

Miller, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the Session thereof next after the expiration of Six months from the date of this Notice for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Mahala Smith, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at Campbellford this 2nd day of July, A.D., 1884.

CHARLES SMITH,

By his Solicitor, *ad litem*,

A. L. COLVILLE.

TO MAHALA SMITH.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—This seems to me to be a perfect compliance with the rules of the House, and perhaps it might be as well in some way or another, after the present Session, to call attention to the particularities of the procedure required by the House in those Divorce matters. In this case the deponent expresses that he knows the woman, that he served her with the notice at a particular locality, which he specifies; that the paper he served her with was the notice that had appeared in the local papers and in the *Canada Gazette*, so that as far as this stage of the case goes it is made complete and perfect.

HON. MR. READ—I will now put in the exemplification of judgment in the case of Smith v. Parker.

The motion was agreed to, and the petition was read and received.

WINTER COMMUNICATION WITH PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

INQUIRY.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL moved that the House do now adjourn.

HON. MR. HAYTHORNE—Before the House adjourns I might be permitted to ask the leader of the Government a question,—without notice—whether the Department of Marine and Fisheries has had any information respecting the late disaster to the ice-boats in which it is reported there were two members of Parliament, by detention in the ice in the Straits of Northumberland?

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—The only communication which is special to the Government at all was one mentioning the disaster, and that persons

were injured by it, to which a reply was sent that the boatman would be treated as mariners, and that they should be sent at the public expense to the hospital, where they would be taken care of.

HON. MR. HAYTHORNE—I may say that the service having been disorganized by three boats' crews being disabled, if the hon. gentleman is in possession of any information that he can bring down tomorrow, the members from the Island Province who are deeply interested in it will be very much obliged to him if he will do so.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL said he should be very glad to bring down any information on the subject that was in the possession of the Government.

The Senate adjourned at 5 p.m.

THE SENATE.

Ottawa, Thursday, Feby. 5th, 1885.

THE SPEAKER took the Chair at three o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

NEW SENATOR INTRODUCED.

Hon. Francis CLEMOV was introduced, and having taken the oath prescribed by law, took his seat.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

HON. MR. DICKEY, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, presented their first report, recommending a reduction of the quorum.—Adopted.

HON. MR. READ, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their first report, recommending a reduction of their quorum.—Adopted.

Also, their second report, recommending that the time limited for receiving petitions for private bills be extended to Thursday the 19th inst.

Also, their third report, setting forth that the 72nd rule of the Senate had been

HON. MR. READ.