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J. Douglas Ferguson ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ A Tribute

J. Douglas Ferguson was born in Bracebridge, Ontario on October 26, 1901. He attended Humber College in Toronto, and then went on to study at the University of Toronto. In 1928, he married Bessie Helena Hubbell; they had one son, John. Mrs. Ferguson passed away on January 14, 1979, only a few months after their fiftieth wedding anniversary, which they had celebrated last September.

To young Doug Ferguson an interest in Canadian history came early. As a boy he spent many hours listening to his maternal grandfather, Samuel Pearson, recalling the events surrounding the family's departure from England with William Penn to come to America, and how, as a result of having sided with the Crown in the American Revolution, they found it desirable to accept land granted by the Crown near to the site where Toronto now stands.

On his fifth birthday, Doug's grandfather gave him one of the early colonial notes of the Colony of Pennsylvania. In this way was born the start of the fabulous collection that Doug Ferguson developed. His parents and brothers encouraged his interests in history and numismatics.

Doug Ferguson started his business career in Toronto but, after one year's experience, his employer, the Bell Telephone Company, transferred him to the Province of Quebec in 1924. He remained with this company for ten years in various management and supervisory positions. In 1933 he became the general manager of the parent firm, Spencer Supports (Canada) Limited, a step which entailed the Fergusons moving to Stanstead, Quebec. During his years of service with Spencer, he rose to the positions of President and Chairman of the Board.

During his early years in Stanstead, Doug Ferguson devoted much time to local affairs, serving as President of the International Chamber of Commerce, as the first President of the Rotary Club of the Boundary, and President of the International Water Company, as well as actively promoting sports for the young. The growth of the Spencer firm took him across Canada and he thus became widely known to business interests throughout the country. He was the Chairman of the Sherbrooke District of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and during the war served as Chairman for the Province of Quebec for the same organization. Later, he became President of the Association for all of Canada.

J. Douglas Ferguson also served as President of the Canadian Corset Manufacturers' Association and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association representative on the board of directors of the International Chamber of Commerce of Canada. He was also a representative of Canadian industry at many conferences in the United States, Britain, and Asia, and was appointed to the Canadian Business and Industry Advisory Committee to OECD and NATO as one of two vice-chairmen. He later became Chairman of this body and was the first Canadian to be appointed to the international executive in Paris, where his voice succeeded in having Canada made one of the three countries to be permanently a member of this executive.

Being considered most conversant with economic and business matters in Canada and abroad, Doug Ferguson was often invited by prime ministers and leading cabinet ministers to Ottawa for economic consultation, during the terms of office of Prime Ministers Mackenzie King, St. Laurent, Diefenbaker, and Pearson.

Referred to as the 'Dean of Canadian Numismatics', Doug Ferguson served as President of the American Numismatic Association from 1941 to 1943, was the first recipient of the Association's Order of Merit, and also received the prestigious Farran Zerbe Award. He was the first Canadian to be elected a member of the Royal Numismatic Society (1945), and is a Fellow or an Honorary Member of many leading numismatic societies throughout the world. He is the Honorary President

of the Canadian Numismatic Association, a title which was bestowed upon him soon after the Association was Formed, and he has been the Honorary President of the Canadian Paper Money Society since it was founded. In 1969, he established an award within the Canadian Numismatic Association: the J. Douglas Ferguson Award is the highest award in Canadian Numismatics. He has also lent his name to the C.N.A.'s J. Douglas Ferguson Foundation, which was formed to assist in the publication of new works dealing with Canadian Numismatics.

Doug Ferguson's extensive collection of coins, tokens, medals and banknotes formed the basis for the National Currency Collection of Canada, which is housed at the Bank of Canada, in Ottawa. His outstanding collection of Canadian medals is now in Calgary with the Riveredge Foundation.

The J. Douglas Ferguson Collection, before it was distributed, was the largest numismatic collection which has ever been assembled in Canada. It contained about 40,000 varieties of paper money, most of which went to the National Currency Collection. This included a collection of Card Money and paper money of the French Regime in Canada, which included all but two varieties of those which have been preserved, and about fifty percent in total of the specimens still in existence. The balance was an outstanding collection of paper money of the world, including the first or very early issues of many countries, as well as many more recent issues.



The collection of American Colonial and Continental currency contained approximately 1200 varieties and was considered to be the third or fourth most complete collection in this series. It was placed in the Riveredge Foundation. One very interesting piece, now in the National Currency Collection, is a seal-skin note from Alaska, issued by the Russians during their control of Alaska.

The Canadian and Newfoundland decimal coin collection was complete and all but four pieces were in Uncirculated or Proof condition. Many Canadian patterns were included in the collection.

Only two pieces were lacking from the collection of Canadian historic tokens.

There was also a general collection representing the development of coinage through the ages. It began with the earliest coinage of the Greek and Chinese worlds. There were about 2000 varieties of ancient coins in the collection. All ages were represented therein. These coins are now in the National Currency Collection.

The outstanding collection of American Colonial coinage included one of the four complete sets of Somer Island (Bermuda) coinage, as well as approximately thirty-five varieties of Massachusetts Willow, Oak and Pine Tree Coinage. Vermont, Connecticut, New York, etc. were specialized by varieties. Most of these have been distributed to the largest American collections, and to museums. The remaining tens of thousands of varieties of this general collection were divided between the National Currency Collection and the Riveredge Foundation.

The collection of Canadian medals was particularly large and outstanding. It included about 114 Indian Chief Medals, all the Governors General, most of the known Lieutenant Governors issues, most historic medals (including almost all those listed in Leroux), and many hundreds of others, including Canadian military medals. Doug Ferguson collected Canadian military medals up to and including the South African War, by regiments. This collection included the only

officer's gold medal with a bar for Chrysler's Farm, and one of the two known gold medals for Chateaugay. It also included the gold medal given to General Townsend for the capture of Quebec (which would have gone to General Wolfe, had he not died of wounds received in the battle). These are all in the Riveredge Foundation.

Doug Ferguson served from 1950-52 as Chairman of the Board of Stanstead College, and from 1952 has been Honorary Chairman of the College. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and a Governor of Sherbrooke Hospital. He has also served as President of the Stanstead Historical Society.

NEW MEMBERS

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

- 1108 Cecil Patience, R.R. # 3, Embro, Ont., NOJ 1J0
 1109 George Fraser, 73 Balsam Ave., Apt. 1, Toronto, Ont., M4E 3B8
 1110 Bob Rogers, P. O. Box 92, Holliston, MA 01746, U. S. A.
 1111 Ian G. Dickson, 32 Kemp Dr., Dundas, Ont., L9H 2M9
 C 86 Woodstock Coin Club, c/o Glenn Forster, 69 Tobin Pl.,
 Woodstock, Ont., N4S 8N4

The following regular members have been transferred to Life Members.

- LM 50 Gary Oblinsky, St. Catharines, Ont.
 LM 51 Henry J. Burke, Oshawa, Ont.

From the Library

Since I became Librarian two years ago, the O. N. A. has continued to expand this service, through the purchase of new books and member donations. The appeal I made to members at the 1978 Convention did not fall on deaf ears. The response to the appeal added almost fifty books to our library. This appeal is still open today for members who might have duplications or volumes that do not complement their particular theme of collecting.

Our aim is to supply the greatest possible range of numismatic material to our members, but on limited funds we cannot begin to keep pace with the new books being published today. Through your help, the library can be a strong and viable service. Your continued use of this service proves that it is needed.

Below is a list of new books that have been added for your service. Please add these to your library list. A complete new list will soon be available.

- Gould's Gold & Silver Guide to CoinsMaurice M. Gould
 Israel's Money & Medals.....A. H. Kagin
 Money Tells the Story.....O. H. Dodson
 Foreign Coins Struck at the U. S. Mints.....Altz & Barton
 Hawaiian Coins, Tokens & Paper Money.....Maurice M. Gould

Confederate States Paper Money.....	A. R. Slabaugh
Patriotic Civil War Tokens.....	G & M Fuld
The Money of Puerto Rico.....	M. Gould & L. W. Higgin
U. S. Territorial Coinage for the Philippine Islands.....	Neil Shafer
Alaska's Coinage Through the Years.....	Gould & Bressett
The Colonial Coinage of the U. S. Virgin Islands.....	Lincoln W. Heggie
A Guide to Civil War Store Card Tokens.....	G & M Fuld
Coins and Collections.....	David Bowers
The Coinage of Jamaica.....	Ray Byrne & Jerome H. Remick
A Glimpse at Historic Modern Israel Through Numismatics....	American Israel Numismatic Assoc.
Israel Numismatics and its Bright Future.....	Maurice M. Gould
The Story of Israel in Coins.....	Jean & Maurice Gould
Deep Roots of Israel.....	American Israel Numismatic Assoc.
United States Fractional Currency.....	Matt Rotherth
C.N.A. Index - 1950 to 1966.....	F. Bowman & R. C. Willey
Grading Guide to Canadian Decimal Coins.....	J. E. Charlton & R. C. Willey
Coin Guide-1970.....	J. E. Charlton
Coin Guide-1965.....	J. E. Charlton

Our thanks to Rudy Brill, Sarnia, Fred Jewett, Willowdale, and Arthur Leff, London, for these generous donations to our library.

T. Masters, Librarian

Editor's Notebook



I hope that all O. N. A. members will take the time to read the biography of Mr. J. Douglas Ferguson, which is featured as the lead article for this month. The Ontario Numismatic Association is honoured and proud to have a speaker of Mr. Ferguson's stature address the banquet at our 17th annual convention.

The May issue of the Ontario Numismatist is respectfully dedicated to J. Douglas Ferguson, an outstanding Canadian and an inspiration to all.

It is appropriate that the first issue of the Ontario Numismatist in our new double-sided format should be a tribute to Doug Ferguson who, throughout his long period of involvement in numismatics, has always been pre-eminent, and who is considered to be "The Dean of Canadian Numismatics".

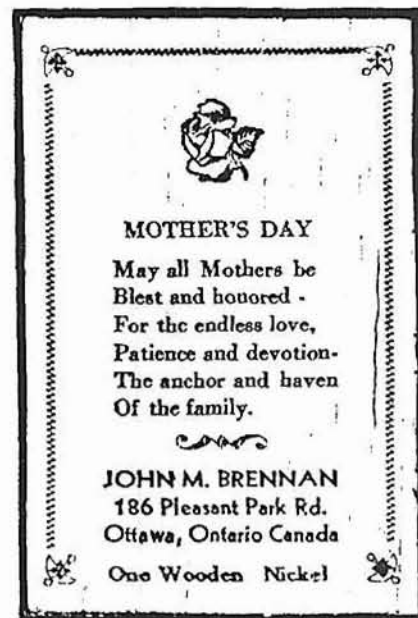
The main reason for the change of format is very basic: ECONOMY. Recently, the cost of paper has risen, and it has come to your Editor's attention that it was costing \$5.50 to print and mail the bulletin to one member for one year (ie. 11 issues). Therefore, I began looking for a way to cut the cost without having to sacrifice quality. Since we are already at the most basic postage rate for Printed Matter, the savings, if any, would have to be made in the area of printing. The result is in your hands. While this format requires the use of a heavier bond paper, it is still cheaper than the previous format, yet still gives members a full ten pages of Ontario Numismatist. The decreased weight will also

enable additional inserts to be sent out with the Ontario Numismatist whenever it may be necessary. Nor will it interfere with binding, for those members who like to have their copies of the bulletin bound into book form: in fact, when bound, it should appear even more book-like than previous issues. We hope you like it.

Stanley Clute,
Editor

A very timely new wooden flat has just been issued by wooden money collector John M. Brennan of Ottawa. This issue celebrates Mother's Day on May 13, 1979. Printing on this flat is in black, green, red and yellow, making a very attractive piece. Wooden flats, as wooden money collectors know, are named for their shape: they are flat, and normally very thin. While most are rectangular, a few are round in shape. Flats are printed individually by hand, usually on thin veneer or balsa wood.

While on the subject, it seems an opportune time to point out that wooden money collector Ted Oulds, of Chatham, plans to bring out a limited edition of 100 pieces by June. Ted's flats will honour the Ontario Numismatic Association Convention being held in Hamilton on June 1, 2 and 3, 1979.



Illustrated here is a copper duit (pronounced "dowt", according to my informant) of Zeelandia, dated 1796. Zeeland is a province in the South West Netherlands and, at the time this coin was struck was autonomous. The province's coat of arms depicted on the obverse is a crowned shield showing a lion emerging from the waves. Zeeland, which consists mainly of islands, is an area which has been reclaimed from the sea. Around the edge is the legend LUCTOR ET EMERGO. The reverse carries the province's name in three lines, with three stars above and the date below. In the Netherlands scheme of currency, the duit held a position roughly equivalent to our cent.



THIS FORTUNE COOKIE APPROPRIATE: Recently, the Editor found a very appropriate comment (for a numismatist) in a Chinese fortune cookie. It read, "The other side of the coin exists whether we turn it over or not."

QUIPS

A counterfeiter is someone who gets into trouble by following a good example.
(Thanks to Stratford Coin Club)

"They say the noise of coins jingling is a welcome sound to everyone but a numismatist. How true! (Our thanks to Orillia Champlain Coin Club for this one)

EXEC RAISES CASH

On Saturday, April 7, 1979, the President and Vice-president of the Ingersoll Coin Club raised over \$400 for crippled children. Club President Thomas Masters and Vice-president Stella Hodge walked a distance of approximately ten miles, from Ingersoll to Woodstock, carrying crutches. They had originally planned to push each other in a wheel chair, but learned that the police frowned on the idea as a possible traffic hazard. In addition to the crutches they carried, the pair also wore placards stating the reason for their walk. Pledge sheets were distributed to all club members.

The walk was a memorial to the late Allan Macnab. Mrs. Hodge pointed out that last year the club raised \$240 for crippled children through its annual auction, but this year they wanted to try a different method. "In a sense we are carrying on Allan's tradition because it was one of his pet projects," she explained.

The walk was reported to be very successful, with over \$435 collected and some pledges still to be fulfilled.

Annual Convention

Here are a few more details about the O.N.A. Annual Convention, to be held at the Royal Connaught Hotel in Hamilton on June 1, 2 & 3.

The grading seminar on Canadian coins will be conducted by Mr. James E. Charlton, famous author of the Standard Catalogue of Canadian Coins, at 1:00 P.M., on Saturday, June 2.

An introductory seminar on Ancient Coins will be conducted by Mr. Stanley Clute, "Ancient Coins" columnist of Canadian Coin News, on Saturday, June 2, at 3:30 P.M.

A paper money seminar will be held the same day at 4:15 P. M. All the above seminars are provided free of charge. A maximum of fifty people can be accommodated in the meeting room.



Show Schedule

May 26, 1979: Newmarket Numismatic Society annual show, Upper Canada Mall, Highway 11 & Davis Dr., Newmarket. Information: Newmarket Numismatic Society, P. O. Box 142, Newmarket, Ont., L3Y 4W3.

June 1 - 3: 17th Annual Ontario Numismatic Association Convention, Royal Connaught Hotel, King St. E., Hamilton, Ont. Information: Lou Henderson,

1861 Main St. E., Hamilton, Ont., L8H 1G2; Display information: John Lawson, 301 Frances St., Stoney Creek, Ontario, L8E 3W6.

June 24: Brantford Numismatic Society's "Canada Week - Brantford" Coin Show, at Brantford Civic Centre Auditorium, Market South, 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Displays - Dealers - Draws For information: Brantford Numismatic

Society, P. O. Box 953, Brantford, Ont. Free Admission.

July 16 - 21: Canadian Numismatic Association's Annual Convention, Chateau Lacombe, Edmonton, Alberta. Information: Box 4111, Edmonton, Alta.

July 29 - August 3: American Numismatic Association Annual Convention, Stouffers Riverfront Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri.

September: Labour Day Weekend: City of Ottawa Coin Club annual show, in the Commonwealth Room, Holiday Inn, Kent St., Ottawa.

September 15 - 16: Toronto Coin Club annual Fall Show, Royal York Hotel, 100 Front Street West, Toronto. Information: Toronto Coin Club, P. O. Box 865, Adelaide St. Post Office, Toronto, Ont., M5C 2K1

September 29: Pemex '79 in the Highview School Auditorium, Pembroke, Ont., opening at 10 A.M., and with the theme of "Stamps, Coins & Tourism"

CLUB NEWS

**The March meeting of the Brantford Numismatic Society saw a turnout of 33 members and 5 guests. President Ed Anstett gave an interesting paper on Canadian coins. Ex Officio Gord Durnford also delivered a paper on 1936 coinage of Canada, outlining the reason for the "dot" coins.

**The Canadian Large Cents Club has issued a new piece of wooden money to commemorate Coin Week Canada. The obverse depicts two maple leaves on a single stem, the dates April 15 - 21 centred in a curved ribbon; the year 1979 appears below and to the left of the leaves. The whole is contained in the legend HISTORY IN YOUR HANDS and COIN WEEK CANADA. The reverse depicts the club name, date, and the club editor's initials.

**The March 26 meeting of the City of Ottawa Coin Club heard a most interesting talk on Counterfeit Coins by Dr. Stanley Shiff. His presentation was preceded by a display of photographs and coins which the members were invited to examine and to answer the questions posed relative to each item. In his talk Dr. Shiff divided his remarks into three sections dealing with Misrepresentations, Copies and Counterfeits. He delivered general remarks on the first two sections. He then dealt in more detail with the subject of counterfeits, from the history of early counterfeiters and their works, to the various methods of counterfeiting employed then and now, ie. casting, electroplating, centrifugal casting, impact dies, electric discharge machines; he concluded with remarks on altered and whizzed coins. The talk was followed by a short question-and-answer period.

**At the March 15 meeting of the Huronia Numismatic Association in Barrie, members were asked to write numismatically related questions on cards for answering during the meeting. It was noted by President Ken Prophet that the dealers tables at the club's mall show will be enlarged in size but there will be no increase in the number of dealers at the show.

**Ingersoll Coin Club met on March 19. The evening's programme featured member participation. Mrs. Stella Hodge spoke on the work of the London Crippled Children's Centre, outlining such items as funding, what the Centre is, who it serves, what it does, parents groups, medical policies, educational services, occupational therapy, social work, speech pathology, and volunteers. President Thomas masters spoke on the teacher Anne Macy and the pupil Helen Keller. Grant Monck spoke on the do's and don'ts of putting together a competitive coin display - a subject on which he is well qualified, having won numerous

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display awards. Tommy Koslonen told members how the game of Monopoly originated in the 1930's, and that all the properties therein are named after streets in Atlantic City. Its popularity remains high even today, despite the increased competition from numerous new games on the market. Lorne Mercer displayed his hobby of collecting watches and clocks. He brought with him about two dozen watches for examination by the members.

**The Kent Coin Club met in March at the Chatham Public Library. The meeting saw 24 members and 1 guest present. A report was presented, regarding a special meeting of the club's show committee, held on March 18. Preparations for the show on April 22 were coming along well. New member Celia Claridge was accepted into the club.

**President Bill Clarke welcomed 20 members and guests to the April 3rd meeting of the London Numismatic Society. Ted Leitch displayed a case of Western Fair tokens and medals. The main feature of the meeting was an audio-visual presentation of the American Numismatic Association entitled Mediaeval European Coinage. The accompanying commentary was read by Graham Esler, who added significantly to the presentation from his own knowledge of the subject.

**The guest speaker at the March meeting of the North York Coin Club was Mr. Norman Wells of Peterborough, who spoke about "The Fun & Frustrations of Research". Mr. Wells' talk was based mainly on his experiences in researching his book, Medals & Tokens of the Industrial Exhibition of Toronto. He passed around pictures of some of the early exhibition medals, while he gave a short history of some of the spectacular firsts of what is now the Canadian National Exhibition. There was the first street lighting with both gas and electricity competing; the first wireless demonstrations; etc. Mr. Wells' talk was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.



**The March meeting of the Orillia Champlain Coin Club saw a good turn out of members and visitors. Gordon Horne brought in two old newspapers for members to read and view - a May 1962 issue of Canadian Coin and Stamp World, and a June 3, 1963 issue of Canada Coin News; vol. 1, no. 1. The evening was finished off with a delicious lunch followed by a short auction.

**The programme for the April meeting of the Oshawa & District Coin Club featured coin dealers, draws, donation and regular auctions, as well as displays by members for Coin Week Canada.

**The April 17 meeting of the Richmond Hill Coin Club was slightly shorter than usual, so that members could get home in time to listen to the Ron Knight Show on radio station CFGM. In addition to club members Bob Porter, Stan Clute, Tom Bailey, John Munro-Cape, and Ted Merner, CNA President Jim Charlton and CAND Executive Secretary Al Bliman were also featured on the programme, answering phone inquiries from listeners and promoting numismatics. The club's Coin Week Canada effort included a library display on Saturday, April 21, and a series of four TV programmes on numismatics.

**The March meeting of the St. Thomas Numismatic Association heard a club member and local historian, Don Cosens give an illustrated talk on Port Stanley and the Stork Club. The presentation was reported to be very interesting.

**The April meeting of the Stratford Coin Club was to be a Coin Quiz conducted

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by the younger members of the club. In this issue of the bulletin, the editor takes the time to introduce the club executive to the rest of the membership, with a short note about each person on the executive.

**Speaker at the April meeting of the Thistle town Coin & Stamp Club was the club Secretary, Ken Pepper, who gave a talk on Foreign Paper Money and how to properly house and care for your notes. The club manned two library displays during Coin Week Canada: Tom Bailey organized the displays at the Albion Public Library and the York Woods Public Library

**The Toronto Coin Club's March meeting heard Mr. Bill Cross, President of Charlton International and of the C.A.N.D. deliver an illustrated presentation entitled "Tangible Investments - Profit Opportunities". The talk was complemented by charts to aid Mr. Cross' conclusion that rare coins were, are, and will continue to be, a good investment. Mr. Cross then spoke about the Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers, explaining that one of their prime objectives is education. They have been involved in sponsoring counterfeit detection seminars, as well as seminars on grading. Mr. Cross asked for other ideas which might be of benefit to the hobby, for possible implementation by C.A.N.D.



**The feature attraction for the March 20th meeting of the Waterloo Coin Society was the O. N. A. slide series entitled "Church Medallions". Despite some minor problems with the sound accompaniment for the 52 slides, but the material was generally well received. Chairman for the meeting was Enrico Glowacki.

The United States coin firm of Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. has announced a new edition of the well known "Photograde" grading guide book. In August, 1970, the first edition of the book, by James F. Ruddy, first made its appearance. In 1972, it was designated an official grading guide by the American Numismatic Association. The new edition combines the traditional Photograde features with a cross-reference to the ANA grading system.

In one volume, the book provides over 1,000 photographs of U.S. coins from 1/2¢ to \$20 gold, as well as colonial issues. It works on the theory of matching the proper photo to the coin in your possession in order to grade it. The new book will sell for \$3.50 U.S. and will be available from various coin dealers. It can also be ordered postpaid from Bowers & Ruddy Galleries, Suite 600 NR, 6922 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028, U.S.A.

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