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THURSDAY, July 20th, 1916.

"St. John's Wood."

Little by little we are being allowed to piece together the story of July 1st. Yesterday's message, quoting the Premier, gave a further hint of the nature of the feat performed by the Battalion. It helps to confirm the impression that it was a high one. It was a rare compliment, this naming of the field of battle after our capital, implying a rare gallantry that deserved it. Newfoundlanders in London will be reminded in years to come of "St. John's Wood" by the coincidence that one of the great city's pleasantest districts bears the same name. The name also gives an indication of the magnitude of the task that must have confronted our men as they dashed from the trenches. The terrain before them was evidently wooded, affording the enemy great protection and offering difficulties to the attackers which it would need great courage and pertinacity to overcome. Our men, however, reached the third line—there is a whole epic in the words.

The post is at last bringing some more intimate accounts of the fighting, from letters and other sources. Mr. Will Herder, Jr., has received a short letter from his brother, Corp. Ralph, who, it will be remembered, was among those wounded in the great advance. It is under date July 16th, from Wandsworth, where most of our wounded are. Characteristically, the letter betrays mostly concern and solicitude for those at home. It says, "My wound is just under the left eye. I got it in the morning of July 1st, as that's the time when the big push started. Well, now poor Hubert was killed, as well as a lot of our other officers. I saw Hubert lying face down when I was advancing with a Company, but of course I couldn't stop then, and I didn't know whether he was wounded or killed. I can't tell you anything about it, as all I remember is getting over our parapet and seeing men fall all around me. . . . Art is wounded in the leg, I think; he hasn't arrived here as yet, but I am almost sure he will be here later. . . . Mrs. Walter Monroe was here yesterday and Sir Edward and Lady Morris to-day. The weather here is simply perfect, and as I am a walking patient I can go out around the grounds for a stroll whenever I feel like it. There are at present one hundred and fifty New-

foundlanders here and I expect more to arrive daily."

There will be many letters like this, quiet and manly, most eloquent between the lines. We can faintly picture it all. Days of waiting, tense and anxious; the supreme moment in the grey July dawn; a scramble over the parapet, then—men falling all around. "I can't tell you anything about it." But perhaps imagination can fill in some of the gaps, and the end of it all we know. Progressively high the north Albert or a neighboring hilltop the observer can look east towards the long line, stretching from horizon to horizon, where friend and foe are still at death grips and whence the roar of artillery reaches his ears. His eye may rest for a moment on one of the little patches of dark forest that break up the sunny landscape at his feet. The battle has since surged far beyond it. Before it sleep quietly some of those we knew. It bears, in their honour, the name of the city which they loved. It is St. John's Wood.

The Steam Roller

The Russian steam-roller rolls on. Held up for a time, it has evidently so far crushed opposition there as to make the long-expected advance into Hungary possible. Jablonitz and Kivipapa are two most important passes over the Carpathian mountains. The latter is directly west of Kimpolung, which the Russians took about a month ago, while Jablonitz is eighty miles to the northwest of it. This movement is most significant. It would not be undertaken if the line above it, in Galicia and Volhynia, were at all shaky. But Von Linsingen's defeat has removed most of the fear of this. Routed across the Lipa, he has allowed the Russians to move on towards Vladimir Volynski and Sokal, the latter a vital approach to Lemberg. Austria might accept the loss of Bukovina and much of Galicia with some philosophy, but now it is Hungary that is threatened in earnest. This is a very different thing. After all, Austria might say, there are always the Carpathians. But the Carpathians are not the Rhine, and the Russians proved before that they were no unarmourable obstacle. Moreover, as far as we can see, the Austrians do not present a line, but a series of lines, to the Russians. Von Bockler is firmly held at Stanislaw, and now General Letchitsky is free to continue the pursuit of General Planer's demoralized army. Advancing from two widely separated bases, Kolomea and Kimpolung, he threatens to take the whole Austrian army in the rear, unless he is promptly checked.

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Kovel has been in his favor in shown in this last development. The next few days may tell of striking events. Austria has for some time been seriously "counted out" by the Allies, and her power of resistance seems in fact to be ebbing. The message to-day from Bucharest, telling of Roumania's desire to enter the conflict, may be worthy of more consideration than those of a similar tone in the past. As Russia presses on, Austria recedes; and Roumania knows that there will be a settling up when it is all over.

Veteran Seaman Here.

Half Century Absent from Country. "I was born at 'Apple Tree Well,' where the Salvation Army Citadel now stands, 72 years ago," said Mr. Frank Comerford, to a Telegram representative when he landed from the S.S. Stephano. He is on a brief visit to relatives and friends after an absence of close on a half century from his native St. John's, having left here in the year 1867. Though now on the retired list, his home being at Sailors' Snug Harbour, an institution situated on Strathairn Island for all veterans and worn out seamen; he has spent 55 years going to sea. He had just finished his apprenticeship when he left these shores and since then travelled the high seas all over the world. There is not a section of the globe one can mention that he is not familiar with. He was also several years on ships in the American Navy and latterly up to four years ago, when he retired, engaged at fish-killing on the Grand Banks, being master of a Gloucester vessel. Notwithstanding his advanced age and arduous calling, Mr. Comerford looks as smart and active as a man 30 years his junior and does not seem to have reaped many grey hairs. He has a most striking personality and is an engaging conversationalist. To-day he was visiting his brother, Mr. Richard Comerford, the well known cooper, and his sisters, Mesdames Power and Larkin.

Regarding the institution referred to above, Mr. Comerford speaks well of it. At present it contains nearly one thousand inmates. The institution was founded by a Scotchman quite a few years ago, with some \$20,000, and its progress and advancement has been such since that it now has a substantial wealthy backing to the extent of some thirty-five millions of dollars.

We extend to Mr. Comerford a warm welcome to his native land and trust he will greatly enjoy his two months stay here.

Hawser Snapped, Two Men Injured.

At ten o'clock last night just as the S. S. Sagona was getting ready to sail for the Labrador at the dry dock wharf an accident occurred in which two members of her crew received injuries, which will incapacitate them both for a short time. A wire hawser mooring the bow of the steamer was about to be let go when, owing to the strain on it, it suddenly snapped and the ends rebounded with great violence, striking two dock hands who were standing by the forecastle head, named Joseph Manuel, a native of Catalina, and Longley McNeill, of Carbonear. The former sustained a deep wound in the left leg and the latter a broken hand as a result. They were attended by Dr. Smith, the ship's surgeon, and later conveyed to the General Hospital in the ambulance.

Mail Robbery.

Head Constable Dawe left here a few days ago for Clarendville to investigate the mysterious disappearance of a bag of mail from the Post office at the place mentioned. We understand it is customary for passing trains that reach this place after the Post Office closing hours, to deposit the mail in the waiting room adjacent to the main office. As far as can be learned the bag was stolen by some person having access to this room by means of false keys. About this time eight years ago similar trouble occurred at the same place, in which several hundred dollars on money order account were missing.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Flat Island at 8.25 a.m. yesterday, going west.
 The Wren left St. John's at 4 p.m. yesterday for Hr. Grace.
 The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 1.40 p.m. yesterday.
 The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 2 p.m. yesterday.
 The Ethio left Flower's Cove at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, going north.
 The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.
 The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 4.50 p.m. yesterday.
 The Lady Sybil reached Port aux Basques at 7.40 a.m. to-day.
 The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 10.30 p.m. yesterday.
 The Petrel is at Clarendville.
 The Melgie is north of Twillingate.
 The Sagona is bound to Labrador.

KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.**Casualty List.**

7 p.m., July 19th.
 925—Private William Patrick Prowse, 53 Bannerman Street. Died of wounds—gunshot wounds arms and legs; 1st General Hospital, Havre, July 18th.
 Second Lieut. John G. Bemister, Carbonear. At Wandsworth; inflammation dental periosteum.
 1509—Private Richard Walsh, Bonne Bay. At Wandsworth (previously reported gunshot wound knee and back).
 1343—Private Gregory Joseph Neville, Topsail. En route for England; gunshot wound in hand.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

11.30 a.m., July 20.
 1713—Private Leo J. Kilfoy, Little Bay, Margstown. Dangerously ill. Fouen, July 10; gunshot wound, thigh. On way to England.
 1124—Private James J. Lannigan, 25 Codner's Lane. Removed from dangerous list. No change.
 1881—Private "Alexander King, Western Bay, C. B. Dangerously ill. Elapies, July 6; compound fracture femur. Improving.

W.P.A.

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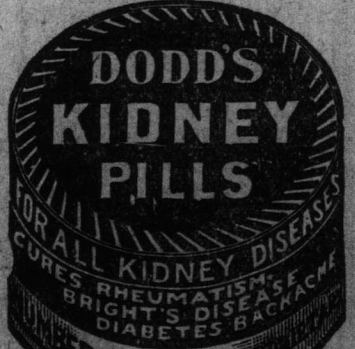
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Pleasant Surprise.

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