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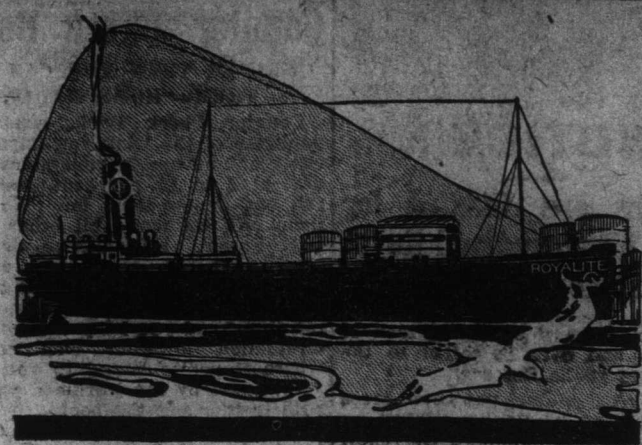
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## WEEK-END NOTES.

(L. C. M.)

It is not often that a pauper receives an obituary notice, but as there seems to be a diversity of opinion about the person and identity of the late Richard McGee, it may not be out of place to say a word about him, as he was so long a well known figure in the city.

It was in the year 1872 that I first met Richard McGee, and his condition then was of the most abject and pitiable nature. It was in the early hours of a cold November morning, and just as the dawn was clearing. He impressed me then as being about twenty or twenty-one years of age. Since that time he has been a wanderer in our midst, and never had a shelter that he could claim as his home. He had some friends who helped him, and among the best were our city firemen and policemen, who did what they could for him.

McGee was not a lazy man, but somehow his labour seemed of no benefit to him. For years he worked at the fisheries at some of our near by places, but whatever way things were managed he came back in the fall penniless, and was left to wander the streets. It would seem that some people were in the habit of taking his labour for his support during the fishery season and then sending him adrift upon the charity of the city for the balance of the year. However, McGee was always a wanderer; but in all his poverty he was strictly honest and also strictly sober and inoffensive.

The cause of McGee's trouble was not of his own making, but rather was the result of an accident by which he lost his mentality. He came to Newfoundland as one of the crew of the English brig "David," and while on the voyage to the port of St. John's he fell from the topsail yard, and was very seriously injured, having a leg and an arm broken, and was taken to the hospital where he lay for some months. His ship in the meantime sailed for market, and the semi-demented sailor had nowhere to go, nor anyone to look to.

At that time the regulations in this direction were not as strict as at present, and it was quite a common

thing for irresponsible persons to be left on the parish. McGee was one of these, hence his career in our midst for nearly half a century. He was a native of Gravesend, England, and had made it a choice to follow the sea, but the accident of falling from the top-sail yard unfitted him for any further service, and it left him a stranger and a wanderer in a strange land; and it seemed impossible to get him out of the rut into which he had lapsed—somehow he seemed fated for what he became.

His first experiences in the city in the seventies were very unpleasant, and the boys of that time seemed to have made an onslaught on him and regularly pelted him with stones, and insulted him, with nick-names. There seemed to be an idea that he was a sort of public target, and as a result he paid the penalty of persecution.

Some three years ago he was admitted to the Poor Asylum where he finished his wanderings on Thursday, 5th inst., and from which place he was buried on Good Friday. The mistake in McGee's case seemed to be, that such a man was allowed to wander homeless so long in our midst; he should have been taken in charge by the proper authorities long ago, for by so doing a harmless life would have been saved from suffering.

Though the deceased was semi-demented he displayed excellent powers of language and intelligence, both of which went to prove that before he met the accident he must have been a very interesting young man. He always had a youthful appearance, and even in death he held the same expression.

Whether McGee's parents, who were living when he left Gravesend, ever heard of his condition I never could find out, although I questioned him very often about them, but could not get sufficient data to write them, as I had often done for strangers; but they, no doubt, wondered what had become of their son, and perhaps had given him up as dead, long ago. If the record of all the wanderers and deserters, who have made their homes in Newfoundland during the last half century, were compiled, there would

be sufficient for a story both weird and fascinating. I have met enough myself to write many a tale, and tales of such a character as would prove that in reality fact is stranger than fiction.

In birth and baptism McGee was of the Protestant faith, but his case was never considered by any of the churches—he was simply left to wander; but he did a member of the Roman Catholic Church and has found his last resting place north the end of Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Through all his wanderings he always found a few friends who helped him, and though he was weak in mind, and poor in pocket, and had not where to lay his head, he has no doubt found a place in that Kingdom which is greater than churches, and in that mercy which fully forgives. He rests in a pauper's grave. He had none to mourn him, none to follow him, hence no one dropped a tear for him, but he is one of the redeemed all the same, and in the final restoration of all things will find immortality and light.

### Our Volunteers.

Within the past month an unusually large number of recruits offered for the Army. To-morrow morning the weekly church parade will be held.

At the Water Street recruiting station the following offered their services for Home and Empire:—

#### FOR THE ARMY.

Jos. Hurley, St. John's  
Gordon Snow, St. John's  
Arch Peddle, St. John's  
Walter Oakley, Port Blandford  
Edgar Fry, Southern Bay, B.B.  
Hy. Dominey, Greenspond.

#### FOR THE NAVY.

Hy. Cranford, St. John's  
Thos. Moore, St. John's  
Leo Colish, St. John's  
Gilbert T. Benson, St. Jones  
Alphaus King, Random, T. B.  
Hedley V. Hunter, Salvage Bay, B. B.

#### FORESTRY BATTALION.

St. John's—John Winslow, Charles Murphy, Rd. King, Herb. Pennell, Rd. Kean, Jas. Kelly, Stanley Guest, Dewey Taylor, H. McDonald, John Milley, Rd. Byrne, Leo Evans, Alex. Gillisley, E. Foley, Ed. Ash, F. McNamey, John Smith, F. Sullivan, P. C. Taylor, Wm. Hibbs, M. Murphy, Rd. Coady, Jeremiah Mansfield.  
Alexander Bay—Jas. D. Boone.  
Mt. Pearl—Max Lester.  
Whitbourne—Geo. Hilton.  
Fogo—Alan Saunders.  
Horse Cove—John Quilty.

### Could Not Lift Stick of Wood

World Almost Faint From Severe  
Pain in Back—Doctors Could  
Not Get the Kidneys Set  
Right.

Benton, N. B., April 14th.—A great many people suffer the results of deranged kidneys and do not understand the cause of trouble or the way to obtain cure. The writer of this letter suffered excruciating pains in the back and in vain his physician tried to cure him. For some reason or other his medicines did not have the desired effect.

Mr. Otis' brother was a merchant selling, among other medicines, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and he heard his customers telling how they were cured of kidney derangements by their use. This led to Mr. Otis putting them to the test, with the splendid results reported in this letter.

Mr. E. C. Otis, Benton, Carleton County, N.B., writes: "I am glad to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I suffered from my kidneys, which at one time were so bad I could not lift a stick of wood without getting on my knees, and then would almost faint from the pain in my back. I consulted a doctor about it, and he gave me some medicine, but it did not help me. My brother, who is a merchant, and carries all your medicines, advised me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I got one box, and they helped me, so I got another one, and kept on until I had taken five boxes, which cured me. I have had no trouble with my back since, and am never without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house. Last summer I also suffered from piles. I used three boxes of your ointment, and it cured them. I can certainly recommend Dr. Chase's Pills and Ointment."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills one pill a dose, 25c. a box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

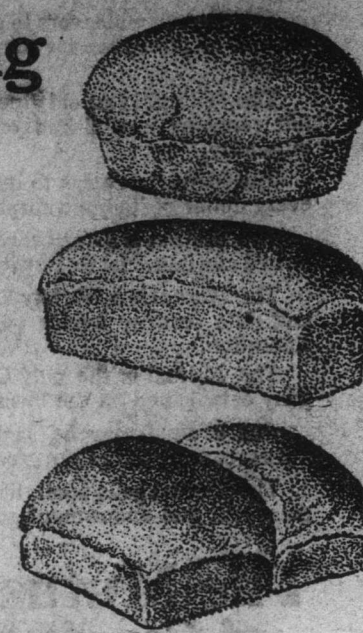
NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Whis, Grand Falls, desire to return thanks to all who sympathized with them in their bereavement through the death of their son, Corp. Herbert Willis of the Newfoundland Regiment, who was killed in action 4th December, 1916. Letters of sympathy were received from His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Sergt. and Mrs. L. R. Cooper, Mrs. Noseworthy and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hiscord and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. W. Petrie and Lieut. Holloway.—adv.

WITH THE ADVENTISTS.—Service on Sunday at 6.30 p.m. Subject: "Finishing of the Mystery." All are welcome.

## This woman's experience will help you with your breadmaking



She writes: "My grocer told me to get Cream of the West flour for bread—he could recommend it. It makes bread white and light, so now I won't have any other." A flour so satisfactory that it deserves such praise from those who actually use it is well worth trying. Women everywhere who use it, recommend



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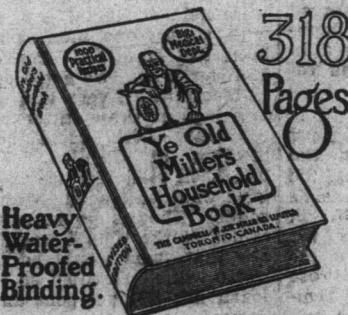
If you want fine big, bulging loaves, with delicious flavor, even crumb and all the wholesome nutritious quality of Western hard wheat, you decidedly ought to try Cream of the West flour for your next batch. If your bread proves unsatisfactory, return the unused flour to your dealer; also bring this advertisement which is our guarantee. He will return your money and we will repay him.

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FOR W.P.A.—The sum of \$32.51, the proceeds of a bazaar held in the Synod Hall, April 12th by Misses Constance Crane, Beth White, Reynette Mews, Mary Rogers, Gladys Blackall, Amelia Crawford was handed to the Treasurer of the W.P.A. yesterday afternoon.

C.M.B.C.—The Cathedral Mens' Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at the Synod Building at 3 o'clock. The lectures on the expansion of the Church will be discontinued for the present. The subject to-morrow will be: "Reasons for the Observance of Sunday."

### Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

GRENFELL HALL.—Sunday, April 15th, at 8.30 p.m. The usual service in the Institute will be taken by the Rev. Dr. Jones, Rector of St. Thomas's Church.

Fresh Halibut and Fresh Cod at ELLIS.

WILL SEEK INCREASE.—At a meeting of the Firemen's Union last night it was decided to look for \$45 a month the coming summer to meet the increased cost of living.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.—A Naval Reservist, suffering from appendicitis, was removed from H.M.S. Briton in the ambulance to the General Hospital yesterday afternoon to be operated on.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.

RELATED ARRIVAL.—After the longest trip in the history of the coastal service, the S. S. Prospero reached here last night from South West ports. The steamer was four weeks on the round trip, half of which period she was detained by ice conditions. Between Trepassay and St. John's several ports-of-call had to be left out.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—Feb. 6.

C. L. E. SPORTS.—The C. L. E. are now preparing for their annual sports which will come off on May 1st.

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### Reservist Drowned.

H. M. S. Briton,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
14th April, 1917.

Sir,—I regret to inform you that the Admiralty has reported the death, by drowning, of Jeremiah Conway, Leading Seaman, of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, 1421X, from H. M. S. "Island Prince." The body has not been recovered.

His next of kin is his Brother Richard Conway, of St. Bride's Placentia Bay.

Yours truly,  
A. MacDERMOTT,  
Commander.

The Editor  
Evening Telegram,  
St. John's, N. F.

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