

tains begin and where they end. I think as a geographical term the 'Rocky Mountains Park' will be just as wide as the term Dominion Park.

THE SPEAKER—The term Rocky Mountains Park locates it in the Rocky Mountains; and as the Rocky Mountains extend North and South, do not roam all over the boundless continent, but are within certain limits, it localizes it more largely than the words "Dominion." It is desirable that we should at least keep that name whatever prefix or affix should be put to it.

HON. MR. CARVELL—The remarks of the last two speakers rather incline me to think that my suggestion is a good one after all. It is necessary in naming it to give it a local habitation. It is suggested by the hon. gentleman from Amherst that the name 'Rocky Mountains' is indefinite, inasmuch as the Rocky Mountains run far beyond the confines of the Dominion of Canada; and the Dominion Park, as suggested, would be an indefinite locality, because Dominion Park may be anywhere within the bounds of the Dominion, therefore I am rather inclined to think that Dominion Rocky Mountains Park would be a very appropriate name. It is not necessary to give a name that would be understood by gentlemen in this Chamber and Canadians merely, but one that would be understood throughout the world, for when I say throughout the world, I believe that tourists from all parts of the world will visit this park, as the grandest and most beautiful and most salubrious spot on the face of the earth.

HON. GENTLEMEN--Hear! hear!

HON. MR. CARVELL—I am not speaking wildly. I have heard from men who have travelled far and wide, and I do not think it is taking any great liberty in mentioning the name of Sir John McNeill, whom I met fresh from the spot, and who said to me: "I have travelled in Europe, Asia, Africa and America, and I consider the Banff Park is beyond all compare, the grandest and most magnificent in the world." At all events, I think it is sufficiently grand to give it a name that will localize it.

HON. MR. GOWAN—I have a strong feeling myself that this Park should be identified in some way with Canada. There may be some difficulty in translating the phrase, "Dominion Rocky Mountains Park," but if it were called "Rocky Mountains Park of Canada," it would sound euphoniously in French as well as in English. I think the feeling of the House, when it comes to be tested, will be very largely in favor of incorporating the word "Canada" in the title.

HON. MR. GIRARD—I made a suggestion and naturally would have been very glad if it had been accepted; but as it has not been adopted, though I would like to see it called the Queen's Park or Albert Park, I do not think it desirable to change still further the name proposed by the minister, by putting the word "Canadian" as a prefix, as it would not be easy to translate it into French.

HON. MR. DICKEY—Say Rocky Mountains Park of Canada.

HON. MR. GIRARD—I am opposed to adding "Canada" to the name because it is not a park merely for Canada, but a park open to the world. We know very well although it is the Rocky Mountains Park that it will be our own property, and I do not see what difference it would make whether we add the name Canadian to it or not. Seeing that my own suggestion has not been adopted I have no hesitation in accepting the proposition of the Government in reference to the name.

HON. MR. BELLEROSE—I believe there is no difficulty about adopting a name now. The House seems to approve of the name suggested by the Government, with the addition suggested by the hon. gentleman from Amherst. I believe it is only reasonable that the name of the park be such as will identify it with Canada, and whether we call it the Rocky Mountains Park of Canada, or *Parc des Montanges des Roches du Canada*, it will sound equally well.

HON. MR. DEVER—I have listened with a great deal of pleasure to the opinions expressed by hon. gentlemen. I was undecided myself as to the name