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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

By Bill English, Pres.

This is really an open letter to all of our members, although the clubs in particular should take note.

The Ontario Numismatic Association, like the clubs, is a non-profit organization which is guided by many interested people who give freely of their time and, in many cases, money as well. We hope to get the enjoyment of helping to advance our wonderful hobby by making it better for all concerned. It is a two-way street and we must co-operate with all and by the same token co-operation is necessary between members and clubs.

We have had a few problems which we have tried to solve over the years. We cannot be dictatorial, we must guide, if we guide wrong, let us know what we do wrong and how we can correct our errors. On the other hand, we cannot cover all aspects of our hobby and be 100% correct but if we are 50 - 60 - 70 - 80% correct let us know how the other percentage can be improved. Let us not lose sight of what we have accomplished and throw it away on something new and untried.

One problem has been listing show dates. A letter from one club reads as follows :- "We have set Monday, April 32, 1968, as the date for our coin show. We would appreciate if the O.N.A. could keep that day free of shows, if possible." The O.N.A. can only list the date and ask all clubs to respect the club that announces its date first. We will try to assist in any way we can but we cannot and will not tell any club they can or can't hold a show on a specific date. It is to the advantage of all concerned to adjust as conflicting dates will affect the success of everyone involved.

Another problem is display categories, the judging point system, judging and displaying. Displays have improved

tremendously in the past few years and we have tried to standardize on many things. There are so many variables that to correlate them so all aspects would be consistant is nearly impossible. It is very important that the exhibitor understand the categories and read and understand the point system. It is also very necessary that the judges judge by the point system set down for the particular show they are involved in.

An exhibit symposium, chaired by District No. 2 Director, Arthur Honour, will be conducted at the delegates meeting on Sunday, May 11th, at 10.00 a.m. at Prudhomme's. We invite all clubs to send their delegate armed with suggestions for improvements. We will have a meeting of the minds between the judges, exhibitors and the non-exhibitors. All clubs pick a delegate now for this very important meeting. All O.N.A. club member delegates are invited to a free luncheon sponsored by the O.N.A. after the meeting. We invite all members or clubs to be represented and if they cannot be at our annual convention in person let us hear from you by mail.

Don't forget the date - May 10 and 11, 1969, Prudhomme's Garden Centre Hotel, or the address O.N.A., Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

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A word of explanation re the non-arrival of O.N.A. exhibit cases to two of our clubs recently is printed below:-

Canadian National Railways
119 Weber St. W.,
Kitchener, Ontario.
2 April, 1969.

Mr. William English,
ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION,
Kitchener, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Regarding our conversation concerning two shipments forwarded on your behalf by Mr. Walter Holst of 4 Maple Court, Waterloo on March 18th, 1969 to Mr. C. J. Miedema, St. Thomas, Ontario and Mr. R. D. Bennett, Maple Ontario Depot.

Due to minor errors in completion of shipping contract our driver placed a hold order on these shipments and shipping contracts were given to our dispatcher who contacted Mr. Holst on March 19th and secured corrections to contracts. The dispatcher then placed shipments in position for forwarding to destination. Unfortunately, hold markings were not removed from shipment and same did not go forward but remained in our premises until March 24th, when delivered to the Walper Hotel.

The reason these displays did not reach their destinations on time is obviously the fault of this Company and I hope you will accept my apologies for our mishandling of these shipments.

Yours very truly,

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Signed-J. T. Bowler, Terminal Traffic

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CANADA'S TEN RAREST COINS

By Fred Bowman

The article by John McKay-Clements on this subject in the Ontario Numismatist of March 1969 opened up a subject which can be very controversial. We must first of all distinguish between the most valuable and the rarest Canadian coins. Undoubtedly the most valuable is the 1911 Canadian dollar followed closely by the British Columbia ten and twenty dollar gold pieces of 1862.

In 1926 Judge Reid of Vancouver listed the owners of nine twenty dollar and seven ten dollar pieces. In addition four or five silver specimens of each are known.

The rarest coins are not necessarily the most valuable. While most of them bring substantial prices, when available, they do not approach the extremely high prices asked for the really valuable pieces. Some of them have permanent homes in museums and so are completely out of reach of private collectors and cannot be classed as valuable because they are unobtainable.

We have listed below a number of coins of which only one or two specimens are known. Doubtless there are others which we have overlooked. In our list we have included not only coins, tokens, patterns and in one case, the New Brunswick 20 cent Wyon Obol piece which must be classed as a medalet. These are pieces which serious collectors are constantly looking for and so in our opinion should be included in a list of rare Canadian coins.

ONLY ONE SPECIMEN KNOWN

Double de la Merique, 1670 (Breton 503)

The only genuine known specimen is in a private collection.

Pro Bono Publico, Bouquet Sou $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, 1837 (Breton 672).

The only known specimen is in the Chateau de Ramezay Collection.

Canadian Ten Dollars, 1911. (Bowman Pattern 42). The only known specimen is in the Royal Mint Museum, London.

Canadian Ten Dollars, 1928. (Bowman Pattern 43). The only known specimen is in a private collection.

Nova Scotia half cent, small bust & roses, 186-, incomplete date. (Bowman Pattern 14). The only known specimen was in the H. Alexander Parsons collection.

Nova Scotia one cent, small bust & roses, 1861. (Bowman Pattern 8). The only known specimen went from the Weight sale in 1923 to the Brushfield sale in 1945 to the New Netherlands sale in 1960.

New Brunswick one cent, large bust & mayflowers, 1861. (Bowman Pattern 15). The only known specimen was offered in Spink's Circular in 1915, 1917 and 1937 and in the Brushfield sale in 1945.

New Brunswick ten cents, 1871. (Bowman Pattern 22). This piece went from the Montagu sale in 1892 to the Caldecott sale in 1912.

Newfoundland two dollars, 1865. (Bowman Pattern 34). This piece was offered in Spink's Circular in 1910 and is now in a private collection.

Newfoundland two dollars, 1870. (Bowman Pattern 35). The only known specimen is in the British museum.

Communion token - St. Andrews Church, Quebec. (Bowman 34). The only known specimen is in a private collection.

Communion token - Tarbet Nova Scotia. (Bowman 212A). The only known specimen is in a private collection.

ONLY TWO SPECIMENS KNOWN

Bouquet sou (Breton 712). One in the Chateau de Ramezay collection and one in a private collection.

Canada 1911 dollar. One specimen in the British museum and one in a private collection.

New Brunswick five cents, 1870. (Bowman Pattern 18). One from the Saward sale in 1910 to the Wickham collection and from there to Hans M.F.Schulman about 1950. One in the King Farouk sale in 1955.

New Brunswick 20 cents, 1862 reverse and G.W.Wyon obit on the obverse. (Bowman Pattern 23). One specimen in the Brushfield sale, 1945 and from there to the Chateau de Ramezay collection. One specimen from the New Netherlands Coin Co. sale in 1960 to the Schulman sale in 1963.

Newfoundland two dollars, 1864. (Bowman Pattern 32). One specimen from the Montagu sale in 1892 to the Murdoch sale in 1903, to the Caldecott sale in 1912. One specimen in the British museum.

Mule of the reverses of Breton 522, Bank of Montreal with Bank du Peuple, in silver. One specimen from the Murdock sale in 1903 to the W.W.C.Wilson collection sale in 1925. One specimen offered in Spink's Circular in 1927 and twice in 1946.

There are others of which only three or four specimens are known such as-
The Bank of Montreal front view halfpenny (B527) dated 1845 of which three are known.

The bust and harp token (B1012) dated 1825 of which probably only three are known.

The 1916 Canadian Sovereign of which Mr. McKay-Clements knows of four specimens.

Others in the Canadian Pattern series come under the category of only three or four specimens known.

There are also a number of bread, milk and trade checks of which very few have come to light.

We have a letter from John McKay-Clements in answer to Ricky Morse of the April issue and it will be printed next month due to limited space. Thanks for the interest shown in Mr. McKay-Clements article. Keep it up.

NEW MEMBERS

The applications for membership which appeared in the April issue have now been accepted and the following applications have been received. If no written objections are received, their acceptance will be acknowledged in the June issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

723 - Martin W. Lightenberg, 38 West Avenue South, Apt. 7,
Hamilton 20, Ontario.

724 - L. K. Coles, 212 Oxford Street, Ingersoll, Ontario.

725 - Howard Hill, 1 Hayes Street, St. Catharines, Ontario.

The following Life Members may now be added to our list:-

LM 9 - Leslie M. Allen, Box 104, Wiarton, Ontario.

LM 10 - Chas. B. Laister, No. 3 Highway, Tillsonburg, Ontario.

7th ANNUAL ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION **

3rd CANADIAN NUMISMATIC VARIETY COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION **

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PROPOSED COIN SHOWS

To help clubs decide upon a coin show date that will not conflict with another club in its area we are listing proposed dates. Proposed dates will be listed every three months and for the last three consecutive months prior to show date.

- May 3-4 - City of Ottawa Coin Show at the Talisman Motor Inn, 1376 Carling Ave., Ottawa. Chairman - H.A. Burton; Bourse Chairman - Paul Sullivan, Exhibits Chairman - Don MacRae.
- May 7 - Sarnia Numismatic Annual Banquet will be held at the Chalet Motel. Convenors - Mr & Mrs. Howard Browning and Mr. & Mrs. Carl Williamson.
- May 10-11 - O.N.A. Seventh Annual Convention and Banquet at Prudhomme's Garden Centre, Vineland, host club - St. Catharines Coin Club. Chairman & Co-Chairman - Pat Lambert & Lloyd Dorsey. Bourse Chairman - Howard Hill, 1 Hayes St., St. Catharines or write Box 33, Waterloo, Ont. The C.N.V.C.A. will be guests of the O.N.A. at this Convention with a special category for Varieties in the exhibits, further details from Ricky Morse.
- June 7 - Ingersoll Coin Club Annual Show and Banquet at the Ingersoll & District Memorial Centre, Mutual St., Ingersoll, Ont. Guest Speaker - John J. Pittman. Bourse dealers contact Alan Macnab, 249 Hall St., Ingersoll, Ontario.
- June 14 - Victoria-Simcoe Numismatic Association Tenth Annual Woodville Banquet in the Woodville Town Hall, doors open at 12 noon with dinner at 6.30. Guest Speaker - Mr. Fred C. Jewett, Auction and displays.
- Sept. 13 - London Numismatic Society, 18th Annual Show and Banquet, Carousel Motel. Enquiries to Wm. N. Clarke, 167 Delaware St., London, Ontario.
- Sept. 28 - Bluewater Annual International Coin Show. General Chairman - Norm Scott; Bourse Chairman - Rudy Brill; Display Chairmen - Don McKelvie and Fred Hurley.
- Oct. 5 - Kitchener Coin Club Annual Auction and Coin Show. More details later. Chairman - Pat Collins, RR2, Petersburg Ontario.
- Oct. 25 & 26 - Windsor Coin Club Annual Show, Saturday and Sunday at Norton-Palmer Hotel. Bourse dealers contact Carl Querbach, P.O. Box 173, Sandwich Post Office, Windsor 10, Ontario. Show from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Sunday.

NEWS FROM THE COIN CLUBS

BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY -

At the April meeting a Public Library film in colour, "The St. Lawrence Seaway" was presented and an officer from the Brantford Police Department spoke on "Good Housekeeping" - detecting counterfeit money. Two of the membership won prizes at the Waterloo Coin Society Show, Mrs. Mary Hilborn first for British Columbia fish tokens and two thirds for United Nations and Chinese Coins and Tom Kostaluk third of Centennial Medallions.

CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB -

The last meeting featured a very interesting series of slides from the O.N.A. on Church Medallions. A high light of the meeting was the presentation of a life membership in the Champlain Coin Club to

Mrs. Dorothy Horne who is member number 5 and the only secretary-treasure the club has ever had.

CENTRAL COIN CLUB

The Annual spring show was held in the Westbury Hotel on April 5 and 6 and the display winners were the following:

Canadian Decimal - R. Bagnall, F. Lieshout, R. Gould.

Foreign Coins - I. Smith, R. Gould, R. Morse.

Paper Money - P. Findlay, R. Morse, R. Morse.

Miscellaneous - S. Baker, S. Baker, R. Morse.

Medals - T. Kosaluk, R. Morse, R. Morse.

Junior - S. Veffer, D. Evans.

Best of Show - Ralph Bagnall for Canadian Decimals.

HAMILTON COIN CLUB -

The last meeting featured a talk by Fred Jewett on "Paper Money Collecting is For Everyone". Final plans were made for the Banquet on April 19th, at the Bolo-O-Drome, a report of which will be in our next issue.

HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Most of the last meeting was taken up finalizing the plans for the coin show on Saturday, April 26th in Barrie. It was agreed to spend \$25.00 for books for the club library. An enjoyable and profitable auction closed the meeting.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB

The last meeting featured a talk by Shirley English of Kitchener on "Why Join a Coin Club". This meeting was the occasion of the annual Dutch auction with proceeds going to the Ingersoll Kiwanis Easter Seal Fund for crippled children. One crippled child was present and her hobby is collecting serviettes. There was also a good auction.

KINGSTON COIN CLUB -

For a change the last meeting was devoted entirely to dealing, buying and selling and it gave everyone a chance to look around, and get better acquainted. It is a welcome change sometimes just to get away from the regular routine.

KITCHENER COIN CLUB

Heritage days are coming which means to non-Pennsylvania Dutch a festival with the Diselfink bird, a wild coloured bird sort of out of this world, with events, entertainment, excitement and a special token struck for the event. It is in June and is sponsored by the Waterloo Coin Society, Kitchener Coin Club and the O.N.A., so let's have fun. (Only the token is sponsored by the clubs.) @ 35¢ or 3/\$1.00, write ONA.

LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The last meeting featured Part 11, Coins of the Roman Republic, from the set of slides bought by the club. Mr. Esler prepared and taped the narration and two display cases of coins of this era were brought by Howard Whitfield and Graham Esler. A good auction was held at the end of the meeting.

NIAGARA FALLS COIN CLUB

At the last meeting the guest speaker was Mr. Victor Snell, President of the C.N.A. and he talked on Canadian Paper Money and showed some of his collection. At the next meeting a 1963 English gold sovereign which the Club has bought will be auctioned off at so much a ticket. There will also be slides on "What's My Coin".

PLAN NOW TO VISIT PRUDHOMMES MAY 10,11, DURING THE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL.

CITY OF OTTAWA COIN CLUB

At the last meeting the final arrangements were made for the Coin Show on May 3rd and it was pointed out that a few more exhibits are needed. A Club crest was selected by the members and during the auction years sets of C.N.A. journals realized \$25.50 for Coin Show door prizes.

PORT CREDIT COIN CLUB

Plans are going forward for the Strawberry Festival to be held on June 24, and the April meeting is featuring an audio-visual from the O.N.A. Be sure to remember the Strawberry Festival.

RICHMOND HILL COIN CLUB

The fifth annual show was a great success with the following winners in the various categories -

Canadian Decimal - Vera Fendlay, Ray Gould, Gladys Bennett

Foreign Coins - Ricky Morse, Vera Fendlay, Ron Bennett

Paper Money - Peter Findley, Ricky Morse, Ricky Morse

Metal Medals & Tokens - Lee Ajoub, Ricky Morse, James Bowdery

Miscellaneous - James Bowdery, Ricky Morse, Ivan Coles.

Juniors - Peter Bowdery, Miss R. Symington, Ralph Mestwarp

Special Visitors Category - Mrs. Art Baker, Ed Keetch, Ingrid Smith

Best of Show - Peter Findley

SARNIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

At the last meeting the O.N.A. film "The Canadian Coat of Arms" was shown. A guest was present from the Moncton N.B. Numismatic Society and he invited any of the Sarnia club to visit the Moncton Club if they were in that area. George Smith of Bright's Grove donated a token for display in the Sarnia City Hall, known as the "Gimel Token" and it was originally a Presbyterian Church Token brought to Canada by Rev. Gimel to his Church at Lanark, Ont. His son was founder of the Sarnia Observer in 1852. An auction was conducted by John Gould.

THISTLETOWN COIN CLUB

At the last meeting C.N.V.C.A. member Bob Aaron was presented with two medals in a wooden Medal Holder and a 1969 Honorary Membership in the club. Coloured slides were also shown.

TORONTO COIN CLUB

At the last meeting Mr. Alex Munro gave a talk on Irish Coins which he illustrated with about 40 slides from his own collection. The club moved to nominate Mr. Eldridge Jones of Washington, D.C. as a Governor of the A.N.A. Mr. Peddie reported he had received his proof-like sets within six weeks of placing his order and that the quality is about the same as last year.

WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY

At the April meeting it was decided to take things a little easy and have an educational film on Scotland and some trading among the members. This was followed by an auction. The winners at the Waterloo Coin Show will be listed next month.

ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB

The April meeting was known as "Junior Meeting" with only junior displays and two juniors being elected to the executive of the club. This is the first time the Juniors have been represented on the executive and it is hoped this will train them in running a club. Plans were also continued for the O.N.A. Convention at Prudhomme's May 10 and 11. A lively auction finished the meeting.

NEW ZEALAND COINAGE

By Leland B. Crosthwait

Member of the Royal Numismatic Society of New Zealand

New Zealand issued her first silver coins in 1933. These were to replace the British coins of the same values that had previously been circulated. At this time the New Zealand pound was devalued to be only worth about $\frac{4}{5}$ of the pound sterling and since the coinage was all sterling it is easy to see that people could collect the coinage and by sending it to England gain the extra that had been lost by the devaluation. So in the way governments have of trying to spoil such enterprise, the export of coinage was prohibited and New Zealand coinage was then struck to replace the sterling coinage which was then withdrawn. No doubt the government was then not adverse to making the profit itself by sending the withdrawn coins to England.

At this time only the silver coins were replaced (it was probably thought that it would not be worth while people sending out the heavy copper coins. A five pound bag of pennies weighs about 22 lbs. and a similar amount of half-pennies about 30 lbs.) Thus the new coins were of value, three pence, sixpence, shilling, two shilling and half-crown. Australia, by the way, has had its own coinage from 1910 (some sovereigns were minted earlier) but has never had a half-crown.

In 1935 a crown was issued and about 1000 complete sets were minted. These were hard to sell, it being depression times and the small premium asked was not readily given by most people. Those wise people who did buy made a very good investment as the crown which is called the Waitangi crown after the design on the reverse side of the Maori warrior and the Governor signing the treaty of Waitangi by which the Maori people agreed to the sovereignty of Queen Victoria over New Zealand, became New Zealand rarest coin. The threepence of that year (1935) is also fairly rare although the mintage was much greater than that of the crown.

In 1940 the British copper coins were replaced by a New Zealand penny and half-penny. There were no farthings circulating in New Zealand. In 1940 was also issued a centennial half-crown, this year being a century since 1840 when New Zealand was first colonized.

The coins of 1946 were (in common with British coins) the last to contain any silver, after this all "silver" coins being struck in cupro-nickel. These coins being of the same weight as the older ones are slightly thicker due to the lower density of the new alloy as compared to the previously used silver alloy.

The next event of numismatic interest was the projected visit of King George VI in 1949. Crowns were minted to commemorate this event but due to the illness of the monarch the visit was cancelled. However we still had the crown.

The coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953 provided New Zealand's next and last crown. There were then only regular coins issued until the last of the non-decimal coins in 1965.

There are not many varieties in the New Zealand non-decimal coins apart from die-cracks, etc. The most important varieties arose from the change of the Queen's effigy in 1956-57. This was redesigned with a shoulder strap and replaced the older design in 1965. However a few 1956 "strapless" pennies were minted. In the case of the sixpence all the 1956 mintage had "straps" but for 1957 the mint used the old die for some of that year's coins. Similarly there are some "strapless" 1956 threepences. The "strapless" sixpence and threepence were reasonably common but the penny is rare.

There were no coins issued in 1966, this being a gap until the new decimal coins of 1967. With the rise in the price of copper a halfpenny was said to cost about a penny to mint, while a penny cost about $1\frac{1}{2}$ pence. Treasury does not approve of such uneconomic practises so this helped push on the introduction of the new (and smaller, in the case of the copper coins) coinage which of course was decimal with the new dollar equal to ten shillings or half a pound.

The new decimal coins of 1967 were a dollar (for collectors only) and circulating coins of 50,20,10,5,2 and 1 cents. The Change-over to decimal money went fairly smoothly, the most exciting thing numismatically being a mixup by the Royal Mint of Bahama Island and New Zealand dies. Thus a Bahama Island obverse was matched with a New Zealand reverse in the 2 cent coin. This "mule" was first discovered when bus drivers gave out their change on the day of the change-over and it is said to be the first such mistake ever to be made by the Royal Mint. There were probably about 100,000 of these "mules" minted (the life of one set of dies I expect) but the treasury grabbed back all they could (for melting down) and the balance of perhaps 20,000 are in the hands of collectors. The other day I found a 2 cent coin on the road. Strangely enough it was a Bahama mule, but very badly scratched.

There does not seem to be any other varieties reported in the decimal coins although I did notice that some of the dollars have the whole design slightly larger than in others. I presume that a slightly different magnification ratio must have been used in making some of the working dies from the master die.

The story of the coinage of New Zealand although short compared with that of most countries is not without interest.

(The above-mentioned article was written by a numismatic friend of Ye Ed's from Wellington, New Zealand--another instance where numismatics has spread its hand of friendship across the sea.)

A TRIBUTE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE C.N.V.C.A.

Word has just reached me that Dr. C. A. Herbin passed away on April 1, 1969, at his home in Kentville, Nova Scotia. On behalf of the executive and members of the Canadian Numismatic Variety Collectors Association I wish to publicly express our deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

He was born in Auguet, Cape Breton and attended Arichat High School. Then in 1919 he received his BA from St. Anne's College, and in 1925 he graduated in medicine from Dalhousie University. He practised in St. Peters, Lockeport and Arichat, Cape Breton before he retired to Kentville, Nova Scotia, last year.

He was considered an authority on the history of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton and one of the leading numismatists of our time. He founded the Canadian Numismatic Variety Collectors Association in March, 1965, and was the first editor of the Ervar Digest, the official monthly publication of the Association until he was forced to retire due to failing health. He donated the Founder's Trophy every year for the C.N.V.C.A. Conventions, and wrote numerous numismatic papers on errors and varieties in Canadian coinage. He held a Life Membership in the Association as well as belonging to various other clubs.

Ricky R. Morse
President - C.N.V.C.A.

HAMILTON COIN CLUB SHOW - LATE FLASH - JUST ARRIVED

The April 19th Show was very enjoyable. The following were the display winners in the various categories :-
 Canadian - R. Bagnall, Toronto, F. Lieshout-Toronto, A. Fuller-Kitchener.
 Paper Money - V. Snell, St. Catharines, H. Rapedius, Hamilton.
 Junior - Diane Kosiba, First & Second and Diane Bellows -all St. Catharines
 Foreign - E. Sentes, Burlington; B. Brace, Ancaster; A. Trebilcock, Burling.
 Miscellaneous - B. Bellows, St. Cath.; A. Sentes, Burlington; S. Baker, Downsview
 Tokens & Medals - A. Baker, Downsview; Mrs. Summerhill, Welland, T. Kostaluck, Brantford.

Grand Award - Ethel Sentes for Foreign Display on early Chinese money.
 Guest Speaker - Victor Snell, St. Catharines.

LIST OF NEW EXECUTIVE FOR 1969-70

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INSTALLATION AT THE CONVENTION

THIS 'N THAT - This has been a real busy time for Ye Ed - going to the various show-examining the various exhibits-(I had to, I was trying to judge) and learning much-every show I was at managed to assemble a real nice variety of displays worthy of our great hobby--the many exhibitors who put their material on display all over the province are to be congratulated on their excellence--in many instances they were so good the judges job was tough--this we do not mind--keep up the good work--one thing I noticed over shows of last fall was the number of junior displays--the clubs are to be congratulated in promoting the juniors--these are the collectors of to-morrow--the recent passing of Dr. A. Herbin is a great loss to our hobby--he was one of the truly great enthusiasts and did much to promote the friendly touch which permeates numismatics-- Don't forget May 10 and 11 at Prudhomme's--see you all then--come and bring your friends to Ontario's "Greatest Show on Earth"

Ye Ed