#### WHAT DO ! OWE!

If I have strength, I owe the service of If melody I have, I owe the world a If I can stand when all around my post are falling. If I can run with speed when needy And if my torch can light the dark of Then, I must pay the debt I owe with

If heaven's grace has dowored me with some rare gift; strength can life; If I can heal some wound no other hand

Then, I must go, a broken If to a wounded world my gifts no heal-

For any gift God gives to me I cannot Gifts are most mine when I most give them all away; God's gifts are like His flowers, which show their right to stay By-giving all their bloom and fragrance

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#### RARE COINS OF CANADA. Twenty-Dollar Gold Pierce Worth

Completered from a collector's standpoint, Canada had some of the rarest an cimens in the world, says Dr. Lyman II. Jacken in an address to the Women's Canadian Historical Hociety at Toronto recently.

The Spanish dollar, the speaker stated, was the Canadian currency prior to 1850, and in value was equal to openighth of a bound sterling. Dealing with the various types of colus manufactured in Canada, Mr. Jackes told of the British Columbia \$10 and \$20 gold plooes issued in 1861 by Governor Douglas. There. are to-day only seven of these \$20 colus lu existence, one of them being preserved in the British Museum and valued at \$17,500. Of the \$10 gold pieces only four are known of. At one time, he said, paper money

was lesued in the form of promisory notes on the backs of used playing cards and as more cards came in to be reducined than were issued, it was evident there was bootlegging then. The "Continental" money which at one time flooded the country had originated the phrase "not worth a continental." In 1768 John Graves Simone had broken up the Spanish dollar into the half-dollar, quarter of dollar, etc.; making a special coionial coinage. It was later found that copper collage was necessary to make change. After the outbreak of heatilities

in 1813, Gen. Brock decided that the war would have to be financed on paper, and army bills were issued in \$25. \$50 and \$100 denominations. At that a patriotic association isaued the bills, and after the death of Brock they were sent out from army headquarters at Quebes and bore interest at a farthing a day. The reason the production of the ten and twenty-dollar gold pleces had been stopped in British Columbia was due to the fact that the Crowl whose sanction was sought in the matter, did not approve of having the colonies dabbling in money for which it would be responsible; and secondly because from the specimens sent oversess, it was ascertained that both pleces were worth more in their weight in sold, the 110 piece containing \$14 in sold and the \$20 about \$28 In gold.

From a collector's standpoint, the "holey" dollar made in Prince Edward Island in 1803 is one of the most interesting and valuable coins. the speaker stated. in 1857 the Government took full control of the Issue of money.

TO BRIDGE ST. LAWRENCE? Five-Span Structure to Be Built In

Thousand Islands Region. Plans for a \$6,000,000 international toll bridge across the St. Lawrence civer in the great summer resort re-cion of the Thousand Islands have been completed by Arnold Chapman. assistant state engineer of Albany, for Burt W. Freeman, prominent Northern New York and Florida hotel man, and Harry Atthur, who has already secured nearly all of the reguired options and rights-of-way. Mr. Preemen's idea for the struc-

Gandy Bridge near St. Petersburg and Tampa, Florida, and to-day he expresses the belief that it would not only be a popular route both indus-trially and for tourists, but would be such a money-maker as to soon pay for itself. It connects two great inbe a popular route. It will be the only bridge between Montreal and Magara Palls crossing the boundary between the United States side at Collins Landing, about four nifes from the village of Alex-

andria Bay, tapping the Clayton-Alexandria Bay state highway, and will end on the King's highway, about four miles from Rochport, Ontario.
There will be five spans, the first and longest being 650 feet long between Collins Landing and Wellesley Island. A lift or draw section will be placed there to take care of navigation. The route will then run across the big Wellesley Island four and one-half miles, when a forty-foot span will run to Hill Island. Another small span will connect that with a third island and the fourth span will also be short, the fifth being 550 fort and connecting with the Canadian mainland. It will also have a draw for the traffic of the Canadian

Harry Arthur, who is associated with Mr. Preeman, is a wealthy realtor of Daytons, Piorids.

Why He Painted. The little man who was the mork escort of the big woman in her ramble through the stores in search of ble through the stores had fainted.
"Is he subject to this sort of thing?" asked the shopwalker, as he applied a block of fee to the man's

head and motioned the crowd to stand "Not exactly," replied the woman, picking up some of the purcels her husband had dropped. "He's a little nervy at times. I tried to buy it without letting him see, but he heard me. give the order."

Buy what?" asked the shop-"A rolling-pin!" was the answer.

Experting Live Pozes.
An outstanding feature of the past low weeks has been the export of live forms by the Canadian Pacific Express. Trade statistics show that in the past fiscal year 5,500 live forms, valued at \$1,454,636, left Canada for other countries. Canadian forms have gone to be foundation stock in the United States, United Kingdon, Balving, France, Garmany Kingdom, Belgium, France, Germany, Newfoundland, Norway, Switzerland, Finland, Japan and Russia.

Canada's Birth Rate. Canada's Birth Rate.
Canada's birth rate leads all the white races of the world, according to a close study made of comparative figures. Canada's birth rate is 33.4 to the thousand, and Australia comes next with 33.3. England and Wales fall alightly below France with 18.8

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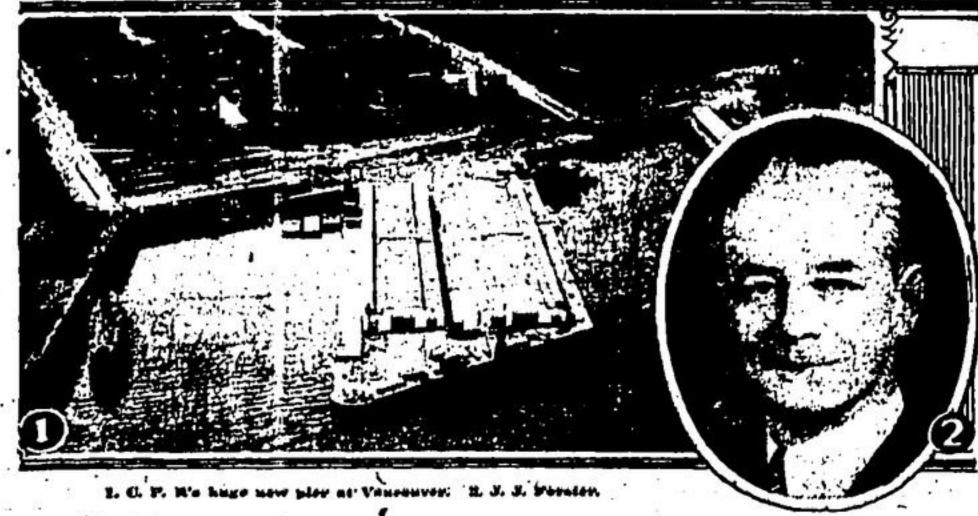
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Ocean. Mr. Forster's advancement from Russia and the Empress of Asia were courser on the level with the greatthe time be joined the Pacific Ocean added to the Pacific fleet, a new de-lost ports of the world.

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#### Here and There

province of Manitoba.

Plans have been completed for the World's Poultry Congress, to be held in Ottawa from July 27th to August 4th. More than thirty countries will, be represented and the number of delegates is expected to reach 6,000.

Shanghai is at the present time operating more trully busses, carrying more passengers per mile of route, and charging a lower fare in terms of gold wares, than any other system in the world.

The champlon Jersey cow of the world, an out and out British Columbin product, is to go on tour according to the directors of David Spencer Limited of Vancouver, who stated the champion would arrive at the Canadian Pacific Express yards shortly .

Reports indicate that the many dairy companies in Nova Scotla have had a most successful year. One company reports that they manufactured well over 100,000. pounds more butter than in 1925. This increased production was valued at over \$50,000.

the New Year's season.

under an order-in-council just issued, throughout the upper part of the movince of Alberta, north of the 55th parullel. Within these bounds the close season, which now holds for the whole province and for the whole year, will be opened for four months, January 1 to April 30.

East is drawing near. On February 21, 22 and 28 some of the most famous huskle teams in Amerien will battle for supreme honors at Quebec city in the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby. The total distance of the race is 120 miles. Cruelty to the dogs during this hard grind is eliminated owing to the fact that the rules require that any dog unable to finish the race must be carried on the dog sled to the finishing post. The first prize is \$1,000 cash. A grund masquerade ball at the Chateau Frontenne, the general headquarters of the winter sports season, will be the finale of the Dog Derby.

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During 1826, the Canada Coloniastion Association settled 734 families on 168.004 seres in Western Canada, 59,678 acres of which were to the

Skiing in the Laurentians is becoming ever-popular in Quebec. To cope with the greatly increased truffic of winter sports lovers the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are operating special trains into the mountains during the week ands, from January 9 to March 13. Canadinn winter sports are attracting a great number of Americans of late. This was evidenced by the in-rush of visitors at the Chateau Frontenae at Queliec city, who came across the border during the Christmas and

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