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#### HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Died at the House of Industry on June 16th after a long illness, Wm. Munro, a cooper by trade. He worked faithfully at his trade while in the House making pork barrels and wash tubs, the profits on which, when disposed of, was something over \$100 which was placed to the credit of the counties. He was born at Yonge Mills 76 years ago, where his father kept hotel. He was committed to the House from Lansdowne March 6, 1896. He was buried on the farm, Rev Mr Crane, of Athens, conducted the funeral service.

There have been 46 deaths in the Home since it opened Dec. 1, 1895, 18 of which were buried on the farm.

The number of inmates at present is 53, 28 males and 25 females. They are all in pretty good health with the exception of a man named Christopher Payne from bastard and Samuel Adams from Edwardsburg. They are falling fast.

The Inspector, Wm. Richardson, visited the Home Saturday the 16th and reports everything in its usual good order. Hay, grain and root crops excellent. The corn crop backward on account of the late big storm of rain.

S. B. Williams, of Spragueville, N. Y., offered the manager, Wm. Steacy, last week, \$300 for the team lately purchased at Kempsville.

#### AUGUSTA WINS.

The suit of the township of Elizabethtown vs. the township of Augusta was the only case disposed of on the first day of the High Court sittings which commenced yesterday. The action was brought to compel the township of Augusta to pay to Elizabethtown \$855.72 together with a large amount for interest. The action arises out of the drainage of Mud Creek by the removal of a mill dam in Augusta belonging to John B. Bellamy. This dam backed up the water of Mud Creek and caused the flooding of 2,300 acres in Elizabethtown and 700 acres in Augusta. About sixteen years ago a by-law was passed by Elizabethtown providing for the purchase and removal of the dam, and assessing the lands benefited in both townships, for the cost of buying and removing the dam. Augusta appealed, and the by-law was set aside on the ground that the statutes then in force there was no power to remove a mill dam in another township. Elizabethtown then applied to the Legislature and had an act passed in 1886, which was intended to cover this case, to give them the power they desired. They then proceeded to pass another by-law under which Augusta was assessed with \$764 for its share of the benefit. Augusta did not appeal nor did it take any action to raise money to pay it over.

Elizabethtown bought the dam from Bellamy paying him \$5,000 and removed it and issued debentures to cover the amount. In February last they commenced this suit to compel Augusta to provide their share. At the trial yesterday a number of witnesses were called by Elizabethtown, among them being Willis Chipman, C. E. the Township Engineer and R. Jelly who was Reeve when the by-law was passed. Judge Street held that the amending legislation procured by Elizabethtown had failed to cover the case, and that they had no jurisdiction to assess lands in Augusta. He also held that the petition of the owners benefitted was not sufficiently signed to give Elizabethtown jurisdiction to pass the by-law. Joseph Deacon, Q.C., and H. A. Stewart were counsel for Elizabethtown and J. A. Hutcheson and A. A. Fisher for Augusta.—Times

Exports of cheese from the port of Montreal for the week ending June 9 were 81,684 boxes, as compared with 53,574 boxes for the same week of last year. The total shipments since May 1 are 241,787 boxes, whereas for the corresponding period of 1899 they were only 186,350.

"Hunger is the Best Sauce." Yet some people are never hungry. Whatever they eat has to be "forced down." There is, of course, something wrong with these people. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time they are given an appetite and then they enjoy eating and food nourishes them. If you find your appetite failing, just try a bottle of Hood's. It is a true stomach tonic and every dose does good. The best family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

#### ELBE MILLS.

MONDAY, June 25.—Wedding bells will soon ring.

Mrs. Steacy and daughters are spending a few weeks at Union Park

Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill are visiting at Mrs. Byron Brown's

Miss Dunn, Adams, Mass., spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Ida Bates.

Mrs. George Slack and children, Manchester, who are spending the summer at her old home, is visiting relatives at Lyn and Caintown.

#### SEELEY'S BAY.

SATURDAY, June 23.—Rev. T. and Mrs. Brown left on Thursday for Kingston, their new field of labor.

Rev. Wm Service arrived on Friday.

John C. Hudson is very ill with mumps and typhoid fever.

Mrs. C. Brady is recovering slowly from her illness.

A. Neal has finished the burning of another kiln of tile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Furst of Defarge Corners, N. Y., is visiting friends here and in this vicinity for a few days.

M. E. Marsh of Port Arthur is spending a few holidays with friends here.

Mrs. Wm Putman is on the sick list.

A large number from this section attended the political meeting at Lyndhurst on Saturday.

#### FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, June 25.—We use this means of thanking Mr. R. E. Phillips for the presentation of a beautiful fish.

Mr. D. Lovd says that he heard people say that the big show in Brockville last week was a grand affair.

Mr. James White, Jr., of Caintown, is very ill and has had the attendance of two eminent doctors. Typhoid fever is the cause.

A few days ago we had occasion to build a scare-crow in our corn-field, and for this purpose a good sized tramp was made up, which very much resembled a man in many respects, excepting bad habits. The crows, seeing this, perched themselves on an adjacent tree and watched for three days to see whether or not this scare-crow smoked cigars and of what brand.

Look out for a tramp with two wooden legs. It is said that he has adjusted a couple of old bicycle wheels on his timbers, and is thus doing the country.

Mr. Edward Andress of Caintown has opened up a repair shop at Lyn, over the blacksmith shop of Mr. R. Tennant. Ed is a first-class workman. See advertisement in Reporter.

A young lady of Sand Bay had her eyes badly injured by observing the sun when eclipsed.

#### WEDDED IN MONTANA.

The many friends in Athens of Mr. Charles F. Judson will read with pleased interest the following announcement which we clip from the Butte news page of the Anaconda (Montana) Standard of June 20th:

Missoula, June 19.—A pleasant wedding occurred to-night at the residence of Charles Blaisdell in South Missoula, the contracting parties being Charles F. Judson, formerly of this city and now of Garnet, and Miss Cora C. Goetchius, daughter of Mrs. Blaisdell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McJunkin, and Mr. and Mrs. Judson left to-night on the north coast limited for the sound cities. They will make a short tour of the coast, after which they will be at home at Garnet. Mr. Judson has many friends in Missoula who will be pleased at this announcement, though somewhat surprised, as the affair was much of a secret. Mrs. Judson is one of Missoula's popular and well-known young ladies and the marriage is a most happy one.

#### Dad's Trowsers.

A juvenile poet writes: "When dad has worn his trowsers out they pass to brother John, then mother trims them round about and William puts them on. When William's legs to long had grown, the trowsers fail to hide 'em, so Walter claims them for his own, and hides himself inside 'em. Next Saturday legs they close invest 'em, but they won't stretch tight, and shortened up poor me—the wretched up in caps and the stitches, the perhaps, the la"

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Now, perhaps the finest study that around about you'll find Is to study well yourself and the rest of mortal kind. You will find a page of fiction wrapped up in each precious soul, All a'acting in life's drama, playing each a different role. Some play parts without a limit, others play a smaller game, Some for love and some for money, some are playing for a name, Some are little vines, a'creeping, others tower like giant oaks, But you'll find the best of people are just ordinary folks.

You will meet all kinds of Christians with their dogmas on their creeds; Among them find the Sunday Christian with his shady Monday deeds. They will preach their varied doctrines, and their piety proclaim, But there's many that are crooked and need watching just the same. You will overtake some fellers that are polished to a fault, Catching far more flies with sugar than they ever could with salt. Course you'll meet some honest fellers, that ain't wearing of no lie. Nothing counterfeit about 'em, only ordinary folks.

You may take this thing for granted, fully settled in That folks seldom get to towering much above their. But you'll notice, in discerning, if you're sly on close. Man can't always make the woman, but the woman 'Tis not always sterling manhood constitutes the. He will never make a hero if he war'n't born to fit. But the men to make the heroes, bear the burden. You will find down in the district of the ordin

You may fancy high positions with their titles. Boast about your reigning monarchs, honor. Take the world's great men and women. They are not from off the highest, neither. Mark the heroes and the leaders, mark. Mark the thinkers and inventors, mark. Most of earth's great benefactors, mark. They are of the world's great army.

If the big world's sweetest singer. How we'd long to hear the melody. If the poets all were cultured. How we'd miss the simple. If but grandest chimera. If but choicest organs. How we'd miss the. How we'd miss the.

If the maidens all. Who would grace. Who would be the. Who would. Who would. Was there no. Give to me. Let me have.

Give to me. You may. Give to me. You may. Let me see. You can. Let me see. Just an e.

Athens, June 14

#### Oak Leaf

Fourth—\*Harry Green.

Third—\*Eddie Green and \*Louis Green.

Second—\*Gertie Green.

Part II.—\*Jen Jacques.

Part I. Sr.—\*Alvin Ralph.

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Those marks who did not.