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Rt Hon Arthur Meighen,
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Dear Sir:-

My guess is that South
Huron is opened to endorse the budget
and replace Motherwell, then North Waterloo
before North Bruce. Mr Mc Millan
especially is a "King" man and that
is important in the dual monarchy.

The drastic cut on Autos is for
the Peace and Athabasca M. P.s, but
also for the Ontario provincial
by-elections. Mr Ferguson should
have filled them last December before
the Dominion situation had become
fixed. If he opens them now they will
be fought on the budget and Whiskey;
if after the session, and even in a
dissolution, the Liberals will put up
the new cabinet ministers at the same
time to give their provincial organization
absolute leadership. All Mr Ferguson
can do now is to dissolve while the
House is in session take his gains