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Lumber. WAR ON HIGH PRICES. LUMBER YARD AT LINDSAY. We, the undersigned, having a good supply of all kinds of DRY LUMBER AND BELL STUFF.

New Advertisements This Week. Local: S. Perrin, Strayed: Wm. Dixon, Strayed: John Hoxan, Candies, etc.: Terry's, Six Locals: A. H. Terry, Legal: Card: A. Skinner, Real Estate: J. M. Hall, Two Locals: S. J. Petty, Two Locals: Smith & Lee, Three Locals: T. H. Horn, Four Locals: S. S. Little, Lost: The Post Pig, Dixon, Strayed: John Hoxan, Royal: Thos. K. O'Gilly, Glanville: Clear: John Debon, We Greet You: Bradburn & Co., Take Time by the Forelock: L. Maguire, House and Lot for Sale: O'Sullivan & O'Leary.

The Canadian Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1905. COMMUNICATIONS.

Rev. Mr. Logan and North Victoria. Sir, Your announcement that I "intend entering the field as conservative candidate for North Victoria in the house of commons" took me somewhat by surprise. The case would have been more correctly stated if you had said that it is the intention of my friends to enter me as such candidate. I have neither sought the position nor suggested the idea. One thing, however, has induced me to accept the situation so far as to place myself in the hands of my friends as a passive instrument for their disposal and that is, the all but universal exclusion of my name from all and every office not incompatible with their calling, such as the superintendency of schools, etc. I shall not enter into any political contest, would so anxious my nearest neighbor not ask my most intimate friend for his vote. But should my friends put me into the field, I would not be personally asked them; there is no honor that could be conferred upon me that I would not value more than being elected by my fellow-citizens to represent them in the house of commons. I have never heard any "dissatisfaction" expressed with regard to Mr. Cameron on any grounds whatsoever in any conservative circle I have been in. I have understood, however, that there has been a sort of understanding that should the present partitioning of the riding be made, it is possible, represented by local men, would much rather see Mr. Cameron returned than myself. I would be glad to thank you for the kind words you have spoken of myself. If Mr. Cape and Sir Charles Tupper be such men as your language with regard to them would indicate, and should "the fortunes of war" bring me into contact with them in the transaction of public business I could not forget the bearing of that which has left an example that I would be glad to see in my own conduct. It is far from being my intention to desert from the pulpit to the political arena. But if the shops can sit in the house of lords during the week, I can sit in all or any measure respecting the public interest and I will leave it to "acute minds" to give some good reason or reasons why I might not do the same. Yours, etc., Wm. Logan.

Wm. Logan. P.S. I submit as a postscript an extract from an English author with regard to the "unwholesomeness" of the set that excludes the rights of the common man in England. "Having mentioned the public councils of the kingdom, I cannot but refrain from giving my opinion upon that law by which clergymen are excluded from the house of commons. No man more sincerely desires to see the clergy exercising their influence and employing their time and abilities in their proper profession, yet do I think that the rights and privileges of so large a body of men ought to have appropriate attention in each of our legislative assemblies. They have them; they require them; in the upper house and I see no reason for excluding them from the lower. It has always appeared to me that the wisest measure to the community and as unjust one to the particular portion of it which deprived the clergy of the right of sitting in the house of commons, and eligible from every other profession and department, who may if necessary maintain their peculiar rights and privileges, and thereby be the only body of men who have no regular way to defend them. The objection relative to the incompetency of a clergyman's conversation and his secular appearance deserves little weight as they might easily be avoided by selecting a certain number of representatives from the whole body of the clergy. If the "unwholesomeness" of the division was felt in 1832 when the division was first made, it is not more felt now, for since that time the doors of the house of commons have been opened wider for the admission of better and wiser men, with the exception still of the clergy." W. L.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS. MILLINGTON-MARA. General Meeting. There will be a general meeting in Millington-Mara on Dec. 15th at 8 o'clock in the evening at the hall on the corner of the street. As the business of the year will be wound up it is very desirable that every member should be present. Refreshments will be served. The meeting is held over to next week.

UXBRIDGE. INCORPORATION. Uxbridge as a village will be incorporated as a town after the 1st of January, 1906. It will be an incorporated town. This will then necessitate the election of a mayor, reeve and council, three in each ward. The reeve will give the matter due consideration and elect good men.

CARTWRIGHT. LECTURE. On Friday evening last Rev. Joseph Philip de St. Thomas delivered a lecture on the "Southern Exposition." The lecturer gave a sketch of his trip to the exposition as well as the lecture throughout westward to with marked attention.

BEAVERTON. RATTLESN. The five highly voracious rattlesnakes that were shot last week have returned. The close season for deer begins on the 15th of this month. ENTERTAINMENT. A grand musical entertainment and social in aid of the building fund of Knox church will be held in the basement of the church on New Year's eve.

CANNINGTON. NEW LAW OFFICE. Mr. Alex. Skinner, barrister, etc., late of Sudbush & Jackson, has opened a law office in Cannington, opposite the Standard bank. Mr. S. comes to Cannington very highly recommended and no doubt will do a good business. Mr. Skinner was the commanding officer of the volunteer in the Midland battalion and followed Col. Williams in the celebrated charge at Batoche, which won the battle and the battle.

JANETVILLE. MUNICIPAL MATTERS. It is getting quite interesting as there are a number of aspirants for municipal honors. Go ahead, gentlemen, and let us see who will get the most and things in their places. FLOURISHING. Our local blacksmith, Mr. Hobbs, is doing a capital trade. Jim doeses well. He is a good fellow and sticks close to business.

WOODVILLE. MUNICIPAL. As the time is drawing near the members of the council of our village will have to give an account of their stewardship in addition to a great measure it is known already and from all we can learn it has been very satisfactory. We have had a large outlay during the past season in the building of sidewalks, etc., which has been done in a very satisfactory manner, and I understand there will be a small surplus to the credit of the village. With this state of affairs I think the ratepayers could do no better than to return the old council by acclamation.

OUR TRAVELERS. Since we got a little slaying I notice some of our horsemen are getting a little slayer. Mr. A. May's mare, "Promise," is looking well so far this season, and if he can keep her in shape no doubt that he will make it hot work for them this winter. Underneath this mare has been rather unfortunate, something going wrong each time she was put in training. Dr. McKay has been called in to do the "doctoring" and it appears much improved after his long rest. The doctor says his two-year-old "Extra" is the "dark horse." She is looking well and driving fine and going fast. Look out for her, boys. W. D. McCrimmon has done nothing with his mare since the fair until a few days ago. Billy thinks he has the "dark horse" and is going to try to sell it as well as the color of any other "Extra." If the weather keeps fine we may expect a lively time this winter with our big army of race horses.

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BRANDON FALLS. HOLIDAY GOODS. W. E. Ellis has just received from Toronto a large assortment of fancy goods, picture books, albums, etc., for the Christmas trade. He has a very large stock to choose from.

CARDEN. MUNICIPAL MATTERS. It is quiet in this township, and it is quite likely the old council will be elected by acclamation, and thus save the expenses of an election. The township affairs have been carefully and prudently managed, and there is no fault to find with the present council.

BRIDGEVILLE. GRAND CHRISTMAS TREE. The annual Christmas tree will be held in the Methodist church here on Thursday, the 24th inst. Every effort is being made to get a grand tree. The resident ministers as well as others from a distance will be present and help to make it a success.

SUNDERLAND. PERSONAL. Mr. Philip St. John of Goderich, formerly of this place, is here at present visiting at his father's. Dr. Thompson left on Tuesday for Berlin to attend the wedding of his daughter. He will return on Saturday.

NEW GROCEERY STORE. Mr. Neil McPhadden has opened a grocery store next door to Mr. Archer's. Mr. McPhadden was formerly in business here and is very popular.

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