

DO NOT BELIEVE
SHE TOLD TRUTH

Mrs. Hamilton's Claim to Swimming Channel Viewed With Scepticism

WITNESSED BY NONE

Refuses to Produce Chart and Log Book of the Voyage

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Arthur Hamilton's claim that she swam across the Straits of Dover to within three miles of the English coast, having been in the water twenty and a half hours, is now viewed with scepticism. There was no independent witness of the alleged feat, and not being notified of her intention to make the attempt, no reporters were present. Challenged to produce the chart and log book of her swim, Mrs. Hamilton refused, saying, "I want no controversy. If they were published, people would be writing papers, saying this and that, a controversy would begin and go on for weeks."

The excuse for refusing to produce testimony to authenticate her claim has created a bad impression. She has also declined the challenge of Mrs. Hilda Willing, who held the women's record for long distance swim in the Straits, to race any distance from forty yards to forty miles. Arthur White, swimming expert, who crossed the Straits on a steamer the same day Mrs. Hamilton claims to have swum, says: "It was anything but channel swimming weather," and expressed amazement that a woman of 118 pounds could have remained in the water for twenty hours.

WHISKEY STARTS
THROUGH STATES

Shipment Valued at \$10,000 Leaves Walkerville; Other Lots to Follow

WALKERVILLE, Aug. 24.—Whiskey valued at \$10,000 bound for foreign ports through the United States, left the yards of Hiram Walker & Sons, Limited, within a few hours after the decision by Judge Tuttle of the Federal Court, that United States officials cannot interfere with such shipments.

The permanent "hands off" order issued shortly after a temporary restraining order granted by the same judge, and directed against Victor I. Lawson, Collector of Customs, and John A. Grogan, Collector of Internal Revenue.

The shipment was designated for New Orleans. There it will be transhipped for foreign ports.

Other shipments, valued at more than \$300,000, now are loaded and clogging the Walker yards, preparatory to being sent across the country to other seaports for transshipping. This will be done within two weeks, officials of the distillery company said.

BANKERS TO AID
BEEF PRODUCERS

No Undue Pressure for the Liquidation of Advances Till Market Better

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—A statement handed out by the Department of Agriculture reads:

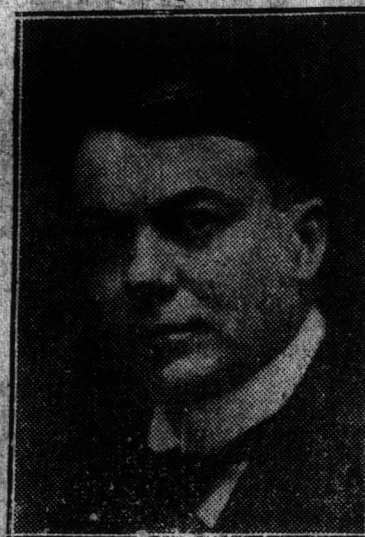
"A conference was held in Ottawa between Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance; Hon. Dr. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture; C. A. Bogert, President, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, Sir John Aird, C. E. Neil, E. C. Pratt and J. P. Bell, officials of the Canadian Bankers' Association respecting the present unsatisfactory condition of the Canadian beef cattle industry.

"It was recognized that some special measures should be taken immediately for the protection of ranchers, cattle dealers, cattle feeders and farmers. Owing to restricted markets and a pronounced reduction in prices Canadian cattle cannot at present be sold to advantage.

"As a result of the discussion that took place assurance was given by the bankers that all reasonable consideration will be extended to deserving borrowers against live stock, especially with regard to periods of loans and renewals, and that no undue pressure will be brought to bear for liquidation of advances until there is a marked improvement in market conditions. This arrangement is applicable to all districts in Canada."

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Remover, and it can be used without danger or injury.

SIR DOUGLAS HAZEN



Chief Justice of New Brunswick, who is one of the committee selected to nominate Canada's members for the International Court of Justice under the League of Nations. The other members of the committee are Sir William Meredith and Chief Justice Gustave Lamothe, of Quebec.

Going Ahead With
Work on Streets

City Council Authorizes Sewers and Sidewalks on Several Thoroughfares

The construction of sewers by the public works department was authorized by the city council last night on Great St. James Street from Ashley street to Burrell street, on West Moira street from Yeomans street to city limits and on Elm street from East Moira to Baldwin street.

Concrete walks were authorized for the following streets, Elm street, Wilkin street, Lime street, Brasserie street, College street, Ashley street and Brown street.

The city was authorized to execute a quit claim deed of lot No. 4 on the south side of Moira street to Wilmet Harper, Kingston.

The tender of Messrs. Howe & Hagerman for public lavatory in the city building was accepted, subject to the approval and inspection of the waterworks manager and the chairman of market and city property.

Ald. Bennett moved, seconded by Ald. French that Thomas Manley be refunded the sum of twenty-one dollars, which is the amount paid in error as business tax. The resolution was adopted.

THEFT CHARGE DROPPED

Parties in Alleged Criminal Case Settle Differences

The charge of alleged theft against Thos. Bowler was withdrawn in police court today, the parties in the case settling the affair out of court.

A tramp who was caught stealing a ride on a train drew one day's rest up the hill.

BODY FROM MAIN DUCKS.

Messrs. Hicks & Irvine, Pictou, were called to the Main Docks to prepare for burial the body of Mrs. Brant of Deseronto, who died suddenly on the island. The undertaker motored to Long Point and from there to the Ducks by motor boat. The body was brought to Pictou and shipped to Deseronto.

BIG CROP OF CORN READY FOR CUTTING.
Peterborough, Aug. 24.—Farmers have begun the cutting of one of the biggest crops of corn in the history of this county, according to reports reaching the city. August weather was ideal for the ripening of this crop, which is said to be uniformly abundant in all the adjoining townships. Some farmers began the harvesting of corn a few days ago, and operations will be general this week. A plentiful supply of corn means bulging silos and adequate fodder for wintering the stock. Late roots are also doing well.

FACTORY IN CORNWALL TO INCREASE ITS OUTPUT.

CORNWALL, Aug. 24.—Business is beginning to look up in the furniture line, at least so far as Cornwall is concerned. The Beach Furniture Limited, after working 40 hours a week all summer, went on a new schedule of 56 hours—a 10-hour day for five and a half days—which is full time, as Saturday afternoon is given to the help. The management state that prospects look bright in the trade, the firm having recently opened warehouses in Western Canada as well as in the United States.

Settlements, one with a population of 40, previously unknown, have been discovered during the taking of Japan's first official census. Scientists are being sent to investigate into some of these unknown villages.

News About People,
and Social Events

Dr. J. L. Tower has returned from a vacation.

Mr. C. A. Keeber of the Y.M.C.A. is in Lindsay today.

The Misses Eden, of Toronto, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Grose, of James St.

Miss Corbett has returned from a vacation to New Hampshire, Vermont, and Montreal.

Miss Beale Vandewater is visiting Miss Miriam Rutherford, Aymer street, Peterborough.

Miss Minnie Frochette has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Pontiac, Mich.

Miss Elnor Cooper, of Nanapanee, is spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. G. Bongard, in Belleville.

Mrs. R. B. Grose and son have returned from their vacation spent at Toronto and Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. H. P. Knight of William St. has returned from a visit with friends in Owen Sound and St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Walsh, of Nanapanee, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Foltz, 42 Grove St.

Messrs. W. T. Alford and Bert L. Alford, of Hamilton and Toronto, are home on a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alford, Church St.

Miss Helen Fitchett, of Roslin, has returned to her home after spending the past two weeks with her friend, Miss Florence McCready, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sprague are back in town today after a 1,000-mile motor trip in which they visited friends in Owen Sound, Guelph, Hamilton and St. Catharines.

The Church Help Society of John St. held their picnic at Mrs. H. Hill's of Moira Lake. About forty of the ladies were there and all reported a good time.

Miss Evelyn Bull returned today after a vacation spent at Lake Memphragnog in the Eastern Township and up the Ottawa River with a social service party.

Mrs. A. B. W. Kimmerly and baby, of Montreal, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Draycott, Bridge Street East. Mrs. Kimmerly is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Draycott and the late Mr. and Mrs. James H. Emmel.

Mrs. W. K. Burr and daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) E. A. Kingston, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Prince Edward County for the past two months, left for their home in Lockport, Ill., on Tuesday. They will stop over for a few days in Toronto where they will visit Mr. E. T. Spencer, and join Miss Marjorie Kingston, who is being entertained by her cousin, Miss Merle Moran, Toronto.

Announcement is made by Queen's University, Kingston, that the Nicholas Foundation scholarship No. 1, awarded to Honor Matriculation candidates has been won by Miss Ruth A. Huffman, of Brockville, Ont. It is the value of \$50. In addition to the award mentioned the scholarship carries exemption from class fees to the amount of \$25 a year for four years. Miss Huffman is a former resident of Belleville and was a pupil of Queen Mary School.

AIR AND SEA BATTLE

Canadian Planes and Ships Doing Secret Manoeuvres

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 24.—Flying craft from the Government air station at Eastern Passage, took a prominent part in the combined naval, air and military manoeuvres which opened here yesterday. The manoeuvres, which will occupy all of this week, are of a secret nature and little information concerning yesterday's proceedings was given out. It was learned, however, that in the afternoon, air craft assisting the cruiser Aurora, of the Canadian squadron, did submarine spotting work close the harbor, using submarines D.H.44 and 15. The army watched and waited during the day's "battle."

JULY RAILWAY MISHAPS

NUMBER 154; 42 DEATHS

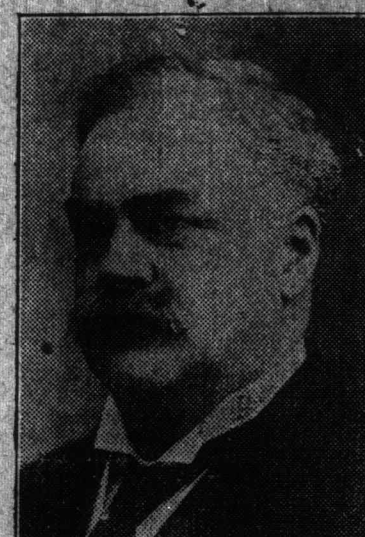
OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—During the month of July there were 154 railway accidents reported to the Railway Commissioners, accounting for 42 deaths and injuries of 133 persons. Eleven employees were killed and 38 injured. Nineteen passengers were injured, but none killed. There were 19 highway crossing accidents during July. In 16 out of the 19 accidents, the crossings were unprotected.

ULSTER WILL ERECT
NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

DUBLIN, Aug. 24.—The Ulster Government has bought Stormont Castle, just outside Belfast, for the permanent seat of the Ulster Parliament. The castle will be pulled down and a new Parliament House erected.

A fresh outbreak of rioting occurred in Belfast last night, due to attacks on Catholics by Unionists who are getting very uneasy about reports that the Irish Republican army is drilling in Ulster counties.

DUNCAN McDUGALL



The Labor Leader, who was appointed a committee chairman at the annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress being held in Winnipeg.

Guard Baby's Health
in the Summer

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to banish them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

First Civic Picnic
Took Place Today

Mayor Hanna Acted as Transport Officer and O. C. in Trip to Rednersville

The city fathers and their families are at Rednersville this afternoon. With them are the officials and their households.

This afternoon, Belleville's first municipal picnic was held, thanks to the energy and zeal of Mayor Hanna, who arranged the big motor party which left the city at one o'clock this afternoon.

The mayor and aldermen and officials being a wealthy class, had their motors to convey the party to the Rednersville grove.

Sports of all kinds, including a baseball match between the council and officialdom were scheduled.

70-MILE DRIVE BY CLUB

Star Class Motor to Campbellford on Picnic

This afternoon a party of about seventy of the Star Club members and friends enjoyed a seventy mile motor trip from the city to Campbellford and return. The automobiles travelled at a low speed so that they remained within halting distance of one another. The picnicers spent an hour in the town of Campbellford.

NEW FRONTENAC PACER.

Rev. Father J. E. Piche, Finton, Ont., is proud to announce that his mare, Little Minnie, has foaled a colt, by George Rayner, a standard blood horse and natural pacer. Little Minnie was formerly owned by a member of the Kingston Driving and Matinee Club. Father Piche has named the future race horse Passeraro.

DOUBTS CENSUS FIGURES

Peterboro, Aug. 24.—W. J. Henry, City Assessor, today expressed his doubts of the accuracy of the census figures for Peterboro, which give the city's population as 20,889. Last year's count by the Assessment Department credited this city with a population of 21,790, and Mr. Henry declares that the population has not decreased by a thousand since the assessment returns last December. He believes that the number of people who were out of the city at the time the census was taken, and the fact that there are many flats in the town down district reached by entrances of which the ordinary citizen is ignorant, partly account for this discrepancy.

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RESUMED BUSINESS

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REVOKE RAILWAY
MEN'S CHARTER?

WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was asked to revoke the charter of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees and expel that organization from membership in the Congress.

A long-standing dispute, which has been before the conventions of recent years, and lately before the courts of Ontario, came to a head when the Committee on Officers' Reports recommended this decisive action.

After a debate which occupied the balance of the session the matter was laid over to this morning.

A. R. Mosher, Grand President of the brotherhood, made a vigorous defense of the right of his organization, with its 7,900 members and 100 local unions, to continue in affiliation with the Trades and Labor Congress. He denied the right of the Congress or its Executive to sever the relationship, and intimated, not obscurely, that further action in the courts would follow a majority vote of the convention for the committee's recommendation.

He was followed by P. M. Draper, Secretary-Treasurer of the Congress, who claimed that the organization had complete jurisdiction over its component parts; that, since it had the right to grant a charter, it had authority to revoke a charter; and he suggested that the only legal action which might be taken would involve the dissolution of the Congress.

SAYS PRAIRIE CROPS
SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

But Thinks Estimate of 150,000,000 Bushels in Saskatchewan, too Optimistic

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—A further report on crop condition in the Prairie Provinces, received at the Department of Immigration and Colonization from Robert J. C. Stead, who is making a tour of the wheat fields, states that yields show improvement from Brandon westward to central Saskatchewan, comprising the district from Wolsley to Moose Jaw.

"Conditions in June," says Mr. Stead, "indicated an average wheat yield of 35 to 40 bushels per acre, but reverses since have reduced prospects to 18 or 20 bushels, although occasional fields will go more."

A prominent official estimates the Saskatchewan wheat crop at 150,000,000 bushels, but this is perhaps too optimistic. Oats in districts visited are good, and uniformly promise 50 bushels to the acre."

MOTHER SAVES CHILD
ROLLING HER ON GRASS.

WINDSOR, Aug. 24.—A six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Stanley Wollatt, 88 Ottawa street, Walkerville, ignited her clothes while playing with matches last night, and was seriously burned. Prompt action by her mother in extinguishing the flames by rolling the little tot on the grass is thought to have saved her life.

LABOR SITUATION IMPROVES

Kingston, Aug. 24.—There is a falling off reported in the number of applications being made for work at the local Employment Office, and things are quite quiet in general these days. Seventeen men were placed at work this morning, 12 of these being work at the General Hospital with the Dickie Construction Company. Jobs are being found now much more easily than in the past few months, and the labor situation is appearing much better.

LOST

ON OR ABOUT JUNE 17TH, ONE Acetylene Light Lamp for motor truck, between Belleville and Madoc. Finder please return to Thos. Flanagan, 188 Victoria Ave. J20-37w

WANTED

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IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM H. LINGHAM, DECEASED

All those who are indebted to the estate of William H. Lingham, late of the City of Belleville, and of the Village of Cannifton in the County of Hastings, are hereby notified that such accounts must be paid in full on or before the fifth day of September, 1921, to the undersigned. All accounts not arranged for by that date will be collected by legal process.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1921.

Rachel Jane Lingham, Executrix Estate W. H. Lingham. 16 Alexander Street, Belleville, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN HIS MAJESTY'S SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HASTINGS—In the matter of the estate of George W. Burgess late of the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustee Act, Sec. 56, Chap. 121, R.S.O. 1914, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said George W. Burgess who died on or about the 24th day of July A.D. 1913 are requested to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the Administratrix of the estate on or before Saturday the 15th day of August 1921, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them duly verified by Statutory Declaration and that after the said day the administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED this 18th day of July A.D. 1921.

W. C. MICKEL, 28 Bridge St. E., Belleville, Solicitor for Bridie Burgess, Administratrix.

FOR SALE

15 ACRES GOOD WORK LAND, LOT 15, concession 4, Rawdon, good frame house nearly new, basement back, good drive house, 100 rods from church and store, convenient to school. Siles from Stirling Telephone and Rural Mail. For further particulars apply Mrs. Jacob Siles, Harold R. R. 1, or Geo. R. A22-814-21w

ONE HUNDRED ACRES, LOT 13

Con. 3, Thurlow, eighty acres good work land, balance woods and pasture. Good buildings, half mile from Melrose church and school. Rural mail. Apply R. Badgley, Shannonville, R. R. 1. A25-41w

FARM FOR SALE

THE late Robert Coulter farm, west half lot 23, 100 acres and part northeast quarter lot 18, 49 1/2 acres, concessio 1, Hungerford, must be sold to close estate. Cheese Factory and school within a mile. Good barn, dwelling, sugar bush, running spring and well. The part on lot 18 mostly in valuable timber and will be sold separate from other lot. Apply John T. Coulter, Administrator, R. No. 1, Roslin, on W. C. Mickel, K. C. Belleville. A25-41w

100 ACRES LOT 49, FOURTH CON.

Thurlow, 75 acres under cultivation, pasture, new house, good outbuildings, close to church and school. Telephone in house, apply on premises to Markley Windover or Mark Corby, Ville, Ont. R. M. D. A20-123w

BARN FOR SALE, SIZE 36x50

Timber in barn nearly all rock elm, all good iron lumber on siding. Steel roofing on south half. Nathan Reid, Ivanhoe, Ont. 21w

188 ACRES, LOT 13, CON. 4, T.Y.

endings. Two sets buildings, hard and soft water, 10 miles from Belleville on County Road, Robert McMechan, R. R. No. 1, Corvillier, Ont. A16-117w

FARMS WANTED

by NORMAN MONTGOMERY Auctioneer.

As I have several inquiring buyers for farms near Belleville, parties wishing to sell please write me. I will come to your home and arrange. I have several choice farms in Prince Edward and Northumberland Counties, ranging from 10 to 300 acres. I have 10 acres lot 2 1/2 miles from Belleville with good buildings. Possession any-time, write Norman Montgomery, Auctioneer, Brighton, Ont. Box 130, Phone 101. J18-21d 11wforim

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WEDDING CAKES

The Wedding Cake for fall weddings would be much better if made now, the ingredients, then get a chance to blend and ripen, thus much improving the flavor. We have several wedding cake orders on hand now and would like to have yours. Beautifully and artistically finished. Inquiries solicited.

Chas. S. Clapp

Good working horse for sale.

Farmers
"Attention"

Good Sound Cotton Grain Bags at less than cost 35c EACH

Bishop's Seed Store

172 Front St.

OBITUARY

FUNERAL AT CONSECION.

The funeral of the late Lucy Margaret Blakely took place on Tuesday afternoon from the home of her brother, William Blakely, at Consecion to Consecion Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Knox officiating. The bearers were S. Weeks, B. Garretts, J. McLean, M. Arthur, G. Johnson and G. Johnson.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Misses Farley, 271 John St., are leaving Thursday, the 25th inst., for Montreal where they intend making their future home and desire to thank their many friends and customers for their courtesy, kind patronage and pleasant business relations. A24-11d

DIES FROM SUNSTROKE.

HAMILTON, Aug. 24.—Frederick Drake, 464 Jackson street west, while at work laying brick yesterday suffered a sunstroke and died late last night. He was in his usual health up till the time he was stricken. He is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter.

STILL LFOUND IN WELL.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 24.—License Inspector Ferris and Provincial officers made a visit this afternoon to the farm of J. H. Lundy's Lane, who was fined \$300 and costs yesterday for an illegal purchase of liquor. A complete still was found hidden in a well on the farm. It is believed that the 30 gallons of liquor seized had been made in this still. A prosecution at the instance of the Customs Department will follow.

LOSES HOUSE AND CONTENTS.