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ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Windsor, Dec. 17.—There was a jail delivery at the Windsor police station Saturday evening, and the escaped prisoner is still at large. Peter Craig is the name of the person who took French leave of his cell while the officers were at supper, and he is wanted on the charge of highway robbery and assault. It is thought by the officers that Craig is now in Detroit, as a man answering his description crossed on a ferryboat shortly after the escape was made from the police station.

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New York, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Katharine Wichman, whose home is on the second floor of a house on the Ferry road, Guttenburg, N. J., was hanging out some clothing. She lost her balance and pitched forward. Luckily for Mrs. Wichman, a stout part of her dress caught on a hook and prevented her from falling far. There she hung, 25 feet from the ground, until she was rescued by her father.

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UNION LABEL

A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. Chas. Christie, of the G. T. R. office, Toronto, is in the city.

—Mr. John Fowell, who had his leg cut off last week, is now pronounced to be out of danger.

—Mr. Clark T. Wallace, representing the coal department of the D. L. and W. Railway, was in the city yesterday.

—Special Christmas services will be held at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Dec. 22. The association will keep "open house" on New Year's Day.

—Mr. Walter Toll, son of Mr. Peter Toll, has returned from Franklin, Pa., and is spending the holidays with relatives.

—Mr. A. Wolf is in receipt of a letter from Mr. John D'Arcy, of this city. Mr. D'Arcy is in San Antonio, Texas, and is much improved in health.

—At the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. managers highly encouraging reports were received. The total attendance during November was 4,089, an increase of 2,387. All the clubs and the Noon Rest particularly, were well attended.

—W. P. Reekie, B.A., of Toronto, will give two fine lectures on Egypt and Palestine in the Talbot Street Baptist Church, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the 18th and 19th. They will be splendidly illustrated by stereopticon. Admission 10c.

—Rev. R. R. McKay, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Woodstock, and formerly of this city, caused great surprise by his congregation Sunday night by the announcement that he was about to resign the pastorate. He will take a church at Brandon, Man.

—Saginaw (Mich.) Courier: Special Ont. Fred. Lowden, of the Pere Marquette, has caused the arrest of John Douglass, who says he hails from London, Ont., and charged him with breaking into the company's depot at Almont and stealing several articles of wearing apparel, principally underclothing. The man is now in jail at Leeper. He has some of the goods on his person, and was wearing among other things, a red undershirt which was made for the female form.

RIVER GOES DOWN.

The Thames River has gone down three or four feet since Saturday, and the present cold snap has removed all danger of flood. Quantities of slushy ice are coming down the river.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, has placed a bright lad in a foster home in Middlesex county. The society has several more lads of tender years for whom good homes are desired.

IMPROVEMENT AT THE RINKS.

Mr. Whit Lancaster has been making decided improvements at Westminster Rink. He has erected an arc lamp in front of the door for the safety and convenience of patrons, and has installed a new lighting system in the waiting rooms.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

A number of small parcels to England, at this season of the year, are mailed at the London postoffice short paid and without the customs declaration. These packets are sent to the dead letter office and delayed for a considerable time. Postage to England is 16 cents per pound or fraction, and 12 cents for each additional pound.

MISS ROBLYN'S ABSENCE.

Miss Eva Roblyn, who has been in New York, was unable to reach the city Sunday owing to the washouts along the line of the Lehigh Valley Railway. Her place in the choir of Dundas Center Methodist Church was ably filled by two of her pupils, Miss Lilywhite singing in the morning, and Miss Brownlee in the evening.

RUNAWAY STOPPED.

As Dr. W. M. English and Mrs. English were driving along Dundas street Sunday, their horse took great fright near Wellington street, and dashed westward. Dr. English retained the lines, but the animal ran for three

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blocks. At Talbot street, P. C. Walter Smith caught it just as it was turning into the City Hotel corner. The united efforts of the doctor and the officer checked its progress, and all concerned escaped without injury.

WILL NOT DELAY SAILING.

The recruiting of nearly 300 more men will not delay the departure of the rest of the force. The uniforms of the 600 odd troops already enrolled will be ready in ten days, and the clothing for the remainder will be in readiness some days before the anticipated date of sailing from Halifax. It should be explained that not only is the clothing made in this country, but the cloth itself is manufactured by a Canadian firm, thus saving what strides we have made in the matter of home manufactures.

FORMED ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The members, graduates and undergraduates of the Western Medical College have formed an Alumni Association. Much enthusiasm was manifested by those present, there being about two hundred and fifty who will join.

The object is threefold; first, unity in the interests of the university on all questions affecting it; second, protection against unjust aggression, and, third, the forming of an advisory board to the faculty. The officers elected were: honorary president, first graduate of the college, Dr. R. C. McLeod; president, Dr. Robert Ferguson; first vice-president, Mr. Geo. Seaborn; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Alexander; executive committee, Dr. Macklin, Dr. Shaw and Mr. Joan A. Little.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Lodge Chelsea, No. 37, S. O. E. B. S., held their regular meeting last Friday in their rooms, Albion Building, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. president, Bro. Rathbone; vice-president, Bro. Martin; chaplain, Bro. Philpott; financial secretary, Bro. Spettigue; treasurer, Bro. Luxton; surgeon, Bro. Eilston; assistant secretary, Bro. Bartlett; first committeeman, Bro. Gray; third committeeman, Bro. Smith; fifth committeeman, Bro. Caldwell; sixth committeeman, Bro. Copeland; correspondent to official journal and city papers, Bro. R. Manness. Election for inside and outside guard were left over until next meeting, the hour being too late owing to the adverse contest of the several other offices.

Ministerial Alliance.

The London Ministerial Alliance held their regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday morning. In the absence of Rev. Dr. Johnston, president, Rev. T. S. Johnston presided. The following were present: Rev. Messrs. W. M. Walker, A. K. Birks, Dr. Beaumont, G. J. Bishop, G. M. Cox, Archibald Davis, J. H. Moore, house, C. C. Owen, C. T. Scott, E. B. Sage, J. G. Stuart, D. S. Hamilton, W. J. Clark, S. Salton, D. S. Hamilton, W. H. A. Claris and A. Stewart. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Plans were made for holding union services between 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A. building during the week of prayer. Dr. Beaumont's resolution regarding the coronation oath evoked a general and interesting discussion, in which was manifested both a loyalty to Protestantism and a readiness to recognize much good among those holding the Roman Catholic faith. It was finally decided to lay the motion on the table for the present. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the reading of the paper, to be given by Rev. G. J. Bishop was postponed until the next regular meeting of the alliance.

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