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## LONG-HAIR LORE.

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"I admire cats as I admire catkins" (writes C. K. Chesterton in "The Elf of Japan"), "those little fluffy things that hang on trees. They are both pretty and both fluffy, and both declare the Glory of God. And this abstract exultation in living things is truly to be called love, for it is a higher feeling than mere affectional convenience, it is a vision. It is heroic, and even saintly in this, that it asks for nothing in return. I love all the cats in the street as St. Francis of Assisi loved all the birds in the wood or all the fishes in the sea; not so much, of course, but then I am not a Saint."

*Nepeta Cœrulea*, otherwise Cat-nip or Cat-mint, so called because of the great fondness cats display for it, is a really beautiful plant of silvery grey-green foliage, bearing graceful lavender flowers not unlike those of the lavender plant, but more graceful. Last summer I saw two gardens made beautiful by long borders of it. From one I brought several roots, and planted them in my garden, but summer was nearly over then, and they had not much time to make progress. Although at present they show small signs of life, the cats still love to roll in the bed in which they are planted, and bite the juice from apparently dead leaves.

Since writing my notes last week there has been an unbelievable change in the weather, and life has taken on an entirely new aspect. Everywhere one sees signs of progress and of new life. Soon the fields will be green and full of frisking lambs, and our gardens gay with the glory of flowers and the entrancing gambollings of young kittens.

I have this morning heard of the arrival of a litter of seven very pale kittens. These are Son o' Flick's first of the season, and the little mother was bred by the late Mrs. Esdaile. We hope to hear great things of this early arrival which has come to gladden the heart of its owner.

From Miss Winifred French comes the news that her brown tabby queen, Jenny Mallard, who was a 1st prize winner at Crystal Palace, 1927, has visited Tony Starbrace, who won 1st and championship at Croydon this year. Miss French's tortoiseshell, Polly Ebony, bred by Miss Hotson, and 1st prize winner at Croydon and Kentish Town, also visited

the same stud and failed, but as it was her first visit and early in the season, though disappointing, is quite understandable.

I fear we cannot exclude sad news from our pages when the late severe weather has taken such heavy toll of our pets. Molly Malone, the lovely tabby who has made a name for herself on the show bench, passed away on March 5th. She was 8½ years old, and a very great pet, and her loss will be keenly felt by her owners, Miss Hotson and Mrs. Kennaway, as well as by the Fancy at large.

I am sure fanciers will unite in sympathising with Miss Harmer, who has lost her old pet, Camperdown, quite suddenly, from the result of an injury received some time ago, when some cruel person threw a stone at him, damaging a bone in his face, an injury from which he never entirely recovered.

The Southern Counties' Cat Club's Silver Challenge Cup for the best Chinchilla kitten, presented by Mr. W. Wilson, of West Croydon, to be won three times, has been won outright by Mrs. Aubrey. This cup was first presented in 1911, when the Southern Counties Cat Club's Show was held in the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, and was then won by Mrs. T. B. Masou. Since that year the cup has been competed for fourteen times, Mrs. Aubrey winning in 1924 with Langherne Victor, 1927 Langherne Folly, and 1929 Langherne Treasure. Congratulations, Mrs. Aubrey.

From Mrs. Franklin, Brookhampton, Oxford, I hear that Brilliant is in kitten to Treasure, and Minerva of Pensford to her young stud, Oxford Blue, and Sparkling Eyes has visited The Aristocrat. Sparkling Eyes is a lovely queen, with fine eyes, and I admire her tremendously.

On every hand we hear that queens are very difficult this season. This is most likely a provision of Nature to save them from having their litters in weather too severe for the wee things. There must be some reason when whole catteries have taken it into their heads to behave in this manner, which has happened in several cases. In any case, we can but trust to Nature to put things right.

Good Times

Bad Times

All Times

Pass on.

(Motto inscribed on an old grandfather's clock.)

## GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

WE are extremely grateful to the many kind people who have written to wish "Cat Gossip" luck during the last two weeks. The series of cheering little notes, accompanying renewed subscriptions, have proved very encouraging to us, since they show that our readers take a real and personal interest in the prosperity of the paper. As the time is rapidly approaching when everyone will have news of kittens, we hope that "Cat Gossip" will grow more and more interesting every week.

WE are glad also to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of Mrs. Oglethorpe's gallantry in taking over "Longhair Lore," and thus adding yet another task to a very busy week. We trust that breeders will bombard her with letters about their cats and kits, so that she may not be condemned to "making bricks without straw." We ourselves thoroughly enjoy reading the "non-newsy" parts of her column, but we know that she much prefers writing about other people's cats to contributing lore on her own account.

SOME of our readers have asked us to include an article on Russian Blues in the near future. Miss Hill-Shaw has promised to write one for us, when she has time, and though she is so exceedingly busy that the article is not likely to be forthcoming just yet, perhaps she will find a spare hour or two later on. "What she doesn't know isn't knowledge" on this particular subject, and we feel that it would be a pity to print the opinions of any lesser light in the Russian world so long as we have hopes of an expert article from her pen.

MISS Morant has been more fortunate than many other people, for none of her cats have suffered from the inclement weather, not even those in the outdoor catteries. She is expecting a litter of S.H. tabbies in a few weeks' time, and several of her blues are mated, though two have missed, and she could not send either her Abyssinian or her white queen to be mated, on account of the cold, which made the journey too risky. She is very busy with visiting queens to her blue studs.

CATS have been very prominent in the Press this week, since there have been many comments on the biography of the British Museum cat, Mike, to which we referred last week. It is to be hoped that all this extra publicity will make kittens easy to sell this season!

WE have received an extremely interesting article on the activities of the Bath Society for the Promotion of Kindness to Animals, which we intend to publish as soon as we have the space. We have also received a copy of the Petition to Parliament to prohibit the practice of experiments upon cats, which should be sure of the support of all cat-lovers. Anyone who would like to sign this petition should write to Mrs. Ballingall—whose contributions have been so greatly appreciated by readers—and she will gladly

send them a form. Her address is 98, Queen's Road, Richmond Hill, Surrey.

THE Cats' Protection League is producing, at the modest price of 6d., a most ingenious little collar for kittens, in several colours, to suit all complexions. It has "Please take me to ——" printed on it, and a blank linen label, on which the address can be written. It should be useful to those whose kits are apt to stray, and we will gladly put inquirers into touch with the League.

WE hear from Frau Wirth (Berlin) that through "Cat Gossip" she has purchased from Miss Grayton (Husthwaite) a very nice young blue queen, Nymph Romulus, the brood queen, Roseanna Romulus, in kitten to Archibald, also Adonis Romulus and a silver tabby.

## SIAMESE AND THEIR OWNERS.

WE hear that Mrs. Ward's Siamese queen, Lya, is again in kitten to Ch. Simzo, and is expecting her family this week. This is her second litter, and as she is the mother of Asiza, her owner is hoping for a potential winner amongst these kits. She is also greatly looking forward to breeding from Asiza and Annette, the dainty little daughter of Princess Cleo and Ch. Bonzo, who won such honours for herself at Croydon. At the beginning of the cold weather, they suffered from what seemed like a form of influenza, but fortunately Mrs. Ward is able to report that they are all very well now, and much enjoying the sunshine.

Breeders should be interested in the male kitten which Mrs. Ellaby is offering for sale. This youngster should prove an excellent stud, and it is to be hoped that he will be acquired by a breeder, and will not be neutered.

MR. Albert Edwards' two imported Siamese cats, whom we referred to a week or so ago as Mersea Jock and Mersea Jean, have now been registered with the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy, and have changed their names. The male is now to be known as Mata Hari (15278), and the female as Bulan (15283), and under these names we hope to greet them at shows in the near future.

## CLUB MEETINGS.

### THE SHORT-HAIRED CAT SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, London, on Thursday, March 21st, 1929, at 12 o'clock. It is hoped every member will make an effort to be present.

### CROYDON CAT CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, London, on Thursday, March 21st, 1929, at 2.30 p.m. It is hoped that each member will make a special effort to be present at this important meeting.

## CAT CALLS.

(Publication of letters does not necessarily indicate that they represent our views.)

To the Editor of "Cat Gossip."

Dear Madam,—Cat-nip mice used to be retailed by New York chemists (at 15 cents each, I think). They are made by the Catnip Mouse Co., Waltham, Mass., U.S.A.

Yours sincerely,

IRENE FITZGERALD (Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald).  
Manstone Old House, Sidmouth, Devon, March 14th.

### MATTHEW ARNOLD'S PETS.

Madam,—One reads with pain that the stones Arnold placed to mark the graves of his pets have been moved. It should not be sad to look upon such evidence of love and remembrance. One should rather deck the sacred spot with fragrant flowers. I wish the garden could be secured as a Garden of Sleep for the pet cats whom we mourn, and so secure the resting-place of Arnold's.

B. B.

### CANKER.

My Persian cat had canker for the first two or three years of his life. Then I tried putting a pinch of boracic powder into each ear every day, causing it to go down into the inner ear. Almost immediately the irritation lessened, and gradually ceased altogether. I continued to apply the powder two or three times a week for some years, but now I only do so if I think his ears look dirty.

In late summer and autumn the ears of cats (and dogs) are often attacked by "harvest bugs." Tiny scarlet insects, which cluster together in patches. These many people take for canker. In fact, I have seen a writer in another cat paper, direct a remedy for canker to be applied to the "harvesters." I may remark boracic powder will be found a great comfort by human beings who also suffer from the attacks of these insects.

S. M. K.

### TWO SIAMESE CLUBS.

To the Editor, "Cat Gossip."

Mr. Yeates, by his remarks in your contemporary, does not appear to have read my previous letter very carefully, for I never for one moment suggested that the G.C.C.F. should not have dealt with the question in Mrs. Wade's absence; all I said was, "It was to be regretted that she was absent," for I think had she been present her Irish blood would not have allowed her to be beaten without putting up a good fight. It's ridiculous to talk of holding up business, etc., etc. This does not enter into the controversy. It was well aware that Mrs. Wade was not a delegate for the S.C.C., but that is beside the point, and does not alter the fact that she is the Hon. Secretary of the S.C.C., and has the Club's welfare at heart.

Mr. Yeates must have received his information about who is responsible more than anyone for the progress of the S.C.C. during the last five or six years from the lady in question, and I absolutely contradict the statement, and to prove my words would ask was she responsible for the S.C.C. (1) having its own show; (2) its own register; (3) its pedigree forms and other printed matter; (4) its medals and spoons; (5) its numerous cups and trophies; (6) its 150 members; (7) its wide advertisement through the wireless, the Press, and other literature? No! Try again, Mr. Yeates! If such was the case she would not now be forming a rival Siamese Cat Society.

And now I come to the most surprising part of Mr. Yeates' remarks, and I am absolutely dumbfounded at his comments re the letter of protest received from the S.C.C. Is a letter of this nature to be treated as an order to the G.C.C.F.? It was a protest sent by an influential Club to the Governing Body in the expectation that it would be treated in a fair and impartial manner. A perfectly justifiable protest from a Club of eighteen years' standing, founded for the advancement

and improvement of the Siamese cat, and affiliated to the G.C.C.F., and yet the Chairman of the G.C.C.F. distinctly states, he thinks it had a different effect to what was intended, or, in other words, the Council treated it with no consideration, as they were tired of being told what they should do, etc., etc. One would have thought that the G.C.C.F. would at any time have been only too pleased to welcome suggestions from Specialist Clubs on matters relating to their specific breeds, but I have yet to learn when the G.C.C.F. has been told what to do or not to do by the S.C.C. or any of its members. Although from recent events it would appear high time that something in this line might be done with good effect. I am surprised to hear that this question of affiliation by the new Club was not on the agenda, and if such is the case, I should doubt if the motion was in order. An important matter such as this, considering the protest lodged (a protest, I again re-iterate, coming from 150 cat breeders or exhibitors, as through their Committee) should surely have been put on the agenda, and not camouflaged under general business. What does a Specialist Club gain by affiliation with the G.C.C.F. if matters vital to their interests are treated in this off-hand and unconstitutional manner?

I am obliged to Mr. Yeates for giving me the votes recorded, and I wonder if he would now be kind enough to tell me how many of the seven who voted for this new Club are officers or members of the Royal Siamese Cat Society? It might be interesting, and possibly explain much.

12-3-29.

E. SIDNEY WOODIWISS.

Madam,—In a contemporary the Chairman of the Governing Council says it is not customary to publish the votes recorded at the G.C. Meetings, except in matters of general interest. At a recent meeting of the G.C. a Club made application for affiliation. Does he not consider that a matter of general interest? Every vote recorded should be published, and I strongly disapprove of anyone having the authority to judge what is, or what is not, a matter of general interest to the Fancy. It is for the Fancy, who supply the G.C. funds, to say what interests them. It may be that perhaps the Fancy are a little tired of not hearing what the G.C. do with the funds at their disposal, and possibly think that the Fancy might progress just as well without a Governing Council.

As regards the Chairman accepting motions under the heading of "Other business," I believe he must, if forced by the proposer and seconder of the motion. But it is customary to only accept under protest if he knows the topic is likely to cause any dissension. He should strive to have the matter postponed until the next meeting, when the subject would appear on the agenda, and all interested would be prepared.

In conclusion, I should like to put on record my opinion, viz., that any member of an affiliated Club has a perfect right to criticise the G.C., and to pass forward any business for their consideration. If, as the Chairman says, "they are a little tired of it," I suggest they make way for others, who would welcome suggestions and criticism.

Yours faithfully,

HAROLD W. BASNETT.

16, Byron Road, Croyham Heights, South Croydon,  
13-3-29.

### VISITS.

January 3rd.—Mr. Yarwood's **Bluey**;  
January 14th.—Mrs. Pettigrew-Ferguson's **Etta**;  
January 22nd.—Mrs. Lucas' **Lavender Lady of Stand**;  
February 1st.—Miss Lees-Shaw's **Wendy**;  
February 3rd.—Dr. Ferguson's **Ka-Ka**;  
February 6th.—Mr. Pratt's queen;  
February 7th.—Miss Wadsworth's **Bunty of Stand**;  
February 18th.—Miss Hart's **Kit-Kat**;  
March 7th.—**Morning Mist of Stand**; all to Miss Buckley's **Lord MacAlpine of Stand**.  
March 5th.—**Lady MacAlpine of Stand** to Cyrus of **Stand**.

## "CANKER."

By F. M. BALLINGALL.

There are two affections of the ear, commonly called "Canker." One is really an eczema of the ear. If **dry**, the ear should be painted with calamine lotion, sold by all chemists; if "weeping"—running—it should be cleaned with warm boracic lotion (one flat tablespoonful of boracic acid powder to one pint boiling water), and then kept dusted with a mixture of equal parts of boracic acid powdered and prepared calamine. Eczema being always a symptom of some kind of ill-health, the patient should be well fed with lean raw beef, and later a teaspoonful of cod liver oil every morning. Constipation must be prevented by the use of a small teaspoonful of liquid paraffin, in the morning, before food, is the best time, though any regular hour suffices. Chill must be **guarded** against. Keep the cat in, or put on a warm coat of thick soft flannel, made like a dog's coat, with a strap of flannel passing under the body and buttoned at one side. It leaves the arms free, and cats soon get used to it. This "canker" is not infectious.

The second and commoner kind of "canker" is caused by a minute insect, allied to the "mite" in cheese. For this reason vet. surgeons and others too frequently speak of it as mange. It is not anything like the common form of mange, and this error of nomenclature leads to the putting to death of many cats, owing to the fear people have of the contagiousness of mange. If canker is discovered early, and properly treated at once, it is easy to cure, but very liable to recur. In cases of long standing much patience is required. It is useless to send these to a vet., as he will not give the daily attention needed. I knew and was very fond of a lovely silver tabby Persian, who was very welcome in my garden, and a friend of my own cats. Just before giving up my home, I saw slight signs of "canker," and regretted afterwards that I had not told his people, but I did not know them. A year or so later I was horrified to hear that my sweet-faced pet was no more. A vet. had said pussy had "mange," and, for fear the dog would "catch" it, was given charge of the cat to cure him. After twice **losing** him, he sent puss back "cured," but, I was told, really worse than before. Then the vet. said he could not do any more, so pussy lost his life. How any man—and a **surgeon**—could kill that lovely, gentle little thing I cannot imagine. A friend told me the "canker" scarcely showed at all. I was deeply grieved, for I would have saved him, had I known.

The earliest sign is usually a thinning of the hair on the face, between the opening of the ear and the eye, followed by the appearance of minute black specks under the skin, or by tiny sores. With very many cats nothing more appears, and often this remains unnoticed. The nose, too, may become bare. The disease varies greatly, being acute and continuous with some cats, producing extreme irrita-

tion; occurring at intervals with others. Scratching of the ear, shaking of the head (when a liquid sort of sound may be heard, and scratching of the **cheek** are easily noted. The last is caused by the mites who dwell in the **root** of the ear, and never leave it, so that they cannot cause the skin affection which frequently accompanies canker, and is so often wrongly called "mange." I call it "canker-eczema"—a better name. **This** is not contagious, and mange is. Almost impossible to observe in a dark-skinned cat, the first sign is the appearance of black specks **under** the skin. In some cases, this preceded by yellow or brown exudations, followed by the black specks pushing up through the skin. The skin becomes damp, the exudations harden, and form into crusts, yellow, brown, and black, and the irritation causes pussy to scratch them into sores, and even make them bleed. This eczema will appear on any part of the body, including the tail. I have seen a tail—long-hair, too—hanging like a damp black tassel! Naturally, no cat ought to be allowed to get into such a state, but I have cured the **worst** of cases. But it takes time, labour, infinite patience, and, unless the cat is docile, you must have someone to help you.

I had a four months' old white Persian sent to me to take care of for a week or two. His long hair hid it, but his scratching made me investigate, and I found him covered with those crusts. Every crevice



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of his little ear was filled with clotted blood and exuded material. All this had to be bathed off, doing the worst parts first. When the skin was visible I dabbed it with sulphurated potash lotion, except where it was bleeding. For that I used bor. lotion. Seeing that nothing could be done while he scratched with his powerful claws, I put on him a flannel coat, like a dog's. This I had to make double on the shoulders, but as he still tore it, I made him a pair of stout flannel boots, and when he put his claws through, I made the toe double, and put a bit of cotton-wool in it. This at last beat my little boy, and he could not injure himself. He had six pairs made, and some were always hanging out to dry. They came up high, and were tied in a knot with narrow tape above the ankle. He tried to get them off, but, when he found he could not, he ceased to try. It was **many** weeks before he was quite cured, and the fur, worn off completely all round his neck, grew again. The sulphur lotion **stains** the fur, so in **mild** cases, especially for whites, I use methylated spirit. The S.L. must not get down the ear, or into the eyes. Use bor. lotion for crusts near the eyes. The eyelids are often rimmed with black; bathe with bor. lotion. The eczema under the coat almost cured itself, after a few dressings, but the head and neck could not be covered.

**NEXT WEEK: THE EAR.**

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