

# CANADA'S TRADING WITH SOUTH AFRICA

## Golden Opportunity at Present Time to Increase Exports

**WELL WORTH WHILE**

## This Country Can Secure Markets Which Germany Controlled

That Canada has at the present time a golden opportunity to increase to an enormous extent its exports to the South African Union is the theme of a letter which has been mailed, an ex-member of the South African Tariff Revision Commission, who is now in Toronto conferring with commercial bodies. In the interview given to *The World*, he states that Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy have secured a trade of nearly a total of \$20,000,000 worth of goods annually with South Africa, and that country is now keenly alert to secure the necessary facilities for manufacturers (it is possibly be any great competition for some time. Indeed it is doubtful if these countries will ever again succeed in securing special lines in securing the trade.

"Such an opening," he says, "should be seized while the consideration of Canadian manufacturers for the South African market is a very valuable one, a solvent one, and fully capable of paying for its purchases."

Has Great Britain any chance?

In many lines of manufactured goods the United States have secured a 2 per cent. preference in competition with Canada, but you have the advantage of a 2 per cent. preference in customs

"South Africa will not for many years yet be able to develop her many natural resources to a considerable extent. It imports manufactured goods to the extent of \$45,675,925, and foodstuffs valued at \$15,775,925, including over 100,000 tons of wheat, 100,000 tons of flour and 100,000 tons of corn. The import to South Africa goods worth \$4,167,759. Compare this with the exports of the United States, which in 1920 amounted to \$1,000,000,000. It did not have Canada's advantages of a preference duty and freight rates. It is entirely in the hands of the Canadian government, which has no compulsion to seize the great opportunity now open to them."

Mr. Baynal states that when the United States will not unfairly treat the German South West Africa

man East Africa will be added to the  
South African Union and thus make  
its area 1,175,000 square miles and its  
population 7,000,000.

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# JAPANESE EMPIRE HAS GENERAL ELECTION

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Voting Took Place Yesterday,  
But Results Will Not Be  
Known at Once.

TOKIO, March 25.—Closing an exciting campaign, during which the wives of several candidates at Tokio made personal visits and appeals to the voters, a general election was held today through the Japanese Empire to choose a new cabinet. The Imperial Household Agency dissolved the last house was dissolved by the emperor on Christmas day, 1914, for refusing to ratify the military program of the cabinet. In the last election the ministry was opposed by a majority, forming the Conservative party. According to latest forecasts, the Independents are likely to have increased from twelve to forty and thus hold the balance of power.

The government used all its efforts

against corruption in the elections and the police were ordered to make quick arrests in the case of bribe giving and bribe taking. As a result 1,500 persons were arrested.

The number of representatives elected today was 381, but the results will not be known for several days.

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## PLACARDS IN GERMANY

### ASK "BREAD OR PEACE"

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Police Remove Them Regularly,  
But Cannot Find Insti-

gators.

LONDON, March 24, 8 p.m.—A despatch from Copenhagen to Reuters' Telegram Company says

"Red posters inscribed 'bread or peace' are continually appearing in towns in the Province of Schleswig-Holstein and in Hamburg and Luebeck, according to a telegram from Woyens, on the German frontier, published in the newspapers of the Danish capital.

"The police remove the placards, but they have not succeeded in arresting any."

Mr. Carvell said there was probably some mismanagement in equipment, but the concentration of the troops was an excellent step for which the minister of militia was to be commended.

Mr. Marcell asked how many Canadian women had volunteered for services as nurses at the front.

General Hogg: "5500." And I may add that the women of Canada have been our best recruiting agents."

**War Tax Bill.**

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