

OBITUARY OF LATE REV. A. STIRLING THE CAPITAL OF THE WEST

Rev. Thomas Cumming writes to the Presbyterian Witness as follows with regard to the Rev. A. Stirling formerly of Malpeque and Clifton.

"I first became acquainted with him when I was a catechist in New Brunswick in 1861. He was then pastor of the Free Church in Fredericton and some adjacent rural districts. I spent a week with him during which we had evangelistic meetings every night, such as he delighted to have when possible, all his life. I have never forgotten the impression which his deep-toned piety and burning zeal for souls then made on me.

"When he came to reside at Scotsburn after accepting his charge in P. E. I. he was physically disabled by paralysis. But the old fire was burning as brightly as ever. He still had the same unquenchable zeal for the service of Christ and His Church. He regularly attended church services, and always took some part in them—praying or preaching as he had the opportunity. By the offer members of the congregation he was a most valued member. His funeral was very largely attended by the people of the community and ministerial brethren. In the address which I gave the points emphasized were his unwavering belief in the Bible as our revelation from God—his daily study of it for his own edification and growth in grace—his one life long determination to minister to know nothing save Christ and Him crucified as the only and all-sufficient hope of the world, and his daily hours given in prayer.

Of his many devotional studies which he spent about nine years with Mr. Stirling and who usually drove him from church to church on the Lord's Day says:

Three services were held every Sabbath, except when seriously ill which was very seldom. Often he held four services, besides spending some time with one or other of the four Sabbath Schools in his congregation. The services occupied each about an hour and a half. They seemed to grow in force and intensity as the day advanced. He delighted in teaching the little children. On five

days of every week he held a prayer meeting. Saturday evening alone he claimed as his own for rest and for study. He visited the sick and the dying with the utmost readiness and at any cost of time and exposure. His visits at the sick bed were a joy and a means of grace. He read short portions of Scripture and prayed most touchingly. When unable to meet his people he prayed for them every one by name, for he felt that he had to answer for their manner of life and death.

Nothing seemed to interest him except as related to the Christian religion and the spiritual welfare of his flock. He was always on the alert to direct a nation to Christ and His claims. Whoever travelled with him, Protestant or Catholic, he had a word to say about the Saviour and His cause, and no one was hurt by his dealings with them; for there was not in him the faintest suspicion of sectarianism or the proselyting spirit. He was tactful and kind in his dealings with all. He labored with the greatest care the Sabbath Day, carefully avoiding all needless labor, and setting an example of which he needed not to be ashamed. He often spoke of it as The Pearl of Days. He literally prayed without ceasing, whether on his knees, in his seat at table, on the road in his sleigh or carriage. Alone, and in company, it mattered not, he was ever appealing to His Lord and Saviour. He conducted family worship, three times each day—morning, noon, and night. He was kind and attentive to the poor and the poorest, never neglecting them in his ministrations, and not forgetting such material aid and comfort as he was able to give. During the last two years of his pastorate he had to lessen his labors because of falling strength; but he was ever on the alert to do more and still more, beyond the verge of prudence. His people, especially those more advanced in years, clung to him with the deepest affection, and it was hard for him to leave P. E. Island. He still bore his people upon his heart.

There was a peculiar pathos in the cadences of his soft and tender voice. He was strong in bodily frame and "endured hardness" but constant labor was his delight.

Mr. Stirling was not very well known in Halifax. At one time in 1872—one of our congregations was very weak, its existence trembling in the balance. Mr. Stirling was invited by the Session to come and hold a week of special service. He came. His visit did much good, and he formed friendships which continued to the end. Doubtless many a congregation, many a faltering soul felt the benefit of his warm and enthusiastic and unfeigned spirituality.

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TO GIVE AWAY HIS PROPERTY. NEW YORK, April 12.—A despatch to the World from New Bedford, Mass., says: "Clark Ridley who describes himself as 'a miser' has announced that he will give away all his property before his death. He has reported the conclusion that it is a disgrace to die rich. Thus far this week he has given away three houses and lots. Ridley owns six or seven houses and is reputed to be worth \$15,000.

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THE CAPITAL OF THE WEST

Latest From Summerside and Prince County.

An important business meeting of the Y's will be held this afternoon at four o'clock at which all members are urged to be present.

At the regular meeting of Prince Edward Lodge I. O. O. F. this evening there will be initiation and conferring of second degree. Full attendance is requested.

A public temperance meeting, under the auspices of the Y's, will be held in Market Hall on the 21st inst. Among the features of entertainment will be the reading of essays on tobacco by pupils of the High school, and presentation of prizes for same.

CHARLES ANDREW, St. Eleanors, a day or two ago sold to Thomas Linkletter, St. Eleanors, a McGill colt which is said to be the finest looking piece of draft horse flesh in this section of the country. The colt is 10 months old and weighs 980 lbs. The price paid was \$100.

In the table of dates of arrival of summer steamers published yesterday a slight error appears. Last year it was on April 13th that the Northumberland arrived and on the same day this steamer began making her regular trips on the Tormentine route.

The people of Summerside are delighted to know that W. S. Louson will deliver his popular lecture, "Prince Edward Island", illustrated by 125 views, on Tuesday next, 19th inst., in Epworth Hall. This will be "the treat of the season". Don't forget the date, Tuesday evening next.

At the adjourned Easter meeting of St. Mary's Anglican church held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:—Vestrymen, H. C. Mills, R. L. Romcke, W. B. Mills, H. J. Massy, A. C. Saunders, Fred Bearlsto, H. E. Wright, W. N. Nelson, Wardens, A. C. Saunders, H. J. Massy, Vestry clerk, W. B. Mills; Auditors, John Grady, F. M. Hy. The representatives to Synod elected at the former meeting are A. C. Saunders and H. C. Mills.

SPEAKING of long, cold winters, said a man the other day, "the old people have at least this year shut their mouths; they have stopped telling us of the dreadful winters of long ago." But in a perusal of some old newspaper files we find that one who is not used to look back further than 22 years ago to find a winter which for severity beats the present so-called backward season. In the springs of 1882 we read that on April 12th "the oldest inhabitants are getting out of patience, and saying many blue things about the weather." There is "snow along the sunnyside of thoroughfares from one to six feet in depth," and "ice on our harbor 33 inches solid, hard frost at night, and mean disagreeable weather." etc. An issue of April 28th refers to the weather as being still cold and cheerless; and "broken on street at back of town report depth of snow five to six feet; ice on bay travelled on with great assurance as in January; trains delayed; streets perfect horror and country roads all but impassable. On May 3rd the snowplows are still in use. On May 10th people from the country pronounce the travelling excruciating with from three to four feet of snow in the lanes, and in some places along the railway line snow ten feet in depth. Even up to the 24th of May snow drifts two feet deep lurked along fences.

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OF INTEREST IN THE HOUSEHOLD. In an article in the May Delineator light is thrown upon a vexatious problem which many women have to contend; namely, serving a dinner or luncheon without a maid. The suggestions are practical and simplify the serving of a meal to a great extent. In the same number are two illustrated pages of dainty refreshments for a May-Day entertainment. Luncheon Dishes and Entrees from left-overs gives appetizing and economical preparations, and in Rice Variations are supplied a number of ways of preparing this staple article of food. In addition there are recipes for many kinds of sponge cakes and numerous suggestions to lighten the labor of the kitchen.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

W. B. Downess, Summerside, was a passenger yesterday morning to New Glasgow, N. S.

Rev. J. W. and Mrs. McConnell, Mouctou, came to the city last evening via Georgetown.

Ewen McKenzie, Flat River returned yesterday from Dalhousie where he has concluded his second year in Arts.

J. P. Woodbury left yesterday morning for Sydney. He expects to ship twenty horses by the Minto tomorrow morning.

Capt Whittle left yesterday morning for Pictou where he will begin to put the schooner Stanley Mac in order for her summer work.

Jas. A. Wacren of Moncton, N. B. who has spent the winter months among his friends on the island returns today via the Minto.

Miss Loni-M. Barrett and Miss Margaret Smith, of this city, now training in the Newport Hospital, Rhode Island, have just returned to the Hospital after a two weeks' visit, to their old college friend Mrs. (Dr.) Goodall of New York, see Miss Lizzie Anderson.

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SMOKER and concert at Young Liberal Rooms, evening of Monday 18th at 8 o'clock Thursday 14th, as previously stated.

The annual meeting of the G. I. Club is to be held this evening. Members are reminded that the annual subscription should be paid previous to or at the meeting.

Milliner wanted—Reuben Tuplin & Co., Kensington want an experienced milliner. Apply by letter or personally stating experience and salary expected. 14 d 3

English, Irish, Scotch and every other Britisher should make it a point to secure a good seat for the St. George's Day Opera "Princess Bonnie" at the Opera House, Thursday, April 21st.

Peace declared between Russia and Japan! Ladies of the two nations will join in serving tea, candy, and ice cream to all who visit St. Peter's schoolroom this afternoon. Aprons and flowers also for sale. Doors open at 3.30. Admission free, tea 15c from 5 to 7.

A musical and literary concert of high order will be given in Grace Church next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Sunday School. Further particulars later. 13 d 2

Something very entertaining in store for those who reserve next Tuesday evening for the concert to be given in Grace Church. It will be under the auspices of the Sunday School, which should be a sufficient guarantee for its success. 13 d 2

The great butcher of Europe, called Napoleon, said Hugo. Do you want to hear of his butcheries? Come to the first Methodist Church schoolroom to-night at 8 o'clock.

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