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## CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE IS NOT IMPRESSING

Is Opinion of London Daily  
Telegraph.

LONDON, Sept. 10. — The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial dealing with the coming Federal election in Canada, says that it is now clear that Canadian opinion generally is not impressed by the "constitutional issue." Moderate minds, the Telegraph states, perceive that if the Governor-General's action was unprecedented, so was the situation in which he acted.

"If," the Telegraph continues: "As it appears, the Liberal party is practically alone in its dissent from Lord Byng's not unreasonable conclusion that formal precedents should not be invoked in such a case and that Mr. Meighen was entitled to have his chance, then the constitutional issue will win no new support for it at the polls, whatever may be the effect of other considerations debated during the two months campaign. But there is clearly too much ground for apprehension that a real working majority may be obtained by neither side."

The paper concludes by voicing the hope that the result of the election will be a material improvement in regard to working parliamentary institutions and says that, fortunately, it is not conceivable that this should be quite as bad formerly.

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