

That Son-in-Law of Pa's



MOVIES, MUSIC AND DRAMA

"PETE."

One of the most important events of the present season will take place at the Grand Opera House in this city to-night, April 22, matinee and night, when Hall Caine's internationally successful play, "Pete" will be given its Canadian premiere, with Dermott Hall Caine, son of England's great author in the stellar and title role.

In these days of close relationship between the theatres of London and New York, it is decidedly remarkable that a successful drama written by Hall Caine in collaboration with Louis N. Parker, and which has been played more than seventeen hundred times in the theatres of England, the English colonies and continental capitals, is to be seen for the first time

four set drama is a romance that affects four lives. The chief character of the stage story is a simple Manxman, who seeks and finds his fortune in the Kimberley diamond mines, and who returns to the Isle of Man to reclaim a sweetheart. In his absence, however, his trusted and best friend has wronged him, and the development of the plot becomes a stirring study in hatred and love, pathos and comedy, revenge and forgiveness. The shifting scenes of the drama take place in the garden of the "Manx Fairy Inn," a Manx cottage, the "Keep of Castle Rushen at Douglas," and the Manx home erected by "Pete" after his return from South Africa.

The younger Caine will be supported by his London company which includes Leonard Mudie, Echlin Gayer, Robert Ayton, Cyril Courtney, Arthur Ames, Robert Crawford, George Henry Trades, William Pridden, Frank Wood, Cuthbert Strong, Margaret Ethel, Auril Lee, Isabel Vernon and Ethel Cozens.

THE BRANT
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
"THE TRAIL OF THE LONE SOME PINE."

In presenting the beautiful American actress, Miss Charlotte Walker, in a picturization of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" from the play by Eugene Walters, based on the novel by John Fox, Jr., the Jesse L. Lasky Picture Play Company offers a beautiful picturization of the wonderful reigning theatrical success of recent years, with the principal role played by the star who appeared in the part of the spoken stage for several seasons.

This is Miss Walker's third appearance in Lasky productions on the Paramount program. The others were "Kindling," and "Out of Darkness."

The photoplay of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" tells the story of melodramatic incidents in the attempts of a United States revenue officer to stop the illegal manufacture of whiskey among the "Moonshiners" in the mountains of Virginia. He is pitted against a band of rough mountaineers, led by Judd Tolliver. The "Moonshiner's" daughter, June—the role played by Miss Walker—falls in love with the Government agent and is caught between her affection for her people in the mountains and the young stranger who would ruin their illicit traffic.

The cast of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is one of the most notable gathering of screen stars in many months. Theodore Roberts will appear as Judd Tolliver, Thos. Meighan will play the role of John Hale, the Revenue Officer, and Earl Fox will appear as Dave Tolliver.

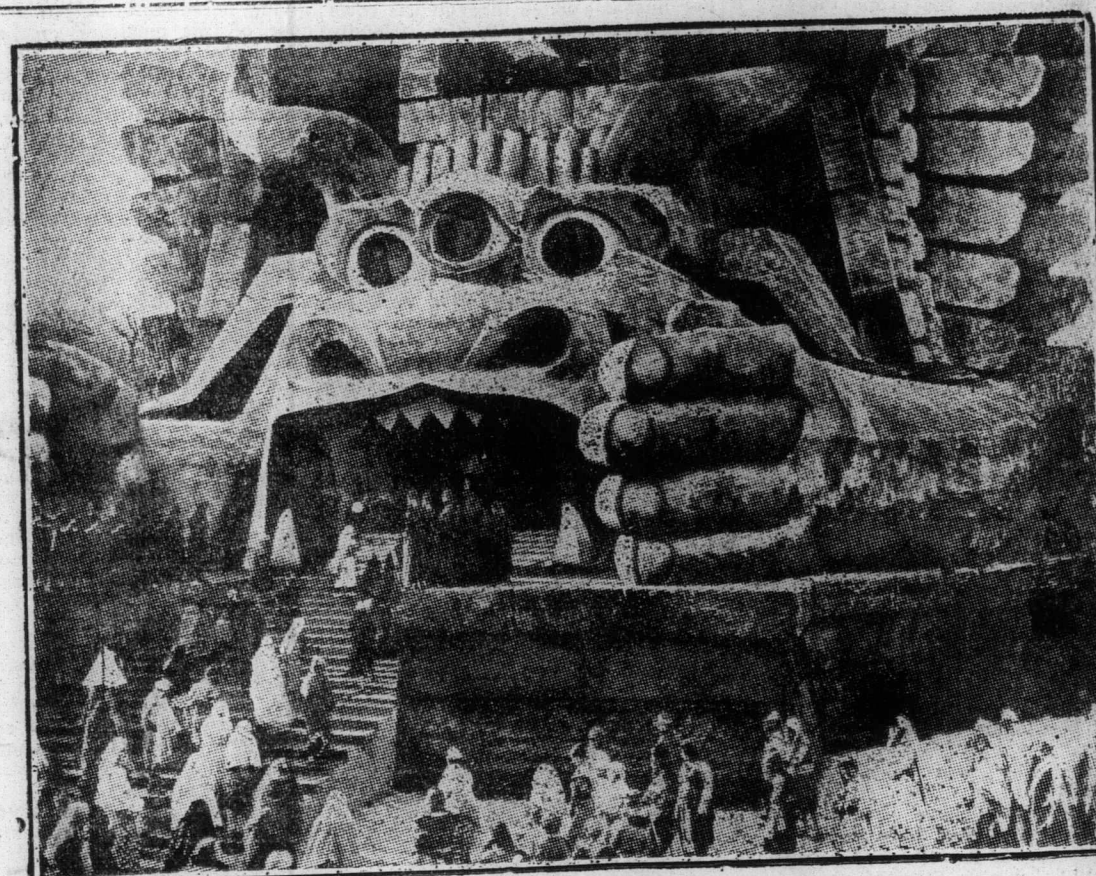
In addition there will be vaudeville. The Three Oberia Sisters, in a beautiful electric novelty, showing a series of classy dances, and Copely-McBride and Carroll in Melange of singing and comedy.

"THE BLACK-LIST."

"The Black-List" is the name given to the system by which certain big industrial concerns keep track of discharged employees, making it impossible through the interchange of information for the employee to work elsewhere.

With Blanche Sweet as the star, the Jesse L. Lasky Picture Play Co.

GERTRUDE FOWLER IN "A PAIR OF SIXES," GRAND OPERA HOUSE, MATINEE AND NIGHT, SATURDAY, APRIL 29.



TEMPLE OF MOLOCH—AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

OVER SEVEN HUNDRED IN NEW UNIFORM

Ontario Lacrosse Players Have Donned Latest Style Suits.

Toronto, April 22.—The annual convention of the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association in Victoria Hall yesterday was a live gathering indicative of a good season for the national game, in spite of the depressing effect of the war on organized sporting activities. There was no competition for the first two offices on the list, and there was little contentious matter in the proposed amendments or new business, but several points afforded occasion for keen discussion, especially the proposition to alter the playing rule governing the goalkeeper's crease. The reports presented were very satisfactory, and as the new President, Mr. Charles Hocking, said on his installation, united effort will make an unpromising year a good year.

PRESIDENT HINDS REVIEW

At the morning session President J. Ed. Hinds of Orillia presented the report of his stewardship in the course of which he said:

"We have come to the end of the most successful year in the history of our association. This success is no doubt due to the campaign inaugurated some time ago and carried on by the present executive. Circular letters boosting Canada's national game were sent to all clubs and prospective clubs in Ontario. This correspondence gave our secretary, Mr. Frank Doyle, a considerable amount of extra work, which he conducted in a very capable manner. This was followed by a personal canvass by Mr. Lally, accompanied by a member of this executive wherever possible.

"There were only two players suspended and one warned for unbecoming conduct on the field. Considering the keenness of the competitions, the clubs of the association are to be

complimented on this remarkably clean record.

Everything went so smoothly that all the series finished early, with the following results: The Young Torontos won the senior championship, which entitles them to the Globe shield, and are to be congratulated on the brand of lacrosse they played. The intermediate championship was won again by Weston, entitling them to the La Fortuna Cup for the second year in succession, demonstrating that they were fit for senior company. The junior championship was won by the Beaches, after three hard games with the Maitlands. This entitles them to the Iroquois Cup. The juvenile championship was won by the St. Simons, which gives them the Maple Leaf Shield for a year. To these teams I extend my congratulations.

"It is gratifying to see how our lacrosse boys have answered the call to the Empire in the hour of her great trial. More than one half of the boys who took out certificates with the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association in 1915 have enlisted for overseas service. The experience gained by playing our national game will make them more fit to compete in the larger and more serious game on the battlefields of Europe on the side of honor, justice and liberty. I am sure you will join with me in wishing them a safe return."

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Chas. Hocking, Toronto; First Vice-President, J. B. Brown, Fergus; Second Vice-President, Ernest A. Doyle, Newmarket; Secretary, Jas. E. Dundas, Toronto; Treasurer, W. McArthur, Toronto.

Council—J. Westwood, St. Catharines; John T. Ross, Toronto; A. G. Davis, Brampton; Eugene Dopp, Toronto; T. P. Lancaster, Havelock; Dr. Campbell, Orangeville; Len. Robinson, Collingwood; E. H. Johnston, London; W. H. Gurney, Wingham; Ed. Dillon, Peterboro.

Auditors—Thos. E. Henry, Brampton; Ed. Hinds, Orillia; Dan. A. Rose, Toronto.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	6	1	.857
Cincinnati	5	3	.625
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Boston	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	4	5	.444
Chicago	3	4	.429
Brooklyn	2	5	.286
New York	1	5	.167

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 6, New York 2.
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 0.
Brooklyn 10, Boston 3.

Games To-day.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	6	3	.667
New York	4	2	.667
St. Louis	5	4	.556
Chicago	3	5	.500
Washington	4	4	.500
Cleveland	2	5	.286
Philadelphia	1	6	.143

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 3, Boston 1.
New York 5, Washington 3.
Detroit 3, Chicago 2.
St. Louis 11, Cleveland 1.

Games To-day.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.
New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.

Games Sunday—Cleveland at St. Louis, Chicago at Detroit.

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YPRES



SGT. MAJOR BUTLER

about six miles from the firing line when the battle commenced. It was on the evening of the 22nd that we were ordered forward to take the place of the Turcos, who had been put to flight by the German gas. This was the first occasion upon which gas had been used.

"We marched about midnight. At 2.30 we came under the fire first, then stopping and entrenching ourselves. About 3 o'clock we commenced to advance once more. It was still dark, dawn coming about 4 o'clock. We proceeded perhaps two miles. It was about 5 a.m. that I was wounded.

"Somewhere near noon, the 4th battalion first came into direct contact with the enemy, although it had been under fire for some time already. The battalion opened fire and kept it up for two hours, after which they charged. It was in this charge that Col. Birchall was killed and so many Brantford men wounded. Less than 200 from the whole battalion came through. They carried the trenches and drove the Germans back, holding them until the morning of the 24th, when they were relieved. They then searched the field for wounded, aided in this by some imperial regiments. Next day they went into battle again. "I was wounded, as I said, about five in the morning. I lay on the field until night, when I was carried back by three men of the King's Royal Rifles, themselves wounded, and taken to a hospital. From there I was sent on a 35 mile motor ambulance trip to Boulogne, and then later to England, where I remained in different hospitals and convalescent homes until I was sent home here."

PTE. BLOXHAM

Another Brantford man, who took part in the great battle is Pte. C. H. Bloxham, D.C.M., who was at the front with the 10th Battalion, has returned, and has now joined the 21st, in order to return to the war. It is men such as Pte. Bloxham, who have won for Brantford the splendid reputation she bears for the bravery of her soldier boys.

"The 10th was in Ypres at the time the battle began," said Pte. Bloxham, "and we were soon rushed to St. Julien. Here we had our first taste of real, severe fighting. We went into battle during the night. About ten o'clock, we were ordered to charge a forest just above us. We did it, recapturing a number of guns which the Germans had taken earlier. We had a splendid lot of officers, and we simply did as they told us. That's how we won out."

"We held the position there for about thirty-six hours, and then were moved off to support the 8th Winnipeg Battalion, which the Germans attacked furiously. Our machine guns mowed them down steadily, yet still they came on."

So critical did the situation become that Pte. Bloxham was sent for reinforcements. Concerning this battle, he is very reticent, but the fact remains that by this deed he probably saved both the 8th and 10th Battalions from complete annihilation.

BACK TO YPRES.

The Tenth Battalion was then, according to Pte. Bloxham, removed, being no longer needed with the arrival of auxiliaries. They took up another position, an open one, and held this for more than twenty-four hours. Finally they marched back to Ypres, under heavy fire, but were shelled and driven into the open once more, being obliged to entrench themselves in the trenches. Re-inforcements came later, and the 10th aided in the defense of the Yser canal.

Pte. Bloxham, naturally enough, realizes the immensity of the battle. "I know nothing about it," he says, "no one does. It is too vast a subject to attempt to describe."

Of the deed which won him the Distinguished Conduct Medal, Pte. Bloxham, with characteristic modesty, is very reticent. "For devotion to duty and bravery on the field," they said, "he explains, 'That's all I know about it.' He admits, however, that at St. Julien he was constantly employed in carrying messages and other errands of a similarly important and hazardous nature."

CHI-NANEL DEMONSTRATION

At Ballantyne's, opposite Market Square, on Colborne Street Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next. A 20c. can of Chi-Nanel varnish free to every purchaser of a roc brush.

Soft Ball

The executive of last year's soft ball league will call a meeting next week to discuss plans for the coming season. Owing to enlistments for active service, none of last season's teams are intact, but it is thought the munition workers, together with the 21st Batt. could furnish a fast four team league.

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