

## AVIATORS OBSERVE LANGLEY DAY

Washington, D.C., May 6—In accordance with a custom inaugurated last year the Aero Club of Washington today held its annual observance of Langley Day, the anniversary of the first flight of the late Prof. S. P. Langley's aeroplane at Windwater, Va., in 1896. The exercises of the day were held at the Smithsonian Institution, where a tablet in memory of Prof. Langley was unveiled. The program also included formal announcement of the annual award of the two copies of the Langley gold medal that has been established for the recognition of notable work in aid of aviation. The recipients this year were Glenn H. Curtiss, who has developed the hydro-aeroplane, and M. Gustave Eiffel, the famous French engineer and scientist, who has established an aero-dynamic laboratory of his own in Paris and has done more research work in aerial matters than any other man now living.

## ITEM OF \$17.50 AGAIN HELD UP

Mayor Hooper Refuses to Put Ald. Clark's Motion to Committee

Bill Incorporated In Another Item—Alderman and Mayor Have Long Wrangle on Subject

The item of \$17.50 for services of a special officer in connection with the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, which was held up by Mayor Hooper refusing to sign the order to the City Treasurer for payment is again to the fore but this time slightly disguised and included in an item of \$35 to be paid John H. McCollom, Chief of Police in connection with the Canada Temperance Act. The matter (was before the City Council in committee last night when accounts for April were being considered. His Worship when Ald. Osborne, Chairman of the Justice Committee stated that in reply to a question by Ald. Farrell that the item of \$17.50 was included in the amount, said he would not pass the item unless it was in proper form the name of the person performing the service being named. Ald. Clark wanted a motion put to the committee that the item be paid and moved to that effect. The Mayor refused to put the motion and Ald. Clark raised a point of order. His Worship retorted that he did not care whether points of order were raised or not he would not put the motion. If it was thought that he was not doing right the matter could be taken to the Supreme Court. In fact he wished that would be done.

"We would have done that if the Chief of Police had not refused to sign the necessary affidavit," said Ald. Clark.

"Perhaps he could not consistently sign the affidavit presented to him," remarked Ald. Farrell.

"He would not sign because he was afraid of losing his job when the new police commission came into power," retorted Ald. Boeve.

"There was nothing in the affidavit to which the Chief could not take oath," said Ald. Clark. "He was afraid of the matter belonging political. That was the trouble."

"Well, I'll advise the Chief to sign the affidavit," said His Worship, "if you think that will help you along."

"You already have passed items tonight," retorted Ald. Clark warmly, "in which the names of the persons performing the service were not named."

"Tell me what they are and I'll strike them out," said the Mayor.

"Why, there is the Bill for the Chief's expenses going to St. John to get Albert Brannen. It was not

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## TRANSFERRED TO JAMAICA.

Mr. Gordon Todd left for Boston last night en route to Jamaica to take a position on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Kingston. He has been in the local branch for some time.

# TORONTO ACCLAIMS LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN

The Naval Issue Discussed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Queen City Before a Cheering Audience of Seven Thousand People—Thousands Unable to Obtain Admission—Liberal Attitude on the Naval Question Clearly Defined—Borden's Unholy Alliance With the Nationalists Roundly Denounced

Toronto, May 6—This Conservative stronghold turned out in tremendous numbers tonight to hear Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The arena, in which the meeting was held, accommodated something over 7,000 people and then literally thousands were turned away. All those who did get in were ticket holders. Inside the hall the enthusiasm was unrestrained and when the leader of the opposition arose to speak he was given a remarkable ovation.

On the platform with him were Hon. G. P. Graham, Hon. Charles Murphy and Dr. Michael Clark, besides many local Liberals of prominence. Hon. MacKenzie King was chairman of the meeting.

## SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Sir Wilfrid said in part: "The object which brings us among you is to place before you, to submit to your judgment, and to your appreciation, and, as I hope, your approval, the policy of the Liberal party upon the now acute questions of naval defence, and the course that we have followed through the present session of parliament."

"The government brought in the measure appropriating \$35,000,000 to

build three of the most powerful battleships which money could buy or science devise, and make not a present of them to the British government, but loan them for the time being to the imperial government—to the admiralty."

"This was done upon the assertion of the government that the naval forces of Great Britain at the present day are inadequate to meet the requirements of the situation. We challenged the government upon the position they took and they failed to substantiate their statements and we have taken the position which I am now presenting to you here."

"It is the part of Canada to come forward and take her share of the defence that the boats shall be built, so far as it may be done, by Canadian labor, equipped and maintained by Canadian sailors under the control of the Canadian government, of the Canadian parliament and of the Canadian people."

## ENGLAND READY FOR ANY FOE

"I will ask you here tonight, you citizens of the province of Ontario, do you believe that England is no longer England, and that she cannot fight her own battles, as she has for so many centuries in the past?"

"I do not believe such a statement as that. The evidence has not come to us. The evidence cannot come to us, for the simple reason that the

first lord of the admiralty has on more than one occasion said that England fears nothing, and let the enemy come wherever he pleases he will find the British navy equal to any emergency that may be placed upon it."

"We replied that we are not traitors to the empire, but we are not satisfied with the policy that you have brought down. We did not meet that policy by negation, policy. No, we had an affirmative policy, a part of our policy was that though we don't believe that the England of today is not the England of former days, we believe not only on the contrary that the England of today is equal to any task that may be placed upon her, and from whatever quarter her enemies may come, she will resist them, as she has done before."

"I ask my friends of Conservative persuasion to let me tell you that this policy was adopted by the two parties in the House of Commons. The motion was made by Mr. Foster, an amendment was suggested by me, a further amendment was suggested by Mr. Borden, which I accepted, and in this unanimous decision that the time had come, and that parliament would recommend the creation of a Canadian navy in close co-operation with the British admiralty."

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# PLANS FOR ADDITION TO HOSPITAL TO BE SECURED

Expenses of Institution for April Were Heavy—W. T. Whithead Will Pay for Printing of Annual Report—Matron to Take Two Months Trip in Europe—Donation Towards X-Ray Machine

The meeting of the Hospital Trustees yesterday was characterized by a lengthy session and the consideration of several matters of interest. The trustees have reached the exact spot where they require a Board Room, where the physicians need better facilities for surgical work in order to secure the minimum of danger, and where it is absolutely necessary to provide reasonable accommodation for the demands of the public. This meeting was presided over by President Sterling, and his associates were Vice President Whitehead, Mr. McMurray, Mr. Clark, Mr. VanDine, Dr. Mullin, Ald. Farrell, and Sec'y Sampson. His Worship the Mayor sent regrets at being unable to be present owing to other engagements.

## LARGE EXPENDITURE

The Secretary Treasurer's report showed a very large expenditure during the month of April and while the receipts were about normal a large debit balance was created. From the report of the matron it was shown that thirty-four patients received treatment and a large proportion of the number sought treatment with the knife. Two patients died in the month. The matron mentioned the fact that office in the building had been made increasingly attractive by the kindness of Dr. Atherton, who had placed an elegant carpet covering on the floor. Upon motion of Mr. Whitehead this gift was acknowledged. Among the other gifts were flowers from Miss Schleyer and others.

## DONATIONS RECEIVED

A letter was read from Thos. S. Wilkinson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Fredericton Baseball Club enclosing a cheque for \$21.55, being one-third net receipts of one entertainment "Captain Bing." A statement in closest detail showing receipts, and expenditures was submitted. Upon motion of Ald. Farrell the thanks of the Board was extended to Mr. Wilkinson.

The question of additional insur-

ance upon the X-Ray plant was brought up by Ald. Clark and it was arranged to make the risk \$1,000. Ald. Farrell handed the Treasurer a cheque for \$25 from Mr. J. J. McCaffrey of Queen Hotel to be applied toward cost of X-Ray plant. Upon motion of Mr. McMurray the Secretary will acknowledge receipt of same.

## TENDERS FOR COAL

The president submitted tenders received from Messrs. Farrell, Morrison and VanWart for supply of ninety tons of coal. There was only five cents between the tenderers and the contract was awarded to Mr. S. L. Morrison.

## HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

An attempt was made a few years ago to permanently fix one day in June to be recognized in Fredericton and vicinity as Hospital Sunday, but for various causes the plan failed to work. Again the effort is being made and the several churches will be asked.

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## MR. TIMMERMAN HERE.

Mr. H. P. Timmerman, industrial commissioner of the C.P.R., is among the visitors to the city today.

## RETURNED MISSIONARY

Rev. Dr. Murdoch MacKenzie a returned missionary from Honan, China, is the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith today. This evening he will deliver an address in the Auld Kirk on modern China. He has spent twenty-four years in that country.

## REMAINS SENT HOME

The remains of Albert Abernethy and Charles Cameron who were drowned in Green River Saturday, were brought to McGivney by N.T. Railway last night. The Abernethy funeral will take place at Durham Bridge at three o'clock Wednesday.

# UNLICENSED TEAMS IN STREET DEPARTMENT

Ald. Farrell Objects to Their Use—Ald. Mitchell To Look Into Matter—Work Well Advanced

The matter of employing unlicensed teamsters on the Street Department of the city was again before the City Council last evening when the committed meeting was held in preparation for tonight's meeting of the council. Ald. Farrell called attention of the council to the fact that unlicensed teamsters had been employed by the Street Department and that a licensed teamster had been laid off while a team, owned by a merchant not in the truckage business had been retained. He claimed that there should be no unlicensed teamsters in the city and called attention to the fact that the preceding council had passed a bylaw making it compulsory that licensed teamsters be employed by the Street Department such action being taken when complaint was made that Roadmaster Jewett was employing his own teams.

Ald. Mitchell in reply said that he was unaware that a licensed team had been laid off and an unlicensed one retained and stated that he would look into the matter. He had been putting every team he could get on the street work and the street had been cleaned from Bailey's Bridge down and work was now being done at The Mills. It was the first time on record when the work had been completed by May 5th. As far as the bylaw was concerned he would look into the matter.

Ald. Farrell stated that Harry Clark was the licensed teamster who had been laid off. Unlicensed teams had been employed under the following names:—H. P. Baird, Solomon Day, Corey Cook, William Hudson, Charles Burden and Willam Haining. Ald. Mitchell said that it was the fault of the old council that the license fees had not been collected.

## CITY OF FREDERICTON MEDAL

The City of Fredericton gold medal to be awarded this year at the University of New Brunswick in the department of Forestry has arrived and was on exhibition last night when the City Council met in committee.

## TO RENDER AID IN RAILWAY PROGRESS

Nashville, Tenn., May 6—The annual meeting of the Railway Development Association was opened here today with an attendance of representatives of the various departments, industrial, agricultural and immigration, of the leading railroads of the United States and Canada. The meeting will last two days. Prevention of damage by floods, immigration, the efficiency of centralized plants, the reclamation of wet lands by drainage and a variety of other subjects will be discussed by trained experts who are making a scientific study of the resources and possibilities along their lines of railroad, and devising means by which they may be best exploited and developed.

# THE MARKET IMPROVED

The Decision of King Nicholas Re Scutari Has a Good Effect

The Ending of Balkan War Will Mean a Large Amount of New Financing

New York, May 6—The reported decision of King Nicholas to leave the destiny of Scutari to the powers has exerted a favorable expression on the foreign markets this morning. Cables are hopeful of an early ending of the Balkan difficulty and a consequent easing of financial conditions throughout Europe. The advice nevertheless are qualified by the statement that the ending of the Balkan war will mean a large amount of new financing by the smaller nations of Europe which might tax the resources of the large belands for some time to come. Current domestic advices indicate rather clearly that business reaction, in greater or less degree is already underway but this has been expected. The supply of money at New York, provided no premature effort is made to bid up prices the field should show gradual improvement and in one particular at least, the bond market, it is reasonable to expect better than ever.

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# WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METER

New York, May 6—Lower House of Arizona passes Alien Land ownership bill more drastic than the one adopted by California.

Feeling in Europe easier on announcement that King Nicholas will leave future of Scutari to powers.

If working men's wages are reduced following passing of tariff bills, Department of Commerce will investigate to see if it is justified.

Governor Sulzer will attempt to pass stock exchange incorporation bill at extra session in June.

Chinese House of Commons declares five power loan contract illegal and violation of constitution.

Excellent Northwestern crop report received by Great Northern Railway.

Fall River Iron Works employing 4500 men to close indefinitely due to business in print market.

Underwood expects the house to pass tariff bill tomorrow.

12 Industrials advanced .69; 20 active railways advanced 1.03.

American stocks in London irregular 1/2 off to 1/2 up.

## CRITICALLY ILL

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morrison were called to Portland, Me., yesterday by news that their son, Roy A. Morrison had been seized with a serious illness while visiting in that city. Word received from Mr. Morrison today was to the effect that that there was no change for the better in his son's condition which is regarded as critical.

Mr. H. P. Timmerman, industrial commissioner for the C.P.R., is registered at the Barker House.

# CHEAPER CABLE RATES

Important Bill Introduced in Parliament by Mr. Pelletier

An Agreement Made With a New Wireless Telegraph Company—A Cut of 25 Per Cent

Ottawa, May 5—Postmaster General Pelletier introduced in the commons today a bill notifying an agreement with a new wireless telegraph company, "to bring Canada into closer touch with the mother country, cement the bonds of empire to give a new competitor against the present cable monopoly, and largely reduce the rates of telegraphic communication between Canada and Great Britain."

Mr. Pelletier believed that this was the solution of the problem of cheaper telegraphic communication with the mother-land and wiser, at the present than state-owned cable and land lines.

His proposal, however, met with considerable criticism from both sides of the house. Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Hon. Frank Oliver pointed out that the Marconi Company, which had been operating for ten years under subsidy from the Canadian government had not afforded real relief from the high rates charged by the cable combine. They urged that the government at once embark on state ownership both of cable and land lines. The wireless companies had, as yet, been unable to provide a continuous and satisfactory business service owing to the impossibility of overcoming difficulties of transmission under varying atmospheric conditions.

W. F. McLean and J. E. Armstrong from the ministerial benches came out strongly for a straight system of government ownership both of cable and telegraphs. The member for South York said he believed that the new wireless company, which is composed of British capitalists, would probably be merged with the cable companies combine and that no real relief from present high rates would result.

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# HORSE TRADING CASES IN CARLETON CO. COURT

Woodstock, N. B., May 6—County court opened this morning, Judge Carleton presiding. A horse trading case between Henry Duthie plaintiff and Alfred Wilson defendant is now before the court.

Freel and McKenzie versus John Bohan, another horse case has been postponed owing to Hon. W. P. Jones' defendants counsel not being able to be present as he leaves today to attend a meeting of the international waterways commission of which he is a member.

The town of Woodstock versus The Messrs Sherrard, an action to recover taxes, a non-jury trial will be taken up this court.

# KING GEORGES 3RD ANNIVERSARY

London, May 6—The third anniversary of the accession of King George V. was celebrated in London today with befitting honors. Flags were displayed on all the government buildings and at noon a salute of forty-one guns was fired by a battery of the Royal Horse Artillery in St. James Park.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. John C. Maxon is leaving tomorrow for Portland, Me., to visit engaged in newspaper work in that city.

His Honor Judge McLeod is in the city.