







The Daily Times

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PLAIN "BILL" TEMPLEMAN.

It is pleasing to observe an evident determination on the part of the Colonist to carry the political discussion up to a very high plane. Still we must be permitted to express our inability to perceive the importance of the issues raised this morning by our contemporary of fertile resource.

But the issues of this campaign have nothing whatever to do with the petty details of private life. The public is not interested in the fact, if it be a fact, that the Minister of Inland Revenue was once known to his personal friends or his personal enemies as plain "Bill" Templeman.

A REASONABLE DISCOURSE.

If it were possible to bestow a word of advice, of pure and disinterested counsel, without risk of giving offence, we should advise a contemporary to guard his temper carefully during the remaining days of this tempestuous campaign.

Why will the Colonist persist in saying that the Conservatives who have publicly signified their intention of voting against the candidate Hon. Robert Green has set up, and the hundreds of other Conservatives who have made up their minds to vote in like manner without saying anything about it, are men who "can be bought like sheep and handed over to the fold of the Liberals," men whose political principles are to be "bartered for portfolios."

The Times spoke advisedly when it described the elements in this city who are obeying the behests of Hon. R. F. Green as the "rump of Conservatism." Let anyone who has any doubts about it consult a dictionary as to the meaning of the word and the political circumstances under which it has been applied and he will agree.

THE BRITISH PREFERENCE.

The Toronto News, whose chief and is to "knock" governments unless they conform to the Tory standards it has set up, says: "Only very innocent and unsophisticated persons will be startled by the announcement that the manufacturers want higher duties on British goods. Except on his raw materials a manufacturer always wants higher duties. A manufacturer who pleaded for lower duties would be regarded as eccentric. He has to live up to the ideas of tariff policy which prevail on this continent, and these ideas being dominated by the extreme protectionist views prevailing in the United States are often unreasonable and unwise. The notion that Mr. Fielding unearthed a strictly new fact when he got the deputation of manufacturers to admit that they wanted higher duties on British goods is an error. It is as old as the taking of Holland by the Dutch." But the point is that the Canadian manufacturers press a desire to have British goods admitted to the Canadian market under certain conditions. The certain conditions involve the exclusion of British goods altogether, except in cases where they would not compete with the products of Canadian manufacturers. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association professes a great admiration for the British preference, while if its ideas were adopted by the government the British preference would be a humbug upon the people of Great Britain and a delusion to the people of Canada, who believe a reasonable amount of competition is stimulating to the home manufacturer and helpful to the home consumer.

The political conditions to-day are very different from the political conditions in the fall of the year 1895, so different that it would be waste of time to explain wherein they differ. And in any case we are not complaining because of the action of the Conservative party in bringing out a candidate in opposition to Mr. Templeman. Private individuals upon whose judgment we place considerable importance have expressed adverse opinions. It will hardly be denied that they have a right to express their opinions nor that it is perfectly legitimate for the Times to give the opinions publicly. Our own opinion is that a contest at this time will be of service to the Minister of Inland Revenue personally and politically, that it will tend to the advantage of the Dominion, and that, perhaps most important of all, the result will be portentous of the political change which is imminent in this province. The provincial ministers realize this, and hence the desperation of their determination to force a fight.

The National Life Assurance Company of Canada presents a report of its year's business in this issue of the Times. For various reasons the past year proved an interesting period in the history of life insurance business on this continent. The National, nevertheless, did a very satisfactory year's work—the largest in its history, sharing to the full in the great prosperity which attended almost every Canadian institution. Captain Curry, well-known in Victoria, we are pleased to observe, has been appointed general agent for the company in British Columbia. The captain is an experienced insurance man, and he and the National are to be congratulated on the establishment of a connection which will prove mutually profitable.

We do not know what the Minister of Inland Revenue thinks about it, but we venture to say it will make no difference whether the voter looks upon him as plain "Bill" Templeman or as "Hon. William" Templeman, so long as he marks his ballot right.

VICTORIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

As a result of the opportunity that lies within their grasp of securing cabinet representation with scarcely an effort, Senator Templeman has long been a resident of Victoria. His interests are bound up in its prosperity and advancement, his business, his home and his property are there. For several years he has been a minister without a portfolio and his field of influence being limited results were not altogether satisfactory. To-day he is the holder of an important portfolio and as such is in a position to do the province at large and the district he will represent, his sincerely trust, much good. The one great burning grievance the Pacific province has nursed against the Ottawa government has been the denial of a portfolio to its representation. It was felt that its sphere of influence was circumscribed and the usefulness of its members in the Senate and Commons impaired for want of cabinet representation. The interior minister's claims for recognition to the ministry were unheeded. Vancouver, Victoria's next-door neighbor, pressed her claims. She asked that Mr. Macpherson, her member in the Commons, be called in, urging her growth importance in population and wealth and her commanding geographical position. Her reasons were wisely considered. Both the interior and Vancouver were disappointed. They were told that Victoria's claims were paramount and that it had been determined

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What Other People Think A CORRECTION. To the Editor:—I wish to correct the statement made that Capt. Clive Philipps-Woolley was nominated at the Conservative convention. This was not the case. Capt. Woolley had been urged to stand, but had declined. Yours truly, A. E. M'PHILLIPS.

AN APPEAL TO REASON. To the Editor:—It is cause for regret to see the action taken by the Conservative party in their aim to prevent the province from obtaining cabinet representation. While not a supporter of the Liberal party, I think every fair-minded person should uphold majority rule. Canada, and British Columbia in particular, declared for Liberal rule at the last election, and no action of any party could more clearly demonstrate Conservative incapacity to take the reins of government than the proposed action of a section of the constituency of Victoria in their attempt to debar the entire province from a just representation. I submit it to be a fair statement to say that any man who

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PROTEST AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY BILL. Petition Will be Presented Asking For Its Disallowance—Statement by Chancellor Barwash. (Special to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 24.—Rev. Dr. Carmen, general superintendent of the Methodist church; Rev. Dr. Potts, general secretary of education, and Rev. Dr. Barwash, chancellor of Victoria college, will appeal to the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia to withhold assent to the bill recently passed granting extensive privileges to McGill University in that province. The appeal will assume the form of a petition showing that the Methodist church has spent over \$100,000 in supporting Columbia College at New Westminster during the past 14 years, and that there are now 153 students in the college, 13 of whom are undergraduates of the University of Toronto. The petitioners point out that the college was established on the distinct understanding with the British Columbia government that a provincial university would be established with which the Methodist could affiliate. They will press upon the lieutenant-governor the necessity of inaugurating a provincial university at the earliest possible date, and avoiding any policy which might delay the establishing of such a university. "We feel that if the bill becomes law it will delay indefinitely the inauguration of provincial university," said Chancellor Barwash. "If the petition has not the desired effect the general conference next September will con-

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Police Magistrate Hall was engaged this morning in hearing evidence in the case of indecent assault. The case, which commenced on Friday, is being conducted behind closed doors.

The Young People's Guild of St. John's church are getting up a 'pancake' social for Shrove Tuesday. The entertainment will take the form of an English and tableaux vivants. The entertainment, which is to begin at 8 o'clock, will be held in the schoolroom.

A Japanese concert will be held on Wednesday, the 14th of March, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian church. The participating will appear in appropriate costumes, while an orchestra has been engaged to render a number of suitable selections.

The funeral of Mrs. Wrathall took place yesterday afternoon from Henry's undertaking parlors. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Grundy, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Watson Clarke, J. Tingley, R. Chapman and J. W. Bolden.

The members of the Ancient Order of Foresters of this city will gather in joint session at the next meeting of Court Northern Light on the 25th, the occasion of a fraternal visit from Court Victoria and the presentation by Courts Vancouver and Northern Light to P. D. C. R. Bro. E. J. Salmon of a beautiful souvenir as a recognition of his services to the order since he initiated the first court in this city.

The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic society held their fourth annual masquerade ball in Seppel's hall last evening, which proved a greater success than ever. There were about 120 couples present and dancing was kept up until 3 o'clock, the number present at that time showing that all were enjoying a good time.

The Canadian-Australian liner Mowera left Brisbane on Wednesday en route to Victoria. E. S. Crawford, assistant general agent on the Pacific Coast of the Australian line, who left Vancouver last December for a trip to the Antipodes, is a passenger on the Mowera, and will resume his duties at the C. P. R. on March 15th.

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NORTH AMERICAN LIFE A DEAD CERTAINTY YOUR LIFE IS WORTH MORE TO YOUR WIFE THAN YOUR BUSINESS. WHAT EVER IT MAY BE, AND MORE THAN ALL THE GOODS YOU HAVE IN IT, YOU INSURE THE GOODS FOR YOUR OWN BENEFIT. WHY NOT INSURE YOUR LIFE FOR HER BENEFIT? WHAT ANSWER? A CONTINUOUS INSTALLMENT POLICY IN THE NORTH AMERICAN WILL GIVE YOUR WIFE AN INCOME AS LONG AS SHE LIVES. THIS IS JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR HER. 11 TROUCE AVENUE LEE & FRASER VICTORIA B. C.

The only Supreme Court judges in the city at present are the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Irving. The other justices are on circuit.

The Margherita Mandolin Club will meet for rehearsal in the Y. M. C. hall, Broad street, Monday evening next, instead of Tuesday. A full attendance is requested at 8 o'clock sharp.

The remains of Ethel Phillips, who died at the Royal Jubilee hospital on Wednesday, have been sent to Penber Island. Rev. W. Leslie Clark conducted services at the undertaking parlors of W. J. Hanna previous to the removal of the body.

The first of the series of regular monthly socials under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night, and proved fully up to expectations. All joined in the various games which formed the programme, and the evening was most enjoyable.

The International Coal & Coke Company have had their annual meeting at Spokane, at which A. C. Plummer, of Victoria, was elected president, and H. N. Gieser, of Coleman, Alberta, vice-president and general manager. The annual report showed that the profits for the year 1905 amounted to \$47,275.54 from all sources.

St. Patrick's day will be fittingly celebrated in Victoria this year. The choir of First Presbyterian church have decided to give an Irish concert on Friday, March 16th, and besides presenting some of their splendid art songs such as "The Cruikshank Lullaby," "The Wearing of the Green," and "St. Patrick Was a Gentleman," they have secured promises of assistance from the following ladies and gentlemen: Miss Underhill, Mrs. Wm. Gregson, Miss K. L. Wilson, Miss Howell, Miss Mina Wilson, and Messrs. Gordon, Jesse Longfield, Kinnaid, Bremner, and J. G. Brown. Mrs. Lewis Hall will have charge of the accompaniments.

As announced in the Times some days ago, a party of Chinese envoys are en route to this continent, their special mission being to inquire into the governmental systems of the Orient. The commissioners, headed by Prince Tsai Tse, are all prominent Chinese, and are visiting the United States as well as England, France, Germany, Austria and other European nations at the express command of the Empress of China to inquire into prevailing methods, with the object of introducing reforms into the Flower Kingdom. Arrangements have been made by the Chinese of the Pacific coast to give the commissioners from their native land a great reception, but owing to the rigidity of the United States immigration laws, the Chinese merchants of Victoria are precluded from participating in the reception. The commission is on board the Lakota, of the Great Northern line, which does not call at Victoria.

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The prizes were awarded as follows: Best dressed lady, silk umbrella, Mrs. Barnhardt; best dressed gentleman, dressing case, Mr. Taylor; best sustained character by a lady (a hen), hand-bag, Mrs. Droob; best sustained character by a gentleman (a monkey), box of "Capital" cigars, Mr. Gilmaster; best sustained lady, comic character, (a washerwoman), a lemonade set, Mrs. Carter; best sustained gentleman, comic character, (Ted E. Box) shaving set, Mr. Merryfield. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Popham and Mr. Austin. The rounds of applause which greeted each decision showed that the right parties had been chosen. After the masks were removed all returned to the supper room and partook of the good things provided. Splendid music was furnished by Mrs. Davis and Mr. Lock.

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The amateur production of "All the Comforts of Home," is progressing rapidly and the dates are set for the 12th and 13th nights of March, at Victoria Theatre.

Ladies of Queen Alexandra Hive, L. O. T. M. will hold a parlor social at the W. C. T. U. hall, Yates street, on Monday evening, February 27th. Members are requested to bring friends.

A very interesting service will take place in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday evening, when a song service will be held. The pastor will speak briefly on the songs of the Bible, and there will be illustrated by the congregation, the choir, and special selections by Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Reid, and Gideon Hicks.

The first annual sale of pure bred horses, cattle, sheep and swine under the auspices of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' association, will be held at Queen's Park, New Westminster, on March 21st and 22nd, on which dates several farmers' institutes have decided to hold meetings at the Royal City. A great deal of interest is being taken in the sale.

There was a large attendance of members at the regular meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. The principal item of interest was the sale of work to be held at the residence of R. L. Drury, M.P.P., on April 11th. The various committees reported progress and that they had met with a glad response in soliciting for the sale. When it is known that the proceeds are to be set aside for the new building fund a great interest will doubtless be manifested by everyone.

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Miss Vivian Schofield, who is now in London, England, is expected in Victoria sometime next month, and will spend some time here visiting friends...

Mr. Jim Abbott and Mr. W. M. Griffin are two well known society men of Vancouver who were in town during the week.

Mrs. H. D. Helmcken has gone to San Francisco for a short visit.

Mrs. Nathaniel Shaw entertained at tea at Mrs. Lugin's residence on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons of this week in honor of Mrs. W. W. B. McInnis, of Dawson.

LADY GAY.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING? The punster, when asked this question, replies, "It depends upon the liver." He is about right. The largest gland in the body is the liver...

SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

Detectives Shadow Man Believed to be Implicated in Death of John Stinson.

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Portland, Maine, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Sarah Connor, who claims to have evidence that her brother, John Stinson, was murdered in 1888, claims that the man at the time of his death was believed to have property valued at between \$20,000 and \$1,000,000...

MRS. HUNTER'S STORY

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GENTLEMEN'S BOX CALF, BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOTS, WELTED SOLES, BRUNSWICK LASTS. \$3.00
GENTLEMEN'S VELOUR CALF LACE BOOTS, NEW BUSINESS MAN'S LAST, A MOST USEFUL AND STYLISH BOOT. \$2.50
GENTLEMEN'S CHOCOLATE KID LACE BOOTS, BLUCHER CUT, NEW, STYLISH AND COMFORTABLE, SEE TOE LASTS. \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

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The Shoe Emporium 132 Government Street
VICTORIA
and at 301 HASTINGS ST., VANCOUVER.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING.

Mr. A. G. Hodder and Miss A. B. Gillett United in Marriage.

As briefly mentioned in Thursday's Times, the marriage of Mr. Alex. G. Hodder, of Twillingate, Newfoundland, and Annie Beatrice, daughter of Mr. George and Annie Gillett, of the same place, was solemnized at 8 p.m. on February 23 in the Centennial church, Gorge road, Rev. S. J. Thompson officiating. Mr. James Gillett gave the bride away, Mr. Geo. Bromley acted as best man, while Mrs. G. Bromley attended as chief bridesmaid. The Misses Jessie and Grace, daughters of Mrs. J. Bromley, and the Misses Blanche and Violet, daughters of Mrs. G. Bromley, were present as flower girls.

The bride looked charming in her white Chinese silk dress, beautifully figured, with trimmings and bridal veil to match. She carried a lovely bouquet of carnations, hyacinths and ruscias. The flower girls were in white, relieved with pale blue sashes and ribbon, and they carried bouquets of choice white flowers.

There was a large attendance at the ceremony, which was choral, Miss Hicks presiding at the organ and rendering the Wedding March in grand style. After the ceremony the happy couple emerged from the church and were met with showers of rice, which continued until they were encoined in the carriage awaiting to convey them to the house of Mr. Geo. Bromley, where the wedding festivities were held. On arrival congratulations were tendered by a large number of well wishers. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Hodder resided in Victoria only a very short time before the wedding, but have gained the esteem of all who have become acquainted with them. The honeymoon will be spent at Pittsburg, to which place they will proceed in a few days, and whether they will probably be accompanied by the bride's brother, Mr. J. Gillett, who has been paying a visit to his relatives in Victoria; and is about to return to Newfoundland.

The golden-crested wren is the smallest not only of British, but of all European birds. Its average weight is only about eighty grains Troy. The length of the feathers is about three and a half inches, and the stretch of the wings about five inches, but when the feathers are taken off the length of the body does not exceed one inch. At an inquest at Romford a wren was refused to be sworn, "as he would not swear," and was dismissed.

OVER THE TEA TABLE

Colonel F. B. Gregory, who has been in Fredericton, N. B., for some time is expected back now in a few days.

Miss Cochrane, of Bradford, Ont., is visiting her friend, Mrs. H. E. Mackenzie, wife of the manager of the Bank of British North America. Miss Creighton made a previous visit here last fall.

Miss Tatlow is back from a month's visit in the upper country. During part of the time she was the guest of Judge and Mrs. Cornwall, at Astorville. Miss Ida Camble, who accompanied her on her trip, came back to Victoria, and is now staying with Mrs. Tatlow, Pemberton Road.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. W. H. Langley, who is now settled at 24 Cook street, held her first post-nuptial reception and during the afternoon a large number of friends called. The tea table, which was set in the dining-room, was very artistically arranged with yellow gaidoffs, violets and snowdrops.

The bride received her guests in the drawing-room. She wore her lovely wedding dress of white silk with Limerick lace. She was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Bates, who was gowned in black velvet with lace and jet trimmings and also by her sister, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, looking very well in pale pink silk. Some of those present were Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. Hugo Deaver, Mrs. A. D. Crease, Mrs. A. C. Langley, Mrs. Garnett, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. MacLure, Mrs. MacLagan, Mrs. R. H. Pogley, Mrs. J. V. Mackay, Mrs. Maher, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. MacGregor, Mrs. Hampfield, Mrs. Holt, Miss Angus, the Misses Fairweather, Miss Hickey, Miss Bell, Miss Mackay, Miss Musgrave, Miss E. Tilton, Miss Alice Bell, Miss Stacie Pemberton, Miss Newcombe, Miss Violet Hickey, Mr. Musgrave, Mr. L. Crease, Mr. Alexis Martin, Mr. A. G. Langley, Mr. Garnett, Mr. O'Farrell and Mr. A. D. Crease. During the afternoon the Misses Fairweather delighted those present with several selections on the piano.

Mrs. Rogers, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Oak Bay hotel.

Commander and Mrs. Thorpe-Douglas (formerly Miss Blanche Foster) arrived in Victoria on the Athenian and

Good Blood
Good blood, good health; bad blood, bad health; there you have it. Why not help nature just a little and change the bad to the good? Bad blood to good blood; poor blood to rich blood! Ask your doctor how this applies to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and how it applies to you! Could anything be more fair?
We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.
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THE TEN A CAUSERIE by An Unaffected Philosopher

The marriage of Miss Roosevelt (nee, if you please) to Congressman Longworth, shines very pleasantly across the pages of American latter day history.

These notes are endorsed by the government as good money and fully secured. Which they are.

But how comes Secretary Shaw, proposing to alter the reading of the government's endorsement so that they may be certified as "good," but without any alluring reference to the form or amount of security at their back.

It would be much to the advantage of Secretary Shaw and some smaller fry of statesmen who operate farther to the north and west, to consider whether the Machiavellian tactics of secrecy and government by whisper are not out of date by a century or so.

It is rumored in military circles that an emergency parade is on the tapis for some day next week. On the last occasion such a test was made of the efficiency of the Fifth Regiment in gathering together at short notice the results were not altogether satisfactory.

Cowan's Perfection Cocoa advertisement with logo and text.

A Halifax correspondent of the Canadian Military Gazette gives the following interesting account of the transfer of the garrison of that point from the control of the Imperial to the Canadian authorities.

"At last Halifax has been taken over completely by the Canadian authorities. It has been a long process. The reluctance of the British officers to relinquish their hold upon this garrison was certainly complimentary to the Canadian people and the Canadian climate.

"The final act took place in Halifax, Saturday, the 20th January, when Lieut-Col. Biggar, director of transport and supplies, took over the balance of the barracks, which had not yet been vacated by the imperial soldiers.

"The property handed over includes the Wellington and Glacie Barracks, the Citadel, the Pavilion, the R. A. and R. E. Parks, Cambridge Library, Melville, George's and McNab's Islands, York's Resoluit, Camperdown, Ives Point, Point Pleasant, Forts Cambridge and Clarence, Church Fields, Adults and Infants' Schools, Gun and Queen's Wharves, lumber yards, Bellevue, also the transport steamers Alfreda and Lily.

"The Garrison Church, however, was not taken over, as it has not been the practice of the Canadian authorities to maintain churches. This, therefore, has been handed over to the Bishop of Nova Scotia, who is to keep it up as one of the churches of his diocese, the authorities paying the usual per capita allowance for the same attending.

"The transfer includes the armament of all the forts, as well as the Citadel. This certainly is a great addition to the Canadian army, and should be a splendid training school for the Canadian officers, as all branches of the service are represented here.

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At the Victoria theatre this evening Chas. B. Hanford will make his annual appearance—an event looked forward to with pleasant expectancy by all who love the best in dramatic fare, and are capable of appreciating genius in interpretation of the masterpieces of the drama.

"In no other of his plays has Shakespeare introduced so much genuine fun as in 'The Taming of the Shrew.' The engagement which under the title of 'Waterloo'—was one of the greatest favorites of the late Sir Henry Irving. The piece de resistance of the evening will be the Shakespearean comedy 'The Taming of the Shrew.'

"Woodland," which completes a quartet of meritorious and delightful comic opera productions which have come from the pens of Frank Pixley and Gustav Liders, will be presented at the Victoria by Henry W. Savage on Monday night next.

The program arranged for next week should prove equally as pleasing. It is even more extensive and includes the great Nello will present the most original and interesting vaudeville, assisted by Mme. Nello, whose gowns and costumes are more elaborate than those of any other vaudeville artist.

Walter Lawrence, Sherman Wade, Louis Lavan, Charles W. Meyer, John Donohue, Miss Magda Dahl, Miss Ida Muller, Miss Lilian Mattice, Miss Greta Risley, Miss Bertyne Mortimer, Miss Mattie Nichols, Miss Eva Fallon and some three score of young women who will be seen in the choruses.

Mr. Angus McMillan Tells Them Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Cure Their Stomach Troubles. Of peculiar interest to the aged is the story of Mr. Angus McMillan, of Logan P. O., Glengarry Co., Ont.

Mrs. Sutherland thought she had Serious Heart Trouble "Fruit-a-tives" cured her when Doctors failed.

Hundreds of people suffer with Irritated Heart. Pain comes over the heart, especially after eating. Palpitation or fluttering—headaches—belching gas—indigestion and constipation follow. And the sufferer takes heart tonics and sees heart specialists, and steadily grows worse.

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Fruit-a-tives advertisement with logo and product image.

The E. B. Eddy Co. Ltd., Hull, Canada advertisement listing tenders and products.

Notice advertisement regarding partnership and legal matters.

J. E. Painter advertisement regarding general teamster services.

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Buy The Times advertisement with logo and contact information.





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The Adventures of Captain Kettle The Wreck of the Cattle Boat

By CUTCLIFFE HYNE



Half climbing, half hoisted from above, the mate threw up the rusted plating, and the greedy waves from underneath sucked and clamored at their heels.

There was considerable trouble and risk in bringing the lifeboat up alongside, but it must be granted that she was very handy.

The gale that had blown them out into the Atlantic had moderated, certainly, though there was a still considerable breeze blowing, but the sea was running as high as ever, and all Capt. Kettle's skill was required to prevent the boat from being inconspicuously swamped.

The mate of the cattle boat had been assisting their arrival sorted them in to castles with ready perception.

Quite agree with you, captain, quite agree with you, captain, quite agree with you, captain.

"You have forgotten me," he murmured. "What I did was a liberty, I know, but I had no choice in the matter."

"I should say your farmyard's getting well churned up," he said, looking down at the sea.

"You're a little better than I am," she said, looking up at him.

"I don't matter who they are, a skipper has got to do as he's told," she said.

"If we get amongst their cow-pens with our bare lives we shall be lucky. They're going to heave up a line. Stand by to catch it quick."

Never asked her. But perhaps she does the lock ill enough.

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"And you," she roared, "you that most of us have seen as a boy, do you think I feel so disappointed when I hear that you are deliberately proposing to be hanged?"

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ANECDOTAL

A middle-aged Japanese and Japanese boy stood before a steamship office regarding the globe that revolved in the window.

When a ruined gambler kills himself a Monte Carlo the enemy.

Russell Sage has a horror of raw suits. A clerk of Mr. Sage's said the other day, "I bought out the pick of morning in his office."

Pat was in the habit of going home drunk every night and besting his wife, Biddy. Finally she appealed to the priest.

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Any unreserved section of Dominion lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories... Any person who is the sole head of a family...

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When answering advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

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For Sale-Cheap new No. 3 Chatham Incubator and brooder, ship carpenter's tools, blacksmith's tools...

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Wanted-All organized labor to know that theatres, Watson, Grand and Savoy, employ only union musicians in their orchestras.

Wanted-To buy for cash, second-hand grand grand pianos, uprights, etc. Apply to C. S. Room 8, Elmer House, Pandora street.

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ART STUDIO. MISS MILLS, Art Mistress, R. C. A. London. Lessons in drawing, painting and design. Studio, 3 Canadian Bank of Commerce, Government street.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATERALL-16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wood work and general jobbing. Tel. 38, N.

DISPENSING CHEMISTS. NERVE AND BONE, or Oil-Paraffined Liniment, for Sprains, Bruises and Collapsing. It does not equal. 2c. a bottle. Unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Free Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

BLACKSMITHING, ETC. ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING and wagon work done. Farming implements and machinery repaired. Wm. Dooking, 36 Government, Phone 28.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING. NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Sew and retanned. Call on phone 184.

COFFEE AND SPICES. VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS. Office, 110 Government street, opposite St. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING. CHIMNEYS CLEANED-Defective flues, chimneys, etc. Wm. Neil, 31 Quadra street. Phone 102.

LOYD & CO.-Sweepers to H. M. Naval Yard, Jubilee Hospital, Dominion, Vernon and other first-class hotels. Orders taken at 107 1/2 Water Street, Victoria. Phone 312.

CUT FLOWERS. THERE IS A MAN round town offering Burbank's Shasta Daisies at \$1.00 each. We can sell you better plants at 50c. Our stock came from Burbank, Florida's Gardens, 34 South Park street.

CHOICE CUT FLOWER for any and every occasion. J. J. Woodward, 31 Fort street, Tel. 26. Store, 31 Fort street, Tel. 26.

YOKOHAMA BAZAAR-Beautiful Japanese goods, cheaply, easily got. 42 Government.

ORIENTAL BAZAAR-30 Douglas street. Now re-opened. Immense selection of Japanese, many goods, many new things. A. Whelan.

CUSTOMS BROKER. J. LEEMING, Customs Broker and Foreign Importing Agent, 1 Fort street. Tel. 76; residence, 115.

DENTISTS. DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone Office, 527; Residence, 121.

DYEING AND CLEANING. VICTORIA DYE WORKS, 116 Yates street. Dyeing and cleaning; modern plant; satisfaction guaranteed. Tel. 71.

ENGRAVING. GEORGE CROWTHER, engraver and steel cutter, 12 Wharf street, opposite Post Office.

REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY

PEMBERTON & SON. 4 FORT STREET. CHEAP LOTS FOR SALE. TENNYSON ROAD-Subd. lot, equal to two city lots, \$100.

COWAN AVENUE-Of Oak Bay avenue, 20 lots, \$15 each. 100 ACRES-Goldstream District, small area cultivated; frame house and out- buildings, barn and outbuildings; must be sold within a week, and remarkably cheap at \$1,000.

LANE DOWN ROAD-Two lots, \$150 all. ALPHA STREET-Five lots, \$150 each. BOLESKIN ROAD-Full sized lot, \$100. DUNSMUIR STREET-Full sized lot, \$150.

ALBERT STREET-3 lots, 30x20 each, \$150 each. CHEAP LOTS-In all parts of the city, suitable for business residences. See our lists. PEMBERTON & SON, 4 Fort Street.

SWINERTON & ODDY. 10 GOVERNMENT STREET. 3 ACRES-Near Gorge road, only \$2,000. HOUSES FOR SALE. 6 rooms, 3 acres, Oak Bay, \$2,000. 7 rooms, large lot, Fernwood road, \$2,500.

TO RENT-3 roomed house, Dallas road, all modern improvements; unfurnished, \$20. Cornhill, 12. SOMETIMES ACRES-LOTS-All cleared, fully cultivated, just outside city limits, only \$100.

3-4 ACRES-2 miles out, good land, easily cleared, only \$10 per acre. 5 AND 10 ACRE BLOCKS-Close to city. MONEY TO LOAN. MORTGAGE. \$15,000 on business property; also sums from \$50 upwards on improved real estate security, at current rates of interest.

J. E. CHURCH. Real Estate. 14 Trounce Ave. 10 ACRES-Farm land, at Gordon Head, \$2,000. 2 ACRES-Very choice garden land, 15 minutes walk from City Hall, \$1,000.

1 LOT-Government street, \$2,100. BEST BUILDING SITE at Oak Bay. GOOD 5 ROOM HOUSE-On 2 1/2 acres of ground, good view, \$3,000.

J. E. CHURCH. ACCIDENT AND BONDING INSURANCE. FIRE INSURANCE. J. STUART YATES, 22 Bastion Street. TO RENT-By the year or for a term of years, large wharf, with sheds and office accommodation, at foot of Yates street.

GORGE ROAD-Acre lots, opposite City Hall. FIVE ACRES-Between Gorge and Burnside road, on easy terms. LOTS 20 AND 22-With two warehouses, 1875. Three story warehouse and nine other stores, all rented.

30 ACRES-On Sooke harbor, \$5 an acre, on long terms. THREE ACRES-In Equilmalt town, sub-divided into building lots; must be sold. A FINE 23 acres in Equilmalt District, fronting Royal Road.

LOTS 20 AND 22-Victoria City, with 1875. Three story warehouse and nine other stores, all rented. B. C. BUSINESS EXCHANGE & EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 22 Trounce Ave. TELEPHONE 8.

We have many inquiries for people wanting to invest, either in business or real estate. Owing to this fact, we are offering REAL ESTATE to our BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. Have you anything to offer in either line? Let us know at once. Do you want to buy? Call and see us.

INSIDE BUSINESS PROPERTY-\$10,000. Returns 4 per cent. on investment. (\$2,500 was returned for this in boom days). BUSINESS PROPERTY-\$3,500. Returns 10 per cent. on investment. We have many more just as good as our list. Our Business Opportunities are few but good.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1905. Toronto, January 11th, 1906. TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AND POLICYHOLDERS: The Directors have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report of the operations of the Company for the year 1905.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31st, 1905. BALANCE SHEET. LIABILITIES: To Policy and Annuity Reserves on basis of Hm. Tables of Mortality of Institute of Actuaries and 2 1/2 per cent. interest \$398,213 00

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS RECEIPTS: To Net Assurance Annuity Premiums, Interest, Dividends, etc. (after deduction of re-insurance Premiums) \$350,909 00 DISBURSEMENTS: By Claims under Policies, Payments to Annuitants, Expenses, and Write-off \$53,801 28

AUDITORS' REPORT We have examined the above statements of Receipts and Disbursements and the Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers of the Company, and certify to their correctness. NOTE: The premium rates charged by the National Life are lower than any other of line Life Company.

Security for Policy Holders Surplus \$1,106,508 75 Reserves Hm. 9 1/2 per cent. 286,213 00 Capital Stock Subscribed (Un-cashed) 800,189 20 Total Security to Policy-holders \$1,292,911 05