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### Here's an Advantage

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### RUSSIA'S RAMPAGE

A dastardly deed has been committed by Russia's Baltic Fleet, and Great Britain and her colonies are aflame with indignation. The official information is that shortly after midnight Friday the Russian squadron fell in with the Hull fishing fleet in the North Sea. The first portion of the fishing fleet passed safely. Then the Russian ships turned their searchlights on the British vessels for some time, and a little later opened fire. The steam trawler Crane was sunk, and the decapitated bodies of her skipper and mate have been brought to Hull.

The British vessels were only a mile away, and the searchlights must have fully revealed their identity. No explanation has yet been received from Russia, and the British press unite in demanding instant satisfaction. As Britain is in a position to speedily herd up and send to the bottom the whole Baltic fleet, Russia will probably at once offer all possible amends for the crazy act of her seamen.

### DEATH OF MUNSELL R. BATES

On Friday last Munsell R. Bates died at his home at Elbe, following a brief illness. Though eighty years of age, he was able to give his business interests every attention until a few days before his death when a stroke of paralysis ended his activities.

Mr. Bates was a man of sterling character and had a wide circle of friends who learned with regret of his demise. He had lived the whole of his long and useful life on the farm on which he died, a farm which he had inherited from his father, and which formed a part of 715 acres located by his grandfather in 1791. His wife and only son died 18 years ago, and since that time his son's four children have resided with him, viz: Munsell C., Mrs. Geo. Slack of Manchester, N. H., and Misses Ida and Gertrude. He is survived by one brother and three sisters—Alphens Bates of Windsor, Mrs. Jas. Brown, Elbe, Mrs. Chaney Bellamy, Bellamy's Mills, and Mrs. Thos. Wing, Brockville.

The funeral took place on Sunday, Rev. S. J. Hughes of Athens conducting the service. The choir of the Methodist church, of which deceased had been a member for many years, attended. The high esteem in which the late Mr. Bates was held was testified by the immense concourse of friends that assembled to pay the last tribute of respect.

### WAY BACK IN '48

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 22, '04  
Editor Reporter.

Sir,—While rummaging in Memory's Storehouse the other day, I came across another stanza of that old song (part of which you published last week). The song was local in interest, ephemeral in character, and it seems somewhat remarkable that I should recall so much of it after so many years. The stanza I now send you was the best of them all, and I submit that it possesses real poetic merit, happily expressed.

"The thistle, rose and shamrock fine,  
With choicest care we will entwine,  
And make the all Canadian pine  
The standard 'ear for Gowan."—Chorus

The poet evidently thought the pine a proper emblem of Canadian nationality. It would, I think, be hard to-day to find a "tall Canadian pine" in "Old Leeds" on which to hang a banner, though at the time that song was written many of them still waved their tall, majestic heads within its borders.

Perhaps my reason for committing this song to memory should be given. Well, here it is. I had greatly offended an Old Irish gentleman, an ardent supporter of Gowan, by "burrating for Richards" in his presence. This may seem strange, but remember the times. To mollify him, I learned and sang the song for him. I succeeded, but I wonder that, like McBeth's "Amen," it had not "stuck in my throat."

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### HYMENEAL

On Tuesday Oct. 11th a very pretty wedding ceremony took place in Trevelyan, when Rev. Fr. Crawley united in holy bonds of matrimony Miss Mary E. Cobey of Union Valley and Mr. Jeremiah Flood of Trevelyan. The ceremony was performed at nine o'clock, and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties, both of whom are well and favorably known. As they entered St. James Church they were greeted by the strains of a wedding march which was ably rendered by Miss Agnes Leader. As they proceeded towards the altar the bride presented a very pleasing picture, being daintily attired in a neat costume of ladies' blue broadcloth trimmed with white, a white silk waist and white picture hat. The bridesmaid, Miss Stella Flood, looked charming in a suit of blue, dotted with snowflake, white lustrous waist and white hat. Mr. James Cobey, brother of the bride, ably performed the duties of "best man" to the groom.

After their marriage the wedding party drove to the home of the bride and an elaborate dinner awaited the newly wedded pair and a host of their friends who assembled to greet them on their return. If anything were needed to show the esteem in which the bride and groom are held, the table which was loaded with the many valuable and costly presents afforded ample proof.

After dinner when the good wishes and congratulations of their friends were over, the bridal party drove to Athens, where the train was taken for Brockville, whence they crossed to Alexandria Bay, Redwood and other points. On Saturday evening the home of Mr. John Flood presented a festive appearance, awaiting the return of the happy couple. At 5.30 they arrived from Mallorytown and a scene of mirth was soon the order of the evening. A table was spread which would tempt the most fastidious appetite. Rev. Fr. Crawley presided at table and in an eloquent and nicely worded address greatly praised the young couple whom he has known since his sojourn in this parish. After supper the festivity took the form of dancing for the young folks who indulge in this pastime, and other games and amusements were furnished for the older people. The music was well rendered by an orchestra under the management of Messrs. M. Kavanagh and Leavitt. Dancing was discontinued at an early hour, on account of the day following being Sunday. Shortly after this the friends began to depart after spending a most enjoyable evening.

All join in wishing the new Mr. and Mrs. Flood every happiness and many years of prosperity in their journey together through life.

### Invitation Declined

From the Newmarket Era of Oct. 21, we clip the following paragraph:—

We admire the spirit of Rev. F. Cornell, and the congregation of the Friends Church in this town are highly favored in having him as their pastor. Mr. Cornell received an invitation to the pastorate of the Church at Pickering, which is probably the wealthiest of the denomination in Canada, carrying with it an increase in stipend. But after viewing the situation, Mr. Cornell considered that the work here was progressing so nicely that he did not feel justified in leaving it. This is the kind of man that does good to any community.

### Gambling at Fall Fairs

As a result of investigations into the presence at fall fairs of gambling devices some interesting information has been forwarded to Superintendent Cowen. At one fair, which received a government grant, eight gambling machines were in operation. At another one a device was confiscated and the owner fined. It was worked by a dynamo, and the dice were so made that whenever they struck the table a perfect electrical connection was established, and the dice had to fall just the one way.

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