

British and Foreign

The Czar speaks English, French, German and various Slav dialects.

The King of Spain speaks English, French, German and Italian.

The Kaiser speaks English, French, Latin, Polish and Russian.

King Ferdinand speaks English, French, German and Russian.

The King of Italy speaks French, German and Italian with equal facility.

The late King Edward spoke German, French, Spanish, Russian and Arabic.

A mission which is to cover the whole diocese is to be held in the Diocese of Liverpool in October and November next.

Rugby School library has been presented by an old Rugbeian with the family Bible of the late Judge Thomas Hughes, author of Tom Brown's School Days.

The Emperor of Austria speaks, in addition to German and French, Hungarian, Polish, Servian, Croatian, Dalmatian, Roumanian, Italian, and some Hebrew.

Bishop Acheson, a graduate of Wycliffe College, Toronto, has been succeeded as Rector of Trinity Church, Middleton, Conn., by the Rev. Dr. F. F. German.

The memorial which has been placed in St. Paul's Cathedral to Captain Scott and his five companions is to be unveiled by Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister, shortly after Easter.

It is stated by a "Times" correspondent that during one of the German air raids in the North of England, an historic parish church in a Yorkshire town was damaged to the extent of £25,000.

The Dean of Westminster, Bishop Ryle, has been appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury to preach the Spital Sermon before the Corporation and the Governors of the Royal Hospitals at Easter.

Canon Peacocke, Rector of Bangor, Ireland, the Bishop-designate of

Derry, is the son of Dr. Peacocke, late Archbishop of Dublin. He was ordained in 1891, and is to be consecrated Bishop immediately after Easter.

Bishop Courtney, a former Bishop of the diocese of Nova Scotia, has been succeeded as Rector of St. James' Church, New York City, by the Rev. Dr. F. W. Crowder. Bishop Courtney will continue his connection with the parish as rector emeritus.

The Rev. Canon Davies (Dyfrig), of Bangor, who is undergoing a course of absolute rest at Leamington after a seizure while in residence at The Canonry, Bangor, some weeks ago, is now reported to be so much better that he can freely use all his limbs.

Oaken Communion rails, which have been placed in St. Aldate's Church, Oxford, as a memorial to the late Canon Christopher and his wife, were dedicated by the Master of Pembroke last month. The rails have been presented by the surviving son and grandchildren of the late Canon.

An old Scotch farmer, who had been henpecked all his life, was about

to die. His wife felt it her duty to offer him such consolation as she might, and said: "Sandy, you are about to go, but I will follow you." "I suppose so, Jean," said the man, weakly. "But so far as I am concerned you needna be in any extraordinary hurry about it."

The Bishop of St. Asaph has appointed the Rev. Lewis H. Oswald Pryce, M.A., underwarden of Ruthin, to the living of Colwyn Bay, rendered vacant by the death of the Rev. Canon Hugh Roberts, and the Rev. Thomas Redfern, M.A., Rector of Denbigh, to be honorary canon of St. Asaph Cathedral, in place of the late Vicar.

Mr. Charles Macpherson has been appointed to succeed the late Sir George Martin as organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Mr. Macpherson was born in Edinburgh in 1870, and was educated at St. Paul's Church School in that city and the Royal Academy of Music. He held an organ appointment at Aberdeen, and became sub-organist of St. Paul's in 1895. He is widely and favourably known as a composer.

Rev. P. N. Waggett, S.S.T.E., a clergyman whose name is widely known the world over, has been for a number of months past working as chaplain amongst the British troops on the western front. Recently he has had conferred upon him the D.S.O. for heroic conduct in saving the life of more than one wounded man under fire. On each occasion, as if by a miracle, he escaped unhurt. Dr. Waggett was Hulsean Lecturer at Cambridge two years ago.

According to reports received at Alexandria, Egypt, 400,000 persons in Jerusalem are now receiving daily rations from the American Relief Fund. A woman engaged in relief work there writes: "Everything costs four times as much as before, so you can imagine what a state the people are in. Our poor children look like skeletons. Bread is very dear and the prices are very high. All the fathers have been taken away for soldiers and the mothers are miserable and weak."

The Bishops of the Church of Ireland have nominated the Rev. Canon Peacocke, B.D., Rector of Bangor, County Down, to the vacant Bishopric of Derry. The Bishop-elect has had a distinguished career in Trinity College, Dublin, obtaining, amongst other distinctions, a Scholarship and a Theological Exhibition. Most of his ministerial career has been spent in the Diocese of Down, where he has held the important parishes of Christ Church, Lisburn, and of Bangor. For several years he was Rector of St. Mary's, Dublin. Canon Peacocke is a man of scholarly tastes and of wide views.

That the present serious shortage in tonnage on the seas is not due so

A few drops of Campana's Italian balm rubbed over the hands and face after washing, and before thoroughly drying, will prevent chapping. For sale by all druggists, 25 cents the bottle. A special size sample bottle sent postpaid on receipt of ten cents in coin or stamps, by E. G. West & Company, 80 George Street, Toronto.

NOTICES UNDER THE HEADINGS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS 25 CENTS EACH INSERTION

DEATH NOTICE
HARRIS - Entered into rest, on April 4th, at the residence of his daughter, 106 Highlands Avenue, James Homan Harris, late Incumbent of Brooklin and Columbus, in his 70th year. The funeral took place on April 6th at St. Peter's Church conducted by the Bishop of Toronto and the Rev. F. Wilkinson.

Production and Thrift

"CANADA from her abundance can help supply the Empire's needs, and this must be a comforting thought for those upon whom the heavy burden of directing the Empire's affairs has been laid. Gain or no gain the course before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle. Stress and strain may yet be in store for us all before this tragic conflict is over, but not one of us doubts the issue, and Canadians will do their duty in the highest sense of that great word."—HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

"MODERN war is made by resources, by money, by foodstuffs, as well as by men and by munitions. While war is our first business, it is the imperative duty of every man in Canada to produce all that he can, to work doubly hard while our soldiers are in the trenches, in order that the resources of the country may not only be conserved, but increased, for the great struggle that lies before us. 'Work and Save' is a good motto for War-time."—SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.

THE CALL OF EMPIRE COMES AGAIN IN 1916 TO CANADIAN FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, FRUIT GROWERS, GARDENERS

WHAT IS NEEDED? THESE IN PARTICULAR—

WHEAT, OATS, HAY,
BEEF, PORK, BACON,
CHEESE, EGGS, BUTTER, POULTRY,

CANNED FRUITS, FRUIT JAMS,
SUGAR, HONEY, WOOL, FLAX FIBRE,
BEANS, PEAS, DRIED VEGETABLES

We must feed ourselves, feed our soldiers, and help feed the Allies. The need is greater in 1916 than it was in 1915. The difficulties are greater, the task is heavier, the need is more urgent, the call to patriotism is louder—therefore be thrifty and produce to the limit.

"THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK FOR 1916" is now in the press. To be had from The Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

IN ANSWERING ADVERTISEMENTS, PLEASE MENTION "THE CANADIAN CHURCHMAN."