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FIVE YEARS FOR THEFT & FORGERY

Man Who Robbed Post Offices at Brooklin is Sentenced

Integrity of His Majesty's mails must be protected. Baynard Atkinson, alias J. C. Judd, violated that integrity by stealing, forging and uttering three postal money orders worth \$162.50. In Toronto Police Court Wednesday afternoon he admitted his guilt and was sentenced by Magistrate Brown to five years in penitentiary on each of three charges, the terms to run concurrently.
Thus closed a case which has kept police and post office officials on the quiver since Oct. 23. On that date a man with retreating chin and forehead walked into Dunbarton post office, laid down a card "J.C. Judd, Inspector of Postal Services," and said he had come to examine and check up the money orders. He "checked up" to the extent of stealing five orders out of a book—two were for \$57.50 each, one for \$47.50—and stamping them with the Dunbarton stamp. These were later signed with the name of the post mistress. Three of them were deposited with a loan and savings company, and \$100 was drawn against the account. The other two orders cannot be found; the prisoner says he destroyed them.
Next, the pseudo-inspector went to Brooklin, presented another card, and was enabled to steal a book of 20 money orders, worth \$20,000, if put into circulation. Some of these were cashed later in Montreal, and with the proceeds the thief purchased, among other things, two diamond rings, fifteen of them have been recovered.
The accused hired a taxi in Whitby, to drive to Brooklin, where he represented to Postmaster Rodd that he was an inspector.
But Nemesis, represented by Detective-Serjts. Hicks and McIlraith was on its way. It started from a room formerly occupied by the suspect on George Street Toronto, where the officers found the torn fragments of a letter in a waste paper basket. They pieced the fragments together. It was a letter ordering a Masonic apron in Ottawa, to be sent to a certain person, general delivery, Walkerville, and enclosing post office order No.—in payment, Toronto warned Ottawa. The apron was sent by registered mail. Atkinson was arrested when he called for it, and the whole conspiracy was laid bare. Cash from forged orders to the amount of \$259 as recovered.

School Monies To Be Paid By Instalment

Municipal Council Passes By-Law Authorizing Change—Will Save Interest Charges

The various school sections of Markham will hereafter receive payment of money collected by the township in two instalments instead of in one payment on December 15th of each year, as has been the practice in the past. In future the money will be paid by the township treasurer to the school section treasurers sixty per cent on December 20th and forty per cent on May 1st. The by-law authorizing the new procedure was passed at the regular meeting of the township council held at Unionville, Monday, Nov. 2nd. It was introduced by councillor W. L. Clark and had the unanimous approval of the members. The purpose of the change is with the view of saving the municipality interest charges and it is felt that it will create no hardship at all for the school sections. In any event the by-law contains a clause that by resolution of council the date of the second payment can be advanced. Any school section which in any year found that it actually needed the funds before the date of the second payment is privileged to appear before the council and present its case and the council is authorized to advance the date of payment if it so desires.
The idea has been suggested at several townships nomination meetings and has been "in the air" and up for consideration at various times in recent years. As it was pointed out in discussion the township levies on the school section the amount required by the trustees, which should be paid into the treasury by December 15th of the same year. The practice in the past has been that the requirement of the sections was paid out by the township treasurer in one payment shortly after the 15th of December. However even in a normal year on December 15th there is a great deal of unpaid taxes. A considerable portion of the school money has not been paid into the township treasury, and yet in the past the municipality has advanced the money and paid it to the school sections. It was pointed out that in the great majority of cases the school sections do not actually need this money until well on in the next year and so it seemed poor business for the township to be paying interest on the money borrowed to pay the requirements until such time as all taxes were paid. The Statute provides that payment to the school sections may be made from time to time as required and the members of council are confident that they will have the support and co-operation of the various school boards in the action which they have taken, which will be to the mutual benefit of all concerned.
Mr. Warren Wilson of the North York township complained regarding the payment for a culvert at his laneway. The township had improved the road and it was his understanding that he had to pay for the culvert at his own gate. He agreed to do this if the others did. He has paid for his but said that he was the only one who had paid. He was willing to be fair and pay for his culvert, but if he paid for his own he didn't want to pay his share of the other fellow's as well. It was pointed out that the other residents along the road should pay for their culverts the same as Mr. Wilson, and that although they had

Local Happenings

Splendid assortment of chocolate bars at 3 for 10c Ratcliff & Co.
Mrs. Henry Vanzant is spending a few days in Toronto.
Miss Marjorie Flint of Toronto is visiting with Mrs. Brank Baker.
Girl requires position at general housework, phone 3611. Apply Hazel Allan.
Mrs. Fay Brown widow of late Dr. Arthur Brown, visited friends in town this week.
This week Mrs. Richard Warmington and father Mr. S. George were in town visiting friends.
Mrs. Miller of Stoney Creek is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Hoover, O'Brien Ave.
Miss Mary Daley is spending some weeks in Cobourg with her brother James Daley.
Mr. Stewart Watson of Toronto and his friend Wm. Prudham of Kitchener, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Watson.
Miss Ruth Curtis of Toronto has left the city to spend the winter at Daytona Beach, Florida.
Mrs. Clayton Baker spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orchard, at Seagrave, this week.
Watch for the grocery specials at Ratcliff's store this weekend—Special blend tea at 35c lb. or 2 lbs. for \$1.00. Choice bulk cocoa only 15c lb. Ratcliff & Co.
The Stouffville Creamery from this date will close each evening at 6 o'clock, excepting Saturday nights. Patrons are asked to make a mental note of this.
Mr. Edwin Lloyd is erecting six garages at the rear of his property in the centre of the town. Later on he intends to remodel his store one door east of Button's Hardware.
Dr. and Mrs. Ira Freil will leave the latter part of this month for San Antonio, Texas, where they intend to spend the winter months at this beautiful summer resort. The trip south will be made by motor in the doctor's own car.
Mr. Benj. Madill has returned from a couple of weeks spent in Peterboro, Cobourg and other places. He attended the Baptist convention in the former city, and enjoyed his holiday among relatives getting about with the alacrity of youth, although our citizen is passed his 86th year.
The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lager, Siloam, was taken to a Toronto hospital on Tuesday for treatment, suffering from an infection of the bone in one knee. A few years ago the Lager family lived on Church street, the father being a teamster here.
With some stores wishing to remain open and others favorable to closing, the holiday on Wednesday was not a great success here Toronto appeared to be divided on the question also, but the larger stores at least said, "business as usual."
A dance will be held at Victoria Square on the evening of Friday, Nov. 13. Snider's Orchestra with Farmer Ball as floor manager, will be on hand. Lunch served. Admission 50c, and ladies 25c. All welcome.
On Sunday morning local veterans marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves of departed soldiers. They also placed a wreath on the memorial in the park grounds. On the day previous (Saturday) the vets conducted a tag day, but the proceeds were said to be below the usual sum derived from the undertaking on previous years.

LOCAL EXHIBIT FOR CHICAGO SHOW

James Brodie Will Ship Two Cars of Lambs for Exhibition Purposes

Chicago—The first entry received from Canada for the carload lot contests of commercial livestock at the 1931 International Live Stock Exposition, to be held at the Chicago Stock Yards November 23 to December 5, comes from a well known Ontario sheep feeder, C. J. Brodie of Stouffville.
According to B. H. Heide, secretary-manager of the exposition, Mr. Brodie will exhibit two carloads of sheep. At past editions of the Chicago livestock show, widely recognized as the world's leading exposition of the meat making breeds of farm animals, Brodie's winning in the spectacular carlot contests have been prominent. Heide defines a carload lot of sheep as consisting of a minimum of fifty head. The awards are made on the basis of one group or lot against another, rather than by individuals. He reports that at last year's International a total of 347 carload lots of cattle, sheep, and swine were exhibited—the biggest feature of this kind every seen at any livestock show in the world.
On December 3, the carloads of cattle, sheep, and swine, will be sold in auction sale sponsored by the exposition. The grand champion lot of sheep has sold as high as \$68.00 a hundred in former years. Railroads, retail butchers, steamship lines, hotels, and packing houses make up the bulk of the purchasers for this choicest of prime quality meat, says Heide.
Closing date for making entries is November 21.
Railroad throughout the country have signified that special reduced round trip rates will be offered to International Live Stock Exposition Chicago during the week of the

Among The Churches

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., pastor
Sunday November 15th, 1931
Regular services next Sunday morning and evening with the pastor in charge.
Sunday School at 2.30 and Business and Young Men's Bible Class in the auditorium at the same hour.
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STOUFFVILLE and CHURCH HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
F. Ervin Hyde, Minister.
Sunday November 15th, 1931
10.00 a.m.—S. S. School
11.00 a.m.—Morning worship
2 p.m.—Church Hill's S. S.
3 p.m.—Preaching
7 p.m.—"Door Keepers"
We invite the public to worship with us.
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BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
E. Morton Preacher
Sunday November 15th, 1931
We begin to fall when we cease to aspire. We grow worse when we neglect making good use of the Lord's Day.
Services next Sunday:
Bloomington 11.00 a.m.
Ringwood 7.00 p.m.
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STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W.W. Fleischer, pastor
Sunday November 15th, 1931
10.00 a.m.—Bible School
—A class for all
11.00 a.m.—"The Blessed Church"
7.00 p.m.—"Trampling the Dragon"
—Under Foot.
Prayer Meetings:—
Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Sunday at 6.15 p.m.
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MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. V. B. Moyer
Sunday November 15th, 1931
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
Pastor in charge of morning service, and H. Goudie of evening service.
—7 p.m.—I. Pike will speak at Altona.
A cordial welcome to all.
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AUCTION SALE
Fielding's big farm stock sale today, Thursday, Nov. 12th.
FRIDAY, NOV. 13—Household furniture, coal, etc., belonging to estate of Late Annie Brown, Goodwood to be sold at the residence. Sale at one P. W. Silversides, auctioneer.
SATURDAY, NOV. 14—At lot 1, con. 4, Whitchurch, on the farm of Eli Steckley, 20 head of pure bred and high grade Ayrshire and Jersey, fresh cows and springers. Five months credit. Sale at one P. W. Silversides Auct. J. A. Hawtin, Prop.
SATURDAY NOV. 21—Household furniture, to be sold at the home of Mrs. Henry Elson opposite public school, Stouffville. Sale at 1. P. W. Silversides, Auctioneer

ALTONA

Miss Olive Madill is spending a week in Toronto with relatives.
Misses Evelyn Reesor, Lizzie Davis and Ethel Bunker were home over the weekend.
Miss Viola Bunker is home now owing to Mrs. Bunker not being in the best of health.
Misses Effie and Myrtle Davis of Ginsgow visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Madill and daughter of Toronto were with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Madill Sunday.
Mrs. Wm. Clarkson called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lorna Wagg and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Wagg a few days ago.
A single event occurred the other day, we are informed, when three generations of one family had the thrill of an aeroplane ride at one time. In Mr. Arthur Latcham's machine the Lewis family soared heavenward in the persons of Thos. Lewis, Stanley Lewis, and Harold Lewis.

GOODWOOD

E. Latcham has installed a light blacksmith outfit in his garage here.
Some of our citizens have found it necessary to deepen their wells in order to get a sufficient supply of water. W. Cooper dug a new well and expects to have an ample supply of liquid from this on. Wells dried up this year for first time known.
Mrs. Smith of Severn visited at Jos. Middleton's a few days ago, while on Sunday Fred and his mother motored to Gravenhurst.
Our farmers are busy getting in their vegetables in anticipation of heavy frost. Prices are still very low, with turnips down to 5 and 6 cents bushel.
The village street is getting a good spread of gravel before the country machinery leaves here for this season.
A number of local Masonic brethren attended a banquet in Toronto on Saturday evening. Wonder if they took along the Stouffville goat?
Farmers with a granary full of rye may well smile over the steady advance in price. There is a world shortage of this grain and still higher prices are promised. The upturn in wheat comes just in time for those who must market the grain to meet their tax bills.

FARM HAND DIES OF INJURIES

Tony Fresco, formerly employed by Mr. Ralph Wellman, and who was injured so severely about a month ago on the latter's farm died on Monday last week in the Toronto General Hospital. Interment took place at the Claremont Union Cemetery on Wednesday. Service was conducted in the Beverly St. Baptist Church, Toronto.

MISS NELLIE RAYMER DIES

The death occurred on Tuesday morning last week of Miss Nellie Raymer, daughter of Menno Raymer of Mount Joy, in her fortieth year. Miss Raymer had been a semi-invalid for a number of years, but had of late improved somewhat, but a severe heart attack proved fatal. She is survived by her father, three brothers, Roy of Box Grove, Garnet and Clifford of Mount Joy; besides three sisters, Mrs. Ed. Timbers and Mrs. Gordon Timbers, Armadale, and Mrs. Ralph Clendenning Markham. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was buried in St. Andrew's Cemetery, Markham.

Church Moderator to Speak at Markham

Rev. E. H. Oliver D.D. Moderator of the United Church and Rev. Jas. Endicott, D.D.; Ex-Moderator will speak in Markham on Friday evening next, Nov. 13th at 8 p.m. A sectional supper conference is being held at 6.15 p.m. to which representatives from the following United Churches have been invited: Stouffville, Lemonville, Ballantrae, Bloomington, Peaches' Melville, Bethesda, Unionville, Milliken, Brown's Corners, Box Grove, Whitvale, Cherrywood, Locust Hill, Cedar Grove and Markham. The public meeting at 8 o'clock in the United Church (west) Markham, says Rev. Mr. Auld, pastor of the Markham church, is open to all, and a cordial invitation is extended to other denomination to be represented at this meeting. This is a fine chance to hear two gifted and outstanding men. Those who heard Dr. Oliver last year will want to hear him again. Dr. Endicott is an equally gifted speaker. It will undoubtedly be a fine gathering.

Two Minutes of Silence a More Impressive Observance Than a Public Holiday

Reports from all over the province indicate an almost normal amount of business activity on Armistice Day, Wednesday, November the Eleventh.
It appears that the Dominion Government made a mistake in declaring Armistice Day a statutory holiday. It is an unreasonable time for a public holiday and comes too close to Thanksgiving Day. Conditions in Canada at the present time do not call for more holidays but for more work days, and a public holiday in the middle of the week; if generally observed, usually causes a serious disruption of business as it did on Wednesday.
Those who are enthusiastically pressing for a total cessation of all work that it is possible to suspend on November 11th (a complete cessation of work for all employes at the same time is never possible) are laboring under a serious misapprehension when they argue that the general observance of a public holiday in memory of Armistice Day would be the most fitting observance of that memorable event.
Long experience has proved that public holidays declared in honor of any particular event very rapidly lose their special significance and merely serve as another occasion for a day of merrymaking. It would be very regrettable to depart from the custom of honoring the memory of those who fell in the Great War by the two minutes of silence hitherto observed at 11 o'clock on Armistice Day. Nothing could be more impressive, and any attempt to amplify this by a whole day's cessation from business is doomed to failure.
It is wrong to assume that those who are not in favor of observing Armistice Day as a general holiday are any less loyal to the memory of our fallen heroes or less in sympathy with those who survive than are those who differ from them on this point.
The returned soldiers have had no more loyal or consistent friends than The Evening Telegram and Daily Star, yet they both believe the declaration of a statutory holiday for November Eleventh to be a mistake.