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[Special to The Advertiser.]

MITCHELL, Dec. 17.—Stephen Finn has just received word that his brother, Charles, formerly a member of the Seventh Fusiliers, London, was killed in a recent fight in France. He was to have been made a captain. Mr. Finn has three other brothers at the front, and one of them has been wounded.

SCHOONER IS ABANDONED.
VINEYARDHAVEN, Mass., Dec. 17.
The six-masted schooner Alice M. Lence, stranded on Tuckerneck spit, was abandoned today, after being stripped by her crew, who had returned to the mainland. The schooner was on board since she grounded on December 6. She was built at Bath, Me., at a cost of \$145,000.