

Final returns show that Poppy Day at Kirkland Lake netted \$371.18 for the Kirkland Lake Legion relief fund. As to Timmins, the Kirkland Lake Legion relief fund is used to help returned soldiers who hit hard times and to assist the dependents of veterans who may be in need.

HUNDREDS WILL BE HELPED BY CHARITY TURKEY STAG

Estimated That Eight Hundred Children and Three Hundred Adults Will Have Christmas Joys Through Bounty of the Turkey Stag

Each year the entertainment features of the Timmins Charity Turkey Stag are emphasized and this is quite proper. At the same time, as the manager "Lap" LaPrairie points out, the purpose and result of the event should not be overlooked. "It is a privilege to help the needy" is the motto that "Lap" has taken, and this, the seventh annual Turkey Stag, according to the estimates made, will provide eight hundred children and three hundred adults with the wonderful hampers sent to needy families by the Turkey Stag each year. These hampers are packed under personal supervision and the contents of each is adjusted to suit the special needs of each particular case. From actual enquiry last year The Advance knows that the hampers contain enough foodstuffs to carry the family receiving it for a couple of weeks. In addition there are gifts for the youngsters. These hampers mean a real Christmas to the needy people receiving them. It is certainly true that the Charity Turkey Stag is fully justified and worth far more than it costs for the results obtained and the great good done, to say nothing of the Christmas joy brought to literally hundreds through the distribution of the hampers.

While the value of the Turkey Stag may well be emphasized for "sweet charity's sake," it is still well to keep in mind its remarkable value and interest as an entertainment. Unless the public wholeheartedly support the event as they have done in the past its usefulness is handicapped. And as an entertainment the Turkey Stag is without an equal. This year's Turkey Stag, which will be held in the St. Anthony's parish hall on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, features many attractive novelties, as well as the old favourites, bridge, 500, euchre and cribbage, to say nothing of that never-to-be-forgotten game of "Gimme." This year there is to be a special Turkey Stag orchestra, and the Four Jacks will delight all with their singing of Christmas carols. The big feature, of course, will be Charles Marchand and his Habitant Troubadours, of Montreal, who will sing the happy songs in French and English. Santa Claus is expected to talk to the youngsters over the radio. Speaking of radio the idea is to present the whole programme over the radio for the benefit of those who cannot attend but who own a radio of their own.

ANNUAL ROSE BALL TO BE HELD IN THE MASONIC HALL

It is only five weeks now before the popular annual Rose Ball under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. The Rose Ball is always an interesting and attractive feature. The event is to be held in the Masonic hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 1st, 1930, and the coming event will be the best yet.

CHRISTMAS MAIL SHOULD BE POSTED WITHOUT DELAY

Mail for Old Country Should be Mailed by Saturday This Week to Avoid Disappointment. Some Helpful Hints on Mailing Christmas Mail.

The desirability of early mailing of Christmas cards, letters and parcels can not be over-emphasized. The local postmaster suggests that those sending parcels mail them well in advance of the last minute rush to allow for possible delays during the busy Christmas season. It is estimated that in Toronto 40,000 bags of mail will be handled daily during the week before Christmas, the postmaster says, and all other points will be correspondingly busy. By mailing parcels well in advance the chances of disappointing relatives and friends may be avoided. Sticker labels reading, "Please do not open till Christmas" may be affixed to the parcels and they can then be sent on in lots of time so that there will be no chance of them not arriving in lots of time for Christmas.

The last steamer which will deliver parcels before Christmas for Great Britain is the Duchess of Atholl, which sails from St. John, N.B., on Dec. 6th, so that parcel mail to catch that boat should be mailed at Timmins not later than 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 2nd. It would be safer to mail not later than Saturday to be sure of the mail reaching the Old Country in time for Christmas delivery.

Parcels for delivery in the United States should be mailed in Timmins not later than Dec. 9th, says Postmaster E. H. King, who adds that such parcels are sent to the United States border customs offices, where, owing to the increased volume of business at the Christmas period they may be delayed from ten days to two weeks.

Christmas mail for the Yukon should be posted before Dec. 10th; for British Columbia and Alberta, by Dec. 14th; for Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, on or before Dec. 17th.

Quebec and Ontario mail for Christmas delivery should be posted not later than Dec. 18th. The early dates for Ontario and Quebec, says Postmaster King, are necessary because of the congestion that may result during the last few days owing to the tremendous volume of mail gathering at the distributing centres such as Montreal and Toronto. Toronto alone expects to handle seven and a half million outgoing letters a day, in addition to the millions coming in from outside points.

Among the suggestions made by Postmaster King are the following:— Wrap your parcels well in strong, brown paper. Tie securely with strong cord, and make certain that both the name and address of both the sender and the addressee are on the outside of each parcel sent out. Mail early to avoid damage and disappointment.

Teachers' Bowling Scores For Week of November 20

The following are the scores for the Teachers' Bowling league for Nov. 20th:

A. TEAM		
M. Smith	193	224 417
O. Ramsay	96	113 209
M. Tackaberry	85	151 236
H. White	83	142 225
B. Belanger	76	89 165
Total	533	719 1252

B. TEAM		
N. MacLeod	143	137 280
W. James	157	142 299
G. Hughes	195	105 300
Sub	112	90 202
Sub.	150	90 240
Total	757	564 1321

C. TEAM		
C. Connell	173	127 300
J. Bogle	82	159 241
M. Barr	146	122 268
E. James	121	124 245
Sub.	90	103 193
Total	612	635 1247

D. TEAM		
H. Sprague	121	149 270
G. Everett	206	185 391
M. Morrison	132	160 292
B. Gowan	84	118 202
I. Roberts	95	92 187
Total	638	704 1342

SUB TEAM		
E. Connor	112	71 183
H. Everett	60	127 187
W. McKelvie	150	62 212
E. Ohlman	68	103 171
Standing of Teams:—A. 14; B. 11; C. 14; D. 7.		

The following are the averages for the first period, Oct. 17th to Nov. 20th: M. Smith 138, H. Sprague 151, F. MacDonald 147, M. Morrison 146, M. Leberg 143, C. Connell 141, M. Tackaberry 140, G. Everett 139, J. Bogle 135, N. MacLeod 127, O. Ramsay 124, M. Barr 124, W. James 122, N. Gosselin 119, B. Gowan 115, E. James 114, B. Belanger 111, G. Hughes 111, H. White 107, I. Roberts 101. Sub. Team—W. McKelvie 124, M. Thorburn 91, H. Everett 90, E. Connor 84, E. Ohlman 81.

E. J. Meyers, who for eleven or twelve years conducted a drug store in Timmins, but who left here a couple of years ago, returned to town this week and is likely to re-enter business in town. It is understood that it is probable that he will purchase the stock of the Timmins Drug Co., and open up a drug store in the Goldfields hotel block in the premises formerly occupied by the Sauve Pharmacy. Since leaving Timmins, Mr. Meyers has been at Flin Flon, Manitoba, and at other centres, but finds no place equal to Timmins.

Power and Phone Staffs Start Bowling League

The staffs of the Canada Northern Power and the Northern Telephone Co. have started a bowling league of their own and are having some lively contests and an interesting time with even keener interest to come as the season advances. The first games were played last Friday, Telephone B. team winning one game, and Power A. the other. The following are the scores:—

POWER B.			
V. Lainsbury	87	98	121 306
J. Faithful	83	149	135 367
D. Watts	144	77	97 318
J. Aspin	171	182	212 565
W. McHugh	110	139	125 374
Totals	595	645	690 1930

TELEPHONE B.			
H. Kelly	147	126	146 419
G. Spence	170	148	149 467
V. Robinson	136	151	160 447
J. Platt	134	162	175 471
F. Ellies	165	138	224 527
Totals	752	725	854 2331

TELEPHONE A.			
N. Giguere	132	77	131 340
O. McGrath	111	145	196 452
H. Brown	69	70	81 220
T. Towers	173	181	200 554
T. Whitney	171	106	134 411
Totals	656	579	742 1977

POWER A.			
W. Constant	124	192	95 411
K. Brown	150	107	137 394
B. McQuarrie	160	188	137 485
B. Bissonette	165	185	150 500
H. Dunfield	117	—	— 117
M. Norlock	—	146	125 271
Totals	716	818	644 2178

PLEASANT EVENT BY ST. MATTHEW'S LADIES' GUILD

The tea and sale of work by the St. Matthew's Ladies' Guild in the church hall on Wednesday of this week proved a very pleasing event. There was a good attendance, and many very attractive articles in the line of aprons, fancy work, etc., were available. There was a specially fine assortment of home-made candy for sale, while the tea was a specially attractive part of the programme of the event.

Apparently Halleybury had more snow last week than fell to the lot of this section farther north. An item in The Halleyburian last week said:—"The use of snow ploughs was required to clear the streets and walks on Tuesday and Wednesday, following the first big storm of the season."

The Halleyburian last week says:—"A 'Charity Turkey Stag' modelled after the event in Timmins, which has been one of the big parties of the year for some time is being planned for Halleybury, by the Knights of Columbus and will likely be pulled off about December 12th. The Knights do a great deal of charitable work particularly during the winter months, and it is hoped to not only raise considerable money for this but to furnish an entertainment that will appeal to all the men of Halleybury."

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Per lb		Per lb	
LEG ROAST	25c	CHOICE ROAST, lb.	15c to 18c
Per lb		T-B. STEAK	25c
LOIN ROAST	22c	Per lb	
Per lb		SIRLOIN STEAK	25c
FLANK PORK	18c	Per lb	
Per lb		"CUT FROM PRIME CANADIAN STEER BEEF	
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Fresh Made Sausage 2 lbs. for 35c
Extra Eastern Potatoes, full 90 lb. bag \$2.60
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King Apples, No. 1, hamper \$2.75
Greenings and Baldwins, No. 1, hamper \$2.65
New Cabbage, firm heads, per lb 4c
Aylmer Soup, assorted 2 tins for 21c
Toilet Paper 6 Rolls for 25c
Crown Brand Corn Syrup, 2 lb. tin 19c
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Plum Puddings	Tangerine Oranges

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