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# NINA

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The doctor leads the life of Reilly; all he has to do Is cure folks of nervousness, the small pox, and the flu. He writes prescriptions that you have to take to some drug clerk Who puts the queer concoctions up and really does the work.

An Eye For Business. Stella: "Did Bella marry well?" Mame: "I'll say she did. Married a barber. Won't cost her a bloomin' cent to keep her hair sheared, marcelled, permanent waved, fricaseed, or any way she wants it." —Edgar A. Porter.

What Did He Mean? Wife: "I never won a prize in all my life except when I got married, and that turned out to be a booby." Husband (cryptically): "That's more than I can say." —Katherine Greenberg Woodside.

Different. Kinsey: "I thought your wife objected to your playing poker in the house while she was away in the country?" Gatlin: "She won't say anything about it this time, I'm ahead of the game." —Richard W. Franke.

Try This On Your Teacher Teacher: "Johnny, how many days in each month?" Johnny: "Thirty days has September, All the rest I can't remember; The calendar's upon the wall— Why bother me with this at all?" —R. C. O.

A SWIMMING EPISODE. By Dr. Walter E. Traprock. "Water sports," said Dr. Traprock, "reminds me of one of the most exciting incidents of my life. I have always been something of a water-sport myself . . . there are my swimming medals, yonder.

"In 1901 I was on the Southern edge of Lake Wyganza, in the Sudan. The Boer War was in its most critical stage: it was imperative that a dispatch should be delivered to General Dullard, who was at the upper end of the Lake.

"The Dutch snipers were deadly but I volunteered to swim the length of the lake with the message. "Lake Wyganza, twelve miles long is the only sheet of water in the world that runs uphill. My task, therefore, was to swim twelve miles, uphill and under fire! My commander, General Thick, forbade the attempt. I decided to try it anyway.

"I knew that if I tried swimming on the surface the snipers would eventually get me. Therefore, swimming as far as I could underwater, I came to the surface only at long intervals. While the height of the water surface varied, my actual swimming was on the level.

"In six hours the message was in Bulker's hands and the fall of Lady-smith followed. The British Government struck that special medal for the best bit of uphill work in the war . . . and there was a lot of it, as you doubtless remember."

Old Fashioned Fair. Fred (during dance): "Why are you so distant?" Bertha (coldly): "Because you are holding me so close." —Richard Barthelme.

An Old Game. Tom: "Noah must have been a great poker sharp." Jerry: "How do you figure that out?" Tom: "Well, didn't he 'stack' the 'deck' with 'pairs'?" —Henry Savage.

No Objections. Nancy: "Could you be satisfied with love in a cottage, dear?" Peggy: "Well, I might try it — provided the cottage had a garage, and was in an exclusive neighborhood." —Robert Simpson.

His Specialty. Mrs. Crawford (to neighbor's lit-

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the boy): "I'm so glad to hear you say you're such a great help to your mother." Willie: "Deed I am. She often says I'm the best boy she ever knew to eat up things to get them out of the way." —Mrs. Ralph Engelhardt.

The Bourbon Tongue. "Did your son take French lessons while he was abroad?" "No; he took Scotch instead." —O. H. Freund.

A Variation of a Well-Known proverb. He: "It takes two to make a quarrel." She (jealous of a rival): "Yes, but three will make it much quicker." —Jane Hyde.

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### GANANOQUE

Sept. 20.—Mrs. George Dowley is spending a few weeks with friends in New York City. She accompanied Miss Jennie Beatty who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty for the summer months.

The following prizes were awarded this week in connection with the Horticultural Society:

Best flower garden—Mrs. Thomas Nuttall, Brook street; 2nd, Mrs. Cartwright, Brook street.

Best vegetable garden—J. W. Thompson, Oak street; 2nd, W. Cochran, Stone street south.

Lawns—J. W. Thomson, Oak street; 2nd Charles Sheets, Garden street.

Most artistic flower garden—(Miss Studden's special), Mrs. Nuttall, Brook street.

Best kept premises, including street in front—J. W. Thomson.

Best Garden, boy under twelve years—Paul Kidd, (J. W. Thomson special).

Mr. and Mrs. Gallier of Brooklyn, N.Y., who have been at Tremont Lodge for the past couple of weeks left yesterday for home.

They were accompanied by Miss Loraine Pelow who will be their guest for a few weeks.

Miss Anna Lee Bulloch has returned to Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, to resume her studies. Her mother went up to Toronto with her.

Gordon Davis, Syracuse, N.Y., is spending a few days here with the family.

Miss May Wilson captured fourteen prizes at the Delta fair for her display of fancy work.

### THOUSANDS ATTEND KINGSTON'S EXHIBITION

(Continued from Page 1.) and the stand will be again packed to-night for the final performance if the weather is at all good.

Praise for Midway.

Whatever the public opinion of the Midway one way or another there is always another source of opinion which counts a whole big lot and that is from the city and provincial officers on the grounds to see that all is in order. In conversation with a Whig representative all the officers on duty stated that the Midway was the cleanest they had ever worked with and the executive the most obliging. Manager Laviole and his assistant Mr. Green have made many friends by their willingness to oblige and their unfailing courtesy and the same is to be found throughout. The management assured the officers that they would be only too glad to aid in detecting and closing anything of an objectionable nature on the grounds and up to last night no complaints had been heard.

Well Pleased.

Showmen of all kinds are like soldiers on the march—they are chronic kickers and growlers. Yet the majority of those on the grounds seem to be well pleased. Many have waxed enthusiastic over the brisk business and high attendance daily and the proprietors of the little toy steam boat booth were particularly pleased with the large number of successful demonstrations they put across, saying that they had done more business in two days here than during the whole Ottawa fair.

The swine and sheep exhibits came in for a considerable attention along with the other live stock and the sheep especially drew high praise, some experts in that line saying it was the best show they had seen this year.

The weather has been exceptionally good and on Friday during the midday hours, many found the heat even a little bit troublesome on the grounds with good Old Sol beating down and smiling on Kingston's big Exhibition to make up for scurvy tricks played in other years.

With good weather to-day the Exhibition of 1924 should set a very high mark for future fairs.

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### FIRE NEAR DESERONTO

A Barn Destroyed—The Citizens' League Hold a Euchre Party.

Deseronto, Sept. 19.—About mid-day today whilst Mr. Dowling of Deseronto Road was at dinner he noticed smoke coming from a barn directly opposite on the Fredericksburg shore, which was immediately followed by flames. He identified the barn as one belonging to Mrs. Hoag on the farm whose dwelling house and outbuildings are right alongside the main road there. The fire was very fierce and the building was totally destroyed in a very short time. Mrs. Hoag lives in the house on her other farm near the scene and south of the same.

The Citizens' League of Deseronto held the first series of euchre parties and dances on Wednesday night in the White Hall. Mrs. E. Watson won the first prize, a beautiful basket of flowers, presented by Miss Marjorie Rathbun. F. Harvey took the gentlemen's prize, a dozen of strictly fresh eggs, whilst Mrs. J. Strickland received the consolation prize, a dozen bantam eggs presented by Marvin Rathbun. After the cards, a dainty luncheon was served, the gentlemen acting as waiters.

Dancing was enjoyed for a while and everyone departed for their respective homes well pleased with the entertainment which was provided under the able management of Mrs. Gault, president, and V. G. Pearce, secretary-treasurer. There should be more hearty co-operation with this league which certainly is doing its own good work.

The lacrosse game, Napanee, versus Deseronto, played at Lennox fair on Friday afternoon, was terminated before it was fully played by the Deseronto team when the score stood 2-1 in favor of the latter. Harry Moore very properly withdrew his team from the field owing to the unseemly and at times shocking language indulged in by the Napanee team. The game was an exhibition game put on for the fair, and as in the field of sport, it is usual to give and take in good spirit, it is very deplorable that Napanee players should have so far forgotten themselves as to lose their tempers and so make the continuance of the play impossible.

The pupils of the public school were given a holiday on Wednesday afternoon and many of them attended the fair at the council house, Tyendinaga Reserve.

Daniel Kingsbury, of East Main street, has accepted a position as chef with Mr. Phillip Allore proprietor of the Belleville Hotel, Belleville.

Mrs. William Wright, Fourth street, has been confined to her bed for some days suffering from cold, but is able to be around again.

Clarence Burley of Napanee bank staff is spending his vacation at the home of his mother, east Main street. Clarence is a former Deseronto lacrosse boy, having played with the present juvenile team. He took his place in Kingston on Tuesday in the Deseronto-Napanee game when the Deseronto team won, 11-2.

J. Wood announces the engagement of his daughter, Gene, to Raymond Husband of Empey Hill, the marriage to take place quietly on Nov. 5th next. Both young people are well known in Deseronto and congratulations are extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fitchett, Mrs. Lillian Woodcock and Master Roy spent Wednesday last holiday at Kingston fair.

Mrs. Robert Masters, Mrs. Murney Luffman and Mrs. Henry Howard motored to Motawik fair on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Thomas, Main street, has returned home after spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Rendell, Napanee Road.

Mr. Cummings, of Toronto, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Fred Cummings and Mrs. Cummings, Dundas street, has returned to his home in the Queen City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas left town on Wednesday to attend the fair at Kingston.

### SENTENCE IS GIVEN IN TREADGOLD CASE

There were about thirty spectators with the officials in the high court room when Albert Treadgold came up on Friday afternoon at 3:20 p.m. for sentence on the two charges to which he had pleaded guilty the night before, reckless driving and criminal operation of a motorcar.

The session did not last more than five minutes. Justice Lennox at once announced his decision, briefly first and then in full. The accused was to enter into a contract for \$2,000 with two securities

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of \$1,000 each from his father and his mother. He was to be on good behavior and not drive an automobile or similar device, such as a motorcycle, for a period of one year. He would be allowed to go at large but if he should commit any other offence he could be called up again on the present charges. He asked Mr. Rigney if this were satisfactory. Mr. Rigney replied in the affirmative, and Mr. Nickle, counsel for the accused, thanked His Lordship. The parents of the accused, who were sitting in front of the court room, were called with the accused to the desk of the clerk of the court, T. M. Asselstine, and they three verbally agreed to the above contract.

Justice Lennox again spoke to the accused, advising him to keep good company, and to have no complaints against him during the next year. Then he left the bench and went at once to the outer station to catch a train. He came to the court shortly after three o'clock from the penitentiary, which he had visited during the afternoon.

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