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## PRISON IS A FAILURE ABSOLUTE

M.P. WHO SERVED 12 YEARS FOR SWINDLING GIVES OPINION.

Jabez Spencer Balfour, Late M. P., Who Served 12 Years' Penal Servitude In Connection With the Great Liberator Frauds, and Was Released Some Little Time Since, Gives Some of His Experiences.

Some of His Experiences.

Since Mr. Balfour has been enjoying the hospitality of Wormwood Scrubbs he has had time to reflectnot only to reflect, but to write. For 12 years Jabez Balfour, ex.M. P., has been "Convict V. 460" in the Wormwood Scrubbs prison, and therefore he has only two years more of penal servitude. While in prison Balfour behaved much better than he did when at large. Not a bad mark has been made against his name. He has recently published a record of his life in prison, in which he says:

"A life regulated by two or three gentlemen in Whitehall is not to be judged by any of the standards which are applicable to a life of freedom. Sectusion, silence, shame, separation from one's fellows, a minute and pedantic control exercised by others

dantic control exercised by others over all one's actions, a steady, persistent course of official snubbing from morn till eve—these are its normal conditions. The man who is brave enough or philosophical enough to accept them and adapt himself to them may grow at length so accustomed so may grow at length so accustomed, so acclimatized to their influence, as to pass at least a tolerable existence. But this demands exceptional qualities and a tremendous effort."

On the first night of his incarceration he mapped out his prison future.

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"I planned that night that if I were permitted to live I would do my best not to lose a single mark, and, thank God, I succeeded."

Mr. Balfour may be said to be an expert on prisons. He has had experience in four of them—Holloway, Wormwood Scrubbs, Parkhurst, and Pentonville. After being nine years in jail, he got a glimpse of himself for the first time in a mirror:
"I started back, for I did not know my own face. It was one of the most amazing and tergifying experiences in my life. I had changed past recognition."

In some of these prisons Mr. Bal-

In some of these prisons Mr. Bal-four was set to making shoes, in oth-ers to sewing mail bags. At Portland, where he spent some eighteen months, he says:
"My master told me that my work How-

strong, but very rough. Howhe added, 'you needn't be
tened at your customers; they He condemns the whole scheme of abor as applied to the better class, ocially, of prisoners: von't complain

He condemns the whole scheme of labor as applied to the better class, socially, of prisoners:

"It is hopeless to expect that a middle-aged or elderly banker, lawyer, doctor, or shopkeeper, still less a clergyman or dissenting minister, will under any circumstances make a good bricklayer, plumber, shoemaker, or tailor. If he ever had any manual aptitude he has lost it years ago...

To employ in mechanical work men who have never used any mechanical tools in their lives is a waste of time and energy... They are bunglers when they begin, they continue bunglers to the end. They regard their work as a delusion and a farce, and the officers who watch over them look at it in the same light."

For these offenders Mr. Balfour would create separate prisons, where they could be employed to better advantage to themselves and the state.

The best prisoners in these prisons, he says, are, without doubt, the lawyers; the doctors are "undoubtedly the worst."

In concluding the story of his life Mr. Balfour states that, in his opinion, the English system of penal servitade is a complete failure. He says it "has not reformed, does not deter, and cannot truly punish."

### AIRSHIP WRECKED

Santos-Dumont's Bird of Prey No. 2 In Trouble.

In the presence of a large number of spectators, among whom were many prominent French aeronauts. M. Santos-Dumont made further experiments at Saint Cyr last week with his Bird of Prey No. 2.

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It was the final trial so far as this machine is concerned, for, after a preliminary run in the parade ground, an accident occurred and the aeroplane was completely wrecked.

When the propeller was set in motion, the Bird of Prey went off at a speed estimated to be twenty kilometres an hour. On the second trial, at five o'clock, the motor worked well and a speed superior to that of the previous trial was quickly attained. It was, however, insufficient for flight. After covering about half the length of the field, the machine swerved, bounced into a hole, and was smashed in two. One of the wings was hopelessly destroyed.

M. Santos-Dumont escaped without injury. A saw was procured and the spparatus cut into two pieces and taken back to the shed.

Speaking afterwards to a correspondent, M. Santos-Dumont declared he was not altogether sorry the machine was smashed, as he was disappointed with the quality of the wood, which was much too brittle.

He added that he had ordered fresh material and that he would have begun a third machine in any case. During the next few days he will remove the motor and propeller from the broken machine, and fix them to the original Bird of Prey, with which he will make further experiments.

At the sale of the collection of a well-known philatelist, last week a Canada stamp for 1851, twelve pence, black, brought £50; a Newfoundland stamp of 1857, rare, unused, two pence, scarlet, brought £20; a Nova Scotia, 1851, three-shilling gold violet, apparently used, £20; a scarce unused shilling, purple, £19, 10 shillings.

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Sunday Theatricals.
Sunday theatricals had a rough time of it at one period of England's history. On Sunday, Sept. 27, 1631, Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" was privately performed in the bishop of Lincoln's house in London. The Pur-itans had the affair inquired into, and there is a suspicion of humor in the punishment awarded to the performer of Bottom, the weaver—"We do order that Mr. Wilson, as he was a special plotter and contriver of this business and did in such a brutish manner act the same with an ass' head, shall upon Tuesday next from 6 o'clock in the morning till 6 o'clock at night sit in the porter's lodge at my lord bishop's house with his feet in the stocks and attired with an ass' head and a bottle of hay before him and this subscription on his breast:

"Good people, I have played the beast And brought ill things to pass." I was a man, but thus have made Myself a silly ass."

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FAMILY IS DRIVEN MAD. Christian Science Is Said to Have

Been Responsible. Five Christian Scientists named Sagave, living in a fourth-floor flat in northern Berlin, have gone mad, and after wrecking their home and making a murderous attack on Herr Sagave, were seized and placed in a lunatic sexulum.

asylum.

The Sagaves are prosperous middle-The Sagaves are prosperous middle-class citizens. Herr Sagave is an in-valid confined to his bed, while the victims of the mania are his wife, 45 years old; two sons, Felix and Max, 24 and 16 years old, and two daught-ers, Eliza and Martha, 22 and 26

ers. Eliza and Martha, 22 and 26 years old.

The wife and children sprang suddenly out of bed and began incantations to drive evil spirits from the flat. Then they destroyed everything in the rooms on which they could lay their hands. They broke the chairs to bits, smashed the mirrors, demolished the tables, tore the linen to shreds and, seizing the legs of broken chairs, proceeded to smash the picture hangings on the walls. picture hangings on the walls.

Devils In the Flat.

While carrying out their work of destruction they recited prayers, frequently breaking out into wild shrieks and denunciations of countless devils supposed to be in possession of the flat

Then they turned their attention to Then they turned their attention to the unfortunate Herr Sagave, who was lying helpless on a sickbed, belabor-ing him with broken chair legs and other weapons and calling on him to abandon the side of the Evil One and join them in their holy war against Beelzebub. Battered and bleeding from many wounds. Herr Sagave rose with many wounds, Herr Sagave rose with almost superhuman strength and fled through the back door, taking refuge in a paighbor's flet

amose superniman strength and ned through the back door, taking refuge in a neighbor's flat.

After Herr Sagave's flight the five Christian Scientists barricaded both doors, and continued to yell at the top of their voices. One minute they could be heard singing hymns, the next minute cursing Beelzebub, then again bewailing their sinful life, and admonishing themselves to remain faithful to the true religion. After a time all began ransacking the wardrobes, and tore up their clothes, shouting that wearing apparel pertained to the devil. By this time an immense crowd had gathered in the streets and gazed upward toward the windows from which weird sounds proceeded.

Climbed Out the Window.

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The police battered the doors down when the religious ecstesy had reached its climax. Thereupon Fraulein Sagave and her two daughters climbed out on the window sills and prepared to throw themselves to the pavement, seventy feet beneath, if they were seized. The horrified spectators rushed for the fire brigade, which quickly appeared, and the firemen spread tarpanlins to catch the women as they fell.

By strategy, however, the police seized the women and dragged them from the sills. The two sops fought violently before they were overpowered, shouting, "These are sent of Beelzebub!" Climbed Out the Window.

The five Christian Scientists were escorted to the police station, where they were certified dangerously insane and removed to padded cells.

### SWINDLES HIS MOTHER.

Heartless Son Robs His Aged Parent of All She Has. startling story of an alleged swin-

an old lady of 72 by her eldton and an absconded solicitor,
by which she is said to have been deprived of a valuable estate, was related in the London Chancery Court
recently. The plaintiff was Mrs. Mary
Beatson, a widow, and the defendants,
her son, Leonard Frank Beatson, and
a solicitor named Charles Edward
Bloomer. Counsel described how the
plaintiff, who was a widow, was persuaded by her son to part with £250
"to save him," but which really turned out to be the amount required to
execute a conveyance of her whole
estate at Pinchbeck, in Lincolnshire,
valued at about £15,000. In addition
to the estate she had £800 on mortgage, and this had also been got out
of her. The deed was signed in 1899,
under most suspicious circumstances.
The son told his mother that it was
necessary to keep the fact of his being in trouble zero griet and he she under most suspicious circumstances. The son told his mother that it was necessary to keep the fact of his being in trouble very quiet, and he obtained her permission to go to his friend Bloomer, instead of te the family solicitor. Having got the conveyance, Bloomer prepared for the son a mortgage by the son to a man named Roberts for £500. The latter was unable to get the interest out of the son, and took foreclosure proceedings. The whole story would have come out, but Bloomer wrote to the old lady stating that the mortgage would have to be transferred. Then this happened under the settlement of 1899 the estate was conveyed to the son, but his mother retained the life interest in the rents. The old lady was swindled again. The son again became hard up, and he and Bloomer persuaded her to lend another £500. A mortgage for £1,000 was executed, and under this the mother made herself personally liable for the whole amount out of her life interest in the property, all that was left to her.

Seized the Writs.

There is a refreshing flavor of Hibernian humor about the recent adventure of an Irish rural postman who was attacked by a body of men with blackened faces and robbed. The postman was known to have in his letter-bag registered letters containing writs and processes for recovery of rent and ejectments for non-payment of rent on certain tenants on the Ballinagleragh estate. When he reached the borders of the estate, a number of masked men swooped upon him. They opened the post-bag, and having taken possession of the registered documents returned the bag to its bearer, whom they did not attempt to injure. Seized the Writs.

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J. Carley was the guest of Thomas Canning on Easter Sunday.

Andrew Hogan has moved to Bay City.

Quite a number from this section

Public Sheeler and Agnes Doyle entertained a number of guests at Thomas Canning on Easter Sunday.

Mike Masterson is drawing wood from Harwich.

Mrs. John Doyle has moved out to her farm.

B. Sheeler is running a delivery wagon to and from the 9th, which is a great convenience.

J. D. Medonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Miss A. Kindree has returned after pending her holidays at her home in

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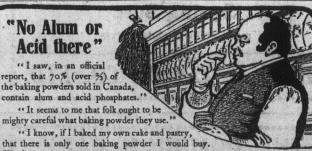
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