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### PORCUPINE CURLING CLUB ORGANIZED AT SOUTH END

Mr. Geo. E. Cole Elected President.  
Charter Membership to be Limited to 100.

Last week there was a meeting at South Porcupine to organize the Curling Club for that town. Mr. Geo. E. Cole was voted to the chair and Mr. F. C. Evans asked to act as secretary for the proceedings.

The meeting decided to name the new club, "The Porcupine Curling Club."

The following officers were elected: President—Geo. E. Cole.

1st Vice-President—F. Horne.  
2nd Vice-President—S. Kennedy.

Secretary-Treasurer—F. C. Evans.  
Committee—D. G. H. Wright, C. B. Morgan, A. Anderson.

The President and Secretary-Treasurer and the above Committee are the working executive of the organization.

The following were elected Honorary Presidents—C. W. Dowsett, H. P. De Pencien, A. S. Fuller, Mac Lang, M.P.P.

The following were elected Honorary Vice-Presidents—Dunc. McPhail, W. A. Donaghue, W. G. Norrie. Seventy-six members were reported as already on the roll, and it was decided to limit the charter membership to 100 members.

After a general discussion of the plans, size and other details of the building for the Club, the executive was authorized to go ahead with the plans and construction, the building to have a shed roof and to be of a type that will allow for additions when needed.

The matter of proper credentials for the Club was left to the executive.

By-laws and constitution for the Club are to be drafted by the executive, and to be placed before the next meeting of the Club for ratification.

### ENJOYABLE EVENING FOR FRIDAY NIGHT CERTAIN

The Ladies' Committee in charge have completed arrangements for a splendid programme for Ladies' Night at the Caledonian Society meeting in the Hollinger Recreation Hall on Friday evening of this week, Nov. 14th. Each "Ladies' Night" has outshone its predecessor and Friday evening's programme is expected to outdo all the past successes. All Scots and Scotswomen and their friends will be welcome at the meeting Friday evening and a good time is assured for all.

### FIRST STOWAWAY REPORTED ON AIRSHIP FROM ROUYN

In the days of sailing vessels stowaways were common enough. With the advent of steamships, and particularly with the inauguration of the floating palaces of modern times, the number of stowaways seemed to lessen greatly in proportion. "Riding the bumpers" on the railways,—the land form of stowaway,—has always kept its popularity or frequency. Now a new form of stowaway is recorded—a stowaway on an airship. The airship running from Rouyn to Haileybury some days ago was found to have a stowaway. Attention was first directed to this by the fact that the tail of the airship seemed to be out of balance. The airship seemed hard to control. Investigation discovered the fact that a stowaway hidden in the tail of the airship was responsible. The man was anxious to get out from Rouyn to visit some of his family who were ill. The Airship Service did not prosecute him, but if any further samples of stowaways attempt the same game it is likely that prompt action will be taken. In the meantime, however, the stowaway from Rouyn has no doubt shown himself a pioneer,—being the first airship stowaway in this new commercial venture.

### PORCUPINE GRANDE DEAL RATIFIED BY SHAREHOLDERS

Shareholders of Porcupine Grande, Col. Alex. Gillies presiding, at a special meeting ratified the deal with Coniagas Mines Limited. It calls for an expenditure of \$5000 per month, and \$10,000 per month for 24 months, cash payments of \$30,000 at the end of six and 15 months, and \$185,000 at the close of the period. Coniagas, if the deal carries through, gets 2,600,000 of the 5,000,000 shares.

Last week Col. Alex. Gillies, the president of Porcupine Grande, made the following statement to a Toronto newspaper:—"Apart from the old Three Nations' mortgage and a few small accounts, every dollar which will be paid by the Coniagas Mines Company will go into development work on the Porcupine Grande property. No shareholders or any organization which is now on has been connected with the Porcupine Grande Company gets one dollar out of the deal."

### SCRUTINEER FOR "DRY" SIDE HAD BOTTLE AT POLL

Sarcastic entertainment was furnished North Land people lately when they read about the man in charge of one of the O.T.A. committee rooms in Toronto being fined for breach of the O.T.A. An article in the last issue of The Northern News makes still more ironic comment on the contrast between the professions of some folks and their practices. The Northern News says:—

"A 'dry' scrutineer with a bottle in his pocket and conviviality in his manner was the cause of so much confusion in a polling booth at Matheson on October 23 last that the proceedings had to be suspended until he could be removed. This incident of the recent plebiscite came to light when police action subsequently taken against a man named Beattie, of the Northern town, resulted in the defendant pleading guilty to a B.O.T.A. charge. He paid a fine of \$200 and costs. The police report to the court indicated that Beattie had been present at the booth as scrutineer for the prohibition forces. He became under the influence of liquor and interfered so much with the counting of the ballots that he had to be put out. A bottle was found on him, and the police charge followed."

### JAIL TERM FOR PASSING OF WORTHLESS CHEQUES

There are few business men who have not suffered at some time or another from the passing of worthless cheques. There are some people who will cheerfully pay a bill or secure cash through the issuing of a cheque, even though they know there are no funds to meet the cheque so issued. During the past year or so Timmins and district have had their share of this worthless cheque issuing. Through good nature, or something else, few of the cases have been reported to the police, but all know of the prevalence of the practice. Business men who have been "stung" on this worthless cheque business will be interested in learning that sometimes the mean practice is punished in this country. Some days ago a man giving the name of Grant McLennan was picked up at Charlton and taken to Haileybury where he appeared before Magistrate Atkinson on the charge of passing worthless cheques. Police investigation showed that McLennan had issued nine cheques, all for comparatively small amounts, and drawn on different banks. The cheques were issued in Englehart and New Liskeard. McLennan pleaded guilty to the one charge made against him and Magistrate Atkinson sentenced the accused to not less than three months and not more than two years less one day at the prison farm.

A film actress is to adopt her husband's name. It seems hardly worth while for such a short time.—Punch (London).

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