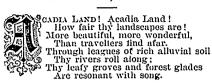
OUR OWN ACADIA LAND.

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Acadia Land! Acadia Land!
Thy sons are brave and free; Thy ships, with many a whitening sail, Are seen on every sea. Thy daughters, skilled in useful arts, Adorn the spheres they fill; Thy frontiers need no warrior hosts, Thy children fear no ill.

Acadia Land! Acadia Land! Thy fame shall still increase; Tay gains are those which freely flow From industry and peace. From true desert, and not from chance, Thy wealth of commerce springs: Thy fruits are fit to grace the board Of earth's most favored kings.

Acadia Land! Acadia Land!
How pure thy lakes and streams!
The sun looks down with smiles of joy, Each wavelet, answering, gleams. Around thy northern mountain ridge The clouds th ir vestures weave; And o'er it hangs, like globe of fire, The splendid star of eve.

Acadia Land! Acadia Land! Kind nature guards thy shores; Thy pastures teem with flocks and herds, And plenty fills thy stores. Thy gray-haired sires yet feel the charms That erst inspi ed their youth; Thy hand retains, with firmest grasp, The golden keys of truth.

Acadia Land! Acadia Land! How near thy temples rise! A nation's greatness, life and power,
Depend not on its size.
The names enrolled on history's page— The men whose hearts are pure Brave, noble souls, whose God is God, A country's good secure.

Acadia Land! Acadia Land! The land I love the best!
On thee and thine may heaven's own smile And benediction rest Around thy shrines shall memory cling As long as life shall last;
A brightening future waits for thee,
Eclipsing all thy past. —Hx. He -Hx. Herald.

It is a little thing to speak a phrase Of common comfort, which, by daily use, Has almost lost its sense; yet on the ear Of him who thought to die unmourn'd 'twill fall Like choicest music, fill the glazing eye
With gentle tears, relax the knotted hand
to know the bonds of fellowship again.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.



Ussia continues to harass Bulgr to set France against England Germany, to seduce Turkey, to broil Europe, and to try to get keys of India and Asia generally The end will it her own power.

be frightful wars, and perhaps a revolution Russia, with the Czar's assassination. iniquities seem about full. He murdend of his own loyal officers with his own ha few days ago, in craven fear because he see

to be buttoning his own coat!

Russia's pleas against Bulgaria are as a and absurd as the wolf's against the land The Russian Agent, General Kauli has behaved as insultingly to the Bulgar He has acted as the as he knew how. Bulgaria were already a province of his an His ultimatum required them lease the kidnappers of Prince Alexander give traitors the same political rights a enjoyed by loyal Bulgars. The Regener treated him with courtesy, and shown ad to conciliate his Bearship. Nothing cent more admirable than the temper the Bulge display, in the peculiarly trying circumsta Their con under which they are placed. has been consistent and conciliatory and nified from the beginning, and it will disgrace to the powers of Europe if they a people who show such capacity for government to be crushed remorselessly the heel of the St. Petersburg despot.

Austria-Hungary, through Premier? has sp ' 1 most manfully for Bulgaria declared t at she cannot permit any one power to establish a protectorate or gains manent influence over the Balkan States. courage and firmness with which this anno ment was made indicate that Austria is standing alone in her opposition to Ru designs on Bulgaria. England will he give moral support to Tisza's policy, and is some reason to believe that Germany understanding with him.

Russia is frantically trying to get Fra help her to drive the British out of E and also to get Turkey bribed to aid her possession of Bulgaria, and of British In the future. Her plot is one of life and to nations not a few ! But God Rules.

The Italian Government is much 🕮 at the new attitude of the Pope town Jesuits and his restoration of their prin It has decided to intervene, and rigidly all laws against the Order. The effect