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## BURGESS'

### Big DEPT. STORE, Canning

#### Letter from a Canning Boy

The following letter was received by Mrs. Amos B. Baxter, of Canning, from her grandson Amos.

Military Hospital,  
Ward 1, Devonport,  
England.

Oct. 13th, 1917.

Dear Grandmother:-

I received yours and aunt Maud's letter and photo a few days ago. It is a good one of you, and the house also, it looks so peaceful and quiet. I have written to auntie and will send it along with your letter, as I don't know her address so you can forward it to her in one of your letters. I am getting along quite well, and will soon be going to Convalescent Camp, will write again from there, I will go on pass probably to Scotland if I can arrange it, suppose there is mail on the way

or me, I haven't received any of the parcels you sent me lately, the last one had the fountain pen enclosed, I suppose the rest are in France and it is doubtful if I get them. We are having a good deal of wet weather lately. I suppose it is getting a bit cold at home by this time. I would like very much to see you all, it seems such a long time since I left you, never mind it will be all the better when I come back after this war is over (the French say after la Guene Finer). I miss you all so much, but it can't be helped the only thing to do is make the best of it. I don't think it will last very much longer, you know the Germans are beat already, and they know it, that's the best part of it all. Well dear grandma I hope I won't be long before I will be back with you all again, don't worry a bit about me because the One above is taking care of us all. Tell Barry

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to write me often. I am glad aunt Maud was home to see you, her husband must be a great sailor, and has seen a good deal of service, sixteen years she told me. I have only seen two and it seems like twenty-two, of course I have seen one year of hard fighting, that's what made it so long to me, but I am good for another year if they want me. This time last fall I was in France standing up to my knees in mud and water, today I am in such a nice comfortable hospital setting in a nice arm chair writing to you. There is a good many changes in a year, even in France, we have taken over the best part of the Hindenburg line and put quite a number of Germans out of existence (A hem). I will close now for it is dinner time. With love to all, your affectionate grandson.

Amos.

#### CANNING

Mrs. Stanley Robinson and Miss Robinson went to Aylesford on Saturday morning to assist in the celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Mr. Stanley Robinson also went to Aylesford Saturday evening returning Monday morning.

Rev A W West and Mrs West of Kentville spent Sunday with Principal and Mrs. Robinson. Mr. West preached at Pereau, Blomidon and at Canning delivering able addresses and was listened to with much interest.

Come one, Come all, from far and near to the Red Cross Bazaar at Canning to open Nov. 17 at 3 o'clock in Miss Hennigar's store and continue until Saturday evening, Nov. 24th. Send us parcels for our fish pond then come and have the fun of fishing. You may also visit the "Fortune tellers den", "The Battleship", the "Candy Booth", Fancy Work Nook and buy lovely potted plants from our window. All Red Cross Workers are bound to make this Bazaar a great success so TALK WORK and COME.

Big closing sale now on at Millinery Parlors, Canning, November 10th, will be "dollar day." Everything in window and on table going for \$1.00 and under.

In handbag contest only one lucky number was drawn, viz: 4059, Mrs. Wm. Kinsman held the coupon for the \$5.00 bag. YOU may yet get one as the same offer is to remain open for another week then if the lucky number has not been taken the remaining bags will be sold at the Red Cross Bazaar which Miss Hennigar hopes to open by Nov. 17th and continues afternoon and evenings for one week.

#### WORK FOR LOCAL

##### EXEMPTION BOARDS

The call is made for 100,000 additional men to be placed in training to reinforce our depleting ranks now on service overseas. It is expected that the full number will be obtained from this first draft called out by proclamation of Oct. 13th including young men unmarried and of the age from 20 to 35 years.

Of this one hundred thousand nearly all should come from the French population of Quebec and Ontario French adjoining, to make enlistments among that race on a par with the other provinces of the Dominion. The French in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have had loyal leaders and they have responded nobly to the call of the Empire. By the neglect of the French in Quebec to arm to defend our country and save their former mother country France from annihilation, conscription has been obliged to be resorted to and the selective draft is now the law of the land. Whether all who are refused exemption are called upon for service will depend upon the needs of the military authorities for men. Many of this large number may never get overseas while if the war continues to drag out through next year into 1919, all these and more may be required.

Of the number to be called the Maritime Province will be asked to contribute ten thousand men and Nova Scotia about fifty-five hundred of that number. According to population Kings County should provide one-twentieth of Nova Scotia or about 275 men.

This number of our bravest, best and most physically fit young men will cause great hardships in many families and sorely deplete our already thinned ranks on productive energy in farming, fishing, mercantile, professional, shipbuilding, and other industries. Yet this war calls for great sacrifices and all must steel our hearts and thoughts to enduring such. Our farms and industries and safety of our daughters, wives, mothers and friends would count for naught if the enemy we are fighting was not held in check in Europe and prevented from peddling in Canada all the horrors atrocities and unheard of crimes which they have performed in the countries they have already overrun. So our young men are called to make sacrifices themselves in order that we all at home may have our liberties and honor inviolate.

We have made a basis of calculation that in Kings County up to November 10th there will probably be one hundred young men who will have made out applications for enlistment and about eight hundred who will apply for exemption. Of the 800, nearly one half will upon examination by the medical boards be placed in other classes than Class A, and not be liable to be called out for a time at least. So to raise about one hundred and seventy five men in Kings County out of four hundred men in Class A., calling for exemption means that nearly one half of that class will have to be refused exemption by the four boards in the county to place in the list for selective draft our proportion of the men required.

The Exemption Boards have a most difficult task to perform in doing their duty standing as they do between the military authorities of our country demanding that, and showing the necessity for a large number of strong, healthy young men to be placed in military training; and on the other hand the cry from the country that our farms and other industries are already too thinly manned to give the necessary production which our fertile acres can supply.

Young men who are physically fit who have been unduly indolent in the past three years or have been engaged in an occupation not considered vitally important to the country will find it most difficult to substantiate their claim for exemption. The young man who has toiled early and late on the farm and denied himself many comforts and luxuries in order that he might contrib-

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400 Bags Western Oats  
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100 bbls Regal Flour  
100 bbls 5 Roses Flour

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CANNING

#### FOR SERVICE

REGISTERED DURHAM BULL  
REGISTERED YORKSHIRE BOAR.  
Terms—One dollar at time of service.  
One dollar and a half booked  
F. SCHAFHEITLIN,  
Lyndhurst Farm, Canning.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late George Smith, North Alton, desire to express their sincere thanks to all who rendered kind assistance and offered words of sympathy during the illness and after the death of Mr. Smith.

#### George Smith

The death occurred at his home North Alton, Kings County, after two weeks illness on Nov. 2nd of George Smith a life long resident of that place, aged eighty nine years and ten months. He leaves to mourn this loss, an aged widow, formerly Miss Jones of Shelburne, four sons and one daughter, Oscar G., Edgar A., S. Douglas all of the United States. Foster L. at home, Mrs Bessie Davidson, Halifax; also two brothers and two sisters, Caroline, Alexander and Alfred of Alton and Mrs. Harriet Parsons, Hortonville.

Funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dr. A. C. Borden officiated burial at Oak Grove Cemetery, Kentville.

#### PEREAU

Reginald Sanford, energetic proprietor of Buena Vista farm, expects to leave about the middle of the month to resume his duties as an inspector of moths in the Annapolis Valley.

Ernest Newcomb was on a business trip to Parrsboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fox entertained to a dance on Wednesday evening Oct. 31st in honor of their daughter Evelyn, and her cousins Miss Freda MacDonald and Corporal Clyde MacDonald, C.E.F.; music and games were also provided for those who did not care to trip the light fantastic.

Reginald Sanford is the proud possessor of a bushel of prize potatoes each tuber weighing two pounds or more.

On the 1st of the Red Cross, Patriotic and other funds, for the comfort and alleviation of suffering of his compatriots who have crossed the ocean has done his part just as nobly and heroically as his brothers in the trenches. Their work is still at home striving and toiling day by day to do the very important work for which they are best fitted.

## Our Immense Sale Still Goes on

Kelley the Price Wrecker, has finished his work at our Store. As we had double the Stock of other Sales he handled he could not dispose of more than half we had to offer.

The Sale will be continued until further notice with prices just as Low, and Stock of Goods just as reliable, of Best Quality and suited to the Winter Season.

In offering BARGAINS, JACOB COHEN can be depended upon to do better than any Price Wrecker that ever struck Canning.

Make out a list of your needs and visit my store this week, and you will save a big share of your MONEY

Here are a few of our Money Saving PRICES

Stanfields Red Label.....\$1.59  
Mens Wool Sweaters..... 1.98  
Mens Heavy Boots..... 3.29  
Mens Winter Caps..... 79c  
Boys Sweaters..... 1.19  
Boys Caps..... 48c  
Mens Overcoats.....\$15.98 up

### Final Notice

As I am leaving Canning, all bills due me must be settled at once. Those remaining unpaid on an after Nov. 15th, will be left for collection. Call in and settle before I leave Canning.

### Change in Business

After Nov. 15th, this Business will be conducted entirely by Mr. H. W. Jacobson, who has purchased the stock and we feel sure he will receive from you the same liberal patronage you have given me during my stay in this town.

Anticipate Your Wants---Come and Buy now---Such an Opportunity is Rare

## JACOB COHEN, Canning N. S.