

ACROSS

- 8 Fold pressed into cloth (5)
 9 Famous Victorian cricketer (1,1,5)
 10 Enable (7)
 11 Dressed in ceremonial garments (5)
 12 Partial wig (9)
 14 Bottom (of the sea) (3)
 15 Female hare (3)
 16 Getting better (2,3,4)
 19 Tiny insect (5)
 21 Contradiction (7)
 23 Betting person (7)
 24 Stylised Japanese cartoon (5)

DOWN

- 1 Diction (6)
 2 Telephone assistance service (8)
 3 Cook by simmering (4)
 4 Suddenly change direction (6)
 5 Hurt the feelings of (8)
 6 Splotch (4)
 7 Closely united (6)
 13 In the correct manner (8)
 14 Loaf container (5,3)
 15 Spoil (6)
 17 Gets narrower towards one end (6)
 18 Colin ____, author of the Inspector Morse novels (6)
 20 Communal rubbish heap (4)
 22 ___ Madrid, Spanish football team (4)

