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MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 20th, 21st, 1918.

Her Boy or the Nation's?

A STORY OF MOTHER LOVE and PATRIOTISM.

"Her Boy"

PRESENTED BY

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Her Boy is Your Boy

ALSO 13TH EPISODE

"The Mystery Ship"

THE UNDERGROUND HOUSE

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAY 22 & 23, 1918.

'The Floor Below' with Mabel Normand

FRAUDS ARE ALLEGED IN OVERSEAS VOTING

Mr. A. B. Copp Brings Important Matter to the Notice of Parliament---Reputation of Some Officials May be Damaged---Result Said to Have Been Affected in Forty-Seven Constituencies---Evidence Will be Presented on Wednesday.

Ottawa, May 20 — Serious allegations of wholesale irregularities in connection with the voting of the overseas soldiers are to be aired in the Commons on Wednesday. Ever since the return of W. T. R. Preston from London a few weeks ago to make a report to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as to the working of the Soldiers' Voting Act overseas there have been rumors that big disclosures of election scandals would be sprung by the opposition before the session closed. This afternoon A. B. Copp, M. P. for Westmorland, started to spring them. He had, however, barely touched off the fuse when Sir George Foster, who was leading the House in the absence of the prime minister, requested that the fireworks be postponed until the latter could be present. Sir Wilfrid Laurier consented to the postponement on the understanding that the government would give right of way to Mr. Copp at the opening of Wednesday's sitting.

Today Mr. Copp merely had time to show the House a few sparks from the fuse before it was put out. Opposition members who have been collaborating with Mr. Preston in getting the charge ready for exploding believe that the explosion will badly wreck the reputation for honesty of some of the government's officials placed in charge of the election machinery overseas. They claim further that these officials acted either on instructions or at least with the connivance of men very close to the prime minister himself. It is asserted that proof will be forthcoming that at least 13,000 of the soldiers' votes were fraudulently allocated to constituencies where it was thought they would do the most good. A thorough investigation is demanded. Mr. Copp will move for a special committee of inquiry to examine all the ballots and records and take evidence, both in Canada and overseas, during the coming parliamentary recess.

Names Forty-seven Constituencies. Today, he told parliament on his own responsibility as a member of the House, that in the recent election a carefully organized conspiracy existed by which extensive frauds were perpetrated in connection with the soldiers' vote. He specified forty-seven constituencies where the result of the election was materially affected by these frauds. They are: Kings and Queens, P.E.I.; Cape Breton North and Victoria, Richmond and Cape Breton South, Cumberland, Digby and Annapolis and Pictou, Nova Scotia; Westmorland, Restigouche and Northumberland, New Brunswick; Brome,

Chief of Laboratories Dr. H. L. Abramson, the newly appointed chief of laboratories under the new public health act, has arrived in St. John and is prepared to enter upon his duties as soon as the laboratory which is being fitted up for him in the General Public Hospital is ready. He will act as provincial bacteriologist and pathologist and will carry on laboratory work of wide scope.

"Bud" Tippet Promoted An interesting announcement was made yesterday at district military headquarters to the effect that S. C. Tippet, of Fairville, had been given a commission in the C. E. F. and is to be attached to the No. 1 New Brunswick Depot Battalion with the rank of lieutenant. Lieutenant Tippet went overseas at the very beginning of the war with the 12th battalion as a private and served his time in the trenches until severely wounded and subsequently invalided home. He was among the very first of the St. John men to have enlisted and be sent home, and was given a rousing welcome when he reached that city.

Holiday Races

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Friday, May 24

Five Classes in all. See the great race between ROY VOLO and THOMAS EARLE, 2.05 1/4—the Grand Circuit Star.

Races start at 2 p.m.
Admission 25 cents, including Grand Stand.

Sherbrooke, Chambly, Verchers, St. Annes, St. Antoine, St. Henri, St. Lawrence and St. George divisions of Montreal; Stanstead and Wright, Quebec; Algoma East, North and South, Bruce North and South, Essex East, West Hamilton, South Huron, Kent, Leeds and Brockville, Lennox and Addington, London West, Middlesex, Nipissing, South Ontario, Ottawa, South Oxford, Peel, Prince Edward, Russel and Welland, Ontario; Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta, and the Yukon.

This was as far as Mr. Copp got this afternoon. He will present his evidence on Wednesday.

ALICE IN THE LOOKING GLASS

Lady Paget Says That Anarchy Has Completely Transformed Russia—Country is a Bedlam.

(New York Sun.)

Lady Muriel Paget, just arrived here on the way from Russia to England, says that anarchy has transformed Great Russia into an "Alice in the Looking Glass" land. Individual irresponsibility and unhampered personal initiative, she explains, have brought about such whimsical chaos in the country as to make it a passing wonder how things keep on at all.

Lady Paget has experienced all phases of the seething social turmoil that has filled Russia in the last two years. As organizer and director of the Anglo-Russian Hospital she has had opportunity to study close at hand the results of the impromptu government by occasional committees.

Country is a Bedlam.

Her verdict is that of other recently returned observers—the Bolshevik in committee has achieved Bedlam as a substitute for autocracy.

"Things in Russia have been getting worse," she said, "and present conditions present a picture of almost incredible anarchy. But I hope that the Allies will stand by Russia and will be ready to aid her cordially and with good will whenever she asks for help. That is the only way to counteract the German influence that is everywhere prevalent.

"Today nothing can be relied on in Russia except the power of fear and occasionally that of money. Just before I left the country it was believed that the Germans would be in Moscow in a few days. For a long time before the porters, janitors and servants had been surly and overbearing, and had refused to work, but on the report that the Germans would soon arrive they began to do their work again and were once more respectful. They appeared to feel instinctively what the Germans would make them do.

"President God" in Litany.

"Stories of the revolutionary changes made by committees were heard everywhere. On one of the ships of the Black Sea fleet a committee was formed to decide whether or not there was a God. They deliberated, heard both sides of the argument, and finally pronounced the judgment that there was no God; and the chaplain was accordingly dismissed. At another place a committee was appointed to revise the prayer books of the church. For the phrase 'Lord God' they substituted 'President God of the Heavenly Republic,' and they made the Christmas service read, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace without annexations and indemnities, and good will to men.'"

NATURE THE BEST NURSE

(Minneapolis Journal.)

The human body is so adjusted that when attacked, it automatically defends itself, and when wounded it pulls out its first aid kit to repair the injury. And living organisms of the lower animal world and the vegetable world are balanced just so.

After dark, along the margin of the

GAIETY

TODAY Thos. H. Ince
Presents the Famous

DOROTHY DALTON

in

"LOVE LETTERS"

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

EXTRA TODAY
Marold Lloyd in "Step Lively" and
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Wednesday.
ELSIE FERGUSON
in
"ROSE OF THE WORLD"

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Telephone	30c lb.	1/2 Long	\$1.40 lb.
Champion of England	25c lb.	Long Orange	1.25 lb.
Thomas Laxton	25c lb.	White Belgian	1.00 lb.
Stratagem	25c lb.	SWEET CORN	
Gradus	25c lb.	Golden Bantam	30c lb.
Bliss Everbearing	25c lb.	Red Cory	20c lb.
LETTUCE.		Extra Early Crosby	25c lb.
Early Curled Simpson	5 10	White Cory	25c lb.
Hanson	5 10	FODDER CORN	
Tennibal	5 10	Yellow Canada (eating)	10c lb.
VETCHES 10c. lb.		Angel Midnight	10c lb.
3 lbs. 27c.		Yellow Dent	10c lb.
FIELD PEAS		Southern White	10c lb.
13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c.		3 lb. of any above 25c.	
SWEET PEAS		TURNIP	
Breck's Mixture	10c oz.	Kangaroo (bulk)	\$1.50 lb.
PUMPKIN		Jumbo or Elephant (bulk)	1.25 lb.
Field Pumpkin	5c oz. pkt.	Derby	1.25 lb.
BEETS		Champion Purple Top	1.25 lb.
Early Blood Turnip	\$1.25 lb.	Pkgs. 30 lb. more than bulk.	
RADISH		MANGEL	
Early Scarlet	5 10	Long Red	85c lb. pkg.
BEANS—DWARF		CUCUMBER	
Giant Wax	40c lb.	White Spine	5 12
Early Yellow Eye Wax	25c lb.	Long Green	5 12
White Wax	25c lb.	Boston Pickling	5 10
Kidney Wax	35c lb.	Early Frame	5 10
POTATO ONIONS		BEANS—POLE	
13c lb. 2 lbs for 25c.		Golden Cluster Wax	30c lb.
		Timothy and Clover Seeds	
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		ONION SETS	
		20 cents per lb.	

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suburban marsh, lumpy mortals dump tin cans, barbed wire, dismantled gasoline stoves, broken bed springs and other irreducible remnants of exhausted wealth. Along this desecrated border and over these unlovely entanglements of rusted junk, Nature this year will spread a soft, temporary green screen of wild cucumber, under whose cover, for next year's use, she is growing Virginia creeper and sumac as a more permanent screen, until the kind processes of decay reduce the offense to beneficent dust.

The raw cut-bank on the roadway offers wayside hospitality to the vagrant seed of weed and grass, which hold this loose soil till briar and bush get foothold. Later the tree takes root, and finally is effected the change of permanent beauty for temporary ugliness.

In the desolated, shell-churned soil of France, poisoned by powder and pockmarked by iron hail, gentle weeds spring up, if left alone a little while by the feet of the trampling hosts. Nature is a graduate nurse, always going about with her antiseptic dressing to bind up earth's wounds.

These are days when even men of faith and far vision stop to listen seriously to the theorist who thinks that the world is irredeemably bad, that it can never be saved from its plight by the heaven of love and mercy, but must now be snatched out of its impending destruction by some whirlwind of Divine power that will burn its dross and save its gold in the twinkling of an eye.

As to the things that are to come, we have little knowledge, but we know that all Nature's processes thus far have shown forth infinite kindness with infinite justice, and that thus far they have been wonderfully slow. In all probability the upheaval of the whole Rocky Mountain range from Alaska to Mexico was so deliberate that it made at its most rapid rise less commotion than a German big gun barrage. But the Rocky Mountains will stand unshaken, when German war and all her hosts of hate are only a faded sore spot on the memory of an injured world.