

SAID HE OWNED A FORD MOTOR BUT HE DID NOT

Magistrate Finds Keith Harold
Biggs Guilty of Attempt
to Defraud

BOUGHT TIRE CASINGS
Involved When he Attempted
to Dispose of Them Not
Having Paid Dealer

Keith Harold Biggs would not admit an attempt to defraud, when arraigned in police court today. He was charged with having between October 3rd and 18th, unlawfully, with intent to commit fraud, secured from J. T. Warren five tire casings and two inner tubes, by representing himself the owner of a Ford automobile, whereas, in fact, he was not, according to the charge, the owner of such a motor, thereby committing an offence under Section 405 of the Criminal Code.

Biggs denied intent to defraud, but admitted not having owned a motor and setting the tires and selling them for less than he agreed to pay for them. He said he had got the tires on terms of three payments, the first of which fell due tomorrow, and that he could meet the obligations if he had a chance.

"That's not the question here," said Mr. Masson. "You are charged with having represented yourself as the owner of a Ford automobile, whereas you were not."

Biggs was found guilty and the case was remanded for a month for judgment and sentence.

WELLINGTON

Rev. J. U. Robbins was at Millford, on Sunday, conducting anniversary services, and Mr. Duetta from Millford preached at Wellington Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds and daughter, of Cannifton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burley recently, and they all took a motor trip to Huycke's Point.

Mr. M. B. Ainsworth of Indianapolis is visiting his cousin, D. S. Ainsworth.

One of the presents to Mrs. Samuel Saylor on the occasion of the golden wedding was a broom made that day by Cory Cronk. It had a card attached with these words on it: "Across the road from where you were born."

Grew a plot of very tall brown corn.

Your cousin Cory at eighty-six has bound together some of these sticks.

Each stick a wish that you may see, Fifty years more of felicity."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearson, of Watertown, N. Y., have been visiting Mrs. Claude Smith and return to their home this week.

Miss Jean McGill, of Toronto, who has been in Canada eight years, has recently returned from a visit to her homeland, Scotland, and came to spend a few days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. David Murray.

Garrett Cronk, who has been employed on a lake boat during the summer, is now back home again.

After the downpour of rain during the week, people are expecting to find water in the wells that ran dry in the summer heat. One, or two wells held out good, particularly that at Joe Stewart's, as a great number of people, east part of the village, got all their drinking water there.

On Monday, October 10, the household of Wallace Garratt had a neighbor family in for tea and they celebrated a double event, the tenth anniversary of their marriage day, and the eighth birthday of their son, John.

Born to Mrs. Orval Forshay a son on October 3rd.

The remains of Walter Wanner, maker, of Ameliasburg, brother of Mrs. H. P. Benson, were brought to Wellington cemetery for interment on Friday, 7th.

The Friends Minister here received an interesting letter this week from Frederick von De Hougden Skobonoff, the Russian Donkhorob, who created such an impression by his powerful preaching in Wellington and Bloomfield last February.

The Russian preacher has apparently been kept busy in recent months, settling the affairs of his people, and being engaged in evangelistic service in the States. He says that most of his people, the Donkhorob, have gone to a picturesque country, near the Gulf of Mexico. Frederick returned to America where he has been having revival meetings. The letter was written at Tracey, Iowa, date, October 6th.

NO TICKETS; TEN DAYS.

Harry Lawton and Michael Hanivan were taken in charge by G. T. R. Detective Maker last night for breach of the Railway Act by entering a train without tickets, the intent to defraud the railway. They were sentenced by Magistrate Masson to ten days in jail and a fine of \$100.

Robert Cecil, speaking at the League of Nations was the it contained no workingman.

destroyed the barn and all of its crop belonging to H. Morwick township.

STIRLING

Miss Beattie Chambers was home from Peterboro Normal over Sunday. Miss Constance Connell, of Mar-mora, was a week end guest of Miss Lillian McGuire.

Miss Lena Sharp, of Madoc, was the guest of Mrs. E. MacMillan a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Chas. Mosher and Mrs. Henry Reid are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ferguson, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bygott, of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, of Norland, Ont., were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Megginson.

Mrs. Robinson, of Shannonville, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. Farnsworth.

Mrs. M. Payne and Miss Minnie Payne, of Trenton, spent the week end with friends in town.

Mrs. Frank Emerson, of Catson City, Mich., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. F. T. Ward and Mrs. Catherine Reynolds.

W. AMELIASBURG
Mr. Harry Bontor and two daughters from Arizona, Cal. spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. H. Rath-bun.

Mrs. Theodora Carley spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Lont. Mrs. Aloys, Mr. Moon, Collingwood, are visiting relatives and calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervoort and Mr. and Mrs. Del. Snider attended Demorestville Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris spent Sunday evening at Mr. W. Stone-burg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aythart attended Demorestville Fair and spent Sunday with Mr. D. Fox's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rathbun, Mr. and Mrs. D. Snider and Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase.

Miss Nora Rathbun and Miss Flora Wooten, Belleville, spent the week end with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathbun, intend leaving for Utica, N.Y., to attend the nurses' graduation exercises on Oct. 18th, when their daughter, Miss Lulu B. Rathbun, will receive her diploma.

A good attendance from this neighborhood at church at Consecration Sunday evening.

BANCROFT

Mr. John Reynolds of Toronto, was the guest of his brothers, James and Elvin over the week end.

Miss Nellie Bentley, of Woodwood, is spending the week-end with Miss E. Flynn, of Bird's Creek.

Mrs. L. Vardy and her daughter, Mrs. E. Bierworth are the guests of relatives at Markham and Tweed.

Mrs. James Shannon and babe of Trenton are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. Munro and other friends in town.

Miss Katie Flynn, of Peterboro, spent a few days of the past week the guest of her cousin, Miss Edna Flynn.

Mr. Thos. S. Maddocks, a former resident of Montague township, accompanied by his bride, are renewing acquaintances in Maynooth and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Maddocks have visited many points of interest in U. S. A. and Ontario on their honeymoon. After a short visit they will return to the west.

FOXBORO

Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the tea meeting at Scott's Church on Monday night.

Mrs. Wilmet Rose with baby Doris spent Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoard, who have been visiting the latter's parents for the past ten days, returned home on Tuesday.

The work at the evaporator has commenced and there are plenty of apples being brought in. Quite a few men are employed at the plant.

AGED MAN LIVES ALONE

He Refused to Enter House of Providence—Limbs Deformed

Kingston—One of the landmarks of Wolfe Island is John Wall, who resides alone in a hut at Brophy's Point. This aged man is now reported to be well on to ninety years of age. He is incapacitated by a deformity of the legs, and although his ability to work is much impeded, he has many friends among the farmers residing in the vicinity. The House of Providence has offered to give him a home, but he has declined to leave his old haunts. Now, however, there is a likelihood of representations being made to the reeve of the municipality with a view to having him placed where he will be well cared for. His advanced age, and the fact that he has no relatives, has led to this consideration.

GREAT GUESSERS IN NOVA SCOTIA

They Have Managed to be on
the Winning Side in Elec-
tions Each Time

FIGURES TELL THE TALE
New Brunswick Has Been
"Wrong" Once or Twice
Since Confederation

HALIFAX, Oct. 15 (By Canadian Press).—Generally as Nova Scotia has voted in general elections so has the country as a whole voted. On only one occasion, that of the first general election in 1867 when secessionist against Confederation dominated the political situation in the east, has Nova Scotia returned a majority of its members in opposition to the government of the day. Of the remaining twelve general elections Canada's easternmost province sent back a majority in support of the government on ten occasions and in the "doubtful years" of 1886 and 1911, when governments were overthrown, recorded the changing sentiment of the country by declining to commit herself either one way or the other and returning an equal number of Liberals and Conservatives.

1867 Liberals, 107 Conservatives. Disregarding the election of 1917, when a number of Liberals, pledged to support the Dominion Government of Sir Robert Borden were elected, Nova Scotia has returned a total of 123 Liberals and 107 Conservatives to Parliament since Confederation in 1867. The Liberals carried a majority of the seats in five general elections, those of 1867, 1874, 1901 and 1908, and the Conservatives a majority in like number, those of 1872, 1878, 1882, 1888, 1891. In the general elections of 1896 and 1911 there was an even split as between the two parties. The Conservative high water mark was reached in 1882, when the government of the day carried fifteen seats of a total of twenty-one, and the Liberals piled up their greatest majority in 1904 when they made a clean sweep of the eighteen seats filled by Nova Scotia in that year. The figures for Nova Scotia are as follows:

Year	Con. Lib.	Year	Con. Lib.
1867	3	1891	16
1872	11	1896	10
1874	4	1901	5
1878	1	1904	6
1882	15	1908	12
1888	14	1911	9

New Brunswick's record from 1867 to 1911 inclusive shows that in all seventy-nine elections Conservatives were returned to Ottawa as against eighty-nine Liberals, the Liberals securing a majority of the seats in nine general elections, those of 1867, 1872, 1874, 1878, 1901, 1904, 1908, and 1911, and the Conservatives securing a majority of the seats in three general elections, those of 1882, 1888 and 1891. The largest majority of the seats won by the Conservatives was in 1891 when the Government of Sir John A. MacDonald took thirteen of the sixteen ridings contested on that occasion, and the largest majority of seats won by the Liberals was in 1908 when Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government came out of New Brunswick with eleven seats to their credit as against two won by the Conservatives.

CAMPBELLFORD
Rev. J. E. Glover, B.A., was in Toronto a few days this week attending the Alumni Association of Victoria University.

Misses Helen Cairns, Josephine Longmore, Clemens Ivey, Evelyn Irwin and Ruth Diamond were home from Toronto for the weekend.

Mr. E. W. Gordon of this town has purchased the residence of the late Mrs. G. W. Thorne, in Warkworth.

Mr. James Raby, of Toronto, visited at Mr. Chas. Ackerman's during the past week.

Rev. H. Bennett and Mr. John Hall are in St. Thomas attending a conference.

Mrs. C. J. Irwin of St. Catharines, is visiting her sons, Messrs John A. and James Irwin, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay and small son, Earl, of Niagara Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irwin, the Misses McCarthy and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adams over the week end.

Mr. Homer J. Maybes, B.S.A., eldest son of ex-Warden M. E. Maybes, has quite recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis and has gone to Woodstock, N. B., where is under appointment to teach agriculture in the New Brunswick Agricultural College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Winters, of Brockville, returned home today, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Winters. Mr. Guy Winters, of Sutton, also spent the week end at the parental home.

DIED.

JOHNSON—In Belleville, Oct. 15th, Mrs. Eliza (nee Johnson) widow of the late John Johnson, 78 years of age, died at her home.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Sixteen railroad unions by a secret ballot have authorized their members to order a walk-out if advisable.

PICTON

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bartlett, West Lake, intend leaving about the 1st of November to spend the winter with their son, at Charlotte, N. Y.

Miss E. L. Reid, for some time Commercial specialist at Picton College, but recently of Perth College, has accepted a similar position at Welland, Ontario.

Miss Cora E. Cremer has returned to Ottawa, after a short holiday spent at her home at Northport.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Palmer of Belleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Palmer, Mary St., and other friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pine, of Bloomfield, motored to Madoc last week and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payne, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payne, motored to Madoc to attend the fair.

Mrs. C. R. Dade and daughter, Mrs. Scott, of Calgary, are spending a few weeks at Consecration.

Miss Gena Ostrander returned to Montreal on Tuesday last after a pleasant visit spent with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt and Miss Maud Haddon.

Mrs. R. Weaver and daughter, Mrs. J. Rattray (nee Pearl Weaver) and daughter, of Schreiber, Ont., spent part of last week visiting Mrs. Weaver's sister, Mrs. C. H. Tyler, Consecration.

Mr. Douglass Dingman and Mr. J. C. Derrnell left on Monday for Winter Haven, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Gibson returned early in the week from a visit with friends in Consecration.

Mr. Edward Hawkins, who has been for some months employed on a freighter plying between lake ports from Port William to Port Colborne, was called home owing to the illness of his father, Mr. Chas. Hawkins.

Mrs. S. A. Little and Mrs. Portland Benson started Tuesday for the Pacific coast. Mrs. Little will visit her daughter at Portland, Oregon, before returning to her home in California, but Mrs. Benson goes direct to Redondo Beach, near Los Angeles, where she will spend the winter in their little bungalow at 521 South Elena Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rose of Pasadena, Cal., with their sons, Mr. Ted and Mr. Douglas Rose, and Miss Lois Davies are visiting Mrs. Mary Rose, Prospect Ave. They came by motor, Miss Elizabeth Rose accompanying them as far as New York where she remained to attend college. Mr. Ted Rose will stop off at Boston on the return trip to take up his third year in electrical engineering. In coming to town the party covered 6000 miles journeying by way of the southern states and in north through Maine and Quebec.

CARMEL
Rev. Wallace Sidney, occupied the pulpit in the absence of the Pastor on Sunday.

Mrs. B. Pitman spent a few days with friends in Belleville last week. Messrs. M. and W. Clepp attended the raising at Mr. Bunnett's, sixth line, on Wednesday.

Several of the ladies of the Auxiliary attended the meeting at Foxboro to hear Mrs. (Rev.) Simmons, returned missionary, who gave a two hour talk on her work in China. Her discourse was very much enjoyed and appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, also Mr. and Mrs. Simmons attended Madoc fair on Wednesday.

Mr. Jno. Vandewater spent a few days with friends at Tweed.

Mr. Chas. Simpson has purchased the Poucher property at Thrasher's Corners.

Mrs. Datoe spent Saturday with her brother, Mr. Hollinger and family at Foxboro.

Mr. Roy Garrison, Bethany, took dinner with Mr. Geo. Vandewater on Tuesday last.

Miss Clara Coulter has returned after spending several days with her niece, Mrs. J. A. Hufman, Gilead.

Mrs. E. Hamilton has been visiting friends at Marmora and Madoc for several weeks.

TWO-MILLION-DOLLAR CONCERN

WILL LOCATE AT PETERBORO
PETERBORO, Oct. 15.—Announcement was made today of the location in Peterboro of the Red Arrow Tires Limited, a company capitalized at two million dollars, and to employ four hundred men with the opening of the first unit of the plant. The company has acquired four acres of land on the river front and is not asking for any concessions from the city, except to fix the assessment for a period of years.

SECRET BALLOT

O.K.'S WALK-OUT
CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Sixteen railroad unions by a secret ballot have authorized their members to order a walk-out if advisable.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Brown and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown in their bereavement.

UNITED STATES WORRIED BECAUSE PARLEY MAY FAIL

Striving to Make Disarmament
Conference go Well Des-
pite Difficulties

JAPAN HOLDS WHIP HAND
Is U. S. to go Through With
Nippon What Britain Did
With Germany

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(By Canadian Press).—With conferences beginning among the United States delegates to the arms limitation conference and with the advance guard from other nations beginning to arrive for the conference, speculation as to its outcome is heard everywhere. Talk over the prospects is the great subject in Congressional, official and diplomatic quarters and beyond a doubt the U.S. public is more keenly interested in the results of the conference today than in any other subject unless it be the outlook for overcoming the depression in business.

On the whole, there is much hopefulness here as the time draws closer for the conference to begin. It is a mistake, however, to regard the official expressions of optimism as setting forth what the real leaders of thought in official and Congressional circles conceive to be the truth.

What if Parley Fails?
There can be no doubt of the sincerest desire of the Harding administration, Secretary of State Hughes and the U.S. delegates in general to make the conference a success. The question which is coming more and more to be discussed frankly here, in an informal way, is what will be the world situation if the conference fails—if the far eastern problems do not yield to treatment and if the effort to reach agreements to reduce armaments comes to nothing.

Apprehension here is real that if the conference does not succeed the situation will be worse than it is now and that after the conference is over there will be danger of drifting into another great war. Almost unthinkable as another conflict may be, there is a curious precedent for what is apprehended in this instance provided the conference fails. One has only to recall that in the years just preceding 1914 in Europe, Great Britain made real and sincere effort to get Germany to stop in the building up of armaments at sea, Germany repeatedly refused to listen seriously to proposals for halting or reducing armaments, and things grew worse instead of better.

A prominent London journalist who has just arrived to attend the conference commented on the British experience with Germany and very frankly wondered whether in the present instance the United States was to go through with Japan much the same experience Britain did with Germany. He pointed out that there was a hopeful sign in the fact that public sentiment in Japan is evidently a great deal stronger in favoring reduced armaments than it ever was in Germany before 1914. He saw in this the possibility of beneficial results coming from the conference.

Added Tax Burden.
The very fact that not only the United States delegates but the delegates of other powers cannot fail to recognize that failure to agree at the conference would mean a new era of unenvied preparation and that it would spell added tax burdens for the different nations is certain to be a powerful force at the conference. It may prove sufficiently powerful to overcome the grave obstacles which none can fail to perceive ahead of the arms limitations meeting.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSON
Eliza Jane Johnson, widow of the late John Johnson, died today. She was born in Hope township in the year 1835, being a daughter of the late James Mulvey. Her husband had been dead for thirty-eight years. For the past eight years she had lived here at 11 Charlotte street.

The late Mrs. Johnson was for many years a resident in Murray township near the village of Stockdale and was an active worker of the Methodist Church of that village. Mourning her loss are two sons, Wm. of Rochester, and Jerome of Fort William, and three daughters, Mrs. Lucia Phillips, Miss Olive and Mrs. Jean Brown, of Virginia, Minn.

THEY EACH PAID \$100.

Three men were today fined one hundred dollars and costs for drinking in a public place, a restaurant and ten and costs for intoxication. They paid up.

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MONTREAL RESIDENTS NUMBER 607,063

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—Population figures issued this evening by the census branch give Montreal 732,909 for 1921, as compared with 554,761 in 1911, the increase for the decade being 32.51 per cent. Montreal City proper has a population of 607,063, as compared with 489,880 ten years ago, or a percentage increase of 23.92.

**MEIGHEN, KING,
MET IN MONCTON**
Spent Morning in N. B. City;
Then Both Proceeded With
Campaigning

PREMIER FOR OTTAWA
Liberal Leader Will Not Come
West Until Middle of
Next Week

MONCTON, N.B., Oct. 15.—For the first time in their tour of the Maritime provinces, the two party leaders, Hon. Arthur Meighen, the Prime Minister, and Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, came together at Moncton yesterday. The Premier and his party had returned from St. John en route to Chatham and New Castle, while Mr. King and his party had not yet left Moncton for Essex when the Premier's car pulled in.

They were both in the city practically the whole morning. The Premier's train left at two o'clock, and that of the Liberal leader at 2.30.

The only other occasion in which the two leaders came together was at a siding named Paradise, in Nova Scotia, when the Premier was hurrying along to his meeting at Digby while Mr. King was en route from Digby to Kentville.

Those accompanying the Prime Minister are Mrs. Meighen and Hon. J. B. Baxter, Minister of Customs and Excise. With Mr. King are Ernest Lapointe, ex-M.P., Quebec East, and Major C. G. Power, of Quebec South. Premier Foster is also expected to accompany the Liberal leader to Sussex and St. John. The Prime Minister returns to Ottawa tonight at midnight, while Mr. King will not arrive there before Wednesday of next week.

**"KEEP OFF" SIGN,
MEANS JUST THAT**
Teamster Who Had Cart on New
Park Site in Court and Gets
Warning

Charged with driving a cart through the old dumping ground at the junction of the Cannifton road and Station street, after notices had been put up prohibiting the use of the grounds, a teamster faced Magistrate Masson in police court today.

The defendant admitted having been on the grounds, and was discharged with a warning.

If any more charges are prosecuted, it is evident the offenders will be severely dealt with. It is the intention of the Parks Department to work over these grounds into a park next spring.

**GERMANS FLEE
FEARING CLASH**
Roads out of Silesia are Pack-
ed With Families Leaving
In Hurry

ALLIES WARN BOTH
Huns and Poles Squaring Away
For Fight—May Reconsider
After Threat

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—The Inter-Allied Commission in Oppeln, Upper Silesia, has again warned German and Polish factions in Silesia that force will promptly be used to suppress disorders. A state of siege has been declared in the Butcher district, where the Germans have been demonstrating. Renewed agitation has started in Upper Silesia for a general strike in protest against the decision of the Council of the League of Nations. Great crowds of Germans are taking their household goods and belongings and fleeing from the Koenigsbueche, Myhlowitz and Kattowitz, fearing a clash over the partition of the region.

34TH BTRY. WINS PRIZE
Further announcements respecting artillery competitions for Field, Heavy and Siege Batteries for whole of Canada, made public today, show that out of all the units competing (well over 100) the 34th Battery C.F.A., Belleville, Major R. J. E. Graham, O.C., took first place in the Canadian competition for efficiency of personnel. There were eight prizes set on this competition. The 34th Battery, Charlottetown, won first place.

SEPT. TRADE VALUE OF CANADA SHOWS DECLINE

Compared With September of
1920, Reduction is \$92,213,-
531, Figures Show

DROP HALF A BILLION
Past Six Months Compared
With Corresponding Period
Last Year

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—During September, as compared with September a year ago, the total value of Canadian trade declined over ninety-two million dollars.

For the six months ending September, in comparison with the corresponding period of the previous year, the decline was over half a billion dollars.

For the month of September in the two years the figures are:

	Sept. 1920	Sept. 1921
Merchandise entered for consumption	\$115,121,588	\$59,821,620
Merchandise domestic, exported	94,389,685	\$8,263,182
Total	209,511,273	117,984,784
Merchandise foreign, exported	2,014,059	1,827,017
Grand total	211,525,332	119,811,801

Thus, as compared with September of 1920, last month showed a reduction in total Canadian trade of \$92,213,531.