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London Paper Asserts Must Be No Suspicion That Preference Is Shown.

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Contend Avoiding Three Cornered Contests Played Big Part In Liberal Victory.

Canadian Press Cable.
LONDON, Sept. 19.—Dealing with the Imperial aspects of the Canadian general election, The Observer says that Canada has decided "that henceforth on the other side of the Atlantic as on this the Crown can do no wrong. The Governor-General must act on the advice of the Ministry until that Ministry has been displaced and replaced by Par liamentary action or an electoral verdict.

"Never again must there be any chance for the shadow of a suspiction that the King's representative has shown bias or preference between one party and another." Absolute Freedom.

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The Observer proceeds to emphasize that Canada now has absolute freedom and declares that the extreme assertions of Canadian nationalism are enorts to "force open the door." Hitherto, the paper says, Canada's influence in the world has been strongest when her interest in the Imperial connection was most active.

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"fen million Canadians," the Observer declares, "if they will, can wield under the old flag more influence than any equal number of people elsewhere. On the one hand they can make imperial conferences from next month forward once more their practical instrument. They can urge on the improvement of sommunications and mutual intelligence at a time when no progress can be made by trying to approach the guestion of closer mity from the side of abstract principles.

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"Above all, Canada amongst the self-governing nations of the Empire has a position and mission like no other. If she can rise to the highest view of her destiny she will work deliberately and steadily to harmonize her intimate neighborhood to the United States with her membership in the British Empire and draw the two systems into a working fellowship which would lead the world."

Reason For Victory.

"The constitutional issue had singularly little effect on the result of the Canadian general election while the customs scandal seems to have aroused only meagre interest," the Sunday Times says in an editorial. "The Liberals were elected," it continues, "not because of any fundamental issue of Imperial relationship, but because they were clever in avoiding three-cornered contests and because they promised the electorate cause they were clever in avoiding three-cornered contests and because they promised the electorate certain definite material advantages. Whether material definite King comes to the Imperial conference or not will in no second the Dominion's attitude at the conference of the Corner Canada is nservative

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