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CONVENTION TIME IS HERE

The 1994 edition of the ONA Convention will be hosted by the North York Coin Club. The NYCC has hosted two other ONA Conventions previously, in 1976 and 1987. In addition, the club has hosted CNA conventions and has organized their own club shows.

It was in 1962 that the ONA's founding convention was held, hosted by the Waterloo Coin Society.

The first annual convention was held in 1963 at Prudhommes Garden Hotel, with the St. Catherines Coin Club as host.


Since that time, the ONA's annual convention has been held every year, at various locations throughout the province.

Inside this special CONVENTION ISSUE of "The Ontario Numismatist", you'll find details of this year's convention, which is being held at the Holiday Inn Yorkdale in North York from April 22-24th.


Activities include a bourse, exhibits, auction, specialty club meetings, educational seminars, a banquet, spousal activities, receptions, hospitality suite, tours, and a commemorative medal.

It is certain to be one of the best conventions the ONA has held in a long time!





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



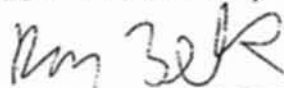
This may be a first, as President of the O.N.A., President of the North York Coin Club (host club) and Chairman of the Convention, I would like to invite you the Convention Registrants, the Dealers, the general public, the Numismatic Media and my Convention Committee to another convention in Toronto. I hope everyone will have a wonderful time during the three days. If there is anything I can do to assist in making your stay enjoyable, please feel free to let me know and I shall do my best to help you.

There is much to do in Toronto, with the Eaton's Centre, Casa Loma and the Sky Dome being just three highlights of many more. There is information on many of the highlights of Toronto in the Registration package. For more info, please write to the address published on the Registration form.

I am pleased to see the convention plans are in full swing, with many teasers and information packages already in circulation, thanks to John Regitko, our publicity chairman.

In conclusion, come to a numismatic convention you won't forget.

YOUR PRESIDENT,



RON ZELK, O.N.A. President

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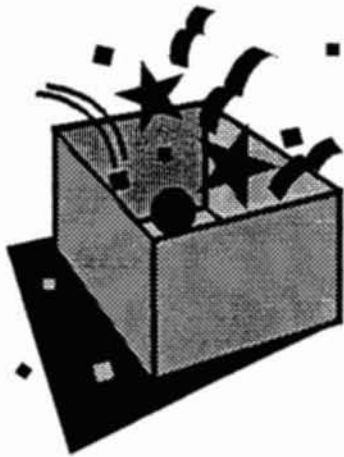
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A few surprises are planned for the convention.

EDITOR'S VIEWS



This special Convention edition of the "ONA NUMISMATIST" will cover everything you'll need to know about the upcoming ONA convention, April 22-24/94....from registrations, to exhibit rules and of course, the convention medal.

The North York Coin Club must be commended for the fine job they've been doing, so far, of organizing this event. A special thank you goes out to John Regitko who supplied most of the promotional material contained in this bulletin. He has done a fine job of keeping all of us informed and up-to-date.

Don't delay, fill in your registration form as soon as possible, and send it in to the convention committee. The form has been included at the back of this bulletin, along with an exhibit application form. These have been included at the back for those of you who don't wish to mutilate your copies of the "ONA NUMISMATIST". As an alternative, if you prefer, you may take a photocopy of the forms and send that in instead.

If you are able, be sure to take in this year's convention. It is sure to be a good one! Rumour has it that there are going to be a number of surprise (and expensive!) giveaways .

On another topic, it is gratifying to see the number of clubs who have begun to send in their newsletters to me so that I'm able to do a brief write up in the "Club News" section of our bulletin. For those clubs who don't have a newsletter, you can always write a paragraph or two about what's going on at your meetings, where you meet, when, how often and what you do at your meetings.

And to those clubs who still aren't sending me their club bulletins, please do! Keep us up to date on what's happening in your area.

I am very pleased with the number of new members we've been picking up as of late. Hopefully, this trend continues. The Timmins Coin Club has signed up several new members for the ONA, and their support is much appreciated (more on this in the "Club News" section).

The RCM has recently issued the 1993 collector proof and Brilliant uncirculated silver dollars. The design is quite nice, but the event commemorated leaves a lot to be desired. Surely, there were many other notable historic events which could have been commemorated this year.

For those interested, you can order from the RCM by phone at 1-800-268-6468, or by mail at PO Box 440, Ottawa, Ont, K1N 9M4.

I have a number of interesting articles for next month's issue of the "ONA NUMISMATIST" which I simply couldn't fit into this issue. So stayed tuned! Of course, I can always use a good article or two if you'd happen to have one. Whether it's half a page or 5 pages in length....send it along.

In closing...keep those club newsletters coming in as well as info. on upcoming shows. And do your part to sign up a new member to the ONA this year.

Enjoy yourself at the convention!

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HISTORIAN MIKE FILEY TO SPEAK AT 1994 ONA CONVENTION BANQUET

Toronto historian Mike Filey, author of a dozen books and a columnist for the Toronto Sun on Historical Toronto for the past 20 years, will be special guest speaker at the ONA Banquet to be held at the Holiday Inn Yorkdale, 3450 Dufferin Street, North York, on April 23. The Banquet is slated to start at 7:00 p.m., preceded by a cash bar at 6:30 p.m.

His books can be found at all leading bookstores. As a Past-President of the Town of York Historical Society (that administers the Postal Museum located in downtown Toronto) and a Past-Director of the Ontario Heritage Foundation, he has done extensive research on the landmarks of Toronto and assures their preservation and restoration.

Mr. Filey was involved with the Publicity Departments of the Canadian National Exhibition and Canada's Wonderland. He was responsible for setting up the "Town Square" for the 1967 CNE, which was so well thought of that it can still be visited during Canada's largest permanent Exhibition, taking place every summer for a 21-day period at the Canadian National Exhibition Ground in downtown Toronto,

He will touch on a number of interesting and entertaining aspects of Toronto, via a slide presentation and commentary.

His appearance as the keynote speaker at the Banquet ties in well with the Convention's medal theme of one of North York's historical landmarks, David Gibson House, which is also the subject of an organized tour.

Mr. Filey has consented to autograph any of his books brought to the Banquet. In addition, he has also been asked to bring a supply of various books for those wishing to purchase an autographed copy at reasonable pricing.

Banquet tickets are available via the ONA Convention Registration Form or by sending a cheque in the amount of \$35.00 per person to the host club's address: North York Coin Club, P. O. Box 58508, 197 Sheppard Ave. East, NORTH YORK, Ont. M2N 6R7.

The Banquet Chairman, John Regitko, indicated that in view of limited seating and the popularity of the speaker in the Metro Toronto-area, it is definitely not recommended to wait until the Convention to purchase tickets.

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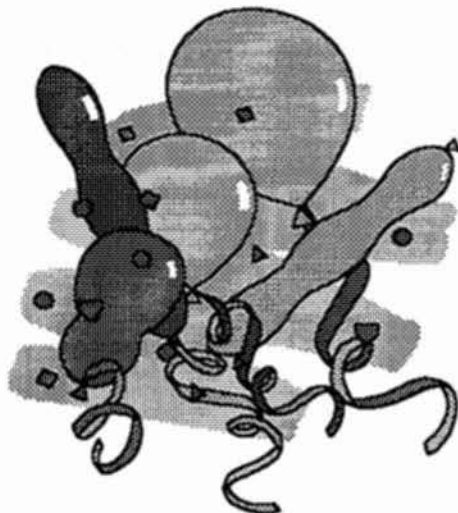
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HOLIDAY INN YORKDALE OF NORTH YORK TO HOST 1994 ONA CONVENTION

The 1994 ONA Convention will be held at one of North York's well-known landmarks - the Holiday Inn Yorkdale. The building is visible to the hundreds of thousands of people that drive along Highway 401 daily as well as everyone that does their shopping at Yorkdale Plaza, one of Canada's oldest and most famous malls, located directly across Dufferin Street (230 stores and 6 movie theatres). No doubt every member of the NYCC has passed it numerous times, some when they drive to club meetings at the Edithvale Community Centre.

The 370 large and tastefully decorated rooms contain extra-long double or king-size beds, colour television and individual climate control. Many of the rooms overlook a unique and appealing Leisuredome, which abounds with natural sunlight and greenery and offers the energetic guest an indoor pool, exercise room, sauna and whirlpool, billiards, table tennis, nerf ball tennis and a video arcade. The hotel also boasts a dining room, restaurant, and a lounge featuring a pianist. Same-day laundry and dry cleaning is provided as well as room service, free safety deposit facilities, medical and dental assistance, baby-sitting, wake-up and message services and ice dispensers and soft drink machines on every other floor.

Rooms at the Holiday Inn Yorkdale rent for a reasonable \$69.00 per night (single or double occupancy). It is not unusual for a number of the NYCC members to stay at the Convention Hotel for at least Saturday night following the Banquet and the Post-Banquet Reception even though they live close by. Rooms may be reserved by writing to the Holiday Inn Yorkdale, 3450 Dufferin St., North York, Ont. M6V 2V1, or by calling advance room reservations on their toll-free number: 1-800-HOLIDAY (1-800-465-4329).



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HOSPITALITY SUITE AT 1994 ONA CONVENTION PROMISES TO BE HIGH ON “HOSPITALITY”

The word “Hospitality” will be evident in “Hospitality Suite”, promises Monina McCullough-Regitko, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee for the 1994 ONA Convention.

The Convention Committee agreed that not only will Registrants and daily visitors wish to “throw their feet up” during the two days of the Convention, but also dealers’ spouses and collectors’ spouses as well. Therefore, coffee, tea, donuts, cookies, potato chips and other snacks will be served during hospitality hours. Even danishes and sandwiches are on the planning board.

The Hospitality Suite will open at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, and remain open until 4:00 p.m. It will again open at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 24, closing at 3:30 p.m.

Admittance to the Hospitality Suite is open to persons possessing registration ribbons or daily admission tickets, to all registered bourse dealers and their legitimate assistants, and to spouses and family of the above. All items served are strictly complimentary.

Assistants already recruited to help man the Hospitality Suite are Lucille Colson, a member of the Executive of the North York Coin Club and the Convention’s Recording Secretary, and Shirley Fletcher, who is a regular volunteer at local coin club shows and Conventions.

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CHARLTON PRESS MAKES DONATION OF NUMISMATIC BOOKS TO ONA CONVENTION

William Cross, publisher of Charlton Press, has donated a number of numismatic books for use at the 1994 ONA Convention. The books cover the popular collecting topics of Colonial tokens, communion tokens and other collectibles.

Each Registration kit will contain "Canadian Communion Tokens" (\$19.95 retail price), and the two reprints on Canadian Communion tokens by McLennan and McLaughlan (\$14.95 each retail) donated by Charlton Press. Even though these three books will be included in each of the 50 registration kits (as well as a convention souvenir medal, daily admission to the bourse/exhibit room, admission to the full-bar Registrants Reception and much, much more), the price of each kit has been set at only **\$30.00**. It is expected, in view of the inclusion of the three books, that the 50 Registrations will sell out prior to the opening of the Convention.

It has also been announced that due to the generous donation of sufficient copies, each registered club represented at the ONA Club Delegates breakfast meeting, to be held on Sunday morning, April 24, will receive "The Charlton Standard Catalogue of CANADIAN COLONIAL TOKENS" (\$19.95 retail price), "The Charlton COLONIAL TOKEN WORKBOOK" (\$14.95) and "EXPLORING CANADIAN COLONIAL TOKENS" (\$5.95). The local coin club can place them into their library, use them as door draw prizes, or for a donation auction.

A set of various Charlton Press books will also be entered in the door draw at the ONA Banquet scheduled for Saturday, April 23. These books will consist of both numismatic and non-numismatic collectible topics.

Charlton Press, operating out of 2010 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, is Canada's largest publisher of hobby-related price catalogues. Their management has been a long-time supporter of the hobby.

Information on the total contents of the Registration Kit, on the Club Delegates Breakfast meeting, on the ONA Banquet or on general information on the Convention can be obtained by writing to the host's address: North York Coin Club, P. O. Box 58508, Corner Plaza P.O., 197 Sheppard Ave. East, North York, Ontario M2N 6R7.

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COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS TO BE A MAIN FEATURE AT 1994 ONA CONVENTION

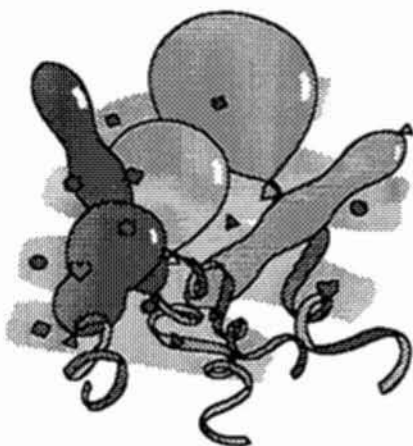
After an absence of two years, competitive exhibits will again be one of the highlights of the 1994 ONA Convention scheduled for the Holiday Inn Yorkdale, 3450 Dufferin Street, North York, Ontario, for April 22 - 24, 1994.

Heading up the Exhibits Committee as its Chairman is Basil Latham, a long-time collector and a member of the Executive of the North York Coin Club, host of the ONA Convention. He has held various positions at previous ONA Conventions, including Exhibits Chairman, and has also been involved with the organizing of CNA Conventions.

Rather than placing exhibits in a separate room where the majority of convention-goers might miss this attraction, a portion of the Bourse Room has been reserved for the placing of exhibits. It is expected that the majority of people attending the convention will, therefore, view at least a portion of the exhibits.

The last time competitive exhibits appeared at an ONA Convention was during the 1991 Show. It was decided by the 1994 ONA Convention Committee to again introduce competitive exhibits. However, no category system will be used. Instead, all exhibits will be judged against each other by the registrants and the general public attending the show on Saturday, April 23. The winners will be announced at the Saturday Banquet and will receive 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place engraved Convention presentation medals.

Anyone interested in receiving details as to exhibit entry rules, set-up/tear down times and program of events, etc., should write to the 1994 ONA Convention, c/o North York Coin Club, P. O. Box 58508, Corner Plaza P. O., 197 Sheppard Ave. East, North York, Ontario M2N 6R7.



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EXHIBIT JUDGING POINT SYSTEM

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DESCRIPTION	DETAIL	BREAKDOWN	POINTS
INFORMATION	Description should be clear and concise. Details supplied should be adequate for the viewer to gain full understanding and appreciation of the individual specimens as collectors objects. Degree of satisfaction to a numismatist. Title should be prominent and concise. Introductory information should make clear the scope and objective of the exhibit.	Research	10
		Imparting information correctly	10
		Clear and concise to encourage reading	10
PRESENTATION	Colour, harmony, arrangement of parts should create a generally pleasing display. Relation of specimens, information, decoration, non-numismatic objects, gimmicks to each other, to achieve a pleasing total effect. Does it make you stop and examine it? Is it "different"?	Eye appeal	10
		Neatness	10
		Originality	10
NUMISMATIC MATERIAL	The judges are guided by the exhibitor's chosen title and introduction. Points awarded according to availability of specimens, market availability of condition and rarity of material.	Condition	10
		Rarity	10
		Completeness	10
SPECIAL	Awarded purely at the Judge's discretion, for example for something of noteworthiness not covered above, or for special achievement by a junior exhibitor.	Judge's discretion	10

All displays will be judged according to the above point breakdown. Average point totals of all judges will determine winners in each category. The judges' decisions are final.

All exhibitors will receive a special 1994 ONA Convention exhibitor ribbon. Awards to be announced at the banquet are as follows:

AWARDS

Best of Show
1st Runner-up
2nd Runner-up

REWARDS

Silver Medal
Nickel Medal
Bronze Medal

In addition, each Registrant and Daily Admission person will receive a special judging form in which he/she will be asked to fill in their first, second and third choices. The exhibit receiving the overall highest score will receive a special 1994 ONA Convention "PEOPLE'S CHOICE" exhibit award.

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EXHIBIT RULES & REGULATIONS

APRIL 22 - 24 - HOLIDAY INN YORKDALE, 3450 DUFFERIN STREET, NORTH YORK, ONTARIO

1. Competition for exhibitors is open to anyone registered at the 1994 ONA Convention.
2. Although reasonable security will be provided, including the use of locks on cases, the 1994 ONA Convention organizers, the ONA, the Holiday Inn Yorkdale nor any of their members and/or staff assume any liability. Although every effort is made to assure the visible presence of security staff and convention committee members, all exhibitors must assure that locks are secure and locked and otherwise assume responsibility for their exhibit, including any material placed outside display cases.
3. The display material must be the property, or under the control, of the person displaying same.
4. The exhibitors are asked not to attend their exhibits while displays are being judged by the ONA Judges.
5. All matters relating to the display shall be determined by the Display Chairman as per guidelines determined by the ONA.
6. The exhibitor is responsible for setting up and removing his/her displays in the time-frame advertised beforehand.
7. The judges will submit final points scored for all competitive exhibits to the Exhibit Chairman at the close of the judging. The judges' decision is final as to the results.
8. Material is allowed outside the case, providing the exhibitor assumes full responsibility and the material does not exceed the length of the display and is not higher than 24" above the exhibits table. If an exhibitor advises the Exhibit Chairman, via the Exhibit Application Form, prior to the Convention, that wall space is required since the background would require more than 24" of free-standing space, the Exhibit Chairman will advise the applicant whether such wall space is available.
9. Exhibit applications must be received no later than one week before the Convention in order to be guaranteed exhibit space. Latecomers will also be accommodated if display space and display cases are available.
10. Display case sizes change from Convention to Convention, depending whose cases are being used. Therefore, all exhibitors who do not provide their own cases are asked to note the exact clear inside measurements of display cases available for their use as detailed on the Exhibit Application Form.
11. Whenever judges would like to comment on any exhibit, they will place a Judges Comment Sheet under the first case of that exhibit, as a guide to the exhibitor in making up future exhibits. In addition, further verbal comments may be asked for from the judges following the announcement of the exhibit aware winners. Judges' names are published prior to the Convention, or can be obtained from the Exhibit Chairman. Judges will be available for discussions following the announcements of the awards.
12. In order for an exhibit to be eligible for judging and to therefore be eligible for an award, entries must be set up during published set-up times. Under no circumstances will an exhibit be eligible for judging if it is not completely in place and locked by 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, 1994.
13. Exhibits must be left in position until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 24. However, it is recognized that circumstances could arise that make it imperative for an exhibit to be removed a little before the official closing time, in which case, such early tear-down and removal must be discussed with and approved by the Exhibit Chairman prior to the removal of the lock and the opening of the cases. This is only fair and reasonable both from a security point-of-view as well as to the public arriving to view the exhibits.

YOUR HOST FOR THE 1994 ONA CONVENTION:

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB, P.O. BOX 58508, CORNER PLAZA P.O.,
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BOURSE TABLES SOLD OUT FOR 1994 ONA CONVENTION

Bourse tables at the 1994 ONA Convention, scheduled for April 22 through 24 at the Holiday Inn Yorkdale, 3450 Dufferin Street (just south of Highway 401), North York, Ontario, are completely sold out, according to Tom Kennedy, Bourse Chairman.

The good response from dealers is not surprising considering the excellent sales most dealers reported at the 1992 and 1993 ONA Conventions for which Tom Kennedy also served as Bourse Chairman. The greatest majority of the dealers that attended these Conventions have again signed up for 1994 Convention.

Considering that in the past two years the conventions have been held in a relatively smaller population centre, Dealers should do even better in a major centre (the Convention site, located in North York, is within an hour's drive of over 2 million people).

A waiting list has been created in case of last-minute cancellations due to illness or other emergencies. However, no new names can be added since even this list has grown extensively.

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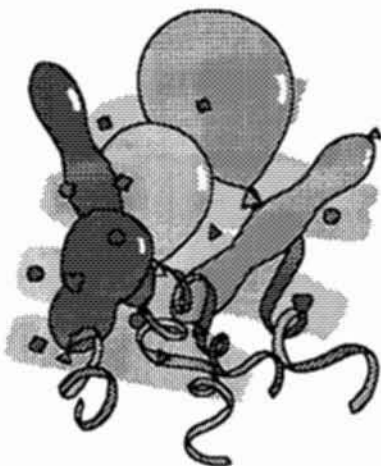
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CLUB DELEGATES BREAKFAST MEETING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 24 AT ONA CONVENTION

The annual ONA Club Delegates Breakfast Meeting has been scheduled for an 8:00 a.m. start on Sunday, April 24. As usual, it is held in conjunction with the annual ONA Convention, scheduled for 1994 from April 22 to 24 at the Holiday Inn Yorkdale, 3450 Dufferin Street, North York, Ontario.

The annual Conventions, hosted this year by the North York Coin Club, bring together representatives from coin clubs throughout Ontario. It is an excellent place to discuss opportunities and problems of mutual concern, and to make recommendations to the ONA Executive concerning the direction the Association should be taking to assure a healthy state for both collectors and dealers within Ontario. Bob Voaden has been appointed Chairman of the meeting, with Gary Oblinsky, Immediate Past President of the ONA, acting as Master of Ceremonies.

The President of the ONA, Ron Zelk, has issued an appeal to all member clubs to appoint an official representative to the ONA Convention and have him/her attend the ONA Club Delegates Breakfast meeting. Delegates provide input as to what was successful at their local club over the past year, as well as to take back to the local club Executive ideas that have worked at other clubs.



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CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE TO HOLD MEETING AT ONA CONVENTION

The Canadian Numismatic Association (CNA) Executive has scheduled an Executive meeting for Saturday, April 23, 1994, at the Holiday Inn Yorkdale, 3450 Dufferin Street, North York, Ontario. It will be held in conjunction with the 1994 ONA Convention which will take place from April 22 to 24 at the same location.

The President of the CNA, Dr. Marvin Kay, will chair the meeting, assisted by Ken Prophet, Executive Secretary.

In view of the number of elected CNA Executive members that are coin dealers with bourse tables at the Convention, the meeting will start at 7:00 a.m. and end by 10:00 a.m., in time for all tables to be open for business when the public enters the bourse room

These times allow the dealers to conduct their business and serve the coin collecting public at their bourse table, while also enabling them to live up to their obligation of conducting the affairs of the Association.

All members of the CNA are invited to attend as observers.

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NORTH YORK HISTORICAL SITE TO BE FEATURED ON 1994 ONA CONVENTION MEDAL



David Gibson House, 5172 Yonge Street

David Gibson House, one of North York's most well-known landmarks, is to be featured as the central theme on the 1994 ONA Convention medal.

According to the Convention Committee, it was a tough choice deciding on the theme, since North York is not only rich in history, but has over 70 architecturally or historically significant buildings, some private homes, most turned into museums administered by the North York Historical Board. What ultimately clinched the decision were the facts that David Gibson and his home have a very rich history, his house (built in 1851) is open for tours, and the site has indeed been chosen for one of the tours being organized as part of the 1994 ONA Convention.

The election system of the 1830's was patently unfair. The colonial rulers of Upper Canada - the governor, lieutenant-governors and the Church of England clergy, who ran British North America (as Canada was then called), routinely handed out plum jobs to their family and friends and granted favourable business contracts to their political allies. The local councils and an elected House of Assembly had no real power. York Township were only permitted to choose two representatives, even though its population was greater than those of the five or six neighboring counties. Moreover, the governor of Upper Canada was answerable not to the people but to a colonial minister in London, who generally knew little about life in the country for which he was responsible.

Despite the objections of the settlers, the colonial rulers were impervious to these glaring inequities. They apparently hadn't learned a lesson from the Revolutionary War in the United States, which had so recently wrenched 13 colonies from Mother England. They counted on the hope that Canadians would continue to be loyal to the Crown and ignore the republican movement south of the border. Many of the new settlers, however, had left Britain precisely because of unfair political practices and class inequality. Few were prepared to accept an arrogant, self-interested government. The settlers started to criticize the Mother Country, and outspoken and demanding leaders emerged - notable William Lyon Mackenzie and....David Gibson.



**DAVID GIBSON, THE FIRST
SETTLER IN NORTH YORK TO
BE A MEMBER OF A PROFES-
SION; HE WAS A SURVEYOR.**

COURTESY, NORTH YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Gibson, a Scotsman, built a house just north of the Shepard's House in 1829 and was the first settle in North York to be a member of a profession. A surveyor by trade, he quickly became involved in public life and was twice elected to the House of Assembly.

The first open discussion of revolt was heard in North York on June 30, 1837. failed by the revolutionary ranting of William Lyon Mackenzie who was Toronto's first mayor, a group of disgruntled settlers met to declare by public resolution that constitutional resistance to oppression had failed, and that all Reformers should now arm themselves in defense of their rights. After some gunfire and killings, Sir Francis Bond Head, the governor, ordered his men to torch Mont-

gomery's Tavern, site of the meetings of the rebels, and the home of David Gibson. Gibson himself hid in an Oshawa farm for weeks, then crossed Lake Ontario in an open boat and finally made it to Lockport.

Queen Victoria eventually pardoned the rebels. Joseph Shepard came back to North York, where he built a large brick building at the corner of Yonge and Sheppard that was used until a couple of years ago as the Dempsey Brothers' hardware store when it was purchased by the Toronto Transit Commission and is now temporarily a Dollar Store.

David Gibson also returned, and constructed a handsome brick home to replace the one destroyed in the Rebellion. Today it's a "living history" museum with costumed guides. When Gibson built it, an acre of land with Yonge Street frontage sold for around \$30. Today an acre in this part of the city routinely sells for more than \$10 million. Clearly, North York has come a long way in a mere century and a half.

A 17-person board, appointed by the City of North York Council, is responsible for managing the historical sites. It acts as the Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (LACAC), advising on the designation of historically and architecturally important properties, as outlined by the Ontario Heritage Act. The board also educates North Yorkers and visitors about their heritage, by organizing walking tours and historical, cultural events. The David Gibson House (5172 Yonge Street), North York's finest example of the Neo-Classical "Georgian Survival" style, comes under its jurisdiction. An elegant, well-proportioned red and yellow brick structure, it boasts a handsome doorway with a semi-elliptical fan transom and sidelights - a popular addition to the homes of gentlemen of the mid-1800's.

A very limited edition of only 35 medals will be struck in .999 fine silver, selling at \$40.00 each, while the antique bronze version will be limited to 100 copies, selling for \$8.00 each (all applicable taxes included). The 50 gold-plated medals are only available with the Registration Kits.

Medals may be ordered from the 1994 ONA Convention, P. O. Box 58508, Corner Plaza P.O., 197 Sheppard Ave. East, North York, Ontario M2N 6R7.



1994 ONA CONVENTION
PROGRAM OF EVENTS

APRIL 22 - 24 - HOLIDAY INN YORKDALE, 3450 DUFFERIN STREET, NORTH YORK, ONTARIO

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1994

- 6:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M. DEALER AND EXHIBITOR SET-UP (only Dealers and their legitimate assistants and spouses as well as Exhibitors to enter bourse room) - **YORK ROOM**
- 9:00 P.M. DEALER/EXHIBITOR SHUTDOWN (Dealers to cover their material with table cloths and chairs; place waste baskets in front of table)
- 9:00 P.M. REGISTRANTS RECEPTION (free admission to all Registrants, Spousal Registrants, bourse dealers and their legitimate assistants and spouses. Full bar and much, much more. Pre-Registrants may pick up their Registration Kit. Note that there is a nominal charge of \$7.50 per person for anyone not qualifying for admission as stated) - **ROOM 1241**

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1994

- 7:00 A.M. CNA EXECUTIVE MEETING (the Canadian Numismatic Association Executive invites all CNA members to attend as observers) - **DEHAVILLAND ROOM**
- 8:00 A.M. TO 9:00 A.M. BOURSE DEALER & EXHIBITOR SET-UP (Bourse dealers and their legitimate assistants as well as Exhibitors may enter bourse room - **YORK ROOM**
- 8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION TABLE OPENS (all pre-registered persons can pick up their registration kits. Any one wishing to register may also do so at this time, subject to availability) - **OUTSIDE YORK RM.**
- 9:00 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M. REGISTRANTS PREVIEW (Bourse/Exhibit room open to all persons that are Registered for the Convention) - **YORK ROOM**
- 9:00 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M. AUCTION MATERIAL ON VIEW (view the auction lots at the Charles Moore Auction Viewing table) - **YORK ROOM**
- 10:00 A.M. TO 10:05 A.M. OFFICIAL OPENING (a brief ceremony will be conducted outside the Bourse/Exhibit room by the President of the ONA and the Convention Chairman) - **ENTRANCE TO YORK ROOM**
- 10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. SHOW OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC (\$2.00 per person admission charge for non-Registrants) - **YORK ROOM**
- 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN (admittance restricted to Registrants, Spousal Registrants, Bourse Dealers and their legitimate assistants and spouses) - **ROOM 1241**
- 10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. CTCCC MEETING (the Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club welcomes all members and anyone else interested in collecting "Canadian Tire Money") - **ALBANY ROOM**
- 11:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M. TOUR OF DAVID GIBSON HOUSE (all tour ticket holders will be bussed to this historical land mark located in the heart of North York, for a guided tour and demonstration of period craft-making demonstrations) - LOBBY OF HOTEL FOR BOARDING OF BUS AT 11:45 A.M.
- 1:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M. CATC MEETING (the Canadian Association of Token Collectors invite all members and anyone else interested in collecting this interesting phase of numismatics) - **ALBANY ROOM**
- 2:00 P.M. CHARLES MOORE AUCTION - **DEHAVILLAND ROOM**
- 3:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M. CAWMC MEETING (the Southern Ontario Chapter of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors welcomes everyone interested in collecting wooden nickels) - **ALBANY ROOM**
- 6:00 P.M. BOURSE ROOM CLOSES (Dealers to cover their material with tablecloths and chairs; place waste baskets in front of table)
- 6:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. PRE-BANQUET RECEPTION (all Banquet Ticket holders are invited to attend an informal bit of fun & fellowship); Cash Bar - **ALBANY ROOM**
- 7:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M. ONA BANQUET all Banquet ticket holders will be treated to a full-course meal, speaker, award presentations, give-aways and lots of draws) - **ALBANY ROOM**

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1994

- 8:00 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M. ONA CLUB DELEGATES BREAKFAST MEETING (ticket holders only) - **NATHANS ROOM**
- 9:00 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M. BOURSE DEALER SET-UP (Dealers and their legitimate assistants may enter bourse room)
- 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. SHOW OPEN (\$2.00 per person admission charge to non-registrants) - **YORK ROOM**
- 10:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M. ONA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (all ONA members are encouraged to attend) - **WILLIAMS ROOM**
- 10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN (admittance restricted to Registrants, Spousal Registrants, Bourse Dealers and their legitimate assistants and spouses) - **ROOM 1241**
- 12:00 NOON TO 1:00 P.M. ONA EXECUTIVE MEETING - **WILLIAMS ROOM**
- 4:00 P.M. BOURSE/EXHIBIT ROOM CLOSES
- 4:00 P.M. "DREAM VACATION" DRAW (winners that are not present to accept their prize will be notified and their prizes will be forwarded to them) - **YORK ROOM**
- 5:00 P.M. SECURITY ENDS

Ferguson Foundation Student Essay Awards

The J Douglas Ferguson Historical Research Foundation announces the first annual competition for three awards for student essays on topics concerning aspects of numismatics, monetary history, primitive money and medallic art. The Foundation was established in 1971 in honour of the late J Douglas Ferguson for his contributions to Canadian numismatics.



There will be two competitions. One award for \$1000 will be made to the author of the best Postgraduate essay and two others, for \$750 each, will go to the undergraduates who write the best essays.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for an award, applicants must either be enrolled in a postgraduate programme (M.A., M.Sc or Ph.D) or undergraduate programme (B.A., B.Sc) at a Canadian university or have completed a degree in such a programme no earlier than December 1993. The essays should have some relevance for numismatics. This

would include essays in history, economic history, art history, archaeology or classics for which coins, tokens, jetons, paper money, cheques or medals provide a significant source of evidence, as well as essays in banking history, monetary history, economic anthropology, medallic art, banknote engraving, or the technology and metallurgy of coinage. Although students are encouraged to select topics relevant to Canadian numismatics, essays on ancient, mediaeval, or modern international topics are also eligible as long as they were submitted for a course at a Canadian university.

Applicants for either of the awards should submit three clear copies (typed or printed) or one copy plus a computer file on disk to the J Douglas Ferguson Foundation by the deadline of **15 June 1994**. The text should be double-spaced, on one side of the page only, with the pages numbered and the author's name and address clearly marked on the title page. The cover page of each manuscript should also show the paper's title, the department and university in



which the author was enrolled at the time he or she wrote the paper, the name, year and number of the course for which the paper was written, and the name of the course's instructor. Computer disks should be labelled with the author's name, the disk format (e.g., Macintosh 800k or HD, MS-DOS 720k or HD) and the name of the software (e.g., Word Perfect, Microsoft Word 4.0) used to save the files. If possible, add an extra copy of the file in text (ASCII) format.



Winning essays in both categories will be published in the Canadian journal most relevant to their topics, such as *Canadian Numismatic Journal*, *Canadian Paper Money Journal*, and *The Picus* (annual of the Classical and Medieval Numismatic Society).

Send completed applications by **15 June** to

The J Douglas Ferguson
Historical Research
Foundation
PO Box 956 Station B
Willowdale, Ontario M2K 2T6

SHOW & BOURSE



MARCH 26 - CAMBRIDGE COIN SHOW

Newfoundland Club, Dunbar Rd. Bourse hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., free admission. for more info. contact Ted Bailey (519) 442-3474 or Bob Schelhas (519) 442-3254 or write 281A grand river St. North, Paris, On., N3L 2N9

APRIL 2 - HAMILTON COIN CLUB SPRING SHOW

At the Royal Canadian Legion, Barton St., Hamilton. Hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For info. call N. Kanerva (905) 335-9444.

APRIL 10 - KENT COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN AND CARD SHOW

At Wheels Inn, 615 Richmond St., Chatham, Ont., N7M 1R2. Hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Highlights include 25 dealers, hourly draws, displays, free admission. Contact Lou Wagenaer, 109 King St. West, Chatham, Ont. N7M 1E2. Tel. (519)352-4150.

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

Holiday Inn Yorkdale, 3450 Dufferin St. (just south of Hwy. 401), 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. For info. call Ron Zelk at (416) 663-4337.

APRIL 30 - WOODVILLE COIN CLUB 34TH ANNUAL SHOW AND BOURSE

Beaverton Legion Hall, Beaverton, Ont. April 30th from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact Elmer Workman, RR2, Cannington, Ont., L0E 1E0. Phone (705) 432-2124.

MAY 14 - BURLINGTON INTERNATIONAL COIN SHOW

Mainway recreation center. Laurie Branch auditorium. North on Walkers Line, off Q.E.W. Hours 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. For info call N Kanerva, (905)335-9444.

MAY 28 - OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB SEMI-ANNUAL SHOW

Pickering Town Centre - Pickering, Ont. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact Sharon or Earl Maclean for info. at (905) 728-1352.

JUNE 12 - BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY COIN SHOW

Woodman Center. 491 Grey St., Hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For info. write: B.N.S. Box 351, Brantford, Ont., N3T 5N3

JULY 21-24 - CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION

Bours, displays and Auction. Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, Ont. For info. call Tom Kennedy at (519) 271-8825.

OCTOBER 30 - STRATFORD COIN CLUB'S 32ND ANNUAL COIN SHOW AND BOURSE

Kiwanis community center, Riverside Drive. Free admission, penny draws and lots more. Hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact Ken Willmot, P.O. Box 21031, Stratford, Ont., N5A 7V4

NOVEMBER 19 - 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. Tel. (519) 888-9655.

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 MAY/JUNE issue of the "Ontario Numismatist" is MAY 1/94*



CLUB NEWS



CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB

Five faithful members showed up to the Jan. 6th meeting. The club newsbulletin mentioned the passing of long-time member Gordon Pim.

The February meeting saw an attendance of 15. it was the annual hobby night. Five members brought out their collections which included homemade pictures, cards and a display of caps.

The March meeting was scheduled for the 3rd.

HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Members were asked at the January meeting if they would like to take a boat cruise in the summer in place of a meeting. The meeting itself included several draws.

The February meeting was scheduled for the 17th and was to include a display of locks and the latest line of security in the house. The club meets at St. George's Anglican Church Hall, corner of Burton Avenue and Granville Street in Barrie on the 3rd Thursday of the month. The meeting starts at 8 p.m.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB

The January meeting feature was a talk given by Tom Masters entitled "Money - Part 1" and began with the definition of coins and money first known in the Kingdom of Lydia, now Turkey. Then on to funny money and the first paper money that was issued in China during the 10th century. Parts 2 and 3 will be held at future meetings.

The newsletter included an excellent article by Jerry Remick about collecting type coins.

LAKESHORE COIN CLUB

At the January meeting, club members learned about the art of coin photography. Bob James discussed the technical aspects of photography from the type of camera and lens to lighting and the use of mirrors and reflected light. The February meeting was to feature a film based on a Sherlock Holmes story: "Dressed To Kill".

It was noted with sadness the death of Jose Reis, owner of Carsley's Reg'd, the oldest numismatic store in the Montreal region.

MISSISSAUGA COIN CLUB

The club meets the first Tuesday of each month, except July and August, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at 10 Garnett Janes Road, Suite 1300, Etobicoke.

The February meeting featured topical collecting as the main feature. Members brought in their collections of ships, odd denominations, horses and so forth.

President Del Murchison was to speak about Sassanian coins at the March 1st meeting.

NICKEL BELT COIN CLUB

The Nickel Belt Coin Club had 19 in attendance at the February meeting. Several displays were set up including ones on Alberta Municipal Tokens, Canadian and American Proof sets and Ancient coins. Al McQuistin spoke about how he began collecting coins. As usual, a 65 lot auction was held, with the majority of items being sold.

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

January 25th was the club's annual meeting so the new slate of officers was reviewed and the Treasurer's report was tabled. Marvin Kay displayed sets of coins commemorating the births of each of his three children. Paul Johnson set up for the evening slide show titled: "Preconfederation Copper Coinage of Nova Scotia" from the CNA.

OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB

The Jan. 9th meeting featured door prizes an attendance draw, donation auction and regular auction. 39 members and guests attended the meeting. The club's Pickering show will be held on May 28th.

The following club meetings are scheduled in the near future: Mar. 13, Apr. 10, May 15 and June 12. The club is currently working its history and is looking for info. about founding members, numismatic issues etc...

SCARBOROUGH COIN CLUB

The January meeting was a buy, sell and trade night. An attendance draw was won by Harvey Farrow. A new executive was elected which included: President, David Bawcutt; 1st Vice President, Jack Primrose; 2nd vice President, Keith Sakaguchi; Treasurer, Martin Lamoureux; Secretary, Rick Craig and Directors, Jack McArthur, Sam Fitzsimmons, Paul Johnson and Albert Kasman. The newsletter editor is David Bawcutt; Program Director, Dick Dunn; Social Convenor, Gord Stevenson and Librarian, Dick Dunn. It was mentioned in the newsletter that club Member, Murray Young had passed away on Jan. 3/94. The February meeting included a slide show from the CNA on Canada's 10 cent coinage.

SOUTHERN ONTARIO CHAPTER, C.A.W.M.C.

Norm Belsten wrote a brief lettering to me giving some of the background about the Southern Ontario Chapter of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors.

The club was formed in 1981. All wooden money collectors who are members of the C.A.W.M.C can attend the meetings. There are no dues or elections. Norm has served as chairman since the club's inception. It is a friendly group and you must bring a wood for the draw and not wear a tie to the meetings you will be fined one dollar. Over the years the club has issued woods to mark special occasions, and most are still available. The club will be hosting a meeting at this year's ONA convention, right where the club's first show was held back in 1981...the Holiday Inn Yorkdale. For further info. contact: Norman Belten, 37 Neames Crescent, Downsview, Ont., M3L 1K8. Phone: 1-416-247-7676.

STRATFORD COIN CLUB

The club reports no increase in dues this year: Juniors, \$3.00; Adults, \$7.00 and Family, \$10.00.

The January meeting had 30 present. Lutzen Riedstra, Archivist Administrator of the Perth County Archives presented a talk on early and recent Perth County trade tokens. The February meeting was held on the 14th and was to feature an old-fashioned quiz from the C.N.A.'s audio visual. Members were to be rewarded with prizes.

TIMMINS COIN CLUB

Bill Waychison of the Timmins Coin Club writes:

"Due to changes in both business and personal matters I am no longer able as editor of our club newsletter to assure our membership regular and timely issue of the Timmins Coin Club newsletter....Both at a December meeting of our club executive and again at our regular January club meeting, members expressed a strong desire to receive a club newsletter or bulletin. The solution accepted and which we will employ during at least 1994 is to accept the ONA's "Ontario Numismatist" as our club's principal means of communicating club news and articles to our members...The "Ontario Numismatist" is an excellent, prize winning, numismatic publication...(which)...solicits news from its member clubs and is issued regularly at least six times/year. It is for these reasons that our membership has chosen it as the principal vehicle for our written news communications...Membership privileges in the Timmins Coin Club during 1994 will include for each paid membership one complimentary membership (or renewal) in the ONA and direct receipt of their publication..."

(editor's note: the Timmins coin club, as you will see under the membership section of this newsletter, has brought to the ONA, a number of new members. A good idea, and thanks for the support, Timmins!)

WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY

It was noted with sadness in the January newsletter that longtime member Haig Douglas passed away on Jan. 5th. A slide presentation entitled "The Gold Coins of Canada" was presented at the January meeting. It was mentioned in the newsletter that the club library was not seeing as much use as it could. Some nice material has been surfacing at the club auctions including a 1936 dot 25 cent, 1858 20 cent piece and a 1955 Arnprior silver \$1 at the Jan. auction. A video presentation about the Bank of Canada titled "Not an Ordinary Bank", was to be showed at the Feb. 16th meeting.

WINDSOR COIN CLUB

Ron Binder, President of the Windsor Coin Club wrote recently with details about their club: "Our club meets the second Mon. of ea. month at the Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave. at 7:00 p.m. except July and August. We usually have about 25 - 30 members in attendance. Guests are always welcome. We have a spring and fall show and our last two have been excellently attended with many happy dealers".

MEMBERSHIP

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

- 1360 Ron Binder, Windsor, Ont.
- 1361 Sal Turco, Hamilton, Ont.
- 1362 Mrs. Earl MacLean, Oshawa, Ont.
- 1363 Paul Rice, North York, Ont.
- 1364 Terry A. Campbell, Oshawa, Ont.

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

- 1365 Larry Becker, North York, Ontario.
- 1366 Donald Docherty, Schumacher, Ontario.
- 1367 Roman Godzala, Timmins, Ontario.
- 1368 Bob Lamwryniw, Timmins, Ontario.
- 1369 Randy Maass, Timmins, Ontario.
- 1370 David Menard, Timmins, Ontario.
- 1371 Maurice Pepin, Iroquois Falls, Ontario.
- 1372 Kelvin Pankiw, Timmins, Ontario.
- 1373 George Venne, Timmins, Ontario.
- 1374 Roger A. Fox, Newmarket, Ontario.
- 1375 Harry Garrison, Trenton, N.J., 086560, U.S.A.
- 1376 Bill Boychuck, Timmins, Ontario.
- 1377 Nina Daley, Timmins, Ontario.
- 1378 Art Humphries, Timmins, Ontario.
- 1379 Ted Copeland, Timmins, Ontario.
- 1380 Ron Wheeler, Timmins, Ontario.
- 1381 Norman Gordon, Thornhill, Ontario.



C105 Societe Numismatique de Quebec, Ste-Catherine-de-la Jacques Cartier, Que.

The following has been transferred from Regular Membership to Life Membership:

LM 91 Guntram Weisbrich, Calgary, Alta.

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

ONA CLASSIFIEDS

The "ONA CLASSIFIEDS" Send in your buy, sell, or trade ads c/o the ONA Editor, P.O. Box 2111 Stn. "A", Sudbury, Ont., P3A 4R8. Deadline for next issue is MAY 1/94. Please keep your ads to 3 or 4 lines.



FOR SALE: CNA convention medals, 1956 London bronze (\$60.00), 1978 London silver .999 (\$75.00). Also London 1993 commemorative medallion (pictured at right), \$3.00 each plus \$2 postage. **WANTED:** Bank of Brantford 1854 Pick - Red tint \$5.00 and any info. about Bank of Brantford. Write: Thomas A. Kostaluk, 52 Frobisher Cres., London, Ont., N5V 1G9.

WANTED: Canadian medallions, issued by coin clubs, municipalities, fraternities and so forth. What have you got? Also interested in Canadian municipal tokens (trade dollars). I'm looking to complete my collection of ONA medals, CNA medals and more. Also interested in **Kenora 1936 Lake of the Woods** bronze medal, Canada 1967 centennial medals etc... Write with details, description, price. I will buy any and all if the price is reasonable (also will consider trades). Jeff Fournier, P.O. Box 2111 Stn. "A", Sudbury, Ont., P3A 4R8, phone: 705-560-7385.

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COUNTERFEIT Confederate Notes as well as Genuine Wanted. Not recent reproductions, but Contemporary! Also want any SOUTHERN STATES NOTES or Bonds. I have CANADIAN Stock Certificates for sale too! Grover C. Criswell, Box 6000, Salt Springs, Fla. 32134-6000.



PRESS RELEASE



CANADA WIDE WOODS are proud to have been appointed as "Official" issuer of the Ontario Numismatic Association and the Canadian Numismatic Association 1994 Convention woods.

The Convention designs pictured, can be mated with any personal die and C.W.W. will produce 250 woods for the price of 200. Fifty free woods with your order of 200!! Sorry, for this special price discount tokens or coupons will not be valid.

The C.N.A. Convention Woods will feature Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Engine #1. Built in 1894 the engine would be celebrating the centennial from the date of manufacture. Design information will be released in the

Convention Booklet and to persons placing orders for the woods.

The historic building featured on the O.N.A Convention Woods is the David Gibson House. Constructed in 1851, this home is the oldest in North York and historically significant.

The two Convention designs represent a continuation of outstanding designs by Convention Committees and will make a welcome addition to all collections.

Special pricing for these issues is \$55.00 for 100 or \$110 for 250. If a personal die is required it will cost \$20 additional.

For more information or to order:

Canada Wide Woods, Box 21104, Stratford, On., N5A 7V4

TRIBUTE TO ROBERT WILLEY



Robert (Bob) Willey passed away on December 24th, 1993 after a short illness. Bob's accomplishments in Canadian Numismatics are nothing short of phenomenal: He was the editor of the Canadian Numismatic Journal for 18 years, for which he wrote many articles, a Fellow of the Canadian Numismatic Research Society, and Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society. He was the recipient of many awards including the ONA's Award Of Merit, The J.D. Ferguson Award of Merit and the Royal Canadian Mint Educational Medal.

His research was published in many prominent journals and coin publications. Bob authored several Books including one in collaboration with Jim Charlton on grading Canadian coins. Perhaps his best known work was his yearly catalog, he and J.A. Haxby co-authored covering Canadian coins currency and tokens - "COINS OF CANADA" (published by Unitrade). Bob also wrote "A Guide to the History and Collecting of Coins", published by Unitrade in 1990.

To his friends and family (brother, Jack and sister Marilyn), our deepest sympathy. Bob will be missed.

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BOOK REVIEWS

By Jerry Remick

CURRENCY CATALOG ISSUED

The Winter 1993-94 edition (12th edition) of the quarterly publication "MRI BANKERS' GUIDE TO FOREIGN CURRENCY" by Arnaldo 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, Tx., 77253-3174 (tel. 713-827-1796). 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 U.S. per issue or \$200.00 for four quarterly issues.

The 266 page soft covered book is printed on 8.5 X 11" pages. The book lists, describes and illustrates the banknotes of each country currently in circulation with a separate section for each country on outmoded and redeemable banknotes still in circulation. Some 220 countries are covered - some of the countries using the banknotes of others.



TRADE \$ HANDBOOK BY SAUCHENKO

The 1994 edition of "CANADIAN TRADE DOLLAR AND RELATED ISSUES HANDBOOK" by Jack Sauchenko is available at \$39.00 from the author at 13559, 124 A, AVENUE, EDMONTON, ALBERTA, T5L 3B4. Canadian residents should add \$4.70 for postage and U.S. residents should add \$7.00 for postage. A 10% discount is allowed on payment in U.S. funds.

Those that purchased the "Handbook" last year may wish to purchase only the 1994 supplement to their "Handbook". The supplement is over 200 pages and available at \$25.00 plus the postal costs cited above. The "CANADIAN TRADE DOLLAR AND RELATED ISSUES HANDBOOK" contains over 330 pages and is produced by photocopy on 8.5" X 11" pages with three holes for a binder. It lists all Canadian municipal trade tokens, trade notes and some issues of merchants' tokens and medals issued through 1993.

CANADIAN ARCADE AND MACHINE TOKEN HANDBOOK

The 1994 edition of the "CANADIAN ARCADE AND MACHINE TOKEN HANDBOOK" by Jack Sauchenko is now available at \$24.00 from the author at 13559, 124 A, AVENUE, EDMONTON, ALBERTA, T5L 3B4. Canadian residents should add \$4.00 for postage and U.S. residents should add \$6.00 for postage. A 10% discount is allowed on payment in U.S. funds.

The 180 page "Handbook" is produced by photocopy on 8.5" X 11" pages bound with a soft cover three ring binder. It lists over 2000 Canadian arcade, machine, transit, amusement, bridge and related tokens. There is a listing of United States tokens of this sort used in Canada and a section on numbered tokens.

For those who purchased the 1993 edition of this "Handbook", there is a 110 page supplement containing the new tokens which is available at \$15.00 plus the postage costs cited above for the 1994 "Handbook".



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_____	CONVENTION REGISTRATION KIT (includes the following) - Friday evening Full Bar Registrants Reception - Admission to Show on both Saturday and Sunday - Gold Plated Convention Souvenir Medal (not sold separately - limited to 50) - Unlimited admission to Hospitality Suite (complimentary coffee & tea as well as donuts, danishes, potato chips and other snacks when available) - Copies of Charlton Press books: "Canadian Colonial Tokens" (\$19.95 normal list); "Colonial Token Workbook" (\$14.95 list); "Exploring Canadian Colonial Tokens" (\$5.95 list) - Dream Vacation draw ticket (selling price \$2.00) - Official Convention wooden souvenir tokens & more - Housed in a laser-labelled white oysterboard corrugated cardboard box	\$ 30.00	_____
_____	SPOUSAL ADD-ON KIT (NAME _____) (only available to the spouse of the above Registrant) - Friday evening Full Bar Registrants Reception - Admission to Show on both Saturday and Sunday - Unlimited admission to Hospitality Suite - Copy of Charlton Press book: "The Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Dolls" - 451 pages, fully illustrated (\$19.95 normal list) - Dream Vacation draw ticket (selling price \$2.00)	15.00	_____
_____	FULL BAR RECEPTION - FRIDAY 9:00 P.M. START (included in Registration Kit and Spousal Add-On Kit above, charge will apply to anyone attending that is NOT registered)	7.50	_____
_____	TOUR OF DAVID GIBSON HOUSE - SATURDAY 11:45 A.M. START (includes transportation and admission to historical landmark, including demonstrations of period crafts such as weaving and rug knitting, as well as an exhibition of 19th century contemporary quilts).	4.00	_____
_____	ONA BANQUET & POST-BANQUET RECEPTION - SATURDAY 6:30 P.M. (includes full-course half roast chicken, appetizer, peach melba dessert, coffee & tea, draw prizes, guest speaker and lots, lots more)	35.00	_____
_____	CLUB DELEGATES BREAKFAST MEETING - SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. (includes an all-you-can-eat full-course buffet breakfast and programme. All local clubs that are "officially" pre-registered on this form will receive a package of books for their local coin club library - note that only one set of books is available per local coin club, regardless of how many representatives are present from any one club)	12.00	_____
NAME OF CLUB REPRESENTED _____			
_____	SILVER .999 FINE OFFICIAL SOUVENIR MEDAL (only 35 struck)	40.00	_____
_____	ANTIQUe BRONZE OFFICIAL SOUVENIR MEDAL (only 100 struck)	8.00	_____
_____	ADDITIONAL DREAM VACATION DRAW TICKETS (\$1,250.00 value)	2.00	_____

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EXHIBIT APPLICATION FORM

APRIL 22 - 24 - HOLIDAY INN YORKDALE, 3450 DUFFERIN STREET, NORTH YORK, ONTARIO

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE EXHIBIT CHAIRMAN OF THE 1994 ONA CONVENTION COMMITTEE WHOSE ADDRESS IS LISTED BELOW. FAILURE TO SEND A COMPLETED FORM MAY RESULT IN REFUSAL TO ACCEPT EXHIBITS DUE TO LACK OF SPACE OR LACK OF AVAILABILITY OF DISPLAY CASES.

NAME OF EXHIBITOR _____

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I wish to enter competitive exhibits at the 1994 ONA Convention as follows. I understand that I have to set up my display between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Friday, April 22 or between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, 1994, to be eligible for judging. In any event, I understand that my display(s) must be completely set up and locked no later than 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, 1994.

I will have the following entries in the "NO CATEGORY" competitive exhibits (maximum of 5 cases per individual exhibit, or 8 cases grand total, space permitting):

ENTRY NUMBER OF CASES

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

I will be supplying my own display cases

I will need to borrow _____ cases (inside clear dimensions are 28-3/4" x 16-1/2" x 1-5/8" high)

JUNIOR/JUVENILE EXHIBITORS PLEASE STATE YOUR AGE: ____ (FOR JUDGES' INFORMATION)

I HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE EXHIBIT RULES AND REGULATIONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST BE REGISTERED AT THE CONVENTION TO QUALIFY FOR EXHIBIT AWARDS.

ALTHOUGH THE CONVENTION IS PROVIDING A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF SECURITY, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I WILL NOT HOLD THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE, THE ONA, THE HOTEL OF ANY OF THEIR COMMITTEE/STAFF LIABLE FOR MY EXHIBIT.

SIGNATURE OF EXHIBITOR _____

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