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ST. JOHN, N B., SATURDAY, A'R L

PUT SENTIMENT ASIDE.

The death of Mr. WELDON makes it necessary for the liberals of the city and county to choose another candidate in his place and it is reported that the party will soon be called together for that purpose. The convention that nominated Mr. WEL-DON was not unanimous in its selection ; though the vote was made so in the end. In fact it will be remembered that there was a determined effort on the part of the young men of the party to obtain a candidate more representative of their ideas and, in their opinion, more likely to win. They met with much encouragement and in certain sections of the city had a most united tollowing. But sentiment prevailed and the "old war horse" was chosen. The reasons for this were plain at the time but they narrowed down to the one main sentimental consideration that it was not treating Mr. of carpet: is certainly a delightful surprise WELDON with proper courtesy and respect to cast him out from the leadership of a party of which he had borne the standard with varying success for so many years. So Mr. WELDON was chosen. Since then, his death has again opened the nomination and with him filled almost with tapestries, brussels the reason for his selection has faded from wilton and axminster carpets. A beauview. There is no man now with any sentitiful variety of artistically combined colors mental claims upon the party; there is no meets the eye in this department, rich reds one to whom the party is in debt, no one warm browns, dark greens and all the to whom it owes a nomination. And yet, more delicate shades being arranged with it report can be relied upon, it is true that a view to the nice effect obtained. Astral certain of the liberals are thinking of axminster, is a new carpet this year and 18 hoporing the memory of their former chiefsaid to be much superior in finish and tain and leader by keeping the coloring to the old axminster while it nomination in the family. In fact, has the advantage of being considerably certain grit newspapers outside of the cheaper. In the rear of this room is the city, but yet with pretty accurate sources part formerly occupied by Mr. Harold Gilof information even go so far as to assert bert and which is now used for oilcloths, that Colonel TUCKER will be the choice of mattings, Japanese mattings, beautiful art the liberal convention. squares, wool carpets, rugs that seem too Shades of ISAAC BURPEE! To what has dainty to be trod upon, wool carpets, the party come, when it cannot find a man in draperies, curtains and curtain poles. The its ranks known to the people and acceptthird floor is devoted to cutting and making able to them. Socially, Colonel TUCKER carpets and for storing reserve stock. The may be a pleasant gentleman, a boon asprices in carpets are most reasonable and sociate and agreeable to the kid gloved from the great variety one cannot fail to club portion of the party but if he is forced find something that will please in every upon the people the result can easily be way. foreseen. He has has not been a "fighter" in the best sense of that town, he ness nearly thirty years and can furnish is unknown to the masses and, goods in his line as cheaply as any other (though this is his misforture Canadian firm as he buys from the manand not his fault) he has not the necessary utacturers at the lowest prices given to any ability and eloquence to speak for so imdealer and has capital which enables him to portant a constituency as St. John in the give customers excellent terms. His as-Commons of Canada. If the liberal party sistants are all thoroughly trained in the has a chance to elect a representative let business and have had extensive experience them send a man who can speak for himin matching and selecting colors : Mr. self, who can defend and support St. John Skinners' customers are assured of the against her competitors at any time, and in most courteous and intelligent treatment any place. from his employees.

the decorations and gifts that were presented indiscriminately. No one knows why A DEDICATORY POEM, WRITTEN TO OI DER. the "egg" should be the symbol of Easter, Above the Penobscot's circuitous tide but time has hallowed it, the world There's a place on a hill where so ne ladies reside They have lately been busy, and issue their call has adopted it. and while time lasts it To enter and dedicate Harmony Hall. will be the distinctive mark of the close The place is called Hamp len, so I have been told, the Lenten season. The religious observance of Easter as Christian nations know it, is based upon the resurrectionline. the "Rising Lord." It is a beautiful conception, this blending the graceful and choicest tributes of the earth-flowerswith the rising of Christ from the dead. In Russia tomorrow the Czar will greet his subjects with the remark: "Christ is risen" They will reply: "He is risen indeed." All throughout Christendom the

hand, the people vieing with the priests in

bells will ring on this Easter morn the tidin s that a "Saviour has risen." Everywhere on this broad earth where Britain's language is spoken, where the nations of Europe hold sway, or where the semi-civil zed control. Easter will be ob-

served with ceremonies very different indeed, yet all pointing to one object, man's

happiness, the coming of summer, the bcginning of another season of sowing and reaping.

The press has been generous-though not too much so- in its congratulations to the Canadian Drug Company, the new business establishment which can now be said to be fairly at work in its commodious quarters on Prince William street. St. John has long been known as a splendid distributing centre and if a wholesale house was to be added to any line of business perhaps this was the most favorable, since competition from Maritime houses has not emanated from many establishments. The new drug company starts with an abundance of capital and skilled and capable employes

who know the requirements of the trade thoroughly. The business is in good hands and should prosper accordingly.

BEAUTIFUL RUGS AND CARPETS.

Some of the Nice Things seen at A. O. Skinner's Warerooms.

Mr. Skinner has been in the carpet busi-

That Windsor Church Matter.

TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: Your

correspondent's article of March 26th, in re-

gard to the action taken by the baptist

church of Windsor, N. S., and

for calling Rev. A. T. Dykeman

to its pastorate was correct but there is

one claim we beg to take exception to:

that is the Rev. A. T. Dykeman did not

come here looking for the church; neither

voted wife and little daughter were here

visiting friends and relatives on a vacation

kindly given him by his much esteemed

church at Digby. The church in Windsor,

being pastorless he was invited to supply it

on the Sabbath and was received with much

P. S. The indignation of some of the above mentioned majority is easier

Windsor, March 30th 1896.

magined than described. A. C. M.

Go and See Mr. Dean.

acceptance.

A Church Member.

that a majority of the chuich was

A visit to Mr. A. O. Skinners carpet ware rooms on King str. et is decidedly one of the most pleasant ways in which to spend

For a warrior doughty, a patriot bold, "Extra ladies" is the name that dignifies Who, when naughty King Charley stepped over the Stood up on his backbone,-(they call it a spine.) Soon the tyrant was headless, so faithless and sleek

Yet not so these ladies of whom we hear .peak; For in all sorts of ways, and in all sorts of weather, They scarcely could go but they all went together.

VERSESOF YESTERDAY AND TODAN

Harmony Hall,

In this town stood a church-tis standing there still A landu ark soon spied on the brow of the hill; But with it old time had such liberties taken That by God and by man it seemed almost forsaken

To silence and dust were left pulpit and pew; The ol i walls locked dingy, the spire was askew; The weeds grew around it unhindered galore, And bushes grew up through the step by the door

The fast-rotting belfrey had threatened to fall; The bell had grown noiseless, nor issued its call, Till some of our men said the whole must come down Lest it should disfigure our fine little town.

And sometimes the methodist preacher looked glum When to ks from abroad were beginning to come. And, getting astray in their dubious tearch, They took the first one for the Metho, ist church.

But the ladies in council began to convene, And a different order of things has been seen : For village improvement is now in the air, Aud we will not demolish, but shortly repair.

Where a will may be found there is surely a way; And, if something is doing, with every day. In the end it is certain, will something be done ;-So, up in a jiffy-the work was begun !

The joiners aid painters and misons combine To straighten the crooked and make the dull shine; They cut down expenses, and made the thing go,-For men will work cheap for the wonen, you know

Now look all around you! When this is done brown, 'T will about take the shine from all places in town! Whoever would think, going in hit or miss, They'd ever turn out a spick-span thing like this

But the women are prophets; and so, it is true, They should all share the profits when this thing i thro':

They had faith to begin with, and faith to the close, And they smiled at all gainsaying-under the rose

A day was appointed,-that day of the year When started Miss Anthony's mortal career; They made their arrangements. they issued their call.

To enter and dedicate Harmony Hal'.

So here we all are, and the feast is begun, For father and mother, for daughter and son; Our joy should be great, and our courage not small, a little spare time. The magnificent array For this is the birthday of Harmony Hall. The plain truth, if told, should not be an affcont:- | and I now have on my waiting list over 100

"EXTRA LADIES" DUTIES. SOMETIMES THEY'RE PAGES AND

THEN THEY'RE COURT LADIES.

Several Hundred Women in New York and Brooklyn Who Are Glad to go on the Stage at \$1 a Performance, Either for the Fun of the Thing or the Money.

them. They are the several hundred young girls and women in this city and Brooklyn who perform the most trifling duties on the stage for the fun that there is in it or because necessity drives them to it. They scan the amusement columns in the daily papers with more eagerness than the average country bride and bridegroom who come here to pass the honeymoon, and, not content with this, they read the theatrical criticisms to see if they can get an inkling ot a change of bill in any of the playhouses. It is the custom for managers to make such changes on Monday night. for the work is casy enough. It is a rare Wherever one is to be made, Monday morning usually finds a long line of extra ladies waiting to see if there is anything that they can get to do in the new play, and if the manager shakes his head and says. "No extras needed in this piece," off they scurry to another threatre where a change of bill is advertised.

The duties of this branch of the protession are varied but light, and this adjective also describes the pay that the extra ladies receive. One week a woman may be a magnificently attired court lady, while the next will find her a simple peasant girl and the third sees her a page stance the salary is the same-\$1 a pertormance.

Many extra ladies are employed in offices off to present themselves where a bill is to be changed, and these, with many others, depend upon men who make a specialty of supplying extras to the theatres to find them places. Edwin A. Pratt has has been in this business for ten years. When asked to tell something about these people, he said :

"I don't bother with furnishing men any more, but devote a great part of my time to securing good looking, refined wom n for plays wherein extra ladies are needed.

they get parts that pay from \$25 to \$40 a week. Lansing Rowan, the leading lady in the Frawley stock company, which is the principal one in San Francisco, started career, and in time I hope to work up to out as an extra lady. She belongs to a fine family and had a good income, but was stage struck Her first experience as an extra was with Mrs. Leslie Carter when she played 'Miss Helyett,' and now she is acting in Shakesperean p'ays.

"Often, when business is dull in the profession, it is very difficult for a woman who has been successful on the stage for a what you can get. Wait until you are a number of years to get a part, and many star before you begin to dictate," and off such are glad enough to go on as extra they rushed to do high tragedy in 'Hamladies at \$8 a week. Perhaps they won't let."-N. Y. Sun. remain on a week before they get an engagement, and they hold that i is a sure avenue to a position and say that it is better to keep before the public and managers in this capacity than to do nothing and wait for something to turn up.

"There's a good deal in that, too. Any way, many very fair actresses evolve from the ranks of the extra ladies, and it is an easy way for those who go in for the money there is in it to earn a few extra dollars. thing that an ex'ra lady has any lines to say, although most of them beg for the privilege of saying something after they've been on a time or two. Of course, they get no extra pay for this additional work "Ext a ladies consider themselves in clover when th y are engaged for a Shikespearean repertoire. On the day of George C. Miln's closing performance of "Hamlet' a visitor dropped into his extra ladies' dressing room, and the sight was an novel one. Four or five comely young women sat around in court attire, laughing at the antics of another in the garb of a page. When asked how they enjoyed stage life, one of them said :

"For my p rt I like it well enough now, tor I've been on as an extra lady for ten years, but I shall never torget the case of. to one of Shakespeare's kings. In each in- stage tright that seized me on the night of then property man in the Harlem Opera House, and I got sick and tired of spending my evenings at home alone, and finally extra lady at the theatre.

. I thought that would be a terrible thing to do, for 1 had an idea that only very common people did that. He convinced me that I was much mistaken, and I agreed to apply for a place the next Monday morning. To my surprise it w s given me, and I went on in a rehearsal with Fanny Davenport in 'La Tosca' in less than two hours. There were three others besides myself, and we were supposed to be court ladies. and wore very elegant gowns with long trains. Well, we practised making bows and sitting down for nearly three hours,

"To day in 'Hamlet' I'm a court of lady

tor a while, and in the last act some of us

will be virgins at the death. Then in my

day I've been a foreign peasant girl, and

they are given out to us by the mistress of

own engagements.

out of it.

many temptations and hardships connected with a theatrical life, but I don't b lieve there are any more than in any other very good paying parts, though I do not anticipate doing anything great. My preference is for comedy or light emotional roles, and one thing I'm determined on and that is that I shall never play a part which requires tights as a costume.

"Bah," said the little page, "When you are an extra lady you have to take

A DAY OF FLOWERS.

The Pretty Custom of Sending Floral Gifts to Friends at Easter.

A beautiful idea that is rapidly becoming a custom throughout this country is that of sending gifts of flowers to friends at Easter and many a message of good will and peace the tragrant blossoms bear in their dainty petals. The practice is one that is not likely to be abused and is to a c.rtain extent within the reach of all, for the hardy flowers offered for sale in the markets and on the street corners bring in many cases quite as much brightness as the most gorgeous hot house blooms. A visit to the floral establishments just now is something to be remembered. The beauty and variety of the stock displayed in the flower stores is certainly a great surprise to the visitor. The rooms are kept darkened and cool in order to preserve the freshness of the delicate violets, roses, lilies, carnations, hyacinthe, etc.,

which abound in magnificent profusion my first appearance. My husband was The violet which was so much affected last year is still a great favorite though the carnation seems to be winning its and shops during the day and cannot get | told him so. He suggested that I go on as | way again into the affections of the fickle goddess of fashion and it in tura is closely followed by the hyacinth, because of its fragrance, and the ease with which the

graceful spikes can be managed in bouquete. For church decorations, the stately Easter lily, the white, pink and red az ilia with their hundreds of beautitul blossoms, still hold their own.

The various charitable institutions will not be forgotten tomorrow, neither will the inhabitants of the city of the and I was so worn out and nervous when I dead and Easter will see many got home I told my husband that I was a flower strewn grave in the silent city.

THE EASTER SEASON.

PROGRESS, once again, extends an "Easter greeting" to its numerous readers ; first to those who have always been with us, then to those who within the year have become our patrons. Apart altogether from its religious bearings the Eastertide should be a stason of general rejoicing. Like the Christmas vacation it makes break in the almost endless and did he send an application, but he, his deuntiring grind of this workaday business lite-a time when men may throw down the cares and trials that the winter has occasioned and look forward with renewed energy and cheer to the prospects that summer may bring. With the ladies it is not a period of rest unless with them certain duties are classed as holiday making. With them it is the time for putting their houses in order, with securing the indispensible Easter hat "and

dress to match"; but if they call Mr. Thos. Dean of the city market, is to this work they invariably meet the front as usual this year with his supply it in a joyous manner, as it with them it of splendid beef and other meats for the is joy indeed. The origin of Easter is Easter trade. Those who patronize Mr. hidden in the dust of ages, and while Dean can always rely upon the article he Christian observance is given this spec- gives them, and it is safe to say that during the festival seasons he draws a large ial day or week it is true also that portion of the transient trade of those who heathen nations clebrate the paschal have heard of his reputation in this respect. tide with ceremonies far more elaborate It would be impossible for PROGRESS to and expressive than any practiced at speak particularly of the assortment of meats and poultry that he has in his stall. the present day. In these observances the religious and the secular went hand in morrow will do well to visit him.

to the visitor and one for which they are There are some things we'll do here, and some scarcely prepared, as the lower part of the things we won'(; The grab bag, the shake down, the bottle and ball, store fronting on King street is very un-Can never edge into this Harmony Hall. pretentious. The lower floor is devoted en-

The brothers and sisters who work for reform tirely to heavy grade oilcloth and linoleums. Shall find the jamps lighted, and feel the house The second floor 40x85 has the front room

The singer and speaker may hither repair, These walls shall re-echo the sermon and prayer.

So here's to the ladies in Hampden who dwell, Whose deeds these rough verses endeavor to tell; Long, long may their brothers respond to their cal', And long may they flourish in Harmony Hall ! PASTOR FELIX.

> Along The Song Swept River. Along the song swept river side, I hear the young spring cal!-The wild woods and the meadows wide; The blue bell blossom small. The river lifts its snow white sheet, And through it peeps to see; The blue sky o'er it smiling sweet, A welcome smile to me.

The great heart of the ocean deep, Beats strong against the land; And sighing there in restless sleep. Whispers along the sand. How often there true hearts in vain. Together drawn have heard; A farewell in the sea's refrain. The last sad spoken word.

Love comes in spring with freshest glo And o'er the far blue waves; Life giving brings a greeting low From wild flowers in their graves. God's purpose ever true and kind, The daisy and the rose; The lily with its pure white mind. Awakens from repose.

O love we held one spring time sweet, As by the river shore: It's sweet voice gladly came to meet, The dear one I adore. The violets knew where we met, And through the yielding ground: Looked up to see with blue eyes wet, Affection golden crowned

We stood there in each other's arms, Love rushed into my blood; And wrapped in all its vernal charms, We lingered by that flood. Along the song swept river wide. Where fresh the spring winds blow; For ever in our hearts abide. Love's deep and silent flow. CYPRUS GOLDE.

Eden Hill Walk.

Shakespeare.

That Wordsworth here did dwell.

And now he sleeps in Grasmere vale, The Rotha's bank Deside

The level moors of Lincolnshire

A cross these downs he wandered oft, By beck and lonely dune; He loved their sombre beauty well,-And set his heart atune.

And ever in the after years These boyhood scenes were dear. And through his every song there fi Some breath of Lincolnshire. girls, from 16 to 25 years of age, whom can command at any time. They are all well bred, and most of them live with their parents or husbands.

first low bow to my partner, who, fortun-"Observant people often remark that the ately, was an actor, and not an extra man, extra ladies seen in performances no wadays I telt my self fainting away, and whispered are such fresh-fooking, well-built women. to him to catch me. He knew how to do That is easily explained. Managers don't it so that it looked like a very pretty piece of acting, but it wasn't. After that night want the old stagers, whose taces are I was all right, and I've been on as an extra known to the public, and they won't have lady ever since, off and on. For two years them. The last time Mrs. Langtry was here I wasn't without an engagement, and I soon she came to me personally and said : worked up to small parts, but I'm not ambitious in that direction. It suits me better

" 'Now, mind yon. I want real elegantlooking extra-ladies, who know how to wear good clothes and to enter a room and sit down gracefully.'

"I picked out such from my list as I thought would please her, and at the end of the engagement she congratulated me on securing a set of women with such fine figures and presence. I've been told that the extra ladies who worked with Duse in 'Cavaliera Rusticana" and with Mr. Bellew and Mrs. Potter in 'Romeo and Juliet,' were very fine looking and had excellent stage manners, and I'm sure that both of these things can be said of the women who acted with Miln in his Shakespeareau playes, though it was a

first experience with several of them. "I have innumerable applications, personal and written, from three classes of women in all of the leading cities of the country. First, there are the women wio need extra money to supplement meagre salaries earned in other ways; next there are the young, unmarried women who have comfortable homes, but wish to earn iar with stage life first through my eyes," a little pin money for themselves, and, last we have the girls who are stage-struck, who imagine that they have talent, and wish to go on that they may learn how to is my forte. present themselves on the stage and

become familiar with stage life. "Many things have to be considered in choosing extra ladies to go on in a play. For instance, short, rollicking girls serious. wouldn't do to put on as court ladies, and the t.ll, elegant looking woman, such as come from the ranks of cloak models-and there are a great many of them-would look ludicrous skipping round in a peasant's dance on a green. When a woman makes personal application to go on as an extra lady, the super captain, manager, or whoever it is that she applies to, considers her face and figure first, and then her in telligence and training in society ways Presence goes a great way toward success horsey play, like 'The sporting Duchess ' or failure. The parents of these girls often I'm crazy over horses, and very tond ridraise very serious objections to their going | ing and driving, andon the stage, but the girls themselves are generally a very determined lor. I never keep anything from those who come to me to be put on my list, but tell them of all the temptations of stage life, and advise them against making p. omiscuous acquaintances. They generally come and go by twos or threes, and, as a rule, are a quiet, well-behaved lot of women, though very

"Yes, horse play suits me," was the answer, "and I'm looking for a part. I don't think I was built for a page. Now. to night I act the part of a dummy, but still it will be much more sport when I get a part with a line or two to say, and jolly and good-humored with each other, I'm sure I shall some day." which is natural, as they have little respon 'On the other hand, I'm not stag e struck, sibility. merely for the money that is in it, show | and I want to be independent, so I con- | parts of the house. talent and develop quite rapidly; few rise to be leading ladies, but very frequently why I'm here. I know that there are

sick of the business already, and declared Many a weary invalid will be remembered up and down that I wouldn't go to the theby generous friends, and will thus be enatre that night, as my head was aching abled to catch a little of the hope and gladtearfully. He said that I must, and I did. When the curtain went up and I made my ness of this day of flowers

BALLAST FOR DUCKS.

A Scientific Discovery that Elucidated a Puzzling Mystery.

"Few people credit a duck with the sense he really possesses," said Fred Ozenne, a disciple of Nimrod. "For years I had been wondering what had caused the presence of a good-sized pebble bank on the shore of the lake in the Grandivola to act as an extra, and I usually make my section of the Louisiana marsh. Had it been a sand bank I could have understood it. but it was composed of pebbles, all ver much alike, rounded and smooth ala waitre.s. Costumes are nearly always most to a size, and apparently differing turnished us from the stage wardrobe, and from the small stones found in the gravel beds of the South. Several of the hunters the wardrobe, who inspects us before we in that section had seen the pebble beach go on to see that the nobility hasn't put on and, like myself, they could not understand her things like a peasant. There is little it. All winter long it seemed tresher than responsibility about the work, and while I have no ambition to become an actress, I at other times, and during the summer the like the business so well that I can't get grass would parily cover its upper portion and the mud from the fresh water dim the lustre of the stones near the edge. There

"I can't understand your having no was not another beach like it in the marsh. ambition," said another, advancing toward "One winter, in fact it was just when the speaker and the visitor with a tragic the first cold spell had struck us, I was tread that made the latter shuffle around unhunting with a friend in the lake I spoke easily and look toward the door. "I'm only of. It was one of the finest ducking spots doing this as a stepping stone to something in the State. This was before they had higher. I've always had a strong desire to begun to make glue from the eggs in go on the stage since I was a child, but my Canada. When we reached the lake there mother would not hear of such a thing. was not a duck to be seen. The next Finally, three weeks ago, I got her consent morning I was hiding in the grass near to go on in 'Macbeth,' and now 1'm miserthe pebble beach when I heard a sound of able when I'm off the boards. I look on the wings and a large flock of mallard setted work as a pleasure, and am exceedingly near me. Before I could raise my gun anxious to get in something where I'll have the entire lot walked out on the pebble some lines to say. I want to become familbank and, to my aston shment, began to disgorge a lot of small stone like the ones alshe concluded, rolling up her eyes as it she ready there. This occupied but a short could gain much knowledge even from the time and the flock began quacking and dressing room ceiling, 'and as soon as sailed into the lake and I shot several. possible I want a tragic part, for tragedy This settled the mystery of the pebble beach. In the spring I was again hunting "Well, comedy is mine," put in the in the lake, and when the first warm page. and she stopped "cutting up monweather came the ducks began to go home. keyshines" long enough to say something They would come to the beach, and after a tew preliminaries swallow a lot of pebbles, "Oh, no-laughing is yours," inter- then fly around for a few minutes in order rupted a very austere looking extra, as she to see if their balance was all right. If put an extra daub of rouge on each cheek. they were too beavy they would disgorge 'And I admit that I'm stage struck,' a tew stones, or if too light swallow a halt

continued the page, without taking any no- dozen more. tice of the thrust. 'I didn't go on for "I found by observation that in order the money, because I do not need it, but for the ducks to make long flights that it because I've been very successful in amawas necessary for them to fill up with a teur theatricals in the country, and I certain number of stones to secure a think I have some talent. No tragedy for proper equilibrium for the return trip. me, either, but I want to get in a real After I found this out I always had p'enty of game to show my friends.'

Eli Ferkins.

"Horse play would suit you," again The people of St. John who atinterrupted the austere noblewoman, who tend the Opera House next Friday declined to talk about herself. night, will find a great treat in store for them, when the famous humorous lecturer, Eli Perkins will deliver a lecture upon The Philosophy of Wit and Humor. He has lectured in every part of the United States always drawing crowded houses and delighting his audiences. The and have a horror of a girl who is,' said a boys of the Grammar school are bringing "Many who go on with the idea that they are embryo Duses or Bernhardts change their minds after two or three months, and decide that instead of having talent and ability which will advance them | was an actress and that's where I get my | ready sold Mr. Perkins is] guaranteed a as actresses, it is only ambition that they possess. They soon drop out discouraged. two seasons I quit the business and enter-two seasons I quit the business and enter-the stage. After acting for large audience. The plan of seats will open 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at T H open 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at T. H. On the other band a fair proportion of ed school again, and when I finished went young ladies, who work as extra ladies abroad to travel; but my father is ill now Hall's. 35 cents for reserved seats to all Go to McArthur's for Wall Paper.

The Land of Wordsworth, Tennyson and

Westmoreland's peaks majestic are, And fair each lake and fell, And doubled is their beauty now

His great heart was in harmony With Nature's graver moods, And in his song he showed the soul Of these sweet solitudes

But still his calm, sweet voice is heard As is the Rotha's tide.

Recall a later name,— The peerless laureate who sang Of celtic Artbur's fame.

In ancient Stratford's holy fane Immortal Shakespeare sleeps, And placid Avon by his grave Its silent vigil keeps.

His native county's name will aye With his own name entwine; His fancy drew no fairer scenes, Green Warwickshire, than thine.

Thy peaceful fields and silver streams Upon his page we find; Thy woods are like the Arcady Where dwelt sweet Rosalind. —John Russell Hayes. "England."