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BRACKLEY POINT SCHOOL.
The following is the result of tests given in December:
Grade IX: 1. Sally Hughes; 2. Joan MacCallum; 3. Margaret Stewart.
Grade VI: 1. Heather MacCallum; 2. Nelson Shaw; 3. Ralph MacCallum.
Grade VIII: 1. Heather MacCallum; 2. John Cameron; 3. Donald Stewart.
Grade V: 1. Charles Seaman; Grade III: 1. Lee Seaman; 2. Linda Shaw; 3. Douglas MacCallum.
Grade II: 1. Barry Cudmore; 2. John Cameron; 3. Donald Stewart.
Grade I: 1. Lee Seaman; 2. Linda Shaw; 3. Douglas MacCallum and Patsy MacCallum.
Grade I: No tests.
(Mrs.) Marion F. Roberts, teacher.

NINE MILE CREEK SCHOOL.
Grade VII: 1. Barry Cudmore; Grade X: 1. Carol Shaw; Grade IX: 1. Jessie MacDougall; 2. Lloyd MacDougall; Grade VIII: 1. Heather MacCallum.

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Drive Against Firetraps Pushed By Que. Woman



QUEBEC (CP)—When Mrs. Mildred Bergeron-Blanke writes letters to the editor about stinky landlords and their fire trap tenements, she does so from a tenant's point of view. Her letters hit editorial pages here as the city was shaken by a winter fire toll of five dead and more than \$7,000,000 in damages.

In one case, criminal charges were laid against a landlord after a young nurse died in a three-storey building having no fire escape.

Firemen used nets and ladders in below-zero weather to get about 60 persons out of a tall Rue St. Jean building with only a wooden ladder at the rear after a fire escape. An elderly couple died in the blaze. Another woman died in a Rue St. Jean building when fire raced through it last month.

FOUGHT FOR ESCAPE
Mrs. Bergeron-Blanke lived in a similar building on Rue St. Jean for 18 months and had to fight through city hall to get the doctor who owned it to put up a fire escape. The escape turned out to be typical of many on downtown buildings—a simple wooden ladder tacked to the wall.

"You'd have to be a human fly to descend them," said Mrs. Bergeron-Blanke in an interview Wednesday. "The scare got in that place made me move out."

In her letters, she wonders why landlords can blatantly disregard fire safety laws and escape prosecution while such things as minor thefts by unemployed persons mean jail.

The latest and most costly fire is still smouldering in the largest freight shed on Quebec Harbor, the Champlain Ocean Terminal. Firemen are keeping a close watch on burning newsprint but the blaze is under control.

LAUNCH PROBE
The fire department says there have been more than 40 two-and three-alarm blazes this winter and city council currently is clamoring for a full report on the situation from fire inspectors.

The outbreaks have been blamed mainly on "lack of foresight and negligence" but police are investigating possible arson in the case of several fires.

Serious winter fires are traditional in Quebec City with its narrow streets and closely-packed wooden buildings, but authorities say this cycle is the worst yet.

Police said Wednesday they are holding a 37-year-old man for questioning in connection with a fire that started in the man's room in a Lower Town rooming house a few hours earlier.

Police said the man will be questioned in connection with a number of recent fires, including one in which two persons died three weeks ago.

REFUGEE FINDS NEW HOME

Milos Navratil, 15, a Czechoslovakian refugee, tries his hand at chess with Ivana Tichy at his home in Dartmouth, N.S. The boy stayed aboard a Cuba-bound airplane in a Czechoslovakian plane in Prague.

Dec. 19. He left it in Ganoder, Nfld., on a refueling stop. Canadian immigration authorities have permitted him to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Harolav Tichy in Dartmouth. (CP Wirephoto)

Unemployment Is Unchanged From Mid-January In 1962

By ALAN DONNELLY
OTTAWA (CP)—A new year's shrinkage in job openings pushed Canadian unemployment to 54,000 at mid-January—27,000 higher than in December and about the same as a year earlier.

A joint report Wednesday by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the labor department showed a January jobless rate of 6.3 per cent; one out of every 12 persons in the labor force was unemployed.

The Maritimes had the highest jobless rate in the country, climbing to 14.8 per cent of the labor force in January from 11.6 per cent in December. The number of jobs increased 18,000 to 88,000 in the Atlantic provinces in the month.

The national unemployment rate compared with 6.3 per cent in December and 6.5 per cent in January last year, when there were 545,000 unemployed. Two years ago, unemployment was at a post-war high of 693,000 for the month and the jobless rate was 10.8 per cent.

The report said the unemployment increase of 127,000 from December was "about a normal change for the time of year."

JOBS DROP SHARPLY
The number of persons with jobs fell sharply to 5,656,000, down 294,000 in the month. This was attributed to a seasonal slackening in retail trade and outdoor work. The impact of this on the unemployed total was lessened by a drop-out of 77,000 persons from the labor market.

In 12 months, the labor force has risen by 88,000 to 5,497,000. Between December and January, the numbers of jobless rose by 38,000 in Quebec, 37,000 in Ontario, 22,000 on the Prairies, 18,000 in the Atlantic provinces and 12,000 in the Pacific region.

The number of unemployed men increased by 110,000 to 468,000, while unemployment among women rose by 17,000 to 73,000.

A total 155,000 of the unemployed had been jobless for less than a month. The number unemployed for one to three months was 251,000. Some 71,000 had been jobless from four to six months and 34,000 had been jobless for six months or more.

MALE JOBS INCREASE
The report said that in the last few months there has been "a noticeable strengthening" in employment for men, reflecting improvements in goods-producing

industries. But lack of growth in some service industries had resulted in few job opportunities for women.

Compared with a year earlier, men's farm employment was 129,000 higher at a total 5,418,000. But agricultural employment showed a year-to-year decline of 37,000 to 538,000.

Ontario's jobless rate, the lowest, advanced to 5.8 per cent from 5.8. Other changes in percentage jobless rates: Quebec to 10.5 from 8.4; the Prairies, to 8.6 from 4.5; the Pacific region, to 9.8 from 7.7.

Jobless totals by region, with December figures in brackets: Atlantic 88,000 (70,000); Quebec 182,000 (154,000); Ontario 130,000 (93,000); Prairies 73,000 (51,000); Pacific 38,000 (46,000).

Compared with January of last year, unemployment was 13,000 higher in Quebec, 4,000 higher in the Atlantic region, 19,000 lower in Ontario, 2,000 lower on the Prairies, and unchanged in the Pacific region.

KELLY'S CROSS SCHOOL.
The following is the report for the month of January:
Senior Departments
Grade 8: 1. Cecil Bradley; 2. Diane Nantes; 3. Leslie Nantes.
Grade 7: 1. Elaine Bradley; 2. Paul Molyneux; 3. Glen Waddell.
Grade 6: 1. Lawrence Kelly; Grade 5: 1. Philip Bradley; 2. David MacDonald; 3. Marlene Smith.

Primary Department
Grade 4: 1. Kenny Nantes; 2. Paul McDonald; 3. Bernadette McAvain.
Grade 3: 1. Joseph Bradley; 2. Fernie Waddell; 3. Maxine McAvain.
Grade 2: 1. David Carragher; 2. Wayne Smith; 3. Marlene Kelly.
Grade 1: No tests.

Highest average in senior grades: Cecil Bradley 85 per cent.
Highest average in junior grades: Joseph Bradley, 84 per cent.
Assistant, Mrs. Mildred Kelly. Principal, Theresa Monaghan.

KUWAIT JOINS IATA
MONTREAL (CP)—The International Air Transport Association announced Wednesday that Kuwait Airways has joined IATA, bringing membership to 80 airlines representing more than 70 countries.

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