

Our Sixty-Sixth Year

ALEXANDER CATHRO CALLED BY DEATH ONE OF LINDSAY'S PROMINENT CITIZENS

From Wednesday's Post.
The call from beyond came to a pioneer resident and business man of Lindsay, at midnight last night in the person of Mr. Alexander Cathro, and the news of his demise was received with regret by all classes of the community.

The deceased was prominently identified with the history of Lindsay, during the past thirty eight years, and was looked upon as one of the town's best citizens. He was broad-minded and public spirited and was endowed with qualities of mind and heart, which brought him prominence in the business world, and wide personal popularity. He was full of the milk of human kindness, abounding in the charity that spreads mantle over sin. He was a very human man, and being a warm hearted Scotchman possessed all the qualifications of a true hearted son of the heather.

Some weeks ago he took ill and was forced to forego his duties to his business. He continued to grow worse, and when the serious nature of his ailment was made known to him he resigned himself to the Almighty, his brave spirit finally passing out into the great beyond.

To the bereaved wife and family, the Post extends the sympathy, true and heartfelt of the citizens of the town and district. He was a kind husband and father, and a model citizen and the memory of his good life will be ever green.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

The late Alexander Cathro was a son of the late Alexander Cathro and was born at Brechin, Forfarshire, Scotland in 1846. After spending some years in Edinburgh, he came to Montreal, where he worked for three years.

About 1873 Mr. Cathro came to Lindsay, and entered the services of the late John Kennedy as cutter. He remained with him for some years, when he entered into partnership with Messrs J. H. Sootheran and James Mark. The firm of Sootheran, Cathro & Mark conducted a dry goods business for some years. Withdrawing from this firm in 1889, the deceased opened the tailoring business which he has conducted for the past twenty-two years.

The late Mr. Cathro was a Presbyterian in religion and a member of St. Andrew's church. In politics he was a Liberal. He was a charter member of Grampian Lodge, Sons of Scotland, a member of Faithful Brethren Lodge, A.F. & A.M., a Past Z. of Midland Chapter Royal Arch Masons, No. 94, G.R.C., Ancient Order United Workmen and Royal Arcanum.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two sons and five daughters. They are: Harry, in Vancouver; Basil, at home; Mrs. Jas. H. Kelly, of Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. B. Bateson, of Lindsay; Elizabeth and Violet, of Regina, Sask.; and Grace, at home. His eldest son, John, predeceased him eight and a half years ago.

The funeral which will take place under Masonic auspices, will leave the family residence, Colborne-st on Thursday, May 4, at 2.30 p.m. Service at the house at 2 o'clock.

CIRCULARS SENT TO HOTEL MEN

Hotel-keepers are busy these days conning over some circulars sent to them by the Provincial License Department. These circulars explain in greatest detail the new five per cent tax on bar receipts. In a few days they will receive some blank forms with a separate blank for each day in the month. These they are expected to fill in and return to the department at the end of the month with an affidavit as to the correctness of the figures.

They will be given the first ten days of June to get those returns in, and if they do not get them in by that time they will be liable to a fine. When the returns are in and entered up, the hotelmen will get notice of what their taxes are to be.

Newsy Budget From Minden

(Special to The Post)
Mr. Russell Grandy started for his home in Erin, Ont., on Thursday morning, after having been in the employ of Mr. H. Soward, as clerk in his store for nearly fifteen years.

Mr. James Emerson, of Dysart, in company with his son Daniel, of Snowden, were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. G. A. Finch, of Haliburton, was in town on Tuesday last.

Mr. John Gill, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to walk out a little.

Mr. Thos. Ranson has a new barn well under way, partially replacing the buildings burned there.

Miss Lillie Gill is under the care of her physician, and has been confined to her room for several days.

Mr. Donald Ross, of Peterson's

Corners made a business trip to Lindsay on Monday.

Mr. Phillips is making improvements at the drug store.

Mr. A. J. Hewitt, having purchased the Thos. Rogers farm on the Scotch Line, moved from Haddon Hill recently, and is now occupying his new home.

Mr. R. C. Garratt has sold his village residence to Mr. Chas. Kirkwood, who is moving in this week. Mr. Garratt has moved his goods to South Lake, where he will reside with Mr. and Mrs. George Howse.

Thursday was settlement day for the Gull River Lumber Company at Minden, and the usual good natured crowd were in attendance.

Lawyer Peel, of Lindsay, represented the company A. Stevenson, esq., Crown Timber agent, and Wm. Manice, of the Crown Timber office, Peterboro, attended in the interests of the crown.

Miss Bigelow returned on Monday evening to take charge of Scotch Line School, after spending the holidays with his friends.

Mr. John Snell, foreman of the Gull River Lumber Co., is preparing to start his drive as soon as the ice is out of the lake.

RANSOM—In the township of Lutterworth, on Monday, April, 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ransom, a daughter.

Mr. John Boyd, of Hinson, sold a valuable young team to Mr. Daniel Emerson, on Wednesday.

Mr. John Welch went to Red Stone on Thursday evening.

Miss Pearl Marvin and Mr. Buchanan returned last week to resume their duties as teachers in the Minden Public school.

Messrs Bert and Harold Hartie returned to Lindsay on Monday to attend the L.C.I. after spending the holidays in town.

The residence of Mr. John Cowan, of Blairhampton was burned to the ground on Tuesday afternoon. Very little of the contents was saved, as Mrs. Cowan was alone with the children, her husband being absent attending a bee in the neighborhood. We understand there was no insurance.

VICTORIA ROAD.

(Special to The Post)
Mr. J. W. Shields, was in Toronto a few days last week on business.

Miss A. Ryckman spent Thursday of last week in Lindsay.

Miss Pearl Graham has taken a school for the rest of the year at Cedar Brae.

Mr. Townley, of Fenelon Falls, and Mr. R. Glassford, of Cannington, merchant tailors, spent Thursday here on business.

Miss E. Rye-man who has been spending a few days at her home, here returned to Bobcaygeon on Monday morning.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT PETERBORO

Examiner: Mr. Walter Head, a well known resident of the city and the caretaker of the golf links, was killed at the Links today, as the result of a peculiar accident. He was engaged in burying a large stone, beside which he was excavating, when the ground near the stone caved in, precipitating the massive rock upon the unfortunate man. The stone caught him across the chest, crushing him badly, and undoubtedly death was instantaneous. The body was discovered by Mr. Robt. Neill this afternoon as he was playing a game around the Links. Mr. Head was quite dead. He is survived by a wife and two children.

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Quebec, May, 2.—In a fire which destroyed the home of their parents in Saint Sophie, Megantic County, five children of Phileas Patry perished late on Sunday night.

FATALLY BURNED AT STIRLING

(Special to The Post.)

Oakwood, May, 3.—The many friends of Mrs. Hadley, mother of the late John McPherson, who formerly resided in our village, learned with regret that she died at Stirling, at the home of her son. Mrs. Hadley was engaged in burning some leaves and rubbish, when her clothing caught fire, and she was seriously burned, and passed away from the effects of the burns and shock. Her terrible death is greatly regretted by her friends and relatives here. The funeral took place at Stirling on Tuesday afternoon.

ATHERLY LICENSE IS CUT OFF

Telegram: Hon. W. J. Hanna, under the amendment to the License Act, made at last session of the Legislature, giving the power to veto licenses anywhere in the province, has vetoed the license of the hotel Charles Healy at Atherly. The License Commissioners of North Ontario voted that the hotel again receive a license, in spite of the strong opposition against it. Orillia has long objected to this license, which is just across the narrows of Lake Couchiching and on the borders of the town. Its presence there practically makes Local Option a dead letter in Orillia.

Despite the strong opposition that has been continually manifested and despite the fact that the license was suspended last year for a time by the courts as a result of selling to an already intoxicated, and who was found dead, the license was renewed, by the commissioners last week. But the Provincial Secretary promptly cut it off.

Little Britain Live Brevities

(Special to The Post.)

Mrs. F. Maunder, of Lindsay, visited her parents a few days this week.

Dr. Hall and wife were in Toronto a couple of days last week. Mr. Wm. Pogue, who recently moved into our village has been improving his residence by applying a coat of paint.

Mr. John Connors has bought the fine brick residence, lately vacated by Mrs. Robert Henderson, and is moving in this week.

Miss Miller who has been staying with Mrs. S. Rogers, through the summer has gone to Toronto, for a time.

Rev. Chapman preached from the

Methodist pulpit on Sunday evening, taking as the subject, No Temperance. He very ably acquitted himself.

Rev. Walker, of Toronto, who has been appointed a missionary to China, will preach in our Methodist church next Sunday in behalf of the British Foreign Bible Society.

Our shingle mill ceased work last week, and the buzz of the saw is missed considerably.

On Tuesday evening of this week a joint league meeting was held of the junior and senior leagues. The subject was Temperance. A very interesting and profitable programme was given.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Yetex visited friends at Manilla on Sunday last.

The swallows are very plentiful in our creek and pond now, and the men and boys have been very busy netting them lately.

Mr. Isaac Irwin was in Fenelon Falls this week filling contract on carpenter work.

Miss Archer, organist in our Methodist church was slightly indisposed last week, not being able to take the organ, but she is better, this week.

A number of young people from here attended the play given at Sonya last week. They report it as being fine.

Mr. Fred Perrin is preparing his tennis court this week. Tennis is the coming game here, and some good players will be developed this summer.

Jottings from Lively Janetville

(Special to The Post.)

Mr. Moses Gilson has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Ed. Bradburn.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church held their monthly meeting in the basement on Wednesday evening.

Miss Vera Sproule was the guest of the Misses Hutchison on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Manning, of Oshawa visited friends about here in the early part of last week.

The Presbyterian Sunday school are holding their annual concert on Friday of this week. A program, will be given, after which refreshments will be served.

The Misses Hutchison entertained a number of their friends: some time ago.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Jenins has had an attack of pneumonia, but under the skillful care of Dr. Johnson is recovering nicely.

Peu. Mr. and Mrs. Snowden were in Toronto a few days last week. Mrs. Snowden is returning from a visit to her relatives in Meaford.

Mrs. J. J. Miller, of Toronto, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parrington lately.

Mr. Thomas McMullen has purchased Mr. E. Bradburn's farm but will not take possession until next March.

Rev. Wm. McKenzie was the guest of Mr. James Thorne during last week.

We are glad to hear the sounds of the mill again. It reminds that we have one manufacturing establishment at least.

Mr. H. Toney, of Cavanville was in town last week on business.

Mr. Thomas Headlip is visiting relatives in Toronto.

With the fine weather of last week, the farmers proceeded well with the seeding operations. A few days of fine weather will see the finish.

At a meeting of the league on Monday night the business for the year was transacted and the new officers for the ensuing year were elected. Reports were heard and adopted from the various committees. The following officers were elected.

President—Miss Eva Bradburn.
1st. Vice Pres.—Miss Cloris J. Hutchison.

2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Thos. Paul.
3rd. Vice Pres.—Mrs. John Bradburn.

4th. Vice Pres.—Miss P. Morgan.
Cor. Sec.—Miss Mossie Hutchison.

Treas.—Mr. John Bradburn.
Organist—Miss May Arthurs.
The night of meeting was changed from Friday to Monday.

JOHN MEEHAN IS A CLEVER ACTOR RECEIVED GREAT RECEPTION AT ACADEMY

John Meehan, "The Man on the Box," has come and gone, and Lindsay district is talking of the clever young actor, who claims this town as his own, and whose parents reside here.

The large audience which attended the production was a tribute to Mr. Meehan which he was not slow to recognize. For weeks there had been nothing else talked about but the visit of John and his talented company and everyone was anxious to see how he would acquit himself.

Mr. Meehan certainly lived up to his advance notices. He in a finished actor in the true sense of the word carrying himself with an ease and grace through his lines which went to show that he had been carefully schooled in his chosen vocation. His work last evening was a revelation to the large audience and he has undoubtedly a brilliant future ahead him.

During the evening Mr. Meehan appeared before the footlights and made a modest little speech. He thanked his friends for turning out in such large numbers to welcome him on his visit to Lindsay. Some twelve years ago he sat on night in the gallery of the Academy of Music taking in Mar's Bros. production. During the evening he had visions of the future, in which he saw himself appearing before a large audience in the same theatre. His appearance last evening was a realization of that dream of twelve years ago. He also took occasion to thank the press for its kindly references to his efforts. He was warmly applauded at the close of his remarks.

A great deal could be written concerning Mr. Meehan's work last evening but the greatest tribute that could be paid him is that he acted his part to perfection. "Lindsay is proud of you, Jack, and will watch your future success with interest." Mr. Meehan was surrounded by a

splendid company, one of the best, in fact, seen here in years, and they delineated their different roles in a remarkably brilliant manner.

"The Man on the Box" is a clean, bright comedy in three acts, sparkling with hilarious and also dramatic situations. The play centres around a young lieutenant, Robert Woburton intending to play a practical joke on his sister, he dresses up as a groom, and intending to drive her home from a dance, by mistake gets the wrong girl. As she alights from the carriage, he, not knowing the mistake, seizes and kisses her. He is arrested and brought before the police magistrate and fined, but the young lady who lays the charge, Miss Elizabeth Annesley, takes pity on him and pays his fine, and also takes him into her employ as a groom. He is unsophisticated in his new profession, and finds it exceedingly hard to keep his identity concealed. The mistress then falls in love with him, and it being mutual, brings down the curtain with the grand finale.

John Meehan, who took the title role of Robert Woburton, the groom, or "The Man on the Box," played the part with a natural grace and ease that seemed peculiar to himself. Russell G. Randall who very ably impersonated Charlie Henderson, the newspaperman, won a great deal of applause by his "free and easy" way. Harold Collins, as Magistrate Watts and Col. Raleigh acquitted himself very honorably and Frank Macdonald who had a very difficult task to perform in portraying three different characters, still maintaining their individuality, was very good. He managed very capably. Count Kasloff, the clerk of the court, and Mons Pierre, the chef. The ladies were also excellent in their different parts, especially Miss Marion Johnston, as "Betty Annesley," and Miss Ida Parker as Mrs. Conway, her friend. The musical selections by the orchestra were very sweet and very superior.

STORY OF CHICKEN THEFTS IN FRANKLIN THIEVES WERE TRACED TO LINDSAY

(Special to The Post)

Franklin, May, 1.—Quite a sensation was created in the neighborhood just to the south of here last week, when some hen fanciers, paid the hen house of Mr. Wesley Dainard a visit taking away 23 Plymouth rocks. About four nights later they returned, this time getting 19. Next morning, Mr. Dainard tracked them north, and concluded they had gone to Lindsay. In the afternoon he drove in to Lindsay, and found that a horse and open buggy had been hired from one of the liverymen on each night that the raid was made on the hens by individuals, one of whom talked with the description, given by Mr. Dainard of the one he suspected of the thieving. He then found the hens in the possession of certain parties, but there were only 19, the other 25 having been dressed and shipped to Toronto. He was informed by a certain Jew, who in fact had done the shipping, never thinking they were stolen property. The town constables succeeded in getting one of them safely lodged in the county goal, but while the constable, was waiting for the other culprit to enter a house, where he had been staying, some person put him wise concerning the officer inside. He then struck across some lots towards Queen-st., and continued his course towards the G.T.R. station, the constable losing sight of him as he passed behind a barn. However he wandered back to the neighborhood on Sunday, where the poultry was stolen, to the home of his brother-in-law, Alfred Saunders, who lives in a house belonging to Mr. Wm. Bigelow. Constable Short was

communicated with by phone, and along with another constable drove out from Lindsay and the house was surrounded by men, but as it was very dark Sunday night, the constable mistook his man for one of his own men, and allowed him to get out of the back kitchen. Once outside in the darkness, he succeeded in dodging the half dozen men, who were posted outside, although Mr. Allan Murphy grabbed him as he was going over the fence, but he shook off his would-be captor, and made good his escape. Mr. Short still hopes to effect his capture, however.

LABORER MEETS WITH BAD ACCIDENT

From Wednesday's Post.

Yesterday afternoon a man named Frass, employed on the C.P.R. construction work near Distillery Creek, was the victim of a painful accident. A team of horses ran away and Frass sustained a severe cut in the head besides having his shoulder hurt. He was brought to town and placed in the Ross Memorial Hospital.

CHILD BITTEN BY TWO PIGS

Bobovez, May 2.—While trying to liberate a small pig, which was caught under a picket fence, Lillian Mackin, aged 12, was knocked down and frightfully bitten by two old sows.

THE DOMINION BANK

CAPITAL STOCK PAID UP - \$ 4,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ... 5,300,000
Deposits by the Public ... 49,300,000
Total Assets..... 62,600,000

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Lindsay Branch - - ROBT. ROSS, Manager

House Fittings

Carpets, Blinds, Curtains, Rugs

We have some special values in the goods to offer. Three specials in Hemp Carpets, 10c, 15c and 20c, and 25c Union Carpets for 30c, 40c and 50c.

Special showing of Tapestry Rugs, in shades of green, fawn and wood tints. 2 1/4 x 3 yards, 4 colorings, regular \$6.00. Sale \$5.00

3 x 3 yards in fawn, green and crimson, regular \$8.00. Sale \$7.00

3 x 3 1/2 yards, regular \$9.50. Sale \$8.25

Brussel Rug in fawn and green, 3 x 3 1/2 yards, regular \$21.00. Sale \$17.75

Tapestry Rug, in 4 colorings, 3 x 4 yards, regular \$10.75. Sale \$9.25

4 colorings in seamless medalion Tapestry Rugs, regular \$18.00. Sale \$15.00

5-8 Tapestry Stair Carpet, in green and crimson ground, regular 55c. Sale 48c

3-4 Tapestry Stair Carpeting, in green and fawn, regular 75c. Sale 65c

Floor Oilcloth in one yard, two yards and two and a half yards wide; in Canadian Oilcloth per square yard 25c and 30c

4 yard Floor Linoleum, floral and block design. Special 48c, 55c and 60c

Jap Matting, in green and crimson ground, Special 15c and 20c

Lace Curtains, 35c, 50c and 75c

\$1.35 Curtains for 98c

\$1.75 Lace Curtains for \$1.25

\$2.50 Lace Curtains for \$1.90

Scrims at 8c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c

Cretonnes 9c, 12 1/2c and 15c

Shade B in 35c, 40c and 50c

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