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Stomach and Constipation Bitters
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CARPET DYEING

Wholesale Poisoning Carried on Now in Town of Hungary.

Five men and two women were recently arrested at Knez, in the Temesvar district of Hungary, for having poisoned their wives and husbands.

Martha Petrovany, a woman who is known as the "Poison Mixer," was placed in custody for having solicited to commit the murders.

Reports that there has been a case of poisoning in the district, where arrests have been made.

Vassa Ardelean is charged with poisoning a wealthy widow aunt, whose sole legatee he was; Lenka Bogoyk with poisoning her husband, who had willed his property to her; Nicholas Glass with poisoning Anton Braun, to marry his widow; and Julia Wulcsich with poisoning her elderly husband to marry a younger man.

All these cases are stated to have been committed by Martha Petrovany, who is alleged to have charged each case. The attention of the authorities was directed to the murder episode by an anonymous letter.

These are so effective remedies, that they don't even hurt. Nature has provided a sure cure. A physician shall secrete a substance, operating on the intestines to prevent the congestion which causes biliousness. Biliousness does not merely congest the veins. They act on the stomach, enable them to start their work, and so on. Biliousness is a river flood when the ice is removed.

Plunkett, of 472 Manning street, says: "For three or four years I suffered from constipation and so had severe headaches. All remedies were recommended, but they did me no good. I tried them in vain. Biliousness is a benefit, and now I feel glad to know anything about it."

Because most remedies merely get at the external symptoms. Biliousness goes back to the cause. Same reasoning applies to the certain cure of all liver ailments, indigestion, headache, constipation, female ailments, anaemia, debility, etc. Druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box, or from the Bilean Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price, 6 boxes for \$2.50.

"No," declared the young man, with a touch of sadness in his voice; "it may be that some day I shall be happy, but at present it is beyond me." His companion was interested. "There is a girl I love dearly," he continued. "She would have me if I asked her, but I dare not. I really cannot marry and live on a thousand a year." Consternation and pity were depicted on the faces of his friends. "You can't marry on a thousand a year?" asked one. "Why not?" "Why not?" echoed the youth. "Simply because I haven't the 'end'."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

For all kidney ailments, such as rheumatism, bright's disease, diabetes, etc.

BANK FAILURE RECALLED

WHAT HAPPENED THE GLASGOW BANK DIRECTORS.

Rash Speculations and Large Sums Advanced to Directors Led to False Returns.

The trial of the directors of the City of Glasgow Bank ranks is probably the most important which has ever taken place in Scotland, in modern times. It took place so long ago as January, 1879, but it may not be altogether uninteresting to relate some of its salient features, together with the causes that led up to the trial, at the present time.

FINANCIAL RECKLESSNESS.
The magnitude of the financial crisis brought about the collapse of the bank, the social standing of the directors, whose hands the management of it was entrusted, and who so shamefully abused the confidence reposed in them, the unparalleled disclosures of financial turpitude and recklessness revealed in the report of the professional gentlemen who conducted the investigation of its affairs immediately after the stoppage, and the startling nature of the evidence adduced by the prosecution, all combined to invest this trial with an interest rarely, if ever, surpassed in the annals of criminal jurisprudence.

UNSCRUPULOUS SPECULATORS.
The evidence showed how a once sound and prosperous banking concern was converted into a mere machine for the abstraction of the hard-won savings of the small and all-too-credulous investor, only to throw them into the lap of wealthy and unscrupulous speculators, who dissipated them in schemes of reckless folly and insensate gambling.

HISTORY OF THE BANK.

The City of Glasgow Bank commenced business in the year 1839, having its head office in Glasgow, and numerous branches throughout the country, continuing business until the end of the year 1854, when it suspended payment.

The bank was, however, immediately re-constituted, and continued its operations until it finally ceased to do business, and closed its doors on 2nd October, 1878.

There were in all 1,240 partners connected with it, and the paid-up capital amounted to \$5,000,000.

At the beginning of 1878, the year of the smash, the reserve fund was stated at \$2,250,000, the dividends and surplus profits in hand at \$742,505, the deposits at \$41,913,560, and the "circulation, acceptances, etc.," at \$10,571,145.

Notwithstanding its apparent prosperity, the bank had, however, begun to experience some difficulty in carrying on its business, and for several weeks before the crash came sinister rumors had been floating around in bank circles as to the likelihood of a calamity.

GAVE RISKY CREDIT.
It was said that the directors had been lending countenance to unsound speculations, and had been giving risky credit, and that in consequence the influential position of the bank itself had been jeopardized.

Against this suspicion there was the fact that the bank stock was keeping its place well alongside its neighbors.

The stoppage of the bank, therefore, came as a surprise to the general public, but although it was thought that the complications of the bank would prove fatal to the concern itself, no fear existed as to the depositors not being fully provided for.

HAD CONFIDENCE IN SYSTEM.
No better testimony of the public confidence in the Scottish banking system could have been given than the calmness with which the announcement of the stoppage was received.

No run on the bank took place, indeed there was a pretty general feeling of relief. A rotten branch had been cut away, and the good tree of Scottish banking it was felt, would be the better for its absence.

DEFICIENCY WAS \$25,000,000.
On the day following the stoppage the directors placed in the hands of expert accountants for investigation, who reported that the deficiency amounted to nearly \$25,000,000.

officials of the bank as long as he had no reason to suspect their integrity, but nothing could for a moment justify, or excuse, or palliate the deliberate statement of what is known to be false.

A VERY GREAT CRIME.

"This is a crime of very great magnitude. The larger the interests committed to their charge, the more they were bound to absolutely honest administration," said his Lordship.

The defense of the directors was that they did not know how the accounts were dealt with in the books, and that they were entitled to assume that the officials were not playing them false, but the judge pointed out that if the position of the accounts was such that, whatever the details, the directors must have known they could not possibly be accurate, then they were guilty of allowing a false representation of affairs to pass.

VERDICT OF GUILTY.

At the conclusion of the masterly summing up by the Lord Justice the jury retired, and, after an absence of two hours, returned into court with a verdict of "Guilty" against the manager of the bank, Robert Stronach, and one of the directors, Lewis Potter, of falsifying and fabricating the balance sheets; also the same verdict against the other directors, Robert Salmon, John I. Wright, William Taylor, Chas. Leresche, John Stewart and Henry Irigles, of publishing them, knowing them to be false.

"DID IT FOR BANK," NO EXCUSE.
The judge in passing sentence said that although these acts did not necessarily involve, and probably were not actuated by any design, or desire, of personal advantage, but were committed as they thought for the benefit of the bank, they were not removed from the category of crime by any means.

However, the fact that they had not been actuated by motives of personal gain would weigh with him in the sentence he was about to inflict.

18 MONTHS JAIL.

Potter and Stronach would be imprisoned for 18 calendar months; and in the case of the remaining directors, between whom and the other prisoners a great distinction might be drawn, in consideration of the fact that they had been in jail for nearly four months, awaiting trial, he would order that they be further imprisoned for eight calendar months.

This brought to a close one of the most sensational bank trials ever recorded.

MAN'S GREATEST ENEMY

QUESTION WHETHER IT IS FLOOD, FIRE OR STORM.

How Famine Has Reaped Its Human Harvest—Interesting Facts and Figures.

That there are any human beings upon the earth is quite a marvel, when we think of all the ways in which nature has always tried to destroy them.

Famine, floods, frosts storms have no terrors now for us in these safe islands. But there was a time when they and many other natural foes worked havoc among our ancestors, and still they work it in less fortunate lands.

The people of the earth are the victims of the destructive forces and the quantity of crops ruined is enormous. Which is the greatest enemy—flood, drought, fire, storm, frost, hail—it is difficult to say.

FAMINE TERRORS.
In the early ages famine prevailed in some part of the world every year. Probably, most of the people were always near starvation. As early as 310 A. D., we have record of a famine which killed 40,000 out of the small population of England. The whole world was in a state of starvation in the year 897, and millions must have perished. Half the population of Germany was carried off by famine in 1125. In those times it was the custom, when scarcity of food occurred, to drive all needy people out of the city gates and let them perish.

CHINA THE WORST SUFFERER.
The last serious famine in England occurred in 1321, so that this land, which has now to import over half its food was the first to escape from the grip of starvation. In Ireland, however, two famines in the nineteenth century carried off 1,746,000 people between them.

Populous India and China, of course, are the great lands of suffering. Here are a few of their famine afflictions: 1769, India, 3,000,000 perished; 1866, 1868 and 1878, India, 11,300,000 perished; 1870, Persia, 1,500,000 perished; 1877, 1878, 1879, China, 18,000,000 perished. Floods do more damage to property than to life; but the number of people drowned is in itself terrible. These originate in many ways—in excessive rains, breaking down of river banks, bursting of reservoirs, sudden melting of snow, eruptions of the sea. Every continent of ice and snow, and every terrible of try has suffered. In 1014 many English seaports were destroyed, and a few years later, 1098—East Kent was inundated and the famous Goodwin sands formed.

FLOOD AND EARTHQUAKE.
Again and again Holland has been inundated. One flood destroyed seven villages, and the death roll of this and three of its successors amounted to 330,000 persons. During the first quarter of the nineteenth century the North Sea broke over Denmark, sub-

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In quite recent times we have had the Japan flood of 1896, which killed 27,000 people; the Oregon cloudburst of 1903, which drowned 300, as well as more recent disasters.

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TRIALS.
He—I suppose it would be a great trial to you, dear, if, after all, our engagement was broken off?
She—You let it would, dear. A great breach of promise trial.

Great Things from Little Causes Grow.
It takes very little to derange the stomach. The cause may be slight, a cold, something eaten or drunk, anxiety, worry, or some other simple cause. But if precautions be not taken, this simple cause may have most serious consequences. Many a chronically debilitated constitution owes its destruction to simple causes not dealt with in time. Keep the digestive apparatus in healthy condition and all will be well. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are better than any other for the purpose.

CANT BEAT A WOMAN.
Mrs. Mott—Tom never tells me a word about his business.
Mrs. Scott—Neither does my husband. But when I want to find out, I invite some company and he lets out everything.

THE RIGHT END.
One day Percy, aged three, was playing with the tail of a big dog.
"Look out," said the careful aunt; "he'll bite you, dear."
"Oh, no, auntie," he said. "I see not at the bitin' end."

Strong words by a New York Specialist.
"After years of testing and comparison I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is the quickest, safest, and surest known to medical science. I use it in my own practice. It relieves the most acute forms of heart ailment inside of thirty minutes and never fails.—35

AN OMINOUS WARNING.
Crack!
A pane in one of the front-parlor windows shattered in its place, and dropped to the floor a shattered wreck. At the same time a ball rolled in, and in the front-parlor window kept the ball, which he shrewdly suspected, belonged to a little fellow who lived next door.

A day or two afterwards the following ominous note was pushed under the front door:
"Dear Sir—Your window was broken by a bad boy, who threw it throo for the p'ripus. The ball belonged to me; but an enemy of mine sneaked it and did the deed. I'm sorry he did it, and that I have given you grate pain, and I have persecuted the perpetrator wot done it. But you would not have the innocent suffer for the guilty; so if you have a kind heart all will be well, if you drop the ball over the garden wall. If you don't, beware!"

"Signed" INNOSENT."

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THE YOUTH. "Yes, I'm in business for myself, but I don't seem to be able to meet with any success. The Sage: "No body ever meets with success, young man. He must overtake it."

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SMITH: "Good morning, Jones. I hear you have a son and heir." Jones: "Yes, our household now represents the United Kingdom." Smith: "How's that?" Jones: "Why, you see, I am English, my wife's Irish, the nurse is Scotch, and the baby wails."

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HOW TO WIN.
"Unfortunately, the evil in me always gains the victory."
"Well, marry. Then your better half will always be victorious."

OBEДИENT.
"I hope this time you've inches brought Me that will light my son."
"Yes, mother," said the little lad, "I've tried them every one."

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WHAT SHE WANTED.
He: "Marry me and you shall want for nothing."
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ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE.—If the thousands of people who rush to so worthy a remedy as South American Nerine as a last resort would get it as a first resort, how much misery and suffering would be spared. If you have any nerve disorder you needn't suffer a minute longer. A thousand testimonies to prove it.—36

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