

FOUND DEAD AT  
LOCH LOMOND

Joseph Baxter, It is Thought,  
Drank Carboic Acid  
IN BROTHER'S HOME

Had Been Ill for Long Time—Was in  
City on Saturday—Went to His  
Room at Early Hour, Saturday  
Evening and Was Not Seen Alive  
Again.

Monday, April 18.  
Joseph Baxter, aged 40, was found lying  
across his bed in his home at Loch  
Lomond, dead, yesterday morning. An  
empty bottle of carboic acid was found  
by his side.

Mr. Baxter formerly lived in the city,  
driving one of the city teams for a livelihood.  
For the past five years, however,  
he has resided with his brother on the  
latter's farm at Loch Lomond. The deceased  
had never fully recovered from the effects  
of an accident by which his spine was  
injured, the injury causing a decaying of the  
bone at the spinal column. One piece of  
the diseased bone was extracted, but upon  
a consultation of doctors it was decided  
that a repetition of the operation was too  
dangerous. The man's mind was somewhat  
affected by his trouble. Mr. Baxter had  
been in town on Saturday and had visited  
his mother in Exmouth street. He had  
driven most of the way home with a friend.  
He appeared bright and active on arriving  
home, carrying water from the well and  
otherwise busy himself until supper  
time. After eating, he went to his room  
about 7 o'clock, his relatives in the house  
assuming that he had retired early on  
account of fatigue. He was never seen again  
alive. In the morning his non-appearance  
at the usual time was remarked, but it  
was not until late in the afternoon that  
he was again seen. When he did appear  
he was found lying on the floor, his head  
resting on a chair, and his hands clasped  
under his chin. The empty bottle which  
contained the deadly acid, was nearby.  
Coroner D. E. Berryman said last evening  
that there was no doubt whatever, that death  
had been due to the drinking of carboic  
acid. Whether there would be an inquest  
or not, he was not then prepared to say.  
The funeral will take place at Loch Lomond  
tomorrow afternoon.

The late Mr. Baxter is survived by his  
mother, three brothers and two sisters,  
all living here or at Loch Lomond, with  
the exception of one, who is in the United  
States.

KENT-NORTHUMBERLAND  
S. OF T. DISTRICT DIVISION

Richibucto, April 16.—The Kent-North-  
umberland District Division of the Sons  
of Temperance met yesterday afternoon in  
the Temperance hall shortly after the  
arrival of the train. Besides the district  
worthy patriarch, Rev. R. H. Staver, of  
Harcourt; the district recording scribe, H.  
H. Stuart, of Douglastown, and district  
chaplain, Rev. A. D. Archibald, there  
were present representatives from Har-  
court and Millerton. A large representa-  
tion from Rexton and Richibucto.  
A telegram to the district scribe an-  
nounced that the Newcastle delegation had  
missed the train.  
The usual formula of business was gone  
through with, and on other things it  
was decided that the banner which has  
been the property of Richibucto Division,  
No. 42, since January, 1900, and which  
has been in the past awarded to the  
division with the largest membership, be  
this year awarded to the division in the  
district with the highest percentage of  
attendance from May 1 to the close of  
the year.  
A correct way for keeping this record  
was agreed upon, and district scribe pro-  
mising to notify all divisions in the district  
before May 1.  
In the evening a public meeting was  
held, with the district worthy patriarch,  
R. H. Staver, acting as chairman. The  
hall was crowded, and the gallery being  
full. With Miss Hudson as accompanist  
the following programme was well carried  
out:  
Chorus, O Canada, Division choir.  
Short address by the district W. P.  
Instrumental music, On the Waves.  
Address by Councillor David Clark, of  
Harcourt.  
Solo by Harry Curran.  
Address by Rev. A. D. Archibald.  
Solo by S. L. Lyford.  
Address by Rev. F. W. M. Bacon.  
Solo by Robert Scott, accompanied by  
Mrs. George Jardine, Rexton.  
Instrumental music, Always in the Way.  
Address by Rev. J. B. Young.  
Quartet, Hail and Farewell.  
Address by H. H. Stuart, district scribe.  
Address by L. J. Wathen, Harcourt.  
Young men's chorus.  
Trio, The King's Highway.  
National Anthem.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS  
IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE  
ASBESTOS COMPANY

The investigation which is being held  
into the affairs of the D'Israeli Asbestos  
Company was marked by no new develop-  
ments yesterday. L. A. Codere, W. Banks  
and A. W. Warrell spent the whole day  
in the office of the company in Prince Wil-  
liam street examining the books.  
Last evening W. Banks, the newly ap-  
pointed treasurer, said that with the  
exception of disposing of the case of H. L.  
Combs, who still refuses to resign his  
office as one of the local directors, very  
little was left to be done in this city.  
The real investigation, Mr. Banks says,  
will not be held until the directors meet  
in Sherbrooke. They will then have a  
report from an expert who will be en-  
gaged for the purpose of finding out the  
real value of the mines. The next annual  
meeting is to be held in June and he ex-  
pects by that time that R. D. Isaacs, the  
local manager, will have sent in his re-  
signation, as he has been requested to do.

DRANK CARBOIC  
ACID AND DIED

John Gondon Ended His Life  
in Rockwood Park  
Yesterday

FOUND SOON AFTER

Doctor Was Sent For, But Life Was  
Extinct Before He Arrived—Had  
Been Employed in Cotton Mill—  
Coroner Roberts Likely to Conduct  
Inquest.

Tuesday, April 19.  
Leaving behind a wife and three small  
children, John Gondon, of Brussels street,  
took leave of life yesterday by swallowing  
the contents of a carboic acid bottle. He  
was found lying on a boat landing near the  
foot of the amusement chute.

Gondon has been employed in the Corn-  
wall Cotton Mill as a weaver, but had not  
been at work since Friday night. He left  
his home at 11 o'clock yesterday morning  
and was found in a dying condition be-  
tween 12 and 1 o'clock. Coroner Berryman  
was summoned with speed, but life was  
extinct when he arrived, although the  
body was still warm. An inquest will prob-  
ably be conducted by Coroner Roberts, al-  
though Dr. Berryman was personally on the  
scene, as the location of the affair  
brings it within the former's jurisdiction.  
The discovery of the body was made by  
Michael McGuire, who was walking in the  
park. McGuire called to the man thinking  
he was asleep, but got no answer and, con-  
cluding he was dead, notified Gardener  
Stevens and Guard Henry and after they  
had viewed the body, Coroner Berryman  
and Deputy Chief of Police of Jenkins were  
notified and went out to the park.

Gondon, when found, was lying down,  
with his head on the rail. Apparently he  
had taken carboic acid, as a bottle was  
found in his pocket. He had the label of  
the Park drug store, Waterloo street.  
A pipe was found lying beside him, as if  
it had fallen from his mouth. His hat was  
picked up on the other side of the lake,  
where it had floated.  
The remains were brought in to Cham-  
berlain's undertaking rooms.

LIVE STOCK FOR  
NEW BRUNSWICK

A. H. Thomson Bringing Out  
Pure Bred Cattle and Horses  
to Be Sold in the Province.

The provincial agricultural department  
gives out the following:  
"The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. W.  
H. Hubbard, has been notified that Mr.  
A. H. Thomson, the well-known importer  
of live stock, will arrive in Quebec on  
the S.S. Athenia on the 22nd inst. with  
an importation of both cattle and horses  
for New Brunswick.  
"The animals are all pure bred and the  
importation includes Clydehead stallions  
and three-year-old mares, and a number  
of choice Ayreshires from Scotland and  
twelve dairy Shorthorn bulls from Eng-  
lish breeders.  
"The Clydesdales will be forwarded to  
Fredericton immediately upon their ar-  
rival, and offered for sale here.  
"The cattle will have to remain in quar-  
antine at Quebec until the 16th of June,  
when they will be brought to this province  
and offered at auction.  
"Further details will be given later,  
probably soon after Mr. Thomson's ar-  
rival here.  
"During the past winter Mr. Thomson  
brought out an importation of stock which  
included some very fine specimens of  
Percheron horses.  
"Agricultural societies will find this a  
splendid chance to get good stock for their  
districts. All enquiries may be addressed  
to the Department of Agriculture, Fredericton."

DEER ISLAND NOTES

Deer Island, April 18.—Work on the  
Cummings Cove wharf is progressing rapidly.  
The inside crib will be ready to  
sink this week. Engineer Tapley is on  
the island and will oversee the work of  
placing the crib in position.  
The sardine season opened the 15th  
inst., but the veils failed to respond to  
the call for herring. A few small herring  
are reported at L'Etete and other places,  
but not enough to open the factories.  
A large number of weirs are in fishing  
condition, and the fishermen are looking  
anxiously for the spring school, which will  
bring them \$12 per hoghead.  
A very large number of motor boats are  
seen in Quoddy waters this spring. It is  
estimated that there are 3,000 motor boats  
in Charlotte county.  
A severe epidemic of la grippe is pre-  
valent on the islands. A number of deaths  
are reported from Campbell, resulting  
from this dread disease.  
Rev. C. A. Brown, of Lambert's Cove,  
preached in the Baptist church at Choc-  
olate Cove, Thursday and Friday evenings.  
Mr. Brown delivered two very able ser-  
mons, and it is reported he will be hired  
by the three Baptist churches of the is-  
land.

APPOHAQUI NOTES

Apohaqui, N. B., April 18.—Mr. and  
Mrs. Neil Johnson returned today from  
River John (N. S.), where they had been  
attending the anniversary of the ninety-  
fifth birthday of Mr. Johnson's mother.  
Miss Bernina, of Hampton, is at the home  
of George H. Secord nursing Mrs. Samuel  
Chapman, who recently suffered a stroke  
of paralysis.  
Miss Dunfield, of Penobscot, is visit-  
ing her sister, Mrs. C. W. Weyman.  
John Burgess, of Nashua (N. H.), is  
here attending the funeral of his brother,  
Richard Burgess.  
Miss Marjorie Chapman, of Sussex, is  
visiting relatives here.

FOR MARRIED MEN

When your razor is dull as a hoe, ask  
your wife if she wants parting her corns.  
Get her Putnam's Corn Extractor: it's the  
only painless and safe cure. All dealers  
sell "Putnam's."

OBITUARY

Mrs. Agnes Kiernin.  
The death occurred in this city on the  
15th inst. of Agnes, wife of John Kiernin,  
of the North End. Mrs. Kiernin had  
been in poor health for some time and  
death was not unexpected. Besides her  
husband, who is employed with Sisco &  
Co., she is survived by two small  
children, a boy and a girl.

Evelyn Devlin.  
Evelyn Devlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
William Devlin, of 12 White street, died  
Friday, her thirteenth birthday. Beside  
her parents she is survived by five  
brothers. She was a bright girl and had  
many friends. She had been ill but a few  
days.

Mrs. Patrick Hughes.  
The death of Mrs. Patrick Hughes oc-  
curred Friday at her home, 2 Short  
street. She was 64 years old and is sur-  
vived, besides her husband, by one son  
and one daughter. The son is James  
Carey and the daughter Mrs. N. Mahony,  
both of this city. There are also two  
brothers, Edward Graham, of this city, and  
Bartholomew Graham, of Hampton, and  
one sister, Mrs. Sweeney.

Robert J. Dalton.  
His many friends in this city will learn  
with regret of the death of Robert J.  
Dalton, which occurred on Saturday in  
his home in Calgary (Alta.). Mr. Dalton  
was well known here, having been  
resident in St. John and having fre-  
quently paid visits to his old home since  
going west seventeen years ago and em-  
ployed in Medicine Hat, Alberta, in the  
employment of the C. P. R. He was a son  
of the late Robert Dalton, for many years  
coroner in Calgary and in the west Mr.  
Dalton was successful. He was a con-  
ductor in the service of the C. P. R. in  
Alberta, and the esteem in which he  
was held was shown last spring when he  
was sent as a delegate to the National  
Convention of Railway Conductors, held  
in Boston in May. After living for some  
years in Medicine Hat, he removed to  
Calgary. The news of his death, which  
was received by his sister, Mrs. J. A. Gil-  
len, of Victoria street, on Saturday eve-  
ning, and Deputy Chief of Police of Jen-  
kins, came as a great shock to his rela-  
tives.

Mr. Dalton is survived by his wife, who  
was formerly Miss Lily Gray, of Main  
street, North End, and eight children, as  
well as three sisters. One of his daugh-  
ters is married in Calgary and his eldest  
son, James R. Dalton, who is also well  
known in St. John, is employed with a  
large lumber concern in Medicine Hat.  
The sisters of the deceased are: Miss An-  
nie Dalton, at present in Calgary; Mrs.  
J. B. Bensen, of Somerville (Mass.), and  
Mrs. J. A. Gillen, of North End.

George I. Hill.  
St. Stephen, N. B., April 17.—(Special)  
—George I. Hill, prominent resident of  
Milltown (N. B.), died at his home this  
afternoon about 3 o'clock. He has been  
in failing health for several years, but  
has been able to attend to his duties until  
a few days ago, when he became worse,  
and passed away this afternoon from  
Bright's disease.

Mr. Hill served several years as a mem-  
ber of the county council, and always took  
a deep interest in affairs for the advance-  
ment of the community. He was seventy-  
three years of age and leaves his widow,  
who is a sister of the late Senator A. H.  
Gilmer, and one son, Lloyd, who is a  
mining engineer in Alaska, and three  
daughters—Mrs. Garnde, of Yukon, Alas-  
ka, but now here; Mrs. Arthur Bagge,  
Woodville (N. B.), and Mrs. Herbert Dext-  
er, now in France.

Joseph McGee.  
Hartland, N. B., April 15.—The death of  
Joseph McGee, one of the best known  
men of the county, took place at his resi-  
dence, Somerville, today at noon, after a  
few days' illness of pneumonia. He was  
seventy-two years of age and leaves his  
wife and five children—Mrs. Frank  
T. Kimball and Frank E. McGee, of Fort  
Fairfield (Me.); Thomas D'Arcy McGee  
and Mrs. E. Nelson, of Boston; and  
William McGee, of Helmville (N. B.).  
Joseph McGee was known to young  
and old of two generations as a buyer of  
live stock, operating over the upper  
counties. He was a justice of the peace,  
postmaster of Somerville and had the con-  
tract for carrying the mail between Vic-  
toria and Somerville. Few men could  
pass from this place who would be more  
missed.

James Hatfield.  
The death occurred at the Home for In-  
curables Sunday morning of James Hat-  
field, who at one time was deputy har-  
bor master of St. John, his father being  
harbor master. He was seventy-  
seven years of age and leaves his sur-  
vived by one son, William, of this city,  
and one daughter, Mrs. Barry, of Boston.  
Two brothers and one sister also survive,  
the brothers being John and Daniel, of  
this city, and the sister, Mrs. Melick, of  
Boston (Mass.).

Patrick Canning.  
The death occurred in this city on the  
17th inst. of Patrick Canning, of the North  
End, in the 87th year of his age. The  
deceased was a teamster by trade and had  
been in poor health for some time. He is  
survived by his wife, two sons, William,  
of Cambridge (Mass.), and John, of Flor-  
ida, and two daughters, Mrs. M. Gorham  
and Mrs. T. McGrath, both of this city.

Mrs. Anselv Smith.  
Mrs. Anselv W. Smith died at her home  
in Young's Cove on Saturday after an ill-  
ness of a year's duration. She was in her  
fiftieth year. Mrs. Smith leaves her hus-  
band and four young children, two sons  
and two daughters. She has three sisters  
and two sisters living. Robert Snodgrass,  
of Berlin (N. H.), Wm. T. Snodgrass,  
of Cambridge, and John N. Snodgrass, of  
Young's Cove, are brothers. The sisters are  
Miss Maggie Snodgrass, of Hampton, and  
Miss Sarah Snodgrass, of this city.

Mrs. Sydney Hannah.  
Mrs. Sydney Hannah, of Dufferin, died  
at her home Monday night of pneumonia.  
She was an estimable lady and one week  
ago was in her place at the Methodist  
church with her husband. Mrs. Hannah  
was a member of that church and a regu-  
lar attendant. She has three children,  
four children, two sons and two daugh-  
ters—Albert, of Dufferin; Arthur, of Oak  
Bay; Mrs. Henderson, of Boston, and  
Georgia, at home. She was aged seventy-  
seven years.

Dr. John J. Lawson.  
St. Stephen, April 18.—(Special)—Dr.  
John J. Lawson, of this town, died sud-  
denly of heart failure at his home, corner  
of Marks and Union streets, last night.  
He was for a number of years located at  
Norton, Kings county, and went from  
there to Grand Manan, where he remained  
for several years before coming to this  
town about five years ago. He practiced  
here but a short time when he had to give  
up his work on account of ill health. He

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The exhibition prize lists are now being  
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Mrs. Julia Chandler.  
Mrs. Julia Chandler, widow of Judge  
J. W. Chandler, of St. Andrews, died Mon-  
day morning at the residence of her son,  
242 Duke street. Mrs. Chandler had been ill  
about fourteen weeks. She contracted a  
cold which was followed by laryngitis and  
other complications set in which resulted  
in her death about 7.15 Monday morn-  
ing.

Mrs. Chandler was probably one of the  
oldest residents of the city, being in her  
96th year. She is survived by one daugh-  
ter, Miss Julia, residing in Duke street,  
and a son, J. W. Chandler, of this city and Dr.  
Chandler, of Moncton.

James Farrell.  
Fredericton, N. B., April 18.—(Special)—  
James Farrell, principal assessor, died  
yesterday at his home here, on Friday  
night, April 15, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Farrell  
is survived by his wife, two sons, Harry,  
of the Royal Bank of Canada, Cobalt (Ont.),  
Ernest, at home, and one daughter, Lil-  
ian, also at home, leaving a large family.  
Harry Manston, who was called home  
on April 5 owing to the illness of his  
father, received an extended leave of ab-  
sence a few days ago, and was present at  
the death of his father. He will be a  
short service at the house on Monday  
morning, and the body will be buried  
Monday in Moncton on arrival of the  
local express.

Mrs. William Lindsay.  
Woodstock, N. B., April 18.—(Special)—  
Mrs. William Lindsay, widow of Hon.  
Wm. Lindsay, died today at the home of  
her son, Robert J. Lindsay, who is at  
present critically ill with typhoid pneu-  
monia. She was eighty-seven years of age  
and is survived by three sons—Alexander,  
of Glassville; John A. and Robert J., of  
Woodstock. Also her son, E. J. Parsons,  
residing here. The late Rev. Joseph Par-  
sons was a brother.

Charles S. Thombs.  
Springfield, Kings county, N. B., April  
16.—Charles S. Thombs passed peacefully  
away at 11.30 Friday evening, April 8,  
at his home in Springfield. Deceased was  
a native of Maine, but for several years  
resided here. He was seventy-three years  
old and his health began to fail, and he  
came to this place and tried farming,  
hoping to regain his health. For a time  
it seemed to improve, and he enjoyed fair-  
ly good health. Six weeks ago he was  
suddenly ill and failed to get up until  
death. He leaves his wife and one  
child, his mother, four brothers and four  
sisters to mourn their sad loss. Mr.  
Thombs was a loving husband and affection-  
ate father, and a devoted Christian.  
He was a member of the Presbyterian church.  
He was a member of the Independent Or-  
der of Odd Fellows, also a member of the  
Knights of Pythias. He was twenty-nine  
years of age. He was buried at St. James'  
church, Stewarton, Rev. Mr. Farley officiating.

Richard J. Burgess.  
Apohaqui, N. B., April 18.—The death  
occurred yesterday morning of Richard J.  
Burgess, a popular and well to do farmer,  
of Erb Settlement. He had been in fail-  
ing health for some months, although he  
was expected to recover the end came  
suddenly. He had walked around the  
house ten minutes before he died. Con-  
sumption was the cause of death. De-  
ceased was forty-seven years old and  
leaves his wife and three small children,  
also three brothers and one sister—John,  
of Nashua (N. H.); George, who resides  
in the west, and Charles, of Hampton;  
Mrs. Seth Jones, of Sussex, is a sister.  
Mr. Burgess was a member of Court  
Kings, I. O. F. The funeral will take  
place from his late residence Tuesday af-  
ternoon at 1 o'clock, interment at River  
Bank cemetery.

Leonard Moore, the lad who escaped  
from the Boys' Industrial Home some  
time ago, is still at large. The police have  
abandoned all hope of capturing him.

The fine residence of the late Geo. E.  
Barnhill, of Fairville, located on the  
Manawagouche river, a little above the  
juncture with Church avenue, has been  
purchased from the estate by his brother,  
B. B. Barnhill, of Two Rivers (N. S.). The  
new owner is proprietor of a lumber busi-  
ness in Nova Scotia.

Battle line steamship Trebia is now at  
Norton taking in bunker coal, after which  
will come to this port to load for  
Buenos Ayres.  
British schooner Lilla B. Hirtle, which  
left Barbados April 4 for this port with  
molasses, is about due.

Inmates of English prisons receive 5-2 1/2  
ounces of food a day if performing hard  
labor, but only 4-4 1/2 ounces if serving  
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J. W. Chandler, of St. Andrews, died Mon-  
day morning at the residence of her son,  
242 Duke street. Mrs. Chandler had been ill  
about fourteen weeks. She contracted a  
cold which was followed by laryngitis and  
other complications set in which resulted  
in her death about 7.15 Monday morn-  
ing.

Mrs. Chandler was probably one of the  
oldest residents of the city, being in her  
96th year. She is survived by one daugh-  
ter, Miss Julia, residing in Duke street,  
and a son, J. W. Chandler, of this city and Dr.  
Chandler, of Moncton.

James Farrell.  
Fredericton, N. B., April 18.—(Special)—  
James Farrell, principal assessor, died  
yesterday at his home here, on Friday  
night, April 15, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Farrell  
is survived by his wife, two sons, Harry,  
of the Royal Bank of Canada, Cobalt (Ont.),  
Ernest, at home, and one daughter, Lil-  
ian, also at home, leaving a large family.  
Harry Manston, who was called home  
on April 5 owing to the illness of his  
father, received an extended leave of ab-  
sence a few days ago, and was present at  
the death of his father. He will be a  
short service at the house on Monday  
morning, and the body will be buried  
Monday in Moncton on arrival of the  
local express.

Mrs. William Lindsay.  
Woodstock, N. B., April 18.—(Special)—  
Mrs. William Lindsay, widow of Hon.  
Wm. Lindsay, died today at the home of  
her son, Robert J. Lindsay, who is at  
present critically ill with typhoid pneu-  
monia. She was eighty-seven years of age  
and is survived by three sons—Alexander,  
of Glassville; John A. and Robert J., of  
Woodstock. Also her son, E. J. Parsons,  
residing here. The late Rev. Joseph Par-  
sons was a brother.

Charles S. Thombs.  
Springfield, Kings county, N. B., April  
16.—Charles S. Thombs passed peacefully  
away at 11.30 Friday evening, April 8,  
at his home in Springfield. Deceased was  
a native of Maine, but for several years  
resided here. He was seventy-three years  
old and his health began to fail, and he  
came to this place and tried farming,  
hoping to regain his health. For a time  
it seemed to improve, and he enjoyed fair-  
ly good health. Six weeks ago he was  
suddenly ill and failed to get up until  
death. He leaves his wife and one  
child, his mother, four brothers and four  
sisters to mourn their sad loss. Mr.  
Thombs was a loving husband and affection-  
ate father, and a devoted Christian.  
He was a member of the Presbyterian church.  
He was a member of the Independent Or-  
der of Odd Fellows, also a member of the  
Knights of Pythias. He was twenty-nine  
years of age. He was buried at St. James'  
church, Stewarton, Rev. Mr. Farley officiating.

Richard J. Burgess.  
Apohaqui, N. B., April 18.—The death  
occurred yesterday morning of Richard J.  
Burgess, a popular and well to do farmer,  
of Erb Settlement. He had been in fail-  
ing health for some months, although he  
was expected to recover the end came  
suddenly. He had walked around the  
house ten minutes before he died. Con-  
sumption was the cause of death. De-  
ceased was forty-seven years old and  
leaves his wife and three small children,  
also three brothers and one sister—John,  
of Nashua (N. H.); George, who resides  
in the west, and Charles, of Hampton;  
Mrs. Seth Jones, of Sussex, is a sister.  
Mr. Burgess was a member of Court  
Kings, I. O. F. The funeral will take  
place from his late residence Tuesday af-  
ternoon at 1 o'clock, interment at River  
Bank cemetery.

Leonard Moore, the lad who escaped  
from the Boys' Industrial Home some  
time ago, is still at large. The police have  
abandoned all hope of capturing him.

The fine residence of the late Geo. E.  
Barnhill, of Fairville, located on the  
Manawagouche river, a little above the  
juncture with Church avenue, has been  
purchased from the estate by his brother,  
B. B. Barnhill, of Two Rivers (N. S.). The  
new owner is proprietor of a lumber busi-  
ness in Nova Scotia.

Battle line steamship Trebia is now at  
Norton taking in bunker coal, after which  
will come to this port to load for  
Buenos Ayres.  
British schooner Lilla B. Hirtle, which  
left Barbados April 4 for this port with  
molasses, is about due.

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ounces of food a day if performing hard  
labor, but only 4-4 1/2 ounces if serving  
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HALES ASSAILANT TO  
THE POLICE COURT

Albert County Lad Complains That  
Driver of Van Assaulted Him—De-  
ference is Justification—News of  
Hopewell Hill.

Hopewell Hill, April 17.—The case of as-  
sault against the young man Kinnie, the  
Consolidated school van driver, who was  
charged with horsewhipping one of the  
boys while on the home trip on the Hill  
route on April 1, was begun before Jus-  
tice A. W. Bray here yesterday, and after  
several witnesses had been examined, was  
adjourned until next Saturday, April 23.  
The complainant in the case, an eleven-  
year-old lad, gave testimony, which was  
endorsed by an older witness, to the ef-  
fect that he was roughly taken from the  
van by the driver, thrown into the mud  
and afterward thrashed with the driving  
whip, several bruises and cuts being the  
result. It was claimed his only offense  
was in removing some curtains in the  
rear of the van, which he took down for  
comfort and placed in the van. Other  
evidence given stated that the children  
had been cautioned to leave the curtains  
alone, and that the boys in general were  
using offensive and impudent language to  
the driver who they seemed determined  
to annoy. The case will probably be con-  
cluded at the next sitting. Justification  
will be the claim of the defense, which is  
conducted by D. W. Stuart, Stipendiary  
Magistrate E. E. Peck, father of the com-  
plainant in the case, is conducting the  
prosecution.  
Snows were engaged yesterday removing  
the deckload from the schooner Harry  
Morris, which ran aground on the bank of  
the Shepody river on Friday. The  
schooner is reported in a bad position,  
and leaning.

NEW BRUNSWICK  
TEACHERS TO MEET  
IN ST. JOHN THIS YEAR

Mr. Carter Makes Announcement on  
Way Through the City—Another  
Scholarship for U. N. B.

W. S. Carter, superintendent of education  
for the province, passed through the  
city yesterday on his way to Kings county,  
where some of the schools will receive his  
attention. He announced to a reporter  
that the Provincial Teachers' Institute will  
be held in St. John this