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THE DEATH OF MISS WILLARD Was Due to LaGrippe, Which Attacked the Stomach and Liver.

Her Health Had Not Been Good and the Disease Had Settled Upon Vital Parts—Messages of Sympathy from All Quarters—Shock to Her Friends at Evanston, Ill., Her Home.

New York, Feb. 18.—Miss Frances E. Willard, the President of the World's and National Women's Christian Temperance Union, who had been suffering from an attack of influenza with gastric complications, died shortly after midnight last night at the Hotel Empire, this city.

At the bedside of Miss Willard at the time of her death were nine, Mrs. W. W. Baldwin, Mrs. L. M. M. Stevens, vice-president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; Miss Anna M. Gordon, who was Miss Willard's secretary, and Dr. Alfred K. Hill. Miss Willard had been ill for about three weeks. She had the best medical care and treatment that could be given, but in spite of all efforts she grew gradually worse until her demise last night.

Dr. Hill made the following statement: Miss Willard had suffered some years with profuse anemia, and on several occasions had given up to die. Last summer she seemed to take on a new lease of life and gained considerably in weight and strength, so that she went through her conventional work at Toronto and Buffalo, which was arduous, and came out much better than was expected. She had, however, here five weeks ago she was much prostrated and readily took on a grippe, which attacked the stomach, liver, intestines and later the nervous system. The disease progressed favorably, and in many respects she had improved when the fatal issue came and overwhelmed the nerve centres and life was extinct. There was no cancerous degeneration of any organ, as has been stated.

There will be funeral services in New York city and one later in Evanston, Ill. Miss Willard's home, where the body will be taken.

Notes of the Week. Washington, Feb. 18.—The secret service has discovered a new counterfeit \$10 National bank note. It is on the Illinois National Bank of Rockers register, Nebeker treasurer. It is a photographic production in paper, pasted together. The coloring is applied in a way that it is not possible to detect the imitation. The note is found in the genuine.

Their Annual Home. The Toronto Printing and Dressmaking Union, 10 West Front-st., gave a party at home in the Forrester's Temple last night and the event passed off most successfully.

Lowering Stocks. In all departments, before the arrival of New Spring Goods, Specie's chances in Linen, Damasks and Bed Linens, Towels and Towellings, and Cotton Shirts, Linen and Cotton Pillow Casings, Lace Curtains and Cretonnes, Art Muslins and Satines, White Muscades Quills, Eldorado Quills and Blankets, Black and Colored Dress Fabrics, House and Dress Length Silks, Organize Muslins and Flannelettes, WATERPROOFS.

ADVANCE SHOW OF NEW DRESS FABRICS. For next few days we will be opening out recent shipments from the most famous makers in the world. Hundreds of new styles involved, every one representing the latest in fashion, in wool, dyed, design or material.

MAIL ORDERS. For Goods or Samples are ensured immediate and correct attention.

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Exquisite Rings... And prices so low that every lady can afford to buy one. Lots of folks are not aware that they can purchase from us at the next-to-nothing price of \$5 Each. A Genuine Diamond Ring. SGHEUER'S WHOLESALE AND RETAIL JEWELLERS.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Under the auspices of the Excelsior Bicycle and Athletic Club, Mr. W. E. Ramsay tonight gave his entertainment, consisting of scene, song and story, in Kilburn Hall. Mr. Ramsay's songs were greatly appreciated, and by those who had not already seen the Jubilee procession thrown on canvas by the videoscope, the scenic photography was much enjoyed. Many new scenes, however, made this part of the program very pleasurable.

The motion to unseat Councillor James Paterson will be argued before Judge McDonnell tomorrow afternoon. The only point to be set at rest now is whether Mr. Paterson leased the property on which he resides from the owner or from the person assessed as owner.

To-night a very cordial reception was given to Rev. R. J. Bamber, who has come to take charge of the Methodist Church, Rev. R. J. Webb of the Baptist Church, Rev. Barker of Amnett-street Methodist Church and resident ministers extended to the incoming pastor words of welcome. An impressive program was given, with Miss Fulton of Toronto gave some choice violin solos and Miss D'Eye some capital songs.

Queen City Lodge No. 202, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will hold their annual ball and supper at Sunnyside parlors on Monday evening. The following officers have been elected for the year: W. McConnel, E. Fitzpatrick, William Quinn, William Campbell, John Laidlaw, E. Connel, Armstrong, John McManis, F. Stennet, J. Gibson, J. Walsh, William Dwyer, P. Andrews, G. Riley and W. Jones.

Bonar Choir at East Toronto. The members of Bonar choir, assisted by Miss Annie Snyder, organist, gave a concert in the Presbyterian Church, East Toronto, last evening, which was largely attended and much enjoyed.

The last of the entertainments to be given by the St. Clement's Literary Society will take place on Tuesday evening at the Town Hall. A capital program has been provided and a large audience is expected.

The Sunday scholars of the Leaside Mission were entertained last evening at a concert in the Leaside Baptist Church. The program was highly enjoyed and a large number of the children were present.

Ex-Mayor Fisher and Mrs. Fisher held open house last evening to a large gathering of their old acquaintances. Major Davis intended to bring in at the next Council meeting a proposition as to the manner of conducting the city's business, which has been given during the past three or four years.

Richmond Hill. Tuesday night last was set for the bond carnival at the Hill. A special meeting was called on Thursday of the Village Council, the report being taken up and accepted, and the way for further advance to the High School being passed.

Mr. William Shank celebrated his 60th birthday on Wednesday. He has been a stormy weather and blockaded roadway of the invited guests were unable to attend, but all who were fortunate enough to be present spent an enjoyable time. Mr. Shank is the father of three boys and three girls, and is hale and hearty.

York County News. Markham Township Council meets to-day. Mr. J. W. Moses, Conservative candidate for East York, speaks at Richmond Hill to-night.

The Aurora cheese factory brought \$900 at auction. Nobletop bachelors held their third annual supper on Tuesday, Feb. 22. Ernest Gregory of Temperanceville, chopping in his father's bush, cut his right foot and nearly severed the large toe.

Mr. E. Hogue, a farmer near Holland Landing, had several ribs broken and a deep gash in the left thigh, also several cuts about the head, by being dragged with a horse which had fallen down among twelve tons drawing a barn.

King City Cemetery Company are in a prosperous condition. They have \$42,700 on hand and invested at interest. The highest prices paid for houses in North York last week \$35,000.

The bell in St. Paul's Church, Newmarket, cracked while tolling for the funeral of the late Ed McCormick. It was presented to the church by Lady Simcoe in 1856.

Hypothecation Sale. Connecting on Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock, Suckling & Co. will sell by catalog the hypothecated goods belonging to the estate of the Army and Navy Clothing Co. of Toronto. The amount of the stock is about \$42,000, all new goods, and includes the following: Hats of all Nations, etc. They comprise nearly every class of dry goods, dress goods, shawls, scarves, caps, hosiery, coats, suits, etc., tweeds, lining and over 40 cases of children's boys and men's clothing from some of the best-known manufacturers in Britain. The sale will be continued all week until everything is sold out. The stock is now open for inspection and catalogues will be mailed on application.

On Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m. the well-known stock of the "Pines of All Nations" belonging to the estate of the late C. Martin, will be sold in two lots. Lot No. 1, woolens, etc., \$26,000; lot No. 2, the woolens, etc., \$16,000.50; and the boot and shoe stock of Thomas Wilson, Lanark, \$40,000.

In the Suburrae Conals. The will of James Alexander, formerly housekeeper at Osogode Hall, has been confirmed.

FEBRUARY FURNITURE. Different to what furniture buying will be other months. And you need to remember that February is nearing an end. Prices are more special than we can expect to make them when the new season demand for Furniture follows in regular course.

Ready from the Start. At 8 a.m. the doors of the Big Store swing open. Everything is ready for business—the store full of the newness of the morning. Salespeople ready to greet shoppers with a morning smile and give completest care to whatever is the want. It is a good rule to make an early start in shopping at any time.

New Openings in Black India Silks. On Monday we will show our first shipment this season of Black India Silks. The grades are the best, and charmingly satisfactory. Monday prices, as always, are special for Silks: 27-in. extra fine quality, fine finish, All Pure Silk, Lyons dyes, guaranteed fast blacks, worth 55c, special at 45c. 27-in. Black India Silk, beautiful rich quality, all pure silk, Lyons dyes, guaranteed fast black, special high grades, at 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

Fresh Heralds of Spring. Cotton Dress Goods tell of coming spring as surely as does the first robin—and get here first. There are English beauties and American beauties in our new stocks of Wash Fabrics. You must know about them, because early in the season we make prices more in your favor.

32-in. Crum's English Prints, known far and near for their fine quality and perfectly fast colors. These goods come in the very newest designs, including the Royal Plaid, and Indian stripes in blues, black, white, claret, indigo blue and pink grounds, special per yard, \$1.25-1.2c. 30 and 31-in. English Prints, very fine quality and fast colors, in indigo blues, black and white, butchery blues, turkey red grounds and light fancy grounds, special per yard, \$1.00-1.0c. American Standard Prints, fast color, in light and dark, regular to very special at \$1.00-71-2c. Light and dark, also a line suitable for patchwork, regular to special, \$1.00-1.0c.

Dress Goods Make-Way Prices. Room—room—is the cry in the Dress Goods Section. Make room for the new goods coming. What matter if many of these be handsome staple stuffs, most as pretty and seasonable as the new sorts will be? We must have room, and this is why prices are like those that follow—for quick shoppers only: Beautiful Silk and Wool Plaid, 52-in. Covert Suiting, regular 75c, special, \$1.00-1.0c. 40-in. Silk and Wool Figured, regular 50c, special, \$1.00-1.0c. 44-in. Silk and Wool Figured, regular 50c, special, \$1.00-1.0c. 44-in. Silk and Wool Figured, regular 50c, special, \$1.00-1.0c. 44-in. Silk and Wool Figured, regular 50c, special, \$1.00-1.0c.

Monday Prices in Cottons and Linens. This is the season of the year when the thrifty shopper makes her way to the Cotton and Linen Section. We put a magnet there in prices for Monday: 72-in. Bleached Sheeting, regular 10c, special, 9c. 64-in. Bleached Sheet, regular 10c, special, 9c. 36-in. Bleached American Cotton, beautiful, soft finish, regular 10c, special, 9c.

Out-of-town shoppers will be wise in keeping track of this store news at the opening of the season. You can easily order anything by mail.

The Robert Simpson Co. (LIMITED) S.W. CORNER YONGE AND QUEEN STREETS 170, 172, 174, 176, 178 Yonge Street. 1 and 3 Queen Street West.

WATERLOO FIRE. Only a \$500 Blaze, But a Lot of Men are Thrown Out of Work. Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 18.—A \$500 fire and 120 workmen thrown out of employment is the record here early this morning in the boiler room at the Erie-street foundry of the Waterloo Manufacturing Company. The fire originated from some accumulated dust and dirt near the smokestack and the promptness of the brigade averted a serious fire. The loss is covered by insurance.

"MURDER" CEYLON TEA. Discriminating Tea Drinkers Use No Other. Lead packages only, 25, 30, 40 and 60c per lb. Sold by all grocers. The Davidson & Hay, Limited Wholesale Agents, Toronto.

W.A. MURRAY & CO FURNITURE DEPT. 1st and 2nd Floors in building adjoining Our New Premises, formerly occupied by Foster & Pender—entrance by way of PRINT DEPARTMENT, also 16 Colborne Street East.

Very Special Values for Monday. 25 only Hardwood Rockers, embossed pattern, turned spindles, very strong and good looking. reg. \$1.25, for 75c. 2 Sets Solid Walnut Dinners, 5 and 1 arm chair, full spring seat, real leather, French finish, good value at \$18.75, for \$14.75. 3 Sets Oak Dinners, leather seat, very strong and durable, 5 and 1 arm chair, good value \$12.75, for \$9. 10 only Oak Sideboards, 3 drawers, 2 brackets, 1 large shelf outside and 1 inside, 15x28 deep level plate mirror, to clear, \$12.50. See this bargain.

W. A. MURRAY & CO., King E., Toronto.

BRICK-DUST SEDIMENT. Mr. Walter Buchanan, 10 Fernside St., Gairn, Ont., says: "For a number of years previous to taking Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered a great deal from kidney trouble in various forms, such as brick-dust sediment in the urine, acute pains across the small of my back, pains in the back of my head, lost appetite, dizziness, tired, weary feeling and general debility. From the first few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills I began to improve and have continued their use until to-day I am a well man. I have not had a pain or ache about me, my head is clear, the ordinary difficulties all gone, my sleep is refreshing and my general health is better now than for many years."

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THE THEATRICAL MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION went to a lot of trouble to provide a program for their 22nd annual benefit at the Toronto Opera House yesterday afternoon, and the success of the evening was very large indeed. The program was very well planned and the entertainment was of the highest quality. The program was very well planned and the entertainment was of the highest quality.

Next Thursday evening in Association Hall Sir Squire Bancroft will give his reading of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and some passages from "The Chimes," under reciprocal patronage, and for the benefit of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Sir Squire Bancroft appeared in Montreal Tuesday evening of this week before a large and select audience. The papers of that city are high in the praise of the manner in which the reading was given.

The University Concert. Lovers of the piano will have an opportunity of hearing the Misses Suro, the famous ensemble pianists, who are to make their first appearance in this city at the University concert in the Massey Music Hall on Monday evening, March 7. As in Europe, where they scored a success with their double solo playing, these ladies have been one of the sensations of New York's musical season. While the Misses Suro are well known in Toronto, the management claim that the public may rest assured that in their particular class of work they are the greatest artists in the world.

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