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King, don't let Premier Ferguson do away with the Temperance Act," which remark caused the cheers to subside into laughter.

Speaking before Mr. King, Mr. Sinclair criticized the recent Conservative Governments for their expenditures, which, he said had increased from \$6,000,000 in 1904, when the Ross Administration had gone out of power, to \$49,000,000 or \$50,000,000 this year. He also touched upon the million-dollar deposit which the Conservative Government in 1919 had made in the Home Bank, and for which some one had been paid a commission of \$50,000. This deal he declared, had been investigated "superficially," and \$15,000 had been traced, he continued, all could have been located, and the Liberal members of the Legislature would urge further investigation during the coming session.

Following Mr. King's address, a speech was made by Hon. Duncan Marshall, who severely criticized the recent Conservative Government.

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