

CAT SHOW OPENS AT EXHIBITION

Proud Pussies of All Nations
Compete for Red
Ribbons.

The Cat Show, which opened at the Exhibition yesterday, is considered by the committee to be the "best yet." The entries, 175 in number, include fine specimens of black and red Persians, brown tabbies and long-haired white Persians. Short-haired classes, too, are well to the fore.

Among the groups that attracted attention was No. 128, a family of four prettily-marked grey kittens. No. 128 was an unusually light grey that appealed because of the rarity of shading. The Maltese was well represented by a group of three kittens with thick soft coats that made a pretty picture as they lay in their bed each bedecked with a cardinal neck-ribbon. Their numbers were 43, 351 and 44. Perhaps the favorite with the public was No. 2, a splendid white Persian with a magnificent coat of long thick hair and the possessor of blue eyes. "It is the most beautiful cat I have ever seen," said an admiring spectator who seemed to be an expert in matters feline.

Judging was done in the afternoon, the work being in the hands of Miss Lola Beese of Chicago, who came to Toronto for the purpose, and who was giving her task most conscientiously. The judging will not be completed until today. The principal exhibitors are: Mrs. C. C. Dempsey, Chicago, who has black Persians; Dr. Grave Edmundson, Buffalo, red Persians; Miss Kroch, Orange, N. J., whites; Mrs. J. R. Reynolds, brown tabbies.

GRENADIER GUARDS' BAND PROGRAM

The following is today's program by the band of H. M. Grenadier Guards: 3:30 to 5:30—March, "The Great Little Army" (Alford); grand selection, "Fame" (Gounod); march, "A Musical Muddle" (H. Godfrey); suite from the ballet "Prince Igor" (Borodin); selection, "Madame Favart" (Offenbach); overture, "Henry of Navarre" (A. Williams); travesty, "Three Blind Mice" (Lott); four English dances (in the olden style) (P. H. Cowen); 1, stately dance; 2, rustic dance; 3, graceful dance; 4, country dance; selection, "The Maid of the Mountains" (Fraser-Simson). Evening, 7:30 to 9 p.m.—March, "Bartley" (Hayes); grand selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (P. Mascanti); Scottish patrol "The Gathering of the Clans" (A. Williams); tone poem (op. 9), "Carnival in Paris" (Evensden); suite (No. 1) from the incidental music to "Peer Gynt" (op. 46) (Ed. Grieg); 1, Morning; 2, The Death of Asa; 3, Anitra's Dance; 4, Dance of Imps in the Hall of the Mountain King. Interval. Overture "Ruy Blas" (Mendelssohn); fantasia pastorale "The Shepherd's Life" (Liszt); (Kling); second rhapsody (Liszt); selection of popular airs (Stoddon). O Canada. God Save the King.

IDA AT THE "EX."

BY IDA L. WEBSTER.

"Kids' Day" at the fair, and what a day it was. Everyone of them was there, and so large was the mob that one could not help thinking that some of them must have been there double.

Exhibits which were giving away cards, or tin plates, or in fact any sort of a souvenir were in great demand, and if the guy or the queen, as the case may have been, stopped before every one who had gathered was served, he or she came in for a great and eloquent tongue lashing. Indeed, so well do some of the youths of our city talk that it is ridiculous to wonder who will take care of the doings of the city council when the present outfit is ruled off for age.

One venturesome youth strolled into that perfectly "lovely" building, which has a sign Press on the outside. Now, the fact that he got in there was against law, because who is hard-hearted enough to want the rising generation to glimpse of the horrors of life? However, the dear child was quickly hustled to the fresh air and it is to be hoped that the lesson he saw will do him good, and teach him to keep away from newspaper offices, as he would from the plague. The hard bodied who were in the building at the time seemed oblivious of the entrance of "Boyhood" and continued to steep themselves in soft drinks and pipes.

On the famous Midway one mother was heard to say: "Lor' love me, Al-bert, when I get you 'ome, I'll more than go for you. Do you think your father's made of money, that you want to go into every Tom Fool tent on the blessed place?"

In the police station one little fellow, between sobs, because he had lost his mother, and the tears could not be held back, said to us: "Oh, I want my mother. Mamma, mamma." Then, with a howl like a machine gun, he started to cry in right good earnest, showing us that his former sobbing had been merely nothing to what he was capable of.

However, after trying several ways to get him to "let up" and take the air, we hit upon the Prince of Wales. The moment that name sank into his mind, he stopped the racket and prepared to deliver himself of much speech, the gist of which was: "I don't care, I shook hands with him, and he smiled at me, too. I liked his boots best, and when I got to be like him I am going to have my spurs all shiny, too, only I'm going to have gold ones." Then, "does the king wear gold ones?" Our efforts at explaining must have been punk, because the kid handed us one of Edward Robins' stage looks, and said: "Well, I don't care, in my book it says the king does have gold ones, and I don't care, my auntie read it to me, and my auntie's a nice lady, and she wouldn't tell lies and get engaged to hell's fire."

Truly out of the mouths of babes and sucklings, there come many true things.

Later in the day we saw our little friend trotting along beside his mother, at his auntie, who wouldn't get "engaged" to hell's fire, clasping tightly a picture postcard of the prince.

And so it goes. Little storms, but mostly sunshine, even when the weather man does not like a rotter and a wall, over the Exhibition course, the

send rain. Yet, what a wonderful day in the history of Toronto is "Kids' Day" at the Exhibition! Yesterday's turnout was the duplicate in larger numbers of the same day 25 years ago. The difference being that yesterday there were more things to see and hot dogs for sale. On the previous date those delinquencies were not in season, and the sights were not so pretentious. Yet the spirit was the same. Little storms, but mostly sunshine.

BLUEJACKETS GIVEN FREEDOM OF EX.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the reception at the Exhibition grounds to the 40 officers and 548 members of the crew of the battleship Renown, which brought H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to Canada. The men are coming in two special trains and will reach the Exhibition station at 6:45 and 7:15 Thursday morning. The men will be given the freedom of the grounds during the morning and will have lunch there, leaving at 1:30 for the island, where they will see the ball game, returning about 6:30 for supper and a visit to the grand stand, where they will remain for the Victory Year spectacle. They will leave about 11 p.m. from Exhibition station. The officers will be the guests of the directors at the noon luncheon and will go to the R.C.Y.C. for dinner.

COTTAGE OF GLASS DELIGHTS CHILDREN

Even at the National Exhibition, where thousands of articles of interest and originality are found, it is difficult to come across anything that may not be duplicated. There is, however, always the exception that proves the rule and this is found in the exceptionally ingenious product from the hands of John. Hare, Jr., which yesterday drew continuous crowds, where it rested in one of the cases of the annex to the women's building.

The exhibit consisted of two models, one of a cottage and garden and the other a miniature jeweled temple. One of the curious features of the work is that it is made entirely of glass, broken glass, beads and glass ornaments being taken into the composition. The cottage is laid out on strictly architectural lines. It is about five feet in length and has chimneys, windows above and below, and a verandah supported on columns. The windows are lighted and have the effect of stained glass. A fence surrounds the house and grounds, which are laid out with pretty beds of flowers, the paths being made of brov glass and the grass of green, many colors entering into the flower scheme. The temple is in Oriental style with a blue starred dome in the middle. A few of the shades that enter into the composition are green, amber, white, pink, mauve, red and blue.

Many comments on the patience exercised by the maker were passed by the visitors, the children being simply fascinated by the wonderful glass house of fairy book lore.

MOTOR BOAT RACES.

At 5 o'clock today, opposite the sea wall, over the Exhibition course, the

Cross the Lake To-day On the 5.15 Boat

An Orchestra---and Dancing

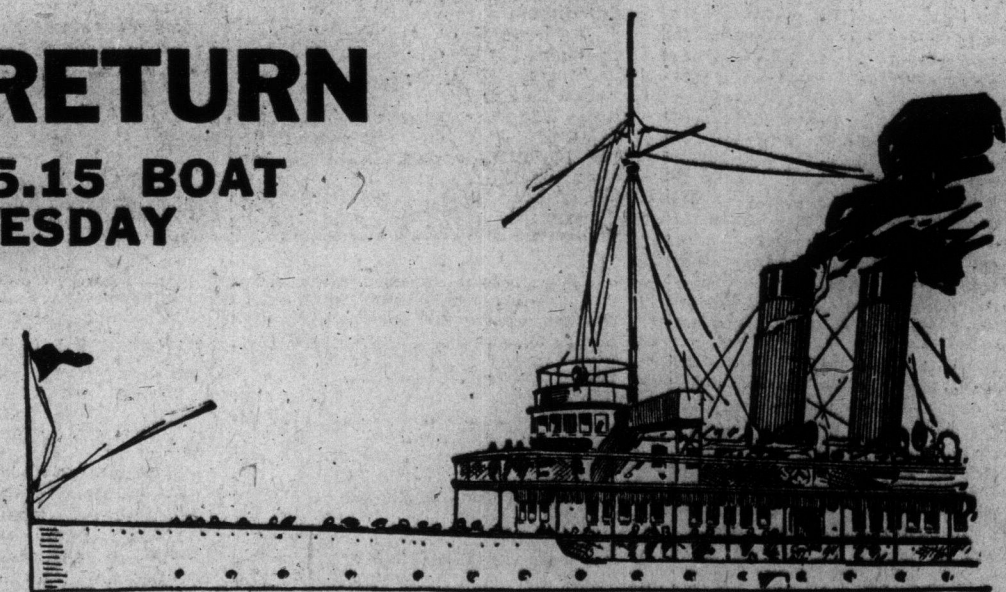
TAKE the Steamer Chippewa to-day at 5.15 p.m. for Niagara-on-the-Lake, Queenston and Lewiston. You may either remain on board for the full trip to Niagara-on-the-Lake at 7.15 p.m., and catch

the Chippewa on her return trip at 9 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 11 p.m.

There is a dining-room on the Main Deck, also splendid Lunch Counter service for those desiring only a light repast.

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first race of the big motor boat regatta will take place. The program starts with the displacement class for the Canadian National Exhibition championship cup, and will be five times around the course. A five-

minute gun will be fired, and the big white cubes will drop at one-minute intervals with the starting gun firing as the last one drops. The entries include: Helidena, II, owned by F. R. Miller, powered with 8 cylinder Van Blerck, 255 h.p.; Leo-

pold II, owned by Grif. Clark, powered with 88 cylinder, Sterling, 350 h.p.; Leopard I, owned by Grif. Clark, powered with 8 cylinder, Sterling, 200 h.p.; Dot, owned by Mr. White, 81 Catharines, powered with 6 cylinder Sterling, 110 h.p.; Mary D, owned by

F. Sweeney, powered with 6 cylinder Wolseley 250 h.p. Fancy and fear are worse than pestilence. A thing too much seen is little prized.

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