

Bell to Milton Brown (Sydney Post).

Baddeck, Feb. 24, 1909:- World's official record made by Wilbur Wright at Le Mans Dec. 31, 1908. Distance 77 1/2 miles; time 2 hours, twenty minutes, twenty-three and one fifth seconds.

(Signed) Graham Bell.

Bell to Thompson (Associated Press).

Baddeck, Feb. 24, 1909:- The following is a copy of minutes of meeting held in Baddeck this morning:-

Baddeck Center, Feb. 24th, 1909:- At a meeting of the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR BADDECK CENTER, namely John E. Campbell, Kenneth J. McKay, and H. Percy Blanchard, convened this morning for the purpose, the following resolution was unanimously passed and ordered to be engrossed upon the minutes:-

WHEREAS the first flight of an airship within Canada was made successfully at Baddeck yesterday the twenty-third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, an event of historic importance coupling as it will with the fact, the name of our worthy and honored citizen Dr. Graham Bell under whose auspices the flight was made, the name of the bold aeronaut Douglas McCurdy a Baddeck boy born and bred, and the name of our home Baddeck where this notable event took place:-

RESOLVED that these facts are well worthy of being recorded on our public records, and further resolved that