

FLEET OF AIRSHIPS CRUISED OVER TORONTO IN 1913

Several occupants of the Knox Building, Wellington Street West, were greatly excited about 2 o'clock when they described what they firmly believed to be a fleet of airships fishing out over the lake (Ontario - GD) beyond the Island. Mr. R.A. Adams, of The Ladies Wear Co., speaking to the Star said:

"At first I took the objects to be a peculiar cloud formation, but when I called some others in they backed up my belief that they were neither birds nor smoke."

"They passed across our range of vision about the centre of Queen's Hotel flagpole and seemed to be far out over the lake. There was no smoke or snow at the time. Our vision here on the fifth floor is limited by the Northway Bldg. on the west side and the Irving Bldg. on the east, and so we could not see how far east they went."

"They passed from west to east in three groups of two each, and then returned west in a more scattered formation, about seven or eight in all," said Mr. M.G. McTaggart, a clerk. Mr. W.J. Duke also was sure they were airships. Query: Were they seagulls, or big hawks, or.....?? (The Toronto Star, Feb. 10, 1913)

2 New factors .

- ① 3 processions
many hours apart.
- ② all 3 followed
identical track
despite rotation
of earth!
- ③ The only possible
route to aerially
beat the best!

The reversal of direction
is noteworthy and
warrants further investigation.

See Also:

Edwards, Frank. 'Strange World'
pp. 175-181

Farr, Charles. "Low Lands"
pp 201-202

Withins - "Flying Saucers on
the Moon" p. 138