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ANOTHER SERGEANT

Editor, Daily News:
 I write with regard to your recent reports and write-ups given Dr. Mandy and the absolutely unnecessary, and I might add, detrimental publicity to the marvellous condition of our wonderful city of Prince Rupert.

Inasmuch as I personally have been a member of the active force stationed at Prince Rupert for the past two-and-one-half years, I have drawn many conclusions as to the people, habits, morale and, in general, the existing conditions taken from the standpoint of a man brought up in a good home and thrust into a town where people are friendly, courteous and quite hospitable, all these characteristics more or less aided by that "damned demon" liquor.

When a group of strange men gather in a place, the easiest and perhaps the finest manner of expressing fraternity and cordiality is by inviting others to have a "tot." Nowhere else in the world is fraternity more important than in a group of men such as we have in the army, whose main necessity is high morale. And for high morale, friendship is omnipotent.

One member of the services has pointed out the lack of facilities for sports, recreation etc. That needn't be brought to the fore again. We are all fully aware of the fact and, Dr. Mandy, if you would direct all this excessive energy to some constructive idea, such as the Civic Centre, you would be doing all a great service.

As for curtailing canteens, messes, etc., this is a farce, because no civilian organization can, nor must they be permitted to try to, direct any section of our army. Certain clubs are "out of bounds" and another ordinance prohibits alcohol within military barracks. So you see that the military authorities are quite capable of looking after their own men and regulations concerning liquor.

So, Dr. Mandy, kindly take the advice of a soldier and "lay-off" this useless splurge and leave such matters to the men you elect to your civic and provincial governing bodies.

"ANOTHER SERGEANT."

FIFTH COLUMNIST

Editor Daily News:
 It is gratifying to note the constructive tone of a letter signed "The Teetotaler," relative to the deplorable liquor situation in Prince Rupert. "Teetotaler's" constructive suggestions to remedy the condition are most acceptable. The completion of our civic centre project would, undoubtedly, greatly alleviate the situation.

With regard to the slimy "bootleggers," they will be wiped out of existence by an honest and efficient policing and enforcement of the requisite liquor laws and restrictions. Such enforcement, with penalties of sufficiently "sharp teeth" to warrant the fear and respect of the low-down "bootleggers," should be demanded by citizens. With regard to the armed forces, as suggested by "Teetotaler," increased facilities for healthy entertainment would

Delightful Tea By Ladies' Aid

Fine Affair Held by St. Paul's Lutheran Church Organization

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid held a successful tea at the Metropole Hall last Saturday afternoon. The hall was tastefully decorated in seasonal colors, the tables being centred with spring flowers. The weather was favorable and there was a fair turnout of callers during the afternoon.

The affair was in general charge of the president, Mrs. Chris Johnson. In charge of refreshments were Mrs. J. Iversen and Mrs. Otter. Serviteurs were Mrs. T. Sollen and Mrs. Oke Jackson.

There was a sale of home cooking taken care of by Mrs. Bernhof Pedersen and Mrs. M. Hveding. The fancywork table was looked after by Mrs. John Murvold. Mrs. H. Johansen had charge of a bean guessing contest, the prize being a lovely cake donated by Mrs. A. Husoy. Kay Lindseth was the winner with a guess of 436, the correct number in the jar being 437. Cashier for the afternoon was Mrs. L. Olson.

also help. There is no doubt, however, that a restriction or even rationing of liquor should be introduced. It is just as easy to ration liquor as it is to ration sugar, gasoline or anything else and liquor is non-essential.

Doubtless, there are thousands like "Teetotaler" who recognize the seriousness of this situation not only in Prince Rupert but as a national menace in many cities throughout our Dominion, from the Atlantic to the Pacific—all potential Singapore, slowly but surely being demoralized by this insidious fifth columnist No. 1. Like "Teetotaler" these people should also have the courage to join the ranks of fighters, give public expression to their condemnation and, if they so desire, offer suggestions for the effective of a measure that will be waged against this traitorous thing in our midst.

The expression of opinion and response to the citizens' resolution indicates a practically unanimous desire of Prince Rupert citizens, excepting the slimy "bootleggers," the booze profiteers, the complacent whiskey and cocktail swillers and the weaklings lacking courage, to shackle this handicap to our war effort.

Those who may not yet have signed the citizens' resolution will still have an opportunity up to April 9 to do so at the already listed localities in the city. Do your duty as loyal citizens of our glorious Dominion and shackle our fifth columnist No. 1.

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The story is about a hoydenish young burlesque queen with a magnificent voice who becomes an opera singer. Most of the story is told against the background of the famous music camp at Interlochen, Michigan. Paroled after a raid on a burlesque theatre, in the custody of Allan Jones and Lynne Overman, Susanna Foster, a new singing star, is taken to the camp to have her voice trained. Headstrong and impish, she almost disrupts the camp with her rebellious attitude which undergoes a complete change after a series of dramatic and comic events. With her voice trained, she finally gets her chance in opera. Incidentally, there is a puppy-love romance with good-looking young Heimo Haitto. Margaret Lindsay has a romantic role opposite Jones.

Five musical celebrities—Deems Taylor, noted music critic and commentator; Tandy MacKenzie, famous Metropolitan Opera conductor; Richard Bonelli, great baritone; Grace Bradley, and Ira Petina—appear in the picture as well.

PADRE IS MARRIED

Captain R. C. H. Durnford Sends Word of His Recent Wedding in England

Capt. R. C. H. Durnford, former area padre here and now in the army chaplaincy service in England, writes to William Lamb of the local Toc H telling of his recent marriage, an item which will be of much interest to the padre's many friends here, particularly around Seal Cove where he was formerly rector of St. Peter's Anglican Church. The marriage took place in the Old Country.



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