

W. J. JASPER DIED IN BRANDON HOSPITAL

Visited Here on Several Occasions Some Years Ago and Was Well Known in Edge Hill Vicinity. Brother of the Late Mrs. Daniel Greenwood.

The following account of the death of Mr. W. J. Jasper of the Hartney district in Manitoba is taken from the Hartney Manitoba Star. Mr. Jasper was well known in this district several years ago, and was on several occasions a visitor with his sister, the late Mrs. Daniel Greenwood. The Star says in part: William John Jasper, a pioneer resident of Hartney district, died at the Brandon Hospital on Tuesday, October 26th in his 60th year, after an illness of three weeks, death resulting from blood poisoning from an infected boil.

The late Mr. Jasper was born in Almonte, Ont. and came west with his parents in 1883, arriving in Hartney on May 23rd of that year. For a number of years he farmed with his father, the late Richard Jasper, eventually harnessed on the land occupied ever since as his home. In 1892, he married Miss Agnes Bates, of Norwich, Ont., who with a family of three daughters and five sons are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

For a number of years he represented his ward on Sifton Council, and also occupied the presidents chair on the Hartney Agricultural Society's Board, being director of that institution for many years. He was secretary-treasurer of Methelth school board from its inception, and after the DeLano consolidated school was formed he assumed similar duties on the new board. For many years he was secretary of the Hartney Old Timers' association, and in that capacity kept in touch with all who had been residents of the district but had moved to other parts. In the United Farmers' movement he took an active part and was president of the local organization, and since 1901 he was a member of the official board of the Methodist church, and when the United Church was formed he was the first elder elected to the session of the new organization and at the time of his death was clerk of the session.

The funeral service on Thursday October 28th in Hartney Town Hall, was very largely attended. The service was in charge of the local Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Jasper had been a member for a number of years. Rev. Arthur Lavender, pastor of the United Church conducted the service and was assisted by Rev. Boyle of St. Paul's. In a short eulogistic address, Mr. Lavender spoke of the fine characteristics of the deceased, his modest unassuming manner, his willingness to help out in the furtherance of community enterprise; and his manly Christian character.

ROADS COMMITTEE REPORTS BIG WORK DONE IN SEASON

Both Road and Bridge and County Good Roads Bodies Built Bridges

The presentation of the reports of several of the standing committees of the County Council occupied but a comparatively short time at the session on Friday afternoon, as there was very little of importance dealt with in any of them.

Reeve Buchanan presented the report of the Finance committee, recommending the payment of a number of accounts to a number of hospitals for the care of indigent patients.

There was a little discussion regarding these accounts, as some of them had not been properly vouchered for, but the information was soon forthcoming, and the report was passed.

No action was taken with respect to the presentation of the Grand Jury, and it was received and filed; the same fate was handed to the request of the War Memorial Children's Hospital of London for a grant.

The second report of the Road and bridge committee was presented by Reeve Weir. The report stated that three bridges had been constructed during the summer months: Indian River Bridge, town-line of Keppel and Sarawak, \$1,353.56; bridge at Ireland's, Keppel and Sarawak, \$170.30; and McGregor's bridge, Sullivan and Bentinck, \$1,197.19.

The Cornett bridge on the County line of Grey and Durham, town-line of Artemesia and Melancthon, was built by the county of Dufferin, costing \$796.85, of which Grey county's share is \$398.43, which amount was recommended for payment. A large number of smaller accounts were recommended, and the entire report was adopted.

The County Property committee also recommended the payment of a number of accounts. The report was adopted.

The County Roads committee presented the following report, which was adopted without discussion: A Committee consisting of the Superintendent, County Engineer and the Chairman of these Committees opened tenders in Hanover for the abutments of Hanover bridge. The lowest was from E. Schickler of Midway, for \$3,066.00 and was accepted.

Your Committee would recommend that no action be taken in making an appointment as traffic officer for County Roads.



How to Play BRIDGE

A new series of lessons by Wynne Ferguson Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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ARTICLE No. 4

One of the most interesting hands that the writer has come across in a long time was submitted recently, with the request that the proper bidding of all four hands be given. It is as follows:

Hearts—9 Clubs—none Diamonds—A, K, Q, J, 9, 8, 7, 5, 4, 3 Spades—10, 7

No score, first game. Z deals and passes. What is A's proper bid and the natural continuation of the bidding? A should bid one club but with the firm intention of bidding spades on the next round if the opportunity is offered. It is apparently a freak hand all around and if A finds five spades in an opponent's hand and is ruffed in diamonds at once, he may not be able to make game. For that reason, one club seems the better opening bid with A's hand than one spade. When A bids one club, Y is in a position where he wants to shut out any information about hearts or spades so should bid five diamonds. B is in a position where he can safely bid five hearts because of A's bid of one club, showing tops in that suit. Z must pass and A is confronted with the problem of bidding six clubs, five spades or passing. Either bid is sound but the pass seems the better judgment. Next to ever A does, Y should bid six diamonds. The bidding should indicate to him that A-B have an overwhelming hand and it is up to him to save the game, if possible, at the expense of not more than 200 points less his honor score. B should now bid six hearts to show A that the five heart bid was sound. Z and A should now pass and Y, in the writer's opinion, should bid seven diamonds. His maximum loss is 300 points less 80 honors, or a net loss of 220 points. He also has the chance that if A-B overbid with seven hearts that he and his partner may be able to take a trick. B should double seven diamonds and Z should pass. With A's hand, the writer would also pass. The double of seven diamonds is a certain profit and the bid of seven hearts is doubtful. Always play the certainty in this position. As the cards lie, a bid of seven hearts could be defeated by one trick if Z would open a club. It is a foregone conclusion that either A or B is void of diamonds and the fact that Z has four clubs and the knowledge that there are other void suits around the table would influence a sharp player to open clubs. With any other opening, A-B would make seven hearts. A-B can also make seven clubs with any opening so that Y's bid of seven diamonds was a good sacrifice.

The test hands given in the preceding article caused a wide difference of opinion, so don't be disappointed if your analysis varies from the writer's.

Answer to Problem No. 2

Hearts—7 Clubs—8, 4 Diamonds—A, K, Q, J, 7, 6, 2 Spades—J, 10, 4, 3

Rubber game, no score. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. A passed, Y bid two spades and B passed. Z bid two no-trump and A passed. What should Y now bid? Y should bid three spades. Z's bid of two no-trump should inform Y that Z has only two little spades or a singleton, but that he has high cards in the other three suits. With Y's length in spades and such an unbalanced hand, he should stand a better chance for game in spades than in no-trump. The object of all sound bidding is to get the best bid for 26 cards, not for 13. Remember this advice and if you can give additional information of a sound character by rebidding your suit, don't hesitate to do so.

Answer to Problem No. 4

Hearts—Q, 10, 4 Clubs—10, 5 Diamonds—A Spades—K, Q, 10, 9, 8, 6, 3

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Your Committee would recommend that the County place signs at all Railway Crossings on County Roads in Grey County and that the clerk notify the Railway Board to this effect.

Your Committee inspected the Neustadt bridge and found it completed with the exception of the floor. This bridge is now open for traffic.

Your Committee inspected the Hanover bridge and found the abutment on the North side completed, but nothing done on the South abutment, owing to high water.

Your Committee inspected the Durham Bridge and found it completed with the exception of the floor. This bridge is now open for traffic.

Your Committee inspected the Thornbury bridge and found the abutments completed. The steel for this bridge will soon be shipped.

RE-OPENING SERVICES AT LAMLASH UNITED CHURCH

The Lamlash Church having been thoroughly renovated and beautified, was re-opened on Sunday of last week. The greatest credit is due the committee and co-workers for the wonderful transformation. This is now one of the most tasteful and well-equipped of country churches. Come and see it. Eloquent and forceful sermons were preached by Rev. R. A. Facey, of Mount Forest, a former pastor, morning and evening, and Rev. E. D. Becker of this town. The local talent had charge of the music, morning and evening, while the splendid choir of Trinity United Church had this place of honor in the afternoon. The services of the day were of a very high order. Large congregations assembled at each ser-

FERGUSON'S AID ENACTED O. T. A. HURST STATES

Former Premier Says Present Prime Minister Has High Sense of Public Duty.

"The Ontario Temperance Act could never have been enacted had it not been for the whole-hearted support, able assistance and active co-operation of Mr. Ferguson," says Sir William Hurst. In a letter published in 'The Globe,' Sir William says:

"The Toronto Star, in its issue of Saturday, 20th inst., under the heading 'Blames G. H. Ferguson for Hurst's Defeat,' quotes the Rev. J. W. Lowry, Prohibition candidate in St. George Riding, as making the following statement at a meeting in Sherbourne Street, United Church: 'The man who assassinated Sir William Hurst, politically and every other way, was the honorable, or dishonorable G. Howard Ferguson.' 'The Star must surely have done the Rev. Mr. Lowry an injustice. I know Mr. Lowry and nothing short of positive proof will convince me that he used language with reference to the Prime Minister of this great Christian Province so uncharitable and undignified, and so absolutely without foundation in fact.

'Charge Unfair

"The charge, however, is so unfair and so false that it is my duty to contradict it without delay. No Prime Minister ever had a more loyal and faithful colleague than I had in Mr. Ferguson. No man ever fought a harder or more unselfish fight for a leader than Mr. Ferguson fought for me in 1919. Not only his loyal support, politically, but his many personal acts of kindness during the trying campaign of 1919 will ever be remembered by me.

"I have known Mr. Ferguson intimately for many years, and know him to be an honorable and upright gentleman, a patriotic citizen, a loyal colleague and a true friend.

Gave Support

"May I add that the Ontario Temperance Act should never have been enacted, had it not been for the whole-hearted support, able assistance and active co-operation of Mr. Ferguson. Prior to the session of 1916, while I was ill in bed and unable to attend to my public duties, he was busy drafting the act and laying plans to insure its enactment.

"I know Mr. Ferguson as I know few other men, and I am proud to call him my friend. He is a man with a high sense of public duty and a sincere and earnest desire to advance the moral welfare of the Province and help his fellow-man. It would be base ingratitude on

my part if I permitted to go unchallenged so unwarranted a charge with reference toward me of one I ever found a loyal colleague, and a true friend. Particularly when such charge is reported to have been made in a church of which I have the honor to be a humble member."

DRAGGING-DOWN PAINS RELIEVED

Woman Suffered Nearly a Year. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Brought Her Health

Moose Jaw, Sask.—"I am going to try to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered very badly with dragging-down pains and inflammation, also pains in my right side over my hip and down my whole side into my leg. I had it nearly a year when I went to a doctor and he said I would have to have an operation. But my mother said to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it saved her life years before. I took two bottles and I found I was better, so I kept on taking it and also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I have had two more children since then and am perfectly well. I used to have to lie down two or three times a day, and now I do all my housework without trouble. I always keep the Vegetable Compound in the house as I find a dose now and then helps me. I am willing for you to use this letter any way you see fit and I will answer letters. If I can help any other woman I'd be only too glad to try."—Mrs. ESTHER HOUGHTON, 712 Athabasca W., Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

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Bring them in, or call or write and I will go for them.

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CHILDREN'S AID BUILDING SOLD

County "White Elephant" Passes Into Hands of Sheriff Wilson

What has been considered for a number of years as a white elephant, the building situated on the east hill and known as the old children's shelter, was disposed of by the Grey County Council on Friday afternoon, acting on the report of the special committee appointed early in the year, and composed of Reeve Lembke, of Sullivan, and Reeve Pringle, of Keppel.

In their report they stated that they had advertised the property, but had received only one offer, that of Sheriff J. S. Wilson, who bid the sum of \$1,100, to be paid all or in part by January 1, 1928, with interest at 5 1-2 per cent. The committee recommended that this offer be accepted.

A long discussion followed, the

council going into committee of the whole, and while the majority of the members thought it best to get rid of the property at almost any price, others thought the price was too low.

Reeve Lembke pointed out that several previous attempts had been made to dispose of the property, but without success, that the county was paying \$100 a year taxes, with the house deteriorating every year, and the committee considered the offer a very fair one.

Reeve G. A. Bothwell was of the opinion that the report should have contained a clause dealing with the question of improving the property during the coming year, if only to the extent of \$100, and Reeve Lembke stated that the reason the purchaser did not care to pay anything down at once was due to his intention to spend considerable money on it the first year.

After many other suggestions had been made, it was agreed that the committee should have an agreement drawn up covering the various suggestions, and have it ratified by the council. On this understanding the report was passed without further opposition.

Wireless was first referred to when Adam exchanged a spare part for a loud speaker.—Punch.

Read the Classified Ads. on Page 7

Advertisement for 'The Ideal Men's and Boys' Wear Store' featuring 'CHRISTMAS GIFTS for Men and Boys' and 'We invite everybody—Men, Women, Boys & Girls'.

Advertisement for 'High-class Hose' and 'Suits and OVERCOATS' by 'GEORGE S. BURNETT'.

Advertisement for 'THE LATEST IN FELT HATS AND CAPS' by 'GEORGE S. BURNETT'.

Large advertisement for 'Hand Sleighs' by 'A. S. Hunter & Co., Durham'.

Advertisement for 'Classified' with details on advertising rates.

Advertisement for 'Medical' services by 'DRS. JAMIESON & Co.'.

Advertisement for 'DR. A. M. E.' services.

Advertisement for 'DR. W. C. PICKER' services.

Advertisement for 'Legal' services by 'MIDDLEBROOK'.

Advertisement for 'Licensed Auctioneer' services.

Advertisement for 'BATES B...' services.

Advertisement for 'FARM' services.

Advertisement for 'NORTH PART' services.

Advertisement for 'RADIO BATTERIES' and 'SNOW AND STABLE SHOVELS'.

Advertisement for 'MANURE FORKS' and 'CURRY COMBS'.

Advertisement for 'CATTLE CHAINS' and 'A. S. Hunter & Co., Durham'.