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Weekly Sun

SALUS POPULI SUPREMA LEX EST.
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Poetry.
A commonplace life, we say,
But why should we sigh as we say?
The commonplace sm in the commonplace sky.
Makes up the commonplace day;
The moon and the stars are commonplace
things.
And the flower that blooms and the bird
that sings;
But that's the world, and sad our lot,
If the flowers faded, and the sun shone not,
And the birds, who sing such separate notes,
Out of commonplace lives make their beau-
tiful whole.
—Susan Coolidge.

Select Literature.
Not Credible, But True.
What I have to say is not fiction, but
fact. The heroine of my "strange story"
—and no less true than strange—lived many
years ago. Most of her generation have
followed her to the land, the inhabitants
of which may or may not revisit ours in
their due time. The lead of the quick, and
she was said on her death-bed to have
said to her daughter, "I should not put
into print what many of her contemporaries
heard from her own lips, not only at the
close of the mysterious occurrence that
shadowed her life, but when a half century
had softened the grisly outlines of the
horror, and she could contemplate it in
perspective, almost with calmness, although
never without awe."
I, Nancy Barkdale, who write this, was
a girl of 18 when, at the close of a May
day fifty years ago, my father's carriage
set me down at the door of my dear friend,
Augusta Deane, in Carterville, Va. Car-
terville was then, and may be now, an un-
interesting village, straggling hitherly
along the banks of the James river, to
which it owed its being and continued life.
We had picked Augusta Elliott, the belle
of two Richmond seasons, not because she
married Deane, a promising young
lawyer, but for having lived in the muddy
tame little town. The wedding had taken
place in December, and this was my first
visit to her new abode.

It was a small, white cottage, set back
about twenty yards from the street, which
differed in nothing from a country house,
except that there were more houses
out and near it. I had just time to observe
that the Deane's cottage was a story and
a half high, with dormer windows in the
roof; that it was neat and newly painted;
that the wicket gate in the front was over-
seen by a lower of honeysuckle, and that
the porch overhung with a mulberry tree,
now in affluent blossom, when Augustus
ran out through the open door and down
the gravel walk to the carriage.
She was a little thing, thin when I had
last seen her, but animated and joyous,
with vivacity that did not abate while she
attended to her own chamber on the
first floor, pointing out salutations, ques-
tions and interjections in her old frank, impet-
uous way.

"You must stay in here with me until
Frank comes home," she said, helping me
to lay aside my traveling bag. "He went
to Richmond yesterday and will not
get back before Saturday."
"Your first separation, isn't it?" asked I,
struck with something not quite natural in
her manner.
"Yes. He was obliged to go on his
business, adding the last word as it might be
an afterthought.
While she spoke she was re-arranging
some clothing hung in a press to make
room for that I had laid off. Her hands
wavered, and she kept her face turned from
me.
Finally a gray-headed man, who was evi-
dently an old traveller, stuck his head out
from behind the curtains and called to the
man in a sharp voice.
"See here, sir, why don't you take that
child to her mother. She will be able to
manage it much better than you. It is
nothing to her mother."
"Yes, that's it; e'eod other irritated
passengers.
The young man continued to pace up and
down for a moment, then said in a quiet,
strained voice:
"His mother is in the baggage car."
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NOTICE.
A Legislature having legal demands against
the estate of the late ARTHUR HUN-
TER, of Tidewater, in the County of Annapo-
litan, the deceased, are hereby requested to render
their accounts, fully attested, to within six
months from the date hereof; and all persons
interested in the said estate are requested to
make immediate payment.
SARAH EMMA HUNTER,
PLUTCHER WHEELER,
Administrators.
Tidewater, Nov. 17th, '89.

A Pathetic Scene.
Reoccurring Price's court was the scene of
an affecting incident, in the trial of Dallas
Christman for assault on his brother Wil-
liam. The brothers had quarreled over
William's desertion of his wife. William
claimed he wasn't married to the woman,
because she had divorced and they were both
Catholics. He testified that she kept a
disorderly house in San Francisco, and
wasn't a fit custodian for her children.
The woman wept and eagerly brought
evidence enough to persuade the jury to
believe his statements saying:
"I have raised my children as they should
be brought up."
"Well," said his honor, "I'll test it,
madam, and he turned to the little girl,
not more than three years old, who was
clinging to her mother, and said; "You
your prayers."
Then ensued a most touching scene. The
little girl climbed from her chair, knelt on
the floor, with policemen, judge and her
mother around her, and, folding her
hands and lifting her eyes to heaven, she
made the grandest defence of her
mother's word possible.
Slowly, but distinctly, this child, born
with a weak constitution, each other, and
the second wind in the result.
The fact is, that on starting, the farthest
portions of the lungs are choked with air,
and the remainder do not supply air enough
to meet the increased circulation caused by
exercise.
By degrees, however, the neglected cells
come into play; and when the entire lung
is in working order the circulation and
respiration again balance each other, and
the second wind is the result.
Now let the reader repeat his experiment of
holding his breath against time; but
first let him force out of his lungs every
particle of air that he can expel, and then
draw as deep a breath as his lungs will
hold.
If this be repeated seventy or eighty
times, by way of imitation of the whale,
the experimenter will find he can hold his
breath for a minute and a half without in-
convenience.
Should he repeat this before "taking a
bender," he will find that he can swim for
a considerable distance before he needs to
rise for breath.

TRADE MARK LAW.—The word "trade
mark" is not, as many people erroneously
suppose confined to a registered trade
mark, but includes that sense of the word.
Trade mark has been defined by the United
States supreme court to be just what Web-
ster's Dictionary defines it, "a distinguish-
ing mark or device used by a manufacturer
on his goods or labels, the legal right in
which is recognized by law." The act of
congress March 2nd, 1881, provided for
registering trade marks of aliens, as well as
citizens by causing to be recorded in the
patent office a statement specifying name,
address, location and citizenship of the
party applying, the class of merchandise
and the particular description of goods
comprised in such class to which the par-
ticular trade mark has been appropriated;
and the total cost of the trade mark itself,
with fac-similes thereof, and statement of
the mode in which the same is ap-
plied and affixed to goods, and the
month of time during which the trade
mark has been used. This application
must be accompanied by proof of its ver-
acity and the rights claimed. The certifi-
cate when issued remains in force for thirty
years, and can be renewed. The annual
fee is \$25. The manufacture, sale, or
offering for sale or dealing in any goods
substantially of the same descriptive
properties as those referred to in the regis-
tration of any trade mark, or the selling
of fraudulent trade marks is punishable by
a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment
not exceeding two years, or both. The
same penalties are imposed on those who
fraudulently refile trade mark packages.
—*Chicago Herald.*

SALARIES OF NEW YORK PASTORS.—The
bishop of New York receives \$5000. The
bishop of the diocese of New York is paid
\$15,000. Dr. Rainford of St. George's
receives \$10,000 a year. Dr. John Hall, of
the Fifth Avenue church, draws a salary of
\$30,000. American bishops of Africa and
India are paid \$4000 and \$3500 respectively.
Dr. Park Avenue Unitarian church, receives \$10,000.
Dr. Parkhurst \$8000 and Dr. C. C. Thomp-
son \$8000. T. DeWitt Talmage, whose in-
come is as great as New York as it is in
Brooklyn, is paid \$12,000. The last rector
of St. Thomas' was paid \$18,000. Dr.
Brown, who fills the pulpit at present, gets
\$16,000. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Old
Church, exercises a general supervision
over the parish chapel, and gets a salary
of \$15,000 per annum. Dr. Greer, rector of
St. Bartholomew's church, is paid \$15,-
000 a year. He possesses private means
and receives his entire salary to his church.
Dr. Huntington of Grace church gets a
salary of \$1500 per annum, and he occupies
a beautiful paragon, rent free, next to
his church, which is architecturally one of
the handsomest residences in the city, and
is certainly worth an extra \$5000 a year to
the pastor.—*Epoch.*

Miles of Various Nations.
The Irish mile is 2240 yards.
The Swiss mile is 9153 yards.
The Italian mile is 1798 yards.
The Scotch mile is 1894 yards.
The Russian mile is 1898 yards.
The German mile is 8160 yards.
The Arabian mile is 2143 yards.
The Turkish mile is 1828 yards.
The Flemish mile is 6800 yards.
The Vienna post mile of 8096 yards.
The Roman mile is 1628 or 2025 yards.
The West mile is 1167 or 1337 yards.
The Dutch and Prussian mile is 6480
yards.
The Swedish and Danish mile is 7341-5
yards.
The English and American mile is 1760
yards.

**Supernatural belief that human beings
should sleep with their heads toward the
north is now believed to be based upon
scientific principle. The French Academy
of science has made experiments upon the
body of a guinea-pig, which go to prove
that each human body is itself an electric
battery, one electrode being represented by
the head, and the other by the feet. The
body of the subject-guinea-pig, the experi-
ments were made was taken immediately
after death and placed upon a pivot free to
move in any direction. After some vigilance
the head portion turned toward the
north. The guinea-pig, when placed in a
cylinder, one of the professedly scientific
half way round, but it soon regained a
position with the head placed to the north,
and the same results were repeatedly obtained
until organic movements ceased.**

Two Men Tied.
Centaines.—One bottle of Laguardy's Yellow
Oil cured me of lamboe after all else
failed. Price 25c. Four Pills, N. Y.
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The Wedding Ring.
(Jeweller.)
The transition of the custom of using a
ring at marriage from heathenism and pa-
ganism into the Christian Church was quite
as easy as the adoption of the forms of
pagan worship. It was probably taken
from the pagans of Italy as a part of the
marriage ceremony. When the heathen
ritual finally became nearly obsolete, its
evidence became the engagement ring, now
used universally, while the use of a ring at
weddings is now peculiar to certain church
organizations.
The position of the ring on the hand has
long been a matter of difference. In early
times, by classical authors, the betrothal
ring was placed on the left hand, and on
the finger next the least, under the impres-
sion that that particular finger was more
closely connected with the heart than the
others. In early English marriages, the
"Salisbury Manual" provided that the
bridegroom was to receive the ring from
the priest with the three principal fingers of
his right hand; then holding the right
hand of the bride with his own left hand,
he was to say, "With this ring I thee wed."
He then placed the ring on her right
thumb and said: "In the name of the
Father, thou on the second finger, and
said, "and Holy Ghost," and finally on the
fourth finger and said, "Amen," where he
remained. Wearing the wedding ring
on the thumb was not uncommon during
the reign of the first and second Georges,
in which position it is seen in contempo-
rary portraits.
In the English church the use of a ring
at a wedding ceremony is essential, it be-
ing required by the rubric. The kind, size
or quality of the ring is not stipulated, and
there are on record marriages in England
in which heathen rings, church keys and
even a ring cut transversely from a finger
of a kid glove have been used. So far as
our investigation has entered into these
curious but interesting facts we do not
remember to have seen any case in which
the ring of a church bell was used.

A COVENANT TEST.—The fear of being
buried alive and always has been well-
grounded that the French Academy of Science,
ten or fifteen years ago, offered a prize
equal to eight thousand dollars, for the discovery
of some means by which even the incorp-
orated night at once determine whether in
a given case death had ensued or not. A
physician obtained the prize. He had
obtained the well-known phenomenon: If
the hand of the suspected dead person is
held toward a candle or other artificial
light, with the fingers extended and one
touching the other, and one looks through
the space between the fingers toward the
light, there appears a scarlet red color
where the fingers touch each other, due to
the blood still circulating, it shows itself
through the tissues which have not yet
coagulated. When life is entirely extinct
the phenomena of scarlet appear between
the fingers at once. The most exten-
sive and thorough trials established the
truth of his observation.

Squire Smith Kennedy, of Kentucky,
said that he has attended several hangings
in his life. The most notable one was the
hanging of a colored woman, a slave near
the fair grounds. She was hanged for
poisoning a couple of her master's children.
She said her body to some medical students
at Lexington for all the ginger bread she
could eat while she was in jail awaiting for
the execution. After the execution the stu-
dents placed the body in a coffin, and sewing
it under a wagon and drove off to Lexington
in hot haste—their horses in a fast trot—hoping
to resuscitate the body with electricity,
but before arriving there the rope broke
into halves and the corpse rolled out. They
gathered it up and carried it to Lexington,
to be put in a box. As nothing more was
heard of the woman, it is fair to presume
that their experiment was a failure.

The Publisher's Judgment.—The
"Ben Hur" will outlast "Gibson's"
in popularity is the judgment which Miss
Ellen Cox has formed after visiting the
newest of libraries of the New York Free
Circulating Library. "Ben Hur" has now
passed "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which was
the list of fiction in great demand. The
recent report of the Maimonides Library in
New York gives the following statistics upon
"Ben Hur": heads the list of single vol-
umes of fiction most sought after.

Nor Wounded!—Several men were
attacked by a snake in the museum,
discussing the Georgia blue.
"Oh, he is simply wonderful!" said a
woman who came up and pinned in conver-
sation. "How on earth could he have
survived?"
"I don't see anything wonderful about it,"
replied a red-looking old fellow who
stood near. "Nothing wonderful about it."
The fellow ran a country newspaper, that's
all.—*Arkansas Traveller.*

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when Nerve-Liniment is used. Large bottles 50
cents. Test bottles 10 cents, at druggists
and country dealers.**

—In Westphalia recently a very curious
race took place. It was between pigeons
and several specimens of the common honey
bee. The distance was three and a half
miles. The bees were taken that far from
their hive, rolled in flour to identify them,
and let fly at six noon commencing the
race. The bees won, and finished with the
pigeons. The bees won, the first one arriv-
ing home twenty-five seconds ahead of the
pigeons.

—Bridgton, Me., has at least one about
minded citizen. He met with an accident
and was confined to the house for several
weeks, but forgot entirely that he had an
accident policy which entitled him to \$20 a
week.

—A bride was on board ship, and the sea
was rather rough. "I feel so ill, my dear,"
she said, "and if I should die and my
bridegroom be here, you'll still come and
plant flowers on my grave, won't you?"

—Nelle Ely, the young newspaper woman
who was so successful in her work, was
anybody ever did before. It is telling
about her trip on the lecture platform.

—Hagarty's Peppermint Balsam will cure
coughs, colds, sore throats, whooping
cough, and all bronchial and
asthma. Price 25c. per bottle, or five
for \$1.00.

—The patient character are those who
have secured the life-saver during storming
sea. A bed of down never sustained a great
sailor yet.

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th, 1890.

Notes on a Trip to Digby County.

Leaving Marshfield with regret, after a very pleasant visit, we wended our way back to Digby with a view to examine the church records in the possession of the worthy rector of the parish, the Rev. John Ambrose, D. D. Through his kindness we spent the greater part of a day in making notes from these interesting records from which we gleaned many facts that were of interest to us. The first Christian sermon preached in Digby was preached by the Rev. Edward Brudenell, of the English church, chaplain to the ship of war that brought the United Empire Loyalists to this shore in 1784. The hillside on which Digby was built was then a wilderness, and it was in the midst of this recently broken forest that a number of the new settlers came to them to this first gospel effort made among them, and it was only a year or two later that the first Sunday school in America was organized by Lieutenant James Freeman, a loyal immigrant, and we think it is but a just tribute to him to say that he was the true founder of Sunday schools not only in America, but in the world. Raikes, of Bristol, has long had given to him an honor which he believes belongs to him. It is certain that the latter converted the children of the inhabitants with a view to giving religious instruction only, while the former paid an old woman twenty-five cents per head for all the urchins she could gather at her home on Sundays to teach them needle work and the elements of reading, etc. Honor to whom honor is due.

Leaving Digby we followed as nearly as we could the track of the Digby and Annapolis railway to Ropes Point and Smith's Cove. We found men, at intervals, all along this section of the line, some being employed in dressing granite to be used in culverts, some in pile-driving and others in grading the roadway. Much work yet remains to be done, but it is not impossible that the road may be opened in the approaching autumn. We halted a day or two at Smith's Cove, which lies immediately west of the mouth of Bear River, and which is a delightfully situated village, and very pleasant in the summer season. At this place the Baptists have lately erected a house of worship which reflects great credit upon them. The building is of two stories, with a neat porch and a well painted interior. In the basement is a neat and commodious room, which is used for a Sunday school, lecture, and prayer-meeting room. It is provided with a piano, and has the room above, and also a store which enables them to heat the school room from the upper room is not to be overlooked. The auditorium, or preaching room, in the upper story is neatly furnished with hard wood, and is supplied with a good reed organ, which with the aid of a well-trained choir supplies the congregation with excellent music. The Methodists have also a house of worship here, and in a small building the Adventists sometimes meet for worship. While we were at this place we were the guest of Mr. J. S. Thomas, whose wife was a Hawthorn, and a great-granddaughter of Adam Hawthorn, a great Yorkshire, England, who with his wife Elizabeth Wedgwood, migrated thence to this county in 1774. It was here that they were favored in seeing a Bible, which was printed in England in the year 1602—just eleven years before the first edition of our authorized version was printed, and is the oldest English translation we have met with. It contained a record of the Easton and Hawthorn families, which were connected by the marriage of the father of our immigrant Hawthorn with a daughter of the Mr. Easton who once owned this Bible. These records were copied by us for future use.

During a call on Edward Potter, Esq., who resides in the village, we had our attention called to a new style of coffin manufactured by him, which manufacturer has been protected by taking out patent rights. Of these we wish to make mention. These coffins consist of an inner casket of wood, and an outer or external covering consisting of a sort of concrete, of which sand and Portland cement are the chief ingredients. Besides this covering, which is about an inch in thickness, is impervious to water, and in consequence it seems to us that the bodies of the dead which, if enclosed in such coffins, are preserved intact indefinitely. Besides this merit it has another—that of being cheaper than ordinary wooden coffins. We were informed that Mr. Potter is prepared to sell rights to manufacturers who cement caskets to those who may desire to buy. Like most other new inventions it may take considerable time to convince the public of their value, but we believe the time will come, and that in many years, when the use and value of these coffins will be acknowledged.

The railway bridge over the ravine and brook at Smith's Cove is at present resting in a state of partial completion. It is of considerable length, and some forty feet in height. The beams which will sustain the superstructure rest on piles, and are constructed of southern pine. Work will be resumed on this structure as soon as the frost shall leave the ground.

A little over a mile's tramp brought us to Bear River, to the point where there is a very heavy rock cutting in progress, and at the rate now being made it appears to be doubtful if it can be finished by the time the other sections of the road are raised and ready for work. For nearly half a mile in the direction toward the Cove there is some very heavy work to be done in cutting and filling in, and it will require all the resources of the contractors to have it finished before the autumn months.

From this place we proceeded up stream to the beautiful town generally known as Bear River, of which we shall have something to say next week.

—Mr. Francis Poir, of No. 67 East Tenth Street, St. Paul, Minn., has lately patented a device for the protection of brakemen or conductors who are compelled to operate trunks from the top of a train. It consists of a running board on each car, so adapted as to closely approach a similar board on an opposing car, thereby affording safe passage from one to another. The board, at each end of the car, has projecting extremities wider than the body portion, to afford an easy and safe footing, these ends being stayed or strengthened by suitable brackets, and at the sides of the board are upright supporting guards radiating from end to end of the car. There is also a skirting rail near the bottom, so that the feet of one on the board will not be liable to slip outward. A transverse gangway of similar construction is likewise provided at each end of the car, to intersect with the running-board.

Local and Other Matters.

—Lenten season commenced Feb. 19th; Palm Sunday March 30th; Good Friday May 1st; Easter Sunday April 6th.

—Our respected townsman, Robert Fitz-Randolph, Esq., spent a day or two in Digby last week.

—James Kearns, an employe in the shipyard, received a slight injury to his leg, while in the act of heaving timber, on Wednesday last.

—Call at J. W. Beckwith's and see the greatest and best assortment of Dry Goods ever opened in the county. He takes great pleasure in showing goods.

—Mr. John H. Fisher took his departure for Bridgewater yesterday afternoon, and will at once commence business in the building lately purchased by him at that place.

—It is expected that the Rev. Mr. Raven will officiate at Bridgewater and Belleisle next Sunday, and that the Rev. Mr. deBolis will preach at Round Hill, Mochele and Greywood.

—Prof. Higgins has notified the department of marine that a storm of unusual severity will take place on the coast of Europe on the 17th and 18th inst, and in America on the 21st and 23rd.

—J. W. Beckwith leads the price in the Egg trade.

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—We have published elsewhere a lengthy account of the horrible murder recently perpetrated at Princeton, near Niagara Falls. This terrible tragedy is awakening widespread interest on both sides of the Atlantic, as the unfortunate victim was born in London, England, and was highly respected.

—Capt. John Longmire is now busily engaged in making his sch. Temple Bar ready for the season's trade between this port and St. John. The trading trade has been successfully carried on by the Capt. for a number of years, and his strict attention to business has won for him the confidence and patronage of the general public.

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—St. Patrick's day was celebrated at Halifax on Monday last by a large procession of the Charitable Irish Society marching through the principal streets, headed by bands of music, after which they listened to an eloquent paper on the principles of the Marrying Society, by Mr. G. O. Troop, at St. Patrick's church. A banquet dinner was partaken of at the Halifax hotel, and in the evening amusement was afforded by the singing and dancing at the exhibition skating rink.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The following provincial appointments have been gazetted: Ernest H. Armstrong, of Weymouth, registrar of deeds for the county of Digby, vice C. McC. Campbell; Healey Clark, to be commissioner of school for South Queens—A. W. Nicolson, Liverpool; Rev. John P. Geddes, Brooklyn; Rev. J. B. Heald, Port Montserrat; Rev. J. C. Macdonald, Mill Village and J. Newton Mack, Mill Village.

—It is reported that in the negotiations now pending at Washington the deliberate refusal to ratify the proposed convention of damages for the owners of steamships, and the suggestion of the United States authorities, which, it is believed, has the support of Great Britain, for some plan of joint protection of the vessels in the Behring sea. It is also reported that the Behring sea is a closed sea has been abandoned.

The Minister of Agriculture has recommended the distribution of two rows of barley for seed, and the Government has authorized the purchase of 10,000 bushels of "Crested" or "Prime Roll" barley in London, England. This will be supplied to farmers at the rate of \$4 per bag of two English bushels (112 lbs.), delivered at the nearest railway station. This is merely the cost of freight, and the price of the seed is to be paid by the farmer. It is the possession of a great-grandson of the maker—Edward Potter, Esq., at Smith's Cove, where it may be seen by the curious.

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The March Wild Anzels opens with a charming biography in miniature, by Mrs. Frances A. Humphrey, of "The Beautiful Emily Marshall," a famous young belle of Old Boston. Among the illustrated articles are "Animals at School," by Eleanor Lewis, and "Among the Date Palms," by Francis H. Throp, with her own drawings made in Africa recently. "Poor Lady Ursula," by Lucia Beverley, is a true story of the fate of a young Englishwoman who came to Maine in the early days; the "early days" of another portion of our country, California, furnishes the material for another story, Mrs. General Fremont's "A Plume Near the Equator." "The Collie that Kicked up," will delight little people, and young and old will read with interest Miss Poole's "Early America in Clay" which shows how successful and really necessary kindergarten work is in all schools for the blind. "The Kadakush Giant," by Miss McLeod, is a powerful story of Old Acadia, and shows what a rich mine of historical tradition lies unworked. Mr. Stoddard's serial "The Stranger" is worth reading, and Mary Hartwell Catherwood begins a Western serial story entitled "The Westward Ho!"

—The semi-annual meeting of the S. S. Convention for Ward No. 19 met with the S. S. at South Williamstown, on Friday, the 7th inst, at 2 p. m. The meeting was called to order by Henry Whitman, vice-president, before the convention by Rev. H. S. Charlton. The reports from the delegates of the various schools in the Ward were received, and showed the schools to be all in a healthy condition. A paper was read before the convention by N. R. Dunn, subject, "Responsibility of parents for the sins of their children." The paper was discussed by the Revs. W. B. Bradshaw, J. T. Eaton, McMillan, Ross, A. Shann and Rev. H. S. Charlton. All the speakers, with but slight exceptions, agreed with the sentiments of the paper, which was that the success of our S. S. was largely in the hands of the parents. The Rev. Mr. Eaton in the chair. Music, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Prayer by Rev. H. S. Charlton. The closing prayer was well rendered; M. S. member Mrs. recitation, "A Woman's Story," by Miss Flora Bishop; after which the convention formed into a class, and was taught a lesson from the parable of the fig tree, by Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, subject, "The Great Physician," Luke iv, xxxiii, xlv; music, "Thou, my sin be as scarlet;" recitation, "Guiltily we are guilty," by Miss E. G. Thompson; music, "The sweet rest," recitation, "The only way," by Miss Ella Charlton; music, "I know that my Redeemer lives," recitation, "Is it nothing to you," by Miss Lillie McLeod.

The annual vote of thanks was extended to the inhabitants of Williamstown for their hospitality, and the choir for their excellent rendering of the hymns. The closing session was closed by Rev. W. B. Bradshaw. N. S. DUNN, Secretary.

The Charlottetown Case.

CHARLOTTETOWN, F. R. I., March 12.—The poisoning examination was resumed this morning at the city court. W. D. McKay, Arthur Johnson, Mrs. John Whitson, Wm. Brown, Elsie Munro and Annie Gillespie were the principal witnesses. An attempt was elicited. The Marro girl that Mr. Sutherland called at Mrs. Weeks' house on the Sunday after last, she said she had seen her. She saw her in Mrs. Weeks' company, at the latter's house, on Friday night. Annie Gillespie, another of Mrs. Weeks' domestic, said she never saw anything improper between Mr. Sutherland and the Marro girl. He stayed at the house of the night of January 25th until midnight. Mrs. Weeks is ill. At five o'clock Mr. McLeod asked for an adjournment until the next morning. The court granted the adjournment, and a warrant had been issued for her arrest and an officer had been dispatched for her.

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