

HON. MR. OGILVIE—As soon as I have time to go into the question of the boundary line we will discuss that, but I do not propose to discuss it myself to-night. I take the authority given to me by parties who seem to know a great deal about it. If the Government ever deserved our thanks for any public measure it will be for this. We need not bother ourselves much about the balance of it if we can get the name set right. I am well pleased with the name suggested "Rocky Mountains Park." There are no parks on the other side of the line in the Rocky Mountains chain that I know of which can possibly be confounded with ours.

HON. MR. POWER—When this bill was up for a second reading I took the liberty of suggesting some objections to it. I do not propose to say anything more about those objections, some of which still exist, and some of which will be removed by the amendments proposed by the minister in charge of the bill. I rise rather for the purpose of expressing my gratification at the conclusion which the Government have come to with respect to the name. I think that the reasons given by the minister in charge of the bill for not adopting any of the names which had been previously suggested are reasons which commend themselves at any rate to the average man, and the people of Canada, as a rule, are of that character. I certainly hope that the word "Dominion" will not enter in the name of the park. If it is thought necessary to identify the park further than is done by the name suggested by the Minister, then you might add the word "Canada," and it will sound much better than "Dominion Rocky Mountains Park." I do not think it would be as good a name, but it has occurred to me just now that as the Americans have called their park the Yellowstone Park, we might call ours the "Bow River Park." However, the name suggested by the Leader of the House is satisfactory, and I trust he will not accept "Empress," or "Dominion," or "Imperial," or any other of the names suggested.

HON. MR. ABBOTT—This discus-

sion, I am sure, has indicated to the House how much difficulty we have found in settling upon a name, because I do not think any two of the gentlemen who have spoken have agreed exactly as to what the name ought to be. I should like my hon. friend who suggested "Empress" park to understand that the consideration of the question of connecting the park with the jubilee in some form by its name was not omitted at all. It was very carefully considered, but it was found extremely difficult to adopt it in any other way than by using this word "jubilee" to which there seems to be the objection I have mentioned, that it is hackneyed to an extraordinary degree. One feels unwilling to say so, having a strong sympathy with the jubilee year of Her Majesty's reign; at the same time such is the fact. The suggestion made by my hon. friend to-day was, I think, made on a former occasion that it should be named "Empress" Park; but the objection to that is a fatal one, that is the Queen is not Empress in this country but Empress of India, and Queen of the other colonies. It was thought that was an objection to giving it the name of Empress Park. The word "National" seemed to be technically objectionable, so it was ruled out. There were some objections made to the suggestion of the late Prince Consort's name. If he were living, probably it would have been different, but it appeared to be somewhat out of the way to give the name of Her Majesty's late consort to this park, however much he was respected and loved throughout the Empire, so the suggestion was dismissed. Now, considering the fact that no two gentlemen who have spoken in this House have agreed on the precise name to give to the park, I am myself perfectly pleased with the name "Rocky Mountains Park," although some hon. gentlemen assume that there are other Rocky Mountains and there is another park somewhere else in the Rocky Mountains from which we should distinguish this one. As we cannot all agree upon one name, with the approbation of the House I will stick to the name I have suggested—or I will at all events take the sense of the House upon it—as being the least objectionable after careful consideration