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A TYPE COIN COLLECTION

By Jerry Remick

To aid and encourage collectors to assemble a type collection of Canadian one cent through one dollar coins and, if they wish, a type collection of decimal coins for Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, a check-list by type coin is presented here. It is impossible for most collectors to assemble a complete date collection of these coins in respectable condition and so a type collection is the next best thing. The best detail on type coins is in "COINS OF CANADA" by J.A. Haxby and R.C. Willey.

A type collection of Canadian coins as well as those of the provinces, gives a broad overall view of all basic designs and design changes and also of major metal changes and changes in shape and size in Canadian coinage from 1858 to date. Thus, it presents a great deal of variety to the collector and also to the viewers of the collection at a reasonable initial cost.



At the end of the Canadian listing, I have added the 1912-1914 \$5.00 and \$10.00 gold coins, as they did circulate. The gold sovereigns struck at the Royal Canadian Mint from 1908 through 1919 with the "C" mint mark on their reverse side did not circulate in Canada and so they are not on the check-list.

It should be noted that the 1967 Canadian 10 cent and 25 cent pieces were minted for currency in both .800 and .500 fine silver; both metals being common for both denominations. The two metal varieties are not included in my list as distinctive type coins as the difference in metal content is not really that significant to be of major importance and they are hard to tell apart by some collectors. However, some collectors may wish to add them to their collection of Canadian type coins. Proof specimens in silver of the twelve 1992 twenty-five cent coins are not included in the list of type coins, as they were not issued for circulation. However, some collectors may wish to collect them as they differ in metal from the currency version in nickel.

The various types of busts for Queen Victoria found on the decimal coins of Canada and Newfoundland are not included in the check-list presented below. (continued on page 3...).



HAPPY NEW YEAR

EDITOR'S VIEWS

Happy New Year! I hope, by now, you've all made your New Year's resolutions ("This is the year I'm going to write an article for the "ONA NUMISMATIST"!"). I also hope that you've all renewed your memberships. If you haven't, don't delay...send your money in NOW! And don't forget to sign up a new member or two while you're at it.

By now, you should have received your book(s) of ONA draw tickets. If you haven't write to the ONA's box number (on page one of this bulletin) and request your book(s) today. Remember, all tickets sold benefit the ONA and YOUR club as well. For each book sold, \$2 goes back to the selling club.

If you haven't heard already, the CNA executive have signed a deal with Trajan Publishing (publishers of Canadian Coin News and a host of other hobby publications) to produce their journal. Most people I've talked to are excited about the possibilities and look forward to the changes that this new arrangement will bring to the Association. I look forward to seeing the new Journal which should be out in the coming weeks. Congratulations to the CNA executive for their bold move and to Trajan publishing and Paul Fioca for their assistance.

In this month's "ONA NUMISMATIST", Bill Waychison, editor of the Timmins Coin Club Newsletter, tells us about collecting Mining vignettes on stocks, bonds and currency. The article is a good one and on a topic rarely seen. It's a change of pace and adds a bit of variety to these pages.

Jerry Remick's article covering a type coin collection is a must read for all members. In fact, I'd recommend making copies and bringing them in to your club meeting for distribution.

It may have been a challenge to put together a complete set of Canadian coins thirty or forty years ago, but today, it's an impossibility for the average collector - especially if he\she wishes to collect coins of a reasonably high grade.

Tom Masters writes this month about the Ingersoll Coin Club and clears up once and for all the year in which the club was formed...always a pleasure to hear from our former editor. (By the way, I'm still waiting for the rest of the clubs to send me info. for inclusion in "Ontario Coin Clubs".

Please note the new location for the ONA convention to be held April 22-24. For more details, refer to the info. pages attached to the bulletin.

In this month's issue, I've included a nomination form for the award of merit. Please take a few moments to fill it out and nominate someone you feel would be a worthy recipient of the award. Send completed forms in to the ONA (address appears on form) as soon as possible.

On a sad note, well known Canadian Numismatist Bob Willey passed away on Dec.24/93 after a short illness. Bob was a past recipient of the ONA award of merit, a member of the Canadian Numismatic Research society, and many, many other organizations. I only received word of his death a couple of days ago, and so I'll have to include more details in the next "ONA NUMISMATIST". To Bob's family and friends, our deepest sympathy.

A CHECK-LIST BY TYPE FOR CANADIAN COINS

(continued from page 1)

These would make an interesting addition to a type collection. Good photos and a date listing for the various bust types for Queen Victoria are presented in "COINS OF CANADA" by J.A. Haxby and R.C. Willey. I have listed the silver dollar coins issued from 1971 to date, the 1987 nickel dollar and the 1992 25 cent with caribou in the type list presented below. These pieces were sold at a premium above face value and so are not true currency coins issued at face value, permitting them to circulate freely as a medium of exchange. All other coins listed below were issued at face value.

If desired, a type collection of Canadian decimal coins can be expanded by collecting by type the higher denominations in silver, gold and platinum, as well as silver, gold and platinum bullion coins. It should be noted that none of these coins were issued at face value for circulation and so they did not circulate.

I urge readers to send me any suggestions they may have for modification of the check-list presented below (Jerry Remick, Box 9183, Sainte Foy, Quebec, Canada, G1V 4B1). I will present these at a later date. I would like to thank Yvon Marquis and Ed Metzgar for their aid in compiling the list of Canadian type coins presented below.



Jerry Remick

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DATES FOR MONARCHS ON CANADIAN DECIMAL COINAGE

Queen Victoria: 1858-1901
 King Edward VII: 1902-1910
 King George V: 1911-1936
 King George VI: 1937-1952
 Queen Elizabeth II: 1953 to date



A CHECK-LIST OF CANADIAN TYPE COINS OF 1 CENT TO \$1.00

ONE CENT

- [] 1858-1859 Victoria, Laurel wreath in hair
- [] 1876-1901 Victoria, crowned
- [] 1902-1910 Edward VII
- [] 1911 George V without "DEI GRATIA"
- [] 1912-1920 Large size with "DEI GRATIA"
- [] 1920-1936 Small size
- [] 1937-1947 George VI with "ET IND: IMP:"
- [] 1948-1952 Without "ET IND: IMP:"



- [] 1953-1964 Elizabeth II, laureate
- [] 1965-1966, 1968-1978 Tiara in hair
- [] 1967 Commemorative
- [] 1979 Smaller portrait
- [] 1980-1981 Thinner coin, round
- [] 1982-1991 1993-date New portrait with crown
- [] 1992 Commemorative



FIVE CENT

- [] 1858-1870 Victoria, wide rim
- [] 1870-1881, 1890-1901 Narrow rim, 21 leaves
- [] 1882-1889 22 leaves
- [] 1902 Edward VII, St. Edward's crown on rev
- [] 1903-1910 Imperial crown on rev
- [] 1911 George V without "DEI GRATIA"
- [] 1912-1921 With "DEI GRATIA", silver
- [] 1922-1936 Nickel
- [] 1937-1942 George VI, nickel
- [] 1942 Tombac metal
- [] 1943 Tombac, morse code on reverse
- [] 1944-1945 Steel
- [] 1946-1947 Nickel with "ET IND: IMP:"
- [] 1948-1950 Nickel, without "ET IND: IMP:"
- [] 1951 Commemorative
- [] 1951-1952 Steel, George VI
- [] 1953-1954 Elizabeth II, steel, round
- [] 1955-1962 Nickel, 12 sided
- [] 1963-1964 Nickel, round
- [] 1965-1966, 1968-1978 Nickel, tiara
- [] 1967 Nickel, commemorative
- [] 1979-1981 Nickel, small portrait
- [] 1982-1989 Copper-nickel
- [] 1990-1991, 1993-date New portrait with crown
- [] 1992 Commemorative



TEN CENT

- [] 1858-1901 Victoria
- [] 1902-1909 Edward VII, Victorian leaves reverse
- [] 1909-1910 Broad leaves on revers
- [] 1911 George V without "DEI GRATIA"
- [] 1912-1913 With "DEI GRATIA"
- [] 1913-1936 Small Leaves
- [] 1937-1947 George VI with "ET IND: IMP:"
- [] 1948-1952 Without "ET IND: IMP:"
- [] 1953-1964 Elizabeth II, laureate
- [] 1965-1966, 1968 Tiara, silver
- [] 1967 Commemorative, silver
- [] 1968 Nickel
- [] 1969-1978 Smaller ship on reverse
- [] 1979-1989 Smaller portrait
- [] 1990-1991, 1993-date, New portrait with crown



[] 1992 Commemorative

TWENTY CENTS

[] 1858 Victoria



TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

- [] 1870-1901 Victoria
- [] 1902-1906 Edward VII, small crown rev.
- [] 1906-1910 Large crown rev.
- [] 1911 George V without "DEI GRATIA"
- [] 1912-1936 With "DEI GRATIA"
- [] 1937-1947 George VI with "ET IND: IMP:"
- [] 1948-1952 Without "ET IND: IMP:"
- [] 1953-1964 Elizabeth II, laureate
- [] 1965-1966 Elizabeth II with tiara
- [] 1967 Commemorative, silver
- [] 1968 Silver
- [] 1968-1972, 1974-1978, Nickel
- [] 1973 Commemorative
- [] 1979-1989 Smaller portrait
- [] 1990-1991, New portrait with crown
- [] 1992 Caribou reverse
- [] 1992 Alberta reverse
- [] 1992 British Columbia reverse
- [] 1992 Manitoba reverse
- [] 1992 New Brunswick reverse
- [] 1992 Newfoundland reverse
- [] 1992 Nova Scotia reverse
- [] 1992 Prince Edward Island reverse
- [] 1992 Ontario reverse
- [] 1992 Quebec reverse
- [] 1992 Saskatchewan reverse
- [] 1992 Northwest Territories reverse
- [] 1992 Yukon reverse
- [] 1993 Beads, no denticles



FIFTY CENTS

- [] 1870-1901 Victoria
- [] 1902-1910 Edward VII
- [] 1911 George V, without "DEI GRATIA"
- [] 1912-1936 With "DEI GRATIA"
- [] 1937-1947 George VI with "ET IND: IMP:"
- [] 1948-1952 Without "ET IND: IMP:"
- [] 1953-1954 Elizabeth II, laureate
- [] 1955-1958 Reduced size for coat-of-arms
- [] 1959-1964 New design for coat-of-arms
- [] 1965-1966 Elizabeth II with tiara
- [] 1967 Commemorative, silver
- [] 1968-1976 Nickel
- [] 1977 Modified design on both sides



- [] 1978-1989 Smaller portrait
- [] 1990-1991, 1993-date, New portrait with crown
- [] 1992 Commemorative

SILVER DOLLARS

- [] 1935 George V, commem. obv. canoe rev
- [] 1936 Canoe
- [] 1937-1938, 1945-1947, George VII, "ET IND:IMP:"
- [] 1948, 1950-1952, Canoe, no "ET IND: IMP:"
- [] 1949 Commemorative
- [] 1953-1957, 1959-1963, Eliz. II, laureate, canoe
- [] 1958 Commemorative
- [] 1964 Commemorative
- [] 1965-1966 Canoe, Elizabeth II with tiara
- [] 1967 Commemorative
- [] 1971 Commemorative
- [] 1972 Canoe, new portrait
- [] 1973 Commemorative
- [] 1974 Commemorative
- [] 1975 Commemorative
- [] 1976 Commemorative
- [] 1977 Commemorative
- [] 1978 Commemorative
- [] 1979 Commemorative
- [] 1980 Commemorative
- [] 1981 Commemorative
- [] 1982 Commemorative
- [] 1983 Commemorative
- [] 1984 Commemorative
- [] 1985 Commemorative
- [] 1986 Commemorative
- [] 1987 Commemorative
- [] 1988 Commemorative
- [] 1989 Commemorative
- [] 1990 Commemorative
- [] 1991 Commemorative
- [] 1992 Commemorative
- [] 1993 Commemorative



NICKEL DOLLARS

- [] 1968-1969, 1972, 1975-1976, Canoe
- [] 1970 Commemorative
- [] 1971 Commemorative
- [] 1973 Commemorative
- [] 1974 Commemorative
- [] 1977 Canoe, reverse modified
- [] 1978-1987 Canoe, modified obv. & rev.
- [] 1982 Commemorative
- [] 1984 Commemorative



AUREATE PLATED NICKEL DOLLARS

- [] 1987-1989 Loon
- [] 1990-1991, 1993-date, New portrait
- [] 1992 Loon
- [] 1992 Commemorative



FIVE DOLLARS

- [] 1912-1914

TEN DOLLARS

- [] 1912-1914



A CHECK-LIST OF NEWFOUNDLAND DECIMAL TYPE COINS

ONE CENT

- [] 1865-1896 Victoria
- [] 1904-1908 Edward VII
- [] 1913-1936 George V
- [] 1938-1947 George VI



FIVE CENT

- [] 1865-1896 Victoria
- [] 1903-1908 Edward VII
- [] 1912-1929 George V
- [] 1938-1947 George VI



TEN CENTS

- [] 1865-1896 Victoria
- [] 1903-1904 Edward VII
- [] 1912-1919 George V
- [] 1936-1947 George VI



TWENTY CENTS

- [] 1865-1900 Victoria
- [] 1904 Edward VII
- [] 1912 George V



TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

- [] 1917-1919



FIFTY CENTS

- [] 1870-1900 Victoria



[]1904-1909 Edward VII
[]1911-1919 George V

TWO DOLLARS

[]1865-1888



A CHECK-LIST OF NEW BRUNSWICK DECIMAL TYPE COINS

HALF CENT

[]1861 Victoria

ONE CENT

[]1861-1864 Victoria

FIVE CENTS

[]1862-1864 Victoria

TEN CENTS

[]1862-1864 Victoria

TWENTY CENTS

[]1862-1864 Victoria



A CHECK-LIST OF NOVA SCOTIA DECIMAL TYPE COINS

HALF CENT

[]1861-1864 Victoria

ONE CENT

[]1861-1864 Victoria



A CHECK-LIST OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DECIMAL TYPE COINS

ONE CENT

[]1871 Victoria



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 INGERSOLL COIN CLUB

By Tom Masters

It has always been debateable just what year our coin club was formed. Our secretary's and treasurer's books didn't go back to those founding years, and much of our early history seemed lost. We didn't even have a record of the Presidents and in what years they served this organization. I have had in my possession 2 letterheads - one indicating we were formed in 1961 and the other, 1962.

Recently, the Macnab estate offered a large quantity of numismatic books to the ONA library and, as the ONA librarian, I was delighted. Imagine my surprise and delight when I found the missing Ingersoll Coin Club secretary's book and records when I began looking through these books. This book starts with meeting # 3, February 1, 1962, and thereafter one meeting each month.

Meeting #2 must have be in January, and meeting #1 must have been in December of 1961, so our club was formed in 1961, as one of our letterheads indicates.

First President was Bill Davis, who served for the 1961-1962 year. Norm Barnes was the treasurer for the same period of time.

Elections were held in November 1962 and results were as follows:

President - Ralph Atkinson
Vice President - Percy Elgie
Secretary - Doris Jones
Treasurer - Len Coles

Directors - Roger Farr, Lorne Mercer, and Fred Whitbourn

Percy Elgie became President in 1964 with a new slate of officers. In 1965, Alan Macnab was elected President, and continued in that capacity until 1970, a period of 6 years. 1971 was a difficult time when the President's position remained vacant for several months with Joe McArthur and Jim Finch chairing most of the meetings. Finally Jim Finch became President for the remainder of 1971 and 1972. Alan Mcnab returned to become President again for the years 1973 and 1974, and in 1975, I became the President of the club.

Our publication started in 1965 during Alan's first year as President, and Barbara served as Editor and Secretary for a number of years.

Treasurers included: Norm Barnes, Len Coles, Aulis Koslonen, John Yull and Carlyle Pinney.

Secretarys include, and this list is still not complete: Doris Jackson, Ralph Fluelling, Jordon Boweatt, Stan Russell, Les Allsop, Sylvia Eisenhauer, Barbara Mcnab, Mrs. Alex Edmonds, and Howard Whitfield.

During the early years, meetings were held in July and August, but because of poor attendance they were cancelled.

Membership peaked in 1965 with about 65 members, then declined until 1975 with 23 members. Since that time, each year has had a gradual increase.

In 1986, the club celebrated their 25th anniversary, and to commemorate the event, a medal was struck. Pressed Metal Products in Vancouver was selected to do the striking, and a competition



among the members was held to determine the design. David Peers' design was selected the winner. It depicted three rounds of coins as the centre feature with "Ingersoll Coin Club" and "25th Anniversary". The reverse was the CNA members' design. 35 numbered silver and 60 bronze were struck. All were sold, and it's a rare occasion when one is offered for sale today. I have heard of no silver being offered. Along with that medal, I produced a 50 page booklet to honour the event. These sold for \$5.00 and 50 were produced. Reprints can be arranged for those wanting a copy. Another booklet is planned for the 35th anniversary in '96.

The Ingersoll Club has had a long association with community work. Donations have been made to the Oxford County Tornado Relief Fund, and the Salvation Army Christmas Drive...but our greatest contribution is to the Easter Seal Campaign for Disabled Children. 1993 marked the 27th year we have contributed to this campaign. It was back in 1966 when the late Alan McNab suggested that the club should put something back into the community, and the Easter Seal Campaign was selected. That first year only \$20 was donated, but this fund has continued to flourish and grow. For several years now a donation of \$1200.00 has been raised, and during those 27 years over \$20,000 has been donated to this cause. In 1970 the Canadian Paper Money Society held a successful Convention and Auction in Ingersoll. A few years later, another application was submitted but the CPMS opted for the larger center.

Our publication is one of the premier newsletters in the province, and was selected best in 1990 by the ONA. It continues to be the important link between the non resident member and the casual attender. I have been Editor/President since 1975.

The dreams of those founding members and officers of the Ingersoll Coin Club are burning brightly. It's our responsibility to preserve it for many years to come.

(Editor's Note: If your club has issued a medal or token in the past, I would be pleased to receive information about it such as how many were struck, by whom and in what metals. Write the ONA. I would be pleased to hear from other clubs who wish to have their stories in this section on the newsletter. Write to the ONA Editor with details! P.O. Box 2111, Stn. "A", Sudbury, Ont., P3A 4R8).



INGERSOLL COIN CLUB COIN NEWS



MEETINGS: EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST

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MINORIAL & PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Come one, come all, to our December 20th meeting and dinner. The time has been changed to 6:30 p.m., and with little or no business, no auction, everyone should be home by 9:00 p.m. What's on the menu you might ask??? Cold ham and turkey, scallop potatoes, rolls, salad, desserts, and beverage. We'll take up a good-will collection to cover the cost of the meat, but some members are supplying the rest. Members who were not asked to bring things are asked to bring the desserts. There will also be a gift exchange (\$5.00 range) for those who wish to participate. This whole evening will be a social affair, with plenty of time for visiting. Also, another feature will be our draw, and those who have books of tickets are asked to bring them with them on the 20th or mail them to me at my home address. To date we have over 40 books sold, but that is far short of the 75 we sold last Spring. If all the books that are out are returned sold, we should reach last Spring's total. If you didn't get a book or tickets, both will be available at the meeting. For those who don't want to receive the prizes, we will give the equivalent in cash. I'll have a Christmas display of numismatic material. It's shaping up to be a very good meeting, but we need you in attendance.

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Some have asked me why, because of the late date, we didn't change the meeting night. Answer...none available, and if a night was, we could be infringing on some other meeting in the Area. Yes, I know it's close to the Christmas holiday, but come out and relax for just a few hours from that hectic time we all seem to share at this time of the year.

My appeal for you to renew your '94 membership didn't fall on deaf ears, and many have renewed at the time of this writing. I hope that by our January meeting 100% will have renewed again. A renewal notice has been included with this issue of the newsletter. If you get one and have renewed, disregard the notice.

So we have our election at our December meeting? I'll let you decide.

November 1993 was the 32nd Anniversary of the formation of the Ingersoll Coin Club, and many changes have taken place in the numismatic hobby since 1961. Our club has weathered the downs of the late 60s and early

TRANSACTIONS AVAILABLE

By Jerry Remick

The Canadian Numismatic Research Society has just published Volume 29 of their transactions. The 122 pages contain 46 indexed articles, all based on original research which covers most areas of numismatics, especially tokens and medals. They are available from Harry N. James, Box 22022, Elmwood Square P.O., 204 First Avenue, St. Thomas, Ont., N5R 6A1. The cost is \$14.00 (unbound), and \$16.00 (bound) to Canadian residents. U.S. Residents should pay \$16.00 in U.S. funds. The Canadian Numismatic Research Society has 44 members. Membership to the organization is by invitation only.

MINING VIGNETTES

BY WILLIAM (BILL) WAYCHISON

One way of having fun and building an interesting numismatic collection is to collect topical items. Such a collection need not be expensive and can be very interesting because of the diverse nature of the items you bring together. This is also a popular way of collecting bank notes, bonds, and stock certificates but can be applied to coins and medals as well.

This article is designed to illustrate a topical collection of "mining vignettes on bank notes, bonds and stocks". Other popular topical collections are trains, sailing ships, animals, portraits of monarchs, "naked ladies", or what have you.

Illustrated is the back of a peru 5000 Soles de Oro, Pick catalogue number P117b (21.6.1985) with a bundesdruckerei (W. German) imprint at the lower left back (catalogue value \$2.00). The back is maroon with a brown vignette and multicolored underprint. A watermark of Col. Bolognesi appears to the right. The vignette portrays an underground scene of an ore car and two miners at work. Although interesting, the scene appears to have several technical errors. Neither miner has a miner's belt or battery pack for their light. Are they using carbide lamps? It also appears as if the two miners are from different vignettes that have been assembled together for this note. The miner to the right is not only a bit out of proportion relative to the other but also is drilling in an area inconsistent with how the drift would normally be advanced.

The great advantage of collecting vignettes topically is that the same vignette generally appears on several items. You decide which particular item, if any, you wish to add to your collection. As with any collection each different item has its own history, scarcity, supply and demand, and associated price tag. You choose

from what is available and can use alternate sources of the same vignette to reduce your cost of acquisition.

Do only bank notes contain original vignettes? No. In fact, all identical vignettes produced by the same printing method are originals. Although the item may be a remainder, proof, or reproduction etc., if the same steel engraved plate is employed, in the case of intaglio vignettes, the print of the vignette is an original. More importantly, the same intaglio engraved vignette may have been



used by security printing companies for different purposes such as bank notes, stock and bond certificates, letterhead, etc., each of which in its own right is an original.

SAME VIGNETTE, DIFFERENT NOTES

Now that we have established what should be an original intaglio vignette, a surprise may remain in that particular intaglio vignettes illustrated on bank notes may have first appeared on other security items. A good example of this is the mining vignette illustrated on the Newfoundland two dollar note dated January 2 1920 (catalogue value \$250 in fine condition and \$2000 in uncirculated condition). The vignette portrays two underground miners operating a drill and was also used on Bolivian, five boliviano notes issued by El Banco



Mercantil. The Bolivian notes were issued July 1 1906 and July 1 1911 and have Pick catalogue numbers S172 and S173 and catalogue values of US\$225 and US\$100, respectively, for fine grade notes. The Eastern Townships Bank (of Canada) also used the same vignette on their ten dollar note dated January 2 1906 (Charlton catalogue number 230-16-04 and catalogue value of \$1000 for a fine note). Interestingly, the same vignette appeared at an earlier date on stock certificates of the North Butte Mining Company. An example of I have was issued July 20 1905. I acquired the certificate during the mid-1970's for the outlandish amount of \$1.50. However, I suspect the current market value is probably in the order of \$15.00.

The stock certificate as well as the notes and possibly other items yet to be discovered were printed by the American Bank Note Company using the same intaglio engraved vignette. The intaglio engraved vignette is one of some 25000 steel engravings the company has in their inventory. Each of the engraved plates involved a great deal of time consuming artistry and was costly to produce. As a result, as with all security printers, the plates often served several different applications. Collectors today can benefit from this diverse source of material.

VIGNETTES CAN CONVEY MESSAGES

Vignettes not only portray images but can convey messages, feelings and/or record impressions, styles, practices, etc. The illustrated vignettes have recorded for posterity a few early mining practices that were common to the mid 19th century.

The circular vignette of the two miners working with pick and shovel is from an early stock certificate of the Massachusetts and New Mexico Consolidated Mining Company which was incorporated in 1881 under



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the laws of Maine. The certificate was issued March 21 1881 and has the imprint of *Forbes. Co. Boston*. It should be noted that the miners do not have any specialized mining clothing or equipment. They reflect the practice of the day, that of wearing their regular clothing underground.

The third illustrated vignette is from a later stock certificate of the Massachusetts and New Mexico

Consolidated Mining Co. issued July 12 1883. The certificate has a more detailed vignette depicting an open, "shed-like", headframe with miners hoisting and hauling ore on surface. Ore is brought to surface in wooden barrel-like buckets with the aid of a simple sheave. It is then transferred into wooden wheel barrels to be transported to the mill located to the distal right.

This certificate bears the imprint of *Samuel Hobbs & Co. Boston*. The same vignette was most recently used to produce the folio panel titled "Gold Fever". This was one of twelve them panels of intaglio printed vignettes forming part of the American Bank Note Company 1991 Archive Series. Each of the panels contains from four to nine intaglio printed vignettes. It can only be assumed that Samuel Hobbs & Co. was either an agent for the ABNCo or one of its predecessor companies, or with time and through mergers and acquisitions it became part of the American Bank Note Company.

The final vignette portrays an early underground mining operation and is part of a stock certificate printed by *C. Frank King, Boston Mass.* and issued by the Plymouth Rock Mining Co. The certificate was issued March 19 1880 and bears an ink stamp indicating it was exchanged for stock of Mass & N.M. Con. M'g Co. Jan 24 1881. The vignette portrays miners breaking ore and filling an ore bucket that they would presumably hand transfer to the ore car at the far right. Given both the use of a pick to "mine" the ore and the large size of the bucket they hand carry, one hopes they are mining a soft, light coal.



WELCOME BACK LONDON

After several years' absence, it is a pleasure to welcome the London Numismatic Society back into full membership.

London was one of the ONA's founding clubs, and Lloyd T. Smith from that club was the ONA's second president.

The London Club has for years been one of the premier clubs in Ontario, and have made numerous contributions to the promotion of numismatics.

It's great to have you back!

T. Masters

J D FERGUSON AWARD

The J.D. Ferguson Historical Research Foundation has announced the winners of the university student essay awards for 1993. The post-graduate award, which carries with it a cash payment of \$1000 was won by Ernest P. Janzen of Toronto, Ontario for his paper *A NUMISMATIC COMPASS FOR THE TROUBLED WATERS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT APOCALYPSE*. The two under-graduate awards which include \$750 cash each were won by Paul N. Aoki, North York, Ontario, for his paper *AN ANALYSIS OF EIGHT PTOLEMAIC STATERS* and Martin Beckmann, Arnprior, Ontario for his paper *CLASSICISM TO ABSTRACTION: ROMAN COIN PORTRAITURE IN THE THIRD CENTURY*.

In making the announcement, the Chairman of the Foundation, W.H. McDonald commented on the high quality of all papers submitted and the promising outlook for this new program in the future. The winning papers will be published over the next year in Canadian Numismatic Journals.

The University Awards Program is designed to encourage research and writing at the university level in Canada, on numismatic oriented subjects. All papers achieving awards are published in a Canadian numismatic journal or publication of the Ferguson Foundation's choice. For further information, please contact: Ms. Dorte Brace, Secretary-Treasurer, J.D. Ferguson Historical Research Foundation, 654 Hiawatha Blvd., Ancaster, Ont., L9G 3A5.

SHOW & BOURSE



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 Wagenaar, 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.

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 Wilmot, 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 MAR./APRIL issue of the "Ontario Numismatist" is MAR. 1/94



CLUB NEWS



CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB

The December meeting was held on December 2, 1993 with a gift exchange and an appearance by Santa Claus. The January meeting was held on January 6th. More details in the next issue of "ONA NUMISMATIST".

HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The club's annual Christmas dinner was held on December 16th with several members winning door prizes there. "Santa" also left about 60 presents which were raffled off to those present. The next meeting will be on January 20th at 8:00 p.m. A coin identification night is to be held

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB

Ingersoll's November newsletter featured an interesting article paying tribute to John F. Kennedy - written by Thomas Kostaluk. This article went along nicely with the theme for the Nov. 15th meeting - the 30th anniversary of Kennedy's assassination.

At Ingersoll's December meeting, club members were treated to a Christmas dinner. At the January 17th meeting the club elections will be held along with a 30 lot auction. The highlight of the auction is a 1967 proof set with gold piece.

NICKEL BELT COIN CLUB

At the Dec. meeting of the Nickel Belt Coin Club, a fantastic display of Canadian coins was shown. All denominations were represented. Approximately 22 people were present. The club auction was successful as usual.

The highlight of the January meeting was a donation auction, which netted the club over \$100.00. This was followed by one of the best club auctions in recent memory which featured a complete run of silver dollars from 1935 to 1967. An example of the scarce 1948 silver dollar sold for \$550.00!

The club expressed its sympathies to the family of Bob Willey, who was one of the founding members of the Nickel Belt Coin Club. His presence in Canadian Numismatics will surely be missed.

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

The club's December meeting was on the 9th, at which time the annual Christmas party was held. Members brought gifts for exchange. The club elections were also held. An ONA update was sent to members as well (please see back page of the "ONA NUMISMATIST").

OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB

The club's coin show held in October was a success, with all tables sold out. It was reported in the newsletter that 125 woods had been produced for the show, and a few were still available.

The January newsletter featured a reminder that the club's mailing address had changed to *OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB, P.O. BOX 30557, OSHAWA CENTER, OSHAWA, ONT., L1J 8L8*. The December meeting featured the club's annual Christmas party. 36 members and guests attended. Elections were also held. A new directors was appointed - Ray Martel. The rest of the executive remained the same. The January meeting was held on the 9th.

THE STRATFORD COIN CLUB

On Dec. 13th, the Stratford club held their Christmas party. 54 were present.

A 32 lot auction was held at the January 10th meeting. And guest speaker Lutzen Riedstra spoke on Ontario tokens. Members were reminded in the club bulletin that membership dues would remain the same in 1994 as in past years - \$3.00 for juniors and students, \$7.00 for adults and \$10.00 for family.

WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY

"Hollingshead Demoted!" - Lead headline in the December Waterloo Coin Society newsletter. Mike will now share the editor "spotlight" with Elin Edwards. New improvements are planned for the newsletter in the months to follow. It was reported that the club hobby and show day at the Conestoga mall on Nov. 13th was a success. The Dec. 15th meeting featured an ONA slide presentation on the 5 cent silver coins of Canada.

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 Str. "A", Sudbury, Ont., P3A 4R8.*

MEMBERSHIP

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

1356 Chris Ladouceur, Ottawa, Ont.

1357 Bernard Kline, Halifax, N.S.

1358 Steven M. Playter, Brampton, Ontario

1359 Peter Kostyk, Niagara Falls, Ontario, L2G 7G4

C104 Canadian Assoc. of Wooden Money Collectors - Southern Ont. Chapter, c/o Norm Belsten, Downsview, Ont., M3L 1K8

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.

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 has been transferred from regular membership to Life Membership.

LM 90 James A. Lawson, Stittsville, Ont.

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.

ONA CLASSIFIEDS

The **"ONA CLASSIFIEDS"** will be a regular feature of this bulletin from now on...providing **YOU** want them. Send in your buy, sell, or trade ads c/o the ONA Editor, P.O. Box 2111 Stn. "A", Sudbury, Ont., P3A 4R8. Please keep your ads to 3 or 4 lines.



WANTED: Canadian medallions, issued by coin clubs, municipalities, fraternities and so forths. 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.

CANADIAN TRADE DOLLARS, MEDALLIONS, WOODEN MONEY ETC., Annual trade dollar subscription service. Trade dollar want lists accepted. Write for current list. Bonavita Ltd. Dept. ONA, P.O. Box 11447, Nepean, Ont., K2H 7J1.



JOURNAL PUBLICATION GRANTS PROGRAM

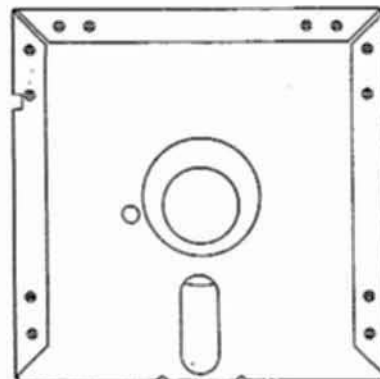
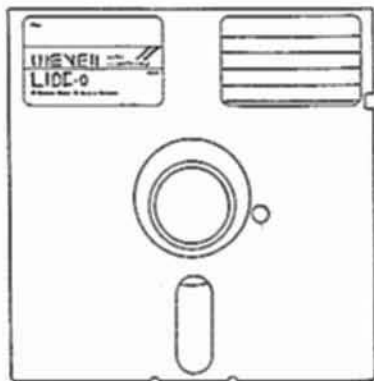
The Board of Governors of the J.D. Ferguson Historical Research Foundation have authorized a new program to assist non-profit numismatic organizations in Canada to encourage original research and writing on numismatic subjects and to publish the results of such activity. The method selected by the Foundation is to make grants or awards to qualified organizations that meet the requirements as to the organization itself and the purpose for which the funds are requested. Each year, a pool of funds will be set aside out of which all the grants or award for the year will be made.

For further information or to obtain an application for a grant, those interested should contact: **MS. DORTE BRACE, SECRETARY-TREASURER, J.D. FERGUSON HISTORICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, 654 HIAWATHA BLVD., ANCASTER, ONT., L9G 3A5.**



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NEXT MONTH: Look for the third part in ye Editor's continuing series on Computers and Numismatics. It was planned to appear in this edition, but space constraints would not allow it...stay tuned!



ONA AWARD OF MERIT

I/We would like to submit the following Numismatist for the most coveted "Award of Merit, of the Ontario Numismatic Association".

NAME _____

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The following are some of the reasons for my nomination. (List achievements, special services, writing research, advancement of Numismatics etc...)

(Please use separate sheet if necessary)

- Rules:
- 1) Resident of Ontario
 - 2) Summary to be included
 - 3) Closing date, Feb. 28/94

Mark Envelope: "AWARD OF MERIT"
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P.O. Box 40033, Waterloo Square P.O.,
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IMPORTANT: Make sure you sign your nomination form. Members not wishing to mutilate their copies of the "ONA NUMISMATIST" may make copies or write necessary information on a plain piece of paper (must be signed).

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❖ 1994 ONA CONVENTION NEWS ❖

P.O. BOX 58508, CORNER PLAZA P.O., 197 SHEPPARD AVE. E., NORTH YORK, ONT. M2N

EXPERIENCED AND DEDICATED NORTH YORK COIN CLUB MEMBERS CHOSEN TO ORGANIZE 1994 ONA CONVENTION

The Chairman of the 1994 ONA Convention, Ron Zelk, has announced a partial slate of collectors that will be serving with him to organize next year's convention. Most of the Committee has been drawn from the membership of the North York Coin Club, who is hosting the convention, and the balance from the Ontario Numismatic Association's executive. The Committee announced at this time is composed of the following:

General Chairman: Ron Zelk
Bourse Chairman: Tom Kennedy
Exhibit Chairman: Basil Latham
Treasurer: Harvey Farrow
Recording Secretary: Lucille Colson
Pre-Registration Chairman: Harvey Farrow
Registration Chairman: Paul Petch
Program of Events Chairman: Paul Johnson
Daily Admission Chairman: Albert Kasman
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ONA Club Delegates Breakfast Meeting Chairman: Bob Voaden
ONA Club Delegates Breakfast Meeting M.C.: Gary Oblinsky
ONA Banquet Chairman & Master of Ceremonies: John Regitko
Dream Vacation Draw Chairman: Ken Wilmot
Convention Coordinator for the ONA: Tom Kennedy
ONA Award of Merit Chairman: Paul Johnson
Convention Auctioneers: Moore Numismatic Auctions Ltd.

Although it is not unusual for the President of the host club to also be appointed Chairman of the ONA Convention, this is the first time that the President of the host club has served as Chairman of the Convention at the same time as also serving as President of the Ontario Numismatic Association.

1994 ONA CONVENTION

APRIL 22 - 24, 1994

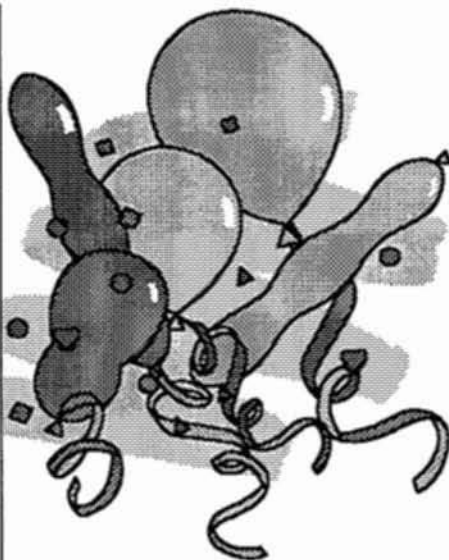
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SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1994:

Registrants Preview: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Open to general public: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (\$2.00 admission)

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1994:

Open to general public: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (\$2.00 admission)

NOTE:

Other activities include a Friday evening full bar reception for Registrants only, a Saturday evening Banquet (tickets must be pre-purchased), meetings of specialty collector groups, a Hospitality Suite free to all numismatists, and more!

REGISTRATION KITS ARE AVAILABLE AT \$20.00 (LIMITED TO 50)

(INCLUDES FRIDAY EVENING FULL-BAR RECEPTION, ADMISSION TICKETS FOR BOTH DAYS, PROGRAM BOOKLET, CONVENTION SOUVENIR MEDAL, "DREAM VACATION" DRAW TICKET, WOODEN NICKELS AND MORE)

**YOUR HOST: NORTH YORK COIN CLUB
P.O. BOX 58508, CORNER PLAZA P.O.,
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