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"LORD AND LADY ALGY" GREAT ENGLISH STORY

Imperial Presents a Truly Exclusive Offering in Goldwyn Production — On Again Today.

The evil of betting and the intrigues of a younger brother bring about the many dramatic moments in Tom Moore's "Lord and Lady Algy," the old-time production which is being presented at the Imperial Theatre this week.

An estrangement between husband and wife results from Lord Algy's broken promise to his wife never to bet again. But the temptation to back his own horse in the Derby proved too great to resist, and young Lord Algy plunged to the extent of his fortune. But Lady Algy hedged with her private fortune and backed another horse. She won, and so saved her husband's estate. The other complication arises through a flirtation in which Lord Algy's younger brother and the wife of a rich soap manufacturer, indulge. The enraged soap manufacturer suspects Lord Algy, because the foolish pair have dinner in his rooms. However, Lady Algy, with a woman's intuition, appreciates her husband's unfair position, and her belief in her husband's fidelity impels her to come to his rooms and face the man who suspects her husband. By this act, she proves conclusively her real feeling for her husband, and a reconciliation is effected.

This is William Faversham and Maxine Elliott's remarkable play in which they co-starred so successfully last season. In spite of Ash Wednesday the Imperial played to large crowds yesterday. The picture attraction truly gets the most generous patronage.

WAS ONCE ON ST. JOHN POLICE FORCE

(Bangor Commercial.) The death of David Hall occurred Saturday at his residence on Princeton street at the age of eighty years. On Jan. 31 Mr. Hall was overcome by smoke and received several serious burns in the fire which destroyed the home of Albert Martin in Harlow street, and death resulted from the shock and injuries sustained on that occasion. Mr. Hall formerly resided in St. John, N. B., where for fifteen years he was a member of the police force. For thirty-six years he had resided in Bangor, where he worked as a carpenter until obliged to retire on account of his failing eyesight. Surviving besides his wife, Mrs. Marilla Hall, is a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Thompson, of Bangor, and a son, Millage Hall, of Bangor, and four grandchildren, Joseph M. Thompson, Fred E. Thompson, Elmer D. Thompson and Byron E. Hall.

MANY CHURCHES OVER OBJECTIVE

N. B. Anglicans Subscribe \$108,850 and Local Baptists \$34,951.

The Anglican forward movement returns for the province of New Brunswick received by Canon R. A. Armstrong up to last night showed that the province had reached a total of \$108,850, greatly exceeding its objective of \$90,000, though returns are still far from complete. The following made returns yesterday, bringing their amounts to higher totals than previously recorded: Trinity church, St. John, \$18,000; St. John's church, West St. John, \$7,223.25; St. George's church, West St. John, \$4,492; Trinity church, St. Stephen, \$2,330; St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, \$2,359; Woodstock and Jacksonville, \$1,801; Andover, \$1,015.32; Shediac, \$895; Rothessay College, \$320; Gagetown, \$462.50; Dalhousie, \$499.50; Richibucto, \$226.50; Springfield, \$125.

The Baptist churches of the city have gone over their objective in the forward movement campaign. The objective for the city was \$30,000 and last evening's returns showed a total of \$34,951. The returns from outside points have been held up because of communication difficulties. The returns from the local churches are as follows: German street, \$14,471; Main street, \$7,175; Charlotte street, \$3,400; Central, \$2,820; Tuamachie, \$1,597; Ludlow street, \$1,815; Victoria street, \$800; Waterloo street, \$250; Fairville, \$1,400; Rothessay street, \$800; Grand Bay, \$394; Special, \$1,000. Reports from a few outside points are as follows: Centreville, \$1,740; Sackville, \$2,218; Salisbury, \$700; St. Andrews, \$241.

The above four churches have also gone over the top. A telegram received from the Rev. F. W. Thompson of Loggieville, convenor of the forward movement committee of the Presbytery of Miramichi reports the following results: Blackville, \$800; Millerton, \$913; Dalhousie, \$3,160; Loggieville, \$2,100; Campbellton, \$5,300; Newcastle, \$2,910; Keston, \$2,000. Twelve out of twenty-three congregations in the Presbytery report \$27,071. Nine are away above their objectives and the Presbytery expects to go beyond its total objective of \$35,000.

RESIDENCE IN SUSSEX BURNED LAST EVENING

Sussex, Feb. 18.—The residence of Robert Leach, O'Connor avenue, was partially destroyed by fire at six o'clock this evening. The fire started in the roof catching from a defective flue and was practically all ablaze before discovered. The fire department managed to save the lower part of the building but from fire and water, considerable damage was done. The contents of the house were saved. The building was partially covered by insurance.

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GOVERNMENT WITHOUT PARTY ORGANIZATION

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Speaking here to-night to the Winnipeg Board of Trade, Hon. Arthur Meighen said, in part: "The government of Canada has for two years and four months been carried on without party organization, indeed, without the existence behind it of any definite party at all. The natural consequences have followed, those of our people who supported the government and raised it to power, most of them at least, having felt disposed not to be unfair. That was the best that could be looked for. No one felt called upon to champion or defend. There has been nothing in the nature of party fidelity and support on the part, either of the public or the press, such as every preceding administration has enjoyed. On the other hand, an opposition organized on party lines with clearing methods support has never ceased to attack with all the old means of warfare. Another party entirely has appeared on the political arena, and breathes out the slaughter against us. It entices many of our friends to attack our foes and its programme now seems to be to assault our opponents with words and ourselves with both words and votes."

EVENTS AT THE PLAZA

Three enjoyable events took place at the Plaza at East St. John this week. Last evening Miss Annie Burridge entertained about thirty-five friends at a theatre party at the Imperial, after which the party adjourned to the Plaza, where a bean supper was served and an excellent programme of dances carried out.

On Tuesday evening the Victory Club held an enjoyable dance at which Gilbert Magill acted as floor manager, and on Monday night Mrs. Edwin Sterling, Jr., entertained about sixty friends at a unique valentine party. After a lengthy programme of dances refreshments were served and the party dispersed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

SPECIAL LICENSE

On the recommendation of Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson, his honor the Lieutenant-Governor has approved of the granting to L. Corbett, of St. John, a retail license for the sale of liquor during the period of the observance of these festivals will be observed by those of the Hebrew faith within a short time. The provincial government on the recommendation of the chief inspector has taken the same view that has been taken in other provinces which have prohibitory legislation in force, that the contention of Jewish people that liquor must be used for proper observance of these festivals, should be agreed to.

In the appeal division, Supreme Court, this morning argument was completed in the case of Lupee vs. Hogan. Court considers.

VICTIM'S BODY IS FOUND IN A POND

Arms and Legs Tied With Telephone Wire.

What was without doubt a deliberately planned murder was discovered the other morning by mill employees on their way to work in Hopdale, Mass. As they passed Round Pond, which is in the centre of Milford, they saw a body floating in the water not ten feet from the shore.

A telephone message was sent to Chief of Police Jeremiah T. Murphy, who summoned William H. Ahearn, chemical engineer of the fire department, and officials with a chemical engine arrived at the pond at 6:30.

The body was brought to shore without difficulty, although it was frozen stiff. Chief Murphy found the man's legs were tied about the ankles with telephone wire and his arms were bound behind him at the wrists with similar wire.

Whoever murdered the man must have taken great pains with the work, as is shown by the fact that handkerchiefs were tied about the nose and tightly about the mouth. So tight were the handkerchiefs about the face that they had cut into the flesh.

Chief Murphy said that, although the body was rigid, it had been in the pond only a few hours. The man, as near as could be determined, was well nourished, of middle age, and smooth shaven. He was evidently a laboring man. He was five feet six inches in height and weighed about 160 pounds. He had on a dark woolen suit with woolen underwear and shirt, all of good texture. He also had a slightly worn chinchilla overcoat. No marks of identification were found on the body.

ST. DAVID'S WOMEN PLEDGE TO CARRY ON A NEW WORK

The women of St. David's church congregation who took an active part in visiting the homes of members and adherents in the interests of the Forward Movement have pledged themselves to continue this visiting as a permanent work to further promote the social life and activities of the congregation. This decision was arrived at at a meeting held under the auspices of the W. M. S. in the schoolroom yesterday afternoon when the president, Mrs. Robert Crookbank, was in the chair and Rev. J. A. MacKeigan in a short address made an earnest appeal to the women. The meeting was largely attended and every one was filled with enthusiasm for the continuing of the congregational visiting.

ST. JOHN MAN AGAIN WINS PROMOTION

A host of friends in St. John, his home town, will be delighted to hear that Roy E. Fenwick, formerly manager of the local branch of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Company, and later manager of the company's branch in Montreal, has been promoted to the head office in Toronto, where he will occupy the position of sales manager of the company's branches in Canada.

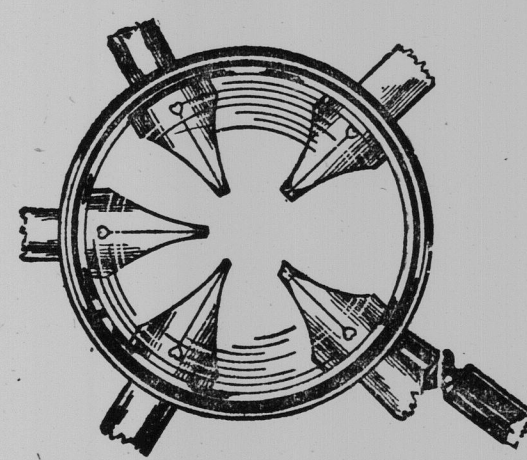


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