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**QUALITY NOT QUANTITY
DESIRED.**

In a letter to a Toronto newspaper
a correspondent makes much of the
theory that it is impossible for Cana-
da to attain to a population of one
hundred million people during the
next century unless there is encourage-
ment given for the settlement in this
country of others than those roughly
termed "white people." Where can
the "white people" be secured for
such a population? he asks, and he
appears to imagine that he has made
a point of vast importance. The mis-
conception of this correspondent as to
the value of a large population, re-
gardless of other considerations, is too
common a form of thoughtlessness.
There is no intrinsic virtue or advan-
tage in a large population. If there
were, China, Russia and India would
be accounted the superiors to-day of
France and the United States. Yet
who would admit anything of that
sort?

The happiness, the true greatness,
of any land lies not in the numbers of
its people, but in the standards of
living, the moral and educational vir-
tues of the citizens. There is no sense
in the belief that one hundred millions
of people will naturally be ten times
as prosperous or ten times as happy
and contented as ten million. On the
other hand there is an element of truth
in the idea that one hundred millions
may actually be ten times as miserable
as ten millions. India and China have
given pathetic proof of this in past
days.

In dealing with the question of im-
migration Canada must drop the
thought that there is any particular
virtue in simply loading up with peo-
ple. This is the mistake of the past.
Surely it is evident enough to-day.
Ten millions of contented, intelligent
and moral citizens, living well gener-
ally, are vastly to be preferred to ten
times that many millions living any
old way. The Labor Unions have very
sensibly adopted this view. In a re-
cent announcement of policy, the Tor-
onto Labor men made it clear that
they are determined to fight for qual-
ity, not quantity, in citizenship. They
ask for the discontinuance of all im-
migration from distant lands until a
common-sense policy is adopted.
"First find out where we are going,
and then go ahead," is their idea.
Hitherto, we have been going ahead,
without knowing how we were headed.
The Labor men are now aroused to
work for the creation and maintenance
of the best moral, social and intellec-
tual standards of life in Canada. This
should be the aim of all true Canadi-
ans. Better a small nation with high
standards of life and conduct than a
big nation on a lower plane. To talk
about "progress" and "develop-
ment" is all right, but we should see
to it that our progress is to some good
end and our development to some
worthy purpose. This land has been
here a long time; let us use a little
patience in its development. And
simply because it will not develop at
the lightning speed that the present
hysterical age is too prone to desire,
let us not be fools enough and worse
to give away,—to throw away,—this
wonderful heritage.

MR. T. F. KING AND MISS M.
HANRAHAN WEDDED AUG. 14.

A wedding of special interest to
friends in the Porcupine took place
last Wednesday morning, August 14th,
at the home of the bride's parents,
Sudbury, when Mr. T. F. King, of
Timmins, and Miss Martha Hanrahan,
formerly of Webbwood, were united
in marriage. Mr. King is one of the
pioneer business men of the Porcupine
and the bride was recently one of the
popular members of the J. R. Gordon
staff here. Mr. and Mrs. King are at
present visiting in Toronto, and on
their return from the wedding tour
will take up residence in Timmins.
Their many friends here will join in
extending to them sincere good wishes.

His many friends will be pleased to
know that Mr. E. M. Allworth, who
has been confined to the house from
illness commencing with a severe cold
and complications, is now making
steady progress to complete recovery.

TIMMINS NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Mae Kennedy is home on a
visit from Toronto.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. Jeffrey,
on Saturday, August 17th, a son.

The Advance has just received the
minutes of the last Council meeting
of the Township of Tisdale, too late
for publication this week, but only a
little less than two weeks after the
meeting. However, as there was nothing
of startling importance at the meet-
ing, no serious harm may be done, but
the swift ways of some at South End
is a never-failing source of comment.

The investigation by the Provincial
Deputy Fire Marshall into the recent
big fire at Cobalt brought out little
more definite than suggestions and
suspicions. Perhaps, the most definite
evidence was that of Sam Anderson
who testified to seeing a candle or
candles burning in Batain's Store just
before the fire. More or less suspicion
has been cast on three or four of those
whose buildings or stocks were de-
stroyed.

One of the men consulting the gypsy
fortune-tellers here last week was ad-
vised to beware of a number of "dark
men." "Dark men" of so many dif-
fering types are disturbing thoughtful
people here so much that some are
tempted to say that this is no place
for a "white man." It is a foregone
conclusion that no "white men"
could come here and establish a for-
tune-telling parlor and get away with
a warning and the money made. But
it is not necessary to give a palmist
\$.00 to find this out.

Mrs. Tierney died at her home near
the Red Jacket Mine, Cobalt, on Tues-
day of last week, aged 63 years. For
some years she had been suffering
from cancer. She was a native of
the Edinburgh district, Scotland, com-
ing to Temiskaming in the early part
of 1916. She is survived by three
daughters, Mrs. James Doig, Mrs.
Henry Emden and Mrs. Teabo, all re-
siding in the North Land. Her hus-
band also survives, being one of the
returned heroes of the present war.
Although much over military age he
enlisted with the 228th Battalion,
went overseas and gave noteworthy
service in France where he was wound-
ed. Later he was discharged and came
to the North Land home again.

**LABOR DAY AT IROQUOIS FALLS
TO BE BETTER THAN 1917**

(From the Broke Hustler.)
The Mayor, Councilors, and Town
Band will meet our visitors from Co-
balt, North Cobalt, Haileybury, New
Liskeard, Englehart, Matheson, Por-
quais Junction, Timmins, South Porcu-
pine, Porcupine, Connaught, Cochrane
and Smooth Rock Falls, when they ar-
rive for the Labor Day Celebration
on the morning of September 2nd.

Most Worshipful W. H. Wardrope,
K.C., Masonic Grand Master for Cana-
da, will visit Abitibi Lodge, No.
549, on Friday, the 30th, instant.
Why not all the ladies interested, talk
this over with their husbands, so that
hubby would be in position to answer
right off what he was prepared to do
in the way of hospitality when the
time comes for him to be approached.
There are bound to be a great number
of visitors here on that date. Kindly
bear it in mind.

SOME SAFETY VERSES

Sing a song of carelessness,—
An eye full of slag,—
Many days of aches and pains,—
Gee! how they drag.

With goggles in his pocket,
Instead of on his nose,
A man will have trouble
Wherever he goes.

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**TIMMINS RED CROSS
REPORT FOR MONTH**

Goods to Value of \$561 Shipped to
Headquarters on August 1st.

The following is the Treasurer's re-
port for the Timmins Red Cross, as
at August 1st, 1918:—
Receipts:—Balance forward, \$630-
28; Mrs. A. F. Brigham, annual mem-
bership, \$2; commission from Ryrrie
Bros., \$7.50; Porcupine Consolidated
Patriotic Club, \$400.00; Mrs. Globe,
annual membership fee, \$2; proceeds
from ball game, \$10.75; Total, \$1052-
53.

Expenditures:—Janitor services,
\$5.00; wool, \$119.16; cash on hand,
\$928.37. Total, \$1052.52.

Nell M. Dodge, Treasurer.
The following goods were shipped
to Headquarters on August 1st by the
Timmins Red Cross Society:—300
towels, value \$60.00; 120 pairs mach-
ine-knit socks, \$120.00; 234 pairs hand
knit socks, \$234.00; 129 suits pyjamas,
\$147.00 Total value, \$561.00.

The following is the work done in
July:—Mrs. Studor, 3 pairs socks;
Mrs. Seeds, 6 pairs socks; Mrs. Fogg,
3 pairs socks; Mrs. Towell, 2 pairs
socks; 4 suit pyjamas; Mrs. Brazeau,
1 pair socks; 1 suit pyjamas; Mrs.
Woodbury, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Menche
and Mrs. Woodbury, 30 pairs machine
knit socks; Mrs. Meyers, 1 pair socks
and 1 suit pyjamas; Mrs. F. C. H.
Simms, 4 pairs socks, 8 suits pyjamas;
Mrs. Grimston, 5 pairs socks; Mrs.
Lawlor, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Arnoldi, 7
pair socks; Mrs. Love, 1 pair socks;
Mrs. Carson, 1 pair socks, 1 suit py-
jamas; Mrs. Ostrasser, 2 pair socks;
Mrs. Brown, 2 pair socks; Mrs. R.
Sims, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. N. Evered, 3
pair socks, 4 suits pyjama; Mrs. W.
Pritchard, 3 pairs socks; Mrs. Faith-
ful, 5 pair socks; Mrs. Nicholson, 1
pair socks, 2 suits pyjamas; Mrs. St. Denis,
1 pair socks; Mrs. Scott, 1 pair socks;
Mrs. Hill, 10 pair socks; Mrs. Jem-
met, 3 pairs socks; Mrs. Jeffrey, 3
pair socks; Mrs. W. Smith, 1 pair
socks; Mrs. Carriere, 1 pair socks;
Mrs. Appel, 1 pair socks, 1 suit py-
jamas; Mrs. Matthews, 6 pairs socks;
Mrs. Brigham, 4 pairs socks; Mrs.
Campbell, 1 pair socks, 1 suit py-
jamas; Mrs. Kemsley, 1 pair socks, 1
suit pyjamas; Mrs. Spencer, 3 suits py-
jamas; Mrs. Wynne, 1 suit pyjamas;
Mrs. Gauthier, 2 suits pyjamas; Mrs.
Allaire, 4 pairs socks, 9 suits pyjamas;
Mrs. Thomas Hogg, 2 pairs socks;
Mrs. Robins, 4 suits pyjamas; Mrs.
Charlebois, 2 suits pyjamas; Miss
Olive Staff, 4 pairs socks.

**OTHER COUNCILS HAVE
SOME TROUBLES ALSO.**

Haileybury Town Council at its reg-
ular meeting received a number of
very strenuous "kicks" from outside
property owners who were asked to
pay taxes on vacant lots which they
had allowed to be used for greater
production. The Haileyburian tells
about one writer who ended a rather
sarcastic epistle with the following
caustic remark:—"If you were as
good at putting in sidewalks as youse
are at sticking your noses in other
people's business, we would always
have our property rented."

Baseball during the past week at-
tracted increasing interest. Many
went down last Wednesday to Iroquois
Falls where Timmins was defeated by
a score of 11 to 4. At the week-end
game here, in return, there was the
biggest crowd of the season and Tim-
mins won against the Falls 17 to 10.
The collection taken up for the Navy
League totalled over \$60. Another
interesting game was the Hollinger
Office versus the Mine, the former win-
ning easily, score 39 to 10, "and let
your voice fall." Another game to-
night, if it doesn't rain, or something,
the Married and Single Men trying
more conclusions.

**D.V.B. CLUB MAKES
SHIPMENT LAST WEEK**

184 Pairs of Socks and 12 Day Shirts
Sent Away.

Last Wednesday the Timmins D.V.
B. Club made a shipment of day shirts
and socks, there being 184 pairs of
socks and 12 day shirts. Miss L.
Poitras made 6 of the day shirts and
Miss W. Salmon, in addition to the
13 pairs of socks mentioned below,
made 6 day shirts. The others mak-
ing socks: Miss L. Brazeau, 3 pair;
Miss S. Bartlett, 1 pair; Miss M.
Brown, 1 pair; Miss M. B. Bayne, 3
pairs; Miss A. Coyne, 1 pair; Miss I.
Carswell, 3 pairs; Miss W. Carr, 3
pairs; Miss M. Coleman, 1 pair; Miss
M. Devine, 6 pairs; Miss I. Hines, 4
pairs; Miss N. Hardy, 1 pair; Miss J.
Ingis, 1 pair; Miss Edith Joyner, 1
pair; Miss D. Jemmett, 5 pairs; Miss
M. Jemmett, 4 pairs; Miss E. Lafferty,
5 pairs; Miss F. Lynett, 1 pair; Miss
L. Lessard, 1 pair; Miss S. Legault, 1
pair; Miss M. Mahoney, 3 pairs; Miss
F. Macdonald, 4 pairs; Miss L. Mal-
tais, 1 pair; Miss O. McGuire, 11 prs.;
Miss J. Muirhead, 2 pairs; Miss M.
O'Connor, 5 pairs; Miss K. Peters, 1
pair; Miss G. Riddle, 1 pair; Miss
W. Salmon, 13 pairs; Miss E. Sullivan,
1 pair; Miss E. Taylor, 2 pairs; Miss
M. Thomas, 1 pair; Miss H. Stewart,
1 pair; Mrs. W. Armitage, 1 pair;
Mrs. T. Blackman, 5 pairs; Mrs. H.
Duff, 1 pair; Mrs. M. Nagle, 1 pair;
Mrs. Geils, 3 pairs; Mrs. Mousseau, 5
pairs; Mrs. J. E. Salmon, 16 pairs;
Mrs. R. Cole, 22 pairs; Mrs. M. A.
Ellis, 33 pairs; Miss M. Boyd, 5 pairs.

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