

**Hon. Mr. Anglin** thought that no legislation was called for. The example of New Brunswick proved that the establishment of a commercial agreement to take the half dollar only for forty cents would completely meet the requirements of the country.

**Mr. Oliver** having briefly supported the measure,

**Hon. J. Rose** said that the information given by the gentlemen who had spoken conveyed many valuable hints to the Government for their consideration during the recess. He repeated that there were insuperable difficulties arising from the varying intrinsic values of the different coinages in the way of imposing a specific duty which would establish a par value, and thought that the Government might be trusted to take proper

means for the effectual prevention of smuggling this article as well as watches, diamonds, or other jewellery.

**Hon. J. H. Cameron** having spoken in favour of the measure, the remaining resolutions were put and concurred in, with the exception of the eleventh, imposing an export duty on lumber from the Western Provinces, which was struck out by the consent of the Government.

#### CUSTOMS ACT

The Bill for Regulating the Collection of Customs was then read a second time, and, it being 6 o'clock the House adjourned to 3 p.m. on Monday.

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