

be done for hereafter. It is very important that that dock yard should be made of sufficient capacity to take in a man of war, or any other large vessel which an emergency might require to be repaired. I am very glad that my hon. friend has taken this matter up, for no doubt England is alive to all her interests in the different parts of the Empire, and she has conceived of late a greater regard for Canada. The Dominion has done something for herself in building our great Canadian Pacific Railway. It has opened the eyes of almost the whole civilized world to the importance of this Dominion, and England seeing that Canada is willing to do something for herself, I am sure is ready to assist us in every way, not only in our own interests but in the interests of the Empire at large. With the enlarged trade which she expects, both on the Atlantic and the Pacific, from the new lines of steamers and railways, with the large subsidies we expect from the British Government to secure for us the trade of the eastern possessions of the Empire, we must feel grateful, as Canadians, and proud that we are respected everywhere—that we are no longer believed to be a part of the United States of America. I am sure that in England not only at the great Colonial Exhibition, but at the Conference lately held in London the position taken by Canada is one to make us feel proud of our country and that in the future in everything that is done for the extension of the Empire, we will have a prominent and important part.

HON. MR. SMITH—I will just say that the Government will no doubt bring down what they consider in the interest of the public in answer to this address.

The motion was agreed to.

MONTEITH DIVORCE BILL.

PETITION READ.

The order of the day being called for reading the petition of John Monteith, praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Ann Wright,

HON. MR. MCKINDSEY said :—The

respondent in this case has not been found for the service of copies of the notice in the *Gazette*. I beg leave to present the declaration of two or three parties who have attempted to make the service. I notice the fact that in those affidavits the reference is simply made to the notice as copied in the declaration. In order to have it for reference I put in also a copy of the *Gazette* containing that notice. At the same time I beg leave to present to the House a certificate of the deposit of \$200 with the Clerk of the Senate.

Several affidavits of attempts at service of the notice and bill upon the respondent were then read at the table.

HON. MR. MCKINDSEY moved that the petition be now read and received.

HON. MR. KAULBACH—I could not quite catch the whole of the statements in those affidavits that have been read. I would ask the hon. member from Milton whether notice was left at the last known place of abode of the respondent? It seems to me that every possible effort has been made to discover the residence of the party, but without success.

HON. MR. MCKINDSEY—The hon. gentleman should have listened to the papers just now read at the table. I presume the last place of abode of the respondent was with her husband. He is the petitioner in this case, and therefore it was not necessary to leave a copy of the notice there. Copies of the notice have been left with the mother and father of the respondent. Every effort has been made to find her whereabouts, but without success. A large amount of money has been spent to find out where she is. In this case the same course has been taken which would be followed in a case at common law or in equity. An order can be obtained from the courts to have a substitutionary service on persons who endeavor to evade service. The Court makes up its mind as to what would be a fair and reasonable substitutionary service, and that service answers instead of personal service. In a case of divorce I assume that a service of that

HON. MR. KAULBACH.