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CHAIRS AS A LUXURY,

St. Louis Republic. Most people believe that the habit of sitting down as practiced by themselves is a common human habit, old as the race itself, in no way associated with civilization. But Frederick Boyle, Who seems to have one of those inquiring minds that are not content to accept things as they are without first tracing causes and history, contends that sitting down is an acquired habit that marks the height of civil-

He estimates that even at the present day not more than 10 per cent of human kind practice sitting on the

Men who do not alt have two attitudes for resting; women use one of their own. Squatting "on the heal" is favored in India and China. In this position the weight of the body calle upon the toes, and to keep the balance comfortable the arms must hang over the knees, the hands dangl-A European truesed in this man-promptly feels a pain in his ealives, but he can understand that habit makes it a restful posture. In fact, the colliers of England use it altogether.

The cross-legged attitude is general from Clam eastward through the Ma-lay countries. In the jungle men brouch, the knees raised, the arms folded over them, and the chin rest-ing on the arm. The women of that region rest upon the floor with the knees bent sideways, thus throwing the weight on the outer part of one to a civilized Cancasian.

Chairs really seem to be no more necessary to the race than plance.

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Toronto, Ont., Jan. 25-11 p.m.-The cold wave is centered in the Northwest Territories, but is not quite as severe as it was. A general decrease of pressure has occurred from the low-el lakes to the Atlantic, and a gradient for strong westerly winds has been

Minimum and maximum tempera--14 below; Qu'Appelle, 24 below-14 below; Winnipeg, 28 below-8 below; Parry Sound, 22 below-10; Toronto, 7 below-13; Ottawa, 26 below-6; Montreal, 24 below-2; Quebec, 24 below-4; Halifax, 4-12.

PROBABILITIES Toronto, Jan. 26-1 a.m. Probabili-ties for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Westerly to northwesterly winds; generally fair, and very cold; local snow

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 9 above and 11.05 be-

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PREFERRED HANGING. In Michigan, some years ago, a bill was before the Legislature to restore the death penalty for the orime of murder. Three of the ablest members of the House made long speeches in favor of the bill. When the third man had finished a young member on the other side of the chamber rose and said: "Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege." "The gentleman will state his question of privilege," said the Speaker. "Mr. Speaker, I wish to inquire of our friends of the other side of the House which they think is preferable—to be hanged or talked to death?" The question was greeted with applause. Then suddenly someone with a very loud voice said. "Oh, well, if you're going to talk we prefer to be hanged."

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175.....Job Department

-Mr. Edgar Porte left this morning for his new home in Toronto. -Mrs. Wm. Saunby, of Winnipeg, is visiting Mr. J. D. Saumby, London

-Capt. Wakefield, of the Salvation Army here, is the guest of Ensign McKenzie, Galt. -Mr. J. H. B. Dawson, a member of the firm of Tower, Dawson & Co., of New York, and son of Mr. R. J. C. Dawson, is on a visit home for a few

-The Bank of Montreal will receive subscriptions to the national relief fund in India, and remit free of charge to the Governor-General in Ottawa -Book and pamphlet work of all kinds turned out in the best style at

The Advertiser Job Department. Estimates furnished on all classes of job -The Ingersoll General Benevolent Society will give a charity concert in Rallway to Vancouver, B. C. In addithe town hall in that place this ev-

The following license commission- etc., stereopticon views were used to aid in giving an accurate impression ers have been appointed: East Middlesex, John Kennedy, Alfred Balley, views, which were excellent, were dis-Joseph McDougall; West Middlesex, played on a large canvas, and includ-Joseph McDougall; West Middlesex, James Cox, Samuel Sutherland, Adam

-Toronto World: "Miss Gibbons and Miss Helen Gibbons, two charming visitors from London, who have been stopping with Mr. Justice Street and Mrs. Street, in Walmer road, have re-

turned to the Forest City." -Rev. A. Corbett, of St. Paul's Anglican Church, St. Cair, Mich., a former resident in Canada, writes renew- FRASER HEIGHTS MYSTERY ing his subscription to this journal He declares The Advertiser is

newsiest paper in Ontanio." -The geological section of the En-

takes place in Chicago this evening, the bride being Miss May Marguerite, and in conversation he elicited he had daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Magee, sailed on the salt water and recently and the bridegroom, Mr. Frederick on the lakes. He mentioned the names Lyon Roach. The ceremony takes of several boats, and said he intended place at the Church of Our Saviour going to Port Stanley to try to get a at 7:30, and the reception from 8 un-situation, and if not successful he til 11 o'clock, at the family residence was determined to so to the other

of this city, will be a bridesmaid. of this city, will be a bridesmaid.

The 11-year-old daughter of Mr. Thomas Robinson, 568 Grey street, white crossing the L. E. and D. R. R. track at Burwell street Saturday afternoon, narrowily escaped being killed. She sittempted to pass in front of a train, when she slipped and fell close to the rails. Her head was struck by the engine, and a cut an inch long that the pair of new braces and a bandana handkerchief. After breakthe engine, and a cut an inch long inflicted. She was taken to the Lake Brie freight offices and medical aid

-A new method of electing six managers to replace those rathring by rotation from the board, will be adopted by the King Street Presbyterian Church that year. Instead of village. He answers the description choosing them at the congregational given by Goodhue." meeting, as heretofore, printed ballots bearing the name of every male mem-ber of the church will be distributed in the pews on Sunday morning next and every member of the church will be allowed the privilege of voting for any six on the card. The result is to be made known on Feb. 14.

-The Rev. A. Corbett, late rector of St. James' Church, Wallaceburg, has been appointed to the charge of the Anglican Church at St. Clair, Mich., the beautiful and popular summer resort on the St. (lair River. Mr. (orbett's ministry at Wallaceburg was eminently successful. On arriving there he found a scattered congregation without a place of worship; when he left a theroughly organized congregation were worshiping in a handsome church which he was instrumental in building.

-The Ridgetown Standard's Palmyra errespondent says: "Hon. David Mills gave | they came to London. a series of lectures in the Baptist Church last Sunday. Monday and Tuesday evenings to large audiences, his subject being 'The Life of the Neighborhood.' No better man could be obtained to discuss this subject than Mr. Mills, he remembering the time the Baptist Church was first organized. About 58 years ago a Baptist deacon by the name of Abraham Eberle, from Pennsylof almond orchards, representing an vania, settled in this place and soon after commenced a series of revival meetings, and commenced a series of revival meetings, and | store.

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after a short time accomplished considera ble good, which led to the organization of a Baptist church in the year 1842. The church has been in a prosperous condition to the present, Mr. Mills is at present writing a book on the above mentioned, and when compiled will contain valuable information to the public in this vicinity, and will contain a short history of a great number of early settlers of this place who are all now

-A strange case of idiocy came be fore Chancellor Boyd at Osgoode Hall yesterday, when an application was made for the payment of money out of court for the maintenance of Janet Levie, the daughter of a farmer near Alisa Craig. The girt is nineteen years of age, and cannot distinguish a let-ter or a number. She does not know her own brothers and sisters. She has no memory, does not know her age or name, and although she has lived on the farm all her life, cannot find her way to the nearest house, three hundred yards away, or her way home if taken to the front gate. The order was granted

"A TRIP TO ALASKA." Rev. J. M. Paterson, of the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church. Detroit, the eloquent divine who preached two able sermions at St. Andrew's Church here last Sabbath, was greeted with a large audience last night, when he gave his highly entertaining lecture, "A Trip to Alaska." Not only was the nature of the Arcthe country, and its inhabitants deploted, but the lecturer also gave vivid descriptions of the chief objects of interest on the trip there. Mr. Paterson is pastor of one of the largest churches in Detroit, and a year ago last summer traveled to Alaska in company with several of his parishionens, going via the Canadian Pacific Win hall in that place this evition to his glowing word-pictures of The Imperial Male Quartet of Indian life in Alaska, mission work, of the various places visited. The ed several scenes along the railway; also of Sitka, Alaska's capital. view of the great glacier was a particularly fine one. The lecture was intensely interesting, and the evening passed very enjoyably. On motion of Rev. G. M. Offmore and Mr. Charles R. Somerville, a vote of thanks to Mr. Patterson was submitted by Rev. Robt.

Johnston, and carried unanimously. St. Thomas Times: Our Port Stanley correspondent writes: "Mr. Wm. D. Goodhue, living on the Scott farm. tomological Society, whose rooms are opposite John Steele's, four miles west in the Y. M. C. A. building, have elect- of here, reports that a man answering ed the following officers: Dr. Woolverton, chairman; Mr. Kirk, vice-chairman, and Mr. Law, secretary-chairman, and Mr. Law, secretar -A wedding of much local interest about the end of oat harvest and reon Beldon avenue. Miss Edith Magee, side. The apparel he wore was sim-of this city, will be a bridesmaid. bandana handkerchief. After breakfast next morning he wended his way eastward to Port Stanley. Morton Price and Chester Payne, while out driving, remember meeting a man at the Fraser House gate, on the lake although they watched for him in the

THE GYPSIES' HORSES

May Se Wandering About in the Vicinity of Thamesford.

A correspondent in Ingersoll says: People from the neighborhood of the Thamesford gravel road complain to the died. Such dies are only a source of police that the band of gypsies, who were profit to the merchant who happens to perish of hunger and the cold." These are probably three of the four horses which the French gypsies encamped

near the Meadow Lily Mills complain of having been stolen. They have evidently wandered back along the road on which GENTLEMEN who have lost part or all of their hair should not miss seeing Prof. Dorenwend's latest styles in wigs and toupees. They are true to nature, and no one could tell you

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AN INGERSOLL MAN

Spoken of for President-Elect of Mc-Kinley's Cabinet.

Ingersoll, Jan. 26.-The many friends of John T. McCleary here will be inthe New York World of Monday last, tary of the Treasury in the McKinley were well over.
"It is quite probable "I wish to get," he said, boldly, that a western man will be selected. Representative J. T. McCleary, of Minnesota, is being considered. He is a Canadian by birth. He is said to possess a greater knowledge of the some baby for a ribbed red one."
modern theory of finance than any The salesgirl was smiling broadly

The Free Press of Mankato, Minnesota, his present home, says: "James for one baby-some one's red baby's T. McCleary, our present representa- ribs-some red ribs for one baby-some the high school there and at the Mc-Gill University, Montreal; he taught school in Wisconsin for ten years, the last two of which he was county superintendent of Pierce county; resigned in 1881 to accept the position of institute conductor and professor of history and civics in the State Normal School at Mankato. In 1888 published 'Studies in Civics,' which is largely used as a text book throughout the country; in 1884 was chosen secretary and in 1891 president of the Minnesota

A GROSS FRAUD.

How to Avoid Deception and Loss

Some dealers in Canada buy package dyes that are so poor and weak that it requires fully three packages to give the depth of color that is obtained from one single package of the Diamond Dyes. These weak dyes, worth from four to five cents, are sold to consumers at ten cents a package, same price as the full strength Diamond same price as the full strength Dia-

mond Dyes. Any woman who is urged by a dealer to buy these adulterated and weak dyes should refuse at once to be swinlately encamped near the town, have left sell them; they are certainly snares three of their old horses on the roadside to them. Loss, trouble and fraud can be avoided by asking for the Diamond Dyes Examine each package, and be sure you see the name "Diamond." Working with the "Diamond," you are sure of good, fast, brilliant and lasting colors.

£10-Washington, D. C., and Return-\$10 Via Philadelphia. Via picturesque Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets good going Thursday, Jan. 28, 7:10 a.m., 5:20 and 8:20 p.m., from Suspension Bridge. Special Pullman sleeping cars from Suspension Bridge to Washing-ton for Canadian passengers on 8:20 had one on. Call at Grigg House on Thursday, Feb. 4. 26c ytz bw. Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 train. Tickets sold and sleeping-car cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug berths secured at station ticket office, store.

Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

26c

KNEW WHAT HE WANTED But Couldn't Find Words to Ex-

press It. He entered the store hupriedly with the air of a man whose mind was filled by a weighty commission. Those whom he passed at the door heard terested in the following article from him conning under his breath a formula which he seemed to fear might slip away and be lost. He approached referring to the selection of a secre- the counter like one who wishes it

"some ribbon for a red baby."
The salesgirl's blank stare seemed to arouse him to a sense of something He lacking. "That is," he said, "I would like

modern theory of finance than any other man now in the House. His speech on the subject in Congress was circulated by the million, as a camcirculated by the million of the congress was circulated by the million of the congress was considered and congress with the congress was considered and congress was considered by the million of the congress was considered and congress was considered by the million of the congress was considered and congress was considered and congress was considered by the million of the congress was considered and congress was conside you know, I mean, some ribbed red baby for one —that is—some red ribs

> -thunder and guns, where's the way He departed on a run. "I wonder," said the salesgirl, thoughtfully, an hour or so afterward, he could have meant some red baby ribbon?"-New York Press.

> > EIGHTY YEARS AGO.

Vancouver World. Eighty years ago there were: No sewing machines. No steam machinery.

No motor cars. No Lucifer matches. No pneumatic cycles. No pneumatic-tired vehicles. No phonograph.

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