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**Toronto Has Grave Cat Problem**

ON the second floor of an out-building in the rear of 197 McCaul street, Toronto, stands a neatly varnished, trim, and business-like wooden box. In through the hinged top go unwanted cats and 1,100 volts of electricity. Out of the copper lined interior compartment, when the sands in a tiny hour-glass have run their course, comes a limp puss; very much dead. Cat electrocutions in bulk take place regularly twice daily.

The substantial box is the automatic-electric cage of the Toronto Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It is the death chair of homeless and sick cats. And it stands as the "dernier cri" in modern inventions for painlessly extracting the nine lives of Sir Thomas Cat and Miss Matilda Mouser.

Of sick, maimed, and homeless cats, Toronto has more than its just quota. Each year the number steadily increases. Last year over 5,000 were destroyed in the electric cage by the Humane Society. In 1914 the number was 2,630. The year before it was but 894. This year Mr. R. C. Craven, secretary of the society, estimates that the number will exceed 6,000.

Mr. Craven, deploring the cruelty practiced upon cats, makes the following significant statements: "If the cat population of Toronto was to remain stationary for five years there would still be as many cats as Torontonians can successfully deal with and care for. There are more than 25,000 cats in the city to-day, 1914 the number was 2,630. The year before it was but 894. This year Mr. R. C. Craven, secretary of the society, estimates that the number will exceed 6,000.

At the root of the entire situation is the following fact: Affection for a kitten does not mean affection for a cat. Everyone loves a kitten; one can resist the charms of a playful round ball of fur. But in a few months when kittenhood is past, the cat is regarded as something of a nuisance. Most cats are taken into homes as kittens; a plaything for the children. When the cute kittenish ways are gone there remains a cat upon which the door of the home is closed; a scavenger to frequent the alleys and the refuse piles; a songster to make the night hideous with its complaints.

Friendship between cats and their owners are rarely lasting. For one thing cats are disgustingly fond of bringing miniature editions of themselves into the world. A litter of five or six kittens two or three times a year rarely pleases anyone but the small boy and girl and Mrs. Mousser. A dog becomes attached to a person; a cat to a home or a locality. Witness the many cats which are carried into a new street when families move. In the majority of cases puss returns to her old haunts, leaving the family catless and somewhat relieved. Witness also the many gaunt denizens of shell-wrecked European villages which soldiers of the Allies, in their forward march, have found among the ruins. Tom and his wife did not join in the exodus from the once prosperous village. Love of the locality was strong and the feline couple chose to remain.

Tales of horror from the Island and from Muskoka reach officials of the Humane Society every autumn. A kitten for the children usually accompanies the family when, at the beginning of warm weather, the summer home is occupied. Upon the return to the city in the fall the now matured cat is left to shift for itself; to endure the rigors of a severe winter; to starve to death, or falling to die, to revert to the wild stage and procreate itself. And a cat clings tenaciously to life, suffering agonies until it finally becomes too weak to move. To abandon a cat under such conditions is a carefree cruelty which arouses the ire of the Humane Society workers as does nothing else.

The organization makes no charge for destroying a cat or a dog when the animal is brought into headquarters at 197 McCaul street. But when the motor van was put into operation, to meet the expenses of tires, gasoline, and upkeep, a small fee was fixed for each trip which the motor was called upon to make to residents who did not wish to bring their pets to the society. It was felt that individuals would then not have their independence sacrificed by public charity being thrust upon them. For the superfluous cat the committee in charge of the work fixed the boundary between personal independence and charity at a quarter.

For the superfluous cat a considerable section of the public made answer, "No quarter."

And the conflict which has since been waged has in many instances resulted in triumph for those who determined there should be no quarter for the cat. The society confesses to many defeats in the matter of tactics. In most cases the inspector gets the pet but no silver. Frequently the inoffensive collector of the city's unwanted cats receives such an upbraiding that he feels like change out of a cent. Occasionally a woman of masterly men announces that she will accept her husband about it. If he approves, etc., she will send it along. In one case out of 200 the money is mailed.

At other times, after making a three or four-mile run, the inspector finds that puss' owner has gone shopping, or that puss herself is out for a constitutional. Result: a fruitless (more properly a catless) trip. For man is not made who can compete with the members of the genus fells in getting over fences, through narrow passages and up trees. The inspectors of the Humane Society are accomplished men and courageous. They brave the retractile claws and the thirty-two needle teeth of Sir Thomas and his family. But they are not fool-hardy. They know the limitations of even a human acrobat. So the cat is not pursued.

**The Latest Market Reports**

**LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
 Toronto, Sept. 26.—Butcher cattle, choice, \$7.90; medium, \$6.75 to \$7.15, common, \$5 to \$6. Butcher cows—Choice, \$6.20 to \$6.70; medium, \$5.50 to \$6; canners, \$3.50 to \$4.50; bulls, \$5 to \$7.50.  
 Feeding steers, \$6.25 to \$6.75; stockers, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; light, \$5 to \$5.5; choice milkers, \$60 to \$95 each; springers, \$60 to \$95.  
 Sheep—Ewes, \$7 to \$8; bucks and culls, \$4 to \$5; lambs, \$10.50 to \$11. Hogs, fed and watered, \$12.65 to \$12.75.  
 Calves, \$5 to \$12.

**Chicago.**  
 Chicago, Sept. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000 head; market weak. Native beef cattle, \$6.50 to \$11.20; western steers, \$6.00 to \$9.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.60 to \$7.65; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$9.20; calves, \$3.75 to \$13.25.  
 Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; market slow, 5c lower. Light, \$10.20 to \$11.40; mixed, \$10.00 to \$11.50; heavy, \$9.95 to \$11.40; rough, \$9.95 to \$10.20; pigs, \$7.00 to \$9.75; bulk of sales, \$10.45 to \$11.35.  
 Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 27,000 head; market steady. Wethers, \$6.75 to \$8.50; native lambs, \$6.75 to \$10.90.

**Buffalo.**  
 Buffalo, Sept. 26.—Cattle, receipts 150, steady. Veals, receipts, steady, \$4.50.  
 Hogs, receipts, 2,500; active; heavy, \$11.50 to \$11.60; mixed, \$11.40 to \$11.60; yorkers, \$11.25 to \$11.50; light yorkers, \$10.25 to \$11.10; pigs, \$9.75 to \$10.00; \$11.10; stags, \$9.75 to \$10.00; mixed, \$7.75 to \$8.00.

**Manitoba.**  
 Toronto, Sept. 26.—Manitoba wheat, track, bay ports—No. 1 northern, \$1.67 1/2; No. 2, \$1.65 1/2; No. 3, \$1.63; No. 4, \$1.57; Old Crop, 2c above new.  
 Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., 58 1/2c; No. 3, 57 1/2c; No. 1 extra feed, 57 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 56 1/2c.  
 American corn—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, track, Toronto, 94c.  
 Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 52c to 54c; No. 3, white, 51c to 53c.  
 Ontario wheat—No. 1 commercial, \$1.25 to \$1.28; No. 2 commercial, \$1.21 to \$1.24; No. 3 commercial, \$1.17 to \$1.20; feed, 98c to \$1; No. 2, new crop, \$1.33 to \$1.35.  
 Peas—No. 2, nominal, car lots, \$2 to \$2.10.  
 Barley—Good malting, 34c to 37c; feed barley, 80c to 82c.  
 Buckwheat—Nominal, 80c to 82c.  
 Rye—No. 1 commercial, nominal; No. 2, new, \$1.13 to \$1.15.  
 Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$5.60; second patents, in jute, \$5.10; strong bakers, in jute, \$7.90, Toronto.  
 Ontario flour, new—Winter, \$6.25 in bags, track, Toronto, prompt shipment, seaboard, in bulk, \$6.25.  
 Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal; shorts, \$29; bran, \$28; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.25; middlings, \$30.  
 Hay—Baled, No. 1, track, Toronto; best grade new hay, car lots, \$10 to \$12; No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50; straw, \$4 to \$7.

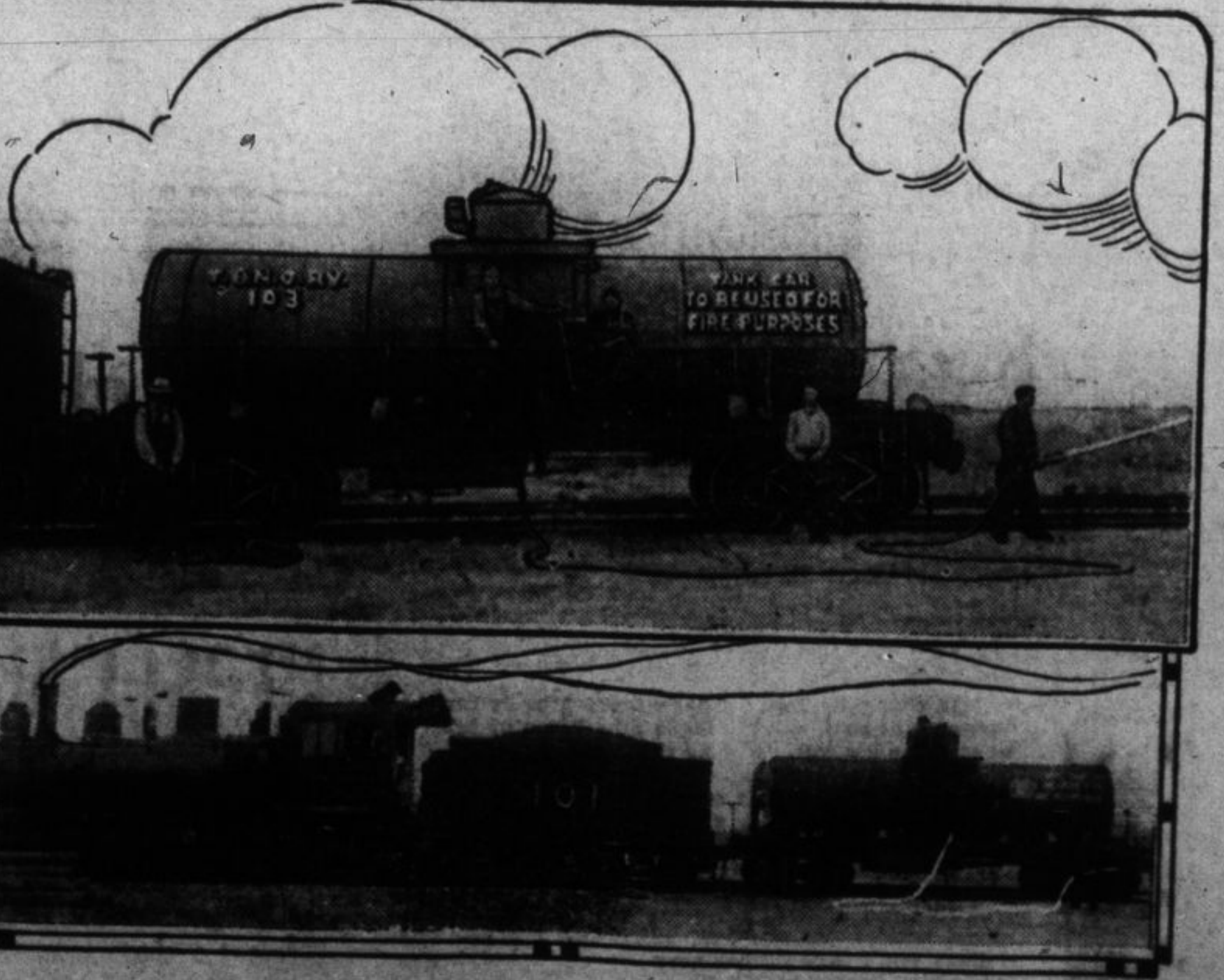
**GRAIN QUOTATIONS.**  
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**GENERAL TRADE.**  
 Toronto, Sept. 26.—Wheat, cereal, old, \$1.25 to \$1.30; do. new, \$1.35; goose wheat, \$1.30; barley, feed, 60c to 65c; do. malting, 80c to 90c; oats, old, 60c; do. new, 54c to 58c; rye, old, \$1.10; hay, timothy, No. 1, old, \$15 and mixed hay, new, \$8 to \$10; baled hay, track, No. 1, \$10 to \$12; do. No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50; straw, car lots, track, \$6.50 to \$7; do. bundled, \$12 to \$14; do. loose, \$8 to \$10, rye straw, \$17 to \$18; oat straw, \$15 to \$16.  
 Eggs, new-laid, doz., 40c to 45c; do., fresh, 33c to 35c; butter, choice dairy, 35c to 40c.  
 Spring chickens, dressed, 28c to 33c; ducks, lb., 18c to 23c; fowl, 20c to 24c; turkeys, 25c to 28c; geese, 18c to 20c.

**Montreal.**  
 Montreal, Sept. 26.—Cheese—Finest western, 20 1/2c to 21c; finest eastern, 20 1/2c to 20 3/4c.  
 Butter—Choice creamery, 37c; seconds, 36c.  
 Eggs—Fresh, 45c; selected, 38c; No. 1 stock, 34c; No. 2 stock, 30c.  
 Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.30 to \$1.55.

**Liverpool.** Sept. 26.—Spot quiet; Liverpool, Sept. 25.—Spot quiet; No. 1 Manitoba, 14s 4d; No. 2 Manitoba, 14s 2 1/2d; No. 3 Manitoba nominal; No. 2 hard winter, 13s 10d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 10s 4d. Flour—Winter patents, 47s. Hops in London (Pacific coast) 24 1/2s to 25 1/2s.

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