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Special to the Star.

Montreal, Dec. 13--Dr. Roneo Leduc, of Marieville, Quebec, claims to that he is the first to discover the process of transmutation of metals. He says that on November 7th, when experimenting with felspar and potash almost accidentally he discovered a new matter which is far richer than radium, and which he calls "Canadium."

The discovery he states is the most important that had been made and through it can be determined the origin and basic material of all matter. The discovery, he claims, will also explain many things hitherto unsolved in connection with meteorological work and the basic matter from which metals of all kinds are formed.

After making the discovery he communicated with McGill University, and he is of the opinion that the discovery was forwarded to England and that his discovery was the one which was accredited to Sir Ernest Rutherford. He states that he is willing to prove on any occasion that his discovery is genuine and that it was before that of any other scientific man.

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