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AND the Best O.N.A. Convention Ever

You will receive The Ontario Numismatist every month, for its subscription price is included in your membership dues. All of the Association's official notices are published in this Bulletin - but its principal purpose is to keep you informed of the exciting things that other Coin Collectors and Coin Clubs throughout Ontario and Canada are doing.

Read each issue thoroughly. This will help you enjoy and benefit from your membership - and in addition will bring you timely and interesting articles for your reading pleasure.

And whenever you have a suggestion for improving the service of The Ontario Numismatist, the Editor will be more than happy to hear from you.

The O.N.A. Directors have pledged their support to make this publication the best possible. So any suggestions or criticisms will be cheerfully received. There will be more changes coming, and we sincerely hope you will write in and give us your views.

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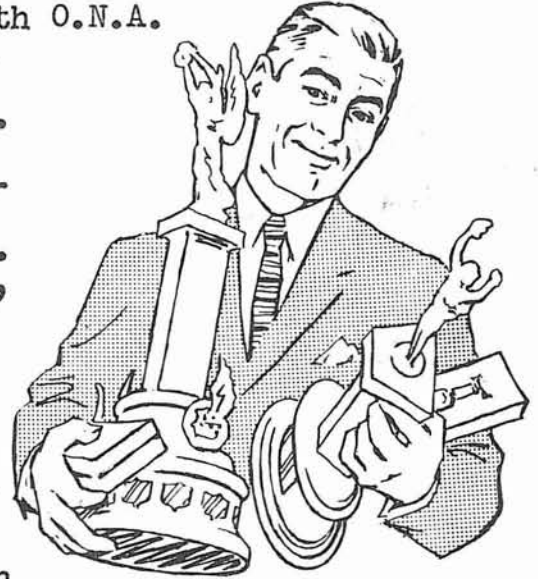
" Chas. B. Laister Trophy "

Donated to The Ontario Numismatic Association for
Annual Competition of O.N.A. Member Clubs Displays

This trophy is up for competition at the 14th O.N.A. Annual Convention, hosted by the North York Coin Club, on May 14-15-16 1976, at the Westbury Hotel, 475 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

The trophy will be awarded for the best display from any O.N.A. Member Club in Ontario that is in good standing at Convention time. The display can be put in as a club project, or by a member of an Ontario Club, but only in the name of the club he or she are a member of.

Only one display will be allowed from each member club. The space or area allowed will be that of one, two or three O.N.A. cases. The category will be of any category that the Club wish to put in. But all displays in this competition will be competitive and none of these displays will be allowed to compete in any OTHER O.N.A. categories.



A WINNER

The club that has the best display will get the Laister Trophy till the next O.N.A. Annual Convention. At that time the Trophy has to come back to the O.N.A. Annual Convention for the next competition. While the winning Club has the Laister Trophy, it is to be put up for members monthly display competition providing they are in good standing. Point records are to be kept, say 10 points for first, 7 points for second, and 5 points for all displays that month. Records should be kept and posted so that the Club members will know who is leading in points each month. No displays should be shown a second time.

The winner of each months displays to get the privilege to take the Laister Trophy home with him or her till the next months meeting. When it is time for the next O.N.A. Annual Convention the Club will tally up the members points and the Club Member with the highest points will receive at the O.N.A. Annual Convention Banquet an inscribed Trophy to keep for him or her self. And so on until the Laister Trophy is withdrawn from Club Competition.

So start working on that Club display right now....

This is really a good Club builder for the Winning Club.

Be proud of your Club... Make up a local display... you may win...

1976

ONA CONVENTION

MAY 15 AND 16, 1976
WESTBURY HOTEL, TORONTO

The North York Coin Club will be sponsoring the 1976 edition of the Ontario Numismatic Association's (ONA) convention. To be held at Toronto's famous Westbury Hotel located in the heart of the city at 475 Yonge Street, the gala 2-day event promises much activity and interest for virtually all numismatists, both the professional and the collector.

The Westbury Hotel has earned the reputation of the Numismatist's Hotel in the Toronto area, with a number of coin conventions planned for the Hotel by various groups during 1976. It is ideal for the walk-in trade, being next to the Yonge Street subway system, the Carlton/College Streets public transit system, main arteries such as the Don Valley Expressway and Gardner Expressway, and is easily reached by all other public transportation or road systems.

Activities to draw the general and coin-collecting public to the Convention consist of the Bourse area, competitive displays featuring trophies and award ribbons for the winners, educational programs, a banquet, hourly draws, a valuable major draw, plenty of fellowship and, last but not least, a major auction conducted by Frank Rose Enterprises that is guaranteed to be the talk of the numismatic fraternity for a long, long time to come.

The ONA Convention is being organized by the North York Coin Club under the able leadership of Louise Graham, well-known and respected in numismatic circles throughout North America, as its General Chairman. Assisting her are Fred Jewett as Deputy Chairman, John Regitko as Bourse Chairman, Paul Johnson as Display Chairman, Harvey Farrow as Registration Chairman, George Frazer as Treasurer, Ted Banning as Educational Programs Chairman, Norm Belsten in charge of Publicity, Frank Rose Enterprises as Auctioneers, and hundreds of other well-known numismatists who are serving on the various committees.

A limited number of eight-foot tables will be made available for bourse in the spacious Maple Leaf Ballroom on the main floor of the Westbury Hotel, on a first come, first served basis, for the low price of \$95.00 each. This bourse fee includes, other than the use of an 8' table identified with the dealer's name, a display case, night cloth, security throughout the convention, a well-guarded security room starting Friday afternoon and operating until Sunday evening, two bourse ribbons to identify the dealer and a helper, three tickets to the major draw, and the services of a "porter" (drawn from junior collectors) who will run errands for the dealer throughout the duration of the Convention (such as get meals from a choice of five restaurants in and around the Hotel). In addition, the organizers will have on stand-by for those dealers that require this service, responsible senior numismatists who are well-versed in both numismatics and public relations. They will man a bourse table for periods of up to about 30 minutes should the dealer wish to leave his bourse table for any reason. It is pointed out that the duties of these "helpers" primarily consists of assuring potential customers will return to negotiate a sale when the dealer returns and for security reasons, but not necessarily to sell coins on the dealer's behalf.

Persons interested in obtaining further information concerning the bourse are requested to contact the Bourse Chairman directly at ONA/NYCC Bourse, 29 Spruce Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5A 2H8.

Persons wishing information on displays or for any other reason are requested to write to: ONA CONVENTION 1976, P.O. Box 294, Willowdale, Ontario.●



PROPOSED COIN SHOWS

The following are the Annual Coin Shows proposed for the near future, that we have received notices for or taken from Club Bulletins. We advise you to check this list as you debate the date of your Club's

coin show, to ensure that your date does not conflict with any other shows.

- Mar. 20-21 Niagara Falls Coin Show, 2day event, Sheraton Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ontario. Charlton Numismatics will conduct the Auction with Bob Shillingworth as auctioneer.
- Mar. 25-28 Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers. Westbury Hotel, Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario.
- April 1-4 Torex 1976 Show and Auction at the Westbury Hotel, 475 Yonge St., Toronto. 55 prominent Coin & Stamp dealers.
- April 10 Orillia Champlain Coin Club are having a Mall Show at the Orillia Mall, Saturday April 10th, 1976.
- April 11 Kent Coin Club Annual Coin Show. 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Wheels Motor Inn, Richmond St., and Keil Dr., Chatham, Ont. Bourse Chairman - Lou Wagenaer, 27 Peters St., Chatham.
- May 14-16 O.N.A. Convention and Show at the Westbury Hotel, 475 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. For information write - North York Coin Club, P.O. Box 294, Station "A", Willowdale, Ont. M2N 5P0
- June 5th Newmarket Numismatic Society's First Annual Coin Show. There will be Displays - Bourse Dealers - and a continuing film on Coin Collecting. The Show will be at the Upper Canada Mall from 9.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Enquiries to P.O. Box 142, Newmarket, Ontario. L3Y 4W3
- July 8-10 The 1976 C.N.A. Convention and Show. Chateau Laurier Hotel in Ottawa. For more information write to ... Ottawa Coin Club, 183 Island Park Drive, Ottawa, Ont. K1Y 0A3
- Aug. 7th Collingwood & District Numismatic Association Second Annual Coin - Stamp - Hobby Show, at the Lion's Den, 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Enquiries to P.O. Box 565, Collingwood, Ontario.
- Oct. 31st Stratford's First Combined Coin & Stamp Show at the Stratford Legion Hall, corner of St. Patrick & Church Streets, 10.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. For more information write to the Stratford Coin Club, P.O. Box 262, Stratford, Ont. N5A 6T1

Money doesn't talk anymore. It just goes without saying.

A miser isn't much fun to live with, but he makes a wonderful ancestor.

Membership

New Members

Applications published in the February 1976 issue of the Ontario Numismatist have now been accepted. The following applications have been received and if no written objections are received, their acceptance will be acknowledged in the April issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

980 J. Edward Hughes, 288 Norman Rogers Drive,
Kingston, Ontario. K7M 2R6

981 William T. Lacy, P.O. Box 2174,
Lansing Mich. 48912, U.S.A.

982 T. Kostaluk, 61 Oak St., London, Ont. N5Z 2H7

The following members have been transferred from regular membership to Life Membership.

LM 34 Ron J. Dickinson, Toronto, Ontario.

LM 35 David Wm. Harper, Waterloo, Ontario.

LM 36 A.J. Pinkos, Toronto, Ontario. M6P 3J5

Award of Merit

Nominations are still open for the O.N.A. Award of Merit. This is a prize highly thought of in numismatic circles. Any person that you feel has done much to improve our hobby, worked hard to promote its qualities and spread the word as to the merits of belonging to a club which specializes in making our hobby a healthy and worthwhile pastime, this is the person who should receive your individual consideration. Then take this name to your club for their support. Make sure that your nomination is signed by your Club President or a member of your club appointed by him.

All nominations for this Award should be mailed to : Chairman of Award Committee, W.E. Pat Lambert, P.O. Box 311, St. Catharines, Ont. L2R 6T7

Let's make it rough for the Chairman this year and give him some real opposition from which to choose the final Candidate for the Annual Award of Merit.



THE DIVER \$5

The graceful woman diver is shown passing through a time lapse sequence before completing her dive. As seen from the diving tower, light shimmers below her on the surface of the water.



THE PADDLER \$10

The three Olympic paddling events—rowing, canoeing and kayaking are symbolized by a single heroic figure pitted against time, pressure and fatigue. The fluid curve of the watercourse swirls around him.



THE SWIMMER \$5

The refracted image of a swimmer in competition echoes the heaving turbulence of the water in this powerful design. For a few exhilarating moments, swimmer and water become one.



SAILING \$10

The coordinated teamwork vital in Olympic sailing events is symbolized by two intent figures—one at the tiller, the other straining to counterbalance the thrust of the wind. Distant sails glide on the horizon.

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



PROPOSED CHANGES IN ELECTION OF OFFICERS PROCEDURE

The following amendments to our Constitution and By-Laws are hereby respectfully submitted to the President and Executive for their discussion and approval :

Article 7 - Officers - Election

Section 1 - No change proposed.

Section 2 - To be amended to read as follows "No member shall be eligible for or appointed to the office of President until he has served a full two year term as an elected or appointed officer of the executive ".

Section 3 - No change proposed.

Section 4 - In an election year, the President shall make a call for nominations of elected officers six months prior to the opening of the Annual General Meeting, in the official publication and at the same time shall appoint an election committee consisting of a Chairman and two members. Members of this committee shall not be seeking the office of President, First Vice-President or Second Vice-President.

Section 5 - ALL Nominations shall be made in writing, signed by a member in good standing or an officer of a member club which is in good standing. All Nominations must be accompanied by a written acceptance from the nominee or an assurance from the nominator that said nominee will stand for office, otherwise the nomination shall be declared invalid and nominator so advised.

Section 6 - Nominations shall close four months prior to the opening of the A.G.M. No member may be nominated to or stand for, more than one elected office.

Section 7 - The Chairman of the election Committee shall cause the names of all eligible nominees to be published in the official publication, three months prior to the opening of the A.G.M.

Section 8 - Amended to read "The Election Committee" shall cause the names of all nominees to be printed on the official ballots and shall mail one official ballot to each member in good standing sixty days prior to the opening of the A.G.M., together with an envelope addressed to the Chairman of the election committee.

Section 9 - The unopened envelopes containing the marked ballots shall be taken by the Chairman of the election committee to the A.G.M., where they shall be opened on the first day of the Convention by the Chairman, in the presence of at least one other member of the committee, and the ballots counted. This will take place prior to the commencement of the A.G.M. In the event of a tie

the matter shall be reported to the President, who shall then call for a vote from the floor at the A.G.M. to break the tie. The results of the election shall be announced by the Chairman of the election committee at the A.G.M. The President shall call for a motion from the floor "that the ballots may be destroyed".

Section IO - Any office for which no nominations have been received may be filled by the following procedures :

- (a) Nominations from the floor. Elections require by this section shall be the last item of new business at the A.G.M. with the election Chairman calling three times for nominations from the floor.
- (b) Vote of the elected and appointed officers at a regular executive meeting.

Sections II - I2 - I3 - No proposed changes.

Section I4 - The term of office of an elected president shall be limited to One elected two year term, but this in no way prevents retiring Presidents from standing for election to any other executive position. But in any case they can attend any O.N.A. Executive Meeting with voting privileges.

Section I5 - to be deleted, as this has been fully covered in the final paragraph of section 6.

The above-mentioned amendments are hereby presented to the Executive for inclusion in the agenda of the next Annual General Meeting.

Did You Know

Another Counterfeit Detection Seminar is planned for Toronto for March 30,31, and April 1st. It will be held at Charlton Numismatics, 299 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

The basic fee for the three-day course is \$125.00. Hundreds of samples of counterfeit coins will be on hand for study under the stereo-zoom scopes provided.

The OIN teaching team will consist of Virgil Hancock of Bellaire, Texas and Ingrid Smith who is a fully accredited Instructor for OIN.

Application forms can be obtained from the Toronto Coin Club, P.O. Box 865, Adelaide St. P.O., Toronto. Ontario. M5C 2K1

Today's Mail

Dear Mr. Editor :

May I be permitted to use a little of the precious space in your Bulletin ? What I have to say will be brief and to the point and effects every member of the O.N.A. I refer, of course, to the forthcoming O.N.A. Convention on May 14, 15, and 16th, to be held at the Westbury Hotel, 475 Yonge St., Toronto.

Upon reading this first paragraph you may think, Mr. Editor, that the writer is in error insofar that I have quoted three days for this year's Convention. However, not so, for we start our Convention with a bang-up Wine and Cheese Party, courtesy of the North York Coin Club Committee, to be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Fri. evening, May 14th. For a small nominal sum you may meet all your old friends in the numismatic world, and we hope make some new ones, and help you relax before joining the happy throng who will be attending the first of three auctions to be held by Frank Rose Enterprises Ltd.

Here let me think out loud as it were on this auction. First, I have had the pleasure over the years to see much of this material on competitive display throughout the Province. I recall for instance, a certain coin, which my wife has desired ever since she was permitted to hold same by John at a certain delegates luncheon some years ago. (Under threat of death or other severe penalty I am unable to identify the coin or the year because it happens to be the birth year of my wife). Needless to say this will be the prize and most exciting coin in the whole of this \$500,000.00 auction.

I also call to mind the choice 1858 coinage, the 1907 specimen set, etc., etc., etc. All this and much more awaits the buyers who, we are given to understand, will be coming from many distant parts of the world. To mention but a few, Great Britain, South Africa, Europe, Australia, United States and from all points of Canada. The second and third auctions are to be held on Saturday at 1.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. approximately.

Our banquet this year will be held at approximately 1.00 p.m. on Sunday the 16th of May, and we are looking forward to many of our distinguished collectors, buyers and visitors from all over to join with us in sharing a pleasant meal climaxed by a talk from our old friend, Major Sheldon Carroll. Thank you for your kind indulgence.



Yours sincerely,

Pat Lambert, Chairman,

O.N.A. Convention Committee.

Many thanks Pat, your letter was greatly appreciated.



What's an Irish Chauffer - driven limousine called?

The Paddy Wagon!!

Ray : Poor Mike's suffering from that old Irish disease called Alcoholic Rheumatism.

Mel : What in the saint's name is Alcoholic Rheumatism.

Ray : He gets stiff in all the joints!!!

Dear Gerry :

I was interested in that article on the Canadian I9II silver dollar in The Ontario Numismatist of December.

You and your readers may be interested to know that it was offered for sale by B.A. Seaby Ltd., at the C.N.A. I960 Convention in Sherbrooke for \$I6,000.00.

It was not sold then, but changed hands later. Incidentally, the coin was not in the Farouk Collection, sold in Cairo in I954.

Although Seaby's will not disclose the name of the vendor from whom they obtained it, they do say it did not come from the King Farouk Collection, and one was not offered in that sale.

Yours Sincerely,

Jim Charlton.

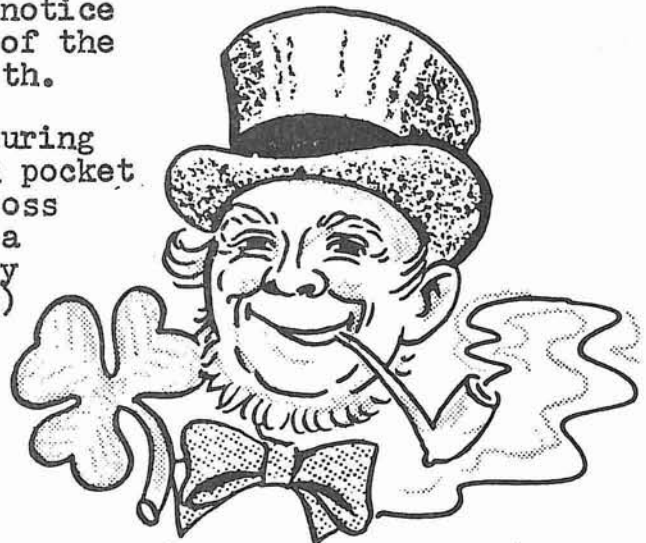
Many thanks Jim and I hope you don't mind if I shared your interesting letter with the rest of our readers.

The month of March signals St. Patrick's Day, and one doesn't have to look very far to notice the Irishman in our membership. "It's top of the morning", too, to anyone born on March I7th.

If your ancestors took off from Ireland during the potato famine and headed for an Irish pocket in the Gatineau Hills in Quebec, just across from Ottawa, you may be a good friend of a friend of mine. (His mothers name was Mary Murphy. Isn't that a beautiful Irish Name)

"Begorrah, Gerry, we really found a four-leaf clover when we moved to Sudbury!", is my friends favourite saying.

So to all who may be saving Irish Coins may a little treasure come your way.



Stop... News Roundup

Well we tried to warn you last month that there would be some changes in the March Bulletin. There is going to be a few more. You see we are trying things as we go along, and if they don't look quite right this month we hope to improve again next month. We hope you will let us know how you feel about the new look.

The St. Catharines Coin Club informs us that their Coin Club will hold their April meeting on April 25th, 1976.

The Niagara Falls Coin Club informs us that they are expecting their two day Show on March 20th and 21st to exceed any previous Show in every aspect of Numismatics. There will be hourly draws, colorful displays, well known Bourse Dealers and Don Thomas will no doubt have an Outstanding Numismatic Message for all attending, so make plans to attend.

The London Numismatic Society deserves special congratulations this issue. The April 6th meeting will take the form of a Dinner Celebration to mark the 25th Anniversary of the London Numismatic Society. Five members who were present at the original meeting will be honoured at this meeting. I'm sure that all the members of the O.N.A. wish you well, and wish you continued success as one of the most progressive Clubs in Ontario.

Our thanks to Chas. B. Laister for an interesting letter. He pointed out a slight error in the February bulletin and I must say he was the only one that noticed it. (At least he was the only one who wrote about it). In the Feb. issue on the front page I typed a release from the North York Coin Club on the up coming Convention. It stated that the May 15th and 16th Convention would be the 13th, but this was wrong as Chas. pointed out. This will be our 14th Annual Convention.

I hope that the Clubs will also take note and have a display ready to enter the competition for the Chas. B. Laister trophy.

Plans have been finalized for the Sarnia Numismatic Society Annual Coin Show in October. The Show will be held at the Travel-Lodge on the Golden Mile, Hwy 7, on October 3rd, 1976. I apologize for not entering this in the Shows but it will be there in the April issue. For more information re Bourse write to Mr. Carl Williamson, 921 Greendale Ave., Sarnia, Ontario.

I apologize for not having a lot of educational material in this first revised bulletin, but if you bear with me, and after we get the required information re our annual convention printed, we are planning all kinds of new features with your help.

So make your plans NOW to attend the best O.N.A. Convention Ever. I've made my reservations already, have you?

