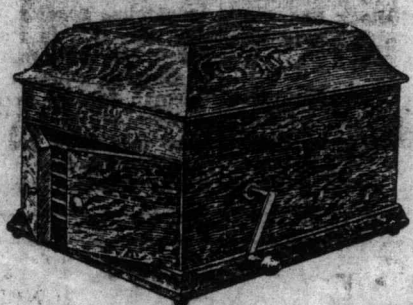


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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mr. and Mrs. Chap. J. Mitchell are spending a few days with relatives in Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. J. Huggins and daughter, Maile, leave on Sunday for St. Johns when they will call on the Missanabie for the Old Country.

The Evening Classes of the Collegiate are holding their annual social and concert next Thursday in the Assembly Hall at the Collegiate School.

Mr. Redferne Hollinshead, who is singing in one of the local churches next Sunday will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Burbank, Brant avenue during his stay in the city.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams, Robinson Avenue, Echo Place last night by a large number of their friends, when their daughters, Grace and Alberta gave an excellent programme. The entertainment provided by these clever children was greatly appreciated by those present. Their costumes and skill in the "Terpichorean", reflecting great credit upon their teacher, Miss Josie Whitney, who accompanied the children upon the piano. Following the programme, refreshments were served by the hostess, Mr. Morley Myers, who presided, announced the collection to be \$6.75, which will be handed over to the Belgian Relief Fund.

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sowden, 54 Winnet street, paid them a visit on Wednesday evening in the form of a surprise party, and needless to say, taking them very much unawares. Progressive euchre was the main feature of the evening, and competition for highest score was very brisk, and ended finally in the first prize being awarded to Mrs. O. Fisk and Mr. J. Sowden. The credit for keeping their tags with but few punches, fell to Mrs. Clepper and Mr. Anguish, who were also given very appropriate presents for their good work in preserving their tags. A very dainty lunch was served, after which several records were put on the victrola. The party then broke up, all, judging from the treatment they received, that 54 Winnet street was a good place to go.

Laid at Rest

LATE ROBT. HEATLEY.
Many expressions of sympathy and condolence were received by the relatives of the late Robt. Heatley, who was laid to rest in the Greenwood Cemetery yesterday. The funeral took place from the late residence, 135 Albion street, and the Rev. Dr. Hooper conducted the last ceremonies. Many friends were present, and the list of floral tributes was large, including wreaths from Doric Lodge, A.F. A.M., Court Endeavor, A.O.F., and other orders.

Nuptial Notes

ADAMS—BROWN.
The marriage of Miss Crystal Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, to Edward W. Adams, both of this city, was solemnized on Thursday, Dec. 10th. The Rev. Everett Fray, pastor of Marlboro St. Methodist church, was the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have left on a honeymoon trip for points east, touching Hamilton and Toronto. On their return they will reside in East Brantford. Many friends will join in extending congratulations to the young couple.

Music and Drama

THE BRANT.
The greatest photo drama ever I saw was the comment heard on all sides last night as people watched the art film "The man of the hour", showing at the Brant. It is a play above the ordinary sob sentiment, and highly colored emotions of the movie and is the most real and sympathetic representation of New York life ever featured.
It is worthy of a visit alone, but is added to by a clever variety program which cannot fail to delight. The Demosco aerial artists are splendid; the spectacle of clean activity and clever trick work by a muscular man and a pretty maid is good to watch. The Italian scene of De Oasta and Ursone, is up to the Brant's usual musical jugglers and the harp emits pleasant sounds under the most adverse conditions.
All through, the Brant is good this half, and provides much pleasure with little cost, and is of the type of entertainment that can offend none, and delight all.

AT THE COLONIAL.
The Colonial Theatre has, as usual, a bill of excellence and interest. The Squatters, a tale of the West, in three reels, forms the principal film, and it depicts in no uncertain manner the crude but homely life of a western squatter. It reeks with human interest. The Battle is another worthy feature of the Universal series. It is a unique comedy drama, and one of the kind which takes so well in the photo playhouse. Added to this there are a number of splendid dramatic and comic productions.

Xmas Store News for SATURDAY BUYERS!

Xmas Bargains in Ladies' Winter Coats, Dresses and Skirts \$14.50

Winter Coats at \$10 and \$14.50
Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats in Tweeds, Plaids, Chinchillas and Blanket Cloths, all new, up-to-date styles, this season's buying. They come in full range of sizes. Coats worth \$20.00 to clear at \$14.00. Coats worth up to \$16.50 for \$10.00.

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Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, new basque style, made of fine quality serge, with wide silk girle and tunic skirt, colors Navy, Alice, Brown and Black. Saturday... \$5.50.

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