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## EDITORIAL

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## The Red Cross . . .

The Canadian Red Cross Society has been engaged for the past three weeks in a drive for \$10,000,000. Canada, as a whole, has so far failed to reach the national objective although Prince Rupert is well over the \$12,000 which was set for it.

Possibly the Prince Rupert quota was a little on the low side. In any case, further subscriptions are urgently needed to assist the valuable work that the Red Cross is carrying out, the importance of which we have attempted to urge on many occasions heretofore.

To those who may not have been called upon and those who feel they might have given more we would suggest they send their gifts in as soon as possible, regardless of the last day. And we would repeat — be as generous as possible!

## The Liquor Situation . . .

Once they are adjusted to it, Canadians should be able to get along very nicely with less liquor. Meanwhile, the restrictions, having been imposed so suddenly, are regarded by not a few as working a hardship.

It should be remembered that the reason the restrictions were imposed was that the people, suddenly prosperous, were obviously consuming too much liquor. We have only to recall conditions as they were here in Prince Rupert some ten or twelve months ago to appreciate that. There may be liquor line-ups and there may be bootlegging today but the fact remains that Prince Rupert is once again a quiet and orderly town, especially by night. That is satisfactory and it is to be hoped that conditions will remain that way and that nothing is done to disturb them.

Possibly some improvements can be made in the means of distributing equitably the reduced amount of liquor available. No doubt the authorities are as anxious as anybody to perfect this distribution system. There are bottlenecks at present as witness the daily line-ups each morning at the liquor store, but the question is what to do about it. Possibly the solution will be a systematic rationing plan which will doubtless mean less than forty ounces a month which is the limit today.

Attention has been drawn to the resorting by some reckless and depraved persons to the use of such substitutes for alcoholic intoxicants as lemon extract and methyl hydrate. There may have been somewhat of a run on these commodities but, doubtless, it can be speedily and effectively dealt with. They will, of course, run out soon but it is to be hoped that this will not be caused by the demand of individuals inebriates.

"We only had soft drinks and we had a wonderful time," was the remark we heard from a sophisticated socialite the other day describing a party where, up to the advent of restrictions, there would have been an abundance of cocktails and other sorts of liquor. Already, many people who are not disposed to spend the time and effort now needed to obtain liquor are becoming quite used to the situation. Soon dry parties may be the style and that will be all to the good, particularly as far as the young people are concerned.

In spite of so much we hear about the honest working man and the average good citizen being used and entitled to his glass of beer, who knows we may even be able to get along very nicely too with a good deal less of that?

Possibly the present distribution plan may not be all that it might be. Still we think, in a general way, the authorities are on the right track and it is to be hoped that they will not be diverted by fulsome and vociferous protestations and red herrings from noisy people who are more interested in their own satisfaction than the general good or even the war effort.

Meanwhile, Prince Rupert is a better town from the standpoint of law and order and the public appearance of respectability than it was a few months ago when still there was all the liquor and beer available neon could buy.

It's interesting to know when reading the Daily News that the people of the whole district are doing the same

## Junior Soccer Game Is Keen

King Edward School Wins 7 to 0  
Over Borden Street

A keen game of football was played by teams from King Edward and Borden Street public school at King Edward School grounds Friday afternoon. The final score was 7-0 in favor of the more experienced King Edward team. The game was not as one-sided as the score would indicate with the Borden Street team showing lots of fight right to the closing whistle.

Teams were as follows:

Borden Street — Goal, Wallace Scharff; left back, Micky Webster; right back, Alan Hartwig; left half, Billy McChesney; centre half, Reggie Ronald; right half, Marvin Brew; left wing, Billy Mutch; inside left, Roy Clifford; centre forward, Bob Gill (captain); inside right, Norman Hill, right wing, Gardiner Paul.

King Edward—Goal, Hal Rogers; left back, Jack Sharpe; right back, M. Kenneth; left half, George Haugan; centre half, Andrew Owens; right half, Billy Davidson; right wing, Sidney Scherk; inside right, Donald Scherk; centre forward, Bob Anderson; inside left, Harold Pierce; right wing, Donald Bouvette. Spares—Jimmy Flaten, William Prince.

Scoring players were Haugen, Scherk, Pierce and Owens. Teams were in charge of S. A. Cheeseman and Brice Mickleburgh respectively, the latter acting as referee.

PLAY-OFFS  
UNDER WAY

Stanley Cup Contests to Start Tomorrow Night at Detroit and Boston

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Stanley Cup final play-offs will commence tomorrow night with Toronto Maple Leafs meeting Detroit Red Wings at Detroit and Montreal Canadiens playing Boston Bruins at Boston.

The Stanley Cup finals follow the completion of the National Hockey League schedule Thursday night, the games that night leaving the final standing as follows:

## National League Final

	W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Detroit	25 11 14 169 124 61
Boston	24 9 17 195 176 57
Toronto	22 9 19 198 159 53
Chicago	17 15 18 179 180 49
Canadiens	19 12 19 181 191 50
Rangers	11 8 31 161 253 30

## WATERWORKS IN TROPICS

FREETOWN, West Africa, March 20.—This capital of the British colony of Sierra Leone, 450 miles north of the equator, has set aside the equivalent of \$75,000 for the improvement of the municipality's water system.

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## Individual Scoring In Ladies' Bowls

Following were individual scores in Ladies' League bowling this week.

## Annettes

	173	154	141
Selig	203	171	198
Erickson	194	225	223
Macphée	122	150	166
Aiven	191	162	191
Robertson	7	7	7
Handicap	890	869	931

## Knox Hotel

	145	130	117
V Balaski	122	131	128
A Balaski	133	149	117
Lykegard	152	133	164
Woods	87	125	114
Zelisko	170	170	170
Handicap	809	838	810

## Big Sisters

	143	208	135
Gomez	154	133	139
Dickens	143	107	173
Elliott	137	—	—
Bond	118	174	140
Bond	—	148	152
Handicap	64	64	64
Totals	819	834	803

## Savoy Swingers

	189	272	183
Reaugh	139	91	137
McLeod	105	146	175
Wesch	173	187	134
Basso-Bert	128	107	215
Kellett	9	9	9
Handicap	743	812	853

## Rangers

	222	151	191
Peterson	171	122	157
Montgomery	113	107	100
Reid	97	153	153
Collins	187	263	188
Ballinger	35	35	35
Totals	825	831	824

## Bluebirds

	148	185	233
Davison	169	217	205
Boulter	145	147	176
Pierce	157	149	149
Harris	198	182	174
Keron	817	880	937

## Optimists

	219	190	137
Borland	93	188	148
Valpy	111	200	123
Yeland	136	117	135
Thomas	120	142	117
Low Score	89	89	89
Handicap	768	926	750

## Lucky Strikes

	139	219	244
Menzies	120	166	117
Smith	195	201	150
Warren	189	160	234
Nelson	157	142	164
Rushworth	2	2	2
Handicaps	802	890	901

## Amateurs

	113	131	119
Armstrong	126	168	178
McIntyre	79	195	174
Krause	127	278	118
Wick	182	142	129
M. McMeekin	62	62	62
Handicaps	739	976	730

## Nursing Sisters

	67	219	71
Bloomquist	88	75	124
Dowie	130	158	191
Koester	104	118	132
Robinson	107	81	148
Handicaps	221	221	221
Totals	776	872	887

## NEW FAMILY PORTRAIT



First family group photograph to include the new Netherlands princess is this one, recently made in Ottawa by Karsh. From left to right are Princess Beatrix, Crown Princess Juliana, Princess Irene and Prince Bernhard. On the lap of Princess Juliana is Princess Margriet Francisca, first royal child to be born on Canadian soil.

## SPORT CHAT

## INTEREST LOCALLY

"They Flew Alone" Pictures Career Of Amy and Jim Mollison

Time was when Dave Pickard bounced the hockey lads around plenty back in Canada and it's one of his greatest sojourns that he can't stop on the ice over here. As Flt. Lt. Pickard of the Canadian Demon Squadron of shipwreckers location and nature of duties just don't permit him to get back in the game. For one thing there's no rink nearby. Now Dave is on the lookout for a spot on an English rugby team. He played that game while a student at University of New Brunswick. Pickard's last hockey activity was in 1940-41 when he performed for Flyers in the Ottawa City League when duties at Uplands allowed. Back around 1913 he played with Fredericton Millionaires and Saint John Beavers in the New Brunswick Senior League.

A couple of former Big Four footballers in new surroundings are "Touchdown Tony" Golab and Norm Bertrand, both of Ottawa and both pilot officers. It's really superfluous to say that Tony is the guy who used to pile up such big yardage gains for Ottawa Rough Riders before joining the R.C.A.F. Bertrand jumped from Ottawa high school ranks to Montreal of the Big Four in 1940. St. Patrick's and Ottawa Technical cradled his rugby career. Bertrand's brother, Doug, a hockey and football stalwart around the Capital, has been in the R.C.A.F. some time. He has flown both Beaufighter night-fighters and Blenheim Bombers and has recovered from serious injuries suffered in a flying mishap.

It's a long jump from the hockey lanes of Canada and the United States to Canadian service police work with the air force in England, but LAC. Bing Anderson of Parry Sound, Ont., still finds time for his favorite sport. This season he played with the R.C.A.F. Headquarters team. Bing stepped up from Sudbury Juniors in 1938 to join Detroit Holzbaugh of the Michigan-Ontario League. At that time, Goalie Joe Turner and Defenceman Doug McCuaig, now the property of Detroit Red Wings of the National League, were a couple of Bing's teammates.

There's no doubt Harold "Happy" Hoar of Truro, N.S., misses hockey. That's because of lack of ice near his squadron, but he doesn't feel out of his element in English sport. Happy, who played hockey with Truro Bearcats during the mid-30's, also was quite a hand at English rugby in the Maritimes. So he didn't need any introduction to rugger when he stepped out with the R.A.F. boys on his station. Another athlete in the same nightfighter unit, Flt. Lt. Massey Beaveridge of Westmount, Quebec, qualified himself at the game. It didn't require a great deal of conversion for, in pre-war days he was flying wing with McGill University's intercollegiate football team—and a darn good one.

## WOMEN OF BRITAIN REVEAL HOW THEY "KEEP 'EM FLYING"