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Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, C.M.G., M.P.,
The Roxborough,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. King :

I noticed in the morning "Citizen" of Friday, November 21st, an official statement handed out by the Board of Commerce which is now sitting, I believe, in Toronto, with reference to fixing the price of milk. This statement contains a most extraordinary sentence and is as follows: (4th Paragraph)

"The Board of Commerce, which has no price-fixing jurisdiction but instead, a profit-fixing jurisdiction"

In order that there may be no misunderstanding the following is the full text of the statement handed out by the Board:-

Morning Citizen, Friday, Nov. 21, 1st page.

"The Board of Commerce is in receipt of a number of applications on behalf of the various cities and towns objecting to the prevailing prices of milk and to recently-made raises in price.

"Being convinced that the present price levels in various localities is the direct result of the high cost of mill feeds, concerning which a price-fixing jurisdiction has been conferred upon the Canadian Wheat Board, the Board of Commerce caused application to be made to the Canadian Wheat Board for a reduction in the selling price of the mill feeds in question. This application was refused.

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