



Before his departure for England where he will assume post of defence minister in Prime Minister Churchill's Conservative government, Lord Alexander, formerly Governor-General of Canada, is seen as he presented cup to Betty Ouderkirik, 23-year-old winner of one of special competitions arranged by the Ottawa Ski club at Gatineau Hills in honor of Lord Alexander. A ski enthusiast himself since coming to Canada six years ago, it was one presentation that famous diplomat undoubtedly enjoyed.

AEGLYLE SHORE SCHOOL

Report for January: Grade 10-1. Delbert Muirhead; 2. Mary MacPhail; 3. Anna MacPhail. Grade 8-1. Lorna MacPhail; 2. Stewart Sellar. Grade 6-1. Margie Shaw; 2. Marion MacPhail; 3. Ewen MacPhail. Grade 5-1. Morris MacDougall. Grade 4-1. Victor Muirhead; 2. Burrows MacPhail; 3. Neil MacPhail. Grade 3-1. Jean Muirhead; 2. Hope MacPhail; 3. Harvey Inman. Grade 2-1. Gayle MacPhail; 2. Noel Potts; 3. Bill MacPhail. Grade 2 (B)-George Muirhead. No test. Perfect attendance for half year: Faye MacPhail.

MISCOUCHE HIGH SCHOOL

Report for January. Grade XI 1. John DesRoches, 2. Lionel Gaudet, 3. Margaret Cormier. Grade X 1. June Gallant, 2. Nova Veno, 3. Bertha McQuaid. Grade IX 1. Armand Gaudet, 2. Ethel Ballum, 2. Wanda Steele. Grade VIII 1. Helen Ballum, 2. Huguette Gallant, 3. George Power. Grade VII 1. Elaine Gallant, 2. Rosalie DesRoches, 3. Patricia Poirier. Grade VI 1. Margaret Rose Poirier, 2. Gerald Veno, 3. Iris Gallant, 2. Bella Gaudet and Carol Perry. Grade V 1. Peter Ballum, 2. Gloria DesRoches, 3. Florina DesRoches. Grade IV 1. Pauline Gaudet, 2. Anne Arsenault, 3. Elaine DesRoches. Grade III 1. Sylvia Poirier, 2. Thelma DesRoches, 3. Norma Doirier. Grade II 1. Lois Gaudet, 2. Doreen Gallant, 3. Anita DesRoches. Grade I 1. Jean DesRoches, 2. Claire Perry, 3. Lois Oakes. —S

School Reports

KELLY'S CROSS SCHOOL

Report for the month of January: Grade X-1. Cyril Molyneux; 2. Eleanor McQuaid; 3. Eileen Kelly. Grade IX-1. Helena Campbell; 2. Adri Monaghan; 3. Cecelia McQuaid. Grade VIII-1. Clifford Hughes; 2. George Monaghan. Grade VII-1. Ralph McQuaid; 2. Wendell McDonald; 3. Linus Molyneux. Grade VI-1. Monica McQuaid; 2. Joseph Kelly. Grade V-1. Earl Molyneux; 1. Clifford McDonald. Grade IV-1. Desmond Curley; 2. Margaret Roberts; 3. Jerome Monaghan. Grade III-1. Theresa Monaghan; 2. Kenneth Curley; 3. William McQuaid. Grade II-1. Jimmy Nante; 2. Patricia Kelly. Grade I (A)-Janet Waddell; (B) 1. Richard Monaghan; 2. Leonard Smith. Principal: Vivian Trainor. Assistant: Agnes Trainor.

STANLEY BRIDGE SCHOOL

Report for month of January. Grade X. Sr.-1. Mark Reid. Grade X. Junior-1. Bobby MacKay; 2. Fred MacKenzie. Grade IX-1. Ralph Malone; 2. Lloyd Malone. Grade VII-1. George Hiscott; 2. Jimmie Fletcher; 3. Lawson Biggar. Grade VI-1. June Morrison; 2. Eileen Reid; 3. Earland Malone. Grade V-1. Harvey Malone. Grade IV-1. Hilda Malone; 2. Shirley Reid; 3. Pat Reid. Grade III-1. Annie Lea Fyfe; 2. Anna Rae Douglas; 3. Mary Fyfe. Grade II. Sr.-1. Gayland Ferguson. Grade II. Jr.-1. Alfred Fyfe. Grade I. A.-1. Gary Ferguson. Grade I. B.-1. Wilfred Bolger. Grade I. C.-Winston Malone. Teacher-Ellen Buchanan.

NEW PERTH SCHOOL

Honor Roll for January. Grade IX-1. Camilla Walsh, 2. Gilbert Callaghan. Grade VIII-1. Bette MacNeil. Grade VII-1. Helen Callahan. Grade V-1. Rae Minchin, 2. Louise MacDonald. Grade IV-1. George Dewar, 3. Curtis Callahan. Grade III-Merrill Mellish. Grade II-1. Helen Burke, 3. Joyce Dewar, 3. Frances Callahan. Grade I-1. Johnnie Cain, 2. Kenny Mellish, 3. Joe Hennebery. Perfect Attendance - Helen Callahan, Curtis Callahan and Johnnie Cain. Highest Average - Rae Minchin 88.2. Teacher - Margaret Mary McKenna.

AUGUSTINE COVE SCHOOL

Report of the Primary Department for the month of January: Grade V-1. Eather Carruthers; 2. Jean MacWilliams; 3. Justin Murray. Grade IV-1. Carol Cutcliffe; 2. David Howatt; 3. Alberta Grigg. Grade III (Sr.)-1. Bobby Grigg; 2. Willis Peters. Grade III (Int.)-1. John Robinson; 2. Juanita MacKenzie; 3. Elmer MacDonald. Grade II (Sr.)-1. Jean MacNeil. Grade II (Sr.)-1. Connie Clark; 2. Jean Dawson; 3. Preston Cameron. Grade II (Jr.)-1. Delbert Clark; 2. George MacWilliams; 3. Buddy Peters. Grade I (Sr.)-1. Dianne Webster. Grade I (Int.)-1. Alan Robinson. Grade I (Jr.)-1. Donald Howatt; 2. Everett DesRoches. Perfect attendance for half term: Juanita MacKenzie. Highest average: Jean MacNeil. Prize for most stars: Carol Cutcliffe and Delbert Clark. Teacher: Margaret Murphy.

Further Progress Noted In Advanced Registry & Swine Production In P.E.I.

"To date we have 427 breeders participating in Advanced Registry," reported Mr. H. W. Clay, senior livestock fieldman, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in a paper on this subject read at the Agriculture Council conference now in session in Charlottetown. Advanced Registry, "the yardstick of swine carcass quality," has increased in length in 1951, Mr. Clay explained. The average qualifying score is up 1.6 points, and maturity has decreased by 4 1-2 days, although the number of sows tested in 1951 is less than last year. He gave the following figures for maturity and carcass score, which he said, appear insignificant alone, but on comparison with the average for each Province paint a picture much clearer:

Table with columns: Maturity Carcass Score, PEI, NS, NB, Qu., Ont., Man., Sask., Alta. Values: 164.9, 214, 198, 223, 217, 206, 214.6, 198.4, 83.8, 85, 79, 80.2, 82, 82, 83.8, 77.2, 94, 1, 1, 10, 31, 9, 5, 6

(All provinces except P. E. I. are for the three months June, July, and August.) Mr. Clay also noted that pigs reach the average weight of fifty pounds and go on test in an average of 79 days in P. E. I. as compared to 91.6 days for the rest of Canada. The maturity and carcass scores in Advanced Registry tests are most important, he said, and should be the main factors used in selection in purebred or commercial herds. He also gave details of slaughter test scores, including the following figures:

Table with columns: 1949, 1950, 1951 (9 months only), Total. Rows: Maturity Carcass Score, Percentage Qualified, Average Score, Average Litter, Slaughter Age, No. A. R. Breeders, Swine Production.

Table comparing P.E.I. and Canada. Columns: P.E.I. Marketings, Canada Grade A Marketings. Rows: 1951, 1950, 1949, 1948, 1947, 1946, 1945, 1944, 1943, 1942, 1941.

Again, Mr. Clay noted, comparisons are indicative of progress. Both the percentage of "A" grades and number of swine marketed have generally tended upward through the past years whereas in Canada the percentage of "A" grade hogs is consistently below even our starting point. The Canadian production now is below even the 1941 level. This would indicate the Island producers are finding definite places in their farming practices which necessitate more hogs. The yearly production for 1952 will depend a great deal on the prices paid for hogs for the first three months of the year. The picture is further darkened by the continual raise in price of milled feeds and concentrates. Yet an authoritative source quotes a figure of approximately 100,000 hogs for the 1952 production.



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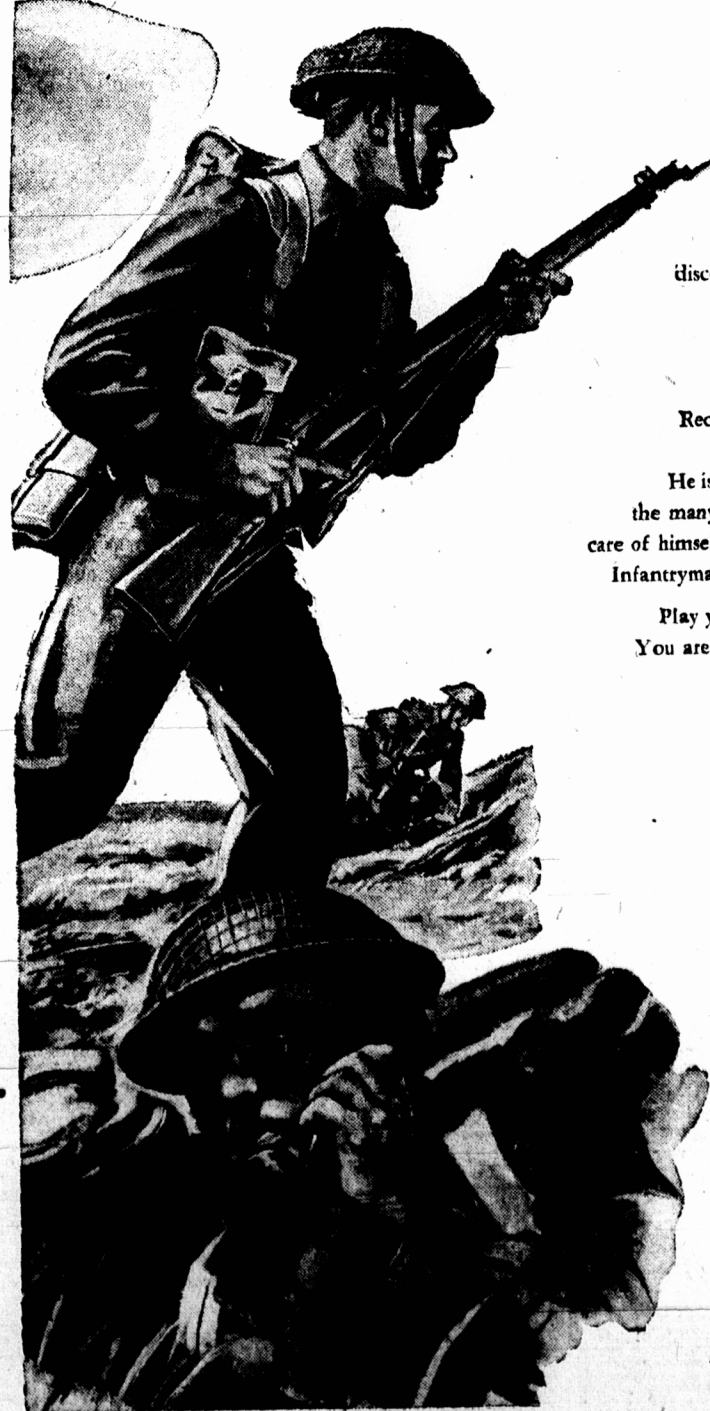
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York and Vicinity

Miss Olga Proud, York, spent the week-end in the City. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Auld, and two children, Gerry and Joan were visitors to York on Sunday Feb. 3. Mrs. Dan MacPherson and son Willard, of Orwell Cove, were recent visitors to York, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Crockett. Mr. Harry Lewis is busy cutting lumber for a new barn which he plans on building this coming summer. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Grasswell and family, City, were visitors to York last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewar Swan. Miss Shirley Cooke, employee of the Royal Bank, City, is confined to her home in York with the mumps. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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