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## EDITORIAL

### The New Conservative Leader . . .

From a political standpoint, the Conservative national convention, drastic though it may have been, did the obvious thing [illegible] in Winnipeg yesterday by choosing Premier John Bracken as the new Dominion leader. Cutting clean away from the old line followers of the party, the convention chose a man who has never before been so closely bound to any political party, certainly not the Conservative. The party had fallen to such a depth of weakness that it was essential to do something like this to overhaul and restore it to public favor. The party itself realized it was on the way out.

If any of those responsible for engineering the choice of Bracken now expect that he will tolerate the continuation of many of the old ways which had contributed to the downfall and at least partial eclipse of the party, they will find themselves badly mistaken. If we estimate John Bracken correctly, there will be a great many things changed in a general party housecleaning. Out of it all the Conservative party may well emerge almost unrecognizable. The changes may, however, be expected to redound to the benefit of Canada.

With Bracken at the helm, it is to be expected that there will be another powerful move for a national government in Canada and that move will probably find its impetus and support in different quarters than those who have advocated it in the past.

The advent of Bracken as leader of a great national party will, doubtless, have widespread repercussions and effects in Canadian political affairs and the chips may fall in high places of both the old parties.

These are days of fast and dramatic changes and there is reason to expect that the Conservatives in their choice of leader have kindled sparks which may involve political consequences far beyond the realms of their own party affairs.

### Professor and Politician . . .

Premier John Bracken of Manitoba has proved that a professor of field husbandry with a political sense can not only win the leadership of a provincial government but—more remarkable—hold it for 20 years. Now he has gone that one better and won the national leadership of a great party to which he has already made certain definite stipulations of his own.

A slim, grey, mild-mannered man of 59, the new political Messiah has taken political and economic crises in his stride. With the political label of "Liberal-Progressive" he led the Manitoba government through difficult years for the prairie farmer. He showed he had a pretty clear idea of what that farmer thinks, a problem which had baffled many another ambitious politician.

Mr. Bracken's ancestry reads like a roll call of the United Kingdom, since his ancestors came to Canada from Scotland, Ireland and England. Even a stranger realizes the combination of ancestry, diligence, experience and tolerance has brought about something that attracted the enthusiasm of the restless west.

Born at Ellisville, Ont., June 22, 1883, he went to Brockville High School and the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph before heading for the University of Illinois. He is a bachelor of scientific agriculture.

Mr. Bracken was professor of field husbandry at the University of Saskatchewan from 1910 to 1920, then president of the Manitoba Agricultural College for two years. In 1922 he was provincial premier and he has been in that office since.

Mr. Bracken, married in 1909, has four children. He is a member of the United Church of Canada.

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# THREE-WAY BOWLS TIE

**People's Store, SavMors and Chinese Youth on Even Terms in Mixed League**

People's Store, SavMors and Chinese Youth Association are now tied for leadership in the Mixed Bowling League standing as a result of this week's play. The Chinese Youth scored a clean sweep victory over People's Store while SavMors were winning two to one over Pushovers. Other games resulted in Toilers defeating Twerps two to one while Stone's won over Midgets by a similar score.

Individual scoring in this week's fixtures was as follows:

| People's Store— | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Peterson | 141 | 153 | 177 |
| Wick | 184 | 241 | 196 |
| Libby Felsenthal | 144 | 122 | 78 |
| L. Felsenthal | 145 | 219 | 163 |
| Ballinger | 191 | 171 | 226 |
| Pearce | 158 | 208 | 156 |
| Handicap | 73 | 73 | 73 |
| **Totals** | **1036** | **1187** | **1069** |
| **Chinese Youth** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| M. Lee | 188 | 127 | 146 |
| Lew | 233 | 196 | 210 |
| G. Lee | 243 | 296 | 255 |
| H. Lee | 260 | 208 | 143 |
| V. Lee | 138 | 150 | 132 |
| K. Lee | 213 | 239 | 223 |
| **Totals** | **1295** | **1210** | **1108** |
| **SavMor—** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| LaBelle | 227 | 231 | 175 |
| Alger | 222 | 226 | 156 |
| E. Stegavig | 202 | 138 | 197 |
| P. Stegavig | 172 | 271 | 178 |
| Reaugh | 281 | 174 | 223 |
| Bach | 194 | 189 | 233 |
| Handicap | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| **Totals** | **1311** | **1244** | **1175** |
| **Pushovers** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| Pierce | 203 | 251 | 19 |
| Petersen | 259 | 221 | 232 |
| B. Saville | 103 | 150 | 171 |
| S. Saville | 171 | 194 | 214 |
| Shenton | 159 | 139 | 155 |
| DeJong | 196 | 222 | 207 |
| Handicap | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| **Totals** | **1135** | **1221** | **1216** |
| **Toilers—** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| A. Garland | 98 | 170 | 152 |
| T. Fraser | 130 | 162 | 127 |
| K. Garland | 231 | 137 | 167 |
| C. Fraser | 107 | 185 | 101 |
| C. Kellett | 315 | 169 | 171 |
| A. Kellett | 135 | 164 | 175 |
| Handicap | 66 | 66 | 66 |
| **Totals** | **1082** | **1053** | **959** |
| **Twerps—** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| Young | 102 | 133 | 73 |
| Hemmings | 144 | 193 | 203 |
| E. Daly | 177 | 112 | 84 |
| A. Daly | 201 | 243 | 170 |
| Allen | 165 | 154 | 86 |
| Thompson | 113 | 171 | 215 |
| Handicap | 126 | 126 | 126 |
| **Totals** | **1028** | **1132** | **957** |
| **Midgets—** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| Kinslor | 180 | 233 | 205 |
| Irvine | 133 | 111 | 142 |
| Wanamaker | 162 | 130 | 184 |
| Robertson | 222 | 214 | 135 |
| Anderson | 173 | 173 | 181 |
| Low score | 123 | 102 | 121 |
| Handicap | 58 | 58 | 58 |
| **Totals** | **1051** | **1021** | **1026** |
| Stone's— | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Irving | 276 | 244 | 188 |
| Wesch | 198 | 143 | 201 |
| Ray | 141 | 102 | 121 |
| Dickens | 191 | 141 | 236 |
| B. Stone | 151 | 67 | 184 |
| N. Stone | 123 | 168 | 243 |
| Handicap | 71 | 71 | 71 |
| **Totals** | **1151** | **936** | **1244** |

The team standings:

| | W | L | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| People's Store | 23 | 13 | 23 |
| SavMor | 23 | 13 | 23 |
| C. Y. A. | 23 | 13 | 23 |
| Pushovers | 20 | 16 | 20 |
| Stone's | 16 | 20 | 16 |
| Toilers | 16 | 20 | 16 |
| Midgets | 14 | 22 | 14 |
| Twerps | 9 | 27 | 9 |

## DECORATIONS SHOULD BE SIMPLE THIS YEAR

The Christmas dinner table pictured here has the festive appearance the season calls for, but it has been achieved with very little outlay. Tall red candles of varying lengths (some of them saved from last year) were grouped in the centre of the table, the flat holders concealed by a base of cedar twigs decorated with silvered pine cones. The little candlestick place cards were home made. The candles were formed by covering a pencil-thick roll of yellow paper with red crepe paper (a twist of the yellow paper showing at the top makes the flames) and the candles were attached to a base of cardboard covered with red crepe paper and decorated with tiny sprays of cedar. The best linen, silver and dishes and the gay decorations make a perfect though simple setting for the turkey with all the "fixings."

# SKIDEGATE MAN DIES

**William Russ Passes Away at Islands Village After Lengthy Illness**

SKIDEGATE, Dec. 12 — After a lengthy illness, William Russ, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russ, passed away at his home at Skidegate Mission. For some time he had been a patient in St. Paul's Hospital at Vancouver but, when it was seen that his case was hopeless, he was sent back to his home at Skidegate Mission.

One of the most popular boys on the Queen Charlotte Islands, he was always an active member of the United Church. He leaves a widow and one year old daughter.

The funeral took place from Spencer Memorial Church at Skidegate Mission, Rev. G. Affleck officiating. The Sons of Skidegate took a prominent part in the funeral service. Interment took place in the Skidegate Mission cemetery.

## Letter Box

**THE LIQUOR QUESTION**

Editor, Daily News:

Personally I have no interest in the liquor problem, its processes or distributions excepting where my own happiness is concerned. Now that Christmas is at hand is it too much to say "cut it out" for a change, not only for the added strength it would give the country but also for the happiness of small children who are so much at your mercy.

During the short span of my life the seductiveness of "fire water" has done more damage than can possibly be cleaned up for some time. I've seen sweet children turn into hideous old men and women. I've seen healthy young men change into mere broken bottles. I've seen sensible men and women turn from their tasks and take to the bottle. Even old people I've seen throwing their garments of virtue away to take on the garb of the flapper.

Lately I've been looking suspiciously at our big red rooster to see if he hadn't a bottle tucked under his wing. A merry Christmas.

(Miss) ALICE K. McCRAE.
Georgetown.

## Lou Nova Is Upset

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (—Tami Mauriello knocked out Lou Nova in six rounds here last night, halting Nova's final effort to return to the heavyweight big time. A thumping right dumped Nova in a corner in the sixth after he had held a slight edge earlier.

## SPORT CHAT

Paul Berlenbach was awarded the judges' decision over Jack Delaney 17 years ago yesterday in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Nels Stewart, veteran hockey battler, ended a brief retirement three years ago tonight by scoring a goal for New York Americans 15 seconds after stepping on the ice. It was the 218th goal of his career. When Stewart retired for good in 1940 his goal total in 15 seasons was 338 including playoffs, an all-time N. H. L. scoring record.

Charlie Wood, Britain's great ex-jockey who rode more than 1,700 winners, including three Derby triumphs, celebrated his 88th birthday. He is in excellent health. And, near his Eastbourne home, small boys still point to him as he walks down the street. They pass racing on to their friends the knowledge that there goes a man whose name has become a legend in British racing.

## ONE MORE GOES DOWN INTO THE SEA

Members of the crew of the freighter may be seen in a lifeboat as they pulled towards the ship that picked them up after their ship was torpedoed in the Atlantic. The freighter remained afloat, however, until sent to the bottom with depth charges fired by the naval vessel. Note plates ripped from the hull.


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