

as considerably of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and of their rights and interests, as he would have done in the House. He had prophesied that this National Policy would not be entered upon, and now confessed his mistake; but he would risk another prophecy—that it would not work, or succeed, and he felt that prediction would be realised, though he hoped not. He trusted that the Finance Minister would see his way to remove some of the anomalies injuriously affecting the lumberman and settler, and thus do justice to this large and deserving interest. He was very sorry that an hon. gentleman like the Finance Minister, who enjoyed such a reputation in the country, should have lent himself to such an unjust policy.

Mr. CASEY said that, as some hon. gentlemen yet desired to speak, and as the hour was late, he would move the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. MACKENZIE said he was sorry the hon. member for Chateauguay was not present, as he had a suggestion to make with respect to sitting on Saturday, 22nd inst., and not on Monday, 24th.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD said they could not sit on Saturday, but would sit on Monday, and at the close adjourn till Wednesday, when this debate would be resumed. The Government would ask Thursday for the rest of the Session.

Motion agreed to and debate adjourned.

House adjourned at
Five minutes after
Eleven o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday, 24th March, 1879.

The Speaker took the Chair at Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

NORTH SYDNEY HARBOUR BILL.

(*Mr. McDonald, Cape Breton.*)

FIRST READING PROPOSED.

Mr. McDONALD (Cape Breton) moved for leave to introduce a Bill re-

specting the harbour of North Sydney, Nova Scotia. He said the object of the Bill was to enable the Harbour Master at North Sydney to collect tolls, which tolls should be devoted to the improvement of the harbour and the removal of the bar which was gradually forming at the mouth of the harbour.

Mr. MACKENZIE said the Bill was either a private one and should have been introduced on petition, or it was a public Bill, and should have been introduced by resolution.

Mr. SPEAKER said he was afraid this Bill should have been introduced upon resolution, and suggested the hon. member should withdraw it.

Motion, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

DUAL REPRESENTATION ABOLITION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(*Mr. Ouimet.*)

FIRST READING.

Mr. OUMET introduced a Bill (No. 62) To repeal an Act passed in the 36th year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 2, intituled: "An Act to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may hereafter be included, within the Dominion of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons of Canada."

Bill read the first time.

ADJOURNMENT FOR ANNUNCIATION DAY.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD moved:

"That when the House adjourns this day it shall stand adjourned till Wednesday next."

Motion agreed to.

THE TARIFF DEBATE.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD moved:

"That the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Tilley for the second reading of Resolutions, relative to duties of Customs and Excise, reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be the first