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## JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

ARKONA.

Arkona, May 1.—Mr. Robinson and wife, of Thedford, spent Sunday with Miss E. Braddon, of Toronto, was re-

newing old acquaintances here on Monday. Mr. Chas. Ginn, Port Huron, is back

Mrs. Eliza Jackson died in Chesoning, Mich., April 29, aged 77 years. She was the wife of the late J. W. Jackson, of Arkona. The funeral left the famplace was visited by a severe electrical section. residence, Arkona yesterday at 2 p.m. for Arkena 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 Mr. Chas. Allen, of Thedford, was in town last Wednesday evening.

The Misses Fraynes, of Forest, spent Sunday with Miss Cora Bearss. 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

T. T. Smith died in Arkona Monday, April 30, aged 44 years and 11 months. 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 election of officers for the year 1901 and 1902. Rev. Mr. Hunter occupied the chair. Reports were given by the retiring officers ports 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 Addie Bodkin, who 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, Mn. Cliff, Bignell; second vice-president, Mr. George Carey; third vice-president, Miss Ethel Ryckman; fourth vice-president, Miss Sabina Howlett; secretary, Mr. Crayton Adams; treasurer, Mr. Eli Howlett; organist, Miss May Adams; assistant, Miss Jennie Allen; convener of forward movement for missions, Miss Ethei Kelly; secre-tary-treasurer of same, Miss Maud

The Twentieth Century Literary Society held their final concert on Thurs-day fast, which proved to be a great syccess. 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 provture. 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**

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

Berlin, May 2.-A despatch from Pekin, 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. Pekin, 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 subwell-known pamphlet upon the sub-ject. 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 tions similar to those already credited

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 Iowan. At the banquet, Mr. Conger, speaking of China, absolved the Rovers from all blame. 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 in-volved came to the end which they de-

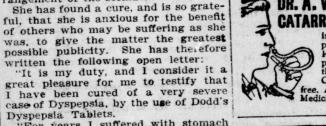
CONCESSION SELECTED. Hong Kong, May 1.-It is reported that the Germans have selected a concession at Canton; that the prelimin-aries have been arranged, and that possession will be taken soon. MANCHUS' PRIVILEGES ABOLISH-Woodstock, May 2.-While the storm

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

It is persistently reported at Pekin that there has been fresh fighting becal storm this afternoon, lightning striking the residence of Mr. J. N. Clark and injuring his wife. It tore her shoes off, blackened her face and body, and it is doubtful if she will tween the Russians and the Chinese in Manchuria. MET 15,000 CHINESE.

Berlin, May 1.—A dispatch from Field Marshal Von Waldersee, dated Pekin, Tuesday, April 30, says: "Lessel's column has returned. ports 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 com-plete disorder, and were pursued eight kilometers. The French troops have been withdrawn also from Ho Kien and Hi En."

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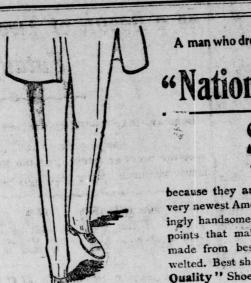
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