

# BIG WHALE CAUGHT IN RIVER THAMES.

## It Was a Monster of the Bottle-Nose Variety. SIXTY-SIX FEET LONG. Fifty Tugs Transformed Into Whalers Had a Four Hours' Chase.

London, Dec. 9.—All London is discussing the capture of the giant bottle-nosed whale, which has been captured by the Thames. The whale was measured by the county official. He is sixty-six feet from the end of his nose to the tip of his tail. In the thickest part of his body he is eleven feet across. The flare ends of his tail are ten feet apart.

# EUGENIE'S READER AND FRIEND IS DEAD.

## For Thirty Years She Served the Unhappy French Empress.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Mme. Lebreton-Bourbaki, who was the faithful companion for thirty years of the Empress Eugenie, died a short time ago at Famborough.

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## French Anti-Tobacco Society Intends to Honor Abyssinian Chief Executive.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The French anti-tobacco society has decided to confer the diploma of honorary membership upon Emperor Menelik when he comes to Paris.

# GIRL A PUZZLE TO EUROPE'S WISE MEN

## Found in a Vienna Street, Her Nationality is an Enigma. PHILOLOGISTS DESPAIR. No Known Language Contains the Words She Utters.

Vienna, Dec. 9.—The most renowned philologists in Europe are at their wit's end to discover the nationality of a young girl now convalescent in the Vienna City Hospital. The Wiener Freie Presse, one of the most conservative newspapers on the Continent, has offered a substantial reward to the person who qualifies as an interpreter between the authorities and the girl.

The young woman—really almost a child, being only thirteen years old—was found by the police in a small alley. She was unconscious, and so remained for two days. There were contusions about her head which accounted for her condition.

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# WHY THE QUEEN GOES TO ITALY.

## Resents the Caricatures of Herself in French Papers. WILL GO TO BORDIGHERA Great Preparations Made for Her Majesty's Reception in This Mediterranean Town.

Rome, Dec. 9.—Unless unforeseen circumstances interfere with the present plans of Queen Victoria, Her Majesty, as was cabled last week, will take her regular Spring Southern rest at Bordighera, on the Italian Riviera, about three miles east from Ventimiglia and the French frontier.

The Queen's determination to spend her holiday in an Italian resort instead of at Cannes or Nice, as usual, is due not to any desire for a change of climate or scenery, but to her intense displeasure at the anti-English sentiment shown so strongly in France recently. The satirical cartoons given rise to cartoons. In La Caricature, of so gross a nature that even the French police were shocked and had to suppress the edition, while other papers, like La Rive, have been scarcely behind La Caricature in the grossness of their cartoons on the Queen.

At Bordighera, in the Grand Hotel Angat, the Queen will occupy a suite of rooms, on the first floor, commanding an unobstructed view of the coast scenery and many miles of coast scenery stretching to the west past Ventimiglia, Menton, Monaco and Monte Carlo, and to the east as far away as the Estoval Mountains beyond Nice and Cannes. Far in the distance the island of Corsica may be seen on fine days.

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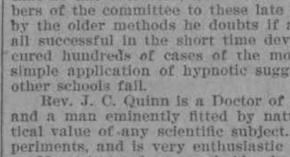
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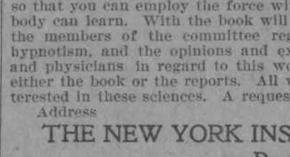
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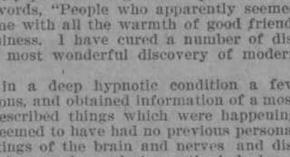
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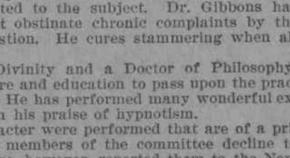
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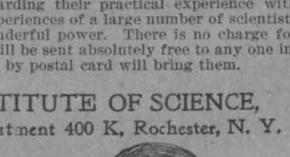
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PROF. J. K. PERKINS, No. 1832 South Burdick st., Kalamazoo, Mich., says:

"The action of hypnotism in the treatment of habits is marvellous. I have cured three persons of morphine habit and a large number of the liquor and tobacco habits. I never gave any one more than four treatments. My patients not only lose all desire for liquor, tobacco, etc., but the use of them becomes an utter impossibility. Even the smell of liquor or tobacco disgusts them and often makes them very sick. It's simply wonderful!"



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