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METEOROLOGICAL

The New Year Likely to Open With Fair,
Cold Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 31
8 p.m.—The cold wave which appeared
in the Northwest Territories yesterday,
has today spread rapidly to Ontario and
Quebec, accompanied by high winds and
snow flurries.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Kamloops, 28°-38°; Calgary, 22°-49°;
Edmonton, 24°-38°; Winnipeg, 2°-49°;
Port Arthur, 4°-21°; Parry Sound,
24°; Toronto, 32°; Montreal, 9°-30°;
Quebec, 18°-30°; Halifax, 30°-40°.

PROBABILITIES.
For the lower lake and Georgian Bay—
Fair and quite cold.

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at
7:51 a.m., and sets at 4:51 p.m.
The moon rises at 12:10 a.m., and sets
at 11:45 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—The street car track sweeper was
kept busy till a late hour this morn-
ing.

—Miss Henrietta Atwill left today
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hamton, New York.

—Mrs. M. McKlebin, of 185 Waterloo
street, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Wood,
of Napier street, Hamilton.

—Mr. E. R. Richards, of 154 Wray
street, South London, while climbing
over a fence yesterday, hurt his leg
so badly that he will be kept in the
house for a few days.

—During the month of December,
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clerk 48 births, 56 deaths and 55 mar-
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theria and five to consumption.

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on the town line between Mosa and Ek-
frid townships. They decided to re-
commend to the county council that
the bridge be shortened and a 3-foot
cut put in.

GONE SOUTH.
Jockey Otto Wonderley, who is un-
der contract with Messrs. Carr and
Haggin, to ride for them this year,
leaves Thursday for the South to con-
tinue racing.

STREET CARS TIED UP.
The street car service was demoral-
ized for nearly an hour last evening
by a breakdown in the machinery at
the powerhouse.

HELD AS A HORSE-THIEF.
A man giving his name as Thomas
Sellers and his age as 30 years, was
brought to jail here last night from
Strathroy by Detective Northgreaves
and Constable Paisley, of Ilderton. He
is charged with stealing a horse and
set of harness from Albert Needham,
of London township, on Friday night
last. Squire Lacey remanded him till
Jan. 4.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERT.
The annual Sabbath school concert
of the Centennial Methodist Church
was held last night, proving a well-
attended and successful event. Tea
was served in the schoolroom by the
ladies of the church congregation, and
an interesting programme of songs, re-
citations and dialogues was afterwards
given in the church by the children of
the Sabbath school.

SHENANGO AGROUND.
News comes from Port Stanley that
car ferry Shenango No. 2 struck the
bottom in taking her dock here last
night and soon became helpless and
gradually worked down the lake. She
now lies hard aground about 300 feet
east of the harbor and is a very
large and taking very little harm,
but if wind comes in off the lake she
is in a bad position.

ASYLUM "AT HOME."
A very pleasant evening was spent
last night at the asylum, when the at-
tendants and officers entertained about
200 friends from the city. A dance
was first held in the large dancing hall
and afterwards dainty refreshments
were served to the guests. Three spe-
cial cars were conveyed to the party
to and from the place of amuse-
ment.

EMPLOYEES ENTERTAINED.
The Carling Brewing and Malting
Company last night extended its an-
nual treat to the employees and their
friends. Over a hundred men gather-
ed at the brewery and spent a jolly
evening as guests of the management.
Refreshments were provided in abun-
dant and instrumental and vocal music
was carried out.

THE COPP COMPANY.
A Hamilton dispatch says: The Copp
Bros. Company, Limited, stove and
furnace manufacturers, have paid their
creditors in full since winding up its
business. The company was compelled
to make enormous sacrifices in order
to accomplish this during the year,
but since disposing of the foundry to
the McClary Manufacturing Com-
pany, of London, they have cleared
off every dollar of debt and have pro-
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