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WE CAN'T SPELL SUCCESS WITHOUT "U"

The forthcoming Ontario Numismatic Association Convention that will be hosted by the St. Catharines Coin Club on June 2, 3, and 4th, promises to be one of the best in the annals of O.N.A. history. To make it the best requires a lot of effort by "U".

"U" must make the decision to attend and if you decide to do so, you will meet a lot of fun loving people who pursue the same hobby as you do and enjoy meeting the same people as you do. To get acquainted with one another and put us in a frame of mind to enjoy the convention, there will be a wine and cheese party at 5:30p m. on Friday, June 2nd. This party could aptly be called, "meet other collectors" party, and promises to be quite a success, if you let it be.

"U" again must make the decision on whether to display or not. Can you imagine a store window with nothing in it but a bare space? Or the Sportsmen Show with no exhibits? That is what our convention would be like without people going out of their way to exhibit. And really, the pleasure of exhibiting is the name of the game, whether we win or not. Coin Shows need displays for the public to see and to get excited about. The public is entitled to see your handiwork for it gives encouragement to those that have been thinking of entering the hobby.

"U" can also contribute by attending the General Meeting of the O.N.A. and ensuring its success. If you are coming as a delegate to the Convention, we need input from collectors and clubs to achieve our goals and to know where we are headed.

"U" have an important place in making the show a S"U"UCCESS. Without "U" and others like "U" there will be no celebration AFTER the show. So we depend on "U" to help us.

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THE 16th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

. . . . . OUR HOST

. . . . . THE ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB

Put your best foot forward and come with us to the grape centre of the North American continent and join with us in a three day celebration which could be the most successful to date. At least we will try for that goal but we will need your assistance.

Displays are needed as they represent to the convention what a show case represents to the merchant. Unfortunately we will not have display cases for you, but it appears a lot of displays now have their own. If you cannot exhibit in the competitive categories, your displays are still sorely needed in the COURT OF HONOR. Displays to the Conventions is like a heart to a person. This year there is to be 8 categories with silver medals going to the first place winners, bronze medals to the second place winners and a ribbon to the third place winners. Exhibitors must place their exhibit no later than 1:00p.m. on Saturday, June 3rd and not to be taken out before 2:00p.m. on Sunday, June 4. There will be lots of security and if all will co-operate, we can make this phase of the show quite a success.



The auction has been awarded to CHARLES D. MOORE and you will receive an auction list with this issue of the Ontario Numismatist. In looking through the list, it will be noted that there is something for everyone.

The Banquet will be at 6:30p.m. on Saturday, June 3rd and will feature a smorgasbord style banquet which is very popular. The speaker will be Mr. Stephen R. Taylor, prominent U.S. numismatist and a banker by profession. The display awards will be announced as well as the 1978 nominee for the Award of Merit, the O.N.A.'s most coveted Award.

The bourse room will feature dealers from across Canada and the United States with material and prices to satisfy even the most discriminating buyer. Here you will have the opportunity to converse with your favourite dealer, perhaps even to purchase some item that will fill another hole in your collection. The bourse floor is also another opportunity to strike up conversations with other fellow collectors and exchange timely news and views. The Canada Coin News will be in attendance as well as other hobby publications. Stop by and say hello.

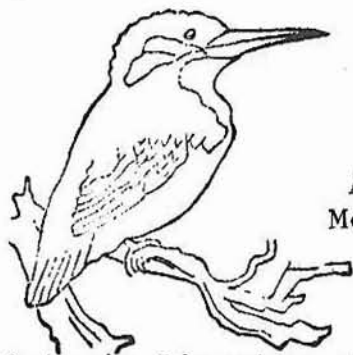
The wine & Cheese Party on Friday night at 5:30p.m. really starts all the events moving. Immediately after, one phase of the auction takes place which should provide the means of acquiring the item you have been waiting for.

The setting for all of this is = PRUDHOMMES GARDEN CENTRE - Vineland, Ontario. It can be seen from the Queen Elizabeth Highway and while a landmark for many going to the Falls, there are many signs in the area for those unfamiliar with the area.

Chairman of the Show is PAT LAMBERT who has been busy as a beaver whipping this show into shape. It takes a lot of people doing a lot of things to make the show a success, but Pat is the spirit behind it and from here it looks like it is going to be one of the best show we have had. By the way, keep an eye on Pat for the Grape & Wine Festival Queen is coming to the Convention.

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF A COIN SHOW. . . . .

PETERBOROUGH COIN SHOW, May 13, 1978. . .



A wet day - an hometown hockey game vieing for the Memorial Cup - ingredients that make the heart of a Show chairman flutter - but spirits were high as we met old and new friends. Canada Coin News popular columnist, Stanley Cluete was there as well as Ontario Director of the Canadian Numismatic Association, Paul Johnson. Ontario Numismatic Association president, Bruce Watt was there as well as members of the various coin clubs in the area.

One of the striking elements of the show was the great number of displays, which touched on almost every facet of the hobby. The winners in the displays are as follows:

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| Junior          | - Gary McNight of Newmarket - 1st |                  |
| PAPER MONEY     | - 1st - Norm Wells of Peteborough |                  |
|                 | 2nd - Carol Gregory of Newmarket  |                  |
|                 | 3rd - Tom Kostuluk of London      |                  |
| TOKENS & MEDALS | 1st - Ray Gregory of Newmarket    | THE BEST OF SHOW |
|                 | 2nd - Carol Gregory of Newmarket  |                  |
|                 | 3rd - Tom Kostuluk of London      | WAS              |
| WORLD COINS     | 1st - Stan Clute of Willowdale    | AWARDED TO       |
|                 | 2nd - Willie Walker               |                  |
|                 | 3rd - Ian Dickson                 |                  |
| WOOD            | 1st - Ted Oulds of Chatham        | STANLEY CLUTE    |
|                 | 2nd - Stu Blizzard                |                  |
| MISCELLANEOUS   | 1st - Carol Gregory               |                  |
|                 | 2nd - Tom Kostuluk                |                  |
|                 | 3rd - Mrs E. Gerow                |                  |

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An speaking of shows, the Orillia Champlain Coin Show under the chairladyship of Sally Terganza was a resounding success, so much so that another one is planned for the fall. A departure from past years is that tables were allotted to four coin dealers - 4 antique dealers and 4 stamp dealers. Attendance was high and many collectors came from a distance to attend It was too bad that the bourse chairman, Bill Gage, was in the hospital at the time.

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A WORD OF THANKS

As a token of appreciation, I would like to say thanks to all those kind people that sent me cards with their get well wishes, also to the members of the Orillia Champlain Coin Club for the lovely basket of fruit. During my recent nine day stay in the hospital and my three week confinement before that at home, your newsletter did get out, hopefully with very little errors(my typing is improving) I would also like to express my appreciation for all those that came to the hospital to see me &brought with them their good wishes for a speedy recovery. What started out as the flu turned into a infection of the lungs, but when one sees the heartbreak and misery that goes on inside a hospital, my illness was nothing. I am now rested up for the giant Wine & Cheese party that is coming our way on June 2nd at Vineland.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT . . . by Bill Gage

One of the reasons why we subscribe to various publications is to satisfy our quest for knowledge - reading what clubs like ours are doing to promote the hobby and to win new members - to keep abreast of the hobby in these ever-changing times - finding new ways to do something and to read for the pleasure of reading.

After some months I realize your Numismatist is falling down badly on some of the basic reasons why it exists - to provide information.

Persons who read the Ontario Numismatist comes from all walks of life and have many varied interests, not all of them falling neatly into one category. So we are going to change that. But we will need your help in doing it.

Commencing with the June edition your Numismatist will feature stories on - Decimal Coins - Ancient Coins - Tokens - Medals - Topical Items - Paper Money - Wooden Money - Displaying and Exhibiting - Transportation items - Medallistic Art and many more topics.

To carry this through we would like to call on YOU to submit a story of your specialty and it will carry your by-line. With one story each month on each different topic we can be assured of good reading for one whole year. With two stories a month on two different topics, we have twice the fun. Is there someone out there, pen in hand, ready to commence this project. Dead-line is the 25th of each month, however we prefer an item around the 12th of the month just to be on the safe side. We would appreciate stories or quizzes or items that you feel would be appropriate. Can we count on YOU?

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GUEST SPEAKER - O.N.A. Convention BANQUET: Mr. Stephen R. Taylor, prominent U.S. numismatist, is to be the guest speaker at the 16th Annual O.N.A. Convention, Saturday, June 3rd, 1978, at Prudhommes Garden Centre, Vineland, Ontario. Mr. Taylor, a resident of Dover, Delaware, is Vice-President, Branch Administration Director, Wilmington Savings Fund Society. He is Past President of Kent County Bankers Association, and was appointed by Governor du Pont of Delaware to serve a fourth term on the State Council on Banking. His Numismatic interest is U.S. Currency. He was the founder and past president of the Kent Coin Club of Dover, Delaware, held every office in the 160 member club and is currently Editor of their monthly newsletter. He is Past Vice-President of the Maryland State Numismatic Association, and District Representative (Delaware) for the American Numismatic Association. He has received 80 exhibit awards during the past four years including 30 "Best of Show" Awards in 11 different states of the U.S. & Canada. In addition, he takes an active part in community activities being a member of:  
The Board of Directors of the Dover Y.M.C.A.  
Greater Dover and Delaware State Chamber of Commerce  
The Board of Kent County Unit, American Cancer Society.

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CLUBS CAN BE WINNERS TOO, at the Convention by exhibiting a club display for competition for the CHARLES LAISTER TROPHY for CLUB displays.

SEE THE TULIPS IN OTTAWA ON MAY 27 and 28th

While you are there, drop into the RA Centre, Riverside Drive, Ottawa for "OTTEX '78", Ottawa Coin Club's two day coin show.

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WHEN COUNTERFEITERS GO WRONG, THEY GO WRONG!

How many times have you really given a good look at our paper money? With the sophisticated equipment now on the market it is comparatively easy to pass this money around and no one would tell the difference, except possibly paper money collectors. While we in Canada have an easy time of it with different colours representing different denominations, our friends to the south of us do not have it that easy.

As a matter of fact, even the counterfeiters make mistakes sometimes. I have pictures of the Presidents of the United States that all appear on the obverse of U.S. paper money. Your job is to link up what president appears on what denomination bill. Answer will be given next month in the Numismatist.



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DID YOU KNOW - - - - that the Island of Cape Breton boasts many fine examples of medalllic art? Next month we will talk about some of the medalllic art and tokens that have been minted especially for this part of Nova Scotia.

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SOME COMMENTS ON - - COIN WEEK CANADA '78: Harold Don Allen, in Truro, Nova Scotia and the executives of the Canadian Numismatic Association should, collectively be given a pat on the back for a job well done during this great and important event in numismatic history. Many, many clubs throughout Ontario put on events that highlighted Numismatics in Canada and perhaps, a lot of the public have witnessed for the first time our monetary heritage. Coin Week Canada provided the participation so sorely needed in many clubs. But, do not relax. Invite the public to your next meeting and have something on the program which will involve these first time visitors to your club. Perhaps you will increase your membership that way but you will never know unless you try.

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THE HUMOROUS SIDE: Little boy saying his prayers..."Dear God: Please bless mom, dad, sister and brother and take good care of yourself. "If you die, we're all sunk!"

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QUIZ: In what year did the U.S. Mint change the composition of the Lincoln cent and for what reason? Answer next month.

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## NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUBS

The editor of the Stratford Coin Club bulletin reports he is sending out the bulletin with commemorative stamps affixed in such a manner that they will dated and cancelled in a neat manner. A novel idea! since so many collectors of coins also collect stamps. The May meeting will feature a Coin Club Questionnaire and there will be a short session on the Care, Cleaning and storing of paper money and coins.

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The Huronia Numismatic Association held a quiz at their last meeting and it was found hard to stump the members. Several juniors were in attendance and were prompt in answering questions on coins. Lee Ellison won the contents of the old coin box. The attendance draw was not won, so next month will be for \$16.00. Plans are underway for the September show. The club passed a motion to purchase 250 of the commemorative souvenir that the Chamber of Commerce is putting out for Barrie's 125th Anniversary. Noreen Howcroft is the O.N.A. delegate to the O.N.A. Convention in June, while Bill Gage was appointed the CNA delegate to the convention July.

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THE STRATFORD COIN CLUB, in their May bulletin, is trying out a novel idea in that when the bulletin is mailed to a member, the postage affixed is a current commemorative stamp, and affixed to the envelope in such a way that it is neatly tied in with the postal stamp. On the program will be a talk on the care, cleaning and storing of paper money and coins by Frank Smith, Wilf Becker and Ken Wilmot. A quiz is always a feature of the Stratford bulletin.

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THE INGERSOLL COIN CLUB BULLETIN was chock full of numismatic information. Barbara Macnab, the editor of the bulletin won the Charles Laister Trophy for the month of April for her Editorials, which gives the personal touch to numismatics. May 16 is member participation night in which a number of members will take part. Grant Monck appeared on "Morning Break" a television program and again on the Bill Brady show to talk about coins and to advertise National Coin Week. Stella Hodge won the Walter Holmes Award for the year 1978 at the Sarnia Coin Club banquet. This award signifies that she was selected as the Best Member for her contribution to the Sarnia Club. Congratulations! Grant Monck was the co-winner of the Junior Counselor's Award as the best junior in the Sarnia Club for 1978. And 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY' to Howard Whitfield on the occasion of his 75th birthday.

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THE ORILLIA CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB held a successful show in the Orillia Square Mall on May 6th. The Show evolved around the three major hobbies - Antiques, coins and stamps, with tables being restricted to four coin dealers, four stamp dealers and four antique dealers. There being no meetings during July and August, the members will take a well earned rest, but social activities will include the annual bar-b-cue, followed later with a corn roast.

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"Be not angry that you cannot make others as you wish them to be, since you cannot make yourself as you wish to be" Thomas A. Kempis [Compliments to the Ingersoll Coin Club bulletin and Barbara Macnab]

## Association News:

### MEMBERSHIP

The following applications have been received and if no written objections are received, their acceptance will be acknowledged in the June issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

1082 Mrs. Marion Foulser, 36 $\frac{1}{2}$  Ottawa St., St.Catharines, Ontario L2R 1Z3  
J1083 Tim Mason, 12 Devonshire Road, Box 33, Camlackie, Ontario  
J1084 Paul Ducker, 9 Pearl Street, S. Hamilton, Ontario  
1085 Anthony J. Carrato, 4665 Queen St., Niagara Falls, Ont. L2E 2L9  
1086 Brian Doogan, 101 Douro Street, Stratford, Ontario N5A 3R4  
J1087 Norman Albert, 30 Gutcher Street, Sudbury, Ontario. P3C 3H6  
1088 Jan L. Bajorek, 540 Dorchester Drive, #29, Oshawa, Ont. L1J 6M5

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PRESIDENT'S PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH is W.E."Pat" Lambert, Ontario Numismatic Association's past president and 1978 Convention Chairman and Finance Committee member. Pat is a dedicated and hard worker for the O.N.A. His many years of service to the hobby should be an inspiration to all of us.

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LAPEL PINS: These are no longer available and until we receive a fresh supply of letterheads, this will be deleted.

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DISPLAYS" - PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE DISPLAY CASES AVAILABLE TO EXHIBITORS. There will be 8 categories according to the display Chairman, Vic Potter, and all firsts will receive a silver medal, bronze medals for seconds and a ribbon for third place. Displays to be in by 1:00p m. on Saturday, June 3rd, and not to be taken out before 2:00p m. on Sunday, June 4th. Judging will take place AT 2:00p m. ON SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd.

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O.N.A. GENERAL MEETING: The O.N.A. General meeting will take place on Saturday June 3rd, 1978, at 9:30a.m. Plan now to attend this important function of your organization.

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COIN WEEK CANADA: Tom Masters of the London Numismatic Association and Director of Area #1 reports a non-competitive show at White Oaks Mall on April 15th - Sarnia Club also having a similar show at the Lampton Mall, April 22. The Waterloo Club will feature displays in Waterloo Square and banks and also to advertise on Cable T.V. Planning a show in the Fall. Fred Jewitt reports the Toronto Coin Club will be setting up displays and information centres to promote the event.

#### *AUDIO VISUAL by Charles Laister*

In going through the many bulletins I receive from member clubs it is certainly encouraging to note that many are making use of the Audio Visual service. Pat Lambert has donated an audio visual program entitled, "The Brief History of the Silver Dollars of the World", which should be a must on your programs for the Fall Season. Plan NOW your Fall programs and try to make further use of the audio visual services, in your plans and complement it with displays of coinage.

## PROPOSED COIN SHOWS

The following are the "ANNUAL COIN SHOWS" proposed for the next few months, that we received notices for, or taken from CLUB BULLETINS. We advise you to check this list as you debate the date of your Club's show, to ensure that your date does not conflict with another show.

JUNE 17 - NEWMARKET NUMISMATIC SOCIETY'S ANNUAL COIN SHOW at the Upper Note Change Canada Mall, Yonge St., and #9 Highway, in Newmarket. Show opens in dates. at 10:00a.m. and runs to 6:00p.m.

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May 27-28 - OTTAWA COIN CLUB'S ANNUAL TULIP TIME COIN SHOW AT THE RA Centre, Riverside Drive, Ottawa. Info. Box 6094, Station "J", Ottawa, Ontario.

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June 2,3,4 ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S 16th ANNUAL CONVENTION hosted by the St. Catharines Coin Club, at Prudhommes Garden Centre, Vineland, Ontario. Info from Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario

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June 17 - See at top re change in date of the Newmarket Numismatic Society's Coin Show. Same place. Write box 142, Newmarket for info.

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July 27,28,29 - - - - -

CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S Annual Convention hosted by the London Numismatic Society. Show will be held at the Downtown Holiday Inn, London, Ontario. Information from the L.N.S. Box 6221, Station "D", London, Ontario. N5W 2Y6.

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A GENTLE REMINDER: The Charles Laister Trophy for the best club display will be one of the features at the forthcoming O.N.A. Convention. Show other clubs what your club can do Time is fast running out. This is one club project ALL can take part in.

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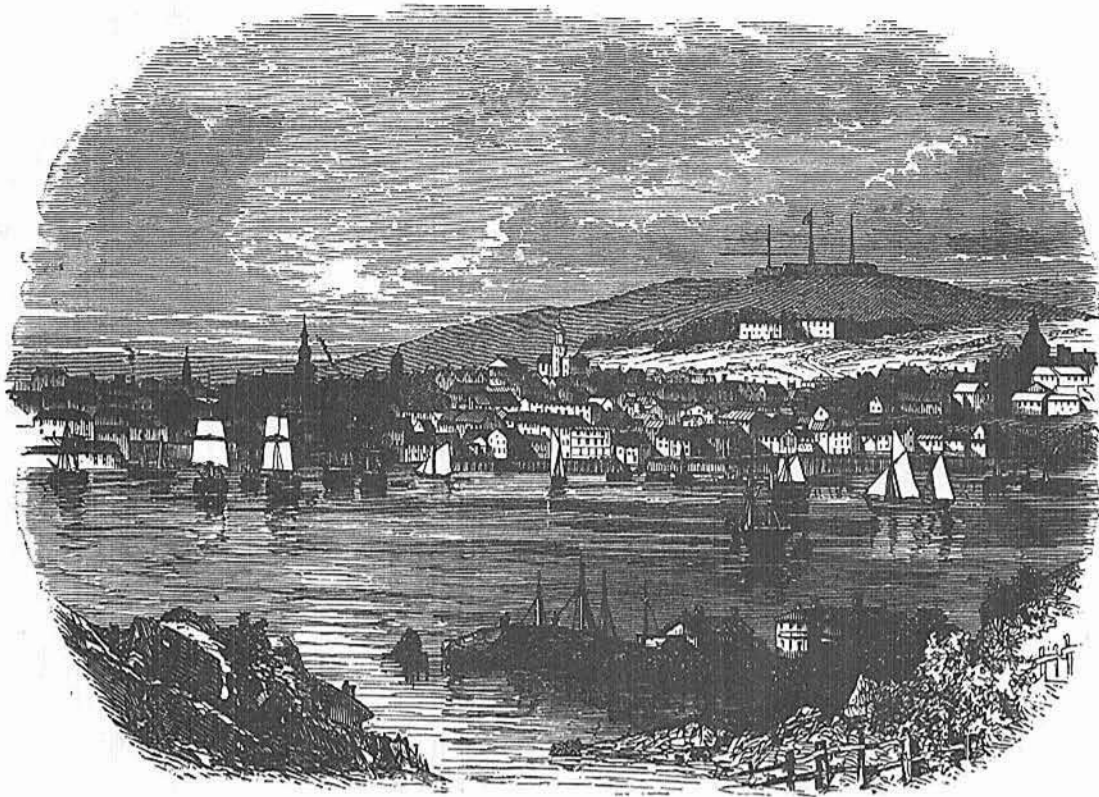
Every one is talking about the upcoming Annual Coin Show at the Woodville Town Hall, Woodville. Ont. on Saturday, June 17th, 1978. Banquet will be held at 6:30p m. and you can get further information by writing to E. Workman, RR#2, Cannington, Ontario.

## PERSONALITIES IN THE NEWS

ELMER WORKMAN: A member of the Victoria - Simcoe Numismatic Association, your editor's choice this month is a man that practically never misses a show. He is a hardworking numismatist, always ready to judge and help wherever he can to make a show a success. He is the spirit behind the Woodville show which is always a success year after year.

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NUMBERING OF THE ONTARIO NUMISMATIST: Page number 159 will be deleted from this edition due to the inclusion of the auction list, which, for all intents and purposes I will denote as page 159.



VIEW OF HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

The drawing pictured above is that of Halifax, Nova Scotia well before the turn of the century. The city has had an historic past and some of this past has been reflected in the coinage of Nova Scotia as well as the medallion art produced for an on behalf of the Halifax Coin Club and the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association.

Carritt & Alport, Hosterman & Etter, Starr & Shannon, M.W. White, Black's Hardware, J. Brown and many other merchants who have left their calling on numismatic items reflect the type of business carried on in this famous deaport.

The Halifax Coin Club hosted the Canadian Numismatic Association Convention in 1970 and on the medallion art produced for this ocassion shows the ship, H.M.S. Shannon proud victor of a sea battle in which Capt Broke was honoured by the citizens of Halifax.

The Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association held their spring rally in the City on May 7, 1966. The obverse of the medallion art produced for this numismatic gathering depicted the Halifax Memorial Tower, which was built in 1908.

In 1975, a commemorative dollars was issued which was good in trade until October 15, 1975. This token depicts Joseph Howe on the obverse, one of the great leaders of the Maritimes.

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CAN YOU- - without looking at a catalogue - name all the varieties of the silver 5¢ pieces? Try it and see how far you can go.

And then there was the rodent who nearly drowned but was saved by mouse - to-resuscitation.

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