ALL-IMPORTANT

MOVEMENT IS ON

IN THE BALKANS

Child Impersonator Also a Good
Feature—Fine Pictures

Imperial Theatre once more demonstrated the great variety of entertainof Balkan state politics certain threads
are beginning to show clearly. One
may lead very soon to a friendly understanding between Bulgaria and Servia,
another towards an alliance between
Servia and Girecc. In ministerial circles bere it is known that conferences
are now being held between the Servian
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PROMISE A SUPPRISE

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Funeral tomorrow, Wednesday, at 8.45 from her late residence to St. Paul's church for requiem high mass at 9. Priends invited.

DOWLING—In this city on the 8th of his age, leaving four sisters and one brother to mourn.

(Boston and St. Paul papers please copy.)

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London, Dec. 8—The Daily News corespondent at Petrograd telegraphs that the German cavalry corps commanded by Prince Joachim, the Kaiser's son, lost 0,000 men in the fighting previous to the taking of Lodz. He says that the fermans have been forced to abandon iglerz to the northeast of Lodz. It is elieved in Petrograd that the Kaiser as given instructions to his general taffs that all Poland and all Belgium nust be occupied at any cost. The Kaiser's view is said to be that such that the Saiser's view is said to be that such cupation would give Germany a great dvantage in peace negotiations.

TODAY'S HEALTHOGRAM.

Consumption is no longer an incurable disease. Many get well under properable disease. Many ge

IMPERIAL'S VAUDEVILLE





Mrs. Chas. Cary Rumsey

RECENT DEATHS

HARDWARE MEN MEET

A convention of several prominent hardware men from Halifax, Yarmouth and Fredericton met representatives of the city hardware firms in the board of trade rooms this morning to discuss matters of interest in connection with the hardware business. Among the visitors were H. H. Dalton, of Halifax, who presided; Messrs. Crowell and Simmons, also of Halifax; W. T. H. Spinney, of Yarmouth; and J. S. Neil, of Fredericton. The hardware business was reported to be as usual.

MARRIAGES

GALBRAITH-PARKS—At Victoria street Baptist parsonage on Dec. 7, 1914, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, Charles Gal-braith to Cora Parks, both of tais city.

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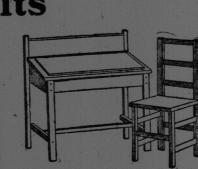
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Childrens' Furniture For **Xmas Gifts**

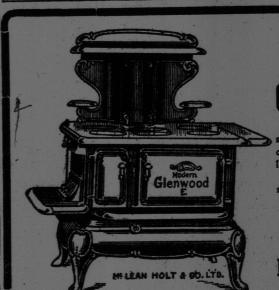


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REMOVED TO MAINE.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brown, and son, Master John Brown, left on Saturday evening for East Pittston, Maine, where they will reside. Mr. Brown has been district engineer for the St. John and Quebec Railway Company in charge of the Valley Railway construction tween Gagetown and The Barony.

THE FIELD BATTERY.

Four hundred and fifty-cipts horses will be the total complement for the second Canadian contingest mobilishers and three hundred and fifty-cipts the second Canadian contingest mobilishers at all the present plans of the military authorities are carried out. Advices from the divisional headquaters at Halifax on Saturlay made this clear, and preliminary arrangements for taking care of 277 more men and 235 more horses than the stredgth of the more horses than the stredgth of the divisional headquaters at Halifax on Saturlay made this clear, and preliminary arrangements for taking care of 277 more men and 235 more horses than the stredgth of the divisional headquaters at Halifax on Saturlay made this clear, and preliminary arrangements for taking care of 277 more men and 235 more horses than the stredgth of the divisional headquaters at Halifax on Saturlay made this bout the decks.

Another death was reported today due to the storm on last Sunday and which was relieved at the Philadelphia navy yard to take time to be aground, are line, groceries preferred, best reference. Address Box K., Times Office.

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PERSONALS

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