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"YOUR CONVENTION -- 1973"

April 14th and 15th have been announced as the dates of your Convention at the Waterloo Motor Inn, Waterloo, Ontario. You will note I have used the personal approach specially because I do really wish this to be your Convention. You, the members and member clubs, either make or break any convention, so here are a few ways it is suggested you can contribute to the success, I hope, we all desire.

(1) Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. is the time set for the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of your Association -- please do try to attend this important meeting to give your thoughts on the various points raised, also in the important matter of electing your new executive for 1973 - 1975. Items for the agenda should be sent to President Charles B. Laister, No. 3 Highway, Tillsonburg, Ont.

(2) DELEGATES MEETING - Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. -- Will all clubs please elect a delegate to speak for you on any item your club members wish to bring forward -- if you have a pet beef -- bring it to this meeting and let us hear it -- President Charlie Laister has requested that, if at all possible, will you notify either the Secretary, Mrs. P. Lambert, P.O. Box 311, St. Catharines, or Chas. B. Laister, No. 3 Highway, Tillsonburg, Ont., who your delegate will be? Any items for the agenda, please send direct to President Charles Laister at the above address.

(3) DISPLAY CASE SERVICE - Cases for displays, Court of Honour, etc., will be available as usual upon request -- It would help if you could advise any member of the Convention Committee if you should wish more than the usual 2 to 3 cases so we can ensure sufficient are on hand. However we should point out that the service is now temporarily suspended until we have finalized what we are going to do and how we are going to distribute the cases to the various clubs.

(4) THE SPEAKERS CIRCUIT - Have you either used the speakers now available or requested a speaker and been disappointed? These questions and many others are to be discussed fully and Ken Prophet hopes many of you will bring your ideas and/or problems to him so he can help improve a very important part of our service to the clubs. Also Ken asks clubs to let him know who speaks at your club. One easy way, I suggest, would be to send Ken a copy of your club news or bulletin where he can see for himself who speaks and where and on what.

I hope these helpful hints will be a guidance to members and clubs alike -- the important thing is - PLEASE COME TO "Convention 73."

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO ALL CLUB BULLETIN EDITORS AND CLUB SECRETARIES

Last month out of 23 Club Bulletins and News Letters received 18 went to our old home address -- Please, Oh Pretty Please, will you send all future issues of your club news to me at P.O. BOX 311, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO, L2R 6T7 -- Thanks, it will help me and also make sure your club's news is included in the current bulletin.

Ye Ed.

NEW MEMBERS

Due to an oversight the new members' applications published in the November, 1972, Bulletin were not acknowledged, but they have been accepted into membership. The following applications have been received. If no written objections are received, their acceptance will be acknowledged in the April issue of The Ontario Numismatist.

- 869 Ronald Lehman 271 Hamilton Road, Dorchester, Ontario
- 870 Helen Fafard 2905 Fiset, St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.
- 871 Mrs. Lindsay M. McLennan 94 Spadina Ave., Hamilton, Ont.
- 872 Fritz C. Kokesh 383 Edinburgh Rd. So., Apt. 20, Guelph, Ont.
- 873 Prosper DeVos 1448 Orchardview, Pittsburgh, P.A. 15220
- 874 Ed Rodek 14 Corrick Ave., Hamilton, Ontario
- 875 Brad Gris 90 Winchester Blvd., Hamilton 56, Ontario
- 876 Brian Morrison 12 Sherwood West, Pickering, Ontario
- 877 E. A. (Tony) Gordon
- 878 David W. Frame Box 6, R. R. #2, Hannon, Ontario
- 879 Fred Gardner Box 316, Bolton, Ontario
- 880 Mrs. Larrayne Pleau, 200 Bond St. East, Oshawa, Ontario
- LM19 Harry M. Eisenhauer P.O. Box 84, Oromocto, New Brunswick

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THE LEE PENNY

By Ruth McQuade, F.R.N.S.

Somewhere in a bank vault in Scotland, there lies a very old talisman or charm, called the "Lee Penny". In the middle ages this was much sought after, as it was used as an antidote for many diseases found in cattle and horses. It was sometimes used on humans as well. It appears to be a stone which is dull and reddish, equilateral in shape, each side being about a centimeter in length, but no lapidary knows what sort of a stone it is. It is set in a coin, but here also nobody is certain just what coin it is. It could be a groat or a shilling.

When I saw the Lee Penny, the hereditary owner was Major Simon F. MacDonald Lockhart, and this name has a bearing on the story.

In the year 1329, Robert the Bruce died at Cardross Castle. He died at the age of 55 from leprosy, after reigning for 23 years. He made a request that after his death his heart should be embalmed and given to Lord James Douglas (The Black Douglas), in order that he might take it to the Holy Land and bury it in Jerusalem. The heart was placed in a silver casket which he carried personally. One of the Knights, who was to go with him, carried the key. This Knight was Sir Simon Locard, an ancestor of Major Simon Lockhart. Later Simon Locard changed his name to "Lockhart", as it was more suitable, as he was the one that held the key to the casket which contained the heart of Bruce.

In order to finance this trip, Sir Simon Locard had to borrow a large sum of money from the Prior of Ayr. The sum lent under bond signed by many Scottish nobles, was for ten pounds.

Sir Walter Scott used these historical facts as the basis for his immortal story "The Talisman", but like many other writers he changed the details to make his story. The Knights never got to the Holy Land. The long trip passed through Spain. In Spain they were busy having a war, and being Scots they decided to take part. During the struggle, Douglas was surrounded, so he flung the casket before him and cried, "Onward as thou were wont, noble heart, Douglas will follow thee". Douglas was killed in the battle and the King's heart was found beside him. It was later buried at Melrose Abbey.

During this battle in which the Scots were on the winning side, Sir Simon Locard took a Moorish prince as prisoner. It was the custom to take the prisoner to his home and demand a ransom. The Prince's Mother, while counting out gold and silver, dropped a charm, which Locard quickly picked up, and which is now known as the Lee Penny. The lady wept to lose it, but told Sir Locard about its wonderful properties. He took it home with him to Scotland.

Now, to use the charm properly, a container of water was to be given "twa dips and a swirl", with the coin suspended from a chain. The water was then given to the milking cows or horses, or used as a lotion. While this was taking place no words were spoken.

In 1629, the cows in Haddingtonshire had some disease, and they were given some of this water in which the charm had been dipped, and the cows recovered. A lady was burned as a witch as part of the cure. The laird of Lee was tried by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland for sorcery, but was found not guilty as "no words were uttered

in effecting the reputed cure".

In Newcastle during the middle of the 17th century, there was an outbreak of cattle disease. The people of Newcastle asked for the loan of the Lee Penny and this was granted in return for a bond of £6,000. Yes the cattle recovered and the people of Newcastle tried to get the Laird to accept the bond in payment of the Penny, but to this he did not agree and his penny was returned. It is reported that in the middle of the 18th century, two humans were also treated for ailments and cured.

A later ancestor of Major Lockart, was the General Officer commanding the army of Maria Theresa of Austria (1740-1780). She had heard the story of this wonderful Penny and as a mark of appreciation, she gave him a gold snuff box in which to keep the coin. The whole thing is now further housed in a box of solid oak, cut from the Lee estates.

It is not known when the coin was mounted on the stone, but as the coin is probably Scottish, it may have been used to protect the stone, therefore it was probably mounted long after it left Spain.

This story tantalizes me because I keep wondering if the stone will ever again be used to try and cure a disease. Perhaps it's just as well that it is stored away in its beautiful box, away from all temptation!

FLASH

From Ruth McQuade

Dear Mr. Lambert, you are so sweet
A fellow one would like to meet

Do you think that you can fix our ad
For it really makes me feel quite sad

The place is wrong, the date is right
Sp please do try with all your might
To fix it, so it is all right.

May 13 - 1973 THE CITY OF OTTAWA COIN CLUB WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL COIN AND STAMP SHOW IN THE CONVENTION HALL OF THE CHATEAU LAURIER HOTEL. Details re bourse, displays etc., to - Mr. L. B. Fletcher, 1833 Elmridge Dr., Ottawa K1J 6R8.

ANSWER

From "Ye Ed"

" TO RUTH "

I thank you for those lines you sent
To fix things up, it is my bent,
The place is now right, the date is too
It only remains to say "Thank You".

Note to our readers -

This is to correct an error inadvertently made in the February Bulletin as to the location of the Ottawa Coin Club Show this spring. --- Ye Ed.

(With apologies to Longfellow! ?)

PROPOSED COIN SHOWS

Listed below are the proposed coin club annual shows with dates and banquets. Please check these dates to see if any of the dates will conflict with your club's proposed show.

- March 10 - North York Coin Club Annual Show, Bourse, Book and White Elephant Sale in the North York Community Hall, 5090 Yonge St., Willowdale, Ont. from 10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. For further information write to - North York Coin Club, P.O. Box 294, Willowdale, Ontario.
- Mar. 23 - 24 - The Torex Show - Joint Convention at the Holiday Inn, Downtown Toronto, in conjunction with the Central Coin Club. Full details from Frank Lieshout, P.O. Box 841, Station "K", Toronto 315, Ontario.
- March 31 - Richmond Hill Coin Club Ninth Annual Coin Show at the Lions Hall, Centre Street East, Richmond Hill, from 9.30 a.m. For further details contact M. J. Gallagher of the Richmond Hill Club at phone 884-5379.
- Apr. 14-15 - Ontario Numismatic Association Annual Convention at the Waterloo Motor Inn, Waterloo, Ontario. Information re Bourse, Displays, Motel Reservations, etc., to Mr. Wilf. Erb, P.O. Box 41, Waterloo, Ontario.
- April 28 - Woodstock Coin Club Annual Show and Banquet in Old St. Paul's Parish Hall, Dundas St. East, Woodstock, Ont. General Chairman is John Yull, Bourse Chairman is Chas. B. Laister, 5 John Pound Rd., Tillsonburg and Display Chairman is Bert Cart, P.O. Box 159, Innerkipp, Ont. Doors open at 12.00 noon with banquet at 6.30 p.m.
- April 8 - Kent Coin Club 5th Annual Coin Show in the Holiday Inn, Keil Drive, Chatham, Ont. Details re Bourse, etc., to Mr. Lucien K. Wagenaar, 27 Peters St., Chatham, Ontario, N7M 5B2.
- May 5 - St. Thomas Numismatic Association 10th Annual Coin Show in Grace United Church, Balaclava St., St. Thomas, Ont. For full information re bourse, displays, etc., write to P.O. Box 187, St. Thomas, Ont.
- May 13 - City of Ottawa Coin Club Annual Coin and Stamp Show in the Convention Hall, Chateau Laurier Hotel. Details re bourse, displays, etc., to Mr. L. B. Fletcher, 1833 Elmridge Dr., Ottawa K1J 6R8, Ontario
- June 3 - Welland District Coin Club 2nd Annual Coin Show in the Princess Elizabeth School, Schofield and Lincoln Streets, Welland, Ont. For further information contact Andre Guillemette, 51 Grange Street, Welland, Ontario.
- Sept. 29 - Kitchener Coin Club 10th Annual Coin Show and Banquet in St. Andrews Church, Weber and Queen St., Kitchener. For information re bourse, displays, etc., to John Craig, 105 Lancaster St. East, Kitchener, Ont.
- Oct. 10 - Sarnia Numismatic Society is sponsoring the Bluewater International Coin Show in the Village Inn Motel, 751 N. Christina St., Sarnia from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.. Bourse Chairman - Carl Williamson, 931 Greendale St., and Display - Fredk Webb and Robert Sargent, 286 Belmont St., Corunna, Ontario.

Oct 20 - St. Catharines Coin Club Annual Show and Banquet in Westminster United Church Hall, Queenston Street, St. Catharines. Full details re bourse, etc. when received.

THE BANK OF LIVERPOOL (1871 - 1879) - NOVA SCOTIA

By Harry Eisenhauer

The Bank of Liverpool (1871) seems to have had its office in a large frame building on Liverpool's Main Street, at the north west corner of Gorham Street. This structure (long known as the "Wiggleworth Building") was demolished in 1969 to make way for a modern department store, known as "Peoples' Store".

When the Bank of Nova Scotia took over the meagre assets of the Bank of Liverpool in 1874, and started its long and ruthless campaign to recover its debts from shareholders under the "double liability" clause, its Liverpool Agent took over the Bank of Liverpool office. Subsequently this became the Liverpool Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

A detailed map of Liverpool, dated 1888, shows the Bank of Nova Scotia in this building. Behind it extended a long wharf with a warehouse on the tip, named the Bank of Nova Scotia Wharf. Presumably this was one of the assets picked up from shareholders in the Bank of Liverpool.

The sudden failure of the Bank of Acadia (1873), and the stock market panic in New York in that year, started a financial collapse that ruined nearly every man of substance in South Queens County and many elsewhere in the Province; most of the families of the old lumber and sailing-ship aristocracy, members of the Nova Scotia legislature, the Anglican Bishop, Senator O'Dell and other well-to-do Halifax business men. None of them seem to have realized that under the "Double Liability" clause in the bank's charter they could lose; (a) the amount of their original investment in bank shares, and (b) an equal amount on demand of the bank's creditors.

A sheriff's summons to a Brooklyn mariner, Captain Henry Smith (a small shareholder in the Bank of Liverpool) shows the Bank of Liverpool, through its attorney, J.N.S. Marshall, issued the First Call under the "Double Liability" clause on July 3, 1874. This call was for 5% on the shareholders shares. He held five shares, face value of \$100. each, a total investment of \$600. Hence the first call was for \$25. The Second Call was issued November 10, 1874, this time for 10%, so the second call was for \$50. The Third Call was issued on March 25, 1875, also for 10%. The shareholder evidently could not pay anything. The sheriff's writ, dated December 26, 1875, demanded that the shareholder appear before the Supreme Court, and presents him with a bill for the three calls plus interest on all three calls at 7%, from date of issue, the whole amount of \$134.08.

These calls on the shareholders of the Bank of Liverpool were made by pressure of the principal creditor, the Bank of Nova Scotia at Halifax, but the name of the Bank of Nova Scotia was not mentioned in these documents.

The Bank of Nova Scotia had been hard hit by the defalcation of more than \$300,000 by its Halifax manager, discovered in 1870. The depression of Nova Scotian shipping and shipbuilding trades, following the long period of prosperity which ended with the American Civil War in 1865, also effected the Bank of Nova Scotia, which took stiff measures to protect itself.

In 1876 the Directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia appointed as Manager at Halifax, a hard-headed Scot named Thomas Fyshe. At the same time they appointed as Chief Accountant a young, but equally hard-headed Scot named James B. Forgan. Forgan was sent to Liverpool to act as Liquidator of the Bank of Liverpool, and, under Fyshe's instruction, he was ruthless. The shareholders' homes and possessions of every kind were seized by writ and sold at public auction for whatever they would fetch in cash - and this, at a time when all trade had come to a halt and cash was scarce.

The firm of Samuel Freeman & Sons went bankrupt in 1876. Under the new Insolvent Debtors Act of 1875 (Statutes of Canada), everything they owned was seized and sold to the creditors. (see advertisement in Liverpool Times, Thursday, November 9, 1876). (The list of Freeman properties and their description take up a whole sheet of the newspaper). The auction was held in the Liverpool Courthouse, Dec. 12, 1876, George W. Barss was the auctioneer and John A. Leslie the assis-
gnee. Everything was sold, including the household furniture of old Samuel, young Samuel and Snow Parker Freeman. The properties included 5,317 acres of prime timber, shipyard at what in 1966 was Freeman's General Store, public park at Hills Grove (a tidal port on the Mersey River), Freeman's General Store, Milton, the old "Freeman House" (East Milton) with all its outbuildings and 10 acres of land, a farm on "Schoolhouse Hill" in Milton, several building lots on both sides of the river in Milton, two small farms at Moose Hill and a 12 acre farm in Milton proper, a number of pastures in Milton, the cleared pasture known as "Sam's Farm" - 4 miles upriver from Milton, and one curious little item, the midget island in the river above Liverpool highway bridge, then known as Knowles' Island, also a sawmill at "The Corner", Milton, a community bordering Liverpool, directly north of town. The timberlands were distributed as follows: Queens County - 1,760 acres, Kings County - 1,347 acres, Lunenburg County - 150 acres, Annapolis County - 660 acres and Digby County - 400 acres, the total being 5,317 acres. These timberlands included four islands in Lake Rossignol; Big Coombes, Little Coombes, Cub Island and a small unnamed island near Cub which contained 8 acres. Most of these islands disappeared in the deep flowage caused by the Nova Scotia Power Commission's water storage dam, built in 1929. (The construction and operation of the later named Mersey Paper Co. Ltd., now a subsidiary of Bowsters International was and still is dependent on the benefits of this project).

No ships or shares in ships are mentioned in this auction sale of 1876, the blackest Christmas of the Freeman's lives. Somehow they retained a large share in the barque Linda Abbott and possibly one or two other vessels. Bad luck continued to hit hard, in December 1878 the Linda Abbott was caught in a sudden storm while just outside the harbour bar and she drove ashore, a complete wreck. She had sailed in the West Indies trade with Captains MacLeod and Scobey in command. It was not an uncommon sight for the people of the town to view her sailing into the Bay with bunting flying and flags of multi-colours, a splendid picture. Most of the shares were owned by the Freeman Company.

(To be concluded in the April issue)

NEWS AROUND THE COIN CLUBS

HAMILTON COIN CLUB -

The last meeting was the first one for the new executive and it looks as if this is going to be a good year for the Club. The new Treasurer, Mr. Tom Roach, is looking for new members to help improve the Club.

EURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION -

At the last meeting the film "The Days of Whiskey Gap" depicting the early beginnings of the North West Mounted Police was much enjoyed by the largest number of members and guests in three years. The meeting closed with a lively auction.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB -

The last meeting was attended by 18 members and guests. Chris Brooker was made Vice-President for this year and the programme for the evening was a three-part coin quiz by Chris Brooker whereby members pitted their wits to identify the categories of the coins. Also Jim Finch presented a team quiz which was also enjoyed.

KITCHENER COIN CLUB -

The Club is meeting in a new place, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, corner of Weber and Queen Streets and the last meeting seemed to receive this meeting place with enjoyment. Plans are going forward for the annual show next September 29th.

LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY -

At the last meeting the President, William Clarke, welcomed 35 members and guests. The speaker of the evening was J. Graham Esler and his topic was Numismatic Impressions which was most enlightening and interesting. He mentioned the differences between collectors here and in Europe stating the Europeans made use of his collection as collateral in his business ventures. This was greatly enjoyed by all.

NIAGARA FALLS COIN CLUB

At the last meeting the new President, Howard Hill, spoke on the need of all the members to support the Club and said he was in the process of appointing new directors for 1973. These will be announced next meeting. A lively auction conducted by George Oblinsky concluded the meeting.

CITY OF OTTAWA COIN CLUB -

At the last meeting it was decided to have a one-day show on May 13th rather than a 2-day show in October. A new programme officer was elected in Michael Curry and it was decided to send Tom Shipman as delegate to the O.N.A. Convention in Waterloo. Due to the bad weather there was no speaker and the meeting was shortened for this time.

RICHMOND HILL COIN CLUB -

The Club received quite a blow when the President and a member as junior and adult from the founding of the club, Ivan Coles announced that he was leaving the area and going to Northern Ontario. The succeeding president will be Mike Gallagher. Norm Belstrom will move up to Vice-President. Plans are continuing for the annual show, this year to be held March 31st in the Centennial Hall and a special effort is being put forth as this is the town's centennial year.

SARNIA COIN CLUB -

At the last meeting the President, Mr. Fred Webb, passed two rare medals among the members for them to observe. The first was a Fenians medal of the 2nd and 3rd centuries and the second depicting President Nixon's Journey for Peace to China. The highlight of the evening was color slides and audio, part 1, of "From Wampum to Decimals".

STRATFORD COIN CLUB

Last month featured a quiz "What's My Coin" for our advanced collectors. There was also a discussion on the storing, protection and care of coins which was most interesting.

ST. THOMAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION -

The speaker at the last meeting was Mr. W. J. Benedict and his talk proved very interesting. Also plans are going forward for the annual show and banquet May 5th.

TIMMONS COIN CLUB -

The last meeting featured the theme Canadian Fractional Currency and also a paper money expertise by Mr. LeBlanc and Mr. Docherty. Mr. Docherty had the complete set of five "Dominion of Canada Notes" and Mr. Leblanc a type set of shinplasters.

WATERLOO COIN CLUB -

At the last meeting the guest speaker was Mr. Walter Allendorf of Kitchener and he talked on stamp collecting. His talk was followed by a question and answer period.

WELLAND COIN CLUB -

At the last meeting the President, Claude Trudel, spoke on currency in Canada during the past 30 years and showed some of the coins. The meeting closed with an auction conducted by Howard Hill and assisted by Andre Guillemette.

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ODD AND CURIOUS TRADE MEDIA

By L. T. Smith (L.N.S.)

As collectors, we soon find that many other media of exchange have been and are, to some extent, still used in other parts of the world. In most instances form of barter medium is a mutually accepted commodity, but in emergency situations the medium may be of a less acceptable and impermanent nature.

A very familiar form of money is used on the island of Yap. They use stone discs which range from one to 12 feet in diameter and must be brought in by canoe transport from Palau, 25 miles away. Because of their size and weight, they are seldom moved about and hundreds of them are propped up about the islands.

Teeth and tusks of animals have often been used as a form of money. Large polar bear teeth were a highly prized exchange medium in early Alaska and British Columbia, while in the Admiralty Islands of Melanesia, one large dog's tooth will purchase either ten taro, ten coconuts, forty betel nuts or one bundle of bark fibre. Whale teeth were highly prized money of Fiji Islands, where wealth was figured upon the number of whale teeth a man owned. Elephant tusk tips of solid ivory are still used as money in the Congo.

Other parts of fish, birds or animals have also been used as money. Shark vertebrae or shell sticks worn through the nose and ears of the South Sea Islanders were used as money. Rings of elephants tail hairs

decorated with ivory ornaments were often used in Angola, Africa. Even the red hair from below the ear of the flying fox is accepted as currency in the Loyalty Islands. The natives in Ethiopia and along the White Nile use rhinoceros horns as money. In some countries, whole animals have long been accepted as a bartering medium, pigs being a standard form of wealth even today in the South Sea Islands.

Many different African tribes have long used cowry shells and a shell money called "dewarra" is used on the Duke of York Island. The shells are strung together and the basic unit is the length from hand to hand across the chest with arms out-stretched. Smaller units are from the shoulder to the tip of the fingers, wrist to finger, etc. Each measure has a specific name.

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THIS 'N THAT -

As Convention '73 draws closer one can see some of the results of the hard work done by the various committees -- nearly 30 bourse tables have been sold -- the entertainment committee are really putting their backs into things to make sure no-one - but no-one attending this Convention will be bored -- All that remains to be said (or written, as the fella said) is for you, the members of the O.N.A., the members of all the local clubs - to please make a real effort to attend this year and let us put on a show second to none -- Delegates from all the clubs in Ontario are expecting and, we trust, will get a warm welcome -- Please bring along your pet squawks, hints, etc., so we can help straighten them out and learn from you -- After all, we are only "G.I. Joes" like you fellas -- Let's learn from each other -- I was most pleased to learn that the two clubs, who were having some difficulty in getting members to stand for office have been very fortunate in solving their problems and are all set for further progress in the interests of their clubs-- Speaking of our hobby I am pleasantly surprised at the large number of forthcoming shows -- Take a good look and set your calendar to attend as many of them as you can, especially the smaller and newer clubs -- they need and should get all the help possible and what better way than for a number of

O.N.A. members to make the effort to go to their show -- It does make the organizers feel as though their efforts were not in vain -- So let us try to give as many shows as possible a boost by attending-- Well I figure the last few lines must be about here -- so I'd better say -- So long until April