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British tariff Regulations and Christmas gifts

(By Gladys Arnold)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, Sept. 23—(CP)—Imports into the United Kingdom, even when they arrive there as Christmas gifts, remain subject to duty, it was said today at the foreign tariffs division of the Trade and Commerce Department.

Only exceptions are certain concessions granted on parcels to Canadian soldiers in the United Kingdom and charitable organizations.

Many complaints are coming to the department that British relatives or friends of people in Canada have to pay such high import duties that the gifts are hardly worthwhile. But, said one authority, many of these complaints could be avoided if people carefully follow tariff regulations.

For the sending of parcels overseas regulations fall into three categories: those which are very severe, covering imports (gifts) going to civilians; less severe, covering gifts to charitable organizations for impersonal distribution, and certain special concessions for "members of the fighting forces of the overseas empire."

Typical of the hundreds of queries addressed to the tariffs division is the question: "may one send a child's silk dress as a Christmas gift duty free?" The answer is "no."

According to the United Kingdom tariff regulations a British preferential tariff of 36 per cent would be levied if this gift were inspected.

Many foods are duty free though not more than two pounds of any one food may be sent. These must be Canadian products to enter Britain free of duty.

A similar regulation applies to woollen or cotton goods manufactured in Canada but if a mixture of silk or artificial silk is included the articles immediately become dutiable.

Clothing going to Britain as a gift must conform to the rule that the package, as mailed, must not exceed five pounds.

Five-pound parcels may be sent to Canadian soldiers duty free provided they fulfil other conditions. Similar regulations apply to auxiliary services where the staff went to Britain from Canada for service with these organizations.

A list of Empire-made goods which are subject to duty entering the United Kingdom include tobacco, cigars, cigarets, tea, coffee, cocoa sugar, confectionery, silk stockings and other silk apparel, playing cards, mechanical lighters, watches, clocks, alarm clocks, gramophones, records and stringed instruments.

It should be stated, officials said, that parcels sent to British soldiers or to troops of the free forces in Britain do not enjoy the same privileges as those sent to Empire troops but are subject to the same import regulations as those covering gifts to civilians.

Canucks played Vital role after Dunkerque days

LONDON, Sept. 23 —(CP Cable) —Viscount Cranborne today told a group of Canadian journalists that after the evacuation of Dunkerque Canadian troops stationed in Britain would have been the only fully-equipped force to face the Germans at that time.

The Dominions Secretary made the remark in the course of a speech in which he expressed sympathy with the Canadian troops over their boredom at continued inaction on the home front.

During the period following Dunkerque, he said, the Canadians played a vital role and they still are a most important factor in the defence of the British Isles.

A dozen representatives of Canadian newspapers, here to see for themselves how the war is being fought, met Lord Cranborne at the dominions office after a reception by the British council, sponsor of their trip, and a tour of the bomb-damaged houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey.

The journalists questioned Lord Cranborne about Russia and the possibility of a British invasion to divert the attention of the Germans.

One editor said: "We expected something" in the nature of a British invasion by next spring, but Lord Cranborne smiled and said it would not be as soon as that.

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..*MISSIONARY ADDRESS—Dr. Ross a returned Missionary from China gave a most inspiring address in the United Church, Montague, on Sunday morning on his work in China when he labored for thirty-eight years. He spoke from the text "The Great Door Ineffectual is Opened. There are many adversaries." He spoke of the Chinese as a great people, which war and persecution has only served to weld together and who are seeking the Christway of life and the doors are open for it when in God's good time it may be given then—L

Personals

..*Garfield Shaw service man was home for the week-end in Montague.—L

..*The schooner Nellie Dixon, Capt. Trenholm, is in port at Montague discharging a cargo of coke. —L

..*Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hume of Halifax were also in Montague last week to attend this funeral. Mrs. Hume is a daughter of the late Capt. George Allen.

..*Freddie MacKenzie of the R.C.A.F. is on a short leave and visiting his home in Montague.—L

..*Arnold Lane, employed with the T. Eaton Co., Moncton, spent the week-end at his home in Montague he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lane.—L

..*Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wightman, Truro, motored to Montague to attend the funeral of Mrs Wightman's father, the late Captain George Allen who passed away in Montague last week—L

Knox urges Repeal of Neutrality Act

QUINCY, Mass., Sept. 23 —(A-P)— Use of the United States army "where it is needed and when it is needed," together with immediate repeal of the Neutrality Act, were urged today by Navy Secretary Frank Knox in a fighting speech delivered immediately after the launching of the 35,000-ton battleship Massachusetts.

Speaking extemporaneously, Knox declared that "we must have done with that type of thinking that argues that our army must be circumscribed in its action in defending America."

The selective service act restricts the movement of draftees to United States territory.

Knox did not elaborate on his reference to the army except to say that it was the "very essence of national defence" to use the army where needed and that it was "foolish thinking" to regard "our safety as only directly concerned when an enemy puts a foot on our soil."

More than 50,000 persons watched the $70,000,000 battleship slide down the ways of the fore river yard of the Bethlehem steel company. Knox said that the battleship—to be equipped with 16-inch guns—and five similar ships already built or building would carry the "heaviest guns afloat."

As the Massachusetts slid down the ways a huge overhead crane started to lay the keel of a new cruiser, the U. S. S. Flint.

BIRCH GROVE W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of Birch Grove W. I., Freetown met at the house of Mrs. Russel Burns on Sept. 10th with the Vice-Pres. in the chair. The meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Creed. 13 members responded to roll call and three visitors were present. Collection amounted to 59 cents. Collection was taken for the Mobile Kitchen fund and $2.00 was sent to the Institute office. Treasurer's report showed a balance of $12.50 on hand. New Committees were appointed. School—Mrs. Brewer Auld and Mrs. C. B. Matheson. Sick Comm. Mrs Deacon and Mrs Will Frances. Plans were made to have a concert to raise money for the Queen's Fund, and it was decided to ask Rob Roy MacGregor, the Radio Singer, to put on a program.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. John Lewis. Lunch Comm. Mrs. Albert Campbell, Mrs. Curley, Mrs Deacon. The program com. was reappointed Meeting closing by singing the National Anthem. Lunch was served by the hostess and the committee in charge.

Hunter River And Vicinity

The Hunter River, Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Hedley Spence on the evening of Sept. 8, with the president Mrs. J S MacLeod in the chair There were sixteen women present and the collection amounted to $1.25 It was decided to solicit members as we did last year, membership fee being 50 cents. There was one donation of $2.00. The evening was spent in knitting and sewing The next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. John F. MacMillan. The following articles were sent to Red Cross Headquarters since our last meeting. 4 pairs. women's long stockings, 3 ribbed neck helmets, 1 pair pyjamas, 1 woman's dress, 1 woman's sleeveless sweater, 2 army sweaters, 3 quilts, 3 pairs flying mitts, 2 pairs A. F socks, 4 pairs white socks.

Mr. Donald MacArthur, Appin Road, was a recent visitor to Hartsville.

The little seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John DesRoche of Wheatley River was removed to the hospital on Thursday Sept. 18 suffering from a badly injured arm which she hurt when she fell from the hayloft, while playing about with other children.

Mrs. Eric Bagnall and little sons Jamie and Wayne are on an extend-d visit to her sister-in-law Mrs. Reagh Bagnall here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elseworth Bagnall and son Ralph, of Summerside were guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Pope Bagnall when they entertained at dinner on the evening of September 17th., the occassion being the joint birthdays of Elsworth their eldest son, and Jamie, their grandson. A very happy evening was spent by all. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Houston of Mayfield

Mr. Otis Pound has returned to his home in Maine, after visiting his mother Mrs Mark Pound of Fredericton.

On the evening of Sept. 19, a very happy event took place at the home of Lac Herbert MacLeod and Mrs. MacLeod when friends from this and adjoining communities gathered to tender Mrs. Vernon Ford (nee Alma MacLeod of Hartsville) a post-nuptial shower. The guest of honor was escorted down by Mrs. Chesley Wood. The gifts were arranged on the table by Mrs. Stephen Burns and Miss Evelyn Edwards An address was read by Miss Jean Edwards to which Mrs. Ford responded. The gifts were lovely and were deeply appreciated Mrs. Ford invited all to go to her home when her husband is back from Military duties and they have taken up their permanent res'dence. All joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by several of the ladies present. Dancing was indulged in for the remainder of the evening.

Mr. Reagh Bagnall arrived home Saturday evening from Hearst, Ontario, where he was employed during the summer months.

Miss Margaret Crockett, Charlottetown, is employed at the Royal Bank here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell left on Sept. 17th for Bloomfield where Mr. Campbell is in the employ of the C.N.R. While Mr. Campbell served at New Wiltshire his family resided here and many are the expressions of regret at their removal While here they proved themselves fine upstanding citizens and they and their two lively little sons Garnet and Gordon will be sincerely missed. The good wishes of their neighbours at Hunter River follow them wherever they may be.

Mr. J. F. MacMillan, Station agent at Hunter River and Mrs. MacMillan are enjoying their vacation His place is being filled by Mr. Ballem.

Friends here are pleased to welcome Mrs Joseph Cutcliffe of Cape Traverse who has been visiting her sister Mrs Seaman and other friends here.

On the evening of Sept. 17, several members of the younger set met at the home of Mrs Reginald Whitlock to bid farewell to her brother-in-law, Master Paul, who left for his home in Concord, N. H. U.S.A., after an extended visit to his brother and other relatives here. Paul was a general favourite with young and old and it is the wish of all that he may return soon again. He was presented with a purse and good wishes were expressed by all present. The girls served lunch to which all did ample justice. Paul left on the morning of Sept. 18 —B

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