

S P E E C HOn the opening ofTHE 4TH SESSION OF 13TH PARLIAMENTFebruary 26th, 1920

HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Leader of the Opposition):

Mr. Speaker, may I have the privilege, on behalf of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition, of seconding the motion which has just been moved by the right hon. the Acting Prime Minister (Sir George Foster).

The cable of greeting which has been read by you, Mr. Speaker, from His Majesty reminds us not only of the sovereignty which we share in common with all parts of the British Empire, but of the constant concern of members of the Royal Family for the well-being and prosperity of this Dominion, and of the many intimate associations of its Royal members with these Halls of Parliament.

My hon. friend has spoken so feelingly and effectively of the attachment between His Majesty the King and the people of this Dominion that I shall refrain from attempting to add to what he has so eloquently said in this connection, beyond mentioning that hon. members on this side of the House share in equal measure the sentiments of loyalty and devotion to the person and office of His Majesty.

If more were needed to reveal the heart of the Canadian people, and, for that matter, the heart of the