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LIVED IT OVER IN A TRANCE, FRENCH HYPNOTIC EXPERIMENT

Gabrielle Bompart's Story Of Murder Put to Test by Hypnotism—Will Make a Report.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The famous trial of Gabrielle Bompart and a man of the name of Eyraud for the murder of a billiard by strangulation has been recalled in a strange fashion.

Her counsel recently arranged with Prof. Siegeois to hypnotize her to prove that her memory was true.

"Oh, he is straining me," she cried, "with his imaginary pain. Let me go. I'll bring him; you are killing me."

The sight of the writhing, struggling woman enacting the scenes of horror, both before and after the crime, was so convincing that the jury and the spectators reported the words verbatim.

Prof. Siegeois is convinced that she was forced to participate in the crime in a hypnotic state and says he never met so easy a subject. He will make a report to the academy of medicine.

SEA FOAM IN ITS ELEMENTS.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 12.—The schooner Sea Foam, of Henderson, with Capt. Grant Gilbert and Charles Eggleston on board, left Sacket Harbor to return to Henderson, Satur-

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davison was sitting in his chair and put his feet on the hot stove to warm them, and burned them very badly.

TO INVESTIGATE. Into the Death of Adolph Drucker.

New York, Dec. 12.—Inspector M. Caskey, chief of the detective bureau, is today looking into the death, in Bellevue Hospital, last Tuesday, of Adolph Drucker, who was at one time a member of the Dominion parliament.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Dec. 12th. Dec. 19th.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Dec. 12th.

PARKE & CO., 61 Victoria Street, Toronto.



Attorney-General Philander C. Knox and Judge William B. Day, who argue the cases for the United States.

MERGER SUIT. INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

A Battle Is On Of Legal Giants. Washington, Dec. 11.—Arguments in the famous merger suit, involving the constitutional issue of the Sherman anti-trust law, were begun today.

Canadian Order of Oddfellows.

A special meeting of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows was held last night at C. F. George, superintendent.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting Monday evening of Leicester Lodge, S.O.E., the following officers were elected: Past president, E. W. Huggins; president, William Davie.

For the Twentieth Time.

At a meeting last night of the local council, V.I.C.A., the following officers were elected: President, J. J. Behan; first vice-president, P. Byrne.

Laurier's Health.

We understand that the health of the prime minister has greatly improved, that the apprehension of an early breakdown has quite disappeared.

Have a Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the city council will be held Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Frontenacs Meet Friday.

The Frontenacs Hockey Club meeting will be held in the Kinoston rink directors' room on Friday evening.

Five Years For Highway Robbery.

Owen Sound, Dec. 11.—Alex. Thompson, alias Al. Ady, a negro with a police court record, was sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary.

Has Reached Prison.

Charles Kincaid, sentenced at Napawa to five years in Kingston penitentiary for highway robbery, reached that institution last evening.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Views Not Radically Different.

Kingston, Dec. 12.—(To the Editor): I have just been informed of a letter published in the Whig some days ago, in which certain ideas concerning the nature of the mica deposits north of Kingston, expressed by members of the School of Mining, at a recent mining institute meeting, were assailed from the standpoint of the practical man.

A Boat Required.

Kingston, Dec. 11 (To the Editor): If you will give this letter room in the Whig you will confer a favor to the Bay of Quinte people.

May Cut Out The Bars.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Ontario government is preparing a temperance bill for next session of the legislature.

May Lead To Reduction.

London, Dec. 12.—It is reported here that the Western Union Telegraph company yesterday, successfully tested the Orings speed accelerator.

The Vessel Is Lying Easy.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—The Hamburg-American liner steamship Assra which sailed from this port for Hamburg, is aground in the Delaware river, about ten miles below New Castle, Delaware.

How It Happened.

H. C. Bates has found out how his two fox terriers came to meet death.

Hunting For A Dog.

J. H. Brickwood is on the hunt for a valuable beagle dog, stolen from his premises on Rideau street.

Humanism.

To err is human. To jump on others when they err is human, also.

Rheumatism.

If you have this dread disease and have failed to obtain relief, why not try Hall's Rheumatic Cure, the great blood purifier.



Impairment of hearing robs one of many of the joys of life, exposes to danger, interferes with capacity for usefulness, limits ability to transact business, and earn a living.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have done for me what no other medicine could do. I am now entirely cured and have no fear of the disease returning.

WEDNESDAY

Specials in Handkerchiefs, 100 dozen just received, ranging in price from 2c to 50c, each.

WOODS' FAIR

250 Bound Books in a great variety of titles, worth up to 30c each, your choice of the lot 10c.

WOODS' FAIR

Would make a good present. So would any of the following: BREAD KNIFE, BREAD BOARD, NICKEL PLATED TEA POT, SET MRS. POTTS' SAD IRON.

McKELVEY & BIRCH

History Repeating Itself. New York, Dec. 12.—History is again repeating itself, and after the severe financial depression of eleven months the year is closing with a recovery.

Hockey And Skating.

Boots, the greatest variety in the city, at A. Abernethy's.

Colds are quickly cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

It acts on nature's plan, loosens the secretions, effecting a permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, both adults and children like it.