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**SOCIAL, MORAL AND RELIGIOUS TOPICS OF GENERAL INTEREST**  
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**The Theatre**  
 Mr. Forbes-Robertson, the great actor, has just reached his 60th birthday. "With all its possibilities for enlightenment and charm, we should not ask too much of the theatre," he says. "I feel sometimes that people cling to it for an all-satisfying gospel, which it does not, and can not provide. If we have been for an hour lifted out of the gross, material, drab things of life, if we have been made happier, given some ideal, some hope, some memory that we know to be good and exalting—I think we must be content."

**Character**  
 Human character is moulded by a thousand subtle influences; by example and precept; by life and literature; by friends and neighbors; by the world we live in, as well as by the spirit of our forefathers, whose legacy of good words and deeds we inherit. But great, unquestionable, though these influences are acknowledged to be, it is nevertheless equally clear that men must necessarily be the active agents of their own well-being and well-doing, and that, however much the wise and good owe to others, they themselves must in the very nature of things be their own best helpers.

**Practical Christianity**  
 The First Presbyterian church of Portland, Ore., of which Dr. John Boyd is pastor, conducts a "Men's Resort" in connection with it. Their church bulletin shows that during the month of January, three hundred and eighty meals were given to hungry men, 359 baths were given, 897 slept in beds and 491 sat in chairs over night, while 3747 attended the various meetings. The men are always respectful and well behaved, and it is seldom necessary to correct any one.

**Can This be True?**  
 It is possible the organizers of the "Indian Rights Association" may not be prepared to go as far as the natives in the agitation they have promoted. At the instance of their alleged friends, the Indians of the Skeena have held several meetings to organize branches of the association. In Kispiox, The Miner is informed, a recent meeting was attended by 300 Indians, who not only asked for the title to all the land the abrogation of the Indian Act and full rights of citizenship; but also the withdrawal of all preachers from the Skeena.—Omineca Miner.

Connie Mack's \$10,000 lobster, Lefty Russell, says that he will not play ball this year. Connie regrets that Russell ever played.

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**THE WORKINGMAN'S INTEREST**  
 What the contribution of \$35,000,000 sent to England instead of the Laurier policy of a Canadian built navy means to the Canadian working man was clearly set forth by Mr. F. F. Pardee during the naval debate as follows:  
 Hon. gentlemen opposite say that they propose to send to Great Britain \$35,000,000, a large sum. What does it mean? If sir, my information is correct, seventy per cent. of that \$35,000,000—that is \$24,500,000—will go into the pockets of wage-earners. If that goes into the pocket of the workingmen, surely it is going to benefit practically every other class of the community, and, above and beyond all—a solace to the hon. gentlemen opposite—surely with that great band of industrial work-

ers built up, their home market will be better than it ever has been before. Then I ask you, Sir, why in Heaven's name we should here as a parliament take upon ourselves the right to send out of the Dominion the huge sum of \$35,000,000 in order that the people of other countries may benefit by it, and not the artisans, the farmers and every other class in the Dominion of Canada. It is absolutely un-Canadian, both from the monetary standpoint and from the fact that the minute this parliament votes that money it publishes to the world that Canada, forsooth, will contribute to the fleet of the British Empire; but that she has not today the brains, the resources, nor, above and beyond all, the faith in herself to say: We shall spend that money, but we shall spend it within the precincts of our own country.

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**ELECTRIC JUICE FED TO A SICK SIX-FOOTER**  
 Low Tension Currents Have Proved Nourishing Value, Says Paris Savant.

Paris, Feb. 28.—Prof. Bergonie of Bordeaux, reports in the French Academy of Science a strange series of experiments based on the theory of his colleague, Prof. Arsenval, that electricity can be converted directly into food for human beings.

One of the experiments had for its subject a man six feet tall, who had fallen away to less than 100 pounds weight, and who, though consuming meat in large quantities, kept so weak he could not walk and was extremely sensitive to cold. In fact, he was a physical wreck. This man, after absorbing electricity, put on thirty pounds, got back his strength and his digestion and was able to cut his ordinary rations in two.

The "food" currents were of the low-tension, high-frequency kind, and the body, into which they passed, without any painful sensation, so Bergonie says, appropriate them as nourishment.

"The only purpose of food anyway," asserts Bergonie, "is to give the system heat. Heat is food and food is heat and two or three amperes of electricity are as good as one-third of a man's daily amount of victuals. The time is coming when all ailments of malnutrition will be cured by electricity currents. They will banish indigestion, kidney and stomach troubles and nearly everything else but poverty and freckles.

There were four cases of drunkenness disposed of in the police court Friday morning, Magistrate Carss imposing the usual fine of \$5.00 together with costs.

**CONSERVATIVES ELECT OFFICERS**  
 South Fort George Conservatives Elect Officers for Ensuing Year

The annual meeting of the South Fort George Conservative Association was held on Feb. 10. President Chas. E. McElroy was in the chair.

The following officers were elected:  
 Hon. Pres., Sir Richard McBride.  
 President, Neville Montgomery.  
 Vice-President, Chas. E. McElroy.  
 Secretary, Jno. O. Williamson.  
 Executive Committee: Russel Peden, Alan K. Bourchier, Pat Campbell and Geo. E. McLaughlin.

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Loans made during month of Dec., 1911.....	4,500.00
Loans made during month of June, 1912.....	17,000.00
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Loans made during month of Nov., 1912.....	34,300.00
Loans made during month of Dec., 1912.....	35,100.00
Loans pending and in process of being made at December 31, 1912.....	68,000.00
Loans made and pending December, 1912....	103,100.00
December 31, 1912—Loans made and in process to date.....	263,100.00

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