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BACK FROM LONDON

H. W. C. Jackson Tells of the Condition of the Market There.

MR. MACKINTOSH IN LUCK

He Was Taken Under the Wing of Whittaker Wright, and Had No Trouble in Floating the B. A. C.—Dividend Payers Wanted.

H. W. C. Jackson, together with Mrs. Jackson and their little daughter, returned Friday from a 3 months' visit in England and Scotland.

The British American corporation, Governor Mackintosh's new company, is by all odds the biggest concern ever organized to deal in Canadian mines.

With a cash capital of \$7,500,000 it is in a position to do what it likes in any venture it may undertake.

Although Governor Mackintosh promoted the enterprise it was Whittaker Wright who financed it so successfully.

Whittaker Wright is a figure unique in monetary circles. He is as long as all the companies in the London & Globe Finance corporation, which has met with such great success.

The London & Globe embraces a clientele of some 30,000 people of means, all of whom have idle money awaiting investment.

When Mr. Wright takes a new company under his sheltering and protecting wing, as he did in the case of the British-American, he has simply to turn to this gigantic aggregation of capital, and the amount of stock offered is almost immediately taken up.

On an average, the shares in each new company offered by Whittaker Wright to the members of the London & Globe, are subscribed five times over. That is, if one has requested a thousand shares, only two hundred are usually obtained.

In floating his new company, Mr. Wright has the original subscribers to the members of the London & Globe, and as a consequence, when the shares finally reach the open market they usually command a big premium.

Gov. Mackintosh happened to be a former school mate of Whittaker Wright, and had trouble enlisting the services of the magnate in floating his new company, which thus far has proven highly successful.

Quite independently of the British American corporation, Whittaker Wright is securing on the Le Roi when I left, but I don't know what success he has met. The flotation of the mine on the London market would be of unquestionable value to the province at present, although British Columbia has been accorded a corner in the stock exchange, yet trading is decidedly dull.

The reason is the lack of a dividend payer on the list. The British public has millions of money eagerly seeking any investment offering a shred of profit, but as long as all the companies in the London & Globe section are in the prospective stage, capital will fight shy.

With the Le Roi once quoted on the London market, all British Columbia stocks would take an immediate advance.

Mr. Mackintosh is floating a new company to purchase the Homestake group, and he speaks encouragingly of his success. He expects to return home about Feb. 1.

Mr. Jackson has not decided whether he will remain permanently in Rossland.

SOLD FOR \$30,000.

The Curlew Claim and Parrot Fraction Purchased by a Syndicate.

It was announced several days since that a deal was on for the purchase of the Curlew claim in the South belt.

The sale was finally consummated Wednesday, and included both the Curlew claim and the Parrot fraction.

By the terms of the sale Joseph Vogel, John Earle and Dave Bonnyman are to receive \$30,000 in cash for the property from an English syndicate.

The deeds have been placed in escrow in one of the banks, and the money will be paid just as soon as London can be communicated with.

The property was examined some time since by an expert in the interest of the syndicate that now has purchased it.

Messrs. Cate, Campbell and Macdonald, the Columbia Gold Fields Prospecting and Development company were the brokers who engineered the deal.

There are five leads on the two properties, which are located in the south belt, and considerable work has been done on both.

On the Curlew there is a 50-foot shaft which pierced the ore body at a depth of 55 feet. Assays from the ore taken from this shaft give returns of \$12 in gold and 10 ounces in silver on one assay and \$24 in gold and 100 ounces of silver in another.

There is also a tunnel that has been driven for a distance of 65 feet, but which must be extended 75 feet further before the ledge will be encountered.

IT WENT UP IN SMOKE.

Coliseum Building in Chicago Destroyed.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24.—The Coliseum, the great building at Sixty-third street and Stony Island avenue, in which W. J. Bryan was nominated, was totally destroyed by fire tonight.

The exhibits of the Illinois Manufacturers' Exposition, which was opened in the building recently, were also totally destroyed.

The "Midway" dancers are also reported to have been burned to death. While responding to the alarm, engine No. 19 was struck by a train on the Lake Shore road and several firemen badly hurt.

The fire was one of the quickest ever seen in Chicago. From the time that the fire originated by the Coliseum electric light wires away and hot brick, not more than 20 minutes passed.

The building had been rented for an exhibition of a manufacturers' exposition, and was filled from end to end with goods, all of which were destroyed with the building.

It is supposed that a number of persons were lost in the flames, and although no bodies have been recovered, the following are missing and have been unaccounted for: A girl named Pauline, surname not known, who was seen to enter the building in search of her mother, whom she said was imprisoned by the flames.

The girl and her mother were employed in the Irish village, the former as a dancer and the latter doing chores. Two women were seen in the building before it collapsed. Two men seen in the building by firemen during the fire, Ladany and his son, conducted a sausage booth in the building.

Ladany entered the structure during the fire in search of his son, whom he thought was panned in the flames, and neither has since been seen. Both lived at the Columbian Central apartment building.

The number of injured is large, many people having been severely burned. The fire originated in both which was used for an exhibition of X-rays, the booth being run by J. Morley and W. Robertson. The two men were examining their Roentgen machine when they were startled by a sizzling noise behind them, and upon turning away a part of the machine was ablaze.

The crossed wires which were over the exhibit are thought to have caused the flames. They at first tried to smother the flames, but before they had secured water, the fire had spread throughout the entire booth.

About 300 persons were in the building at the time of the fire, and at the first alarm there was a rush for safety.

OTTAWA HAPPENINGS.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—The first mission of the Canadian trade commissioners' visit to Japan has been a call on Canada for 1,000 sacks of flour of 50 pounds each.

The letter to the trade and commerce department suggests that we could do a profitable business with the city and province of Nagasaki, Japan, and the services of a native agent are offered.

The Yukon arrangements are not half finished as yet. The government spent the whole afternoon upon the subject, and the opinion held here as to the United States' proposition to send in a large quantity of supplies this winter, is that the scheme is altogether impracticable.

In the highest quarters here doubt is yet expressed as to whether Major Walsh will get any further than Fort Selkirk this winter.

Only two or three of the ministers are left in the capital, the others having all left for their respective homes to spend Christmas.

The Government's difficulties in connection with the appointment of a new senator from Ontario increase every day, and the authorities may yet have to shake up half a dozen names in a hat, thus leaving to chance who will get the office.

Sir Adolphe's Position.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 24.—The Star last night said: It is learned from 'undoubted sources' that Hon. Mr. Chapleau, while occupying an official position, will decline entering into a discussion of the situation, but it may be taken for granted that he will do so before long.

There never was any idea of any coalition between him and Premier Laurier in the ordinary and accepted meaning of that word.

Sir Adolphe's friends claim that he has never been an extremist in anything in politics. He has always acted in a moderate, which fact has had the effect of leading the more extreme men into what has come to be known as "Castor's" party.

When Premier Laurier appealed to men of good will of all nationalities and parties to support his appeal was heard at Spencerwood, because it is well known among politicians that Sir Adolphe has been willing to help Sir Wilfrid with the Manitoba School question.

Sir Adolphe, having acted with great courtesy toward Sir Wilfrid in the delicate matter of the bill, has been treated with the same consideration by the premier and his colleagues.

His friends also claim that there never was any desire on the part of the lieutenant-governor to obtain a second term, and there never was any desire to bring about a coalition but he was not opposed to what has since been termed a concentration of moderate men at certain critical moments and this thing that will happen to the people who now have Chapleau's letter will be its publication.

Publication of that letter will cause a genuine laugh as it contains more of what is of a personal character than that which has any bearing on public questions.

A Banker's Experience.

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a troublesome affection of the throat," writes Manager Thomas Dewson of the Standard Bank, now of 14 Melbourne avenue, Toronto.

DIVISION OF CHINA

Russia About to Quarter Troops at Port Arthur.

THE BRITISH ATTITUDE

It Is Believed That England Will Actively Oppose the Schemes of Russia in Corea and in Northern China—A Conflict Is Not Likely.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Russia, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, is preparing temporary headquarters for 10,000 troops at Port Arthur. She obtained a halt promise from the grand council at Peking to dismiss Sir Robert Hart, director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs, and other high customs officials, in addition to the British railway officials and the German officers and instructors.

Fifty of the latter, the dispatch says, received notice today (Friday) that they would be paid off at the termination of their contracts. Contrary to general report, the dispatch asserts that there is good reason to believe that Great Britain will actively oppose the Russian visitation of Corea and northern China.

The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch this morning from Tokio, which it claims, evaded active censorship. The dispatch says: "England and Japan, without entering upon an actual alliance, have arrived at a complete understanding, which will probably result in a joint naval demonstration at the entrance of the Gulf of Choo-Choo, but, particularly at Tokio, the probabilities of a conflict are regarded as extremely distant."

LONDON NEWS NOTES.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—It is said on good authority that the pope's decision in the matter of the Manitoba schools was forwarded to Canada last week, and will probably be announced tomorrow.

Shipments of turkeys from Canada, kept in the cold storage system, have been satisfactory, the birds arriving in good condition. They retail at 7d and 8d per pound.

The morning and evening papers express satisfaction with the award made in the Canadian elections.

Value of Terris' Estate.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The estate of the late actor, William Terris, is estimated at between £40,000 and £50,000.

TENDERS WANTED.

In the matter of the Winding-up Act and in the matter of the Nelson Sawmill Company, limited, tenders will be received by the undersigned as Liquidator of the above company, for the purchase of the assets of the company, on Saturday, the 22nd day of January, 1898, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

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Licence Authorising an Extra-Provincial Company to Carry on Business.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. No. 1697.

This is to certify that "The British Columbia Bullion Extracting Company, Limited," is authorized to carry on business within the province of British Columbia, and to carry on the business of bullion extracting, and to do all such things as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the company.

The amount of the capital of the company is £20,000, divided into 20,000 shares of £1 each. The head office of the company in this province is situated in the city of Rossland, in the County of Kootenay, and the name of the person who is the secretary of the company is J. A. KIRK.

The objects for which the company has been established are as follows:—(a) To carry on the business of bullion extracting, and to do all such things as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the company.

(b) To purchase, take on lease or otherwise acquire any mines, mining rights, or mineral concessions in the province of British Columbia, or elsewhere, and any interest therein, and to explore, work, and develop the same.

(c) To crush, win, get, quarry, smelt, calcine, refine, and otherwise process, and to prepare for market, ore, metal and mineral substances of all kinds, and to do all such things as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the company.

(d) To construct, carry out, maintain, improve, manage, work, control and superintend any works, buildings, machinery, and other structures, and to do all such things as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the company.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Annie No. 2 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of and joins the O'Brien's ranch and south of the 400 mineral claim.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for C. T. Kelly, free miner's certificate No. 96,715, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1897. J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Four Hundred mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one mile north of west of O'Brien's ranch.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for C. T. Kelly, free miner's certificate No. 96,715, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 26th day of October, 1897. J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Portland Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of Sheep Creek.

Take notice that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for Sir Charles Tupper, free miner's certificate No. 5,254, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1897. J. F. RITCHIE, Agent.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Sound Mine mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Joins the 400 mineral claim west of O'Brien's ranch.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for C. T. Kelly, free miner's certificate No. 96,715, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 26th day of October, 1897. J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Tupper Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the east of Sheep Creek.

Take notice that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for Sir Charles Tupper, free miner's certificate No. 5,254, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 26th day of October, 1897. J. F. RITCHIE, Agent.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Velvet Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of Sheep Creek.

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Dated this 26th day of October, 1897. J. F. RITCHIE, Agent.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Captain Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of Sheep Creek.