

Birds of a Feather Flock Together.

ROSS, LAURIER AND STRATTON.

The ostentatious assistance which Mr. Ross is rendering to the Dominion Government in this election is noted and recognized throughout Ontario, but the full meaning and ultimate effect of this assistance are perhaps not fully appreciated.

Cornelius Shields, Manager of the Soo Iron works, Ontario dropped dead of heart disease, on Friday morning.

MONSIEUR STEPHANS, a priest of the Syn-Maronite rite, from Mount Lebanon, arrived at Charlottetown a few days ago and is a guest at the Palace.

RUSSIA has accepted England's proposition to refer the Dogger Bank complications to an International Commission.

Extracts from Mr. Blair's Memorandum.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

The Memorandum, which appears in the Montreal Star opens with a strong defence of Government Ownership.

There is one certain means of putting the Intercolonial upon an interest paying basis, and that is by the extension of its line.

All winter shipments from west ordinarily reach the seaports, St. John or Portland via the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk, respectively.

Nothing it would seem could be devised in the way of a railway policy better calculated to strengthen the Labor Party in Ontario than this would do.

Public opinion, Mr. Blair states, "is now very decidedly opposed to the Bonding Policy."

If bonds may be disposed of by companies at a large discount, and stock distributed gratuitously or on terms which produce little or no cash at all for construction and equipment purposes—which has been forbidden by the law—the business such railways will do for dividend purposes, be always unduly burdened, and will be a grave handicap for all time to the development of the interior.

The ideal policy as it appears to the undersigned, for Government to adopt, so soon as it shall be deemed necessary to take up the subject of a third transcontinental Railway, would be to

insure, first, that the railways shall not promote the carriage of our export products or our imports southward by way of United States lines of railway, but to land from the St. Lawrence in summer and the ports of Halifax and St. John in winter.

Nomination Day

For the first time in the history of federated Canada, not one candidate is declared elected by acclamation, on nomination day.

In this Province the nominations in the three Counties were largely attended and the Conservative candidates were nominated by hundreds of the solid yeomanry of the Province.

At Charlottetown Messrs Martin and McLean were nominated by R. McNeill, S. W. Crabbe, W. H. Aitken, R. B. Norton, John A. McLean, John Saunders, James Paton, D. Nicholson, F. P. McCarron, John Newson, C. C. Gardiner, Maurice Binko, E. E. McKinnon, C. L. Strickland, Fred Perkins, Mark Wright, Thomas Handrahan, George Mutch, W. W. Stanley, James Eden, Alexander Horne and hundreds of others.

At Summerside, Mr. Lefurgy's nomination papers were signed by hundreds of the solid men of Prince County.

Mr. Borden's Answer.

In reply to the front charge of the Grits that grafters and hoodlums control the opposition the following announcement made by R. L. Borden speaks for itself:

"To whom it may concern.—To avoid misunderstanding it has been thought best to distinctly declare that the Conservative party will receive subscriptions only from those who favor its general policy, that such subscriptions are not to be understood as creating claims to consideration for any interest likely to be affected by any special feature of that policy, and that no subscriptions are solicited from any such interest.

On November 3rd, Election day, a special train will leave Charlottetown for Georgetown and Souris at 12.30 p. m., returning in the evening. A special fare of two cents per mile return will be made.

The Church of Assumption where the Catholics of Charlottetown, St. John west, have worshipped for fifty years was struck by lightning at 3.30 Wednesday afternoon.

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His Lordship Bishop Cameron of Antigonish, and Rev. Father McAdam were here on a brief visit last week.

RIGHT HON. JOHN MORLEY, English politician and man of letters, another of the Life of Gladstone arrived in Ottawa Friday last and is a guest of the Governor General.

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ROBERT BENNETT, attempted to jump on the pilot of Ashmidge train at Port Au Basques, Nfld. Friday evening.

One man was killed and much damage was done to property in a building of the Montreal Gas Company on Friday night, in consequence of a serious explosion.

No new developments have been made public in the Warren Murder case.

William Gallagher and Edward Dimock, were drowned at Goldboro, N. S., on Monday last.



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