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### THE RINK

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### BORN.

SCHWEMLER—On Monday, Feb. 4th, 1907, the wife of Herman Schwemler, of a son.

### DIED.

WANLESS—On February 5th, 1907, Arthur Stanley Wanless, aged eight months and eight days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wanless.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 from the late residence, Lacroix street south.

DUCKETT—On Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1907, at his late residence, Ingram street, Wm. Duckett, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock to the Union Church, Forest street, thence to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

## LOCAL

Egg muffins and crumpets. Mount-ter's bakery.

George Owens is confined to his home through illness.

Any suit or overcoat in the store \$12.50. The Two T's.

Remember the conundrum tea Monday evening, Feb. 11th, Holy Trinity S. S., 15 cents. Watch for menu.

Any \$11.00 or \$10.00 suit or overcoat \$7.50 at The Two T's.

A social will be held in Victoria avenue Methodist church this evening.

Miss Beulah Kime has returned from visiting friends.

Mrs. Fergus Beemer, who recently underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, is progressing favorably.

The coldest registered at Turner's weather bureau yesterday was five above zero. The mercury stood at nine degrees above at seven o'clock this morning.

Fresh sweet cream direct from the farm every morning. Ice cream in bricks or bulk, any color or flavor. Sherberts and ices to order. Mount-ter's bakery.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wanless over the death of one of their twin sons, Arthur Stanley, aged eight months and eight days. The deceased had been ill for some weeks and was always a frail child. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

Wm. Duckett, a resident of Dover for many years, until his removal to this city, died at his residence, Ingram street, on Sunday, in his 63rd year, and the funeral will take place tomorrow at one o'clock. The deceased was highly esteemed and leaves a widow and five sons and four daughters to mourn his loss.

Fire Chief Pritchard and Wm. Murdoch, the expert electrician from Montreal, have completed the inspection of the local fire alarm system, and Mr. Murdoch left town this morning. The lines were given a thorough overhauling and are now in first class shape. Mr. Murdoch was out on a trial run with the firemen yesterday, and expressed himself as very much surprised and delighted with the fast time made by the local brigade. He says that he has been out with quite a number of fire brigades, but never with one which got away in such good time as the local department.

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## EX-PRESIDENT EXONERATED

Crown Failed To Bring  
Charge Home To  
Defendant

### MR. COCKBURN IS FREE

Toronto, Feb. 5.—George R. R. Cockburn, ex-president of the Ontario Bank, accused of making a false return to the Dominion Government, was discharged by Magistrate Denison yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Cockburn testified in his own behalf. He denied every allegation made by Charles McGill, the late general manager, as to his knowledge of any wrongdoing. The directors also denied McGill's evidence. Magistrate Denison asked Mr. Cockburn two questions:

"When you signed the statements did you believe they were true?"

"I did," was the reply.

"Did you sign them wilfully knowing they were false?"

"I did not."

Then the magistrate said:

"Discharges Mr. Cockburn."

The crown failed to bring any charge home to the defendant. Every witness brought to court except the solitary one, the principal offender, Charles McGill, who, unfortunately, is now standing under two charges of theft, gave evidence for the defendant. In the first place, the explanation by McGill is contradicted by every other witness, and I could see by his conduct that he was not telling the truth. Every circumstance shows concealment on the part of McGill to keep everything from the president and the directors. I am clearly convinced that the statement was signed by Cockburn without knowing it to be untrue or false. I shall discharge the prisoner—I mean the defendant.

Test Case Ridiculous.

Referring to Crown Attorney Corley's request to the court to allow a test case to the higher court, the magistrate said that in view of what he believed, this would seem ridiculous.

"I would not at all like to commit myself to such procedure," he said; "any way, it is not at all necessary. You may appeal if you want to. The evidence before me shows what I should do."

The crown attorney having unsuccessfully appealed to Magistrate Denison to merely state the facts of the case for the information of a higher court, where the actual trial would take place, Mr. Corley may, if he so desires, appeal to the Attorney-General's Department, or the Department may act on its own initiative in applying to the Court of Appeal for an order. If the point of law were sustained by the court, it could then order a new trial to be held.

Walker Chenoweth, ex-accountant, was the first witness of the day. He had been told to refer the directors to McGill for information.

Hon. Richard Harcourt, a director since 1900, swore emphatically that he was absolutely false that the New York speculations were under the board's orders.

"McGill has said that you told him to keep quiet about it," asked the attorney.

"Absolutely untrue. I would have resigned in thirty minutes if I had known that one dollar of the bank funds was invested in speculative securities."

"I believed that was an absolutely true statement," declared the witness, when Mr. Arnold produced McGill's statement presented in June last. He was horror-stricken when the truth was made known. McGill had first affirmed the statement was correct, but finally admitted deception.

Exonerate the Directors.

Harty Morden of the Bank of British North America, a former employee in the head office of the Ontario Bank, as junior clerk and E. Bogart of Newmarket, in the head office for some years under McGill's regime, gave evidence tending to exonerate the directors of knowledge of McGill's transactions.

John Flett, director since 1904, denied as false the various allegations of McGill concerning the knowledge of directors of his doing.

George R. R. Cockburn's evidence, denying in toto all of McGill's allegations, concluded the case.

In discharging Mr. Cockburn, Col. Denison delivered a prepared judgment, declaring that it is necessary that the crown should prove intent to deceive.

Six Killed in Wreck.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 5.—At least six were killed and probably fourteen injured in a wreck on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, near Des Moines, last night. The accident was caused by derailment. Most of the victims are coal miners, and several of the injured may die. The wreck is on fire and several persons are said to be caught under the wreckage.

Father and Child Burned.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 5.—Norman McDougall of 680 Sherbrooke street and his little daughter Hattie were burned to death about midnight.

A lamp exploded in a room in which the child was sleeping and her father rushed to the rescue. He was overcome by the smoke and flames.

Five Years in "Pen."

Windsor, Feb. 5.—Walter Brake and George Butler, who stole about \$500 worth of goods from Bensette's jewelry store three weeks ago, were yesterday sentenced to five years each in Kingston penitentiary.

Batterman Court-martialed.

Kingston, Feb. 5.—A private of "A" battery was arrested at the barracks for stealing boots from his comrades. He was tried by court-martial and sentenced to 90 days' confinement.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc

## SPORT

### CURLING

The following is the result of the curling match played off on the local rink Saturday evening:

A. E. Pitkie,  
A. C. Woodward,  
A. B. McCoig,  
T. J. Rutley, skip—7.  
James Anderson,  
Mr. Sawyer,  
W. B. Wells,  
C. Austin, skip—12.

### HOCKEY

STARS SCORE ANOTHER VICTORY

The hockey match, played last night between the Stars and Drug Clerks, resulted in a score of 5 to 0 in favor of the Stars. The game at times was a little exciting, but was very much one-sided. The Stars have some good material for a fast hockey team, but they lack the practice, and as yet have scarcely any combination worked up. The Stars are playing good fast hockey, and should be able to give the Tilbury team a hot game to-morrow night. The game they played with Tilbury last Friday was not by any means a credit to Tilbury, and do not doubt the boys will do their best to-morrow night. The line-up for the teams last night was—

Stars—Robert E. MacKenzie p., Deak c. p., Bud F., Johnson r. w., Myers c., Avichouser l. w., Stars—Campbell g., J. Hicks p., Lowery c. p., LaBelle r., Baily r. w., Morgan c., A. Hicks l. w.

CHIPS 5—BANKERS 4.

The game between the Chippewas and the Bankers, on Saturday evening, proved quite an interesting one. The Chips trimmed their opponents in a closely contested game by a score of 5 to 4. At the end of half time the score stood a tie. The game was tied three times, once in the first half and twice in the second half. Spryger manipulated the puck for the Chips on the occasion of the winning goal being shoved into the net. This brilliant play was made three minutes before time. At the finish the puck was still in the Bankers' territory.

The line-up for the opposing teams was as follows:

Chippewas—Chrysler g., Courtney p., Bounsal c. p., Trotter l. w., O'Brien c. p., Stringer l. w., Bankers—Glenn g., Thurston p., Kerr c. p., Williams r., Johnson c., Elliott r. w., Lawson l. w.

Referee—Joe Robert.

Goal Umpires—Pont, Taylor and Harry Morgan.

Timekeepers—J. Perrott and W. Craddock.

### INSTANTLY KILLED

Longwood, Feb. 5.—Walter Phillips, a driver, whose home is near Melbourne, was struck by a train near here yesterday afternoon and instantly killed.

Phillips at the time of the killing was leading one horse and driving another, and did not notice the train coming upon him.

## "HE RUINED MY WIFE"

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you say you heard?" he asked.

"Twenty feet."

"How fast did you move toward Mr. Thaw?"

"Not very fast. I got behind him as he was holding the gun aloft in his right hand. The second shot followed the first almost immediately."

"What did Thaw do as he left White's side?"

Thaw's Staring Look.

"He looked back over his shoulder. It was a staring look."

"Staring look, you say?"

"Yes, sir; he looked like a man who was frightened."

"I did not ask you that," quickly interrupted Mr. Delmas.

"I asked you if he was pale. Was he pale or was he flushed?"

"He was pale."

"And his eyes appeared to be staring?"

"Yes."

Coroner's Physician Timothy Lebane, who performed the autopsy on White's body, described the wounds. He had identified the various bullets and Mr. Garvan asked that they be formally received as evidence.

Cause of Death.

"In your opinion, what caused the death of Stanford White?" asked Mr. Garvan.

"Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, the result of the pistol shot wounds I have described."

Dr. Sylvester Pechner, who was with a party on the Madison square roof garden the night of the tragedy, testified that he examined White soon after he fell and had pronounced the death instantaneous, he declared.

Police Officer Debes was asked by Mr. Garvan: "Did you hear any remark credited to the defendant's wife that night?"

"Yes."

"Where was it?"

"On the ground floor of the Twenty-sixth street entrance."

"What did she say?"

"What did you do it?" and he replied, "It will be all right."

"The people rest their case," announced Mr. Garvan.

After Mr. Gleason had given his address for the defence, the proceedings adjourned until to-day.

Some men's littleness is by far the biggest part of them.

## LADY GRENFELL PASSES AWAY

Sympathy Is Extended By  
Premier And Hon. R. L.  
Borden

### THE HOUSE ADJOURNS

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—At the opening of the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, on the orders of the day being called, Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose and said:

"Mr. Speaker.—For reasons that are uttered, I rise to suggest that the House should not proceed with business, but that it should be adjourned. Honorable gentlemen are aware that Lady Victoria Grenfell, the eldest daughter of Their Excellencies, the Governor-General and the Countess of Grey, has departed this life. A young woman, not yet 30 years of age, happily married, the mother of three children, has succumbed last evening to an insidious disease, against which she had fought with great fortitude, but unfortunately, fought in vain."

"Sir, the relations which have always existed between the holder of the office of Governor-General and the people of this country have always been so intimate and, I may say, so affectionate, and never have Canadians been indifferent to any incident in the life of the incumbent of the office."

"Indeed, sir, these affectionate relations have continued even after the official connection of our Governors-General with Canada have been severed. Whatever may have happened to them and their families, whether of joy or of sorrow, and more particularly of sorrow, the Canadian people have sympathetically desired to share it. I think I may say that this is more particularly true of the present incumbent of the office than even of his predecessors. It will be admitted by all that although their excellencies have been in this country only a little more than two years, they have entered most completely into the life of the Canadian people."

"The sad event at Government House is doubly painful from the fact that it occurred almost in the midst of festivities which have been organized by their excellencies to promote and encourage art in this country. It is painful to reflect that even while these festivities were in progress the angel of death hovered at the door, and it was only their high sense of duty which made them go forth to the scene to postpone these functions."

"Under these circumstances the sympathies of the members of this House, the sympathies of the people of Canada, will pour out to their excellencies in their bereavement. From every father and every mother in this land there goes forth the prayer, 'That He alone who can comfort may grant fortitude and consolation to their excellencies in this sad hour of their affliction.'"

"I have the honor to move, seconded by Mr. Borden, that this House be now adjourned."

Mr. Borden added: "The right honorable the Prime Minister has most fittingly and eloquently voiced the feelings that are uppermost in the hearts of the members of the House, and in the hearts of the Canadian people to-day. On such an occasion this is a common bond of human sorrow and sympathy unites us. It is true, as the Prime Minister has said, that the past weeks have been a period of very great sadness and trial to their excellencies, and we have not failed to notice that during that time they have borne themselves with unshrinking courage, and an unwavering devotion in the performance of the duties passed upon them by their high position. That devotion and that courage have won the respect and the admiration of us all."

"Their excellencies can rest assured that in their bereavement they have the heartfelt sympathy of the Canadian people."

The House adjourned at 3.15 p.m.

The remains of Lady Grenfell will be taken to England for interment.

Strike of 900 Men.

Sydney, Feb. 5.—No. 3 colliery of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. is idle, owing to the strike of 900 men. A month ago they demanded that 99 Newfoundlanders who had come to the mine join the union, and yesterday as they had not done so, they struck.

Manager N. J. Brown says the company will neither force the men to join the P.W.A. nor discharge them.

Close of Romantic Career.

London, Feb. 5.—Florence Cecilia Paget, Marchioness of Hastings, died yesterday, at Windsor, after a romantic career. She was the greatest beauty in the mid-Victorian period. The marchioness in 1870 married Sir George Chetwynd. She was born in 1842, and was the third daughter of the second Marquis of Anglesey.

Woman Fatally Burned.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 5.—Mrs. James Delany, 83 years old, was burned to death at her home, Main River, N.B., Sunday night. Her clothes caught on fire from a stove. Her husband, who was working in the barn nearby, rushed to her assistance, but she lived only a few hours.

Noted Show Horse For Canada.

London, Feb. 5.—(C. A. P.)—The noted horse Godolphin Treasurer, a royal show winner, and three other well-known horses, have been sold by Matthew Marshall of Stranraer for transportation to Canada.

The Bisley Meet.

London, Feb. 5.—(C. A. P.)—The National Rifle Association announces that the Bisley meeting begins on July 8 and ends on the 20th.

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Men's Overcoat Extra Special—we have taken all the odd sizes left from our best selling overcoats this season, lines worth from \$9 to \$15 tweeds and some plain blacks, must go at \$7.50.

Youths' Long Pant Suits—made from all-wool tweeds, bought in our special cleared lot purchase, suits worth \$6 to \$9, sizes 32 to 35, sale price \$3.95.

15 dozen Leather Faced Wool-lined Mitts, reg. 50c. Special sale price at 25c.

Men's and Boy's Winter Caps, reg. 50c. Special sale price at 25c.

Also a Special Table of Men's Winter Caps, 50c and 75c value at 39c.

Men's All-wool Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, natural shade good weight, to clear at 48c. per garment.

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Pretty new Waists bring a note of change and contrast into the winter costume, and pave the way for the coming of spring finery.

You'll find this collection interesting, and new one's are being added continually.

\$1.50—Of cream or black lustre with wide tucks down the front and back. Full sleeves with deep cuffs, silk stitched.

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\$2.75—Of cream washable silk, open back, fine tuck front, prettily trimmed with Valenciennes insertion, long sleeves with tucked cuff, collar and cuffs finished with Valenciennes edging.

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