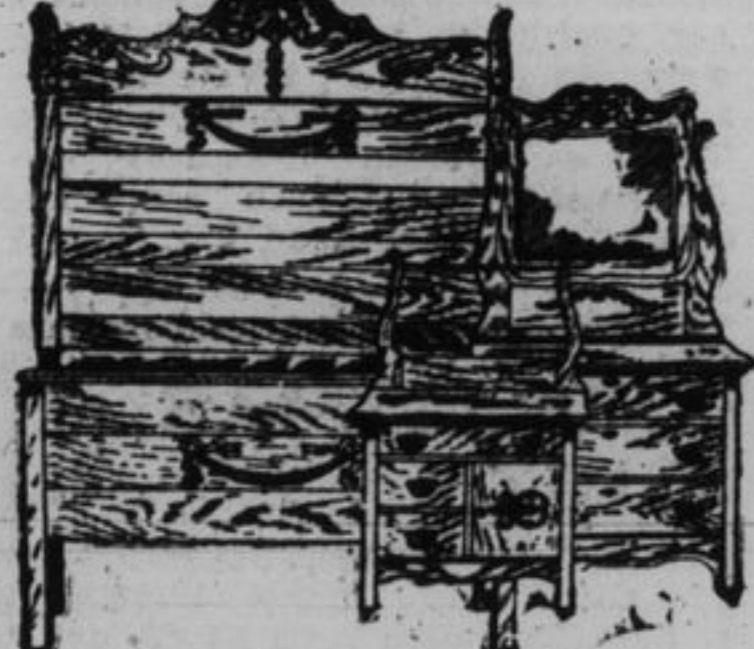


LOCAL MEMORANDA.

The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers to Post Themselves By. Portsmouth public school board meets 8 p.m. He who gains time gains a good friend. Rescued returns, City hall, 7 p.m., Thursday. Every advertiser is wiser to-day than yesterday. St. John's lodge, A.F. & A.M., elects officers, 8 p.m. Queen of the Highway, Grand opera house, 8 p.m. The sun rises Friday at 7:18 a.m., and sets at 4:23 p.m. Court Frontenac, No. 59, I.O.F., election of officers to-night. Daily advertising is to business what daily bread is to mankind. A coward likes to believe that discretion is the better part of valor. A man's heart is blamed for lots of things that his head is responsible for. Queen's trustees meet, 3 p.m., 17-day inspection, Army Medical Corps, 8 p.m. The difference between happiness and pleasure is the difference between being asleep and dead. Leave your names at Uglow's for subscribers' list and secure choice seats for Jessie McLachlan concert, December 12th. Special services at St. George's cathedral daily at 10:30 a.m., and 8 p.m. Bishop preaches each evening. All seats free; strangers welcome. People who are good simply to keep from disgracing their children should put in extra time praying to be led not into temptation.—Chicago Record-Examiner. This day in the world's history: French army defeated before Orleans, 1870; Alex. Dumas died, 1870; British under Gen. Knox, defeat Boers Bethulie, 1900; Canadian troops addressed by Joseph Chamberlain in London, 1900; Mozart, music composer, died, 1791; martial law enforced in Kingston, 1837; Housatonic arrived in the United States, 1851.



HOW IS THE TIME.

Special inducements to buyers to reduce our present stock of High grade BEDROOM SETS.

- \$85 Bedroom set, for \$75. \$75 Bedroom set, for \$65. \$45 Bedroom set, for \$35. \$75 Sideboard, Polished Golden Oak, for \$65. \$45 Sideboard, Polished Golden Oak, for \$35. \$55 Sideboard, Polished Golden Oak, for \$45. Others ranging as low as \$6.50.

Robt. J. Reid, The Leading Undertaker, 222 Princess street.

AUCTION SALE

OF PICTURES

At the King St. store. Goods are sold at your own price. Attend the sale; 2:30 and 7:30 every day. No reserve.

JOHN H. MILLS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

OF Dwelling House.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Allen & Son, auctioneers, at their rooms, 27 Brock street, on Tuesday, Dec. 9th

at 12 o'clock, noon; the frame dwelling and premises occupied by John Hyland, 153 Nelson street, containing six rooms, summer kitchen, frame stable and a good well. Lot is 33 ft. front by 132 ft. deep. Title good. Terms ten per cent. down, balance in 30 days, subject to one year's lease. Other conditions the standing conditions of the court. For further information apply to JOHN MUIDE, Vendor's Solicitor.

PRESENTATION

OF ARTS BUILDING

THE NEW ARTS BUILDING OF Queen's University, erected by the citizens of Kingston, will be formally handed over to the University authorities by the Mayor and City Council on the evening of FRIDAY, December 5th, at eight o'clock.

An opportunity for full inspection of the building will be afforded as the proceedings will take place within it and will be open to the public without further invitation. FRANCIS KING, Registrar, University Council.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

THANKING THE PUBLIC FOR past favors, desire to state that my place of business will be closed after the 15th of December before which all accounts must be paid and parties having accounts against me will present them for payment and oblige.

P.S.—Wedding breakfasts, etc., supplied, as usual, from 65 Alfred street.

EVERYTHING IN APPLE PIE ORDER

BLACK AND WHITE PUDDINGS, Frankforts, Fresh Pork Sausages, Tencledon, Cooked and Pickled Pigs Feet, Head Cheese, Boston Baked Beans, Cooked Ham and Tongue, Bologna, Corn Beef, etc. All the choicest found at Myers' Pork Market, 60 Brock St. Phone 570.

DON'T WAIT TILL WINTER

Before you think of getting your sleigh and cutters ready for the first sleigh drive, have them made ready now. They will come with a rush shortly. Send them to us and get them painted, trimmed and repaired. We are also prepared to store through the winter all kinds of carriages and vehicles. Lots of room. Call and see us. W. G. PROST, Carriage Painter, 402 King Street East.

STRAYED.

INTO THE PREMISES OF MRS. C. Sullivan, 141-143 street, A YOUNG HEIFER. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

TO-LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE, NO 57 George St. Possession at once. Apply to Mrs. Leslie, at Mrs. Murray's, 212 King St.

WANTED.

A GOOD COOK, APPLY AT WINDSOR HOTEL.

A FEW LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, good salary. Apply to W. H. Hodgson, 51 Brock street.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN DO OUR work at home, spare time, \$5 to \$10 per week. Address with two cent stamp, Box 249, London, Ont.

AN ELDERLY MAN, WITH BEST OF references, seeks employment as "housekeeper." Time keeper or as position of trust. Apply R. Oster, 269 University Avenue.

PURCHASER FOR SINGLE BRICK, 6 room dwelling, No 10 St. Catharines street. Easy payments. Also other properties. J. S. R. McCann, 51 Brock street.

AGENTS—RESPECTABLE, energetic men and women can make extra good wages handling our lines: Teas, Coffees and Household Specialties. Apply at once. The Starr Co., 182 Wellington St. Kingston.

Auction sale farm stock and implements on Saturday, Dec. 6th, at Verona. E. M. York, auctioneer.

WHAT MAY BE

Russia to Have Offices in Manchuria

COLLECT DUTY

AND HAND THE AMOUNTS TO CHINA.

The Education Bill Passed by the House of Commons and Sent to the House of Lords Where it Received its First Reading.

London, Dec. 4.—A despatch to the Times, from Peking, says that Russia proposes a new departure by establishing customs in Manchuria, and collecting duties on the eastern frontier and the frontier of Port Arthur, leased territory, according to the receipts to China. Hitherto goods have entered Manchuria from Dalny, Port Arthur and Siberia free of duty. Nominally the establishments will be under the Chinese Maritime customs, but the obvious intention is to entirely separate them from all interference or control by the Chinese inspectorate.

The education bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons last night, the vote taken at midnight standing 246 in favor of the measure to 123 against it. The bill was thereupon sent to the House of Lords. There were only three members of the upper house in attendance, but these formed a quorum and the bill was received and immediately passed its first reading, after which the house adjourned.

The shipping subsidies committee of the House of Commons, has laid its report upon the table. It contends that, as a general rule, subsidies ought not to be granted, except for services rendered, but admits that in rare cases subsidies are necessary for establishing fast and direct British communication. It recommends, in connection with this point, the subsidizing of a line to East Africa. The committee is of the opinion that means ought to be taken to obtain the removal of foreign laws and regulations which include British ship owners from the coasting trade of various foreign powers, and, if need be, the regulations for the admission of foreign vessels to the British and British colonial trades should be used with the object of securing reciprocal advantages for British shipments abroad.

The long expected action of Taff Vale Railway company, against the Amalgamated Society of railway servants, arising out of strike which occurred in August, 1900, came on for hearing yesterday. The railway company which seeks to recover damages, contends that there was a conspiracy on the part of the society to injure its business, and further, that there was an unlawful combination to carry on a strike. The case is likely to last some days. It marks a new departure in industrial struggles and, in view of its importance, half a dozen king's counsel, including Sir Edward Clarke, in addition to five junior members of the bar, have been briefed.

The Canadian Club opened its usual series of monthly dinners, last evening, at the Albion, with Granville Cunningham in the chair and about sixty members at the table. The high commissioner's office was represented by J. G. Colmer, and Commissioner Preston, who recently received from the society of arts a silver medal, in appreciation of his paper on the French-Canadians and their relation to the crown, was also present.

The absorption of Lloyds, of Birmingham, by Stewart and Menzies, of Glasgow, has received scarcely any attention in the British press, although it will bring under a single management about fifty per cent. of the aggregate production of the iron and steel tubes of the United Kingdom.

The important fact in the full budget of diplomatic correspondence respecting China, published yesterday, is Lord Lansdowne's firmness in dealing with Germany on the question of evacuation of Shanghai.

Have Fled To The Mountains. London, Dec. 4.—A correspondent telegraphing from the camp of the Sultan of Morocco, near Mekine, says that the Berber chiefs have taken refuge in a sanctuary near Mekine. The correspondent says that peace negotiations are likely to be successful. The sultan's army will remain among the Berbers until the terms of a peace treaty are carried out, when the court will return and winter at Mekine. The terms which the Moorish government will accept include a heavy fine in money, a large number of hostages, and payment of several years' arrears in taxes. The entire district is deserted, the enemy having taken refuge with the women and locks on mountain districts, where an attack during winter weather is very difficult.

Prominent Society Man Weds. Bordentown, N.J., Dec. 4.—H. Archie Pell, the well known New York society and club man, was married here to-day to Mrs. Sara Cromwell Bent. The ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride, was an extremely quiet affair and was attended only by the relatives and a few close friends of the bride and bridegroom.

Will Make Exhibits. Paris, Dec. 4.—The senate, to-day, adopted the bill passed yesterday, by the Chamber of Deputies for participation by France in the Louisiana purchase exposition in St. Louis, in 1904. It carries an appropriation for this purpose.

TERM MAY BE LENGTHENED.

Mr. Harcourt Thinks it Time to Take This Step.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Hon. Richard Harcourt, minister of education, has just returned from New York, where he spent some time in studying the systems of education which have been adopted in the metropolis of the United States. The minister considers that the time has arrived when the course at the Normal schools should be lengthened, and he believes that domestic science must now take a prominent place. Sewing and cooking were of much more importance to the young girls of the country than algebra or Euclid. The teachers must therefore, be learned in domestic science in order to teach the children under them.

In New York the female teachers' salaries commenced at \$700 and rose steadily and a retiring allowance was given to them in their later years. One lady principal he met with received a salary of \$2,750. Under the chief superintendent, there were fifty assistants, who received a salary of \$1,000 each. They were men who were well up in the work and who could teach, as well as inspect.

COUNTERFEIT YANKEE BILLS

Have Raised One Dollar Notes to Ten Dollars.

Buffalo, Dec. 4.—The local banks have been bothered considerably lately with United States certificates that have been very cleverly raised from the one dollar denomination to \$10. Those who effected this species of counterfeiting circulated their work in small Canadian towns and villages near the border, and they were returned here in exchange. The certificate has the appearance of a new crisp bill, and all the figures and words "one" are removed by powerful acid and "10," "X," and "ten" substituted. Unless a large number of the bills have been raised the labor was worth the \$9 made in the deal.

DASHED OVER PRECIPICE.

Accident on Street Car Line at Sherbrooke.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 4.—This morning, before seven o'clock, one of the street cars left the city track, and broke through the railing of the Wolfe street bridge. The superintendent came out with two cars coupled to clear the rails at a dangerous part. The first car lifted itself off the rails within thirty feet of the gorge. All on board but the motorman jumped, and he did not have time to do so before the car leaped over the bridge, a distance of fifty feet. The man was badly injured and may not recover.

SCHOONER ALOHA SAFE.

Had Been Supposed Lost, With All on Board.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 4.—A special to the News says a report from Michipicoten, announces the safety of the crew of the schooner Aloha, given up for lost with all on board. The Aloha was in tow of the Charles Hebard. It is reported that the crew deserted and floated on the lake by the steamer Ossifrage. Later the crew was picked up on shore and put aboard the Aloha, which was towed to Garganqua. A tug has been dispatched to bring the Aloha to the Soo.

SMALLPOX AMONG INDIANS.

The Disease Has Broken Out at Hay Lake.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—An outbreak of small-pox among Indians living at Hay Lake, in Murchison township, Whitney, on the Canada Atlantic railway, has been reported to the provincial health department. As the Indians are under the care of the dominion the matter has been referred to Ottawa. During November there were 105 new cases of small-pox in the province, chiefly in the counties along the Ottawa Valley.

A HORRIBLE BEHEADING.

Accident to a Lad at Railway Crossing.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 4.—Two sons of J. Patterson, of the Canadian Bridge company, Drummondville, were playing in the G.T.R. yards at Jordan station, when the younger, Charles, aged four, endeavored to cross the track by crawling under the cars of the work train, standing on the main line. The train suddenly started up and ran over the lad, separating the hands and head from the body.

In The Mormon Settlement.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—J. M. Tanner, superintendent of Mormon schools throughout all Mormon colonies, has arrived here from inspecting the Mormon colony in the North-West territories and reports it to be in a most prosperous condition. The colony numbers 5,100 settlers. A roller mill, to cost \$30,000, and a school, to cost \$10,000, and a sugar factory which will cost \$500,000, are being built at Raymond.

To Sing In Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—A cable from Madame Albani announces that she would pay a brief visit to Canada, arriving in Halifax on January 15th. She wishes to see her aged father, who lives near Montreal, and who is failing in health. She will give a few concerts in Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, London and Hamilton.

Julian Ralph Is Near Death.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Julian Ralph, the well known New York correspondent and writer, is critically ill at the Southern hotel from the effects of a sudden and violent hemorrhage. His physician states that a repetition of the attack would prove fatal.

WORLD NEWS

Comes To Us From All Quarters.

FEW BRIEF ITEMS

TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered By The Dear Public.

O. H. Bunter, treasurer, of Trenton, died in California.

Mrs. Edward Ferris, of Mulmer, is dead in her 104th year.

The czar has determined to abolish the lance from the Russian army. Socialists made great gains in the municipal elections throughout Massachusetts.

The bye-elections in Newfoundland resulted in the loss of one seat by the ministry.

The liberals won parliamentary elections in Argentine and Yarmouth yesterday.

Prices of Canadian refined sugars have been reduced ten cents per hundred weight.

The St. James' street Baptist church, Hamilton, will call Rev. W. D. Hinson, San Diego, Cal.

Twelve men are missing and twenty were injured as the result of explosions on a steamer in San Francisco harbor.

Charles Stephens, a Chatham Collegiate Institute student, was found dead on the L.E. & D.R.R. track near Dresden.

The steamer Myles, loaded with coal, ran aground at the entrance to the eastern gap, Toronto harbor, on Wednesday night.

It is reported at Bilbao that the Spanish steamer Neptune has been wrecked and about twenty-eight persons drowned.

P. Jones, of West May City, Mich., a weather prophet of notoriety, predicts a warm winter in store for the people of Canada.

Lord Lansdowne condemns the duplicity of Prince Ching, president of the Chinese foreign office, in regard to recent negotiations.

C. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk, visited Ottawa on Wednesday and had a long interview with the ministers. He refused to discuss the object of his visit.

The employees of the Shamokin division of the Philadelphia & Reading railway company have been notified of an increase of wages, without solicitation.

The American Ambassador White, was presented by the Emperor of Germany at his farewell audience with the emperor.

The judges in the South Oxford election trial have disagreed on the Collins hiring. Arguments on the lively charge take place in Toronto on Friday.

Ontario tanners fear the prohibition of the importation of hides from the New England states may affect their importations from South America through Boston.

Andrew Dickson, of Cobourg, Ont., was drowned in the Yukon river on Saturday last. The young man was twenty-seven years old. His mother resides in Cobourg.

M. Languere, the governor of Martinique is afraid to proceed to the interior, lest his absence should be the signal for a general massacre of the white population.

Mrs. Phoebe W. Cornell, better known as "Aunt Phoebe," an amiable Quakeress, died at Lockport, N.Y., on Thursday at the age of ninety-nine years. She was born May 31st, 1803.

Mrs. Jennie M. Lyles of New York, has recovered for the death of her husband \$100,000 (in the tunnel accident) against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company.

At the annual dinner of the students of the medical faculty of the university of Toronto, the general manager of the Bank of Commerce, B. E. Walker, advocated direct provincial taxation.

Prof. Giacobini, astronomer at the Nice observatory, discovered at ten o'clock Wednesday night, a faint telescopic comet of the twelfth magnitude moving north-west across the constellation of Monoceros.

The supreme court has decided that Halifax council's vote to accept \$75,000 from Mr. Carnegie for a library, and the fixing a site for same, amounts to a contract, so Halifaxians must accept the benefaction.

Candy containing arsenic was sent to Dr. Manly Ends and his attendant, Miss Margaret Cooper, of Oakland, N.Y. Both were made very ill by eating the candy. The party who sent the sweets is not known.

The striking workmen at Marselle have made a peculiar and it is believed an unprecedented offer to the movement, namely, during the strike to provide a complete crew for a daily passenger and mail service to Algiers, the only conditions being that the crew shall not be paid.

Wolves are causing great destruction in Muskoka and Algoma. The brutes have been shot in the streets of several of the villages, in the vicinity of the homes of the residents. Great alarm is felt for young children going and returning from school.

The department of justice has recommended that J. B. Hoch, who was sent down by Col. Denison, Toronto, for sending immoral literature through the mails be released at once. It has been discovered since the boy was sentenced that he was practically innocent and was merely a tool by others.

LIBERTY TO SMOKE.

Should be Allowed Every Young Man of 21.

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Nanaimo, B.C., has a Methodist pastor who smokes, but it is because the "doctor has ordered it." Though one of his congregation invoked the law to prevent him preaching until he complies with the rules of the Methodist church, Rev. W. W. Baer still smokes and preaches too. The committee of appeal of the British Columbia conference met recently but the complaining party did not put in an appearance and the charge was dismissed. Now the party appears to declare the verdict was cut and dried.

"How many cigars do you smoke a day?" Rev. Mr. Baer was asked.

"I smoke a pipeful of tobacco before retiring and generally two cigars during the day."

Asked what his advice would be to boys in regard to the use of tobacco, Mr. Baer replied that he would advise all boys to refrain from smoking until they had reached the age of twenty-one years, after that they should know right from wrong and should be allowed to do as they see fit.

GIVES HALF A MILLION.

Bernard N. Baker Offers Reward For Faithful Services.

Baltimore, Dec. 4.—As a reward for faithful services, Bernard N. Baker, former president of the Atlantic Transport company, now a part of the international Mercantile Marine company, will distribute nearly \$500,000 among his former employees. To each person who was in the employ of the Atlantic Transport company one year or more, and who will remain after January 1st in the employ of the international company, he will give \$1,000 of the stock of the new company; to those employees of the Atlantic company who will lose their positions on that date he will give \$2,000 of the stock. To a few very old employees of the company, such as heads of departments, local agents, etc., he will give \$2,000 of the stock of the new company and a certain sum of money.

MAY SUCCEED VON HOLLEBEN

Prince Henry XV., of Pless Choice of Emperor.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—In the event of Dr. Von Holleben's retirement from the post of ambassador at Washington, which is considered possible within a year, Emperor William's choice of his successor is Prince Henry XV. of Pless. Chancellor Von Buelow's candidate is Dr. Mumm von Schwartzstein, the German minister to China. Another possibility is Baron Von Sternburg, German consul at Calcutta.

Baron Von Sternburg's friends affirm that President Roosevelt, six months ago, expressed a preference that the baron should succeed Dr. Von Holleben when the latter is retired. Some such expression from the president appears to have been conveyed to this government.

IT IS DANGEROUS.

To Ship Cattle Through State of Maine.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—One or two loads only of cattle were sold on the market here, this morning, for the local trade, but not one head was sold for export. Although but few heads came in, these few will have to be taken back to the country. Thomas Crawford, M.P.P. and William Levack, both large dealers, this morning criticized Sir Thomas Shaughnessy for attacking prohibition against carrying cattle across C. P.R. Maine short line.

Both these dealers say they would not ship through there if they might for they consider it too dangerous.

DEMANDS PARDON.

Asks Pay for Troops and Government Positions.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4.—According to advices received from Peking by the steamer Kaga Maru the Chinese government has received an insolent message from the Boxer leader, Gen. Tung Fung Sing, who had taken refuge in the walled city of Ho Chen Tze in Kansu.

He has strengthened the wall and deepened the moat and has sixty battalions of troops under arms. In his message to the Peking government he says he wants a full pardon, pay for his troops and positions for his adherents.

OSAKA EXHIBITION.

Dominion Commissioner Sails For Japan From Vancouver.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—William Hutchison, dominion exhibition commissioner, with his staff, will sail from Vancouver for Osaka, Japan, on December 29th. The Canadian exhibits for the Japan exhibition are now being forwarded to Vancouver as fast as they are received from manufacturers supplying them.

The Steamer Afloat.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4.—The steamer Myles, with coal, which ran aground at the entrance to the eastern gap, got off this morning, about nine o'clock without damage. A change of wind raised the water six inches and by taking off about forty tons of coal the vessel was floated.

Gift From Mr. Eddy.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—E. B. Eddy continues his good work in behalf of the Carleton General Hospital. He yesterday sent in another cheque for \$1,335, bringing the contribution towards the extinction of the \$20,000 debt to slightly over \$15,000.

Died Shovelling Snow.

Omenece, Ont., Dec. 3.—Francis Adams, who has lived alone for a number of years, fell dead yesterday while shovelling snow off his veranda. Heart failure was the cause.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4.—Northern winds, fair and cold; Friday north-easterly gales, with snow.

HANDKERCHIEFS



Something New

We have imported from Belfast, Ireland, a large variety of

HANDKERCHIEF BOXES

in pretty designs for the Christmas trade. We did this in order to give buyers the opportunity of making up their own assortments. As to the Handkerchiefs themselves, never, perhaps, in their history has there been such a rage for the dainty embroidered varieties as there is this year. It will be necessary for you to see the goods themselves to fully appreciate their beauty and value.

Steaks THE WOMAN'S STORE

BORN. HANNAFORD—At 233 Clark Avenue, Westmount, Dec. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Matland Hannaford, a son.

MARRIED. PICKERING—VEALE—On December 3rd, at the home of the bride's parents, Albert street, by Rev. Douglas Laing, William George Pickering, to Mary Veale, eldest daughter of Elijah Veale.

DIED. MOORE—In Kingston, Dec. 4th, Andrew Gordon, aged twenty years and 4 months, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore. Funeral private.

MOORE—At 139 William Street, Kingston, December 4th, Louise de Moll Bercy, widow of the late Robert M. Moore, formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal, Kingston. Funeral private.

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Killed By A Live Wire. Seneca Falls, N.Y., Dec. 4.—While on duty a policeman named Patrick McKeon came in contact with a live electric wire and was instantly killed.

Sir Frank Green Dead. London, Dec. 4.—Sir Frank Green, who was Lord mayor of London in 1900-1901, is dead. He was born in 1835.

OUR CHRISTMAS STOCK

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