

Sunday, May 18th, Rev. W. H. BARRACLOUGH at Cochrane St. Centennial Church



Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, May 17, 1919.

General Sympathy.

There is no doubt that the feeling of general sympathy which is being freely expressed for our American Cousins is both deep and genuine. Having been so successful in the flight of their dirigible airship from Montauk to this point, a flight which will be ever memorable in ballooning it is keenly disconcerting to them that disaster should so suddenly have overtaken their craft, within such a short period after arrival, thus preventing them from carrying out whatever projects they may have contemplated with regard to further continuing the air voyage across the Atlantic, or of flying back to the starting point.

It must also be a cause of regret and disappointment to our English brothers, that adverse conditions, (not altogether local,) have militated against their getting away on their long distance flight from Newfoundland to Ireland. They too have been waiting and hoping, making a virtue of necessity, and daily expecting the good word which will send them humming through the ethereal spaces in the greatest adventure upon which man ever set out. Their disappointments are reflected in our people, who are as much interested in the aerial journey, as are the aviators themselves, and are keenly in sympathy with the courageous men who are patiently, though anxiously, watching all the weather reports from the various meteorological bureaus, in momentary expectation of the favorable opportunity. We trust that the omens will soon be propitious and that the signal to start may not be much longer delayed.

Our American correspondent makes the statement that Newfoundland is acquiring an unenviable reputation for bad weather, because all the stories of the air flights published in the American press, emphasize that atmospheric conditions in this domain are responsible for the delay in hopping off, and that we are constantly shrouded in dense fogs, drenched with rain,

and blockaded with ice. All these stories are gross libels on our climate. Far from being adverse, the weather about St. John's and along the coast has been most fair, considering the season, and therefore the blame for the holding up of the aviators must not be laid on Newfoundland. True April and May are not considered summer months by any means, neither do we expect summer weather in them. Nevertheless it is remarkable that this season everything has been uncommonly fair, with pleasant breezes and clear skies. The fault, if fault there be, does not rest with this island. So far as local conditions were concerned the flights could have taken place on most any day since the machines were in readiness, and it is grossly unjust of correspondents to lay on the fair fame of Newfoundland and her ideal weather all the blame for the nonstarts of the transatlantic air voyage.

All that we hope is that the time will soon be opportune and that the most wonderful feat in the history of the world will be successfully accomplished, not only by one, but by all who are now preparing to undertake it.

Man Drowned.

The Deputy Minister of Customs received the following message this morning:

"John Cluett, Geo. Gilbert and Wm. Cluett fishing at Woody Head, near Dantzic, Fortune Bay, left for St. Pierre on Wednesday, May 14th, in motor boat, without a clearance, arriving back at Woody Head the same evening. Wm. Cluett fell from the engine house into the water and was drowned."

Cochrane Street Centennial Church.

At this Church, to-morrow has been set apart as a day to be devoted to the consideration of the Mission Work of the Church, and an objective of \$3,000 has been put down as the congregation's contribution in this great cause. The services will be of a special character, and the Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., of Moncton, has been invited to place the problems of this great question before the people. At the morning service he will speak on "The British Empire—The Light Bearer of the Nations," and in the evening his subject will be "The Oriental in America—A Peril or an Opportunity." At the evening service also, the congregation will have the privilege of hearing Mrs. Pilsent, our own Missionary from Japan, speak of her experiences. Hon. R. K. Bishop has kindly consented to take the chair. The choir will provide special music. Visitors will be welcomed.

McMurdo's Store News.

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We have just got in a stock of Delatine which many people say is the quickest and most effective depilatory extant. Delatine will remove all superfluous hairs promptly and without causing any irritation of the skin or soreness. Cleanly and simple to use. Price \$1.50 a bottle.

Another late arrival is Pape's Diaparin, famous as an indigestion remedy, and cure for dyspepsia. Price 60c.

Sutton's Egyptian Turnip Root, the most prolific and the best flavored beet for growing. In ounce and half ounce packages. Price 40 and 20c. a pkg.

JUST A REMINDER—The T. A. Band's Grand Annual Dance in C.C.C. New Hall, eve whole holiday, May 23rd. Tickets include Supper and Dance. Double, \$1.60; Gent's single, \$1.20; Ladies' single, 60c. Secure your tickets early.—may17,li

Summer Coats

We have just opened a small shipment of

Infants' and Misses' COATS,

in Cream, Cord and Rose, Navy, Saxe, Royal, Pekin Blue, Sand, Lime, Silk Eolienne.

INFANTS'—Prices from \$2.60 up.
MISSES'—Prices from \$6.40 up.

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Stranded Schooner Floated.

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Schr. Aviator, stranded here early in February last, after fruitless attempts to tow her off by the Gloucester and Ethie, and given up by the Insurance Companies, after an expenditure of about \$15,000, was then purchased by the Bay of Islands Fisheries Co., and was successfully taken off last evening. J. F. Barry, of Bay of Islands superintended the job. The Aviator leaves for St. Pierre to-night.

Last Night's Lecture.

Rev. Barraclough Says, "Lack of Education in Western Provinces Constitutes Serious Menace to Future Well Being of Canada."

The Lecture Room of the Cochrane Street Centennial Church, last night, contained a representative gathering of the members of the different Women's Missionary Societies of the City, who listened to an inspiring address by the Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., on "Women's Work in the West." The address covered a short review of the work of such pioneers of Missionary endeavour as Emma Crosby, Miss Lee, Thomas Crosby and William Duncan. It also dealt with the work now being carried on through the assistance rendered by the various Women's Societies, showing how well the money was spent and how great was the need for still more help. If the Christian Church was to fulfil its duties to the foreigners within our gates. Touching upon the Alien problem, the rev. gentleman said it was of the greatest concern, both to the Church and the State. There were 800,000 non-English speaking people in Canada, a large portion of whom came from Southern Europe. Many of them were living to themselves, and this constituted a serious menace to the future well-being of Canada. Lack of education facilities was one of the causes for this condition of things. In the Province of Alberta alone 900 schools were short of teachers, and 15,000 alien children were without a teacher. That meant the children would preserve the ideas of their fathers and grow up in an atmosphere, the result of which will be the reaping of a whirlwind, unless it is immediately grappled with.

Very interesting was the description of work among the Orientals, and the heroism of self-sacrifice and devotion of the Missionaries' wives, and of the nurses engaged in hospital work showed a loyalty to the King of Kings and to the State that may well be emulated by Christians everywhere.

The rev. gentleman made a pleasing speaker, one of the best informed Canadians on the alien problem, gained by experience and study, and may be ranked as one of the leading statesmen of the Methodist Church of Canada and Newfoundland.

Two Weeks More.

Boys and girls who wish to enter our Free Competition have still two weeks more in which to send in their letters. Already we have received a large number of letters from all over the island, and expect many more.

The conditions of the contest are extremely simple and it costs nothing to try.

Just write a short advertisement in the form of a letter, of not more than seventy words, showing why the Waterman Fountain Pen is superior to all others.

Please say which school you attend. Envelopes should be marked—Waterman Fountain Pen Advert.—and the first three such letters opened at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 31st, will be entitled to the following cash prizes:

1st prize for 1st letter opened