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Significance of South Huron By-Election

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"Eyes of the nation and the empire today are trained expectantly on South Huron, where the people have the opportunity of being the first in the Commonwealth to pronounce their judgment on agreements of world importance signed at the recent imperial economic conference at Ottawa. This by-election is a plebiscite in which you can say whether you approve of what has been done by Great Britain, by Australia, by New Zealand and by Canada. For this election, at least, it is your duty to forget political affiliations and to vote your approval of the empire and the empire agreements."

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