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POWER OF RADIUM IS OVER-ESTIMATED

Transmutation of Elements the Product of Fancy—Hopes, Not Achievements.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The opinion of chemists respecting the sensational accounts of the transmutation of elements through radium is forcibly expressed by experts in today's Times. They consider that the powers of radium have been vastly overrated and that the changes effected by it in other bodies are the products of unbridled fancy rather than chemical action. Experiments conducted with radium are enormously expensive, and the investigators are inclined to justify them by premature forecasts of the conversion of copper into lithium or of silver into gold.

But these guesses at random have not been substantiated by any decisive results. Horst workers like From, Hansay, and Trol, Rutherford admit that the hopes entertained by them during the last two years have not yet been justified by positive achievements. They are weary of making contradictions of sensational stories constantly appearing in the press, although they are not yet convinced that Lord Kelvin was right in holding to the atomic theory and declaring that scientific miracles were impossible.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER CONFESSES BURGLARY

John F. Spencer, Now in Jail, Tells of Crimes He Has Committed—His Associates Arrested.

LEICESTER, Eng., Sept. 21.—John F. Spencer, a Sunday school teacher, who recently was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for a series of robberies, has confessed to the burglary of Brockley Hall, the county residence of Captain David Beatty, whose wife was the daughter of the late Marshall Field, of Chicago. The burglary was committed last December and the value of the loot, \$20,000.

As a result of Spencer's confession, three of his confederates and the receiver of the stolen jewelry have been arrested. Spencer told the police that the diamonds and pearls were taken from their settings and sent to the United States for disposal.

MENTING THE LORDS.

Peers to Recommend Addition of the Commons.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—It is understood that the committee of the House of Lords which has been considering the reform of the peerage, have come to an important decision, the majority having declared in favor of the application of the electoral principle of the House. The report will recommend that the hereditary Chamber be popularized and strengthened by representative members eminent in various walks of public life.

These members would be elected for terms of parliament only, being on prorogation subject to re-election like members of the Commons. It must be borne in mind that the committee which made this recommendation consists mainly of Conservatives, the only two Liberal Peers who consented to sit on it being Lord Sney, formerly Speaker of the House of Commons, and Lord Courtney, who likewise played a conspicuous part in the lower House as chairman of the committee of ways and means.

FOOTBALL.

The Marathons and Algonquin football teams are now practicing steadily in preparation for a series of games, which is shortly to be arranged for the city championship. This evening a full practice of Marathons was held between 5 o'clock and 6 on the Victoria grounds, and the same time will be used for practice each day hereafter.

Since last season a number of first class players have left the city, and the St. Peter's have dropped out of the senior league, but there have been a number of excellent players from outside teams to come in, and both the Marathons and Algonquins will line up very strong. The Algonquins show indications of great improvement, and will have a much faster half line than that of last year. With their forward line of last year intact, they have every hope of keeping the Marathons from gaining the third year on the cup, which would give them permanent possession.

A series of either three or five games will be played between these two teams for the city championship. The best of outside teams, college and club, will be brought here, and a first class senior game will be played in the city on each Saturday of the season. Both teams are planning to play a number of outside teams, college and club, of games outside the city.

The intermediate league expects to have its grounds difficulty settled by Saturday, and on that day there will be two games in the Shamrock grounds, Victoria will play against Micmacs, and Carleton against Curries. Don Malcolm, Jerry Stubbs, and John Malcolm, according to the assurance given by President Lithgow, of the M. P. A. A., when he was in the city, are likely to be shortly reinstated. Their suspension was not on very serious grounds, and they will probably be treated on the same basis as the Amherst players who were also suspended for playing with Tommy Howe. These men have been reinstated. The men mentioned were all members of last year's Marathons fifteen.

LIBERAL PICNIC AN IMMENSE SUCCESS

Enthusiastic Crowd Gathered at Musquash Yesterday.

Fine Weather and Perfect Arrangements Added to Enjoyment—Eloquent Speeches by Pugsley, McKinnon, McAlpine, Sears and Lowell.

At its conclusion yesterday the Liberal picnic at Musquash was voted by everyone present an immense success. The chief part of the picnic was brought to a conclusion when the special train left Musquash, bearing a large quantity of the picnicers. Before leaving supper was served and a vote of thanks was passed to the ladies, who had assisted with the arrangements. The speeches during the afternoon were listened to with marked attention by the large crowd present. L. B. Knight occupied the chair, and introduced the speakers.

The picnic was enthusiastically received. In a speech that was marked by its businesslike tone and its plain statement of facts, he showed what the Liberal party had done for New Brunswick, compared their policy with that of the opposition and refuted the charges which had been brought against the government.

The minister in the course of his speech announced the creation of a large public building which would soon be put up in Fairville. He also informed the people that he had secured breakfasters for Lorneville and Quaco, and other improvements for the coast.

Mr. Pugsley touched on the St. John harbor developments, the obstruction methods of the opposition, the progress of the post office department, the government's railway policy, trade conditions, the tariff and other issues of the campaign. He predicted a larger majority for Sir Wilfrid Laurier than he had ever had before.

H. A. McKinnon, M. P. P., was well received. In opening his speech he thanked the people for the support they had given him in his last campaign. The speaker dwelt on the ability and influence of Dr. Pugsley and compared him with his opponents much to the disadvantage of the latter.

He took up the charges of extravagance which he condemned the government, and showed how baseless they were. He compared the reaction of the opposition with the progressive policy of the Liberal party, and said that at the rate they had been going before 1898 the Conservatives would have accomplished much in one hundred years as the government had in the past twelve.

Mr. H. McAlpine made a rousing speech, in which he condemned the hypocrisy of the Conservatives and exposed some of their election methods. He dwelt at length on local and national issues and showed conclusively the advantage to the country of keeping the Liberal government in power.

Edward Sears, in an elegant address, portrayed the great advances Canada has made under Liberal rule. He showed clearly the advantages which had accrued both to that constituency and to the country at large through Sir Wilfrid Laurier's wise leadership. He made an appeal to the electors for a big majority for the Minister of Public Works.

James Lowell, M. P. P., also addressed the meeting briefly.

In every feature the picnic was an immense success, and the management are deserving of the highest credit for the manner in which the arrangements were carried out.

During the day handsome souvenirs were distributed, bearing pictures of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Wm. Pugsley and James Tegner.

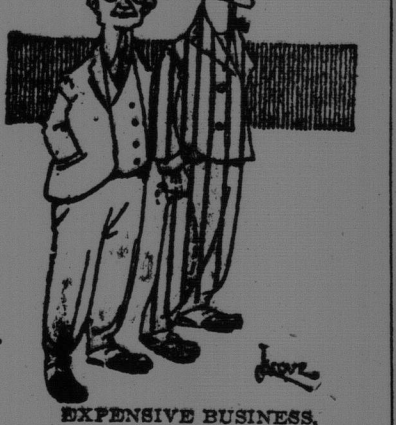
HOW THEY HUNT LIONS.

This is the first in which they hunt lions. First find the lion, then a kill, driven from a road bed, or kicked up inconspicuously by the way. Once viewed he must never be lost sight of for a moment. Moving in a pack of more or less approved fidelity, three or four daring Englishmen or Somalis gallop after him—his Indian hunter, the pig—that is to say, neck or nothing—across rocks, holes, tussocks, mud, through high grass, and over a undergrowth, turning him, shepherding him, heading him this way and that, until he is brought to bay. Then the lion is no seeker of quarrels; he is often described in accents of contempt, as a man. Finally, when every attempt at peaceful persuasion has failed he pulls up abruptly and offers battle. Once he has done this he will run no more. He means to fight, and to fight to the death. He means to charge, and when a lion, maddened with the agony of a bullet wound, distressed by long and hard pursuit, or most of all, a lioness in defense of her cub, is definitely committed to the charge, death is the only possible conclusion. Broken limbs, broken jaws, a body raked from end to end, lungs pierced through and through, entrails torn and protruding—none of these count. It is the only possible conclusion. Broken limbs, broken jaws, a body raked from end to end, lungs pierced through and through, entrails torn and protruding—none of these count. It is the only possible conclusion. Broken limbs, broken jaws, a body raked from end to end, lungs pierced through and through, entrails torn and protruding—none of these count. It is the only possible conclusion.

WHEN THE SPORTSMAN APPEARS.

It is at the stage when the lion has been determinedly "bayed" that the sportsman from London is usually introduced upon the scene. He has, we may imagine, followed the riders as fast as the inequalities of the ground, his own want of training, and the suddenness of a heavy rifle will allow him. He arrives at the spot where the lion is cornered in much the same manner as the matador enters the arena, the others standing aside deferentially, ready to aid him or divert the lion. If it only wounds, the lion charges the nearest horseman. For 40 yards the charge of a lion is swifter than the gallop of a race horse. The riders, therefore, usually avoid waiting with him that distance. But sometimes they do not, or sometimes the lion sees the man who has shot him, or sometimes all sorts of things happen which make good stories—afterwards.

After this general description, no particular example is required, and the reader need not be disappointed to learn that our lion escaped what, no doubt, would have been his certain destruction by the breaking of a single link in the regular chain of circumstances. He was not found upon the kill. His place was taken by a filthy hyena, and it was not until we had beaten thoroughly for two hours more than three miles of reed-bed that we have seen a splendid, great yellow cat, bounding away to the opposite hill. Of started our riders like factors; but, alas! if "ahai" is the proper word, a deep and irrepressible mullah intervened, necessitating larger circuits and long delays, so that the lion gets away out of sight of all men, and we were reduced to the slow and tedious process of tracking him, foot by foot, through, vixen grass, broad, high, hour after hour, always expecting to tread on his tail, and always disappointed.



EXPENSIVE BUSINESS.

Judd—We've been trying our best now for six months to be economical. Budd—How did you succeed? Judd—Had to give it up—it cost us too much.

A STRANGER.

A traveler in the mountains of Tennessee had been stowed away in the best bed of the cottage afforded. Late in the night he was awakened by the voice of the paterfamilias addressed to the daughter, who was entertaining company by the fire.

"Gandy" growled the old man, "is that young man there yet?"

"Yes, pap."

"Is he not his arm round yer waist?"

"Yes, pap."

"You-all tell him to take away."

"Aw, ye tell him yourself, pap," replied the girl in a dull, listless voice. "He air a plumb stranger to me."

Tickets for the Spence-Drachon Scottish entertainment in the Every Day Club hall tomorrow evening can be procured at B. G. Nelson & Co., head of King street.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 22.—The case against several St. John wholesale liquor dealers will be tried Thursday. J. B. W. Baxter of St. John is representing the liquor men.

HUNTING THE AFRICAN LION

Cowardly Animal Must First be Goaded to Fury.

Will Not Harm a Human Being, Until Driven to Desperation and Wounded by Rifle of Sportsman.

Nothing causes the East African more genuine concern than that his guest should not have been provided with a lion, writes Winston Churchill in the Strand Magazine. The knowledge prevails upon his mind until it becomes a veritable obsession. He feels some deep reproach is laid upon his own hospitality and the reputation of his adopted country. How to find and having found, to kill a lion is the unvarying theme of conversation; and several gentlemen accomplished in this important sport have come together with ponies, rifles, Somalis, and all the other accessories. Some zabras and kongoni have been killed and left lying in likely looking places to attract the lions, and at 4 a. m. rain shine we are to go and look for them.

The young Englishman, he is officer or settler in the East African Highlands, cuts a hardy figure. His clothes are few and far between; a sun hat, a brown flannel shirt with sleeves cut above the elbow and open to the chest, a pair of thin khaki knickerbockers cut short five inches at least—above the knee, boots, and a pair of puttees comprise the whole attire. Nothing else is worn. The skin, exposed to the sun, scorches and itches, becomes almost as dark as that of the natives, and is hardened that it is nothing to ride all day with bare knees on the saddle; a truly Spartan discipline from which at least the visitor may be excused.

THE PRINCESS PROGRAMME A GREAT SUCCESS.

There was standing room only that night some of the patrons at the Princess Theatre last night when the citizens turned out in hundreds to witness the big vaudeville performance given in this popular family theatre. The musical team, Goldie and Good, who arrived yesterday from New York, proved to be all that was said about them in the advance notices. The team were loudly applauded after each selection and made a decided hit with the excellent manner in which they performed on the baroque, mandolin, plectrum, cornet, xylophone, musical bottles, accordions, muzzies, organ pipes, bagpipes etc. It is a musical act that has the best recommendations from the leading American booking agents.

Mr. Courtain, the newly engaged baritone, made an excellent impression in a pretty illustrated solo entitled "There Was a Girl Like You." This was Mr. Courtain's first appearance and he has made a decided success. The Broncho Buster is a wild western song that is nicely illustrated, and sung as only the ever popular Harry Newcombe can render.

Four very strong pictures are shown. "The Organ Grinder's Dream" is a film that shows some very clever acting, and this dramatic picture is exceptionally well set. "The Il-famed Mill" is a melodramatic picture that shows some most pathetic and startling scenes. "A Poor Family Holiday" is the title of a comedy picture that is full of fun.

"The Insane Mother" is the title of a dramatic picture that is most pathetic and deals with some very touching scenes. The Princess Programme is an exceptional one that warrants big houses for the remainder of the week.

A GIPSY GIRL'S LOVE, AT THE UNIQUE TODAY.

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AMUSEMENTS.

'FIRE FIGHTING IN ENGLAND'—NICKEL.

"How They Fight Fire in England" will furnish Nickelizers with an instructive travel picture much out of the ordinary, particularly when Father Foces of Paris are the makers. The great French firm have their photographers in all sections of the world all the time, and this bit from the Mother Country will be especially interesting. The firemen at work in a fireproof building make an absorbing picture indeed. The feature of the show, however, is to be "The Padrone," or The Dog's Revenge, a tale of Chicago in which a surly organ grinder is the villain and a pretty child the heroine. For fully eighteen minutes this picture holds the watcher spell-bound with its dramatic intensity and ever-changing scenes about the great western metropolis. "Two Clever Detectives" is a Pathé comedy of an original quality. Miss Felix is meeting with much success in the tinsel ditty, "Folly Primrose," and "The Road To Yesterday" by Mr. Weston, is certainly one of the choice bits of the year.

TWO CLEVER DANCERS AT THE CEDAR THEATRE.

Farley and Dugan made a tremendous hit at that theatre last night. This team is without an equal and is one that plays all the largest vaudeville houses in the world. The act is something new in the way of electrical and wait-a-dop. Everybody should see this act. The picture programme will be changed tonight. Mr. Wallace, the ever popular vocalist, will be heard in a new song, making in all a fifty-five show, largest in town. Admission the same, 5c.

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BIG RACE MEET FOR THIS CITY

Fred Logan, the St. John skater, is now preparing for the coming winter and will again compete for the championship of Canada. This year he will skate under his own management and for no association. Speaking to The Sun Fred stated that his condition this year is much better than last and he considers himself in first class shape to give a good account of himself.

An effort is being made to hold the indoor championship races in St. John this year, and it is being favorably considered in other parts. The size of the rink is somewhat of an inconvenience, but it is thought that, notwithstanding this objection, the races will take place in this city.

MARITIME MAN MEETS DEATH IN THE WEST

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 22.—A dispatch received from Nelson, B. C., states that Reg. Coombe, manager of the C. P. R., at that place, was drowned by the capsizing of a boat while he was fishing on a swiftly running river. He is survived by a widow and four-year-old daughter, who are at present visiting relatives in Halifax. He was 28 years of age, a native of Simcoe, Ont., and well known throughout the provinces.

PRINCESSES WHO WORK.

The Duke of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg believes that every woman should be competent to earn her own living if necessary, and each of his daughters has a certificate for some trade or profession. The youngest, Princess Carolina Matilda, has just finished a course in typewriting and stenography. Her oldest sister, Victoria Adelaide, now the wife of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, was graduated a few years ago from the Berlin Royal School of Cookery and has received a diploma in all that pertains to the kitchen. Princess Alexandra is a miniature painter. Princess Helena is a trained nurse, and Princess Adelaide is a kindergarten teacher.