WOMEN and THE HOME

Eugene Field, the First Columnist.

Eugene Field, the lovable poet and writer, is credited with having been the first columnist with his string of "Sharps and Flats.

'OP O' ME THUMB CLEVERLY GIVEN

The London Drama League Sees University Players' Club at Work.

of the cleverest entertainpresented by the Drama this season was "'Op O' Me a one act play given by th Players' Club of Western University last evening in the collegiate audi

The leading role, Amanda Afflick, was cleverly filled by Miss Helen Berdan, who proved herself a skillful actress, possessing the faculty of calling forth from her audience tears or laughter, as she willed. The play is a comedy, yet has its central figure, a most pathetic, character. Amanda Afflick, a lonely little waif, possessed of a vivid imagination,

The scene is laid in an English laundry, where Amanda works, and the remainder of the laundresses spend most of their time discussing Amanda and her imaginary love affair. All the parts were well cast, and the interpretation of the cockney accent by the entire cast, was ney accent by the entire cast, was exceptionally good.

The impersonation of Celeste, by Miss Jean McIntosh, was a clever bit of work, her acting was refreshing and finished. Miss Florence McDonagh, as the owner of the laundry was splendid and Miss Edna Ivinson as Rose, the buxom young laun-dress was a most amusing character. The part of Clem, the only married member of the staff, was well taken by Miss Eunice Moorehouse. The only male role of the cast,

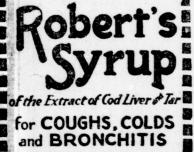
Amanda's mysterious beau, Horace, a conceited young chap, was cleverly played by Marcus Auden. The play, which was recently presented by the club at the university, was directed

number of the program. Readings

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Booth Tarkington's "The Ghost" will be presented under the direction of Mr. Vincent Perry. The play chosen

WEDDINGS

WILLIAMSON-McNAUGHTON. Watford, Jan., 11 .- A quiet Janu

ary wedding took place Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9, when Miss Mabe Alverna, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNaughton of

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Forest City Chapter Admits Public to View Ceremonies For First Time-Many Gifts Are Presented During the Evening.

MRS. E. TAYLOR OF PRESTON OFFICIATES

The Masonic Temple was packed gathered up the blooms club at the university, was directed by Mr. Jack Hambly.

Last evening's program opened with selections by the Little Theatre-Orchestra, which gave several enjoyable numbers during the evening. The orchestra is directed by Miss. The bride was charmingly attired in a nawy blue tricotine suit, with a picture hat to match, and wore a corproductive hat to match and wore a corproductive hat to the last available seat and the history of the order in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNaughton of Order of the last available seat when he history of London, the installation of the history of the order in Canada.

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London, Jan. 10.—One new species of blouse seen here today is extremely long waisted. It is without fullness, being a sort of sack slipped over the head and coming to the hips and becoming only to slender figures. The neck is rounded and rather more low than usual, the sleeves stop just below the elbow.

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mumber of the program. Readings by Col. George Gillespie, formed an impromptu number on the pogram, which was greatly enjoyed. His selections were: "Sergeant Blue" and which was greatly enjoyed. His selections were: "Sergeant Blue" and bridespoon.

FLOWERS

The members of the order, as they appeared in their pure white costumes against a background of palms and ferns, with the great five-pointed star of the order gleaming at the end of the hall, presented an attractive appearance. Twinkling at each point of the star were the blue, yeight of the order, while the points were also marked by silver baskets of flowers.

New Type of Blouse.

London, Jan. 10.—One new species of blouse seen here today is extreme-

stalled in her first office in Forest City Chapter some years ago. Fred Staples officiated at the presentation of jewels to Duncan Ross, the retiring patron. When Mrs. J. T. May was installed as chaplain, the offi-ciating officer was her brother, John Doidge, just another of the interest-ing incidents which marked the installation ceremonies.

Out-of-Town Guests.
Several out-of-town guests were

present for the occasion, including Mrs. Evans, Grand Esther of Alberta. who is visiting in St. Thomas; Mrs. Collins of Ohio, who represents the state of Kansas, and who is visiting St. Thomas, and Mrs. Ellis of S Thomas, who is also a representative of the state of Kansas.

During the installation ceremony

interesting vocal numbers were given by Miss Merlyn Pococke and Mrs. Mc-Guire. The arrangements for the evening were made by an energet committee convened by Mrs. Fred Tullett, and including Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Cousins, Mrs. James Mills, Dun-can Ross, Thomas Shaw, John Staples, Fred Staples, J. W. Wallace, Woodward, Alfred Johnston and

Charles Heaman. Mary Borland, worthy matron: Thos. Shaw, worthy patron; Mrs. Caroline Connor, associate matron; Mrs. Mrs. Mary secretary; Young, treasurer; Mrs. Peacock, conductress; Mrs. May Haldane, associate conductress; Mrs. J. T. May, chaplain; Mrs. Allan Dundas mar-shal; Mrs. Williams, organist; Mrs. Murdy, Ada; Mrs. Willsie, Ruth; Miss Verdick, Esther; Mrs. Tozer, Martha: Mrs. Newman, Electa: Mrs. A. Wilson, warder, and Charles A. Wilson, warde Westman, sentinel.

Fashions by Wire

Special to The Advertiser. Copyright. Paris, Jan. 10. — A great deal of Broderie Anglaise—the cutout designs hitherto used chiefly on or-gandy and linen—is seen today on afternoon frocks. The frocks are of

White Much Worn. Paris, Jan. 10.—White is extensively worn just now. Half the formal gowns one sees are oyster or cream white, the only touch of color being a large knot of bright ribbon

at the hip.

Latest of Collars.

KNOLLWOOD MOTHERS' CLUB.

Meeting last night, the members of Knollwood Park Mothers' Club made plans for a bazaar and concert to be held March 20. A series of teas and showers in aid of the bazaar will be given at the homes of the members. The first will be a miscellaneous shower to be held at the nome of Mrs. Topsell in Barker street Monday evening next, and Mrs. W. Gow is lending her home in Barker street for a Valentine tea February 13. Dainty refreshments were served following the business meeting, with Mrs. James Balch and Mrs. Taylor

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Mrs. W. Thompson, Wortley road, ntertained at bridge and Mah-Jong last evening.

Mrs. V. P. Cronyn is giving a nonor of Mrs. Blair Russell of Mon-

Mrs. W. J. Stewart of St. Thomas as returned home after visiting her aughter, Mrs, J. H. Webb, Pipe Line

Mrs. E. McCormick and small son Jack have returned to Detroit after visiting the former's sister, Miss Jean Gregory, Richmond street. Miss Matthews of Toronto is a

guest with Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, King street, for the Conservaive rally in the city today. Mrs. Marshall Graydon will be the hostess of a luncheon at the Kennels. Tuesday, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Blair Russell of Montreal.

Mrs. Arthur Beal, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Frances Beal, has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hea

New York, Jan. 10.—The most recent of collars is a fetching little tailored affair that comes even higher than the base of the throat. It is seen on tailored dresses, and it In honor of their guests Mr. and Mrs. Barbour are entertaining at a home in Central avenue. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, who have spent the past two years in Los

Angeles and other parts of California, have returned to London and are residing at 567 Queen's avenue. noon, under the convenership of Mrs. A. C. Hunt. Tables are already being arranged by the members, and many others have expressed their intention of going out to the club Mrs. Vivian C. Reeve, formerly Miss Wanza Jones, will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home, 915 Waterloo street, on

Thursday, Jan. 17, from 3 to 6. Mrs. M. J. O'Meara, president of the Sacred Heart Mothers' Unit, is BROUGHDALE MOTHERS' CLUB lending her home in St. George street Thursday next for a bridge and Mah Jong party, being given under the Mrs. Nello McHardy-Smith enter-

The meeting of the Broughdale Mothers' Club, which was to have been held last evening, has been postponed until the 24th of the

CLUB NEWS

PLANS ENTERTAINMENT The officers installed were: Mrs. Toronto, the guest of Miss Bertha fary Borland, worthy matron; Thos. Walker.

Whay, worthy patron; Mrs. Caroline onnor, associate matron; Mrs. S. S. Bates of Toronto is the lowing the performance.

Mrs. Gwenned Auden is visiting in tained those who took part in the recital given by her pupils last evening at an informal supper party at the Institute of Musical Art, following the performance.

number of members were present. Arrangements were made for a card party to be held February 4, and month will be the Etimar Club dance to be held in the Winter Gardens on February 28 was the date set for a concert to be given in the school. Following the business part of the meeting refreshments were served in charge of Mrs. Craft, refreshment Thursday night, Feb. 7. The dance committee includes Mr. Fred Beattie, convener, assisted by Mrs. O'Brien. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Preston, who has been a guest with Mrs. Fred Tullett during the installation of Mrs. E. A. Pocock.

Forest City Chapter officers, leaves today for her home, going on next ABERDEEN MOTHERS' CLUB. The meeting of the Aberdeen Mothers' Club, held last evening, which week to Hamilton to install officers was the first one of the year, took the form of a social evening. An Mr. and Mrs. James A. Patton, 65

Mrs. Fred Staples.

Mr. Hugh McKillop of West Lorne, member for West Elgin, accompanied member for West Elgin, accompanied John Ambulance Corps, in home

nursing, the following who have already taken the label and attendance examinations, were suc-cessful: Mrs. Mary Astles, Mrs. Alice Broderick, Miss Eleanor Davis, Miss Marguerite Hill, Miss Georgina Hoff-Marguerite Hill, Miss Georgina Hoffman, Mrs. Ida J. Mills, Mrs. Ella
man, Mrs. Ida J. Mills, Mrs. Ella
Marsh, Miss Mary Moore and Miss
Mary Routledge.

The present class in first aid will
make its examinations next week.

make its examinations next week, and following the examinations, class in home nursing and maternity nursing will commence. The corps is also anxious to form a class for men in first aid.

TO CONDUCT TRAINING COURSE The approaching visit to Canada of Miss Wolton, the red cord guider, who is coming from England to conduct an officers' training course, wardiscussed with great interest at the meeting this week of the Ontario

Miss Wolton, who holds the second highest rank in guiding, is expected in the Maritime Provinces early in February, and will come to Ontario in March to conduct two courses, in Kingston and Brantford. Members of the executive present from London were: Mrs. E. B. Smith, who was in the chair; Mrs. Allen McLean, Miss Doris Auden, Miss Beth Pennington and Mrs. C. H. Hili,

THE VICTORIA LODGE.

The Victoria Lodge, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen held their annual installa-tion this week in the Alma Block, the past president, Mrs. Lois Russel

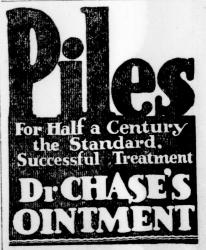
The following officers were duly installed: counsellor, H. Bradford; past president, Mrs. E. Campbell; president, Mrs. Earl Rodgers; vicepresident, Mrs. C. Singleton; secretary, Mrs. W. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. party at their home last evening. Progressive euchre was enjoyed in the early part of the evening, followed by a dainty buffet supper. The guests, numbering 20, then enjoyed an old-fashioned sing-song.

Palestine Shrine is planning an "at home" to be held in the Masonic Temple the end of the month. The committee in charge includes: Fred Staples, J. D. Ross, Mrs. Arthur Linnell, Mrs. Alvin Willsie, Mrs. Mrs. Alvin Willsie, Mrs. Mrs. Alvin Willsie, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Alvin Willsie, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. C. Singleton; secretary, Mrs. W. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. W. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. D. Murray; conductors, Mrs. D. Murray; conductors, Mrs. Foster; outer guard, Mrs. N. Wichman; inner guard, Mrs. N. Wichman; inner guard, Mrs. N. Wichman; inner guard, Mrs. W. Barrows; leg-islative representative, Mrs. L. Russerved. The club is holding a tea at the home of Mrs. Max Lerner, 502. Hill street, Wednesday, Jan. 16, in aid of the fund to carry on relief work in the district. The next meeting of the club will take the form of a valentine social, when the teachers of the school will be guests of honor.

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