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### HISTORY OF THE CLOSURE.

The closure system has had an interesting history in Great Britain. It was to quell the policy of the Irish Nationalists in obstructing any and all business that the two great British parties combined to impose the first restrictions on free debate in 1880-1881. All parties were reluctant to abandon the old unchartered freedom, but business of every kind had come

to an impasse. On Feb. 28, 1880, the rule was passed providing that whenever a member was named by the Speaker or chairman as "disregarding the authority of the chair, or abusing the rules of the House by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the House," a motion might be made, to be decided without amendment or debate, for his suspension from the service of the House during the remainder of the sitting, and that if the same member should be suspended three times in one session, his suspension on the third occasion should continue for a week, etc. Disraeli

In the following Feburary, 1881 Gladstone, Speaker Brand crushed obstructive debate on the protection of persons and property (Ireland) bill, refusing to recognize members of "an inconsiderable minority" who had "resorted to those means of obstruction which had been liamentary offence." Thus he took ranted, whatever might be said of its inspiring mative. Gladstone followed of legalizing it, by giving notice for Government. the next day that he would move an urgency rule: "If the House shall resolve by a majority of three to one that the state of public business is declare that the state of public busi-

ness is no longer urgent." In the debate on Gladstone's resoluon the strength of the Disraeli order of 1880, at first singly and afterwards ejections were made not arbitrarily, but in accordance with an order regu-

The House having resolved that there was urgency, the Speaker then laid on the table rules of sufficient stringency. During the session that followed he had to intervene on points hours were consumed in this wrangling, not a rigid system of closure

In 1882 Gladstone moved and carried, this time opposed by the Con- perience? servatives, "that when it appeared to the Speaker or chairman to be the evident sense of the House or committee that the question should be now put, he might so inform the House, and thereupon, a motion being made for the question, it should be fourths majority, but put a heavy responsibility on the Speaker, and only twice was it tried in the five years of its operation.

In 1887 the Conserv. tive Government made the rule more useful to lake freight immediately in sight." the party in power by an amendment debate for the question and with the the majority to bludgeon business through. The Liberals, under Glad- that the shippers would continue to stone, opposed this final form of closure, as subversive of free and full discussion, but it was carried after fourteen sittings.

Some slight amendments have since been made to the "guillotine" closure of 1887, and its operation has been made to pass large blocks of sections in important bills without any discussion at all. Punch recently corricatured the all-day marching of members to and from the lobbies where votes on division are counted. Legislation seems to have developed sometimes into a silent six days' walk just the opposite of the six days' talk at Ottawa. Liberals have made use they once opposed. But it is due to the intolerable congestion of parliamentary business as well as to the abuse of free debate by various min-freight to a municipal railway to be ority parties

#### THE CHURCHILL MEMORANDUM. The Dominion Government flourishes

a memorandum from Mr. Churchill,

would be imposible to spare men from of crews for two Canadian fleet units. Whitney, he would resign.

Mr. Churchill's memorandum is not an argument against the Canadian naval policy of the Liberal party nor has the situation been altered, except for the better, since Mr. Churchill advocated that policy ten months ago. His speech on May 15, 1912, to the Worshipful Company of Shipwrights, London, enunciates the true principle Canadian Liberals are battling:

"If the main development of the past ten years has been the concentration of the British fleet in decistve theatres, it seems to me, and. I dare say to you, not unlikely that the main naval development of the next ten years will be the growth of gone. the effective naval forces in the great Dominions overseas. Then we shall be able to make what I think will be found the true division of labor between the Mother Country and her daughter states-that we should maintain a sea-supremecy, against all-comers at the decisive point, and that they should guard and patrol all the rest of the British Empire."

A Canadian navy would begin at the beginning-not with the construction of Dreadnoughts, but with the building of the fast cruisers, destroyers and torpedo boats, which are the base of the naval pyramid, the Dreadnought being the apex. The Dominion Government refused to listen to the suggestion that the two Canadian Dreadpoughts be built in British shipvards at once as the nuclei of the two Canadian fleet units, and that shipyards be established in Canada at once to them." This is the same Samuel whose begin the construction of the other Mr. Borden is opposed cants. to this compromise because it would pledge him to the Canadian navy principle against which twenty of his Quebec supporters fought in the last

There is now less excuse than in the past ten years for throwing Canadian money into the North Sea. The tension produced by Germany's vigorous naval program has perceptibly relaxed in the past few weeks. For the first time the German Government has expressed a willingness to accept an overwhelming British naval superiority as a fixed condition and as a basis of a mutual understanding. The statenaval secretary, to this effect, has been joyfully welcomed in the mother country. It destroys the emergency bogey and any shred of pretext for up the speaker's action with the view the present attitude of the Borden

### WILD-CAT FINANCING.

House to make rules shall be and re- a few weeks' notice, assumed that all the freight now carried by the Pere Marquette and the Michigan Central over the London and Port Stanley Railway would be carried by the city of tion the Nationalist members were, London as a railway corporation if the road were electrified.

The amount of general merchandise in groups, suspended, and the urgency hauled by the two roads was estimated rule was then passed without further at 200,000 tons, yielding a revenue of difficulty. It is to be noted that the \$144,000, all of which, declared Messrs. Gabey and Storer, would go into the city's coffers. In addition, there would be the revenue from hauling coal and steel, estimated at \$64,000.

The Pere Marquette, for one, say it will continue to use the road only under its own steam. This alone knocks enne. the bottom out of the Gabey-Storer reof order 935 times, and the chairman port, which had already been discredof committees 939 times. About 150 ited in other particulars. The estimates of revenue made by these electricians are not worth the paper they are written on. What better could be expected of men without railway ex-

Our local contemporary says an electrified L. and P. S. R. would get all the passenger traffic because the Pere son, Marquette would not operate passenger trains between London and St. Thomas. But the Gabey-Storer report estimates replied a strong-minded lady. the receipts from passenger traffic on forthwith put by the chair.' This this basis at \$121,500 per annum, whereas the total revenue from all sources is put at \$261,500. Where is the other \$140,000 to come from?

The Free Press says there will be 400,000 to 750,000 tons of coal annually not to speak of large quantities of

Messrs. Gabey and Storer destroyed the coal romance at the Board of Trade meeting by admitting that they had figured on carrying coal at cost! As to the lake freight Mr. Beck publicly declared at the London Asylum banquet last year that even if the road were electrified "we might have to face the fact He brings the noontime glory that

patronize the steam roads." The promoters of the scheme have not yet found a bit of solid ground on which to build an argument.

Co-operation, not Contribution.

On with the fight, let discussion be

The name of the Canadian steel city will be changed from Pontiac to Ojibway. Before the steel trust goes further will it settle the pronuncia-

Liberals are now accused of disloyalty for the singing of "O Canada" in the House of Commons. Even the name of Canada has become repulsive to the Little Canadians.

Is any London shipper going to give Marquette at St. Thomas, if he can hand it to the Pere Marquette or M. much indebted to the melting pot for my home as my kitchen stove.

C. R. at his doors? In Great Britain if a cabinet mining the building of Dreadnoughts in Canada on the score of expense. He informed the Government that it railway business, and had been snub-

bed by the Prime Minister, as Mr the British navy to form the nucleus Beck has been snubbed by Sir James

The upholders of the barroom contend that a score of liquor shops are more dangerous than a thousand barhumbug. Of course, they ignore the fact that Mr. Rowell's policy would enable a majority in any municipality to close the shops after the barrooms had been banished, while Sir James of Imperial naval defence for which Whitney protects both the shop and 10 the barroom by the three-fifths

> NOT QUITE. [St. Louis Post-Dispatch.] - I woke up last night with a start. I dreamed that my watch was

She-Well, was it? He-No, but it was going.

A LIGHT EATER.

[London Globe.] ounty court) -is your appetite still Applicant-I eat a little, but I'm not

> WHERE THE POETS GO. [Boston Advertiser.]

sons that there are so few poets is that some of the poets are absorbed by the demand from advertising agencies for men with strong imaginations. WHY NOT FOR THE NAVY? [Toronto Star.] "We have application," says Hon. Sam Hughes, "from 50,000 young men

would go unmanned for lack of appli-

ARROL THE BRIDGE-BUILDER. [Manchester Guardian.]
We seem to be getting out of the era of the self-made man, but the death of Sir William Arrol reminds us what giants they were. The builder of the Forth Bridge, the Tay Bridge, several of the Manchester Ship Canal bridges, and mighty works in Brazil and elsewhere, began life in the village of Bridge of Weir with no assistance from ada," the doctor is quoted as saying, of his country. He had almost no ures on the preparation and application schooling, and had himself to forge all of the vaccine. These lectures will be had to start early in the morning to nitely determined." work in a cotton mill. After that h of a mutual understanding. The statement of Admiral von Tirpitz, general naval secretary to this offset has control of Co master with a staff of one. He waited long for his opportunity. It came in the form of a viaduct across the Clyde Then he bridged the South Esk at Montrose, which led to work in Brazil, and then to the Tay bridge and his crowning work, the Forth bridge, which brought him his knighthood. He was a large, hearty, out-spoken man with good color and the general ap The Gabey-Storer report, upon the pearance of a prosperous farmer. His that the state of public business is strength of which Mr. Beck asked parliamentary career was not very urgent, the whole power of the citizens to vote a million dollars on productive, but he was in constant demand in his own district for ceremonin Scotland. But what his countrymen never forgot was that Arrol's name meant work, and this was illustrated in a rather pathetic way a few years ago when he was reconstructing the Blackfriars bridge. All through the

> were considerably taxed to shelter them and assist them home. DECLINE OF CHIVALRY.

operations there was a stream of work-

men arriving from Scotland, in the be-

ief that there would be work for them

where Arrol was, and the charitable

unds of the London Scottish societies

[Washington Star.] "You never thank a man for giving ou a seat in a street car.' 'Not any more," replied Miss Cayused to until I noticed that almost invariably he was going to get out at the next corner anyhow."

FOR EFFECT.

[Fliegende Blaetter.] She (taking her husband out for call)-Arthur, while we are there please be awfully nice and kind to me That woman is my worst enemy,

BROTHERLY LUVE. [Life.]

"Ah!" said a conceited young parhave this afternoon been preaching to a congregation of asses." Then that was the reason why you always called them beloved brethren,"

NEITHER ACCEPTABLE.

[Stray Stories.] Daughter-So you don't like Her Father-No. he appears to

apable of nothing." Pretty Daughter-But, what objecion have you to George? Her Father—Oh, he's worse than Jim He strikes me as being capable of anything.

MARCH.

[Ninette M. Lowater.] Up through the river valley, with rough and tramping feet, hear the young March coming, a-singing loud and sweet; The rains that start the grasses. he brings them in his hand,

wakes the frozen land.

The robin and the bluebird are nestled in his breast. The violet and the pasque flower spring up where be finds rest;

His winds that blow so roughly set ail the rivers free, And laughing, singing gayly, they dance towards the sea. Sometimes he looks behind him, and

then the snows come back,

They flutter in his pathway and whiten

every track; But when he breathes upon them, then lo! they are no more-For spring comes close behind him, up from the warm Gulf shore,

### SELLING CROWN JEWELS.

[Pail Mall Gazette.] If the crown jewels of Turkey will not be the first that have gone largely on her jewels.

funds. When the long war of the

## FRIEDMAN TO TELL SECRET OF CURE

Will Explain Preparation and Application of His Vaccine at New York.

DELIVER LECTURES

May Find Hospitals of New York Open to Him Upon His Return From Canada.

[Canadian Press.] New York, March 11.—When Dr. F. Friedman returns from Canada, having left here last night for Montreal to demonstrate his tuberculosis vaccine, he may find Believue Hospital, which is the largest of the city hospitals, opened to im for further demonstrations in New Lawyer (to applicant at Shoreditch York, according to reports today. It is ounty court)—Is your appetite still learned that Dr. John F. Anderson, director of the Hygienic Laboratory of the Public Health Service, has opened hospital for the admission of Dr. Fried-This institution will provide a larger variety of cases than any other The present is the time when the it was explained, and therefore a better dvertiser flourishes. One of the rea- test. While the decision of the Bellevue authorities is pending, the Montefiore Home has decided to open its doors to Dr. Friedman, and it is said he has ac cepted the welcome and will treat pa-tients there. Mount Sinai Hospital where Dr. Friedman conducted tests for the federal health authorities on Sunday will, however, be first visited by Dr. Friedman upon his return. The hospital who wish to enroll in the militia, but has given notice that all "fresh" cases of tuberculosis of the joints or glandswe haven't the money to accommodate meaning cases which have not been op erated upon-will be treated without fee Government says that a Canadian navy under the auspices of the public health

The executive committee of the New York County Medical Society, which has hus far refrained from recognizing Dr Friedman's claim, held a meeting last night at which his work was informally discussed, but after the meeting it was announced that the attitude of the solety remained unchanged.

According to Dr. Friedman's secretary the Berlin bacteriologist will reveal the secret of his vaccine upon his return from Canada, "On my return from Can ortune or from the organized systems shall deliver accurate and scientific le the keys to open the doors of knowl- delivered before medical bodies, although When nine years old the child just when or where has not been defi-

# THE SUFFRAGETTES

Sent to Their Headquarters.

BLOCK STREETS

lal affairs, and his racy and forcible Militants Who Tried To Petition King Sent to Jail For Three Weeks.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 11 .- A practical joker testing against the illegal arrest of the brought the suffragettes again into the women who tried to present a petition limelight today at the expense of a to the King yesterday. number of tradesmen.

While large numbers of women were tend the trial of the five suffragettes on the Northwestern Railway, yesterheadquarters of the society to which ing the words "afraid copy left got the militant suffragettes belonged, and burned. which are situated on Kingsway, were the scene of a series of exciting incidents. Truck after truck drove up to the door of the women's headquarters, oringing all manner of goods, ranging

from a piano to a load of coal. The truck drivers, all of whom had with them orders written on the printd forms of the Women's Social and Political Union, refused to leave until the police, who lately have had such a busy time in protecting the women. threatened to take the men into custody, and to send their cars and wag-

ons to the pound. Preferred the Jail.

The five suffragettes, Lillian Wilcox, Dorothy Smith, Kathleen Paget, Gertrude Vaughan and Grace Stuart, were Truro, N. S., wrote as follows: today ordered by the magistrate at

The charge brought against them was execution of their duty. The police state that it effected a complete cure gave evidence that they had received If any of the children take a cold or orders to take especial care to prevent cough I give this medicine, and have anyone from attempting to throw a letter or a petition to the King while he as on the way to Parliament.

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Admit the Burning. Two other suffragettes, Dorothy Barham and May Richardson, were sent to prison for a month each by the Row street magistrate today for breaking some windows at the home office this morning The two women stated that they had adopted this method of pro-

The belief that militant suffragettes were responsible for the burning or going to Bow street police court to at- the railroad station at Croxley Green. arrested yesterday when they attempt- day morning has been confirmed by ed to present a petition to King George the receipt by the station master to-on his way to open Parliament, the day of a suffragette newspaper bear-

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Toronto Man to Represent Conductors in Arbitration.

Winnipeg. March 10.-After two nonths' negotiations with the Canaian Northern Railway Company conerning an increase of pay and imroved operating conditions, the orer of railway conductors have askfor a board of arbitration under Lemieux act and named Harvey Hall, Toronto, as the men's representative on the board.

Officials of the company said they ould give no idea as to the exent of acreased pay demanded by the new schedule, as it was a complicated affair, but the increase demanded is

The Canadian Northern Railway

s paying as much to its conductors as any line in the west, and a little ent.-Punch more," said a leading official

LUCKY OTTAWA MAN

Comes Into Rich Estate For Which There Had Been Many Claimants. St. Louis, March 10.-The litigation

nan, known as the "Millionaire Rag Picker," which involved more than 600 laimant, was settled today when Probate Judge Holtcamp decided that the estate should go to Benj. Foster Moynihan, of Ottawa, Canada. The judge held that it was established that Benjamin Foster Moynihan

was a son of Jerry, and that the other claimants, asserting only collateral reationship, need not be considered, Jerry Moynihan died in 1910 at an hotel where he had lived twelve years. The public administrator found he had left an estate of \$64,000. As soon as claimants began to appear. claimants began to appear. Several women claimed to be his widow and many men claimed to be his sons.

"Cured while you breathe" is the headng of the latest invaluable specific. And, to be sure, there is no life like the pres

