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**TORIES TO OPPOSE MALCOLM
IF BRUCE SEAT IS OPENED**

**Meighen Issues Militant Message, Saying Government
Clings to Office by Most Disgraceful Elec-
tion Methods Ever Known**

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Ottawa, April 9.—Anticipating that the King Government's next Cabinet Minister bye-election venture will be in North Bruce, with James Malcolm, the sitting member, as the principal, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Federal Conservative Leader, tonight issued a vigorously-worded declaration of intent to oppose Mr. Malcolm when he runs.

After noting the recent absence of Mr. Malcolm from Parliament, which Mr. Meighen takes to be proof of his intentions to seek re-election as a Minister, the Conservative Leader proceeds: "Probably also the tactics of West Middlesex will be repeated, and the Government candidate will utilize the advance information which he has to preempt all the halls of the riding for the last days of the contest."

"The Mackenzie King Administra-

tion holds office by virtue of the most disgraceful elections ever perpetrated in Canadian history. These are being disclosed day by day in the courts.

"They are not governing, they are simply clinging to their places and marking time. The legislation they have introduced is ill-prepared and mainly farcical. It has no relation to the vital needs of the country. It makes no progress in Parliament. The Government indeed has no real control of Parliament.

"No matter how the Prime Minister may talk, a defeat in North Bruce means the defeat of his feeble and defunct Administration. Its life hangs now on high-pressure 'personal' appeals by new-made Ministers—in a situation like the present a more personal appeal is absurd. North Bruce will have a chance to do a great good to Canada at a critical time, and North Bruce will not fail."