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Letter from China

Dr. W. R. Morse Writes Interestingly of His Work in the Mission Hospital at Siufee

This afternoon there were twenty- most universally drink wine, smoke four baptized at the church; among tobacco and gamble. This is as comthem our old teacher and our wash mon as drinking tea, eating apples woman. This morning they all gave and talking politics at home. their testimonials before the church You speak of contagious diseases. One man is a mute, and his testi- In the hospital last week I had one mony in public, as near as I could case of leprosy, also a type of skin make it out was to stand up before disease, very contagious and offenthe audience, and place his folded sive. Small pox is as common as hands before his face and bow three itch, besides fevers and tuberculosis. ling this number of patients, in the his arm stretched to full extent for but catching. This is a very perhis arm stretched to full extent for but catching. This is a very per-ward, with the palm toward the ad-vailing and unpleasant phase of our dience, and with fingers extended work. Last year (though I did not pass that hand several times forward write for fear of alarming you unnecand backward before his face. This is essarily) we had an epidemic of small ing negative with the Chinese. pox in Suifee, More than 10,000 died occupied by two persons, four on the is lace certainly indicated in no un- of small pox. Cases in all stages floor, one in the gate house. Another certain phase his disgust. Then his were brought from before the erup- room (12 x 15 ft., two small win- a strong plea for delay. Public opin- left New York last week on the S. S. face changed in a twinkling, and plac- tion to the dying stage. Our house ing his index finger on his chest, coolie and son had it. Our nurse had deaths. thus singling out himself. Then'a nephew with it, and the vaccine 268 operations at the hospital, not tion of the gunmen has apparently ure near the Panama Canal. crossed his two fore fingers in the didn't seem to take, but we have been including many minor ones tabulated intensified it. Everybody says that Everything here indicates the apshape of a cross before his face, he "kept," and in this business of trybowed, and then pointed straight in ing one's best to heal the sick and the air with a glad smile, thus show not for profit, I am proud and toid, amputation of breast and disthe air with a glad smile, thus show not for pront, I am prove and toid, amputation of breast and dis-ing he accepted the Cross as a sign of thankful for the privilege. There is section of auxiliary glands, amputa-tion of limbs skin grafting removal criminals, the general surroundings gardens are receiving their seed. Per, also the trunk and the ground his vow. It was quite dramatic. true in the saying of Oliver Crom-Then of course others testified to his well: "Not only pound the iron till broken character and beliefs. He can also its hot, but keep it hot with pound- The ignorance and superstition of the write. So there is no more question ing," and we know the iron we are western medicine and surgery. Among estants to nave western medicine and surgery. Among estants to nave notes. in regard to his sincerity than of a working on here is good iron, and we person who has a full eight-octave are to keep it glowing and bright and voice. In fact we believe he is a sin- cheerful and effective, by keeping al- cause he had swallowed a whistle. I informed, in the tombs, that the excere, earnest chap. A former priest ways at it, with faith and hope in couldn't find the place where it treme penalty had been carried out in was also baptized. Several of the one's heart. My heart runs over and lodged, but when he coughed, it the case of the gunmen, Becker made school girls and some women were my eyes grow dim when I think of Being able to imitate the sounds also received. This week a Japanese warship, or good. I do not feel either capable or got into a coughing bee, and with death house, among them Hans rather a river gun-boat, came here to worthy, but I am here, and with the result that he finally coughed up Schmidt, the slayer of Anne Aumul-Suifee. Yesterday I was much sur- God's help I am going to keep poundprised to have Dr. Yetow, of the ing, but I want to clinch my nails attacks from robbers. As a rule they Japanese Imperial Navy, send his with the hammer that gave my own recover, though sometimes it is a card to me at the hospital. I found heart its desire to do what I can for him as finely and neatly dressed (in the chap who most needs it, though foreign clothes) and as nice looking a sometimes my zeal for medical and evangelization of these people, young chap as one seldom meets. He surgical problems may seemingly through the practice of medicine, spoke English fairly well. I took him overpower my heart-felt desire to kept continually before us. Any failaround the hospital, and brought him teach someone, somewhere, somehow, ure in its efficacy may be due to the over to the house, and introduced the love of Christ, Don't forget my him to Anna and Dr. Tompkins. He weakness is great, and never forget best evangelistic methods. the knowledge of your prayers is a tainly is not from lack of desire or against the proposal. It is now besaid next year he would make us a great help to strengthen our hearts. longer visit. Last week it was an English speak- Don't forget us. The German gun-boat Otter was in ing German; this week an Englishspeaking Japanese, and there are port here at Suifee. They brought me Also Miss Page. Among the men we cepted by a narrow majority. Meanquite a large number of Chinese here three boxes of stores from Chung in Suifee who speak English. It all goes to show how hig and impatient them. The lieutenant was a young goes to show how big and important rosy-cheeked chap, looked like an The lieutenant was a young our country is. Englishman. He spoke good English. This week a young fellow in his I find most German officers speak teens came to me with a finger cut off English. The next day he called on "clean as a whistle." I asked him sword and all. We invited him to how he came to have such an acci- dinner. He accepted, and when he dent. "Oh," he said, "I cut it off my- came, we liked him very well, too. self. "Why?" I asked. "Well." he said The captain was just recovering from "I had been gambling and lost an illness, and the doctor didn't speak English, so just the lieutenant money." Then he swore an oath not came. to gamble again, and to show his strength of mind and sincere deter-January 5, 1914. I am on my way to Kiating. Our mination, cut off his finger as a wit-Conference begins tomorrow. Came by ness for all to see. This is not an boat; had a cold but pleasant trip. incommon thing in China ; but I doubt if it cures his gambling. The Kiating, Jan 12. men and women, girls and boys al- I am here attending. Conference

The Reference Committee now. called me before them and asked me what I thought of the prospect of opening a medical department in the West China Union University at Chentu, and have our Society represented there. The Reference Committee recommended me for the position to go to Chentu next September. The Conference confirmed the recommendation, so I am, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers in Boston, appointed to the Medical Department of the West China Union University at Chentu. I have the hospital at Suifee until after the summer and yet have to begin lectures in September. I see where "yours truly" loses weight and accumulates gray hair. I will try to get a suspension of sentence for time to study. "There are many slips between the cup and the lips." Something can easily happen to change the appointment. I have also been appointed to the University Senate to represent our mission in that body, in conjunction with one other member of our mission. I am hoping to go on board the boat tomorrow, sleep there and leave for Suifee early in the morning and hope to arrive in two days' time. I will be glad to see wife and baby again, you may be sure. I am enclosing my report made at the Conference. Until March 9th, 1913 when young men, District Attorney Whitthe first patient entered the hospital I held a free clinic with an average of

New York Letter

Fleekin Skinnint

New York, Apl. 13, 1914. it more than passing strange is that To the Editor of the Monitor:-the people have been clamoring for Dear Sir .- Perhaps a few items such police control for many years, from this city might interest some of and now when it was within reach your many readers, and so I will threw it down. After the defeat of send you this letter for insertion in his bills the Mayor appointed Arthur your columns. The Easter holidays Woods, Police Commissioner for the have passed. The weather Easter term of his administration. Legisla-Sunday was ideal. licar skies and tion has been secured in New Jersey moderate temperature gave an excel. for the construction of a bridge the ladies to Beross the Hudson River and two lent opportunity nd millinery. tunnels under it. All of these will be the creations in dre

the creations in dress and millinery. turn out in full force attired in all required to meet the ever-increasing other attendant pests I have never the very best; picked in the very best been troubled with to any extent, manner; packed in the very best The "Vaterland" of the Hamburgand everything was crowded. The "Vaterland" of the Hamburg-Premier Borden arrived in the city American Steamship line is expected on Thursday to spend the Easter va- in New York the 21st of May, on her

Great interest was excited in the and one bundred feet wide, the

matter of the four gunmen under the largest ship in the world. A sentence of death for the murder of few days after the "Aquitania," of Rosenthal. Frantic efforts were made the Cunard Line, is due in her phate, two hundred pounds Potash. to get Governor Glynn to grant a re- maiden trip. She is very little be- one hundred pounds Nitrate. prieve, and failing in this applica- low the Vaterland in size, and the 1910, three hundred and fifty pounds tion was made to Justice Goff to second largest ship afloat. In view Acid Phosphate, one hundred pounds grant a new trial on the ground of of the competition between these Potash, fifty pounds Nitrate. This newly discovered evidence. Saturday great corporations now existing some year no crop to speak of. afternoon was occupied in hearing one will have under construction a counsel in behalf of the unfortunate larger one than the "Vaterland" Acid Phosphate, one hundred pounds

young men, District Attorney Whit-man appeared in behalf of the State, the result being the refusal of the forty odd per day. The regular dis- Judge to entertain the application. well as for extending docks to meet year.

at the Chapel on North Street. Also on the Governor, threatening letters dent's representation, the presihad private patients at the Hospital sent, but all of no avail. The of dent's youngest daughter, has been ash, fifty pounds Nitrate. Heavy sentative on the Board of Governors Office. This latter is increasing and the condemned men were Jews, and here purchasing her bridal outfit in over ten a day is a common occur- the Jewish Rabbi appealed to the view of her approaching marriage my first year of thinning out and I tiring governor, Mr. H. L. Jones, of rence now. Since opening the hospi-tal the work has not been closed, either for summer vacation or any-thing else, and at the present Con-ference time, is being carried on by my assistants. The total number of inpatients from March 9th, 1913, to Dec. 24th, 1913, was 317. In hand-ling this number of patients, in the completed and the present of the total solution of the total solutin total solution of the total solutin total solution rence now. Since opening the hospi- Governor to defer the execution natil with Secretary of the Treasury W.G. buildings, the limit of accommoda- trial of Charles Becker, the police ding is not yet announced, but will April 29th. Pressure two hundred continuing so throughout Tuesday. tion is, I think, reached, while the lieutenant who was once convicted of probably be in May.

tude and thanks is beyond words. Appeals. District Attorney Whitman struction of the Panama Canal, and

Experience Captain F. A. Brown Tells Readers of the Co-operative News His Plan of Spraying and the Result.

Middleton Fruit Grower's

(Berwick Register.) as to my orchard before, being from rot.

which I attribute to systematic manner; nothing less will do. spraying by my brother who had The United Fruit Companies is in charge in the past.

FERTILIZER TO THE ACRE. 1909 five hundred pounds Acid Phos-

1911, three hundred and fifty pounds

found it out much to my advantage.

the quicker we get at it the better. This year we made fairly well on No. 3's, but should the coming year give a big harvest and the No. 2's be in proportion we will find that we will be up against it badly.

NO. 2

We have heard at the Fruit, Growers Association time and again; This Valley is the one spot under heaven where the best apples in the world I could not reply to your request grow. This is partly true and partly

As a matter of fact, there are cer-For four years my orchard has tain varieties of apples that can be been practically free from black spot grown to advantage. Whatever var-(or scale). Bud moth, caterpillars and iety we grow we must have them of

on Thursday to spend the Easter va-cation, and probably to obtain a first voyage. She is fifty-eight thou-name hundred felt long 1909, so that I have had five years of Now it is up to us by dint of hard work and the use of our brains to give to them (The U. F. C's) the best possible products or else go out of business. What say you gentlemen?

> I remain yours truly, F. A. BROWN.

Middleton, N. S., March 21, 1914.

Meeting of the Annapolis Rural Deanery

The Clergy and Lay-representatives pensary work also began on March 9 Renewed pressure was then made up-Miss Floorer With the wants of these marine monsters. 1912, four hundred pounds Acid Clementsport on Monday afternoon crop of good clean apples. This is of Kings College, Windsor. The re-

pounds. The buds were then about Besides routine work three papers

The next meeting will be held at Granville Ferry the third week in July, when the Bishop hopes to be present. The Clergy present were: Rev. H. How, Annapolis Royal; W. S. H. Morris, Middleton; E. Underwood, Bridgetown; J. Reeks, Round Hill; J. Lockward, Clementsport; W. Driffield, Digby; M. Taylor, Weymouth. The Rev. C. W. Neish, Granville Ferry, was unavoidably absent.

There have been performed tions were intestinal tumors, mastion of limbs, skin grafting, removal criminals, the general surroundings of cataracts from eye. Much bone surgery, accouchments, many fistulae, bones, bullet wounds, etc. the first patients to arrive was a young boy, sent in by Openshaw, bethe chance God has given us to make somewhat myself, he and I one day his whistle. Bullet wounds are com-

mon and serious, chiefly received in stiff fight. At the dispensary we have had a grand total of 9,214 treat-Our main object, viz, the ignorance of the physician along the lines of the proper application of the lack of trying to do effectual work. Miss Baily of the C. I. M., and Mrs Yen of our own church, do good work. have a Chinese evangelist who does good work. Each patient on entering

the hospital is sold or given a Bible of the preceding five days. I try to tell them that our object is to keep clean hearts as well as clean bodies. at the dispensary the evangelist holds a daily service. Our staff of assistants is a splendid one, consid-

ering the time we have been working our mission in a whole hearted and flective manner. Of one thing I am certain, that all that is mechanical and pure sometimes falls on barren soil, unless the

song, we carry in our hearts, unless the smile of a heart full of 'Christ's love accompanies the pills and the knife.

W. R. MORSE.

We have had in all, four accused police official and the execu- to visit the scene of his father's fail- around about them. being most favorable for their development, and permit the man proximity to summer.

> gross miscarriage of justice. When no reply. Eleven others under sentence of death are in the Sing Sing ler. An appeal in his case will protract his case probably a year before it will be finally disposed of ...

The papers here are taking up a large share of their space in discussing the repeal of the Free Tolls Act. is Hearst's papers are championing the cause of the opponents, and President Wilson is accused of truckling to Britain, and every effort is being It cer- made to influence the public mind This steamship is already in comfore the Senate and a fierce debate is on. Ultimately it is expected among the women, instructing them. that the President's plan will be a - Arthur" at Bath, Maine. The present four-trip-per-week sertime whenever an election contest is vice is proving of great benefit to I believe that by thinning we can on this matter is brought to the shippers by chasting four days in the or the first four books of the New front and perfidious Britain is a most week, and the travelling public find

> votes. to travel to and from Boston. The New York State Legislature be commended for the unexcelled serhaving refused to pass Mayor Mitch- vice now provided for its patrons. ell's police bill, the city of New York

has lost its opportunity of securing The Vancouver News-Advertiser the services of Col. Goethals, now says-An inquest was held on Tuestogether. They possess the spirit of Governor of the Canal Zone, for day morning into the death of Chas. Kenneth Curry, aged twenty-seven, who died in the general hospital, on Monday, April 6 from gun shot deprives it of the services of a man wounds. Mr. Curry was a native of of wonderful ability and one was Nova Scotia, from which province he would be above any unworthy in. had come only a week previous to his death. He was living in the Manhatity the evils illustrates in the Becker leaves in his native town his wife tan rooms with his brother. He

case would never occur. What makes | and only child.

part of the tree, limbs, trunk and speaking of crowding, we have had at one time seven single beds; each a jury and a day set for the trial. William McKenzie of the Canadian railway firm of McKenzie and Mann, 17th, blossoms fairly well opening; Speaking of crowding, we have had will move in Court on Wednesday for his wife, who is a daughter of Sir

Second spray was on May 16th and again I soaked the tree and every dows) occupied by four to six pa- ion is very pronounced against the Calameres of the United Fruit Line around about the around about the second against the Calameres of the United Fruit Line around about the second against the second agains

Third spray was on June 8th and 9th, the blossoms falling. This time as "treatments to inpatients," viz., to execute these fellows, born and the multiple proach of Spring. The flower beds in as the leaves were large I sprayed up brought up on the East Side of New the public squares are laid out- and down so as to spray the under York, a most fruitful source for tulips and hyacinths growing, and part of the leaves as well as the up-Lawns are green, buds bursting on about the trees. After this I watched the trees, all pointing to the near carefully the fruit which set well and

Very Sincerely,

ARTHUR" OF THE YAR-

MOUTH LINE.

also watched the weather conditions, But I must not trespass further prepared to again spray if necessary, my crop turned out in an excellent condition and entirely free from scale P. rust spots, etc.

INCREASED NUMBER OF STATE- Miller, of Middleton, I visited a num-In company with my friend, G. C. ROOMS ON THE "PRINCE ber of orchards in Harmony, Torbrook, South Farmington and as far as Bridgetown; orchards that had been sprayed practically the same dates, and in every case these Extensive preparations are being orchards had good clean apples.

made by the Boston & Yarmouth The mixture I used was Lime Sul-Steamship Company, Limited, to phur one to thirty and each spray handle satisfactorily the large vol- two and one-half pounds of Arsenate ume of summer tourist travel. The of Lead (Smith's.) number of staterooms on the "Prince I may add that I ploughed orchard

George" has been increased from in the fall, cultivated every two sixty to one hundred and twenty; weeks with disc harrow and old and the new rooms are all on the fashioned tooth or spike harrow; main and upper decks. All are out-July first, sowed cover crop, clover side rooms, comfortable and airy. and vetches, mission, and the same improvements much as possible and get rid of No.

shippers by enabling them to reach and will get rid of these No. 3.s and mother, entailing a loss of \$35,000.

Bridgetown School Notes

A meeting of the School Board was held in the Council Chamber, on Thursday evening last to take into consideration the resignation of Mr. Harry Bustin, B. A., of the position of Principal of the school, which he has held for ten years. Mr. Bustin having stated that his decision in the matter was final, his resignation was, on motion, accepted.

Miss Mildred Wheelock who served the school during 1912-13 as teacher of grades five and six, kindly took the place, during the present year, of Miss Beatrice Troop, who was called away by sickness in her home. Miss Wheelock having expressed her unwillingness to continue for another year, Miss Laura Graves was chosen s teacher of grades five and six.

Miss Constance Lloyd, who has had charge of grade two for two years, has resigned the position, and Miss Mollie Connell was chosen to fill this vacancy.

Arrangements for the usual School Examinations will be announced later.

Five infant foxes, four of the black and one silver grey, at the Berwick Fox Farm, were put to death last week by an unnatural





