

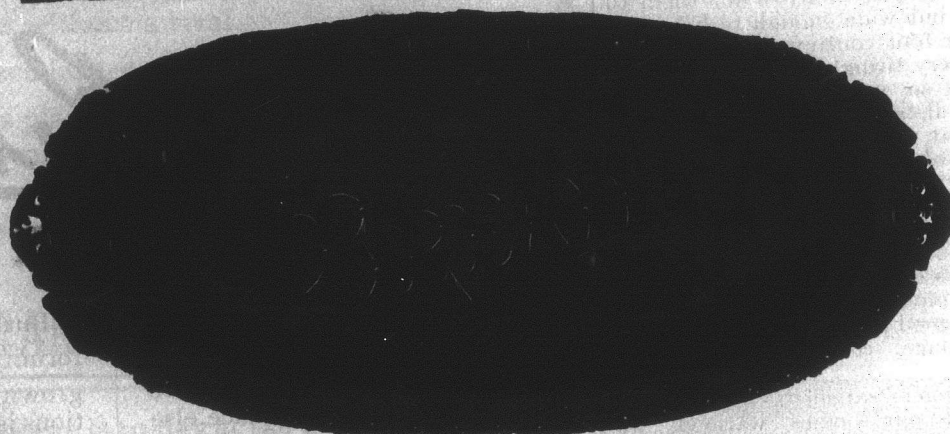
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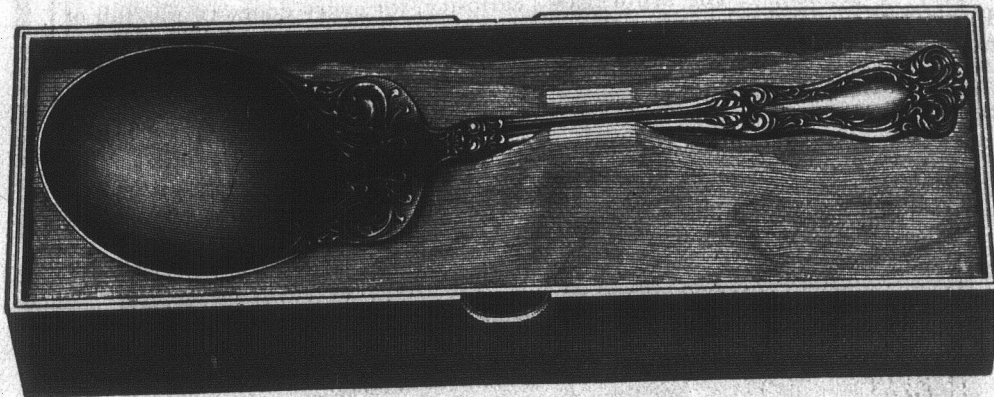
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The Month's Bright Sayings

Brander Matthews: The people, not the schoolmaster, give our tongue its virility.

Principal Patrick: The aim of Church Union, is to provide something better in the new church than in any of the old and to confer on Canada a Church national in spirit, evangelical in doctrine, and full of missionary zeal at home and abroad.

James J. Hill: Energy, system, perseverance, these are the great components of success in any young man's life.

R. B. Clinton: The character of any art which a people produce can only result from the life of that people. By no means whatsoever can it be made to express anything which their life does not express.

Chicago Tribune: The salary of the postmaster of Chicago is \$8,000 a year, but he has to earn it by spending a portion of his time in the post office building.

Premier Roblin: There is no province in the Dominion of Canada where the license law is enforced with the same care, vigilance and success as in Manitoba.

Brigadier Howell:—By the 1st of March next the Salvation Army expect to have no less than 150,000 applications from people who desire to emigrate under the Army's auspices.

Mayor Fleming (Brandon):—I do not think the time is ripe for a street rail-

way in this city, but when the time does come for it I believe the city should own its own lines and operate them.

Richard Cowley:—There are three elements in the shaping of a man's character. Personality, heredity, environment—these three, but the greatest of these is personality. A man is responsible for the use of his gifts and for the improvement of his opportunities.

Rev. Dr. Torrey: We need a few more tears in Toronto. If you have a blessing take it to someone else. The very heart of a blessing is to impart it to someone else.

Prof. Dean:—You can reduce your expense for milking. Milking machines will be in general use before many years are past, and the farmers will co-operate in buying machines and having their cows driven to a central place and milked by experts.

Chas. M. Hays:—I have heard it said that I favored lakes, but had no use for a line to the North of Lake Superior. Gentlemen, that would be a mistake from the business standpoint. The waterways will always command a large percentage of the grain during the season of navigation, but there will be an ever-increasing volume of traffic from the Canadian North-West going by rail when the lakes are closed.

Winston Churchill:—If the Liberal government is returned to power, its first act will be to notify the colonial governments that no conference can consider a preferential scheme based on the protection of food stuffs.

Emil G. Hirsch:—The latest announcement of modern philosophy is that, you may do what you want to do but don't get caught at it.

William Allen White:—The vilest sinner may return at any point along the road—but to what? To shattered health, to a mother broken-hearted in her grave, to a wife damned to all eternity by your thoughtless brutality, and to children always afraid to look when you are coming for fear you are drunk.

Dr. Charles Elliott Norton:—Setting aside all doubtful cases, no right thinking man would hesitate to give a dose of laudanum sufficient to end the suffering and life together, to the victim of an accident from the torturing effects of which recovery was impossible.

J. H. MacDonald:—Canada must guard against Sectionalism among her people. Traitor and enemy to the State is the man who makes his class the only one which has the right to live.

W. H. Cross:—I find that the basal plan of the company was unsound, hence, as a savings and loan association, the York County Loan and Savings Company was foredoomed to failure.

P. S. Heuson:—The bane of American childhood is precocity. Parents and teachers are responsible for it. The cultivation of precocity leads to pertness, impertinence, perversity, and commonly to premature decay.

Hon. Jos. Chamberlain:—As long as I live I will carry on the fight. After I am gone I think there will be plenty to follow my steps. It does not matter very seriously whether it carries to-day or five years hence.

W. D. McQuaig:—We are to demonstrate on this Seed Special trip, not only what the provinces can grow, but what they can not grow.

W. B. Lanegan:—Mr. Peters' remark that he was the only one to talk for the C.P.R. on this Seed Special trip reminds me of the last button on the pantaloons, which said as its mate fell off "Now everything depends on me."

Ian MacLaren:—For any one to suppose that in religion emotion is an unsafe guide is to believe that a land-surveyor's plan of heaven would give us a truer idea than the revelation of St. John.

Jerome K. Jerome:—The young girl forbidden the saloon and cafe muddles her brains with books instead of drink. From the twenty to fifty novels a year that she reads, it is doubtful if she obtains a single new idea, a single thought worth remembering.

Lord Roseberry:—We have something to be grateful for, even in the weaknesses of men like Burns. Mankind is helped in its progress almost as much by the study of imperfection as by the contemplation of perfection.

C. F. Raymond:—Sir, you are immortal. Haven't the winds whispered it to you? Haven't the stars impressed the message? Haven't the nodding trees told you of their hope of resurrection in the coming spring.

Premier Scott:—I freely express the hope that the forthcoming meeting of the forestry convention will result in much good, not only to Canada at large, but particularly to those districts where the effort to create forests rather than preserve those already in existence, must always be a matter of great public concern.

Chas. M. Alexander:—Praise God, even if people make a door mat of you.