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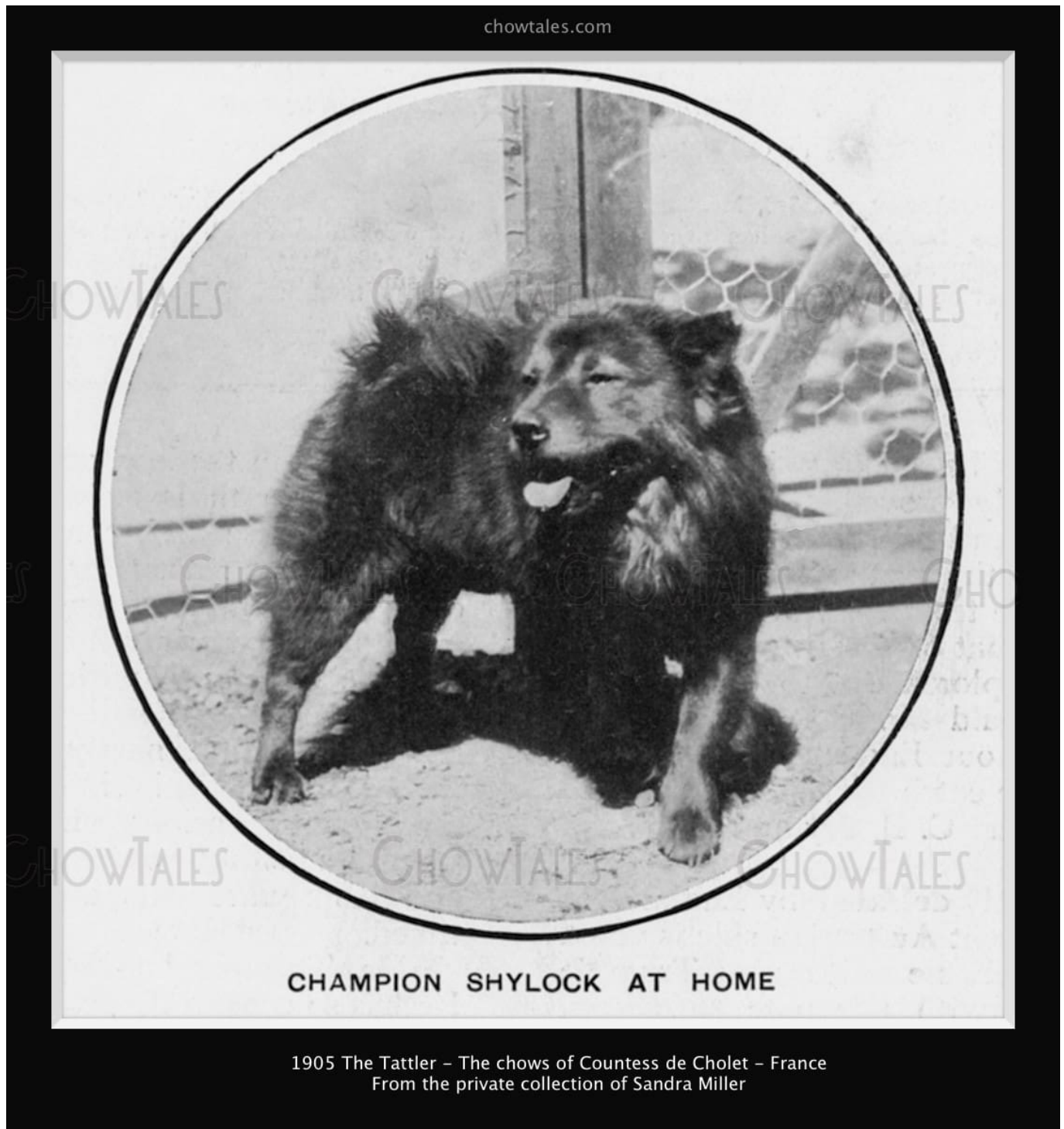
Here is another rare find I purchased from England that came from an antique weekly publication in London of social and drama news called "The Tatler". The Countess de Cholet was one of the leading early chowists in France and from what I can gather, was during this period a "collector" of big winners from famous British stock. I need to have my French chow history friend Julien Marchetti, author of [L'Histoire du Chow-Chow en France](#) translate the details for us about the

Countess, as there is a lot about her in the beginning of his amazing book...written in French.

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The Housewife's Paradise.—While the idea of employing the handy man to do our housework is a most excellent one it must be remembered that the men servants in all the big houses do the bulk of the work already. I suppose 25 per cent. at least of the domestic servants in this country must be men. It is greater in France, where more than half the domestics are men. Certainly the French man servant is not so particular about the range of his duties as the corresponding English one. Even your French valet will do your sweeping or your dusting for you where an English one would indignantly refuse. Of course, people in France manage with fewer servants than those in England of the same social position, and they pay lower wages though they get more work out of their domestics than the average English mistress can out of hers.

The Superfluous "Encore."—If the reactionary administration of Russia is not more

careful it will find itself disgustingly popular. At the theatres and music-halls lately the artists circumvented the censor by giving the audience something rousing and revolutionary in response to the encores, and the practice grew so rapidly

that in certain instances the authorised censored programme was merely a framework upon which to hang the unauthorised uncensored interludes. Then the censor woke up and prohibited encores altogether unless the previous sanction of authority were obtained in each instance. When I painfully endure the prearranged—and, alas, uncensored—encores at certain English—but I will not particularise. Suffice it that I wish at times we were in Russia. A real censor who would thus mitigate the sufferings of a sensitive audience should be popular anywhere—even in Russia.

A Crimean Story.

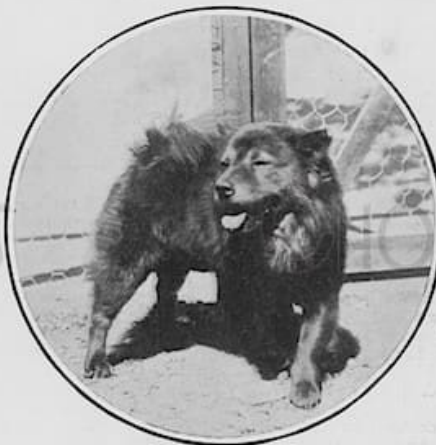
The introduction of the territorial system in the army has done much to ensure a preponderance of Englishmen in English regiments and of Scotsmen in Scots regiments. Yet in both there are still quite a number of soldiers with suspiciously Irish names and not a few others with names either Scot or Saxon whose tongues betray them beyond a doubt. In Crimean times the Highland regiments were so full of Hibernians that many stories were current exploiting the fact. One gallant Scottish colonel, it was said, resolved to take the sense of the regiment on the vital question of adopting the plaid as an essential part of the uniform. When the orderly came to report the result the colonel was scandalised to find that only two of his men favoured the suggestion. "And who are these two gallant Highlanders?" he asked. "Och!" replied the orderly, "sure it's Corporal O'Brien an' Private O'Callaghan, sorr!"

Mr. Morgan and the Pope.—News comes from Rome that Mr. Pierpont Morgan is to be the Pope's financial agent and adviser. On the recent occasion of his private audience with Pius X. the financier availed himself of the opportunity to refer delicately to the report that the financial condition at the Vatican was somewhat straitened, at the same time volunteering his services to reorganise affairs on a more productive basis. He referred especially to the arrangement which places the Vatican's moneys in the hands of the Rothschilds where they earn on an average only 2 per cent. per annum.

Mr. Morgan thinks the same amount invested in sound American securities would produce 4 per cent., thus increasing the Pope's annual income by £100,000 from this source alone. His Holiness thanked Mr. Morgan for his suggestions and promptly ordered a report from his treasurer on the Vatican's investments, which are undoubtedly managed in a most old-fashioned way. In this case it is clear that the children of this world are wiser than the children of light.



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CHAMPION SHYLOCK AT HOME



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