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I may perhaps, for purposes of illustration, be permitted to quote from what I said in the nation-wide broadcast on the last night of the campaign. It was largely a repetition of what had been said from every platform, but gained emphasis, perhaps, as the last appeal of the campaign. Here are the words as they were reported in the press on the day of the election itself:-

"In the life of every nation, there are moments when its people are called upon to make a great decision, affecting not merely the immediate present, but the whole trend of its future development. Such a moment, I believe, has come to the Canadian people at this time in relation to the all-important question of inter-Empire trade. In this situation, the people are entitled to expect their political leaders to deal with them fairly and frankly, to meet the issue without hesitation, and to enlighten them as to its true significance in relation to their interests."

Then a little further on, with special reference to a market in Britain for Canadian wheat, I said:-

"The Liberal budget of 1930 is not only a forward move in the direction of inter-Empire trade and a new influence towards the great object of closer co-operation between Canada and the other members of the British Commonwealth, it is also intended to meet one of the greatest

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