PRINCIPAL GRANT

Was Asked to Become Min-Ister of Education.

Sir Oliver Mowat Made Several Attempts to Have Him Enter

the Cabinet.

The advance sheets of the biography of Principal Grant, by W. L. Grant and Frederick Hamilton, have been printed by Morang & Co., and a perusal of them brings to light a number of hitherto unpublished facts in connection with university history in Ontario and with the larger questions of Canadian politics.

It will be, for instance, a surprise to most people to know that Principal Grant was asked to enter the cabinet of Sir Oliver Mowat, and that he narrowly avoided doing so. It was in the autumn of 1883 that Mr. Mowat asked him to accept the portfolio of education in the cabinet, the illness of the minister. Hon. Adam Crooks, having thrown the educational administration of Ontario into confusion. The terms of the "little premier's" offer can be learned only from the copies of some of Mr. Grant's letters, the drafts of which he preserved, Mr. Mowat having subsequently asked that his be re-

A DUTY TO THE COUNTRY.

In his first letter on the subject Principal Grant expressed gratitude for the offer and revealed himself as arguing that it was the duty of a judge or a clergyman to enter public life if he had the gifts and if there was "needs be" (as Mr. Mowat himself had done). He also stated that he had no doubt that a person at the head of the edu eation department of Ontario would do more good than he possibly could at the head of the college in the country. He also expressed his agreement with the Mowat government's policy or bublic questions. All of which appeared promising. And then the "Buts' began:

"In the first place I believe that the experiment of a non-political superintendent of education should be tried. I am aware that Dr. Ryerson suggested the change that was made, but I have not the same exalted opinion of Dr. Rverson's wisdom that many people seem to have. Secondly, once I soined myself to a party I would stand or fall with it. Intellectually I shrink from putting myself in that position. I prefer to be free, to be a bystander somewhat in Goldwin Smith's fashion Secondly, I could not afford to identify myself with a party. I have a wife and family, but do not own a dollar, and when the party went into opposition, a position of course to be conmay say that a place would be provided for me. But I could never be a the active work of the ministry because God had called me (I use the words with all reverence) to other work, I could not return to the minlstry for a bit of bread."

HIS FINAL DECISION.

A personal interview with Mr. Mowat and a season of "bewilderment" intervened before he reached the final decision, which was communicated in the following terms: "I have never felt it so difficult to

make up my mind on any subject as on that contained in your proposal But I have at length thought it out and am compelled to conclude that it is my duty to refuse. I need not go fully into the reasons, as you will give me credit for acting honestly in the pointed by the supreme patriarch of matter. For a time I felt inclined to the Armenian church to visit the reaccept because my ambition could not suggest a more important position than the one you placed within my reach. But I have come to feel, first, that to order and tranquility in Armenia will abandon Queen's would probably in- sail for New York tomorrow to present dure it, and in view of the fact that to President Roosevelt a letter from one-third of its income is secured for the supreme patriarch of the Armenian only four years, a good many of its church in behalf of the Armenians. friends would consider my withdrawa almost dishonest. Besides, the more hearly I contemplate giving up my re ligious work the more I shrink back from the step. Not only would the position oblige me to practically abandon ministerial work, but I would have to Burrender literary work which I am contemplating. A literary man must feel himself at liberty to write on any subject. "What is of still more consequence

in thinking out the matter, I do not see how I could enter political life as the member of a party without identi fying myself with that party. To bring in a bill to create a permanent office for myself two or three years hence would provoke much adverse criticism The personal element would taint the measure. Besides, I doubt whether ander our system, it would be possible combine a seat in the house and a partial seat in the cabinet with a per manent office, and to have both a su perintendent of education and a minster. I think, would not work.

"I shall always feel personally grate ful to you for your great kindness and if I can ever be of any use to you educationally while retaining my pres ent independent position, it will give me much pleasure."

After this a brief letter of regret from Mr. Mowat ended the incident. Professor Watson refers to the temp tation in these words: "What he could not get over. I think, was that he would have to 'unfrock' himself (his wn term), and he was not prepared To give up his status as a minister of the Presbyterian church.

In connection with this bit of his tory one recalls that it was in November. 1883, that G. W. Ross was appointed minister of education.

PARTY CONTESTS UNREASON-ABLE.

In his next letter Principal Grant says: "The fact that you are willing to meet me half way so far as my wiews on educational administration are concerned, imposes on me the duty of seriously considering the propos wou have made. I feel an almost un conquerable aversion to exchange my at position for political life. Party contests in Canada seem to be unrea-

onable, because based neither on rinciples nor on measures, and I can ee no reason my the work of adminstration should not be carried on by the best men irrespective of accidental party associations. * * *"

The trend of the whole letter would lead one to believe that he was going to accept the position. "Thinking aloud," as he says, he continues: "Could I say publicly to the constituency for which I would have to run without inconveniencing your govern ment or endangering my own chances of election, something such as this: That my appointment as minister of education was a pledge on your part that the department was to be kept free from party influences; that I ac cepted the position for educational ends only; that I retained my views that it would be best administered by a non-political head; and if, after experience, it was found that there could be no doubt that it would be in the interests of education that change should be made in that direction, myself would propose them; also that I went into the government with the ntention of devoting my whole time to educational questions: that I was not interested in and had not studied painless.

purely political questions, and, therefore, was not yet competent to discuss them: but that I had confidence in you, bound on every question to consider the interests of Ontario."

confidence and consult with Sir Sandford Fleming, George Macdonnell, Pronell, a permission which was apparently granted.

A WESTMORLAND VETERAN.

Known Men in His County.

Charles E. Knapp, who died on Thursday in Halifax from the effects New Brunswick, and served for many years as registrar of probate and clerk he did not allow his party leaders to Von Renthau has no children. make his creed. He was a strong prohibitionist and did not hesitate to speak and write in favor of annexation. The St. John Globe whose editor shared Mr. Knapp's views on annexation, published many of his politica letters. To the Sun Mr. Knapp con- Pickford and Black, Forhan's, and tributed several papers on matters of local history. His grandfather was a tenant in Delancy's Loyalist corps and was thrice wounded in the service of the King. A great-grandfather had also served in the war of the revolu tion, and the Knapp family has been in Westmorland since 1783. mere place-man. And having given up family tradition and record and by study and enquiry Mr. Knapp acquired a large and varied knowledge of the early history of the county. For half his lifetime a deacon in the Baptist church, Mr. Knapp was a familiar figure in ecclescsions was involved in stormy debates on subjects of interest to the church No man was better able to hold his own in such discussions, and few were more ready to forget the bitterness of controversy after the dispute was over

ANOTHER DELEGATION.

LONDON, Sept. 16 .- A mission appresentatives of the great powers and appeal to them to compel the Sultan of Turkey to establish and preserve

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PRINCE BISMARK

Son of the Famous Chancellor Died Yesterday.

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, Sept. 18. Prince Herbert Bismarck died this morning at 10.15 o'clock. The end was

Since he ceased to be foreign minister on the retirement of his father, in 1890, the prince had taken part in puband as a matter of course felt myself lic affairs only as a member of the Reichstag.

Prince Bismarck, who was born in That Principal Grant was almost 1849, was the eldest of the late Prince ripe for the step is shown by the fact | Otto Bismarck, the great chancellor of that in the next paragraph he dis- the German Empire. He studied law cusses the difficulty of leaving Queen's in the Berlin and Bonn universities, at the beginning of the session and served in the Prussian army as lieuasks how soon he would need be in tenant of reserves during the Franco-Toronto. His resignation from the German war of 1870-71, and was sevuniversity of the Presbyterian church erely wounded at the battle of Marswould be a necessary step, he said, be- la-Tour. In 1873, Herbert became an fore he could accept a position in which official of the department of foreign he would have to deal with all sects. affairs, and was assistant to his He asked permission to take into his father then chancellor. He was attached to the German legations at Berne and at Vienna from 1874 to 1877. fessor Watson, or Rev. D. J. Macdon- Later on the deceased became councillor of the German embassy in London, and subsequently occupied the same position at St. Petersburg.

In 1884 he was appointed minister extraordinary at The Hague. In 1885 he became under-secretary of state in the department of foreign affairs. This Charles E. Knapp One of the Best post Herbert held until the dismissal of his father from the chancellorship, when he left the service of the empire. From 1884 to 1887 the deceased was a member of the German Reichstag and also from 1893 until the time

He was married in 1892 to Countess throughout the maritime provinces, nobility, and after the death of his days. These reports were received work in Port Arthur. She is in con-He was one of the oldest barristers in father he inherited the title of prince. | last week. The deceased had only one sister, who is the wife of Count Von Renthau. His brother William, died in 1901. of the peace for Westmorland county. Prince Herbert leaves five children, A man of strong opinions, he was in two girls and three boys. His brother the habit of expressing them in vig- William had four children, all of orous language. A liberal all his life, whom are still alive. The Countess

HALIFAX HAS ANOTHER FIRE.

Black Brothers Scorched to the Extent of \$75,000.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 19.-This city destroyed are the eastern end of the les, until now even flags of truce or both the Russian and the Japanese iastical gatherings, and on several oc- steamship agents, Black Brothers, side. hardware, and Forhan's sail loft.

At one o'clock the wharf watchman

Black and Forhan. No explanation bility of massacre than desert thei day on an inspection tour of the eastcan be made as to the origin of the posts. fire. There are hints of incendiarism. In consequence of the fact that flags railway.

Officer From Port Arthur Tells Blood-Curdling Story.

Japanese Bombarding the Russians at Mukden and Endeavoring to Cut Off Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg continues without ofthe Japanese are advancing north of of Port Arthur.

CHEFOO, Sept. 18 (midnight).-Local students of the military situation incident denoting the ferocity of the at Port Arthur, basing their deduc- conflict at Port Arthur. tions upon mecent developments, are The stories in circulation concerning of the opinion that another grand as- the shortage of ammunition and prosault is either occurring at that pre- visions are not true. There is an sent time or is imminent. This opin- abundance of ammunition for both ion is based on the very heavy bom- large and small arms and plenty of bardment of the Russian stronghold preserved food. that occurred on Sept. 16. as such a "I left Lieut" Gen. Stoessel in th bombardment forms the usual prelude best of spirits. He is encouraged by to an assault; on the arrival here of the heroic example set by the woundimportant messages from Port Ar- ed men, of whom five thousand out of thur at a time when the running of the original eight thousand in the hosthe blockade is extremely perilous; on pital, have returned to the front. a recent authoritative statement that the Japanese siege works are complet- Sept. 1, with the exception of artillery ed, and on reports from Japanese and outpost exchanges. sources that at Port Dalny an assault "Madame Stoessel, wife of the genof an accident, was well known Margaret Hoyos, of the Hungarian was expected to take place in a few eral, is at the head of the Red Cross

In addition to the foregoing there is cares tenderly for wounded men. the common knowledge that the Jap- "The garrison is maintaing a strong the consequent desire to make such rides along the lines." period of inactivity as brief as pos- MUKDEN, Sept. 18-The armies have

to General Kuropatkin, the temper of military service, reached an absolutely merciless stage. are leaving Mukden.

that until he became aware of the that the Japanese are vigorously shellstate of affairs at Port Arthur he had ing the Russian positions at Mukden. no idea that war could be so horrible preparatory to a general advance and some weeks ago that serious suspicions ment to cut off General Kuropatkin's was visited with another water front were entertained by both belligerents retreat. The Japanese armies, the fire this morning, and a loss of \$75,000 that the other was misusing the Red despatch adds, are disposed in the same has already been incurred after an Cross flag. The suspicions have been relative positions as in the fighting behour's conflagration. The buildings increased by the commission of vari fore Liao Yang. ous acts by the soldiers of both arm- It is announced from Mukden that

Prince Radzivil declares that the men of both armies are absolutely saw smoke and sent in an alarm, but

General Stoessel has addressed his gar half an hour before that the soldiers rison, saying that the present mood how to keep people well and prevent on the ordnance wharf adjoining, of the Japanese indicates clearly the on the ordnance wharf adjoining, of the Japanese indicates clearly the serious disease. Dr. Chase's Nerve wood and the firemen hope to be able drop of Russian blood, because if the drop of Russian blood, because if the in view. It is not only a cure for disto confine the conflagration to that Japanese soldiers entered the fortress portion. A quantity of dynamite was it undoubtedly would be impossible stored in Black Brothers', but it was for their officers to control them and removed at 2 o'clock. The military prevent a massacre. For this reason fire department was called out and Lieut. General Stoessel is making no came to the rescue. The services of objection to civilians leaving Port Ar tugboats were also brought into requi- thur. When the 300 women who are in Port Arthur engaged in hospital work Black Brothers are insured, and so were advised to leave, they replied also to a large extent are Pickford & that they would rather face the possi-

of truce are ignored, numbers of Japanese dead who have been lying on the slopes of the hills of the northeast buried and the stench in Port Arthur from decomposing bodies, when the wind is in the right direction, is aldiers, who are in some cases posted only fifty paces from heaps of decaying dead, have constantly to wear ove

"There has been no fighting since

anese, realizing that their continued and devoted martial spirit and has inactivity increases the resisting great confidence in Lieut. Gen. Stoessel power of the Russian garrison and who is cheered by the men when he

Prince Radzivil served with th LONDON, Sept. 18.-It is asserted in British in the Boer war, and he says a despatch from Tokio to the Express It was set forth in these despatches endeavoring by a wide turning move-

> HOW TO KEEP WELL. The best efforts of the great physieases of the nerves, but also a restorsystem invites attack by fevers or contagious diseases.

MR. McNICOL COMING. MONTREAL, Sept. 16. - General Manager David McNicol stars on Sunern section of the Canadian Pacific

defences for weeks past, are still ununendurable. The Russian soltheir noses handkerchiefs soaked in camphor, as otherwise they would be

August, two companies of Japanes soldiers, according to Prince Radzivil, found themselves at the mercy of the Russians and hoisted a white flag. To this, however, the Russians paid no attention, and continued to volley rapidly into the helpless ranks of the enemy. In the meantime Japanese troops in the rear of the companies that had raised the white flag, saw what their comrades had done and expressed their disapproval of the surrender by firing into their rear. a result of this fire fom friend and se, 600 men were annihilated. The dead fell among the decomposing bodies of ficial confirmation of the report that previous assaults. For days afterwards the wounded men in this area Mukden, and the statement is there- raised fluttering handkerchiefs in their fore not credited at the Russian capi- hands in pleas for help, but the Rustal. General Saknaroff reports that sians were afraid to venture out to there was no fighting in the vicinity give succor. Within a week the solof Mukden Friday or Saturday, but diers had made their last unregarded notes the arrival of reinforcements for prayer for help and the shambles were the Japanese along the whole line of a quiet but ghastly field of horror. the Japanese front. The interval of Among the heapts of dead the Prince quiet has accorded General Kuropat- saw two soldiers, one a Russian and kin opportunity to strengthen his de- the other a Japanese lying locked in fences, and he has received large re- a death embrace. The teeth of the inforcements since his retreat to Muk- Japanese were sunk in the Russian's den. There are indications of a re- throat, while the Russian had forced vival of the struggle for the possession two fingers into the eye sockets of his antagonist.

The prince cited this as merely an

i stant attendance at the hospitals and

ing recovered from the effects of the CHEFOO, Sept. 18, 9.30 p. m .- Ac- recent fighting before Liao Yang, an cording to Lieut. Prince Radzivil of early development of the situation may the Russian army, who reached here be expected. A mysterious movement today from Port Arthur, bearing de- eastward is on foot on the part of spatches from Lieut, General Stoessel bands of young Chinese suitable for All the leading the belligerents at Port Arthur has Chinese who have aided the Russians

warehouses of Pickford & Black, surrender are not respected by either generals have promised to respect the tombs and a palace there.

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hilds Plag Wash-dau Surprise unable to remain at their posts. In the course of the assaults which took place on the four last days of Soap cleanses so easily tnat wash day is like child's play. There is nothing in it but pure Soap t cannot injure the clothes and gives the sweetest cleanest results. To wash the Surpriso way

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City Lodges Attended Divine Service.

Over Two Hundred Turned Out and Listened to a Strong Exhortation From Rev. A. T. Dykeman.

The Oddfellows of the four lodges Golden Rule, Siloam, Peerless and Pioneer, about 200 strong, formed up at their hall on Union street Sunday afternoon, under the direction of P. G. Joseph H. Mosher, District Deputy, to attend divine service at the Main street Baptist church at 3.30. The procession was headed by the Carleton Cornet Band. The order of the procession is as follows: Band

Canton La Tour, under Capt. W. Sege Golden Rule, marshal, Harry McLeod. Siloam, marshal, G. T. Barnell Peerless marshal J R Smith

Pioneer, marshal, W. Campbell. The procession left their hall on Union street at 3 o'clock and marched ing heavily for some time, and purdown Union to Mill, up Mill to Main, up Main to the church. At the church Canton La Tour formed up in single tv. Deceased was 43 years old file and Grand Marshal Dr. A. D. Smith led the brethren, all saluting well to remember the date of the Jesthe Canton as they passed into the sie McLachlan concert to be held Sept. church. The two centre rows of seats 28th, under the auspices of the fire dein the church were reserved for the partment. Oddfellows, Mrs. James Tufts render- Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dryden left on ed a solo. She was in excellent voice Thursday for a trip to St. Louis. The and sang with great expression Rev. Mr. Dykeman took for his text etc.

Cor., 13: "And now abideth faith, hope and charity; but the greatest of J. Sharp, druggist here, leaves shortly these is charity." He said in part: to take a course in pharmacy at Har We have here three great things, the vard. greatest of which is love. Love is infinitely great; it is higher than heabounded by the limits of the universe

Faith binds together the whole social organization. Without mutual confidence the natural, commercial, social and domestic relation could not be maintained. This is faith in man, but raise it to faith in God and it is in finite. Hope is also great. It is great in sorrow, in weakness and in sick-

But there are two reasons why love is greater than either faith or hope. Faith and hope are human, love is divine; love is altruistic. Faith and a strange noise that seemed hope are egoistic, love is altruistic. from the sidewalk behind the kir Love seeketh not her own, is not puff- of her home. Raising a back wi ed up, does not behave herself un- she saw her husband and asked: "Jo seemly. seeking.

is that love is the pivot around which zese stairsh!" the whole machinery revolves. The

three links represent friendship, love and truth. Put these three links into the crucible and make one ring to represent eternity, and engrave love on it, and you have all three represented in the three links. Eriendship is the reciprocated love, love in mutuality Truth is the food on which love feeds and lives. Love must live on truth. Tove will manifest itself in deeds of kindness and acts of thoughtfulness. What men need in the world today is an active love for those who need help and sympathy. This is what the I O. O. F. stands for.

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Mr. Dykeman referred feelingly to a mother's love and told the old story of the Scotch mother scaling the dizzy heights of a cliff to rescue her child. from the eagles.

Love is the queen of the graces. I softens and ennobles character, and makes life higher and better and happier. The highest love is the love of God. "Brother Oddfellows, let your hearts be hearts of love, your thoughts thoughts of love, and your lives lives

of love to God and man.' After the prayer, God is a Spirit was rendered by a quartette from the Mai street Baptist choir. The service was closed with a hymn and benediction The Oddfellows formed up in front of the church, marched up Main to Simonds street, down to High, where

the Peerless lodge dropped out. The remainder of the procession marche up High to Portland, to Main, and back to the hall on Union street.

SUSSEX

SUSSEX, Sept. 16 .- James Ashton, the well known painter of this place died today from the effects of drink ing wood alcohol. He has been drinkchased a bottle of wood alcohol, which when found beside him was half emp-Lovers of music in Sussex will do

Beverly McCready, one time with B

A meeting of the Salvage Corps and Fire Police was held in the office of A. ven and deeper than hell; it is only Morrison for the purpose of organiza tion. Mayor McKay was elected prestdent; L. L. Slipp, secretary. Officers also were elected.



BUSY ON THE WAY.

(Kansas City Journal.) The other night a Joplin woman heard Faith and hope are self- why don't you come in the house "I'm comin', dear," he replied The main thing about the I. O. O. F. husky tones, "schoon 'z I kin get up He was trying to climb the woodpile

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system all vistrung. One day she is wretched and utterly miserable; in a day or two she is better and laughs at her fears, thinking there is nothing much the matter after all; but before night the deadly backache reappears, the limbs tremble, the first witch—it seems as though all the imps of Satan were clutching her vitals, she goes to pieces and is fast on her back.

No woman ought to arrive at this terrible state of misery, because these symptoms are a sure indication of woman diseases, and backache is merely a symptom of more serious trouble. Women should cation of womb diseases, and backache is merely a symptom of more serious trouble. Women should remember that an almost infallible cure for all female ills, such as irregularity of periods, which cause weak stomach, sick headache, etc., displacements and inflammation of the womb, or any of the multitudes of illnesses which beset the female organism may be found in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "DEAR Mrs. PINKHAM: - About two years ago I consulted a When a medicine has been successful in more than hysician about my health, which had become so wretched that million cases, why should you say, "I do not believe I was no longer able to be about. I had severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen, was very nervous and it would help me"? -Will not the volumes of letters from women who irritable, and this trouble grew worse each month. have been made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-"The physician prescribed for me, but I soon discovered he table Compound convince others of the virtues of this was unable to help me, and I then decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and soon found that reat medicine? Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick and It was doing me good. My appetite was returning, the pains disappearing, and the general benefits were well marked. liscouraged, exhausted with each day's work. If you "You cannot realize how pleased I was, and after taking the medicine for only three months, I found I was completely cured of my trouble, and have been well and hearty ever since and no have some derangement of the feminine organism try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will surely help you. more fear of the monthly period, as it now passes without pain to me. Yours very truly, MISS PEARL ACKERS, 327 North Summer St., Nashville, Tenn." GET ADVICE AND HELP FREE. If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will hold your letter in strict confidence, She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and helpful. \$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letter and signature of above testimonial, which will prove its absolute genuineness.

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