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SICK FRIENDS ARE LONELY NOW

(New York Sun)

One professional that of nursing has been blessed beyond expectations by the arrival of prohibition, and this in the face of statistics showing half to nine-tenths of the world's ailments to be the result of strong drink. Trained nurses of Greater New York were never so busy as now, not that there is an epidemic of anything, but because they are being called upon to serve in a large percentage of cases once cared for by volunteers.

In the good old days there were plenty of willing fellows who were regular Good Samaritans when it came to "sitting up with a sick friend." This was particularly noticeable when the friend had a reputation of maintaining a sideboard and plenty of what used to go with that item of furniture.

Most of those suffering from an ailment still have their sideboards but if fortunate enough to have any of the "what goes with it" it is not with it but safely ensconced in the family strong box or cellar vault. But it makes no difference whether they

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have the stuc or not, for those without are in no position to entertain a volunteer nurse, and those with would rather hire a nurse than part with any of their precious and fast dwindling bottled sunshine.

"Huh," was the comment of a crusty old bachelor in his apartment on Seventy-second street, when discussing the scarcity of and high rates demanded by trained nurses. "I don't begrudge the nurse her pay. It's better to have her around than for Jim or George up here swigging my Scotch, a bottle of which is worth more than a nurse for a week regardless of her price. Why the very sight of those fellows drinking that stuff when the doctor says I can't have any would make me sicker, in fact it might prove fatal. I'd rather lie here alone."

So regardless of the improved health conditions the passing of John B. Corn finds all the New York nurses on the jump.

BIG FARM ENTERPRISE LAUNCHED IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles Times

A fruit-growing enterprise which is unique in conception and colossal in scope was announced yesterday with the incorporation of the California Orchard Company of this city, the authorized capitalization being \$1,000,000.

The company has acquired nearly 2000 acres of rich agricultural land in the Salinas Valley from the Salinas Land Company, it is stated, and will immediately plant it to walnuts, almonds, pears, peaches, apples, apricots, prunes, plums and beans.

Four hundred acres of fruit trees will be set out during the spring months, and an even larger acreage will be planted next year. It is the company's intention to ultimately cultivate from 100 to 300 acres of each of the fruits mentioned.

CHICAGO LADY RAFFLES TELLS A THRILLER

Chicago, Jan. 24—Lady Raffles really exists. She was on the stand in police court yesterday and for an hour she told a tale of love that dares all; or brave bandits who steal gleaming jewels, shining silks, and lace-trimmed for beautiful underworld queens; of midnight adventures when she stealthily led her clever band of crooks through windows and into luxurious apartments under the nose of the police; of the revels when the loot was divided.

It was a six-reel thriller.

Lady Raffles, a pretty little blonde is known to the police as Helen Pfeiffer, Chicago's girl burglar de luxe. She is declared to be the brains of a band of evening clothes thieves who are credited with some of the most daring robberies in Chicago crime annals.

Even her arrest was dramatic. Lady Raffles sweetheart is a handsome youth named George Soeder whose polished and debonaire manners have allowed him to escape a dozen brushes with the law. Detectives suspecting his latest operations searched his apartments. They found thousands of dollars worth of finery, jewels, furs, and other valuables.

In a corner was an expensive Persian rug rolled up in a bulky manner. A detective gave it an absent-minded kick. There was a feminine exclamation of pain from within. The rug was hastily unrolled and out popped Lady Raffles, indignant and slightly disheveled. She calmly fixed her hair before a mirror put on her expensive jewelry and selected a moleskin coat from her wardrobe before descending to accompany the detectives.

One of the high lights of the girl's story was the revelation that the best time for a smart burglar to "work" is during "movie hours."

"We always worked from 7 to 9 o'clock," she told the court. "At those hours everybody in the exclusive parts of a city goes to the movies or the theatre. We would lay out a job. Sometimes I was lookout for the boys and sometimes, if it was a wealthy home I would go in through the window to appraise the stuff, it is no use trying to sell last year's gowns and lingerie and the boys weren't up on styles. If the gowns or lingerie or furs were worth taking I would tell them to pack them up. Sometimes the jewelry was paste stuff but of course I can spot that."

"If it was a job from the outside, we have a collapsible ladder which we always carried in our limousine—or whatever kind of a car we had stolen for the night. It was no trick jimmying a window. It is no trick finding a wall safe either. I can smell them a block away."

The police asked Lady Raffles how she got "in the game."

"Why, I love George," she said. "I'd do anything for George and we needed \$10,000 quick to pay his lawyer for another mix-up. We got it quick, too."

The girl, who is intelligent and apparently well educated is declared to be the prettiest woman ever taken for a like offense in Chicago. She is petite, blonde, and looks at the world with big baby blue eyes. She admitted to the police that she came to America seven years ago from Poland and that she had been implicated with gangs of international crooks in Paris and London.

Though booze is gone, one can still get a headache by making out an income tax return.

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fertilizer. He says he regards the soil as being particularly well adapted to the growing of any kind of fruit and nut crops.

It is the intention of the company to plant at least 1000 acres of beans on the ranch this year. Beans are said to produce exceptionally well in the King City region especially if irrigated, and it is expected that the new wells which are being drilled will be in readiness to provide abundant irrigation water by the time the bean crop will require it.

The farm buildings include a six-room residence for the superintendent with special quarters for the manager and directors, a twenty-room board house for the farm hands and a fire-proof garage for tractors, trucks and automobiles. The headquarters for ranch hands will be equipped with a modern clubroom and shower baths.

Speaking of the project Manager Thorpe said yesterday: "We all know that the production of food isn't keeping pace with the increase in consumption of it. That is the reason high prices prevail, and those of us who are in the business of producing food-stuffs, believe that there is little outlook for an early change in conditions."

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THE appointment of Lt. Col. G. McLaren Brown as

Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire is the result of the very fine services rendered by the European Manager of the C. P. R. to the British Government, for whom he acted as Assistant Director of Transport during the last three years of the war. "G. McLaren," as he is popularly known, both in Canada and the Old Country, is the son of Adam Brown of Hamilton, Ontario, and was born in 1865. In 1887 he was appointed agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver, promoted five years later to be Asst. General Passenger Agent, Western Division, and subsequently became in turn Executive Agent, Superintendent of Hotels, and Dining and Sleeping Car Dept., and General Passenger Agent C. P. R. Atlantic Steamship Lines. In 1908 he was appointed General European Traffic Agent, and in 1910 General European Manager, with head offices at 62-5 Charing Cross, London, S.W.

Col. George McLaren Brown, says a friend writing in the "Montreal Gazette," is one of those rare men whose friendships are equal to the number of their acquaintances. To all in that wide circle the announcement of the new honor which has been conferred upon him comes as pleasant and very welcome news. It is a recognition of qualities and services which they all know him to possess and to have rendered. The reputation which he enjoyed in Canada, not alone in the railway world, has been enhanced in proportion to his larger opportunities as European Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway in London, and the value of his service in the organization and direction of troop transportation during the war can hardly be overestimated. It was as successful as it was onerous, and although given with no other thought than that of duty, was none the less deserving of recognition now accorded. It was but one, if the chief of his war activities, which were in fact as varied as were the demands upon his help and counsel. In all this McLaren Brown has been true in both impulse and action to the stock of which he comes. Similar impulses, finding similar expression having regard to place and circumstances, have characterized the long and honorable career of Adam Brown, his father, now and for many years postmaster at Hamilton. Active and successful in commercial life, a pioneer in railway development, and one of the fathers of the National Policy, Adam Brown at ninety-six, is still young in spirit, giving largely of his time and substance in philanthropy, and to the support of war relief organizations. As is the father, so is the son, strong in his undertakings and, withal, a thoughtful, kindly gentleman.



Sir George McLaren Brown.



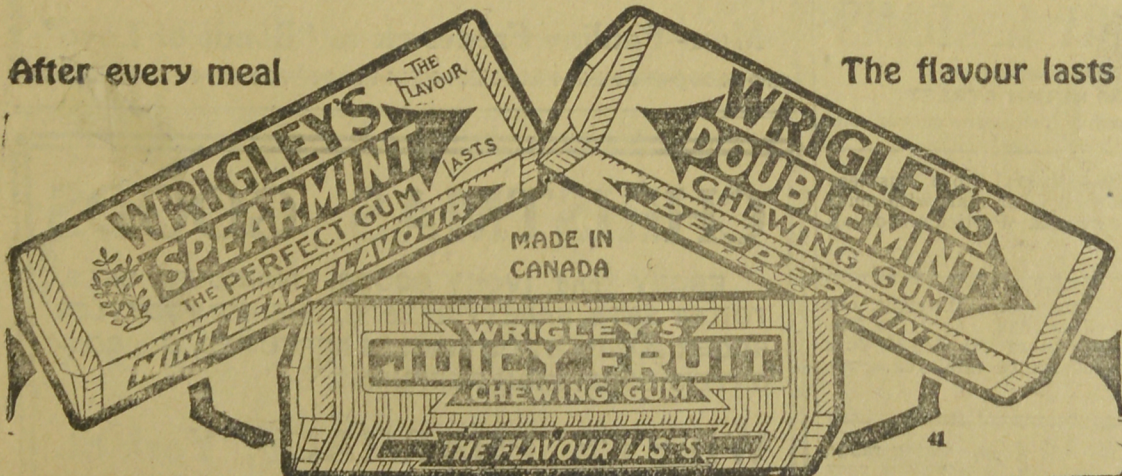
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