(From the " Field Afar."

China.

[Father William Fraser was born in Inverness, Sco'land, April 2, 1897. He received his early education in Toronto, Canada, and completed a five-years theological course at the Collegio Bringnole Sale, Genos, Italy. He was ordained in the Cathedral of Genoa, June 17 1905. Wen Chow, Chine, August 28th 1906 - The evening of August 1 we le't Wen Chow for the town of Tebutchufa, about 75 miles up the river. Father Tisserand, who has charge o the Tchn-tchu parish, 100 mile square, and the only missionary

there, accompanied me. We crawled into our boat at nine o'clock, but there was no move to i until three in the morning. The bostmen on these rivers move only with the tide. How the missionary longs to hear the puffing of a little steam engine on these vast bodies of water: to see the incomitable steam laupoh soud the waves, ride the flood, and face the wind and tide! How plessant to bis ear will sound the whistle of the iron horse when it traverses these immense rice fields, wirds through these exuberant valleve, and skirts the lofty mountain's flank ! With the introduction of the railway and steam navigation, we hope for great results here for Holy Mather Church. It is consoling to see that the Obicese are waking up to the new order of things, and preparing for us swifter means of bringing to them the joyful things of the

redemption. Last week a steam launch sailed out from this city on her maiden trip, and ploughed through the numerous time-honored canals that intersect the district. "She was the first that ever burst" opon these ancient waterways. She now makes regular trips to a point 25 miles off, where we have a chapel, and what formerly took a whole night to make in the sanpan can now be made in a couple of hours. More enterprises are sure to follow, and the propagation of the faith shall thus be greatly facilitated in this barvest field of soule.

In our trip up the Wen Chow river, we were two days and three nights sweltering in the low-roofed sappan. The boatman coos in his weird way for the demon of the wind to blow and fill the flapping sail. He coos and coos in vain. We drag along at a snail's pace to the splashing of the conderous oar. Tired of

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To the objection that there are many wicked men in prison who escape their death blow to the thunder man, they readily reply: "These men's sins are known, and being now in good hands, justice will surely be meted out to them, while the office of the thunder man is to strike down those whose sins are hidden, and cannot otherwise be brought to justice."

To the objection that thunder is without life, they roply: "No, for its freaks denote intelligence. We often see men and objects thrust aside by it unharmed, in its pursuit of some particular person whom it strikes dead, which proves the inno. cence of the former and guilt of the latter '

We still object: "Wby does not heaven accuse the culprit of his sin ?" and the reply is: "Heaven does accuse. Do we not see red and blue marks on the stricken bodies. along the river need only to hear the These are the characters of heaven. bat which we are not supposed to read or understand." The lightning strikes trees and animals, which cerspection. tainly cannot sin, is easily explained

by these people who claim that devils work in the tranks of trees and in the bodies of animals. They hide even in the udder of pige. It is consoling to see that these superstitions are on the wane in China, the rising generation ignores

them, and we have every reason to we have at present only five missionbelieve that in the near future they will be consigned to the long list of fallen man's strange ravings.

But a more serious situation conftonts us. Will China, on discarding

abreast with these modern schools, to the church. Failing health peceswhich are the only means of acquir- sitated his return to Europe, where ing at present a superior education in he did sterling work as a missionary, Toe last months of his life Father These seats of learning are springing Kcah spont at San Romo, Italy, up everywhere. The bonzes in their Father Koch was a man of imposing monasteries are trembling at the sp-presence, a ripe scholar, wonderfully proach of their near dissolution; for informed on about every subject and the goverement is intent on convert- a linguist of a high order. He ing the monasteries into schools. wielded a graceful and facile pen and Only a few days ago some bonzes was contributor to several Oatbolio

came to our residence in Wen Chow periodicals.

offering to sign over to us six of their monasteries, evidently with the hope A story is going the rounds about

that in the name of the Catholic Edward J. Phelps when United Church their monasteries might be States Minester to England telling a pared; or at least that some money man from a Western State that he might be secured by their transaction need not ask them for tickets to the to that they would not be left penni- House of Commons, and being taken

less after being turned out by the absok at the answers "Don't worry government. over that - Buffalo Bill has supplied me." Mr. Phelps was reputed to Five of the monks feigningly prom sed to become Catholics. It is be rather sby of his fellow-countrycedless to say that we did not fall men unless their social standing was nto their trap and their proposal was satisfactory to his fasitidiousness. rejected : as they have no right to dis. But we have mentioned the incident ose of these monasteries which be- merely for the purpose of recording long to the people as a body. Fail- snother of which it reminds us. A ng to catch us, they resolved to join Canadian priest and an American the Japanese bonzes who enjoy many priest being in London called on the American Consul, who treated them rivileges at present in China. It must be said that we also have rather coolly and made them feel that they were taking up his valuable considerable liberty at present here. time. From the United States Uon-

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dinner at his house, and learning our Christians even in trivial secular matters they are prompt to make that they were going to a part of Scotland where he had an estate amends in their own peculiar way, gave them a letter to his steward setting off fire-crackers in front of the instructing him to do anything he church or chapel or presenting us could for them. The Canadian with two candles. The mandarins priest who belongs to this diocese is are just and equitable towards us. not yet persuaded that a greater They throw open to us the gates of press of business on the part of the their walled cities, and no speer or American Consul entirely explains eflection is cast upon us as we pass the contrast. -- Casket. through their thronged streets. The

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When shall we see apostles from Pearl Hopegood, Malpeque, the New World, valiant soldiers of Kate Gillis, Tignish, the Cross turn to these fields of Frank Brown, St. Eleanors, bidden treasure? In this district Gladys McIntyre, Charlottetown.

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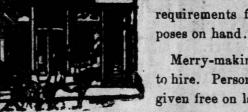
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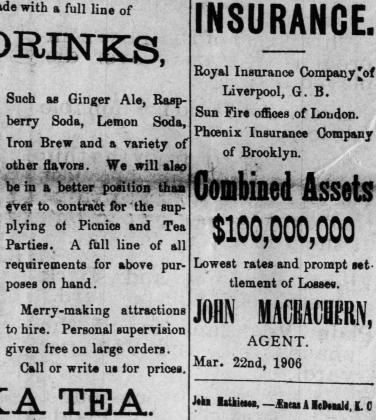


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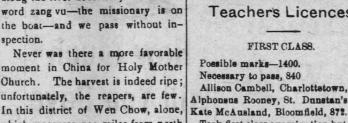
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the fellow's cooing. I take out my Rosary and commune with our Virgin Mother, the S ar of the Sea. The boatman utters a desperate yell to the demon, and I direct a thought to the Queen of Heaven. Instanily a brisk, fresh wind springs up behind, the sails fill out, and the boatman hauls in his our, a look of satisfaction on his face as if assured the demon heard his prayer. I thank our Blessed Mother as we proceed blithely on our way. The scenery on this river is ex-

ceedingly delightful. This is an earthly paradise. The beauty of our Creator is manifest on all sides In the gorgeous sunset, in the green and rugged bills, limpid waters, shady nooks and coves that strew the river's winding banks.

But the mystery of evil has cast its fatal spell over map, the masterpiece of Goa's hand, in these regions. Satan holds over this people undisputed sway. These poor creatures, made to the image and likeness of God, are sunk in the most foolish and absurd superstitions.

To note a few of these: While in the city of Tchutchu at our fourney's end, where we have a large chapel, and about a hundred Christians, we witnessed a total eclipse of the moor This threw the whole town into con sternation. They believe that a great dog of the heavens tries to devour the moor. Confusion reigne, volleys of musketry are fired, rockets shoot up towards the mellow orb of night, fire orackers and ganpowder rattle the sky. The devout prostrate and adore the moon, calling pitcously to her not to refuse her light. Shricks and yells fill the air. They implore the dog not to eat the moon. Old men with old low bass voices that cannot rise, arge the boys to pierce the heavens with their alter life, shrill screams. The panic continues unabated till the dog has vanished far into the deep night; and the moon, saved from the creel j.ws of the canine, looks smilingly down once more on her kind benafactors. The people in their distress turns to the bor zes, on whose prayers they firmly reiy. They call on the monasteries for succor, and woe to the bonzo who deres to refuse his sid. In a village raid by Wen Chow, during this eclipse, a borze refused to pray and adore the moor, whereapon the villagers rushed upon him and put him to desth.

Their notion of thunder and lightre ing is very fontestic. A man and his wife stalk the heavens. The husband is very ugly, having a hooked besk for a mouth, with hands and feet like cagle's talons. His skin is of no particular hue, and he has vempire wings beneath bis arms. In his right hand he holds an epormous sledge, and a spike in his left. He carries a drom before him, which Le whirls around with bands and feet. Hitting the spike on the head causes the thunderelap, and whirling the drum makes the rolling.

her idols turn to the one true God, or like her sister nation, Japan, go to the other extreme and sink into rank materialism? The situation at present is critical. These pagans have a keen sense of religion which the church alone can evolve and render fruitful for eternal life. She alone can appease these multitudes hungry and eager for the truth. No doubt God will soon march his forces upon this shifting scene, and save these lost tribes so long bound fast in the demon's fetters, and now ready to

who guards His intelligent creatures with a special care: to tell them of our Virgin Mother who has erushed shake them off. The Church alone can substitute aublime ideals worthy the head of the dragon they adore point out to them the true celestial of the soul of man, in place of the foolish inventions of Satan, to the kingdom, not one inhabited by absurdities of which this people is at nonsters, but a land of eternal peace and joy, the glorious abode of angels last awakening.

And without delay the Ohurch and saints. must play her role, for there are al-When noble generous souls from ready formidable agencies on the he New World shall come, Holy scene working the destruction of Mother Church will then have sesouls. The devil, seeing that his cured her last great triumph and our heavenly Fatherland a royal people old fallacies must inevitably give way

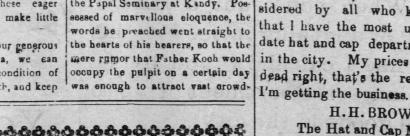
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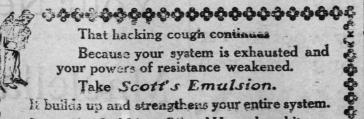
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