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### GETTING BACK TO EARTH

(From the New York World)  
Chicago schools are to drop the English vertical and also the backward style of penmanship for the old-time slant method of writing. Perhaps in time the old American style of hand shaking may also be revived among those enrolled in Chicago's elite book.

### PULPWOOD RESOLUTIONS

E. N. Lewis (W. Huron) will again introduce in the commons his resolution of last session relative to the prohibition of the export of pulpwood. The resolution is in the following terms:  
"That in the opinion of this house there should be placed such an export duty on pulp and pulpwood as will be sufficient to induce its manufacture into paper in Canada and thereby save for Canadian labor the \$6,000,000 now lost annually."  
Last session the resolution was debated but no vote was reached, objection to it coming chiefly from the Quebec members.

### SPREAD OF RAILWAYS

Canada, on the other hand, has two new transcontinental roads under construction, both of which will be completed in a year or two, when there will be three railways spanning the continent within Canadian territory, from one ocean to the other. When that time comes the Dominion will be like the United States in the matter of railway construction. A line or two are being built in Hudson's Bay and a plan for a great circle trans-Canada still further north of reaching James Bay and north of Lake Winnipeg. It is not plain when we will come to the end of our railway building, whether of main lines or feeders; the era of electricity is coming in, which will encourage efforts to open our routes with. The difficulty and cost of obtaining terminal facilities, which has hampered railway extension in the United States, is beginning to be felt in Canada as cities grow. But when the demand warrants there is sure to be the supply, and where possible a competitive supply. Northern Quebec and Ontario have lands competing with those in the Western Provinces, in the attraction of settlers, with the aid of mineral resources of as yet but partially known but of enormous extent and value. The Dominion thus appears to be entering upon an era of great development, and railway construction must keep pace with the advance. Thus will be fulfilled Sir Wilfrid Laurier's prediction that as the nineteenth century belonged to the United States, the twentieth belongs to Canada. . . .  
Montreal Witness.

### LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in Liberty, dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of war. We are met to dedicate a portion of it as the final resting place of those who here gave their lives that the nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work that they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain—that the nation shall, under God, have new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth. . . .  
Lincoln's famous address on the battlefield.

### BY THE WAY

Snow.

Followed by snow.

Followed by occasional showers.

L'Etang—Canada's all the year port.

L'Etang, Canada's seaport on the sea.

Collector McDougall is one of the town's faithful officials.

Learn to hide your disappointment under a smile. We'll try.

The C. P. R.'s surplus, for the year 1908, is five millions. An "off year" in Canada.

Delegations, from the "City of Resolutions" are making the annual pilgrimage to Ottawa.

"And still we looked and still the wonder grew, how those few heads could hold all that they knew."

If you want to know all you have ever done, and many things you never thought of doing, just run for office, and you'll get your character aired in good shape.

The stunts on the icy sidewalks are very amusing to the on-looker. Why is it that a glassy piece of ice, and a pair of feet pointing skyward, receive so much applause? That irresistible desire to laugh is always in evidence.

If there is a chance to boom business, boom it. Don't put on a long face and look as though you had a stomach-ache. Hold up your head, smile and look for better things. Hide your little hammer, and try to speak well of others, no matter how small you may know yourself to be.

Information wanted: Will any person knowing anything good about the character and achievements of N. Bonaparte please communicate with M. care Greetings. All information will be treated confidentially until Monday evening, Feb. 22nd.

A short time ago the government of Manitoba took over the telephone system of that province from the Bell Telephone Company and operated it. It is now announced that there is a tidy surplus to the credit of the province as a result of this feature of government ownership and operation.

"L'Etang, in the county of Charlotte, is one of the best harbors on the coast of New Brunswick, and according to the Admiralty "sailing directions," one of the most convenient in North America, in point of entrance, capacity, shelter, depth and holding ground. The harbor is famous for sardines. . . . From report of the Minister of Public Works, 1908.

There are two little words, simple enough in themselves, that introduce untold trouble in the world and are responsible for more gossip, scandal and harm than any two words in the English language. These two words are nothing more than, "They say." They have done more to ruin the reputations than all other things. If you never quote what "they say" you may be quite certain you are not a gossip.

Newspaper Man—What made you scowl at that fellow who has just gone out?

Bank Official—He's one of those who is always telling me how to run my bank. A man that thinks he knows how to manage another fellow's business better than the other fellow knows how to do it himself is always a nuisance. You ought to jump on such men. If I was running that newspaper of yours, by George, I'd—er—er Curious kind of weather we are having, isn't it?

How many of our readers can tell us what the stripes on the barber pole signify? You see the pole with its stripes and you know there is a barber shop back of the pole, but here the knowledge of the average person ceases. In the early days barbers did the bleeding for the community and surgeons were not as plentiful as now. The first thing thought necessary, was that any patient should be bled. Tap him and take a few ounces of blood from him, no matter how weak he might be. Well, the red stripes on a barber pole mean the red ribbon bandages that barbers bound over the wounds caused by bleeding people. That's all. When they got through with a phlegmatic man, of full habit and had tapped him like a hard maple tree in February, he was patched up and bandaged till his arms legs and trunks looked like a much-quartered leg.

### PERSONAL

J. W. Webster arrived here, from Hampton, Friday.

Gabe Craig left on Monday for North field, Vermont.

Stuart McAdam who has been ill, is reported to be improving.

W. J. Lord, of Deer Island, is visiting his aunt Mrs. Eliza Dewar.

Miss Irene Blaney, Elmcroft, has been the recent guest of friends in town.

D. Bassen was a passenger on Saturday's train for St. John.

Mayor Lawrence went to St. John, Wednesday, returning Friday.

Alderman Murphy and Moses Murphy, have returned from Parrsboro.

Hugh Phillips and Robt. Grey were visitors in St. Stephen last week.

Miss Nellie Ray, of Eastport, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meating.

E. G. Murphy of the Pulp Company, is here for a few days on business.

Rev. Father Carson came down to Lepreau, from Musquash, on Monday.

Miss Florence McLaughlin visited friends in Beaver Harbor, last week.

Artie Curran, who is employed at the Woodlawn, spent Sunday at home.

H. V. Dewar of John Dewar & Sons, Ltd., left on Monday for Montreal and Toronto.

Miss Etta Marshall is home from St. John, after an extended visit with relatives.

Edw. O'Neill and A. D. Faudley registered at the Victoria hotel, St. John, Wednesday.

Miss Fannie O'Brien left for Lord's Cove, D. I., Saturday to resume her school duties.

Miss Moore of St. Stephen, teacher at Beaver Harbor, was the week end guest of Miss McLaughlin.

Prof. Mooney and Miss Mooney, furnished music for the ball at Black's Harbor Friday night.

Mrs. E. Holt and young son, who have been guests of Mrs. John Berry, returned home Thursday.

F. Hatfield, representing W. H. Thorne & Co. was in town last week on his regular business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodnow of Boston, arrived here Thursday, and have taken up their residence in the Russell house.

Lewis Connors, of the well known firm of Connors Bros., returned from a business trip to St. John, on Monday's train.

Hen. W. C. H. Grimmer attended the Dominion Forestry Convention, at Toronto, as a representative from New Brunswick.

D. Doherty the genial shoe traveller, was a passenger on Monday's train to Beaver Harbor and other parts of Charlotte County.

Dr. H. L. Russell and D. E. Russell, of Buffalo, spent a few days here last week. Their many friends were delighted to meet them.

Harry E. Lee, formerly of Fredericton, an expert granite carver and letterer, has moved here with his family and will enter the employ of Douglas Bros.—Courier.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Joseph Meating. He went to Morrell, Texas, in the fall in hopes of regaining his health, and late reports are that there is a slight improvement.

Miss Jean Kelman gave a few young friends a jolly party on Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses Mary Johnson, Edw. O'Brien, Fannie O'Brien, Laura Hibbard, Messrs Watt, Johnson, Martin and Hibbard.

H. Doull, Hazen McGowan, Medley Kennedy, Jos. McHugh, H. R. Lawrence, Wm. Mercereau, K. B. Wathen, Herb. Parks, Horace Stuart attended the ice races at the rink, St. John, last week.

Rev. F. M. Young, who has been ill with Grippe for a week past, is out again attending to his pastoral duties and will preach at Port Greville next Sabbath morning, at Halfway River in the afternoon and at Parrsboro in the evening. . . . Parrsboro Leader.

Rev. D. Fraser who, with his family, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Brien, has been ill for some days, and was unable to return to his home at Blackville to conduct services in his church, Sunday. Rev. Mr. Thorpe, officiated at Blackville, and Mr. Fraser had so far recovered as to preach here.

From a recent letter we learn that G. W. Ganong has started from Boston for Florida and Nassau, Bahama Islands. He has been, for the past two weeks, under the care of specialists in a private hospital on Commonwealth avenue. Reports of the specialists confirm the opinion of his local physicians and they have suggested a "milder climate for some weeks, with every hope that he will return in restored health." Mrs. Ganong is . . .

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