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## JOHN MCGREGOR, V.C. IS RUPERT SOLDIER

Claimed by Vancouver, Says B.C. Veterans' Weekly, But Really Belongs Here.

Says the B.C. Veterans' Weekly:

"Vancouver, not content with trying to claim the waters contiguous to Prince Rupert for Vancouver pilots, now is trying to lay claim to another of the north country's Victoria Cross heroes. It may be news to some of the northmen that Captain John McGregor, V.C., M.C., D.C.M., is from the north. He enlisted in Prince Rupert in 1916 with the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles. Was in the ranks first, and was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, which is the second highest decoration that can be won by one of the rank and file. "After winning his commission he was awarded the Military Cross for one of his daring exploits, and now has crowned his deeds of valor by winning the Victoria Cross. He arrived in England early in July, 1916, and crossed to France soon after, being transferred to the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, with which regiment he has since been associated. Before enlistment John McGregor was working at Terrace, where he has a ten-acre plot, and has worked and lived in the northern portion of the province for the last seven or eight years. Was born in Scotland, and we don't see where Vancouver gets its idea that he is a Vancouver boy."

### The Man in the Moon

Government by committee is not always a success whether it be by a soviet, a city council, a provincial or Dominion executive or a peace conference. Nothing has yet been invented that can improve on the "one man at the head" plan.

It was because of the value of the one man government scheme that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government was a success. He was the Government.

Lloyd George is pretty much the Government of Great Britain and that is why things are done over there.

The difficulty in the Old Country is that the Lloyd George Government does not penetrate into Ireland to any extent. There an attempt at committee government is being made with disastrous results.

When a committee commences to run the railroads there will be trouble, for railroading is essentially a one-man business.

Some of the girls that knitted socks at the front are being repaid by the yarns the boys are bringing back.

The demand for tariff reform seems to be bearing fruit already. The Union Government is already persuaded that the people are in earnest in their desire for lower duties.

What most people want are no duties.

That is why the police of this city are kept busy hunting out vags.

Like a bolt from the blue came an announcement at the meeting of the Police Commissioners last night that there was an immoral house in town.

Happily the keeper of this infamous joint is to be excommunicated, sent below, or annihilated.

Then Prince Rupert will once more be able to rank herself among the saints since the surgeon has cut away the sore spot.

And yet.....

"Thomas" is the name of every second man on the streets of Prince Rupert. In a week or two when the grading work has commenced just beyond Cow Bay the same "Thomases" will stand around with their hands in their pockets and jeeringly want to know why in the name of all that's delightful they do not lay the steel before they grade the ways.

Most of the people would like to hear a little more jazz in the opening tune than the Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Co. have injected into the music.

We shall forgive him if he says something "snappy."



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# War to Peace



## Creating Opportunities for Employment

BESIDES helping to distribute employment through a chain of Employment Offices, the Government has developed plans to create opportunities for employment.

Briefly, these plans cover the following phases:—

### 1. Public Works

During the war, many important Public Works have been held up. The Minister of Public Works, has his plans and preparations made to proceed with the more necessary of these in the near future. This Committee has also been in touch with Provincial Governments and Municipalities, with a view to impressing upon them the necessity for similar action. The building and public works programme now in sight will provide employment for many returned soldiers and war-workers.

### 2. Railways

During the past four years, a great deal of work necessary to keep our railways up to standard has been postponed. Some millions of dollars must be expended on improving road-bed, constructing bridges, buildings and other improvements. Vast quantities of ties are being got out this winter. Equipment of various kinds must be secured. The Minister of Railways states that as soon as weather conditions will permit, some thousands of men will be absorbed in various railway undertakings. The supplies and materials required will also provide employment.

### 3. Shipbuilding

The shipbuilding programme arranged for by the Government will provide employment for many men during 1919. It is expected that arrangements will be completed to keep the shipbuilding yards in active operation throughout the year. The Government recognises that this ship construction is one of the best means of providing suitable employment for many skilled and other workers.

### 4. Export Trade

The Government has established a Canadian Trade Commission. This Commission has an office in Canada and a "trade mission" overseas. Through this trade mission it is anticipated that Canada will secure an important share in the business of providing materials and manufactured products required for reconstruction work in Europe. A short time may be required before final details are completed and definite results are announced. The business so secured will be distributed through the regular channels of trade and thus afford extra opportunities for employment.

### 5. Housing

The Government has set aside the large sum of \$25,000,000 to be loaned through the Provinces in order to encourage the building of workmen's houses. When the season for building arrives, this work should give employment to many hundreds of men both in construction work and in the supply of materials.

### 6. Land Settlement

The Government, as already explained in a former announcement, has developed plans to help soldiers to become farmers, providing land, granting loans and giving training and supervision where necessary. It is expected that a large number of returning soldiers will take advantage of these opportunities. The scheme will involve the expenditure of some millions of dollars, a good deal of which will find its way into building materials, supplies, machinery, etc., all of which will assist in providing employment.

### 7. Road Building

The Government now has under consideration the question of joining the provincial governments in financing the construction of public highways. Should a favorable decision be reached, a large field for employment opportunities will be opened up. Regardless of Federal action, provincial governments are preparing their own road-making programmes.

The Government is alive to the necessity for providing employment opportunities, and stands prepared to assist in every way possible. If corporations and private citizens will join in this feature of Repatriation Work, Canada should have little difficulty with the employment problem.



## The Repatriation Committee

Director of Repatriation

OTTAWA

Nevertheless the jazz will come and then everyone will dance the "dock trot."

An opportunity will be given this afternoon to hear the G. T. P. point of view from some of the visiting officials, and also the American point of view from the "Consul."

Mr. Wakefield was a long time coming and when he arrived he was said to have something to do with the consul-late.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL MCKAY, DECEASED, INTEREST.

TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honour F. McB. Young, made the 6th day of February, A. D. 1919, I was appointed Administrator to the estate of Daniel McKay, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me, on or before the 12th day of March, 1919, and all parties indebted to

me, on or before the 12th day of March, A. D. 1919, and the parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. McMULLIN,

Dated this 12th day of February, 1919.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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