

WARNER HALL WILL BE OPENED FEB. 17

Bishop Williams To Dedicate
Cronyn Church's Fine
\$40,000 Building.

Warner Hall, the new \$40,000 parish house erected by the Cronyn Memorial Anglican church, will be formally opened on Tuesday night, Feb. 17. Rt. Rev. David Williams, bishop of Huron, will officiate at the dedication service.

Arrangements for the event are now being completed by a general committee under the chairmanship of H. J. Childs and including the rector, Rev. G. Quintin Warner, B.A., B.D., church wardens, select vestry, building committee, and two representatives from each organization of the church. George Hayman and Miss McCracken are two of the sub-chairmen associated with Mr. Childs.

While the dedication service proper will be held on Tuesday night, just as important a time for the congregation in Warner hall the following evening. Thornton McBride is head of the committee in charge of the supper. He has arranged for the regular Christmas entertainment, the supper for the children is intended to take the place of these two functions. Following the supper there will be a program of games, contests, moving pictures, etc., lasting until 9 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening the congregation will assemble in the church at 8 p.m. for a brief service, in which Mr. Warner, Bishop Williams and several of the Anglican clergy of the city will participate. Following this, arrangements will be made to the auditorium of Warner hall, where the dedication service will be enacted by Bishop Williams. The program will include also a number of addresses, music by the concert orchestra of the R. C. Band, and selections by the choir. The evening will be brought to a close by the serving of refreshments.

During the evening the congregation will hold a short vestry meeting for the purpose of legalizing the raising of a mortgage of \$15,000 on the new building. Cash and pledges collected for the building fund during the past year amounted to \$27,000, leaving approximately \$15,000 to be paid on the building. Mr. Warner confidently expects that the mortgage to be placed on the hall will be reduced to at least \$9,000 at the close of the year.

KNOX EXCELSIORS BEAT M. C. R. APPRENTICES 21-20

Knox Excelsiors cagers took the t. Thomas M. C. R. Apprentices into camp, 21-20, at the Knox gym last night. The game was close and saw a fair share of back and forth play. The stars for the lower city crew, while the every member of the Knox team played good basketball.

The teams: M. C. R.—Forwards, Clark and Goddard; center, Golland; guards, Shingler, House, sub., Golland; forwards, Lane, Knox—Forwards, Scott, Polle; center, McKay; guards, Miller, Bondy; sub., Gordon, Totten, Henry, White, man, Wright.

Referee—Al Lang.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.
James Gaetano, 93 Rectory street, was taken ill on Dundas street, near Richmond, yesterday afternoon. He was removed to Victoria hospital in the police ambulance, but later he was allowed to go home, when it was learned that he was not in a serious condition.



Beautiful Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien, who are starring in "The Only Woman" at the Capitol Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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FORMER LONDON MAN SUCCUMBS IN DETROIT

William West Was Employee of Hobbs Hardware Company Many Years.

William West, a former prominent Londoner, died yesterday in Detroit. Mr. West died London two years ago after having resided here 44 years. Mr. West came to the city from Sussex, England, and entered the employ of the Hobbs hardware company as a teamster. After many years of hard and faithful work he rose to the position of superintendent. On the reorganization of the company some years ago, he was appointed a director and held that position until his retirement two years ago.

Mr. West was an active member of the Order of Chosen Friends, and of the A. O. F. For many years he was connected with the Asklin street Methodist church until the building of the Ridout street church, when he became a member of the board of trustees there.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca, one son, William of Hamilton, and one daughter, Mrs. William Barrett, Detroit, at whose home he died.

The funeral will be held on Monday at 2:30 p.m. from the Ferguson undertaking parlors. The Rev. John Agnew of Ridout street Methodist church will officiate. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

OLD SKATING RINK DAMAGED BY FIRE

Flames of Unknown Origin Break Out in Westminster Rink.

Fire of unknown origin last night damaged the Westminster rink on Wortley road to the extent of several hundred dollars. When first seen by a passerby the fire was burning briskly in the front of the building. Before the firemen arrived the roof was in flames and the fire had been carried some distance through the building to the ventilators in the roof.

Fighting the fire was a difficult task because of the location of the building and the ice and snow in the building around it. Brick work by the department, however, kept the flames confined largely to the front of the structure.

"There has not been a fire in any of the stoves in the building since before Christmas," declared Mr. Whit Lancaster, owner of the building. "Boys have been continually breaking windows and it appears to me that some lighted article was thrown through one of the broken windows to set the place on fire."

"I am not able as yet to estimate my loss, but it will be covered by insurance. The roof has been damaged considerably, but the main portion of the building has been saved by the prompt and efficient work of the fire department."

ASKIN ST. BROTHERHOOD HOLDS "LADIES' NIGHT"

The Macabees of London were treated to an exemplification of the degree work by the degree team of London tent, No. 4, in their lodge rooms Thursday night. The team was organized by District Deputy M. Cullington, and has made a remarkable showing for the short time it has been practicing.

Prov. Com. J. S. Green of Toronto was present. He complimented the team on the excellent manner in which they carried out their work.

In future Macabees will meet every Friday night in A. O. F. hall, about the majestic theatre. The tent will attend the next meeting of the Macabees ladies' lodge in Alma block on Monday night. A euchre and dance has been arranged.

Obituary

EDWARD J. WATTERIDGE.
Edward J. Watteridge, 41 years of age, a resident of Chatham, died in Victoria hospital yesterday after a six months illness. Mr. Watteridge was born in England and came to this country when a boy. He was a machinist.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Herbert and Lloyd, both at home.

The remains will be shipped this morning from the A. L. Oatman Funeral Home to Chatham. Interment will be made at that place.



WILL ATTEND STATE BALL AT OTTAWA. Above are some of the popular young ladies of Ottawa who will attend the state ball at the capital tonight. Left to right, top—Miss Winnifred Brown, Miss Theodora Machado, Miss Nora O'Connor, Miss Joan Fleming and Miss Elena Mursdock. Bottom—Miss Lillian Baker.

RYERSON ICE TEAMS TENDERED BANQUET

Three Hockey Squads Entered by School This Year To Boost Game.

The girls of grade eight in Ryerson school and the executive of the Mothers' club entertained the hockey players of Ryerson school to a suppers in the kindergarten room last night. The school this year, in order to have more interest in winter sports, allowed three teams to play in the inter-school league, instead of picking only one, so there were many junior puck chasers to entertain last evening, the teachers of the school also being present.

Principal Galpin, B.A., acted as chairman for the evening, and Rev. A. S. H. Cree gave the gathering a short talk on the qualities of good sportsmanship in everything the boys undertake. The school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Carr, gave several very pleasing selections, and musical numbers were given by Douglas Paddell, Bob Mills and Fred Underhill. Three boys spoke for the hockey teams of the school, Cliff Puthenberg, Fred Parry and Fred Underhill.

NEW ST. JAMES WILL INDUCT 13 ELDERS

Election Necessary Owing to Resignation of Twelve Unionist Members.

New St. James' Presbyterian church, North London, will hold an ordination and induction service tomorrow morning for the 13 new elders recently elected to the session of the church.

The election of such a large number of elders was made necessary owing to the resignation of 12 unionist members of session.

The elders to be ordained and inducted are: Thomas Brady, W. J. Braughton, W. K. Darch, R. F. Donahoe, William Forbes, D. McCracken, R. E. McGowan, J. W. McKee, Andrew Robson, Robert Stevenson, H. E. Straith, William Taylor and R. A. Waide.

The unionist elders who resigned are: G. A. Wheable, W. A. Tanner, P. J. Thompson, Prof. W. J. Patterson, S. B. Gorwill, R. J. Webster, R. D. Miller, A. E. Niel, A. L. Fletcher, Dr. A. J. Murray, Donald McCrimmon and William Mooney.

Of the newly-elected elders, two have joined New St. James' church recently. Andrew Robson, from St. Andrew's church, and J. W. McKee, from King street church.

REPAIRS TO GOVT. DOCK AT PORT NEARLY ENDED

Repairs to the Canadian government dock at Port Stanley are nearly completed. The repairs are being made near the bridge on the west side of the river. This is just at the turn in Kettering street, and the reinforcements will prevent any ice cracking and splintering the dock when the flood takes place in the early spring.

Piles are driven in the river to protect this dock each year, but a gang of men are employed this winter.

KING AND QUEEN ARE AMBASSADOR'S GUESTS
Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 7.—The king and queen and a distinguished company of Britons and Americans were the dinner guests last night of ambassador and Mrs. Kellogg, at Crewe house. Mr. Kellogg is leaving soon to succeed Charles Evans Hughes as secretary of state.

ANTIOCH DISCOVERIES TO BE OUTLINED HERE

Prof. Robinson of Johns Hopkins University Will Give Lecture.

First hand information on the discoveries made during the excavations made at Antioch last summer will be available here when Professor David Moore Robinson of Johns Hopkins' university will give an illustrated lecture on the night of Monday, March 30. The lecture, which will be open to the general public has been arranged by the extension department of the university of Western Ontario.

Prof. Robinson in collaboration with Sir William Ramsay the eminent Pauline scholar and explorer of Asia Minor, conducted the work at Antioch under the auspices of the university of Michigan.

Antioch had considerable prominence in the early Christian church. Paul sojourned there during one of his missionary journeys through Asia Minor. Many of the discoveries reveal plainly the early Christian associations. The lecture will be given with slides showing the progress of the excavations.

Dean W. Sherwood Fox, commenting on the lecture this morning, said that "Western" had been paid a high compliment when the lecturer promised to come here to give the address. The dean added that the lecture is far from being dry. It deals with the human side of life in Asia Minor as it is today. The excavations couple it with present Christian life and the remote past.

The date of the lecture has not been set.

SIX ANTI-UNIONISTS LEAVE KNOX CHURCH

Resignations of Elders Accepted With Regret by Session.

The six anti-unionist members of session of Knox Presbyterian church, South London, have resigned. Their resignations were accepted with regret at a meeting of session held last night.

The elders who have resigned are: C. J. Farr, W. D. Love, Charles Mitchell, Charles Baker, William Duncan and Harmon Westland.

Speaking to The Advertiser this morning, the pastor of the church, Rev. T. A. Symington, stated that arrangements were being made to fill the vacancies created by the resignations of the anti-unionist elders.

Mr. Symington declared that there was no desire on the part of the session that the anti-union members should resign, and that in any case there was no reason for their doing so until June next.

WESTERVELT STUDENTS PUBLISH MAGAZINE

The Westervelt students have published the first edition of their school magazine, which contains all the current events of the activities of the school, it also has within its pages reports of the basketball games and the sports connected with the school.

The "News," which is the temporary name given until the students discover a suitable name for the paper, will be given free of charge to all the Westervelt scholars every Thursday.

An able staff is found in Charles March, editor-in-chief; Douglas Westman and Francis Talbot, sporting department; Dorothy Lee, social news; Bertrum Gardiner and Harold Lambourn, comic editors.

UNIVERSITIES TO ATTEND.

Two universities have signified their intention of having a representative at the arts ball of the university of Western Ontario on Feb. 20, McGill university, Montreal, will send Robert Fortune, president of the arts body there. Queen's, Kingston, will be represented by K. W. Kidd. The student body of the university of Toronto, the Ontario Agricultural college or the medical school here have not yet named their representatives, but there is no doubt that they will do so soon.

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BIRD SANCTUARY SOUGHT IN CITY

Cleaning Up River Is Plan Put Forward by the Society.

Plans of the Western Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association for 1925 include measures to secure a bird sanctuary near London. Nothing less than cleaning out the Thames river and establishing a second Jack Miner reservation is the intention of the sportsmen.

A plea for the protection of the larger and more conspicuously beautiful birds was entered by W. E. Saunders in his talk on the increasing scarcity of many types of Ontario birds. His suggestion that there should be some legislation prohibiting the carrying of guns through country districts from Dec. 1 to Sept. 1, which is a closed season for nearly every type of game, met with considerable approval from the association.

Magistrate Graydon congratulated the association in the changes they had brought about in limiting the open season for quail and other game, as well as their work done along the line of protection.

Col. R. Emmerton, game warden, gave a report on the work of the association's efforts to close the Thames and tributaries to seine fishing. Perhaps the most vital question taken up during the evening was the pollution of the Thames for the best game directed to a gang of men and the ice was at once cut away.

She is now free from the danger of the ice, which might have caused disaster by breaking a hole in the hold.

This is the first time for quite a number of years that this has been required, but owing to the depth of the ice this year, steps had to be taken to prevent possible danger.

GRAIN VESSEL AT PORT SAVED FROM ICE CRUSH

Because of the force with which the ice rubbed against the bulwarks of the "Glenclova," the grain boat at Port Stanley, the winter watchman for the best game directed to a gang of men and the ice was at once cut away.

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MANITOBA PASTOR WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Charles S. Miller, M.A., B.D., of the Union church, Wapauke, Manitoba, will conduct the services at the Forest Congregational church tomorrow. He has served in the mission field in the West Indies and has been pastor of the Manitoba church for many years.

Ontario Temperance Act

Electors' meeting of both sexes will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, corner of Queen's avenue and Waterloo street.

On Tuesday Evening, 10th inst. at 8 o'clock, when prominent citizens will speak and present resolutions supporting Hon. Howard Ferguson in his attitude on law enforcement.

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