

Graham's Clothing Stock is the Biggest and Best in Lindsay. and his Prices are the Lowest.

# SANTA CLAUS CAMPING at GRAHAM'S

## HERE'S HIS LETTER

LINDSAY, DEC. 15, 1903

MY DEAR FRAU: Well, I have got as far as Lindsay on my annual trip and am camped at Graham's, The King Clothier. I visited some of the other Clothiers here, but found no such stock of sensible gifts as at Graham's, so I am going to put up here. Graham has been having great crowds after his bargains and I thought I would just stay here and enjoy the fun. I was going to tell you about some of the big snaps and surprising prices at Graham's but don't think I have time now. The "kids" are beginning to find out my headquarters and I am going to be very busy at Graham's all week.

Frau, I want you to send our calling cards to every mother in Lindsay, telling them to send their boys to Graham's for Overcoats, Reefers, Suits, Hats and all their Christmas toggery. The men know all about the big chances and will come without telling. And mind, Frau

Hang up the baby's stockings,  
Be sure you don't forget,  
For the poor little dumpled darling  
Has never seen a Christmas yet.

YOURS TRULY,

### SANTA CLAUS

### Prices on Mens and Boys Clothing Never so Low

You can save big money by shopping here this week and up to the 25th; you bank on that. Santa Claus waves his magic wand over the store, and selections for gift purposes can be made with greater pleasure while His Highness remains our guest. Stacks of things, comcining utility, comfort and beauty, the useful with the sensible, to make picking easy.

### Mens Suits, Ulsters and Overcoats

In complete variety of all the popular styles, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, 7.50 up to 12.00

### Youths Suits and Overcoats

Young growing gentlemen from 14 to 21 years will have an aggregation to please their growing tastes and purses from \$1.95, \$2.75, 3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 up to \$8.00,

### Boys Suits, Reefers, Jackets and Overcoats

A full and complete stock of natty garments in the best values ever offered here at this or any other season, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 up to 4.50.

### Great Show of Holiday Furnishings

Select anything you think of in Gloves, Hats, Ties, Underwear, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Braces, Cravats, Scarfs, Mufflers, also sample Smoking Jackets and House Robes, Boots and Shoes. 100 Fur Coats from \$10.00 up.

**\$5.00**  
saved by buying your Suit or Overcoat from Graham during this sale.

# A. J. GRAHAM

## The King Clothier, East of Benson House

Watch Graham do the Clothing Business



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- 1 A pair of "S" Shoes, prices
  - 2 A pair of fine have them in t Romeo, Har sizes 6 to 10.....
  - 3 A pair of cosy They are here to please, size 30 cents to.....
  - 4 A Suit Case men and is a large selection is made up of kins, in all to.....
  - 5 A pair of Jet tortable fleec the heat and brother or fri
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A Most Appro Christmas Gift

Can be found Splendid Holiday Goods

PERFUMES  
We have a stock outside the large best makers, in all \$12.00. They packages, many in

BULK PERFUMES  
A most gorgeous 90 bottles of the Perfumes to be at 25c, 40c, 50c, 1.50 per oz.

EBONY GOODS  
In Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Manicure

HAIR BRUSHES  
A beautiful range CLOTHES BRUSHES and Fancy White FANCY SHAVING In Sets and sep

MIRRORS  
A splendid assortment LOWNEY'S CHO AND BON BOM In fancy boxes Xmas trade, 40 Call and see whether you be

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### COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

**KINMOUNT**  
(Crowded out last week.)  
Messrs. F. J. Gillespie, district agent for the Sun Life Assurance Company, Mr. J. W. Mullan, district agent for the Novon Manufacturing Company and Mr. Malcolm Cole, all of Lindsay—were in town this week. Mr. Cole is getting ready a car of Christmas trees for shipment to Buffalo. He has let contracts for 1500 and hopes to find a good market for them across the line.  
Mrs. M. Andrus of Lindsay passed through on Saturday night to join her husband at Minden, where he is doing a good photography business.  
O'Hara's stove mill and the splitter and bolter will run all winter making into bolts for next season's cut, the elm logs that are delivered from hereabouts, at high prices. The biggest price on record was offered Mr. O'Hara for barrels this year, and he was unable to supply the demand. The abundant fruit crops in Ontario last year stimulated the demand.  
Craig and Austin's sawmill is shut down, but the planer and lath machine will run till Christmas.  
Mr. Robert Bradshaw of Lindsay reached this village on Monday night after an absence of several weeks in the northern townships, where he was prospecting for mineral in the interests of American capitalists. He had some mysterious sacks with whose contents he expressed himself exceedingly well pleased. He and the sacks left for Toronto on Tuesday morning.  
Mr. Morris Dincen, the veteran lumber camp foreman, and now chief of the Rathbun camp about 15 miles

from here in Cavendish township, was in the village on Tuesday. A team and some equipment for him came up on the 2 o'clock train. Morris says there are two or three million feet of heavy pine on the east side of the limit, but that such timber is becoming scarce. He is looking for hals and hearty and says he is o.k., although he has had a good many close calls in the woods and on the river in the past 40 years. One of the closest came last spring when he was swept from a log jam by a boom timber which struck it, and suddenly swung in the air under the force of the current. This happened at the High Falls chutes south of here. He was swept into an eddy, caught a log, was whirled near enough shore to seize a cedar bow and draw himself out. There are about 30 men in the camp which has been in operation since August, but operated first on tan bark.  
Mr. Michael Mansfield's cow died last week, after an illness that puzzled the vet.  
The church services were not very well attended on Sunday. At the Union church, Rev. Mr. Robeson, Methodist student, preached in the morning on "What is your life?" He declared that a proper life required, bible study, prayer, integrity and the holy spirit. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Gilchrist, the Presbyterian minister preached on "The way of the wicked is darkness; he knoweth not at what he stumblith." The parallels between sin and physical darkness were carefully pointed out, as was the fact that men may walk in darkness of the lack of light, the lack of sight, or of not using the sight they have.  
Morning and night Dean Soward conducted service in the English

church. At the Baptist church Rev. Mr. Yorsten delivered an able sermon at night on the words of Christ on the cross: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" It was pointed out that Christ's life was marked by loneliness; not the loneliness of the hermit, nor of the cynic who deprives men, nor of the self-righteous pessimist who sees nobody in the world good enough for his company, but the loneliness of a pure spirit, amid the sin of the world. In that loneliness, however, he never repined; but there came, at last, an awful climax to this loneliness. It began in the garden and it was too much for even His strong, chastened spirit. Beneath it he cried out for deliverance, and broke in to sweat of blood. It reached its height upon the cross and found utterance in the words of the text, which were also an expression of its cause. "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" That was the cause of it all. Christ's angelic anguish he always took little heed; but the "suspension of the ineffable communion of the Father with the Son" was the mysterious heart-breaking sorrow of our Lord. It had never been broken before and never would be again. From Christ bearing the world's sin God turned away, for he cannot look upon sin. Christ was forsaken by God then, that man might not be forsaken by Him forever.....On Monday night Rev. Mr. Boswell spoke at the Baptist church on the Grande Ligne mission to French Canadians. The speaker dwelt with a good deal of anxiety, which he endeavored to impart to his hearers; upon the facts that the French Canadians were about a third of Canada's popula-

tion, that in the decade preceding the last census they had increased 10.7 per cent, compared with the paltry 3 per cent. of the English-speaking people, and that nearly all the French Canadians were Roman Catholics. The Quebec problem was declared to be Canada's greatest. Mr. Bourassa had recently said that his compatriots were loyal to country first and to kin second. The speaker declared that they were loyal to church first of all. The Grande Ligne mission established nearly 70 years ago by Madam Falls of Switzerland had made 6000 converts, and taught a great many French Canadians. It had steadily grown from a log house to a building that will hold over 200, and now has 196 students.  
The banner event of this district in the entertainment line was the concert held last Tuesday night by which the Canadian Order of Foresters opened their new hall here. The building was crowded floor and gallery with an audience that must have numbered nearly 500. Mr. W. J. White, the comic entertainer, from Toronto, was the chief attraction. His songs and sketches in costume pleased the audience immensely. Miss Hopkins played his accompaniments. Mr. Amos Train in one of which he got off some hits on the speed of travel on the L. B. & O. railway, that took well. Miss B. Soward played for him. Miss Hopkins rendered a piano solo, Miss Annie Graham and Miss B. Soward gave a couple of duets on the same instrument. The Kinnmount band played several selections. The organization is doing nicely under the leadership of Mr. Robert Graham. Dr. White was an efficient chairman

and contributed a neat speech and a recitation.  
**OMEMEE**  
(Crowded out last week.)  
Mr. Wm. Calvin our tonsorial artist for the last eight years moves to Lindsay and is succeeded by Ted English, who now controls the business here and has fair prospects of the future.  
The Bradburn house is about to change hands again.  
Wood is scarce. Straw and hay is coming in plentifully at moderate prices.  
A mixed quartette from here visited Fleetwood to assist at Miss Scott's school entertainment and are loud in their praise of the treatment they received.  
The L. O. L. of Omemea and vicinity have engaged a Toronto concert company for their Christmas concert.  
The annual Presbyterian concert on January 1st bids fair to satisfy the desires and tastes of all.  
Parties attending the Lindsay market last Saturday from here were astonished at the remarkably large crowds and high prices for all kinds of produce. Lindsay is a good centre to trade in.  
Nine fascinating young ladies under the direction of Mrs. (Dr.) Keith are actively rehearsing for the entertainment on January 1st.  
Stephenson's mill is very busy gristing and chopping.  
Excellent skating on the mill pond without any casualties as yet.  
The high and public school entertainment promises to be a grand success.

**LITTLE BRITAIN**  
The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold an entertainment on Christmas night, Dec. 26th. The program is an exceptionally good one, and will include the "Trial of Santa Claus" by judge and jury, also readings, recitations, choruses, etc. See posters for full particulars.  
**FLEETWOOD**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stacey have returned home after spending a week with friends back north.  
Our teacher, Miss Scott, spent Sunday at Mount Horch.  
Mr. John Brown has purchased a fine house and lot in Lindsay.  
The school concert was a grand success on the 4th inst., the school being packed to the doors. The proceeds of the evening were \$250.00.  
The Methodist Sunday school is making great preparations for their Christmas tree.  
**No Frills for Her.**  
Physical culture is being introduced into all of the schools of the Protestant Commissioners where gymnasium facilities are available. That some of the parents are unappreciative of the supposed boon and have a prejudice in favor of the solid basis of the three r's is evident, in the following communication, recently sent to one of the lady instructors: "Miss —, you must stop teaching my Mary fysical torture shee needs yet readin' and figors with sums more as that, if I want her to go Jumpin, I kin make her Jump," Montreal Star.