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MURRAY-WHITE—In this city, on Dec. 22,
1902, by the Rev. J. Ward, George Murray to
Annie White, both of this city.**DIED.**
GUNN—On Jan. 15, Alexander D. Gunn, aged
30 years, son of the late Hugh Gunn.
Funeral from his late residence, Governor's
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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 15—11 p.m.—The depres-
sion which on Friday night was over
Nebraska moved quickly eastward across
the Ohio Valley, thence off the Atlantic
coast, and is now south of Nova Scotia,
giving rain and snow with strong east
winds in that Province. The Northwest
high pressure has spread round to the
southward of the lake, causing a con-
tinuance of cold weather, with westerly
winds in Ontario and Quebec.Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 2°-22°; Edmonton, 2° below-20°;
Battleford, 10° below-22°; Qu'Appelle, 10°
below-22°; Winnipeg, 32° below-8° below;
Port Arthur, 14° below-2° below; To-
ronto, 9° below-10°; Montreal, 4° below-
4°; Quebec, 10° below-6° below; Halifax,
8°-34°.

30-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Jan. 16—11 p.m.—Probabil-
ities for the next 24 hours for the lower
lakes region (covering the peninsula and
as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh
winds, mostly westerly; fair weather; no
decided change in temperature.

CLOSING-OUT SALE

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As this stock must be sold within 30 days, all
goods will be offered at bankrupt prices.
Don't forget the place, opposite Old Fellows
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WILL HAVE REVENGE.

A Ship Captain Organizing a Crew to
Raid Copper Island.SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The steamer
Alexander, which flies the Hawaiian flag,
is now fitting out here for a sailing cruise,
which is said to include a raid on the Rus-
sian seal rookeries on Copper Island. The
Alexander was formerly the Lewis, but
she was caught last year by a Russian
cruiser when 30 miles away from the
Siberian coast. She was taken to Petro-
pavlovsk and rechristened the Alexander.
Capt. McLean was finally allowed to re-
cover his vessel, but he was forced to keep
aloof the Russian flag. When he reached
here he set about a scheme of revenge. He
ascertained that Copper Island is guarded
by only twenty men, most of whom are
natives and poor shots. So he decided to
raid the rookeries with a strong force. He
has engaged 60 men for the Alexander and
they are all armed with the best Win-
chester. The Alexander can use steam
and sail and can make over fourteen knots
without canvas, so there is no Russian
cruiser on the Siberian coast that can over-
take her.The scheme is, in company with the
schooner Edward E. Welles, to make a
descent on the Copper Island rookeries,
clean out the garrison and then slaughter
the seals. There are many thousand seals
on these islands and the Russians only
permit a small number to be killed each
year. The Alexander will fly the Hawaiian
flag, as under Russian colors the captain
and officers could be executed for piracy
if captured. McLean does not know what
fear is, and as he is a skillful navigator, he
had no trouble in getting a dare-devil crew
that will run desperate risks for their share
of the loot.

Against Cigarettes.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Senator Cogges-
hall has introduced a bill in the Senate to
forbid the sale of cigarettes to minors
under 18 years and to make it a misde-
meanor for such minors to smoke them in
public.A Household Remedy—Gibbons' Tooth-
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any of the many varieties we now have in
our own market."Worms cause feverishness, meaning and
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—It is necessary that copy for changes
of advertisements (to be sure of insertion)
must be handed in on the day previous to
that on which their appearance is desired.—DO YOU WANT US TO ESTIMATE AS TO
HOW MUCH AN ADVERTISEMENT WILL COST
YOU? SEND INQUIRY ON A POSTAL CARD
AND YOU WILL BE ANSWERED BY RETURN
MAIL.—Miss Ida Murphy, city, is visiting
relatives in Mitchell.—Mrs. Graydon, city, is the guest of
Mrs. Walker, Hunter street, Hamilton.—Mr. W. J. Forsythe and wife, of
Moscow, Idaho, are visiting friends in the
city.—There was only one prisoner at the
Police Court this morning and he was dis-
charged—a drunk.—Saturday night was the coldest in
years. The observatory thermometer in
South London sank to 22 degrees below
zero.—Lord Stanley remarked to his entertain-
ers while here that he had no idea London
was a place of size and beauty. He
might have known it before.—We will lose one of our best musicians
shortly, in the person of Mr. J. C. Eddy,
who has secured a position in the London
Orchestra as flute player. We wish him
success. (Lucan Record.)—Henry Mahon, employed on the section
of the G. T. R. just west of the city, was
struck by the step of express train No. 3,
going west, Saturday afternoon. Fortu-
nately he escaped with no more injury than
a severe contusion on the leg.—The final meeting of the London West
Council for 1892 will be held this (Monday)
evening in the council room of the public
school at 8 o'clock, and the annual meet-
ing of the new council for 1893 will take
place immediately thereafter.—Hamilton Spectator: "The London
Hunt Club ball comes off on the 20th. A
party from here will go up. Among the
number will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mac-
kellan, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beddard, J. C.
Baker, Miss Baker, and others. The balls
are enjoyed by a number of Hamil-
ton people."—At the last regular meeting of Court
Lambeth, 143, I. O. F., the following
officers were elected for the ensuing term:
P. C. R., Wm. Rifer; C. R., W. Robinson;
V. C. R., D. Bogue; R. S., A. M. Hunt; F.
Stevens; S. B., H. Bannatyne; J. W., C.
Foreman; S. W., A. Sandler; J. W., M.
Scott; court deputy, J. Foreman. This
court is a very prosperous condition and
growing rapidly.—The "Modern Theater" was discussed
last evening by Rev. C. E. McIntyre at the
Arlin Street Methodist Church. "By
their fruits shall ye know them" were the
words of the text, and in applying them to
his subject the reverend gentleman held
that the fruits of the stage were not such
as to commend it. The association of the
theater were not conducive of purity, and
as a class the profession's standard of
morality was not high. Parents would
hesitate before introducing their children
to an actor, he said. The character of a
man impersonating a villain might be
night must of necessity take to itself some-
thing of the villain's nature.

Remarkable Meetings.

Two remarkable meetings were held in
Queen's Avenue Church yesterday—the
first in Wesley Hall in the afternoon in con-
nection with the Sunday school, the second
after the regular service in the evening.
They were conducted by Rev. A. Browning,
of Guelph, an evangelist of that conference,
and a man who seems exceptionally gifted
for his work. Rev. Mr. Browning told the
large congregation that it was the wish of
the late pastor, Rev. George Boyd, that he
(Mr. Browning) should open special services
of this kind to evangelists of the church.
His own testimony including Mrs. (Rev.)
George Boyd who corroborated the evangel-
ist's statement. Over 100 persons, young
and old, knelt at the altar rail and pro-
fessed penitence in response to the touch-
ing exhortations of the reverend gentleman.
The meetings will be continued every
night this week, Saturday excepted.What's the use of feeling languid,
Acor, dull and blue
Cleanse the blood and give it vigor;
Make the old man new.How I'll tell you. To the drug store
Buy a medicine to vanish
All your ills away—
And that medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery, the very best blood
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strengthens the system because it cleanses
the blood, and that's what the system
must have to be strong and healthy.
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sold on trial! Your money back if it doesn't
benefit or cure you.Some manuscripts of Tennyson's earliest
published poems were sold at auction in
London two weeks ago and bought for £480
by the representative of a Cambridge pub-
lishing house.Liverpool's elevated electric railway
along the line of docks is to be opened a
few days.Lily White Water White Oil is a re-
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THE CIRCLE.

The Plan on Which God Made the
Universe.Rev. Dr. Talmage's Sermon at Atlanta,
Georgia.ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 15.—Rev. Dr. Tal-
mage, who is now making a ten days' tour
of the Southern cities, preached here to-
day. The subject chosen was, "The Circle
of the Earth," the text being Isaiah xl., 22:
"It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the
earth."While yet people thought that the world
was flat, and thousands of years before
they found out that it was round, Isaiah, in
my text, intimated the shape of it, God
sitting upon the circle of the earth.The circle, you see, and the circle dom-
inant, and it is not the circle, then the
curves, which is a circle that died young!
If it had lived long enough, it would have
been a full orb, a periphery. An ellipse is
a circle pressed only a little too hard at the
sides. Giant's Causeway in Ireland
shows what God thinks of mathematics.
There are over 35,000 columns of rocks—
octagonal, hexagonal, pentagonal. These
rocks seem to have been made by rule and
by compass. Every artist has his mould-
ing-room, where he may make his shapes;
but he chooses one shape as preferable to
all others. I will not say that the Giant's
Causeway was the world's moulding-room,
but I do say, out of a great many figures,
God seems to have selected the circle as the
best. "It is he that sitteth upon the circle
of the earth." The stars in the circle, the
moon in a circle, the sun in a circle, the
universe in a circle, the throne of God in
the center of that circle.When men build churches, they ought to
imitate the idea of the Great Architect, and
put the audience in a circle, knowing that
the tides of emotion roll more easily that
way than in straight lines. Six thousand
years ago God flung this world out of his
right hand; but he did not throw it out in
a straight line, but curvilinear, with a leash
of love holding it so as to bring it back
again. The world started from his hand
pure and Edenic.Is he been rolling on
through regions of moral ice and distemper.
How long it will roll God only knows; but
it will in due time make complete circle
and come back to the place whence it
started—the hand of God—pure and
Edenic.The history of the world goes in a circle.
Why is that the shipping in our day is
improving so rapidly? It is because men
are imitating the old model of Noah's ark.
A ship carpenter gives that as his opinion.
Although so much derided by some, the ark
that ship of Noah's was not a failure. The
ark and the ark, and the ark of Paris, of
which we boast so much.Well now, my friends, what is true in the
material universe is true in God's moral
government and spiritual arrangement.
That is the meaning of Ezekiel's wheel.
Commentators are in saying that the wheel
will be the circle of God's providence. But a
wheel is of no use unless it turns, and if it
turns it around, and if it turns around it
moves in a circle. What then? Are we
parts of a great iron machine, whirled
around whether we will or not, the victims
of inevitable fate? No! So far from that,
I shall show you that we ourselves start
the circle of good or bad actions, and that
it will surely come around again to us,
unless by divine intervention it be hin-
dered. Those bad or good actions, which
make the circuit of many years, but come
back to us they will as certainly as that
God sits on the circle of the earth.But it is sometimes the case that this
circle sweeps through a century, or through
many centuries. The world started with a
theocracy for government; that is, God was
the president and emperor of the world.
People got tired of a theocracy. They
said, "We don't want God directly inter-
fering with the affairs of the world; give us
a monarchy." The world had a monarchy.
From a monarchy it is going to have a
limited monarchy. After a while, the
limited monarchy will be given up, and the
republican form of government will be
everywhere dominant and recognized.
Then the world will get tired of the repub-
lican form of government, and it will have
an anarchy, which is no government at all.
And then, all nations finding out that man
is not capable of righteously governing
man, will cry out again for a theocracy,
and say, "Let God come back and conduct
the affairs of the world." Every step
—monarchy, limited monarchy, republicanism,
anarchy, only different steps be-
tween the first theocracy and the last
theocracy, or segments of the great circle
of the earth on which God sits. But do not
become impatient because you cannot see
the curve of events, and therefore conclude
that God's government is going to break
down. History tells us that in the making
of the pyramids it took 2,000 men two
years to drag one great stone from the
quarry and put it into the pyramids. Well,
now, if men short lived as we are, could
so easily as that, cannot God in the build-
ing of the eternities afford to wait? What
though God should take 10,000 years to
draw a circle? Shall we take out our little
watch, which we have to wind up every
night lest it run down, and hold up the
clock of eternal ages? If, accord-
ing to the Bible, 1,000 years are as God's
eight as one day, then, according to that
calculation, the 6,000 years of the world's
existence have been only to God as from
Monday to Saturday.But it is often the case that the rebound
quicker, and the circle is sooner com-
pleted. You resolve that you will do what
good you can. In one week you put a word
of counsel in the heart of a Sabbath school
child. During that same week you give a
letter of introduction to a young man
struggling in business. During the same
week you make an exhortation in a prayer
meeting. It is all gone; you will never
hear of it perhaps, you think. A few years
after a man comes up to you, and says:
"You don't know me, do you?" You say:
"No, I don't remember ever to have seen
you." He says: "That is where I was
preaching." "Why," he says, "I was in the
Sabbath school over which you were the
teacher; one Sunday you invited me to
Christ; I accepted the offer; you see that
church with two towers?" "Yes," you
say. He says: "That is where I was
preaching." "Do you see that governor's
house?" That is where I live." In only 10,
20 or 30 years, the circle swept out and
swept back again to your own grateful
heart.But sometimes it is a wider circle, and
does not return for a great while. I saw a
bill of expenses for burning Latimer and
Ridley. The bill of expenses:
One load of fir fagots..... 3s 4d
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Item, two chairs..... 3s 4d
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