

## HOPE TO HAVE NEW CHURCH BY THANKSGIVING

Victoria Street Baptists to Begin Construction Soon

Nice Donations Start Fund for Fine Structure to Cost Some \$80,000—Will Seat 800 and Gallery Can Be Added.

Members of the congregation of the Victoria street Baptist church are eagerly looking forward to seeing work begun on the fine new edifice which they have decided upon building this summer, and from present expectations it is thought that construction will be under way by June 1. The congregation at present is in a most flourishing condition, their pastor, Rev. G. D. Hudson said yesterday, and he was very pleased with the way in which they took hold of the great task ahead of endeavoring to cope with the situation so as to secure for themselves a new house of worship. The idea of building on the lot adjoining the present site is that that neighborhood is rapidly becoming an important residential centre and is growing, and besides the present church can be utilized until the new one is ready and then converted into a Sunday school or a gathering place for the young people, a sort of community centre with gymnasium and various features of attractiveness. Another point is that a new school is planned for a nearby lot. The scheme means some \$80,000. Perhaps that seems like quite a sum to a church membership of about 400 people, but the members of the Victoria street church are determined that they will keep pace with the forward movement and will have a new church. And they plan to have the debt wiped off about ten years. After that this progressive congregation has other plans, such as the erection of a Sunday school institute. But for the present all their activities will be directed towards the new building and if all goes well they hope to be able to offer prayer in it for the first time on next Thanksgiving day.

When the subject of expansion was first brought up there were some of the members who were a little opposed to it at the present time, owing to the great cost of materials, labor and the various necessities in building. But it was argued "we must either grow or stagnate" and it was decided that there would be no stagnation, the church must expand. The seating capacity of the present structure is only 200 and the congregations at some services have been too great to be comfortably accommodated. In the last eight months there has been an increase of fifty in membership and the financial returns showed that the church was never better off in money.

A Nice Start. Much encouragement was met with by two handsome donations to the fund of \$5,000 from H. W. Parlee and one of \$1,000 from Charles Parlee, both active members of the church, besides other gifts of smaller amounts. This was a nice start. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the new building is composed of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hudson, who is the energetic chairman; Charles Watts, W. H. Parlee, G. M. Burke and John Colwell. It is their expectation that the house and barn now standing on the lot which will be the site of the new church, and which they have purchased from N. C. Scott, will be removed within a very short while, and the way cleared for building.

The Sunday school for the present will be continued in the old church, which building it is intended to hold. The seats will be taken out of it and used in the new structure. This will be of brick and will be 65 feet by 100. It will front on Victoria street, and will have a large window looking out upon that street and one facing on Durham. The whole building will be in auditorium space with some committee rooms. The entrance will be raised just enough to permit of a graded floor towards the platform and choir. As the first rough sketch of what is planned only passed the committee last week it is not possible at present to give a more detailed description of the new edifice. It may be said, however, that the building will be really and nicely finished. Any expense in decoration for the present will be about the platform and choir. The organ in the new church will be enlarged by the addition of several pipes. The fixtures of the interior will be in Douglas fir and plain plaster. The roof will be dome shaped and nicely arched. The auditorium will give seating space for 800 people without a gallery and will be so arranged that a gallery can be added later if desired. H. C. Mott is the architect.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. Matthew 11:29.

Services  
BRUSSELS ST. CHURCH  
Sunday, 9.30 a.m.—Morning Watch Prayer Service.  
Monday, 8 p.m.—Bible Class Meetings Open to All.  
Laymen's Evangelistic Committee.  
(Undenominational)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
"MORMONS"

Services:  
Orange Hall, 37 Simonds St.  
Bible Class, 9 p.m.  
Preaching, 7.30 p.m.  
All welcome. Seats free.



## Centenary Methodist Church

REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor  
11.00 a.m.—Public Worship. Rev. H. A. Goodwin will preach.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
7.00 p.m.—The Pastor will preach.  
A WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL WHO WILL WORSHIP WITH US!

## Carleton Methodist Church

REV. J. HEANEY, A.B., Pastor  
11.00 a.m.—Public Worship. Rev. H. A. Goodwin will conduct the services.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. A welcome and a class for all.  
7.00 p.m.—Public Worship. Rev. Dr. George Steel will assist the pastor in this service.  
STRANGERS CORDIALLY INVITED AND VISITORS HEARTILY WELCOMED. ALL SEATS FREE!

## EXMOUTH STREET CHURCH

REV. G. F. DAWSON, M.A., Pastor  
10.00 a.m.—Prayer and Fellowship.  
11.00 a.m.—Public Worship. Rev. Geo. Morris will preach.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. Collection for the Armenian sufferers.  
7.00 p.m.—The Pastor. Subject: "Can We Broaden the Narrow Way?"  
ALL SEATS FREE! EVERYBODY WELCOME!

## Queen Square Methodist Church

REV. GEO. MORRIS, B.A., Pastor  
11.00 a.m.—Public Worship. Rev. Geo. F. Dawson, M.A., will preach.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
YOU ARE INVITED

## Central Baptist Church

(THE STRANGER'S HOME)  
Rev. K. F. Vallis will be the speaker for the day.  
11.00 a.m.—Prayer meeting.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School in all its branches. Baracca Class, led by Dr. L. W. N. Baker. Subject: "The Love of God."  
7.00 p.m.—Prayer meeting.  
Next Sunday our new pastor Rev. F. H. Bone, will begin his pastorate with this church.  
ALL ARE WELCOME—SEATS FREE!

## Tabernacle United Baptist Church

(HAYMARKET SQUARE)  
REV. ISAAC BRINDLEY, Pastor  
Sunday Services, April 25, 1920:  
11.00 a.m.—Subject: "The Brook That Failed and the Things That Remain."  
2.30 p.m.—Open session of Adult Bible Classes. Speakers: Rev. W. R. Robinson, of Ludlow St. Church. Subject: "The Church's Challenge to Men." Special singing. Soloists: Mrs. Vernon Henderson, Mr. Clyde Parsons, A. invitation to adults.  
6.45 p.m.—Subject: "The Great Invitation to All!"  
7.00 p.m.—Subject: "The Church's Challenge to Men." B. Y. P. U. Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock.  
ALL SEATS FREE. A BOOK AND A WELCOME!

## Bible Institute

M. B. RYAN, Lecturer  
Sunday, 7.00 p.m., "The New Leaders;" Monday, 8.00 p.m., "The New Teaching;" Tuesday, 8.00 p.m., "The New Dynamic;" Wednesday, 8.00 p.m., "The New Creators;" Thursday, 8.00 p.m., "The New Brotherhood;" Friday, 8.00 p.m., "The New Law of Life."

Expository Studies in the Epistle to the Hebrews  
Each Week Day from 3.30 to 4.30  
Mr. Ryan's services during the past week at Coburg St. have been most helpful and instructive. He has consented to remain another week and will hold an institute at the North End. The church, however, is of easy access to all parts of the city, being directly at the car transfer. All interested in the Scriptures will find these studies of deep interest and are invited to profit by the services at

## Douglas Avenue Christian Church

Life's Crystal River  
Revealed in the visions of Ezekiel and John. Complete picture of life's final triumph and death's overthrow.  
HEAR SERMON ON ABOVE AT  
Bible Students' Hall, 38 Charlotte Street  
Sunday 3 p.m. All Welcome!  
Prayer Meeting at 2 p.m.

## Coburg Street Christian Church

F. J. APPLEMAN, Minister  
Rev. M. B. Ryan, of Calgary, will deliver an address at 11 a.m. on subject: "The Church at Work," and at 4 p.m. on subject: "The Arrival of the Lord." Come and hear him.  
Bible School at 2.30 p.m.  
Evening preaching service at 7.00 p.m.  
Christian Endeavor at 8.00 p.m.

## St. Luke's Church

ALL SEATS FREE  
Sunday, 11.00 a.m.—The Rev. Wood B. Williston, of West Chisna  
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## Zion Methodist Church

REV. M. E. CONRON, M.A., Pastor  
11 a.m.—Rev. Neil McLaughlin, B.A.  
7 p.m.—The Pastor.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

## Seventh Day Adventist Church

WM. C. YOUNG, Pastor  
(Carlton Street)  
Subject: "The Old and New Testament, Their Relations One to the Other."  
Question Box at 7, regular service 7.30.

## Christian Science Society

141 Union Street  
Lesson sermon Sunday, 11 a.m. Subject: "Probation After Death." Wednesday evening, meeting at 8. Reading room open 3 to 5 p.m. daily, except Saturday.

## BAPTIST CHURCHES

VICTORIA ST. . . . . North End  
REV. G. D. HUDSON, B.Th.  
11 a.m.—"The Open Book."  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
6.45 p.m.—Our popular 15 minute Song Service.  
7 p.m.—"Power to the Point."  
All are invited to enjoy these services. Seats are free.

## WATERLOO ST. . . . . East End

Rev. A. McIntosh will preach.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school.  
7 p.m.—Evening worship.  
8 o'clock Wednesday—Prayer service.  
All welcome. Seats free.

## FAIRVILLE . . . . . Church Ave.

REV. A. S. BISHOP, Pastor  
11 a.m.—"Love the Greatest of the Great."  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school.  
7 p.m.—"What the Gospel Demands of Us in Our Home Life."  
This will be the second address in a series of five and will give everyone something to think about. The musical feature will be a special bass solo or two by a visiting singer.

## LUDLOW ST. . . . . West End

Rev. W. R. Robinson, B.D., Pastor  
10 a.m.—Prayer meeting.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship.  
2.15 p.m.—The Sunday School.  
7 p.m.—Evening worship.  
Extra music—Soloists: Mr. Stuart Smith, tenor, of the German street church; Miss Jennie Colwell, soprano; Mr. E. Clyde Parsons, baritone.  
8.15 p.m.—"Sing Song" in Vestry.  
Monday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

## MAIN ST. . . . . North End

REV. D. HUTCHINSON, D.D., Pastor  
11 a.m.—Subject: "The Secret of a Happy Christian Life."  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Men's Bible Study Class.  
7 p.m.—Subject: "The Danger of Neglect."  
In his evening sermon, Dr. Hutchinson will point out the risks people take by putting off the salvation of the soul. Come and enjoy our "Bright Hour Service." Good hearty singing. Special selections by choir.

## CHARLOTTE ST. . . . . West End

REV. J. H. JENNEN, M.A., Pastor  
SERVICES  
11 a.m.—The pastor will speak.  
2.15 p.m.—The Bible School. Come. The invitation is to you.  
7 p.m.—The pastor will be heard in an inspiring message.  
8 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer and praise service.  
7.30 p.m.—Friday—The B. Y. P. U. Both young and old will find a place and a joy in this service of the soul.  
The Brick Church. The solid Gospel.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

### ST. ANDREW'S . . . . . Germain St.

REV. P. S. DOWLING, B.A., Minister  
11 a.m.—Divine worship.  
7 p.m.—Divine worship.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. All are welcome.  
8 p.m.—Wednesday—Mid-week service.

### KNOX . . . . . City Road

REV. MOOREHEAD LEGATE, Minister  
Sermon Subjects:  
11 a.m.—"THE TEST OF GODS GOODNESS."  
7 p.m.—"THE HOUSE WAS FILLED WITH THE SCENT OF THE PERFUME."  
Soloist—Mr. Gilbert S. Hart Toronto.  
Strangers and visitors cordially invited.

### ST. MATTHEW'S . . . . . Douglas Ave

"The North End Presbyterian Church"  
REV. H. L. EISENOR, Minister  
Morning worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening service, 7 p.m.  
All welcome. Seats free. Cars stop near church.  
"Give ear, O my people, to my law; incline your ears to the words of my mouth."

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

West St. John  
11 a.m.—Rev. Dr. Morison delivers eighth sermon in new series. Read Rev. 3, 1-8.  
2.30 p.m.—The Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
7 p.m.—"Christ's Last Promise." Read St. Matthew 28, 20.

### SUNDAY SERVICES St. Philip's Church

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Preaching by pastor.  
Sunday School—2.30 p.m.  
Mrs. Katie Donagan, jubilee singer, of Halifax, N. S., will sing at evening services.  
Prayer Services Wednesday, 8 p.m. All are invited and made welcome.

## CARRIES POPE'S BLESSING TO THE JAPANESE

Archbishop Fumasoni Will Remain for Three Years in Japan.

Tokio, March 21—(A. P. Correspondence)—Archbishop Pietro Fumasoni, who has just arrived in Tokio, has conveyed the Pope's blessing upon all Catholics here and expressed his high consideration for the Japanese nation. He is the third envoy sent to the country from the Vatican.  
The first was Cardinal O'Connell of Boston and the second Archbishop Petrelli, who presented to the emperor the Pope's congratulations upon his accession to the throne.  
Archbishop Fumasoni will stay about three years in Japan and may remain permanently as apostolic delegate if the Japanese government extends to him the recognition extended by civil governments, the Vatican being willing, it is said, to reciprocate by inviting a permanent Japanese representative to the Holy See. A few months ago Captain Yamamoto was sent to the Pope on an official mission from the Japanese government.  
The archbishop comes from India, where he held the post of apostolic delegate for the past few years. Referring to the Catholic inhabitants of the Philippines and the Marianas islands who have been without clergy since the German missionaries were expelled, Archbishop Fumasoni said that these islands are now under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Sydney.

## LAURETTE TAYLOR TO OPEN NEW SHOW IN LONDON.

London, April 24—(Canadian Press)—Laurette Taylor will open an engagement at the Garrick Theatre Monday night in "The Sign of the Cross," under the management of her husband, J. Hartley Manners, author of the comedy. This will be her first appearance here since her long run in "Peg o' My Heart" five years ago. In the company are Lyon Fontaine, Barry Baxter, Mrs. Felix Morris, Ivy Glenow and Greta Wemble Cooper.  
Miss Taylor will return to New York in October and will appear in that city in a new play by Mr. Manners.

## ELECTION CARDS

### To The Electors

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:  
I have offered my name in nomination for the Mayoralty at the election on Monday next.  
I have done so with no other purpose in view than if elected, to make an honest effort to serve the City of my birth so far as I am able.  
I am offering absolutely free and independent of any particular class or organization, but simply with the desire to promote the interest of our City and all concerned.  
Yours faithfully,  
E. A. SCHOFIELD.  
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### To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:  
I beg respectfully to state that having been solicited by numerous friends to be a candidate at the forthcoming election for the office of Mayor of the City, I have decided to comply with the sincere and earnest solicitations so made to me, and now beg to inform the electors that I have been duly nominated for the office of Chief Magistrate of the City and respectfully solicit your votes and support in the coming civic contest on the 26th inst. If honored with election to the mayoralty of the city I am prepared and now promise to devote my entire time to the duties pertaining to the office, and the general interests of the city irrespective of prejudice or undue influence from any source whatever detrimental to the city's welfare.  
With regard to sport, I have always been in favor of good clean wholesome athletics of every kind. My own experience in two or more branches of athletic exercises has convinced me that athletics is one of the greatest means of developing youths, gives them an incentive to live clean lives, for no one can be successful in any branch of sport unless they do so. It gives them proper development, both from a physical and mental standpoint, to become the men of tomorrow. We need public playgrounds for the children and athletic fields for boys and young men. In fact, we should consider this one of the most essential necessities for the development of a bigger and better St. John.  
Yours faithfully,  
JOHN A. CHESLEY.  
681-4-27

### To the Electors of the City of St. John:

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
Having been chosen among the four candidates who are to contest the final elections on Monday next, I return thanks for the support given me in the preliminary elections and ask that I may be accorded a continuance of that support in the final.  
Being unable to call upon each and every voter as I would desire, I take this opportunity of respectfully soliciting the co-operation and support of the electorate.  
Having held the office of Commissioner of Public Safety but a short time, I have been unable to complete all the work I had planned, but should the electors still retain their confidence in me and elect me for another term, I shall do my utmost to carry on the work to the best of my ability, doing all in my power for the furtherance of the City's interests.  
Respectfully yours,  
884-4-26 JOHN THORNTON.

### To the Electors of the City of St. John:

Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Upon solicitation of many friends, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Commissioner in the forthcoming civic election. If favored with your support, I promise to devote my full energy to forwarding the interests of the City with a view to making St. John a better place to live in.  
Sincerely,  
HUGH H. McLELLAN.

## For Mayor

# John A. Chesley

## The People's Candidate

### SOME GOOD REASONS FOR VOTING FOR CHESLEY FOR MAYOR:

Born in St. John and a life-long resident. Extensive experience in civic affairs, including:  
Twelve years in the council of the City of Portland as Mayor and Alderman.  
Member of the board which arranged terms of union of St. John and Portland.  
Four years member of the union council. Representative of St. John at Ottawa for one term.  
Canadian High Commissioner to South Africa.  
A St. John man through and through with the interest and welfare of the city and the electors at heart.

### A FEW OF THE THINGS WHICH A VOTE FOR CHESLEY WILL HELP TO ACCOMPLISH

Paving and all improvements of a permanent nature to be paid for by bond issue under general assessment, as endorsed by the electors at the preliminary election.  
The open door at City Hall—the public has the right to know all that transpires at City Hall.  
Encouragement to new industries—No more blocking of progress in the city's expansion—Prevent the possibility of another \$10,000,000 firm being turned away from our doors.  
Economy in administration to keep the tax rate at the lowest level.  
Watchfulness to prevent the influence of selfish interests at City Hall.  
Development of sport, a clean, live city, in fact a BIGGER, BRIGHTER and BETTER ST. JOHN

The following is from the published report of Mr. Schofield's speech to the members of the Hardware Clerks' Association on Friday evening, April 9:

"E. A. Schofield said if the citizens wanted to see all the improvements they asked for they should expect to pay more taxes and he thought the majority of the citizens were in a position to pay more. He said he would like to see a better community spirit in the city and pointed to the paving matter as a sample of where business men would not give the other side the benefit of the doubt of sincerity.

"He asked the voters not to try to run the city put in men in whom they had confidence and to take them out when that confidence is lost."

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Surely the electors of St. John will be democratic enough to realize the significance of this last paragraph. If the policy of City Hall is to be dominated by one or two institutions, it is not about time that those whose business takes them to the barber shop, hotel, etc., step forward and assert their rights?

## Strike a Blow For Progress

## Vote For CHESLEY For Mayor