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THE CASE OF JABEZ BALFOUR.

One of the most renowned and rascally cases of fraud, involving disaster and ruin to many poor people, ended last week in the sentence of Jabez Spencer Balfour, to fourteen years imprisonment.

The incidents connected with this case are interesting, if piteous. As long ago as 1867, Balfour organized a great company in England called the Liberator Building Society, an association of several unsuccessful building societies. He made special appeals to the non-conformists of England, under the mask of philanthropy. He worked the pious game most successfully, became a sort of lay evangelist, a Sunday school superintendent, and was all together regarded as too good for this sinful world.

In 1871 the business of the Liberator society had so grown that it became necessary to move into new and enlarged quarters, and under Balfour's truly religious guiding, the society recorded their "thankfulness for the prosperity with which God had blessed their efforts."

Balfour in the meantime, prospered in a worldly as well as a spiritual sense. He was elected mayor of Croydon, in Surrey, and afterward became a member of parliament. It was considered a grand thing to have such a very good man to assist in guiding English statecraft.

But, a time came when Mr. Jabez Spencer Balfour, became the object of suspicion. People had reason for doubting that the Liberator Building Society was under the special protection and blessing of the Almighty. However, the philanthropist continued to find new confidantes as the old ones dropped away.

At last the crash came. Over \$30,000,000 was lost by the investors. It was found that Balfour had drawn large sums for his own use, and had a board of directors who were willing to certify to false balance sheets. This was in 1892. A bank crashed and the great Liberator Society, and its philanthropic associate projects collapsed. Balfour seized half a million of dollars and fled to South America. He lived in luxury for some time, but the authorities were determined that such a thorough going scoundrel should not escape. He was extradited from the Argentine Republic last spring.

The New York World thinks that one reason of England's absorption of territory is the exceptional construction of the English stomach, and the need of having the land of all races to keep it supplied. It says that at the recent Lord Mayor's banquet as a preparation for listening to Lord Salisbury the guests were expected to eat turtle soup, oyster patties, mayonnaise of lobster, filet of sole and roast turkeys, pheasants and plovers. This was intended merely to whet their appetites for the real dinner, called the "entrees," which were merely the following:

Barons of beef, galantines of capons, veal and ham pies, York hams a la gelee, roast chickens, pigeon pies, tongues a la earlate, calves' sweetbreads, mutton cutlets a la Portugaise, aspic de foie gras a la ancienne, turkeys stuffed with chestnuts.

A few salads, jellies, puddings, cakes and other entremets and ices filled up any remaining chinks, and then the diners were prepared to hear what Lord Salisbury had to say about the Armenian victims.

A blue book giving the criminal statistics for the year ending 30th Sept. 1894 has come to this office. The number of indictable offences in New Brunswick was 109, as against 121 in 1893. Nova Scotia and British Columbia also showed a decrease, while there was an increase in all the other provinces, and more especially in Ontario and Quebec. In this county of Carleton the total convictions were 57, of which 50 involved male and 7 female offenders. 27 of the 57 convictions were for violations of the Canada Temperance Act, and in every case the option of a fine was given. There were 24 convictions for drunkenness. There were only four cases, three for vagrancy and one for drunkenness in which there was no option of a fine. In Charlotte county the total convictions were 55, but no female offenders are recorded.

Amid the many trials which beset the town council, it will be some consolation for them to learn that Fredericton is not likely to seek an injunction to prevent the Woodstock sewerage entering the St. John river. Dr. Coulthard, the Fredericton health officer says there is no danger for Fredericton, by contamination from Woodstock sewerage.

The latest thing in Sabbatarianism gone mad, is the action of the Toronto police in arresting one Mr. Kelly for driving a span

of horses on Sunday. It is said that Toronto will be in for heavy damages for the invasion of the rights of the citizen.

The town council has more suits than it can comfortably wear. One suit is going to Ottawa to get the finishing touches, one is just about to be tried on, and the cloth is on the way for another.

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The Unspeaking Turk.

A dispatch from London says:—Neither the assent of the Sultan to each of the powers having a second guardship at Constantinople nor the promulgation of paper reforms, will quiet the rising public wrath over the progress of his policy of extermination directed against the Christians of Asia Minor. The clamor for strong and decisive dealing with the Sultan comes from Conservatives and Liberals alike. The popular conviction grows that Abdul Hamid is jockeying with the powers, and that the palace clique to whom his obstinacy and duplicity are attributed agree with but do not rule him. The Speaker's Constantinople correspondent, who first directed attention to the Armenian outrages, has since become a recognized authority on the subject. He declares that he has ample evidence that the Sultan is personally responsible for the whole series of massacres. He explains that the late outrages commenced as soon as the Sultan accepted the reforms applying six vilayets, giving the Christians rights that depended on their numbers. The massacres have been chiefly confined to these vilayets, the object being to so reduce the number of Christians as to give them no claim to any influence. The work of extermination proceeds as systematically as it is possible for the Turkish authorities to carry it on. Both the Kurds and troops are acting under the orders of the authorities in their work of pillage, rapine and murder. The correspondent estimates that 10,000 persons were massacred between November 18th and 25th, while the Sultan was posing before Europe as being desirous of effecting reforms, and as being benevolently inclined towards Armenians. Commencing upon the matter furnished by his correspondent, the Speaker says that among the brutal murderers who are engaged in wiping out the Armenians there is not one who is so brutal or criminal as this wretch, Abdul Hamid, whose very existence is a reproach to humanity. Can the civilized world, the paper asks, look on with no stronger feeling than tepid disapproval, while the monster, who owes his power to the protection of Great Britain, consummates a crime that is almost without parallel.

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Peel Paragraphs.

Dec. 2.—The Royal Templars of Granite Council intend holding a shadow social on the evening of Dec. 6th for the purpose of raising funds to purchase regalia. A good program is prepared consisting of singing, recitations, dialogues, readings and speeches, and a grand time is expected. Come one, come all, and buy a shadow, basket thrown in.

Rev. H. Kearney who was visiting friends in Peel, preached a temperance sermon on the evening of Nov. 24th to the Royal Templars of this place.

The work on the new church is progressing finely, and ere long Peel will be supplied with the long felt want. Situated as it is on the hill back of the station, it will add much to the appearance of the place.

The buzz of saws and the sound of grinding is again heard from Mr. Brooker's mill, and he seems to be doing a profitable business.

The young people in this vicinity enjoyed themselves highly while the skating lasted, and they hope there may be more when the present rain is over.

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BROWN.—To the wife of S. Arthur Brown, at New York city on the 16th November, a boy.

MARRIED.

BAKER-TOPHAM.—At Woodstock, Nov. 28th 1895, by Ven. Archdeacon Neales, Harry A. Baker of Houlton, Maine, and Fannie Fern, eldest daughter of Charles M. Topham of Fort Fairfield.

DIED.

GLANVILLE.—Died at Sherwood Road on the 22nd inst., in the 67th year of her age, the beloved wife of the late John Glanville.

TOMPKINS.—At Upper Peel, C. C., Nov. 16th, William B. Tompkins, in the 86th year of his age. Deceased was one of the aged and most respected citizens of the locality in which he lived, having been one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace and also post master for Upper Peel for over 40 years.

NELSON.—At Woodstock, on the 27th ult., of consumption, Mrs. Edward Nelson aged 20 years and 9 mos. She leaves a husband and a little girl three months old.

A Perjury Case.

There has been quite a lively time at Hampton over the arrest and examination of Mr. F. E. Peck who was up before Stipendiary Magistrate Peters last week for perjury. The complaint against Peck is that he swore that he had purchased whiskey from Mr. W. T. Scribner of the Vendome Hotel on the 10th of August, 1895, Messrs. Scribner and Councillor Crandall, of Springfield, swear that Scribner was in Springfield on the above date. Peck has been committed for trial, but admitted to bail. We have no comments to make while the case is before the courts. —Sussex Record.

Dumas' Death.

Alexander Dumas the celebrated French writer and novelist died at Paris last Thursday after a long illness. He was 71 years of age.

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Dr. Manzer's Dental Office.

I dropped in Dr. G. Bernard Manzer's Dental office 29 Main St., last week, and though prepared for a revelation in the way of dental appliances and general comfort, I was surprised to find that an office in the Province of New Brunswick should be in every way equal to a Boston or New York office. The rooms are papered in a delicate tint of plain green with a broad figured dado and border to match. The portiers are of chenille of a slightly deeper green. The walls are variously decorated with mirrors, pictures, tennis rackets, rifles, and Indian paddles. The front room is beautifully lighted by a large bay window that gives a fine view of Main St. The furniture is all of polished quartered oak and rattan. The writing cabinet and book case, of Boston manufacture, is a luxury. The appointments of the room are suggestive above all things of a fine artistic taste. Dr. Manzer's operating chair is a combination of wonderful mechanical devices. It is the very latest model patented this year, and is the first one of the kind that has been brought to this province. He can throw it into any possible position so as to reach the most difficult cases of extracting and filling. His cabinet, like his chair is a novelty in New Brunswick. Made of polished oak, lined throughout with green felt, it is an amazing complication of drawers, swinging brackets, and all those things that are handy generally to a man performing an operation. It is surmounted by a roll top drug cabinet containing a variety of drugs used by a dental surgeon in any emergency. The gas tank, in the extracting room, holds 450 gallons of gas, and is something new in that line. In his mechanical room Dr. Manzer showed me several late patents, in the line of lathes, soldering appliances and a vulcanizer. On looking the place over one could not but be impressed with the fact that Dr. Manzer was an eminently safe and reliable Dental Surgeon; that the year he spent as House Surgeon in the Boston Oral Hospital had been fraught with immense advantage to him, and to the public within his reach. He has perfected a prescription for painless extraction, purely his own, which contains no cocaine, and is perfectly harmless. Dr. Manzer's Trilby Dentifrice is already becoming widely known as a most desirable beautifier of the teeth, and is to be found on the dressing stands of most ladies and gentlemen who have come within reach of its advertising. He is just securing a patent on a new teething ring of his own invention, a model of which can be seen at his office which will soon be placed on the market. Dr. Manzer has a diploma from a Dental College, the superior of which does not exist in the world, and his education and experience make it highly probable that he will make his mark in his chosen profession.

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The Twins Acquitted.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—The Hyams murder case, the longest in point of time in the annals of criminal trials in Canada, was brought to a conclusion late yesterday afternoon with a verdict of acquittal for the twins. Since the trial of Birchall, some five years ago, no murder case has agitated Canada to the same extent as this one has, and on the part of the public there has probably never been a stronger feeling of hostility to the prisoners. The prosecution has cost the provincial government in the neighborhood of \$60,000 for the two trials. Mr. Osler made a mighty effort to convict, but the judge charged in favor of the accused and not guilty was the verdict. The counsel for the defence asked for the discharge of his clients, which was granted, and they stepped out of the dock free men. In the passage two yards from their former seats they were met by Detective Cuddy, who served warrants on them charging them with fraud and conspiracy to kill and charging Harry P. Hyams individually with forgery. They were at once taken into custody and transported to their old lodgings in jail.

The Hyams had been charged with murdering their employee, Wells, and making it appear that the warehouse elevator had fallen on him. He was heavily insured.

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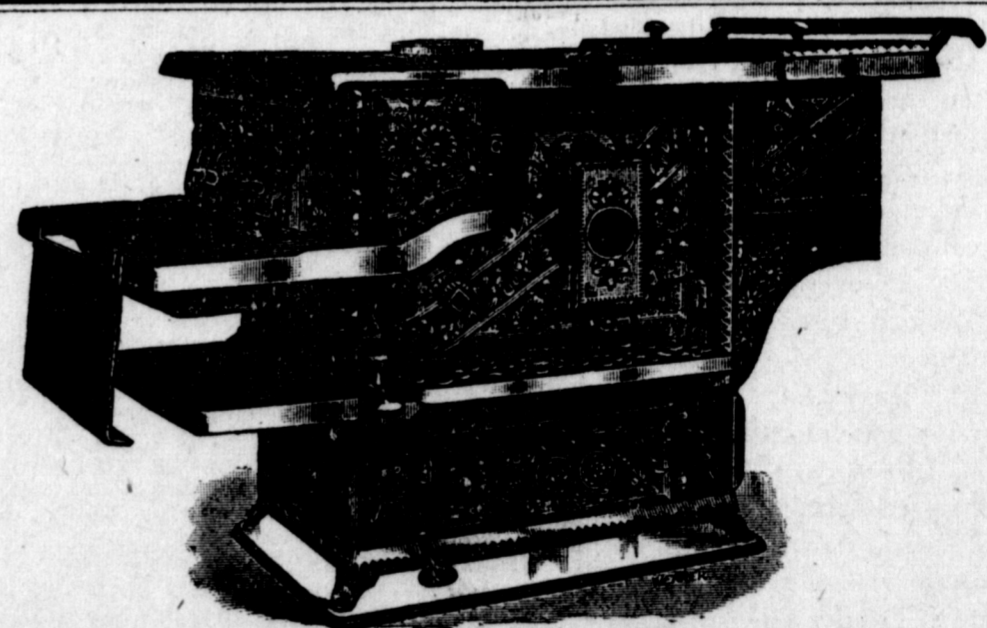
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