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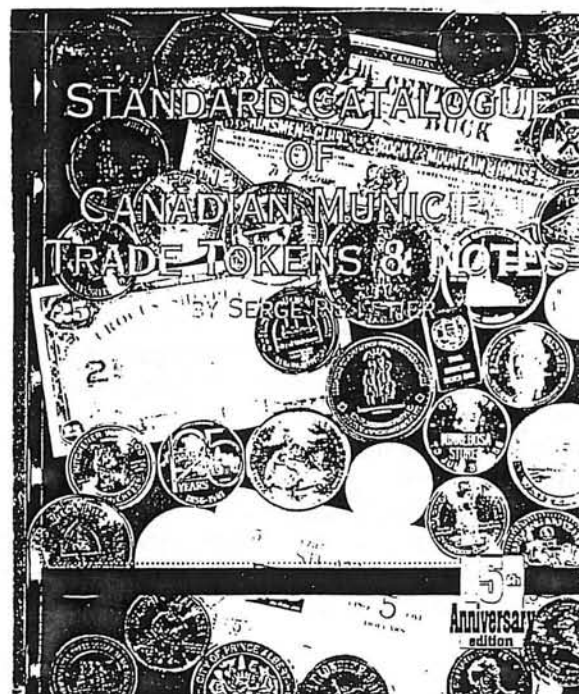
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A COMING OF AGE

BY R.E. (RAY) DESJARDINS



Although I wasn't at the CNA Convention, a very significant event took place for those of us who collect Canadian Municipal Trade Dollars and Notes. Serge Pelletier launched his 15th Anniversary Edition of the Standard Catalogue of Canadian Trade Tokens and Notes and made a commitment to the hobby to update the catalogue every 2 years.

For those of us who love the hobby, are we finally in the mainstream - maybe even acceptable as collectors of these Canadian issues? Without a doubt, it is a giant step forward and I for one say: "Bravo, Serge Pelletier! for the hundreds of hours of

research, for the thousands of photographs, for the tireless hours of searching for new issues and varieties from collectors in the U.S. and Canada to add to our knowledge, and lastly, for going into personal debt to make it all happen.

Since the launch, the detractors are already out in force - it's much too expensive. There are grammatical, typographical and spelling errors. The prices are wrong (as if anyone has the answer to this dilemma!). And, oh yes, there are factual errors in some of the listings - names, numbers, metals, quantities, pictures missing, and on and on.... And you know something? They are right - every last one of them! But now that we know what's wrong, let's fix it. First of all, get out and buy the catalogue to support Serge and ensure that he at least breaks even on the project. Second, find those errors and let Serge know right now so he can begin the correcting process. Third, give him information you have and he doesn't. Fourth, offer to lend him your trade dollars and notes that he hasn't photographed so he can do it now. (CONT. PAGE 74)





EDITOR'S VIEWS

GREMLINS! No matter how hard you try, it's hard to avoid them. Seems a few of these little tricksters wreaked havoc on page 1 of the last "Ontario Numismatist". My apologies for the errors under "ONA OFFICERS" - Tom Kennedy should have appeared as Speaker cct. & Convention Coord. and K. Koch as Audio Visual....Sorry fellas - the mistake has been taken care of and hopefully, there'll be know mor!

Thanks to all who wrote with encouragement and kind words regarding my 1st issue. Letters continue to pour in from around the globe (well, you can't blame a guy for dreaming, can you?). A few that have written so far include Jim Charlton, George Rutherford and Gerry Glasser. Always nice to hear from members and clubs. Keep those letters coming.

Special thanks to Jerry Remick for his continued support of this newsletter and for his outstanding effort in promoting Canadian Numismatics in general.

I was also pleased to hear from Ray Desjardin who submitted a brief article which you'll find on page one. And in regards to this (the issuance of the municipal token catalog), my hearty congratulations to Serge Pelletier on an outstanding achievement. I encourage anyone interested in Canadian municipal tokens or notes to run out and get a copy of this book.

Tom Kostaluk, 2nd Vice President of the ONA, underwent a triple heart bypass this summer. He is now resting at home. The ONA executive and members wish Tom a full and speedy recovery!

A CHALLENGE TO ALL ONA MEMBERS...from yer editor. If every member could do any two of the following things in the upcoming months, the ONA and numismatics in general would greatly benefit:

- *Sign up a new member*
- *Write a letter to the editor - tell me what you like/dislike about the newsletter*
- *Write an article for our newsletter*
- *Send info. about your club for inclusion in "CLUB NEWS"*
- *Send me your 3-4 line ad for inclusion in our classifieds (to begin next issue)*

Now...about the photo at top....bear with me for now, folks. I haven't been feeling myself lately. Maybe next issue I'll have a more recent photo for those of you who still can't figure out who I am. Until Next Month...

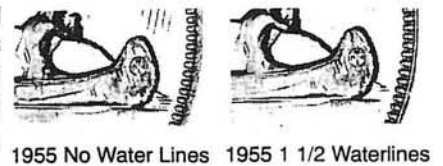
MINT ERRORS & VARIETIES

By Peter Schwar

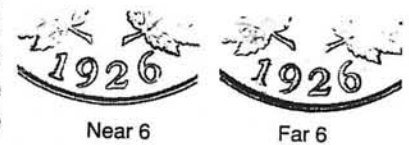
Finished your date sets? Looking for another collecting challenge? How about an inexpensive one? Collect mint errors and varieties! We have all seen them in catalogs and heard other collectors speak of them, but what are varieties and errors? First it must be broken down into three categories: major varieties, minor varieties, and mint errors.

Major varieties are described by the Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Coins as "a coin of the same date, mint mark and denomination as another, but struck from a different set of dies, the finished coin having at least one major device added, removed or redesigned...the result of an intentional change by the mint." A minor variety is therefore the result of an unintentional alteration by the mint.

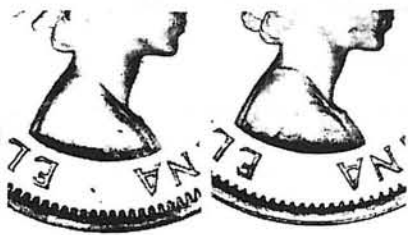
Errors are the most spectacular and oddest appearing coins. Errors are just that - mistakes. When the mint's equipment doesn't function correctly error coins are the result. These are the coins that were never meant to be released into circulation.



1955 No Water Lines 1955 1 1/2 Waterlines



Near 6 Far 6



No Shoulder Fold Shoulder Fold

Still not clear what's what? Some examples of major varieties are the shoulder strap (fold) and no shoulder strap coins of 1953 to 1955. Both the SS and NSS varieties can be found on all denominations of 1953 Canadian coins and the 1 cent coins of 1954 and '55. The No shoulder strap was the first obverse variety and did not strike up well on the coins. The mint redesigned the obverse so that it would strike up a sharper, clearer coin. This is considered a major variety because the mint made the change in the obverses. Another example would be the four or more type of 1965 1 cent and silver dollar coins. Each denomination has examples of varieties made up

from a combination of distinctly different obverses and reverses, thus allowing the possibility of four or more varieties of the same denomination and date.

An example of a minor variety would be the 1950 50 cent piece. Here two examples can be found, both distinguishable to the naked eye. In one case there are lines to be seen in the 0 of 1950. This is part of the regular design.

The other variety has no lines in the 0. This was a result of a mint worker over-polishing the striking die, causing the design to be worn down, and removing the lines in the 0. The polishing of dies is part of the preparation given before coins are struck, and not an intentional alteration of the coin's design. Another example of a minor variety are the four types of 1859 one cent coins (many more varieties exist but are not widely known). Although all four are sought after by collectors of regular coinage and command high premiums, they are nonetheless minor varieties. The "9" over "8", regular "9" and two examples of double punched 9's are the result of mint workers designing the working dies the best they could with the equipment available. Such a variety could never be found in our coins of the past seventy years.



1965 Obverse

Errors are mistakes made with the machinery. The number of different errors that can be created are proportional to the number of different things that can go wrong to the machinery that produces our coins. They include blank coins, clips off the sides, coins struck off center, laminated planchets and wrong-metal coins, to name a few.

Errors happen quite frequently, but what makes them so scarce is our mint's stringent examination system of each and every coin by a computer.

Can errors be varieties? Yes, but only a minor variety. Errors are considered varieties when enough collectors deem them to be. For example, the 5 cent 1964 extra water line is in demand with collectors but



1947 Maple Leaf

it was caused by a crack in one of the striking dies. The same can be said about the 1947 dot 5 cent.

Die clash marks happen when the two working dies strike each other without a planchet (coin) in between them. A small part of one die's design will be imprinted on the other die, and vice-versa. Die clash marks are collected, but usually only after a dealer has given them a cute name such as "hanging 3" or "extra acorn". Such a name gives the impression that it is a regular mint coin (designed that way). However, these names help the novice in locating the variety and then they are dropped when the

collector learns more about his or her coins and calls them by what they are.

Pitting of dies, die cracks and die clash marks are examples of minor varieties and are sometimes collected with regular coinage.

Major errors are usually collected by type and never collected by the purist. Such examples would include capped die strikes, incuse strikes, off center coins, wrong metal, double struck coins, or even a double denomination (one denomination struck on an already struck coin). Major errors are scarce, often rare and sometimes unique.

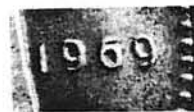
Most dealers don't concentrate on varieties that aren't recognized by the cataloguers of Canadian coins. Therefore, with a little money, some study and a lot of looking, a collector can complete a date set of die clash marks of 1 cent or 5 cent. They can even be found in your pocket change! Should you be very interested and willing to part with more of your paycheque, there are dealer who specialize only in errors. Here you can find the exotic coins that will always make an excellent conversation piece among your collecting friends.

But as with regular coin collecting, get your education first before making a purchase and don't jump at the chance to buy each and every error or variety that comes up for sale. Collect only what interests you and remember, there are no limits.

Although no current Canadian catalogue exists for errors or varieties, it is hoped that someone will come out with one soon.



Broad Leaves



1969 Small Date

1969 Large Date

TOKEN CATALOGUE

CONT. FROM PAGE ONE...After all folks, we're in this together and isn't this the fun of the hobby - participating and contributing? In the meantime, let's give Serge the credit he is due and let him know it - drop him an encouraging line with your information.



Let's be thankful we now have an incredible base of knowledge in one place that we can build from and reach out to new collectors all over Canada and the world. I personally have over 700 contacts built on this hobby and they are some of my best friends, yet I haven't even met most of them. The reason they are important to me is that we share a common interest called Canadian Trade Dollars and Notes. I for one, cherish that connection. They are the most friendly, knowledgeable and trustworthy individuals I have ever known. They're just as close to me as the many friends I have made through the City of Ottawa Coin Club.

I dedicate these few thoughts to my numismatic friend, Frank F., who has often said..."stop talking and start writing." Frank, you may be sorry - I've got lots to say and I like this writing idea.

ONTARIO COIN CLUBS

NOTE: I would like "Ontario Coin Clubs" to be a semi-regular feature of the Ontario Numismatist. If your club would like to be featured here, send me information about how the club was started; who was involved, what you do at your meetings, your logo and so forth. You may write it up yourself, or I could write it for you...as long as all pertinent details are included. Also, If your club has issued a medal, token or other numismatic item, include details (mintage figures, photocopy, compositions, reason for issue etc...).

THE WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY

The Waterloo Coin Society was founded in 1959, thanks to the efforts, to a large degree, of Bill English. Bill was the club's first president when the club met initially at the Waterloo Recreation Center.

By 1960, the club had changed its meeting location to the Waterloo Public Library, and under the leadership of then President Ed Stahley, adopted a club emblem.

The idea for the emblem was discussed early on in the year and it was decided that designs could be submitted by members only. A gold sovereign was offered as a prize for the best basic design submitted. Over thirty sketches were entered.

Les Marks' design, with some modifications, was eventually chosen and is still in use today. A maple leaf, with a hand grasping a coin is featured on the logo. It is symbolic of Canada and the Waterloo Coin Society, in particular.

The design was first used by the club on a medal, struck in 1961. Medals were also struck in later years, each featuring the logo on the obverse and a design of significance to the Waterloo area on the reverse. They measure 29 millimeters in diameter and were struck in a variety of metals including Bronze, silver and gold.

In 1962, the WCS hosted the founding convention of the ONA, which took place on March 24th and 25th. And in later years, they'd play host

again, the last time being in 1990.

During the 1970's and until 1985, the WCS continued to hold their club meetings at the Waterloo Public Library, with emphasis being on education, and entertainment.

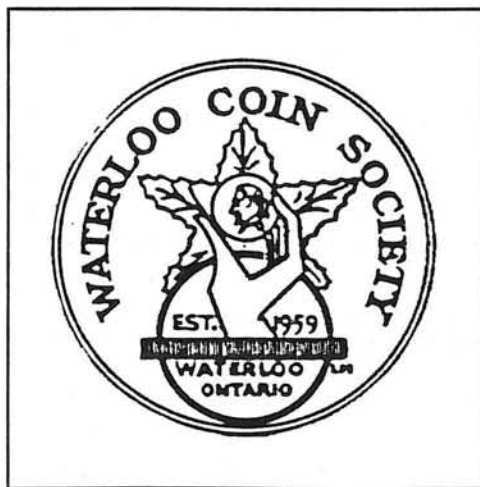
Part way through 1985, the club was forced to change meeting locations once again, this time relocating to the Rink In The Park on Seagram Drive in Waterloo. They still remain here today.

Meetings are held at 8pm on the third Wednesday of the month, 12 times per year. Generally, a brief business meeting is held, followed by a 30-40 lot auction, educational display and/or talk and occasionally, a slide presentation.

Members are kept up-to-date on club events by a monthly bulletin, edited by Mike Hollingshead.

The current president is John McIntyre, who replaced the outgoing president, Don Robb. Bruce Raszmann holds the positions of Treasurer and membership coordinator.

Directors include John Hedges, Rosemary Hedges, Peter Kuchma, Robb McPherson, Earl Sheriff and Joe DeSousa.



EDITOR'S NOTE: I'm looking for information about WCS medals if someone out there can help me...in particular, info. regarding mintage figures (I also am short a few for my personal collection for those of you who might have some to spare). ★

JERRY'S CORNER

CANADIAN MUNICIPAL TRADE TOKENS & NOTES CATALOGUED

The "STANDARD CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN MUNICIPAL TOKENS & NOTES" by Serge Pelletier was released on July 22, 1993 at the Canadian Numismatic Association Convention in Moncton, New Brunswick. It is available postpaid at \$38.50 Canadian for Canadian residents and \$35.00 U.S. for U.S. residents from The Saint Eligius Press, P.O. Box 103, Sainte Julie, Que., J3E 1X5.



Jerry Remick



The 432 page book is printed on 7 3/4" X 9 1/2" pages and bound with

a colorful plastic coated cardboard cover illustrating Canadian municipal tokens and notes. The book contains over 2100 photographs, including 100 enlarged photos showing varieties - all taken by Serge Pelletier. 2500 copies were printed by Serge's new publishing company, The Saint Eligius Press.

The first section covers Canadian municipal trade tokens (formerly known in Canada as trade dollars) and the second section covers municipal notes.

Trade tokens are classified by the municipality in which they were issued. The municipalities are listed alphabetically under the province or territory in which they are situated.

Brief background information on the municipality and events or things commemorated on the municipality's tokens are given for each issuing city or town. This is followed by general information on each issue of trade token in the municipality and includes the following data: issuing agency, designer, mint, diameter, edge, composition and weight for each metal if more than one metal was issued. A clear, actual size photograph of both sides of each token is then given and under the photo, Serge's catalogue number and a brief description of what is pictured on both sides. Lastly, there is a table for the tokens of each issuer for each year and each metal giving the following data: an empty square to be checked off by the collector if the piece is in his/her collection, Serge's catalogue number, the metal, mintage and a valuation.

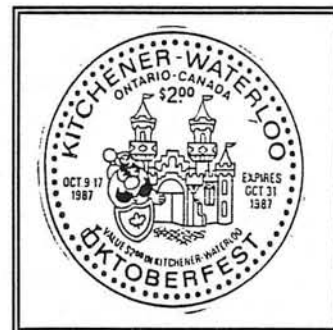
Enlarged photographs of a portion of a token shows major die varieties.

Municipal trade notes are catalogued in a similar fashion to the tokens. A reduced size photograph of only the obverse side is shown.

A 13 page bilingual introduction explains municipal trade tokens and the hobby of collecting them.

An index of issuing municipalities, listed alphabetically by province with the catalogue number for each municipality, is near the end of the book, followed by an alphabetical index of all municipalities covered in the catalogue, their province and the page(s) on which their tokens or notes are described.

The catalogue is the result of very long and detailed research on the part of Serge Pelletier, who got the hobby of collecting Canadian municipal trade tokens started for the public in 1980 with the publication of his first check-list on the subject. This, in turn, has revitalized interest, even by some Canadians, in collecting United States municipal currency and the



publication by a Canadian of the only recent checklist on the subject.

COLLECTING PREPAID PAY TELEPHONE CARDS - A FAST GROWING AND POPULAR HOBBY

Collecting prepaid pay telephone cards is a new and fast growing hobby in the numismatic field. The cards, which have a specified value on them, can be used in public pay phones instead of coins. As an example, New York Telephone has issued prepaid pay telephone cards with a number of colorful pictures on them having a face value of \$5.25 and a sale value of \$5.00. The card is inserted in the pay phone. When the call is completed the amount is subtracted from the face value of the card on a magnetic tape implanted in the card. AmeriVox is selling a card for \$20.00, renewable with Visa or MasterCard.

Collecting prepaid pay telephone cards is already very popular with some numismatists and numismatic dealers in Europe, Australia and Asia, and is just now gaining a foothold in the U.S. The cards are being sold by a number of European dealers and in the U.S. sales are beginning at some coin shows.

The cards are colorful, generally having a scene from the city or country issuing them on one side and instructions on how to use them on the other side. They are the size of the average credit card and are made of plastic or plastic coated cardboard.

A number of 1993 issued cards have attractive and popular designs to entice collectors. Magic Johnson, with a basketball between his two hands ready to shoot, is depicted in a British Telecom card. New York Telephone Company issued a 4 card set of prepaid pay telephone cards featuring Ellis Island, which when placed end to end horizontally, pictures a panoramic view of the harbor during immigration at the turn of the century.

GTE Hawaii Telephone Company has issued a number of very attractive cards with scenes of the Hawaii Islands including a windsurfer riding the waves and a hilly shoreline with a rainbow. American Telephone & Telegraph Company issued a card to mark the 1993 World University Games held at Buffalo, N.Y. showing rowing, soccer players, and volleyball, as well as an older card showing part of the New York city skyline at dusk. The Swiss Alps are featured on a card from Switzerland and China has issued a number of cards showing buildings and sights in



China.

An 18 page price list of prepaid telephone cards for sale has been issued by foreign banknote dealer Steve Eyer, P.O. Box 321, Mount Zion, Illinois, 62549 (telephone 217-864-4321). His current 4th price list of phone cards contains both new and used cards for sale from 92 countries. At least 1/3 of the cards listed are available at from \$2.00 to \$5.00 each.

During the summer of 1993, a new prepaid pay telephone card magazine was first published. Called Premier Telecard, a single copy is \$9.00 postpaid and a subscription for 6 monthly issues is \$39.00 postpaid from Premier Telecard, P.O. Box 3451, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403 (telephone 805-542-9346).

An older magazine, "International Telephone Cards", brings collectors news on telephone cards which so far have been issued for more than 150 countries with over 200 telephone companies issuing them.

Classified advertising from collectors of many countries wanting to swap cards allows collectors to obtain cards for postal costs. New card issues are well covered. Issues 7 through 12 will be sent as they are issued at 20 pounds for the 6 issues from International Telephone Cards, P.O. Box 777, Colchester, CP3 3LQ, United Kingdom. Back issues 1 through 6 are available at 20 pounds. A single copy is available at 4 pounds. The firm has published a catalogue on World Telephone Cards. Visa, American Express and MasterCard are accepted.



Early in 1993, the first catalogue on U.S. prepaid pay telephone cards was issued, containing listings of more than 400 different U.S. cards. "1993 U.S. Telephone Card Catalogue" is available at \$5.00 U.S. postpaid from the author Lin Overhold, P.O. Box 8481, Medeira Beach, Florida, 33738. Over 100 cards are illustrated.

Some issues of phone cards are relatively small and demand for them, especially in Germany where the hobby of collecting them is very strong, has pushed prices into the hundreds of dollars.

Most cards are not dated so classifying and cataloguing them will be a problem.

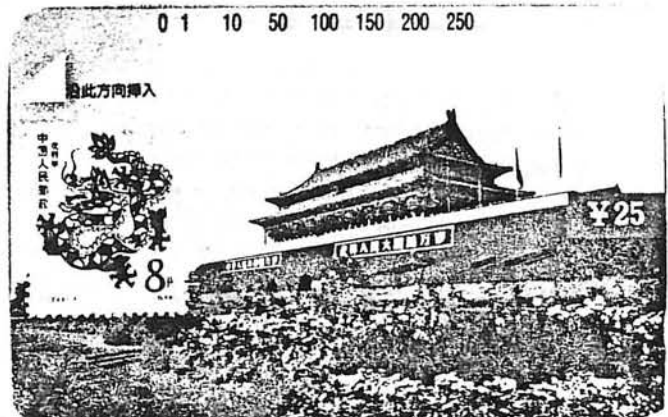
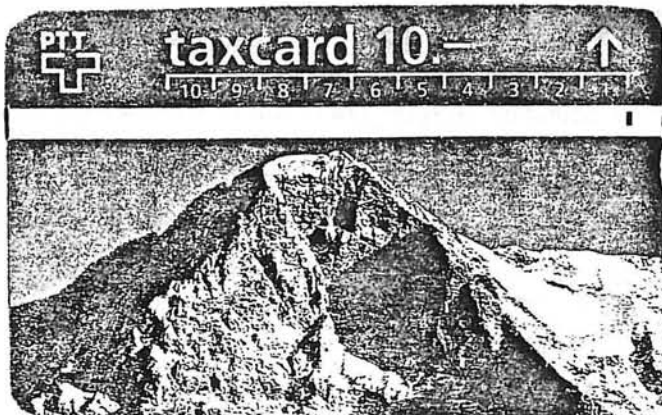
What does the future hold for prepaid pay telephone cards. First, holograms will begin to appear on cards to insure there is not counterfeiting. Pay phones accepting coins will become fewer, replaced by those accepting cards, as it avoids maintenance and theft of coins. Definitely more attractive cards geared to collectors will be on the scene featuring famous people in all walks of life, (especially sports), buildings, commemorating events and scenes of the issuing municipality or country.

Telephone cards containing a variety of advertisements will be issued as the advertiser pays the phone company for the advertising on the card. The hobby will definitely grow in North America as material becomes available and the hobby gets more publicity. One has only to look at its popularity in Europe.

In some cases, prepaid pay telephone cards will become part of multi-use debit cards which can be used for parking meters, pay laundries, vending machines, small purchases, gasoline etc., in addition to pay telephones.

Collecting prepaid telephone cards is a new hobby that offers a wide variety of material from just about all countries at prices most collectors can afford. The hobby will most certainly grow in the U.S. and the phone cards will become a more common sight at coin conventions and coin shows.

I would like to thank Steve Eyer for the information he provided me with for some of this article and for the telephone cards he loaned me to illustrate this article.



COMPUTERS & NUMISMATICS

By Jeff Fournier (PART I)

It is almost impossible to imagine what the world would be like without computers. Virtually every aspect of our lives has been touched in some way by their amazing powers - the banking we do, our entertainment, our jobs and now, more recently, our hobbies.

Yes, even the hobbies which fill our leisure hours have changed since the introduction of the computer (or more accurately, the personal computer) and will continue to change as more and more collectors take advantage of their capabilities.

It has only been a short time - just over a decade - since the home based computer came into prominence and now, many coin collectors are finding that these powerful machines can greatly aid them in the many tasks associated with their hobby.

Over the next several editions of the "Ontario Numismatist, we will explore the fascinating world of computers and how the average collector can benefit from their use.

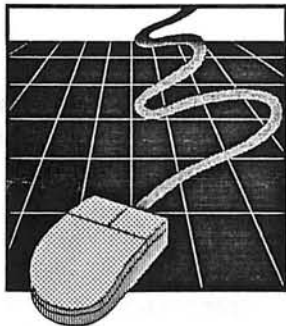


COMPUTERS: AN INTRODUCTION

It's not my intention to give a detailed explanation of the internal workings of a computer. The objective is to provide a little background information to aid the average collector in using a computer for his/her hobby. An understanding of the distinction made between hardware and software should serve as a basis for the beginning computer user. A more detailed explanation can be found in most magazines devoted to the subject.



HARDWARE

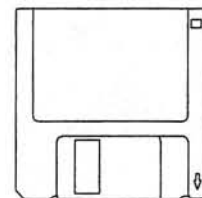


Hardware refers to the actual computer and its parts: the keyboard, used for entering data (very similar to a typewriter keyboard); the monitor, for displaying the information typed; the disk drives/hard drive, used for reading and storing information (the electronic equivalent of a file cabinet only able to hold much more data); the CPU or central processing unit (the heart of the system) made up of a power supply, integrated circuit boards and assorted other electronic equipment and finally a variety of optional items (not necessary for the computer's operation) including a printer, modem, scanner and so forth.

SOFTWARE

The software is the coded information needed to "run" the computer. Everybody is familiar with the term "programming". But this is something that very few computer users will ever have to worry about since software, which can be purchased from any computer dealer, is in essence, a ready-made program. These "software programs" can be used by anybody, even those who have very little knowledge about the actual internal workings of a computer.

Software programs are encoded on a "floppy disk" - a storage device which can be loosely compared to a tape cassette. To use the program, simply insert the



disk into your computer's disk drive and follow the instructions in the manual provided.

Many programs are now available for the coin collector which help keep an inventory of a collection, give up-to-date pricing information and even permit the printing of itemized lists that include the total retail value of a collection, total price paid, average price paid and so on.

Some software is generic in that it can be used for a variety of purposes, unlike the example given above. There are really only several different types of programs available, although each type has many, sometimes hundreds, of versions marketed by a variety of companies. The more popular ones are database programs, word processing programs, spreadsheet programs, desktop publishing programs and graphic/paint programs.

DATABASE PROGRAMS

A database program in essence, is an information manager, ideally suited to categorizing large (or small) amounts of information. The most popular of this genre is probably DataBase III and IV although there are many less expensive versions available which should be adequate for most collectors' needs.

Database programs allow the user to take information and neatly arrange and re-arrange it. For example, a coin collector may wish to catalogue his/her collection of foreign coins. By setting up the database program to suit his/her own needs and then entering the data about the coins into the computer, it is possible to sort the items in the list by date, country, composition or what have you. When a printed copy of coins from a particular country is desired, a few simple keystrokes will yield the desired results - an alphabetical listing, for example.



WORDPROCESSING PROGRAMS



Wordprocessing programs are designed for writing assignments and make the necessity for rough drafts obsolete. With this type of program, letters, articles, even entire books can be written with ease. If a mistake is made, it can be corrected before the written piece is printed, thus eliminating correcting fluids and ribbons. Spelling mistakes can be avoided by using electronic spellcheckers incorporated into many wordprocessing programs. Writer's block can be eliminated by taking advantage of the built in Thesaurus's available. Think how many hours you will save by using a wordprocessing program to correspond with fellow numismatists, or while writing for your favorite coin publication! "Microsoft Word" and "Wordperfect" are two of the many wordprocessing programs available.

SPREADSHEET PROGRAMS



A spreadsheet program is one designed specifically for mathematical calculations, graphing, statistical data and accounting. One of the most popular program of this type is Lotus 123.

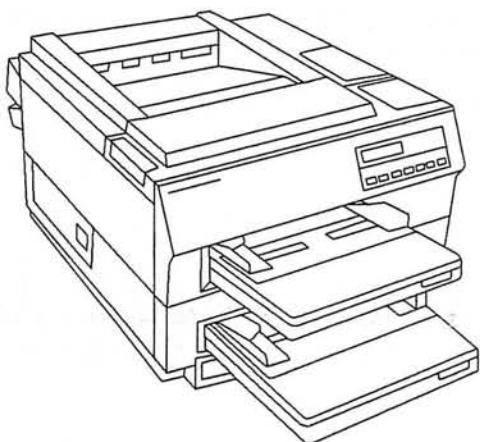
Spreadsheet programs can be especially helpful for maintaining financial records, which should come in handy for coin dealers and anyone else interested in keeping track of this type of data.

GRAPHIC/PAINT PROGRAMS

For those who lack artistic abilities, graphic/paint programs can be a real life saver. These software programs simplify the process of drawing and creating captivating artwork. As well, there are a host of ready-made "graphic" pictures available on floppy disks. These can come in quite handy for producing promotional brochures, flyers and posters for your club meetings and shows. Truly professional results can be attained with a minimal amount of expenditure if programs such as Printmaster, Coral Draw and Microsoft Paintbrush are used to this end.



DESKTOP PUBLISHING



Last but not least, comes the desktop publishing software. These programs are quite new, even to the computer field, and combine wordprocessing with computer graphics. Programs such as these can be likened to having a print shop in your own home.

Desktop publishing technology is now used by many businesses, private individuals and organizations to simplify the production of their publications.

Inexpensive programs such as First Publisher will allow you to produce a top-notch newsletter for your club. Or perhaps you might want to design your own numismatic catalogue. With

desktop publishing software and a personal computer, the sky's the limit.

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NEW ISSUES

The Royal Canadian Mint has announced the issuance of two small denomination maple leaf coins. Both have a face value of \$1 and are 1/20th of an ounce. The first, a gold piece, is .9999 fine and joins four other gold maple leaf coins which the RCM already produces: the 1/10th, 1/4, 1/2 and 1 ounce coins.

The second coin is composed of platinum and has a fineness of .9995.

The RCM plans to issue more bullion pieces in the future, and hopes to attract buyers interested in numismatic jewelry, or smaller scale bullion products.



14 Super Electra. All RCM issues are available from coin dealers or directly from the Mint. Call 1-800-268-6468 to place your order at the Mint.

The 1993 version of the \$200 gold coin features an RCMP officer and horse in the foreground and three children. The 22kt gold coin was unveiled at the Royal Canadian Mint reception which took place at the Canadian Numismatic Association convention. The Coin Retail for \$389.65.

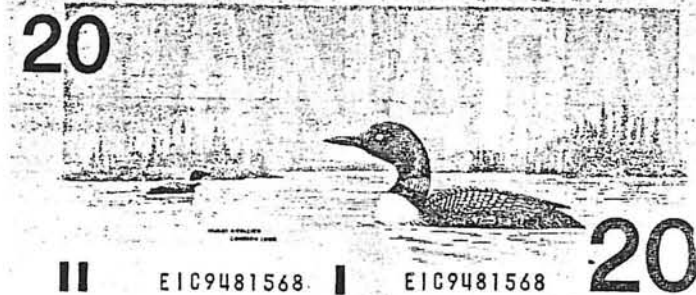
The seventh and eighth coins in the RCM's 10 - coin series celebrating the first 50 years of powered flight in Canada were released in May. A maximum of 50,000 of each coin will be struck. The two coins salute the Fairchild 71C and the Lockheed



BANK OF CANADA RELEASES NEW \$20 BILL

A new \$20 note has been released, featuring an optical security device, designed to foil counterfeiters. The note is the smallest denomination to be issued with the device on it.

This is the last in a series of notes with a bird design to be released. As a point of interest, the \$20 bill is now the most widely used and circulated note among the Canadian series. This is probably because of the popularity of automatic teller machines which distribute these notes almost exclusively.



SHOW & BOURSE



SEPTEMBER 12 - WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB 4TH ANNUAL COIN SHOW

U.A.W. Hall, Beale St., Woodstock. Info: Woodstock Coin Club, 549 Grace St., Woodstock, Ont., N4S 4N7. Hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 18 - ST. CATHERINES COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW

Russell Ave. Community Centre, 108 Russell Ave., St. Catherines. Info: St. Catherines Coin Club, P.O. box 1492, St. Catherines, Ont., L2R 7J9.

SEPT 19 - LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY SHOW

Ramada Inn, Wellington Road at 401. Info: L.N.S., 543 Kininvie Dr., London, Ont., N6G 1P1.

SEPTEMBER 24-26 - INTERNATIONAL COLLECTORS FAIR SHOW

Coins, stamps, postcards, medals, sportscards, sports memorabilia, paper money - Skylon Tower, Niagara Falls. Hours: Sept.24 from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sept.25 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sept.26 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Info: call (416)646-7744 or fax (416)646-0995.

SEPTEMBER 25 - SCARBOROUGH COIN CLUB MALL DISPLAY

Coin display and information session at the Cederbrae Mall from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Info: Scarborough Coin Club, P.O. box 465, West Hill, Ont., M1C 2P0.

OCTOBER 2 - HAMILTON COIN CLUB SEMI-ANNUAL COIN SHOW

Royal Can. Legion, Branch 58, 1180 Barton St., E., upstairs, Hamilton, Ont. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission free.

OCTOBER 2 - NORTH YORK COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Dr., North York. Free Admission. Info: North York Coin Club, P.O. box 58508, Cnr. Plaza P.O. 197 Sheppard Ave. E., North York, Ont., M2N 6R7.

OCTOBER 3 - SARNIA COIN CLUB SHOW

Canterbury Inn, 1485 London Rd., Sarnia. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free Admission. Info: Carl Williamson - (519)337-9191.

OCTOBER 9 - OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB COIN, TOKEN AND PAPER MONEY SHOW

To be held at the Pickering Town Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For info. call (416)728-1352 (After October 4 dial area code 905) or write to the Oshawa & District Coin Club, P.O. Box 212, Oshawa, Ont., L1H 7L1.

OCTOBER 31 - STRATFORD COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW

Stratford Kiwanis Centre, Lakeside Dr., Stratford. Info: Stratford Coin Club, Box 21031, Stratford, Ont., N5A 7V4.

NOVEMBER 7 - TILLSONBURG COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN & HOBBY SHOW

Mount Elgin Community Centre, 5 mile south of 401 and 5 mile north of Tillsonburg on hwy. 19 - exit south off 401 on hwy. 19, Ingersoll-Tillsonburg exit. Info: W. Baxter, 46 Queen St., Tillsonburg, Ont. N4G 3G9.

NOVEMBER 14 - WINDSOR COIN CLUB FALL SHOW

Knights of Columbus Mall, 1140 Goyeau St. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Info: Ron Binder 9519254-6855 or 2279 Hall Ave., Windsor, N8W 2L8.

NOVEMBER 27 - WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY COIN SHOW

The Rink in the Park, Seagram Dr., Waterloo. Hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free Admission and Free Parking. Info: Don Robb, P.O. box 22062, Westmount Postal Outlet, Waterloo, Ont., N2L 6J7.

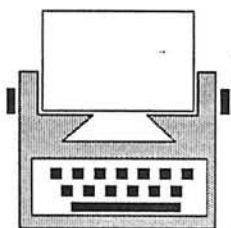
APRIL 22-24/94 - O.N.A. CONVENTION - HOSTED BY THE NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel (Formerly Skyline Triumph Hotel), 2737 Keele St. (at Wilson Ave.), North York, Ont. For info contact: The North York Coin Club, P.O. Box 58508, Corner Plaza P.O., 197 Sheppard Ave. East, North York, Ont., M2N 6R7

SECOND SUNDAY EACH MONTH - OTTAWA COIN, STAMP, DEALERS ASSOC. SHOW

Nepean Sportsplex, Woodsroffe Ave., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Info: Allan Davis, P.O. box 397, Carp, Ont., D0A 1L0.

*Send info. regarding shows, displays, special club events to: **JEFF FOURNIER, P.O. BOX 2111, STN. "A", SUDBURY, ONT., P3A 4R8.** Next deadline for the Nov./Dec. issue of the "Ontario Numismatist" is Nov. 1/93*



CLUB NEWS



HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

28 were present at the July meeting, which featured a film entitled "Coins For Canada & The World", produced by the RCM. The meeting also featured, not only coins, but Dionne Quints collectors books and a laptop computer used with a radio to talk to Toronto.

The August meeting newsletter mentioned the recent honor bestowed upon President Ken Prophet - the recipient of the J.Douglas Ferguson Award.

The September 16th meeting will feature a roast beef dinner.

NICKEL BELT COIN CLUB

The club will meet on Sept. 19th for business, 65 lot auction and a display on Sudbury Numismatics.

The summer months were busy, even though no meetings were held, as the club manned a coin display at the Capreol 75th anniversary festivities. Coin displays were also featured at the New Sudbury Mall Library, South-branch library and Copper Cliff Library.

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

The club's 375th meeting was held on June 22 with 37 in attendance (a club record). A numismatic quiz was led by Paul Johnson, followed by an auction.

The newsletter featured a notice for the Coin Show which the club will host on Oct. 2.

CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB

the June 3rd meeting featured a ham and turkey buffet supper in honor of the club's 31st anniversary. The first meeting of the fall/winter season was held on Sept.2.

WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY

At the July meeting, members spoke about the various collections they were working on. The August meeting was to feature editor Mike Hollingshead speaking on "Paper Money Replacement Notes". A 40 lot auction was also scheduled. The club's monthly newsletter contained an interesting article on Canadian "shinplasters".

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOUR CLUB! *Are you currently sending your club newsletter or a brief outline about what's going on at your club to the ONA editor. If not, put us on your mailing list. Even if you don't have a newsletter, let us know what's going on in your club. How's the hobby scene in your area? Write to the ONA Editor Jeff Fournier, P.O. Box 2111 Stn. "A", Sudbury, Ont., P3A 4R8.*

NEW MEMBERS

The applications for membership which appeared in the July/August issue of the Ontario Numismatist have been accepted.

1353 Bill Baxter, Tillsonburg, Ontario
1354 John Krystia, Sudbury, Ontario
1355 Earl MacLean, Oshawa, Ontario

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

C103 London Numismatic Society, c/o James A. Finch - Pres., London, Ont., N5Y 3A5

HAVE YOU RECRUITED A NEW MEMBER YET THIS YEAR? DO YOUR PART TO HELP THE ONA GROW IN NUMBERS. SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION.

INTERESTED IN U.S. COINS?

If you're interested in current year U.S. Mint sets and so forth, the U.S. Mint's mailing address is: **THE UNITED STATES MINT, PO BOX 41589, PHILADELPHIA PA, 19101-1589.** Featured here are three coins (clad half dollar, silver dollar and gold \$5 piece) issued to commemorate the 50th anniversary of WWII. Maximum mintages are 300,000 (gold), 2,000,000 (half \$) and 1,000,000 (silver \$). Each is sold separately, or available in sets - either proof or uncirculated quality.



****THOUGHT FOR THE DAY****The Mint makes it first....it's up to us to make it last!

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C/O NORTH YORK COIN CLUB, P.O. BOX 58508, CORNER PLAZA P.O., 197 SHEPPARD AVE. EAST, NORTH YORK, ONT. M2N 6R7

July 15, 1993

TO: ALL ONA MEMBER CLUBS

SUBJECT: 1994 ONA CONVENTION
APRIL 22 - 24, 1994
HOST: North York Coin Club

Although you will be receiving a number of news releases over the next nine months covering details on the 1994 ONA Convention, as a start, we would appreciate if you could list the following information in the "UPCOMING EVENTS" column of your club bulletin:

EVENT: 1994 ONA CONVENTION
TIME: April 22 to 24, 1994
LOCATION: Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel,
(formerly Skyline Triumph Hotel)
2737 Keele St. (at Wilson Ave.,)
NORTH YORK, Ontario
HOST: North York Coin Club,
P.O. Box 58508, Corner Plaza P.O.,
197 Sheppard Ave. East,
NORTH YORK, Ont. M2N 6R7

We will be sending you releases from time-to-time that we hope you will distribute to your members, either at club meetings or through your club bulletin.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Sincerely,

John
John Regitko,
Publicity Chairman,
Numismatic Publications,
1994 ONA CONVENTION