

40TH YEAR, NO. 402.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
VANSTON—In Bothwell, on Jan. 13, 1903, Hannah Vanston, aged 72 years.
Funeral private, from the residence of her son-in-law, John Orchard, 623 Simcoe street, tomorrow morning.
TAYLOR—In this city, on Jan. 13, 1903, Maria Barbara, beloved wife of Charles Taylor.
Funeral private, from 130 Horton street, on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock.
McFARLANE—In London Township, on Jan. 13, 1903, Margaret McFarlane, aged 71 years.
Funeral from the residence of the late John McFarlane, 101 St. Clair, on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
PROUDFOOT—At his home, in London Township, on Jan. 13, 1903, Rev. John J. A. Proudfoot, D.D., in the 84th year of his age.
Funeral from his late residence at 3 o'clock Friday; service at 2:30. 39a

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

High Class Scottish Concert

under the auspices of
ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY,
NEW GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
Thursday Evening, January 15, 1903.

A Model Concert Party.
MISS JESSIE N. MACLACHLAN,
Queen of Scottish Song, Glasgow, Scotland.
MRS. AGNES KNOX BLACK (Miss Agnes Knox), Popular Elucidator, Boston, Mass.
MR. JOHN CHESHIRE (Harriet to the Duke of Edinburgh), Greatest Living Harpist, London, England.
MR. HAROLD JARVIS, Eminent Tenor, Detroit, Mich.
Seats, 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.00. 84-12x

LOW RATES TO OR FROM OLD COUNTRY. Via Allan Line—Tunisian sails from Halifax to Liverpool, via Derry, Belfast, and London, on Jan. 15, 1903. In connection, F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

WESTMINSTER RINK—BAND TO-NIGHT. Admission, 10c. Spectra Saturday afternoon matinee and night. Fairlyland Monday.

RUTHVEN McDONALD, IN ST. JAMES' Church, South London, Tuesday, Jan. 20. 901f

CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY—WEDNESDAY evening, Jan. 14, at Jubilee Rink. St. John's vs. 7th Regiment. O. H. A. Intermediate teams. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. 90k

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBYN. Studio, 328 Dundas street. Phone 1,270. Concert engagements accepted. 21

SATURDAY, JAN. 10, 3:30 P.M.—OPENING of children's and ladies' dancing class, at Palace Dancing Academy. Better commence first day. Dayton & McCormick.

ORIGINAL LONDON HATTERS. Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Currie, 230 Richmond street. Phone 1,570.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING. R. B. Millard, 245 Princess avenue. Music supplied. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

MALE HELP WANTED.
CUTTERS AND TAILORS—IF YOU want to make your life a success "start now," learn garment cutting at St. Clair & Co., 100 St. Clair, Cleveland, Ohio, and be ready for spring trade. Circular on application. 81k-1x

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH SOME experience in bread-baking. Apply J. Eddy, 123 Richmond street. 92c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN the grocery business. Address Box 51, Advertiser office. 92c

TWO APPRENTICES WANTED to learn upholstery at the Kilgour Couch Company, 13 Dundas street. 901f

WANTED AT ONCE—TWO FIRST-CLASS machinists and one blacksmith. Apply Wm. Malloch & Co. 98a

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED AT Grigg House. 90c

WANTED—AN APPRENTICE FOR THE dressmaking. Miss Logan, at St. Clair & Co. 93c

GIRLS WANTED TO LEARN CAP trade. F. C. Fraser & Co., 96 Carling street. 92c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Good wages. 423 Adelaide street. 92c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSE-maid, good references required and good wages given. Apply to Lady Carling, in the evening. 92u

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted at once. Apply Clarence House. 91c

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID. Apply Mrs. Coffey, 504 Wellington street. 901f

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.
LEARN CUTTING, GRADING AND DESIGNING costumes—Lessons daily. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dressmaking instruction begins Jan. 15. Number of pupils limited. Apply for particulars Cutting School, 255 1/2 Dundas street, London. 92c

WANTED.
WANTED—PIGIONS. APPLY 470 DUNDAS street, after 6 p.m. 90a

FOUR OR FIVE NEW MILCH COWS wanted. Address Smith Bros., Glendale P. O. 92c

WANTED—CITY L.O.N. COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London. 92c

HOUSE, ETC., TO LET.
TO LET—NO. 78 CLARENCE STREET; comfortable cottage. Rent, £1, including water rate. London Soap Company. 78f

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN. Furniture, carpets, and other goods. Call on Mr. J. H. Wright, 100 St. Clair, London. 92c

COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE for let. No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 50 King. 92f

AGENTS WANTED.
AGENTS WANTED—HOUSE TO house. Write or call on Cooper, 332-3, Clarence street, London. 92f

Steinway
Nordheimer
Haines

PIANOS

The Latest Piano-Players

NORDHEIMER'S

188 Dundas St.

33 Years Established.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE CARLOAD SHORT wood; dry beech and maple, about half an hour's haul. For sale, loaded on car at Appin or Glencoe. Apply F. A. Shaw, Appin or Glencoe P. O. 91f

STOVE WOOD FOR SALE—16-INCH lengths; \$2 on board cars, or \$1.50 in the woods. Apply W. W. Lockwood, Delaware. 91n

SHORT TIME ONLY—SIX TEN CENT detective stories, 25c. Red Star News Company, Market Lane. 91n

FOR SALE, CHEAP—ERTEL HAY press, nearly new. Apply 619 Dundas street. 91n

FOR SALE—FIFTY EGG INCUBATORS, in good repair. Address G. A. James, Nilsdalen. 93c

FOR SALE—AMERICAN CORN, 10,000 bushels; price, \$19 in ton lots; lower for car lots on track. Slater's warehouse, city. 91n

ONE WEEK ONLY—MEN'S \$2.50 FINE fur felt hats for \$1.50. 175 hats for \$1.50. J. H. Cunningham, 602 Dundas street. 91n

FOR SALE—THREE GOOD PRACTICE pianos, \$25, \$40 and \$50, payable \$2 per month, guaranteed. Organs for \$10 and \$20, payable \$2 per month. Holman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence. 91n

\$2.00 CARD TABLE, WITH FOUR drawers, cabriole legs and highly polished, for \$5, at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street. 91n

NEED We Bind Magazines, Music, ANY Bibles, Works of Art, Vases, BOOKS, etc., at very lowest rates, in BOUND? best styles. 91n

We make Account Books to order. Also Letter Books, Travelers' Order Books—any book. 91n

CHAPMAN'S BINDER, 91 Dundas St. Phone 370. 91n

CHOICE LARGE ROLL AND CROCK butter, 25c per lb. second quality, 17c. 10c; best 1-lb. prints, 2c to 2c. Fresh eggs, 22c dozen. Carrots, potatoes, \$1.06 bushel. A. Pauls, 15 Market House. Phone 131. 23v

GREEN & CO. HAVE ON HAND GOOD supply of best quality soft coal for domestic purposes. Good dry wood in 12 and 16-inch blocks, or split. Green & Co., Malind street and Grand Trunk Railway. Phone 1,381. 91n

SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND AT 10c A pair. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street. 91n

GREEN'S LOTION—GUARANTEED cure (or money refunded) for all sores and aches; wounds on limbs and body; running sores of long standing. Price, \$1 per bottle. William Green, here, trainer, Queen's Hotel, London, Ont. 91n

FOR SALE—LARGE IRON SAFE, CONTAINING private drawers and lots of room for large books. Apply Advertiser office. 91n

STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND Ranges of all kinds of wood and coal; second-hand furniture; cheap; at P. Keene's, 141 King street. 91n

ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT coal. Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne street. 91n

ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT wood received. Order for wood and coal. East End wood yard. D. H. Gillies & Co. Phone 1,312. 91n

REAL ESTATE.
FOR SALE—FIFTY ACRES, LOT 26, concession & Township of Westminster; soil, clay loam; frame buildings; three miles from city. Apply Thomas Mitchell, 100 St. Clair, London. 92c

NOTICE—LOTS ON THE OLIVER SURVEY will be advanced in price on the 15th of January, 1903. Get your choice now as they are only at this low price. Terms, 1/3 F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. 92c

VETERINARY SURGEONS.
JOHN H. WILSON, VETERINARY Surgeon. Office and residence, 546 Richmond street. Phone 420. 92c

TENNENT & BARNES, VETERINARY Surgeons—Telephones 273 and 383. Treatment of dogs a specialty. We breed and have for sale pure bred collies. 92c

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.
WANTED, BY JAN. 17—FIRST-CLASS board and room by gentleman; must be within ten minutes of this office. Apply Box 50, this office. 91f

LOST AND FOUND.
LONG STONE-MARTEN RUFF, IN northern part of city, or north Adelaide street. Finder liberally rewarded on returning to this office. 92c

LOST—SMALL SILVER WATCH. ON St. Clair street. Reward at 123 Bathurst. 92c

HOTEL CARDS.
ROYAL HOTEL—OPPOSITE G. T. R. Depot. Central location. First-class in every respect. Louis Risk, proprietor. 92c

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTRÉAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor. 92c

OFFICE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT. Excellent lunch counter, only one in city. W. J. Wright, proprietor. 92c

BUSINESS CARDS.
WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS—Sleighs, bolters and safes a specialty. 134 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231. 92c

WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER, paperhanger. Estimates free. 419 St. 92c



[Toronto Saturday Night.]

THE RETREAT FROM MOSCOW.

BRITISH LOAN
FOR THE BOERS

Transvaal War Dot Will Amount
to \$150,000,000—Baden-Powell's Return.

Johannesburg, Jan. 14.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the leaders of the mining community have arrived at an agreement in the matter of a financial settlement. Under this agreement the Transvaal war contribution will amount to \$150,000,000. A guarantee also will be given for an imperial loan of \$150,000,000, which is to be expended in reproductive public works in the Transvaal and in the Orange River Colony.

An understanding was also reached regarding the labor question. It is believed the Imperial Government will consent to the importation of Chinese laborers for the mines.

1,200 VILLAGERS
WERE MASSACRED

To Avenge the Death of a
Chinese General Who Was
Ambuscaded.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14.—Mail advices from Hong Kong state that the rapid spread of the insurrection in South China is due to excesses of the imperial troops of Marshal Su Ink-wan.

Marshal Su sent a force to avenge the death of a general who was ambuscaded, and this force massacred 1,200 innocent villagers.

The Overdue Steamer.
New York, Jan. 14.—Up to 9:30 a.m. the steamer St. Louis, which is several days overdue, had not been sighted. At the American Line office it was said no wireless report of the vessel had been received.

Suit for \$6,000,000.
Denver, Col., Jan. 14.—The Stratton Independence Company, Limited, has filed in the United States court a suit for \$6,000,000 against the executors and trustees of the Stratton estate, and also against I. Harry Stratton, heir-at-law. The complaint alleges that at the time the mine was sampled, preparations were being made for the sale which had been negotiated through the Venture corporation of London, the samples were "salted," so that the amount valued at \$7,000,000, when in reality the ore in sight was worth only \$2,000,000 or less.

T. T. Bready, an old Winnipegger, and prominent grain dealer, died yesterday at Houston, Texas, of apoplexy.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
PARTNER WANTED, WITH \$2,000 TO invest in well-established business paying 50 per cent. Address Box 52, Advertiser office. 92c

FOR SALE—HOTEL PROPERTY AND stable, in neighboring city. Apply to Box 30, London P. O. 91f-22f 92f

REVOLUTIONISTS
LOSE 200 MEN

Venezuelan Troops Repulse an
Attack on Cumana After
Severe Fighting.

Caracas, Jan. 14.—About 1,100 revolutionists, under General Manuel M. alca attacked Cumana, in the State of Bermudez, on the 4th, 5th and 6th of this month. Cumana was defended by 500 Government troops. On Jan. 6, after a hard fight, which lasted for seven hours, and which was witnessed by the British cruiser Tribune, the revolutionists abandoned the field, leaving 200 men and 200 of their number prisoners in the hands of the Government forces. The revolutionists have been very active for the past week, knowing that if the blockade is raised their cause will become much more difficult.

THE BLOCKADE.

London, Jan. 13.—President Castro's request that the powers raise the blockade of the coast of Venezuela is still under discussion. The foreign office inclines to the belief that a suspension of the blockade would reduce matters to the same status that existed at the beginning of the dispute, and it appears probable that, unless an expedient is devised, Great Britain will advocate a continuance of the blockade in some form.

HOT FIGHTING
NEAR TANGIER

The Moorish Government Unable
to Cope With the Rebels—
Complications Feared.

London, Jan. 14.—In a dispatch from Tangier, dated Jan. 13, the correspondent of the London Times says a serious fight occurred today two miles outside of Tangier. Several hundred tribesmen attacked a village defended by only 60 men. The attackers were repulsed and four of them were killed. The fighting may be resumed at any moment. It does not involve any danger to Europeans, but it shows that the Moorish Government is paralyzed by the rebellion and incapable of maintaining order.

The Tangier correspondent of the Morning Leader reports serious fighting outside of Fez. He says the Sultan has been defeated, and that he escaped to the west. War Minister Menebbi, one of the Sultan's strongest supporters, was killed.

All the consuls, excepting the British representative, have left Fez. Fighting among the tribes is also proceeding near enough to Tangier for the sound of the shooting to be heard in the city. The population of Tangier is alarmed, and is asking for the protection of warships. A local Pacha took out a force to restore order, but he found it impossible to proceed, and has returned to Tangier.

Paris, Jan. 14.—A dispatch received here from Tangier, Morocco, under today's date, says a courier who has arrived there from Fez brought reassuring intelligence. Nothing is known at Tangier of the reported defeat of the Sultan, or of his rumored retreat westward.

COMPLICATIONS FEARED.
The Vienna Allgemeine Zeitung, which is well informed in political matters, expresses apprehension of a collision between British and French interests in Morocco. The paper says that after the Spanish-American war France and Spain negotiated a special arrangement to take common military and political action in Morocco, and secured Italy's neutrality by promising her a free hand in Tripoli. "France,

SITUATION AT THE MINES

Companies' Side of the Case
Heard by Commission.

Witnesses Called to Show That Miners' Occupation Is Healthy.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 14.—Having occupied nearly three days in calling witnesses to testify in opposition to the demands made by the miners, the Delaware and Hudson Company closed mission yesterday, and the commission's attention was then called to conditions existing in and about the collieries operated by the Erie Company. This corporation manages the Hillside Coal and Iron Company and the Pennsylvania Coal Company, and its counsel before the commission is Wayne McVeagh, of Philadelphia, and Major Everett Warren, of Scranton.

W. L. Lawrence, of Scranton, real estate agent of the Delaware and Hudson, said 1,623 of the company's 3,351 miners own their own homes, which have a total valuation of \$1,223,161.

Dr. W. G. Fulton, a surgeon in the Lackawanna hospital at Scranton, said the occupation of mine workers as regards healthfulness compares favorably with the majority of other occupations.

Dr. Fulton admitted, on cross-examination, that the anthracite mines are more dangerous than any other mines in the world, with a very few exceptions in the Far West, where new mines are being opened.

Dr. W. E. Keller, of Scranton, a medical examiner for life insurance companies, said he had made 3,973 examinations of persons above the age of 13 years. Of these 734 were mine workers and only 37 were rejected, none of them on account of miners' asthma, and only one for rheumatism. This concluded the Delaware and Hudson's case.

The Erie Company then opened its case. Major Warren read extracts from the laws of Pennsylvania and from decisions relating to the weighing of coal. He said the claim of the miners

RECIPROCITY IN COAL

Mr. Shields Says It Would Injure
Nova Scotia.

Halifax, Jan. 13.—Discussing the press report that the United States Congress is favorable to reciprocity in coal, Mr. Shields, general manager of the Dominion Coal Company, said last night that such a move would injuriously affect the coal companies of Nova Scotia.

The Dominion coal companies during the season, Mr. Shields says, have found their greatest market during the winter, whereas the Nova Scotia companies shipped the bulk of their output during the summer. A reciprocal measure between Canada and the United States would, therefore, result in the American companies being enabled to ship their surplus product during the summer to Montreal and other Upper Canada points which were not supplied by Nova Scotia mines during that season.

Mr. Shields was of the opinion that Ontario and Manitoba would welcome the change, in the hope that soft coal would be more plentiful, and British Columbia would also welcome it, for it would enable that province to ship its surplus coal output into the Pacific and Western States.

FREDERICTON SCANDAL

Prof. Woodbridge Will Not Face the
Investigation.

Fredericton, Jan. 14.—Prof. Woodbridge, who was to be indicted on criminal charges in connection with the dead and dumb institution, has left the country. He tried to escape Monday, but was turned back on the American border at Vancouver. He returned to Fredericton, but managed to get across the line again, going by way of Presque Isle, Me. It is said his son left Fredericton about a week ago.

A commission investigated the workings of the institution, and on the strength of the report of the commissioner the Provincial Government was to proceed against Woodbridge, who was the head of it. The charges were to be laid before the grand jury.

COURT WELCOME, I. O. F.

Good Gathering in Foresters' Hall to
Witness Installation of Officers.

The officers elected for Court Welcome, I. O. F., for 1903, were installed in their various offices by Bro. Henry Pratt, D. C. R., at the Foresters' Hall in East London, last evening.

There was a fair attendance of members. Court Welcome has been in existence since 1885, when it started with 11 members, as an offshoot from Court Dufferin. At last evening's meeting its membership was away over 200, and several applications for membership were handed in. After the installation of officers Bro. Henry Pratt, D. C. R., on behalf of the court, presented the retiring chief ranger with a past chief ranger's jewel.

The remainder of the evening was spent in listening to speeches from the visitors, and newly-elected officers.

HOG CHOLERA IN ELGIN

Outbreak of the Disease at Sparta—
Fifty-One Already Slaughtered.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 14.—An outbreak of hog cholera is reported from Sparta, this county. Several farms are affected, 51 hogs having been slaughtered by order of Inspector Perdue, on the farm of E. A. Smith.

All infected hogs have been ordered to be killed and burned. The disease was brought to the neighborhood by an imported thoroughbred hog.

NORTH ONTARIO LIBERALS

Convention Called for January 22, at
Beaverton.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—A convention of the Liberals of North Ontario has been called for Thursday, Jan. 22, at 1 p.m., at Beaverton, to select a candidate to contest the approaching bye-election. Hon. George E. Foster was chosen last week by their opponents as their candidate. It is stated that the Conservatives have decided to contest the bye-elections held last week in North Grey, North Norfolk and North Perth.

It was said the West Yale election will come off probably in the latter part of February or early in March. There will be an election in West Yale before the house meets.

You'll Find

Our Prices
Always Lowest

FOR ALL KINDS OF

Rubber Goods,
Trusses, Atomizers,
Hot Water Bottles,
Rubber Sponges,
Rubber Gloves,
Silk Elastic Stockings, Etc.

Every Article Guaranteed.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

For a ton of 2,240 pounds is impractical for physical reasons.

Captain W. A. May, of Scranton, the general superintendent of two companies, told of the conveniences made in and about the collieries during the last 23 years. These, he said, tended to make the occupation of the miner more healthful. He said that the efforts of the company to improve the condition of its employer in other directions, such as giving them a chance to purchase their own homes, and that they then three months to pay up the back rent which accumulated during the strike. He said the company never restricted the men in the number of cars they should load, and the contract miners averaged about six hours a day.

After speaking of the steam men, who work twelve hours a day, Mr. May said the pump runners do not have to work hard; that some hoisting engineers have a hard task, and that the firemen's duties are not onerous. The night engineers have easy work. He also said there was no reason for a miner who is industrious to send his boys to work in the mines, and if he had his way he would make the age limit for boys in the mines 16 years and outside the mine 14. He further stated that most accidents were due to the carelessness of the men.

RESOLUTION BY W. C. T. U.
RE LONDON IMPERSONATORS

Course of the Magistrate and
Crown Attorney Indorsed.

Confident That These Officials Will
Faithfully Enforce the Law.

Following is a resolution passed Jan. 13 by the W. C. T. U. at their regular meeting:

"For years the honest citizens of this province denounced our ineffective election laws, that provided 'no adequate means for the punishment of those who through corrupt political practices threatened to undermine the very foundations of our free institutions. When legislation, insuring severe penalties for the convicted impersonator, was enacted, it was hailed with satisfaction by all but those who hoped to profit by this form of political fraud."

"In the plebiscite of 1898 many thousands of votes were lost through impersonation. In preparing for the referendum we viewed with considerable satisfaction the altered conditions under which the vote would be taken."

"On Dec. 4 two impersonators were arrested in this city. The law clearly provided that each, if convicted, should pay a fine of \$400 and spend in jail a term of one year. There was no objection between the fine and imprisonment. Both were to be imposed."

"When the trial came on the men had been \$1,000 each, it would have been promptly raised, rather than allow these Americans to take the witness stand and tell all they knew."

"Now we are confronted by the fact that a Toronto and a Kingston magistrate have taken upon themselves the right to set aside the law of the land and to impose—out of \$400 and one year in jail—the paltry and utterly insignificant fine of \$50, and we understand that strong pressure is being brought to bear on the officers of the law to follow a similar course."

"Resolved, That we, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, are proud to know that our city officers are men who will repel, with spirit, this invitation to themselves become law-breakers."

"We rejoice in the strong denunciation of the vindication of the law by the magistrate, and believe the reputable citizens of London—who are a unit in desiring the vindication of the law by the punishment of its violators—may safely trust our magistrate and crown attorney to administer it without fear or favor."

MR. W. E. GUNN HONORED

Handsome Gifts Presented to Him by
His Fellow-Employees.

Mr. Walter E. Gunn, who for some months past has been connected with Messrs. A. Talbot & Co., leaves tonight to take charge of the advertising department of the Farmers' Advocate. Last evening was the occasion of a very pleasant event, when Mr. Gunn's fellow-employees made him the recipient of an address and presented him with a handsome silver-mounted ebony clothes brush. An address to Mr. Gunn was read by Mr. Charles Doe, while Mr. James Thorpe made the presentation. Mr. Gunn made a fitting reply.

Mr. Gunn's position will be filled by Mr. Hubert McBean Johnston, late of The Advertiser staff.

HOG CHOLERA IN ELGIN

Outbreak of the Disease at Sparta—
Fifty-One Already Slaughtered.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 14.—An outbreak of hog cholera is reported from Sparta, this county. Several farms are affected, 51 hogs having been slaughtered by order of Inspector Perdue, on the farm of E. A. Smith.

All infected hogs have been ordered to be killed and burned. The disease was brought to the neighborhood by an imported thoroughbred hog.

NORTH ONTARIO LIBERALS

Convention Called for January 22, at
Beaverton.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—A convention of the Liberals of North Ontario has been called for Thursday, Jan. 22, at 1 p.m., at Beaverton, to select a candidate to contest the approaching bye-election. Hon. George E. Foster was chosen last week by their opponents as their candidate. It is stated that the Conservatives have decided to contest the bye-elections held last week in North Grey, North Norfolk and North Perth.