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MR. F. J. CASEY PROMOTED.—News has been received that Frank J. Casey, collector of inland revenue at Charlottetown, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Inspector of Customs and Excise at Truro, N.S. Mr. Casey is a North End, St. John man, who was selected some time ago because of his efficiency to fill the office at Charlottetown. He "made good" at the island capital and is now being promoted to Truro, which his friends will be glad to learn.—St. John Globe.

THE MAN FROM MONCTON.—The Man From Moncton was repeated very successfully at the Prince Edward Theatre last night by Bob Ott and his talented company. Announcement of the big dress exhibit which will be shown this evening was made and this is a new feature here which will particularly interest the ladies. The latest styles of clothing and foot wear will be shown. The performance last night was well received and applauded.

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GIRLS ELASTIC top short corset in pink sizes 21 to 26. Price \$1.50. Prowse Bros Ltd.

TEA ROOM.—Miss Kelly has opened the "Home Tea Room" at 130 Fitzroy St. Afternoon tea, served. Evening hot chocolate, cake, etc. Nov 17-11

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XMAS CARDS.—Our complete stock now on display at the W.T. Wellner Co. Ltd., Queen St. Q1076-14-31

A SHREWD SHIPPER.—That the 50 percent ad valorem duty on silver fox furs is working a hardship on the producers of the furs in this country and that some of our shippers naturally still think that the United States is a good market was clearly shown the other day. The Americans placed a duty on smelts but this was some how taken off afterwards with the consequence that when some smelt fishermen were sending through some barrels of their product to the U. S. market, in one of the barrels was found a very nice leather bag, stuffed full of silver fox furs. This canker, E. E. Isander, was evidently determined to have his furs shipped under the same regulations as smelts.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. George R. Judson, of Alexandra, Lot 49, left yesterday morning for Boston on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Irving, Detroit are guests at the Victoria Hotel.

Mrs. Blenkhorn Gratton, St. John, has returned from a three months visit to her daughter in Maplewood, N. J.

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# Big Trade Push Coming Soon

Crusade for the Capture of Markets Lost in War Times.

### EMPIRE COMMERCE FIRST.

Whatever may be the result of the coming general election (writes a correspondent) there is a growing recognition of the need of an earnest and concerted effort for the restoration of British trade.

Unemployment is still a grave problem, and vast sums of capital are awaiting for satisfactory channels of investment. Unity of effort is needed to find profitable employment for idle capital and for idle labor.

It was recognition of this fact that led to the promotion of the British Empire Exhibition, to be held at Wembley in 1924, and it is already evident that not only the exhibition itself, but the spirit and enterprise expressed in its organization, are having a good effect in turning the minds of statesmen, commercial princes and captains of industry in the right direction for a useful push in Empire trade.

### Exchange Facilities.

Waiting for Middle and Eastern Europe to get on their feet again, it is not recognized, means delay, and delay is the worst kind of waste. Only by intelligent organization in bringing together those who have the means of supplying precisely what is wanted can the wheels of commerce be set running again at good speed. This power to buy, and this ability to supply, lie within the British Empire; yet we have allowed other countries to step in and capture our trade, to stop our industries and create this present misery of widespread unemployment.

Perhaps it was not entirely our fault. We were busy winning a war on behalf of civilization, and when the British people, at home or overseas, have so momentous a task to perform, no half-measures will satisfy them.

Take Canada's case as a notable example. She went into the war with characteristically patriotic determination. Her motto, like that of all the peoples of our blood, was "To the last man and the last shilling." America, coming in later, though giving of her best with true nobility of purpose, was never so sorely tried; her commercial and industrial resources were never so fully taxed. She had always a big surplus of national energy and enterprise, and Canada being next door, her traders were able to step over the frontier and seize the commercial opportunities that Canadian businessmen and workers had been obliged to neglect.

### Canada's Imports.

The trade thus won in war time, the American have kept. Whether by a united effort, Britain and Canada might not have regained much of this lost ground, is a question that statesmen and leaders of commerce are now seriously asking themselves.

Mr. G. T. Milne, the British Trade Commissioner, has something to say on this point on returning from Montreal to retire from the Civil Service. Mr. Milne knows Canada and its trade requirements as well as any man, and while he admits that Canada is perhaps the most difficult market in the Empire for British manufacturers, he does not hesitate to point out that manufacturers themselves must accept some share of the responsibility for the present state of trade.

The home country enjoys a preferential tariff, and in face of unpleasant trade statistics, he asks whether our merchants and manufacturers have pushed home that advantage.

Canada's per capita imports from the Mother Country during the last trading year were only 42% in excess of those of 1902, though her population had increased 64%. In the same period the per capita im-

ports from the U.S.A. had increased by 185%.

Another explanation of Britain's unsatisfactory position in Canadian trade is the alleged failure of British firms to study the Canadian market thoroughly, and adapt themselves to its needs. This view is corroborated by many Canadians who visit this country on business. Two years ago a number of would-be buyers returned with the gloomy news that British firms were not yet ready to consider the Canadian market.

But there has been a serious slump since 1920, and it is clear that this country must seek new markets, and develop her trade in markets which she has hitherto neglected. Canada is a land of boundless possibilities. Canadians prefer to trade with us, but we must be prepared to give them what they want, and not merely what we think is good for them.

Happily, both the Motherland and Canada will soon have an opportunity of taking stock of each other's requirements on common ground. The arrangement for the British Empire Exhibition, to be opened at Wembley early in 1924, are bringing them into closer relationship. Canada, like India, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand, will have her own Pavilion on a scale worthy of her great position, and her representatives will be able to study the best that the Empire can offer on the spot.

### Australian Trade.

It has been admitted that Canada is a difficult market; but are we doing too well in other markets where no special advantages are enjoyed by our competitors? Could we not increase our trade with Australia, India, New Zealand, South Africa, and other parts of the Empire, and their with us? What they want to sell and what they wish to buy will all be displayed in the colossal buildings of the Empire Exhibition.

The home country holds pride of place in Australia's list of imports to the extent of nearly 60%, but here again, as in Canada, the U.S.A. is a keen competitor, becoming more formidable every year. Its representatives secured a good hold of the agricultural implement and machinery and chemical trades from 1914 to 1917, and are doing their utmost to extend it. In textiles and wearing apparel we are easily first and should remain so, and there is no reason to regret that Indian Cotton goods are also States.

There are, however, a number of articles for which there is a demand in Australia which could easily be supplied from within the Empire. The Empire Exhibition at Wembley will make us all acquainted with each other's needs.

### Pacific Trade Routes.

It is a natural transition from Australia to New Zealand, that amazingly enterprising country whose total trade in 1920 represented £30 per head of her population—a figure which has never been reached by any other country. In the United Kingdom it is about £30 per head.

There has been a considerable drop in British trade with New Zealand, owing chiefly to the war and its consequences, but there is good ground for believing that it will shortly improve. At the same time, the activities of America should give ground for concern to British merchants and manufacturers, while Japan must not be overlooked. Our percentage of trade is 37.6%, while that of the U.S.A. has nearly doubled in a few years, and now represents 26% of New Zealand's total imports.

Surely some of this trade, chiefly won in the early days of the war, can be re-captured. The fight, of course, will be a stiff one, for our American friends have such an keen appreciation of New Zealand's markets for their goods that they have started a new line of steamships to trade between San Francisco and New Zealand and Australian ports.

India has to face a serious deficit in her budget, but her trade position is thoroughly sound. Her imports, roughly about £167,000,000, having doubled in ten years, while her exports are only slightly below that figure.

During the war, the same thing happened in India as in Australia and New Zealand. United States commercial travellers overran the country and secured large orders for hardware, boots and shoes, machinery and office supplies. American motor manufacturers also turned their attention to India and cut in to British trade.

India has enthusiastically supported the British Empire Exhibition, and £167,000 has been set aside for the erection of her Pavilion, the construction of which will begin on January 1st. She will be splendidly represented at Wembley, and, for the first time, will be able to do justice to her marvellous resources. British merchants should get much more than the present 45% of her trade.

### South African Produce.

In South Africa, British trade is strongly entrenched. The Empire supplies 69% of the Union's imports. But complaints are frequently heard that there is too strong a tendency to sell South African what they ought to buy. They know very well what the need, and intend to have it.

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chance of making their export well known in this country. has been a marvellous improvement in Cape wine-growing during the last ten years, and the trade wine and fruits should be increased tenfold after their display at the South African Pavilion at Wembley.

However much may be done, however, and things are more advanced—the British Empire Exhibition in 1924 should be as "hot" as the last one, and the trade in South African produce should be developed.

TORONTO, Nov. 16.—The smallpox outbreak in Mimico, a suburb of Toronto, now numbers 12 cases. Most of the affected are children.

Besides having the smallpox combat, the Mimico medical authorities have to deal with the front Anti-Vaccination League. Carlton, charges the league with spreading propaganda through town, describing the drastic effects of vaccination and telling the residents of the town.

About 75 of the pupils enrolled at the school have refused to be vaccinated and remained at home school last week. The Minister of Education has been instructed to use his powers to get the children to return to school.

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