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### POLAR POSTAGE.

Special Stamps Used by Some of the

Many arctic and antarctic explorers have taken with them a special supply of postage stamps for special u When the Terra Nova left New Zealand on Nov. 20, 1910, she had on board £100 worth of New Zealand penny stamps bearing the words "Vic-

Captain Scott was made postmaster of British Antarctica, an appointment first held by Sir Ernest Shackleton in

The stamps carried by the Shackleton expedition were the ordinary New Zealand stamps, marked "King Ed-ward VII. Land." Twenty-three thousand of these stamps were issued, and though of only a penny value they are now quoted at 26 shillings each, un-

The Australian antarctic expedition, under the leadership of Dr. Mawson, used the stamps of Tasmania, canceled with a special postmark showing in the center the figure of a penguin. The stamps used by the Terra Nova expedition were also canceled by a design noticeable for the figure of a penguin.

The German antarctic expedition of 1911 had a stamp of special manufac-ture showing a design of the expedition's ship, the Deutschland.—Minne-apolis Journal.

## LIFE IN COLLEGE.

A Few Sarcastic Pointers on How to Write a Story About It.

Anybody can write a story about colege life. If he has not attended a college so much the better; his imagination is less trammeled. A few simple rules must be observed, however:

First.-All heroes are named Jack, Stanley or Dick. Second.-All college men wear sweaters always and smoke short, fat bowled

Third.—There is always a fatty, who is a funny fellow. Fourth.-Any four college men make

up a quartet, which can sing "Mer-hileee We Ro-hull Alonnng" at any time. Fifth.-All college men are wooing a

girl named Dorothy or Betty, who is 'sweet and pure as an angel." Sixth.—All college men address one another as "old hoss."

Seventh.-College men never study, but spend their time in tossing repartee Eighth.—All college rooms are adorn-

ed with pennants. Ninth.-All college men call their

fathers "Pater" and speak of the "honor of the dear old school" in a husky voice.—Harvard Lampoon,

Hugo and the Barber. When Victor Hugo lived in Paris in the Place Royale he used to be shaved by a barber named Brassier. A friend of the poet asked the barber one day if he was busy. "I hardly know which way to turn," was the reply. "We have to dress the hair of thirty ladies for soirces and balls." And M. Brassier showed the list to his friend. A few days after the friend returned and inquired about the thirty ladies. "Ab, monsieur," said the barber sadly, "I was not able to attend half the number, and I have lost many good customers through M. Victor Hugo." It appears that the poet when about to be shaved was suddenly inspired and seized the first piece of paper he could find to write a poem. Hugo hastily left the shop with his unfinished verses, on the back of which were the names and addresses of the thirty ladies, many of whom waited in vain for their

Some Measures. The length of the foot was used for distances long before it was fixed at twelve inches. A "furlong" is only a furrowlong. The breadth of the hand became the standard because the easiest way of measuring the height of the horse. The length of the arm gave the norse. The length of the arm gave the length of the "ell," and from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger was the "cubit." By stretching out both arms as if on a cross man invent. ed the measure of the "fathom." Cloth measure still decrees that two and one-half inches make a "nail," and this is the width of four fingers held together and measured across the nails. The apothecary's "dram" originally signified "only as much raw spirit as can be held in the mouth,"

Not Favorably Impressed. "Can you tell me some way to cook potatoes?" asked the young wife who was doing her first marketing.

"They are very nice just boiled in their jackets," suggested the grocer. "And have you no other potatoes than these?" she went on doubtfully. These jackets do not look very stylish."-Louisville Courier-Journal,

A Trifle, Really.
"That was a mighty attractive costume Mrs. Puregold wore at the dance

"I suppose it was-if you say so-but it didn't seem to me there was enough to make much fuss over."-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Nearly Barefoot. "I hear that Jones is on his uppers. Is it true?"

"I guess so. I met him this morning, and he said he expected to be on his feet in a few days."—Omaha Bee.

Accounting For It. "Eyes are the windows of the soul."
"That accounts for their so often having such a glassy stare."-Balti-

Wise men say nothing in dangerous times\_Salden

# LYN SCHOOL FAIR

IS HELD

Favored with fine weather, the Lyn rural school fair, held under the management of Walter H. Smith, B.S.A., representative for the counties, was the success it deserved to be on Tuesday, Sept. 21.

This being the final fair of its kind held in the Lyn district, the children deserve much credit for the large number of exhibits on display go to show that a great interest was taken in the work.

While the judging of the exhibits was being done, a splendid program of sports was carried out. body in that district seemed to take an interest ic making the day a success. The Lyn band added mater-

nally to the day's proceedings.

A handsome shield was donated by A. C. Hardy, Brockwille, to the school scoring the highest number of points. As yet this shield has not been awarded, so the name of the school winning it will be given at a later date.

Following is a list of prize-winners: OATS

Class 1a, care of plot—1 Fanny Leeder, 4 Grant, 2 Hugh Davidson, 3 Berna d Davidson. Class 1b, sheaf exhibit -1 Robert

Cornell, 2 Hugh Davidson, 3 Walter Class 1c, grain exhibit (vield from plot) -1 Hugh Davidson, 2 Robert

Cornell, 3 Fanny Grant. BARLEY

Class 2a, care of plot—1 Claude Stewart, Frank Cornell, 3 Wilfred Brayton.

Class 2b, sheaf—1 Wilfred Brayton, 2 Claude Stewart, 3 Frank Cornell. Class 2c, yield from plot—1 Wilfred Brayton, Frank Cornell, 3 Claude Stewart.

SWEET CORN

Class 3a, care of plot--1 Bernard Slack, 2 Harry Earl, 3 Jack Cum ming, 4 Allan Stewart.

Class 3b, six ears-1 Jack Cum ming, 2 Bernard Slack, 3 Jerome Dier, 4 George Chant. FIELD CORN

Class 4a, care of plot-1 Jack Bushfield, 2 Arthur Brown, 3 Leland

POTATOES Class 5a, care of plot-1 Victor

White, 2 Stewart Tennant, Magnus Doull, 4 Marcus Slack, 5 Ian Stewart, 6 Dwight Brayton, 7 Ross Worden. Class 5 b, best 12 potatoes—1 Ross Worden, 2 Marcus Slack, 3 Katie Leeder, 4 Stewart Tennant, 5 Cecil Brown, 6 Joseph Truesdell, 7 Amber Leeder, 8 Gordon Hallay.

WAR PLOT

Class 6a, care of plot-1 Erwin Lloyd, 2 Allan Stewart. Class 6b, best 12 potatoes—1 Elsie Burlingame, 2 Ethel Jarvis, 8 Katie Bolin, 4 Allan Stewart, 5 Welma Shipman, 6 Watson Lynn.

ROOT SEED Class 7a, care of plot-1 George McNish, 2 Robert Cornell, 3 James Neilson.

FLOWERS--SWEET PEAS Class 8a, care of plot—1 Marion Ferguson, 2 Winona Chick, 3 Florence Booth, 4 Welma Shipman, 5 Nellie Murray, 6 Bernie Bushfield. Class 9b, collection of blossoms—1

Welma Shipman, 2 Catherine Neilson, 3 Robbie Chant, 4 Mary Brown, 5 Nellie Murray, 6 Marion Ferguson Class 9c, bouquet from home garden—1 Kathleen McCready, 2 Edna Stewart, 3 Bernice Bushfield.

Class 10a, best brood of chicks--1 Allan Stewart, 2 Russel Tennant, 8 Evelyn Ferguson, 4 Vera Cornell, 5 Marcus Slack, 6 Elva Dack, 7 Ellen Tennant, 8 Kathleen Tennant, 9 Gladys Latimer, 10 Bernice Bushfield, 11 Ian Stewart, 12 Claude Stewart.

Class 10b, best cockerel-1 Elton Tennant. 2 Elton Tennant, 3 Allan Stewart, 5 Mareus Slack, 6 Allan Stewart, 7 Allan Stewart, 8 Harold Gray, 9 Elton Tennant, 10 Gladys Latimer.

Class 10c, best pullet—1 Elton Tennant, 2 Elton Tennant, 3 Gladys Latimer, 4 Harold Gray, 5 Vera Cornell, 6 Russel Tennant. 7 Marcus Slack, 8 Allan Stewart, 9 Evelyn

Stewart Class 10d, best pen any variety-1 John Hay, 2 Allan Hay, 3 Edna Stewart.

COLLECTION Class 11a, weed—1 Florence Booth,

Winona Chick. Class 11b, weed seed-1 Edna Stewart, 2 Blanche Tennant, 3 Nora McNamara.

Class 11c, insect—1 Jamie Neilson, 2 Mary Brown, 3 Edna Stewart. Class 11d, cut flowers—1 Catherine Neilson, Kathleen McCready, 3 Geor gina Pergau.

Class 12a, fall and winter apples-Russel Tennant.

Thelma Chick, 2 Ralph Beach, 3 Class 12b, five Snows-1 Louise Poole, 2 Stewart Tennant, 3 Borden

Class 12c five McIntosh—1 Stewart Tennant, 2 Edna Stewart. COOKING

Class 13a, bread-1 Nora Diokey, attended the funeral.

2 Ethel Jarvis, 3 Sarah Dickey. Class 18b, biscuits—1 Jennie Ferguson, 2 Katie Bolin, 3 Evelyn Fer-

Class 13c, muffins-1 Edna Gray, 2 Ethel Charlton, 8 Gladon, 3 Gladys

Latimer. NEEDLEWORK

Class 14a, apron—Georgina Brown, 2 Welma Shipman, 3 Catherine Neil-

Class 14b. table napkin-1 Eva Shipman, 2 Kate Bolin, 3 Georgina Brown. Class 14c, doll's blanket-1 Kath-

leen McCready, 2 Vada Marshall, 3 Sarah Dickey. MISCELLANEOUS

Class 15a, Essex-1 Bessie Bill ings, 2 Robert Cornell, 3 Kathleen Bushfield. Class 15b, milking stool-1 Victor

White, 2 Hugh Davidson, 3 Forden Kahnt.

LIVE STOCK Class 16a, heavy draft foal-1

Allan Hay, 2 Harris Hanna. Class 16b, foal—1 Watson Lynn, James Grier, 3, Allen Stewart, Marcus Slack, 5 John Hay, 6 Fanny Grant.

Class 16c, trained calf-1 Allen Stewart, 2 Carman Brayton, 3 Amber Leeder, 4 Maurice Gardiner, 5 Hugh

As Fire Spreads in dry grass, so does an inflammation in the throat down into the lungs. Deal promptly with a cold as as with a fire, and when you begin to cough use Allen's Cough Balsam.

The second annual school fair, represented by Ebenezer, Wilstead, Rapid Valley, Dulcemaine, Greenfield, Tilley's Holland, Rockport, Selton, Oakville, Sand Bay and Lansdowne, was held in the Agricultural Grounds at Lansdowne, on Thursday, Sept. 28rd. The day for the event was all that could be desired, and at early hour the children, accompanied by their parents, arrived bringing with them fruit, flowers, home-made cooking and various other articles to enter in, the various competitions. Mr Walter Smith, District Agricultural Representative for Leeds and Grenville, was present to direct the fair and was as-

sisted by his secretary, Miss Spry.

Miss Bernice Grier of Greenfield, won the most points and received a special prize of \$1 in addition to \$8.15 from the Society.

Two very pretty young colts were on exhibition with their youthful trainers. Norman Lappan received first prize and Patrick Fodey second. The afternoon sports consisted of number of running races which re-

sulted as follows: Boys' race, 50 yards, from 8 to 12 years, 1st Borden Dillon, 2nd Harold Fodey, 3rd Hubert McCleary.

Girl's race, 50 yards, from 8 to 12 years, 1st Kathleen Potter, 2nd Edna Fodey, 3rd, Bertha Horton.

Boys' race 12 years and over, 75 yards dash, 1st Wallace King, 2ad David Black, 3rd Robert Running. Girl's race, 12 years and over, 75 yards dash, 1st Bessie King, 2nd Eva Doak, 3rd Katie Shields.

Boys' 3-legged race, 1st W. King and D. Black, 2nd R. Dano and C. Cartwright, 3rd Philip Kaiser and R.

Wheelbarrow race for boys, 1st W. King, 2nd, D. Meddow, 3rd Harold

Teachers' race, 1st Mrs Fredenburg, d Miss L. Landon, 3rd Miss E Brown.

Trustees' Race, 1st George McKay, 2nd R. Heaslip, 3rd W. McCullough. The races were conducted under the able management of George Potter, J. Lappan, W. McCullough and A.

Beatty. Miss B. McCleary fell and had ber right leg severely injured. Miss Nunn (nurse) was present and offered efficient first aid until a doctor arrived, after which Miss McCleary was conveyed

in an auto to her home. The Women's Institute did a good business at the refreshment booth, preceds being in aid of the Red Cross Society.

The Plymouth Rock chickens deserve special mention for their beauty and numbers. Over thirty coops were on exhibition.

Barns Near Perth Destroyed By Fire.

The barns belonging to Mr. Robt. Jackson, Bathurst township, just west of Perth, were destroyed by fire which broke out early Thursday morning. The buildings and contents are a total loss. Most of Mr. Jackson's crop was in so that the loss is a heavy one. A spark from the engine of one of the three C.P.R trains passing east between 4 and 5.30 a.m., is thought to have been the cause. The loss

# The Late Mrs. Eliza Dixon.

partly covered by insurance.

After a lingering illness Eliza Dixon widow of the late James Dixon, passed away Sept. 21st, in the Kingston hospital. The remains were taken to Lansdowne and a funeral service conducted on Thursday morning in the Methodist church by Rev. 1. N. Beckstedt. Deceased is survived by one son, Fenwick, of Lansdowne, and a sister, Mrs. Potter, of Toronto. Mr. David McFadden of Westport, brother in-law, and her sister, Mrs. Potter,

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