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#### GET TOGETHER ON "O CANADA"

(Edmonton Journal)

C. D. Bruce, reporting to the Vancouver Kiwanis Missouri to Divide Lake which is Club on a recent district conference of Kiwanians held at Aberdeen, Washington, referred to an apparently disastrous attempt made by the Canadians to get together on a common version of "O Canada" when they tried to be money seeking investment which vocally patriotic. The Buchan version was in open com- British Columbia can get in any petition with the Weir version, and the former won out, if Old Country investors can be it seems, either by force of numbers or by sheer lung guaranteed a run for their capacity of its supporters. Meanwhile the Americans money," stated Sir John Curtis. . were "mystified."

A good many Canadians present at United States gatherings have been mystified also when the American portion of the audience attempted to sing "The Star Spangled Banner." It would seem that between "O say, that mining is always a speculacan you see, and "the land of the brave," the knowledge tion and he takes his losses with of most of them is both sketchy and inaccurate. The two a smile if he knows that his factions of Canadians at Aberdeen on the other hand, both knew their version only too well and persisted to the end, which, according to Mr. Bruce, was bitter.

His proposal that, failing an agreement on an Eng- nancial world, Sir John Curtis lish version of "O Canada," Canadians revert simply to has had investments in British the use of "God Save the King" as a national anthem is Calumbia for years, including a not quite satisfactory and sounds much like a counsel of despair. The memories of that duel at Aberdeen were still strong within him. But Sir John Marriott, of the the noted Topley-Richfield. empire parliamentary party, speaking on the same day at Fredericton, saw a vision of Canada as one of the great nations of the world. It is natural for a people with such a destiny to want a national song with some reference to their country in it. The usual arrangement ore having been located on the prevailing at present whereby a performance is opened surface that appears to be 100 orchestrally with "O Canada" and concluded with "God feet or more across but of which Save the King" is a sound compromise between national only a superficial examination has and imperial ideals.

But, of course, when it comes to singing, the diverging English forms of "O Canada" are troublesome. Alberta there is no diffuculty, as the Weir version is the are only \$3 in gold and four or school standard, governmentally fixed. The federal par- five ounces of silver, the size of liament could undertake to designate in somewhat the same manner an official version, and it would not be long in becoming the standard for the dominion. It might be well to move quickly in the matter in order to prevent another generation of dissidence growing up.

But perhaps parliament will shy off from such a literary task, like the American congress. That body, for on by the federal department of some reason, has never made any official declaration that the "Star Spangled Banner" is the national anthem of the United States, although it has been authorized for tion tailing an increase of ten use as official in the army and navy music. Perhaps the to twenty per cent could be made legislators have always been trying to learn the words, 40 to 45 per cent zinc concentrate and there has always been consent not to introduce the resolution until all the members of congress certify that Rose ore showed extractions of they will be able to join in the singing that ought to fol- 73 per cent gold, 92 per cent sillow the taking of the unanimous vote.

# News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Mayou Gold-Copper to Operate all Winter-High Values on Silver Cliff Property—Plenty of British Capital Available

Directors of the Mayou Gold Copper Co. Ltd. have decided What is this strange, resistless to undertake extensive development during the coming winter on the property at Stewart and are rushing supplies and building ma- No power can oppose, wial to the mine where a new permanent camp is under construc- That, sweeping on its changeless for winter operations. It is proposed to drift on the high rade silver-lead during the winter and cross-cut No. 2 vein from the drift. A trial shipment of high grade ore will be made within ... the next week or so and other shipments may be made during the winter. One million shares of treasury stock in the company has been underwritten and the pro-

perty was recently examined by The management of Stewart pany.

S. E. Jones, representing the un- Central Mines is so satisfied with derwriters, and Robert Jackson, the results of recent prospecting Always it gleams along their M.E., of the B.C. Silver staff. Ar that it has increased the crew thur Whiteside, prominent Van which is now engaged in stripcouver barrister, was recently ad ping and open cutting the main With white, undying fire, ded to the directorate of the com vein which has been traced for A lure, a lantern and a goad, 1000 feet and is from four to ten

feet wide. There are two other known veins which outcrop at varying distances but insufficient work has been carried out on them to determine their extent. A number of assays have been taken, running to \$20 in gold and silver and 2.8c per cent copper. The property is situated on the south two years after graduation. side of Bitter Creek, 11/2 miles! from the auto road. The Vein has A great many people must be peen traced down the harriso the under the doctor's care. They .50 eventual working tuninel may be take a teaspoon after meals.

Columbia prospector, describes the election. .25 of four claims was staked origin-.2 ally by E. H. Bartholf, one half .15 interest having been purchased last winter by B. O. Erickson and Fred Elliott and associates of Vic- Where are the sportsmen of past toria while an option was taken on the other half. Eight sacks of ore from a small stringer on the surface of the property were shipped ast year and gave smelter returns Thursday, October 4, 1928 at the rate of \$340 per ton. A haft on this stringer was started this summer and at eight feet of depth the stringer widened to eight inches of high grade. A road can be easily built from the Big wo miles long. From there on, coats may be used,

> "There is plenty of British London broker, who recently visited the central interior. "All the British investor asks is that his money should go into actual work on a mining property. He knows money was properly used. But he does want to be assured of that." Formerly mayor of Cardiff and now prominent in the English fiarge tract of land north of the railway line in the Smithers disrict, some in close proximity to

Work done this fall by Fitzgerald brothers on their Silver Basin group at Stewart has given encouraging results, a new body of so far been made. The samples brought out showed fine grained galena in a gangue of calcite and In quartz and, while assay returns he vein warrants thorough investigation in the hope of picking up commercial shoots.

Problems of treatment of the ores of the Dunwell mine at Stewart and the La Rose mine at Alice Arm have recently been reported mines. Tests on Dunwell ores howed that by tabling the flotain the gold recovery and that a could be made. The test on La ver, 96 per cent lead, 84 per cent copper, and 66 per cent zinc. The test of the La Rose ore was made or the Ladysmith Tidewater Smelters Ltd.

#### THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

What brings the soldier to a throne,

The beggar to renown. What drives man on to claim his

Be it a sword, a crown?

course, and sale Janti gloren Still deeper greature grows?

reach the godis they love so

Brave spirits must aspire Through this most pure and potent spell,

The magic of desire!

The magic of desire!

### Man in the Moon

well if they get married within

J. E. Munro, veteran British smiling at the result of the same

Now then, where are all those peppy basketball players?

We failed to get a basketball league

And basketball goes slow. days? Nobody seems to know.

Oh boy, you can hardly believe

When loafing up Third Avenue As lazy as could be saw a wordrous sight today Such as you ne'er did see. Stenographers are said to do A lady passing down the street.

A beauteous lustre she, Yet not a man, there, stared at Or even turned his head.

Small dogs often bark loudest.

Even the weather has been showing improvement in Prince Rupert this year, Jake says.

Beware when you get on to Easy Street, Trouble Avenue is just around the corner.

I gave myself a holiday; To work I did refuse. I just went home, and very soon My wife I did abuse. I gave myself a holiday But then alas, alack! It was not very long before

My Work welcomed me back.

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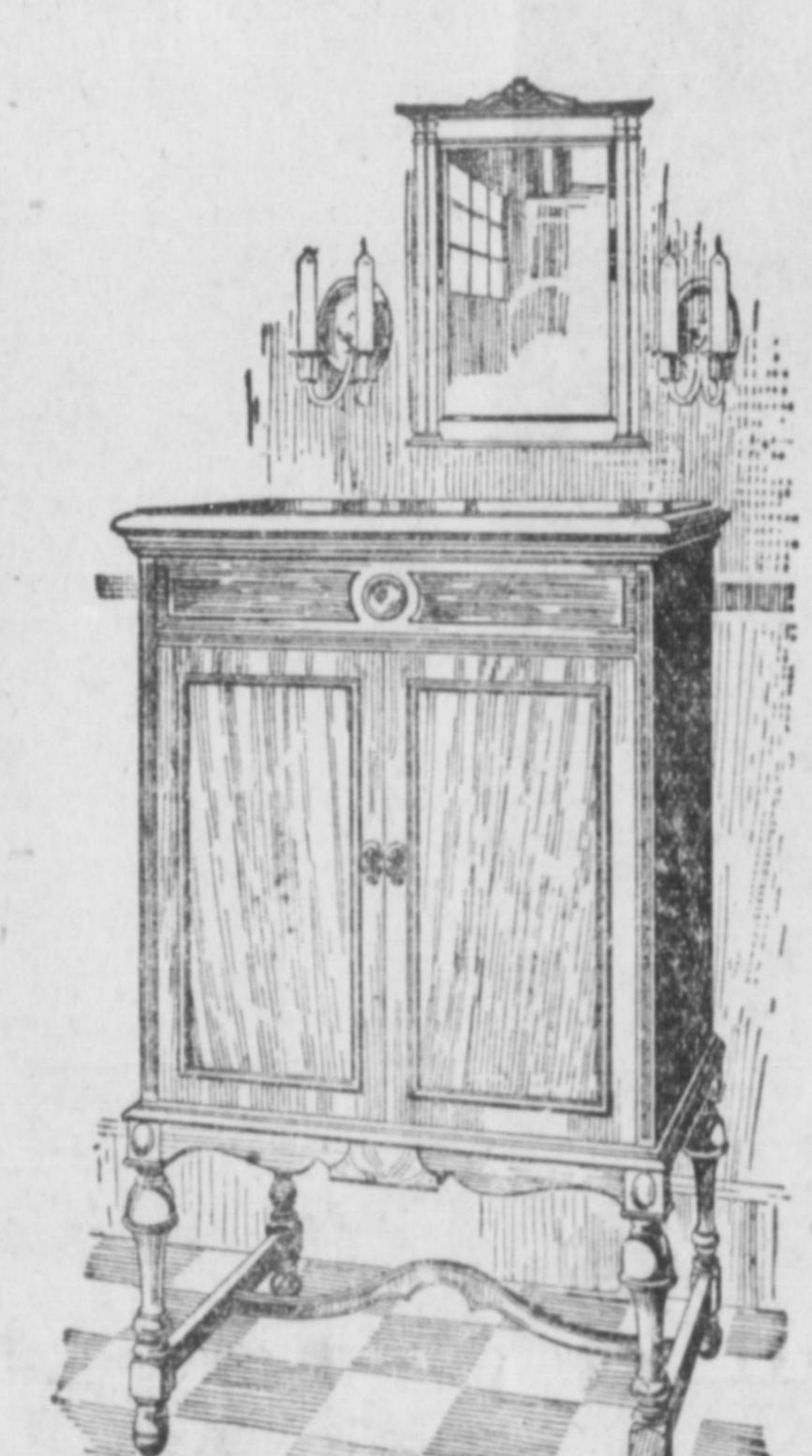
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