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Conclusion.

Root causes of Error - Wrong assumptions - intolerance -
Shikollette's - Compounding abstract ideas
for concrete proposals.
- matter and spirit.

1. - Wrong assumptions. -

National Economic Unit
Imperial Economic Unit

2. - Intolerance of opposing views - e.g. free trade.

3. - Abstract conception as concrete proposal.
Shikollettes - Howard Ferguson.

(1) Canada First.

correct if in national affairs man's first
consideration for country
Home First in domestic affairs.
wrong if identified with certain fiscal policies.

(2) Unity of Empire - Imperial Unity - Empire First:

correct as political ideas
wrong if identified with economic union.

(3) Principle of preferences:

correct if : attitude
wrong if : Bennett's particular brand.

Prime Minister's proposals to be condemned

on national)
inter-imperial)
international) grounds.

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