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## N. S. SCHOONER ABANDONED

Lunenburg, N. S., Feb. 4.—The new tern schooner William Duff, bound from Turks Island for Lunenburg with a cargo of salt, has been abandoned in the Atlantic. Word to this effect was received by William Duff, of Lunenburg, managing owner, from the S. S. Philadelphia, which had rescued the crew. The message stated that the schooner had sprung a leak.

## SHE WANTED TO MAKE SURE OF HER SOLDIER

"Well!" said the returned young man in khaki when apparently everything had been said and there was nothing more to say.

"Well!" smiled the young woman, because there was not another thing she could think of to talk about.

"Gee, but it's good to be home again," he told her, "And to be with you!"

"Did you miss me an awful lot over there?" she asked hopefully.

He groaned to indicate the breath and depth of his missing.

"There wasn't a minute—"

"Now, Oswald," the pretty girl broke in reproachfully, "you needn't try to make me think that you had nothing on your mind but me when you had to occupy your attention! And I guess guns and shells and rats and things when you weren't fighting you had time to talk with those French girls—now, didn't you?"

"Not very much," said the young man in khaki. "They couldn't hold a candle—"

"I just knew you were flirting with them!" the pretty girl broke in a trifle excitedly. "You never said a thing at all about meeting any of them in your letters, and that was what first made me think it! Men never do tell you what they are doing! If you had just said you met an awful pretty girl and were immensely taken with her and all that, I wouldn't have thought anything about it, but to keep still the way you did—oh, I knew you were in love with somebody over there—"

"Now, Marie!" expostulated the horrified young man in khaki. "I was too busy to know there was any one on earth, and I guess when I was engaged to you I wouldn't have cared how many French beauties were—"

"Of course, we can't help it if we aren't as beautiful as the French girls," she interrupted again with great dignity. "Everybody knows how wonderfully attractive they are. They spend their whole time being attractive, so why shouldn't they be? And what did they care whether a man was engaged, or not to somebody a million miles away over the water? No Oswald, I don't blame you in the least for what you did—"

"But what did I do?" demanded the young man. "I tell you, Marie—"

"Of course, I never admitted it," she proceeded, "when people joked me and asked if you had fallen victim to some new girl in France, but down in my heart I realized that I was perfectly helpless and must try to bear up under it—"

"See here, Marie—"

"I only hope," went on the pretty

girl determinedly, plaiting the edge of her handkerchief very finely, "that she will make you very happy! Of course, a French girl is brought up so differently that she won't know anything, but since you are so awful in love you won't mind that, and having olive oil in everything she cooks, and things like that. I suppose that is why they always get so fat when they grow older, eating so much olive oil. And you won't mind having all her family, down to the littlest cousin and most distant aunt, come to visit you and stay for months, because that is what they do—they are terribly clannish as to family. And almost always they fall in love with another man after they are married because their families arrange their marriages—only, of course, that doesn't apply in your case, seeing that you fell in love with each other—only they are naturally fickle and you can't expect them to do anything else—"

"Marie!" stormed the young man in khaki determinedly. "I never heard anything like it! There wasn't a girl over there I'd look at twice—why I carried your picture all the time—the idea—why, I never—"

"You don't need to try to break it to me gently, Oswald," she persisted. "I have been trying to prepare myself for it for a long time. I sort of forgot it in the excitement of really seeing you again and everything, and, of course, if I'd remembered I would not have k-k-kissed you when you came, just as though things were the same as when you went away—but if you expl-p-lain very carefully to her maybe she won't lay it up against you—you can say it was all my fault and—"

In two strides the young man in khaki reached the pretty girl, shook her quite hard and then gathered her into the embrace of a cinnamon bear.

"My land, Marie," he said with a grin, "you had me going for a minute! I'd forgotten all about your fatal imagination! Gee, this sure does seem like old times again!"

"W-Well", admitted the pretty girl in a much muffled small voice, "I just wanted to be real good and sure of you, Oswald! You m-m-might have met a girl, you know!"

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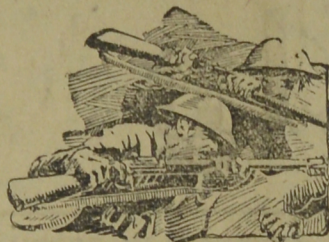
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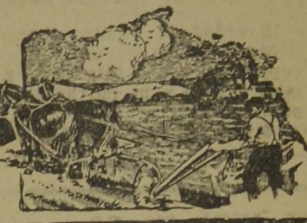
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# War to Peace



## Land and Loans—to Help Soldiers Become Farmers

IT is anticipated that a great many soldiers who have served with the Canadian, British or Allied forces may want to become farmers in Canada. The vital need to-day is to increase production and the acreage under cultivation. It is thus in Canada's best interests to give these soldiers every assistance. The Government has therefore been developing a programme that includes the providing of land, the granting of loans and the training and supervision of those inexperienced in farming.

### The Present Plan.

Under the Soldier Settlement Act, 1917, an eligible returned soldier is entitled, in addition to his ordinary homestead right, to a free grant of one quarter-section of Dominion Lands on homestead conditions.

For this purpose the Government has suspended homestead entry by others than soldiers on all remaining homestead lands in the Western provinces within fifteen miles of railway transportation, pending enquiry into their suitability.

As soon as a soldier goes on the land, the Board has power to grant him a loan up to the maximum of \$2,500.

This loan is granted to settlers to help them acquire land for farming, discharge incumbrances, undertake improvements, erect buildings and secure necessary livestock, machinery and equipment.

It is not given as an actual advance of cash, but in the form of payment for expenditures. In this way the settlers' transactions are carefully supervised.

The loan is made at the low interest rate of five per cent. It is to be repaid in twenty annual instalments. The first two payments may be deferred by the Board when desirable.

### The New Proposal.

The Government have found it necessary to broaden these original plans for the following reasons:

(a) It has been found that only a limited amount of suitable homestead land is available for soldier settlement.

(b) Some Crown lands are held by the Provinces.

(c) Homesteading may not suit all the returned soldiers.

It is now proposed that the Provincial Governments co-operate with the Soldier Settlement Board in acquiring suitable lands at present held uncultivated by private owners. The Dominion Government has announced its intention of introducing necessary legislation along these lines at the opening of the next Session.

The lands so bought will be re-sold to the soldier at cost price. It is suggested that the purchaser be required to make a cash payment of one-tenth of the purchase price. The balance will be payable in equal annual instalments extended over twenty years or longer.

The amount of the land purchased by this plan, if it is approved by Parliament, will be limited in value to \$5,000. Interest will be charged at a low rate of five per cent.

When these new proposals for land purchase become effective the Board will be able to loan the soldier settler up to a total of \$1,500 for the purchase of livestock and equipment in addition to the loan for the purchase of his land. It will be granted on practically the same terms as the loans now allowed.

As the soldier improves his farm the Board may advance him a further \$1,000.

### Who May Apply

The Act applies to any one who has served with an honourable record in the Canadian or Imperial forces in the present war, or to any Canadian who was on active service with the Allied forces, or the widow of any such person who died on active service.

The Board will loan money only to those who have had sufficient experience or training in farming. Each applicant may be required to appear in person before the Qualification Committee in his district.

### Training

Those soldiers who have had insufficient experience in farming will be helped by the Board to secure the necessary training to qualify them for the loans.

Special instructional courses are being arranged with the agricultural schools and experimental farms.

Farmers will be asked to co-operate in giving the soldier practical training and knowledge.

### Expert Assistance

The work of the Soldier Settlement Board is carried out by Supervisors in each of the provinces.

These supervisors have under them a staff of land appraisers to value the land, and, farming advisors or practical farmers in the community to advise the soldier after he has definitely settled on his farm.

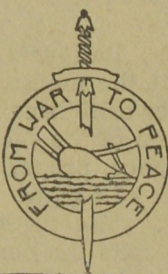
Qualification Committees are being appointed in each Province to advise the Board as to the qualifications of each applicant.

### Results

Loans, amounting to over 1½ million dollars, have already been granted to over one thousand returned soldiers.

Since the regulations were completed last July, over eight hundred soldiers have made entries on Dominion Crown Lands under the Soldier Settlement Act.

Offices of the Soldier Settlement Board are located as follows: Post Office Bldg., EDMONTON, Alta.; Post Office Bldg., WINNIPEG, Man.; Pemberton Bldg., VICTORIA, B.C.; McCallum Hill Bldg., REGINA, Sask.; 32 Adelaide St. E., TORONTO, Ont.; Drummond Bldg., MONTREAL, Que. In New Brunswick the Board is temporarily represented by the Secretary of the Provincial Farm Settlement Board, St. John; in Nova Scotia, by the Secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, Halifax, N.S.; and in Prince Edward Island by the Minister of Agriculture, Charlottetown.



## The Repatriation Committee

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OTTAWA

Any married man can have his way about the house by agreeing with his wife.

Many a man doesn't know how pretty his wife is until he sees her picture in the newspapers.

When it comes to a matter of something for dinner, even the goldfish is a poor fish.

A girl's dearest girl friend is apt to be the one she has known less than two weeks.