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MOST SELFISH PEOPLE

About the most selfish people in the world are those who read novels. They become so absorbed in the lives of those about whom they read that they know nothing of what is going on around them. Work can wait until they are ready, friends are a nuisance and, as for parents or relatives, they are simply people to be ignored.

Have you ever been in a home where one of th members of the family is deep in a book, hearing and seeing nothing of what is going on around? Someone speaks to the reader but there is no answer until someone says: "Mary, are you coming to dinner?" Then she awakens with a start and very reluctantly puts the book down or carries it with her so that it will be within reach as soon as the repast is over.

Much novel reading is a form of debauchery and is the result of lack of useful occupation. A person can become as intoxicated with a book as with a bottle of liquor. It is something to be indulged with moderation.

LEARN ABOUT SUMATRA

A recent book that gives ag ood picture of life among the planters in Sumatra is "Tropic Fever," a translation from the German, telling of the adventures of a young Hungarian in that intensely hot and unhealthy island. The island is chiefly settled by Dutch people and governmentally is a Dutch colony. It is chiefly of value to the world because it is a source of supply for rubber which is in so great demand today. The work is done by Coolies, Chinese and Javan Malayans who work under contract and are virtually slaves to hard taskmasters. The book is very interesting and instructive but whether it is fact or fiction is not stated. It is certainly not a novel in the generally accepted term.

PURGES IN EVERY COUNTRY

Every country under a dictatorship seems to find purges necessary. People suspected of being disloyal, not to the country but to the government of the day, are unceremoniously shot. Russia has been the most glaring example of this, the slaughter having it is estimated reached to something like a million lives, independent of the millions who were deliberately starved to death during the famine. In China it is said that one hundred persons were recently "liquidated" for making friendly advances to Japan. We can understand the necessity of that in wartime but many "liquidations" have taken place in other countries during peace time and simply the result of a difference over policy or political leadership.

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TELFORD IS MAYOR

Takes Office Today and Announces His Policy — Will Resign Temporarily From C. C. F.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4: — Mayor Lyle Telford took office today as Vancouver's chief magistrate and, in doing so, announced his determination to move toward the relief of "distress among our people." He succeeds Mayor G. C. Miller.

In his address, the new mayor said he will demand from the provincial government a just share of taxes collected in Vancouver and will seek new sources of revenue from the utility companies in an attempt to reduce the price of essential foods or raise the relief allowances and he would also do everything possible to encourage the grain trade.

Later, the mayor told interviewers he had not yet resigned formally from the C. C. F. but there is little doubt that he will do so. The resignation would be by mutual agreement between Dr. Telford and the party and would last as long as he held the office as mayor of Vancouver.

Dr. Telford is also a member of the Legislature and the C. C. F. bylaws forbid a member holding two elective offices.

Well Acquainted With Agriculture In Canada West

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4. — Edward Henry Gurton, new western superintendent of colonization and agriculture for Canadian National Railways, was born in London, England, and educated in United Westminster schools. He came to Canada in 1903 and engaged in farming and other activities in western Canada for three years. Subsequently he spent ten years in legal and real estate business in Manitoba. He was editor of the Dauphin Press for three years.

Mr. Gurton entered the service of the Canadian National Railways in November 1923, as clerk in the land department at Winnipeg. He was transferred to the Department of Colonization and Agriculture, Winnipeg, on January 15, 1924, as chief clerk and later became assistant to western manager at Winnipeg. He was transferred to Montreal in October, 1927, as eastern superintendent, and in March, 1930, went to St. Paul, Minn., as manager, land settlement and development. Mr. Gurton has been in succession secretary, second vice-president, first vice-president and, during 1938, president of the American Railway Development Association. Mr. Gurton brings to his new position as western superintendent of Colonization and Agriculture for the Canadian National system an intimate knowledge of farm and settlement conditions in western Canada.

Alice Arm Enjoys New Year Party

Card Party and Dance Saturday Night is Much Enjoyed

ALICE ARM, Jan. 4:—On New Year's Eve the residents of Alice Arm spent a most enjoyable evening at Falconer's Hall. The early part of the evening was taken up by cards, prize-winners being Mrs. Gus Anderson and Morris Peterson.

Dancing was indulged in until the New Year was announced. This was greeted with everything capable of making a noise as horns and favors had been previously distributed. After the noise had subsided, refreshments were served and dancing was resumed until well into the New Year.

TRAINS 2,000 OFFICERS

EDMONTON, Jan. 4: (CP)— A veteran soldier, Q.M.S.I. J. O. R. Evans, M.C., during nine years of service as instructor of the University of Alberta, Canadian Officers' Training Corps has graduated 2,000 men as commissioned officers.

WHIMS OF FASHION

KELLIHER, Sask., Jan. 4: (CP) —Whims of fashion are proving profitable for Kelliher farmers. They turned to fox farming during the depression years. The industry now pours $100,000 annually into the district.

New Year's "At Home" At Armory

One Hundred and Fifty Guests at Delightful Affair Monday Afternoon

Officer commanding, officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 102nd Battery held their annual New Year's "At Home" in the Armory on Monday afternoon, about 150 guests being present at the affair which was as enjoyable as ever.

Receiving the guests were Lieut. Col. S. D. Johnston, officer commanding, Major C. V. Evitt and Battery Sergeant Major James Hadden. Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Hadden were in charge of the receiving at tea.

During the afternoon there was dancing with music by Charlie Balagno's Orchestra.

MORE FISH IS LANDED

Production For 1938 Half Million Dolars More Than Last Year

OTTAWA, Jan. 4:—Preliminary and unrevised figures released by the Dominion Department of Fisheries for the ten month period ending October 31 indicate likelihood of an increase in catches if present trends continue.

Recorded in hundredweights catches thus far show an increase of 171,350 hundredweights, bringing the estimate for the period to a total of 8,151,050 hundredweights. Slight decreases in British Columbia and New Brunswick estimates are more than offset by estimated increases in other provinces, notably Nova Scotia where estimates indicate a probably increase of almost 200,000 hundredweights.

Landed value for Canada as a whole increased, the total estimate amounting to $16,034,710 which, if sustained, suggests an approximate increase of half a million dollars when revised figures are available

TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Clear, northerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.62; temperature, 36; sea smooth.

Triple Island — Clear, easterly wind, ten miles per hour.

Langara Island—Clear, easterly wind, five miles per hour; barometer, 29.66; temperatue, 35; light swell.

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy northeast wind; barometer, 29.57 temperature, 36; light chop.

Bull Harbor—Part cloudy, easterly wind 25 miles per hour; barometer, 29.61; temperature, 39; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Part cloudy, easterly wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 29.85; temperature, 36; sea choppy.

Estevan—Cloudy, southeast wind six miles per hour; barometer 29.76.

Victoria—Cloudy, southeast wind 12 miles per hour; barometer, 29.94

Vancouver — Clear, southeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.92.

Prince George—Clear, southeast wind, three miles per hour; barometer, 29.70.

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 28.
Alyansh—Cloudy, calm, 32.
Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 31.
Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 30
Stewart—Part cloudy, calm, 31.
Hazelton—Part cloudy, calm, 22.
Smithers—Clear, calm, 10.
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 11.

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'SPORT'

BOSTON IS MOVING UP

Defeated New York Americans Last Night—Maple Leafs and Canadiens in Draw

BOSTON, Jan. 4: (CP)— Boston Bruins regained a four point lead in the National Hockey League standing last night by defeating New York Americans 2 to 1.

Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens played a two-all draw at Toronto.

Last night's scores:

Americans, 1; Boston, 2.

Canadiens, 2; Toronto, 2 (overtime).

Tomorrow night's fixtures will be: New York Rangers at Montreal; Detroit Red Wings at New York with Americans; Boston Bruins at Chicago.

The National Hockey League Standing to date:

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Boston	15	1	5	61	26	31
Rangers	13	1	5	50	35	27
Americans	11	3	7	55	53	25
Chicago	8	3	10	50	54	19
Toronto	7	4	10	41	56	18
Detroit	6	2	14	42	60	14
Canadiens	5	2	14	44	69	12

FOOTBALL SCANDAL

Stockport County Won Promotion Two Years Ago by Fixing Games

LONDON, Jan. 4: (CP)—Allegations that pre-arrangement of match results in closing stages of the 1936-37 season figured in Stockport County's promotion to Second Division, English League, football produced a sensation in English soccer circles yesterday.

Following investigation by a special committee it was announced that G. Worsley, director of Stockport Club, had been permanently suspended from professional football and fined £50. Varying penalties were imposed on eleven players who were suspended.

PUCK PILOT IS LET OUT

Bill Stewart Released as Manager Of Chicago Black Hawks—Paul Thompson in Charge

CHICAGO, Jan. 4: (CP)— Announcement was made yesterday of the release by Major Frederick McLaughlin, club owner, of Bill Stewart as manager of the Chicago Black Hawks National Hockey League club, which, after a good season's start, has won only three out of the last seventeen games. No permaoent successor to Stewart is named although it was announced that Paul Thompson of Calgary, veteran left winger, would take charge of the team for the time being.

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BOWLING RESUMES

Annette's Wins Clean Sweep Three to Nil Victory Over Rangers

The second half of the Ladies' Bowling League schedule got under way last night with Annette's defeating Rangers three games to nil while Knox Hotel, Big Sisters and Blue Birds won over Merchantettes, Rex and Rangers by two games to one in each case. High average scorer was Agnes Pierce of Blue Birds with 226.

Individual scoring was as follows:

Maple Leafs	1	2	3
Nelson	119	115	158
McLeod	111	128	147
H. Glass	146	147	125
Norton	100	126	119
LaBelle	205	177	145
Total	**681**	**688**	**694**
Knox Hotel	**1**	**2**	**3**
Brassell	125	142	164
Scharff	137	127	183
Fritz	148	134	171
Schaffer	124	131	155
McKeown	160	149	147
Total	**700**	**683**	**820**
Merchantettes	**1**	**2**	**3**
Halliday	154	169	
Vandersluys	126	136	112
Obuchina	106		133
Gurvich	109	200	209
Ciccone	122	157	185
Houlden		135	153
Total	**617**	**797**	**792**
Big Sisters	**1**	**2**	**3**
B. Dickens	115	189	116
E. Dickens	199	148	150
Rothwell	111		103
Bond	162	183	93
Alexander	180	178	135
Mrs. Dickens		116	
Total	**767**	**814**	**603**
Rex	**1**	**2**	**3**
Ethel Bury	147	154	177
N. Morrison	105	181	138
E. Bury	146	233	168
A. Bury	103	79	110
West	138	201	116
Total	**639**	**848**	**704**
Blue Birds	**1**	**2**	**3**
Pierce	239	224	216
Turgeon	127	214	173
Boulter	153	111	196
Croxford	163		209
Keron	220	116	194
Hartwig		178	
Total	**902**	**843**	**988**
Annette's	**1**	**2**	**3**
Basso-Bert	150	146	225
Johnson	149	176	208
Skattebol	174	170	129
Blain	116	211	156
P. Dickens	165	164	124
Total	**754**	**865**	**842**
Rangers	**1**	**2**	**3**
Berg	137	223	188
Petersen	168	177	166
Hallberg	96	139	131
Ballinger	204	177	180
Low Score	116	146	124
Total	**721**	**862**	**789**

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