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The Attitude of the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen on the Tariff.

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The whole aim and object of those in charge of the Liberal propaganda in this, as in previous campaigns, is to convey the idea that Arthur Meighen is a rabid high-tariff man. He is nothing of the sort. **He is a sane-tariff man.** He is a protectionist, not only as a personal conviction, but because he realizes that the whole development of the civilized world of recent years has been in the direction of higher tariffs. He does not believe that a young nation like Canada, with incalculable natural resources and needing only capital and population to bound ahead, could possibly survive under a low tariff in competition with industrial giants like Britain, Germany, the United States and Japan. His position is, that Canada is in no position to go counter to a universal tendency. As he has frequently pointed out even in Great Britain the classic home of the doctrine of free entry a profound change has been wrought in public sent ...