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**Development Of Mine
At Maple Bay.**

Another mine is to be developed. The property of the Granby Company at Maple Bay has been worked for some time and now trams and docks are to be erected in order to get the ore out and ship it to the smelter.

The Granby Company may be depended upon to become an active factor in the mining development of the north. It is no longer content to rely on its hidden Greek ore to keep the smelter running, but is launching out with a view to increasing the ore supply and making the smelting of ore at Anyox perpetual. There are plenty of good prospects in the district and the Granby Company will help to develop and work them. Already they have been active in connection with several properties, including the Outsider group at Maple Bay. They also have two groups of claims near Stewart that are being tested and will be developed.

**Hobbies Of Boys
Much Improved.**

The hobbies taken up by boys today are a great improvement over the recreations of the former generation. Today boys take up such things as radio and other mechanical and scientific subjects and experiment with them just like adults. They play with the great forces of nature, some of which are little understood.

Who would have thought a few years ago of boys talking with people hundreds of miles away without even a wire to connect them. The radio-telegraph was a great thing but the radio-telephone is an advance on it. We have dozens of young lads still in their teens with radio outfits of their own, reading about the latest discoveries and appliances and testing them out for themselves. The boys of today are to be congratulated on their advancement. It is especially creditable when they earn the money themselves with which to purchase the outfits.

**Japanese Struggle
For What We Have.**

The Japanese people are putting up a struggle for the suffrage. They are awakening to the necessity of every person taking a part in the government of the country. Like the British did many years ago, they are trying to secure for every person in the country the right to say how the government shall be carried on. In this we wish them all success. As long as we have a country where cheap labor abounds adjoining us, we shall find it difficult to make progress such as we could wish. Uniformity of conditions is very desirable. It is to be hoped that the Chinese will make a similar effort within a reasonable time. At present the ignorant coolies are scarcely fit for responsible government, but the cause of education and responsibility go hand in hand and one gives an impetus to the other.

**Discuss Fisheries
At Montreal.**

The special despatch from Montreal which was published in this paper yesterday in regard to the halibut fisheries proved interesting reading to many people here. The facts given in regard to fishing were not particularly new, but the fact that they were being discussed at the other end of the country by people who are taking a deep interest in the problems which affect us is what gives promise of better things. The matter is to be brought before the Dominion cabinet with a request that they take it up at Washington.

**Daily News Not
On Witness Stand.**

The Daily News does not propose to be placed on the witness stand by anybody. Yesterday we answered a question submitted by Louis Forkrud because it was a very interesting one although not at all new to readers of this paper. We believe in discussing such subjects fearlessly.

To submit to a series of cross questions in which the questioner has the right of reply is not contemplated, however. When a reader of the paper feels that he has an opinion on a vital subject that he must discuss, we shall be glad to give space for the purpose, and when an inquirer has a question which he cannot answer but on which he thinks we might have some information, we shall at all times be ready to do our best to provide such information. If, however, it is the intention to conduct a campaign through these columns for any particular group or in favor of any particular object, we shall have to assure ourselves that the object is one of which we thoroughly approve. In any case the Daily News is not on trial and does not propose to be cross questioned. Readers are not usually left in doubt as to our views on most subjects.

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**Sheriff Shirley, Veteran
Civil Servant and Pioneer
of North, 79 Years of Age**

The oldest member of the civil service in Prince Rupert district and probably the oldest in the entire province of British Columbia, John Shirley, sheriff of Prince Rupert county, today celebrates his seventy-ninth birthday. Though so many summers and winters, many of them filled with hardship and adventure, have passed since first he saw the light of day back in Ontario, Sheriff Shirley seems to have been treated very kindly by Father Time and he still executes his official duties in Prince Rupert with the vigor and despatch of one far younger in years. Indeed, those who have come in contact with him would place his years at least twenty less than the actual 79.

Born on February 28, 1844, on the farm of his father in Montagu township, 6 miles from Smith's Falls, Ont., Sheriff Shirley was the fifth of a family of ten. His father, John Shirley, was a native of Wexford, Ireland, and came to Canada at the age of six years. That was nearly 120 years ago and the homestead near Ottawa at that time was indeed a pioneer one set in the primeval woods.

Jane Kidd, mother of Sheriff Shirley, also came from Wexford, Ireland, at the age of nine and settled with her family near Smith's Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Sr. died some thirty years ago within ten months of each other.

Brothers Living

Three of Sheriff Shirley's brothers are still living—two older and one younger. The older ones are William, who is in the United States, and Thomas, who still lives on the old homestead at Smith's Falls and is the grandfather of the fourth generation on the same farm. The younger brother, Isaac, lives at Metcalfe, Ont. The other members of the family, all of whom lived to a ripe old age, have now passed away. The last to die was George M. Shirley, younger brother of the sheriff and with whom he shared all of the adventures and experiences in the West, who passed away in Prince Rupert on February 14 of this year.

Sheriff Shirley left the old home at an early age to attend school in Toronto and 59 years ago with his brother, George, arrived in Western Ontario. In 1882 the brothers came to Manitoba and it was in Brandon where John Shirley had his schooling as a sheriff, being deputy there for five years. Going to Calgary in 1887, the Sheriff engaged in office work and remained there for nine years. In the meantime, his brother George had gone to the United States and married, his wife dying not long afterwards.

Went to Yukon

Rejoined by his brother, Sheriff Shirley, responding to the wild lure of gold, left Calgary bound for the Yukon and in January 1897 sailed for the north on the old steamer Willapa which was making a special run with an overflow of gold seekers from the steamer Tees. Leaving the ship at Wrangell, the brothers went up the Stikine River and over the Ashcroft-Teslin trail into Atlin. The several hundred mile trip overland from Wrangell to Atlin was fraught with many delays and it took over twelve months, dog team being the principal mode of travel. However, they arrived safely at Atlin in March 1899.

For a couple of years Sheriff Shirley mined with his brother but this was not altogether successful although, like many others, they spent much money. He then went into the wood and water business with dogs and made good at this. In 1902 Mr. Shirley received the appointment of deputy sheriff, the head office then being Vancouver. In April 1905, with the creation of the separate county of Atlin he was named sheriff on the same day that F. McE. Young was made county court judge. When the administrative headquarters of Atlin district was brought to Prince Rupert, Sheriff Shirley also moved here arriving in January 1910.

First Trip Out

A year ago last fall, Sheriff Shirley went to Vancouver to give evidence in the Engineer Mine case and this was his first visit south in 24 years.

Sheriff Shirley was the only member of his family who never married.

Edward—My love for you is like the deep, deep blue sea—
 Edwina—And I take it with just the corresponding amount of salt.—"Topics of the Day" Films.

**The Man in the Moon
SAYS—**

THE more laws are passed the more lawlessness there is bound to be.

IF our neighbors could see us as we really are, it would take more than a dress suit to cover our deficiencies.

LOTS of nerve carries a block-head over many a tight place.

MORAL uplift is all right in its way, but the only kind of uplift suited to some people has for motive power the toe of the boot applied with celerity.

SUCCESS is often the result of being able to use to advantage the information supplied by assistants.

THE Terrace philosopher says that the world is divided into two classes, socialists and those who work.

THE same old philosopher says that a great many people are very religious and others are healthy.

THE country philosopher looking at the big waterfall soliloquizes that there is more power in a few tears falling from a woman's eyes than in half a dozen rushing cataracts.

THE man who is engaged in some important work has no time to think what the world would be like if there were no work and no money and the capitalists were in Hades.

IF Adam had been a gentleman he would never have said "The Woman did tempt me." The low down shyster!

In the Letter Box

CHURCH UNION

St. Stephen's Church,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
Editor Daily News.

It has been intimated to me that a report is being circulated that I recently stated that I believed the Church was not ripe for Union. I desire to categorically deny the correctness of any such report.

Ever since the meeting of the Assembly of 1921, I have held firmly to the opinion that not only is the Church ripe for Union, but that any delay for delay's sake, or any delay in the hope of bringing together the negotiating Churches in any other scheme than that of organic union, would seriously endanger the well-being of the Church and the interests of true religion in the country.

There was a time during this long period of negotiations, when I confess I was impatient with the Anti-Unionists and regarded them as pursuing a course not only unjustified but wholly mischievous. I want to frankly say that I have changed my mind on this point. I do not think that the long delay has been wholly injurious. The Church, in thus proceeding with extreme deliberation, has shown its desire to consider the feelings, and indeed the prejudices—

if I may use the word without offense—of the brethren opposed to Union.

But now, while I am unwilling to wound or grieve brethren in our Church who do not see eye to eye with me regarding the necessity for Church Union, and while I would do everything possible to win them to my way of thinking, I have come to the solemn conviction that the limit of delay has been reached and that there is nothing now for the Church to do but march steadily forward, along lines on

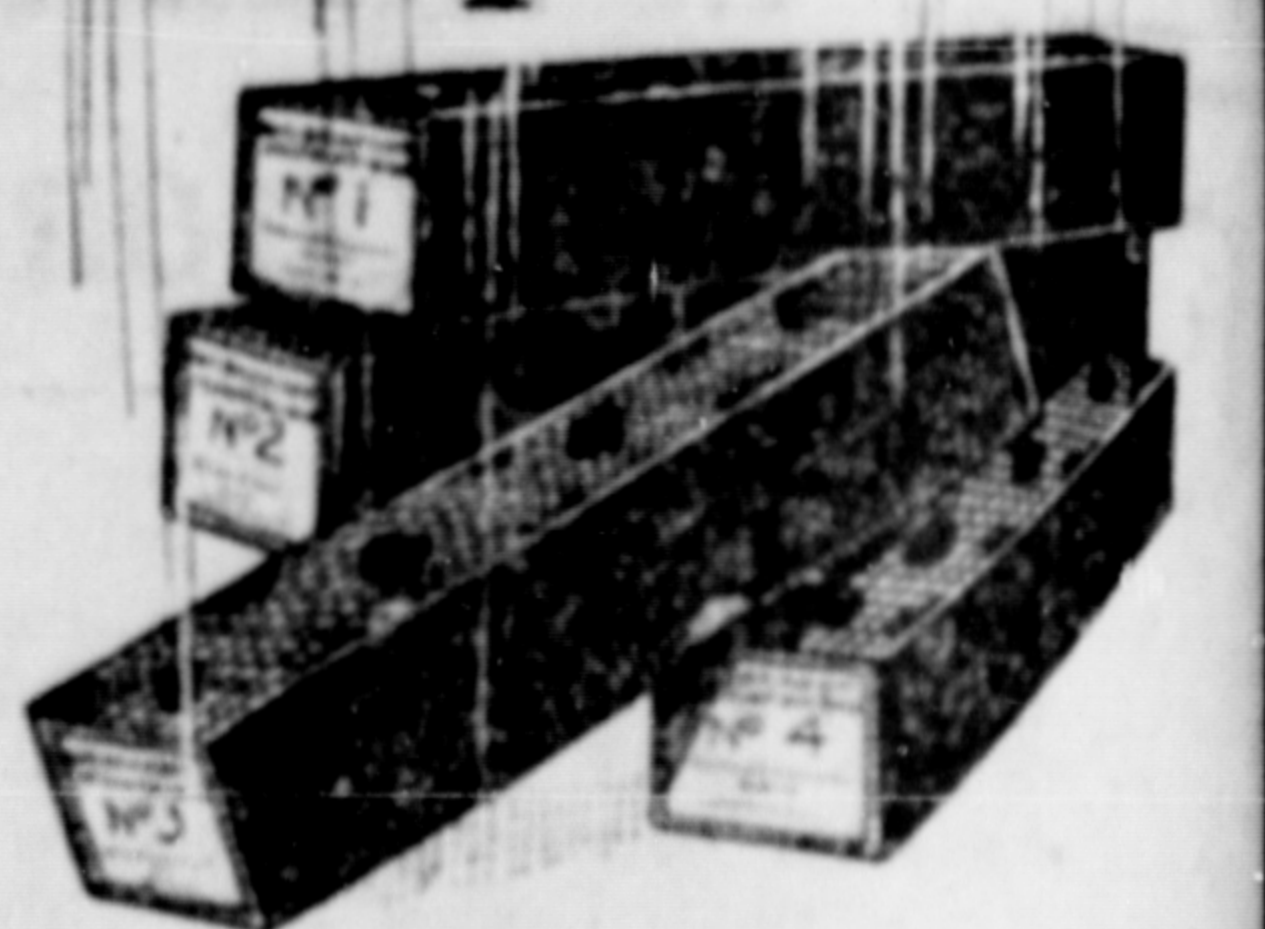


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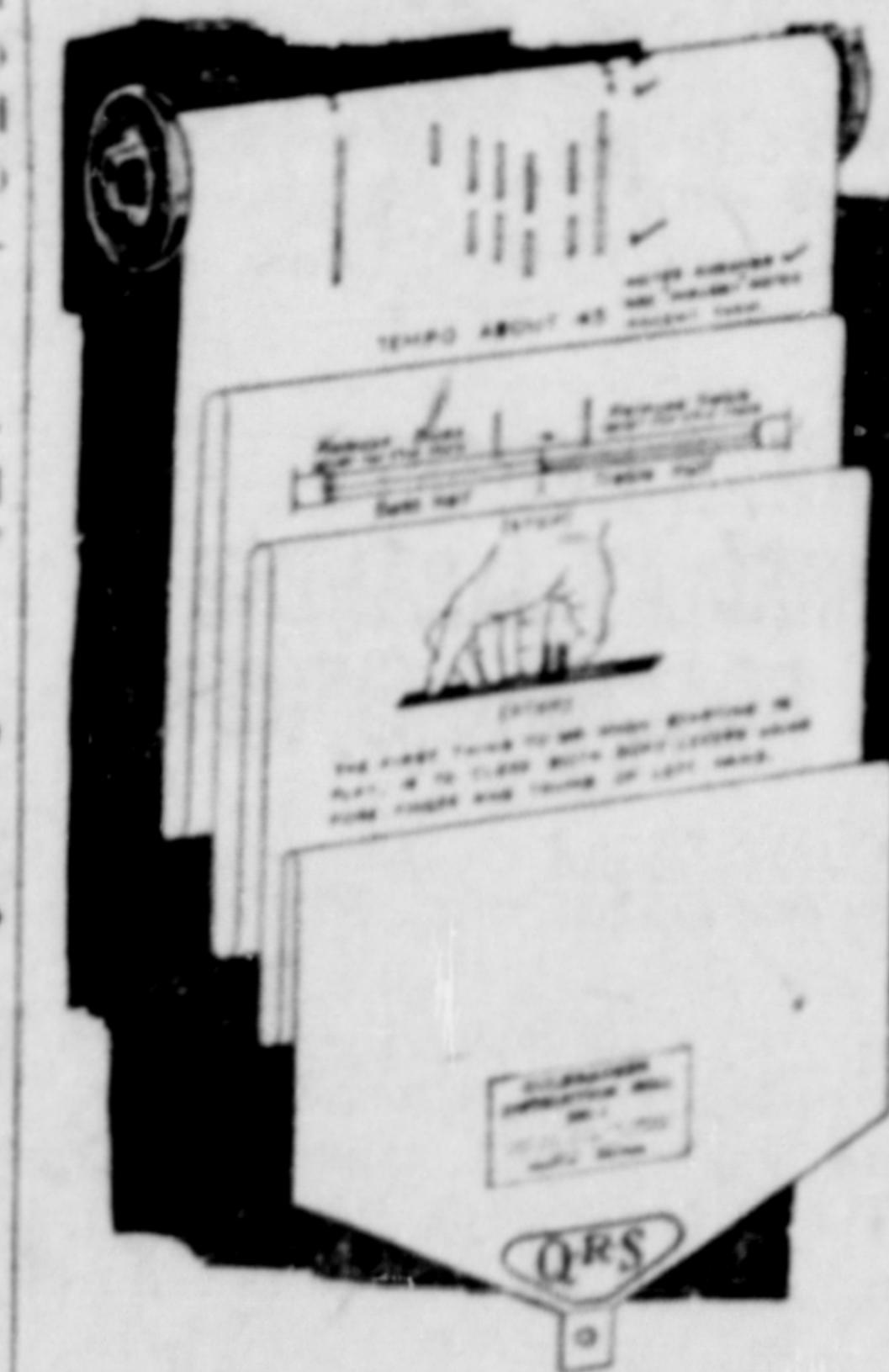
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