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VISIT TO VICTORIA.

ENGLISHMEN AT HOME IN THE CAPITAL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Its History Inseparably Linked With the Ancient Hudson's Bay Company—People Well-to-do and Take Life Very Easily as a Rule—Story of the Hudson's Bay Company as it Relates to Its Beginning in Victoria.

Victoria, B.C., is said to be the one place, above all others on the American continent, where an Englishman may feel at home. The oaks and laurels and hollies of Victoria make it seem like a bit of old England dropped down at the door of the Pacific.

The history of the place is inseparably linked with the ancient Hudson's Bay Company, which won this portion of the continent for Britain's red banner in the long ago. While other coast towns are alive with the prospect of the future, Victoria is complacent in the glory of her past. She is proud of her honorable age. Her people hold fast to their old traditions—and that's English.

Their little city is famed for its beauty, for its cleanliness, for its law and order, but its old-fashionedness as the old-fashioned flowers in the door yards. In an alley there is a blackboard where the citizen writes with a piece of chalk his desire to sell his lusty bull terrier pup, or to regain his lost pocketbook.

The merchants come down to their stores as late as they did 20 years ago, make their little profits and go home again. They have always taken things easy, and they will continue so to do.

People All Well-to-do.

The trumpet call to arms that is sounding through the west, arousing new commercial forces, finds few recruits in Victoria. The people here are rich, or well-to-do, or, if neither, satisfied. "What's the odds," say they, "we are living well and enjoying ourselves in our own way. Don't bother us with your new-fangled notions about getting on."

That's the way of living here, and they unquestionably have the right to cut their own cloth. The worst that can be said of them is that they lack ginger. They are good neighbors. They treat the stranger well. The Victorians are all right, except that they are running behind the schedule of the world.

Victoria has every reason to be proud of its association with the Hudson's Bay Company. The history of this old corporation reads like the fanciful tale of some adroit story-teller. It was organized in 1670 under a royal charter granted when Charles II. was a boy. It was dubbed the "Honorable Company of Merchant Adventurers of England." The first sale of 8,000 beaver skins took place in a London coffee house, and Dryden, the poet, was there to write a verse about it.

The first Hudson Bay traders went so far from home that it took seven years for those at the most remote stations to get returns from their shipments. These pioneers in North American commerce endured great hardships and reaped rich rewards. The account of one expedition states that after all their stock in trade was disposed of, they added \$20,000 worth of furs to their cargo by trading old clothes, bits of iron and trifles that otherwise would have been thrown away.

How Business Was Done.

The manner of communication embraced every possible means of transportation. Horses, boats, dog trails, and when none of these could be utilized the goods carried the goods upon their backs. All merchandise, either supplies or furs, was made in to packages weighing 84 pounds.

That it took a strong man to qualify for service with the Hudson Bay is shown by the fact that when carrying was necessary each man was expected to move eight or ten packages (168 pounds) for a quarter of a mile without resting. Some of the men performed wonderful feats of strength and endurance while moving the goods. The record was established when one husky burden-bearer carried six packages (604 pounds) one mile without resting.

The old records give some interesting accounts of how the great business was conducted. The chief factor was responsible for the good conduct of all. He was the exalted honorary and lord of the goods, word was final and his will supreme. He clothed himself in such a halo of dignity that his person was almost held sacred.

His dress consisted of a suit of black or dark blue cloth, white shirt, high collar, frock coat, velvet stock and straps to the bottom of his trousers. He wore a costly black beaver hat. When traveling this fancy piece of headgear was covered by an oil silk cover, and his ordinary costume was supplemented by a long, flashy cloak with capes. His arrival at a depot from a point was signified by the firing of salutes.

The crew were required to lift him in and out of his boat. In camp his tent was pitched apart from those of his men. He had a separate fire, which the crew had to start before they looked after their own wares. The explanation is offered that all this ceremony was considered necessary because it had a good effect upon the Indians, and added to the dignity of the factor in the eyes of his subordinates.

To get possession of a factor's cast-off beaver hat made an Indian a big man among his people. The effect upon the factor was often as bad as the result upon the Indians was good; he frequently became so condescended as to be intolerable.

Posts on the Coast.

The company's posts on the coast of British Columbia were described as being mostly quadrangular posts, surrounded by tall palisades. Small cannon were mounted on these and kept loaded, ready for any emergency that might arise.

The gates were closed to everyone after 9 o'clock at night, and a watch was set.

The movements of the day were regulated by the ringing of the fort bell. Strict discipline was enforced. The laborer's day closed at 6 o'clock, but clerks had to work until 9 in the evening. No irregularities were allowed, and all hands, regardless of their special tenets of religion, had to attend service every Sunday morning in the officers' mess room. The officer in charge read the service, and although he was often a Presbyterian or a Roman Catholic, he had to use the common prayer book of the Church of England.

The history of the operations of this great company shows that no other organization was ever more successful in dealing with the Indians. The red men were not allowed free access to the forts, but were always treated with civility and sometimes with hospitality. A lookout had to be maintained for the Indians, and sometimes serious trouble could not be averted.

One account tells how some early traders came to grief. As a ship loaded with provisions came to anchor in a harbor it was hailed by a member of the expedition killed but one. The one member of the crew who succeeded in secreting himself managed to touch off the powder magazine while the Indians were pilaging the cargo, and over 100 of the marauders were blown to pieces. While the lesson was a costly one, it taught the Indians that the whites were dangerous to trifle with, and that the best way to get along was the peaceable way.

Creation of the Company.

Victoria was the creation of the Hudson's Bay Company. It was the outcome of a political necessity. When the Oregon boundary question became so acute the rush of American pioneers to the valleys of the Columbia and its tributaries in Washington and Oregon occurred, the Hudson's Bay people saw clearly that they would have to move farther north if they were to remain under the protection of the British flag. Victoria owes her existence to this move.

As a great commercial enterprise the Hudson's Bay Company had but one rival who accomplished more, and that was the East India Company, which won India for the British.

The Hudson's Bay Company is now a gigantic mercantile concern. It has nearly 200 stores in Canada. No place is too large or too small for it to operate in. It has one post over 200 miles north of Dawson, and one that is over 1,000 miles north of Montreal. This last named post is about 200 miles nearer the north pole than the northernmost tip of Newfoundland. The man who runs this store for the company never includes palm leaf fans or straw hats in his orders, and he never has any of the season's sales on ear muffs. They are a staple article every day of the year.

The home office of the Hudson's Bay Company is still at No. 1 Lime street, London. The stockholders began drawing dividends in 1671, and the venerable organization still yields an annual dividend of 10 per cent. Every Englishman is justly proud of its great record.

Great Port for Sealers.

Victoria's more recent claim to attention arose from its being the great port for sealers. The industry was at its best in the early nineties, and the fleet of vessels hailing from Victoria at that time numbered 60. There were now 42 vessels in the fleet, and half of them are at anchor in the harbor here, with nothing to do. They are dead capital to their owners.

The Victorians are still very bitter over being barred from the Behring Sea sealing grounds. They still engage in what is called coast sealing, and this method of taking the seal is the most interesting, most humane and most skillful. The season begins in January, when the rookeries are returning to their forerunners in the north. They are found anywhere from 10 to 20 miles from the coast. Each schooner will have six or seven small boats, each manned with three men, two to pull the oars and one hunter. The white hunters use a high-grade shot-gun, and the Indians a spear. The seals live on the surface of the water, except when they are feeding. The hunters try to surprise them when they are asleep.

More like a drunken fat man. It has two postures in the water when asleep, one in a natural position, with only its head showing above the surface, and the other on its side, with its head protected by one flipper.

Passing of Cap and Gown.

At the present rate it will not be long before an essay may be written upon the passing of the cap and gown in the University of Toronto, says The Globe. Time was when their use was laid down in the regulations, but the atmosphere favoring their retention has become more and more rarified as the years have passed, and as the utilities have superseded the humanities in the scheme of education. The professors still appear in the lecture rooms clad with the traditional badge of the scholar, but the students sit before him dressed in street clothes, and the "robe of an inquiring mind." There are exceptions to this statement, of course, as the senior men in the classic and English courses wear academic dress, and the women students, either because of a great conservatism or to gratify an appreciation of the decorative effect of the gown, wear it almost generally in the class-rooms.

These exceptions are arguments that the time for the essay has not yet come, but perhaps a stronger argument is the unwritten law that photographs for graduation groups must include a gown, even if it be hired for the occasion. The attitude of the student appears to be that, while he covets the regalia of a degree, and would be sorry to see the gown abolished as an institution, he cannot be bothered with it as a part of his everyday attire within his college halls.

SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

Terrible Increase in the Number of Deaths From this Ailment

It Is Common to All Classes and Conditions of People

It Creeps Stealthily into the System and Develops into Many Diseases

Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, and Rheumatism are Among the Forms it Takes

Dodd's Kidney Pills the One Remedy That Never Fails to Cure It, No Matter How or When It Is Found

Of all the diseases the human body has to combat in its struggle for health, the one that is steadily growing in strength and terrors is Kidney Disease. Quietly, stealthily as a serpent, it creeps on its victim till the latter is enveloped in its folds, and the greatest physicians of the world have ever known stand helpless before it. As the last fold goes around the struggling victim, and the doctor shakes his head and whispers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to nothing, and the sorrowing friends feel that death has marked their loved one for its own.

The alarming increase in this terrible disease is evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, judges, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the tell marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.

It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unwary moment your chances of success are small. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denoting the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.

With this silent, relentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and marking that prominence by a yearly increase in the lengths of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of escape." Nature ever puts mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape—providing mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and like all the great relievers of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

Is it the common people of Canada who die of Bright's Disease? No, it is the bright and shining marks, those who are stationed above the heads of the masses. Ask the reason of this! Go to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease in its worst form, and ask them. With all his bright mind that will reply: "We cure our Kidney ailments with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance to develop into that terrible disease that carries so many prominent men 'to the grave.'"

ON WITH HIS WORK.

And so it is: the man who does manual labor must heal his slightest aches on his hinder him in his work. When he has a backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work; when he feels a twinge of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work. Necessarily he has to get rid of his pains, for he must work to live. He has not been educated to that standpoint where a prescription to cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars to every letter. He may not even know that there never was a disease that took in all classes of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all aches which experience has taught him come from the kidneys, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Of course, there are exceptions to every rule. Even among common people there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease, it is the exceptions to prove the rule.

but many of these exceptions prove more—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease—all the varied forms of Kidney Disease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Remedy had to admit defeat. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay, Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in its every form. Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

Just a few of those who have neglected the early symptoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Disease, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of others. Ask in your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either warded off or cured the terror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to the treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, no matter how firm a hold it had secured on its victim. Possibly the most talked of case of recent date is that of Alice Maud Parker, of Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S. The full story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine. Herewith a short statement from the young lady's mother is appended:

Two doctors pronounced my daughter's illness "Bright's Disease," and gave her up to die. Her eyelids swelled till she could hardly see, her legs from her ankles to her knees swelled. Her belt in health was twenty inches, when she was at her worst it was 48 inches. Then she gave up all other treatment and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. By the time she had taken the first box I saw a change. It took a long time to bring her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. To-day my daughter is in perfect health.

Mrs. T. G. Parker.

Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S.

DIABETES CURED.

Diabetes is another of the most fearful and fatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police, of Port Hope, and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He makes the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was of a dark brickly color, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citizens of Port Hope all know me, and can vouch for the truth of my statement.

Ex-Chief Const. and Fishery Overseer, Port Hope.

HEART DISEASE CURED.

Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Bad Kidneys mean impure blood, the action of impure blood on the heart causes Heart Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it.

I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease, and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the good the first box did me surprised me. I had taken twenty boxes in all, and well of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provosts,

St. Magloire, Que.

DROPSY CURED.

Dropsy, another disease cured by Dodd's Kidneys failing to do their work and remove the surplus water from the blood, is another ailment Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here is an example:

I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the mornings before I got out of bed I could hardly put my foot to the floor they were so much swollen from Dropsy. My arms and legs were so swollen that I could not put on my coat. I had to be tapped to be relieved from my terrible pains. On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the second box I felt much better. Seven boxes cured me completely. I don't know what it is to be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

George Robertson,

392 St. James St.,

Montreal, Que.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Rheumatism and kindred Kidney Diseases, such as Lumbago, Sciatica, and Gout, are caused by uric acid in the blood. If the kidneys are put in working order they strain all the uric acid out of the blood, and the Rheumatism goes with it. Take the case of W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, Ont. Here is his statement:

For eight years I was troubled with Induratory Rheumatism. I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I had some of the best doctors I could get, but nothing I tried would ever give me relief. I was also troubled with Gout. I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills and had only taken six boxes when I was completely cured.

W. G. Cragg,

Ex-Reeve of Dresden, Ont.

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.

These are only a few cases taken from thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills in advanced stages of Kidney Disease. In other forms of Kidney trouble, such as Urinary troubles, Gravel, Female Weakness, etc., Dodd's Kidney Pills have the same record. They always cure. As for Pain in the Back—the

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