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Chas. Dingman

CATS MAKE HIS LIVING.

A California Housewife Who Keeps Them
For Rent to Business Men.

There is an odd little man named Ebnier, who lives in an odd little house in the heart of the busiest portion of San Francisco, who earns his bread oddly enough. His business is the raising of cats, which he puts into warehouses, stores and other places infested with rats and mice, and his income is derived from payment for the services of his pets.

"Raising cats is my business," he said. "We get along all right, don't we, kitty?" Kitty settled down on his knee and purred her answer.

"I see enough of them to like them," he went on, "for I feed between 150 and 200 every morning. This," pointing to a large basket, "I take full of meat, and that can in the corner is filled with milk. I go first to the warehouses on the docks, and then come further up town to the business houses."

"I do not often sell a cat. I raise them, train them for awhile and then place them in some warehouse or store where some one of a cat is necessary. Then for so much a month I take care of them. Would you like to see where they play? If you come this way, I will show you."

He opened a door and took me into a queer little court. Three sides of the inclosure are built by buildings as old as the house where the cats live. The fourth side is a big brick structure, modern style. An attempt at a garden had been made, but even the lonely green geranium looks sorry and forlorn.

And the cats! If there were many in the house, there are many more out here. Asleep in a box of excelsior is a beauty. He is marked exactly like a tiger. As you pass through narrow ways, you hear a faint purr. If you bend to stroke him, there is a sudden whirl, and the next you see of the tiger he is on the roof of a shed, gazing at you in rather an unpleasant manner.

"Doesn't like to be disturbed," says Mr. Ebnier. Down a pair of rickety stairs into the poor little garden, and you hear a great scampering of little feet, and now the rooms are full of disturbed kittens. They have just been fed and like to sleep a bit.

After awhile we go back into the house, and Mr. Ebnier tells me how he lost his wife a few years ago, and since then he has lived all alone in the second floor of this shanty. "My only son is employed in the Smithsonian Institution, in Washington," he says. "It's a bit lonely here, but my cats are company, you know."—San Francisco Call.

WEARING SOLDIER CLOTHES.

No Law to Prevent Anybody From Don-
ning an Army Uniform.

"There is an entire absence of law pro-
hibiting the army uniforms," observed an
army officer to a reporter, and peculiar
as it may seem, it is not a violation of law,
military or civil, for any unauthorized
person to wear the uniform of an officer or
soldier. In other words, it would not vi-
olate any law if any one paraded the streets
attired in the full military uniform of a
general, colonel or other officer. In Eu-
rope it is entirely different, and an un-
authorized person publicly wore the uni-
form of an army or naval officer without
authority he would be gobbled up, stripped
of his military coat and would not vic-
tore a long stay in prison for his offense.

"There is a brass band in New York
city each member of which wears a full
general's uniform, with the stars on the
shoulders, and some of the national guard
of that city tried to have it abolished un-
der existing law, but they failed to do so.
The Grand Army of the Republic, as also
the badge of the Union Veteran's leg-
ion and the Regular Army and Navy
union and of the Mexican Veterans' union
are protected by law, and it is not the
regulations of the army and navy which
provide that those entitled to them can
wear them on certain official occasions,
but even they are not as fully protected by
law as they should be.

"The same absence of protection, legal
protection, I mean, exists in relation to
wearing the medal of honor, and, in con-
sequence, it is known that certain per-
sons have medals of that kind and have
worn them without the authority of con-
gress. The law of the American leg-
ion of Honor is, however, provided for by law
and it is a violation of law for any un-
authorized person to have or wear it."—
Washington Star.

And Victory Followed.

"A good general never overlooks a point
in the game," said an ex-army officer.
"I propose to this morning to wear a
little thing that happened before we at-
tacked Fort Donelson, and yet there has
been no mention of it in the history of the
war. General Grant called a council of
war to consider whether they should
attack at once or give the troops a few
days' rest. The other officers favored a
rest, while Grant smoked and gave no
opinion."

"There was a deserter brought in this
morning," the general finally said. "Let us
see him and hear what he has to say."
"The first thing Grant did when the fol-
low came in was to open up his knapsack.
"Where are you from?" the general then
asked.

"Fort Donelson,"

"You have six days' rations, I see.
When were they served?"

"Yesterday morning, sir."

"Here the same rations served to all
the troops?"

"Gentlemen," said Grant, "troops do
not have six days' rations served out to
them in a fort if they mean to stay there.
These men mean to retreat, not to fight.
We will attack at once."—Detroit Free
Press.

The Flipping Judge.

Mr. Justice Day is the English flapping
judge, he having sentenced 137 criminals
to 3,750 strokes of the cat in 14 years.
Five other judges have used the discretion
given them by statute in greater modera-
tion, their combined record being 1,778
strokes to 50 criminals. A gang of high-
way robbers that had terrorized Liverpool,
some of whom he had himself seen at
work, came before Justice Day for sen-
tence some years ago. "I am not going to
give you men long terms of imprison-
ment," he said, "but when you go in you
get 50 lashes of the cat, when you have
been in nine months you get 20 lashes of
the cat and before you come out you get
30 lashes of the cat, and then you can
show that to your friends."

In the Perth bridge there is a horizontal
pull of 10,000 tons on the chief spans and
a weight of 100,000 tons on their bases.
Half a dozen British trawlers might be
hung upon them without causing any un-
due strain.

The people of India are the most prone
to litigation of any on the globe. There
are 1,500,000 lawsuits every year.

...CARD...

We are fast nearing the goal of our desires for
some years past, that is to give our customers one
of the very best show rooms to be found anywhere
for light and convenience.

For the past month Carpenters, Masons and
Painters have had the right of way, keeping us in
continual muss and clatter soon to cease—mean-
while we desire to thank our customers for their
patient forbearance and for giving The Gordon
Store the best trade during July and August we
have ever had.

We have especially arranged the lighting of
our Dress Goods, Silk and Mantle departments, so
that a northern aspect will give us an abundance
of unreflected light. The styles and prices of our
fall and winter goods (arriving daily) were never
more attractive. We court the pleasure of your
inspection.

(LOOK OUT FOR OUR FALL OPENING)

...William Gordon...

LOCAL BRIEFS

J. R. Reid left this morning for Tor-
onto.

Big scribbles at 1c to 3c at the P.
O. Bookstore.

Stanley Hall left for Toronto this
morning.

F. Crow is shipping several carloads
of cats to Boston.

Jas. O'Leary, of Port Lamont is
registered at the Rankin House.

Reg. Northwood returned yesterday
from his vacation in Cleveland and
Sandusky.

The P. O. Bookstore is the cheapest
place in Chatham to buy school books
and supplies.

Geo. Hart and Geo. Mitchell left this
morning for the Eau, for a few days'
duck shooting.

Medames N. Liddy and Monroe, of
Detroit, where he will remain for a
few days.

The teachers have issued a challenge
to the wise clerks for a game of ball
in the afternoon.

W. H. Tighe wants fifty girls and
women at his evaporating factory on
Park street, Monday.

Dr. G. W. Holmes left yesterday for
Detroit, where he will remain for a
few days visiting friends.

A meeting of the advisory board of
Christ church will be held in the S.S.
hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Get the most for the least money.
The best and cheapest school books and
supplies in Chatham at the P. O. Book-
store.

The Kent Children's Aid Society will
hold its quarterly meeting in Christ
church S.S. on Tuesday evening, Sept.
10th, at 8 o'clock.

The funeral of the late James Dun-
kenly to-morrow afternoon, will be con-
ducted under the auspices of the
P. O. Bookstore.

The Junior Garden at Park Street
Church, well worth your time and money,
only 10c. Doors open at 7:30 this
evening, Sept. 10th.

Mary Margaret, the six months
old daughter of J. Dunlop, Queen St.,
died this morning. She will be buried
in Wallaceburg to-morrow.

To-morrow Father Andreux will
present to Miss Maria Bechard the
handsome gold watch won by her at
the recent picnic at Pain Court last
Sunday.

Send your children to the P. O. Book-
store for school books and supplies—
cheapest in Chatham.

The nine-year-old son of Joseph Zinc,
Wallaceburg, fell off a horse last night
and broke both bones of his right fore-
arm. He was brought into the city and
attended to by Dr. Tye.

Fireman Robert Coyle has been noti-
fied that by the death of an uncle,
Richard McGregor, of Appleton, he be-
comes heir to a snug little sum. His
friends are extending congratulations.

Come and see and hear the Poppy
Girls, also little Belle Riddell, in the
Junior Garden. Fine literary and
musical program has also been prepared
and will be rendered by the best local
talent of the city.

Wm. Johnson, alias Beattie, who
broke into Barfoot's banking office
before Judge Houston this morn-
ing for sentence. He had a bad record,
and has served several former senten-
ces. Judge Houston sentenced him to
18 months in the Central Prison.

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE.
N. Fisher has decided to offer, by
public auction, on Saturday, 10th inst.,
lot 17, River Road, Raleigh, which con-
sists of 160 acres of the best land in
the County of Kent, and extends to
the River Thames. On this property
are situated a handsome brick resi-
dence with all modern improvements,
new barn, stables and outhouses, and
a cottage for hired help, with a young
orchard of the choicest fruits. The
purchaser of this property will have
one of the best farms in Western Ontario.

DEER FOR RONDRAU PARK.
The Government are obtaining sev-
eral red deer from the preserve of the

ALL HEADACHES
Sufferers from headache in half an hour
SOFTENED HEADACHE POWERS

Long Point Company, on Lake Erie,
which are intended to be placed in the
Provincial Park at Rondeau, as addi-
tions to the game already there, which
include a couple of moose. The Agri-
cultural Society of Pelee Island are
interesting themselves in the introduc-
tion of game there. Wild birds are
scarce, with the exception of quail,
which are very plentiful this year. It
is intended to convey partridges from
Rondeau Park, where they are to be
found in any quantity, to Pelee Island.
A number of black squirrels will also
be placed on the island to keep com-
pany with the solitary squirrel which
at present has its home there.

Recreative books, two for 5c, at the P.
O. Bookstore.

FALL FAIR.
Chatham, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Ridgeway, Oct. 5th, 6th 7th.
Toronto, Aug. 29 to Sept. 10.
Morristown, Oct. 17 to 20.
Dresden, Oct. 12 and 13.
Rouley, Oct. 10 and 11.
Highgate, Oct. 14 to 15.
Bellefleur, Oct. 3 and 4.
London, Sept. 8 to 17.
Merlin, Oct. 3 and 4.

Chatham, Dover and Wallaceburg,
at Wallaceburg, Sept. 29 and 30.
Bellefleur, Bellefleur.
Thamesville, Alvinston.
Florence, Florence.
Blenheim, Blenheim.
East Eglin Farmers', St. Thomas,
Sept. 29 to 30.

Rouley, Wheatley.
Thamesville, Thamesville, Oct. 3, 4.
Wallaceburg, Wallaceburg, Sept. 27,
28.

Moravian Indian Fair—Oct. 17th to
20th inclusive.

When secretaries send in dates, the
missing figures will be inserted.
Fair secretaries sending their dates to
this office may have them inserted in
the above column.

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short notice at Victoria Avenue Green-
house. Phone 181.

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any one who gives, or gets, for my son
Jeremiah McMahon any kind of in-
toxicating liquor whatever, as the
said Jeremiah McMahon is on the
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WANTED—A girl for general housework.
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years experience. One able to do advertising work
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small family. Apply at once.
MRS. A. E. JEWETT,
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BIKES—Two or three cheap wheels for sale at
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\$20—Two Gentlemen's Bicycles for sale at
the Planet Office.

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the Planet Office.

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Avenue, now occupied by E. H. Edwards. For
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104-1.

PHANTOM FOR SALE—Handsome Phantom nearly
new, for sale very cheap. Have no use for it.
Apply at The Planet Office.

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13 acres in the city; or 2 houses on Park Ave.
Will be sold cheap or exchange for farm property.
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HOUSE TO RENT—A comfortable house on Col-
lege Ave. Good well and clean.
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JOHN L. DOYLE,
Lansdowne Ave.

LOST—In the park, on Friday, Sept. 2nd, a purse
containing money and railway transportation.
Finder will leave at this office and receive reward.
104-1-2-3
FLORENCE ASHFORD.

STRAYED—Into the Royal Exchange stable, on
Friday, Aug. 26th, an aged black horse, heavy
build. The owner can have him by paying ex-
penses.
104-1-2-3

BETTER DOG LOST—On Irish August, from Lot 30,
S. On, 2, Raleigh, a red and white setter, with red
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found will be given for his return, or information that
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Lot 17, River Road, Raleigh, Front or First
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Saturday, September 10

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At 2 o'clock p.m.

Over 100 acres cleared balance in good pasture; there
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hot and cold water throughout, heated with furnace
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Apple Orchard, and three-year-old Peach, Plum Pear
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bushes; large new frame barn with stalls, granary,
chicken house, also Cottage for hired men, for
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other necessary farm buildings; two good breed
and, rich clay loam. Five tobacco land.

Remember Day and Date, Saturday, Sept. 10th,
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Terms and conditions of sale made known on day
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J. FISHER,
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SEED WHEAT.
Samples of the following kinds of
wheat have been received at the
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ter King.