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SLEIGH GOES THROUGH THIN ICE ON CREEK

Two Boys and Two Girls Ignore Warning—Bodies of Victims Recovered

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D. E. Ridpath, Toronto Hockey Player, Sustains Serious Injuries.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—D. Bruce Ridpath, the well-known hockey player, is lying unconscious in St. Michael's hospital and the chances for his recovery are very slim.

DIES OF HEART FAILURE.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN HOTEL AT WINNIPEG

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S INTERVIEW REVIEWED

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