

PRINCESS "VIC" AND HER CAT FARM

Royal Maiden Who Breeds Felines
For Profit as Well as for
Pleasure.

FREE TO ADMIT BUSINESS.

Lady Mary indulges in interesting
Gossip of Americans Abroad—Writ-
ten for Saturday's "News."

Special Correspondence.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Everyone knows by this time that Queen Alexandra is a cat lover, but it has come somewhat as a surprise to a number of English women that her daughter, Princess Victoria, is not only a lover of cats but an energetic and enthusiastic breeder as well. The princess does not breed cats, it appears, merely to increase the number of her feline pets. Her "catteries" are worked on a solid commercial basis and apparently with considerable profit to her private pocket. That her enterprise is conducted on thorough business lines may be seen from the following announcement which appears in a weekly paper whose space is mainly devoted to sales and exchange of miscellaneous articles:

"Her Royal Highness, Princess Victoria, has for sale several very handsome chinchilla kittens, wire Puck III, ex-Chels, also Chels, splendid mother, lovely green eyes, blue Pussie, fawn, cheap to good homes. Must sell. Mrs. Amor, Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park."

ON HOUSEHOLD STAFF.

Mrs. Amor, I am told, occupies an important position in the household staff at Cumberland Lodge. "Cheong" is also a relative term, but in this instance it stands for anything between \$25 and \$100. When royalty descends upon to business of this sort, what can be made out of it, aristocratic folk of the humbler variety surely need not feel that they lose caste by engaging in trade of any kind. Yet when a woman of title gets hard up and goes in for millinery, dressmaking or any form of shopkeeping, she thereby loses her right to presentation at court. In view of the fact that his majesty does not even draw the line at making money out of cats in a cozy, taxless family circle, it would seem that he ought, in justice, to rescind this rule. Of course there are lots of folk here—and now a few in London—in the land of the "democracy" who would consider a cat bred by royalty worth many times more than a cat from a plebeian home. Such competition seems hardly fair to those who are compelled to sell cats solely on their merits. Some day, very likely we shall have a radical parliament proposing to do away with the allowances made to princes and princesses who engage in money-making schemes in which their rank gives them such a tremendous advantage.

NO TIPS FROM GUESTS.

There are a few of the old nobility of England who are a little suspicious by prohibiting their servants accepting gratuities from visitors or guests. The Duke of Devonshire, for instance, makes it an inflexible rule that no servant of his shall take a "tip." When, however, a party of Americans visited Chatsworth, the duke's Derbyshire seat, a few days ago and were entertained to luncheon and shown over the beautiful grounds by the duke's steward, the leaders of the party thought the usual "shell out" must be the climax to the day's enjoyment. The party consisted of four men and three women and among them \$5 was subscribed. With commendable discretion the money was not offered to the steward, who, of course, is above accepting recognition of the kind, but to an under footman who saw the party to and from the railway station. But the footman pointed out that it was against the rules of the duke's establishment to accept gratuities. "In money," that seemed to suggest a way of getting around the rule. The next day various articles of jewelry reached the steward from London with a request that they be distributed among the staff at his discretion. The leaders of the party were Edmund H. Abbott of New York, and Alexander C. Cattaneo of Salem, Mass., and both had introductions from Sir Thomas Lipton. The duke and duchess were not in residence at Chatsworth at the time of the visit, but the latter sent one of her maids specially up from London to look after the ladies. The hostesses of Matlock, Buxton and Bakewell were fully explored before they returned to town.

GLAD TO COME HOME.

Many of Lady Curzon's old servants are delighted with the prospect of her returning soon to England. Quite a number of those who had been in her service at Walmers castle and previously at Carlton terrace, have anticipated the step the vicereine has just taken in resigning his Indian office. Before she returned to India after her severe illness which she felt was always at work to undermine her husband's labors. Cooks, housemaids and other domestics, which she was unable to take to India with her, were told she would be soon in England, and that they might consider themselves engaged immediately she set foot on English soil. The woman who nursed her two first children was not neglected. She assured her that her absence from England would be only a matter of months, and it was only three weeks ago that she received a communication from her ladyship saying that she would be in London soon.

GOES OFF TO IRELAND.

It is not generally known that William Waldorf Astor pays frequent visits to Ireland. It is a common thing for him to run over a dozen times during the year, and there are few travelers alive who have explored Ireland more thoroughly. There is not a spot of any interest in the island he has not seen and his collection of mementoes of these visits is both varied and unique. Fish traps, Irish blackthorn, specimens of bog oak and marble find a home at Cliveden.

CIGARETTE CASES FOR BRIDES.

That cigarette smoking is rapidly increasing among fashionable women is shown by the fact that a society bride recently received no less than five beautiful cigarette cases among her wedding presents and three or four exquisite cigarette holders. Such ante-nuptial gifts are by no means rare, but it is seldom that they appear among those publicly displayed, and never, thus far, in the lists sent to the newspapers to be printed. It is not likely, however, that such antecedents will be much longer in-

cluded in as smart women are fast becoming utterly indifferent to publicity in such matters, and don't care when they smoke, or who knows they smoke. A friend street jeweler told me that during the last wedding season his firm had sold three score ladies cigarette cases, as wedding presents, and expected next year to sell twice as many. They are made of gold or silver, and the most costly of them have the fair owners' monograms set in precious stones.

"There is no present," said my informant, "that gives greater satisfaction to a woman who smokes—unless it be a cigarette holder as costly as gold and silver can make it. A fashionable woman smoker is worth to us much more than a male devotee of the weed. When she goes in for vice—if it can be called a vice—she wants it gilded. May her tribe increase."

A year or so ago, at nearly all fashionable retail tobacconists' shops spec-

ial brands of ladies' cigarettes were displayed. They are much less frequently seen now, for the reason that fashionable smokers, for the most part, now demand the same brands that men smoke. The consumption of ladies' cigarettes marks the inevitable stage that is speedily left behind. One fashionable doctor has made the discovery that smoking—in moderation, of course, he is careful to say—is good for disordered feminine nerves. And a fashionable woman has made the still more startling discovery that it tends to check feminine scandal.

"There is no doubt," she confided to me, "that tea drinking greatly stimulates the natural tendency, inherent in most women, to discuss their absent friends and acquaintances. But when the tea is followed by the cigarette, it checks a much more enjoyable occupation. Smoking certainly beguets a charitable feeling for our neighbor's failings."

LADY MARY.

Things You Ought to Know.

Wives can be purchased in China for a few shillings. A school for brides-elect has been established at Logan, Pa. Books were originally made of boards or of the inner bark of trees. Canada has twice as much standing timber as the United States. American bicycles and sewing machines are now being used extensively in Siam. Horses were domesticated and used by the Egyptians as early as 1900 B. C. The use of envelopes was scarcely known until after penny postage was introduced. From coal tar chemists now extract a great variety of drugs, dyes, acids, oils and perfumes. The newest telephone system has an automatic connector, which does away with the "hello girl."

The czar of Russia employs 80,000 servants, and his stables contain 5,000 horses for his personal use. Queen Margaret of Anjou, died of leprosy, and Robert Bruce, beloved of all Scottish hearts, was a leper. A Hessian claims that "Yankee Doodle" came from Germany. It being a tune used for a certain peasant dance. Calumet and Hecla, a copper mine on Lake Superior, Mich., has paid in dividends \$22,000,000 in 30 years. Salt produced in the United States in 1904 was valued at \$6,021,222, there being 22,030,000 barrels of 280 pounds each. In 1904 the value of clay products in the United States was \$11,022,248. Of common brick, 8,665,171,000, valued at \$1,768,558, were produced. "Mother Goose" was a real character. A Miss Elizabeth Foster, born in 1851, and who lived in Boston, where she compiled those famous rhymes. Lead pencils contain no lead, the material used is neither a metal nor a compound of a metal; it is plumbago or graphite, one of the forms of carbon. Baseball, the second great American game, is said to have originated from the old game called "one old cat" and "two old cat." The first match game was played in 1846. In olden times barbers also practiced surgery, and were called barber surgeons. Barbers were known in Greece in the fifth century and at Rome in the third century. Margaret of Savoy, daughter of Maximilian, emperor of Germany, was governess of the Netherlands 1567-1580 and reigned in the possession of a very long, stiff beard. Mexico pays her president \$50,000 a year, the same as the United States. Each member of the Mexican cabinet, however, receives \$15,000 a year, as against \$8,000 in the United States. Before the advent of clocks in London the hour of the night was proclaimed by bellmen, who rang a bell and cried: "Take care of your fire and candle, the clock is dead."

The approximate value of natural gas annually produced in the United States is \$25,400,750. There are 19 states and territories which produce natural gas, of which Pennsylvania leads with an annual production of 115,124,844. Delicacy regarding women's age seems to have dated back even to the Old Testament. In the Old Testament, Sarah, wife of Abraham, is the only one whose years are given, possibly because she was past the doubtful age. Yellow fever first made its appearance in this country in Philadelphia in 1636, where it wrought great havoc. In 1814 the total number of deaths reached 11,808, when Memphis, Tenn., was almost depopulated. The disease seems to recur at intervals of about 20 years.

COHN'S GREAT BARGAIN DOOR IS FLUNG WIDE OPEN!

FOR THE NEW SEASON'S BUSINESS.

The most comprehensive varieties of new fall merchandise that expert buyers could find with the whole world as a market and the advantages of cash purchasing are only two of the many reasons why this store should be constantly filled with eager shoppers.

35c New Fall WAISTINGS 19c Mercerized effects in shepherd checks and plain colors, all fall weights for separate waists, in a variety of weaves, at— 19c	New Fall BELTS Some of the new season's handsome designs, in tailored taffetas, Mohr Velours and silk embroidered belts, the new fitted styles and metal trimmed belts, all regular 55c belts, special at— 65c	Clean-up of Fancy HOSIERY Lace hosiery and fancy embroidered hosiery in black, tan, and fancy shades, the 50c, 65c and 75c summer hose, out they go at, per pair— 35c	Early Fall Underwear Fine light fall weight Lisle vests, high neck and long sleeves, for— 35c High neck and long sleeve Lisle corset covers, silk crocheted finished for— 35c	Clean-up of High Class 35c and 50c Fine EMBROIDERIES 500 yards of high class Nainsook and Swiss Muslin embroideries of a high character, all day, patterns, now going way below cost. 20c	50c New Mercerized WAISTINGS Handsome showing of new Scotch class Fable in exact copies of the high priced silk waistings, all day, patterns, now going way below cost. 35c
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DRESS GOODS, SILKS AND VELVETS.

Gathered from every prominent market at home and abroad, our stocks of dress goods, silks and velvets include every popular novelty for Fall wear. Careful buyers will find every inducement here, which high qualities, correct styles and lowest prices can extend.

House Keeping LINEN SPECIALS
 "EXCEPTIONAL" is the only word to use in connection with these values—Silk and linen, alongside of anything of its kind in town and guarantee to out-value them all.
 30 INCH EXTRA HEAVY SCOTCH CREAM TABLE LINEN of superior strength, durability and designs. This linen is regularly sold at \$1.15, would be an extra special value at \$1.00, our price this week—
85c
 20 INCH ALL-PURPOSE LINEN, FULL BLEACHED IRISH TABLE DAMASK. Exquisite designs and beautifully finished, another regular \$1.15 quality placed on sale this week at—
85c
Big 12 1/2c Sale of Towels
 RUCK TOWELS, HONEY-COMB TOWELS, BATH TOWELS, FRINGED TOWELS, HEMMED TOWELS, PLAIN AND COLORED BORDERED TOWELS, IN FACT, EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FACE AND BATH TOWEL TO BE FOUND IN THIS SALE. GOODS WORTH UP TO 162-3c AND 20c EACH.

COLORED TAFFETAS—Choice of a splendid collection of the season's best 55c all silk chiffon taffetas in a wide range of newest colors, black and white, spe.—
65c
SILK CREPE DE CHINE—An exceptional offering for handsome evening gowns, waists, etc., in a complete range of the new fall shades—24 inches wide, full of life and luster, special sale price, per yard—
50c
NEW CHANGEABLE TAFFETAS—The most desirable fall silk for petticoats, high class dresses and gowns. Extra heavy quality and fine texture—here, per yard, only—
85c
MOIRE VELOURS—An elegant grade for evening wear in a deep rich cream color, can't be duplicated elsewhere at \$1.15, here specially priced at, per yard—
90c
NOVELTY PLAID SILKS—For street waists, petticoats, etc., variety of Scotch plaid effects, regular \$1.00 grade, special here at—
89c

New Fall Velvets.

An unusually complete assortment of foreign and domestic plain velvets, chiffon velvets, velvet cords, etc., for waists, coats and full costumes.
 A. W. B. Boulevard Velvets in all colors for boys' suits, children's coats, etc., special, per yard—
60c
 Finest English Silk Velvets, Corduroys and Velveteens—A wide range of colors, and all best English dyes—especially good for the new 1935 coats and costumes. Regular \$1.25 grade, here, special at, per yard—
\$1.00
 Dainty Chiffon and Velour Velvets in a big range of shades, including the desirable evening tints. Hand-some \$2.00 velvets on the market, special here at—
\$1.50

WOOL CHALLIES, 35c—A timely special for dressing Saksies, waists, etc., in good color combinations. Regular 50c qualities cut in half—special, per yard—
25c
NEW FALL FABRICS AT 30c—These are the best bargains ever offered in dress goods at the outlet of the season—new flannel chevrons, plaids, worsteds and Panamas. Including many new novelty effects for fall of 1935.—values up to 60c—special here at, per yard—
30c
 The 50c Fall Dress Goods, 60c—Choice of three splendid fabrics never before at this price—velvets, serges, Panamas, Henriettas, blue and green novelty plaids and a big variety of mixtures—values up to \$1.00, special here, per yard—
60c
515 FANCY SUITINGS, 50c—Here are decided novelties in all wool fancy suitings, 50 inches wide—brown, blue, green and black, also a complete line of new all wool gingham in all the best fall shades—up to \$1.25 values, special here at—
85c

WE ARE NOW SHOWING A COMPLETE CATERING OF NEW AND HIGHLY AUTHORITATIVE FALL STYLES

THE NEW SUITS.
 It will never pay you to have your Suit Made to Order when you can get a perfect fit in these \$10 suits
 Same fabrics, same styles, same trimmings and similar workmanship would certainly cost you \$20.00 or more, with the help of a modiste.
 In fact they are better suits than we could ordinarily sell for \$10.00, made of cheviot or repellant cloth—in swell jacket style, 26 inches long—collarless, trimmed in neat tailored style, with braid and stitched satin bands—black and navy. Choice this week—
\$10.00
 NEW LONG COAT SUITS of excellent mannish mixtures—in dark colors—favored for the fall season of 1935.
 New tight fitting, fly front, initial velvet collar, satin lined to waist, skirt full length, knitted flare from knee, tailoring, same as you find on a \$20.00 suit.
 This week's special for—
\$12.50
Smart New Tailor Made Suits.
 Three new models in the long mannish style and short 27 inch box front style, satin lined to waist or throughout, strap and neatly tailored stitched trimmed, blue or black, velvet weave, novelty mixture of plain panama cheviot, styles that will sell later for \$30.00. Unmatchable at our popular price of—
\$20.00

A GREAT SALE THIS WEEK OF WOMEN'S WAISTS.
GRAND SHOWING OF THE NEWEST STYLES AND MATERIALS.
 The fabrics are Raduma, Mesalines, Chiffon Taffetas, baby Irish lace, cluny lace, hand embroidered, lingerie waists, including the new convent embroidery, also embroidered and tailored Nainsook velvets, albatross, linares, poplins, wool hosiery and a complete line of the cheaper materials in cotton waists.
 We only mention the material and price—Don't judge by the low price. Come and examine them and be convinced of these extraordinary values.
 Check gingham waists, at **49c**
 White linen waists embroidered **98c**
 White Madras **\$1.65**
 Handsome embroidered pure linen waists, white, blue and green **\$2.25**
 New tucked Brillantine waists **2.75**
 Handsome Nun's veiling and Albatross waists, all colors **\$3.00**
 Albatross waists, hand-somely embroidered **\$3.50**
 Embroidered linen lingerie waists **\$3.50**
 Black and colored Chiffon Taffeta silk waists **\$3.50**
 The new and handsome Jeweled Nun's waists, all colors **\$4.95**
 Fine embroidered lingerie waists of French batiste **\$5.25**
 Novelty Eoru and white lace net waists **\$6.95**
 Beautiful lace trimmed Mesaline silk waists **\$7.95**
 Elaborate evening silk waists, short sleeves **\$10.00**

THE NEW SKIRTS.
 The New Accordion Pleated Skirt, exactly like cut.
 This skirt is after the model of the New York much talked of Rutterly style—made with four deep accordion pleated bounces, of black and navy serge—all lengths, specially priced for this week—
\$5.00
Large Size Skirts.
 Just received another good assortment of skirts in waist and length measures to fit the stoutest person, made of cheviot and panama, in oxford, gray and black, all suitable pleated styles, we are making these out sizes a special feature of our department and as an inducement for the week you have choice of about 150 skirts for \$4.95.
\$4.95
Walking Skirts for Misses.
 Newly mixed in blue, black, green and brown, very newest oyster knitted skirt, all seams strap trimmed, one of the most popular fall styles, specially priced—
\$3.35
Fine Chiffon Panama and French Serge Skirts.
 New pleated models, stunning examples of new fall styles in gray, blue and black. An offering of extra value at a very special price for high class novelty skirts—
\$13.50

The New Coats
 Ladies', Misses' and Children's new coats for street, evening, rain and motoring—arriving daily.
2 Specials for the Week.
MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S RAIN-COATS. Ages 8, 10, 12, 14, and to years of genuine Cravenettes, box pleated backs, collarless—double breasted front—neatly trimmed with braid. A very smart coat and not to be equalled elsewhere at **\$10.50** this low price of
LADIES' AND MISSSES THREE-QUARTER EMPIRE COAT—Box or full pleated backs—in all the novelty mixture, very stylish and serviceable garments. Specially priced this week for
\$8.50

POPULAR JEWELRY.
 Big varieties bought from the most important clearance ever made by any New York concern at about 25c on the dollar.
AT 5c
 Three piece shirt waist sets, six gold plated waist pins on a card, big variety of stick pins, enameled collar pins, two on a card, four piece plated collar button sets, hat pins, etc., etc., originally worth up to 55c each.
AT 10c
 Sterling top brooches or collar pins jeweled collar pins, brooches, bar pins, waist sets, chatelaine pins, hat pins, men's heavy plated sleeve links, etc., etc., originally worth up to 60c each.
AT 25c
 Jeweled hat pins in handsome combinations of beautiful Tourmaline and Rhinestones. Hand-somely jeweled and ornamented back combs. Beautiful Rhinestone brooches, etc., etc., originally worth up to \$1.00.

Big Collection of OUTING FLANNELS
 All the most approved patterns and fabrics from the very best mills—direct from the makers—and only the new 1935 patterns, no old season goods here.
 10c outing flannels, here at **75c**
 12 1-2c outing flannels, here at **100**
 15c outing flannels, here at **125c**
FLANNELLETTES.
 Now you have the complete new stock to choose from—hundreds of styles—most beautiful patterns and printings, never was a more desirable collection **12 1/2c** AND UP placed on sale at