business done during any previous season.

This I believe to be due to the fact that the farmers of the County appreciate the way in which I have handled the wool business, and that it has been mutually profitable to them and to myself.

In order to provide increased facilities for the future I am rebuilding my Mill in first-class style and greatly enlarging its capacity. New Power and increased Machinery will be put in, giving a greatly increased capacity.

In the meantime I have a fine stock of FULL CLOTHS TWEEDS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS and YARNS, which will be sold at reasonable prices.

These Goods are the right thing for a Canadian winter, and the quality is first-class in every respect.

**J. W. WALLACE,**  
Lindsay Woollen Mill.

Lindsay, Dec. 4th, 1884.