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Hon. S.F. Tolmie,  
Victoria, B.C.,

Liberal campaign seems chiefly directed to misrepresent my statements. Have never said anything anywhere on subject of railway rates differing in slightest degree from what I said in Parliament. Have never advocated higher rates anywhere. Have denounced fixing rates by statute for any portion of Canada just as I did in Parliament and in Western Canada. So far from advocating higher rates have undertaken to extend to both Eastern and Western extremities of Canada federal assistance toward payment of rates basic commodities fixed by Railway Commission. Have never at any time even mentioned subject of equalization of rates. This is matter wholly within responsibility of Railway Commission.

Arthur Meighen.

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