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EAST DAWN.

R. Butler has purchased a farm formerly owned by a Mr. Hawkins. It is reported that we will have a bank in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Skinner, of Grove Mills, visited friends in the village last week.

The farmers are preparing to embark in spring work.

Mr. D. Corbett was a Ridgetown visitor last week.

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ANTI-TREATING BILL.

Premier Whitney Gives Mr. McNaught's Attempt Its Quietus—Law and Farmers—Budget Thursday.

Toronto, April 5.—Mr. McNaught's anti-treating bill was thrown out by the Legislature yesterday. The coup de grace was given by the Premier, who showed sympathy with the intent of the bill, while convinced that the measure was ahead of public sentiment.

Law Reform.

Hon. Mr. Foy replied to a question of Mr. Mackay that the Government had no intention of passing law reform legislation this session, or to appoint a committee or commission to make an inquiry.

"The question has not yet been considered by the Government," was the Premier's reply to Mr. Mackay's query whether legislation dealing with the licensing and regulation of hotels or public houses in municipalities where liquor licenses wouldn't be granted. The House applauded facetiously the second reading of the bill of Mr. Smith (P.C.) to give widows and spinners qualified to vote in municipal elections the right to vote in Parliamentary contests.

The Premier suggested that the subject be seriously debated on Friday.

Law and Farmers.

Mr. Lucas asked for a second reading of his bill respecting conditional sales of chattels.

Hon. Mr. Foy objected to the bill in its present form. It provided that men should not be bound by a contract into which they had entered in regard to the place of trial if it was exceptional legislation. The bill might be changed to give the court the option of changing the venue so as not to incur excessive costs.

Mr. Preston of Brant thought it would give farmers room to evade their contracts, and entail unnecessary hardships on the honest manufacturer.

Mr. Gage said it was not fair to drag a farmer from the Manitoulin Islands to Toronto to the trial of an action arising out of a sale of agricultural implements on Manitoulin Island.

Mr. McGarry remarked that many of the judges moved in the same social circles as the manufacturers against whom the action was taken, and it was a hardship on the farmer to bring him from the other end of the province to Toronto or Hamilton to a trial of his action. The bill was referred to a legal committee.

Mr. Duff had a bill of the same title, which was also referred to the legal committee.

Mr. Ross the Premier said the adjourned debate on the budget would be continued on Thursday, and the House would go into committee on Mr. Hendrie's railway bill.

Licenses Holders Deputation.

The license holders deputation, yesterday, about 600 strong, from all sections of the province, fled into the main corridor of the Legislature, with President Hartnett of the License Holders' Protective Association; James Haveron, K. C., solicitor, and M. Dickie, secretary, at their head. Without undue delay the Premier, with Hon. Messrs. Hanna, Monteth, Matheson and Ross, appeared, and President Hartnett introduced the advocate of the association in the person of Mr. Haveron, who laid their claims before the members of the Government.

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Premier Whitney declared the Government believed the new license measure was approved of by the majority of the people of the province. The temperance people had strongly attacked the Government on the measure, the liquor men were to-day recounting objections. It was the duty of the Government to hold the balance evenly between the two. They did not expect to please the extremists on either side, and that was another evidence, he thought, of the wisdom at the course they were pursuing.

Want Farmers Included.

Provincial Secretary Hanna met a large delegation from the growers' section of the Retail Merchants' Association yesterday.

The growers asked that the committee of the House include farmers, and others who grow the produce they sell, in the operation of the peddlers' bill at present before the Legislature.

Mr. Hanna announced that certain clauses of the bill would be withdrawn and the provisions that the deleterious wished would receive his careful consideration.

"THIS MAN BECK"

Mr. Wright Charges Him With Inciting Public Against Companies.

Toronto, April 5.—It is very unfair and dishonorable to have a Minister of the Crown traveling around the country as this man Beck is doing, addressing boards of Trade and municipalities, and trying to prejudice the minds of the people against corporations doing legitimate business.

Such was the comment of Mr. J. J. Wright, general manager of the Toronto Electric Light Co., in discussing the report of the Municipal Power Commission yesterday.

Sir Arthur's Reward.

London, April 5.—Sir Arthur Nicolson, the chief representative of the British mission at the Moroccan conference, will receive the Knight Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George for his services at Algiers.

Not So Staring Japs.

Montreal, April 5.—The Board of Trade reports the Japanese famine fund as having reached \$12,000 yesterday.

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Appearance of Another Survivor Results in Demonstration.

Lens, France, April 5.—Another living survivor of the mine disaster at Courrières, March 10, was discovered yesterday morning and brought out of the pit. His name is Auguste Hertou, and when found was in fairly good condition, and according to his first statements, he suffered less than the preceding rescued men.

As the news spread through the region it caused extreme asperation against the engineers who have been directing the salvage work. M. Lesou, the state engineer, when he arrived at the pit, was surrounded by a crowd of people who cursed and swore at him, and were going so far as to strike the engineers.

When the engineers came to the surface at noon, they were attacked by a crowd of women, crying "death to the murderers." They were rescued by a squadron of dragoons. The people are intensely excited. They believe that there are other men alive in the mine, and serious disorders are threatened.

The Ministry of Justice has directed the public prosecutor of Uoual, Department of the Nord, to investigate the methods followed by the salvage engineers at Courrières, with the view of prosecuting them under the criminal code for negligence and manslaughter. The Ministry has ordered the prosecutor to make a rigid application of the laws without respect for the high position of the responsible persons, including the state and company engineers.

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