

CLIMAX
IS BEING
REACHEDNotice of Motion to Dismiss
Dr. Balfour Given.Mr. Beck Remains Critic of Hos-
pital Management.Claims That Superintendent Is Incom-
petent and Would Appoint a New
Man in His Place.At a meeting of the hospital trust,
which was held yesterday afternoon,
Mr. Adam Beck gave notice that at
the next meeting he would move that
Dr. Balfour be dismissed and another
superintendent secured.The immediate cause of this action
was a report upon the workings of the
hospital, submitted by Mr. McCormick,
and four letters, that he had received,
in which complaints as to the manage-
ment were made.MR. MCCORMICK'S REPORT.
Mr. McCormick's report was as fol-
lows: "Five weeks ago, on Friday,
Oct. 4, this board requested me, in
company with Dr. Balfour, to look
into and find out, as far as in our
power, the real state of things as to
the inside working of the Victoria
Hospital. I may just here say that I
have not been an entire stranger as to
how things are being attended to.For many years in the past, and even
before I was made a trustee, indeed, I
did think that I knew about as much
about how things were conducted as
any person who did not stay day and
night within the walls of that insti-
tution. Visiting (while in the city and
well enough to do so) from three to
four times each week, and remaining
one or two hours often at meal times,
when I had opportunities enough to
see for myself how patients in private
and public rooms and wards were
treated, as to what they had to eat,
and how food and drink were served;
also how rooms, wards and halls were
kept. Talking with hundreds of suf-
fering ones, I thought I knew enough
to learn their views, both in hospital
and after leaving, and I think I can
safely say that nine out of every ten
had nothing but good words for the
hospital and the treatment they had
received, many saying that before they
came to this hospital they had a great
deal of such trouble, and that they
had all disappeared. Letters also had
been received from former patients,
speaking in the highest terms of how
kindly and well they had been treated."However, hearing, as I did, at our
board meeting, the charges made
against the management on the said
day, and afterwards published in our
city papers, I commenced to wonder
if it could be possible that for so
many years I had passed through our
hospital with my eyes, ears and heart
closed. I came to the conclusion,
therefore, that I would investigate, if
possible, more closely than ever be-
fore. So, on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at about
8:30 a.m., I took the superintendent
and lady superintendent all over the
hospital, investigating as thoroughly
as in my power, every ward, room or
four times each week since then,
I have devoted my time with the same
object in view."I have visited other institutions of
the same kind in Canada, and one or
two in the United States, but not
being satisfied with what I had seen
last week, I thought I would go
to take in a few of the hospitals in
Buffalo, which I did. I spent a good
part of two days trying to get pointers
from four of the larger hospitals, and
that big city, and I am free to admit
that in some respects we are behind
some of them. They have marble
floors in halls, corridors, and even
all the new parts which have been
added in recent years, all the floors
in rooms and wards are of hardwood.
You may ask, 'How is this an im-
provement on ours?' I will tell you.
They scrub the floors in some of their
institutions once a year, and in some
oil. After that every two months,
another coat of oil is applied, leaving
nothing to get and sweep up the dust
of course, if a coat of oil is applied,
the floors which cannot be swept up it
is washed off. In this way everythinglooks clean. In addition to this, the
sweeping is a big thing, when taking
into consideration that the floors of
our hospital are scrubbed and washed
every day. In these wards, corridors,
etc., and then do not look as clean
as they really are. And why? Be-
cause the floors are of softwood, and
sweeping does not do every little which
time to time is dropped upon them,
thus leaving stains that cannot be
washed off. Again, look at the
sweeping that is done in the wards
for so much work on the cleaning
of floors, etc."The food department—While in
Buffalo I saw little of how that in-
stitution was run, but I saw that in-
stead of a better way of keeping food
hot while being conveyed to the
kitchen, the food was kept hot in no
better cooking or food is furnished
than we have here, only I saw on the
dishes for public patients, grapes,
which are not furnished by us."I might just say here, before closing,
that all the floors in old part of
hospitals, so far as I saw in Buffalo,
were painted, making it much easier
to keep them clean. I could say more
on what I saw and know along hospi-
tal lines, but perhaps this will suffice
for the present. However, I intend
to keep on in the interest of my
suffering fellow-creatures, and I sin-
cerely hope that all lovers of humanity
will do so, and I do not suppose
that any individual or institution is
perfect, and we do not claim that
Victoria Hospital is an exception. We
are trying to work with that end in
view, both inside and out.LETTERS OF COMPLAINT.
The most important letter of the four
was from Dr. W. T. Wilson, of the
Asylum staff, who had been ill of
dyspepsia, and who had been treated
by surgical and medical cases; that frequently all
the nurses were engaged at an opera-
tion, leaving the other cases uncared
for. The letter also stated that when
called, that a correct history of his
case had not been kept; that the food
was simply abominable; that neither
the nurse nor the room was kept
clean; that the nurses did not know
how to treat fever patients, and that
in the absence of male nurses, male
fever patients were neglected.Thomas Tripp, who had been in the
hospital from Sept. 20 to Oct. 5, said
that, in response to an official request,
he had written a letter, and that he
had handed over \$5 on the first night
he was there, and when, upon leaving,
he asked for it and some small change
and had nothing but a blank check.
He stated that there was no money in his
credit, and as yet, he had not got it.
The complaints made by Mr. G. P.
Garthorne, who had been in the hospi-
tal for some time, were regarding the inefficiency of the nurses,
the noise of children and unclean
linen.Hugh McKay wrote that the
treatment that her boy had received
was so bad that she would not have
him in the institution again. She said
that the nurse who had been in charge
in had not been changed after the
previous occupant had left. He was
without anything to drink for one
whole day, and the food that he was
given was abominable, and unfit for
a person in good health. Mrs. McKay
was astonished that Dr. Balfour
should say that his complaints had never
been made to him.Mr. Purdon said that the Garthorne
charges were most infirm. Dr. Bal-
four had said that Mrs. McKay's boy
was one of the kind that did as he
pleased when in the hospital. Mr. Pur-
don considered also that the Wilson
charges were too much of a scattered
nature. He knew of a doctor who once
had the idea that the hospital was not
run properly, and now he was satisfied
with it.Mr. McCormick had spoken to hun-
dreds of patients, he said, and only
one of them had said that the hospi-
tal was a bad place. He believed that the
demand for private rooms should be
furnished the upper floor of the private
ward.Mr. Beck laid all to the superintend-
ent, and gave notice of motion to dis-
miss him.

OTHER BUSINESS.

A copy of a resolution, passed by
the council, calling upon the trust to
pay over \$1,677 out of the endowment
fund, as it was understood that the
money was to be used to defray the
additional expense incurred by some
changes in the hospital building, butas the trust never agreed to turn this
money over it will be kept.
The ice contractor's pay will be held
back until he fulfills his contract bet-
ter.
For some time he has not deliv-
ered the ice at the proper time.
Tenders for double windows, on the
most exposed portions of the hospital
will be advertised.Mr. McCormick suggested that the
means of securing funds for a nurse
home, also the best way of settling on
a movement to establish an insti-
tution for consumptives, should be
considered at some future meeting.Applications for positions on the
nursing staff were received from
Misses Agnes Ferguson, Mount For-
est; Louisa King, Ottawa; Jessie Lake,
St. Thomas; Janet Millar, Lark; Mag-
gie McEldrie, St. Thomas; Eva Byam,
Petrolia; Annie Loft, Elderton; Cath-
arine McCaughy, Bothwell, and Min-
nie Sharp, West London.All the members of the trust were
present.

STARTLING FIND!

Discovery of Rich Mines That Have Been
Lost for Over a Century.Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 9.—A Star spe-
cial from Guaymas, Mexico, says:
"The lost Tayapa mines, celebrated in
Spanish annals as having produced
\$80,000,000 in silver and gold in the
seventeenth century, described on
Spanish maps as being situated in
Northwestern Mexico, about 50 leagues
from the sea, near Dos Pilares, have
been found. As far back as 1559 Rob-KING EDWARD'S
60TH BIRTHDAYHis Majesty Passing the Day With the
Royal Family at Sandringham.Duke of Cornwall Becomes Prince of Wales---Newspapers
Discussing the Possibility of a Russo-Japanese Alli-
ance---Canadian Trade With the Old Country.London, Nov. 9.—The King is spend-
ing his birthday at Sandringham with
the Queen, the Prince and the Princess
of Wales and the rest of the royal fam-
ily. There has been no official observ-
ance of the day, with the exception of
the customary salutes at Windsor and
at the naval and military headquarters
and the ringing of church bells.

BIRTHDAY HONORS.

Among the honors bestowed on the
occasion of King Edward's birthday are
a baronetcy upon the retiring
Lord Mayor of London, Frank Green,
and knights for Chief Justice Little,
of Newfoundland, and Gray, of
Bermuda; G. A. Crichton, occultist to
the King, and Geo. Hussey, mayor of
Southampton. Sir Francis Plunkitt
is made a Knight Grand Cross of the
Bath, and Clinto Dawkins, formerly
financial member of the council of the
governor-general of India, and now a
member of the firm of J. P. Morgan &
Co., is made a Companion of the Bath.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Commenting upon the announcement
that King Edward has conferred the
title of Prince of Wales and Chester
upon the Duke of Cornwall and York,
the New York Tribune's London cor-
respondent says: King Edward appears
to have the happy knack of doing the
right thing at the right moment, and
his action in conferring the title on the
Duke of Cornwall and York meets
with a chorus of approval. The duke
has deserved the honor, and it is a
reward for the skillful manner in
which he accomplished his difficult
mission to the British dominions be-
yond the seas. When the duke and
duchess returned from their seven
months' tour, it was stated in these
dispatches that many days would not
elapse before the duke would be cre-
ated Prince of Wales, and the only
reason why the announcement
was not officially published a week ago
is because the King wished it to be
made known on his birthday.

BRITISH CANADIAN TRADE.

The board of trade returns for the
ten months ending with October show
the following increases in British im-
ports from Canada: Wheat, \$2,700,000;
barley, \$2,400,000; peas, \$20,000;
butter, \$245,000; wood pulp, \$285,000;
decreases: Cattle, \$242,000; wheat,
\$75,000; oats, \$54,000; maize, \$417,000;
\$248,000; hams, \$179,000; cheese,
\$265,000; eggs, \$21,000; fish, \$265,000;
Newfoundland copper, \$15,000; hewn
wood, \$201,000; sawn, \$445,000; horses,
\$240,000. British exports to Canada
show the following increases: Spirits,
\$7,000; silk manufactures, \$10,000;
worsted tissues, \$29,000; railroad iron,
\$185,000; sheet iron, \$243,000;
cast and wrought iron, \$9,000; old iron,
\$24,000; lead, \$3,000; apparel and silks,
\$15,000; earthenware, \$14,000; station-
ery, \$9,000; decreases: Salt, \$11,000;
wood, \$14,000; cotton, piece goods, \$50,
\$10,000; linen, piece goods, \$10,000; lace,
\$11,000; cutlery, \$9,000; hardware,
\$105,000; pig iron, \$10,000; bar, angle,
rod and bolt iron, \$7,000; tin plates,
\$7,000; unwrought steel, \$23,000; un-
wrought tin, \$11,000; haberdashery
and millinery, \$23,000; cement, \$22,
\$000; seed oil, \$3,000.The attention of Mr. Chamberlain
and of Lord Londonderry, the post-
master-general, is being directed to the
great advantages to Imperial unity de-
rivable from a half-penny newspaper
post throughout the empire. This re-
quest is strongly urged in the Canadian
Gazette, with a view of obtaining in-
creased knowledge of Canadian affairs
in Great Britain, and of British affairs
in Canada.Canada expects to receive an excel-
lent advertisement in the heart of the
city of London in conjunction with
other British colonies. Application is
being made for space in the Royal
Exchange for the exhibition of Can-adian products now at Glasgow Ex-
position.

RUSSO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

Leading Japanese generals have
been earnestly discussing overtures in
Russian newspapers looking toward a
Russian alliance with Japan. The
proposed basis of the arrangement is
that the Tokio Government refrain
from all measures impeding Russia in
Manchuria. Russia, in return, would
leave a free hand to Korea, except for
a convenient naval station in southern
Korea.None of the Japanese journals ap-
prove the idea. They interpret the
proposal as pointing to the perma-
nent absorption of Manchuria by Russia.
Japan wants Korea to remain
Korean.

GIGANTIC CANAL SYSTEM.

According to the Odessa correspond-
ent of the London Times the Russian
Government is considering a construc-
tion of a gigantic waterway from
Riga to Kherson, i. e. the mouth of
the Dnieper, on the Black Sea, which
is equivalent to the Suez Canal, and
the canal system joining the Baltic
and the Black Sea.

GERMANS CACKLE AT BRITISH.

In some quarters there is an en-
deavor to promote a scare over the
Franco-Turkish affair. Berlin papers
consider France's action a direct chal-
lenge to England and a set-off to
Fashoda; but not much serious atten-
tion is paid to the hints from Ger-
many that the interests of England
are gravely compromised.Both Cologne Gazette and Marine
Rundschau contain deprecatory
statements in regard to the British
navy, which have been appearing in
various German journals. The
Rundschau refuses the assertion that the
British naval artillery is defective, and
that the gunners are inefficient. The
Marine Rundschau declares that anydepression of the British navy is
due to the fact that the British navy
is not as large as the German navy.The proposed extradition treaty be-
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that applies to your case. See what
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My way is not less effective because
I tell you about it. There are millions
of cases which nothing else can cure.
How can I reach them save by adver-
tising?I will send with the book also an
order on your druggist for six bottles
of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I will tell
you how to use it for a month at
my risk. If it cures you the cost will
be \$5.00. If it fails I will pay my
self.The book will tell you how my Resto-
rative strengthens the inside nerves.
I bring back the power that operates
the vital organs. My book will prove
that no other way can make those or-
gans strong.No matter what your doubts. Re-
member that my method is unknown
to you. While I spent a lifetime on it,
I remember that only the cured need
pay. Won't you write a postal to
learn what treatment makes such an
other possible?Simply state which book you
want and name of your dealer,
and address Dr. Shoop, Box 1,
41, Racine, Wis.Book No. 1 on Dyspepsia,
Book No. 2 on the Heart,
Book No. 3 on the Kidneys,
Book No. 4 for Women, tell
Book No. 5 for Men (feared),
Book No. 6 on Rheumatism.Cured of Piles,
Saved From Knife.Mrs. Aaron Medron, of Savannah,
Ga., writes: "Ever since the birth of
my first child, six years ago, I have
suffered greatly from piles. I have
not tried myself to bear the thoughts
of a surgical operation. Pyramid Pile
Cure entirely cured me." For sale by
all druggists. "Piles, Causes and Cure,"
mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Mar-
shall, Mich.

LONDON INSTALLS LORD MAYOR.

The new lord mayor, Sir Joseph C.
Dimdale, was installed in Guild Hall
yesterday with all the quaint formal-
ities customary.

LORD NEVILL RELEASED.

Lord William Nevill was released
from Parkhurst prison on ticket of
leave yesterday. He was sentenced
to five years penal servitude, Feb. 15,
1898, for fraud in connection with a
promissory note. His lordship spent
most of the time during his incarceration
in wheeling a barrow on the
prison farm.At Bow street police court yester-
day, John Dix was charged on a pro-
visional warrant with larceny com-
mitted in the United States. He is al-
leged that he obtained credit of three
banks in the state of Washington, in
1900, and that he subsequently
wrecked the St. Andrewian-American
bank at Whatcom, Wash., and dis-
appeared with over \$8,000. Dix was
remanded, after formal evidence of
his arrest had been presented.

PLAQUE STAMPED OUT.

The Glasgow authorities are satisfied
that the bubonic plague has been
stamped out. The last case of the
disease reported was placed in hospi-
tal Nov. 1, and the period of incu-
pation expired today.

DELEGATES TO AMERICA.

The trades unionists held a mass
meeting Thursday, to bid farewell to
the delegates chosen to attend the Amer-
ican Labor Congress. Ben Tilley, in
a speech, said they were going to
tell the American workmen that the
same forces have been at work de-
grading them as those in England,
and concluded by saying that the fact
that they were putting themselves
against their comrades in the old
country would react with the effect
of becoming upon themselves.

ENGLISH PILGRIMS IN ROME.

The pope received a number of En-
glish pilgrims on Thursday. His ap-
pearance did not indicate that he was
suffering from any unusual ailment.
He walked without aid, except that
he used a stick. In welcoming the
pilgrims, he said he looked forward to
the time when England would return
to the Catholic faith. According to
one report the Bishop of Liverpool,
in introducing the pilgrims, presented
a written address, which was read by
the Bishop of London. The address
expressed the hope that the pope would
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mayor's show since the 19th century
and of the reign of King Edward, took
place today, and was more than usual-
ly interesting, with a number of new
features. The procession was headed
by the Lord Mayor, who was dressed
in the robes of office, which were re-
presented by attractive cars. The decorations
of the streets were of the customary char-
acter. The procession was a fine sight,
and the people were very much inter-
ested in the show. The procession
completed its tour of the city and
returned to the Guild Hall.

CABLE NOTES.

The 1901 fine receipts at Bixley the
Canadian town were \$325.65.
The highest receipts ever taken in
for the use of the Suez Canal in one
year were \$16,461.80.
The dispatch from Rome to the Lon-
don Chronicle records the discovery of
50 skeletons at Pompeii, supposed to
be those of Pliny and his slaves, who
died in the eruption of Vesuvius. The
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Western Ontario.

Live Hens Called for Busy Peo-
ple's Information.The Six Nations Indian council has de-
cided that, owing to the increasing num-
ber of pupils in the new school, should be
erected at Oshweken, at a cost of \$4,000.
Among the deaths reported during the
week are: Hiram Sawhney, of Bosaso,
aged 72; Archibald McAlpine, of
Dutton, aged 65, and Pierce Fleming, of
Paris.An old and highly respected resident of
Kent county died Wednesday, in the
person of Mrs. William Houston, at the
advanced age of 82 years and 10 months.
The deceased came to this country from
Ireland 61 years ago, and had been a
resident of Kent for over 50 years. Her
husband died 24 years ago. Three chil-
dren—James, of Appleton; Richard, of
Walkerville; and Mrs. Turner, of Chat-
ham—survive.The annual fall cattle fair held at
Glencoe on Wednesday was well attend-
ed, and more cattle than have been of-
fered for some years were on the ground.
principally cattle, stock, and horses. The
few in number and slow of sale, at 2 1/2
cents. Farmers who had stock offered
were not keen to sell at the prices offer-
ing—3 1/2 to 3 3/4 cents. On the whole the
transactions were very limited.A deputized constable representing the county of
Elgin waited on Premier Ross on Thurs-
day, consisting of Warden W. O. Pollock,
J. H. McEwen, J. H. McEwen, J. H. McEwen,
and Mr. K. W. McKay, county clerk.
They asked that the recent toll roads
set by the county be reduced to the level
of the toll roads in the county of Elgin,
as they had found it impos-
sible under the act as it now stands to
acquire the toll roads in the county. The
premier promised careful consideration.

Years of Suffering

HOW RELIEF CAME TO THOMAS
FINDLAY, OF PETROLIA.He Had Suffered for Forty Years From
Dyspepsia, Food Became Dis-
tasteful, Stomach Cramps
Made Life a Burden.

From the Topic, Petrolia, Ont.

Few men in Petrolia are better
known than Mr. Thomas Findlay,
who has resided here nearly 40 years.
In 1862, Mr. Findlay came to Petrolia
before the railroad connected with Pe-
trolia he drove a stage coach bring-
ing the early oil men. When the rail-
road came here Mr. Findlay engaged in
the oil business, but later he suf-
fered from a gun accident that dis-
abled his hands permanently. After
recovering from this Mr. Findlay was
appointed constable and night watch-
man of the town, which office he has
held during the 30 years past. "This
accident was by no means Mr. Findlay's
only misfortune. From early
youth he had been a martyr to dys-
pepsia, which finally became so bad
that he looked forward to death as a
merciful release. Consenting to be
treated by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, he
found that his life was saved. He now
enjoys perfect health, and his pub-
lication might help some other suf-
ferer. "I am a pretty old man now,"
said Mr. Findlay, "but cannot re-
member a time when I was not in
pain from pernicious dyspepsia and
stomach trouble until lately. As a
young man on the farm I suffered all
sorts of pains with my food, and my
stomach and violent vomiting
spells would follow. As I grew older
my sufferings increased. I could not
eat anything but the simplest food, and
a little of that. My system
became badly run down, and I grew
so weak that I really looked forward
to death as a relief from my suffer-
ings. I had tried many doctors
and medicines, but could get no
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by the Lord Mayor, who was dressed
in the robes of office, which were re-
presented by attractive cars. The decorations
of the streets were of the customary char-
acter. The procession was a fine sight,
and the people were very much inter-
ested in the show. The procession
completed its tour of the city and
returned to the Guild Hall.

CABLE NOTES.

The 1901 fine receipts at Bixley the
Canadian town were \$325.65.
The highest receipts ever taken in
for the use of the Suez Canal in one
year were \$16,461.80.
The dispatch from Rome to the Lon-
don Chronicle records the discovery of
50 skeletons at Pompeii, supposed to
be those of Pliny and his slaves, who
died in the eruption of Vesuvius. The
supposition.Miss Kate Greenaway, the artist, is
dead in London.The proposed extradition treaty be-
tween the United States and Serbia
has been submitted to the Serbian
Skupstina.At Washington the state depart-
ment is in receipt of a dispatch from
Panama reporting that the rebels have
captured Tumaco, south of Panama,
about 50 miles.

Twenty Years of Bronchitis.

Capt. Dunlop, of Kingston, Commander
of the steamer Bohemian, of the R. &
O. fleet, suffered unceasingly for twenty
years, and although he took treatment all
the time, permanent relief was not ob-
tained until he used Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills, which cured him quickly and perma-
nently. The captain says: "Cathartozone
is the best cure for bronchitis on the face
of the globe; pleasant to use, quick to
relieve and sure to cure." Cathartozone
is a wonderful treatment for all diseases
of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes.
Two months' treatment, price \$1; small
bottle, 50 cents. Write to Dr. Williams,
Kingston, Ont.

DR. POLLARD ACQUIRED.

Toronto, Nov.