

REV. ROBERT WILSON, PH. D., DIED AT HIS HOME EARLY MONDAY

Was One of the Leading Men of the Methodist Church in Canada—An Able Preacher and Writer, and a Hard Worker—Death Came Peacefully After Long Life of Toil.

Rev. Dr. Wilson was born on February 18, 1833, at Fort George. His father was Sergeant Peter Wilson, of the Ninety-third Highlanders, who came to Canada at the time of the rebellion of 1837. Wilson settled in Prince Edward Island and his son was educated at the common schools and Central Academy, now Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown.

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Passing away as if sinking to sleep at the close of a day of toil in the service of his Master, Rev. Robert Wilson, Ph. D., one of the hardest thinking, most earnest preachers and versatile writers the Methodist church in the maritime provinces has ever known, died early yesterday morning after an attack of acute indigestion which his falling strength could not overcome.

He passed peacefully away soon after 3 o'clock Monday morning. Many friends called at the stricken home yesterday to express their sympathy and to bid adieu to the death of the distinguished preacher and writer who was received with genuine regret.

Before entering the ministry, however, he served as school teacher for a few terms and from the time he left college he took an active part in all affairs of human interest, being foremost in the temperance movement, a leader in religious thought and an earnest worker on one side or other of the great political questions of the day.

Referring to the noble life just ended, he said: "So far as I have been able to call up, the different circuits where Dr. Wilson labored, I have found evidence of his splendid efforts. Perhaps the highest tribute I could pay him would be to say that he left his circuits better than he found them."

BRYAN THROWS A BOMB AMONG THE DEMOCRATS

(Continued from page 1.) Evidently they passed the word that the resolution as modified was not objectionable. The success of the proposition then was certain.

Another Wilson Demonstration. Temporary Chairman Parker began pounding for order at 12:45 p. m. When the opening prayer of Rabbi A. Guttmacher ended, the convention plunged into the South Dakota contests, R. S. Morris, of Pennsylvania, submitting the minority report favoring the Wilson delegates.

As the debate on the South Dakota case continued it was seen that the line between the forces on the one side and the Bryan forces on the other would be sharply drawn. The vote was impatiently awaited and after the first two speeches of the day, the vote was taken to rise from the floor.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Restigouche Salmon Club has purchased from Howard Wight a property in Eldon, Restigouche County.

O. Warren Stinson, who has been accounting for the abandonment of the St. John office, has severed his connection with the railway and has gone to Fredericton to accept a position with the Corbett Construction Company. Mr. Stinson was decidedly popular and many friends will regret his departure and will wish him every success in the change he has made.

The work on the Courtenay-Bay contract is being carried forward steadily by Doherty & McDonald, and rapid progress is being made. The big steam shovel which does the work of 100 men, is eating its way into the bank and it has been found necessary to send for another locomotive to handle the engine in the material excavated. The engine is being brought from Quebec, where it has been in use on the Transcontinental and will arrive here next week.

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AMERICAN LUMBER MARKET

EVERY FIRM; NOT SO THE MARKET IN OLD COUNTRY

Ocean Freight Rates High and Operators Are Manufacturing Largely for United States Demand—Steamers Slowly But Surely Taking Place of Sailing Ships Even in Coastwise Trade.

Conditions at this port have been improved both from the standpoint of the shipping men and lumbermen. For the first time in some years the American lumber market has been stimulated and just at a time when it is most desirable.

The reason for the improvement in the American market seems to be explained by the statement that business conditions generally in the States have taken a new lease of life. Building operations are reported to be quite brisk, and the lumber shippers here will be perfectly satisfied if prices remain steady.

Account for some of the conditions, many reasons have been given. The situation so far as the English market is concerned is unfavorable with extremely high ocean freights which combine to practically prohibit shipments. Were it not for the stiff ocean freights, things might not be too bad, however.

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Under lowering clouds and a blue sky, through which at intervals, beamed the rays of the sun, the sports were conducted and proved as impressive and as successful as the previous years. The trophies in hundreds, forming a

DEAD

FOUND DEAD WITH HEAD UNDER WATER

Thomas Park, of North End, Had Suffered from Heart Trouble and Probably Fell Unconscious—No Signs of Violence.

With his head submerged in Newmarket Brook, which at that point is not more than three feet deep, Thomas Park, a well known and much respected citizen of the North End, was found dead just after a 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by James W. Speight.

Mr. Park was one of the few survivors of the body of journeymen tailors which the old time firm of James S. May & Co. brought to the city from Scotland about thirty years ago.

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