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TALE OF A CAT

The sport hitched up his broncho And started down the road, With lots of cheek, for 'neath the seat He had a feline load.

Yes, tied up in a bag Were a cat and her two kits— He would drop them in the village And with them he would be quits.

He drove into the shed, And tied his plug up tight, He dumped the cats upon the ground And gave them a good fright.

When late that night he started home, He didn't seem to mind That someone in his absence Put his front wheels on behind.

The sport sat in his buggy, The dash it seemed to rear, And worst of all when he got home, The cats, they too, were there.

The bug had chased them 'round the shed, They'd nothing else to do— They caught them in a corner With a long clopheline jasso.

They put them in the bag again, They hung upon his track, And when he came once more They'll sing "The Cat Came Back."

CAVUS CAL.

ATHENIANS IN THE WEST

BRANDON, Man., Sept. 16, 1903.

Editor Athens Reporter:

Dear Sir,—A copy of the dear old Reporter came to hand this morning, and I tell you I read with great interest and satisfaction, as news from home is always interesting. I then and there decided to write you a short account of "Athenians I have met in my transcontinental tour."

Leaving Athens on August 12th, and boarding a C.P.R. train at Brockville, away we rolled towards the setting sun in a beautiful Pullman car with all the comforts and luxuries of home. We landed in the beautiful city of Victoria after about eight days' run. I stopped off at Calgary and had a pleasant visit with our old friend, Dr. Crawford, who is well satisfied with the way his practice is opening out. At Vancouver I was most heartily and hospitably met by J. Gallagher and his Athenian wife in their beautiful home, which is new and up-to-date in every particular and would compare favorably with the best home in Athens. I heard Mrs. Gallagher render a beautiful solo in good style in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. They are doing well and are happy and contented. I next called on a former Athens boy, Mr. Levi Stone, and found him comfortably and happily settled. He has made his way to the front rank in citizenship and is a worthy pillar in the church of his choice. Have rarely seen a more model home, wife and family. In Victoria I was most kindly treated and warmly greeted by Dr. Bouton and his wife (formerly Miss Nellie B. Lanchard). They are living in a most pleasant and fashionable part of the city. The latter took me in her beautiful phaeton for a drive around the ever to be remembered "Beacon Hill Park," skirted by the lovely Pacific ocean. Leaving Victoria and Vancouver, I retraced my steps east. My next call was at Arrow Head, where I found my old friend, M. J. Donovan and his wife, with whom I spent a few happy hours. He is also doing well. Our old Billy Lethbridge, where our old one long Brown is domiciled, was in failed to see him, but I understand he is doing well. Coming on to Mead Hat, on the main line, I called on Herbert Rhodes and found him and his wife living in their own new home on a beautiful eminence overlooking the town. Both are contented and happy. The next Athenian I met as I returned to the beautiful city of Brandon was none other than the veritable C. D., as he is called here, whose home, which is presided over by his model wife, it was my great pleasure to temporarily enjoy. After visiting a day or two, I visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Halladay, Deloraine, and found them as usual, contented and

doing well, owning a beautiful half-section, worked and managed by his son, Howard, a noble specimen of a young Western farmer, who, with his brother-in-law, Mr. Ford, own and cultivate an additional half section, making 640 acres largely under crop and the ground dotted in all directions with stacks of wheat and oats. Deloraine, Kilborn, Welly Kilborn and Mr. T. Pierce, brother of our own Frel, are among the wheat kings of this country. Deloraine's farm and beautiful herd of blood cattle would do credit to any county in Ontario. I was most hospitably entertained by his son, Claude, who is entering on his college course for an M.D. On my return, I passed the home of a young Athens blacksmith, living in Lander, who is still forging his way to the front and has got for himself a nice home. I stopped at Souris, a nice little town on that road, where our formerly Miss Helen Fowler's husband, Mr. Henman, was waiting with his rig to convey me to her nice home. Her husband is a man of wealth, culture and refinement, owns, I am told, a very large tract of land, literally covered with the everywhere stocks of wheat and oats. I also found Mr. Noble Glass, formerly Athens popular baker, and Mr. Arza Sherman at Deloraine, both buoyant and full of hope for the future.

On the whole, Mr. Editor, do not blush for any of our noble Athenians who have come west to this great country; for I did not meet one out in the whole lot, but rather they are a credit to their native town.

Yours truly, D. FISHER

Loss of Appetite

Is commonly gradual; one dish after another is set aside till few remain. These are not eaten with much relish, and are often so light as not to afford much nourishment.

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THEIR TITLE CLEAR

It's all over, and the new proprietors of the B. & W. are now in a position to carry out unhampered all their good intentions with regard to the railway. The determined opposition offered by the creditors of the old company to the passage of the Act of Incorporation resulted in an arrangement by which they will receive about 25 per cent of their claims. An early extension of the line is now talked of and the present line is at once to be brought up to the government standard.

COUNTY COUNCIL ACT

The new County Council Act, passed at the recent session of the Legislature, provides that County Councils shall be composed of the Reeves of the Municipalities and Mayors of the towns in the county. In order to make this change a majority of the municipalities in the county must petition for it. The petition must be prepared and presented in the manner required by the new law or the present system will remain. It is said to be probable that Leeds and Grenville will revert to the old order of representation, as many are of opinion that the municipalities should be in closer touch with the counties council than some of them are at present, and that under the old system a better class of Reeves was obtained.

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TRAIN JUMPED TRESTLE.

Nine Men Killed and Seven Injured—Engineer, New Man on Division, Approached Curve at High Rate of Speed.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 28.—While running at a high rate of speed, the southbound fast mail on the Southern Railway, jumped from a trestle, 75 feet high, half a mile north of Danville, Va., Sunday. Nine of the crew were killed and seven injured. The trestle where the accident occurred is 900 feet long, and is on a sharp curve. Engineer Brodie, a new man on the division, is said to have approached the curve at a high rate of speed. The engine had gone about 50 feet on the trestle when it sprang from the track, carrying with it four mail cars and an express car. The trestle, a wooden structure, also gave way for a space of 50 feet. The derailed engine and cars were plunged into a shallow, rocky stream, and reduced to a mass of twisted iron and steel and splintered wood. The dead men were horribly mutilated. It seemed miraculous that one should have escaped. All the matter in the express car was practically destroyed excepting six crates of canary birds, none of which was hurt.

Poker Raid in Dawson. Dawson, Sept. 28.—Two of Dawson's biggest social clubs, whose members are business men, were raided last night. Several thousand dollars worth of gold was on the table. Joseph Clark.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The New World's Happpening Casually Scrambled and Put into Handy and Alternative Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's enjoyment in Paragraphs.

CANADIAN. Calgary, N.W.T., Sept. 28.—The Legislature will be called the last week in October. The exact date has not yet been fixed. Berlin, Sept. 28.—Oscar Kushner was struck by a piece of board in Eibner's factory, and is now in a very serious condition. Lion's Head, Ont., Sept. 28.—Fellwell & Co.'s mill plant was destroyed by fire Sunday. The loss is \$75,000, insurance \$2,000. Dawson, Sept. 28.—The Treadgold Commission will report about the first week in January. The season's output of gold will be \$10,000,000. Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 28.—The kiln and machinery house of the Carborundum Works were damaged by fire Sunday to the extent of \$5,500. Woodstock, Sept. 28.—Yesterday afternoon Lieutenant-Governor Clark unfurled a flag at the Chapel street school and gave an address on patriotism.

St. Catharines, Sept. 28.—J. W. Carman, formerly editor of The Kingston Whig, died here yesterday. He was a prominent citizen and a private banker. Stratford, Sept. 28.—Edward Brinkert was given \$50 for the loss of a thumb and two fingers in the McGill factory by a jury in the assizes yesterday. Milton, Sept. 28.—County Attorney Matheson has issued instructions to all Halton county constables to arrest all the tramps whom they can catch and bring them before magistrates. Victoria, B.C., Sept. 28.—The sealing schooner Casco, first of the fleet to arrive from Behring Sea, returned yesterday with 645 skins. She brought the first news from the sealers. No sealers were made. Halifax, Sept. 28.—The City Council Wednesday evening asked Fire Chief Broderick to surrender his liquor license or resign within ten days. He is the proprietor of a saloon known as "Pat's Place."

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—S. E. Burley, a prominent man of Portage la Prairie, was accidentally shot by a friend, when out shooting chickens Wednesday. The wound is serious, but it is thought he will pull through.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Mrs. McCabe of Drummond Place was struck and instantly killed on Saturday by a trolley on Queen street. The woman was about 60 years old. The trolley was useless, the wheels passing over the prostrate woman.

London, Sept. 28.—At the Fall Assizes, which open here on Monday next, Miss Ida E. O'Neill, a young lady who resides with her parents in this city, is seeking \$5,000 damages from Dr. Silk, a practising dentist here for breach of promise.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—The schooner J. V. Taylor cleared Saturday with 800,000 feet of lumber for San Dresden, Ont., from the Ludington Lumber Company. This is the first cargo of lumber ever shipped from Menominee to a Canadian port.

Brockville, Sept. 28.—A young man driving across the William street crossing of the C. P. R. on Saturday afternoon a boy named White, aged 17, was struck by a passenger train and probably fatally injured. The horse was killed and the rig demolished.

Cornwall, Sept. 28.—A young man from Charlottetown Township, named J. Turotte, recently stole a fine brood sow owned by Farmer Ward, Williamstown. He disposed of the hog to a Lancaster drover. Judge O'Reilly sentenced him to six months in Cornwall jail.

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—The Conservatives have filed a protest against the election of Martin O'Donoghue as Liberal member for St. Andrew's and Kildonan. Thirteen Conservatives and seven Liberal seats have been protested. The time for filing protests has expired.

Gleichen, N.W.T., Sept. 28.—Three men were drowned in the Bow River on the Blachford reserve Saturday night—Messrs. Sergt. Brooks, J. Dinsbury and A. Beaupre. Horses, wagon and all three went down while crossing the river and did not reappear. A few Indians witnessed the accident. All were married men.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—Orders were placed Friday with the C.P.R. for \$956,000 worth of rolling stock. This is the largest order ever given at one time by an American road. They will be built at the Hochelaga shops here. The order is for five diners, 15 sleepers, 25 first-class passenger coaches, 25 tourist cars and six suburban cars.

Burk's Falls, Sept. 28.—While assisting at the erection of an addition to one of his barns Thursday afternoon, a sleeper fell upon Mr. Hunter, striking him on the head, crushing his skull in and killing him instantly. The deceased was a very popular man, and has been a member of the Armour Town for a number of years. He was 35 years of age.

Brandon, Sept. 28.—The Indians of the reserve, 12 miles from this city, celebrated their national day by holding a great council at which speeches were delivered by some of the Chiefs and some of the white brothers from this city. A lacrosse match during the afternoon was a bloodless affair. The Indian children sang patriotic songs and waved Union Jacks during the ceremonies.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—The second big fire in two weeks at Hanlan's Point yesterday afternoon destroyed the power house, waiting room and offices. The cause of the fire is unknown. Manager Solman estimates the loss at \$80,000 of which 75 per cent. is on the power house

and equipment. The plant was erected ten years ago at a cost of \$90,000. The insurance risks, it was stated, would not cover five per cent. of the damage.

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Guilty of Manslaughter. Oliver Richardson Sentenced to 15 Year at Kingston.

Windsor, Sept. 28.—"Guilty of manslaughter" was the verdict returned by the jury in the case against Oliver Richardson for the murder of his colored neighbor, Edmund Matthews. The jury deliberated an hour, one of the jurors holding out for a verdict of murder. Charles Boyd immediately sentenced the prisoner to fifteen years in the Kingston Penitentiary. Richardson wept bitterly when sentence was pronounced. The verdict was received with satisfaction by the white people, but the negroes declared openly that Richardson would have been found guilty of murder had he killed a white man.

Listowel, Sept. 28.—A sad runaway accident occurred here on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. J. C. Burt sustaining injuries from which she died in an hour. Mrs. Burt and her son Frank jumped from the rig when the horses bolted. Mr. Burt was thrown out and was painfully, though not seriously, hurt. May and Gordon Burt remained in the rig and were not injured.

Hurned to Death. Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Carrie Schrader died yesterday from burns received in the Clover Hotel. About 2 o'clock she ran shrieking through the corridors, her night clothing a mass of flames. A guest extinguished the fire and was himself badly burned. How Mrs. Schrader's clothing became ignited is a mystery.

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