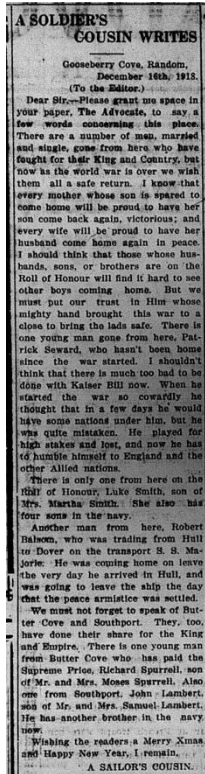


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A SOLDIER'S Cousin Writes

Gooseberry Cove. Random, December 16th. 1918

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir.—Please grant me space In your paper. The Advocate, to say a words concerning this place There are a number of men, married and single, gone from here who have fought for their King and Country, but now as the world war is over we wish them all a safe return. I know that every mother whose son is spared to come home will be proud to have her son come back again, victorious; and every wife will be proud to have her husband come home again in peace. I should think that those whose husbands, sons, or brothers are on the Roll of Honour will find it hard to see other boys coming home. But we must put our trust in Him whose mighty hand brought this war to a close to bring the lads safe. There is one young man gone from here, Patrick Seward, who hasn't been home since the war started. I shouldn't think that there is much too bad to be done with Kaiser Bill now. When he started the war so cowardly thought that in a few days he would have some nations under him, but he was quite mistaken. He played for high stakes and lost, and now he has to humble himself to England and the other Allied nations.

There is only one from here on the Roll of Honour, Luke Smith, son of Mrs. Martha Smith. She also has four sons in the navy.

Another man from here, Robert Balsom, who was trading from Hull to Dover on the transport S. S. Majorie. He was coming home on leave the very day he arrived In Hull, and was going to leave the ship the day that the peace armistice was settled.

We must not forget to speak of Butter Cove and Southport. They, too have done their share for the King and Empire. There is one young man from Butter Cove who has paid the Supreme Price. Richard Spurrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Spurrell. Also one from Southport. John Lambert son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lambert. He has another brother in the navy now.

Wishing the readers a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year, I remain,

A SAILOR'S COUSIN.