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THE MEDDLERS.

A member of the United States Congress has directed the attention of that body to the internal affairs of the United Kingdom, and apparently believes it to be a part of the duty of his country to set the Mother Country right in the conduct of her own affairs.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

The Globe incorrectly intimates that harbor commission is needed to get more wharves on the west side. All that is needed is for the government to carry out its signed agreement with the city.

A Boston despatch today announces that some members of the Massachusetts legislature have turned aside from the arduous task of minding their own business to send a message to Lloyd George, denouncing his bloody government and its atrocities.

A SIGNIFICANT PROTEST.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York warns Congress against any such short-sighted legislation as would interfere with natural business readjustment or with the commercial relations with other countries which in the long run are so essential to the prosperity of the United States.

The decision of the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Red Cross to provide a post-graduate course in public health nursing is of universal interest and value.

Twelve years is not a long time in the life of a city or of an individual. The tribute paid yesterday to the memory of Rev. W. R. Robinson proves that in his work had endeared him to many people outside the bounds of his own congregation.

Toronto Globe: "Lamin told H. G. Wells that the cities of Russia will disappear under Communism. The cities were the seed-plots of the Russian revolution, and their harvest is to be annihilation.

In the death of Mr. G. Ernest Fairweather St. John has lost a citizen who has left a monument in buildings constructed under his direction, and who in many ways contributed to the welfare of the city.

A Maine congressman has introduced a bill putting an embargo on potato imports for one year. This is aimed at New Brunswick. Its passage, however, is by no means certain.

It is desirable that arrangements be made for a free dispensary during the winter. Quite a number of poor families will need its ministrations before spring comes.



Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

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SAGE COUNSEL.

The Christmas season comes apace, when smiles will hang from every face. The Christmas spirit, for a time, will make our lives a thing sublime. Alas, beware me, and dog-dog! The Christmas spirit does not last!

CANADA—EAST AND WEST.

Domestic Happenings of Other Days.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Province of Nova Scotia is the most easterly of all the provinces of Canada and is, therefore, nearest to Great Britain and to Europe.

QUEBEC.

One of the most interesting provinces of Canada is Quebec—the land where the first settlers came from France and a province rich with the memory of Jacques Cartier, Maisonneuve, La Salle, Frontenac, Champlain and other great French explorers and governors.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

A Bald Assertion.

"You've got to be pretty smooth to get to the top nowadays."

Playing It On Hubby.

Mrs. Eve—Does your husband remember the anniversary of your marriage?

Mrs. Wye—Never, so I remind him of it in January and June and get two presents—Boston Transcript.

Two men were standing outside a jewelry store. They were criticizing the gorgeous display of glittering gems.

"Just look at that sapphire, representing a fly. Any one can tell that's not real."

"Of course," answered his friend. "Whoever saw a fly with such bright wings? I suppose the man who produced that folly hoped that some one would buy it to take a rib out of his friends."

At that moment the object of their scorn flew away.

Mr. Billus (greatly bored by the play)—"Maria, that fellow is positively the worst sinner I ever saw on the stage. He makes love to his wife and then he kills her like a hippopotamus trying to court an angel."

Mrs. Billus (much interested)—"He does, John; he does. But how vividly it seems to recall the days of our courtship. John."

"I want you to understand," he said, addressing his seventeen-year-old son, "that I am still boss of the house."

"All right, dad," the boy replied, "but you're a coward to make such a boast behind mother's back."

'ROUND 'BOUT CRISMUS.

'Round 'bout Crismus—Joey an' me, Er' jes as good as we kin be, Cos mother sez, if we're good boys, Santy'll bring us heaps of toys.

Se we're a 'bein' awful good, Mindin' mother an' bringin' in wood, Havin' our supper, then off to bed, Soon's all our prayer'er 'ed.

Mother specs when Santy comes, He'll bring us both two great big drums, 'Sides skates fer Joey, an' a sled fer me, An' lots more things on the Crismus tree.

Joey's bin a countin' every day, Till Santy comes with his deers an' sleighs, An' reckons sure he'll be round here, Jes a week afore the next new year.

Dad's bot a turkey wot took fast prize, An' the cupboard's jes filled with cakes an' pies.

'Sides Jams an' Jelly, peaches an' plums, To have fer dinner, when Santy comes.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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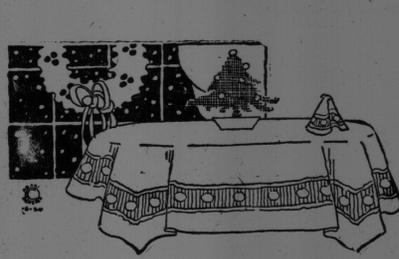
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Mr. Gorham, Ross Drug, 12-19

Miss Carvell, 282 Mill street.

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