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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

ARKONA.

Arkona, May 1.—Mr. Robinson and wife, of Theford, spent Sunday with friends here.
Miss E. Braddon, of Toronto, was renewing old acquaintances here on Monday.
Mr. Chas. Ginn, Port Huron, is back at the Ark.
Mrs. Eliza Jackson died in Cheson, Mich., April 29, aged 77 years. She was the wife of the late J. W. Jackson, of Arkona. The funeral left the family residence, Arkona yesterday at 2 p.m. for Arkona cemetery.
Mr. Herb. Baldwin, Watford, spent Friday with his parents.
Mr. H. Barron and wife, of Forest, were in town last week.
The Forest Baptist choir spent a social evening at Rev. Baldwin's last Friday night.
John Robinson is back at the Ark again.
Mr. Chas. Allen, of Theford, was in town last Wednesday evening.
The Misses Frances, of Forest, spent Sunday with Miss Cora Bears.
Mrs. George Ott, died in Arkona on April 30, aged 62 years and 7 months. The funeral left the family residence, Arkona, today at 2:30 p.m. for Arkona cemetery.
T. T. Smith died in Arkona Monday, April 30, aged 44 years. The funeral left the family residence on Wednesday, May 1, 10:30 a.m., for Arkona cemetery.

HOWLETT.

Howlett, April 29.—The Sharon Epworth League held their annual business meeting for the year 1901 and 1902. Rev. Mr. Hunter occupied the chair. Reports were given by the retiring officers showing that the league had had a year of great prosperity, and giving expression to wishes for still greater progress and usefulness in the future. The president, Miss Selwyn Howlett, has so faithfully labored in the interest of the league for the past year, was re-elected. The other officers for the coming year are: First vice-president, Mrs. C. H. E. Bignell; second vice-president, Mr. George Carey; third vice-president, Miss Ethel Ryckman; fourth vice-president, Miss Selwyn Howlett; secretary, Mr. Clayton Adams; treasurer, Mr. Eli Howlett; organist, Miss May Adams; assistant, Miss Jennie Allen; convener of forward movement for missions, Miss Ethel Kelly; secretary-treasurer of same, Miss Maud Bell.
The Twentieth Century Literary Society held their annual concert on Thursday last, which proved to be a great success. Miss Hooper, of London, delighted the audience with her solos, which were highly appreciated. The people of the neighborhood hope to hear Miss Hooper frequently in the future. The rest of the programme proved to be of exceptional interest. The debate, "Resolved that man has a greater influence for good than woman," both sides of which were ably handled, was decided by the judge, Mr. J. M. Kaiser, in favor of the negative. The society desires to publicly thank Mr. Hooper for his kindness in extending the time for the use of the piano.

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BLOODY BATTLE OCCURRED

Between Russians and Chinese Near Mukden.

Ex-Minister Conger Absolved Boxers From All Blame—Said Princes and High Officials Caused Trouble.

Berlin, May 2.—A despatch from Peking, dated May 1, to the Kolnische-Zeitung says that a bloody battle has occurred between the Russians and the Chinese near Mukden. The Russians lost sixty in killed and wounded. Four Russian officers were killed, and among the wounded was General Zerpitzki.

MEETING OF THE MINISTERS.
Peking, May 1.—At the meeting of the ministers this morning the report of the indemnity committee was read. Regarding the resources of China the report was very voluminous. It was practically a repetition of Jameson's well-known pamphlet upon the subject. Sir Robert Hart offered suggestions similar to those already credited to him and cabled to the Associated Press. It is claimed that the revenues from all available sources will not allow China to pay the indemnity unless assistance is rendered.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, when Waldersee's letter comes up. Ministers object to the tone of Count Waldersee's letter.

Des Moines, Ia., May 1.—The special train bearing Minister Conger and party arrived in Des Moines at 10 o'clock tonight. An immense crowd of people was at the station to greet the distinguished Iowa. At the banquet, Mr. Conger, speaking of China, absolved the Boxers from all blame. "The princes and high officials," he said, "were responsible for the slaughter of the missionaries and the real offenders have been for the most part punished. The imperial court, I believe, rejoiced that the potentates involved came to the end which they deserved."

CONCESSION SELECTED.
Hong Kong, May 1.—It is reported that the Germans have selected a concession at Canton; that the preliminaries have been arranged, and that possession will be taken soon.

MANCHUS' PRIVILEGES ABOLISHED.

London, May 2.—The Times publishes the following from its Hong Kong correspondent: "A proclamation signed by the viceroy and Tartar general, of Canton, abolishes the privileges of the Manchus, who henceforth will be treated the same as the Chinese."

It is persistently reported at Peking that there has been fresh fighting between the Russians and the Chinese in Manchuria.

MET 15,000 CHINESE.

Berlin, May 1.—A dispatch from Field Marshal Von Waldersee, dated Peking, Tuesday, April 30, says: "Les-sell's column has returned. He reports that the Chinese which he encountered at the Great Wall belonged to the provinces of Ho Nan, Hu Peh, Kwang Si and Shan Si, and numbered 15,000 men. They retreated in confusion and disorder, and were pursued eight kilometers. The French troops have been withdrawn also from Ho Kien and Hi En."

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A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson, Cameron, writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by the physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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