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Rev. Arthur Archibald, son of Rev. E. N. Archibald of Lunenburg, who last Aug. accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Hutchinson, Kansas, has met with marked success. Congregations have almost doubled within the last two months, and the church is experiencing a spiritual upliftment. Bro. Archibald expects to complete his theological course at Rochester next year.

COM.
Rev. George Howard ministered to the Brussels Street congregation of this city on Sunday last, and his sermons, we hear, were highly appreciated.

News Summary

The Methodist century fund now amounts to \$508,856.

The dwelling of Alonzo Foreman, at Lutz Mountain, Westmorland, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday.

Business failures in the Dominion for the week number thirty-one, as compared with twenty-nine in this week a year ago.

At Marysville, York county, Monday, while Dudley Allen was firing a gun, the barrel burst, badly injuring one of his hands.

The Dutchess of Sutherland frequently attends meetings of Socialist women in company with Miss Margaret MacMillan, a Socialistic lecturer.

The head factory of McLaughlin Carriage Company, at Oshawa, Ont., was destroyed by fire Thursday. Over 350 hands will be thrown out of employment.

The employes of the Collins Wollen Mills, at Collinsville, near Lowell, Mass., were notified Friday that their wages would be advanced to per cent. January 1.

The Salisbury and Harvey Railway has been sold to a New York capitalist, Mr. Alexander McElwee, of J. S. Way & Co., New York, and the road will be brought into Moncton and extended in Albert Co.

The rally in London for raising money to fit out the hospital ship Maine, to be sent to the Transvaal, resulted in great success. The Queen's cordial support of the international charity is enthusiastically applauded.

News has been received in Quebec by relatives that Sergeant Bertie Nathan, of the Grenadier Guards, a native of that city, was killed in action at Belmont, Cape Colony, last month. Sergt. Nathan was aged about 26 years.

A despatch from Frere Camp, Natal, Dec. 10, says: Heliographic communication with Ladysmith continues daily. Gen. Schalk Burgher and Commandant Louis Botha are in command of the Boer forces investing Ladysmith. Their horses are said to be in poor condition.

Fearing retaliation for the seizure and retention of Chinese officials, who failed to punish the men who murdered two French naval officers, all the French Consular Agents have left Hainan Province. The French naval forces in the neighborhood are being strengthened.

Prof. Robertson, Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture, reports that arrangements are being rapidly completed for the establishment of manual training in Canadian schools, which has been made possible by the generous gift of Sir William C. McDonald of Montreal.

The Transvaal government has decided to consider Mr. Winston Churchill, who was captured November 15 between Estcourt and Chieveley, a combatant officer and to retain him as a prisoner. Mr. Churchill has applied to General Buller with a view of getting an exchange.

The Earl of Dunraven, lord lieutenant of Limerick, acting under instructions from Dublin Castle, has removed from the office of deputy lieutenant of the county, Baron Emly, who was recently removed from his position as magistrate by Lord Ashburne, lord chancellor of Ireland, because of his anti-British comments on the war in South Africa.

The Manitoba election held on Thursday last resulted in the overthrow of Premier Greenway's Government. Two of the five cabinet officers were defeated. It is said that the standing of parties in the new House will be, Conservatives, 21; Liberals, 16; Independent, 1. According to this Mr. Hugh John McDonald will have a working majority at his back.

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