

# CIGARETTES, CHOCOLATES ARE POPULAR GIFTS

ARMY LIMIT 11 LBS. NOV. 10 IS DEADLINE

In the matter of sending Christmas parcels to the United Kingdom the soldier has a great advantage over the civilian.

For civilians there is a five-pound limit but for soldiers the maximum is eleven pounds at 12 cents a pound. Post Office officials point out.

In addition it is hoped that Canadians who wish to send parcels to the Canadian armed forces overseas do so at the earliest possible moment as it will conserve shipping space later in the season.

Only parcels, packages, and letters mailed before Nov. 10 can be sure to reach the United Kingdom in time for the Christmas season among the troops.

Post office authorities wish to warn against the enclosing of inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluid in overseas mail.

Postal officials list cigarettes and knitted goods as the number one and number two choices for Christmas presents for service men.

## Send That Overseas Box Now



This young lady, like thousands of others in Canada this month, is busy packing a Christmas box for her friends now serving with the Canadian troops in England. Items most needed by the boys overseas include: socks and handkerchiefs, razors and blades, tooth paste, flashlights and batteries, fountain pens and pencils, watches, vitamins, cigarettes and confections. All newspapers in Canada are co-operating this month in a campaign to urge that parcels be filled generously with useful gifts and that they should be mailed early.

## Chewing Gum and Toilet Articles In Demand For Yuletide Presents

Canadian troops overseas have very definite preferences when it comes to gifts, preferences created by shortages of the particular items in Great Britain. Christmas parcels, to be most acceptable, should, as a general rule, contain some of the following articles of food, clothing and luxuries, which are rated more or less according to the demand.

First and last, our men want cigarettes. English brands are becoming more scarce and more expensive, and, besides, the men have not lost their taste for Canadian varieties.

Chocolate bars are really appreciated, because, as a luxury, they have been almost eliminated in Britain. Home-made candy, if packed in tins, and maple sugar and maple butter are other sweets at a premium "over there."

Chewing gum stands high in the list of things the men of the armed forces like. It is difficult to obtain gum, due to the fact the chewing is primarily an American habit.

Toilet articles such as razor blades, tooth paste, shaving cream and soap, and small hand-mirrors with a hole through the top to hang them up by, are all presents to gladden the heart of any service man this Christmas time.

Delicacies associated with Christmas and the holiday season such as fruit cakes, plum puddings, assorted

nuts, raisins, and Canadian cheeses are excellent gifts in the spirit of the season. They should, however, be securely packed in tins before shipments.

Packages from Montreal and vicinity might include some Oka cheese, because no other cheese tastes quite like it and many of the boys seem to have quite a yen for it.

Concentrated fruit juice is much appreciated, according to recent reports from officers overseas, as are all kinds of canned fruit, meats, and fish.

Miscellaneous biscuits sent in tins are well-received. Those who have learned by bitter experience warn against sending anything in bottles. Use tins or strong cardboard boxes.

Clothing shipped overseas consists mainly of woolen comforts, but demands along these lines are pretty well supplied through the I.O.D.E., the Red Cross, and military auxiliaries. A survey reveals, however, that two types of comforts can really fill a need. They are mitts with a hole in the palm, and those little, woolen caps that go underneath the steel helmets. Women know them better as "Little Audrey" caps and men know them as skull caps.

Two last items might be mentioned. Flashlight batteries and bulbs are a premium in England, and letters received here indicate that the tiny flashlights in the shape of a pen are most popular. Simple, rugged cigarette lighters with shields would also make fine presents. Don't get an expensive one because it is hard to replace broken parts these days.

Things not to send include, naturally, anything that will spoil, and also writing paper, because the boys get plenty of this whenever they wish it.

## Soldiers Gift Parcels Enter U. K. Duty Free

Gift parcels, including tobacco and cigarettes, for members of Canada's armed forces overseas, are permitted entry into Great Britain duty free.

Parcels sent to members of the Canadian Army serving in the British West Indies, however, are subject to duty, except those destined for troops in Jamaica.

Here is a general list of mailing rates for members of the armed forces overseas only: letters, three cents for the first ounce and two cents for each ounce thereafter; newspapers, one cent for four ounces; printed matter one cent for two ounces; and parcel post, twelve cents per pound.

Air mail rates for soldiers run as follows: 30 cents for each half-ounce when destined for men overseas; 10 cents each quarter-ounce when destined for men in Jamaica. This mail should be addressed the same as regular mail, with full details printed in ink on the letter. Airmail service is becoming more and more popular as a quick means of communication.

## NEW PLAN FOR FAGS

Through the co-operation of the various tobacco firms, any civilian may now send 1,000 cigarettes overseas in a gift box to any friend or relative in the armed forces. The cost is roughly one-quarter of a cent per cigarette, and this includes all postal charges!

members of other forces serving with British forces in the U.K.; members of His Majesty's forces serving in the Middle East and other places outside the U.K.; members of the Canadian Army on duty in the West Indies; members of the Canadian Army on duty in Iceland; personnel of H.M. ships and H.M.C. ships abroad; nurses attached to units of these forces.

It is to be noted that the limit for the West Indies is 20 pounds, and that the same limit applies to members of the Canadian Army on duty in Newfoundland for which the rate is only 10 cents a pound.

Nothing causes more headaches to postal authorities than inadequately packed parcels for overseas shipment. Often such parcels never reach their destination because of breakage or excessive damage. That in turn only means disappointment for the men overseas.

Postal authorities issue hints on packing from time to time, but poorly-packed articles will appear and regularly come to grief.

Thin, cardboard boxes, such as shoe boxes, and thin, wooden boxes should not be used; nor does a single sheet of ordinary brown paper afford sufficient protection. Cylindrical tin boxes are very liable to damage.

The following forms of packing are recommended: (1) strong, double-cardboard boxes, preferably those made of corrugated cardboard and having lids which completely enclose the sides of the box, or (2) strong wooden boxes.

## STRONG PACKING URGED

Additional security may be obtained by applying an outer covering of linen calico, or canvas, which should be securely sewn or cemented up.

Foodstuffs such as cakes, biscuits, fruit, etc., which are liable to deterioration should not be sent unless enclosed in airtight receptacles. Further, honey, jam, and similar semi-liquids must be packed in tins with lids and joints well soldered down, and anything likely to become soft or sticky, such as chocolate or sweets, must be packed in tins with well-fitted, screw-down lids.

Addresses should be printed in bold letters in ink or indelible pencil in several places on the parcel itself.

## Christmas Greeting Cards For Overseas

Those sending Cards early would do well to look over our stock as we have a nice selection with suitable messages from Canada.

Our usual large range of Christmas Greeting Cards will be on display earlier than usual this year for the convenience of our many customers.

For those sending parcels do not forget that we have many items suitable for mailing such as Fountain Pens, Pencils, Bill Folds, Boxed Stationery and Books to suit every taste.

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## Proper Addressing and Packaging

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Rank, surname, followed by initials.

Name of Royal Air Force unit, Royal Canadian Air Force Overseas.

Example: When R.A.F. unit is known. (Can.) R1928. L.A.C. Jones, A.M. No. 10 Squadron R.A.F. Royal Canadian Air Force Overseas.

When unit of R.A.F. is not known Example: (Can.) R72176. A.C.I. Smith, W. F. Attached Royal Air Force. Royal Canadian Air Force Overseas.

In the case of Royal Canadian Air Force officers the form of address is the same except that the air force number should be written after the name and rank of the officer.

Place-names may be used in addressing mail to officers and airmen with Royal Air Force units, but when place-names are used the name of the unit must not be given.

In the case of parcels, if a place-name is included in the address they will be handled through the civil postal service, overseas, and there is a possibility that custom charges may be imposed.

## SPECIAL REDUCED RATE

As regards cost, a special reduced rate of 12 cents per pound now applies to the following: (weight limit 11 pounds)—

Members of British, Canadian, Dominion, or other colonial troops serving in the United Kingdom; members of the official auxiliary forces in the U.K.; members of the forces of Gen. de Gaulle serving with British forces in the U.K.; members of Polish forces serving with British forces in the U.K.;

## Buy Your Overseas Gifts Now

See our splendid line of Christmas Gifts for Navy, Air Force or Army men Overseas or in Canada.

SLEEVELESS SWEATERS. In Khaki, Air Force or White, pure wool — \$2.25 to \$3.00

SWEATERS WITH SLEEVES in Air Force Blue, Khaki or Navy — \$2.95

PYJAMAS WARM AND COMFORTABLE in a great variety of yama clothes \$2.25 to \$2.75.

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BATHROBES. In pure wool flannels all weights wine, Air Force blue and Navy shades — \$9.00 up to \$20.00

FLANNEL SHIRTS in grey or khaki. Priced — \$2.50 to \$3.50

UNDERWEAR ATHLETIC in light, medium or heavy weights — \$1.00 to \$10. Suit

HAVERSACKS a gift he will need — \$6.75

LEATHER JACKETS in Black or colors — \$9.75 to \$12.75

CAPE GLOVES Brown or Black — \$1.50 up

WARDROBE AND STEAMER TRUNKS Steamer trunks \$9.00 up, Wardrobe trunks \$22.50 to \$29.50 very luxurious.

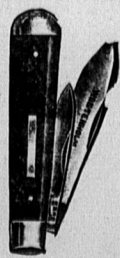
REGULATION SHIRTS in Khaki, Air Force and white — \$2 to \$3

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## REMEMBER OUR FIGHTING MEN AT CHRISTMAS



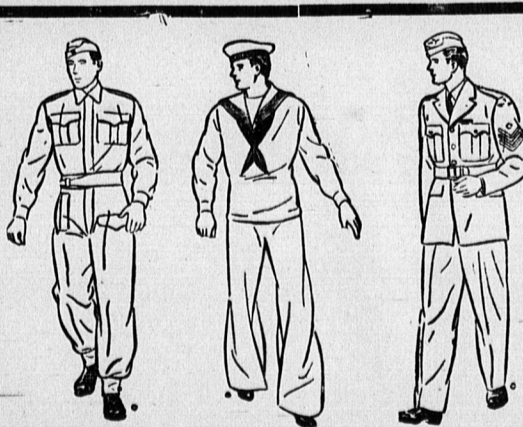
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## REMEMBER THE BOYS IN UNIFORM

DON'T FORGET YOUR DADDY YOUR BROTHERS YOUR BOY FRIEND

Get YOUR Christmas parcel away early, the mails are heavy, the distribution is necessarily slow. To avoid disappointment make up your box NOW.

## Suggestive Gifts:

- SHIRTS, Army, Navy, Air Force.
- TIES, Army, Navy, Air Force.
- SWEATERS, Army, Navy, Air Force.
- SOCKS, Army, Navy, Air Force.
- SCARVES, Army, Navy, Air Force.
- GLOVES, Army, Navy, Air Force.
- SUSPENDERS, Army, Navy, Air Force.
- PYJAMAS, Army, Navy, Air Force.
- HANKIES, Army, Navy and Air Force.
- MONEY BELTS, Army, Navy and Air Force.
- TOILET SETS, Army, Navy, Air Force.

You will find a most complete choice for all three services



## SPECIAL WRAPPING SERVICE

PLAIN WRAP: We will parcel in plain wrapping paper—extra heavy for overseas—label and address ready for mailing any purchases at this store.

FREE OF CHARGE

FANCY WRAP: We will parcel in fancy Christmas gift paper and make ready for mailing any purchases, at a small nominal charge to defray cost of fancy paper, ribbon seals, etc.

MOORE & McLEOD Limited

All you have to do to obtain this service is to step in to your nearest tobacco store and ask the agent for an order blank. You are allotted a number, and, should you wish to repeat the order at a later date, all that is necessary is to mention that number.



HERE are a few suggestions that will make easy mailing, and they're gifts that are sure to please.

- SEWING KITS: Contain needles, buttons yarn etc., in khaki or blue. Roll-up — \$1.00
- WRITING PORTFOLIOS: From \$1.25 up
- MONEY BELTS: KHAKI or BLUE
- For that Sweet Tooth: Send them LAURA SECORD CANDIES
- MOIRS & GANONG'S CHOCOLATES: Salted cashew nuts and peanuts in vacuum tins
- GILLETTE: One piece TECH RAZOR with 5 Blades \$1.50
- GILLETTE SHAVING CREAM and 10 BLADES: 90c Value — 50c
- SENT THEM VITAMINS in handy capsule forms: NATOLA 100's — \$2.25
- A. B. D. and G CAPS 100's — \$3.45
- Holland Rubber-Lined Rollups: Khaki or Blue — \$1.50

SHAVING SETS AT ALL prices also separate items such as, shaving soap in wooden or glass bowls, shaving creams, lotions, talcums, tooth pastes, tooth brushes, foot powder, noxzema cream, etc.

Send them lots of cigarettes and tobacco, also look over our display of cigarette cases and tobacco pouches, bill folds, lighters, pipes, etc.

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