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A QUIET PROPHESY.

YEAR AGO Mr. Frederick Palmer, the accredited war correers to be of good cheer regarding the minds of many at that time, but Mr. cheered up thousands of people on his science, tour through Canada.

and French. He will not stake that tion. reputation, nor damage that confidence by talking wildly, and when he the ordinary modern English audience says that the war will be decided on the western front, and that the Somme trive is to go on and on until the 'crack" has come, we, who remember is promise that the British were mable of great things last year, are nclined to believe that Mr. Palmer whereof he speaks. He does Rumania; he is a west front man.

ne breaking of that line which he ares is not impregnable!

SHAKESPEARE'S LAN-GUAGE.

Britain and the British by the Ger- able is not the proper system. in foe that we do not understand

venerated, but not comprehended, a ployed in the pay and records office after Morgan & Co., New York, was forwarded east today, Of this, \$32,000,000 hox somewhere and remembered with pride, though not often looked at. fter leaving school, while we put a more British cruisers than all the andsome edition on the shelf? Our mighty skulkers of Kiel fine English and American scholars dation of the plays. Where will you find German interpreters equal to Dowden and A. C. Bradley, McCallum, ough to bring good actors oftener its sound legs. around to perform them

Perhaps one advantage in a way posstage is the language. An excellent standard verse translation, in a modfranslation, is frequently a little cloudy one must be in the style, with ancientness to the English auditor of the plays. In a way Shakespeare's English is modern enough, but still his vocabulary is immense, and a steer from Greece have taken refuge. ever and anon a meaning somewhat

general sense of a passage, solving at the spectator in the theatre fails here and there to catch at once the mean ing of a word or phrase, and may con sequently be thrown clear off the trai for a time. Just a miss now and then may blur the effect to the extent of inducing perplexity, apathy or "I give

it up." For example, take the "to be or not to be" soliloguy in Hamlet. Even the scholars are at sixes and sevens as to its meaning, in the large or in detail. The first phrase has been interpreted by Dr. Johnson to raise the question of a future life; then Malone started the idea long maintained that it raises the question of suicide, but recent scholars think not so. Shakesepare doubtless told his own actors just what he meant.

The "after death" is an "undiscov ered country," which probably means the unrevealed country, the next phrase, then, "From whose bourne no traveler returns," meaning "whenc no one comes back to tell of it. The ordinary spectator is apt to feel an inconsistency between Hamlet's obent of all American and Canadian servation and his having recently seen daily newspapers, told London- his father back from the undiscovered country, but informed as to the mean-Conditions were such as ing of "undiscovered," he will recollect to make for gloomy forebodings in the that the ghost precisely said that he Palmer, who in spirit is as much a could not discover or reveal the secrets of his prison-house. The supposed incould not discover or reveal the secrets was not dismayed. He had seen, and consistency turns into strict continuity he knew, and he was confident that when the vocabulary is clearly underime alone was needed to build up a stood, apart from the possibility that eachine on the west front that would, before the play within the play Hamlet when it got to its maximum strength, has become somewhat skeptical as to cause the German organization to the truth of the ghost, and wants to "crack." Mr. Palmer undoubtedly test it, as well as the king's con-

In the phrase, "Sicklied o'er with This year he again came with a the pale cast of thought," the word message of good cheer. He is a war "thought" is defined by some as melancorrespondent with a reputation dating choly, or it may be "anxiety," as in pack beyond the Boxer uprising. He the biblical, "Take no thought of the has the confidence of the British com- morrow." Lacrtes similarly uses the manders, or he would not be trusted word later in reference to his mad to return to the United States and sister. The meaning is certainly not Canada. A great faith reposes in him, modern. "Fardels" is another rare for he holds the secrets of the British word in the sollloquy under considera-

> This sort of thing is apt to pu and blur the sense of the play. The one of them had "gone wrong. Germans understand the language of black sheep in such a flock is a low the performance, but the points are average. often hidden from our plebs. It does not speak or understand "the tongue that Shakespeare spoke."

into reasons; he does not dis- EMPLOYING WOUNDED THE through the latest pro-German agita-PROPER METHOD.

N EDITORIAL appearing in these kes an impression with his quiet A columns under the heading "Mail taken his last encore. Won't he and ric world hippodrome lies in France Beats the Cable," in which it was point- Ezra Kendall have a happy time if ed out that the death and wounding there's a special club in the life beyond of some London men at the front was for the happy fellows who have made mark you, and it will not have reported by private letter long before us laugh! with his after being returned to an English hosto sweep pital), has been criticized by the allier of a coldier, who after being wounded was appointed to the pay and Palmer had been and observed the records office, and has been serving ashing power of the British, was there some time He has been serving be the end of the struggle of the in the office because he was detailed ment has been kept busy until midnight York states, despite the Teuton suc- suffering from. at times because of the rush of casualdone his bit so weil, and is now work- deeper into war she gets the smaller

line. Such was not the intention. have served in France or elsewhere and American bonds houses are writing S HAKESPEARE is like Christmas, have later been placed in the pay and every day in an endeavor to obtain coming to us about once a year records office are the men who should such securities. and sometimes, like a dividend, he be holding such positions. They are the kips and passes altogether. "When only soldiers who should be thus em-Wr. Shakespeare comes to town," how- ployed, and if they were the only men ance, assert that the peoples long fo as the old ragtime changen ran, employed in the pay and records office, peace while the governments are intent e gets usually a pretty fair audience, no matter how great their numbers. The on war. This is true for Germany especially when presented by a con- Advertiser would not think of directing where the Government is not responsscientious and devoted artist like Rob- any criticism at the service. It is a fact, libie to the people, but it is impossible ert B. Mantell, who grows better all however, that many men and officers to be true for Great Britain, Italy and who have never seen the front are em- France, whose governments are the There are many, though, even among ployed at the headquarters. This may people. However, it is useless to try to ber of scurrilous newspapers printed in thoughtful and accomplished people, be through no fault of their own, but convince some Americans that any ho do not particularly enjoy Shakes- they enlisted for active service, and other government than their own is by re, particularly the tragedies, and the system which holds them in Eng- and for the people. The ordinary Ameri-

The father who writes of the matter appreciate our dramatist, and that also points out that the pay and records and has not waked up yet. helongs properly to the nation that office frequently does not receive word oys his work and keeps it on the of casualties until many days and even \$32,000,000 IN GOLD In Berlin there is always some weeks after the casualties have occureatre playing Shakespeare; not so red. He agreed, however, that such cases as The Advertiser reported called It cannot be denied that much study for some explanation. The Advertiser Big Bullion Shipment Now in Transit devoted to Shakespeare in our dealt entirely with the principle of the hools and colleges, and that both matter, and regrets that any relative popularly and in critical circles be is believed that criticism was being made perpetually plastered with eulogy and of the staff as individuals. The last idelatry. He is an institution of ours, thing intended was to east the slightest something to boast of, a talisman reflection upon those who have been em-

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A certain writer has termed the have vied with and probably surpassed the best German criticism and eluciof God's universe." Was his reference during the last twenty-five months for to elections?

furness and Hudson? But the mass of as much in New York as Mex. The r people do not like the plays well pound sterling continues to stand up on

sessed by the German Shakespearean ate of United States mail. Her consideration of American lives on the high seas is less marked.

though supreme as poetry over any her pigmy army in Mexico. Of course,

What a calamity it would be should a German sub torpedo the American vessel on which the central power min-A father who has reared 28 children

of London, representing the diocesan executive, gave an interesting and practhem.

mand.

Absent-Minded Ford Owner Who Was Asked To Start the COPE RING GANG AT Ice Cream Freezer.

BY FONTAINE FOX



goose that has been laying the greatest "crop" of golden eggs on record. Food supplies to Britain will not be curtailed

Charles Case the monologue man, has

instance by the wounded man himself R. Meredith as chief justice and his being succeeded by I. F. Hellmuth, K.C. serves to make London stand out as the home of great lawyers. A long list of men called from the local bar to more important tasks could be compiled.

cast upon those men employed in this adian money and securities would inoffice who have served in the firing mediately feel the effect. There was never a better market for Canadian mu. The Advertiser realizes that men who nicipal debentures than at present

ay away. It is a reproach hurled land while other wounded men are avail- can is a Rip Van Winkle who went to sleep as to foreign affairs about a day or two after the surrender of Yorktown

to Morgan's New York Office.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30 .- Gold to- a more potent argument. gether with Russian and United States ecurities to the value of \$80,000,000, which arrived here yesterday on the Japanese liner, Shinyo Maru, consigned direct from Petrograd to J. P. was in actual gold.

The big transfer from the Russian capital to New York explains why three Why do we stop reading Shakespeare Germany's wireless operators can sink prominent Russians of the bureau of He was most awfully foolish in politics, finance of the Russian ministry of foreign affairs, also arrived here on the Maru and proceeded east on the train carrying the treasure. war munitions and railroad supplies,

German money will soon be worth VILLA SUCCESSFUL ON FIFTH ATTEMPT

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 30 .- Two Syrian refugees who arrived in Juarez | We met a man yesterday who openly and will cure to stay cured, as we early today on a train from Sauz, reported Villa in possession of Chihuahua City, when they left there at 4:30 ley, and rob him, but the cops were monlals we receive from time to time. o'clock Monday morning.

The refugees said Villa attacked four about. He's awfully rich, that bird. ern dialect, is in use over there, while the fifth day, (Monday), and captured the pure, original Shakespeare itself, some announcement to make regarding the city.

Beer is going up in Chicago. It is not going down here, or at least not tell you what your great medicine not going down here, or at least not tell you what your great medicine not going down here, or at least not tell you what your great medicine not going down here, or at least not tell you what your great medicine not going down here, or at least not tell you what your great medicine not going down here, or at least not tell you what your great medicine not going down here, or at least not tell you what your great medicine not going down here, or at least not tell you what your great medicine not going down here, or at least not tell you what your great medicine not going down here, or at least not tell you what your great medicine not going down here, or at least not tell you what your great medicine not going down here, or at least not tell you what your great medicine not going down here, or at least not tell you what your great medicine not going down here, or at least not tell you what your great medicine not going down here. days and was repulsed, but returned on General Trevino, the refugees said, much. went south with a part of his com-

St. James' Anglican Church, Miss Gowar Etrange. While a reader may grasp the pleaded in a Monireal court that only Women's Auriliary."

Wait a Minute! I By J. H. F.

ensurement of the filter of th BELMONT.

[By John Noble.] A man of Herculean avoirdupois of the hobo genus type is making a South Dorchester. emerged from the bivoac of D. R. Stirton this morning, meandering eastward. He paid a visit to the apiary of William Hughes, in quest of honey in the way of dessert. He capsized several hives, and departed with a consignment of comb honey. The consensus of opinion is that he had escaped from an asylum.

John is right. Any bird who would capsize a couple of hives of bees to get honey is the pure genus nut. He should days. have been stung. . . .

tration is all right, but why does evidently. the National Service Commission father he has reported that the depart- American \$1. As a dispatch from New the disease most of them are

> The British navy has regular fighter on its directing force. In Canada, the hand over the care of soldiers to gabby soul. There's a difference 0 0 0 There is not much excitement about

payers apparently do not give three something to be thankful for on hoots how their money goes. For once the hotels and The ladybird will vanquish the fluted

churches are agreed. Both want scale, we read. Must be a nice job picking the scales off a flute. How their taxes reduced. 章 移 移

The fire sleuths who could recognize idea anyway? pontaneous combustion forty miles away are wondering now whether or happenings at Leamington. They had quit his job because he had to better guess again.

Why buy Henri Bourassa's French newspaper, when one can buy any num. a profession, that fellow.

Life is one sad sweet song at these Christmas times. How to buy a million presents for relatives and snare enough money for a turkey is a regular problem.

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If it were not for the high cost of living, we doubt that Tommy Church, mayor of Toronto, would ever get a line

"Walking is better for the soul than motoring," says a divine. Yes, but it is harder on the legs, which seems to be

A college professor says that the drum arouses all that is base in man. Beware the snares.

Bryan says he is through with politics, and will devote himself to moral that the latter pay more handsomely so the moral issues should look out.

The Washington Post says it is awfully hard for Demon Rum to keep his

music. There's a good job for I will gladly recommend it to all suffer-

Ald is asked of Gen. Pershing, the Ont.

border against Villa. The general says, says he, that he does not like fighting spirits. They generally give him a lick-

that Jess Willard is going to fight again. Just as interesting as R. B Bennett's speeches. Jewelry cannot be imported into Great

Britain, but we bet somebody will try and smuggle in a porterhouse steak and a dozen eggs. The mission of pain is spoken

of highly by folks. That's why

politicians usually give us a "The Great White Thrown" will be Jess Willard's obituary, some of these

An armiess woman in Pittsburg had her husband arrested for beating her. He The list of questions for regis- wanted to find somebody he could lick,

> are now being manufactured in New Zealand. Also phonographs.

> mat variety can give the name of the person who put the mat in matrimony. This is Thanksgiving Day in

Many a husband who is of the door-

unicipal offices this year. The tax- the United States. We have this side of the line.

> would a gentleman bird do? Or are all flute-players ladies? What's the 0 0 0 A Scranton preacher wants to do the praying for his whole

WELLAND CANAL WORK ORDERED DISCONTINUED

congregation. He has a job, not

"End of Season" To See Cession of Labor on New Canal.

WELLAND, Nov. 30 .- The contractors on several sections now under nstruction at the lower end of he new Welland ship canal have received discontinued at the close of the present end until March 31, it is likely that will be what is meant the "end of the season," and that work must stop by

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Dyspepsia is one of the most difficult diseases of the stomach there is to cure. You eat too much; drink too much; make the stomach work overtime. You A driver of a truck which called on to do. The natural result is make it perform more than it should be killed a girl has been sentenced that it is going to rebel against the to nine months' imprisonment, amount of work put on it. It is only a Civilization seems to be advanc- matter of time before dyspepsia follows. That forty-year-old remedy, Burdock

Blood Bitters, will cure the dyspepsia,

Mr. Neil A. Cameron, Kiltarlity, N. S., Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. I was troubled very much with dyspepsia They are going to call an for the past two years. I was recom-LONDON GIRL SPEAKS.

INGERSOLL, Nov. 30.—At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. James' Anglican Church, Miss Gower

Thorough the battleship Hawaii. Hope the gunners shoot up the advised me to try a bottle of E. B. E. Thorough the advised me to try a bottle of E. E. E. E. Thorough the advised me to try a bottle of E. E. E. E. E. Thorough the advised me to try a bott

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BORDER IS BROKEN UP WILL STOP EXPORTATION

Two Weeks' Crusade Has Put Check On Traffic.

[Special to The Advertiser.] DETROIT, Nov. 30 .- Collector of Internal Revenue Brady was optimistic today over work of his staff in breaking up operations of the illicit drug ring who have been operating along the Canadian frontier during the past few months. During this period many morphine, cocaine and coal tar de-

For two weeks an active crusade has been going on against the drug peddlers, more than a dozen of whom have been taken into custody, while those who are still at liberty are show-

WON MILITARY CROSS.

TORONTO, Nov. 30 .- Hon, L B. Lucas, attorney-general, on his return from the power conference at Ottawa today declared that "to all appearances the Ottaws Government is favorable to demand is supplied, or rather that the by a fast express train and instantly only power of which export should be allowed is the surplus over and above Canadian requirements.

Mr. Lucas added that the Canadian thousands of dollars worth of heroin, Niagara Power Company expressed desire to make every effort to give Trivatives have been brought into the power to the hydro commission at the United States from Canada and have been distributed among the members of the "dope ring" in Toledo, Cincin- January 1 next.

READY TO PAY FOR DUTCH SHIP CARGO

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Nov. 3 -Germany has declared to the Govern ment of the Netherlinds her readine HAMILTON, Nov. 39 .- Word was re- to pay damages for the Dutch freight ceived here today that Lieut, Geoffrey Bloomersdijk and her grain cargo, while Dunn and Lieut. Frank Quinn, Hamli-the res. of the vessel's cargo is to be ton officers, have been awarded the submitted to a prize court. Official Military Cross. Dunn is the second announcement was made to this effect member of his family to get the Cross. today to the Associated Press. The Lieut. O. S. Dunn having already been Bloomersdijk was sunk off Nantucket decorated.

Bloomersdijk was sunk off Nantucket last October by a German submarine.

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances ley-7:30 a.m., *9:30, *11:30,

Philadelpina, Pa.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eyestrain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had thei, eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was aimost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses, and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear, I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time, and multitudes more will be able to strengthen the trouble and expense of ever getting and W. T. Strong sell it.

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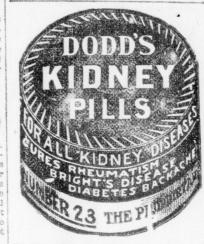
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CREW ESCAPES.
HALIFAX, Nov. 30.—A telegram from Canso, to Marine and Fisheries Agent Harvey here, reported that the schooner Premier ran ashore on Black Ledges last night. All hands were saved. morning the vessel was filling with water.

INSTANTLY KILLED. HAMILTON, Nov. 30.—Moreley Lewis, an employee of the National Fire Roof-ing Company, while walking along the the Ottaws dovernment of the principle that there shall be no Canadian Pacific Railway tracks near waterdown this morning, was struck



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