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EDITORIAL

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LEADERSHIP AND ELECTION

There seems to be little doubt that Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King is seriously considering retiring from active politics. Statements similar to this were once made about Right Hon. R. B. Bennett but, when Mr. Bennett discovered that it was suggested that Hon. H. H. Stevens might succeed him, he promptly withdrew his resignation and decided to carry on for a year or two. So today, if it should be decided that Hon. Mitchell Hepburn is to succeed Mr. King, it is probable that Mr. King will decide to stay with the party until after the election. It will be judged from this that Mr. King does not love Mr. Hepburn and it has been publicly stated that Mr. Hepburn is after the scalp of the Liberal leader, and, in fact, has been after it for some time past.

Mitchell Hepburn will undoubtedly be a candidate for the position of chief adviser to His Majesty in Canada and he may succeed Mr. King in that high office. Others who may be chosen by the Liberal party to lead them include Hon. J. G. Gardiner of Saskatchewan who stands well at Ottawa and also is a friend of Mr. Hepburn. Outside of Mr. Hepburn himself, he seems to have the best chance of being chosen. Others in the running may be Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of railways and Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor. Right Hon. Ernest Lapointe will not take the position and Hon. Charles Dunning's health is not good enough to enable him to tackle it.

One reason for choosing Mr. Hepburn or Mr. Gardiner, especially the former, is that the Ontario rebellion will be at an end and there is more likely to be support from the governing faction in the province of Quebec. Premier Duplessis has boasted that he controls thirty seats in Quebec but they are not Conservative seats, even though Duplessis was formerly a Conservative. If the statement is correct, they certainly could be secured for Hepburn. Hepburn could also carry Ontario. The west would probably divide about evenly or possibly give a slight majority to various opposition groups.

Mr. Hepburn looks like a winner if he is chosen for the position. He has a magnetic personality, is a hard fighter and splendid stump orator and has a very strong appeal to the masses of the electors in spite of his alliance with the Quebec leader. Mr. Gardiner also would have a good chance of winning with the support of the Ontario and Quebec Liberals and he might even be stronger than "Mitch."

If Mr. King announces that he is resigning immediately when he makes his anniversary speech in August it seems hardly likely that an election can be held this year but should he decide to lead the party past the election it may very well take place in October or November. We expect no election this year but we may be wrong. It is all up to Mr. King and he seems to be keeping his own counsel.

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KETCHIKAN, THO OUTHIT, TAKES TWO GAMES FROM RUPERT IN BALL SERIES

Seven Inning Encounter on Saturday Ends Seven to Six—Ten Innings On Sunday to 11-8 Count

Ketchikan won second and third games of the international baseball series from Prince Rupert, the score Saturday evening being 7 to 6 and Sunday afternoon 11 to 8. The Saturday game was called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness. Sunday's game went ten innings, the score at the end of the ninth having been even at eight all. Ketchikan fielding play was the most effective, although errors were plenty on both sides, and the visitors were entitled to win. Jack Lindsay, for Prince Rupert, was the pitching star of the series and, in addition, made a name for himself at bat by hitting a two-bagger to account for two runs and poling out a home run in the Saturday evening game with, unfortunately for the home team, no one on board. The series resumes at Ketchikan next week.

Saturday Game

Outhitting the Alaskans ten to five, it was tough for Rupert to lose Saturday night's game seven to six. The error count for the locals was four and for Ketchikan three. Ketchikan used three pitchers—Gay Helland for the first two and part of the third innings, Eddie Hume for part of the third and the fourth and Bill Eastham, he of the mechanical man action, the last three. Prince Rupert used Andre Letourneau on the mound until the third inning when Frog got himself in a jam by issuing three walks, Sonny Stiles then taking up the pitching burden.

Prince Rupert opened the count in the first inning when Simonsen made a two bagger, Johnson getting first on Bauer's error at first, Mitchell grounding out to first and another error by McIsaac letting Windle on first and scoring Simonsen. Still another error by Bauer gave Lindsay passage to first base but Comadina hit into a double play, pitcher to catcher to first base.

Ketchikan scored three in the second. Smith struck out, Bauer's infield hit was nearly stopped by Mitchell but it was a hard one, Helland walked. Davis was out third to first. Wilson got first base when Johnson dropped the ball, Bauer scoring. Miller's lusty two bagger scored Helland Wilson Spinder was out, pitcher to first base.

The third brought four more runs for Ketchikan when Letourneau lost control after Dido Gurvich retired on account of a sore finger, Alex Mitchell going behind the plate and George Howe taking over the key sack with Letourneau going to left field. McIsaac's got first on Windle's error. Jones and Smith got free passes on bases on balls. Bauer was hit with a pitched ball on the side of the head with a thud that could be heard all over the field and was knocked out cold. On reviving, however, he took first, McIsaacs being forced in. With bases loaded, Helland flew out to third. Then Davis was walked, forcing Jones. Then Stiles was sent into the box to be touched by Wilson for a safe hit to centre field which scored Smith and Bauer. Miller flied out to Johnson and Soinder fanned.

The fourth, yielding four runs, was Prince Rupert's big inning. Howe hit safe into left field. Stiles was out at first after a nice stop by Davis at second. Simonsen's safe hit to right field scored Howe. Johnson hit a single to right and Simonsen advanced to third. Here Helland was yanked in favor of Hume while Pat Hagawara took over from Miller in right field. Mitchell bunted and Simonsen scored on a close call. Windle flied out to short. Lindsay's two-bagger scored Johnson and Mitchell. Comadina and Letourneau were walked to load the bases but Howe dropped an easy one into centre field.

From the fourth on it was a pretty tight ball game with only one more run by Prince Rupert in the sixth — Lindsay's home run with none on after Windle had flied out to centre. Following the home run Comadina fanned, Letourneau was walked and Howe singled to right but Stiles was out, Eastham to first.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T
Ketchikan	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	—7
Prince Rupert	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	—6

Ketchikan—Miller rf., (relieved by Hagiwara in fourth), Spinder cf., McIssacs 3b., Jones c., Smith lf., Bauer ss., Helland p., (relieved by Hume), Davis 2b., Wilson 1b., Hume p., (relieved by Eastham), Eastham p.

Prince Rupert— Simonsen cf., Johnson ss., Mitchell 2b. and c. Windle 3b., Lindsay lf., Comadina rf. and 1b, Letourneau p. and rf., Gurvich c., Stiles 1b. and p.

Sunday Afternoon

Again on Sunday afternoon Prince Rupert outhit Ketchikan, this time fifteen to eight. Costly errors in the tenth inning were largely responsible for the 11 to 8 outcome against the locals. Each side made eight errors. Eddie Hume was starting pitcher for Ketchikan, being relieved in the third by Eastham who made way for Bauer in the seventh. John Schroeder started for Prince Rupert but Ketchikan had no difficulty in connecting with him and Jackie Lindsay, who had won the opening game of the series, was sent onto the mound in the second and, except for the seventh, pitched a steady game until the tenth, Sonny Stiles finishing up. A highlight of this game was fine fielding by Minor Simonsen in the centre bushes. He made some nice catches.

In the first inning Ketchikan made two runs. Stedman walked, Spinder sent a good hit into right field. McIsaac hit safely to left field after Stedman, who had stolen third, scored. Eastham bunted out and scored Spinder, Miller went out, short to first.

In the second Jones made a hit to right field and got third when Comadina let it through his legs. Lindsay started pitching for Rupert and Smith was out at first, —ones scoring. Hume flied out to Windle and Stedman was tossed out at first.

Prince Rupert got its first run in the second. Lindsay hit safely over second and Bury got to first when Stedman picked up a fast roller and tossed Lindsay out at second. Stiles got to first when Bauer made a nice pick-up, only to have it dropped at first, Bury being safe on second. Gurvich fanned and Howe was safe when Bauer fumbled. Simonsen walked and bases were full. After Bury had stolen home, Johnson was out, second to first.

In the fifth for Ketchikan Smith was walked. Hume fanned. Stedman hit to short left. Spinder got first and Smith scored when Mitchell let the ball through his legs. McIsaacs fanned and Eastham was out, second to first.

Both Ketchikan and Prince Rupert scored thrice in the seventh. Hume made an infield hit near second. Jones got first when Mitchell let another through, Hume going to third. Spinder singled to crowd the bags. McIsaac's single scored Hume and Jones. Eastham's sacrifice scored Spinder. Bauer flied out to Bury and McIsaac's was tagged out while trying to steal home. The decision caused a dispute with the umpire, Stan Morin choosing to argue instead of telling them to play ball.

For Prince Rupert in the seventh Lindsay flied out to centre. Bury hit safely into left. Stiles drove hard to centre and Bury went to second. Comadina, batting for Gurvich, flied out to second. George Howe's two-bagger, which looked almost like a foul on the third base line, scored Bury. Simonsen's safe hit to right brought in Stiles and Howe. Bauer made a fine running catch of Johnson's fly.

The eighth yielded Ketchikan another run. With Mitchell catching and Howe on second, Miller was walked. Brooks got first on a slow paly and Miller went to third. A passed ball gave Smith first and scored Miller. Hume flied out to Howe. Wilson, now playing for Stedman, was out, pitcher to first. Spinder flied out to Howe.

Prince Rupert's hopes were renewed in the eighth with three runs. Mitchell made an infield hit and went to third on Windle's safety to left field. Bauer was now pitching for Eastham. Lindsay got as far as second when Bauer made a wild pitch to first. Mitchell and Windle scoring. Bury was out, third to first. After Lindsay had stolen home, Comadina was hit by the pitcher. Howe made a safe hit to right, Comadina taking second. Simonsen got first on a second baseman's fumble but Johnson, with sacks crowded, flied out to Bauer.

The ninth saw Prince Rupert score the tying run. Alex Mitchell led off with a two-bagger into left to make amends for some of his bad field work. Windle was out pitcher to first. Lindsay fanned. With Bury up, Mitchell led off from second and Bauer tried to trap him at third but McIsaac dropped it and Alex then scored. Bury flied out.

In a showery tenth inning Ketchikan won the game as a result of a bad series of errors. Jones got second on a centre field fumble. Smith hit to right field, Jones going to third. Hume sacrificed and scored Jones. Wilson was safe when Howe dropped it and Smith scored. Stiles went in to pitch for Rupert. Howe let another go through and Spinder got first with Wilson scoring. McIsaac got to first on a grounder. With Bauer up, Benny Windle tagged Spinder and the inning was over.

Stiles grounded out to first base. Comadina hit safely to right. Howe flied out to McIsaac. Comadina was finally out at the plate after a dizzy series of steals and overthrows. Thus ended the game.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10—	T
Ketchikan	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	3—	11
Pr. Rupert	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0—	8

Starting line-ups:

Ketchikan—Stedman 2b., Spinder cf., McIsaac 3b., Eastham 1b., Bauer ss., Miller rf., Jones c., Smith lf., Hume p.

Prince Rupert — Simonsen cf., Johnson ss., Mitchell 2b. and c., Windle 3b., Lindsay lf., and p., Bury rf., Stiles 1b., Gurvich c., Howe 2b. and rf., Schroeder p. (first inning).

Umpires were Stan Morin and Cyril Masi.

Miss Rita Stramdahl, who has been on a visit to Ketchikan, returned to the city from the north on the Princess Louise Saturday afternoon.

Gilbert Campbell returned on the Catala last night from a trip as far as Washington, D.C. and New York, returning by way of Montreal and the Great Lakes.

Thomas Elliott, who engages in trapping in the Stikine River country in the winter and fishes out of Prince Rupert in the summer, arrived in the city from the north on the Princess Louise Saturday afternoon.

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DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C. this 22nd day of June 1939.

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WEDDED ON SATURDAY

Miss Elizabeth Allan Becomes Bride Of Richard Mortimer At Bella Bella Saturday Afternoon

A pretty wedding of much interest was solemnized at Bella Bella at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon when Miss Elizabeth Allan, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allan of Nakusp, became the bride of Richmond Edward Mortimer, only son of Mrs. Mortimer and the late E. H. Mortimer of Prince Rupert. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Welch.

Miss Louise Jessop attended as bridesmaid and Dr. Lloyd G. Bray was the groomsman.

A reception was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Welch following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer left on the Cardena shortly afterwards for a wedding trip as far south as Seattle. On returning they will reside at 324 Second Avenue in Prince Rupert.

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