

Our London Letter.

London, May 11.—Admirals of Mr. Chamberlain were glad to see that he had so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be present at the important function as the honorary chairman of the London School of Tropical Medicine.

The increasing shortage of officers in the army and the fact that resignations are becoming more frequent every day, has given rise to much comment recently, and seeing that there are 4,000 gaps in the regular and auxiliary forces, it is time the war office accepted the problem as one to be solved before any other.

This year promises to be in all respects a naval year, and acting on this supposition it was a wise move on the part of the directors of Earl's court to have naval exhibits there at two important annual events coming on viz., the Nelson centenary and the interchange of visits between British and French fleets.

HE WAS PRESENT AT THE OPENING OF THE U. S. CONSUL SMITH BACK FROM PORTLAND

Describes Inaugural Ceremony—He Says Everything Was Ready—Brilliant Pageant on Thursday.

United States Consul—Hon. A. E. Smith has returned from Portland, where he attended the opening ceremonies of the big Lewis and Clark exposition, which were concluded last Thursday. While in the only Victorian to behold the turning of the key that started the machinery in motion, the consul was, perhaps, the first to return, and his impressions, therefore, will prove interesting.

The beautiful city on the Willamette was en fete on Thursday. It was decked on its Sunday best, and a joyous spirit permeated every nook and corner of it.

can afford to forget old sores. All things considered, however, it is no surprise that the naval, shipping and fishery exhibition at Earl's court promises to be a decided success.

The declaration made by Mr. Balfour in his speech on the subject of our national defence, which has been so anxiously looked forward to, were such as to set at rest the mind of the most confirmed pessimist with regard to this country.

London is changing so rapidly that the man who knew only the Strand of last year would scarcely recognize it today. The habits of London, too, are changing, and in nothing so much as in its adoption of hotel and restaurant life.

most deeply impressed with the government building and its contents. It is a fine structure internally and externally, while the exhibit in it is one that is not easily forgotten.

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In principle it is a combination of the fair roundabout and the "giant strides" of the playground, but differs entirely in construction and proportions from both.

On Saturday afternoon a most satisfactory trial was carried out by Messrs. Bullen and staff at their works, everything working to perfection. Every man engaged on the construction vied with his neighbor in the making of the swiftest cars, all being enthusiastic and confident of results.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA WEEK" Will Be Special Feature of Big Exposition at Portland.

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During the past few weeks there have been many discussions on the subject of the crinoline and feminine fashions, sunk at the thought of this much abhorred fashion again creeping into favor, but there seems to be no foundation in fact for the rumor.

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which a woman can depend.

heads of the 10 masts 10 cars hang by steel pendulums 50 feet long, and as the wheel structure rotates the 10 cars fly outwards and attain a diameter of 150 feet or more as may be desired.

Although many intricacies of construction are involved great simplicity has been attained, and the ease and rapidity with which the machine may be completely dismantled and re-erected is conspicuous.

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Dear Sir:—On behalf of the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition, I take pleasure in stating that, with a view of doing honor to the great province of British Columbia and organizing a systematic movement by which the people of the various communities in the province are invited to join the exhibit.

Condition of the Properties—Electro-Cyanide Process Holds Out Hope of Rehabilitation.

R. I. Kirkwood, of the Mabou group, claims, situated in the dry ore belt of the Slovan on the divide between Springer and Ten-Mile creeks, came to the city Thursday, and has an interesting story of the condition of the mining of his district, says the Nelson News.

Chicago, June 3.—Negotiations along lines for a settlement of the strike were under way today. A committee of five, appointed by the teamsters' joint council, with full powers to effect a peace compact with the department stores, awaited the appointment of a similar committee to act for the merchants.



LILIES OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

The "Jersey Lily" Talks of Health and Beauty.

IN a recent interview with Mrs. Lily Langtry, she very wisely said: "The fact that I believe in the superior force of mind over matter does not blind me to the truth that the foundation of every successful life is good health; that the keystone to physical beauty is perfect physical health."

If they cannot be cured of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protoplasia or Falling of Womb, All the manufacturers ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being.

THE HUMAN MECHANISM.

The womanly system is a delicate mechanism which can only be compared to the intricate mechanism of a beautiful watch which will keep in good running order only with good care and the proper friction at the right time.

As a rule the American girl lives up to the rules as laid down by Mrs. Langtry, and that is why she has carried off the palm for attractiveness in most of the European capitals.

Very often a married woman or young girl does not know who to turn to for advice in circumstances where she dislikes to talk to her husband and the family physician about her ailments.

Advertisement for McClary's Furnace. Includes text: "Sunshine Furnace", "Don't shovel Ashes", "Customs change to suit up-to-date requirements", "McClary's", and address: "London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John, N.B."

Advertisement for The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd. Includes text: "TOILET SOAPS", list of soap types and prices, and address: "The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd Johnson Street. Phone 28." Also includes a small notice about "CRISIS IN NORWAY."