

## Obituary.

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### WALTER WILLIAM MEACHAM, M.D.

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Mr. Uriah Wilson, M.P., received a telegram recently announcing the death of Dr. Meacham, at Warsaw, Ont. His sudden demise will be a surprise to his many friends and admirers in Napanee and surrounding country, who were unaware of his illness.

Walter William Meacham, M.D., was born at Colborne, Ont., Sept. 22nd, 1841, studied medicine at Dr. Rolph's Medical School, Toronto, and graduated in 1869. In 1870 he married Maggie, only daughter of Geo. Campbell, of Chesley, Ont., and later practised his profession at Odessa. He was first sent to the Legislative Assembly at the general election in 1886, and re-elected at the general elections of 1890 and 1894, as the Conservative candidate. About six years ago the Dr. removed to Warsaw, where he practised his profession.

Dr. Meacham's grandfather was Dr. Seth Meacham, a native of the New England States, and came to Canada about the beginning of last century. He practised medicine in Belleville for many years.

Dr. Meacham was a man of sterling qualities and strict honor, and was able to redeem the old County of Lennox for the Conservatives when it was deemed by many hopelessly lost. He was generous to his opponents, and unlike most politicians, had not an enemy that we ever heard of. Men of the Doctor's high standing are none too plentiful and his removal by death will be a distinct loss to the country and the community in which he had located so recently. The bereaved widow and children will have the sympathy of their many friends here.