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THE WATCHMAN-WARDER.

Visitors To and

Little Britain, July 17 .- Miss Della Barrowclough and Master Percy Barrowclough are spending a couple of weeks with friends at Port Hope. Miss Dorothy Spark spent a couple of days with her grandmother. Mrs. Short, at Oakwood, last week. Miss Blanche Chard, who has been visiting Lila Hooper, spent Sunday and Monday at her home in Lindsay. She returned again Monday evening. Mr. Wm. Yeo, sr., and Miss Jennie Ven returned home on Saturday ev-

Miss Lorna Hullyer visited friends at Oakwood on Saturday and Sun-

ening after a pleasant visit with Mr.

and Mrs. (Rev.) Wickett at Shan

H. Lapp has gone to Ottawa to spend the holidays. Mr. Sydney Culbert departed for the North-west last week, where he will spend some time.

Miss Lottie McLean, of Lindsay s visiting friends in our village this Lila Hooper was visiting in Lindsay on Sunday and

Mr. and Mrs. Parry Lobb, of North Oakwood, spent Sunday with her paronts, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wickett. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perrin are at trant en oving a visit at Toronto. st. David's, Rice Lave, Queenston, and Niagara;

Mrs. Elmer Harris, of Oakwood, was the guest of afrs, Sam Hooper Mrs. W. J. Hooper and Mrs. Bu-

sall Spark have returned after spend me a few weeks in Okomus, Mich. Mas dessis Coad, of Linden Val lay, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. High, mast week.

The monthly meeting was held na Christian church on Saturday Quarterly meeting was held on Sun

ses Metherell and daugh returned home last week after spending a few days in Toron-

from here attended Mr. arenga Davidson's barn raising on

Mrs W. H. Wickett spent the past ceek with friends in Toronto. Ber Elton Allin occupied the pul not of the Methodist church last Sab

Miss Hazel Connor is spending hadalass with friends at Lochlin. The torry social on Wednesday last Bay, Marton and Rev. T. Wesley, The children also took part. Proceeds

News Items From Pleasant Point

amounted to \$40.

Pleasant Point, July 19 .- Mr. Geo. campbell landed a fine five pound

Mr. Carl Neighorn, of this resort, was one of those who went to Coboconk Tuesday on the "Monarch." On the way back he went up to Fenelon party. Falls and missed the boat. After an hour's wait he found a yacht longing to Sturgeon Point, and was taken on hoard and landed safely.

Fish are being landed quite often these days. Mr. Arthur Black landed a four pound lunge Tuesday night, and Mr. Chestnut landed a couple of

caught a couple of fine lunge Mon-

here Wednesday. He has a fine cottage here now below the government

Miss Potts, of Adrian, Michigan, is Wood, but all withdrew in favor visiting Dr. and Mrs. Irvine. Mr. Rupert Hood, of Lindsay, visiting his aunt. Mrs. Hagerman. Mr. Nelson, of Toronto, is spending a few days at Haves' boarding

HEART TROUBLE

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t Hall telephone lineman was elec-

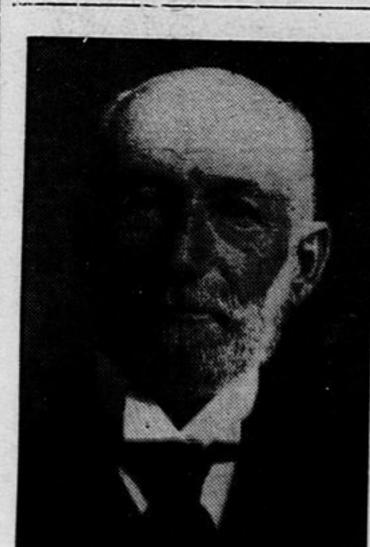
FREHIRA at Toronto. The bodies of several Porcupine fire ictims were buried in Toronto.

supine fire, died at New Liskeard.

From Little Eritain Dr. A. E. Vrooman to Contest West Victoria for Conseratives

Unanimous Selection of Big Convention Held Saturday

Liberal-Conservative Association Provincial House honors at the com-



WM. CHANNON

Who was re-elected president of the West Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association.

urday last was large and enthusias and the nomination of manner, while the various speakers have the united support of a solid feels sure that the people of West | Having lived amongst us for such Conservative vote, and also, it is ex. Victoria, Tory or Grit, will rally a length of time he is no stranger. was elected again in 1907 by acclas explaining that the Model School had in Mariposa, Eldon and Lindsay, be man, who is known throughout the township of Brock, took up his rest; politics for a time, but was again that the Normal School was given the unselicited votes of a very riding and respected by all because dence in the village of Little Brit- elected by acclamation to the post- permative place for training teachers

tario. The local speakers also uitted themselves well, and the tention throughout was very order non, who was seriously injured in runaway a few days ago. Vice-Presi-

dent John Carew acted as chairman. and filled the position in a very able manner, business being despatched with alacrity.

Mr. Carew in his opening remarks expressed his sincere regret that President Wm. Channon was unable be present. He was pleased to such a large turnout of delegates, which signified that they were determined to elect a good man and support whoever might be elected, and carry the riding for the Conservative

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION. That the delegates present were the belief that the officers for the past few years could not be improved on and that they were all loyal and hard-working men, was proved when the delegates re-elected Presi-Wm. Channon; Vice-President John Carew ; Second Vice-President Dr. Wood by acclamation, Mr. Wn Warren was also elected by acclamation to the position of Secretary Treasurer. Several names were mentioned for the presidency, including Messrs. John Carew, Jas. Boxall, Wm. Channon , Jas. Casey, G. B. Hopkins, Dr. Galloway and

Mr. Channon RESOLUTIONS.

After the election of officers the fo

their unbounded confidence in the Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of Hi Majesty's opposition in the Federal Parliament of Canada. Moved by G. H. Hopkins, K.C. fearless and outspoken policy in seconded by Mr. John Carew, regard to the questions before the that this convention of the Lib public mind at the present time eral Conservative Association Wers to the various questions pro mousty symbathize with Mrs. mate: As a sitissa Mr. Fox stable

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THE NEW CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

As stated elsewhere in this issu the nomination of Dr. Vrooman was absolutely unanimous, attestation to his popularity. He was selected be-West Victoria, Dr. A. E. Vrooman of council boards and as a member of Lindsay, will be the candidate for the executive of the Conservative Association. He is a gentleman who has studied the affairs of the country and is in close touch with the various important topics of the day, and his career in municipal politics has fitted him admirably for the position, as he has an excellent grasp of matters pertaining to municipal government. Dr. Vrooman has won respect in the municipal field from the fact that he was able to grasp through perplexing situawill be made a certainty at the byehave a representative who will bring justre to the name of West Victoria. if elected Dr. Vrooman

> test will be a keen one, but when coming election and land him in the and Dr. Vrooman resumed his pracin every sense of the word, who will lowed his practise.

Mr. Fox by declaring the motion un-

FAITH IN GOVERNMENT.

ended by Mr. Jas. Boxall, that

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LEADER R. L. BORDEN.

It was moved by Dr. Galoway,

seconded by Dr. A. E. Vrooman

that the Liberal Conservative As-

sociation of West Victoria express

CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS:

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DR. A. E. VROOMAN.

the convention to contest West Victoria, succeeding the late S.

Dr. Vrooman does not come before of the township of Marinosa and aw: Imous. He spent the whole year experience as a parliamentarian, he lowed was called to the various tim: the voters' lists and prosecuting having been to member of the Domin: lits of the township and beyond its canves, and in the general elections he boundaries to administer to the of November, 1900, he defeated Sening his time as a member of the Ot- him by acclamation to follow the jority of 216 and became a member the late S. J. Fox, explaining his would certainly head the polls tawa House that the present Con: footsteps of his noble and efficient of the next parliament at Ottawa: Popularity in the House. servative leader. Hon. R. L. Bord: predecessor, the late Samuel J. Fox. He was present at the session when The speaker explained that every from the Opposition for years be: place, in which redistribution the which had indicated by its every act practiced public speaker, who will cause of his personal worth and north and south Victoria and at once take prominent rank among ability, because of his uprightness of county of Haliburton were all group- interests. He also stated that the able debaters of the Provincial character and excellent qualities, and ed into one riding, disposing of one leader, Sir James Whitney, had won House. It has been said that the to a very marked degree Dr. Vroot of the Conservative candidates. At the admiration of the whole Prov-Liberals have also brought out a man possesses the same qualities, the next convention Col. Hughes ince, as well as the Dominion strong candidate, and if so the con- which should stand him good at the succeeded in becoming a candidate

Vron- The doctor, who was born in the matten. He retired from municipal of his personal worth; a strong man ain in the year 1871; where he fol- tion of reeve in 1911, which post- and had been advocated and attained

Ops-Mr. Peter Hawkins.

the county of Victoria and remained in the county council for a year or ficed a large and lucrative practise in Mariposa and by the unanimous | man, an old North Ontario boy who became a candidate for the party in polls with a good majority. He also the old riding of South Victoria This was six weeks previous to the election and little time was left for canvassing the electors. He was defeated by Mr. George McHugh (now senator) who had been all ready in the field against Mr. Chas. Fairbairn, the latter gentleman retiring when Dr. Vrooman became a candidate. Senator McHugh's majority was small, 62, and the defeat was largely due to the broken up dition of the Conservative party over the Remedial bill. During the same general election a large number of the leaders of the Conservative party were swept from power ow In the year 1897 Dr. Vroomat

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moved to Lindsay and assumed prac tice here, and in the fall of 1899 h will be welcomed by the voters of was again offered and accepted the Dr. Vrooman is a resident of Lind- servative party for the next genera

Dr. Vrooman is a worthy candidata compared the two systems, showing

showed their deep respect for the late (north), and Mr. Wes. Gibson (south) CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

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DR. VROOMAN. Dr. Vrooman stated that he

highly honored on being nominated. He hoped that a strong man would be selected to represent the Conservatives, because the late Mr. had won the riding on his combined with the fact that

the country ever had. that all would rally strongly around the candidate, no matter who

would be a member of the best Gov: the supply was timited to 1100 anernment that Ontario ever had, and nually, but under the present govern-As stated above, there were seven no Conservative could find any ex- ment the normal schools had a capgen lemen nominated as candidates, cuse in falling away from the ranks, acity of 1200 with second class cerbut all withdrew in favor of Dr. A. If all stood together true and firm. tificates. He stated that it had been teaching in this vicinity, returned to \racman. They were: James shoulder to shoulder, the Conservat- said that they could not supply the her home in Thornbury last week. Sixtly of Woodville Q. A. Jordan, its candidate could be elected. West demand, but explained that phase by John farew, Dr. Wood, Dr. Vroc- Victoria should and would be retain- showing how the West with its larger last of the death of Herschal, third man. Jas. Boxall, of Lindsay; and ed for the Conservative party. The salaries was drawing the Ontario son of Mr. William Eastman, of To-

Mr. Carew thanked his mover and the municipalities of West Victoria, best the old government could do was boy was almost 18 years of age, and and and the municipalities should be true to give a grant of \$184,000, while his death was caused by typhoid fewho to the government. The speaker stat- the present government was making a ver. His father and two elder broever he may be, should be straight cd that I is father had been a Con- grant of \$584,000 for building up ed- thers accompanied the body to Minhad servative, and he himself had never lucation in this province. the polled other than a Conservative Mr. Hoyle stated that it had been sympathy is felt for the family, esunited support of every Conservative vote. He believed that if wast said that the schools were taking too pecially the mother, who is seriously Victoria was held for the Consecut- much taxes, and that the teachers ill in Toronto with the same disive government at the coming elec- got too much money. This he com- ease. tion that the of position would never batted showing how the average Miss Annie Graham and sister, Mrs.

get it back again, and he hoped that school could engage a second class Lovell, both of Toronto, arrived the Conservative candidate would re- teacher at \$500, with costs consider- last night to visit their parents, Mr. ceive the support of everyone, and 11- ably less than under the old govern- and Mrs. George Graham, of Lut-Fox though he was not a candidate, he ment. In regard to the text books terworth. wished the selected candidate all he stated that the people were reap- A very pretty wedding took place Mr. Jas. Boxall also stated that he better books, printed on better pa- Wednesday the 12th inst., when their

him. The speaker urged those pre- would not be a candidate, but that per, at less than half the cost of the youngest daughter, Alberta, was un-Gov- seeing that he was the last on the old text books. ernment, which was one of the best list and that Dr. Vrooman was el- The speaker explained that the ham, son of Mr. Geo. Graham, ected by acclamation, he wished him government was striving to give the the bridal party entered the parlor, Reeve Jas. Steele, of Eldon, was every success in the bye-election. He farmer educational advantages at his Lutterworth. Promptly at 4 o'clock the next speaker, and besides thank- was a good choice, and a man all own door as good as that provided which was tastefully decorated with ing his mover and seconder, stated might be proud of, and he would un- at the city. This, he explained, was white water lilies and ferns. that it was an honor for any gentle- doubtedly be the representative of what they were striving for, and bride, supported by her father, wore Government, and he earnestly hoped after the next election. There was nothing to it but the doctor.

THE CANDIDATE. esutest the pre-election suff. of al

Former Officers Re-Elected-- Excellent Addresses

that Dr. Vrooman was a first class solicitation of the Conservative party could be depended upon to head the



Pravincial Secretary, who delivered an excellent address at Saturday's hig convention.

expressed his regrets at the death of ing for the cause, their candidate

the Conservative party. In the sest date, and West Victoria would stand

ranks of the Conservative tice in Lindsay. He ran for the the leader of the Opposition, he stat-Mr. Robt. Smythe by 360 votes and views of the educational department, not been intended to remain.

by the Conservative Covernment. He of that for the past thirty years prior Push to 1909 no change whatever had heen made in the educational system, and that under the model school teacher studied three years for he third class certificate, and at thet

house what they were bound to obtain. i a dress of cream satin-de-chine,

for joint action if the election was to Graham acted as bridesmaid won, stating that he was confi- white embroidered gown, and

biggest characters that Canada had ever seen. The Conservatives, he explained, in going into the fight went in with a leader, of whom every one was proud, as his high ideals made him an esteemed man. They also went into the fight, he stated, with

a government of which no one med be ashamed, although it was not heaven born. The Whitney government did not claim to be perfect, but they thought that they had don fairly well, and when the records were contrasted with those of the former government, it showed a great improvement.

Since Sir James Whitney came into power, he stated, that not one protest had arisen out of an election. and in the six years nothing had been charged against them that disgraced the province, as in that time they had a condition of affairs which were a splendid contrast with the former government's administration, as prior to the election of the Whitner government it had been a shame to note what had occurred at either the bye or general elections. That condition of affairs had been the result of things presented by the ment, the people feeling that the had a government which would not enforce the law. But since Sir James stated that every man felt that they had a leader who would enforce the law, no matter if it were against his

own party. The speaker stated that West Vie toria went into the fight with a gavernment that was for the neanle, and that it was up to the Conservatives to see that they endorse the actions of that body. He explained that evory one must help, as no one may when every Conservative was fight

At Minden

hurst, arrived Thursday evening to take charge of No. 7 Lutterworth

Miss Maggie Campbell, who been helidaving at Toronto and Erin, arrived home on Friday evening.

Mr. Frank Ranson, of Lindsay, is

Whitney Government had been true to teachers. The speaker stated that the ronto, but formerly of Minden. The den on Thursday for burial. Much

ing the benefit, as the pupils had at the home of Mr. Frank Wilson on He impressed on all the necessity carried a white bouquet. Miss Jessie for groom's gift to the bridesmaid was

Jackson of Toronto ; has