

that measure palatable to the Lower Provinces. Confederation could not have been carried without the railroad, and the railroad could not have been carried without Confederation. These two unpopular measures had thus been made to assist each other. But notwithstanding this bribe, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia had gone almost unanimously against Confederation. The only Province that had gone in favour of it, and that with considerable doubt and hesitation, was New Brunswick, which was to be chiefly benefitted by the large expenditure on the Intercolonial. Among those greatly in favour of the two measures was the Grand Trunk Company, who supposed we would be obliged in making the Intercolonial to purchase their line from Richmond to Riviere du Loup at prices which they themselves would fix. There had been jobbing in the construction of the Grand Trunk Railroad, jobbing in the construction of these buildings, and he very much feared there would be great jobbing in the construction of the Intercolonial. He believed that instead of twenty the cost would be nearer thirty millions.

Mr. Mackenzie rose amidst loud cries of "adjourn"—and on motion of **Sir John A. Macdonald** the debate was adjourned.

The House adjourned at a quarter past one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

The following notices are given:—

Mr. Currier—For a select Committee to act with the Senate Committee, for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting on the classes of Acts for the incorporation of private companies, which properly, under the British North America Act, come within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of the Dominion.

Dr. Bown—With regard to the Bill respecting elections, or the independence of Parliament, gives notices of the following resolutions:—Resolved, that no Senator should have any right to vote in the election of a member to serve in the Commons; that it is a high infringement of the liberties and privileges of the Commons for any Senator to concern himself in the election of a member to serve in the Commons House of Parliament.