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DEATH OF MR. F. W. CRABB - The death took place at 138 High-street on Wednesday of **Mr. Frederick Wilfred CRABB**, a well-known figure in the life of the town. Mr. CRABB had suffered indifferent health for five years, and his death was the outcome of a severe illness lasting two months. Deceased had spent all his life in the bakery and confectionery business, which he had carried on since the death of his father four years ago, and was very well known and respected. He was only 41 years of age. The Operatic and Dramatic Society had no more loyal and enthusiastic member than Mr. CRABB, and before his health showed signs of giving way he was one of its most prominent playing members. He had a fine baritone voice, and many will recall his performances in "The Mikado," "The Pirates of Penzance," "The Country Girl," and several other operatic works staged by the society. He was also a very active member and a committeeman of the Trinity Club, and a member of the Conservative Club. His loss will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who extend their sympathy to his sister, Miss Eva CRABB, in a sad loss, which leaves her the only surviving member of the family. The funeral takes place to-day (Saturday)

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