FIRST ORDER PLAYS HERE NEXT WEEK

Lewis Waller, Noted English Actor, Will Be at the Royal Alexandra.

CAN A HUSBAND "FIB"?

Montreal Opera Company Produces Baron Erlanger's Opera, "Noel"—Good Bill at Shea's.

The appearance of Mr. Lewis Waller in this city next week, at the Alexandra Theatre will in all probability prove one of the most delightful dramatic events of the season, aside from the fact that the distinguished English actor has never previously appeared here. He has been pleased to select for this occasion the play which is world famous for its delightful wit and comedy, "A Marriage of Convenience." It was written by the elder Dumas, and adapted by Mr. Sydney Grundy, and made famous by Mr. Waller in England. During his appearance in this piece, at his own theatre in London,

Mr. Lewis Waller, the distinguished player, who makes his initial bow to Toronto at the Alexandra New Year's week in "A Marriage of Convenience."

he was twice commanded to appear before the late King, so that the play comes here with the stamp of both Sandringham and Windsor Castle. Mr. Waller brings his entire English company for the interpretation of the piece. The seats for this engagement are now on sale.

The Old Firm.

Mr. William Hawtrey, the great English character actor, supported by an all-English company, is the attraction booked for the Princess Theatre next week.

This will not be Mr. Hawtrey's first appearance in Toronto, as he appeared here last season in "Dear Old Billy." This play had a long and successful run in Chicago, so much so that Mr. A. G. Delamater at once secured Mr. Hawtrey for this, his second American tour. In "The Old Firm," his new play, Mr. Hawtrey, it is said, will be seen at his best. The play is brim full of fun—in fact, there is not a dull moment from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

The authors, Harry and Edward Paulton, are well and favorably known to the public thru the immense success they made with "Erminie," "Nibbe" and other comedies. Seats go on sale tomorrow.

DON'T LIE TO YOUR WIFE

Can a husband "fib" to his wife successfully? Many husbands don't think so. Usually when a husband does "fib" to his wife, the complications which result from his endeavors to straighten matters out to prevent uprisings in the household, are very humorous. Campbell B. Casad, a New York Herald reporter, has gone ahead and written a farce, entitled "Don't Lie to Your Wife," in which all such complications are shown amid daughter that has no limit. The story of the piece has to do with the adventures of three men, who escape from the straight and narrow course, fibbing to their wives and sweethearts. There is comedy galore in this piece, and with Dave Lewis, the "Gloom Dispelling Genius," in the starring role, the vehicle promises one of the best of the season, and the production will be identically the same which enjoyed the long run at the Whitney Opera House in Chicago. This play comes to the Grand New Year's week.

SAM CHIP AND MARY MARBLE

Manager Shea has booked a great bill for New Year's week at Shea's Theatre. Heading the list are those well-known favorites, Sam Chip and Mary Marble, presented by John Dunne in their new sketch by Herbert Hall Winslow, entitled "The Land of Dykes." The new offering shows this clever pair as Dutch kiddies, and the act has been welcomed wherever it has been seen.

The special attractions for the week are Bird, Millman & Co., the dancing sensation on the wire, and Cliff Gordon, "The German Politician."

Other features included in next week's bill are: Jones and Sylvester, the Sully Family, Josetti Brothers, Pauline Moran and the kinetograph.

JACOBS AND JERMON

That the higher form of burlesque attractions are a paying proposition, is amply attested by the success of Jacobs & Jermon, who present the "Queens of Paris" Company at the Gayety Theatre next week.

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KOLER, MORTON and HALL, with the Queens of Paris, at the Gayety, next week.

Travellers' Certificates.

Commercial travelers' certificates for 1913 can now be had from Fred Johnson, room 5, Federal Life Building, Hamilton. ed

H. S. Mara's Estate.

Henry S. Mara, real estate and financial agent, of 10 Adelaide street, who lived at 10 Chestnut Park road, died without making a will, and his estate is now being administered in the courts by the legal firm of Thomson, Tilley & Johnston. Mr. Mara left an estate valued at $487,000, chiefly made up of mortgages and real estate.

He left a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Louise S. McMurray of Toronto, and Mrs. Theodore Weihmayer of Stuttgart, Germany.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Ward Seven

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. M. Alderson, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Spicer, 87 MacMurray avenue. She was 80 years of age. The funeral takes place Thursday afternoon, from the above address, to St. George's Cemetery.

It appears that the danger of rabies in ward seven is not over yet. Yesterday morning a dog was noticed behaving queerly on Humberside avenue, and the police were notified. The animal was not tagged and, the dogcatchers were summoned but it became vicious and showed every appearance of madness, and they were forced to shoot it. The dog was owned by W. L. Clarke of 58 Kenneth avenue.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Victoria Presbyterian Church are holding their second annual minstrel show in the church basement, on Thursday and Friday of this week. The proceeds are to be devoted towards the furnishing the new clubrooms adjacent to the church.

Toronto Junction Council, Royal Templars, held their annual meeting and election of officers in St. James' Hall, when the following were elected: S.C., Miss G. Brooks; P.C., W. J. Armstrong; V.C., Miss Edith Smellie; recording secretary, W. S. How; financial secretary, Miss Tillie Upper; ben. secretary, W. J. Armstrong, jr.; auditors, S. G. Boss and L. Brown; herald, G. Upper; deputy herald, Miss Ethel Davey; guard, C. Upper; sentinel, C. Avery; pianist, Clare Henley; trustees, J. Bannisse, W. J. Fullerton. Forty new members were admitted during the year. The installation will be conducted at the next regular meeting by the grand councillor, A. B. Spencer of Collingwood.

The death occurred yesterday morning, at his late residence, 2 Randolph street, of Edmund Whiteside, in his 78th year. Interment takes place Friday afternoon in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Toronto North

J. W. Brownlow sold his 252 feet of Yonge street frontage, together with his 9-roomed semi-detached brick house, just north of the Belt Line, to a Springfield syndicate for $30,000. The Title and Trust Co. have sold a parcel of land with a frontage of 188 feet on Yonge street for $150 per foot.

North Toronto Council No. 432, C.O.C.F., elected their officers for the ensuing year last night as follows: Past councillor, Friend John Cook; chief councillor, Friend Thomas A. Grover; vice-councillor, Friend H. J. Letsche; recorder, Friend Miss Pearl S. Letsche; assisting recorder, Friend J. S. Davis, sr.; treasurer, Friend John Mull; prelate, Friend Miss Louisa Letsche; marshal, Friend A. E. Peterman; warden, Friend Mrs. M. E. Letsche; guard, Friend Joseph Bain; sentry, Friend J. J. Still. Trustees—For three years, Friend J. M. Letsche; auditors, Friends J. S. Davis, sr., and A. W. Urmy; representatives to grand council, Friend J. M. Letsche; alternate, Friend A. E. Peterman; representatives to hospital cot board, Friends Pearl Letsche, J. M. Letsche and A. E. Peterman.

York Township

The contest in York Township assumes a lively fight for the positions of reeve, third deputy reeve and councillor. Thomas Griffith was elected by acclamation for the position of first deputy reeve and Fred H. Miller for second deputy reeve. Robert Barker of Todmorden and Geo. Syme, jr., of Mount Dennis, are fighting for the reeveship. John Buchanana of Elia, Charles J. Cary of Todmorden and W. H. Maton of Earlscourt entered on a three-cornered fight for third deputy reeve. Mark Maynard of Todmorden, Nelson A. Boylen of Weston, William M. Graham of Fairbank, are also engaged in a three-cornred fight for the position of councillors.

YORK MILLS

The annual Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree of St. John's Anglican Sunday school will be given next Friday evening in the schoolroom. A special musical program will be rendered for these festivities.

Special Trains From Toronto for Christmas and New Year's Holiday Traffic.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will operate special trains from Toronto, in connection with Christmas and New Year's holiday traffic, as follows:

7.55 a.m.—Dec. 26, for Aurora, Newmarket, Allandale, Barrie and intermediate stations.

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4.15 p.m.—Dec. 26 and 31, for Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll and London.

5.00 p.m.—Dec. 31, for Agincourt, Markham, Stouffville, Uxbridge, Blackwater Junction, Lindsay and intermediate stations.

5.25 p.m.—Dec. 26, for Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford, Allandale and intermediate stations.

10.45 p.m.—Dec. 31, for Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Prescott and Montreal.

Full particulars and tickets at city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets. Phone Main 4209. 34

Galt Appreciates Mayor.

GALT, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The town council passed a resolution in eulogy of the administration of office by Mayor F. Stewart Scott, and voted him $300 honorarium.

MAYOR GRAHAM RE-ELECTED

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—Mayor C. M. R. Graham was tonight declared elected by acclamation for a second term. Of the eleven nominated for the mayoralty, he was the only one qualified, when City Clerk Baker closed his office tonight.

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Take Up Homesteads In Northern Egypt

Five-Acre Farms on Drained Marshes Are Being Settled—Kitchener Introduces Law.

Lord Kitchener has introduced a homestead law in Egypt.

The statement is enough to make the reader gasp, but the explanation is very simple. In Northern Egypt are large tracts of marsh lands, interspersed by shallow lakes. The Egyptian government has begun the work of draining these marshes and useless lakes; and Lord Kitchener has opened a part of the land so reclaimed for homestead entry.

Each homestead contains five acres. The fellah, or peasant, who takes a homestead must give a portion of his time the first three years in further reclamation work. After that, he pays a moderate rent to the government for ten years, when the land becomes his for life. It may descend to his children, if government approves. It may not be mortgaged or sold without government consent.

A good many restrictions; but they are needed in dealing with Egyptian fellaheen. The Kitchener homestead edict is the most remarkable departure the Nile has witnessed for sixty centuries.

There have been plenty of enterprising Pharaohs who were ready to undertake any work that increased their revenues. But, in every case, the peasant was a mere tool, a laborer, a taxpayer, a creature who existed solely for the use and pleasure of his lord the king. Kitchener is giving the peasant a chance. The statues of old Rameses would better be watched, lest they fall down in amazement at this unheard-of proceeding.

CLAY PRODUCTS WEALTH.

Enormous Amounts Brick Tile and Pottery in United States.

The clay-working industries of the United States had in 1911 a production valued at $162,236,181, according to the United States Geological Survey, which has just issued a chart, compiled by Jefferson Middleton, showing the total output by states of all the different clay products. The total production of common brick was 8,475,277,000, valued at $49,885,262. Of this New Year contributed the largest amount, namely, 1,143,726,000, valued at $5,918,286. Illinois was second in output, with 1,074,486,000, but the product had the greater value of $6,126,911. No other state reached the billion mark. Pennsylvania coming third with 774,122,000 bricks. The chart gives the figures of production for other kinds of brick—vitrified brick, front brick, fire brick, etc.—as well as terra cotta, drain tile, sewer pipe, stove lining and pottery products. The production of all kinds of bricks was more than 10,000,000,000.

In total production of clay products, Ohio leads the list, with a value of $32,663,895, or one-fifth of the total for the United States: Pennsylvania is second, with $20,270,033; New Jersey third, with $18,178,328, and Illinois fourth, with $1,333,011.

California, Oregon, Idaho, Washington and British Columbia grow a great part of the timber of North America. In all of these places there are fire wardens and fire rangers. Last year only one tree in 7000 was burned. It was a rainy summer, but here would have been much greater destruction but for constant watchfulness.

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Markham Township Elections

The campaign for the local option repeal vote is in full swing, and both sides are actively at work. Rev. Father Whitnew and W. B. Findlay, superintendent of the new jail, held a good meeting last week at Thornhill, and Rev. Messrs. Maurer and Waugh of Unionville are working hard for temperance in their locality. The present council will nearly all seek re-election. Mr. H. A. Lunan will run for reeve, and Mr. Walter Scott will likely stand for deputy reeve.

The new men for councillors spoken of are Geo. Morrison, A. H. Crosby, Theodore Madill, J. A. Mitchell, R. A. Wilson, H. W. Harper, Thos. W. Underwood, W. C. Ormerod, J. Horner and A. Vanhorne. There will be a lively time in the township during the next two weeks.

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Montreal Opera Co.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—The Montreal Opera Company signalized the Yuletide season by producing tonight for the first time on any stage Baron d'Erlanger's opera, "Noel," a work appropriate to the season. Yet another opera appropriate to the holiday season which has been done by the company this week was Massenet's "Cendrillon," which was produced for the first time in Canada. It is a beautiful and poetic setting of the wel-known legend of Cinderella and has delighted Montreal-ers. The cast was a very fine one, enlisting the services of Beatrice La Palme, Evelyn Scotney, Yvonne Coursa, Albert Huberty, Roland Conrad (who sang the part of Prince Charming delightfully), and Alban Grand. The company looks forward to singing "Cendrillon" at Toronto next February.