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Alas! for lady fair and pup,
The case was taken higher up.
The masters of the vicious cat
Sought K.B.D. to change all that;
And learned lawyers argued long.
That this was right and that was wrong;
Some nineteen precedents were cited,
And finally the cat was righted.

—F. M. F.

[Who, in the various provinces will try a fall with our Ontario poet? We shall be glad to give them space to test their mettle.—Ed. C.L.J.]

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POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Editor of the CANADA LAW JOURNAL:

DEAR SIR,—There has been, I notice, in the public press, a discussion about reorganization of the Board of Commissioners of Police of the City of Toronto, and I observe that it has been suggested that there should be five Commissioners instead of three. There has been considerable discussion, and I think, some just criticism that the senior Judge of the County Court of the County of York and the Police Magistrate for the City of Toronto should not be members of this Board. The Board, in substance, appoints or selects the members of the Police force, and, in a sense, their judgment or selection is in question when a member of the force is giving testimony in the Courts.

There has been considerable feeling in Toronto that the evidence of a member of the Police force has more weight before the senior County Judge and the Police Magistrate than that of a respectable citizen, and so human nature being what it is there are those who would say that if the Judge or Police Magistrate in giving preference to the weight to be attached to the testi-