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A belated welcome to 1992. By now the excitement of the holiday season has subsided and all are eager to begin a very successful year of numismatics.

Many of my points in this message to you are in the form of a question. Questions I hope that all can answer with a yes. Let's begin:

Has everyone renewed their 1992 O.N.A. Membership. If not, it is not too late. With ever increasing cost of running the Association, membership remains at a modest \$10.00, much less than many coin clubs charge today. I urge you to send your renewal membership in today - address to be found on our cover page.

Each club and member received a book(s) of O.N.A. Draw Tickets with your November-December issue of the O.N.A. Numismatist. Here is a great way to kill three birds with each book of tickets sold. Bird number one - there's a free ticket in each book for the seller. Number two - the club you designate on the cover received a two-dollar rebate on every book that their name appears in the designated place. Number three, the O.N.A. benefits, and when we benefit the hobby benefits too. I could say the winners benefit also, and if you had sold the winning ticket to the first prize, you get a fifty dollar reward. Tickets are not hard to sell. Several clubs have proven that over the past few years. Those clubs' treasurers find it much easier to balance the books at the end of each year. If your club is struggling with finances, get every member involved with selling a book or two. You are the loser if you don't take advantage of this offer. More books are available from your area director, Ken Wilmot (whose name appears on each book) or write to me and I'll see that you get more books.

Two years ago, the O.N.A. began a program for clubs to improve their Club Newsletter by giving a Best of the Year Club Bulletin Award. A minimum of six bulletins had to be submitted, and from those submitted a winner is declared at each year's Convention. The club gets a trophy and the Editor a cash award. In 1990 the Ingersoll Coin News won the award. In 1991 the award was won by the Nickel Belt Coin Club News. These two clubs are not eligible to win this award for another three years from the date they first won. This rule was incorporated in the hope that other clubs might feel they had little or no chance, and also they would improve their publication each year. Publications are mailed to the O.N.A. Editor, and I can see a marked improvement in several Newsletters since this program was started. Newsletters are a very important vehicle between the club and its members.

Has your club taken advantage of anyone from the Speakers Circuit this past year? Hard working Tom Kennedy re-introduced this program, and it was greeted with a number of noted numismatists offering their services to clubs and associations. Once again, you can be the loser if you don't take advantage of this service. For those who have, I hope you have taken the time and trouble to let Tom Kennedy know who, when, and where this service was used.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S CHAIR (Cont'd)

I could go on and on with services the O.N.A. are providing for you the members and clubs. The Liability Insurance is another plus. Have you checked the price of insurance for a one-day show, or to have your meetings covered? You won't get either for near the price offered by the O.N.A. - thirty-five dollars for the whole year. I attended a meeting where one of the members slipped and fell down several steps. This club didn't participate in the O.N.A. Insurance Program. Fortunately the member was not hur. Can you afford not to have this insurance?

How many have purchased a new Numismatic Book this past year? Many cost over fifty dollars. The O.N.A., over the past years, have continued to upgrade their library. It's being used, but not the way it should be. An updated list was published in our 1991 July-August issue. The O.N.A. welcome any donations of books you would like to donate. Your name or club will be inscribed in each issue donated.

Last, let me speak about the Audio-Visual Library. This service is provided to clubs to help with their educational programs. Did you borrow an Audio-Visual last year? The O.N.A. has been attempting to update and add to this service for a number of years. Here's your opportunity to tell us what you would like to see in this service, and where it might be acquired. This might be an area where the O.N.A. and C.N.A. can work together, with you the members benefiting from both organizations.

There are so many areas that can be improved in all organizations, and the O.N.A. is no exception. Maybe you have ideas as to how I can improve on our Publications.

I haven't mentioned new members, and I'll be very brief. Just suppose each O.N.A. Member, Club, Director and Executive signed ONE new member for 1992...Think of it...One new member...Our ranks would be doubled.

Let's get the wheels in motion. Let's endeavor to do something about every point I have outlined to you today.

Yes!!! Let's make 1992 a Very Successful Year for Numismatics.

T. Masters

ASSOCIATION NEWS

MEMBERSHIP

The following application has been received. If no written objection to this application is received, acceptance will appear in the next issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

1332 Charles Klassen - Kitchener

Anyone knowing the current address for:

Henry J. Burke - Oshawa, Ontario

Please contact the O.N.A., P.O. Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 3Z6
The Ontario Numismatist for Mr. Burke has been returned.

Bruce H. Raszmann

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS
PROPOSED CHANGES

ALL CHANGES ARE FROM THE REPRINTED JUNE 1988 COPY OF
THE CONSTITUTION

DATED: November 3, 1991, for annual General Meeting March 21, 1992 (170 days apart). Published Jan-Feb issue (more than 30 days from meeting)

NOTE: All changes will be identified by an alpha letter in alpha order. The location of the change will be stated first: the existing clause or phrase will be stated before the symbol <-> and the proposed clause or phrase will be stated after the symbol. (Notation, explanation or type of change will be stated last and brackets if needed).

CONSTITUTION CHANGES AS FOLLOWS:

- A) Article 6 - Elected officers section 3: the governing body of the association shall be the elected and appointed officers and shall be known as the Executive. The immediate past-president is a member of the Executive with full voting rights <-> The governing body of the association shall be the elected and appointed officers as well as the immediate past-president and shall be known as the Executive. Each member of the Executive shall have full voting rights.

(This is to correct ambiguity of full voting rights of the Executive).

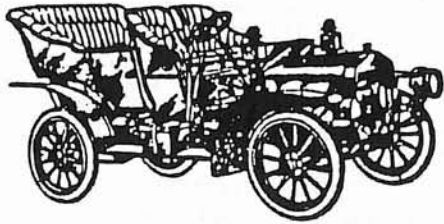
- B) Award of Merit Rules Changes:

(A) The committee shall consist of the chairman, appointed by the president of the O.N.A., as well as two other members chosen by the chairman. <-> The committee shall consist of the chairman, appointed by the president of the O.N.A., the immediate past chairman of the Award of Merit committee, as well as two other members chosen by the current chairman.

(This is to keep the flow of the committee from one term to another, so as to have at least one person on the committee from the previous committee.)

TRANSPORTATION ON COINS

A NEW AREA OF TOPICAL COLLECTING



Transportation by water or by land is known from early recorded times. Often artifacts known to be from one area are found hundreds of miles from where they were made. As long as there were waterways, man has found some means to travel them. With the invention of the wheel, man has found its use for travel.

Wind became another method in which man was able to harness it for a means of travel. With the appearance of the airplane, another mode of travel was discovered. Today rockets and space ships take us into the universe to discover what lies beyond our own planet earth. Walking has been another way for man to move from one place to another, whether it be by animal or man. The automobile has made travel so easy in our modern age. It has become a vehicle for many of us in our everyday lives. It is one area where you could be hard pressed to find this object on coins.

In this article we will begin in Canada and journey around the world and back to the west coast, and from there home. Our coins will provide us with this mythical journey. You, the reader, can search through your coins and travel many different routes with many different coins.

Let's begin our journey in Ottawa. In 1935 Canada produced their first silver dollar to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the accession of King George V. On the reverse we see a Trapper and an Indian paddling a canoe. This canoe was the best means of transportation long before Confederation, so our journey begins with that canoe to Montreal.



From Montreal we board the sailing ship Matthew found on the 1949 Canadian Dollar. This dollar was issued to commemorate the entry of Newfoundland into Confederation.



Landing in New York, we pause long enough to climb into the saddle aboard the horses on the U.S. Commemorative Half Dollar, Stone Mountain Memorial of 1925.



This coin was struck for eastern Railway.

ship from the Island of found on 100 Gourdes

Saddle sore and weary, we are happy to board the 1950 Silver 5 Peso Coin of Mexico, which shows a railroad engine on the obverse. the inaugural of the South-Again we board the sailing Haiti. This ship can be the Silver of 1977



From another 100 Gourdes to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Charles Lindbergh flight across the Atlantic. We board the Spirit of St. Louis and land in Portugal. After a brief rest we have several sailing ships from which to choose.



TRANSPORTATION ON COINS (Cont'd)



We have chosen the Silver 10 Escudo 1932-1948. If we wish to travel overland we could ride horseback on the Silver 10 Escudo of 1928 which commemorates the Battle of Oureque, then by sail to Italy where we are thrilled to travel by quadriga (a Roman carriage) drawn by 4 horses, on the 1936-41 20 Lire Silver Coin. Also the 500 Lire of 1958-1970 showing Roman



ships with which they conquered for themselves an Empire and travelled to the farthest confines of the world known to them.



On to Israel where we board an ancient seafaring galley on the reverse of the Silver 5 Lirot (Pounds) of 1963 for a short trip, then board a modern steamer ship which is on the obverse of the same coin. This commemorative coin was minted for the 15th Anniversary of seafaring.

In Poland we journey again by sailing ship on either of the 2 or 5 Silver Zlotyche of 1936-37. Sailing was one of the earliest modes of water travel and still very popular today. Hope none have become seasick, because we still have some water to travel.



We have now arrived in China and we ride by car depicted on the 1928 China Silver Dollar.



It was produced on the occasion of the opening of the first road to Kweichow Province. It is commonly known as the auto dollar as it portrays the Governor's automobile.



We now board a Chinese Junk and head for home across the Pacific Ocean. This junk can be found on the 1932 famous Silver Dollar. The Junk is a major means of transportation in China today. Two types of the coins were issued, one with three flying birds and the other without the birds.



Our Junk sails us safely to the west coast of the United States where we climb aboard a covered wagon and continue our journey to Vancouver. This covered wagon is found on the 1926 Oregon Trail Memorial U.S. Half Dollar. It was minted in several other years until 1939 and commemorates the 2000 mile Oregon Trail blazed by the pioneers many of who lie buried along that trail.



Our journey to Vancouver was without incident, and there we board the Trans-Canada Railway shown on our 1981 collectors dollar. This dollar was produced in a brilliant finish, and also a frosted. The completion of the railroad helped to bring troops from the east to the west to subdue the



Riel rebellion.

We disembark in Thunder Bay for our final leg on our journey and board the Griffon, a commercial sailing ship. This ship was the

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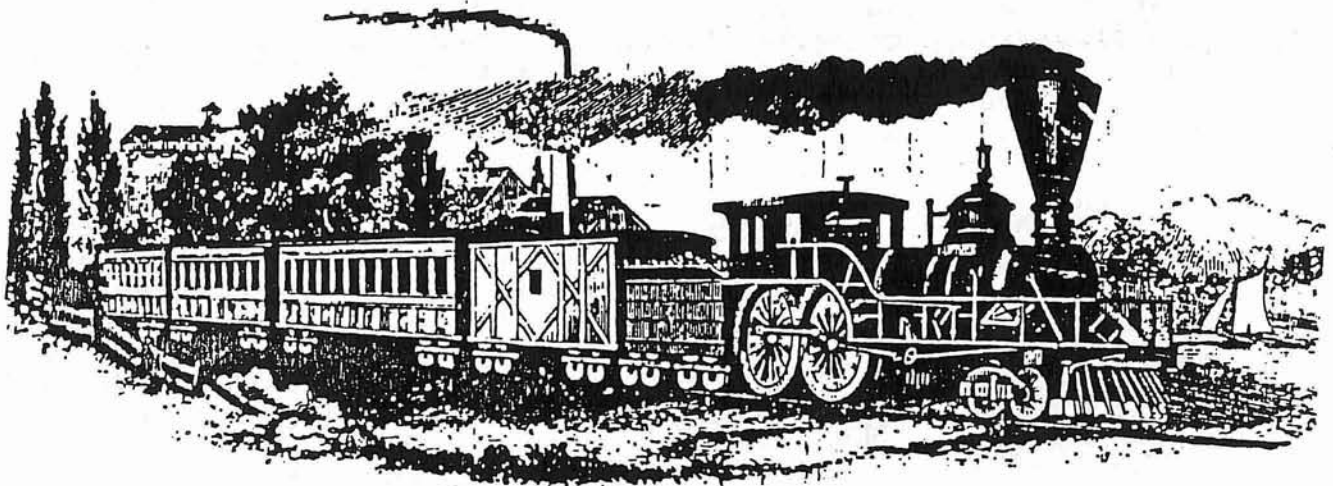
TRANSPORTATION ON COINS (Cont'd)

first to sail the lakes above Niagara Falls. After leaving Green Bay, Wisconsin, loaded with furs, tragedy struck and the boat and all crew members were lost. Today the fate and location of the sinking have never been found. The Dollar collectors issue of 1979 commemorates this sailing ship. Our journey now goes through the Great Lakes, Welland Canal, St. Lawrence River and Seaway, and up the Ottawa River to our starting point, Ottawa.

This journey now round the world by way of your coins is complete. We have only touched on just a few that could be used and all from the modern world. Your journey could be completely different but just as much fun.

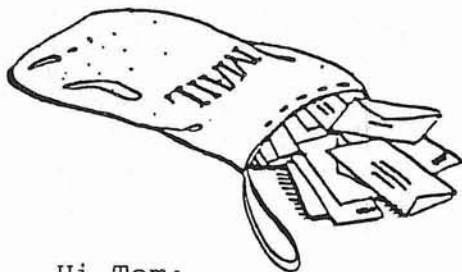
Happy travelling.

T. Masters



from the Mailbag

January 17, 1992



Hi Tom:

In reply to your letter...

In the next O.N.A. Journal suggest to O.N.A. members that they order NOW for Christmas 1992, their woods and elongated cents from November-December issue. They will benefit from 1992 prices.

On all elongateds, including Christmas cards there is NO date, so they can order now before price goes UP.

On woods...They can have date 1992 put on and pay 1991 prices. THINK AHEAD! ...To have an article in the September-October O.N.A. Journal would mean getting it to you by what date? It would be hard as often it is well into September before I hear from all wood makers.

Best...

Jerry Remick

THE ASSOCIATION OF PERSONALIZED MEDAL ISSUERS

(A.P.M.I.)



A.P.M.I. was founded on December 8, 1984, by Jerry Remick. Membership is open to anybody interested in issuing or collecting personalized medals. At present there are 91 members, of which 53 have personalized reverse dies for 38mm medals. The dies were cut by PRESSED Metal Products,

505 Alexander Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6A 1C8, (telephone 604 251-2454).

Four quarterly issues of the Association's illustrated 30 page journal, "THE PERSONALIZED MEDALIST", are issued yearly. For the past several years, each member received a complimentary personal medal with each issue of "THE PERSONAL MEDALIST". The medals were donated by A.P.M.I. members. The journal was first issued in 1985 and limited quantities of all back issues are still available with the complimentary medals that accompanied them.



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A.P.M.I. members range in age from 14 to our enthusiastic Walter Loudon at 93. The Association has no officers, no rules, or constitution, and no regular meetings. An informal get-together is held at each C.N.A. Convention, usually with the C.A.T.C. get-together.

Members make a yearly contribution of \$12.00, and some give

more to pay for "THE PERSONAL MEDALIST", of which Jerry Remick is editor. For further details write, - Jerry Remick, Box 9183, Ste. Foy, Quebec, G1V 4B1.

Most A.P.M.I. members have inscriptions for reverse dies which include their name, municipality, a phrase on what they collect and perhaps a small maple leaf and/or fleur de lys. A number of members have created



pictorial dies with their name and municipality, generally around the outer part, and the design in the center. Several members have family coat of arms. Two members and three dealers have issued tokens, having values of \$1.00 to \$5.00.



Over 100 picture or obverse dies are now available for use for personalized medals, including yearly dies since 1984 for Christmas, and since 1984 for C.N.A. Con-

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vention. Dies are also available with Canadian Clubs, and Association logos. Some of the Canadian groups having their logo on a die include: Association de Numismates Francophones du Canada, Association of Personalized Medal Issuers, Canadian Numismatic Association (members' logo), Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association, Canadian Association of Token Collectors, Canadian Cents Club, Cana-



dian Association of Wooden Money Collectors, Calgary Numismatic Society, Club des Numismates du Bas St. Laurent, Halifax Coin Club, Ontario Numismatic Association, Regina Coin Club and Societe Numismatique de Quebec. An illustrated ten page listing of dies available



can be had from Jerry Remick for \$1.00. A.P.M.I. members may use a logo die only if they are a member of the particular club or association, and then only with written permission from the club or association. Fourteen members of La Societe Numismatique de Quebec have personal reverse dies and have issued medals showing the Society's attractive logo.

Picture dies of famous people include Benjamin Franklin, Christopher Columbus, and a die with William MacKenzie and Louis Joseph Papineau as well as dies with numismatists Boris Maltais and Jerry Remick.

The A.P.M.I. logo die is available for use free of charge. The logo shows from left to right, an eagle for American members, a maple leaf for Cana-



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dian members and a fleur de lys for Quebec members. A hand with quill signifies both the designing of medals by members and correspondence between them. The late Boris Maltais designed the A.P.M.I. crest.



Two very attractive 1991 dies are available for use by A.P.M.I. members at no charge, and a third is available for use by C.N.A. members free of charge.

They are the 1991 Christmas die, featuring the Madonna and Child after a ceramic by Renaissance artist Andrea Della Robbia, with "Merry Christmas" in French, English, Spanish, and Russian; a die to mark the 500th Anniversary of the discovery of the Americas by Christopher Columbus on October 14, 1492, and the 1991 C.N.A. Convention members' die.

Medals can be made in antiqued finishes of copper, gold, and silver (all the same price). Several metals can be used for the price of one metal. It is the same price to make 50 copies of medals showing one picture die as to make 20 copies of a medal showing one obverse die, and 30 using another obverse die. A price list of medal and die prices is available from Pressed Metal Products 50 medals run \$3.80 each, and 100 \$3.30 each. A die with just an inscription starts at \$200.00. So it is not really that expensive to make your own medallic calling card. Some personal dies for Christmas medals include the names of the husband, wife and children, making the medal a family project.

Samples of Jerry Remick's personal medals in copper, gold plate or silver plate, showing the A.P.M.I. logo of any of the club logos mentioned in this article are available postpaid, at \$3.25 each or 3 for \$9.00. I have issued just over 100 different medals, each in 3 metals (copper, gold plate, and silver plate) since I issued my first personal medal for Christmas 1983. Several collectors have examples of all my medals either in one metal or in the three metals of issue.

The following are six medals not included in the above article.





NEW EDITION OF CATALOGUE ON QUEBEC TRADE DOLLARS

A Review by Jerry Remick

The 1991 edition of "LES DOLLARS DU COMMERCE DU QUEBEC" by Jocelyn Roy has just been released. It is available at \$7.00 post-paid from: Jocelyn Roy, J. R. Numismatique Enrg., P.O. Box 486, Station C, Montreal, H2L 4K4.

The 96 page catalogue is printed on 5 1/2 x 8 3/4 inch pages and is bound with a plastic coated card cover. The text is in French. The previous edition, issued in 1989, is 80 pages.

The book catalogues all municipal trade dollars issued in Quebec province and a few very recent issues of tokens. A full page is devoted to each issue of trade dollars or tokens, and contains the following data: several paragraphs of historical and background data on the issue and municipality, an actual size photo of both sides of the trade dollar or token, and a table with the following data for each metal issued: date, mintage, denomination, diameter, and metal. Three 1992 trade dollars are catalogued. A valuation is not given. However the author's four page price list of Quebec trade dollars in which nearly all metals for each issue are listed, is an excellent list of valuations.

Municipal trade notes issued in Quebec are listed on one page with the following data for each note: date, municipality, denomination, and where known, quantity printed.

An 8 page check-list by year of issue of all Quebec trade dollars in all metals and a table of contents concludes the catalogue.

I asked Tom Masters to publish this review in this Journal as I hoped that it might inspire some O.N.A. member to write a similar catalogue for the trade dollars of Ontario. Such a catalogue encourages the general public to collect trade dollars and so get into our hobby. So far, the only province to have a catalogue for their trade dollars is Quebec.

1992 COIN CALENDARS

A Review by Jerry Remick

Two 1992 Calendars with photographs of coins on each page are available. Both are of the same size and format. One calendar shows enlarged photos of United States coins, and the other shows photos of Canadian numismatic pieces with various objects.

A large size (8 1/2 x 11 inches) 1992 calendar, suitable for the wall or desk, with an enlarged colored photograph of the obverse side of an 18th or 19th century United States coin on the page opposite to the calendar page for each month, is available at \$5.95 U.S. postpaid, from Krause Publications, 700 East State Street, Iola, Wisconsin, 54990, U.S.A. Historical data on the coin pictured is given opposite the coin. The page for each month is divided into square spaces, one for each day, providing space to write down daily engagements. A plastic spiral allows the calendar to lie flat when opened.

The calendar has 30 pages including the cover. The last two pages are devoted to telephone area codes and time zones in the United States. One page shows a map with the area code printed in the space for each state. The other page contains a numerical index

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1992 COIN CALENDARS (Cont'd)

of telephone area codes in Canada and the United States, and a listing of postal abbreviations for Canada's provinces and territories, and the U.S. States. The previous page contains a table of metric equivalents and annual holiday dates from 1993 and 1994. 1992 holidays are indicated in the square for the appropriate day in the calendar pages.

A 28 page, 1992 calendar of the same style as the above, and printed on 9 x 12 inch pages with attractive full color pages of Canadian numismatic items, and related decorative items, all pictured on the page opposite the calendar for the month, is available at \$7.95, Canadian, postpaid from Albern Coins Ltd., P.O. Box 3950 Station B, Calgary, Alberta, T2M 4M5. The page for each month is divided into 1 5/8 x 1 1/4 inch square, providing space to write down daily engagements. Each full color page opposite the calendar page contains different types of Canadian numismatics including banknotes, proof sets, pocket change, gold and silver coins, commemorative silver sets, trade dollars, silver dollars, and gold and silver bars, pictured with other objects such as jewellery, clocks, flowers, old photographs, and a sheaf of wheat. The calendar is bound with a plastic spiral.

DEADLINES.....

In order for the Publication to reach our members at the proper time, I must impose deadlines.....

PLEASE NOTE: Deadline for the Convention Issue is February 21, 1992. NO EXTENTIONS will be granted, so that this issue will reach our members before our Convention on March 21-22!!!

PRE REGISTRATION.....

If you plan to get that Gold Plated 1992 O.N.A. Medal, you had better act fast. Only 75 are being struck...none are being offered for sale. Those 75 will be included in your Pre Registration Kit. As I said,...ACT FAST - Registration Form is found elsewhere in this issue.

BITS & PIECES

T. Masters

Do you know what Canadian bridge is 1282 feet long? It's the longesta covered bridge in the world and crosses the St. John River at Hartland, New Brunswick. This seven-span bridge was constructed in 1897 and rebuilt again in 1920. In 1992 the Royal Canadian Mint will mint 12 new quarters with a different design each month. The first issue is now available from some financial institutions. Have you purchased one or more yet? I'm pleased with the Covered Bridge design. I hope the next eleven are as pleasing.

What would you say was Canada's oddest coin? My own selection would be the 1858 20 cent coin of the Province of Canada. Less than a million were struck, and after the 25 cent coin was introduced in 1870, many of these 20 cent coins were passed for 25 cents. Our American neighbor had some oddballs too. Half cent- two cent- three cent- twenty cent, and a four dollar gold pattern piece to name a few.

SHOW AND BOURSE

- February 8 HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION COIN, STAMP, & ANTIQUE SHOW, Bayfield Mall, Bayfield St., N. Barrie. Info: P.O. Box 243, Barrie, Ontario, L2R 7J9.
- February 22-23 TOREX - Show and Sales of Coins, Paper Money, Stamps, Jewellery, Watches, Militaria, Books, & Supplies. Pearson Ball Room, Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton Street, Toronto. Admission \$3.25. Info: Ingrid Smith, (416) 586-0098.
- March 21-22 O.N.A. 30th ANNUAL CONVENTION & SHOW, College Inn, Stone Road & Gordon Street, Guelph, Ontario. Tele: 1-800-563-9240. Admission \$2.00. Info: O.N.A., Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 3Z6.
- April 4 HAMILTON COIN CLUB Semi Annual Coin Show - Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 58, 1180 Barton Street East, upstairs, Hamilton. Hours 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- June 14 BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY Annual Coin Show, Community Centre, 491 Grey Street, Brantford. Info: B.N.S. P.O. Box 351, Brantford, Ontario, N3T 5N3.
- July 28- August 2 C.N.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION, Sheridan Centre Hotel & Towers. Info: S. Laramee, P.O. Box 131, Boucherville, P.Q., J4B 5E6. Tele: (514) 449-1888. FAX (514) 655-9134.
- September 13 WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB 3rd Annual Coin Show - U.A.W. Hall, Beale St., Woodstock. Info: Woodstock Coin Club, 549 Grace Street. Woodstock, N4S 4N7. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. XXX PLEASE NOTE XXX - In our November-December issue we published the wrong date for the Woodstock Coin Club Show.
- September 26 (Saturday) ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB Annual Coin Show, Russell Ave. Community Centre, 108 Russell Ave., St. Catharines. Hours 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Info: St. Catharines Coin Club, P.O. Box 1492, St. Catharines, Ontario, L2R 7J9.
- October 25 STRATFORD COIN CLUB's 30th Annual Coin Show, Auction and Bourse, Kiwanis Community Centre, Lakeside Drive, Stratford. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free Admission. Info: Stratford Coin Club, P.O. Box 262, Stratford, Ontario, N5A 6T1.
- November 1 TILLSONBURG COIN CLUB Annual Coin & Hobby Show, Mount Elgin Community Centre - 5 miles south of 401 and 5 miles north Tillsonburg on Highway 19 - Exit of 401-Highway 19, Ingersoll-Tillsonburg exit. Note change of date and location.
- Second Sunday Each Month OTTAWA COIN & STAMP DEALERS ASSOCIATION SHOW, at the Nepean Sportsplex, Woodsroffe Ave., 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Info: Allan Davis, P.O. Box 307, Carp, Ontario, DOA 1L0.

IF YOUR COIN SHOW DATE DOES NOT APPEAR IN OUR LINEUP, GET THAT INFORMATION TO THE EDITOR SO IT CAN APPEAR IN FUTURE ISSUES.....

O.N.A. CONVENTION '92



BANQUET
SPEAKER

EARL J. SALTERIO

Numismatist, Bank Manager, family man, humorist, and an all round interesting person. Earl Salterio's qualifications are numerous

Currently Earl is President of the Canadian Numismatic Association, the national organization of our Hobby. During the past years he has served as President of both the Fredericton Numismatic Society, and the Calgary Numismatic Society. He has also been Vice-President of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors and Country Ambassador to western Canada for the American Numismatic Association.

As a family man, Earl and his wife Esther have two grown sons. In his professional life Earl is Branch Manager for one of Canada's largest Chartered Banks and he has over 30 years of experience in the Banking Industry.

His interest in Numismatics started in 1961 and has been nurtured over the years by the many good friends and acquaintances he has made in our Hobby. His devotion to the Hobby is clearly shown by his involvement with the Coin Week Canada program in many capacities. He has been involved as a Committee member, as Vice-Chairman and as Chairman. His experience with the Canadian Numismatic Association includes service as Club Services Chairman, Awards and Medals Chairman, Second-Vice President, First Vice-President and his present position as President.

Earl has always demonstrated a keen interest in Education within our Hobby. His research activity has enabled him to contribute numerous articles for numismatic publications such as The Canadian Numismatic Journal, The Atlantic Numismatist, the Cee-Tee, Timber Talk and the Calgary Numismatic Society Newsletter. He is a strong promoter of education through exhibits.

Over a period of time he has entered exhibits in shows from coast to coast, at local, regional and national levels and has earned many awards, including one regional and one local "Best of Show". He currently is continuing in education in Numismatics through the Judging of exhibits, both at local and national levels.

Earl's vast experience and knowledge place him in heavy demand to speak to groups. We are very fortunate to have him with us for this 1992 Ontario Numismatic Association Convention.

JOIN IN THE FUN

The Ontario Numismatic Association have reserved a block of rooms at the College Inn, Gordon Street and Stone Road in Guelph for their upcoming Convention.

The 30th annual Convention will be held on March 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1992.

While the Convention has been geared to put the fun back into Collecting, many activities are available to the serious collector.

The Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club will be holding their meeting on Saturday, along with Meetings of the Canadian Association Token Collectors and a Meeting and Auction of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors. During the afternoon, Charles Moore will be conducting an auction of desirable numismatic items. The Canadian Numismatic Association will also be holding and Executive Meeting on Saturday.

Sunday will feature the O.N.A. Delegates Breakfast, followed by the Annual General Meeting. Another feature for Sunday will be the Educational Forum with Ross Irwin. Ross will be speaking on Collectibles of Wellington County.

While all this is going on, the Bourse floor will provide plenty of opportunity to fill in the coins required in your collection

One sure way of enjoying the convention is to reserve your room at the Convention Rate of \$60.00 Single, \$75.00 Double. This guarantees you plenty of opportunity to participate in the many activities. Reservations can be made by calling 800-563-9240. Please quote reservation number 38-363.

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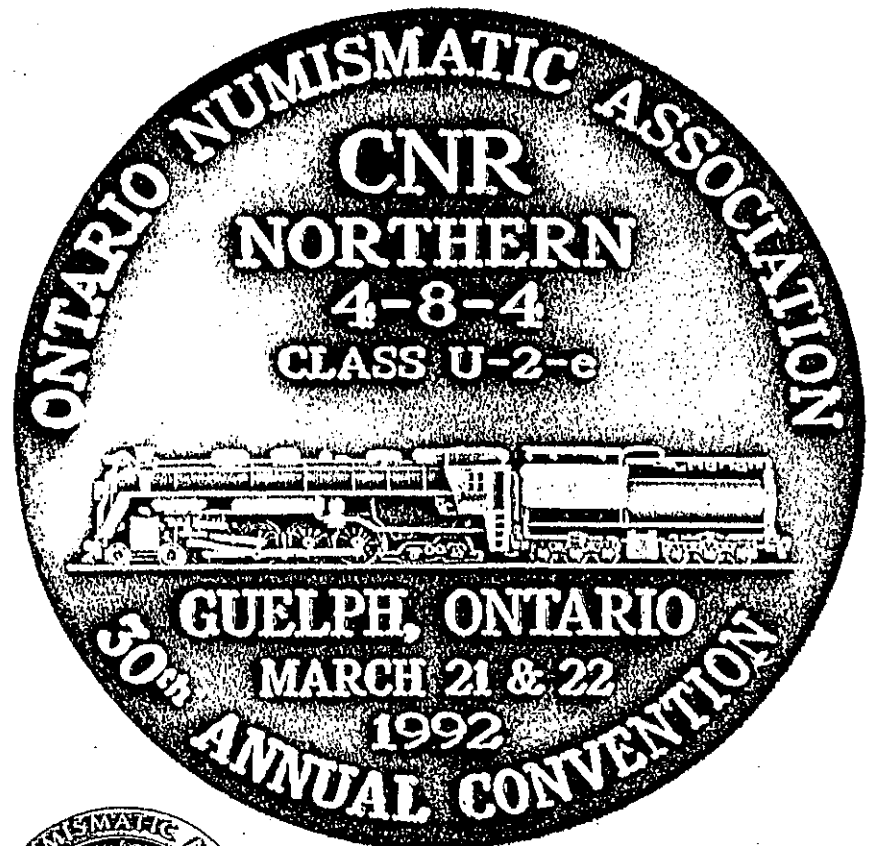
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My comments to you in this issue is an up-date on why certain articles and notices are in, or not in, this Convention issue.

If you are looking for display rules and points they are not included, because for the lack of space for displays, there will be no competitive displays this year. Displays are by invitation only, and many past award winners will be displaying a high calibre display. Don't feel bad if you didn't get an invitation--I didn't either. Our turn will come next year.

This year's official Convention Medal features a train, and our cover feature centers around Guelph (where the Convention is being held), and the town that owns a railroad. This Medal should be very popular. Let's look at what happened when the mint issued a commemorative dollar featuring a train - prices rose higher than many other commemoratives. With a mintage of only 35 silver you will be lucky to get one at this late date. You could have better luck with the gold plated one (mintage 75), that can only be acquired through the Pre Registration package. That Medal could be worth the price of the whole packet within a very short time. Even the bronze with only 125 available sounds like a real deal.

I have been asked who is the Host Club for this Convention? No-one offered their services, so in order that you the members could benefit from these events, the O.N.A. Executive, with some outside help are running their own show. It's up to you now to show your support for their dedication and hard work, and attend this event. Also, the challenge has been put forth to all Clubs to host this annual event in 1973 and 74. Let's hear from those Clubs regarding this challenge.

Earlier our Draw Chairman mailed each Club five books of tickets, and each member at least one book. He reports that the Clubs and members are very slow in returning those books. Five books for each Club multiplies into 30 tickets. I'm sure most of those tickets could be sold at one of your meetings. Let's make a real effort. I'm always surprised when I read the final results from some Clubs who sell only a book or two. The final results from this draw reflects the low membership fee that we all enjoy.

Let's just take a moment to dwell on some of the activities. Friday Night's Get-Together gives us all the opportunity to renew acquaintances. Saturday's Auction - the chance to purchase the coin needed to complete a series, also to attend the O.N.A. Annual Meeting. Attendance at these past meetings have been low. Come bolster that attendance and see just how the O.N.A. conducts their affairs. Various groups will be holding meetings. Banquet Speaker is Earl Salterio, President of the C.N.A. Delegate Breakfast Speaker is Denis Cudahy, Vice President of Production Royal Canadian Mint, and Educational Forum conducted by Ross Erwin, and let's not forget the Bourse Dealer, where you can buy/sell coins. Yes, the O.N.A. Annual Convention can be an exciting event, but we need your support.

The MARCH-APRIL ISSUE will be later than usual in order to include as many Convention reports as possible. Deadline extended to APRIL 3. No extension will be granted.

T. Masters

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1992 O.N.A. CONVENTION PROGRAM

Friday, March 20:

- 6:00 PM Security begins
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Registration Table open.
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Bourse Room open to Dealers and Exhibits set up.
- 9:00 PM Full Bar Reception: Free admission to Dealers, Pre-registered Guests and Committee. Nominal charge of \$7.50 to Unregistered Guests. Room 203

Saturday, March 21:

- 8:00 AM Bourse Room open to Dealers and Exhibits set up.
- 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Registration Table open
- 8:30 AM Canadian Numismatic Association Executive Meeting Boardroom 103
- 10:00 AM Official Opening and Draw for \$50.00 in Bourse Vouchers.
Bourse Room open to Public.
- 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Hospitality Suite open. Room 203
- 12:00 PM Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club. Pinetree C.
- 1:00 PM Canadian Association of Token Collectors Boardroom 103
- 2:30 PM Charles Moore Auction Pinetree C.
- 3:00 PM Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors Boardroom 103
- 5:00 PM Penny Draws.
- 6:00 PM Bourse Room closes.
- 6:30 PM Pre-Banquet Reception: Cash Bar
- 7:00 PM O.N.A. Banquet: Speaker Earl Salterio President, Canadian Numismatic Association
Banquet Draw. Dining Room
All Banquet attendees will be invited to a Reception after the Banquet.
Hospitality Suite Room 203

Sunday, March 22:

- 8:30 AM O.N.A. Club Delegate Breakfast Meeting
Speaker - Denis M. Cudahy.
V.P. Production, R.C.M. Dining Room
- 9:00 AM Bourse Room open to Dealers
- 10:00 AM Bourse Room open to Public
- 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Hospitality Suite open. Room 203
- 11:00 AM O.N.A. General Meeting Pinetree C.
- 1:00 PM Educational Forum: Pinetree C.
Speaker - Ross Irwin - Researcher
"Wellington County Collectibles."
- 4:00 PM Penny Draws
- 4:30 PM O.N.A. Draw: "DREAM VACATION"
- 5:00 PM Bourse Room Closes
- 5:30 PM Security Ends

1992 O.N.A. CONVENTION ENDS
"AU REVOIR"

DELEGATE BREAKFAST SPEAKER

DENIS CUDAHY

What will be remembered as the "Year the Mint Came to Speak" at our Delegates Breakfast, will no doubt provide plenty of information for everyone to take back to their Clubs.

John Regitko, this year's Delegates Meeting Chairman, has arranged for an outstanding speaker to present information on new issues and answer questions on new and old problems. Certainly a most timely topic with the current coin program into it's third month of launch.

If someone wants to know what is going on at the Royal Canadian Mint, the person to hear it from would be someone who is involved in the planning and execution of the decisions affecting design, production, and other factors involved in the production of our coinage, both for general usage and those designed for the collector market.

That person is Denis Cudahy, Vice President - Marketing, Royal Canadian Mint, who has had extensive experience in pre-production planning and manufacturing. His past speaking engagements at Stratford Coin Club, T.I.C.F. and O.N.A. Banquets have always revealed major projects that were unknown to the numismatic community, or brought the audience up-to-date on ongoing major projects involving commemorative coinage, proposed changes in design or composition, or other details of interest to numismatics.

O.N.A. EDUCATIONAL FORUM

2:00 P.M. Sunday March 23, 1992

SPEAKER: ROSS IRWIN, FCNRS

The Convention Committee decided to take advantage of the location of the Convention and have a well known and extremely knowledgeable person speak on the collecting aspects of Wellington County. No one fitted the bill better than Ross Irwin and we are pleased he agreed to share with us some of the highlights in collecting Wellington County Numismasia.

Ross is from Guelph and is well known to local collectors. His work as a collector, researcher, and writer, has established his reputation throughout North America. Lately he has expanded his horizons to include Canadian Tire Coupons, and he has now completed the widely acclaimed Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Tire Cash Bonus Coupons.

Ross is Deputy Chairman of the J. D. Ferguson Historical Research Foundation and Editor of "Transactions of the Canadian Numismatic Research Society". In 1988 Ross received the O.N.A. Award of Merit, and the Canadian Mint Award. Then in 1988, he was further honoured by being awarded the prestigious J. D. Ferguson Gold Medal.

The O.N.A. is proud to have Ross appear as a speaker at the 1992 Educational Forum. Don't miss out on this opportunity to hear one of Canada's best known Numismatists.

HELP!

Is this going to be the last O.N.A. Convention until 1995?

At time of writing we have no location to hold the 1993 or 1994 Convention. While I believe in dramatics, this is going too far! Unless we have a Club or Numismatic Organization come forward by this years Convention, the future of the next two years looks bleak.

While it takes work to host a Convention, the O.N.A. can assist in many areas. The main thing at this time, is a proposal of the location, site, size of main area, and rental costs. Bring the information to the Convention or contact the President, Gary Oblinsky, 416-227-1229.

*Be a White Knight and come
to the rescue!*

1992 O.N.A. CONVENTION MEDALS

With the Convention only a short time away, it is nice to be able to say we are looking at an outstanding success with our Convention Medal.

Using a Steam Locomotive as subject on the Medal is turning out to be a wise choice. At time of writing we have received orders for over 1/2 the available Silver Medals. Minting is limited to 35 and there will be no additional struck. An order form is elsewhere in the Numismatist, and to avoid disappointment it would be advisable to order your Medals before the Convention.

The feature article this month is on "Guelph, the City that Owns a Railway" It ties in nicely with our Medal.

Full technical information on the Locomotive is available with the purchase of any Medal.

DREAM VACATION DRAW

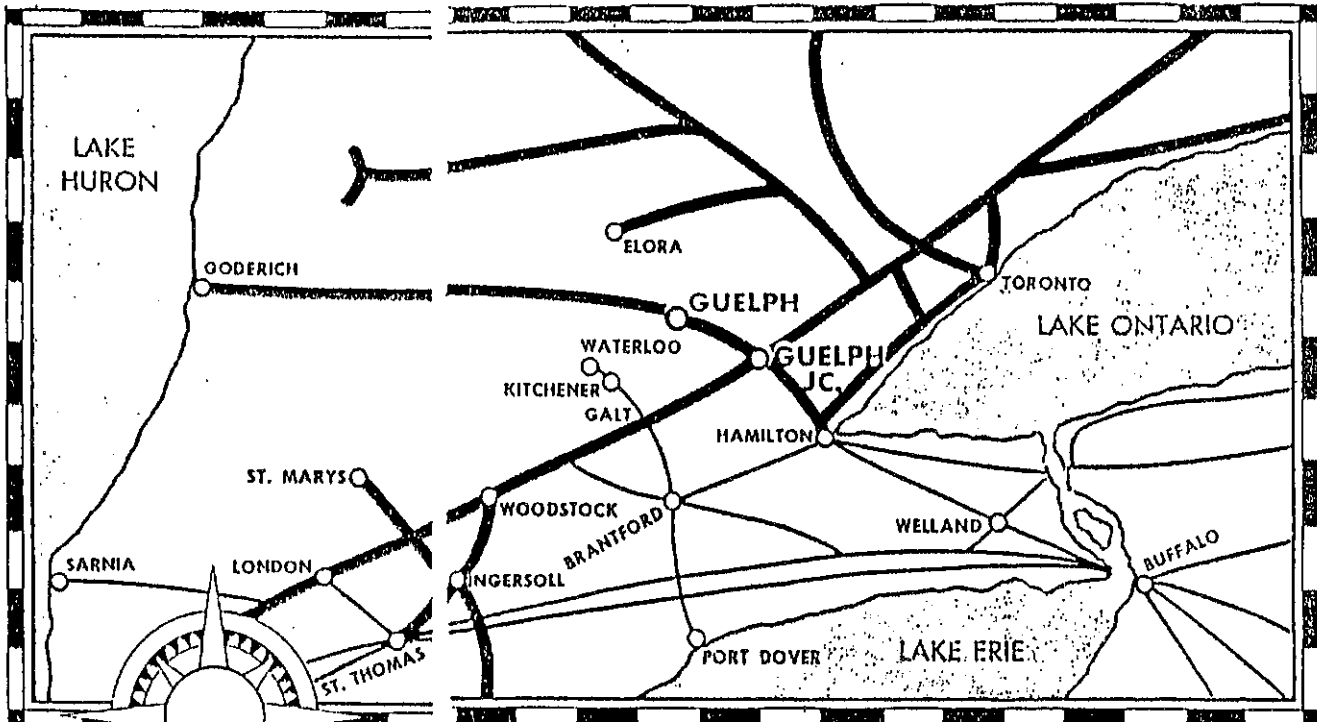
We really need help to make this year's Draw a success. Get the ticket stubs in as soon as possible. It is only going to be with a concerted last minute effort that we will succeed. Please give us your support.

Kenneth Wilms

Guelph

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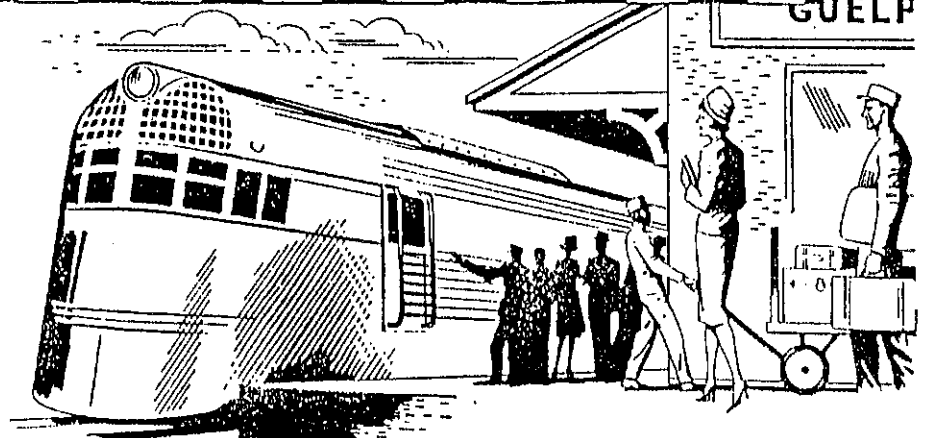
THE CITY THAT OWNS A RAILROAD



GUELPH ONTARIO
CANADA

Population 48,332,
69.6% British origin.
Nearest city to the centre of population in Canada. Area in acres - 16,031. Assessment for 1966, \$53,431,590.

City owns municipal services including electricity, water, transportation. 145 diversified industries, 13 branches of Chartered Banks. Educational and other institutions include 27 modern public and separate schools, Guelph Collegiate and Vocational Institute, John F. Ross Collegiate and Vocational Institute, (University of Guelph, which includes the Ontario Agricultural College, Ontario Veterinary College, Macdonald Institute), Wellington College, Ignatius College, Loretto Academy, Bishop MacDonell High School, Homewood Sanitarium, St. Joseph's Hospital and Guelph General Hospital. 10 miles from 401 Highway.



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THE CITY THAT OWNS A RAILROAD (Cont'd)

Do you ever go hunting curious stories, for fun? Wandering along in an old tweed suit, with a trusty pipe for a friend, picking up queer yarns where you can, along the familiar highways and byways? If you have ever indulged in this fascinating pastime, you will realize how many strange things have happened in the making of our Canadian towns and cities....waiting to be uncovered.

One of my favorites is the story of the "City that owns a railroad".

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One sunny morning in May, just after trout season opened, we climbed out of our car and walked over to the river Speed. We had heard there were brown trout there, and had intended driving farther along the river when a stone tablet caught our attention. It was put there in honor of the city's founder.

The morning was warm and still. We stood there, smoking, with an unhurried feeling of luxury in our little adventure.. trying to imagine what strange history lay behind the inscription.

"Interesting--ain't it, young feller?"

We turned quickly. An old man was looking at me with a twinkle in his keen grey eyes.

"That is the spot where John Galt cut down the Tree."

"The Tree?" we asked, hopefully.

"Yes, the Tree that marked the beginning of the city of Guelph. Curious thing, but this town had a knack of success from the beginning. Do you know, it's the only city in Canada that owns a steam railroad?"

"But the Tree," I suggested, "do you remember it?"

"Lordy, no!" said the old man. "But my grandfather did. that was in 1827 or thereabouts."

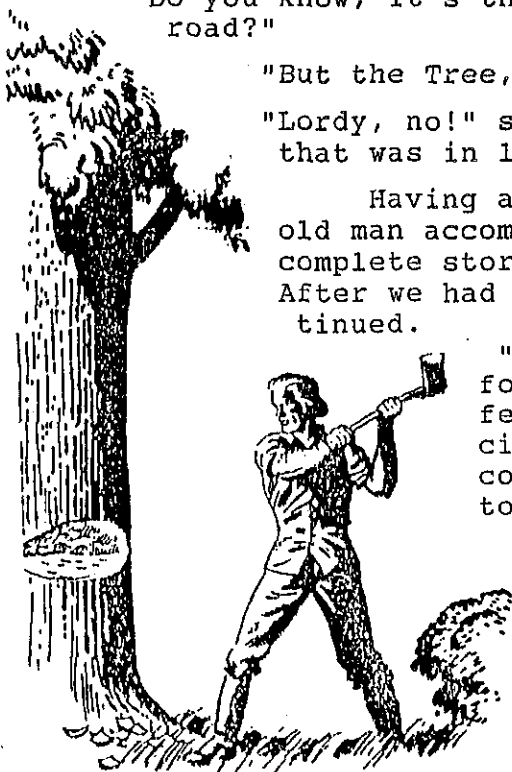
Having a spare rod in the car, we suggested that the old man accompany us down to the dam, hoping for a more complete story while we fished. This seemed to suit him. After we had got set and made a few casts the Old Man continued.

"In those days, you know, this place was a forest. One oak measured more than thirty-three feet around. John Galt, the man who founded the city, came out to this country for some English company....Canada Company they called it..... to develop these parts."

"He heard about the River here, and thought it might come in handy for running mills and such like. So he set out to found the town."

"You mean?" we prompted, "that he just started off to found a town in the bush... just because of the river?"

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THE CITY THAT OWNS A RAILROAD (Cont'd)

The Old Man nodded, and flipped his trout fly into the stream.

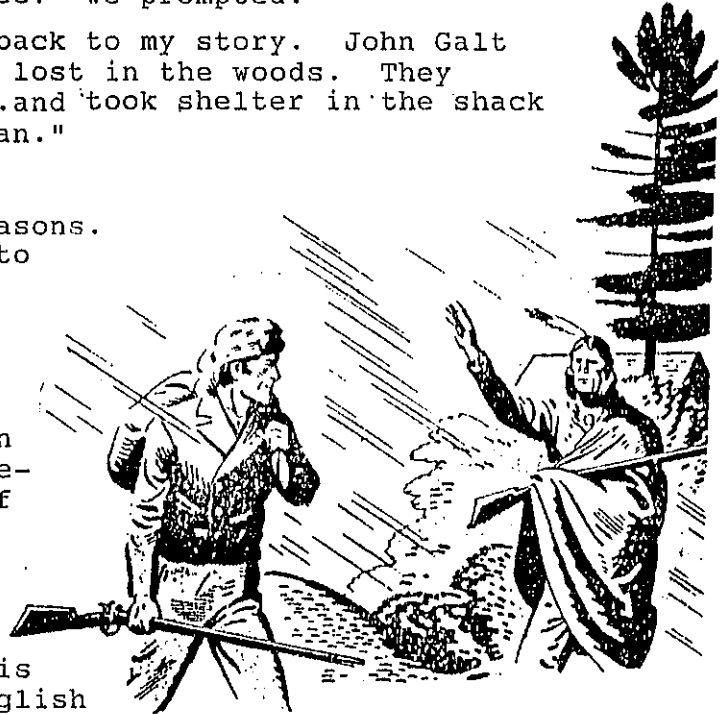
"Yes. Fellers didn't follow success in those days. They started it. You know, this railroad we own...."

"But what happened to the Tree?" we prompted.

"Oh, the Tree? Yes, to get back to my story. John Galt and a doctor friend got soundly lost in the woods. They wandered all day in the rain....and took shelter in the shack of an Indian who had killed a man."

"Sounds creepy."

"Maybe the Indian had his reasons. Can't say. But it didn't seem to bother John Galt. Anyway, some more of his friends met him on the banks of the river Speed, and they kindled a fire to dry themselves. There in the red light of the blaze they cut down a big maple tree, to mark the beginning of the new settlement of Guelph."

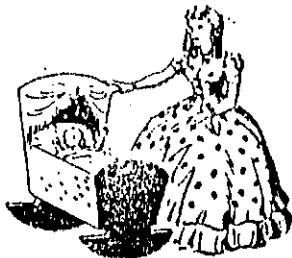


The Old Man had a strike. As he slowly reeled in his brown trout I wondered if John Galt had also fished in this river, dreaming of his still English waters with their roach and bream.

"How did they get along?" we asked.

"Get along?" he slipped the trout off the hook. "As I was saying, this town had a curious knack of success from the beginning--like some folks. Soon there were log houses. Then someone started to quarry limestone....you see a lot of it in the buildings now. And they had a baby contest...."

"Away back then?"



"Yes....the Canada Company promised 50 acres of land to be deeded to the first baby born in Buelph. Not that the land was worth so much then, but the honor of the thing was considerable."

"Who was the lucky heir?"

"Well," the Old Man grinned, "my grandfather said there was considerable fuss about the matter. Just as some of our best families felt sure of gaining the unusual distinction, a pair of emigrants arrived, and a baby girl was born. They hadn't any sense of appreciation, however, and the family moved away soon after. Someone else got the land by paying the overdue taxes."

"They had taxes in those days, too!" we exclaimed in disappointment.

"Yes, the Old Man shot back, "and what's more, about half the taxes were set aside for education!"

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THE CITY THAT OWNS A RAILROAD (Cont'd)

"You seem strong on it still," we prompted, thinking of the Ontario Agricultural College, Macdonald Institute and other famous schools.

"We put a sun-dial on the stump of the old Tree," my friend broke in, "and the towns-folk seemed to take the hint. They sure made every hour count. Funny thing about that Tree. They say a man named Pryor laid his hand on the freshly cut stump, with his fingers spread out, and they pattered the streets of Guelph after that plan."

"Do you believe it?"

"Maybe so--maybe not--but the streets of Guelph are laid out like the fingers of a man's hand. But I was getting around to our railroad. You know, I'm a shareholder....we all are."

We waited, sensing the best part of the Old Man's story.

"Folks who cut a town out of the woods sort of get the habit of doing things. As time went by we had grist mills, iron foundries, tanneries, cloth factories and what not. New industries kept springing up by the river, and the water power kept the wheels turning, just like John Galt said it would. The first railroad came through in the Fifties."

"Your railroad?" we asked, hopefully.

"No, that was the old Grand Trunk. After a while, our mills were turning out a powerful amount of stuff, and a tie-up to the new C.P.R. line sixteen miles away became mighty urgent. You know how those things are?"

We didn't know much about railroads, but nodded wisely.

"Well, our people got together and formed a Company. I was just a young fellow at the time. I remember father came storming into the house. He had been attending a meeting of some kind, and they had ordered the railway ties where the money was coming

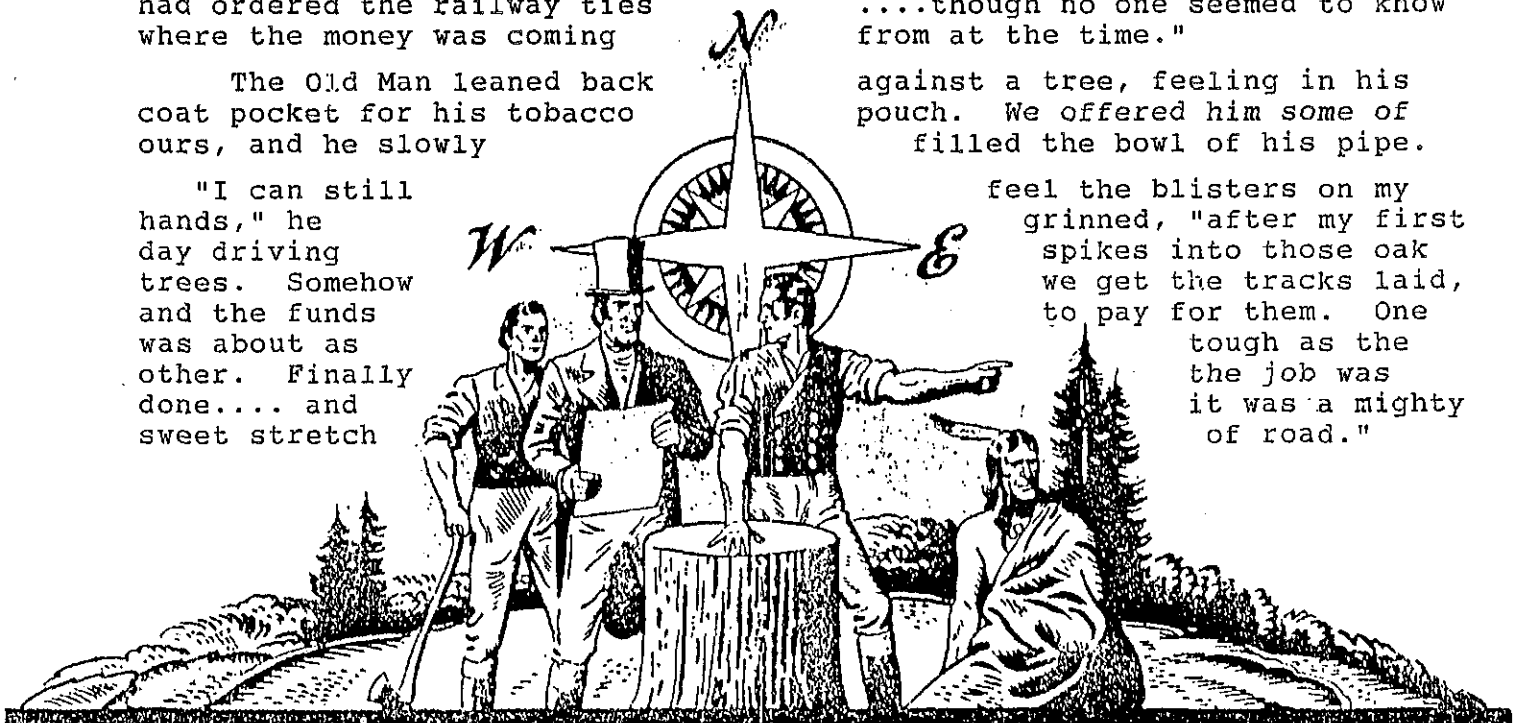
....though no one seemed to know from at the time."

The Old Man leaned back coat pocket for his tobacco ours, and he slowly

against a tree, feeling in his pouch. We offered him some of filled the bowl of his pipe.

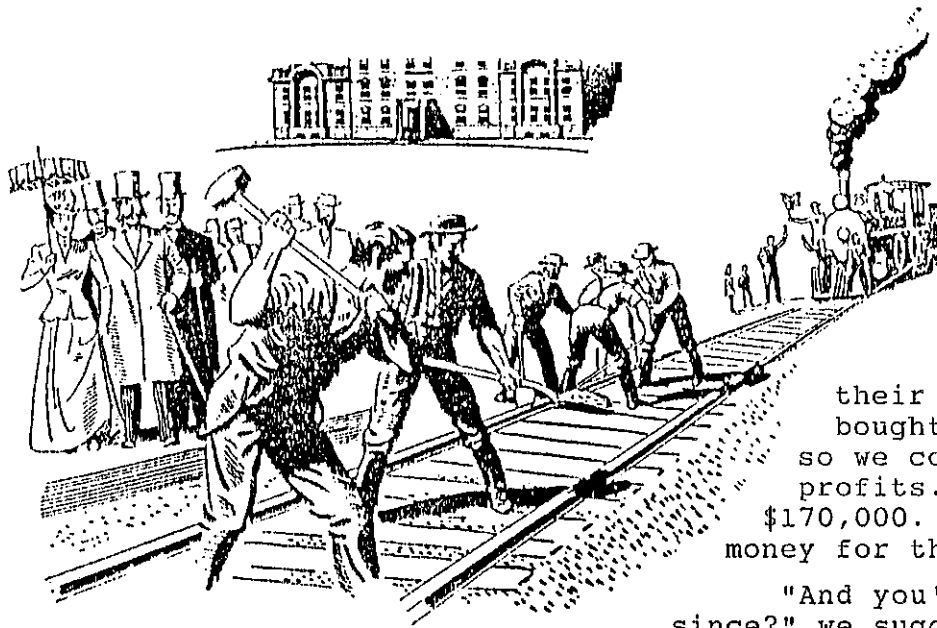
"I can still hands," he day driving trees. Somehow and the funds was about as other. Finally done.... and sweet stretch

feel the blisters on my grinned, "after my first spikes into those oak we get the tracks laid, to pay for them. One tough as the the job was it was a mighty of road."



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- THE CITY THAT OWNS A RAILROAD (Cont'd)



The Old Man paused, smoking contentedly. "You mentioned that you are a shareholder?" we prompted.

"That's right. As I said, this city was born with the knack of success. The town council got their heads together and bought out the railroad, so we could all share in the profits. The thing cost about \$170,000. which was a pile of money for those days.

"And you've been paying ever since?" we suggested.

He turned to me with reproach in his grey eyes. "You young ones are too skeptical. We leased our railroad for 99 years to the C.P.R. in 1888. Over the past 76 years our dividends have averaged 22.78%. This money is used to reduce our tax rate."

I looked at the Old Man with new interest.

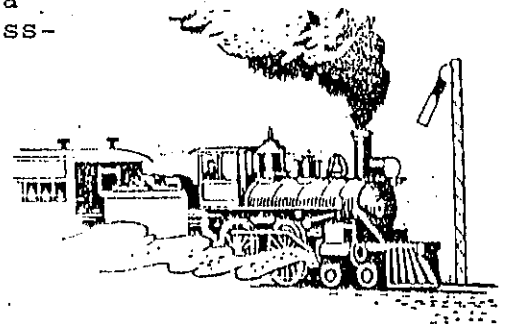
"Every passenger, every ton of freight that goes over our railroad puts money in our pocket. Even in 1930, when business wasn't exactly booming, our Guelph Junction Railroad paid us over \$47,000. I am told." The Old Man chuckled. "Just to show how far-sighted those city fathers really were, their agreement called for an allowance on all freight accepted by the Railway that would normally be routed via Guelph Junction, even if the Railway found it desirable to dispatch it by any other method, for speed or convenience, or for any other reason. Thus with uncanny vision long before motor transport was dreamed of, diversion of freight by truck or other means was prevented."

"Just how much did your city....I mean youget back from your investment of \$170,000.?"

The Old Man paused.

"Well, we made a pretty good job of supplying passengers and freight, and the C.P.R. made a good job of running our railroad. In 76 years we got back almost three million dollars!"

The Old Man picked up his trout with a satisfied smile. After all, we figured he had a right to a little quiet enjoyment. It is not every city that "Owns a Railroad."



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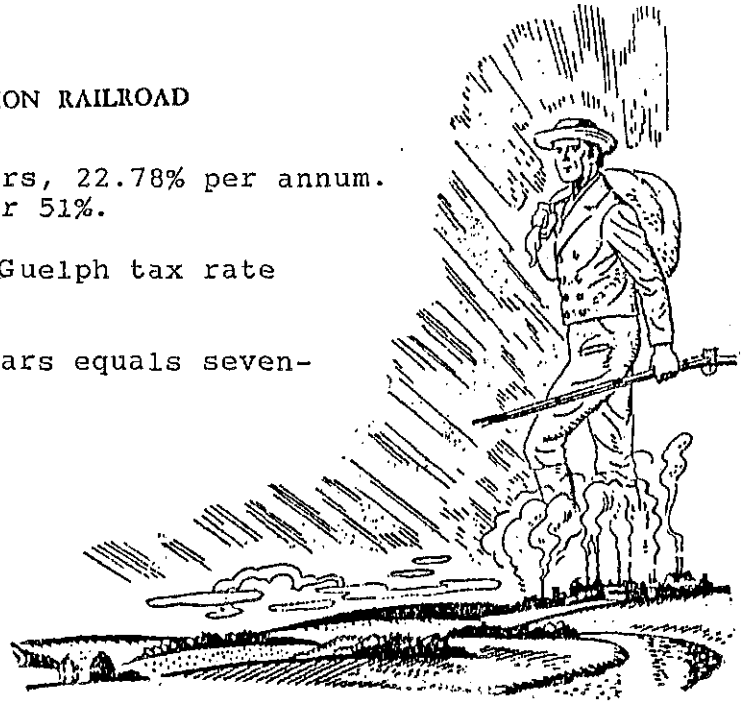
Perhaps there are other things, too. Maybe the spirit of John Galt...who helped hew Ontario out of the forest, is still marching on. Looking over the rich farm lands and thriving industries of Guelph. We feel sure it is so.

NOTES ON GUELPH JUNCTION RAILROAD

Average dividends, 76 years, 22.78% per annum.
Lowest year 9.8%. Highest year 51%.

Current dividends reduce Guelph tax rate
almost 2 mills.

Total dividends for 76 years equals seven-
teen times capital investment





Guelph was named in honor
of the family name of the
then reigning Royal House
in Britain.

George IV was King.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

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The following application has been received. If no written objection to this application is received, acceptance will appear in the next issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

The following article appeared in the Stratford Beacon Herald recently and I thought all Members should have an opportunity to read what I consider one of the funniest articles I have ever read!

Helen Barker, the author, is the same person who spoke to the Stratford Coin Club last June at their Annual Banquet. Permission has been received to reprint the article, but before reading same I must warn you that it contains some rib tickling humour!

Kenneth Wilms

On My Mind

A sudden case of deafness

By Helen Barker



I poured myself a cuppa at 6 p.m. (we eat early because the girls are starving when they get off the school bus), opened ye olde family journal and settled into my rocking chair.

The phone rang.

I tried to ignore it, but the ringing persisted. Thinking it might be my daughter, Spunky or the Prime Minister, I answered.

It was none of the above. The voice started out speaking like an old friend but I soon detected the finely honed lingo of the salesperson.

I let her finish and then said, "I'm terribly sorry, but you will have to speak up because I have a hearing problem. I didn't catch what you said."

The bubbly, friendly voice repeated her pitch, only this time, much louder.

When she finished I said, "I'm sorry, but I didn't hear the first part. Just what is it that you are selling?"

Still sounding cheerful and chummy she enunciated loud and clear, "BOOKS".

"HOOKS?" I said. "For WHAT?"

At this point the voice began to develop an edge. It sounded not unlike that of my high school math teacher after she had spent 40 minutes trying to explain an algebra problem to me.

"BOOKS," she repeated, loud enough to be heard in Newton. "B-O-O-K-S."

"Oh, BOOKS," I repeated. "What kind?"

"I just told you," said the voice, a thin wedge of ice now coming through the receiver into my ear.

"I'm sorry," I said. "I must have missed that part. Would you tell it to me again?"

"AGAIN?" Her voice was now out of control.

"Please," I said. "I'll switch the phone to my other ear. It has better hearing."

I recognized this as being the company that during THREE previous

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A SUDDEN CASE OF DEAFNESS (Cont'd)

phone calls I had asked to have my name removed from their computer files.

There followed a long silence.

"Excuse me," I said, "This ear must be worse than the other one. I can't hear a word you are saying. Hello, HELLO. Are you there?"

She was breathing so loudly into the phone that the receiver throbbed. Then I heard her whisper to someone at her end of the line. "Boy, this old girl is stone deaf and I don't think her elevator goes quite to the top."

"I heard THAT," I shouted and hung up.

I hope the company she represents has finally got the message!

JOIN IN THE FUN

The Ontario Numismatic Association have reserved a block of rooms at the College Inn, Gordon Street and Stone Road in Guelph for their upcoming Convention.

The 30th annual Convention will be held on March 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1992.

While the Convention has been geared to put the fun back into Collecting, many activities are available to the serious collector.

The Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club will be holding their meeting on Saturday, along with Meetings of the Canadian Association Token Collectors and a Meeting and Auction of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors. During the afternoon, Charles Moore will be conducting an auction of desirable numismatic items. The Canadian Numismatic Association will also be holding and Executive Meeting on Saturday.

Sunday will feature the O.N.A. Delegates Breakfast, followed by the Annual General Meeting. Another feature for Sunday will be the Educational Forum with Ross Irwin. Ross will be speaking on Collectibles of Wellington County.

While all this is going on, the Bourse floor will provide plenty of opportunity to fill in the coins required in your collection

One sure way of enjoying the convention is to reserve your room at the Convention Rate of \$60.00 Single, \$75.00 Double. This guarantees you plenty of opportunity to participate in the many activities. Reservations can be made by calling 800-563-9240. Please quote reservation number 38-363.

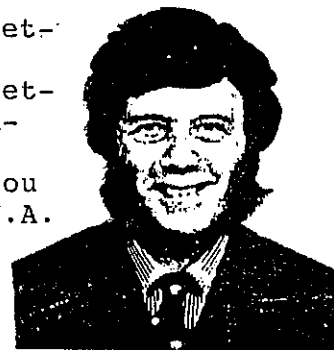
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O.N.A. Convention "92"
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A NUMISMATIC GAME CAN ADD FUN TO A COIN CLUB MEETING

A numismatic game can add fun to the monthly meeting of your coin club. It will give all members present a chance to participate actively in the meeting and to get to know each other better. And members will feel more at home and more relaxed.

Described below are two numismatic games. If you know of other numismatic games, why not inform C.N.A. members with a short article on the game which can be published in this journal.....

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QUESTION AND ANSWER GAME OR NUMISMATIC TRIVIA

A simple short question and answer game can be part of each meeting. The answers will add to the numismatic knowledge of everybody present.

Divide the members present at a meeting into groups of 4 or 5. If the seats for the meeting are in ordinary rows, then this is easily done. Each group of 4 or 5 people is given a cardboard with a different number on it to identify them. If there are six groups of people, then cardboards numbered 1 to 6 are given out. Numbers on small pieces of wood or cardboard from 1 to 6 are put into a box. The person asking the numismatic questions draws a number from the box. The question is then asked the group whose number has been drawn. The group has 30 seconds to answer. They can confer and then answer. If the answer they give is correct, their number is put aside for the winning question draw. If the answer is incorrect, the number of another group is drawn and they are asked the same question.

After each group has had the chance of being addressed one question, the cardboards or woods with the number of each group that correctly answered their question, are put back into the box for the final question. One number is drawn and the final question is asked. If the group answers correctly they are the winners. If not, the number of another group is drawn.

A small prize such as a foreign banknote or a foreign coin, etc., can be given to each member of the winning group. We at the Societe Numismatique de Quebec are most fortunate as our prize for each member of the winning group is a \$5.00 merchandise gift certificate from our local coin store: Comptoir de Monnaie, Place Laurier, Ste. Foy, (Benoit Doyen-owner). Perhaps a local coin store in your area might do the same. Even a \$2.00 certificate is generous.

Keep most of the questions simple so as not to discourage those present. A sample question might be "What animal is pictured on the reverse side of the 1967 Canadian 50 cent coin?"

WHICH OF MY THREE NUMISMATIC STATEMENTS IS FALSE?

This game is longer and can easily be the evening's entire program. It can be played several times a year. The game must be prepared a month in advance.

The person in charge of the game chooses three members, and asks each of them to prepare three statements relating to numismatics that interest them, or could interest them. Two of the statements must be true, and one must be false.

For example, in my case I might prepare the following three statements. "I write articles for Canadian Coin News on foreign coins", "I belong to over 30 numismatic clubs and associations", and "I collect trade dollars of Canada". In my case the first statement is false but close to the truth, as I write articles for Canadian Coin News on

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A NUMISMATIC GAME CAN ADD FUN TO A COIN CLUB MEETING (Cont'd)

foreign banknotes and foreign coins.

Before the next meeting each of the 3 members place their three numismatic statements on 3 large pieces of cardboard in large letters, that can be read by the audience. An alternative is to put the three statements on a sheet of paper and pass out the paper sheets to those present at the next meeting.

The three people with topics are put at a table in the front of the room. Each of the three people in their turn will have to defend each of their three statements either against a panel of 3 people or against all the members present.

The game starts by one of the three people placing their three statements on cardboard upright along the table so all can read, or handing out a sheet of paper with the three statements (less dramatic I feel, but O.K.

Either a panel of three people present is chosen to question the three people on their statements or the audience at large can do it by raising their hand. If three members are chosen to do the questioning, each in turn has one minute to ask the person questions about his/her three statements in an effort to see which is false. A second round of questioning of 30 seconds for each question is allowed and that is all. If the members at large ask the questions they can be given say 5 minutes for questioning.

After the questioning is over on the first person's three statements, it is time for each member present to vote on which statement he/she thinks is false. This can be done by giving each member present three strips of paper with a large 1, 2, or 3. At voting time, each member holds up the number corresponding to the statement he/she thinks is false.

The number of votes for statement 1, 2, and 3, are counted by 3 people, each taking one number. The totals for the votes for each number is announced. If there are 3 people asking the questions, they are then, in turn, asked which statement they believe is false and why.

Then the person that presented the three statements explains which statement is false and why. The person may also comment on the two true statements.

The game continues in the same manner with the second person presenting his/her three statements, then being questioned, and then the vote.

Then it is the turn of the third person, his/her three statements and the vote.

At the end of the game ask those members that correctly guessed the false statement of each of the three people and voted for it, to raise their hands.

In our first game, only 2 out of 29 people present correctly guessed the false statement of each of the three people, and voted for it.

The fun and interest in the game is reward enough. No prizes are needed.

I found I got to know better each of the three members who gave their statements just by listening to them talk, as they had never had a chance to say much at our previous meetings.

SHOW AND BOURSE

- March 21-22 O.N.A. 30th ANNUAL CONVENTION & SHOW. College Inn. Stone Road & Gordon Street, Guelph, Ontario. Tele: 1-800-563-9240. Admission \$2.00. Info: O.N.A., Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 3Z6.
- April 4 (Saturday) HAMILTON COIN CLUB SE ANNUAL COIN SHOW. Royal Canadian Legion. Branch 58, 1180 Barton Street East, upstairs, Hamilton. Hours 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- April 5 KENT COIN CLUB (CHATHAM) 24th ANNUAL COIN & SPORTS CARD SHOW. Wheels Inn - Corner Highway 2 and Keil Drive, Chatham. 24 Dealers. Displays Invited. Raffle & Door Prizes. Hours 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free Admission & Parking.
- June 14 BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL COIN SHOW. Community Centre, 491 Grey Street, Brantford. Info: B.N.S., P.O. Box 351, Brantford, Ontario, N3T 5N3.
- July 28- August 2 C.N.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION. Sheridan Centre Hotel & Towers. Info: S. Laramee, P.O. Box 131, Boucherville, P.Q., J4B 5E6. Tele: (514) 449-1888. FAX (514) 655-9134.
- September 13 WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB 3rd ANNUAL COIN SHOW. U.A.W. Hall, Beale St., Woodstock. Info: Woodstock Coin Club, 549 Grace Street, Woodstock, N4S 4N7. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- September 26 (Saturday) ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW. Russell Ave. Community Centre, 108 Russell Ave., St. Catharines. Hours 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Info: St. Catharines Coin Club, P.O. Box 1492, St. Catharines, Ontario, L2R 7J9.
- October 25 STRATFORD COIN CLUB 30th ANNUAL COIN SHOW, AUCTION AND BOURSE. Kiwanis Community Centre, Lakeside Drive, Stratford. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free Admission. Info: Stratford Coin Club, P.O. Box 262, Stratford, Ontario, N5A 6T1.
- November 1 TILLSONBURG COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN & HOBBY SHOW. Mount Elgin Community Centre - 5 miles south of 401 and 5 miles north of Tillsonburg on Highway 19 - Exit of 401-Highway 19, Ingersoll-Tillsonburg exit. Note change of date and location. Info: W. Baxter, 462 Queens Street, Tillsonburg, Ontario, N4G 3G9.
- Second Sunday Each Month OTTAWA COIN & STAMP DEALERS ASSOCIATION SHOW. at the Nepean Sportsplex, Woodsroffe Ave., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Info: Allan Davis, P.O. Box 307, Carp, Ontario, DOA 1L0.

IF YOUR COIN SHOW DATE DOES NOT APPEAR IN OUR LINEUP, GET THAT INFORMATION TO THE EDITOR SO IT CAN APPEAR IN FUTURE ISSUES.....

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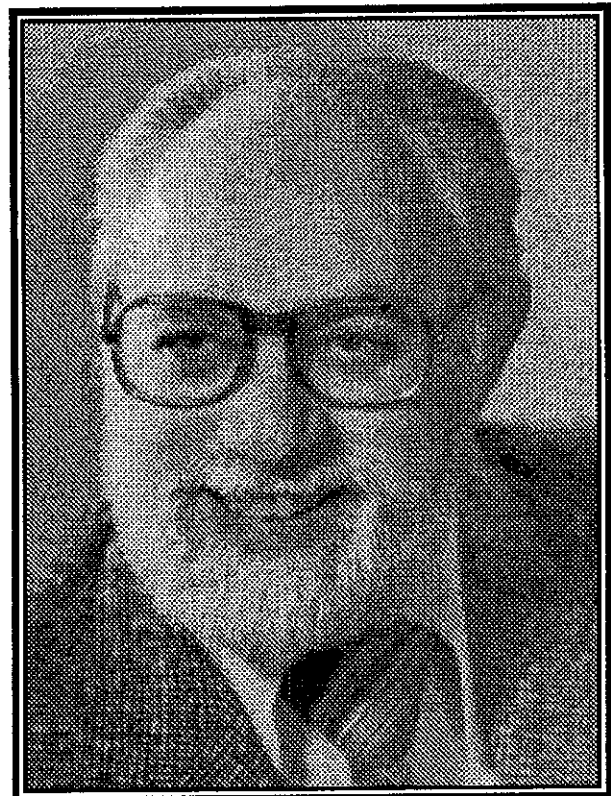
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_____	CONVENTION PRE-REGISTRATION KIT Includes: Admission to Show, O.N.A. Draw Ticket, Full Bar reception, Gold Plate Convention Medal, Convention Woods, Use of Hospitality Room, and much, much more.	\$ 25.00	_____
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INDIAN HEAD or BUFFALO TYPE 1913-1938



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In this issue we are dealing mostly with happenings and events that took place at the recent O.N.A. Convention.

Did you attend? Those who did I'm sure found it to be an excellent Convention. The College Inn at the edge of Guelph was a top notch hotel, - easy to find with very good accommodations. From those who passed through the doors, I would say the hobby seems to have recovered from those stagnant days. I make this assessment on the basis that I usually know most people who attend, but at this Convention there were more I didn't know than those I knew. I attended as many meetings as possible, and will relate some of the happenings....

Friday evening featured the "Wine & Cheese" get together. This is a great ice breaker and indeed it was, with people from as far away as Alberta in attendance. The room was overflowing (with people) at all times, and renewed friendships were kindled. This event could have used a larger room, but the closeness added to the atmosphere. Saturday was the official opening, and a large crowd was on hand to charge the bourse dealers once the ribbon was cut. The bourse floor was crowded for the whole day, and paid attendance indicated almost a record crowd for a Convention in a smaller community. The Charles Moore Auction in the afternoon was another great success, I'm told. Those who attended the banquet were treated to a super meal, and Earl Salterio, President of the C.N.A. was the speaker. A text of his speech is to be found elsewhere in this issue. Sunday was a busy day with the "Club Delegate Breakfast", and Denis Cudahay from the Mint as speaker, who fielded a great many questions on mint productions and the new commemorative 25 cent coins. Looked in on the Canadian Tire Coupon meeting and there was standing room only. This organization brought in a lot of people to our Convention, and I wouldn't be too surprised if they soon plan a show of their own. The Educational Forum conducted by Ross Irwin also was well attended, and his presentation "Wellington County Collectibles" was interesting to many from outside the area of Wellington County. Also a suite was provided for meetings of the C.N.A. Executive, The Canadian Association of Token Collectors, and the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors. I'm not sure how well these meetings were attended, but from members of each association who attended the Convention I'm sure they were a success. The hourly draws were another plus, and with an abundance of prizes (No--I didn't win a prize this year)!!. The show came to a close with the drawing for the "Dream Vacation" - results printed elsewhere. Was this show a success, some have asked me? How do you measure success? Financially we don't know until all the accounts have been received and paid, but numismatically, I believe this show to be a huge success. Its location was situated in the largest concentration of Coin Clubs, within an area of 75 miles in Ontario, and each of those Clubs could benefit from this show. Those new faces I mentioned earlier indicate there is much work that these Clubs have to do to attract these new people. Yes, this show was a great numismatic success. Was there any portion that could be improved? For me, the "Delegate Breakfast" was not a

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FROM THE EDITOR'S CHAIR (Cont'd)

delegate breakfast. Clubs are invited to participate in this event but were never given the opportunity to do so. Clubs were asked to turn in written reports, but only two did so. This is a serious matter, and the O.N.A. Executive must consider making this a truly Delegate Breakfast or scrapping it altogether. What about the spouses who attended, who have little or no interest in numismatics? Nothing was planned for them, and if they couldn't arrange transportation, were stuck at the hotel for the weekend. Once again, can the O.N.A. afford to lose those people. I hope they will deal with that situation too.

The good points far outweigh the negative ones, and the Show Committee receives my applause for a fine Convention.

T. Masters.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

MEMBERSHIP

The following applications have been received. If no written objection to these applications are received, acceptance will appear in the next issue of the Ontario Numismatist.....

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1340	Robert Zmija, Acton, L7J 1A7

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NOREEN HOWCROFT, BARRIE, ONT.-"WORLD COINS FOR BIRD PRESERVATION"	8
ROSS IRWIN, GUELPH, ONT.- "GUELPH TOKEN & MERCHANT SCRIP OF WELLINGTON COUNTY	5
PAUL JOHNSON, TORONTO, ONT.- "THE BANK OF ICELAND"	3
THOMAS KOSTALUK, LONDON, ONT.- "THE 500th ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS 1492-1992"	2

RON ZELK, TORONTO, ONT. WOULD HAVE DISPLAYED ALSO, BUT THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR HIS DISPLAY. SORRY RON--SEE YOU NEXT YEAR.

EACH EXHIBITOR RECEIVED A SILVER-PLATE MEDALLION, INSCRIBED WITH COURT OF HONOUR AND THEIR NAME.

THANKS TO ALL WHO DISPLAYED IN THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION.

Cover Story



THE INDIAN HEAD OR BUFFALO TYPE NICKEL

The Indian Head Nickel was designed by James E. Fraser and minted from 1913 to 1938. Three different Indians were used for the portrait on the obverse. The models were Iron Tail, Two Moons, and John Big Tree. The bison was modeled after "Black Diamond" in the New York Zoo.

Millions of these five cent nickels were produced by the three mints in the United States. Coins minted at the Philadelphia Mint do not have a mint mark on the reverse. Those minted at the San Francisco Mint have the mint mark "S", while those minted at the Denver Mint have the mint mark "D" on the reverse. The year with the largest mintage at any one mint was 1936, when a little over 119,000,000 nickels were minted at the Philadelphia Mint. The smallest mintage at any one mint was in 1926 when 970,000 nickels were minted at the San Francisco Mint.

During the years that the Indian Head Nickels were minted, there were 5 important varieties produced. In 1913 all three mints produced some nickels with the Bison standing on a mound, and also some nickels with the Bison standing on a plain.

In 1918 the Denver Mint produced some nickels that had an 8 over a 7. These are very rare and are the most valuable of all the Indian Head Nickels.



There are two varieties of the 1913 coin, one showing the buffalo on a hill and the succeeding version on flat ground;



and two major errors the three-legged buffalo and the 1918 over 17 overdate.

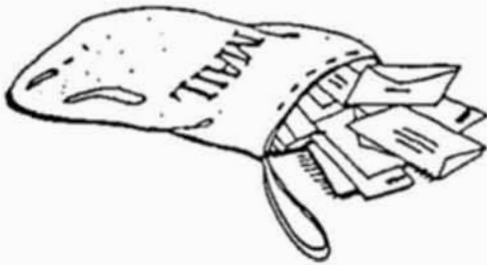
In 1937 the Denver Mint produced some nickels where the buffalo had only 3 legs. The last variety came out in 1938 when some nickels had a "D" over "S" mint mark.

The Indian Head Nickels depict two inhabitants of the great plains of United States and Canada, the Bison and the Indian who hunted them for their meat, hide, horns, hoofs, and sinews.

....Kevin Pinney....

EDITOR'S NOTE:

It's always a pleasure to print an article written by one of our Juniors. Kevin is a member of the Ingersoll Coin Club, and attends most of their meetings, even though he lives in London. Perhaps we have another budding numismatist in Kevin. Congratulations and thank you for your article.



from the Mailbag

March 8, 1992

Hi Tom:

Thanks for publishing my article on Numismatic Games. I hope some Clubs will use the data to have fun - your London Club included.

Regarding the 1993 O.N.A. Convention, I would like to suggest the warmest time possible in a city with sights to see. The last week in April, and in Ottawa or Stratford. (It was in Stratford in 1985). I would prefer Ottawa. Trouble is to find a dealer or Club to run it in these cities, and I know that is a problem.

The 1992 Convention in Guelph offers no cultural sights on the program, and is too early. We usually get a snow storm just before or just after St. Patrick's Day (17th March). I travel by car with friends. Last year was ideal--end of April and warm, and we had 3 lovely cultural sights to see--Car Museum, Cullen Gardens, and I saw the House & Estate of Sam McLaughlin.

I doubt if I will be down this year as car travel is just too cold and risky through Quebec Province at least.

If the 1993 O.N.A. Convention is in Ottawa, you have lovely sights and can get Quebec collectors and dealers. True, Ottawa is a long drive for those in London, Hamilton, and Toronto.

Best Wishes

Jerry Remmick

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MARCH 29, 1992

Dear Tom:

Hi! Sorry to have missed you and the other O.N.A. Members at the Convention, but work and family commitments prevented me from attending. Hopefully I'll be able to make it next year.

I hear the Convention was very successful.

Rolly Albert tells me that you are "retiring" as Editor of the O.N.A. bulletin next year. As you may be aware, I would be interested in taking over the post, (realizing of course I'll have some rather large shoes to fill), if the O.N.A. is interested in my services. I would like to discuss this more fully with you in the future, and look forward to hearing from you.

Jeff Fournier

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1991 TO DECEMBER 31, 1991

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Petty Cash @ Jan. 1, 1991	\$ 38.45
Bank Balance @ Jan. 1, 1991 (General Fund)	\$1397.11
Bank Balance @ Jan. 1, 1991 (Library)	\$ 83.84
Bank Balance @ Jan. 1, 1991 (Audio Visual)	\$ 53.77

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RECEIPTS

Memberships (Regular, Junior & Club)	\$2537.00
Balance 1990 O.N.A. Convention Draw	\$ 500.00
O.N.A. Convention Draw	\$1994.06
Club Ticket Rebate	\$ 64.00
Bank Interest	\$ 92.05
Premium U.S.A. Money	\$ 6.99
Donation Auction	\$ 90.00
Medals	\$ 30.00
Presentation Boxes	\$ 34.00

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EXPENSES

O.N.A. Publication "Ontario Numismatist"	\$1616.07
Postage	\$ 94.84
Printing	\$ 61.92
Insurance (Library)	\$ 130.00
P.O. Box Rental	\$ 53.50
Delegate's (Executive) Breakfast	\$ 150.00
C.N.A. & A.N.A. Dues	\$ 59.49
Office Supplies	\$ 59.19
Hospitality Suite Food	\$ 100.00
Best Bulletin	\$ 50.00
Photocopying	\$ 28.93
Telephone	\$ 63.01
Room Rental	\$ 125.00
Honorariums	\$ 700.00
C.N.A. Delegate	\$ 50.00
Bank Charges	\$ 2.75
O.N.A. Convention Advance (1992)	\$1000.00

\$4344.70 \$4344.70

Excess Receipts Over Expenses		\$1003.40
Petty Cash @ December 31, 1991	\$ 12.86	
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1991 (General Fund)	\$2426.10	
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1991 (Library)	\$ 83.84	
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1991 (Audio Visual)	\$ 53.77	

\$2576.57 \$2576.57

GENERAL ACCOUNT - BANK RECONCILIATION

Bank Pass Book Balance @ December 31, 1991	\$2651.71
(4) Outstanding Cheques	\$ 88.00
Statement Bank Balance @ December 31, 1991	\$2563.71

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CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1991 \$12040.76

RECEIPTS

Interest Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$420.00	
Bank Interest	\$570.81	
	\$990.81	\$990.81

EXPENSES

	NIL	NIL
Excess Receipts Over Expenses		\$ 990.81
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1991		\$13031.57

CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT ASSETS

Guaranteed Investment Certificates \$4000.23

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1991 \$2609.62

RECEIPTS

10 (1991) Club Premiums @ \$25.00 each	\$250.00	
9 (1991) Club Premiums @ \$35.00 each	\$315.00	
1 Additional Named Insured	\$ 35.00	
15 (1992) Club Premiums @ \$25.00 each	\$375.00	
Bank Interest	\$127.07	
	\$1102.07	\$1102.07

EXPENSES

Insurance Premium	\$350.00	
Hardship Club Membership	\$ 15.00	
	\$365.00	\$ 365.00
Excess Receipts Over Expenses		\$ 737.07
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1991		\$3346.69

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CASH ASSET SUMMARY @ DECEMBER 31, 1991

Cash & Bank Balance - General Account	\$2576.57	
Bank Balance - Contingency Account	\$13031.57	
Guaranteed Investment Certificates - Contingency	\$4000.23	
Bank Balance - Insurance Account	\$3346.69	
	\$22955.06	\$22955.06
Cash Assets (1990)		\$20223.55
Increase In Cash Assets		\$ 2731.51

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1991	\$1926.87
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RECEIPTS

Interest Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$497.06	
Bank Interest	\$103.26	
	\$600.32	\$600.32

EXPENSES

Membership Dues (1991)	\$700.00	\$700.00
Excess Receipts Over Expenses		\$ -99.68
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1991		\$1827.19

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ASSETS

Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$4725.00
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The Bank Accounts are maintained at
The Canada Trust, Belmont Branch
Kitchener, Ontario.

Treasurer Bruce H. Raymond

THIS TREASURER'S REPORT WAS APPROVED AT THE O.N.A. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING AT GUELPH, ON SUNDAY MARCH 22, 1992.

EDITOR'S REPORT

I often wonder if anyone reads our Publication? In my Editorial in the Convention Issue, I challenged Clubs to host future Conventions. Somehow Murphy's Law crept in and I put those future dates as 1973 & 74. Within a day or two after our Publication reached our Membership, I had two long distance calls. One caller said he would host both years if I could turn back the clock. At meetings I go to, others got a chuckle out of my mistake. Can't tell if it was my error or the typists because my notes go to File 13 when typist is finished.

Seven issues were printed and mailed in 1991 - total pages 122. That's one more page than 1990. These issues featured a variety of articles from Austria, Ireland, Canada, U.S.A., Great Britain, Old and Curious, Australia, New Zealand, and a continuous flow of articles from Jerry Remick. We also featured mint releases, and other news thought to be of interest to our readers. Each month featured an Editorial President's Message, and a Convention Calendar. Our Convention Calendar is as up-to-date as possible. All Clubs don't take advantage of this free publicity, and your Editor finds this information elsewhere. I encourage letters to the Editor, if errors have been made and how we can improve the Publication.

Club reports are non existent, so I take it from that, that they are not too interested in letting other Clubs know what goes on. When a report, show notice, or Club bulletin is mailed, despite reminding them they end up in the O.N.A. Box in Waterloo. This creates delays and sometimes misses deadlines. Mail for Publication should be sent direct to the Editor.

My special thanks to all who contributed in any form to make our Publication the important link between the Association and its Members.

At our June Executive meeting in 1991, I expressed my joy at being the O.N.A. Editor since 1986, and tendered my resignation after the Convention of 1993. It's been nine months since I made that announcement, and just over one year until our 1993 Convention. To my knowledge no-one has come forward to replace me. I now throw out the challenge to you.....Won't YOU consider this position????

T. Masters
O.N.A. Editor

LIBRARY REPORT

Since my last report at our General Meeting last April in Oshawa, 54 books have been borrowed. About 90% of these books are borrowed by Clubs which I attend each month. It's a rare occasion when I don't have a number of books available at coin meetings. High postal rates have discouraged many, when they have to pay postage both ways. The biggest user of the Library is myself, when I am researching an article for our Publication, or a feature topic at a Club meeting or Banquet. These books I borrow never show up in our total because they travel just a few feet from the shelf to my desk. Despite what I call a low amount of use for so large an outlay, our Library continues to grow. Canadian Chartered Bank Notes, The Beginners Guide To Coin

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LIBRARY REPORT (Cont'd)

Collecting by James MacKay, Kraus World Coins 1991, Money by Joe Cribb, Yukon Numismatics by Les Hill & Scott Simpson, Charltons 1991 Canadian Catalog, Yeomans U.S. Redbook, Ingersoll Coin Club 1991 Year Newsletter, O.N.A. 1991, the 1990 Mint Report, 2 copies of My 2 Cents Worth by Jack Veffer, Numismatist, have all been added by the following:

J. Douglas Ferguson Foundation
 Charles Springborn- Marysville, Michigan
 Royal Canadian Mint
 Ontario Numismatic Association
 Oshawa Coin Club
 Canadian Numismatic Association- (John Regitko)
 Stella Hodge
 Thomas Masters

If I have missed someone it is unintentional. Also Coin Auction Catalogues continue to be added, and too numerous to mention separately.

These purchases, plus continued donations, help us to keep our Library up-to-date, and a viable service that is available to all our Members and Clubs.

RULES: Books can be borrowed for a 30-day period. Borrower must pay postage both ways.

T. Masters
 Librarian

EX LIBRIS:

The following books and auction list have been added to the O.N.A. Library.....

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| 1. 1992 Charltons Catalog of Canadian Coins by | W. K. Cross |
| 2. The Interpam Book- edited by the late | Ruth McQuade |
| 3. List of Canadian Woods by | Norm Belsten |
| 4. Catalog Canadian Tire Cash Bonus Coupons by | Ross W. Irwin |
| 5. My 2 Cents Worth (2 copies) by | Jack Veffer |
| 6. Central State Numismatic Society Booklet-
Summer 1991 | |
| 7. O.N.A. Auction 99 | Moore Numismatics |
| 8. Ingersoll Coin Club Newsletters 1991 | |
| 9. Royal Canadian Mint Report 1991 | |
| 10. Guide Book of U.S. Coins 1991 by | Yeoman |
| 11. Beginners Guide to Coin Collecting by | James MacKay |
| 12. Money by | Joe Cribb |

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TEXT OF BANQUET SPEAKER EARL SALTERIO'S TALK AT THE O.N.A.'s
BANQUET.....

C.N.A. PRESIDENT ADDRESSES O.N.A.



Earl Salterio, President of the Canadian Numismatic Association spoke at the Ontario Numismatic Association Banquet in Guelph March 21st, the topic, "THE HOBBY, THE COIN CLUB, AND YOU."

He stressed the importance of keeping a positive attitude in these recessionary times, putting forward various ideas to retain members, attracting new members to Clubs, be they local, regional, or national in scope.

He quoted from two articles that appeared in the C.N.A. Journal in 1966, comparing the problems of today with those of twenty-five years ago.- "little difference."

He asked the support of all for "the friends of the Collector, the dealers, both professional and part-time, the dealers' association, Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers, numismatic publications such as, Canadian Coin News, and last but not least, the Mint." He suggested there is far too much "mint bashing" from various quarters and recommended."---let us then support the programs we can, and those we cannot, we are not obliged too, we still live in a democracy, but let's not be overly critical-----"

He spoke of the changes facing the Hobby in the next few years, and that Clubs must be prepared not only to accept these changes, but must "embrace" them for the good of their members.

He challenged all, "to throw open the doors and windows of your Clubs, to let in the light and fresh air, to replace the darkness and staleness of apathy that may now exist---we are not, after all, museums, but should be vibrant, open-minded organizations---open to all.---"

In closing the President, further challenged all to work for the Hobby "---in the spirit of charity to all, in the spirit of teamwork, promoting it in a positive manner, not degrading it with pettiness and negative attitudes." He stated, "a house divided against itself will surely fall, let us keep our numismatic houses in good order-----bringing the Hobby into the 21st century strong and vibrant-----."

COIN-FUSION



Reports are still coming in that businesses are not accepting Canada's new Commemorative quarters. Reports from Manitoba, where Bob Wetherall couldn't spend their two bits. Other reports where merchants ask- "are these real or tokens?" Many people I've talked to don't know anything about these coins. Perhaps the Mint should have done a better job of announcing these coins????!!

AWARD OF MERIT

by Paul Johnson
Chairman



The Annual Award of Merit was introduced by the Ontario Numismatic Association in 1962 for the purpose of giving proper recognition to the person in Ontario who has made the greatest contribution toward the advancement of numismatics.

The Province of Ontario has seen many worthy numismatists throughout the years, but only one person is selected to receive this award each year. The first recipient in 1962 was Robert Willey, who now resides in Victoria, B.C.

The Award of Merit selection committee includes five people. We studied each of the nominations in detail, and I am pleased to say that a unanimous decision was reached.

This Ontario numismatist has collected coins for over forty five years. During this long involvement with numismatics, he has been widely involved with a variety of numismatic organizations. He is a charter member and Life Member No. 1 of the Hamilton Coin Club. He held every position in the Club and served on it's executive for many years. Under his leadership, the Club was one of the most active in Ontario. He was C.N.A. Convention Chairman when the annual show was held in Hamilton.

His activities have involved writing various articles on numismatics, being a speaker at numerous Ontario Clubs and exhibiting and judging. He has exhibited actively at O.N.A. Conventions and participated in many of the previous Conventions. He was the designer of the 1979 O.N.A. medal. This numismatist enjoys reading, studying and making notes about coins - his own specialty is that of coins of the Roman world.

He has always been involved in community numismatics. He is currently involved in a numismatic venture in the McMaster University Art Gallery, where he is "Honorary Archivist" of the Coin Room. He assists in giving presentations and workshops on numismatics for under-graduate and graduate students. He was a teacher and Instruction Supervisor with Hamilton Board of Education until his retirement in 1986. He certainly put his teaching skills to good use for the hobby of numismatics.

Few numismatists have his credentials, and no one is more worthy to receive the O.N.A. AWARD OF MERIT.

He is also involved in the National Numismatic scene. He is a Life Member of C.N.A. and has served on numerous committees.

He is also the current President of the Classical & Medieval Numismatic Society.

Ladies and Gentlemen,-- the 1992 Ontario Numismatic Association AWARD OF MERIT is presented to MR. BRUCE BRACE of ANCASTER, ONTARIO.

FAMOUS C.N.R. LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER ON 1992C.N.A. CONVENTION MEDAL

by Jerry Remick



A side view of Canadian National Railways Steam Locomotive #6167 with its coal tender car attached is featured on the obverse side of the 1992 Ontario Numismatic Association's Convention Medal. The O.N.A. crest is shown on the reverse side. The Convention was held in Guelph, Ontario, March 21-22, 1992.

Canadian National Steam Locomotive #6167 was put on display on Carden Street in Guelph on September 29, 1967, and is still there for all to see.

The steam engine has four pilot wheels, eight drivers, and a four wheel trailing truck. This type of engine was first introduced in 1927, and was the first of the modern locomotives that were so ideally suited to the problems of the newly amalgamated Canadian National Railways System. The 4-8-4 wheel arrangement permitted a high horsepower machine adaptable to either freight or passenger service, without exceeding weight limitations due to old bridges found on the system.

The C.N.R. 4-8-4 class of locomotive was originally known as the "Confederation" type. The name was dropped in favor of "Northern", because the first 4-8-4 type locomotive was built for the Northern Pacific Railroad just seven months before C.N.R. introduced its 4-8-4. The C.N.R. "Northerns" gave excellent service and became the main work horses on the railway. C.N.R. became the owner of the largest fleet of the "Northern" type of engines in North America, operating 203 of them altogether.

Northern Type Locomotive #6167 emerged from the Montreal Locomotive Works of Montreal, Quebec, on March 29, 1940. She spent most of her active life in the Maritimes hauling freight and passenger trains in the Moncton, N.B. area. She has pulled such famous "name" passenger trains as the "Ocean Limited", "The Scotian", and "The Chaleur". She gained several reprimands from the wreckers' cutting torch over the years. One of these reprimands occurred on July 6, 1943, when she was in a head-on collision with her sister engine #6166. In this million dollar wreck, #6167 suffered damage to the extent of \$40,000. and was repaired.

The diesel horn sounded the death knell for steam locomotives. #6167 was stored serviceable after traveling over 1,250,000 miles in regular service.

Due largely to efforts of the executive of the Upper Canada Railway Society, and a few members of the C.N.R. management, #6167 was returned to service on July 10, 1960, for a "fan" trip to Niagara Falls. During service on some 50 subsequent railway "fan" trips, she traveled over 12,000 miles and hauled almost 40,000 passengers, becoming the most photographed steam locomotive in North America.

Requiring new boiler tubes in order to keep operating, Engine #6167 was stored in Toronto late in September 1964. On September 26, 1967, it was moved to Guelph to be on permanent display.

The above data on Engine #6167 was provided by Grant Love of Guelph, Ontario.

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FAMOUS C.N.R. LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER (Cont'd)

Pressed Metal Products, 505 Alexander Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6A 1C8, struck the 1992 O.N.A. Convention medal in the following 38 mm antiqued metals: 75 in gold plated copper, 100 in bronze, and 40 in pure silver (one ounce of silver).

Specimens of the bronze medal are available at \$9.00 post-paid, and the pure silver medal at \$36.50 postpaid. The gold plated medal was sold only as part of the registration kit. Kits are available at \$25.00 plus postage. Orders may be sent to O.N.A. Convention "92", P.O. Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 3Z6.

A page consisting of full technical information on C.N.R. Locomotive #6167 and the attached coal tender is available with the purchase of any medal.

Anyone wishing to use the 1992 O.N.A. Convention die for an issue of personal medals may do so for a token payment of \$10.00 to the O.N.A. at the above address.

Jerry Remick used the 1992 O.N.A. Convention die to make a small issue of personalized medals in copper, gold plated copper, and silver plated copper. They are available postpaid at \$3.25 each or 3 for \$9.25, from Jerry Remick, Box 9183, Ste. Foy, Quebec, G1V 4B1.

JERRY REMICK'S PERSONALIZED MEDALS FOR 1985-1992 O.N.A. CONVENTIONS
AVAILABLE



A very few specimens are left of Jerry Remick's personalized 38 mm medals in copper, gold plated copper, and silver plated copper, for the annual O.N.A. Conventions for 1985-1992 inclusive. One side shows the design for the official O.N.A.

Convention medal for the particular year and the other side show's Jerry's personal die. Also available is a personalized medal with the O.N.A. members' logo. Specimens are available at \$3.25 postpaid each, or 3 for \$9.25 postpaid, from Jerry Remick, Box 9183, Ste. Foy, Quebec, G1V 4B1.



A HUMOROUS DEFINITION OF MONEY.....

Workers earn it, spendthrifts burn it, bankers lend it,
Women spend it, forgers fake it, taxes take it,
Dying leave it, heirs receive it, thrifty save it,
Misers crave it, robbers seize it, rich increase it,
Gamblers lose it,.....I could use it!!!!

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	FRANK DENNIS	RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO

Special Draw From the Ticket Sellers for a Consolation Prize as
noted above.

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The Ontario Numismatic Association would like to thank all those
who sold tickets or purchased them. Your support enables us to
carry out our many programmes.

Thank you

Kenneth W. Wilmot,
Draw Chairman.

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L O T T E R Y R E S U L T S

Ticket Sales by Clubs

Club	Books Sold
Brantford Numismatic Society	6
Cambridge Coin Club	5
Champlain Coin Club	2
Chatham Coin Club	2
Guelph Coin Club	9
Hamilton Coin Club	7
Huronian Numismatic Association	1
Ingersoll Coin Club	98
Lakeshore Coin Club	1
Lake Superior Coin Club	2
London Numismatic Society	1
Mississauga Coin Club	27
Nickel Belt Coin Club	27
Nippissing Coin Club	2
North York Coin Club	30
Ontario Numismatic Society	28
Oshawa Coin Club	3
Ottawa Coin Club (City of)	5
Peterborough Coin Club	2
Polish American Numismatic Society	1
Sarnia Coin Club	3
Scarborough Coin Club	8
St. Catharines Coin Club	13
St. Thomas Coin Club	6
Stratford Coin Club	74
Tillsonburg Coin Club	18
Waterloo Coin Society	18
Windsor Coin Club	10
Woodstock Coin Club	15
Victoria-Simcoe Numismatic Association	5
C.A.W.M.C.	2
C.T.C.C.C.	24
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Total Book Sales	455

DELEGATES REPORTGUELPHSUNDAY, MARCH 22, 1992

Delegates were not given the opportunity to give their Club reports at the 1992 Delegates Breakfast, but two written reports were given to the Editor. These two reports are an edited version of those reports.....

NICKEL BELT COIN CLUB

Meet the 3rd Sunday of each month except July and August. Meetings feature - business, speaker, education, and auction. Meetings are open to the public, and average attendance about 25. Publish a monthly newsletter which was judged the best O.N.A. Bulletin for 1991. Member of O.N.A., C.N.A., and A.N.A., and dues are \$10.00 yearly for family. Will be producing an official Club wood and a nickel trade dollar later this year. Twice each year the Club mans an information booth at one of the local malls where they have coin displays, answer questions, and promote the Club. Participate in the O.N.A. Liability Insurance, and promote O.N.A. programs in selling their Draw Tickets.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB 31st ANNIVERSARY

Meet 3rd Monday each month except July and August. Produce 10 issues of their Newsletter which won the O.N.A.'s 1990 Best Bulletin. Have over 100 members. Meetings consist of speakers, audio visuals, education, auctions, and social. For 27 years has participated with the Ingersoll Kiwanis Club to raise money for Easter Seal and the Disabled Children. The Ingersoll Coin Club has raised over \$20,000. during that 27 years. One of the leading sellers of O.N.A. Draw Tickets. Have special programs each year which are White Elephant and Auction Night, Family Night, Ladies Night, Strawberry Festival, and Pre Christmas Banquet. Support O.N.A. and C.N.A., and take advantage of the O.N.A. Liability Insurance.

Believe the O.N.A. should put on a membership drive to attract new members, and to up-date and secure more audio-visual program aids.

RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR REGULAR SHOW AND BOURSE
CALENDAR

October 3 HAMILTON COIN CLUB 40th ANNIVERSARY COIN SHOW -
Royal Canadian Legion - Branch 58 - 1180 Barton
Street East, upstairs, Hamilton, Ontario, Hours-
9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

November 28 WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY COIN SHOW - The Rink In The
Park - Seagram Drive, Waterloo, Ontario
Hours 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Free Admission. Info:
Don Robb, P.O. Box, 724 Waterloo, Ontario,
N2J 4C2.

SHOW AND BOURSE

- April 18 PEMBROKE CENTENNIAL COIN CLUB 25th ANNIVERSARY COIN SHOW - West End Mall - 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Info: Ron Rosenboom, 507 Nelson St., Pembroke, Ont., K8A 3P2.
- May 2 WOODVILLE COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW - St. Pauls Anglican Church Hall, 383 Osborne St., Beaverton, Ont. Info: Elmer Workman, RR 2, Connington, Ont. LOE 1E0, Phone (705) 432 2124.
- May 3 WINDSOR COIN CLUB SPRING COIN & SPORT CARD SHOW- Knights of Columbus Hall, 1140 Goyeau St., Windsor- 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Admission \$1.00. Info: Gary Stamcoff, 1165 Lincoln Rd., Windsor, Ont., N8Y 2H6, (519)243 5494.
- June 14 BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL COIN SHOW. Community Centre, 491 Grey St., Brantford. Info: B.N.S., P.O. Box 351, Brantford, Ont., N3T 5N3.
- June 27 & 28 (TOREX SHOW - Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton St., Downtown Toronto. Info: Ingrid K. Smith (416)586 0098, P.O. Box 865, Adelaide St. P.O., Toronto, Ont., M5C 2K1.
- October 31-
November 1 (TOREX SHOW - Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton St., Downtown Toronto. Info: Ingrid K. Smith (416)586 0098, P.O. Box 865, Adelaide St. P.O., Toronto, Ont., M5C 2K1.
- July 28-
August 2 C.N.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION - Sheridan Centre Hotel & Towers. Info: S. Laramee, P.O. Box 131, Boucherville, P.Q., J4B 5E6. Tele: (514)449 1888, FAX (514)655 9134
- September 12 HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION COIN, STAMP, ANTIQUE SHOW- Bayfield Mall, Bayfield St., N., Barrie, Ont., Info: P.O. Box 243, Barrie, Ont., L4M 4T2.
- September 13 WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB 3rd ANNUAL COIN SHOW- U.A.W. Hall, Beale St., Woodstock. Info: Woodstock Coin Club, 549 Grace St., Woodstock, Ont., N4S 4N7, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- September 26
(Saturday) ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW- Russell Ave. Community Centre, 108 Russell Ave., St. Catharines. Hours 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. Info: St. Catharines Coin Club, P.O. Box 1492, St. Catharines, Ont., L2R 7J9.
- October 25 STRATFORD COIN CLUB 30th ANNUAL COIN SHOW, AUCTION AND BOURSE. Kiwanis Community Centre, Lakeside Dr., Stratford. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free Admission. Info: Stratford Coin Club, P.O. Box 262, Stratford, Ont., N5A 6T1.
- November 1 TILLSONBURG COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN & HOBBY SHOW. Mount Elgin Community Centre - 5 miles South of 401 and 5 miles North of Tillsonburg on Highway 19- Exit off 401-Highway 19, Ingersoll-Tillsonburg exit. Note change of date and location. Info: W. Baxter, 462 Queens St., Tillsonburg, Ontario, N4G 3G9.
- Second Sunday
Each Month OTTAWA COIN & STAMP DEALERS ASSOCIATION SHOW- at the Nepean Sportsplex, Woodsrofe Ave., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Info: Allan Davis, P.O. Box 307, Carp, Ont., DOA 1L0.

IF YOUR COIN SHOW DATE DOES NOT APPEAR IN OUR LINEUP, GET THAT INFORMATION TO THE EDITOR SO IT CAN APPEAR IN FUTURE ISSUES.

DEADLINE FOR MAY-JUNE ISSUE IS JUNE 12, 1992, IN ORDER THAT OUR MEMBERS

RECEIVE THIS PUBLICATION AT THE PROPER TIME

NO EXTENTIONS WILL BE GRANTED

IN MEMORIAMLOUIS "SCOOP" LEWRY (1919-1992)

by Jerry Remick

Louis Harrington "Scoop" Lewry, eleven times Mayor of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, Member of the Order of Canada, recipient of the Royal Canadian Mint Award for numismatic education in 1982, and Past President of the Canadian Numismatic Association (1987-1989) died of a heart attack in a Moose Jaw hospital on February 24, 1992. He was 72 years of age, and could almost certainly be called one of Canada's most illustrious, colorful, and active numismatists.

Known to all his friends as "Scoop", a nickname he got during his early days gathering news for a local Moose Jaw radio station, he was also known to the citizens of his beloved Moose Jaw as "Mr. Moose Jaw".

From 1988 to 1991, he was in ill health and spent much of this time recovering his health in Arizona. Recover his health he did, and at the time of his death he was planning on re-entering the political scene in Moose Jaw.

A memorial round wood for "Scoop" is being made by 93 year old numismatist and friend of Scoop, Walter Loudon, 1498 Joy Road, Mascouche Heights, Quebec, Canada, J7L 2K3. Specimens will be available to Canadian residents for a self stamped addressed envelope, and for those living outside Canada for \$0.50.

"Scoop" Lewry was born April 16, 1919, in Moose Jaw, the fourth son in a family of four boys and a girl. "My mother, Louise, wanted a girl and I turned out wrong, but she named me Louis anyway", "Scoop" once informed me.

Lewry's first employment was at Radio Station CHAB in Moose Jaw where he started the first local radio news gathering service in Saskatchewan in 1938. He also worked with the Moose Jaw Times Herald and Regina Leader Post, daily newspapers, and at one time operated his own weekly newspaper "Western Spotlight". "I lost my shirt", was "Scoop's" only comment on this short-lived venture. He acquired his nickname "Scoop" for his years of association with the news media.



He was elected an Alderman of the City of Moose Jaw for 1948 and 1949, and served as the first native born and youngest Mayor in the City's history, as well as the longest term. His first term as Mayor started in 1950 at the age of 31. "Scoop" was 11 times Mayor of Moose Jaw, retiring at 60 in 1988. To "Scoop" one of his greatest accomplishments and an early one was open city council meetings. "Scoop" loved people and aided many in solving personal problems. "When you go down the street and little kids and old ladies call you "Scoop" that means something" Lewry once remarked.

"Scoop" served as Member of Canadian Parliament for Moose Jaw Lake Center (for the CCF Party) from 1957-1958 and lost the election

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LOUIS "SCOOP" LEWRY (Cont'd)

when Diefenbaker and his Tories came to power in 1958.

Lewry was married to his first wife Jean for 45 years until her death in 1986. That marriage produced five children. In 1988, he married the former Edie Hill.

Scoop was a member of Moose Jaw Public Board of Education from 1966-1971, serving as Chairman 1969-1971. He also served as President of Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association in 1956 during his first term as Mayor, and as Vice-President in 1966-1970 during his second term.

"Scoop" Lewry was made a member of the Order of Canada in June 1980, and was honored by his native city in November 1980, when City Council presented him with their "Medal of Merit", which had been awarded to only four citizens previously. He was also named honorary president, Saskatchewan Command, Army, Navy and Airforce Veterans in Canada.

He was 1980 Chairman of The Celebrate Saskatchewan Committee for Moose Jaw, and was President of the Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park Society for 25 years.

In 1981, he was Chairman of the Moose Jaw Committee of the International Year of Disabled Persons.

He served 17 years as member of the Saskatchewan Local Government Board. This Board is considered quasi-judicial in that it regulates the debt of municipalities, school boards, hospitals, and other local governing authorities in Saskatchewan.

In 1982 he was named Chairman of the Committee to mark the 100th Anniversary of the founding of Moose Jaw. The City was founded when the CP Rail reached there in 1882.

He was named to the Provincial Heritage Committee for 1985, and in 1985 was Chairman of the Moose Jaw local committee for Saskatchewan Heritage.

A great honor to "Scoop" was that he was re-elected for his 11th and last term as Mayor of Moose Jaw in October 1985 by acclamation.

During the 1980's "Scoop" served on 35 local community committees.

"Scoop" put Moose Jaw on the map. He was often outspoken and even at times during his early days as Mayor "hot-headed", but he got things done for the good of the people of Moose Jaw.

Scoop's hobbies were woodworking and numismatics. He gave very generously of his time as a guest speaker to numerous Coin Clubs throughout Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Lewry had held memberships in the following numismatic organizations: Token and Medal Society, Canadian Paper Money Society, American Numismatic Association, Association of Personalized Medal Issuers, and four Wooden Money Collector Associations. Until it was disbanded in July 1989, he was Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Cents Club and Editor of the Journal.

He was President of the Canadian Numismatic Association from 1987-1989.

As well, Lewry was Chairman of Coin Week Canada from 1980-1983. In 1982, he founded Coin Week North America which later evolved into World Coin Week. He issued letter paper each year for World Coins Week and did his best to promote this event in a number of countries having coin collectors associations.

Lewry's list of numismatic accomplishments is enormous, con-

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LOUIS "SCOOP" LEWRY (Cont'd)

sidering he did not start collecting coins and tokens until 1968. He told me that he did not put them in any order for about 10 years, when finally he purchased albums and two by two's and really got into the hobby. He collected woods, Canadian Proof Sets, some U.S.A. and foreign coins, lapel pins, post cards, hats, tokens, and as he once told me "almost everything".

Since 1978, he has issued over 70 different wooden nickels, a few of them flats. Typical of "Scoop" was his kind habit of pressing his current issue of woods into the palm of the hand of almost anybody he met, collector or non-collector. He always had woods in his pocket to give out--sometimes several issues.

In 1982, Lewry issued a bronze medal made in Taiwan, the same size as a large Canadian cent. His portrait is on the obverse side. The Canadian Large Cents Club and Coin Week, two institutions that were so dear to him, are mentioned on the reverse side. About 200 specimens were struck.

In the summer of 1985, "Scoop" issued a 38 mm personal medal with the new logo of the Canadian Cents Club (designed by myself) on the obverse side. His personal reverse die with his name, address and "CO-ORDINATOR WORLD COIN WEEK" are on the reverse side. A total of 100 specimens of the 38 mm medal (made by Pressed Metal Products) were issued on antiqued blanks of copper, gold plated copper and silver plated copper. About 100 specimens were struck.

In 1988, he issued his last 38 mm personalized medal showing the C.N.A. Members' logo on one side and his name, address, and "PRESIDENT C.N.A. 1987-1989" on the reverse side. One hundred specimens were struck as follows on antiqued blanks: 34 silver plated copper, 33 gold plated copper, and 33 copper. Pressed Metal products of Vancouver, Canada struck the medal.

In 1982, he issued scrip for Moose Jaw's Centennial, and in 1983 another issue of scrip for Coin Week.

"Scoop" also designed three flat wood trade pieces in two die varieties of denominations 25¢, 50¢, and \$1, for the 1982 Moose Jaw Centennial. They were valid in Moose Jaw and are on thick wood.

"Scoop" also helped organize Moose Jaw's 1982 Trade Dollar Program and encouraged the City's Chamber of Commerce for several years to continue with their issue of Moose Jaw Trade Dollars.

"Scoop" Lewry was a 20th Century Man of the People who was loved and respected by his fellow man. During his lifetime, "Scoop" did a great deal to promote and popularize Moose Jaw and the hobby of coin collecting. Unfortunagely, he leaves no single replacement behind. We must all carry on his enthusiasm for the hobby and his promotion of it.



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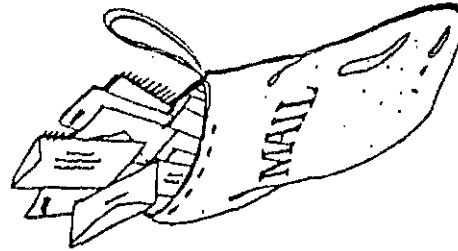
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from the Mailbag



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May 24th, 1992

At the last meeting of our Association, I was given to understand that the Timmins Coin Club has won the O.N.A. Newsletter Contest and our club was in the running. At the same time Ken Prophet gave me the newsletters from the various clubs to peruse in case I needed any information for our newsletter. One of the newsletters was the Ontario Numismatist post convention issue, Mar./April, 1992.

On Page 45 of that issue, you wrote a story entitled, "Editor's Report.", and began that report with the words, "I often wonder if anyone reads our publication?" Further down in the report you mentioned that club reports are non existent.

As an editor you have the responsibility of acquainting your readers with what goes on inside the Association. In this, you have been remiss.

At the March convention of the O.N.A. there is supposedly an award given for the best newsletter. I have read and re-read the above noted Numismatist but have found nothing relating to this award. I feel sad if the Timmins Coin Club did get the award and found nothing relating to it in the O.N.A.'s own publication. The convention was covered in great length, as well as the Award of Merit given to Bruce Brace. But where are the newsletter awards? Are they not deemed worthwhile to publish or does the O.N.a. have something to hide?

Our club appointed a delegate to the O.N.A.'s convention. No where in past editions is there anything to suggest that delegates to the delegates breakfast have to turn in a report. As a matter of fact, in your own words, delegates did not even get a chance to speak. Were the delegates given any opportunity to submit a report and how much time was allotted so that the delegates present could turn in a handwritten report. Were the delegates asked to submit a report as they entered the room.

It seems to me that the O.N.A. goes from one crisis to another. You have edited the Numismatist for some time, but there is never any information in it to acquaint members with what is actually going on. Further down in your report you give special thanks and then say the important link between the Association and its members.

In the pre-convention Numismatist I have read there is nothing whatsoever on what a delegate is to bring with him or her to the Convention. I would think that would be a very important item because delegates sometimes are people that have very little experience. If on the other hand the O.N.A. decides to do away with delegates speaking on behalf of their club, they should have the responsibility to notify clubs. A lot of clubs, ours included, help with the cost of sending a delegate to the convention. Why then, should we do this if

the delegate is not allowed to speak. If the O.N.A. wants to have a delegate's report instead, why not publicize this fact in the Numismatist BEFORE the convention.

The same thing applies to the Newsletter Award. Have you ever publicized in the Ontario Numismatist at any time, other than after the Convention, any mention of the Newsletter Award. Please let me know the page number and issue so I can check it myself, because two of us have gone through the past issues of the Ontario Numismatists and have not seen any mention of this award. If it is not publicized then why give it? How many clubs that belong to the O.N.A. have submitted newsletters to be considered during the year?

It seems strange to me that in your post convention and pre convention Numismatist, mention is made of the Draw Tickets and the winners, the Award of Merit and the winner, the Banquet and the speaker, but the newsletter award is strangely absent.

The Ontario Numismatist is a newsletter from the provincial association and is sent to all member clubs. Member clubs send in their newsletter to the O.N.A. But strangely, the O.N.A. has dropped the item, News from around the Clubs. Why? Why do we send in our newsletter to the O.N.A. Is the newsletter read?

In the post convention issue you make mention of the fact that we should send our newsletter to your home address rather than to the O.N.A. Box in Waterloo. I find that this is strange and more so when the Ontario Numismatist is only printed every two months. I would not want anyone sending information to our newsletter to my home address. This is why we have a club box. Any why should there be a delay, Is not the mail from the box picked up every day by someone. Could not the mail addressed to the editor be put in a separate envelope and mailed to you

You also mention in your report "that they are too interested in letting other clubs know what goes on. Balderdash. It's garbage to say that. Are not our newsletters sent to the O.N.A. show that we are interested.. But is the O.N.A. interested. It has been three years since you published anything that you took out of our newsletter, so I supposed you are not interested after all.

It is strange that we have a provincial association that is so devoid of club news. You are not really interested in member clubs as we have seen and if I had anything to say about it, we would withdraw our support of the O.N.A. because your Association is certainly not club related. Let's see if that is correct. We are going to repeat ourselves. Banquet - anyone can attend provided they pay - Award of Merit - has nothing to do with the member clubs - delegates breakfast - only a talk but no input - O.N.A. medallions - a profit making thing. - O.N.A. draw tickets - we get them but we didn't order them. Nothing to do with member clubs - only if they sell them. We have nothing left. Clubs are not important to the O.N.A. as you can see from the above.

William R. Gage - Editor
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EDITORIAL

I will devote this editorial to the letter I received a short time ago. Mr. Gage (Bill) has taken the time to open up some very important and interesting observations, and he deserves an answer. His letter to me is exactly as he wrote it--nothing taken away or added.

He asks, "Did the Timmins Coin Club win the O.N.A. Newsletter Award at our past Convention in Guelph?" The answer is "Yes", and the Huronia Club's Newsletter was a very close second. The judging was done by 3 judges and the O.N.A. President. All judges made their decision independently, and the choice was unanimous. With the rule stating that Clubs who win this Award are not eligible to win again for 3 years, leaves those runners-up a chance for next year. Bill did ask "Was the Timmins Club presented with the Award"? No-one from the Timmins Club was present at the Convention, so the O.N.A. Director for that area was to make the presentation at one of their upcoming meetings. He also asked "How many publications were submitted" and the answer was 16, so I take it from that, that Clubs do know of this Award. Yes, I was remiss that I didn't publicize that Timmins won the '92 Award. I must apologize for that omission.

Bill accuses me of being remiss in my duties of what goes on within the Association. As a past executive member, he must know that all O.N.A. meetings are open to members, and a General Meeting is held once very year. Treasurers Report is printed so members know our financial position, and if the Secretary submits the minutes I'll print them. In the last 20 years, and when Bill was Editor, this has not been done.

Delegates Breakfast...It's more years than I care to relate that we have asked for written reports. Year after year we tried to impress on the Delegate that their Club should furnish them with a written report. It would not be left to the Delegate to write this report, and it's too late if no report is written, to ask for one as he enters the room for breakfast and the meeting. He speaks of new and inexperienced Club members who are Delegates. I would hope that the Club who that Delegate represents gives some guidance from their executive and a written report, to outline what they believe will be a benefit to the O.N.A. and the Hobby. I believe that most Clubs do underwrite their Delegate's cost. No...the Delegates did not get a chance to speak at the '92 Convention, and I outlined this point in my last editorial. I still say..."Make it a true Delegates meeting or scrap it". After it was announced to turn in their written reports, only 2 were offered...the lowest number in several years. Edited version of those reports printed in last issue.

The "Club News" subject has come forward at past Executive meetings, and I would gladly print Club News if Clubs would forward same! Many Club Newsletters don't contain a Secretary's Report, and are absically a meeting notice. Again...I'll print their Club News if the Clubs submit news.

Why do I ask that Newsletters be sent to my home? Cost, for one reason, and the main one is this...Those that are sent to Box 33 are forwarded to me with several in the package. I like to read them all when they arrive one or two at a time. How often is the O.N.A. mail picked up in Waterloo? Bill...you are asking the wrong person. If I did it, it would only be when I was in the area.

You state it has been 3 years since I took anything from your Newsletter. I would like to dispute that statement. Where else do you think I get your Show Notices. Only on one occasion did your

EDITORIAL (Cont'd)

President mail me that information, but your Club is not alone...most Show notices come from other sources.

You ask, "Is the O.N.A. interested in Member Clubs?" My answer is "Yes". Let me outline for you just a few. The Audio-Visual... I know it needs some more additions and improvements, but for \$2.00 it's still a barain program. The Library...You must know how much it costs to acquire books today. They are available to Clubs and Members. Liability Insurance....at \$35.00 per year...No Club should be without it, and for the past 2 years, pay before a deadline and receive the Insurance for \$25.00. Also, the O.N.A. has provided a hardship fund for Clubs who are having financial problems. This fund will pay part or all the yearly fee. I'm sure you have investigated the cost of providing a \$2,000,000. Liability Insurance for your Mall Shows each year.Several times more than the O.N.A. Insurance costs. You mentioned that anyone can attend the Banquet who can pay. When you find one where I don't have to pay let me know.

Award of Merit nothing to do with Member Clubs.....wrong, Bill! It's the Clubs who make the nominations, usually someone in their Club, for that Award. I'm sure your Club must have someone who could be nominated...let's hear from you for '93.

O.N.A. medallions, a profit making thing?...not really. With today's cost we are lucky to break even. This service has been kept up because many members have collected them from day one. O.N.A. Draw Tickets...yes. Each Club gets an allotment and many Clubs have benefited from book sales and rebates. If your Club doesn't sell these tickets, no-one pressures you. The O.N.A. rebates roughly about \$1000. each year to Clubs in Ontario.

I'm sorry you feel that the O.N.A. are not doing what you would like. You were a dedicated Executive Member and Editor of the O.N.A. and worked hard for the betterment of the hobby. Perhaps you should consider rejoining with the Provincial or National Organizations to promote the hobby.

Also, I must ask Bill if after reading the National Newsletter, he has written to their Editor. Some of those points he outlined are the same as ours.

T. Masters

Opinions expressed are my own and not necessarily the O.N.A.'s.

Now that both Bill and myself have had our say, any further discussion on this topic will be dealt with between he and myself or the O.N.A. Executive.

CHARLES B. LAISTER RETIRES?????

Can you believe it? After serving on the O.N.A. Executive in several capacities, Charlie decided to call it a day.

Those positions he has held are President - 1971-73, Director for many years, and the Audio-Visual Chairman for 25 years.

At this year's Convention he was honoured and thanked for those 25 years. So many have benefited from his dedication, and we can never thank him enough!!!!!!



SUDBURY NUMISMATICS

By Jeff Fournier

Sudbury, Ontario is a community rich in numismatic heritage. Among the many items that have been issued here are transportation, bread, milk and merchant tokens, scrip and commemorative medals/medallions. The latter pieces will be the focus of this article.

MEDALS OF THE INTERNATIONAL NICKEL COMPANY

Nickel-copper deposits were first discovered in the Sudbury basin in 1883. By 1890, a smelter had been built in Copper Cliff to treat these ores. This was the beginning of giant nickel producer, INCO limited.

A number of interesting medals have been issued by or sponsored by INCO in past years. These issues were predated by another medal issued by a former nickel mining firm in Sudbury - the Mond Nickel Company.

A British firm, the Mond Nickel Company was, for many years, one of INCO's main competitors. The two companies merged in 1929 largely due to economic necessity and the "INCO" name prevailed.

A commemorative medal issued during Mond's silver anniversary in 1925, however, would assure that the Mond influence in Sudbury would not be forgotten. It saw fairly wide distribution in the Sudbury area, though it originated in Britain.

Percy Metcalfe was responsible for it's motif. His rendition of an imp dancing in flames which appears on one side of the medallion recounts, allegorically, the myth that nickel is a bewitched metal. Early miners who encountered it ascribed it to "Old Nick" or the devil, and gave it the name "kupfernickel" - literally translated as "Old Nicks copper".

The design for the medallion also appears on a larger eleven inch model, struck in nickel and weighing approximately 6.5 pounds.



SAFETY AWARDS

Several medals, used as safety awards, have been issued by Inco. These began appearing in the mid 1960's.

The first features a headframe on one side and an inscription commemorating the 2,122,000 safe man hours which had been reached at the mine.

A second safety medal depicts the Copper Cliff smelter on one side and "SAFETY/AWARD/SUDBURY" on the other.

The same obverse (Copper Cliff Smelter) was used on a medal featuring the INCO trademark (a triangle) on the other side. This too, was most likely used as some form of safety award.



CANADIAN ALLOYS DIVISION PRODUCES MEDALLION

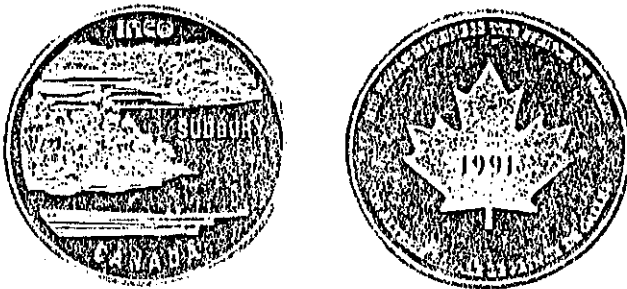
In late 1982, INCO limited was awarded a major contract to produce coinage blanks for the Royal Canadian Mint. Located in Walden, the "rolling mills" had already been involved in the production of nickel and cupro-nickel strip for the coinage market since opening in 1979.

The facility was officially dedicated on June 14, 1983 by the Honourable Judy Erola and Walter Curlook, Executive Vice President of INCO. Officials from the United Steelworkers union, the Royal Canadian Mint and the Regional Municipality of Sudbury were also on hand to watch as thousands of twenty-five cent blanks rolled off the new presses.

To mark this event, a commemorative medallion was struck and presented to the dignitaries taking part in the ceremony. It featured the rolling mills on one side and "INCO" on the other. They were produced of pure nickel, then plated in gold by a new INCO-developed process.

The process, first called Enduragold, and later Nigold, evolved at INCO's Toronto research laboratory. It was accomplished by plating a pure nickel blank with a thin layer of gold and heat treating it to encourage dispersion of the nickel into the gold surface. This hardens the surface encouraging an appearance similar to 18kt gold.

INCO ISSUES ROYAL VISIT COMMEMORATIVE



Royal visits to INCO facilities occurred in 1939, 1953 and 1991. During the latter visit, a special medal was issued in commemoration of the event.

The medals were given to guests attending the ceremonial first pour from Inco's oxygen flash furnace - part of a \$600 million environmental project to reduce pollution at the smelter.

Though both the Prince and Princess of Wales were guests of the City of Sudbury, only Charles toured the smelter complex. Diana spent her time at various other locations within the city.

A revitalized Sudbury landscape is on one side while a stylized mapleleaf appears

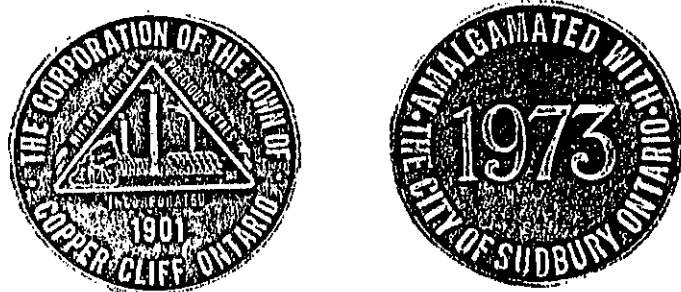
on the other.

The nickel medal was originally intended for circulation to all employees but a strike at the RCM caused a delay in delivery. 250 arrived on time for the Royal visit and were presented to honored guests and a few lucky employees.

In March of this year, the remaining medals had not been struck and would not be available until December, according to INCO officials. Therefore, INCO decided to cancel their order, leaving the 250 medals which had been struck, much sought after collector items!

COPPER CLIFF MEDAL

Copper Cliff was born a company town - created to house the many workers employed at INCO's mines and smelter, situated here. A medal was produced in 1973 to commemorate the town's amalgamation with the City of Sudbury. A refinery and miner superimposed on a triangle is featured on one side and an inscription pertaining to the amalgamation is on the other.



SCIENCE NORTH MEDALLIONS

Science North in Sudbury incorporated the new INCO bonding technology in two issues of medallions, both struck in 1984. The first piece was used for promotional/fundraising purposes and was sponsored by INCO, who supplied the medallions at cost as part of its ongoing support to the center. The snowflake-shaped Science North complex is on one side and two miners drilling is on the other side.

The second medal was struck to commemorate the Royal visit of Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh and the official opening of Science North, in which they took part. The couples' portrait is on one side while the Science North complex is on the other.



SUDBURY'S BIG NICKEL



Since 1964, the "Big Nickel" has greeted visitors travelling through the City of Sudbury. Measuring over forty feet high, its familiar design is an awesome reminder of the area's ties to the mining industry.

The story of the well-known landmark and the park where it is situated is an engrossing one, which begins with a local Sudbury man, Ted Szilva. He conceived the idea, which was made public as a result of a contest sponsored by the Sudbury Star in the early 60's.

The paper wanted readers to submit Centennial project ideas for the city and he came up with the concept of a Big Nickel monument, operational mine and museum situated in a park-like setting.

The idea was put forward to the city's Centennial Committee, only to be rejected. But Szilva was so convinced of its merit, that he decided to develop the park himself.

Using twenty-five dollars as a downpayment, Szilva purchased several acres of land in December of 1963. Here, he would develop his park, overlooking INCO's Copper Cliff smelter.

It was the ideal spot for a tourist attraction, situated in the city's West end on an elevated mass of rocky land. Accessibility was assured by its proximity to hwy. 17.

With the acquisition of this property his colossal plan, which included the construction of eighteen giant "coin" monuments and a Canadian one dollar bill, began to take form. The monuments were to be the main attraction of the park but there were to be other features as well: a nickel museum to house information pertaining to nickel, its discovery, development and uses; a model railroad which children could ride around the park; a world-class coin collection and an authentic model mine where tourists could catch a glimpse of what the life of a miner was all about.

All of this was to be in honour of Canada's one-hundredth birthday in 1967. It was the nation's largest privately developed Centennial project and indeed, a fine tribute for such an occasion.

Szilva teamed up with Bruno Cavallo to get the project off the ground and together they formed the "Nickel Monument Development Corporation Limited".

Szilva, as originator of the park project, took up the positions of President and Chairman of the corporation.

Cavallo was the artistic force in the group. A local sudbury artist and owner of a sign manufacturing company in the city, he became secretary-treasurer. It was Cavallo who was responsible for the design and construction of the Big Nickel, along with the other monuments which were eventually erected at the site.

A number of interesting medals were issued for the numismatic park, most of them featuring the monuments and exhibits which were eventually erected. A listing of these medals is included elsewhere.

BIG NICKEL ERECTED

The park came into existence in May of 1964 but was not officially dedicated until July 22.

John Fisher, the Canadian Centennial Commissioner, unveiled the impressive Big Nickel Monument. This moment marked both the culmination of many months of planning and the beginning of an era which would see the Big Nickel develop into a world-renowned landmark.

2500 local residence and dignitaries were present for the occasion, with extensive coverage appearing in the Sudbury Star, Canada Coin News, and other well known publications.

The monument was perched on top of a twelve foot high base, composed of rich ore-bearing rock and stone found in the Sudbury basin. Measuring 30 feet in diameter and 24 inches thick, the "Big Nickel" itself was modelled after the 1951 Canadian commemorative five cent piece. On the obverse was a portrait of King George VI while the reverse design featured a representation of a nickel refinery.

The Construction of the Big Nickel took place in Cavallo's workshop at a cost of \$35,000. It was built to exact specifications, right down to the 244 dots (denticles) along the edge. The King's face alone measured 24 feet and was made from paper thin stainless steel which was filled and fused to the rest of the structure. The outer steel layers covered an inner core made of wood.

A souvenir shop was located beside the Big Nickel, housed in a mobile trailer.

CANADIAN 1 CENT PIECE IMMORTALIZED

By the end of 1964 another project - this time a replica of the 1965 Canadian one cent piece - was in the works. The monument was christened the "Fantasy Copper" due to the fact that Fantasy Copperware of Canada (Toronto), had been a sponsor to the endeavor.

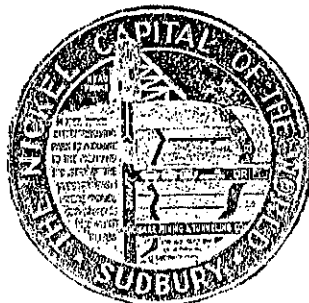
It was produced, as usual, by Cavallo and was ten feet in diameter and twelve inches thick. Its base consisted of a ten foot drill core, obtained from a mine in Levack.

A gala ceremony was held on May 14, 1965 to unveil the artwork, officiated by John Diefenbaker, then leader of the opposition (Conservative) party. Diefenbaker told the audience of several hundred that the monument was "...the most impressive monument to our country I have seen in any part of Canada".

Sudbury Liberal MPP, Elmer Sopha was the Master of Ceremonies, for the occasion, while Sudbury's Mayor, Joe Fabbro, was on hand to deliver a short speech. The Copper Cliff Highlanders provided music to entertain those on hand.



MODEL MINE



In May of 1965 a model mine was opened for public viewing. It was and still is the main draw at the park.

Visitors entered the headframe and were transported down an elevator, sixty-six feet underground leading toward 150 feet of tunnelling. They were treated to a self-guided tour of the attraction which featured an actual mining simulation of machinery and equipment, similar to what would have been found at an actual Sudbury mine around that time.

THREE COIN-MEMORIALS ERECTED

Three coin-memorials, which had been in the planning stages for some time, were erected toward the end of the decade.

A replica of the 1965 U.S. cent, dedicated to the "memory and ideals of Abraham Lincoln" measured ten feet in diameter and twelve inches thick when completed. This was identical in size to a replica of the Canadian twenty dollar gold piece raised in 1968. Finished in gold leaf, it was scheduled to be completed in the spring of that year but was only raised toward the latter part.

Another U.S. coin, this time featuring a replica of the 1964 U.S. Kennedy half dollar stood over twenty feet high

and eighteen inches thick when completed and was supported on a granite base. This was to be the last coin-monument erected at the park!

MINIATURE RAILWAY ADDED

Construction of a "miniature railway" began in 1969. The train consisted of an engine, two cars and a caboose and was ready for operation in 1971. It ushered both children and adults around the park, encircling the area to give a birds-eye view of all the attractions.

The railway was built to honor Tom Flanagan, the Canadian Pacific Railway employee who was responsible for discovering ore in Sudbury in 1883.



A large railway car was purchased at this time as well, to serve as a railway museum for the park. At 75 tons, it was quite a feat moving it up the steep incline toward the park.

A large fifteen ton sleigh had to be used to transport it, with four mechanical loaders pulling it, while one pushed. It was laid to rest on a section of track that was placed for it in the park.

Other features that had been added to the park over the years included a half-scale replica of the lunar-landing module, a carousel and "Snoopy's Snackbar".

The carousel was erected in July of 1971 and was touted as the first permanent carousel in

Northern Ontario.

The Lunar module was constructed after the July 7, 1971 visit from NASA astronauts who had come to Sudbury for training exercises.

On July 30, 1975 two large totem poles, created by the Haida Indians of B.C. and an Algonquin Indian, Shaman Chief Kiptou, were raised. The two totems, one 30 feet and the other 32 feet tall, were joined by a wooden wampum belt. This, along with a commemorative plaque made up of what was known as the "Indian Wampum and Brotherhood of Man Monument". The belt was said to symbolize the brotherhood of the four major races in the world.

More than 1000 people attended the event which featured Joe Fabbro (Sudbury's mayor) as master of ceremonies and a performance by a group of native dancers.

LITTLE ACTIVITY

After 1975, very little in the way of new attractions were added to the park and things remained relatively unchanged until 1981. At this time, the ownership of the park changed hands, with Szilva and the Nickel Monument Development Limited selling out to what would soon be a new science center for Sudbury - Science North.

Szilva continued to operate the park until 1982, at which point it officially ceased operating as "The Canadian Centennial Numismatic Park" and became "The Big Nickel Mine".

Szilva's dream of a Numismatic park had become a reality. Five monuments were standing to attest to this: the Big Nickel, The Canadian Penny, The Lincoln Penny, The Kennedy Half Dollar and the Twenty Dollar Gold Piece. Totem poles and Wampum had been raised, a model mine constructed, and a souvenir shop and snack bar were opened. Attractions such as a miniature railway, a lunar landing module and various mining memorabilia had been added over the years.

Unfortunately, the park never realized its full potential. The mammoth dollar and other coin monuments never came into being, nor did the coin collection or the Science Center/ Museum.

DILEMMA FOR SCIENCE NORTH

Science North was now confronted with a problem. The wear and tear of the Northern climate had taken its toll on the monuments over the years and they required costly repairs. Something had to be done!

Instead of embarking on a major maintenance program to refurbish the mammoth coins, it was decided simply to dismantle them. This decision was made based on two considerations: cost and mandate.

In Science North's view, it was preferable to channel the available funds toward other avenues. Furthermore, the operation of a numismatic park was never their intention. Their interest lay in operating a model mine, which should

afford the "...best opportunity to develop a significant portrayal of the history, technology, and socio-economic impact of mining in the North." Moreover, the Big Nickel Mine should "portray this aspect of Northern society to the very people who are actively engaged in mining activities today..."

The four monuments - the Lincoln Penny, Canadian Penny, Gold Coin and Kennedy 50 cent piece were then disassembled.

Daryl Potvin, physical services manager at Science North, stated that it cost \$12,000 when the Big Nickel was finally refurbished and similar costs would have been incurred had they decided to maintain the other monuments as well.

The model railroad was also dismantled for it too was in need of costly repairs and no longer suited the purpose of the owners. And the Totems were removed for many of the same reasons.

The railway car which had been brought to the park in the early 1970's, was also in a state of disrepair, according to Science North sources, but it was restored to use, only this time, as a mining rescue car.

The rescue car was kept in operation for two years until it was vandalized to the point where Science North was forced to shut it down. Today, the railway car remains at the Big Nickel Park, but it is used for storage purposes only.

The headframe of the Big Nickel Mine was destroyed to make way for a new entrance and the underground drifts were increased in size to 1200 feet.

Other additions included a cut and fill stope, an undercut and fill stope, a timbered drift, a blasting display, a mechanical room, a refuge station, an underground garden and guided tours. The gift shop and snack bar building were expanded as well.

TOWARD THE FUTURE

Science North recently announced that the Big Nickel Mine tourist attraction would be expanded around the mid 1990's. Current visitors to the park experience a dated portrayal of mining which is no longer relevant.

The proposal includes a three phase development plan which will see a number of improvements.

Now in its fourth decade of existence, the Big Nickel Park should continue to offer thrills to tourists who visit. Its future, though not quite what its originators had intended, nevertheless seems promising.



NUMISMATIC PARK MEDAL ISSUES

- 1) Big Nickel replica, 38 millimeters, 51 millimeters
- 2) Big Nickel Railroad medal, 39 millimeters
- 3) Big Penny replica, 38 millimeters
- 4) Fantasy Copperware medal, 40 millimeters
- 5) Indian Wampum memorial medal, 40 millimeters
- 6) Kennedy Coin Memorial medal, 40 millimeters
- 7) Kennedy 50 cent piece replica, 39 millimeters
- 8) Laurentian University/Big Nickel medal, 38 millimeters, 51 millimeters
- 9) Lincoln Penny replica, 38 millimeters
- 10) Model Mine medal, 40 millimeters
- 11) INCO smokestacks/Big Nickel medal, 40 millimeters, 27 millimeters
- 12) '67 gold piece replica, 38 millimeters
- 13) Winston Churchill medal (2 varieties), 40 millimeters

Each of these pieces were struck from a variety of metals ranging from aluminum to gold.



MORE MEDAL ISSUES

Already a significant number of medals have been covered, but these represent only a portion of those issued in Sudbury. Others not included here cover subjects such as: The Ministry of Northern Development and Mines Anniversary, World Famous Hockey stars, Sudbury Downs (horses racing track), The Ontario Motor League, the 23 World Junior Championships and a host of others with religious themes. It's certainly not hard to see that indeed, Sudbury is rich in numismatic heritage.

SHOW AND BOURSE

- July 28- August 2 C.N.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION - Sheridan Centre Hotel & Towers. Info: S. Laramee, P.O. Box 131, Bourcherville, P.Q., J4B 5E6. Tel: (514)449 1888, FAX (514)655 9134.
- August 12-16 AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION A.N.A. 101st Convention Orange County Convention/Civic Centre, Orlando, Florida, Info: A.N.A., 818 North Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO. U.S.A. 80903.
- August 15 COLLINGWOOD COIN & STAMP CLUB ANNUAL SHOW - Leisure Time Club, 100 Minnesota St., Collingwood. Hours 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Free Admission. Info: Jim Alexander (416)445 5744.
- September 12 HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION COIN, STAMP, ANTIQUE SHOW- Bayfield Mall, Bayfield St., N., Barrie, Ont., Info: P.O. Box 243, Barrie, Ont., L4M 4T2.
- September 11-13 NIAGARA FALLS, ONT. INTERNATIONAL COLLECTORS FAIR - Skylon Tower. Presented by Trajan Publishing Corporation, Info: (416) 646 7744.
- September 13 WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB 3rd ANNUAL COIN SHOW - U.A.W. Hall, Beale St., Woodstock. Info: Woodstock Coin Club 549 Grace St., Woodstock, Ont., N4S 4N7, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- September 26 (Saturday) ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW - Russell Ave., Community Centre, 108 Russell Ave., St. Catharines. Hours 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. Info: St. Catharines Coin Club, P.O. Box 1492, St. Catharines, Ont., L2R 7J9.
- October 3 HAMILTON COIN CLUB 40th ANNIVERSARY COIN SHOW- Royal Canadian Legion - Branch 58 - 1180 Barton Street East, upstairs, Hamilton, Ontario, Hours - 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.
- October 25 STRATFORD COIN CLUB 30th ANNUAL COIN SHOW, AUCTION AND BOURSE. Kiwanis Community Centre, Lakeside Dr., Stratford. 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Free Admission. Info: Stratford Coin Club, P.O. Box 262, Stratford, Ont., N5A 6T1.
- October 31- November 1 (TOREX SHOW - Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton St., Downtown Toronto. Info: Ingrid K. Smith, (416)586 0098, P.O. Box (865, Adelaide St. P.O., Toronto, Ont., M5C 2K1.
- November 1 TILLSONBURG COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN & HOBBY SHOW - Mount Elgin Community Centre - 5 miles South of 401 and 5 miles North of Tillsonburg on Highway 19 - Exit off 401- Highway 19, Ingersoll-Tillsonburg exit. Note change of date and location. Info: W. Baxter, 462 Queens St., Tillsonburg, Ontario, N4G 3G9.
- November 28 WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY COIN SHOW - The Rink In The Park- Seagram Drive, Waterloo, Ontario. Hours 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Free Admission. Info: Don Robb, P.O. Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 4C2.
- 1993
April 16-18 O.N.A. 31st ANNUAL CONVENTION & SHOW - College Inn, Guelph. Info: O.N.A. P.O. Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 3Z6.

IF YOUR COIN SHOW DATE DOES NOT APPEAR IN OUR LINEUP, GET THAT INFORMATION TO THE EDITOR SO IT CAN APPEAR IN FUTURE ISSUES.

1992 TECUMSEH TRADE TOKEN

"Lions (Clubs) Serving World Wide" is the theme of the 1992 Tecumseh (Ontario) \$3.00 municipal trade token sponsored by the Tecumseh Lions Club. Lions Clubs throughout the world have more than 1 1/2 million members, and are celebrating the 75th anniversary of the foundation of their movement in 1992. Lions began serving the world in 1917, and continue to grow steadily, working hard to fill their motto "We Serve".

The Tecumseh Lions Club was founded in 1971 to raise funds initially for the blind. Since that time their charitable work has expanded to include: leader dogs for the blind, local park recreation facilities and transportation for senior citizens and the handicapped. Profit from the sale of their 1992 municipal trade tokens will be used for these projects.

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The reverse side of the 1992 trade token pictures a pair of hands holding a globe, showing the continents of the world. The International Lions Club logo is to the right, and "1992" is below the hands. "VALUE \$3.00 / IN TECUMSEH" is to the left of the globe, and "EXPIRES DEC. 31, / 1992" is on the right. "TRADE DOLLAR / LIONS SERVING WORLD WIDE" is around the outer part.

A profile portrait of Chief Tecumseh (1786-1813) with his name below is featured on the obverse side. The international Lions Club logo is to the left side, and a maple leaf is to the right. "TOWN OF TECUMSEH FOUNDED 1927 / ONTARIO,

CANADA" is inscribed above the portrait. "TECUMSEH LIONS CLUB FOUNDED 1971" is inscribed below the portrait. This portrait with much of the inscription forms the town's logo.

Together with British general Isaac Brock, Tecumseh (Shooting Star) was one of the great military leaders in the War of 1812, a competent organizer as well as a first-rate military commander.

Tecumseh was a Shawnee chief from Ohio, who came into conflict with the United States government over the ownership of Indian lands. During the War of 1812, he joined the British against the Americans. As general of the Indian Troops, Tecumseh played an important role in the early victories of the war, including the capture of Detroit, Michigan. In 1813, he was killed in the Battle of Moraviantown on the Thames River, which runs through the town of Chatham, Ontario.

The reverse side was designed by Glenn Trenchard and Associates of Toronto.

Sherritt Mint of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, struck the token on 33 mm blanks in the following metals, with mintages in brackets: nickel bonded steel (2,000), bronze plated NBS (500), gold plated NBS (500), pure silver (100) and pure gold (10). The pure silver specimens



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1992 TECUMSEH TRADE TOKEN (Cont'd)

contain 0.55 ounces of silver and the pure gold specimens 0.90 troy ounces of gold. The mintage for NBS specimens is very low for an issue of municipal trade tokens.

Specimens are available postpaid as follows: NBS (\$3.50), bronze plated (\$6.50) and gold plated (\$9.50) from The Tecumseh Lions Club, Tecumseh Center Postal Outlet, P.O. Box 21016, Tecumseh, Ontario, N8N 4S1. Please write for prices of pure silver and gold specimens. Their 1991 trade tokens are available in the same metals and at the same prices as their 1992 token.

Tecumseh, a suburb of Windsor, is located just across Lake St. Clair from Detroit, Michigan, and has a population of 8,000.

The principal means of livelihood in Tecumseh are the automobile plants in nearby Windsor (Chrysler-Ford and General Motors), vegetable farming and the Pillsbury-Green Giant canning plant, which cans peas and corn. Tecumseh also has a frozen food plant where they package frozen vegetables that are grown on local farms. The Jolly Green Giant was featured on the 1990 Tecumseh Lions Club municipal medal and is available at \$3.50 postpaid. This item was a medal and not a trade token.

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CURRENT CIRCULATING BANKNOTES
FOR EACH COUNTRY CATALOGUED

A Review
by Jerry Remick

The Winter 1991/1992 Edition (the fourth issue) of the quarterly publication "MRI Bankers' Guide to Foreign Currency" by Arnoldo Efron, director of the Monetary Research International is available to numismatists at the special low price of \$40.00 U.S. postpaid from Monetary Research International, P.O. Box 3174, Houston, Texas 77253 - 3174, (telephone 713 654 1900). Four quarterly issues are available to numismatists at the special price of \$120.00 U.S. postpaid. The price to non-numismatists is \$50.00 per issue or \$200.00 for four quarterly issues.

The 186 page soft covered book is printed on 8 1/2 x 11 inch pages.

The book lists, describes, and illustrates the bank notes of each country currently in circulation with a separate section for each country on outmoded and redeemable notes. A reduced size photograph of the obverse side of each note currently circulating or outmoded and redeemable is shown. The following data is presented under each photo: denomination, date of issue, color, and a brief description of the main objects shown on each side. Data on counterfeit as well as recently denominated banknotes are given. The import-export restrictions on currency for each country is given indicating the amount of the country's currency that may be brought in and taken out by a visitor as well as the amount of foreign currency that can be brought in and taken out. The issuing agency for the country's banknotes as well as the country's monetary unit and its subdivisions are presented.

Data is also given on the currency used in each country that does not have its own banknotes. Thus for Panama, the text states "United States dollars are used. The import and export of all currencies are free".

A table on the last page gives the rates of exchange in foreign units per U.S. dollar and for those countries whose monetary unit has a value higher than the U.S. dollar, the cost in U.S. currency to buy one foreign unit is given.

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CURRENT CIRCULATING BANKNOTES (Cont'd)

The book is in English. However, an introductory section is in English, Spanish, Portugese, and German.

The book is very well done, very useful, and as far as I can see without errors.

An excellent book for any Club Library as it can be used by all members. A very useful reference for those traveling abroad, as they can see photographs of the various denominations of banknotes they will see in circulation in the country or countries they intend to visit, and be familiar with them before arriving. At the same time they will be informed of denomitized banknotes to avoid (if any).

ASSOCIATION NEWS**MEMBERSHIP**

Applicants for membership published in the March-April Ontario Numismatist have been accepted.

The following applications have been received. If no written objection to these applications are received, acceptance will appear in the next issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

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1342	Robert Atkinson	- Guelph, Ontario, N1H 7G3
1343	Mrs. Manina Regitko	- North York, Ontario, M2N 1Z1
1344	Mrs. Denna Benn	- Arkell, Ontario, N0B 1C0
1345	Dave Webster	- Guelph, Ontario, N1E 4M6
C102	Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club	- P.O.Box 724, Waterloo, Ont., N2J 4C2

NOTICE:

Due to holidays and vacation you will receive this issue of the Numismatist later than usual.

Next issue may be slightly late also, because your Editor has to attend a Kiwanis Convention in Sault Ste Marie, and a Senior Convention in Windsor.

OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB - Box 212, Oshawa, Ontario, L1H 7L1

MEETING NOTICES:.....

ALL MEETINGS - 12.30 P.M.

Sunday, Sept. 20, 1992 - Oshawa Civic Centre, Room "C", Thornton Rd.
Oshawa

Sunday, Oct. 18, Nov. 8, Dec. 13, 1992 -

All held at Michael Starr Building, Oshawa

It was mentioned in the letter that a flyer for their upcoming Mall Show was enclosed, but no flyer was found.

INFO on their Show: Earl MacLean - 614 728 1352.



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Recently I spoke to a gathering of Kiwanis members, and when I asked the question "How many know of the new 125 year commemorative twenty-five cents that the Royal Canadian Mint is issuing this year?" Out of over sixty in the audience only about a dozen said they knew about the series, and of that dozen only eight had ever seen one of these coins.

I had assembled several sets to date and was amazed at the interest these coins presented. Rather than give them the topic I had prepared, we talked about this series.

How, when, and where, can I acquire these coins? was the most asked questions. Everyone was going through their pocket change hoping to find one. Not one was found, and this got me thinking. If only 10% of the population knows about this issue, have we - the collector - got them hoarded. To date I have only found seven from change - three one day when the cashier at the super-market broke open a roll of quarters and gave me three in my change. Until recently our daily newspaper has reported very little on these coins, and the first photos I've seen were those of the designer of the Ontario coin when it was released.

Our Canadian Coin News has covered this series very well, but not everyone gets or knows about this paper. So where do we go from there?

In 1976, when our U.S. neighbors re-issued their two dollar note, collectors were asked to help make it circulate. Collectors failed to meet the challenge, and it would be a rare occasion if you got one in change today.

If, as I said earlier, we the collector have hoarded most of this issue, it is now up to us to see that it circulates. How many rolls do you have....do you believe these coins will become valuable? The mountie quarter was an excellent example, when they disappeared as soon as they were released. Only now are a few showing up in change. We can make this series known to the public, but we have to break open those rolls and put them into circulation.

So...you don't want to part with them. By Christmas all twelve coins will have been released. Here's an inexpensive idea for gifts for your sons, daughters, grandchildren, and friends. Make up a complete set (there are holders available) and give them away as gifts. Who knows..we might convert a few new collectors.

The loon is firmly entrenched as the name for our dollar coin. When I picked up a roll of these at the bank, I asked for the new commemorative dollar coin. The teller replied "You mean the 1992 loon, don't you?" I explained that the loon didn't appear on this coin, but to her and many more it's still a loon.

Still waiting to find one of these coins in change. Have you found one yet!

Happy hunting!!!

T. Masters

Pauline Johnson

Canadian Indian Poetess

by
Thomas A. Kostaluk

"TEKAHIONWAKE"



Emily Pauline Johnson was born on March 10, 1861. She lived at Chiefswood, along the banks of the Grand River, on the Six Nations Reserve, near Brantford, on her father's estate at Chiefswood. Her parents were George Henry Martin Johnson and Emily S. Howells. She was the youngest of four children; Beverly, Evelyn and Allen. Born a Princess of the Mohawk Tribe, she was given the Indian name "Tekahiwake" by her people. This name means "two streams coming together" which symbolizes the Indian heritage of her father united with the non-Indian heritage of her mother.

"PAULINE'S EDUCATION"

Pauline received a limited education. Her talent for writing was instinctive and made up for the education she missed. She never attended secondary school or college. Her educational training was:-- a nursery governess, two years at home; three years at the Indian Day School on the Six Nations Reserve, approximately half a mile from her home; and two years in the Central School of Brantford, Ontario. Aside from this little education, Pauline Johnson before the age of twelve had read most of the Classics, and such books as Addison's "Spectator", also Foster's Essays, and O. Meredith. At the age of twelve Pauline was writing fairly creditable poems, but was afraid to offer them for publication because she might regret their inevitable crudity. So it was not until after her school days were over that she did present them. Her inspiration for writing was a natural quality, greatly influenced and encouraged by her parents, a love of nature, and her Indian heritage.

"PAULINE'S FIRST RECITAL"

In 1892, at the age of 21, Pauline gave her recital in Toronto. Pauline's big opportunity came in 1892. Frank Yeigh, an old friend from her Brantford school days, invited her to recite one of her poems at a literary evening at the Young Men's Liberal Club in Toronto. Pauline felt honoured to be invited. She knew that well-known authors would be there to recite their work, and Pauline was little known outside Brantford. For this special public appearance, Pauline decided to recite her poem "A Cry From An Indian Wife". This poem describes the feelings of an Indian woman when her husband goes off to war. After Pauline's first recital in Toronto, Frank Yeigh offered to become Pauline's manager.

"THE WHITE WAMPUM"

For the next few years Pauline performed all over Ontario, the Maritime Provinces, and down into the Eastern United States. Everywhere she went, the Mohawk Princess thrilled her audiences. Pauline loved the attention and the admiration. She gave 125 recitals in fifty different cities, towns, and villages. It was a difficult way of life, and Pauline enjoyed the rest and privacy of occasional visits home to see her mother and sister. Pauline's family did not share her excitement over her new "platform" career. They agreed to these concerts because Pauline promised them that she would quite as soon as she had earned enough money to publish a book of her poems.

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PAULINE JOHNSON (Cont'd)"PAULINE ON THE ROAD TO ENGLAND"

By the Spring of 1894, Pauline had saved enough money to take her collection of poetry to London, England, in search of a publisher. She boarded a ship in New York City and set sail on her first voyage to England. She spent most of 1894 in London, England. Pauline was warmly welcomed by London society. People were fascinated by her Mohawk culture and by her beauty and charm. She was entertained in many elegant homes, and was a popular dinner guest. More importantly, Pauline succeeded in convincing a publishing company to print a selection of her poems. Her book would be called "The White Wampum". She met John Lane of the "Bodley Head", who accepted and published her book of poems, "The White Wampum", in 1903. Pauline and McRae were much in demand as they toured England, but after six months Pauline was homesick for Canada. In November of 1907, they sailed back across the Atlantic.

"RETURNED HOME TO BRANTFORD"

Pauline had worked very hard for many years. She was very famous, but when she finally retired she had little money. Over the years she had generously shared what money she had earned with needy friends and family. Her Vancouver friends soon realized that Pauline was poor. Hoping to help her, they arranged to have the stories based on Chief Joe's tales published in a book called "Legends of Vancouver". Fans of Pauline's all over Canada and U.S.A. quickly bought the book. This was Pauline's last trip to her beloved home town of "Brantford".

"HOME BY THE SEA IN VANCOUVER"

By 1909, Pauline was worn out by the constant travelling and decided it was time to retire. She chose Vancouver as her home. After a two-year illness she was informed by her physician that her illness would prove fatal. She was forced to retire from her career due to the fact that she had developed a terminal case of tuberculosis-cancer. She entitled a poem expressing her suffering, "And He Said, Fight On."

"EPILOGUE"

Emily Pauline Johnson died of cancer on March 7, 1913, just a few days before her fifty-second birthday. On the day of her funeral, flags hung at half-mast all over Vancouver and in Brantford, Ontario. Her body was cremated and the ashes were sprinkled on Siwash Rock in Vancouver, and upon the waters around it. An urn containing her ashes was placed in a plot in Stanley Park. Wreaths and expressions of sympathy poured in from people all across the country, and from parts of the U.S.A., and from England. A cairn was erected there in honour of her great contribution to Canadian literature.

Some of Pauline's famous poems were:- "The Song My Paddle Sings", "Cry From An Indian Wife", "Happy Hunting Ground", only to mention a few. Two books that were published in her later years were:- "Flint And Feather" and "Legends of Vancouver".

Pauline was a great credit to the Indian people and her achievements are still recognized, and remembered.

A plaque in the Brantford Public Library, a memorial marker on the Mohawk chapel grounds, and the name of a secondary school, pay tribute locally to the renowned Mohawk poetess.

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PAULINE JOHNSON (Cont'd)

BIOGRAPHIES:---

Pauline Johnson - Brenda Willoughby
Pauline - A Biography of Pauline Johnson
Brantford, Ontario, Public Library
Brantford, Ontario, Chamber of Commerce
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"PAULINE JOHNSON COMMEMORATIVE STAMP"

In 1961 the Canada Post Office issued a 5 cent to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of honouring Emily Pauline Johnson on her birthday, March 10, 1961. There are also first-day covers of Pauline Johnson. I do not know how many different kinds of first day covers there are. I have four of them.



"PAULINE JOHNSON COMMEMORATIVE MEDALLION"



The Brantford Numismatic Society, originally called the Brantford Coin Club, issued a 30th Anniversary Commemorative Medal ion of the Club. The Medallion was designed by two Brantford Numismatic Society members as part of a design contest. One side was designed by Thomas A. Kostaluk, of Lonfon, a long time Brantford member depicting Pauline Johnson. The reverse features a stylized maple leaf, the new Brantford Numismatic Society logo. They were struck by Pressed Metal Products of Vancouver, B.C., Canada. A limited number of medal-

lions were struck in five different metallic compositions including a set of gold plate, silver plate, and antique bronze medallions, single copper, and single sterling silver .999 medallions. The following were minted: silver .999 - 26, silver-plate - 30, brass-plate - 30, bronze-plate - 55, and gold-plate - 30, and 30 sets, and some were restruck.

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A TYPE COLLECTION OF CANADIAN DECIMAL COINS
IS AN INTERESTING WAY
TO START A COLLECTION OF CANADIAN COINS

A type collection of Canadian decimal coins from one cent through fifty cents (collect the dollar coins later on) is an interesting way to start a collection of Canadian coins. It offers the collector much more variety in coin design than a collection of a single denomination, such as small Canadian cents. The variety of designs in a type collection gives the collector a wide variety of coins to choose from for a number of different exhibits for coin shows.

A fairly large number of differently dated coins are available for most type coins, so a collector, by choosing a common date for a particular type coin, can purchase a specimen in one of the top grades for a modest price. Of course there are type coins with just one date of issue.

I strongly advise on starting a type collection with the one cent through fifty cent denominations of Canadian coins. Because of the large number of different designs on the Canadian nickel and silver dollars, I feel it is best if this denomination is left until the last. Actually, the collectors do not have to collect the dollar type coins if they do not want to, or may simply collect the nickel dollar type coins.

Collecting the type coins of Canada (1 cent through 50 cent denominations) give the collector an overview of the designs and appearance of all Canadian coins of these denominations. This familiarity with Canadian decimal coins enables the collector to choose a field for specialization once the type collection is completed. A collector can then specialize in one or more denominations, either the entire series or just the coins issued with a particular monarch's portrait. The coins with the portrait of Edward VII form the shortest series of date coins for a particular monarch in the Canadian series.

Another alternative is to continue by collecting Canadian type coins of the nickel dollar, and then the silver dollar series.

However, it might be more interesting to make a type collection of the coins of Newfoundland, followed by those of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island. On completing a type collection of Newfoundland coins, the collectors may see a denomination that attracts them and wish to continue their collection this way.

Mintages for Newfoundland's coins are much lower than their Canadian counterparts. Prices are also lower as there is less interest in the Newfoundland Decimal series.

A collection of type coins can be housed in blank pages that are made by several companies making albums.

To make a list of type coins by denomination, consult any catalogue on Canadian coins or world coins. A type collection of Canadian one cent coins would consist of one coins from each of the following fifteen groups of type coins:

1858-1859, 1876-1901, 1902-1910, 1911, 1912-1920, 1920-1936,
 1937-1947, 1948-1952, 1953-1964, 1965-1966, and 1968-1978, 1967,
 1979, 1980-1981, 1982-1989, and lastly 1990-1992.



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A TYPE COLLECTION OF CANADIAN DECIMAL COINS (Cont'd)



A type coin should involve major changes in the overall design of one or both sides of a coin, a change in the type of metal used for the coin, or a change in the size, shape, or weight of the coin.

Minor changes such as the size, shape, or placement of the date numerals, size of dots, number of waterlines, addition of a dot or maple leaf, presence or absence of shoulder straps, etc, do not constitute a new type coin. However, collect them if you wish.

Get your youngster interested in Canadian coins now, by encouraging and aiding them to start a collection of type coins from circulation. There are 13 different 25 cent pieces to collect this year with the 1992 date.

Perhaps a simpler way for a youngster to start a type collection of Canadian coins is to collect one specimen of each denomination for each monarch from one cent through \$1.00. Later, the youngster could add specimens of each different portrait of the same monarch, such as the various portraits that were used for Queen Elizabeth II to a type collection. After that the youngster could embark on a full type collection as mentioned above.

To finish off a type collection after most of the type dollar coins have been collected, the collector can add a type specimen of the gold \$5.00 and \$10.00 coins minted in Canada from 1912-1914. These coins circulated at face value. The British sovereigns minted at the Royal Canadian Mint from 1908-1919 and bearing the "C" mint mark, were minted mainly for export and saw little circulation in Canada. They do not strictly form part of the Canadian decimal series of currency coins.

Collectors coins sold at a value higher than face value. such as olympic coins, and the \$100. and \$200. gold coins are optional. They are not true currency coins sold at face value and are not required to complete a collection of Canadian currency coins. However, they may be collected if the collector desires.

1992 EDITION OF "COINS OF CANADA"by Haxby and Willey

...A Review by Jerry Remick...

The eleventh edition (1992) of the catalogue "COINS OF CANADA" by J. A. Haxby and R. C. Willey was published at the end of June 1992. The soft covered catalogue is available postpaid at \$6.95 Canadian in the usual perfect bound format, and at \$8.95 Canadian with a plastic spiral binding from the publisher: Unitrade Associates, 91 Tycos Drive, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M6B 1W3. Both French and English versions are available. The spiral binding allows the catalogue to remain open to any page when placed flat on a table.

The 243 page catalogue is printed on 5 1/4 x 8 1/4 inch pages.

The volume catalogues all Canadian circulation coinage and collectors issues, investor bullion coins, Newfoundland coins, coins of the French Regime, pre-confederation colonial coinage, colonial tokens, Royal Canadian Mint sovereigns, Dominion of Canada notes (1867-1935) and Bank of Canada notes (1935 to date). The catalogue begins with an 18 page introductory section and concludes with tables on bullion values of Canadian silver and gold coins, and a glossary.

The following data is presented for each type coin: background data, grading characteristics, and a photograph of both sides. Photographs show major die varieties.

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1993 EDITION OF WORLD COIN CATALOGUE

..A Review by Jerry Remick...

The 1993 Edition of the "STANDARD CATALOGUE OF WORLD COINS" by Chester L. Krause and Clifford Mishler, and edited by Colin Bruce II, is available from the publisher Krause Publications, 700 East State Street, Iola, Wisconsin, 54990. Retail price is \$47.50 U.S. Add \$5.00 for those living outside the United States.

The 2048 page catalogue contains over 100,000 coin listings and covers all coins minted from 1801 through 1992 by date and mint mark. All type coins are illustrated. There are over 50,000 actual size photos of coins. Coin valuations are given for up to four collectable grades. Mintage figures are also given. Commemoratives as well as proof, presentation and mint sets are catalogued.

New emerging republics in Eastern Europe are catalogued separately, as for example former members of the U.S.S.R. and The Republic of Slovenia. For each country there is an index map locating it and a few paragraphs on its history, geography, population and resources.

There are a number of visual identifiers in the introductory pages to aid the collector to identify his coins by key national symbols. The instant Identifier and Monogram Charts illustrate a symbol, such as an animal or crest and give the issuing country below the photo. The Standard International Numerical System Chart cross-references denomination and date numerals. A Coin Denomination Index of 4 pages lists denominations in alphabetical order and the country or countries using it on their coins.

FROM THE PRESS:

A QUARTER FOR HIS THOUGHTS



London artist Greg Salmela describes his award-winning design for the face of a 1992 quarter during an unveiling ceremony at the London Free Press on Friday. The London graphic artist's design of a jack pine on a rock outcropping was chosen from more than 11,000 submitted to the Canada 125 coin competition. The coin, which represents an Ontario scene, will be introduced to general circulation on Monday.

by Morris Lamont

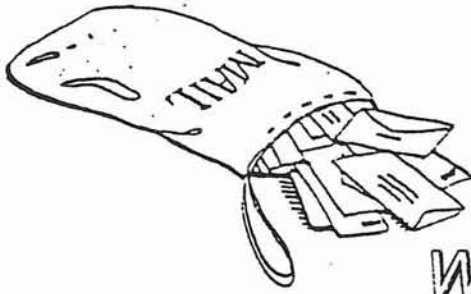
Editor's Note: Tom Kennedy attended this ceremony representing the O.N.A. and C.N.A.

FROM "THE HURONIAN"

EDITOR: Bill Gage

DID YOU KNOW.....

that all 1992 coinage has been minted with two dates, 1867-1922? This also includes the "Loonie" dollar. and also did you know that your only chance of obtaining a regular minted quarter coin is from a mint set? All circulating 25 cent coins have been minted as a commemorative, with the exception of a proof-like set of coins. It is the first time in Canadian history that a coin has been minted by the Royal Canadian Mint with two dates.



from the Mailbag

Wm. WAYCHISON

P.O. Box 466, Timmins, Ontario, P4N 7E3

July 15 1992

Mr. T Masters, Editor
Ontario Numismatic Association
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Dear Mr. Masters,

I wish to thank both you and the Ontario Numismatic Association for having selected the Timmins Coin Club Newsletter as the "1992 O.N.A. Bulletin Of The Year". All our members are very pleased to receive the award and as editor I am especially surprised and pleased that our newsletter was chosen. The year 1991 was only the second year the Newsletter has operated since its revival. The Timmins Coin Club previously produced a newsletter however its had not been issued for several years.

To my knowledge the Timmins Coin Club is the most northern coin club in Ontario. Your selection of our newsletter confirms that even a small remote club can produce a worth while contribution. I hope other coin clubs are encouraged by this and see fit to commence a newsletter if they do not already issue one. A club need not be large to produce an interesting bulletin. And from experience I can assure those interested that if they contribute to a newsletter they will discover a previously unknown talent and interesting aspect of numismatics.

Again, thank you for choosing the Timmins Coin Club Newsletter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'W. Waychison'.

W. Waychison.

MAILBAG (Cont'd)

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April 25, 1992

Mr. Gary Oblinski, President
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Dear Gary:

It was with great pleasure that I learned from Paul Johnson that I had been given the "Award of Merit" of the Ontario Numismatic Association for 1992. I am deeply honoured.

Paul informed me a day or two before Dorte and I left for Egypt, and I expressed to him my regrets at not being able to attend the convention to receive the award in person. Our long arranged plans intervened. I was doubly honoured when I realized that the award also reflected on that small but growing group of Canadian collectors who study and collect coins of the classical world. It demonstrates that our Association recognized the great breadth of numismatics.

When I reflect back over fifty years of involvement in various aspects of numismatics, I recall the many fine people, some long gone, whom I have met in our hobby, not to mention the comradeship of clubs and associations. The hobby has opened for many people vast vistas of study. Long ago I realized that it was not enough to simply collect, to take from the hobby, but that the ultimate satisfaction came from giving back to the hobby by working to strengthen it through service to its organizations. You can't do everything, but if everyone does something, the results can be dramatic.

My sincerest thanks to the Ontario Numismatic Association for the honour it has bestowed on me.

Fraternally yours,

Bruce R. Brace

MAILBAG)Cont'd)



HAMILTON COIN CLUB

P.O. Box 35507, Strathbarton Postal Outlet
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Aug. 6, 1992

To Tom Masters

The Hamilton Coin Club
celebrates it's 40th anniversary on
August 12, 1992

It was at the Main Hamilton Public Library on Main St. W. that Eugene Culp called the people he knew that were interested in collecting coins. Seven persons showed up for this first meeting in 1952. Among them was Bruce Brace who help organized the Club and who still holds Membership 1 in the Hamilton Coin Club today. The other members are, J. Steves, R. Low, R. Sauro, M. Cline, A.G.Sundin.

For quite a few years the meetings were held in members homes, but when the membership had grown and the Club needed larger rooms, the meetings were held at the Wentworth Arms Hotel. It was here that the Club was host to the 4th Annual Covention of the C.N.A. on August 30 and 31, 1957. The next time was at the Sheraton Connaught in 1961 and again in August 1974 for the 21st C.N.A.. In June 1979 Hamilton hosted the O.N.A. Convention at the same location.

The Hamilton Coin Club will have a banquet to commemorate its 40th anniversary and to honor the founders of the Club. We hope that past members as well as the present members would be able to attend on this occasion, which will be held October 5, 1992 at the Royal Canadian Legion, 1180 Barton St.E. (across from the Centre Mall), Hamilton, Ont.. Tickets \$18.00 per person..

For INFO or TICKETS, please write to the Hamilton Coin Club, P.O. Box 35507, Strathbarton Postal Outlet, Hamilton, Ont. L8H 7S6. Or contact Terry McHugh 1-416-5494740

Thank You

Terry McHugh

THE COIN EXCHANGE

The Royal Canadian Mint has recently been authorized to accept commemorative and other Canadian coins in payment for current issue products. This means that coins such as those of the Montreal Olympic coin series can now be used at their face value.

Until now, owners of these types of coins have experienced some difficulty in receiving what they consider fair value for their coins because of two factors:

- *they belong in the category of coins (known in the hobby as "non-circulating legal tender" coins) that are not regularly used for daily trade; and

- *in some cases, the market value of these coins is currently less than their face value (partially because of low silver prices) and holders of the coins have been offered prices based on the international silver price.

Accordingly, the Royal Canadian Mint is putting in place a system whereby individuals may use these coins at not less than their face value.

First, the Mint is establishing a network comprising coin dealers and all branches of the Royal Bank which will accept such coins from the public at their face value. They, in turn, will use them to purchase new products from the Mint. The public, by dealing with these establishments, may use them to purchase new Mint products, or may "cash" them in.

Second, individuals who own such coins may use them directly with the Mint in the purchase of new products, either by mail, or in person at either the Ottawa or Winnipeg Mint sales counters.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO:....

.....collectors of such coins?

In the near term this measure will mean that individuals who hold such coins will be able to receive at least the value indicated on the coin from a member of the network under contract with the Mint for this purpose. Of course, there are many examples of such coins that are worth more in the secondary market than the face value indicates, and the fluctuations in secondary market values may lead to increases (or decreases) in that market value. An individual who does not wish, however, to hold such coins in anticipation of increased value may make the decision to take them to one of the members of the network and receive face value for them.

In the longer term it is anticipated that this measure will benefit collectors of these coins in two ways:....

- *added price stability in the secondary market; and

- *reduction in supply of certain coins should help to re-inforce their secondary market demand.

.....coin dealers and others who will accept these coins at face value?

Coin dealers and others working to achieve the objectives of this initiative who accept such coins from the public will be able to use those coins to purchase new products from the Royal Canadian Mint. The numismatic hobby should benefit from renewed collector confidence.

SHOW AND BOURSE

- September 12 HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION COIN, STAMP, ANTIQUE SHOW - Bayfield Mall, Bayfield St., N., Barrie, Ont., Info: P.O. Box 243, Barrie, Ont., L4M 4T2.
- September 11-13 NIAGARA FALLS, ONT. INTERNATIONAL COLLECTORS FAIR - Skylon Tower. Presented by Trajan Publishing Corporation. Info: (416) 646 7744.
- September 13 WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB 3rd ANNUAL COIN SHOW - U.A.W. Hall, Beale St., Woodstock. Info: Woodstock Coin Club, 549 Grace St., Woodstock, Ont., N4S 4N7, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.
- September 26 (Saturday) ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW - Russell Ave. Community Centre, 108 Russell Ave., St. Catharines. Hours 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. Info: St. Catharines Coin Club, P.O. Box 1492, St. Catharines, Ont., L2R 7J9.
- October 3 HAMILTON COIN CLUB 40th ANNIVERSARY COIN SHOW - Royal Canadian Legion - Branch 58 - 1180 Barton Street East, upstairs, Hamilton, Ontario, Hours - 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.
- October 10 OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB present the DURHAM COIN '92 at the Pickering Town Centre, Main Level, Highway 401 and Brock Road, Pickering. Info: Oshawa & District Coin Club, P.O. Box 212, Oshawa, Ontario, L1H 7L1. Phone (416) 728 1352.
- October 25 STRATFORD COIN CLUB 30th ANNUAL COIN SHOW, AUCTION AND BOURSE. Kiwanis Community Centre, Lakeside Dr., Stratford. 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Free Admission. Info: Stratford Coin Club, P.O. Box 262, Stratford, Ont., N5A 6T1.
- October 31- November 1 (TOREX SHOW - Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton St., Downtown Toronto. Info: Ingrid K. Smith, (416) 586 0098, P.O. Box 865, Adelaide St. P.O., Toronto, Ont., M5C 2K1.
- November 1 TILLSONBURG COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN & HOBBY SHOW - Mount Elgin Community Centre - 5 miles South of 401 and 5 miles North of Tillsonburg on Highway 19 - Exit off 401 - Highway 19, Ingersoll-Tillsonburg exit. Note change of date and location. Info: W. Baxter, 462 Queens St., Tillsonburg, Ontario, N4G 3G9.
- November 28 WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY COIN SHOW - The Rink In The Park - Seagram Drive, Waterloo, Ontario. Hours 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Free Admission. Info: Don Robb, P.O. Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 4C2.
- 1993
April 16-18 O.N.A. 31st ANNUAL CONVENTION & SHOW - College Inn, Guelph. Info: O.N.A., P.O. Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario. N2J 3Z6.

IF YOUR COIN SHOW DATE DOES NOT APPEAR IN OUR LINEUP, GET THAT INFORMATION TO THE EDITOR SO IT CAN APPEAR IN FUTURE ISSUES.

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DUTCH MINT ISSUES 1992 SILVER DUCAT

NEW VERSION OF TRADE COIN FIRST ISSUED IN 1659

The release of the 1992 Silver Ducat continues the tradition of a coin that was introduced in 1659.

Mintmaster Chris van Draanen remarked "In the 17th and 18th Century, the ducats from the Netherlands played an important role in international trade and commerce. Their reputation as a reliable international currency was impeccable, thanks to their high quality and the stability of fineness and weight".

From 1659 to 1816, almost 75 million pieces were struck. The coin was reintroduced in 1989 as a fitting supplement to the two gold ducats and as a tribute to its historic significance. The Silver Ducat is one of the three legal trade coins in the current Dutch Mint Law, along with the gold ducat and double gold ducat.

"The Netherlands' enduring Silver Ducat" is the cover story in the April, 1992 issue of The Numismatist. Taken in the context of developments in the Netherlands at the time, the coin's history, along with its various types and mintages is described. An expanded version of this story has been published by the Mint as a 32 page, full-color booklet. It is available for \$4.00.

Van Draanen has announced that the Dutch Ducats will be the centerpiece of this year's Dutch Mint exhibit at the A.N.A. Convention in Orlando, Florida. Not only will collectors be able to see this year's coin, but some old specimens of the Silver Ducat from the collection of the Dutch Mint Museum will also be on display.

The design of today's Silver Ducat is similar to that of the 1816 issue. The obverse is the famous knight standing in full suit of armor. The reverse bears the crowned arms of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

The 1992 Silver Ducat is struck in proof quality only and costs \$39.50 (\$46.25 Canadian). It contains 28.25 grams of .873 fine silver and is 40 mm in diameter, making it both larger and heavier than a U.S. silver dollar. Each coin is encapsulated in hard plastic and comes in a black velour display box.

Orders and requests for more information should be sent to the Dutch Mint's North American Office at P.O. Box 1057, Clifton, N.J., 07014 (201-471-1441 or toll-free 1-800-421-1866). VISA and Mastercard are accepted. Add \$2.95 per order for shipping and handling. New Jersey residents should add 7% sales tax.



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1913 LIBERTY HEAD NICKEL

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*From
The Editor's Chair*

What happens to your old coin catalogues when you purchase a new one each year?

There are many uses for these old coin catalogues, and I will tell you about them later in this message.

But first - just finished reading the current issue of the "Nickel Belt Coin Club News", and under a "Wanted" ad it mentions "I'm also looking for any old auction catalogues and coin journals for my personal collection". So there is one use for those back issues. I have a few early issues in my own collection - a First Edition of Charlton plus some early American issues.

Those early catalogues can also be used for a check list. I've stressed this with many junior and senior collectors who are collecting by date. Also the information in these books is not outdated - only the prices. I also like to use these old catalogues to write about "Shades of the Past". In the first edition 1959 of "A Guide Book of Canadian Coins, Currency, and Tokens" a 1948 Canadian dollar was priced from \$30.00 to \$90.00, and the 1949 from \$1.75 to \$4.00. Other interesting figures for the 1926 FAR nickel was \$2.25 to \$60.00. This to me is reason enough to save these books, and then if we can get enough collectors like Jeff in Sudbury, who knows,--these books may become collectors items, and who knows what price they may bring.

In our last issue, I printed the Royal Canadian Mint "The Coin Exchange". To date I have heard very little pro or con about this exchange. In the course of a month I attend several Coin Club meetings, and was surprised how many people didn't know about this exchange programme. When I spoke to some of these people, most didn't subscribe to any coin publication, and only belonged to the local Club. With the ever-changing scene on the numismatic market today, it's to all collectors' advantage to belong to the National, Provincial, and several Clubs, plus one should subscribe to a publication that specializes in their particular field. One can never know enough about his collection.

How many members and readers have borrowed a numismatic book this year? There are several sources where you can borrow these books. Most local libraries have a number of these books available. Your local Coin Club also may be able to provide you with the book you need. If you still haven't found that book, both the C.N.A. and O.N.A. have excellent libraries.

In last issue I reported I hadn't received the 1992 Dollar in change. Since I wrote that, have received two and passed them on explaining to both people about the new design.

Still not many of the Commemorative Quarters being circulated, but with the large mintage some are bound to turn up.

Just received "The Picus 1992" from the Classical & Medieval Numismatic Society. This Journal was sent on behalf of the J. Douglas Ferguson Historical Research Foundation. Still haven't this volume in the O.N.A. Library, but I can make it available from the Ingersoll Coin Club Library.

Would like to hear your comments on the R.C.M. Coin Exchange. I'll publish those responses if you give me permission.

T. Masters

COVER STORY

A NICKEL'S WORTH OF FRAUD AND MYSTERY

by David Harper

There has never been a series of United States coins in numismatic history like that of the Liberty head nickel. The first and last issues have been surrounded by controversy, shady dealings, and attempts to defraud the public. This series has troubled two centuries.

The idea for the Liberty head series was born sometime during 1880, when the shield nickel was about 14 years old. It was in that year that Charles E. Barber first created the design. It took two years of experimenting and persuading but in 1883 the first Liberty head nickel was struck.



The design followed the then prevalent tradition of carrying the designer's likeness of Liberty on the obverse. In this case, the crowned Liberty faced left and is surrounded by 13 stars along the edges, representing the 13 original colonies. The date is found below the profile. The main feature of the reverse was a large Roman numeral "V", used to designate the denomination as being 5-cents. The "V" is surrounded by a

wreath of agricultural products which in turn is surrounded by the legends, E PLURIBUS UNUM and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. The word "cents" was omitted which proved to be a costly error.



As soon as the new coin appeared, unscrupulous people noting the absence of the word "cents" quickly seized the opportunity to make a fast buck. Plating the coin with gold they passed it off as a 5-dollar gold piece. With the newness of the design, the size being the same, and the gold coloring, the coin fooled many a busy clerk. Later in the year the mint added the word "CENTS" to the design to prevent further attempts of fraud. The word "CENTS" was placed where E PLURIBUS UNUM was and the latter was pushed to an inconspicuous place above the "V".



The years that followed the initial issue passed without any further undue occurrences to mar the series. However, in 1913, the specter of dishonesty again haunted the series. In 1913, the design of the nickel was going to change to the buffalo version. The mint however, in case the buffalo design was scrapped, prepared dies for a 1913 Liberty head nickel. The buffalo nickel went through and the Liberty head dies were locked up

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A NICKEL'S WORTH OF FRAUD AND MYSTERY (Cont'd)

for good, or so they thought.

In 1918, an ad appeared in "The Numismatist" offering to buy 1913 Liberty head nickels, and in 1920, Samuel Brown came up with five of them. No one could explain their existence and Brown, who was an ex-mint employee was suspected of creating the five nickels himself. Whatever the case, the controversy is still raging and it will probably never be resolved.

This series, even with its derogatory history has done much to further the cause of numismatics. When the word CENTS was added to the nickel in 1883, many people hoarded the "centless" coins as oddities. Who knows how many new collectors were started in this way. The 1913 Liberty head nickel has also helped. B. Max Mehl, the "Grand Old Man of Numismatics", ran ads offering 50 dollars for one. These ads spurred many a person to look through his change. How many collectors began in this way?

Whatever the case, the Liberty head nickel series has served its purpose well. It was a successful issue for 30 years and it sparked the interest of many into becoming collectors. For this we should be grateful.



PRESS RELEASE

Hoarders keep coins out of circulation

The mint may
increase the supply

Canadian Press

OTTAWA - Special coins commemorating 125 years of Confederation are so popular with hoarders it may be a while before there are any in general circulation, a Royal Canadian Mint official said Tuesday.

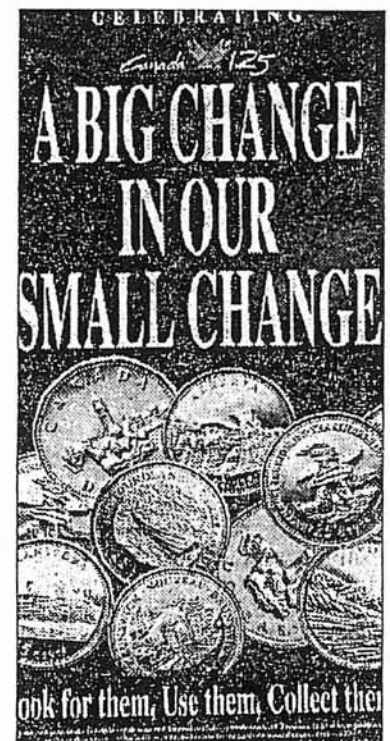
Murray Church, director of communications and research for the mint, said the crown corporation has distributed 66 million commemorative 25-cent pieces and 12 million special \$1 coins under its Canada 125 program.

But few have stayed in circulation because people are hoarding them as fast as they reach the cash registers of the nation, he said.

"Everybody is a coin collector at heart," Church said, "I think the theme of the program--the beauty of Canada--has really struck a chord with people."

He said the mint believes cashiers have been doing the most hoarding because they tend to see them first. TWELVE QUARTERS: The mint is producing 12 quarters--one for each province and territory--and releasing them at the rate of one a month. Instead of the standard caribou on the back, each new quarter has a scene typical of the province or territory the coin is signifying.

In July, the mint began releasing the \$1 coin on which the Centre Block of the Parliament Buildings has replaced the traditional loon.



Canadian Press

This is a Royal Canadian Mint advertisement for coins commemorating 125 years of Confederation.

CANADA'S FIRST COMMEMORATIVE COIN: THE 1935 DOLLAR

by W. Waychison



Canada's first circulating silver dollar coin, the 1935 dollar, is also known for being the country's first commemorative coin. Although there were several reasons for the issuing of both a silver dollar coin and a commemorative coin in 1935, Dr. James Haxby notes in Striking Impressions that the "immediate stimulus" came from a circular issued by the Royal Mint. The circular offered the Dominions the opportunity to participate in the production and sale of a silver jubilee medal designed by the Royal Mint. The Canadian government responded immediately with a notice of its intention to issue a silver dollar coin to commemorate the silver jubilee anniversary of the reign of King George V and Queen Mary.

For the obverse design the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint, Sir Robert A Johnson, suggested the use of the King's portrait as recently adapted by Percy Metcalfe for the coins of Southern Rhodesia, New Zealand, etc. The lack of time did not allow for a distinctively Canadian obverse die of the King to be prepared and to receive Royal consent. The lack of time also did not permit the customary competition for a reverse die and the noted sculptor Emmanuel Hahn was engaged to produce a design.

The concept of the voyageur reverse is attributed to Finance Minister Rhodes who suggested in November 1934 a canoe with a voyageur or Indian as a design. Over the next two months Emmanuel Hahn prepared various sketches. On January 3 1935 a final model was approved and shipped to the Royal Mint in London to be converted into a matrix. Approval for the coins legal status was completed by proclamation May 1 1935.

A total of 428,707 commemorative silver dollar coins were struck during 1935. Like all subsequent circulating silver dollars through to 1967, the coins are composed of 80 percent silver and 20 percent copper and measure 36 mm in diameter.

An average of 7500 silver dollars were struck from a pair of dies during 1935. This is an extremely low number when compared to the average 295,153 pieces struck from a pair of
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(above) Preliminary sketches for 1935 silver dollar.
(James Haxby: Striking Impressions)

one-cent dies during the same year. The unusually high number of silver dollar dies is attributed to "difficulties experienced in the preliminary work on this large coin".

W.W.

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focus on clubs

Pennies for their thoughts could help make you rich

By PETER KENOE
of The Sentinel-Review

The country's 125th anniversary commemorative coins are making coin collectors out of a lot of Canadians, according to members of the Woodstock Coin Club.

Harry Spice, club member and coin dealer, says it is no coincidence the Woodstock Coin Club is growing at the same time.

"If half the people who are collecting the new Canadian coins keep on collecting, then we will have an increase in the business," he said.

Membership in the Woodstock Club dropped to single digits in the early 1980s but the group has experienced a resurgence in its 35th year reaching 30.

Collectors of the 125th anniversary quarters are getting a new unexpected twist which Spice found out about at a Club meeting. Staff operating the mint while workers were on strike led to many coins being printed with the Queen's head upside down.

New members are welcome to attend meetings which draw members from London and Brantford. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the poultry building at the Woodstock Fairgrounds. In July and August there are no meetings.

Speakers, auctions, draws and planning the fourth Coin Card and



HARRY SPICE, a member of the Woodstock Coin Club and coin dealer at the Woodstock Flea Market each Sunday, displays some of the 125th anniversary coins which he says have revived local interest in coin collecting.

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FOCUS ON CLUBS (Cont'd)

and Stamp Show make up the agenda of the 2½ hour meetings.

This year the third annual show drew 20 vendors from around Ontario.

In the past, the 4 Club has been instrumental in capturing the flavor of city and area history, through 10 medals produced since 1965, commemorating local people, places and events.

"If you collect one of anything you are a collector," Spice said. "If you collect a roll of something you are a speculator."

Spice, who has a booth at the Woodstock Flea Market on Sundays, and George Grey, who has a booth Saturdays at the Woodstock Farmer's Market, are Woodstock's only coin dealers.

Spice and other Club members enjoy talking coins and the history surrounding the changing faces and images that appear on them.

He began collecting coins in 1961 when a friend paying back a debt gave him pennies from 1920 and 1921. Eventually Spice sold the collection in 1973 to buy a house, car and some appliances. He did not pick up the hobby again until 1981 when a friend was selling his collection and he bought it.

Spice and other collectors do not keep collections at home for fear of break-ins, but precautions do not impede his search for better coins.

"You are always trying to upgrade," Spice said, "That is the name of the game....sell the one you have got and look for a better one."

For beginners, Spice suggests joining a Club and buying a book before buying a coin.

BOOK REVIEW.....

"SOME DIE VARIETIES OF THE LARGE CENTS
OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA AND CANADA"

by Jack Griffin

.....was released late this June at \$11.50 postpaid by the publisher: The Company of Adventurers Trading Out of York, 2010 Yongs Street, Toronto, M4S 1Z9 (telephone 416 488 9859).

The 41 page catalogue is printed on 8½ x 11 inch pages and is bound with a plastic spiral binding. There are no illustrations.

499 major die varieties with 232 minor varieties for a total of 731 different collectables are described for Canadian large cent issued from 1858-1920. 64 major die varieties and 189 minor die varieties for a total of 253 are described just for the 1859 Canadian large cent.

Almost another 200 die varieties are described for the large cents of Newfoundland (1865-1936) and Prince Edward Island (1871) and for the half cents and cents of New Brunswick (1861-1864) and Nova Scotia (1861-1864).

A catalogue number is assigned to each die variety and a detailed description of the variety follows. A rarity number from one to 10 is given for each die variety.

Ontario numismatist Jack Griffin has spent 45 years of research to produce this volume. It is easy to follow and worth the price. A copy should be in every Club Library.

ED. NOTE: This catalogue is now available from the O.N.A. Library.



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DIES FOR PERSONALIZED MEDALS - FOR CANADA'S 125th BIRTHDAY -
FOR CHRISTMAS 1992 - AND FOR SAINT ELIGIUS (Patron of Numismatists)
ARE AVAILABLE FOR USE AT NO CHARGE

by JERRY REMICK

A die for 38mm Club or personalized medals commemorating Canada's 125th birthday, Christmas 1992, and Saint Eligius (Patron of Numismatists) are available for use free of charge for issues of 38mm Club and personalized medals. Jerry Remick paid for all 3 dies.



A frontal view of the Parliament Building situated in Ottawa is featured on one die. "CANADA 1867-1992" is below. "THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANADIAN CONFEDERATION - LE 125EME ANNIVERSAIRE DE LA CONFEDERATION CANADIENNE" is around the outer part. A maple leaf and a crown separate the two phrases. The design is a revised copy of a medal designed in 1985 by Serge Huard for Canada's 117th birthday. A similar view of the Parliament Building replaces the loon on the 1992 Canadian dollar coin.

The 1992 Christmas die shows a large deciduous tree with stars all along its branches which sparkle on the BU medals made from the die. "1992" is at the base of the tree. "MERRY CHRISTMAS" in English, Spanish, French, and the Cyrillic script, is around the outer part. Three holly leaves separate each greeting. The greeting in Cyrillic script translates "HAPPY BIRTH OF CHRIST". Cyrillic script is used in what was formally Russia, Bulgaria, and Serbia.



A full body portrait of Saint Eligius (Saint Eloi in French), seated, with hammer over his head about to strike a cylindrical apparatus he is holding in his left hand, containing a pair of dies with a coin blank between them, is featured on the other die. This is the way coins were made in Eligus' time---one at a time and by hand. The Latin inscription around the outer part translates "Saint Eligius, Patron of Those who Collect Coins". The Latin phrase was researched by Mr. Pierre Coulombe, professor of Latin at College Jean Eudes, situated in Montreal, Pressed Metal Produces, 505 Alexander Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6A 1C8, Tel- 604 251 2454, cut the dies and will fill orders for you.

A personal die with an inscription runs \$200. or slightly more. A die showing an object like a crest or building would run about \$325.

50 to 99 medals are \$3.80 each and 100 to 249 medals are \$3.30 each. Each medal is shipped in a plastic envelope. Medals are available in copper, gold plated copper, silver plated copper, commercial bronze and brass. A mixture of metals costs the same price as a single metal. Medals in pure silver are also available.

DIES AVAILABLE FOR USE AT NO CHARGE (Cont'd)



Specimens of Jerry Remick's personal medal, for Canada's 125th birthday, or for Saint Eligius, are available postpaid at \$3.25 each or 3 for \$9.25 postpaid in copper, gold plated copper, and silver plated copper, by writing Jerry Remick, Box 9183, Saint Foy, Quebec, G1V 4B1.

Eligius was born in 588 A.D. Early in the decade of the 630's, he was appointed Royal finance Minister by the Frankish King Dagobert I of Gaul (now France). At the same time, one of Eligius' duties was Mint Master at the Paris Mint. This was a "shoe-in" for Eligius, as he was a very talented goldsmith and coiner, having practiced both trades since he was a youth of twelve, when he began his apprenticeship at the mint in Lemoges, France. Eligius made at least a dozen coins for King Dagobert I which bear Eligius' symbols of "ELIGI" and his special upside down anchor. In 640, Eligius was appointed bishop of Noyon. Eligius was a great humanitarian in his day, fighting against slavery and other injustices of his barbarique age. He died in 659. Saint Eligius is also the patron of engravers, goldsmiths, metal workers, and blacksmiths. He is very well known in France where there are a number of Saint Eloi Societies as well as several towns named after him.

UNITED STATES MINT ISSUES 3 NCLT COINS COMMEMORATING THE
500th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE AMERICAS BY
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS by Jerry Remick

The United States Mint has just issued three non-circulating legal tender coins to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the discovery of the Americas by Christopher Columbus on October 12, 1492. They are: a nickel clad copper 50 cent coin, a .900 silver dollar, and a .900 gold \$5.00 coin. Proof and uncirculated versions are available in singles and in sets.

Surcharges included in the price of each coin shall be paid to the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Fund to encourage and support research, study, and labor designed to produce discoveries in all fields of endeavour for the benefit of mankind. These surcharges are included in the prices listed at the end of the article and are gold coin - \$35.00, silver dollar - \$7.00, and half dollar coin - \$1.00.

The half dollar coin is 1.205 inches in diameter, consists of nickel-clad copper and has an authorized maximum authorized mintage of 6 million. The proof version will be struck at the U.S. Mint in San Francisco, California, and the uncirculated version at the U.S. Mint in Denver, Colorado.



DISCOVERY OF AMERICAS BY CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS (Cont'd)

The obverse, designed by U.S. Mint Sculptor/Engraver T. James Ferrell, features a full-length portrait of Columbus at landfall, arms outstretched, with his disembarking crew and a small boat behind him to his right, and his ship behind him at his left. "LIBERTY" appears around the top of the coin. The inscriptions "1492" and "1992" appear in the foreground at the bottom, and "IN GOD WE TRUST" to the right of the dates.

The reverse, also designed by Mr. Ferrell, depicts Columbus' three ships under sail within an inner circular border, encircled at top by the inscription "500th ANNIVERSARY OF COLUMBUS' DISCOVERY", with "E PLURIBUS UNUM" at bottom center. "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" appears around the top outer border of the coin, and "HALF DOLLAR" at bottom center along the outer border.



The dollar coin is 1.50 inches in diameter, consists of 90 % silver (0.76 troy ounces) and 10% copper and has maximum authorized mintage of 4 million. The proof version will be struck at the U.S. Mint, at Philadelphia, P enn., and the uncirculated version at the U.S. Mint in Denver, Colorado.

The obverse, designed by U.S. Mint Sculptor/Engraver John Mercanti, features a full-length portrait of Christopher Columbus holding a banner in his right hand, a scroll in his left hand, next to a globe of the world atop a pedestal, to his left. A scene with three sailing ships at sea appears above and behind Columbus at the top of the coin. "LIBERTY" appears to the left of the figure, and "IN GOD WE TRUST" and "1992" to the right. The inscription "COLUMBUS QUINCENTENARY" appears around the bottom border of the coin.



The reverse, designed by U.S. Mint Sculptor/Engraver Thomas D. Rogers Sr., depicts a split image of the Santa Maria and the U.S. Space Shuttle Discovery, with the Earth and a star to the upper right of the shuttle. The inscription "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" appears around the top of the coin. "ONE DOLLAR" and "E PLURIBUS UNUM" appear to the right of the shuttle, and "1492-1992" at bottom center.

The \$5.00 gold coin is 0.850 inches in diameter, has a composition of 90% gold (0.24 troy ounces), 6% c silver and 4% cooper, and has a maximum authorized mintage of 500,000. The uncirculated and proof versions were struck at the U.S. Mint at West Point, New York.



DISCOVERY OF AMERICAS BY CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS (Cont'd)

The obverse of the coin, designed by U.S. Mint Sculptor/Engraver T. James Ferrell, features a profile of Christopher Columbus, at right, looking toward a map of the New World at the left, and the name "Christopher Columbus" at bottom center inside a circular border, Outside the circular border, "Liberty" is inscribed at the top center of the coin, "1992" at the 3 o'clock position, "In God We Trust" at bottom center, and "1492" at the 9 o'clock position.

The reverse, designed by U.S. Mint Sculptor/Engraver Thomas D. Rogers Sr., depicts the crest of the Admiral of the Oceans, an honor bestowed upon Columbus, overlapping a map of the western Old World with the date "1492". "E PLURIBUS UNUM" appears above the crest and map. The inscription "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" appears at the top, "FIVE DOLLARS" at the bottom.

The Columbus coins are available postpaid as follows, with all prices in United States funds: Half dollar \$7.50 unc, and \$9.50 proof; dollar \$28.00 unc, and \$31.00 proof; and \$5.00 gold \$210. unc and \$225. proof. A boxed set of the three coins is \$230. uncirculated, and \$250. proof. A set of the half dollar and silver dollar is \$32. in unc and \$38. in proof.

Orders should be sent to Customer Service Center, United States Mint, 10001 Aerospace Drive, Lantham, Maryland, 20706 (telephone - 301 436 7400). For more data call 1-800-845 5555.

**1992 Pewter Medal Issued for 30th Anniversary of
Champlain Coin Club, Orillia, Ontario**

by Jerry Remick, CNA#128



Reverse of small medal

The Champlain Coin Club of Orillia, Ontario, has issued a 1992 medal in pewter to commemorate their 30th anniversary this year.

The obverse side shows a full body image of Samuel de Champlain modeled after a statue of him in the Orillia Park. "1962" is to the left and "1992" is to the right. "ORILLIA ONTARIO" is above and "CANADA" is below. The obverse side is also the Club's emblem.



Obverse of 2nd medal

The reverse side shows a large encircled "30" in the center. A belt is fastened to the bottom of the circle with "1962" on the left side of the belt and "1992" on the right side. "CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB" is above. "ANNIVERSARY" is below.

The Medal, made by Precious & Pure of Thornton, Ontario, is available in two different sized formats in pewter. By error, the first medal type was made on a 1 1/4 inch diameter blank with the usual wire rim around the outer part, 65 specimens were made. The Champlain Coin Club had originally ordered a 1 1/2 inch medal with a wide rim of 3/8 inch. When the manufacturer of the medal was informed of the error, they cut a new set of dies and made 300 medals of 1 1/2 inch diameter with a 3/8 inch wide rim. The background is smooth on the smaller medal and rough on the larger medal.

Large size medal \$6.00 each post paid or two size set for \$12.00 the pair. Small medal not available by itself. Contact Harry Booth

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1992 PEWTER MEDAL (Cont'd)

at P.O. Box 881, Orillia, Ontario, L3V 6K8. Only a few of the sets are still available. If security registration desired, please add \$.00

What is now known as the Champlain Coin Club was founded in June 1962 and was part of the Victoria and Simcoe Coin Club, better known as the Woodville Coin Club. The latter Club was founded as an offshoot of the Peterborough Coin Club. The Champlain Coin Club has 35 members and meets the first Thursday of the month from September through June, in the basement of St. David's Church on St. James Street. There is an average turnout at meetings of between 15 to 25 members and guests.

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1993 is election year for the O.N.A., and nomination forms will appear in our next edition. Your input is very important. Make sure that the person who you nominate is willing to let their name stand for the office nominated.

1993 AWARD OF MERIT

Do you know someone who you think deserves this Award???

I'm sure there is someone in every Ontario Club who could be nominated. Let's make the judges of this Award as difficult as possible with your nominations.

Nomination forms will appear in our next edition.

1993 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

Bruce Raszmann is one of the hardest workers on the O.N.A. Executive. His position as Membership Chairman and Treasurer takes up a great deal of his spare time.

At the end of each year when your membership renewal is due, his position becomes more hectic.

YOU can help Bruce by renewing for 1993 NOW!!!!

SHOW AND BOURSE

- October 25 STRATFORD COIN CLUB 30th ANNUAL COIN SHOW, AUCTION AND BOURSE. Kiwanis Community Centre, Lakeside Dr., Stratford. 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Free Admission. Info: Stratford Coin Club, P.O. Box 262, Stratford, Ont., N5A 6T1.
- October 31 (TOREX SHOW - Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton St., Downtown
November 1 (Toronto. Info: Ingrid K. Smith, (416) 586 0098, P.O.
(1993 (Box 865, Adelaide St. P.O., Toronto, Ont., M5C 2K1.
(February 27-28)
(June 26-27)
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- November 1 TILLSONBURG COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN & HOBBY SHOW - Mount Elgin Community Centre - 5 miles South of 401 and 5 miles North of Tillsonburg on Highway 19 - Exit South off 401 on Highway 19, Ingersoll-Tillsonburg exit. Note change of date and location. Info: W. Baxter 46 Queen St., Tillsonburg, Ontario, N4G 3G9.
- November 1 WINDSOR COIN CLUB FAIR SHOW - Knights of Columbus Hall, 1140 Goyeau St., Windsor, Ont. Free Admission. Hours 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Info: Ron Binder, 2279 Hall Ave., Windsor, Ont., N8W 2L8 (519) 254 6855.
- November 28 WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY COIN SHOW - The Rink In The Park - Seagram Drive, Waterloo, Ont. Hours 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Free Admission. Info: Don Robb, P.O. Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 4C2.
- Second Sunday OTTAWA COIN, STAMP, DEALERS ASSOCIATION SHOW - Nepean
Each Month Sportsplex, Woodsroffe Ave., 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.. Info: Allan Davis, P.O. Box 307, Carp, Ontario, DOA 1L0.
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February 6 HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION COIN, STAMP, ANTIQUE SHOW - Bayfield Mall, Bayfield St. N, Barrie, Ontario. Info: P.O. Box 243, Barrie, Ontario, L4M 4T2.
- April 16-18 O.N.A. 31st ANNUAL CONVENTION & SHOW - College Inn, Guelph. Info: O.N.A., P.O. Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 3Z6.
- July 20-25 C.N.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION - Keddy's Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, N.B. Info: Moncton Coin Club, P.O. Box 54, Moncton, N.B., E1C 8R9.

IF YOUR COIN SHOW DATE DOES NOT APPEAR IN OUR LINEUP, GET THAT INFORMATION TO THE EDITOR SO IT CAN APPEAR IN FUTURE ISSUES.

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WE ARE ALL RECRUITERS FOR THE ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

The Canadian Numismatic Association prints the NAMES of all the RECRUITERS each month in their Journal, which to some degree, tends to encourage an individual to sign up new members for the C.N.A.

The ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION is asking each and every MEMBER to sign up ONE NEW MEMBER this YEAR. This if accomplished will double the MEMBERSHIP and ASSIST in keeping the Association both healthy and in an excellent position to serve its MEMBERS and AFFILIATE CLUBS to their utmost advantage.

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ALL WE ASK IS ONE NEW MEMBER FROM EACH OF YOU THIS YEAR...

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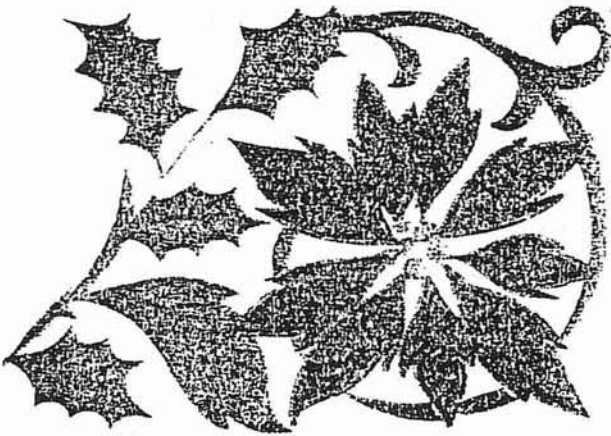
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EDITORIAL



In our last issue we had to write cancelled across the Windsor Coin Club Show. On this particular weekend there were three shows from Toronto to Windsor, and the Windsor Club was unable to get their quota of Bourse Dealers to make the show attractive enough for Club, Dealers, and those who attended.

Now the question arises.....Who are the losers because of this cancellation? First - the Windsor Club, from any profits

they may make, any new members they may attract because of the show, and lastly a great deal of credibility. Next Spring, when they host their Spring Show, there may be some dealers who are a bit concerned that another similar incident will occur again. Next - the Bourse Dealer. Club Shows attract the smaller dealer in most cases than the larger ones in the Metropolitan areas, and their livelihood is greatly reduced when these shows are cancelled. Third - You, the collector. Many who attend these local shows don't attend outside their immediate area, so a cancellation deprives them of acquiring material needed to complete their collection. It also deprives them of the opportunity to sell material they require no longer. So, in essence, everyone is the loser.

Could this situation have been avoided? For the past number of years I have asked Clubs to submit the dates of their shows as soon as facilities have been booked. If you check our Show and Bourse you will find some listed almost a year ahead. You'd be surprised how many Clubs send me their dates just weeks before the show, and sometimes too late to be listed in our lineup. For a number of years the O.N.A. and its Editor have been trying to co-ordinate and advertise show dates well in advance, so duplications don't arise. We feel it has been a relative success, but improvements can still be made. That's where we need the Clubs' help. For the small price of a stamp you may avoid the situation that arose in Windsor. Think about it....many of those dates I advertise I find elsewhere, and this service is provided free. If your 1993 shows are booked now - get those details to me NOW!

1993 is election year and nomination forms are found elsewhere in this issue. Many of those who serve you on the O.N.A. Executive have been dedicated people for years. We need some new faces on that Executive. AGAIN WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Does your Club have someone who you feel has contributed a great deal to our hobby? If so - look for the Award of Merit form (found in this issue). Fill it in and mail to the O.N.A. If some of those deserving people are not nominated, how can they be recognized.

These issues I have discussed with you are serious ones. I hope you take action on all.

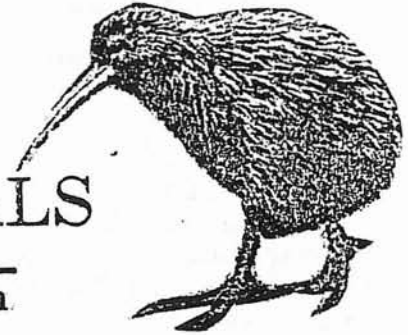
On behalf of the O.N.A. Executive and myself, I want to wish everyone the very best this Christmas, and may 1993 be a year better than you dreamed it could be.....

T. Masters



THE KIWI AND THE NEW ZEALAND DECIMALS

By John Dean



The Kiwi, the national bird of New Zealand, has become so symbolic of the country that it would almost have been regarded as sacrilegious not to continue this motif from the Sterling to the Decimal currency of the country. This unusual flightless bird, by no means common today, first found its place in official numismatic history on the reverse of the 1933 N.Z. florin.

In the Decimal series, which became official on 11 July, 1967, the Kiwi reappeared on the 20 cent piece (the coin equivalent to the florin) although this time facing to the right.

On the coins, the Kiwi looks deceptively small in point of fact, it stands about 18 inches high. It belongs to the very ancient Apterygidae family, and is believed related to the extinct moa, the emu, and the ostrich. The Kiwi does in fact grow wings, but today they are ornament only.

Even in Captain Cook's day, the Maori natives of New Zealand prized cloaks made of Kiwi feathers, but the Kiwi being a protected bird today, very few of these cloaks are still in existence.

The Decimal series of N.Z. coins has generally been regarded as a triumph for Wellington designer Mr. James Berry, whose designs were accepted for the 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, and 50 cent pieces. The other Decimal coin, the dollar, was designed by Mr. W. Gardner of London, and features the N.Z. Coat of Arms.

Mr. Berry, far from being new to the art of coin design, first fained international reputation for his N.Z. Waitangi Crown, widely accepted as one of the ten most desirable crowns of the world.

Struck for 1935 (764 crowns, plus 364 proofs), the Waitangi piece features the Maori chief Tamati Waka Nene shaking hands with Lieutenant William Hobson, in naval uniform. These men featured importantly in the events leading to the Treaty of Waitangi signed at the Bay of Islands in 1840, declaring the country to be a British Colony. The treaty gave equal rights and privileges of British citizenship.

In 1840, British and foreign coins generally were accepted as currency. Ten years later, in 1850, foreign coins were no longer legal tender. Within a few years Imperial copper currency was in extremely short supply and local tradesmen began the striking of penny and halfpenny tokens in 1857. Some of these tokens are extremely rare today, especially the New Zealand Penny.

New Zealand has never struck its own gold coins even though the demand was there, and in 1871 Australian gold sovereigns and half-sovereigns were declared legal currency. Ten years later the last tradesmen's tokens were struck, and finally in 1897 token coinage was no



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longer legal tender.

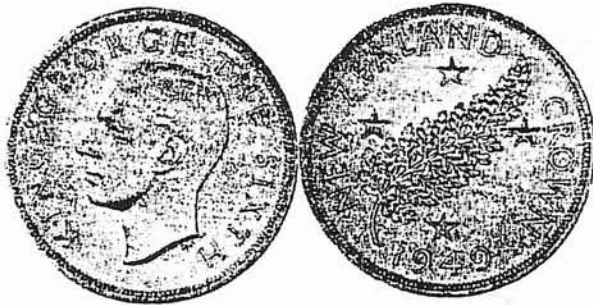
New Zealand abandoned gold tender in 1915, well before Australia did, but introduced its national coinage as late as 1933 well after the Australian introduction in 1910.

No bronze coinage was introduced at this time because of the adequate supply of pence and half pence. The coins issued were the threepence, sixpence, shilling, two shillings, half-crown and crown (in 1935), although the latter was struck as a commemorative coin. All these coins were in 50 per cent silver.

No coins were issued bearing the portrait of Edward VIII who reigned from January to December 1936. However, coins of George VI were issued. These were struck in silver in all denominations from threepence to half-crown.

The year 1940 was a good one historically and numismatically. First, it was the Centenary of Waitangi, and this was marked by the New Zealand Centennial Half-crown, of which 100,800 were struck.

Secondly, 1940 marked the issue of the first bronze coins of N.Z., the penny and halfpenny. In 1947 cupro-nickel coins replaced the silver coins, and a year later in keeping with other coinage in the Empire, the word "Emperor" was removed from the legend of the coinage.



The second crown of New Zealand was struck for 1949. Its purpose was to celebrate the visit of George VI to the country. Illness prevented the visit, but nevertheless 200,020 crowns were struck and issued at face value through the banks.

The year 1953 marked the issue of a complete



series of coins bearing the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II from the half-penny to the crown. The crown, again a commemorative, was struck in honour of the Queen's visit to New Zealand, with an issue of 250,000 coins for circulation and 7000 proofs.

By the early sixties it became apparent that New Zealand was heading for Decimalisation, and in 1963 the half-crown--the one coin without a true equivalent in the decimal system--was struck for the last time. Two years later the withdrawal from circulation began.

The manner of the introduction of decimal coinage to New Zealand may be regarded as a triumph of democratic government. For some 2500 years it has been well-known that to be acceptable, a system of coinage must have the support of the people using it. Consequently it was common sense for the New Zealand Government to invite the men, women, and children of the country to pass judgment on the coin designs by a public opinion poll.

Ideas for coin designs were made public through the newspapers, and people were invited to make their preferences known. The N.Z. Parliament's Under Secretary of Finance, Mr. Muldoon, commented: "The coinage which has been developed is a direct result of this unprecedented degree of public interest. On behalf of the Government I congratulate Mr. Berry on the outstanding success of his designs. Because

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all six of the coin denominations up to 50 cents were designed and modified by Mr. Berry, the set which will be in common use will possess a coherent artistic style."

Mr. Berry stated: "I want to thank all those people who went to the trouble and expense of submitting their selections. I guess you would call this democracy at work in the coin designing field. It certainly refuted any idea that the public has no idea of knowledge about art."

It is generally agreed that New Zealand has taken to the decimal coinage "like ducks to water," and a great deal of the credit must surely go to the manner in which the coin designs were introduced.

In Australia, there was no poll. Leading engravers were commissioned to submit designs to a panel of experts which chose the best designs. The winning designer, Mr. Stuart Devlin, of Melbourne, now has his own design studio in London.

Although it is numismatic pity not to see a silver coin in common use, New Zealand is to be considered lucky for having avoided the pitfalls always attending the use of a scarce and precious metal.

Australia, her sister country, has a 50 cent piece struck in 80% silver which has become almost a joke in that country. No one knows why it was introduced as a denomination, because it replace nothing. It is easily confused with the 20 cent piece, of cupro-nickel, and it is not required as a coin; no one ever misses one. Now, thanks to the increased price of silver, the Australian 50 cent piece is worth 57 cents for silver content alone, and is being hoarded everywhere. The N.Z. 50 cents piece, which pro rate replaces the crown, is struck in cupro-nickel.

The introduction of the N.Z. decimals in July of 1967 was highlighted within weeks by the finding of a coin that has been described as "The greatest bungle the Royal Mint has made in recent years."

Unlike its neighbour Australia, New Zealand Does not have its own mint, and all coinage from 1933 has been struck in London. By some oversight the Royal Mint crossed the New Zealand two cent reverse with the Kowhai blossom, with a Queen's effigy obverse of the Bahamas. The early estimates were that only a handful--perhaps as many as 50 of the mules were in existence. However, the publicity soon brought more to light and today it is believed that a full run of 100,000 Mules was struck.

Investigation has shown that the Bahama and New Zealand coins were being struck at the same time at the Royal Mint, and in view of the fact that the Mint has 34 machines striking for about 60 countries, it is surprising that this kind of mule is not more frequent.

The N.Z. Government reclaimed 58,000 from Wellington banks. Some people, obviously not coin collectors, accepted the offer of the Minister of Finance of giving a genuine two cent piece in return for the mule!

But whatever the number, the mule is an intriguing piece. It first sold at auction on 5 August, 1967, less than four weeks after the introduction of the decimal series, and realized \$32.00. The price went almost to \$100.00, but has recently settled down to around \$15.00.

With the introduction of the decimal coinage in 1967, a new contemporary design was featured on the coinage. The Kiwi survived, appearing on the twenty cent coin.

The following are those 1967 coins and a description of what each design represents.....

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THE KIWI AND THE NEW ZEALAND DECIMALS (Cont'd)ONE CENT

The fern is the most distinctive feature of New Zealand vegetation and there are more than 160 named varieties known in this country. The fern leaf in simple form in the 1 cent design is one of the smaller dark green species and is usually 3 to 4 inches long. As an emblem of New Zealand it has been carried by New Zealand soldiers, sportsmen and others in travels throughout the world.

TWO CENTS

The yellow kowhai blossom is generally recognized as the national floral emblem of New Zealand. The kowhai tree often reaches a height of 40 feet and dense masses of yellow blooms appear in early spring. The blossoms grow in clusters-- 2 only being shown in this design for simplicity and to synchronize with the 2 cent value of the coin.

FIVE CENTS

The Tuatara is the oldest of all living reptiles and grows up to 2 feet in length. Its ancestors can be traced back 180,000,000 years to the carboniferous period. The lizard-like tuatara is now confined to a few islets off the coast of New Zealand, but it was formerly found in the north and south islands as well. It has a primitive median 'third eye' and, like the lizard, is able to grow a new tail.

TEN CENTS

The Maori head carving of this design is one of the earlier primitive forms of carving. It is based on one of the heads appearing on the paepae or threshold board of a 'pataka' or Maori store house (Te Takings) which at one time belonged to Sir Walter Buller. This is believed to have been carved from part of a large Maori war canoe brought overland from Maketu in the Bay of Plenty to Rotorua, a distance of 30 miles in 1822.



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THE KIWI AND THE NEW ZEALAND DECIMALS (Cont'd)TWENTY CENTS

The kiwi, like the fern leaf, is often used as a national emblem. A flightless bird of nocturnal habits, brown or grey colour, it has rudimentary wings and no tail, and has the nostrils at the end of the bill. Names by the maoris from its short shrill whistle, it feeds on worms, grubs, larvae, etc. Different species vary in size. In lower relief on this design are two fronds of a tree fern with a new frond curling up from the base.

FIFTY CENTS

This coin shows H. M. Bark Endeavour built at Whitby, Yorkshire in 1764. It was in this ship that Lt. James Cook re-discovered and charted New Zealand in 1769-1770. During the voyage when sailing down the west coast of North Island, on 11 January 1770 "they sighted a very high mountain resembling the peak of Teneriffe, covered with snow. This was named Mt. Egmont..."

DOLLAR

The commemorative dollar features the New Zealand coat of arms surmounted by the Royal Crown and flanked by fern leaves. The scalloped border design indicates the sea surrounding New Zealand. This design is by W. Gardner.

OBVERSE

The obverse of the New Zealand decimals features a new effigy of Queen Elizabeth II by Mr. Arnold Machin, R.A., of London. It shows the Queen in profile, wearing a diamond tiara of festoons, scrolls, and collets pikes.

If one man's junk is another's treasure, then Charlie Laister is rich, rich, rich

By Adam Dooley



These gasoline pumps have been standing here since 1932. Self-professed pack-rat Charlie Laister has been collecting collectibles (okay, junk) for 60 years on John Pound Road. (Adam Dooley Photo)

Charlie Laister has a story to tell for each item in the mountain of salvaged wrecks and antiques that clutter his yard.

Put all those stories together and you will have a nearly complete history of the last 60 years in Tillsonburg.

Mr. Laister, now 89, has been in business on John Pound Road since 1932, when he opened up the town's first gas station. The original pumps still stand, now mostly hidden by the ever-growing mound of appliances, scrap metal and other odds and ends.

When he opened the service station, the cars that drew up to the pumps were mostly Ford's Model T's and A's. "I could still fix one up better than I could a new one today," he said with a laugh.

He has only worked on his own cars since the 1950s when he closed the garage and started selling farm equipment. That business lasted a long and prosperous 20 years, but he closed it down too.

As the years wore on, he confesses he just couldn't throw anything away, so it was no surprise that he officially proclaimed his property a salvage yard in the 1970s.

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ONE MAN'S JUNK.....(Cont'd)

To many people, his house and yard are now an eyesore, but they are also fields of golden historical nuggets. There are pictures and papers from before the war, household appliances of all makes and vintages, old telephones and typewriters, old signs, old cars, and old trucks.

Many of them have long since broken or fallen apart. Some look as if they never served a purpose at all, but Mr. Laister says amid the junk there are some genuine antiques. Someone will buy it, whatever it is.

Often his yard is the last chance for people looking to fix an old appliance. If anyone in town has that missing gadget to fix that thing in your garage that hasn't worked since Dief was the chief, Charlie Laister does.

First you have to find it, though. His yard is now a labyrinth of paths winding through piles of junk including stacks of old bricks and lumber---some of which also dates to the dirty thirties.

"It's been 58 years of tearing buildings down and I've got lumber around here from the first house I took down," he said as he began listing some of his more famous demolition duties.

He tore down the former house of Henry Vansittart, the retired vice-Admiral of the British fleet during the War of 1812. The King had granted him 2,000 acres of land in Canada and on it was built the house that Mr. Laister tore down.

The Woodstock home "was like a hotel, not a house," he recalls. It had 40 rooms, three basements, and three wells. Most of it ended up in Mr. Laister's back yard in 1936.

Born in Toronto, Mr. Laister moved near to Woodstock in 1910, and he remembers the move and those years vividly.

"We moved by horse and wagon. It took us five days and we never passed an automobile the whole way, or have one pass us." He also remembers that there were only two paved roads, one in Hamilton and one in Brantford. The rest of the way was a bumpy buggy ride.

In the 1920s, Mr. Laister sought his fortune in the U.S. as a cab driver and later as an apprentice garage mechanic. But hard times hit in the 1930s and he was forced to come back to Canada.

"I was out of a job and couldn't buy a job, so I came back here," he said. "I got a Hamilton paper and this place (in Tillsonburg) was advertised for sale."

He moved into the old house that used to be the offices for the Tillson mills in 1932, put up those gas pumps and went into business.

"We sold four gallons for a dollar and an ice cream cone came with every dollar spent. We made our own ice cream and you could buy a great big scoop for only a nickel."

You can bet that nickel, that the original ice cream machine is somewhere around Charlie Laister's house today. It might even still work.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The above article appeared in the Tillsonburg paper where Charlie has been in business for most of his life. Charlie has also dedicated many years to spreading the good news of numismatics. He has served on the O.N.A. Executive for many years, and was President from 1971 to 1973. Last year the O.N.A. honoured Charlie for serving 25 years as their Audio Visual Chairman. I would say this is quite a feat for someone who has just celebrated their 90th birthday. Well done Charlie..



FIVE INTERESTING DIES AVAILABLE FREE
FOR ISSUES OF CLUB OR PERSONAL MEDALS

Five interesting dies are available, free of charge. for use in making club or personal 38 mm medals. The dies, illustrated with this article, are (the die number is in brackets):



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Canadian Numismatic Association members' logo (12792)

Canada's 125th Birthday 1992 (17336)

Saint Eligius, patron of numismatics (17213)

500th Anniversary (1992) of Columbus' discovery of the America's (16668)

Christmas 1992 with inscription in 4 languages (17214)



Clubs of individuals using the C.N.A. members logo die must be C.N.A. members.

There is a great deal of choice and latitude in making medals from these dies, as is discussed below.

Medals may be made using more than one of these picture dies with a club or personal die for the same price as medals made by using just one of the above picture dies. For example, 100 St. Eligius medals, 50 Columbus medals and 100 Canada 125th medals, can be made for the same price as 250 Columbus medals.



Medals may be made in any or all of the following antiqued metals: copper, gold plated copper, silver plated copper, commercial bronze and brass. Copper is the usual reddish metal whereas commercial bronze has a light brownish tint which is pleasing and rather unique. The price is the same for say 25 Columbus medals in copper, 25 Columbus medals in brass, 100 St. Eligius medals in silver plated copper and 50 Canada 125th Birthday medals in commercial bronze, as for 50 Columbus medals in copper, 100 St. Eligius medals in copper and 50 Canada 125th Birthday medals in copper.



Medals may also be struck in pure silver containing one ounce of silver. It is 21.00 per medal for up to 24 medals and then the price is lower.

Medals are packaged in 2 x 2 plastic envelopes so are free from scratches.

So there is quite a variety of medal designs and metals to please members of any coin club.



Further details are available from Pressed Metal Products, 505 Alexander Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6A 1C8 (telephone 604 251 2454). Some clubs probably have logo dies with this firm. It takes about 4 to 5 weeks to cut a die and make an issue of medals, so the wait is not long.

A logo die for a club would cost from \$250 to \$350

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FIVE INTERESTING DIES AVAILABLE (Cont'd)

plus 7% GST. A die with just lettering runs from \$200 to \$250 plus 7% GST.

Medals cost as follows: 25 to 49 (\$4.80 each), 50 to 99 (\$3.80 each, 100 to 249 (\$3.30 each), and 250 to 499 (\$2.80 each). Add on postage of about \$12.00 per order plus 7% GST to these prices.

1992 has given us some great events to commemorate including Canada's 125th Birthday and the 500th Anniversary of the discovery of the Americas by Columbus. St. Eligius, patron of numismatists, is also commemorated on a die. The Christmas 1992 die is very original, showing a deciduous tree with stars hanging from its branches. The Christmas medal is available in a BU format but only in gold plate and silver plate.

Clubs should use these dies for Club medals for the events are forgotten and pass into history.

Samples of any of these medals are available in copper, gold plate, and silver from Jerry Remick, P.O. Box 9183, Ste Foy, Quebec, G1V 4B1.

PEMBROKE CENTENNIAL COIN CLUB ISSUES1992 MEDAL TO MARK THEIR 25th ANNIVERSARY

by Jerry Remick

The Pembroke Centennial Coin Club has issued a 1992 38 mm medal to commemorate Canada's 125th Anniversary, and the Club's 25th Anniversary.

One side of the medal shows the Canadian Numismatic Association's members' logo (the Voyageur Canoe design).

The other side, designed by Ray Vitruv, is inscribed in the center as follows: "PEMBROKE / CENTENNIAL / COIN CLUB / 25TH ANNIVERSARY 1867-1992".

Pressed Metal Products, 505 Alexander St., Vancouver, B.C., V6A 1C8, struck the medal in the following final mintage: copper 55, silver plated copper 55, and 15 in gold plated copper. The gold plated pieces are for presentation only and not for sale.

The copper and silver plated copper pieces are available postpaid at \$8.00 each or 2 for \$15.00. from Mr. Emil Dumochel, 264 Everett St., Pembroke, Ontario, K8A 3W4.

Any member of the C.N.A. may use the C.N.A. members' logo die free of charge for an issue of medals. Pressed Metal Products cut this die in 1984 at no charge for use of C.N.A. members.



SHOW AND BOURSE

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- February 6 HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION COIN, STAMP, ANTIQUE SHOW - Bayfield Mall, Bayfield St. N, Barrie, Ontario
Info: P.O. Box 243, Barrie, Ontario, L4M 4T2.
- February 27-28 (TOREX SHOW - Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton St., Downtown
June 26-27 (Toronto. Info: Ingrid K. Smith, P.O. Box 865,
October 23-24 (Adelaide St. P.O., Toronto, Ont., M5C 2K1. Phone -
(416 586 0098.
- April 3 (HAMILTON COIN CLUB SEMI-ANNUAL COIN SHOW - Royal Can-
October 2 (adian Legion, Branch 58, 1180 Barton Street E, Upstairs
(Hamilton, Ont. Hours 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free Admission.
- April 16-18 O.N.A. 31st ANNUAL CONVENTION & SHOW - College Inn,
Guelph. Info: O.N.A., P.O. Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario,
N2J 3Z6.
- July 20-25 C.N.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION - Keddy's Brunswick Hotel,
Moncton, N.B. Info: Moncton Coin Club, P.O. Box 54,
Moncton, N.B., E1C 8R9.
- September 12 WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB 4th ANNUAL COIN SHOW - U.A.W. Hall,
Beale St., Woodstock. Info: Woodstock Coin Club,
549 Grace Street, Woodstock, Ont., N4S 4N7. Hours -
9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Second Sunday OTTAWA COIN, STAMP, DEALERS ASSOCIATION SHOW - Nepean
Each Month Sportsplex, Woodsroffe Ave., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Info:
Allan Davis, P.O. Box 307, Carp, Ontario, DOA ILO.

TO AVOID A SITUATION WHERE TWO OR MORE COIN SHOWS ARE SCHEDULED ON THE SAME DAY, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU GET YOUR 1993 SHOW DATES TO THE O.N.A. EDITOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. LET'S NOT HAVE ANOTHER CANCELLATION BECAUSE OF A CONFLICT OF DATES!!!!

DEALINE FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY ISSUE.....JANUARY 15th

RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE INCLUDED IN REGULAR LISTING:...

- November 7
1993 TILLSONBURG COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN & HOBBY SHOW - Mount Elgin Community Centre, 5 miles south of 401 and 5 miles north of Tillsonburg on Highway 19- Exit south off 401 on Highway 19, Ingersoll-Tillsonburg exit.
Info: - W. Baxter, 462 Queen Street, Tillsonburg, Ontario, N4G 3G9.

LATER STILL!!!!

- June 13 BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - Woodman Community Centre

"DREAM VACATION DRAW"

As in the past we will be holding a Draw on a Vacation. Again we will be offering a "DREAM VACATION" to any location up to a total value of \$1,250.00. The trip or vacation package will be arranged through "ROBERT Q's" Travel Mart. This seems to work out well as it allows one an open choice of Holidays.

We have added a CASH VALUE on the Ticket of \$1,000.00 and if a person does not wish to take the Vacation the cash value can be substituted. This is the result of a Club wishing a CASH PRIZE outlined. Second Prize will be a \$100.00 Canadian Gold Coin. Ticket price is \$2.00 and only \$10.00 has to be turned in for each book of 6 tickets.

Tickets for the Draw have been enclosed with this mailing and more are available by request to me at the mailing address as shown on the cover of the tickets.

The tickets should sell quite readily and as in the past a rebate of \$2.00 per book will be issued to the designated Clubs. Last year over \$1,000.00 was turned back to participating Clubs. We hope you will support both the O.N.A. and your club with the sale of these tickets.

It is important to note that this is one small way you can help in the continued operation of the O.N.A. and it's supporting programmes. Not only are we looking at major expenditures in the field of the Audio/Visual Services during the next year but we hope to develop a broader base of young numismatists.

*PLEASE SUPPORT OUR VENTURE BY THE
SALE OR PURCHASE OF THESE DRAW TICKETS.*

Thank you

Kenneth Wilmot
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Draw Chairman

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1993-95

In accordance with our By-Law and Amendments passed at the Annual General Meeting, April 1985, Article 7, Section 5, we quote: "All nominations shall be made in writing, signed by a member in good standing or by an officer of a member club that is in good standing, and sent to the Chairman of the Election Committee. All nominations must be accompanied by a written acceptance from the nominee or a declaration signed by the nominators stating that the nominee shall stand for office if elected. Failure to do this, nomination shall be invalid and the nominee shall be so advised."

Nominations shall close January 31, 1993.

Nomination Chairman, P.O. Box, Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 3Z6.
(NOMINATIONS O.N.A.)

Use the following form to send in your nominations:

- PRESIDENT.....
- FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT.....
- SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.....
- SECRETARY.....
- TREASURER.....
- DIRECTOR, AREA # 1a.....
- DIRECTOR, AREA # 1b.....
- DIRECTOR, AREA # 2.....
- DIRECTOR, AREA # 3.....
- DIRECTOR, AREA # 3.....
- DIRECTOR, AREA # 4.....
- DIRECTOR, AREA # 5.....
- DIRECTOR, AREA # 6.....
- DIRECTOR, AREA # 7.....
- DIRECTOR, AREA # 8.....
- DIRECTOR, AREA # 9.....
- DIRECTOR, AREA # 10.....