CAPITOL—Now Playing

BUCK JONES in "THE DAWN TRAIL"

THRILLING, BREATH-TAKING ALL-TALKING WESTERN!

Also—"VANISHING LEGION" and Comedy "TWISTED TALES"

CAPITOL

MONDAY

Matinee 3.15 ..... 16c, 26c.
Evening 7 & 8.45 .. 26c, 42c.

She makes comedy out of drama . . . farce out of romance . . . mincemeat out of high hats. She's saucy, snappy and adorable.

Sally O'Neil

Also—Chas. Ruggles Comedy "HOT AIR MERCHANT" AND VAUDEVILLE ACT "FATAL CARD"

The BRAT

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 13. (By the Canadian Press)—Stands of white spruce in the Gaspe Peninsula are threatened with destruction as a result of the white spruce sawfly and bark beetle and considerable uneasiness is felt among the large lumber companies that have limits in the peninsula.

An aerial survey of the district was recently completed through the co-operation of the Quebec Forest Industries Association, and it shows that foliage was destroyed on from 75 to 90 per cent of the old white spruce trees and the destruction of the weakened trees completed by bark beetles on the upper waters of the Caccapedia River.

PRINCE EDWARD TO-DAY

STAN LAUREL OLIVER HARDY in Pardon Us

ALSO—OUR GANG COMEDY—MICKEY MOUSE — MUSICAL NOVELTY WITH CAST OF KIDDIES & SCREEN SOUVENIRS

PRINCE EDWARD MONDAY

Matinee 3.15 ..... 16c, 37c.
Evening 7 & 8.45 26c, 42c, 52c.

But they won't stay k-i-s-s-e-d! Maurice aims to please! Again the joy-giver of the talking, singing screen. In his laughing, loving, lilting hit!

says MAURICE CHEVALIER IN "Playboy of Paris"

Our Patrons Have Asked For Chevalier

SO HERE'S HIS BEST ALSO — SCREEN SONG "THE GLOW WORM" AND COMEDY "LET'S DO THINGS"

BACKGROUND OF CRISIS IN MANCHURIA

Circumstances Leading to Sino Japanese Dispute Discussed by Rev. L. M. Outerbridge.

Supplementary to The Guardian's summary Thursday morning of the address on the Manchurian situation delivered by Rev. Leonard M. Outerbridge, recently returned from China, is the following extended report of Mr. Outerbridge's interesting and informative remarks:

Dr. Arthur Smith, a veteran missionary in China, has cautioned us "One can never tell the truth about China without telling lies." To newspaper reporters who asked him to give the bottom facts, he replied, "There is no bottom, and there are no facts."

Chinese history is clearly traced through four thousand years, and earlier than that, we find history emerging into legend, which indicates the extreme difficulty of finding any bottom to the Chinese situation. A description that may apply to one locality may not apply to another.

For instance," said the lecturer, we have been told that China lives on rice; yet we were in a section of China with a population of 80,000-000 in which rice was rarely used except among the well-to-do classes."

Mr. Outerbridge used as an illustration the headlines in the papers about Chicago. To the outside world they give a lurid picture of corrupt politics, gangster warfare and crime rampant, although little is published about its theological seminaries and universities, which rank among the leading education institutions in the United States, the Field Museum of Natural History, the art galleries, the magnificent parks, civic buildings, beautiful homes.

These things are often ignored in the press, and the world is left with a picture of the most corrupt city in the world.

So it is with China. People read about revolutions there, whereas these revolutions only mean that "elections" are being held in a country where 85 per cent of the people cannot read or write.

The cause of the political corruption which has existed in Chicago in recent years are the same which have contributed to the sistuation in China today. Just as in the city of Chicago men of culture and integrity shrink from taking part in politics for fear of slander or assassination, so in China, millions of men of culture and business integrity have unfortunately taken a passive attitude toward government and allowed a group of political militarists to control governmental affairs.

Even in recent years we have witnessed bandits overcoming the military and super-imposing themselves as war lords over whole provinces, notably in the case of Chang Tso Lin, who, a former bandit in Manchuria, made himself war lord of the three provinces, and in 1927 conquered the northern provinces of China and set himself up as a dictator of China, with his capital in Peking.

The lecturer then proceeded to review the present crisis in Manchuria, which he said had been brewing for the past forty years, pointing out that in this present controversy there are two sides. Manchuria first consisted of five provinces but there are now three, Russia having seized the two northeastern ones in 1865, making them Maritime Siberia, in order to establish the port of Vladivostock.

It was only as recently as 1853 that Commodore Perry, of the United States navy, opened Japan to the outside world. At that time Korea was not a part of China but was under the suzerainty of China, in which China was obliged to preserve the territorial integrity of Korea.

In 1893 when Russia began moving down the Pacific Coast to Korea, Japan became concerned and demanded that China keep her pledge to protect Korea. The Chinese-Japanese War followed, in which China was defeated, and as a condition of peace, Japan demanded the payment of 200,000,000 ounces of silver and a concession of the southern tip of Manchuria.

Russia, France and Germany intervened, protesting against Japan getting any part of China, and the treaty of Shiminoseti in 1894 modified the demand and gave Japan 230,000,000 ounces of silver, but no part of Manchuria. Russia borrowed from Paris 400,000,000 gold francs which she loaned to China, thus enabling that country to pay off Japan. The lecturer then showed why Russia, France and Germany were interested in China. Russia wished to extend the Trans-Siberian Railway to Vladivostock across Northern Manchuria, and a secret treaty was made with China in 1896 by which the latter agreed to allow Russia to have virtual-economic possession of Manchuria, although the terms were not known until 1904.

In 1897 Germany seized the Kiaochow Peninsula of Shantung.

France in 1895 got the concession to build railroads from French In-do-China to Yunnen.

The speaker then referred to the Boxer uprising in 1900-01, which was an unintelligent, but patriotic movement against foreigners encouraged by the Empress Dowager.

In 1901, during China's turmoil, Russia sent 150,000 troops into Manchuria, assumed government of all important cities, and fortified Port Arthur as a naval base. For two years Russia practically ruled Manchuria. Then the Russo-Japanese War broke out in 1903 and Russia was dramatically defeated by Japan. But for the intervention of President Roosevelt Japan might have got possession of all of Manchuria.

In the peace treaty between Japan and Russia signed at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1904, and ratified by China in the Treaty of Peking in 1905, Japan was given all the concessions in South Manchuria which China had given to Russia in the secret treaty of 1896 signed at St. Petersburg, namely, the lease of the Liaotung Peninsula, 1300 square miles of the southernmost tip of Manchuria, including the naval base at Port Arthur and the right to the owning and the operating of the South Manchurian Railway from Dairen to Mukden, 698 miles, and the right to build a railroad from Mukden to Korea. Russia was allowed to retain the right to operate the Chinese Eastern Railway in North Manchuria, which had been built by Russia.

In 1915 China, through her President, Yuah Shih Kai, at Peking, signed a subsequnt treaty with Japan, recognizing that the concessions in South Manchuria should be extended for 99 years and that Japan would also loan money to China to build other railroads in Manchuria northward to touch the Chinese Eastern Railway, and that Japan, if necessary, would be at liberty to send up to 14,000 troops into South Manchuria to protect her investments.

A clause in this treaty provided that Japan would loan money to build railways in China on condition that the latter would build no competing roads to the South Manchurian Railway.

One of the causes of the present dispute is that China has under construction a railroad which virtually not only competes with the South Manchuria Railway, but reduces the mileage from North Manchuria to the seaport on the Yellow Sea.

The investments of Japan in Manchuria exceed a billion dollars in Canadian currency.

During the past twelve years when China has been torn with fratricidal strife, Manchuria has always been one of the opposing factors in the civil war at frequent intervals, so that Japan has found it possible to carry on her economic development of Manchuria providing whichever government was in control of Manchuria recognizes

(Continued on Page 9)

TO THE LADY BUYERS —OF— PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Again We Invite You to Visit Our Store at 145 Great George Street, Next Door to C.F.C.Y. and See Our Wonderful Showing of

Practical Xmas Gifts for Men

GLOVES
Goatskin
Deer Skin
Suede

TIES
A wonderful showing in new Christmas Colorings.

SCARVES
Pure Silk
Broadcloth
Flannel

HOSIERY
Silk
Silk and Wool
Pure Wool

UNDERWEAR
The famous CEE-TEE in two piece or combinations.

PAJAMAS
Flannellette
Luvisca
Broadcloth

SHIRTS
Broadcloths in Fancy and Plain Colors

Smoking Coats and Lounging Robes

Other Suggestions

Spats, Armbands, Sets of Braces and Garters in fancy boxes, plain linen and initialed linen Handkerchiefs and fancy Belts with initialed Buckles.

Did you ever hear of a man who had too many pairs of sox or too many shirts? To our knowledge he has not yet been discovered. With this in mind and if you feel that you cannot afford to spend too much—a visit to our store will solve the problem. Prices a little lower with quality just as good.

ALL GIFTS IN FANCY CHRISTMAS BOXES

HARRY A. MacDOUGALL
145 GREAT GEORGE STREET
THE STORE OF BETTER MEN'S WEAR

FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS!

Her tuberculosis was diagnosed early, thanks to the chest diagnostic services and X-ray plates provided by the Christmas Seal Sales. A short stay in the Sanatorium arrested her disease and now she is "Out this year again."

Those who buy these little messengers of good health, the Christmas Seals, deem it a great privilege to contribute to such necessary and helpful effort. 10519-11-28-Sat-3i.

USE MORE

Garden City Milk

1 Quart of Milk at 8½c
is equal
In energy-producing food value to . . .
1 lb. round beefsteak at 25c
or
8 eggs costing 25c

For an economical food budget food specialists say:

Spend 44c Out of Every Dollar For Milk and It's Products

THE PURE MILK CO., LTD.

Phone 584.

Save this ad. It is one of a series.

Other Days

by JEAN AUTUMN

Now for a few notes about old Tryon, Lot, 28. This Lot is one of the largest and richest on Prince Edward Island. It has fifteen miles of a seashore. A fine place to land rum for the prohibition tipplers and bootleggers every autumn, for the cold winter, from the French Islands. Tryon has four churches, a Scotch church, two Methodist churches and one Baptist church. Tryon has one of the oldest burying grounds on the Island. It is one of the best farming Lots in our Province. It is level and well watered; well wooded; with good flour mills. It grows plenty of marsh hay for feeding live-stock, and it is well-doing in all good things; and knows how to make money. I think it was Mr. Tryon who settled Tryon. I never knew him. He was very good to give them free farms; they had no landlords to pay rent to. I never knew the settlers' pedigree. I am told they were Loyalists who ran away from the Battle of Bunkers' Hill. If so I shall call them English Yankey-Tommies; for they are a people all to themselves. They marry into their ancestors; chiefly first and second cousins.

We have two great nations in the world today—France and England. They are side by side; and their stand is for peace. They never fired a gun at each other in the last hundred years. They stand for equal rights to all nations. They hold the balance of power by sea and land. If France falls in power, England falls with her. They both spread the Gospel all over the world. It was the French that civilized and Christianized our Island Indians. They made them good Christians. I never heard one of them take his Maker's name in vain. I heard one of them swear. I never knew them to steal a lamb or a chicken or a goose, or rob a clothes-line. They are the lawful owners of our soil. They took their living out of the Island woods and fished from our rivers, and now their woods and fish are taken from them and they are decreasing very fast in population. They worship God and love their church.

(Next Installment: "Notes On World Methodism.")

"And has your baby learned to talk yet?"

"My, yes! We're teaching him to keep quiet now."

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

MCLURE AND MACKINNON will open the fur buying season Monday, December 7th. 10613-tf

A GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS and all the year round is a subscription to The Charlottetown Guardian. Sent it to friends at home or abroad. They will appreciate it. tf

ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. MacIntyre, St. Avards, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Mildred Agnes to Hollard W. B. Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur, Summerside. Marriage to take place in December. 10692-12-5-1i.

MILD WEATHER ENDS SKATING ON POND—A large number of children enjoyed a whirl on skates on the Government Pond on Thursday, but yesterday's mild weather put an end to this amusement.

TWO SWALLOWS IN NOVEMBER—Mr. Fred Hughes, Millcove, saw two swallows in his garden so late as November 14, 15 and 16. This is fully two months later than usual, as the swallow customarily flies south by the middle of September.

HOLD TEA AND SALE—A successful tea and bazaar was held in the Baptist School Room yesterday afternoon. A large number took the opportunity offered to feed the inner man and to obtain suitable Christmas gifts at reasonable prices while at the same time, helping a good cause along. The fancy work offered for sale was of a particularly excellent grade and design and did great credit to those who fashioned it.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH. — At the morning service Rev. A. C. Vincent will preach, taking at his theme "The Secret of Contentment." The subject of the evening sermon is "Whence Come Wars?" Mr. Vincent preaching on this occasion also. Included in the service of worship will be "Lift Up Your Heads," (Hopkins) "More Love to Thee" (Speaks), "What Are These?" (Stainer), "At Even E'er the Sun Was Set" (Turner). Sunday School as usual at 2.30 P. M. The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the evening service.

::POULTRY—It will pay all farmers and merchants to get in touch with me if you have any dressed poultry to offer. Highest prices, prompt returns. F. B. Conrad. 10611-12-2-31

Smoke a FRESH cigarette

20 for 25c

British Consols

MADE FRESH—KEPT FRESH

Positive Protection SEALED IN MOISTUREPROOF CELLOPHANE