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SEVERAL CATS.

Three cats went out on a cat-amaran. To see where the cat-tails grew; Each cat had a cat-tract over each eye.

And each cat had a cat-awful, too. A cat-amount, suffering with cat-arrh Was advised to use cat-nip tea; But thinking that cat-soup would do quite as well, He soon sank into cat-alepsy.

A cat-bird perched upon a cat-alpa tree. Played the part of a cat-echist; He asked all the questions in the category. And some that were "not on the list."

A cat-bird, tired of his usual drink, Partook of cat-awba wine. Till he grew cat's eyed and couldn't wink.

And was cat-booked out with a line. A cat-apillar in cat's-cradle rocked. Down among the bright pussy-willows.

While a cat-boat sped before the breeze Far out on the bounding billows.

A cat-alan carried his cat-echism. When he went to the cat-acombs; He sighted in vain for a cat-alogue, Or a cat-graph on the tombs.

A cat-e-chumen, on a cat-tle ranch, Was taken with a spasm; His life was saved with a cat-calyxm Mixed with a cat-aplasm.

A cat-enary string of cats! A cat-call warns me to desist; A cat-spaw upheld threateningly Suggests a cat-hole (exit)—pachist!

SALISBURY TIRED.

He is Bothered Over the Reconstruction of the British Cabinet.

Chamberlain is Likely to Catch the War Office Por-folio, It's Believed.

London, Sept. 25.—The air is heavy in the political clubs with rumors of cabinet changes. Mr. Goschen's retirement from the admiralty is now regarded as a foregone conclusion, since his health is broken and he is weary of official responsibilities. Lord Salisbury, who considers old age a poor excuse for retirement, is reported to be greatly annoyed by Mr. Goschen's determination to abandon office. Lord Lansdowne's tenure of the war office will also be short, but he will not leave the office until he is generally supposed, will succeed to the war office unless Sir Michael Hicks-Beach retires, in which event Chamberlain may become the chance for of the exchequer, leaving the war office to Sir Alfred Milner.

The retirement of Viscount Cross, the Duke of Devonshire, and Lord James is also strongly hinted at. Salisbury, unless all signs fail, will be forced to reconstruct his cabinet. He is described by those who have recently seen him as more uncommunicative than ever, as harassed and wearied with public life, and as disinclined to part with his colleagues, or do anything but brood in silence over Cabinet perplexities and Chinese complications. There is, however, no lack of either power or skill in his appeal to the constituencies.

ENGLISH SEEK THE CITIES.

The end of the English harvest once more draws attention to the dependence of England on the United States for the necessities of life, says the London correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Five loaves out of six now eaten in England come from abroad. Scarcity of agricultural labor has been accompanied by a decline in its quality. The farmer pays higher wages for inferior work. The old semi-feudal relationship which in many country districts existed twenty years ago has been dispelled by cheap locomotion and the halfpenny press. The exodus from the country to the town continues, and those who run may read the signs of the physical decay of our nation from this cause. A few more strikes, another ten shillings a ton on coal, a little more foreign competition and the trade upon which we live may disappear. The dangers of the situation are beginning to attract attention at last.

Across the channel the French peasant leads a life that no English laborer would stand for a month. He works early and late, but it is for himself; on his own soil. He scorns delights and lives laborious days, but the profit is his in his own name or invested in national securities. The French peasant is indifferent to bean feasts, outings, excursions, "week ends" or even Sunday rest. The problem of the congested town and the depleted country, the great estates and the few hands in which English soil rests, cannot long remain unsolved.

Mr. Rider Haggard, who, in addition to being a novelist of parts is a sensible farmer, considers that the expenditure of £100,000,000 would be well laid out in order to restore a yeoman proprietary to the soil.

Charles Lamb would write one of his essays in an evening, after a day spent at his desk in the East India office.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Several more girls are wanted at Mahler's apple factory, Park Street West.

Miss Minnie Keyes, of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Lolla Dunkley, Queen St.

Two major surgical operations were successfully performed at St. Joseph's hospital last week.

Henry Second, aged 68 years, passed away at the House of Industry Sunday. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Monday.

Don't forget the Henry Concert on Friday. Excellent program—see elsewhere. Tickets only 10 cents.

Our next story will be a romance entitled, "The Face Behind the Mask." It will appear in the course of a few days.

The main lesson of the great coal strike is the control and operation of public utilities should not be left to private persons. Here is a whole continent likely to be inconvenienced because some mine-owners and their employees cannot agree. This should not be. Where the nation is dependant on the coal mines the nation should own them.

Vetal Goudreau, of the Austin store, has an interesting relic of the 1878 campaign in Kent County. It is a collection in published form of the contest in which the Conservatives defeated Hugh MacMahon, now the well-known judge. Mr. MacMahon had the support of a number of medical men and the highest was chaffing them about providing a political funeral for them.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

Mrs. W. J. Brown of Dresden, sprained her ankle on the defective sidewalk in front of Dr. Rutherford's office on Saturday afternoon. She was carried into the doctor's office and the sprain attended to. Mrs. Brown returned home on the afternoon train.

Harry Jacques, a popular clerk in the employ of Grocer John McKerrall, said this morning that he was a Liberal, but T. A. Smith was a good man and could have his vote. The list of Liberals who are openly declaring in support of Mayor Smith is already a long one and growing every day.

W. G. Frazer, of Houston, Texas, who was in Chatham recently, was in Galveston, Texas, the day of the flood. He has written his father an interesting account of the terrible calamity. The letter will appear in The Planet.

Father De Paul returned Monday at noon from conducting the 40 hours' devotion in the Roman Catholic church at Walkerville. While west Father De Paul called on Father Leo, a brother Franciscan, and an old friend from Louisville, Ky., who lies dangerously ill in the Detroit Hospital.

FOR A FAMOUS WAR CHAPLAIN.

Mayor Smith has received a letter from the mayor of Quebec, asking him to co-operate in getting up a testimonial to Rev. Father O'Leary, the famous South African war chaplain. The Mayor of Quebec also forwards a blank subscription list for any Chathamites to sign who wish to participate. Mayor Smith headed the list with five dollars and will leave it where others may contribute.

CAME BACK TO DIE.

Andrew Park passed away yesterday morning at the Public General Hospital in the 88th year of his life. Mr. Park left Chatham in 1861 for British Columbia, and during his residence in that western province engaged in mining. He came back to Kent about two weeks ago to die in the county of his nativity, and the expected end came yesterday. Old age was out of six new cases of pneumonia, who live in the vicinity of Baxton, survive.

THE KING OF THEM ALL.

The directors of the W. K. A. S. at their last meeting arranged some important matters, and then connected with the forthcoming Peninsular Fair, which bids fair to eclipse all its predecessors. Director Fleming, much to the regret of his colleagues, was declared "from being present, owing to an attack of asthma. Valuable suggestions were received from Directors Walter Scane, John Mount, Pen. Stone and E. S. Maynard. The energetic secretary, Henry Robinson, reported that Architect Robinson, who had presented the society with plans admirably executed by his talented pupil, Mr. Ireland, of the interior of the main building, which will materially assist the letting of space. The Michigan Central will give a single rate return fare to parties wishing to attend the exhibition.

MEN MUST STRIP.

Gold Miners Ordered to Undress So That They Cannot Steal.

Queer Order Which has Caused a Strike in Colorado Gold Field.

Victor, Col., Sept. 25.—Gold miners here are in a state of furious indignation at an order just issued that all workmen must change their clothes, both in going on and off shift, and pass naked before watchmen from one dressing room to another. The men are in revolt. The Stratton Independence mine has been closed in consequence, and six other mines which have agreed to enforce the rule will also have to close.

The operators declare that they have been daily plundered by their employees, who conceal rich gold ore in their pockets while at work and then escape and sell it. The superintendent of Stratton's Independence mine alone says that from \$5,000 to \$15,000 worth of gold is stolen from that mine every month.

He says there is no other way to protect the mines from thieves. The men declare that they will never submit to an order which reduces them to the level of the lowest negro workers in the diamond mines of South Africa. They say that no work shall be done in the mines so long as the order continues. The operators declare that it will not be revoked under any circumstances.



"After having a mishap, I suffered with pain in my left side and a lingering cough which grew worse and worse," writes Mrs. Cora Brooks, of Martin, Franklin County, Georgia. "Last spring I got past doing anything and my husband went to the drug store and called for Wine of C—, and the merchant recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, so he bought one bottle. I began to take it as directed in the pamphlet wrapped around the bottle. The book said if the disease was complicated with cough to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' alternately, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, on rising every morning. Mr. Brooks went back to the drug store and got the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I took it as directed. The cough left me at once and I began to get better so rapidly my husband was astonished at my improvement. I am now able to work on the farm and also do the washing for two families."

CORBETT HURRYING BACK.

Wants to Bring Actions Against Papers He Claims Have Slandered Him.

London, September 24.—Jas. J. Corbett, who is a passenger on the Cunard line steamer Company, which left Liverpool yesterday for New York, is travelling under an assumed name. The saloon list shows the registry of "Mr. and Mrs. Martin," but it is impossible to discover whether there is any connection between "Martin" and the pugilist.

The Sportsman publishes this morning an interview had with Corbett on the deck of the Company in which he admitted that he was travelling alone and under an assumed name. He said he had parted company with George Considine, with whom he had an altercation. "Considine spoke slightly of my wife," exclaimed Corbett, "and I am done with him. I intend to tell my wife that Miss Cornelle was nothing to me on the voyage this way and never will be."

"My principal object in returning to New York is not haste to bring actions against the newspapers that have published misstatements about me and to vindicate my name."

LONG-LIVED BIRDS.

It used to be believed that ravens lived longer than any other species of birds, and it was said that their age frequently exceeded a century. Recent studies of the subject indicate that no authentic instance of a raven surpassing 70 years of age is on record. But parrots have been known to live 100 years. One lost its memory at 60 and its sight at 90. There is a record of a golden eagle which died at Schoenbrunn at the age of 118 years. Another golden eagle was kept in the tower of London for 90 years. A third died at Vienna aged 104 years. Geese and swans are tenacious of life, and extraordinary accounts exist of the great age that they have attained. Buffon and other authorities have credited them with 80 and 100 years of life.

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