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Hon. W. S. Fielding Points Out Advantages of Treaty.

MEIGHEN

Asks If British Preference Would Not Be Partly Wiped Out.

OPPOSES

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 21.-After some lively cross-fire the house yesterday adopted resolution approving the new trade treaty with France and gave a first reading to a bill to ratify it. Hon. W. S. Fielding, in his preliminary outline, held that the arrangement made was reasonable and conductive to the development of Franco-Canadian trade. Opposition criticism was based largely on the claim that Canada was giving greater concessions than she would receive, that some Canadian industries, such as production of native wines, would be seriously affected. Under the treaty, declared Right Hon. Arthur Meighen Conservative leader. Canada was giving preferences for what the United States had been able to get

for nothing. Mr. Fielding retorted that the govrnment did not look upon reduction: n the tariff as an evil, but as a bene

"Then why not take it all off," harply queried Mr. Meighen. "We may do that by degrees, re

There was again a keen interchang between Mr. Fielding and Mr. Meighen over the British preference. Mr. Meighen had queried if the British preference would not be largely out on the articles affected by eaty. "The British preference will be whatever this parliament sees fit to make it," responded Mr. Fielding. Mr. Meighen pressed that, by the Liberal platform of 1919, Mr. Fielding had given a pledge to increase the British preference to 15 per cent. Mr. Fielding warmly rejoined that Mr. Meighen was drawing on his powers of imagination.

Some Loss of Revenue. There would be some loss of revenue through the operation of the new treaty. There were certain na ons which came under the mos favored nation clause, including Ar gentine, Colombia, Denmark, Norway, Switzerland and Venezuela Each of these nations was entitled to tariffs as low as were given to any other nation. Mr. Fielding estimated the reduction in duties would amount to \$850,000 per year.

Answering Sir Henry Drayton, he said that Italy had been included in this estimate, although last year she was not in the favored nation list.

The United States would be Canada's greatest competitor in France, and her position in regard to the French tariff had to be considered. he had previously had some ad-Canada as favorable a position in France as her chief competitor. Under the agreement now before the house Canada was entitled to favor
He has been a keen worker in this effort not build an automobile who remains to build an ed nation treatment by France.

Mr. Fielding made it clear that Canada could not ask France for the Canada herself would not ask for any such concession from France. It was also the custom in continental

der states. Will Promote Trade.

By a special arrangement made with France by the United States several years ago the general tarin of 1910 remained applicable as between those two countries. This would cease by the French government givng notice to terminate. He believ-d that the arrangement was unsatisfactory, and was unlikely to persist very long.

The volume of trade Canada might

have with France would possibly not be very extensive; it had, nevertheless,

### TO REBUILD CHILDREN'S HOME ON PRESENT SITE

The Thomas Alway Home for Chil ren will be rebuilt on the present the earliest possible moment, the Henry Bruder Pleads Not site on Wharncliffe road south a building committee and the ladies of the house committee of the Children's Aid Society decided at an organiza tion meeting held yesterday after-noon. A. E. Barbour is chairman of

the joint committee.

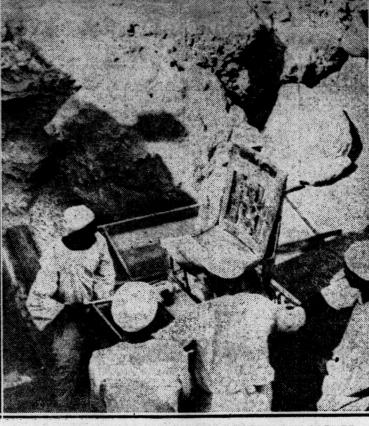
A few members of the committee will be selected to visit children's shelters in other cities to get ideas or the new building. The shelter was badly damaged by fire on Jan. 30 last.



Put-In-Bay, Ohio, Feb. 21.-Lake Erie yesterday gave up the body of that of his companion, Miss Sylvania. Schultz, Toledo nurse, had been Neither body was in the sedan in

which both crashed through an air been invited to join the Cabinet.

nole, two miles from Put-In-Bay, It is a common topic how deficient



THE KING'S WOODEN FOOTSTOOL, GORGEOUSLY CARVED. This precious relic of 3,000 years ago has a striking resemblance to our odern hall chair. (Copyright, 1923, by London Times.)

### **Demands Life Term For Bootleggers** In U. S. Who Peddle Poison Liquor

Special to The Advertiser.

recommends imprisonment for thre Boston, Feb. 21—Life imprisonment to twenty years.

Asked by legislators whether his bill would not make violations of the Volstead act safer, and remove one torted Mr. Fielding, adding, as the house burst into laughter: "Every day, in every way, we are getting better and better."

Clarence W. Rowley, prominent Boston attorney, before the State Legistature.

If death does not result, but the booze is proved to be poison, Rowley hootch at \$10 a quart.

### P. R. DE LAMORANDIERE IS FREED ON CHARGE IS MARTYR TO CAUSE OF KILLING HUSBAND

Thought To Have Died Detroit Jury, After Brief De-From Effects of Recent Trip to Toronto. May B. Ford.

IN FEEBLE HEALTH CLAIMS "FRAME-UP"

Building of Automobile Road to Defence Counsel Declares Ac Killarney Was Greatest Ambition.

Special to The Advertiser.

Owen Sound, Feb. 21 .-- A martyr o the cause nearest his heart, that 43 minutes yesterday afternoon the of building an automobile road from jury in the case of Mrs. May B. Ford, Sudbury to his little home village of charged with attempting to kill her Killarney, Mr. P R. De Lamorandiere husband, Ney J. Ford, returned a

Early in February, accompanied by Mr. Albert Lowe, also of Killarney, As the verdict was rendered, Mrs. Mr. De Lamorandiere, although 80 Ford, who was sitting beside her years of age, set out to Toronto in his shoulder, sobbing silently. There she had previously had some advantages over Canada, and the aim of the negotiations had been to give government to build an automobile who remained after the conclusion of

cause for many years, and in spite Clerk William Shea called the roll of of the fact that he was in very feeble | jurors. health, he gave his last ounce of ame benefits which that country strength toward the realization of his conferred upon her own, colonies, strength toward the realization of his long-cherished ambition. Returning from Toronto by way of Little Curcountries, Mr. Fielding said, to have rent, he had to drive 28 miles across special tariff arrangements with bor- a particularly rugged piece of north a particularly rugged piece of north country.

It is thought that this long, hard drive was the real cause of his death. So ill was he when he arrived home, he could tell little or nothing of his trip to Toronto, where he had not been for 44 years.

have with France would possibly not be very extensive; it had, nevertheless, always been the Canadian policy to be on the best possible trade relations with France. Although the French government had not failed to look after No. 1, Mr. Fielding said it had acted with a good spirit; the arrangements, he said, had to be reasonable, and very likely to promote trade between Canada and France.

# **NEW HAMBURG MAN**

Guilty and Has Case Adjourned.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Feb. 21.-Charged with elling liquor. Henry Bruder of New Hamburg pleaded not guilty in police court yesterday, and after hearing evidence of the witnesses the cour adjourned the case until February 28. The charges stated that Bruder sold whiskey to Clarence Miller of Wellesly at his home in New Ham-burg on December 23.

The defendant on the stand told the court that he was in Kitchener on

the day claimed in the charge, and his wife substantiated his evidence. In order to bring further evidence to strengthen his alibi, the defendant asked for the adjournment, which was

### **BODY OF TOLEDO DOCTOR** IS FOUND IN LAKE ERIE

liberation, Exonerates Mrs.

tion Brought To Assure Divorce Victory.

Special to The Advertiser

Detroit, Feb. 21.-After deliberating died at his home there on Friday last. verdict of not guilty in the recorder's

Mrs. Ford sat quietly while the effort not to appear concerned when

The jury retired at 5:25 and re Painted Alternately. Mrs. Ford was painted alternately

as a shrinking, trusting, hounded woman and as a woman with the neart of a tiger when counsel for he prosecution and defence argued the case this afternoon just before t was sent to the jury.

Maurice Fitzgerald, attorney for the defence, described his client as a woman shadowed continually by pri-

vate detectives, her life made a con-stant dread, finally to be led by a There was none on the north shore that knew that district, particularly a strange room, where five men conthe early history, like the late Mr. De fronted her. He declared she was Lamorandiere, who was born at Killor not understood and that no woman larney 80 years ago, and had resided there all his life. He was very well her. The whole prosecution on the at-

tempted murder charge, the attorney said in his speech, was a "frame-up" on the part of the husband to make more certain his victory in divorce proceedings he had brought against Mrs. Ford.

## Is Not Natural Woman.

Assistant Prosecutor Toms, how-ever, gave a different picture of the

She is not a natural woman, he de-clared. Just as a dwarfed, gnarled tree sometimes occurs, just as a rotten apple appears among the sound ones, so will a woman be found occasionally among the true mothers and wives of earth, possessed of the harsh, cruel and vindictive heart of an animal.

The defence pictured her as the bride of 1921, and questioned the jury whether she could laugh at the idea of her husband's head floating in the river in 1922.

The prosecution said she had sac-rificed her womanhood for dollars, and had set about to kill the man who stood in the way of her dreams.

## FUTURE OF LORD CECII IS SUBJECT OF GOSSIP

Action in House Attributed To Invitation To Join Cabinet.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 21.-Political gossip oday busying itself with the future of Lord Robert Cecil, who hitherto the champion of the League o Nations, showed himself in Monday's debate in the House of Commons on the Ruhr exceedingly and Dr. T. C. Greist, nineteen hours after surprisingly lukewarm to that institution. His motive was instantly attributed to his wish not to embarrass the Government, because he had

though both were found near the car.
Tinding the body of the doctor came too late to stop divers from Toledo, who were on their way when the discovery was made.

Dr. Greist was known to have been an expert swimmer. It is believed he made every effort to save his life and that of Miss Schultz.

It is a common topic how deficient the present ministry is in debating talent, and in consequence of this, an enormous amount of work has been thrown on Premier Bonar Law, whose health can hardly be expected to stand the strain. There are rumors that the government is seeking

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side, finished with braid, round scalloped, with pearl button trimmings and stitching. Price ..... Serge Dress in navy or black, set-in sleeves, closing finished with braid binding and

elbow sleeves, kimono waist, opening at

Navy Tricotine Dress, sides trimmed with silk military braid, round neck, full length sleeve, string girdle, novelty buttons finish-

button trimming; narrow girdle finished with

ing side. Price ...... \$18.50 Woman's Dress of Black Tricotine, threequarter sleeve, trimmed with braid and buttons, loose side panels braid-trimmed, string

girdle. Price ...... \$18.95 Navy Tricotine Dress, one-piece style, vestee and sleeves faced with green duvetyne, loose side panels pleated, button trimmings on collar and sleeves, string girdle. Price ...... \$21.00

### March Release

His Master's Voice Record No. 19007-double-sided, 75c.

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BLOSSOM TIME MUSIC

to induce Austen Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead and others who accom-panied Lloyd George into the wilder-ness, to return to the Conservative fold as members of the Government, and it is alleged that Birkenhead is willing, if he can have the chief for-

### eign secretaryship. GODERICH BLAZE CAUSES \$3,000 LOSS TO GROCERY

Goderich, Feb. 21.-Fire, believed to have originated in the cellar, gutted the grocery store of Hector MacFadyen on the corner of Square and North streets last night. An alarm was turned in at 11:30.

# NIGHTCAP OF WHISKEY IS POISON DRAUGHT

Drink On Retiring Proves the door. Fatal To Detroit Tailor.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—A nightcap of poison whiskey taken before retiring Monday night is blamed for the death of Wm. Miskow, 27 years

of whiskey and an untouched gallon of wine. A pint of the whiskey had been removed from its container. Two glasses containing dregs of poison liquor were near the bottles.

The men were found by a man who came in to collect laundry. He failed to get a response and broke in

ORDERS SUPPLIES CUT.

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Feb. 21.—The minister of railways has instructed the German railway administration to cut the supplies of gas, water and electricity

### at all stations under French or Bel gian military control.

An alarm was turned in at 11:30. The fire department, by strenuous efforts, succeeded in confining the blaze to MacFadyen's establishment. Although the building was still burning at midnight, the flames were under control.

The men were joint owners of two tallor shops, one on Fourth avenue and the other on Columbia street at \$3,000. The municipal water and the other on Columbia street at \$3,000. The municipal water and the other on the control of the