...CIPAL GRANT AGAIN.

Principal Grant has again spoken out, this time in a letter declining to speak on the subject of prohibition in Toronto. He affirms that "for expressing his opinions as a citizen he has been slandered in the press and from the pulpits, and has also been the recipient of scores of anonymous letters filled with vile insinuations, abuse and threats. He further asserts that "no statesman of the first rank in all the wide world is in favor of prohibition," and that "in seeking by this means to cast out one devil, seven worse devils are certain to be brought in."

Read between the lines Principal Grant's latest deliverance shows clearly enough that he finds his course so much opposed by the best public opinion of the country that he fears to take the platform against prohibition. He fears thus to publicly associate himself with the saloon keepers and suffer the moral blight of applause from whisky saturated voices. He finds it more convenient to whine about persecution, and to hurl forth the charge that he has been slandered from the pulpits of the country. The fact remains that nothing that has been said or written against Dr. Grant can be half so damaging to his public reputation as his own acknowledged utterances.

Dr. Grant says that no statesman of the first rank is in favor of prohibition. Men equally as eminent as he think very differently on that point. We know of no especial qualification that he possesses to decide what statesmen are of the first rank. He probably has a closer acquaintance with Presbyterian ministers than with statesmen, yet he seems to think the pulpits of his own church are filled with slanderers! So perverse a judgement in regard to his brethren of the sacred desk surely casts doubt upon the value of his estimate of statesmanship.

Dr. Grant's concluding simile in regard to casting out devils may perhaps suggest a parallel between his own perturbed condition and the cast.out spirit of whom it is recorded that "he goeth through dry places seeking rest and finding none." Dr. Grant has just now struck a very dry place in the estimation those who once held him in high regard and his letter tells all too forcibly that he "finds no rest."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is the same old dispute over the surplus going on that we had in the days of Conservative rule. There is a surplus of over a million and a half in the consolidated fund. But there was a large expenditure on "capital account" which, if added to the ordinary expenditure, would exceed the total receipts. Hence some Conservative journals contend that there is no surplus, but a deficit. The same contention was put forward by some Liberal journals in like circumstances a few years ago.

The proposal to establish a non-sectarian college at Khartoum in memory of the late General Gordon is received with favor in England and it is believed that the necessary subscriptions of two millions of dollars will be forthcoming. It is proposed that it shall be devoted mainly to the education of the sons of sheiks, and so give enlightenment and civilization to those the people look up to as their natural leaders. If the project is carried out it will be a noble monument to the martyred governor of the Soudan.

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...that the Yukon officials, or ...east some of them, are not free from blame in the matters charged against them. One of the charges was that they had taken up mining claims for themselves and their friends. Mr. F. C. Wade is crown prosecutor in the Yukon district, and in a published interview he admits that "two claims were staked by (Judge) McGuire and myself on the Monte Cristo, out of thirteen on the same date, for mining friends of ours on the spot. There was no law against it." His defence is "that he never made a dollar out of mines in his life." Such a confession should be his official death warrant. We do not pay high salaries to the Yukon officials in order that they may compete with the hard-working miners, using their official knowledge to obtain the richest claims for themselves and "their friends."

QUALIFICATION FOR CITY VOTER

At the Coming Plebiscite Election.

Every male person being a British subject of the age of 21 years. Must be the actual owner or occupier of estate of the yearly value of $6. Must have owned or occupied the same for six months previous to the test of writ of Election. On having paid poll tax for the present year 1898, and who has resided in the Electoral District for twelve months, and in the Polling Division one month next before the test of writ. 19—3i eod

(All city papers please copy.)

APPEAL TO CLERGYMEN.

Of all Denomnations in al the Province.

The Provincial Temperance Alliance in view of the tremendous crisis which has arrived in the history of Canada and for the sake of fallen humanity whom our churches desire to rescue, earnestly requests all clergymen on Prince Edward Island to do their utmost on the coming Sabbath 25th inst to awaken their hearers to the necessity of using every means in their power from that date until the 29th inst to roll up an overwhelming majority for prohibition. The liquor men are at work.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN MAILS

The mails close at the Charlottetown Post Office as follows
(Local Time).

For points west (with connections) to Summerside and Tignish on line of railway, 8.15 a.m. and also at 3 40 p.m, with p.m. connections to North Tryon, Tryon, Crapaud, Victoria, Carleton, North Carleton and Searletown.

For points east (with connections) to Souris and Georgetown on line of railway, 6.45 a.m.

For Souris and Georgetown only, 2.30 p.m.

For Courier route to Southport and all points thence to Belfast, 6.15 a.m.

For Courier route to North River and all points thence to Victoria, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6.15 a.m.

For United States, New Brunswick, Ontario, Quebec and the Northwest, 8.15 a.m.

For Nova Scotia, 6.30 a.m.

For Great Britain, Tuesday, 10 p.m.

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THESE are Charlottetown made Paris hats—styles stolen from Paris and cunningly executed by our own experienced milliners. They have all the exquisiteness of the fine imported models, with none of the attending high prices. Splendid value. These pretty hats in our eastern window at $3 and $4.—JAS. PATON & Co. 21 3i

FROST, frost, heavy frost last Monday night. Cucumber and tomato vines injured very much, but we escaped with slight damages. Would advise you to put down pickles and chow-chow now. On hand a limited quantity of cucumbers, small silver skin onions, and large green tomatoes, ripe tomatoes, cauliflower, and orders filled in rotation Don't be in the positions of many last year, too late.—J. J. GAY & SON, Market and Head of Prince St. Telephone 180. 16, Tu, Fri, & w 2w

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