

official paper. It will be near the park, and certainly the rules and regulations should be published in that vicinity.

HON. MR. MACDONALD (B. C.)—When I suggested that the name of the park should be changed it was not my intention that it should be called the Canadian Park, the Dominion Park or anything of that kind, but to give it a commemorative name in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of Her Majesty's reign. I think the leader of the Government has entirely lost sight of that question. The name Banff is as good as any other name, under other circumstances; but I think the name "Empress" Park, or "Empress National" Park would have been better, and I regret very much that the Government has not seen fit to adopt any of those commemorative names.

HON. MR. KAULBACH—I do not agree with my hon. friend; I should like to have a name more characteristic of the place itself, and I agree with the hon. gentleman from Toronto that "Dominion" park would be the most appropriate name. If we were a nation I should say call it the "National" park, as in the United States; but as we are not a nation the "Dominion" Park would be more appropriate. I had the good fortune to visit the park last fall, and I was surprised at the picturesque character of the scenery, and the curative properties of the springs. I had the pleasure of travelling through it with gentlemen of note and importance, who have visited places of similar character in Kansas, and they said there was nothing in Kansas to be compared with our park in the grandeur of its scenery and salubrity of its climate. One celebrated man with whom I happened to travel said that although the National Park of the United States was of great extent, it did not present on the whole as favorable characteristics as ours; and he believed that in time it would attract large numbers of visitors, not only from Canada and the United States, but from many parts of the old world when the advantages of the springs and the beauty of the scenery became generally known. I am glad to have the opportunity of thanking the Government for reserving this piece of property for

the public and for preventing it from getting into the hands of speculators.

HON. MR. CARVELL—The park, as I understand from the leader of the House, comprises an area of twenty-six miles by ten. It is large enough to have a pretty large name. But long names for such places are generally objectionable, and when our fellow subjects on the other side of the water, who, I expect, will largely visit it, hear of the Rocky Mountains Park, they may think it is the Rocky Mountains better known to them across the border. Therefore it has occurred to me that it might be as well to call it the Dominion Rocky Mountains Park, which would include the name suggested by the Government and would at the same time satisfy my hon. friend from York.

HON. MR. HAYTHORNE—I think this is an occasion on which we may offer our congratulations to the people of the Dominion upon the probability of their possessing quite a unique park. Perhaps "Park" is not the most appropriate name to apply to a wilderness so far in the interior of the country upon which the hand of man has not operated at all; but I think it is a fortunate thing that this park-making has been taken in hand in time, before any material damage has yet been done to the property. In this country we do not possess the material advantages which they have in older countries. We have no antiquities here except our "mountains hoar" and our "ancient trees," and these things, left as nature has left them for us, are perhaps, in their way, as great attractions as the ruins of Europe. I would suggest that in the provision for the preservation of game in the park the feathered tribes should be also included. Game is perhaps a pleasing feature in a wilderness of that sort, but one would like to see it also inhabited by birds of all kinds, and the fact that these beautiful creatures are often sacrificed for their plumage or wantonly for sport, is a matter that should be taken into consideration by the Government. As to the name suggested for the park I do not think it is a matter of consequence what it is called now, for if it should turn out to be a popular place