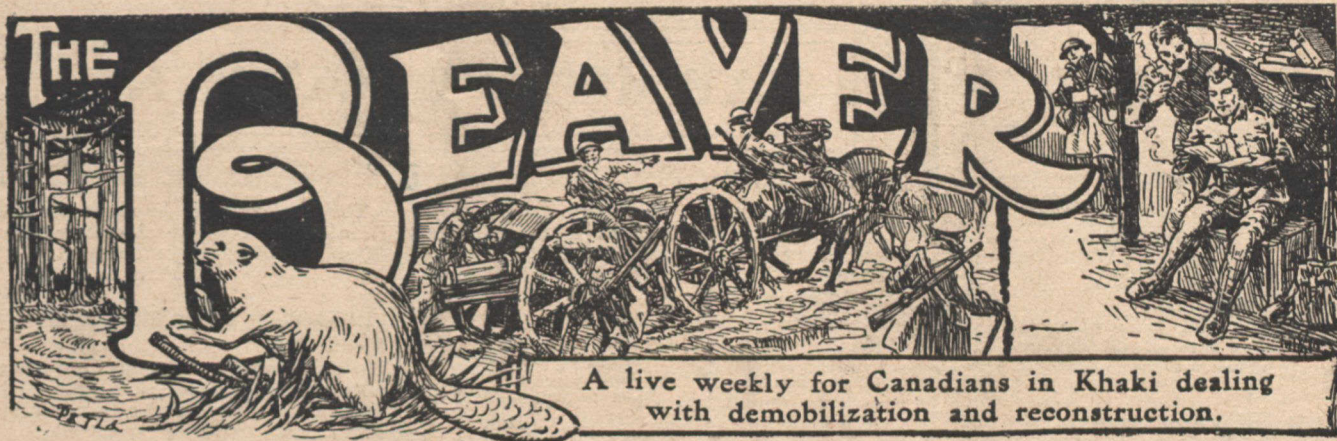


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CANADA'S electric atmosphere puts sparkle and vim into all who live for any length of time beneath her sunny skies.

That is perhaps one reason why so many of her sons by adoption and who enlisted in the Dominion Forces have done so remarkably well and have shown such magnificent qualities in war.

Another reason is that courage is an inherited quality. Those whose forebears live beyond the Tweed, for instance, have generally excelled in war, and made good in peace.

Capt. John McGregor, whose name betrays his origin, came over as a Trooper with the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, in which he won a commission and, to his own glory and the glory of his regiment, the Victoria Cross as well.

The V.C. was awarded for most conspicuous bravery, leadership and self-sacrificing devotion to duty near Cambrai, from 29th September to 3rd October, 1918.

Capt. McGregor led his company under intense fire, and when the advance was checked by machine guns, although wounded,

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pushed on and located the enemy guns. He then ran forward in broad daylight in face of the heavy fire from all directions, and with rifle and bayonet, single-handed, put the enemy crews out of action, killing four and taking eight prisoners.

Capt. McGregor's prompt action saved many casualties and enabled the advance to continue. After reorganising his command under heavy fire he rendered most useful support to neighbouring troops.

When the enemy were showing stubborn resistance, he went along the line regardless of the danger, organised the platoons, took command of the leading waves, and continued to advance.

Later, after a personal daylight reconnaissance under heavy fire, he established his company in Neuville St. Remy, thereby greatly assisting the advance into Tilloy.

Throughout the operations Capt. McGregor displayed magnificent bravery and heroic leadership.

Capt. McGregor's parents live in Nairn, Scotland.