ST. JOHN NOW ON CHAIN
OF LARGEST THEATRES
ON ATLANTIC COAST

With the successful policy recently adopted at the Opera House of showing and condition.

This carnival which was postponed on account of soft ice, will be held this photoplays and music. reservation of seats in advance

for the first evening performance at 7.80 Thursday, March 1. New costumes, is meeting with success and many good music and a big attendance is patrons are now purchasing their special promised. seats in advance and thus avoiding the crush at the box office. ion to detail on the stage, new scenery and new equipment all over the house have been no small part of the success of the new policy and it bids fair to grow more and more in public favor.

The complete programme runs for an entire week opening Saturday afternoon and continuing up to Friday evaning.

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Carpenters, attention!—Open meeting Wednesday evening, February 28. All

Many were turned away from Imperial Theatre last evening so great was the rush to see the new Spring opening stage effect and first of the Lenten programmes. News of the Imperial's splendid feature spread quickly after Monday's premiere. However, the stage setting will remain for some time to come but the programmes will change three times per week as usual. Today the Lasky Company present a stirring patriotic story after Paul Potter's well-known novel "The Victoria Cross." A

notable cast of stars are to be found in notable cast of stars are to be found in this picture including Lou-Tellegen, Cleo Ridgeley and Sessue Hayakawa. "The Victoria Cross" is an Indian story and is presented with all the elaborate detail of the wealthy Indian Empire and in close imitation of the English soldiery. a Cold in One Day. 25c. There will be Magazine Pictures and a very funny George Ade Fable in Slang entitled "The Difference Between Bill and Harold."

IT'S ALL NEW AND
BRIGHT AT THE GEM
The Gem tonight presents with pleasure another all new programme of vaudeville and pictures. The vaudeville acts are Joe Egan and Hagan and Westcott, all promising good entertainment. The picture feature introduces to the Gem dainty Margarita Fischer, one of the big in which she plays the part of "Pep" O'Malley amid the tinsel and bright lights of the midway at the San Diego Exposition. It is heralded as a most attractive five reel photoplay.

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Mrs. Frank Emmerson, Mrs. Frank Emmerson, Mrs. Frank Emmerson, Mrs. Frank Cleades Sanatorium will deliver an illustrated lecture in the assembly hall of the Y.M.C.I. in Cliff street this evening at 8.15, subject, "Tuberculosis, Its Prevention and Cure." Dr. Townsend is an expert on this subject, and his lecture, which he has delivered in many parts of the province is most timely. This will

BUILDING PERVITS FOR

FEBRUARY \$86,300

Building permits issued by the inspector, James Carleton, during February show a total value of \$86,300, as compared with \$5,300 for February last year. This is the total to date for 1917, as none were issued in January. The permits issued were as follows:

Mrs. Agnes Hamm.

The death of Mrs. Agnes Hamm occurred yesterday at the home of James County. This will be a splendid opportunity for fathers of families to obtain information on this subject, and his lecture, which he has delivered in many parts of the province is most timely. This will be a splendid opportunity for fathers of families to obtain information on this subject. The lecture is open to men only on account of the limited seating capacity. It is to be hoped that many will take advantage of this lecture, as it is the first time Dr. Townsend has lecture, as it is the first time Dr. Townsend has lecture, which he has delivered in many parts of the province is most timely. This will be a splendid opportunity for fathers of families to obtain information on this subject, and his lecture, which he has delivered in many parts of the province is most timely. This will be a splendid opportunity for fathers of families to obtain information on this subject. The lecture is open to men only on account of the limited seating capacity. It is to be hoped that many will take advantage of this lecture, as it is the first time Dr. Townsend has lecture, which he has delivered in many parts of the province is most timely. This will be a splendid opportunity for fathers of families to obtain information on this subject. The lecture is open to men only on account of the limited seating capacity. It is to be hoped that many will take advantage of this lecture, as it is the first time Dr. Townsend has lecture, as it is the first time Dr. Townsend has lecture, which he has delivered in many parts of the province is most timely. This will be a splendid opportunity for fathers of families to obtain information on this subject. The lec

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Michael George, wooden tenement, Brussels street, \$3,000.

William E. Emerson, wooden dwelling, Guilford street, West St. John, \$28,000.

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Mrs. A. H. MacKay, and Miss Alice Mitchell. Her husband died a few years ago.

At Gibson on Saturday morning Mrs. Alice Minnic Clayton, wife of Charles Clayton, died. She is survived by her husband, one brother, George W. Robinson, and three months.

MERRITT—Suddenly, at her residence, 87 Adelaide street, on the 28th inst., Sarah J., widow of Benjamin W. Merritt, leaving one son and one daughter, three brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services at eight o'clock Thursday evening at her late residence. Interment at Belleisle Bay on arrival of carly train Friday morning.

HUGHSON—At Winnipeg on the 26th inst., Harriet M., wife of the late George Hughson of Chipman, N. B., leaving one son and three daughters to mourn.

At Gibson on Saturday morning Mrs. Alice Mitchell. Her husband died a few years ago.

At Gibson on Saturday morning Mrs. Alice Clayton, wife of Charles Clayton, died. She is survived by her husband, one brother, George W. Robinson, at Gibson, and one sister, Mrs. George A. Logan, of St. John.

Atchison McLean of Black River, Northumberland county, was found dead in his room at the Globe Hotel, Bangor, Maine, on last Friday morning. He died from natural causes. He was married about a year ago and his wife is in New Brunswick.

RUNAWAY HORSE

BREAKS DOWN POLE

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leaving one son and three daughters to

day at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

WARNER—Passed away at his home, Chipman Place, early this morning, 27th inst., Darious B. Warner, in the eighty-sixth year of his age, leaving his wife, two sons and three daughters.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock at his home. Interment will be made at London, Ohio. HAMM—In this city on February 27, 1917, Charles Henry Hamm, leaving two

Narrows for interment on Thursday morning.

RAFFERTY—At his late residence, Quispamsis, on Feb. 27, Richard Rafferty, in the 85th year of his age, leaving a wife and one daughter to mourn.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CARDS OF THANKS Mrs. A. Brooks and family wish to thank all their friends for kindness and ympathy shown them during their rent bereavement,

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Liberal trial bottle postpaid for 10c. in stamps. W. F. Young, P. D. F., 817

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NOTICE

Regular monthly meeting of the Railway Freight Handlers' Union will be held in their hall on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. By order of the president 2-1.

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### RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah J. Merritt.

ling of this city are brothers.

James F. McIntyre, wooden dwelling, road street, \$800.

John Hackett, locomotive engineer, who was employed on the Intercolonial Railway for over thirty years, died at ome in Moncton yesterday, aged fifty-three years.

mourn.

Interment at Chipman, N. B., on SatWest St. John, was left standing in Canturday, March 3.

RAFFERTY—At his late residence,
Quispamsis, on Feb. 27, Richard Rafferty, in the eighty-fifth year of his age,
leaving a wife and one daughter to
mourn.

Funeral from his late residence ThursLevi at 2 o'clock Friends invited.

West St. John, was left standing in Canterbury street, it was said, and became
rightened and ran away; going along
Canterbury street to King at a furious
speed, crossing King street and heading for M. R. A's store. There
it struck the steel pole in front of the
store with its shoulder and broke the pole off at the base. The horse was quite badly cut up.

# Soreness

daughters and one son to mourn.

Service to be held at his late residence,
18 Peters street, at eight o'clock Wednesday night, body to be taken to the trates and acts—how clean and pleasant it is to use and how economical, because only a few drops are required to

a wife and one daughter to mourn.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

ALLAN—At Vancouver, B. C., on the
21st inst.; suddenly, Margaret A., widow
of the late Harris Allan.
(Fredericton and Boston papers please
copy.)

of funeral later.

cide which doubles its

when applied to cuts, bruises, and
sores, it kills the germs, makes the
wound aseptically clean and promotes
rapid, healthy healing. It allays pain
and inflammation promptly. Swollen
glands painful varicose veins, wens, and bursal enlargements yield readily to the application of Absorbine, Jr. Absorbine, Jr., is sold by leading druggists at \$1.00 and \$2.00 a bottle or sent direct post paid.

### To Regain Health Cleanse the Blood

## BLAST AT SITE OF THE NEW ELEVATOR

People residing at the south end of Prince William street were given a bad fright at noon today when came a loud report and a crashing of stones through their windows, scattering the glass in all directions. The stones came from a blast set off at the site of the new government elevator.

in the house of John F. Bullock in Germain street, was begun this afternoon by Magistrate Ritchie. S. B. Bustin represented Mr. Bullock.

George Blake, chief of the fire department, said he had asked Mr. Bullock as to the cause of the fire. Mr. Bullock as to the cause of the fire. Mr. Bullock as to the cause of the fire department, said he had asked Mr. Bullock as to the cause of the fire. Mr. Bullock as to the cause of the fire. Mr. Bullock replied that his wife had been using gasoline for sanitary purposes in the kitchen. This was later denied by Mr. Bullock, and the chief then interviewed Mrs. Bullock. She said that she and the girl had smelt gas in the kitchen. Inspection by the chief showed no gas leak. The fire was all above the floor.

Miss Bella McNair, who was quite badly burned as a result of the explosion, was on the stand at time of gotheir dinner when the blast took place ion, was on the stand at time of go-and they were badly frightened. One, ing to press, who was sitting at a table near the door miraculously escaped being hit on the head with one on the stones, which came through a window in the door.

Mrs. James H. Doody and struck a pair the city. of stairs badly damaging them. A piece of stone landed in Canterbury street, and some dirt struck a woman in the fore-head. Several small windows in resi-

### FOW THIS MOTHER Got Strength To Do Her Work

NEAL—On Feb. 27, to the wife of A.
G. Neal, 114 Victoria street—a daughter.
McNEELEY — To Mr. and Mrs.
Michael McNeeley, No. 16 Clifton street,
West St. John, a boy.

At the home of Alderman A. H. MacKay, on Tuesday of last week, Mrs.
Martha J. Mitchell, of Newcastle, passed away. She was seventy-three years of away. She was seventy-three years of away. She was seventy-three years of away. Allee
Mrs. A. H. MacKay, and Miss Alice
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Mitchell. Her husband died a few years Fair Haven, Vt.—"I was so nervous

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2 lbs. Cooking Figs..... 25c.

3 lbs. Dried Apples...... 25c.

2 cans Pie Peaches ..... 25c. 2 Ibs. Muscatell Raisins..... 25c.

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Opposition - Byrne, 3,789; Veniot,

adopted at the Opera House of showing five high class vaudeville acts, a gripping serial photo play and a large symphony orchestra, St. John is now placed on the map, so to speak, in things theatrical, as the same programme presented here plays a chain of houses unsurpassed for their clientele and success, from New York to Halifax.

Popular prices, combined with exceptional value, invariably speak for success and daily new patrons are being won for the Opera House where the new management has shown ability and desire consistently to offer the best of vaudeville, photoplays and music.

In good condition.

Thorne Lodge grand concert Thursday, It how hole system.

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To make one scut Declaration day in Gagetown was a most interesting one. Crowds gathered from all sections of the county, and Dr. J. E. Hetherington and G. H. King, the victorious candidates, were on hand and given a royal reception. A. R. Slipp and Alfred West, the vanquished, also were present. Speeches were made by all four. The lead of the opposition was increased in the official figures, which were:—King, 1,199; Hetherington, 1,169; Slipp, 1,147, and West, 1,148. Slipp, 1,147, and West, 1,148.

An investigation into the recent fire in the house of John F. Bullock in Ger-

A piece of wood weighing forty-two pounds was thrown over the terrace across Canterbury street to the home of Rev. E. J. Conway of Chipman is in

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### Amherst News:-As a matter of fact. our only regret with regard to the election contest is that one J. K. Pinder was not defeated. He deserved to be snowed under, but he is elected at the head of his ticket. New Brunswick politics

is a game that we cannot play in Nova Scotia.

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PATRIOTIC CAUSES EVENING DOG SHOW

room tomorrow evening. Money is Needed Now The motor ambulance which is being secured by the Royal Standard Chapter, A most successful evening dog. show I.O.D.E., for the use of sick and return-was conducted in the Market building

Classes of the St. John Ambulance Association examinations to be held, Home Nursing Class instructed by Dr. Hogan, Luxor Temple room, Masonic Hall, Germain street, Thursday, March 1, eight p.m.; First Aid Class, Captain Burns, Stone church school-room, Friday, March 2, eight p.m.; First Aid Class, Capt. Barraclough, Stone church school-house,

l'uesday, March 6, eight p.m. CAUSED EXCITEMENT A horse slipped on the ice at the corner of Union and Waterloo streets at oon today and caused some excitement. some time before the horse was brought to his feet. Detective Barrett placed under arrest a man who, while under the influence of liquor, persisted in interfering with those assisting. He also is charged with using abusive language to the detective

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secured by the Royal Standard Chapter, I.O.D.E., for the use of sick and returning invalided soldiers, is now on order and must be paid for on arrival. The chapter has secured only \$1,000 and as much more is required. Every one familiar with conditions knows the need for such a conveyance, and it is urged that the people of the city and province, who have done so much else for the soldiers should not overlook this pressing need right at their doors. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. R. H. Anderson, 36 Queen Square, or Mrs. E. A. Smith, 47 Carleton street. "He gives twice who gives quickly."

In Easter Week

The ladies of the French Club are planning to hold a "Te Dansant" on Saturday in Easter week, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Allies' Hospital Reserve. This is the second occasion within the last two years that the French Club have held some patricitient entertainment to help this hospital. The object is a worthy one, so show your appreciation and attend.

Classes Announcements

Classes of the St. John Ambulance Association examinations to be held. Home

awarded accordingly.

Next month will be the sporting breeds, cockers, setters, etc., also collies and English and French bulls, April



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