

ON HUMAN  
ELECTRICITYAs the Scientific Basis of Main-  
taining HealthAnd of Restoring It In Those  
Who Suffer.Dr. McConnell Secures the Inter-  
est of Thinking People.

For over an hour last night, an audience that filled Centenary Church school room listened with rapt attention to an exposition of a subject that was charged to the hilt with philosophy that appeared practical. Dr. Andrew McConnell, of Chicago, lectured on "Human Electricity, the Scientific Basis of Health."

Rev. Dr. Tovey was chairman, and introduced the speaker.

When Dr. McConnell rose, he called on Rev. T. Glover, of Toronto, to speak first, by way of further introduction.

Mr. Glover testified to the wonderful cures effected by the acceptance of Dr. McConnell's principles, and said he (Mr. Glover) had been cured of chronic insomnia and sciatica, by the carrying out of Dr. McConnell's advice.

Unquestionably the subject is a great one. The science of electricity as the basis of human life, is engrossing the attention of eminent scientists and medical men the world over. Dr. McConnell has for some time past aroused New York and other large American cities by the exposition of his theories, which have been substantiated by the remarkable cures effected. He contends that all diseases could be cured by a right generating of the electricity in the human system.

Those who have read Marie Corelli's "Romance of Two Worlds" remember the theory she sets forth in that book in regard to human electricity. True, the theory, as set forth by her, was a little far fetched, yet here comes a man of deep thought, in the person of Dr. McConnell, with many similar features, made individually practical.

The lecturer said for fourteen years he was a victim of nervous prostration, and avowed that in his opinion there was enough electricity in every man's system to sustain good health. The human body, he said, is the most perfect electrical machine made, for, containing as it does, such elements as iron, lead and acids, always in a moist condition, must of necessity produce electricity. Every vital organ is a voltaic battery, and every time the heart beats, it sends an electric current through the system.

Breathing is an electrical process, and the heart is an electrical pump. Over-charge, physically and mentally, were electrically the excessive expenditure of electricity. The excessive organs came in for a good deal of blame as the cause of much sickness, and the trouble with those delicate members was largely occasioned by the lack of electricity in them. The learning of how to regulate the supply of electricity in the body would prove to be a scientific cure for all diseases.

"What is the use of having motor cars, aeroplanes, palaces and all the pleasures of life, if the person that has all that money can buy has not the health to enjoy them?" asked Dr. McConnell.

"Unless science can master the problem of how to insure health, it is a failure," he said.

There is a scientific cure for all diseases, and electricity is undoubtedly that cure, said the doctor.

The first prayer of mankind was, and is, for health; the second, for happiness, which, he said, was generally conceded to be the smile of the other fellow. It is our duty to understand how the preserve health and produce happiness, and not rely on scientists or the smiles of others.

Even when a man is seriously sick there is enough electricity in the system, if rightly concentrated to the digestive organs for two or three minutes, a few times a day, to do the work of recuperation.

Dr. McConnell then explained various diseases, such as insomnia, etc., and described the cause of them, and how electricity could effect a cure, by a method he intends to explain in his subsequent lectures. All diseases, he maintained, have a scientific cure, as he supposed, but is made up of a series of cells; even the blood is a system of cells, which can be built up the same as a house. Therein is the secret of the cure. When the cells require rebuilding the great vital force of electricity can do it. That has been proven, he was explained, for experiments have proved that when blood is charged with electricity the blood at once forms into new cells.

The list of uric diseases were touched on, and when a cure is effected for them it will be a great boon to humanity.

Curing by rendering the blood alkali when it is acid is the desirable thing to be attained in effecting many cures, and that is possible consequent upon the stomach contents always being moist.

In conclusion, the lecturer explained how electricity was generated in many parts of the body, and invited questions which he answered satisfactorily.

The lectures will be continued every night this week in Centenary school room, when the practicability of the theory will be thoroughly explained.

There is no doubt that the doctor will have large gatherings every night, for the man with an individual appeal means of insuring good health is sure of the crowds following him.

Before any who may be inclined to be skeptical voice their doubts as to the efficacy of the cure, they should go and hear the doctor and see things with their own eyes and hear with their own ears.

This one thing Dr. McConnell is assured of in this city, that he has engrossed the serious attention to the subject of many of the most scholarly men and women in the city, for in the audience last night were doctors, preachers and scholars.

## OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Ambrose—Leo  
Barry's Funeral To-day.

After an illness of one month, Mrs. Georgina L. Ambrose, wife of the late Charles T. Ambrose, died this morning at her sister's residence, 57 Forest avenue. Deceased, who was born in Gibraltar, had resided here for 31 years, and was an active member of St. Mark's Church. She was 76 years of age. Her death was not unexpected, her son, W. J. Ambrose, of Montreal, was at her bedside when she died. The remains will be sent to Walkerton for interment.

The funeral of Leo Barry took place this morning from his father's residence, 419 Catharine street north, to St. Lawrence Church, where mass was said by Rev. R. E. M. Brady. The pallbearers were: William Warren, George Milligan, John Nelson, Arthur Hill, Richard Gann, and William Gorman. The many floral offerings received were: Broken wheel, comrades, wreaths, brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and girls, cross, J. W. Norcross & Co., sprays, Mr. and Mrs. McMullen and family, Thriller family (Toronto), brother Jim and wife; sickle, Misses Bella and May Foster; spiritual bouquets, companions, Mr. and Mrs. J. Callaghan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aussen, Mrs. M. Barry, Miss Josephine Barry, Miss Mary Campbell, M. and Mrs. D. McBride and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berlinghoff and family, fellow workmen, and Mrs. Margaret Clawley.

The inquest will be held this evening at 8.15 in No. 3 station.

The funeral of Fannie Elizabeth Patterson took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 431 John street north, to St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, where service was conducted by Rev. T. H. Henderson. The remains were interred in Hamilton cemetery. The pallbearers were: Nathaniel Patterson, Harry Harris, William Taylor, Henry Berry, James Bryant and J. C. Holland.

Mary, nine-months-old daughter of L. and Mrs. Hdrany, Woodfield avenue, died at the City Hospital yesterday, of diphtheria. The funeral took place at 2.30 to-day, and was private. The interment was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

The floral tributes at the funeral of William Edgar, youngest son of Arthur and Mrs. Provo, 16 Adelaide street north, which took place yesterday afternoon, were pieces from: Cloverdale Dairy Co., Myrtle Chambers, Philip and Mrs. Gee, (Brantford), Arthur Gee, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. William and Flossie Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Gee (Hamilton), Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Mr. Bert Gee, Thomas Gee.

## Y. M. C. A. JUNIOR CABINET.

The junior Y. M. C. A. Cabinet was reorganized last night, with Mr. George Webber as president and Francis V. List as secretary. The following is a list of committees with their chairmen:

Religious Work—Ed. Smith, chairman; John Bainbridge, Less Slater, Ray Madcock, Fred Dean, Geo. Webber.

Gymnasium—John Mass, chairman; Art Oliver, F. Johnson, W. Phelan, C. Hancock, L. Her, Webster, W. Lees.

Literary—Tom Crothwaite, chairman; Games—Raymond Madcock, chairman; J. Patterson, F. Vila, W. McMaster, R. Peace, W. Rossell, B. Manewell, R. Begg, Tom McCann.

House Committee—S. McCormick, chairman.

Social Committee—Wm. Smith, chairman.

Athletic and Aquatic—Ed. Barclay, chairman; Wm. Cave, Bert McWilliams, Roy Begg, Frank Job, Wm. Vogt, A. Wilson, Wm. Kennedy, Fred Dean.

The cabinet will consist of the chairmen of the committees and the following Bible class teachers: Al. Wilson, John Bainbridge, John Lundon, Ed. Smith, Fred Dean, Mitchell Pearson, Bert Sharpe and John Dearness. The following leaders will also be members of the cabinet: Dan Webster, Frank Johnson, Wallace Lees, Wm. Kennedy, Less Slater, Frank Crocker, Roy Begg. The cabinet will meet next Monday night at 7.30 sharp. The committees will meet in the meantime and plan for their work.

## LATE DARCY BOULTON.

A Chicago despatch concerning the death of Mr. George Darcy Boulton, which was noted in the Times yesterday, says: George Darcy Boulton, Vice-President of the First National Bank and one of its patriars, died Saturday at Hendersonville, N. C., where he had been for some time for his health. He had only recently retired from active work in a pension, and was looking forward to a number of years of rest and enjoyment. Mr. Boulton was born in Scotland, Ont., in 1844, and was educated in Upper Canada College, Toronto. He was married in 1868 to Miss Emily A. Street, daughter of R. B. Street, of Hamilton, Ont. His widow still survives, with five children.

## SWIMMING PROGRESS.

The recent successful formation of the Beaver Swimming Club gives additional interest to the useful art of swimming in the city, and further progress will be retarded as steps are taken to provide swimming baths for the increasing popularity of the sport, already the membership of the new club being over thirty.

The officers are: Hon. President, John Lennox; First Vice-President, R. T. Steele; Second Vice-President, Major R. H. Labatt; Acting President, T. W. Sheff-Lazier; Executive, F. B. Griffith, H. L. Lazier, J. Hogg, J. McAllister; Hon. Swimming Instructor, T. Fleming; Hon. Life Saving Instructor, H. Fleming; Hon. Secretary, J. Hogg.

The club is giving a special carnival next Tuesday evening in the pool of the Y. M. C. A. Prof. Corson, Canada's leading teacher, trick and fancy swimmer, will introduce some wonderful stunts in the water up for trial on the charge of criminally assaulting a 14-year-old girl, Alice Wolford, Oshawa.

## SERIOUS CHARGE.

Port Hope, Ont., Dec. 7.—James Caruthers, aged 35 years, and single, has been sent up for trial on the charge of criminally assaulting a 14-year-old girl, Alice Wolford, Oshawa.

Silicious—Do you believe there is honor among thieves? Cynicus—No, they are just as bad as other people.

COUNCIL OF  
VALLEY CITY.Grant Made For Furnishing the  
Isolation Hospital.Polling Places Fixed and Return-  
ing Officers Appointed.By-law Passed to Regulate Mov-  
ing Picture Shows.

Dundas, Dec. 7.—The December meeting of the Town Council was held last evening. The members present were: Mayor Lawton, Reeve Lawson, Deputy Reeve Spittal and Councillors Lunn, Moss, Pennington and Beltram.

Valley City Lodge, I. O. O. F., tendered the sum of \$50 to endow a cot in the proposed isolation hospital. The gift was accepted with thanks, and the money ordered to be placed in custody of the Hospital Committee for the present.

Freeman Massey wrote regarding a bill of law costs he claimed the town should pay. On motion of Councillor Moss, no action was taken on the grounds that the matter had been discussed of some time ago.

A. S. Cain, through A. R. Wardell, wrote that he had suffered damage to a horse and wagon owing to defective tunneling on Sydenham street. Referred to a special committee composed of Mayor, Reeve and Deputy Reeve to report upon.

A communication from the Union of Canadian Municipalities regarding the cement merger was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Property Committee's report recommended the purchase of a piano for the concert room of the town hall, which the council agreed to. The report stated that the gas footlights had been replaced by electric light. The following rates for the use of the hall were approved of: To residents, \$7; non-residents, \$9; for use of dishes and kitchen utensils, \$3 extra; for a dance the same night, a further charge of \$2. When taken for two nights in succession the second night's charge shall be 75 per cent. additional, and for a third night an additional charge of 60 per cent. The report as a whole was adopted.

The Board of Works recommended the opening of a lane between the properties of Councillor Boyle and Robert Clark, which the Council agreed to, the cost not to exceed \$50. The report also recommended putting Alma street in good repair, and to this the Council also agreed.

The Isolation Hospital Committee reported recommending that \$2,900 be granted for the purpose of fitting up the building, instead of \$1,500 as formerly asked. After considerable discussion it was decided to grant the committee \$2,000, exclusive of \$800 for heat apparatus.

A councillor's demand brought to the Council's attention the case of R. Karsh, mattress manufacturer, who claimed that he should enjoy the manufacturers' exemption, although only employing two hands, whereas the by-law relating thereto applies only to manufacturers employing not less than five persons.

Some discussion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

The matter of taking power from the Hydro Electric Commission was discussed and referred to the Industrial Committee.

A by-law appointing polling places and deputy returning officers for the coming municipal elections, was passed. The polling places and officers will be as follows:

Mountain West—At Collins' Knitting Shop, Main street, F. P. Cummings, D. R. O. T. J. Burns clerk.

Canal Ward—At the Town Hall, Jas. Reynolds, D. R. O.; Theo. Tillman, clerk.

Foundry Ward—D. W. Nelson's office; J. T. Hourigan, D. R. O.; Herbert Caulfield, clerk.

Valley Ward—A. L. Mison's Store, King street; Wm. Mison, D. R. O.; A. S. Parker, clerk.

Valley Ward—W. W. Patterson's store; S. C. Patterson, D. R. O.; C. H. Shaw, clerk.

A by-law regulating moving-picture theatres was passed. It provides that any such show shall pay an annual license of \$25, and that they shall open not earlier than 9 a. m., and close not later than 11 p. m., an infraction of the by-law shall subject the proprietor to a fine not less than \$50.

A by-law to establish a free public library was put through its several stages, the voting places and officers being the same as for the municipal elections.

The Mayor will attend at his office in the town hall, on Thursday, Dec. 31, to receive notice of scrutineers appointed to serve at the municipal elections.

It was decided that a copy of the local option by-law be published in the Dundas Banner.

A letter read from the H. & D. railway showed that the company was about to have the road and grounds near the Hatt street station put in proper order.

Written in reply to a letter from the Mayor, the Dundas Electric Light Co. explained that the unsteady light furnished of late would be remedied as soon as possible. The defect arose from the destruction of the Dundas sub-station some months ago, since which time the voltage has been irregular.

A letter from the C. N. Railway, in reply to a protest from the Mayor against the road crossing the canal at a level lower than the town would permit, stated that the railway had not yet seriously thought of going to Hamilton. Should the road decide on building into Hamilton the town would be notified and the matter would be placed with the Railway Commission for decision.

A letter from W. O. Sealey urged the town to encourage in every possible manner the building of the Grand River-Desjardins Canal.

A proposed building by-law was left over until another meeting.

Then about midnight the Council adjourned.

Night Officer Peaire was granted \$15 toward the cost of a telephone in his house.

The Rugby club was granted the free use of the Town Hall for a concert.

OTHER TOWN NEWS.

Brown's mail bus was in a mix-up yesterday morning. The horses ran away from the G. T. R. station right through the low water canal. They were stopped by the upsetting of the rig within a few feet of the canal basin.

There will be a meeting in the Town Hall to-night to devise ways and means of assisting the Rugby club.

## SHOT "TUG."

Shooting Affair at Bicycle Race at  
Madison Square Gardens.

New York Dec. 7.—Two thousand on-lookers at the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden were startled to-day by the report of a pistol shot from behind the tier of boxes. There was a semi-panic and a rush to the scene and when quiet was restored it was found that two men had started a fight and that in the melee a man in the crowd had been shot. The wounded man whose injuries are not serious, is Christopher Brown, otherwise known as "Tug Wilson," pugilist. He says he interceded in a fight between the men, and does not know who shot him.

Bert Keyes, a prize fighter, formerly of Philadelphia, was taken into custody by the police. He denies having fired the shot, but the police held him pending an investigation.

## NEW SHELL

Can be Used as Projectile and as  
Shrapnel.

Spandau, Prussia, Dec. 7.—The shell and ammunition works here are being worked to their capacity, and new artillery projectiles which combine the functions of shrapnel and shell. It is understood that the whole artillery division will be supplied as soon as practicable in order that a uniform ammunition may replace the two varieties now in use.

For half a generation the War Office has been experimenting in the hope of solving the problem of a single projectile adapted for use as a shell against material resistance; and at the same time as shrapnel against a living target. Now the German ordnance engineers, it would seem, have succeeded in making such a projectile.

## Stoney Creek

The third regular meeting of the Epworth League was held in the Methodist Sunday school room on Friday, Dec. 3. Miss L. Beamer presided. The following program was given: Papers by Miss Ida Cowan, Miss Mayell, Miss M. Cowan, and Miss MacLachlan; recitation, by Mr. Harry Parkinson, entitled, "Out of Touch"; address by Rev. Mr. MacLachlan. Next Friday evening Mr. Vincent Jackson will lecture on New Zealand and surrounding islands. This meeting promises to be of great interest and a hearty welcome is extended to all.

Mrs. H. J. Glover and her grandson, Horace, of Redwood, Sask., arrived here on Friday, to visit friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Thos. Anderson, who sold his five-acre fruit farm, has bought a house and lot from Alex. Clark, in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Felker spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Rev. Dr. Clark, of Georgetown, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilcox, West street south, Hamilton.

The popular flour and feed merchant has a full stock of all kinds of feed on hand, and is prepared to do chopping on shortest notice.

Mr. B. Piotti is building his third house on Piott avenue.

Mr. Dalton has bought the basket factory, and will commence the winter season next Monday.

The Public School teachers have all been re-engaged at an increase of salary.

## COUNT BONI

Wants Tutor Appointed For Young  
Jay.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Count Boni de Castellane instituted a new court action to-day in connection with the education of his children. He asked the court to order his former wife, the present Princess de Sagan, to appoint a tutor for the youngest of their three sons, Jay, with the stipulation that the tutor shall make periodical reports of the boy's progress. The plaintiff also asks a determination of the rights of the parents in the matter of escorting the two elder sons to and from school, and prays that the defendant be condemned to pay the costs of the present action.

## KANAWHA COUNCIL.

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of Kanawha Council, Loyal Arcanum, last evening, in their hall, Arcade building, when the election of officers for the year 1910 took place. Bro. Maurice Hatton, in the chair. The new officers are:

Representative to Grand Council—Bro. Fred G. Heath.

Alternative to Grand Council—Bro. John Dearness.

Regent—Maurice Matton.

Vice-Regent—W. A. McPherson.

Orator—Harry Atwell, jun.

Secretary—R. J. Ferguson.

Treasurer—Lyman Lee.

Collector—David Muir.

Chaplain—J. M. Byrnes.

Guide—Samuel Cull.

Sentry—Geo. H. Roth.

Past Regent—Fred G. Heath.

Trustees—G. S. T. Hannaford, D. D. G. R. John Dearness and Robert McAllister.

The officers will be installed on the second Monday in January by Bro. G. S. T. Hannaford, D. D. G. R. Refreshments were served at the close and two games of carpet ball were played.

## RUBE CARNIVAL.

At the request of its many patrons the management of Britannia Rink will hold another old fashioned New England carnival on Wednesday evening. Those who were fortunate enough to witness the carnival held last month certainly can remember the happy hours enjoyed at the popular end-rink. The same thing will be carried out. In addition, however, the Lomas' band will play. Old fashioned music exclusively for the programme has been so arranged under the direction of the Lomas. The pig race will also be on the card, and entries are many, so that it will be undoubtedly necessary to run the race in heats. The one catching the pig in each heat will qualify for the final. Seven special features will be introduced during the evening, and skating will last until 11 o'clock.

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**MARKETS AND FINANCE**

Tuesday, Dec. 7.—There were no startling changes on Central Market this morning. The attendance was the usual poor Tuesday one, the number of buyers being anything smaller. The bulk of the trading seemed to be in fowl, nearly everyone seeming anxious to buy, or at least price, chickens and turkeys. The supply was in most respects a poor one. The meat market was on the whole a good one. There were quite a number of dressed hogs offered at Saturday's prices, from \$10 to \$10.25. Butter and eggs showed little change. Eggs in most cases were being offered at 45 cents, although a few were asking 47 cents. The small deliveries of wheat during the last few days resulted in an advance in price. Other produce was quoted at Saturday's prices.

The current prices this morning were:

**Dairy Produce.**

**Poultry.**

**Fruits.**

**Vegetables, Etc.**

**Smoked Meats.**

**Flowers.**

**Meats.**

**Fish.**

**The Hide Market.**

**Grain Market.**

**LIVE STOCK.**

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