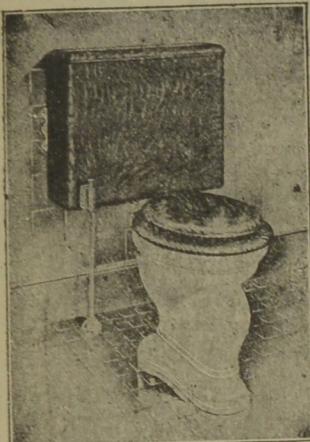


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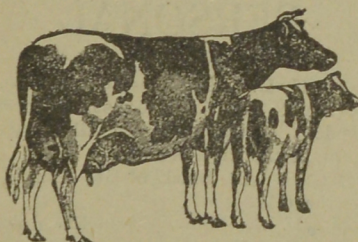
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## THE FIELDING SYSTEM OF FINANCE

On the thirty-first of March the last fiscal year of the Dominion came to a close and it is interesting to note that it left this country in a very good financial condition so far as its public accounts are concerned. Some idea of the increase in its trade may be obtained from the fact that there has been an increase of thirty-five million dollars in the revenue of the year, and that the surplus of revenue over expenditure will run up to close twenty million dollars. This is calculated to make the present Minister of Finance feel comfortable regarding the outlook for the next fiscal year, because, under any common-sense kind of management, he is sure of another balance on the right side of the annual consolidated revenue account.

It does not require much knowledge of the history of the finances of the Dominion to comprehend how this satisfactory condition has been brought about. Prior to 1896 there were deficits as well as surpluses; since 1896 there has been not a single deficit and very few of the yearly surpluses have been small. It is obvious that but for the large amount of capital expenditure taken out of surplus revenue either there would have been a great increase in the public debt or the country would have had to do without some of the public works and buildings with which it has been equipped.

That Mr. White appreciates the excellence and trustworthiness of the Fielding tariff as a producer is quite manifest, because he has never shown any desire to modify it with a view to improving it in this respect. He has talked about protection, but he is quite well aware that a high protectionist tariff is not a good revenue producer and it is safe to predict that he will continue to pay an involuntary tribute of appreciation to his predecessor by holding within moderate bounds the demands of those who keep up a running fire of suggestions for increased protection to their industries.—Toronto Globe.

It is not generally known that there are two union men on the Interstate Commerce Commission. E. E. Clarke is a member of the Order of Railroad Conductors. John H. Marble, recently appointed by President Wilson, is a member of San Francisco Typographical Union No. 21.

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## THE REAL MEANING OF BRITISH CLOSURE

(Toronto Globe)

If Mr. Borden, or those into whose power he has delivered himself, submits a plan of closure to the Canadian House of Commons for adoption it is likely to resemble more or less closely the plan at present in use in the British House of Commons. That may be regarded as a two-fold device; it may operate either to stop a debate or to force a division. When it is applied for the former purpose its use is made contingent on the will and fiat of the Speaker; when it is applied for the latter purpose its use is ordered antecedently and definitely by the House itself. Since there are many well-meaning people who talk as lightly of applying closure as if it were stuffing the mouths of the Opposition members with their pocket-handkerchiefs it may not be amiss to call their attention to the serious, regrettable and permanent evils that have resulted from the introduction of both forms of closure into the British House of Commons.

In the session of the British Parliament held in 1882 steps were for the first time taken to provide for closure under the authority of a rule of the House of Commons. At that time the rule was to the effect that at the request of forty members the Speaker might order the closure of the debate and call for a vote on the question under discussion. For this was afterwards substituted the present more elaborate rule, which authorizes the Speaker to close a debate at the request of two hundred members, or at the request of one hundred if less than forty are opposed to the stoppage of the discussion. It will be noticed that in each case it has been left to the Speaker to decide definitely and without appeal whether or not the subject has been sufficiently discussed. In the British House of Commons the Speaker's function has by immemorial custom become a quasi judicial office. Once he is chosen Speaker he retains the office, if he remains a member, until he resigns it of his own accord. He is always a man of great eminence,

of long experience, and of personal reputation in the public view. The Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, whatever he may be in theory, is frankly partisan in his sympathies. It would be quite unsafe to clothe a Canadian Speaker with the right to impose closure on any group of his fellow-members. Under such a system he would tend to become the partisan despot the Speaker of the House of Representatives has long been in the American Congress.

Under the other aspect of closure the rule provides that the House may, when a measure is to be discussed in Committee of the Whole, declare beforehand by resolution that at a certain hour on a certain day a certain specified group of clauses shall be voted on, whether they have been fully discussed or not. It frequently happens that during the interval thus allowed for discussion a few clauses receive an undue share of the attention of the House, and when the vote is automatically taken the remaining clauses are adopted without any discussion at all. This is the form of closure popularly known as the "guillotine." It is obvious at a glance that its operation tends to crudeness in legislation. The main object in submitting bills to debate in Committee of the Whole is to have them minutely analyzed and carefully considered in detail. All the great authorities on British constitutional law and Parliamentary practice are agreed that the adoption of closure has greatly and probably permanently changed for the worse the old-time House of Commons, has lessened the dignity and usefulness of the private member, has proportionately and not usefully enhanced the power of the cabinet, and has aggravated the tendency of the House to become a "bear garden." Every member of the Canadian House of Commons must face the responsibility attached to making a similar change for the worse in one of the few remaining Parliaments that have kept themselves free from factitious closure.

## TARIFF BILL WILL HIT NEW ENGLAND

Boston, April 7.—Boston fish interests agree with the Gloucester men in the opinion that the free entry of fish from the provinces and Newfoundland will greatly injure the Massachusetts industry by driving packing houses and fishermen to Canada.

Manufacturers of lumber, woollens and cottons, and the farming interests say that the tariff bill will hit New England harder than any other section. They generally agree that the maritime provinces will greatly benefit by the wiping out and slashing duties. At T. Wharf, the largest fresh fish depot in the United States, gloom in chunks abound in Gloucester.

It was pointed out that the majority of the fishermen aboard the fishing vessels at the North Atlantic today are natives of either New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Newfoundland. Should the free fish become a reality there is little doubt that these men would at once return to the provinces, where the possibilities of their making money will be much greater. This will mean that T. Wharf already in a quandary because of the scarcity of able fishermen to man the fishing schooners.

The so-called "salt fish men" those who deal in cured fish are particularly anxious. Several of them stated that if the free fish act goes into effect it will drive them out of business. They will not be able to compete with Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, they assert. They further state that they are large users of boxes, nails and paper, several other industries which at present benefit greatly by their presence will be hard hit.

Dealers in fresh fish would say little concerning the matter, but they hinted pretty broadly that free fish would mean disaster to them in the end.

It costs, a salt fisherman stated this morning, from \$5 to \$7 a quintal for Boston salt fish dealers to cure their fish. In Nova Scotia where the fishermen catch their own bait and where their families take the place of hired help, who cure fish here, it is possible to cure almost any kind of fish so that Nova Scotia and Newfoundland dealers can sell it at over 100 per cent profit at \$3.50 a quintal.

"Free fish will mean that many of us will have to go out of business," said the salt fish man. "It will eventually mean the ruin of the entire fishing industry of Boston and Gloucester."

"Many of the local salt fish dealers will move to eastern Canada as a result of free fish," stated another man, "and they will carry to the provinces their trade in boxes, papers and other products used in this branch of the fish business. It will force a good many people out of work here."

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family of eleven children. He is survived by a sorrowing widow, formerly Miss Gilman, daughter of Councilor Nehemiah Gilman of Pokiok; one daughter, Mildred; one son, Neil, an aged mother, six brothers, George F. ex-M.P.P. of Pokiok; Willard of Wisconsin, Thomas of Lowell, William of Boston, Fred of British Columbia, and Harry of Presque Isle, Me., and four sisters, Mrs. George Slipp of Lower Queensbury, Mrs. W. A. Burden of Fredericton, Mrs. Ella Gajou of Houlton, Me., and Miss Loretta Burden of Presque Isle.

The kind-hearted and generous disposition of the departed one will not soon be forgotten. He was always cheerful and tried to impart cheerfulness to others by his good-will and readiness to help in time of need. A few weeks before his death he desired to make an outward expression of his faith in Christ, and this he did by receiving the ordinance of baptism.

The funeral, which was very largely attended, was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of his father-in-law, with whom he lived during the greater part of the time since his marriage. The services were conducted by Rev. M. H. Manuel of Florenceville. The pall-bearers were three brothers of the deceased, William, George and Harry, and a brother-in-law, Mr. George Slipp. Interment was made at The Barony.

## LATE J. HANFORD BURDEN WAS MUCH ESTEEMED

An esteemed correspondent sends the following account of the death and funeral of the late Mr. J. Hanford Burden of Pokiok:

On Thursday morning, April 1st, the death occurred of J. Hanford Burden, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Pokiok. The deceased had been in failing health for some months. In November last he underwent an operation in the Faulkner Hospital, Boston, which revealed an inward growth of cancer and in spite of all that medical skill could do, he gradually grew worse until the end.

Mr. Burden was the son of the late Stephen Burden of Bear Island, and his death is the first break in a



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