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## To W.A. Mackenzie & Co., Ltd.

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Dear Sir: Please send me a copy of the circular describing the 8% Convertible Debentures of The Mount Royal Hotel Company, Limited, and oblige.

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## More About Ice Sports.

An additional attraction to the Ice Skating Meet will be a Mercantile which has been placed on the programme by request from several leading Mercantile houses in Water Street. Baird's, Royal and Knapp's and G. P. O. form teams, each consisting of three. Other firms such as Bowring, Reid's and Harvey & Co., will be probable entrants. Good skaters are available at all premises. A skating race will no doubt be held, while the outcome will be decided forward to with great interest. Extra medals will be imported for the above event by the rink. The prizes for the meet are expected by the rink. The half mile race for men and under will consist of a list of entries with the result it will possibly be run off in four very promising youths. Mr. Cashel, under the able tutelage of Bro. Ennis, have already had a number of races at the rink and with an additional practice will give a number of themselves. Bruce, the 14 year old son of Mr. Chabert will be a starter in the race. He gives great promise as a speedster as his father has been a champion. Other competitors for this event are Bob. Knight, Gus. Bailey, Art. Gordon, Gus and Max. Gar who are expected to put up a fine exhibition. With this in the juniors will in all probability be the thrills of the evening. The Three and Five Mile events, the Championships will also come. A large number of entrants, of whom will be starters for the time, and can be relied upon by

their staunchest supporters. George Squires has entered for the three and five mile events. He will have some very stiff opposition against him in both races, and only admitted last evening that he would have to stretch himself to the limit to win out. The race for the "Has Beans" 40 years upwards will probably find the speed artists of by-gone days once again in action. This will be welcome news to all fans. Only to the fact that they put away their blades once and for all, and happy to know that they signified their intentions to do the once over again, it has been deemed advisable by the rink management to make this event a half mile race. The old vets in action will probably prove the feature event of the evening. To give the fans a fair idea of times made for the various ice skating distances, a record of Canadian and American professional and amateur skaters will be found below. Local records are being searched and will appear in this paper to-morrow or on Monday.

One Mile.—Held at Saranac Lake, N.Y., Feb. 1st, 1922.—Won by William Steinmetz, Chicago, Time 3 Min. 15½ sec.

Three Mile.—Held at Plattsburg, N.Y., Jan. 26th, 1922.—Won by Richard Donovan, St. Paul, Time 9 Min 14½ sec.

Five Mile.—Held at Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 1910, Amateur Indoor.—Won by Edmund Lamy, Time 14 Min. 55 sec.

Half Mile.—Boys under fifteen, held at St. John, N.B.—Won by Logan, Time 1 Min. 35 Sec. (Outdoor).

One Mile.—Held at Ottawa, Jan. 31, 1922.—Won by E. Stephenson, Toronto, Time 3 Min. 34½ Sec.

Three Mile.—Held at Ottawa, Jan. 31, 1922.—Won by Harry Thorne, (Toronto) Time 11 Min. 16½ Sec.

WINNER OF HARVEY CUP.—The Harvey Cup was played for yesterday morning and won by Mrs. Will Duder with a score of 23. Mrs. Bradshaw coming second, scoring 22.

## "Stocks Patent" Flour

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Pure Irish Table Butter 2½ lbs. 40c. lb.  
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"Del Monte" Apricot Jam, 1 lb. glass jars ..... 28c.  
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## Lectures Concluded.

Rev. E. C. Earp concluded his series of lectures on "How we got our Bible" at last night's meeting of the Llewellyn Club. He dealt chiefly with the ancient manuscripts and the discovery of printing. A very large number of members were present, and found the address was amongst the most interesting of the series. The lecture was illustrated by over 50 splendid slides. At the conclusion, Rev. Canon Bolt, President of the local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, spoke on behalf of the Society, thanking the Rev. Lecturer for his splendid and instructive address. At next Thursday's meeting the Rev. Mr. Earp will again lecture to the club, his subject being "The Church in the future line."

## Gower St. Wolf Cubs.

The Gower St. Pack Wolf Cubs (1st St. John's) held a supper and entertainment yesterday afternoon, which was much enjoyed by the thirty members who were present. After roll-call, drill and singing exercises by James Dave, Assistant Cub-master, the boys sat down to the three tables spread with good things provided by their parents. After supper the following programme was given:—

Dialogue—"The Miser and his Gold"  
Scouts—Albert Matthews, Clarence Day, Max Jenkins, Wilfred Osbourne.  
Song—"We'll never let the Oil 'n' Fall." Cub George Mitchell.  
Song—"Roumin' in the Gloamin'." Scout Clarence Day.  
Recitation—"Cross Patch." Cub Howard Norman.  
Song—"Go feather your nest." Scout Reg. Kennedy.  
Recitation—Scout Clarence Day.  
Song—Scout Albert Matthews.  
The Cubs meet Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock, and are taking good interest in their meetings.

## Dye Skirt, Dress or Faded Draperies in Diamond Dyes

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## Manufacturers' Insurance.

The annual meeting of the Nfld. Manufacturers' Accident Mutual Insurance Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade Rooms. The reports for the past year were very satisfactory. The following officers were elected for 1922:—  
President—Mr. W. F. Horwood.  
Vice-President—Mr. David Baird.  
Secretary—Mr. C. E. Hunt.  
Directors—Messrs. F. C. Alderice and H. J. Thomas.  
Medical Officer—Dr. T. M. Mitchell.  
Auditors—Messrs. G. N. Read and Watson.  
The meeting expressed its deep regret at the passing during the year of Mr. James H. Moore, Hon. John Browning and Mr. J. W. Withers, who had been directors of the Association for the past fourteen years.

The St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a Card Party and Dance at the Club Rooms, Water Street, on Friday night, Feb. 10th, at 8.15. Tickets at the door.—Feb. 31.

## Great Week-End Programme

### AT THE NICKEL.

The management of the Nickel has selected a programme par excellence for the week-end, comprising three tremendously big attractions. The first is the high-class vocal programme by Miss Ruth Chase, Soprano and Mr. George Dale, Tenor. Miss Chase will sing "Dream Melody" and "An Old Fashioned Garden." Mr. Dale's renditions for to-night are "The Trumpeter" and "The Bells of St. Mary's." The second big attraction is the great Vitaphone drama, entitled "The Purple Cipher" featuring the well known screen star Earle Williams. A creepy, startling story of mystery and the shadows of Frisco's famous Chinatown, with this polished Vitaphone star at his best. The third attraction is the opening episode of Universal's strange and startling adventure serial "The Diamond Queen" starring Eileen Sedgwick. This is claimed to be the year with a thrill a minute. Lovers of good music will have the opportunity on Monday of hearing Miss Chase and Mr. Dale in some of the world's leading operatic and most popular duets, commencing with the celebrated Soprano-Tenor duet, "Passage Bird's Farewell" by Hindach.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

## Our Local Peps.

February 9th.—Little news to be had on the street. Despatches out of Ireland tell of the abduction of 300 Unionists which is a mighty strange thing, and more such will, I think, mean that one half the people will abduct the other. Much snow on the street and I got my feet wet and suffered great inconvenience. My wife is in choler, and gives me no peace, so needs must I leave the house and so to the Club and to play at billiards.

## Post Telegraphers' Annual.

The regular monthly meeting of the Nfld. Postal Telegraphers Association was held in their rooms Thursday night. President of Association in the chair. Amongst the important business discussed was the eight hour day for outport offices. This was one of the clauses of the 1919 agreement, but never enforced by reason of the operators being unwilling to embarrass trade by introducing shorter hours of duty suddenly in the busy fall season and while a general election was pending. The meeting was informed that this matter was in the hands of the Executive Committee, and an early decision was expected. The 12th being the birthday of the Association it was decided, in view of its great work during the first year of its existence, to celebrate the first anniversary in a befitting way. A social committee was appointed to attend to the matter.

## China's Great Mineral Wealth.

The coal-fields of China, now roughly surveyed, are estimated to be as large as all the coal lands of North America. Coal occurs in most of the provinces of China proper and in nearly every province of Manchuria. Shansi is a province of China proper scarcely three hundred miles from Tientsin, the port of Peking, with which it has railway connection. The coal fields of this province underlie about thirty thousand square miles of territory, and according to British authorities, several of the coal seams are twenty feet or more in thickness. Much of the coal of Shansi is anthracite of excellent quality, and it is estimated that these deposits constitute about four-fifths of the world's supply of hard coal. Iron ores are about as abundant as coal and the deposits of Shanai have been worked for many years. The mills and smelteries at Hankow, in the province of Huper, are quite as modern as any in the United States and are probably the largest in China. The output of these plants has an outlet by rail to Tientsin and by the Tangtsie to the Pacific.

British, Japanese and German companies in the past have operated these ventures and they have been profitable undertakings. In recent years public sentiment has set strongly against granting further concessions to foreigners. The extent of the copper deposits is not fully known, but there is enough ore in sight to supply the nation's electrical requirements for a century or more to come. Not much is known concerning the petroleum supply, except that the oil horizons of the up-



## A Stitch in Time

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## Mother's Hands.

Mother's hands are weary.  
Fold them on her breast;  
They have been so busy.  
Let oh, let them rest:  
Worn and thin and wrinkled,  
Segued with toil and care,  
Yet to all they're aides,  
Beauty full and fair.  
Think how they have guided  
Tiny pattering feet,  
Smoothed away all sorrow  
With their touch so sweet;  
Banished pain and sorrow,  
Closed at last the eyes  
Of her loved, who'll greet her  
In mansions in the skies.  
Of their deeds so loving,  
How these lines now speak;  
They have raised the fallen,  
Comforted the weak;  
Toiled on uncomplaining,  
With her work now done,  
Full of joy and gladness,  
Till her rest has come.  
Mother's hands are weary.  
Fold them on her breast;  
Dear old hands so feeble,  
They have earned their rest,  
God was waiting for her,  
And he understands  
All the work for others  
Done by mother's hands.

per Yangtze watershed are reported to be extensive.

Power fuel, iron and copper are resources of economic development that are not surpassed by those of any other nation in the Old World or the New. The possible future of China is a prospect at which to marvel. But railways and more waterways are necessary to put these resources in competition with the rest of the world.

## Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sisto is now due from Cardiff with coal cargo, but is evidently on the outside of the ice.  
S.S. Older will load fish at Moray's South Side premises for Mediterranean ports.  
Schr. Humorist, Capt. Frampton, arrived at Alicante Tuesday, 24 days from St. John's.  
S.S. Sachem left Liverpool on Wednesday for this port, and is due here on Thursday next.  
Schooner Florence Swyers left Gibraltar on Wednesday, Feb. 8 for this port.  
S.S. Mapledawn is calling at Louisburg for bunker, and not expected to reach here before Sunday.

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