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Parkdale Collegiate Institute in Jameson avenue last night was the scene of a very pleasant gathering for the closing exercises. Assembly Hall was artistically decorated with the colors of the institute, Varsity, School of Practical Science, Toronto Medical School and Ontario College of Pharmaney. Each of these institutions had private quarters, which were suitably furnished and neatily draped with colors.

The crowd in attendance was far in excess of the expectations of the committee, and every part of the building was taxed to its utmost.

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It to fill their own coffers.

VERY FEW THROWN OUT.

Mr. Robert Glockling interposed that those thus thrown out were a very small number, and, at any rate, were receiving wages incompatible with present conditions. The general run of employes received \$5, \$6 and \$7.a week.

Mr. Parr explained that the total amount of wages of all the twine factories in the country would not exceed \$30,000 annually.

THE PREMIER PLEASED.

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general meeting of milk dealers was Says Prison Binder Twine is

In the dispute regarding the propriety of manufacturing prison binder-twine, the Frades and Labor Council nave taken sides with the Federal and Provincial Governments and approved of the practice. At least, such was the sentiment of the committee of the council which interviewed Premier Hardy and Hon. G. W. Ross last evening. It was composed of Delegates O'Donoghue, Glockling, March, Parr and Salinger.

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was the Government price, he thought, which kept that of the combine down.

Mr. Hardy believed that was why they wanted the Government factory shut down. They could then advance the price. He confessed that he felt keenly, however, the idea of the men in Port Hope and Brantford being thrown out of work.

Mr. O'Donoghne went on to tell how the Trades Council had been supplied with information in studying the question by the combine, who had thought they were working along the same lines, but as soon as they had found out their mistake the combine had told them no more.

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A statutory weekly half-holiday was also asked for. The statement was also made that Outario was further advanced in labor reform than any state in the American Union. LONG HOURS FOR HACK DRIVERS.

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Intitaled, at \$1.75 per box of half-doze London, Ont., Dec. 18.-In the election trial Frank Cameron this morning deposed

WHO PELISSIER IS.

This So-Called English Gentleman is Nove Fighting Extradition —He is Behind

All Right.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—Pelissier, who is a prisoner at Toronto, was a boarder in the Raymond Hotel here for a few months before he opened his own boarding house. He was an English gentleman in slightly reduced circumstances, but with very bright prospects and wealthy connections, and that customers are more willing to have milk delivered on Sunday at present and all of them deliver some milk, it was moved by Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Barts a circular, to be distributed to wait on the Local Legislation of the Sabbath. In the winter.

And Explains Thas He Will Not Lose Labor Voices by Keeping Up the Prison Factory in Sheys and Heack Drivers' months in the Year, carried. But the committee very milister in a committee be appointed to wait on the Local Legislative with a view to having a law passed probibiting Sunday milk selling for six months in the Year, carried. But the committee was not chosen and nothing will be done until next meeting.

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Colorado Mine.

A Ride to Hounds.

When carking Care with heavy hand
Upon my brow has laid his finger,
When in the corners of my brain
The dust and cowwebs fain would linger,
I take my beaver from the rack,
Around my cords I fondly hover,
I furbish up my hunting coat,
Pull on my tops and ride to cover.

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Across the road a rabbit runs,
The milkmaid gives a bob and simper;
And hark! there comes from vonder clump
The pack's half-smothered cry and whimper
A post and rail is in the way,
The very place to get a cropper
A rush, a leap and off again—
Twould take a five-barred gate to stop
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The time for talking and entering into details is well nigh exhausted-only to-day and four days of next week to complete your Christmas shopping. Everything will be intense—the crowds, anxiety, interest, enthusiasm and attractions of the big store.

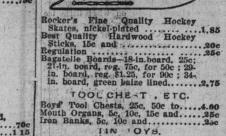
Santa Claus fixed on the big store as his headquarters from the time the first stone was laid. He said: "This will be my home." Visit the fifth floor and see what an array of stuff the Old Man has laid out for the enjoyment of children on Christmas morning.

Visit every section of the store-you'll do so to admire the decorations and beauty met on every turn. You can do so to cover in the simplest manner whatever your choice may be for anyone—for we meet everybody's

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An Italian Attempts to Take His Own Life.

WOUNDS MAY PROVE FATAL

A Bad Smash-Up on the Grand Trunk Near Merritton Yesterday.

To-morrow ten young boys will appear prices: fore Magistrate Logan on a charge of letting down brakes and uncoupling cars on the M.C.R. siding at Niagara Junction. Cars had been run off the track this way several times and once a collision was narrowly averted. Since then a watch has been kept and M.C.R.

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Detective Turner succeeded in capturing the whole gang.

A. B. Brown has withdrawn from the mayoralty contest, leaving Mayor Cole unopposed so far.

The annual Xmas tree and entertainment of the kindergarten department of the school was held to day.

Just at dusk yesterday arternoon two little boys, aged 5 and 6, were playing in the rear of a Bridge-st, residence, when a charge of shot from a gun sruck them in the fact. Fortunately the force was nearly spent, as the grains only was nearly spent, as the grains only pierced the skin. Where the shot came from is a mystery which cannot be

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The Chippewa Village. Council have passed a resolution memorializing the Ontario Government in accordance with a similar petition sent by the Town Council praying that the option of the Canadian Niagara Pawer Company upon the Government grounds be not extended. Niagara Falls South Council will forward a similar petition.

The first curling match of the sedson was played at the rink last night.

The one-horse car service is still in vogue between this place and Niagara Falls South.

William Pope appeared before Magistrate Logan this morning, charged with assaulting a young lady last Sunday evening. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$20.

During the night some one broke several large windows in Harity's liquor store. From the appearance of the glass the weapon of destruction was evidently a sling-shot.

Sugi Dannelli, an Italian laborer of Niagara Falls, N.Y., made an attempt on his life this morning which will probably succeed. The man has been in ill-health for many weeks and grew despondent. This morning at his boarding-house he placed a 38-calibre revolver to his breast and fired. The bullet passed through his lungs and lodged at the spine in the neck. The doctors summoned-say he cannot live. Simon Flynn, formerly a bridge-tender at the Upper Suspension Bridge, died at his residence at Niagara Falls Centre yesterday afternoon. It has been reported about the town that he poisoned himself accidentally, but this is not correct, as death was caused by pneumonia and other complicated symptoms. The report gained circulation from the fact, that he took medicines which had not been prescribed by his physician.

A smash-up occurred on the G.T.R. at Mertiton this morning, which caused the auxiliary from this place to be put into duty. The accident occu red in a rather peculiar manner. A freight train was being taken up the grade by a head engine and a rear engine,

McKinley's New Officers. McKinley's New Officers.

McKinley L.O.L. 275 last evening elected these officers: Charles Noble, W.M.: Geo. H. Fitzroy, D.M.: R. Kirk chaplain; W. H. Wilson, recording secretary; W. H. Smith, financial secretary; J. R. Wilson, treasurer; J. Seymour, D. of C.; E. Whitaker, lecturer; G. E. Bedson, 1st com.; J. R. Allan, 2nd com.; H. A. Collins, 3rd com.; A. Irvine, 4th com.; J. Brenkey, 5th com. W. D. McPreson performed the installation ceremony. Ex-Mayor Clarke, Ald. McMurrich, ex-Ald. Millichamp, ex-Ald. Shaw and other prominent members were present:

Should Have Talked Il is Way Earlier. London, Dec. 18.—The Standard's Madrid correspondent telegraphs that the Government has informed Queen Regent Christina that General Marin, Captain-General of Porto Rico, has, in reply to an enquiry, declared that he is in favor of administrative reforms in the Spanish West Indies. The correspondent asserts that in Soain a current is decidely settling in the direction of granting reforms to Cuba and Porto Rico, even in conservative circles.

BOLINGBROKE CLUB'S OFFER London, Dec. 18.—The Bollngbroke Club offers to put up a purse of 53000 for a fight between Corbett and Fitzsianmons, the fight to take place in the clubbousa.

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