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FOR AULD LANG SYNE.

Ladies of Canada:

"Should old acquaintance be forgot?" The answer comes mechanically from every Britisher. Ner should new acquaintance be forgot. Remember that on the bloody fields of South Africa your brave soldier boys were on the firing line, flanked by loyal British subjects from Caylon and India. In the midst of danger lasting friendships were formed, and you, ladies of Canada, have it in your power to cement those bonds. The Green teas of Ceylon and India appeal to your sentiment. By using them you not utely the best tea. Those of you who drink Green Japan teas have a revelation in store if you make the change. Blue Ribbon Salada and Monsoon packets may be had

from your grocer.—Colonist.

Policeman—I hope, sir, you'll vote for Blinks. Business Man—What Blinks? The Blinks who just got out of penitentiary No indeed. Oh, you mean the Blinksb just arrested for boodling? No; I mean Blinks the business man, friend of education, member of the church, and—My stars How did he he come to get nominated?

### Life on the Rail.

Mr. Geo. Cammins, Barrie, Oat., one the best known engineers on the G. T. R., writes:-"For years I suffered from kidney disease brought on by railroad life. The doctors called it "railroad kidney," but could give me no permanent relief. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills saying they had cured him. A few boxes of this grand medicine completely cured me, putting an end to the dreadful pains in the back and greatly strengthening the kidneys. I am a well man to-day, thanks to Dr. Chase." One pill a dose, 25

Warwick-I can't help thinking about old P. Nurious studying theosophy. He's wonderfully enthusiastic over the idea of being able to seperate soul from body. Wickwire—I don't doubt it. That fellow would go through a meat chopper if he thought he could save car fare when he

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Daughter-Father, I wish to marry the count. Father—But, from the reports I hear, the fellow isn't worth much. Daughter-Then, father, if he isn't worth much, you certainly could afford te buy him for

## A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation." were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her o a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electrict Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only Guaranteed. For sale by J. E. Rich-

Jungpoppe-You have just got to come out and take dinner with me tomorrow, I while a condensed exhibit of a line of won't take no for an answer. Will you Olebatch-Certainly. Shall be delighted. I thought you could. You see, I want you to come and see baby. The little fellow is getting so strong. He throws his cup, saucer and spoon clear across the table at every meal now.

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Parke-I thought you said you had plenty of furniture to fill your new house. Lane-That was before I moved.

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of the mummies. New Usher (formerly a dry-goods clerk)—Yes madam; right this way; we have all the latest styles.

## To Nervous Women

Mrs. D. W. Cronsberry, of 168 Rich Street, Toronto, says:-"My daughter's nerves were so exhausted and she was so weak and debilitated that she had to give up work and was almost a victim of nervens prostration. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food proved an excellent remedy in restoring her to health and strength. After having used four boxes she is at work again healthy and happy. 50 cts. a box at all dealers

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knew him, and that's twenty years. THE D. & L. EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL may be taken with most beneficial results by those who are run-down or suffering from after effects of la grippe. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

### AT TRACTIVE EXHIBIT.

That of Foods and Their Accessories Including Pan-American Spices.
A very dainty pamphlet has been is sued by the Division of Foods and Their Accessories of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The food work at the Pan-American comes under the general department of Horticulture, Forestry and Food Products, of which Mr. Frederic W. Taylor is superintendent. Mr. G. Edward Fuller, as assistant superintendent, has entire charge of the Division of Foods and Their Accessories, and he has prepared himself for unusual work in this line by special travel and study such as no one else probably ever undertook with the same object. This pamphlet calls the attention of jobbers of teas, coffees and spices and all dealers in food prod-ucts generally and their accessories to the interesting, useful and educational work in their lines of business which is going on for the Pan-American Exposition of 1901.

The assistant superintendent, Mr. Fuller, says: "In the far east there are foods and condiments of which we are almost utterly ignorant here, and one of the aims of the food exhibit will be to educate the people of the western hemisphere to the cultivation of the products which flourish in the east. It will be my aim to show how simple and profitable it would be, for instance, to grow in the West Indies what is grown in the East Indies. The climate and soil conditions are remarkably similar, and the conditions are favor-

"The best proof obtainable or desira ble that the soil and the climate of the West Indies is as favorable as that of the East Indies for the production of spices is already available. The prod-ucts now received from the West Indies are not equaled by those from any other section of the world. At the present time they grow better allspice, ginger and red pepper there than anywhere else on the globe, and the va nilla bean, which is queen of spices, as the nutmeg is king, is found nowhere in the world in such perfection as in Mexico. The coffee grown in Mexico has a flavor obtainable in no other coffee, not even the Mocha or Java sur-passing it. Emperor William of Germany appreciates that fact, and all of the coffee used in the royal household is sent from our nearby republic. Venezuelan cacao, from which chocolate is made, is superior to the East Indian

product.
"With the view of massing together in one effective, instructive and useful exhibit the economic plants, vines and trees of tropical Pan-America which produce teas, coffees, spices and kindred things, it has been decided to appropriate considerable space at the



SEAL OF PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Pan-American Exposition for their dis play on a scale never before attempted. the best advantage an attractive conmuseum, as an annex to this, will contain finished products as well as rare and curious articles to illustrate a variety of features under the head of 'Foods and Their Accessories.'
"It is a fact well known to experts

in exhibition matters that a scattered display of special articles loses force, becomes educational. Now, as the object is to increase the production and promote the consumption of the things called for, much trouble and expens is justified in making this collection

unique and unparalleled. "It is intended to make the exhibit of red peppers the finest and most extensive collection ever made, with the object of demonstrating by special exhibit connected with the 'accessories of food' that Pan-America can pro duce all the red peppers consumed in Pan-America. It is perhaps only known to experts that vast quantities of red peppers are imported from Europe Asia and Africa every year because Pan-Americans are not actively alive to their own interest in this important

Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of The National Magazine, published at Bos-ton, was in Buffalo recently and became much interested in the Exposi-tion. On his return to Boston he wrote

One of Many Enthusiasts.

to an official of the Exposition as follows: "I was indeed sorry not to have seen you when in Buffalo, but I did see the Exposition and was astonished be-yond measure. I wish that you would send on anything that you think might be of interest to our readers and make it as attractive as possible, and I shall keep on hammering away at the Exposition editorially until it opens, because I am thoroughly enthused over the

Brazil to Be Represented.

The Brazilian government early in the season sent out invitations to all agricultural and industrial societies to prepare articles for exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901. A large number of coffee pro-ducers have agreed to send a full line of samples of the best Brazilian graces of this commodity.

subject."

Position of the United States Stated by Senator Lodge.

Although He Engineered the Treaty t Supercede the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, He Declares Friendliness Towards Eng Were Dictated. He Says, Solely by the Interests of the United States.

Washington, Dec. 22.-Senate Lodge, in charge of the Hay-Paunce fote treaty in the Senate, made

"Let me first say that the amend-ments were not dictated by hostility toward England, and, still less, were they in any degree a reflection upon the Secretary of State, whose patri-otism, purity of purpose, knowledge, otism, purity of purpose, knowledge, accomplishments and high achievements in dealing with our foreign relations, especially in China, are fully and cordially recognized by men of all parties and all shades of opinion in the Senate.

"The amendments were made by the Senate solely because, in its opinion, they were necessary for the interests of the United States, for the avoidance of any question as to the

avoidance of any question as to the control of the canal, and, consequent ly, for the sake of peaceful and harmonious relations with the rest of the world on that subject in the fu-

nize that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, made 50 years ago, under conditions no longer existent, stands in the way. They have no desire to clear it from their path in a violent fashion, by formally denouncing it, or by passing laws and taking action in contravention of its provision. They wish to remove it by amiable arrangement, in a suitable and becoming manner. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty was framed for this object. treaty was framed for this object. The Senate is part of the treaty-making power, and treaties sent to it for ratification are not strictly treaties, but projects for creaties. "Without a shadow of hostility to a friendly nation, the Senate, con-tinuing the negotiations begun by Mr. Hay, offers three new proposi-

in the half of the desires, by agreeing in unmistakable language, to the supercession of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which is the

whole purpose of the negotiation. "They ask her finally to accept in this treaty the reservation of rights in time of war which she granted to Turkey in the Suez Convention, and

eficiary. These propositions are all ess tial to American interests, and fair, reasonable, friendly, and in n

to any other disposition of it. England does not intend to go to wa with us to prevent our building the canal, and, if it is physically possible for us to build it, we mean, may event, to do so. Under those circumstances, we are very clear that it is as much for England's interest operators ours to accept the easy protests. as ours to accept the new propositions in the ciently spirit in which they are offered, and thus end a controversy over an outworn treaty which is only a stumbling block to both nations. It is not to be doubted that the English Ministers, whose ed that the English Ministers, whose ability, experience and reputation are known to all the world, will duly weigh all these conditions and right-ly comprehend the purpose of the Senate amendments, and the spirit in which they are presented."

# THE LOSSES AT HANOVER.

Hanover, Ont., Dec. 22.—Later re-ports of the destruction by fire of the Knechtel furniture factory here Thursday night, places the loss at a much lower figure than first men

statement, which in part follows:

"The American people desire to build, and mean to build and con-trol the isthmian canal. They recog-nize that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

of which, as the present possession of Egypt, she is now herself the

fair, reasonable, friendly, and in nesense offensive.

"We desire to dispose of the Clay ton-Bulwer treaty in the most friend by way possible. We are most avers to any other disposition of it. Eng

Not So Large as First Reported. But

Here are the losses, with insurance as far as could be obtained The Knechtel Furniture Company oss on building, machinery and tock, \$150,000; insurance \$30,000 distributed among the following in Mercantile Fire, Miller's Mfg., British America Assurance Co., Lancashire, Hartford, Royal, Gore District Mutual Fire, Waterloo Mutual, Economical, Wellington, Alliance Fire, Duegn's Phoenix

nomical, Wellington, Alliance Fire, Queen's, Phoenix.
Graff & Weppler, dry goods and groceries, loss \$5,000; insurance \$3,500; E. F. Ahrens, hardware, loss \$4,000, insurance \$3,500; Thomas Poehlman & Co., flour, feed and groceries, loss \$2,000, insurance \$800; Chas. Doepel lost his store, house, household goods and stock of groceries and flour and feed, loss \$2,700, insurance \$1,500; Greutzner Furniture Company, retailers, loss \$3,500, insurance not known; E. H. Greutzner, undertaker, loss \$1,000, insurance not known; H. Maurer, blacksmith shop and wagon shop insurance not known; H. Maurer, blacksmith shop and wagon shop and showrooms, loss \$2,000; insur-ance \$1,000; E. G. Vincent, inventor, lost a machine used for manufactur-ing the diamond bed spring. He spent 10 or 15 years in completing it, and it is a total loss; loss \$500,

Connecticut at Pan-American The state of Connecticut is getting together a large display that will rep-resent her farm, fruit and dairy interests at the Pan-American Exposition next year. Benjamin H. Lee of Hartford is the commissioner in charge of the work, and he is assisted by a committee composed of N. S. Platt, chairman, New Haven; Professor C. S. man, New Haven; Professor C. S. Phelps, secretary, agricultural station, Storrs; J. A. Dubon, Poquonock; Pro-fessor A. G. Gulley, Agricultural col-lege, Storrs; E. H. Jenkins, agricultural station, New Haven; J. B. Noble, dairy commissioner, Hartford; B. C. Patterson, master of state grange, Torring-

## The Government's Building.

The Government buildings at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo are being built by Rasmussen & Streb low of Omaha. The contract calls for a group of three buildings connected by curved arcades. The main structure is to be 400 by 130 feet, with a dome 250 feet high, and the smaller buildings each 150 feet square. All departments of the government will make up to date exhibits, which the members of collecting and getting into shape.

West Indians Will Attend. Louis H. Ayme, United States Consulo Guadeloupe, says that in the West Indies the Pan-American Exposition is considered much more important than the Centennial Exposition of 1876 and that hundreds of natives are preparing

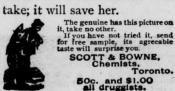
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