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Family \$12.00

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DATE: January 12, 1988

TIME: 7:00p.m. Meeting Starts 7:30p.m.

PLACE: McNally Composite High School, 8440 - 105 Ave.,
Second Floor Room #210.

PROGRAM: Regular Meeting

***** HAPPY NEW YEAR *****

Well another year has passed and I hope it was a good one for all the members and friends of the Edmonton Coin Club. We had a fairly good year with several successful Mini-Coin Shows, our Trade Bucks are becoming more popular with each issue and we managed to stay in the black for another year. In addition we have been fortunate to have a steady increase in our membership and we wish to thank all the new members and the existing for their support. With another election behind us we can expect the new Executive to come up with new and better ideas in the new year to make 1988 a successful year as well.

December Meeting: Decembers meeting was a busy one with the election of the new Executive, auction and Raffle Draw being held in addition to our Christmas Party and Bourse. There was a near record 42 members and 3 guests in attendance with all being welcomed by Joe. We started the meeting off a little different by having the Auction first, which lasted from 7:30 to about 8:15. After a short break the Door Prize was drawn, a 1976 Mint Set, and was won by Joe Botting.

We then proceeded with our Annual Election with further nominations being excepted from the floor for all positions. We then voted for all positions except two, which were by acclamation. Results of the Voting will follow this report.

The final duty for the evening was the draw for the Raffle prizes which were donated to the Club by Greg Wickman, Jack Jensen and Howard Gilbey. Winners of the prizes were as follows:

First Prize - Joe Bardy

Second Prize - D. Jensen

Third Prize - Dale Obrewich

The final presentation of the evening was by Past President Wray Eltom who presented 1987 Silver Dollars to the President, Secretary and Treasurer for their work throughout the year. The Meeting was then adjourned with the members left to mingle and exchange greetings for the new year and to sample the many food and snack items that were brought by the members and Executive.

1988 ELECTED EXECUTIVE

The following members of the Edmonton Coin Club were duly elected at the Annual General Meeting in December. All persons nominated are shown with those Elected shown in CAPITALS:

President : JOE BARDY, Ray Neiman

Vice-President : RAY NEIMAN (Acclamation)

Secretary : MIKE SCHNEIDER (Acclamation)

Treasurer : JOHN CALLAGHAN (Acclamation)

Directors : JACK JENSEN, JOE BOTTING, HOWARD GILBEY, BUD COLLINS, Reg Smith,
Bruce Barton and Ken Martiniuk.

The Club would like to congratulate all those who will be serving on the 1988 Executive and those who volunteered to run.

1988 Dues Renewal Notice

All members who have not paid their 1988 Dues are urged to do so as soon as possible as your fees are used to pay for the postage, paper, envelopes, monthly Door Prizes as well as providing Coffee and other items for each meeting. A renewal form will be sent with this newsletter to all known members who have not paid their Dues. Dues may be mailed in with this form or paid in person at all regular meetings.

NEW MEMBERS

The following applications for membership in the Edmonton Coin Club have been received. If there are no objections they will become members in good standing.

Sherman Hursh Edmonton, Alberta #326

Albert Muhlbiel Edmonton, Alberta #327

December Auction -Prices Realized

<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1.	N/B	16.	\$1.00
2.	\$3.25	17.	\$3.00
3.	N/B	18.	N/B
4.	\$9.00	19.	N/B
5.	\$22.00	20.	N/B
6.	\$3.00	21.	\$3.75
7.	\$5.00	22.	\$2.50
8.	\$1.50	23.	\$1.25
9.	N/B	24.	\$2.50
10.	\$1.00	25.	\$2.00
11.	N/B	26.	\$12.50
12.	N/B	27.	\$2.00
13.	\$2.75	28.	\$9.00
14.	\$7.00	29.	\$8.50
15.	\$5.00	30.	\$6.50

CNA '88

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island has been chosen as the host city of the Canadian Numismatic Association's annual convention, in July, 1988. The 1988 host committee invites everyone to experience Island hospitality first-hand.

The Convention dates of July 21-23 will tempt visitors with the beauty of the Island's famous beaches. History buffs will want to explore the historic streets of Olde Charlottetown. High on their list of priorities will be Province House, Canada's Birthplace, where the first Confederation Conference was held in 1864. Of course, no visit to Canada's smallest province would be complete without enjoying a fine lobster supper; so the host committee is planning an opportunity for everyone to try this succulent delicacy.

The host committee assures all numismatic collectors and dealers, planning to visit P.E.I., a friendly and well-run convention when the CNA comes to Charlottetown for the first time. Over thirty tables have already been sold for the 1988 convention. Therefore, it is all but assured there will be something in the bourse to satisfy everyone.

So be sure to **DROP ANCHOR IN CHARLOTTETOWN** in July, 1988. For more information contact: CNA '88 Convention Committee, c/o P.E.I.N.A., Box 2921, Charlottetown, P.E.I., C1A 8C5.

U.S.A. Request Notices

The following requests were sent into the Club recently and should any members wish to answer, here are the requests:

1. A Mr. Rog Beals of P.O. Box 210, Montevideo, Minnesota, 56256, USA is looking for Alberta Fish and Game Stamps and would like to trade Silver Coins or Bullion for those he is looking for.
2. A Mr. Herman Boraker of P.O.Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colorado, 81067, USA is a member of the American Society of Check Collectors and is looking for Cheques of Rockyford, Alberta. He is looking for cheques from the three known towns or cities of Rocky Ford, two of which are in the U.S.

Anyone wishing to correspond to the above may do so at the address indicated.

COMING EVENTS

January 5, 1988	E.C.C. Executive Meeting
January 12, 1988	E.C.C. Regular meeting, McNally Comp. High School
February 9, 1988	E.C.C. Regular Meeting, McNally Comp. High School
March 8, 1988	E.C.C. Regular meeting, McNally Comp. High School
March 25- 27, 1988	Vancouver Numismatic Society Annual Show, Sheraton-Landmark Hotel, Vancouver B.C.
April 16 - 17, 1988	Regina Coin Club Spring Coin And Stamp Show, Vagabond Motor Inn, Regina, Saskatchewan
April 17 - 23, 1988	Coin Week Canada - 1988 " Numismatics - Windows on the World "
April 23 - 24, 1988	Calgary Numismatic Society Annual Coin Show, Carriage House Inn, Calgary, Alberta.



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DATE: February 9, 1988

TIME: 7:00p.m. Meeting Starts 7:30p.m.

PLACE: McNally Composite High School, 8440 - 105 Ave.,
Second Floor Room #210.

PROGRAM: Auction and Talk on Paper Money by Lube Wojtiw
Door Prize - 1985 Mint Set

January Meeting: Joe welcomed the 37 members and guests in attendance. The Club's 3 display cases were brought in for display and to offer them to the membership for sale as they are now over 20 years old and we feel they have served their purpose. More on this later. Joe announced that unofficially Westex has agreed to co-sponsor our 35th Anniversary Show in 1989. We are awaiting written confirmation prior to making it official. The members were asked if they would agree to a pull Raffle for 1988 to raise funds for our 1989 Show and all agreed. Two spring Mini-Coin Shows were announced, March 19th at Centennial Mall and April 16th at Meadowlark Mall which will also be our kick-off for Coin Week Canada.

Reg Smith was then introduced to give a Talk on Numismatic Books and Literature which was very well received and left Reg with several less books to take home after the meeting. After a short Numismatic Quiz by Howard, the meeting was adjourned.

Special Thanks

The Club would like to take this opportunity to thank August Buerger and Gerhard Knopke for their Donations to the Club Archives and Coffee Fund.

NEW MEMBERS : The following applications for Membership in the Edmonton Coin Club have been received. If there are no objections they will become members in good standing.

Jamie Horkulak	Edmonton, Alta.	#328
John Fy	Edmonton, Alta.	#180 (rejoined)
Bill Semotiuk	Edmonton, Alta.	#99 (rejoined)

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Edmonton Coin Club 1988 Trade Bucks Available

One Thousand \$2.00 Trade Bucks have been printed dated 1988 and are now available. Serially numbered from 0001 to 1000, they are the third in a series of Trade Notes issued by the Club, starting in 1986. The 1986 notes, currently sold out, were designed and coloured similar to the old \$2.00 bills. The 1987 Notes were a blue colour, similar to the \$5.00 bill. Less than 175 1987 Notes are still available. The 1988 notes are a purplish colour similar to the \$10.00 bill.

A detailed discription of the 1988 Notes including face and back are included in this newsletter. Mail orders will be filled by sending written requests to the Edmonton Coin Club.

E.C.C. Displays for Sale

The Club has decided to sell it's 3 display cases on the History of Canadian Coinage in Canada. The Displays were built as a Centennial project, and over the years they have been subjected to minor damage on the cases due to them being moved from place to place. The coins have been cleaned on occasion and generally the Club felt that they have outlived their usefullness. The Club plans to build new cases with material showing the history of the Edmonton Coin Club, as a 35th Anniversary project.

Case 1 contains early Canadian Tokens dating from 1774 1 sol, and including Magdalen Island Token, Anchor Money, various Breton tokensetc. Upper and Lower Canada Tokens are represented as well as Tokens from the Atlantic Provinces. British farthings, coppers and a 1795 France dollar are included in the display. (Total 32 coins Case 1)

Case 2 contains Canadian Decimal coinage from 1858 to 1967. Type sets of Victoria, George V, IV, Edward IIV, Queen Elizabeth II are all included. Type sets from P.E.I., Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland are included as well as a set of wartime Nickels. (Total 66 coins in Case 2)

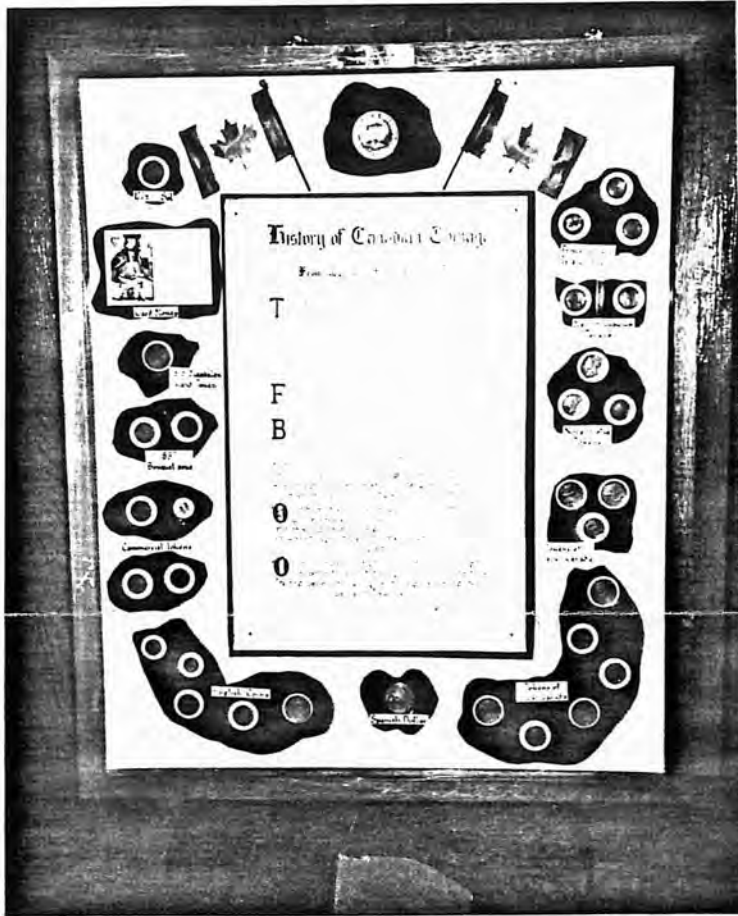
Case 3 contains Canadian Commerative coins including the following: 1935, 1939, 1949, 1958, 1964 silver dollars, 1951 5¢ commorative and a 1967 year set. On the top center of each case is an 1867/1967 commorative medallion in Bronze, gold plate, and silver plate respectivel

The cases are 30" wide, 36" high and 2½" deep and are self standing or could be wall mounted. They are in a glass front and all coins are glued on to mounting board. The center of each display has a hand written description. (by Calligraphy) The club would like to see all three cases sold as a set and not broken up, as there value would decrease. The bidding is open to Club members firstly, and a minimum bid has to be achieved prior to them being sold.

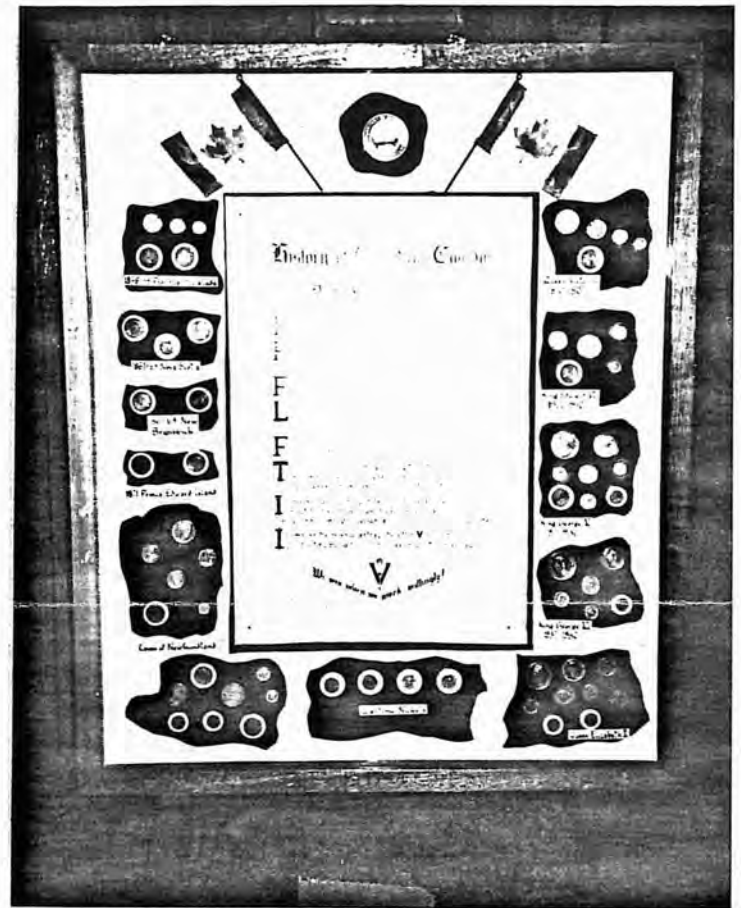
The current bid is \$50.00/ Case as a set. The Club will be excepting open Bids up to June 1988 when the sucessful bidder, if any, will be announced. See page 3 for photos of cases.

E.C.C. Mini-Coin Shows - 1988

The first two Club Mini-Shows have been arranged for the year with the first on March 19th at Centennial Mall, one day only from 9:30am to 6:00 pm. The Second will be on Saturday April 16 at Meadowlark Mall and this will be the start for the Clubs Coin Week Canada celebrations. More on the shows at a later date.

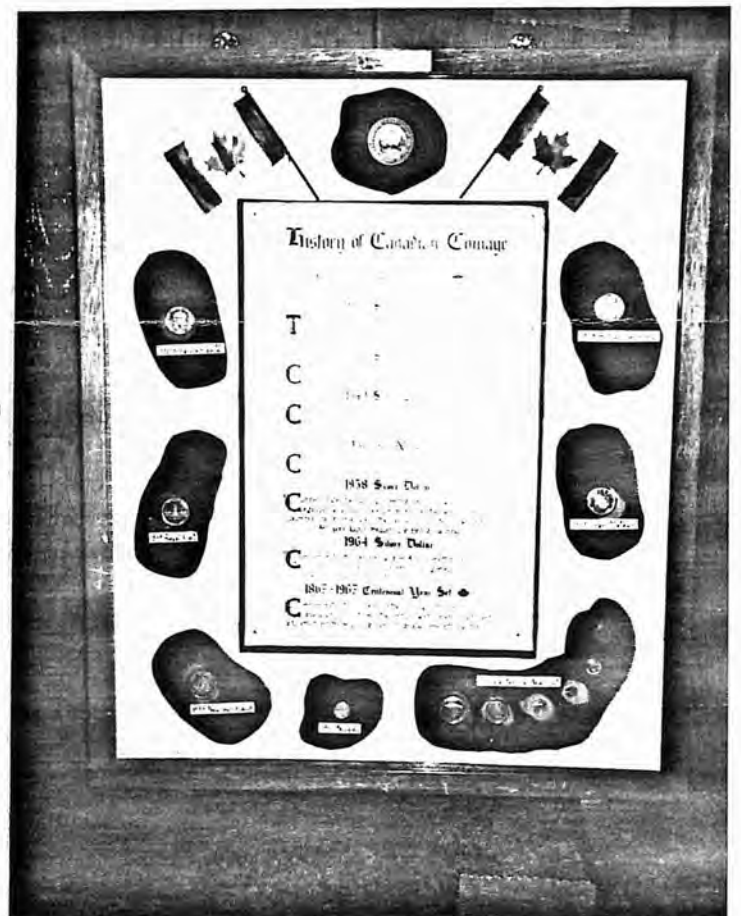


Case 1 - 32 Coins



Case 2 - 65 coins

The Cases shown are being sold as a set to the highest bidder.
Current bid is \$50.00/case for the set.



January Executive Meetings - Summary

- January 5, 1988 - the executive met to discuss winter programmes
- It was decided to see if we could get dates for Mini-Coin Shows this winter. Wray Eltom to confirm
 - Printing of our 1988 Trade Buck will be done thru Wray Eltom.
 - We are still looking for a suitable filing cabinet for the Club supplies to be stored at the school
 - Joe will look into the possibility of holding one raffle for the year using liscenced pull tickets
 - All Club display cases are to be returned to the Club so they can be numbered, repaired if required, then signed out by the member.
 - It was decided to sell our 3 display cases to help raise money for new displays for our 35th anniv.

January 27, 1988

- the 1988 Trade Bucks were printed and available and thanks was given to Wray for his efforts.
 - Howard brought in the forms for the pull ticket raffle and we hope to have them ready for sale by March. Should we get the Raffle liscence, it will be held December 13, 1988 at our Dec. meeting.
- Prizes are tentatively as follows:
- 1st - Olympic Silver Set (10, 10oz Coins)
 - 2nd - 1987 \$100.00 Olympic Gold Coin
 - 3rd - 1988 Double Dollar Set
 - 4th - 1988 Cased Proof Dollar
 - 5th - 1988 Cased Proof Dollar
- a motion to apply for a casino liscence was passed although we would have the option to accept or refuse when our turn came up (min. 2½ years)
 - Joe went over our financial statement for 1987
 - Motion passed to charge \$10.00 for tables at the Mini-Coin Shows so the Club does not end up paying for all the advertising.
 - Motion passed to cut off our newsletter to all delinquent members after March of each year
 - it was decided to only sell the Display Cases as a set of three so they would not be broken up.

COMING EVENTS

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| February 9, 1988 - | E.C.C. Regular meeting, McNally Comp. High School |
| March 8, 1988 - | E.C.C. Regular meeting, McNally Comp. High School |
| March 19, 1988 - | E.C.C. Mini-Coin Show, Centennial Mall, Edm. |
| March 25-27, 1988- | Van. Numismatic Soc. Annual Show, Van., B.C. |
| April 12, 1988 - | E.C.C. Regular meeting, McNally Comp. High School |
| April 16, 1988 - | E.C.C. Mini-CoinShow, Meadowlark Mall, Edm. |
| April 16-17, 1988- | Regina Coin Club Spring Coin & Stamp Show, Regina |
| April 17-23, 1988- | "Coin Week Canada" "Numismatics- Windows on the World" |
| April 23-24, 1988- | Calgary Num. Soc. Annual CoinShow, Calgary, Alta. |
| May 10, 1988 - | E.C.C. Regular meeting, McNally Comp. High School |
| June 3-5, 1988 - | Stamp and Coin Show, Sandman Inn, Edmonton |
| July 21-23, 1988 - | CNA Annual Convention, Prince Edward Island |

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Dear C.N.A. Member;

On March 1, 1988, an important new event will take place in Canadian Numismatics. We shall be mailing Volume I, No. 1 of the "Canadian Numismatist".

Containing approximately 48 pages in each issue, the Canadian Numismatist will combine articles, advertisements and other information of interest to the collector.

Regular columns will focus on, among other things: Canadian decimal coins, Roman coins, military medals, paper money, tokens and medals, etc. etc. The Canadian Numismatist will also carry news of new issues from around the world, and calendars of auctions and shows. It will be your indispensable one-stop guide to all the action in Canadian numismatics.

Special features for special events are also planned, and we have been promised extensive cooperation by the Royal Canadian Mint. Well-known advertisers already committed include Albern Coins, Bob Armstrong Coins, Coinex International, Proof Positive, and many others, to name just a few.

The Canadian Numismatist will be published once a month, on the first day of each month. An annual subscription costs just \$25.00 (Cdn in Canada, US to the US, 25 Pounds sterling overseas). This is a savings of \$11 off the newsstand price.

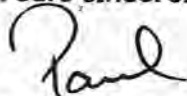
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Please fill out the form today and mail it to us with your payment or credit card instructions.

We are working hard to make Canadian numismatics better - please give us your support.

Yours sincerely,



R Paul Nadin-Davis, LL.D.

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In recognition of COIN WEEK CANADA and EDMONTON COIN CLUB MINI-COIN SHOWS, the Edmonton Coin Club has produced our third in a series of \$2.00 "TRADE BUCKS". One thousand were printed numbered from 0001 to 1000.

The front side (face) has the "Edmonton Coin Club Trade Bucks" on it with the Alberta coat of arms and the Edmonton Coin Club logo. "1988 Coin Week Canada April 17 - 23" is also indicated at the top left of the note. It is all designed within the bounds of the old \$2.00 bill. The serial numbers are on the top right of the note and it is signed by the Treasurer J. Callaghan and the President J. Bardy.

The back has the "Edmonton Coin Club Mini-Coin Shows" and the C.N.A. logo superimposed over the back half of a \$2.00 bill and half of a \$10.00 bill. The note is redeemable for \$2.00 on the purchase of \$10.00 or more at the Mini-Coin Shows.

The notes are printed on 40 lb. book bond paper in a Magenta Lilac colour similar to the ten dollar bill. The notes were designed by Bruce Neiman, son of our Vice-President, Ray Neiman.

Examples of the face and back are shown below.

Samples are available from the Edmonton Coin Club as follows:

Club Members - 50¢ each or 3 for \$1.00

Mail Orders - Five (5) for \$3.00 postpaid, Ten (10) for \$5.00 postpaid.





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* AUCTION SHEET *

LOT #	Description	GRADE	TREND	RESERVE	SOLD
1.	1975 Drumheller T.D. sm. letters		\$18.00	\$9.00	
2.	1985 Mint Set (Can.)	PL	\$10.00	\$8.00	
3.	1953 Gr.Br. 5 Shillings	AU	\$3.50 US	-	
4.	1948 1¢ Can. - 2 Rolls	VG - XF	\$15.00	-	
5.	1960 Can. Mint Set	PL	\$25.00	\$23.00	
6.	1938 Can. 50¢	F	\$15.00	\$9.00	
7.	1966 Edm. Coin - 0 - Rama	-	\$10.00	\$5.00	
8.	1970 Guyana \$1.00 F.A.O.	UNC	\$2.50 US	-	
9.	1963, 1964, 1965 Can. 1¢ - 3 Rolls	UNC	\$45.00	-	
10.	1881 Netherlands 10¢	VG	\$10.00	\$4.50	
11.	1975 Eamon De Valera Medallion	-	\$12.00	\$8.00	
12.	1958 Can. 50¢, Dot under last "A"	VF	\$15.00	\$7.00	
13.	1925 Can. 1¢ (some scratches)	VF	\$26.00	\$12.00	
14.	'82H, '88, 1909, '11, '12, '16, '18, '20 Can Lge 1¢	VG-VF	\$20.00T, R\$7.00		
15.	1930 Netherlands ½G	F/VF	\$6.00	\$3.00	
16.	1876H Can Lge Cent	XF	\$9.00	\$5.00	
17.	1979 Drumheller T.D. (Quite Rare)	BU	\$37.00	\$14.00	
18.	1978 Victoria T.D.		-	-	
19.	1891(F), 1893(F), 1913(VF) Can 5¢ sil.		\$21.00	\$7.00	
20.	1882H Can Lge Cent	VF	\$4.50	-	
21.	AGT Vista 33 medallion	Ch UNC	-	-	
22.	1986 Sterling Sil. Klondike T.D.		\$30.00	\$10.00	
23.	1965 Can 1¢ Var. Type 1-4 c/w Holder	XF-UNC	\$6.25	-	
24.	1958 Can 25¢	XF	\$3.50	-	
25.	Calgary Heritage Pk. Transit Token	BU	-	-	
26.	Can Wartime 5¢ - '42, '43, '44, '45 (Holder)	AU-BU	\$12.00T, R\$4.00		
27.	1946 Can 50¢ No Des	F	\$6.50	\$3.00	
28.	* Club Donation * 2 - cancelled cheques dated 1973 & 1974 from Rocky Ford, Colorado		-	-	



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DATE: March 8, 1988

TIME: 7:00p.m. Meeting Starts 7:30p.m.

PLACE: PROVINCIAL MUSEUM & ARCHIVES, 12845 102Ave.
(427-1730)

PROGRAM: Display and Talk on Provincial Museum collections

MARCH MEETING LOCATION CHANGE (this months meeting only)

As noted above, we will be holding our March meeting at the Provincial Museum and Archives. Thanks to our program Director Howard Gilbey, we have been invited to view the Museums collection.

Bob Kidd, Curator of Archeology will present a partial display of their collection as well as explain what is in the Provinces collection, which would include other museums around the Province. The Provincial Museum collection contains a large selection of Breton Tokens, European Crowns and Medieval coinage. Bob said the last time some one asked to see the collection was in 1979 during our CNA convention. He said a Mr. Charlton was there for two days.

As this is a special meeting, we would hope to see a good response from the membership, and we hope to see you all there before 7:30 as the meeting will have to start on time. We will be meeting in the main lobby and will be directed from there.

SEE YOU AT THE MUSEUM

February Meeting - Joe welcomed the 23 members and guest speaker to the meeting. It was decided to go ahead with the Pull Tab Draw to raise funds for the Club, and the Draw will be held at the December meeting. Our 1988 Trade Bucks were available and distributed to those who wanted them. The bid for our Display cases is still at \$50.00 per case. Joe reminded members and bourse dealers of the upcoming Mini-Coin Show at the Centennial Mall, on March 19th.

Joe then introduced our guest speaker, Lube Wojtiw, editor of the Canadian Prefix Newsletter and the Canadian Paper Money Journal. Lube presented an interesting series of overhead projector photos of Canadian paper money and the varieties to look out for, as well as the different types of issues including: Regular notes, Replacement notes and Test notes. After Lube's interesting talk, Ray Neiman auctioned off the 30 or so lots that were included in last months Newsletter. Prices realized can be found in this months newsletter. Joe especially thanked Bob and Florence for their generous donation of donuts for the evening.

Our Monthly Door Prize was then drawn and the winner was a recent new member, Jamie Horkulak.

1988 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - FINAL NOTICE

Enclosed with this newsletter, is a final notice renewal form for only those members who have yet to pay their dues for 1988. As the Club has been operating on a limited budget for the past several years, it is the support of the membership that every Club needs in order to remain a viable organization.

We would encourage all those who have not sent in their renewal forms to do so this month as we will have to discontinue sending the Club newsletter after this month. Any clubs success is only as good as the efforts it's members wish to contribute.

Coin Week Canada - April 17 to 23, 1988

Another Coin Week is upon us and the Club will be encouraging all members to participate by introducing your friends, relatives and acquaintances to the hobby of Coin collecting. In addition we encourage members to have a small talk and display at your neighbourhood school, as young numismatists are the life blood of our hobby.

The Club will be setting up a Display and Show on Saturday April 16th at Meadowlark Mall, between the hours of 9:30 and 6:00. We hope to distribute information to the public as well as answer any questions they may have. Please join us for this special week and we hope to see some of you out at the Mall on the 16th .

E.C.C. MINI-COIN SHOW

The first Mini-Coin show of the year will be held on Saturday March 19th, 1988 at Centennial Mall, one day only, between the hours of 9:30 and 6:00. Come out to meet your fellow members and friends, and you are encouraged to buy, sell or trade with the bourse dealers. Our second show , as noted above, is at Meadowlark Mall on April 16th. SEE YOU ALL THERE!

February Auction - Prices Realized

LOT #	SOLD	LOT #	SOLD	LOT #	SOLD
1.	\$9.00	11.	\$8.00	21.	\$2.00
2.	NB	12.	\$7.00	22.	\$10.00
3.	\$1.50	13.	NB	23.	\$7.50
4.	\$2.00	14.	\$9.00	24.	\$2.00
5.	\$23.00	15.	NB	25.	\$1.50
6.	NB	16.	\$5.00	26.	\$6.00
7.	NB	17.	\$24.00	27.	\$3.00
8.	\$1.00	18.	\$.50	28.	\$1.50
9.	\$12.00	19.	\$13.00	29.	\$4.50
10.	NB	20.	\$3.25	30.	\$7.50

COMING EVENTS

- March 8 - E.C.C. special meeting, PROVINCIAL MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES, 12845 - 102Ave
- March 19 - E.C.C. Mini-Coin Show, Centennial Mall, Edmonton
- Mar. 25-27 - Vancouver Numismatic Society Annual Show, Vancouver B.C.
- April 12 - E.C.C. regular meeting, McNally Composite High School, Edmonton
- April 16 - E.C.C. Mini-Coin Show, Meadowlark Mall, Edmonton
- April 16-17 - Regina Coin Club Spring Coin and Stamp Show, Regina, Sask.
- April 17-23 - " Coin Week Canada "- Numismatics - Windows on the World "
- April 23-24 - Calgary Numismatic Society Annual Coin Show, Calgary
- May 10 - E.C.C. regular meeting, McNally Composite High School
- June 3-5 - Stamp and Coin Show, Sandman Inn, Edmonton (Albert Kaiser)
- July 21-23 - CNA Annual Convention, Prince Edward Island

CLASSIC AMERICAN DOLLARS

The U.S. silver dollar was authorized by Congress on April 2, 1792, and first appeared in 1794 and until 1804 the value was stamped on the edge. "Hundred Cents, One Dollar or Unit". No dollars were minted during a period from 1804 to 1835. Dollars after 1835 were either plain or reeded edges and the value was placed on the reverse. Again in 1935 the dollar was discontinued, but reappeared again in 1971, not of silver but the copper-nickel clad type.



The first large-sized European silver coins from Germany were called Taler, and from that the word Dollar evolves.

Those flowing hair dollars of 1794-95 were designed by Robert Scot and shows Miss Liberty with flowing hair as if she had been caught in the rain, and on the reverse, a half starved looking eagle.



The draped bust of 1795-98 shows Miss Liberty with well groomed hair tied with a ribbon and full bust. The eagle on the reverse, though slightly fuller figured, still looks like he could do with a good meal. Several varieties are found in this series.

The Heraldic Eagle of 1798-1804 shows little change in Miss Liberty except I believe she looks very stern. The change is the eagle on the reverse showing the eagle with wide spread wings, a ribbon from wing to wing, with E. PLURIBUS UNUM and with the Heraldic Shield covering its breast, arrows in its right claws and an olive branch in its left. This series has a great number of varieties and all command a large price tag. I gave you a preview of the 1804 Dollar in our November '86 issue so will move on to Gobrecht Dollar of 1836-1839.



These dollars show a seated Liberty on the obverse with the shield and a respectable eagle in full flight amid 26 stars, in 1838 & 39 the eagle is seen flying in a plain field and 13 stars circle the seated Liberty. These dollars were struck for circulation and pattern pieces with a high of 1000 pieces struck in 1836 and a low of 300 in 1839. This indeed is a Classic series.



The Dollars from 1840 to 1866 still designed by Christian Gobrecht shows the retention of the Heraldic eagle minus the ribbon and E. PLURIBUS UNUM. Miss Liberty remained seated all through the series until 1873, but in



1866 a ribbon was placed over the eagle's head with the words "In God We Trust".



In 1873 and through to 1885 Trade Dollars were minted. Designed by William Barber, its weight was increased to 420 grains compared to 412½ grains of the regular silver dollar. This coin was issued for circulation in the Orient to compete with dollar-sized coins of other countries. Many of these pieces which circulated in the Orient were counter-

stamped with Oriental characters, known as "chop marks". At a recent A.N.A. Convention one of the top displays featured these coins with the chop marks. These coins were made legal tender in the U.S. to a value of \$5.00 and many circulated in the Western area of the U.S. because the Orientals that worked building the railroads across the country were paid in part with these dollars. Many of those Orientals who knew they were a legal tender coin in the Orient saved them and sent them home to their relatives. Until 1908 it was believed that none of these coins existed for the years 1884 and 85. The Mint Directors report listed none as being struck but 10 for 1884 and 5 for 1885 are known today.



George T. Morgan's Dollar is one of the best known of the entire series of U.S. dollars. They were minted for more years than any other and in much larger quantity. These dollars were minted continuously from 1878 until 1904 and again for one year 1921. Millions were minted and millions were stored in mint sealed bags at the mint for years when no-one wanted them. In the late 1970s

the mint decided to dispose of these coins to collectors and a firm was contracted to perform the task. Collectors could submit bids for a limited number of these dollars and weeks and months were taken to process the orders. The dollars were sold and millions were made for the mint and the firm that was contracted to sell the coins. Many collectors disapproved of the sale and hoped they would be melted. Certain dates and mint coins which were thought to be rare, now were not, when bags of these coins were discovered. I did fail to mention that after the Pittman Act of 1918 almost 300 million of the Morgan dollars were melted. The amount minted, melted alone makes this a Classic Dollar.

Anthony De Francisci designed the Peace Dollar 1921-1935 to commemorate peace with the Government of Germany. I spoke of this dollar in the December 1987 issue so will limit my remarks now. None of these dollars were minted in the years 1929 to 1933 and when the dollar appeared again in 1934, slightly more than 3½ million were minted. The 1928 Philadelphia



Public acceptance to the dollar was at a low ebb, and after 1935 no further silver dollars were issued for circulation. On August 3, 1964, Legislation was introduced and approved to mint 45 million Peace Dollars. Denver Mint officials noted that 316,076 of the Peace Dollar dated 1964 were struck. Plans to mint the remainder of these dollars was abandoned later that year and those minted were melted. Seems none escaped that melt because none has been reported found to date.



Frank Gasparro designed the Eisenhower Dollar of 1971-78 with one year exception which I'll tell you about later. The circulating coins were composed of 75% copper 25% nickel bonded to an inner core of pure copper. These clad dollars were also minted with 40% silver content for the proof sets. No silver clad dollars were struck in 1977 and 78.

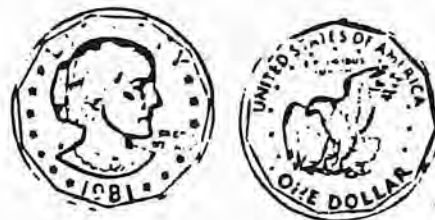
President Dwight D. Eisenhower replaces

Miss Liberty on the obverse but a life-like eagle in full flight is on the reverse. In 1976 Gasparro's design remains on the obverse with one change. To honour the U.S. Bicentennial, the dual date 1776-1976 appeared below the truncation of Eisenhower's bust.



Dennis R. Williams designed the reverse which shows the Liberty Bell superimposed practically over the earth. This coin I believe is a Classic Dollar not because of its value, which in most cases is hardly more than twice its face value, but because its the first time that either Miss Liberty or the eagle have not appeared in some form on the dollar.

My last Classic U.S. Dollar is the Susan B. Anthony Dollar 1979-81. Once again Gasparro designed this coin. This coin has the same composition as the Eisenhower copper-nickel dollar, but has been reduced in size to slightly larger than the quarter and smaller than the half, and has been confused by many to being one or the other. This dollar failed to gain public acceptance and millions are stored in the Mint's vaults. Since 1981 no further Anthony dollars have been minted, despite the Mint telling the U.S. citizens how many millions of dollars this coin will save in respect to the paper dollar note. Miss Liberty has not returned and Susan B. Anthony is shown on the obverse facing left. The reverse is a small sized version of Gasparro's design on the reverse of the Eisenhower dollar. Many will question my reasoning for including this dollar as a Classic one, but I stand firm. I believe it was a Classic Mistake. I rest my case.



These Classic Dollars are a classic example of the U.S. Mint's inability to have kept accurate records, producing coins in years which they were not dated, over producing despite the knowledge that the dollars hadn't gained public acceptance, produced their last dollar before they had sold the program to those who would use the dollar most. Classic Dollars....Classic Mistakes!!

... Thomas Masters ...

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Rare medal to be sold

RED DEER (CP) — An auctioneer here will sell a second Victoria Cross Feb. 20, less than a year after breaking a world record by selling one for \$95,000.

Bud Haynes says the medal to be sold next month was sent to Haynes Auctioneers by a syndi-

cate of owners in Britain, where most large medal sales are held.

It was awarded in 1857 to Private J. Smith during the Indian Rebellion. The decoration was instituted by Queen Victoria only the year before.

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DATE: April 12, 1988

TIME: 7:00p.m. Meeting Starts 7:30p.m.

PLACE: McNally Composite High School, 8440 - 105 Ave.,
Second Floor Room #210.

PROGRAM: Auction and Slide presentation on Canadian Nickel Dollars

MARCH MEETING - Forty - five members and guests enjoyed a special meeting at the Provincial Museum and Archives. Bob Kidd, Curator for the numismatic section displayed a small collection of choice pieces from the Museums 4600 or more piece numismatic collection. The collection is made up from donations from the Carl Nickle and Lynal Conn collection. The collections were divided between Edmonton and Calgary in 1976, with Edmonton receiving the Medieval to Modern coinage and crowns, and Calgary receiving the Ancient collection.

Unfortunately for Edmonton, the coins are not on display and special arrangements have to be made to view them. In addition to the above, over 800 BRETON tokens are represented in the collection including: French Regime, Bouquet Sous and Blacksmith tokens. The rest of the collection is made up of American Gold and Silver, some World Gold, Military Medals, Treaty Medals and Paper Money.

Included in the miscellaneous items is a partial Block engraved in stone of the Plate for the Alberta Prosperity Certificate.

No formal meeting was held, but coffee and snacks were provided, and the door prize of a 1981 Mint Set was won by Reg Smith. The meeting adjourned with next month's meeting being held at our regular location.

COIN WEEK CANADA - Coin Week Canada will be held between April 17th and April 23rd, 1988. The theme for this year is " WINDOWS ON THE WORLD " which focuses on obtaining knowledge of other countries coins and currency. The objective of Coin Week Canada, is to promote the historical, educational, recreational and fraternal aspects of the hobby of coin collecting to the general public. Coin Week is sponsored by the CNA and held in conjunction with National Coin Week in the U.S.

The Edmonton Coin Club is kicking off Coin Week with a Mini-Coin Show and Display being set up at Meadowlark Mall on Saturday, April 16. In addition, Mike Schneider has put together " Coin Week Kits ", for all area Coin Shops and Dealers to promote Coin Week and Numismatics in general. Information in the kits was provided by the CNA and supplemented by the E.C.C. In addition Mayor Laurence Decore has been asked to proclaim this week, Coin Week in Edmonton.

In recognition of this week, the Edmonton Coin Club has issued our third in a series of \$2.00 Trade Bucks, which is more fully described in detail within this newsletter.



COMMENT FROM THE EDITOR

With another Coin Week upon us, I've been looking back at our newsletters with regard to the variety of articles that are included in each issue. With limited resources and time at my disposal, I've found that I've had to "borrow" articles from the many fine newsletters that the Club exchanges with. I'd like to thank these other Club Editors at this time for these articles. It is because of this exchange of ideas and information, that I continue to publish our newsletter. I'd like to ask the Club members at this time, to share any articles or information they may have with other members and Club Newsletters, by submitting articles to the Club.

With this Coin Week's theme being "Windows on the World", I'm sure there are many World coin collectors out there who have a favourite article, or numismatic speciality that could be shared with all of us.

The following is a list of Club Newsletters that are exchanged with ours:

Calgary Numismatic Society, Regina Coin Club, Vancouver Numismatic Society, Kamloops Numismatic Society, Fraser Valley Coin Club and the Ingersoll Coin Club.

MESSAGE FROM "ACROSS THE POND"

Anyone wishing to trade "World Coins" for Canadian, can contact Mr. G. Alec, at Box 293, Gibraltar. Mr. Alec would like to trade Queen Victoria, Edward VII, George V and VI, some U.S. and Coronation Medals. Also Gib First Day covers and Commemorative covers as well as Morie Posters and Stills can be traded if you have illustrated Canadian Magazines of the 30's, 40's and early 50's. Write to the above address for a want list and what you have to trade.

MARCH MINI-COIN SHOW

On March 19, 1988 the club sponsored our first show of the year. Eight Club members set up bourse tables in the centre court, as well as a Club table and Display. The Club gave out numerous pamphlets and application forms and had several requests to identify coins and price them as well. We hope to see some of these people at our next meeting in April. Although the bourse did not do as well as usual, the show will be a success if just one new member joins the Club.

JUNE AUCTION REMINDER

Just a reminder to members that June is our annual 'White Elephant Auction'. All members are encouraged to bring in any items to be auctioned off to the highest bidder, with all proceeds going to help offset costs for a delegate to the CNA. Anything can be auctioned (and has) and nothing will be left unsold. An enjoyable evening will be had by all. So start looking for that 'special' item that will help the Club and ensure another successful evening.

EXECUTIVE MEETING NOTES

A summary of our March 24th executive meeting is as follows:

- Coin Week Show - all ten tables are rented and two Club tables will be added.
- advertizing will be the usual TV, Radio and newspaper spots as we;; as community papers and McDonalds Tray Liners.
- A letter has been sent to the Mayor requesting Proclamation of Coin Week in Edmonton and area.
- a donation was approved for the Heritage Network Directory, but declined for the Historical Resources Foundation.
- the Club will not be challenging the decision of the Gaming Commission, on their refusal to grant us a licence to sell pull tickets.
- the Clubs fiscal year may have to be revised in order to meet the requirements of the Society Act with regards to our annual Audit, from Dec. to Dec., to Sept. to Sept.

EXECUTIVE NOTES CONT'D

- we have yet to get a written reply from Westex on our 1989 show, but have verbal approval from Albert Kaiser and our request was passed at the last meeting and is in the Westex minutes.
- as we were unable to sell liscenced raffle tickets to raise funds, the Club will be looking at alternate means such as advertising in the newsletter and selling tickets for our door prizes. Members classified adds will also be excepted
- the status of the Club's display cases was brought up but was put over to the next Executive meeting.

NEW PUBLICATION

Congratulations to Paul Nadin-Davis for the first issue of " The Canadian Numismatist ". A monthly publication, the magazine helps fill the void by adding another Canadian product to our short list of available Canadian Publications.

Keep up the good work and every success in the future! The publication can be ordered by writing to :

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COMING EVENTS

- April 12 - E.C.C. regular meeting, McNally Composite High School, Rm. #210
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- April 29, 30, May 1 - Stamp and Coin Show, Sandman Inn, Edmonton, -Albert Kaiser Show
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- June 14 - E.C.C. regular meeting, McNally Composite High School, Rm. #210
- June 24 to 26 - Stamp and Coin Show, Sandman Inn, Edmonton, Albert Kaiser Show
- July 21 to 23 - CNA Annual Convention, Prince Edward Island.
- July 29 to 31 - Military Collectors Club of Canada Annual Convention, Edmonton.

ALBERTA FLAG ON 1988 CANADA DAY MEDAL

The Alberta provincial flag is shown on the obverse of a 1988 Canada Day medal sponsored by Serge Huard. "Canada Day" and July 1st 1988" are above the flag. "Fete due Canada" and "1er Julliet 1988" are below the flag. The Alberta flag was chosen for the 1988 Canada Day medal to mark the 1988 XV Olympic Winter Games in Calgary. The Canadian flag is on the obverse of the 1987 Canada Day medal (to commemorate the 120th anniversary of the Canadian Confederation) and the British Columbia provincial flag (to commemorate Expo '86) is on the 1986 medal. The remaining provincial and territorial flags (Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Yukon and the Northwest Territories) will appear on Canada Day medals over the coming years.

A map of Canada showing the divisions for the ten provinces and the two territories with the United States to the south is on the reverse side.

The 38mm. (1.5 inch) medal was struck by Pressed Metal Products Ltd. of Vancouver, B.C. in antique copper, silver plate and gold plate. Specimens are available postpaid at \$3.50 each version, or a set of the three versions for \$9.50 from Serge Huard, C.P. 402, Pointe-aux-trembles, Quebec, H1B 5K3. Those desiring to issue 38mm.



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In recognition of COIN WEEK CANADA and EDMONTON COIN CLUB MINI-COIN SHOWS, the Edmonton Coin Club has produced our third in a series of \$2.00 "TRADE BUCKS". One thousand were printed numbered from 0001 to 1000.

The front side (face) has the "Edmonton Coin Club Trade Bucks" on it with the Alberta coat of arms and the Edmonton Coin Club logo. "1988 Coin Week Canada April 17 - 23" is also indicated at the top left of the note. It is all designed within the bounds of the old \$2.00 bill. The serial numbers are on the top right of the note and it is signed by the Treasurer J. Callaghan and the President J. Bardy.

The back has the "Edmonton Coin Club Mini-Coin Shows" and the C.N.A. logo superimposed over the back half of a \$2.00 bill and half of a \$10.00 bill. The note is redeemable for \$2.00 on the purchase of \$10.00 or more at the Mini-Coin Shows.

The notes are printed on 40 lb. book bond paper in a Magenta Lilac colour similar to the ten dollar bill. The notes were designed by Bruce Neiman, son of our Vice-President, Ray Neiman.

Examples of the face and back are shown below.

Samples are available from the Edmonton Coin Club as follows:

Club Members - 50¢ each or 3 for \$1.00

Mail Orders - Five (5) for \$3.00 postpaid, Ten (10) for \$5.00 postpaid.



COYNE TIPS



A problem that faces the beginner, and even in a number of cases the older collector of coins is the number of names that are given to coin sets. For instance -- Proof, Mint, Proof-Like, and so forth are just a few of the many listings one comes across in listings or in advertisements. And our question is: just where does a proof-like coin pass the test that forms an accepted proof coin? Why should one order a Mint Set? When is it preferable to order a Year Set? There are, let us say at the outset, a variety of answers depending upon the situation of the moment.

Let's start out by saying that in Canada a proof coin is the only type of coin made with the collector in mind.

What are proof coins? Proof coins are made from selected blanks that are as free from imperfections as is possible. These blanks are especially prepared by washing them in a solution of cream of tartar, rinsing them and then dipping the "before proofs", as they are called, in alcohol in order to eliminate last traces of any impurities and also to neutralize any chemicals that might remain.



Also the dies that are used for proof coinage are not just the ordinary kind. They are polished to a mirror-like finish before they go to the mint. The polishing is done with three diamond paste compounds that are used one after the other. Each has a slightly finer touch than the one preceding it.

But that is by no means all. After the operator has begun to use the dies he must still continue to inspect, and if he notices wear appearing then he removes the die before there is any deterioration of quality. As a consequence, proof dies are replaced rather rapidly, and it has been estimated that some dies have been used for as few as four or five thousand coins. True proof coins are struck under heavy pressure. This extra pressure results in the press being used at a slower speed, which also means fewer coins. The coins are inspected throughout the entire process. No coin is allowed to touch another coin. Finally the proof is encased in its package and is now ready for shipment or delivery.

WHAT ARE PROOF-LIKE COINS?

Proof-Like coins is a designation given by dealers. It describes those coins that are below the proof coin in quality, yet are so select that they are considered better than Uncirculated Coins. The name originated here in Canada, yet it is interesting to note that the Canadian Mint does not recognize this term.

WHAT IS A MINT SET?

Mint Sets are produced by the Mint. Unlike proof sets there is no special procedure in their manufacture. They are guaranteed to be uncirculated coins and frequently they are not nearly as brilliant as proof coins. They come in cellophane envelopes containing one coin of each denomination.

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CANADIAN MINT SET

WHAT IS A YEAR SET?

A year set consists of all the denominations of coins produced in one year combined in one set. They are made up by individual dealers and collectors. As a rule the coins are of uncirculated quality.

WHAT IS PROOF COINS?

Proof Coins consist of the finest coins that are produced by the Mint. Special dies, special polishing techniques are used, and it is not difficult to identify these coins because of their mirror-like surface. Once a year they are offered for sale to the public in limited quantities, in special cases at a much higher price than the Mint Set.



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A PORTRAIT OF JERRY REMICK ON A MEDAL

A portrait, (3/4 view) of Jerry Remick, member of the Edmonton Coin Club, with his name underneath is now available on 38mm (1½") medals in three different antiqued metallic finishes. The other side of the medal shows a group of quartz crystals and crossed geological hammers, symbols of Jerry's professional career as a field geologist; the reverse side of a 1985 Canadian one cent, a symbol of Jerry's life long interest in numismatics; a beaver and a maple leaf, national symbols of Canada; and a fleur de lys, the national symbol of the Quebec province where Jerry lives.

Pressed Metal Products, 505 Alexander Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6A 1C8 (604-251-24) designed the portrait, cut the dies and struck the medals.

Specimens of the medals are available on 38mm blanks in antiqued finishes of copper, gold plate and silver plate at \$2.75 postpaid each or 3 for \$7.50 postpaid from Jerry Remick, Box 9183, Ste Foy, Quebec, G1V 4B1.



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* AUCTION SHEET *

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1.	1974 Can. cased Sil. \$1.00		\$10.95	-	
2.	1948 Can. 10¢ Sil.	VG	\$4.00	-	
3.	1967 Gov. Gen. Vanier Medal (cased)		\$39.50	-	
4.	1943 Can. 10¢ Sil.	AU	\$12.00	-	
5.	1908 Can. 50¢ Sil.	VG	\$35.00	\$19.00	
6.	1970 Copper Expo Medal			-	
7.	1979 Tower of London Nickel/Sil. Medallion (cased)			-	
8.	1909 Can. 25¢ Sil.	VG	\$7.00	\$4.00	
9.	1982 Solid Pewter Thailand Medal			-	
10.	1982 Can. Sil. \$1.00	Unc	\$19.50	-	
11.	1979 Drumheller Tr. \$1.00 (Scarce)	BU	\$37.00	\$15.00	
12.	2 Diff. 1975 Cal. Grey Cup Medals w/ case		\$11.00	-	
13.	1942 Can. 10¢ Sil.	AU	\$25.00	-	
14.	1930 Can. 25¢ Sil.	F	\$7.00	\$4.00	
15.	AGT \$5.00 Trade Dollar in case		\$17.50	-	
16.	1965 Roll Can. 1¢	Unc	\$3.00	-	
17.	Set of 3 Coin Replica Coasters- Lib. 25¢, Merc. Dime, Span. \$				
18.	Maui Dollar		\$3.00	-	
19.	France, Louis 14th/Maria Teressa Restrike		\$9.50	-	
20.	2 Medals - US Bi-Cent. 1976 - Spanish Carlos Coronation			-	
21.	1981 Can. Sil. Dollar	Unc	\$29.50	\$20.00	
22.	1975 Jamaica set in 2x2's (8 Coins) Pr.		\$27.50	\$17.50	
23.	1967 Can. Sil. Medal	BU	\$25.00	\$12.00	
24.	1971 US set	PL	\$6.00	\$3.00	
25.	1987 Can. Dollar	PL	\$5.00	-	
26.	1973 Gr. Britain 50 P, Cased.	PL	\$6.00	-	
27.	1959 Can. PL set	PL	\$37.50	\$30.00	
<u>CLUB DONATIONS</u>					
28.	1984 E.C.C. \$2.00 Trade Token	Unc	\$4.00	-	
29.	\$100.00 Shreaded US currency in Pouch			-	
30.	1975 Encased Drumheller Tr. Dollar w/ keychain			-	



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Family \$12.00
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Junior \$ 3.00

DATE: May 10, 1988

TIME: 7:00p.m. Meeting Starts 7:30p.m.

PLACE: McNally Composite High School, 8440 - 105 Ave.,
Second Floor Room #210.

PROGRAM: Auction, Talk and Presentation on the
Republic of Brazil Coinage

APRIL MEETING

All members were welcomed by our President as well as any guests present. The 27 members in attendance were reminded of our Show being held to kick off Coin Week Canada at Meadowlark Mall. Kits for Coin Week were distributed to all Coin Dealers and shops in the Edmonton Area to promote Coin Week. Nine tables for Member dealers and two Club tables were provided at the Show.

The members were updated on our 1989 show, with the executive to contact Westex with a proposal for coordinating the show. Joe announced Authur Cload's April 26 Auction at the Mayfield Inn. A fond farewell was extended to Bill DeMontigney as he will be leaving for Europe for a 3 to 4 year stint with the Armed Forces. Bill's knowledge of Napoleonic medals won him second place at last years CNA Convention.

Following the formal part of the evening, Howard was asked to present the CNA slide presentation on Canadian Nickel Dollars. Assisted by Dan Gosling, they did a thorough review of the slide set, with Dan filling in on the various varieties in the series. Joe then showed the members the Proclamation that the City prepared for Coin Week, which was signed by the Mayor. Following the Slide presentation we broke for a short coffee break, followed by our 30 lot Auction. April's Door Prize was won by Ray Neiman. Thanks were extended to Mrs. Fy for bringing the Bake goods.

COIN WEEK CANADA REPORT

The Club prepared Coin Week Kits which were distributed to all area Coin Dealers and shops. The Kits included CNA pamphlets, posters, Club meeting dates, membership applications, and a copy of the Mayor's Proclamation. The kits were well received by the dealers and requests for additional pamphlets were filled. The Club Show was a success with posters and banners lining the tables and brisk action around the tables all day. The Edmonton Examiner was there to take pictures of the Display. Information was handed out to the public as well as Coin Week Wood's which were provided by the CNA. The Displays of Ancient, Napoleonic, war medals and paper money, as well as the Clubs Decimal series display, were well received and enjoyed by the public and members alike.

Thanks are to be extended to those members manning the Bourse tables as well as the volunteers who manned the Club tables. Thanks to John Callaghan, Bill DeMontigney, Terry Cheesman and Mike Schneider for manning the displays and Club tables.

MAY MEETING - James Kindrake will be presenting a talk on the Republic of Brazil coinage. James has a special interest in this topic as he has just about the complete collection of this interesting series. James was helped by Albert Meyer in putting together a handout for the presentation. James is well versed in the history of the period and should prove to be an interesting evening. We encourage all members to make an effort to come to hear this interesting topic.

Following Jame's talk, we will have a short break before starting our Auction, the list of which is at the back of this newsletter. See you at the meeting!

JUNE MEETING - June's meeting has consistently been on of the Clubs most interesting meetings as it is our Annual WHITE ELEPHANT SALE. For the benefit of the many new members, I'll briefly explain the purpose and procedure of the meeting.

The meeting was designed to provide financial support to a member and a delegate to attend the annual CNA Convention. Where no member would be attending, due to a remote location, the money is carried over for the next year or put into the clubs operating budget.(which is usually quite low!) Members are asked to bring any items they wish to have auctioned off to the meeting. Any item is exceptable, including the kitchen sink, as all items will be sold . Numismatic items are not necessary as we've had everything from golf clubs, magazines and books, plants, appliances and radios, (preferably working), records, car parts and generally anything under the sun!

All proceeds are donated to the Club and everybody goes home with something, (wether they need it or not) and a good time is had by all. So start putting away that unique item that has been sitting around the house for years, and bring it all down to the Auction, as your junk is another man's treasure.

CLUB PERSONELS

A fond fairwell is extended to Bill Demontigney, as he is leaving for Ottawa in May to spend some time with his parents beforeleaving for Europe(Germany). Bill has been with the armed forces for a few years, and has been trying to get this chance to do some travelling. Bill will still be a Club member, and anyone wishing to correspond with Bill, can contact the Club or Bill prior to his leaving. Good luck in the future!

Ernest Egedall will not be at our May meeting, as he's going to Barbados for a few weeks. He hopes to keep an eye out for any Numismatic buys down there, but promises he won't miss the June meeting. Have a good trip Ernest!

Watch the Edmonton Examiner for photos of our Meadowlark Show as well as an interview with Frank Fy in the Journals Neighbours magazine. Frank was interviewed by the Journal, and put in a good word about the Club, including our mailing address.

Thanks to Jerry Remick, Club member in Quebec, for seeing that our Trade Note was advertized in the Canadian Coin News. An article was written up in the last issue, and we hope this will generate more mail requests. Thanks again Jerry!

Enclosed with this issue is a copy of the Proclamation that the Mayor of Edmonton issued to commerate Coin Week Canada. The Proclamation was not ready to put in the April issue.

COMING EVENTS

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| May 10 | - E.C.C. regular meeting, McNally Composite High School, Rm. #210 |
| June 14 | - E.C.C. regular meeting, McNally Composite High School, Rm. #210 |
| June 24 to 26 | - Stamp and Coin Show, Sandman Inn, Edmonton, Albert Kaiser Show |
| July 21 to 23 | - CNA Annual Convention, Prince Edward Island. |
| July 29 to 31 | - Military Collectors Club of Canada Annual Convention, Edmonton. |

TRANSPORTATION ON COINS

A NEW AREA OF TOPICAL COLLECTING



My editorial dealt with topical collecting, and I referred to a trip round the world by way of transportation on coins. This article is further to the one I wrote 3 or 4 years ago.

Transportation by water or by land is known from early recorded times. Often artifacts known to be from one area are found hundreds of miles from where they were made. As long as there were waterways, man has found some means to travel them. With the invention of the wheel, man has found its use for travel. Wind became another method in which man was able to harness it for a means of travel. With the appearance of the airplane another mode of travel was discovered. Today rockets and space ships take us into the universe to discover what lies beyond our own planet earth. Walking has been another way for man to move from one place to another whether it be by animal or man. The automobile has made travel so easy in our modern age. It has become a vehicle for many of us in our everyday lives. It is one area where you could be hard pressed to find this object on coins.

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



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

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



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



Saddle sore are happy to 5 Peso Coin railroad coin was

the Southeastern Railway.

Again we board the

from the Haiti.

can be found

100 Gourdes of 1977.



and weary, we board the 1950 Silver of Mexico, which shows a engine on the obverse. This struck for the inaugural of

sailing ship Island of This ship on the Silver



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



TRANSPORTATION ON COINS (Cont'd)



We have chosen the Silver 10 Escudo 1932-1948. If we wish to travel overland we could ride horseback on the Silver 10 Escudo of 1928 which commemorates the Battle of Oureque, then by sail to Italy where we are thrilled to travel by quadriga (a Roman carriage) drawn by 4 horses, on the 1936-41 20 Lire Silver Coin. Also the 500 Lire of 1958-1970 showing Roman ships with which they conquered for themselves an Empire and travelled to the farthest confines of the world known to them.



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

In Poland we journey again by sailing ship on either of the 2 or 5 Silver Zlotyche of 1936-37.

Sailing was one of the earliest modes of water travel and still very popular today. Hope none have become seasick, because we still have some water to travel.



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

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



We now board a Chinese Junk and head for home across the pacific Ocean. This junk can be found on the 1932 famous Silver Dollar. The Junk is a major means of transportation in China

today. Two types of the coins were issued, one with three flying birds and the other without the birds.



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



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



We disembark in Thunder Bay for our final leg on our journey and board the Griffon, a commercial sailing ship. This ship was the first to sail the lakes above Niagara Falls. After leaving Green Bay, Wisconsin, loaded with furs, tragedy struck and the boat and all crew members were lost. Today the fate and location of the sinking have

TRANSPORTATION ON COINS (Cont'd)

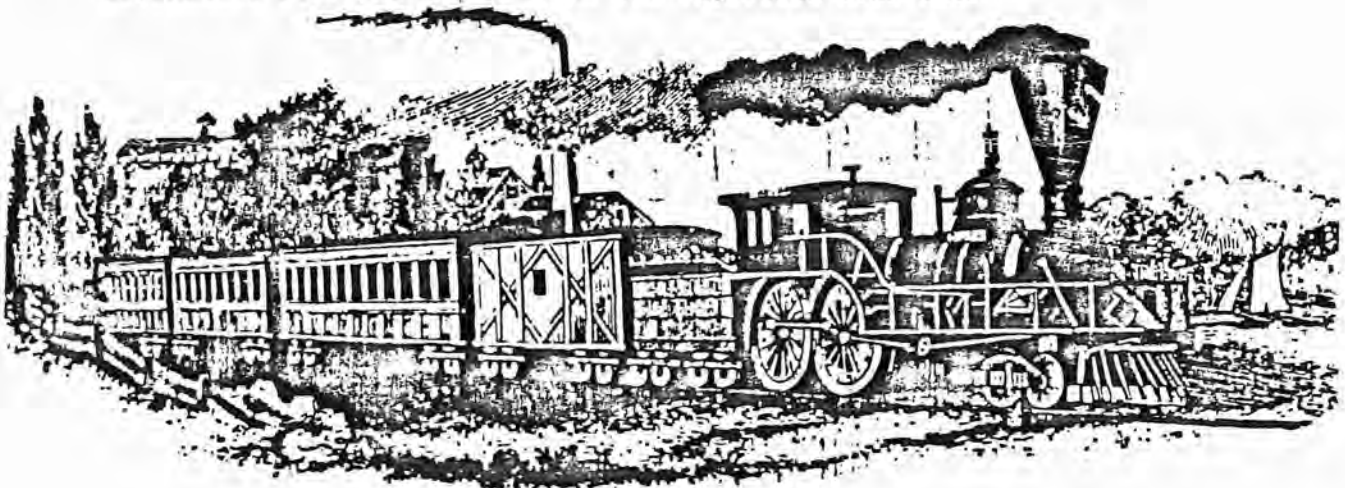
never been found. The Dollar collectors issue of 1979 commemorates this sailing ship. Our journey now goes through the Great Lakes, Welland Canal, St. Lawrence River and Seaway, and up the Ottawa River to our starting point, Ottawa.

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

Happy travelling.

T. Masters

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PRICES REALIZED - APRIL AUCTION

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1.	\$6.00	16.	\$3.00
2.	\$2.00	17.	\$4.50
3.	\$10.00	18.	\$2.00
4.	\$10.00	19.	\$2.00
5.	N/B	20.	\$3.50
6.	\$5.00	21.	\$20.00
7.	\$8.00	22.	N/B
8.	\$5.00	23.	N/B
9.	\$7.00	24.	\$4.50
10.	\$11.00	25.	\$5.00
11.	N/B	26.	\$3.00
12.	\$4.00	27.	N/B
13.	\$15.50	Club Donation Items	
14.	\$5.50	28.	\$1.00
15.	\$7.00	29.	\$5.50
		30.	\$9.00



Proclamation

WHEREAS the hobby of coin collecting or numismatics broadens the knowledge of all those who participate, and;

WHEREAS the Canadian Numismatic Association recognizes one week of the year to promote the hobby of numismatics, and;


WHEREAS the Edmonton Coin Club's objective is to promote numismatics within the community,

THEREFORE I, MAYOR LAURENCE DECORE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF APRIL 17 TO 23 as "COIN WEEK CANADA" IN EDMONTON.



Dated this 6 Day

Of April, 1988


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF EDMONTON


CITY CLERK

The following notes were first issued in the Fall of 1987 at an Edmonton Eskimo football game. The first issue appeared in our December 1987 Newsletter. A second version/variety is shown here with the original issue. Originators of the notes are still unknown to this author.

Original issue-
FACE



Second issue-
FACE
(Forked tongue issue)



Original issue-
BACK



Second issue-
BACK





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MAY * AUCTION SHEET *

LOT #	Description	GRADE	TREND	RESERVE	SOLD
1.	1983 Costa Rica 20 Colones	BU	\$2.00	-	
2.	5 different Trade Dollars	BU	\$13.00	\$7.00	
3.	1974 Franklin Mint St. Sil Med.	Proof	-	\$5.00	
4.	1882H Can. 1¢	EF	\$7.00	-	
5.	1965, '75, Cased Russian Rubles	UNC	\$8.40	-	
6.	1958 Can. Sil \$	BU	\$20.00	\$10.00	
7.	1960 Can. 5¢ Bald Beaver Variety	BU	\$5.00	\$3.00	
8.	Cornwall Intern. Bridge Token		-	-	
9.	1940 Can. 10¢	BU	\$30.00	-	
10.	Pope Paul VI, H.R., Sil. Medal	Proof	\$29.50	-	
11.	1964 Can. Sil. \$	PL	\$15.00	\$10.00	
12.	1867/1967 Q.V & Q.E. Sil.Pl Cased Medal		\$7.50	-	
13.	1982,83,84,86 Can. Nickel \$	BU	\$13.00	\$6.00	
14.	1972 Seychelles Isl. UN Food 1¢		-	-	
15.	1945 Can. 10¢	BU	\$25.00	-	
16.	Pope John Paul Sil. Medal	UNC	\$20.00	-	
17.	1979 Cased Sil. Diefenbaker Med. Alta. Mint		\$19.95	-	
18.	1960 Can. 5¢ w/ Dot under 'c'	BU	\$5.00	-	
19.	1979P Susan B. Anthony US \$	UNC		\$3.00	
20.	1950 25¢ Can.	BU	\$7.00	-	
21.	1974, 79,81,83,84 Can.\$	BU	\$6.50	\$4.00	
22.	Pope Paul II Sil. Med. w/ cert.	Proof	\$20.00	-	
23.	1977 Cased T.D. Set B.C. Ind. Her. Series		\$20.00	-	
24.	2- 1968 Can. 50¢- Reg. & missing 'A' Variety		-	\$5.00	
25.	'85 Yellowknife, '84 Kamloops & Athabasca T.D.		\$6.00	-	
26.	1939 Can. 50¢	F	\$9.00	-	
27.	Pope Paul II Copper/Ni. Cased Med.		\$5.00	-	
28.	5 Different Trade Dollars	BU	\$15.00	\$8.00	
29.	1967 R.C.M. Cased Sil. Med.		\$17.50	-	
30.	1977 Gr. Br. Proof Set	Pr. Cat.	\$17.50	-	
31.	Club Donation- 4 Coin Week Buttons 2- 1983, 2- 1985		-	-	



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ANNUAL DUES
Family \$12.00
Senior \$10.00
Junior \$ 3.00

DATE: June 14, 1988

TIME: 7:00p.m. Meeting Starts 7:30p.m.

PLACE: McNally Composite High School, 8440 - 105 Ave.,
Second Floor Room #210.

PROGRAM: Annual WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

JUNE MEETING

Once again our last meeting before the summer break is upon us, but as usual we have an enjoyable evening planned. Our Annual White Elephant Sale has consistently been one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year. All members are asked to bring odds and ends to the meeting where they are Auctioned off to the highest bidder. All proceeds are donated to the Club, and where we have a Delegate to the CNA and an Alternate Delegate, the money is used to help off-set some of the costs.

Anything can and has been brought to the Auction, with numismatic material usually being scarce. To wrap up the evening, members are asked to bring some bake goods for all to share, with the Club providing Pop and Juice in addition to the usual coffee.

As this is the last meeting before the summer break, we encourage all members to come out with your spouses where possible and enjoy an evening of fun and friendship with your numismatic friends.

May meeting

A small group of 21 members and guests enjoyed a full evening of activities. Joe welcomed all members and Guests to the meeting. A motion was presented by Mike Schneider to Cancel the previous motion to sell the Club display cases. This was seconded by Louis Smith and passed by all members. Joe turned the meeting over to James Kindrake who had handouts prepared for a talk on The Republic of Brazil coinage. This was an enjoyable and informative talk, as James has considerable knowledge of the history behind the coinage, which makes the information more enjoyable. It's unfortunate more members were not out to hear this presentation. Included was an almost complete type set of the Coinage.

Following James's talk we had a short 32 item auction to finish the evening off. May's door prize was won by Reg Smith, a 1975 mint set which was presented by Joe to conclude the evening.

NEW MEMBERS

The following application has been received for membership in the Edmonton Coin Club. Should there be no objection, he will become a member in good standing.

Troy Walker (Jr.) #329 Edmonton, Alta.

MYSTERY SOLVED

In the December and May newsletters, I had written an article on the "\$3.00 Balony Buck ". By accident on Saturday at a local flea market, I ran accross the distributor of the Notes. Anyone wishing to order either variety, can write to:

BEAR PROMOTIONS
7219 - 104St. #713,
Edmonton, Alberta,
(403) 433-4296

1000 books of 50 in each book were printed and are availabe at \$5.00 per book.
About 150 books of each variety are still available.
The notes were developed by I.T.W. Marketing in Edmonton.

CLUB LIBRARY REACTIVATED

As most members will remember, several years ago, before 1980, the Club disbanded the Library as we did not have a permanent place for storage. This became quite awkward to bring the books to each meeting, and with the Club not being able to obtain a long time committment for a meeting place the decision was made to donate them to the central Library and Auction the rest.

As of this date, we are now back in the Library business with a location gratefully donated by Reg Smith. Reg is the propriorator of Reg Smith Books in McCauly Plaza. Reg has agreed to look after the books for us and moniter there use.

Due to thisarrangement, the Club is now asking for Donations from all members and past members who may wish to donate to the New Library. Anyone who may have bought original club Library material and would be willing to donate them back, we would be most grateful.

Details of use of the Library will be available at a later date, once we are able to determine the initial inventory. Thanks again Reg, and we hope to set the Library up as early as this summer.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence has been received as information:

A follow - up letter from Mr. G. Alec, Box 293, Gibraltar, Europe. A list of coins that he is willing to trade for world silver can be obtained by asking the Club Secretary.

From the Provincial Museum And Archives: A thankyou letter has been received for the Club's donation of Trade Bucks. A complete series will be sent shortly to keep them up to date with our current issue, as well as an example of our 1984 Trade Token.

We have received written confirmation of Westex's agreement in principle to jointly hold a Coin Show for the Clubs 1989 35th Anniversary. Details of Committees will be announced this fall, with our proposal for activities being sent this summer.

EXECUTIVE MEETING REPORT

The Executive met June 2, 1988 to discuss several items prior to the summer break. The following was discussed:

- Secretary to send a letter to Westex with proposed programme for our 1989 show
- Prizes for the show were discussed, with several members offering donations this will definitely mean a gold coin as the main prize (\$100 1988 Olympic)
- it was suggested we have some stamp prizes as it is the Westex Coin and Stamp Show
- We discussed division of responsibilities for the Show ie; Coin Club handling the prizes, judging, admission, advertizing (free), displays and programme, with Westex taking care of Security, Bourse Dealers, hall rental, paid advertizing etc.
- we will look into a Breakfast meeting with a guest speaker on the Sunday of the Show
- a list of probable committees was established with some volunteers. Volunteers would be required from general membership
- a "Wood" would be issued to commemorate our anniversary as well as our 4th issue of paper Trade Bucks.
- the re-establishing of our library was discussed and action taken
- a fall Mini-Coin Show has been tentatively set for October 29th at Meadowlark Mall

MAY AUCTION - PRICES REALIZED

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1.	\$1.00	12.	\$2.50	23.	\$7.00
2.	N/B	13.	N/B	24.	N/B
3.	\$1.50	14.	.25¢	25.	\$3.00
4.	\$4.00	15.	\$7.00	26.	\$4.50
5.	\$4.50	16.	N/B	27.	\$3.00
6.	N/B	17.	\$9.00	28.	N/B
7.	N/B	18.	\$3.00	29.	\$8.00
8.	\$1.50	19.	\$1.75	30.	\$8.00
9.	\$15.00	20.	\$3.50	31.	\$4.00
10.	N/B	21.	N/B	32.	.50¢
11.	N/B	22.	\$7.00		

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jack Jensen, executive member of the Club, on his recent purchase of the " WEST EDMONTON COIN AND STAMP CO., where jack has been managing for quite some time now. As of May 1, 1988 Jack is his own boss and hopes to see many members down at the shop to buy, sell or just talk numismatics.

Congratulations again Jack and the best of luck from the Club.

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JACK JENSEN
Tel. (403) 444-1156

COMING EVENTS

- June 14, 1988 - E.C.C. White Elephant Auction and final meeting before the Summer Room #210, McNally Composite High School
- June 24 to 26 - Stamp and Coin Show, Sandman Inn, Edmonton, Albert Kaiser Show
- July 21 to 23 - CNA Annual Convention, Prince Edward Island
- July 29 to 31 - Military Collectors Club of Canada Annual Convention, Edmonton.

SEE YOU ALL ON THE 14th, AND HAVE A GREAT SUMMER BREAK !



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ANNUAL DUES

Family \$12.00

Senior \$10.00

Junior \$ 3.00

DATE: September 13, 1988

TIME: 7:00p.m. Meeting Starts 7:30p.m.

PLACE: McNally Composite High School, 8440 - 105 Ave.,
Second Floor Room #210.

PROGRAM: Slide presentation - **MEDALS OF THE GOVERNOR
GENERALS OF CANADA**

Welcome back everyone, hope you all had an enjoyable summer vacation and are all rested up for another Fall session of Coin Collecting. Although I was not able to make it out to P.E.I. for the CNA, I did manage to get to the Ottawa/Montreal area. A visit to the Bank of Canada Currency Collection was a highlight of my trip, as anyone who has been there can attest it is an impressive display. In addition I picked up my yearly allotment of coins at the Ottawa Mint.

All in all I had an enjoyable visit and would highly recommend a visit to Ottawa in general, to all who have not had a chance, or reason to go there. I also made a stop at Paul Nadin-Davis's shop, and had an enjoyable visit with Mrs. Nadin-Davis, as Paul was on a trip to the U.S.

Although summer is usually pretty quiet numismatically, several members were busy. Joe was still manning his table at the Capilano Flea market, Jack has had a busy summer spending 10 hour days at his new shop at West Edmonton Mall. Bud and Vickie Collins spent an interesting August set up at the newly expanded Kingsway Garden Mall, where they found out running your own store is not all that it is made out to be.

Again, welcome back and we hope to see our regular members out as well as those who are not so regular, to our meetings this Fall. Should you know anyone who is interested, please bring them out to the meeting to meet the members and for an enjoyable evening of discussions about numismatics

SEPTEMBER MEETING

A presentation will be made by Howard Gilbey of a slide series, from the CNA Library, on **MEDALS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERALS OF CANADA**. The rest of the meeting will be spent on catching up with everyone's news from the summer break.

JUNE MEETING

An enthusiastic group of 30 members spent an enjoyable evening for our annual White Elephant Sale. A total of \$172.00 was raised for the Club. The door prize of a 1974 Mint Set was won by junior member Troy Walker.

THANKS FROM THE EDITOR

If you haven't noticed yet, your reading this newsletter which was typed on the Club's new electric typewriter. Now I don't have to go to work on a Saturday to type the monthly newsletter. Thanks to the Executive who voted to purchase the typewriter as no member was going to the CNA. Most of the proceeds of this years White Elephant Sale, as well as additional money from the Club's account went into the purchase. Thanks again, and I hope most will agree , it was money well spent.

CONDOLENCES

It is with regret that I inform the membership of the passing of one of the Club members, Howard Falkenberg. Howard moved to Camrose a few years ago, but still kept in touch with many club members and came up to the shows from time to time. Howard passed away this July, and our condolences are sent out to his family.

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks are extended to the following members:

to August Buerger for his contribution to the coffee fund in June
to Wray Eltom for his donation of a 1985 Red Book to the Club Library
Special thanks is also extended to the Numismatic Education Society of Canada, which is sponcered by the J. Douglas Ferguson Foundation, for their donation of THE CURRENCY AND MEDALS OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND to the Club library.

A list of other releases from the Society is included within this newsletter.

MILITARY COLLECTORS CLUB SHOW REPORT - By Drew Thompson

The Military Collectors Club of Canada held it's 25th anniversary show and sale on August 5-7, 1988 at the Westin Hotel in Edmonton. The M.C.C. of C. had it's beginnings in Edmonton in 1963, and has grown to be an international organization with membership in Canada, U.S.A., United Kingdom and other parts of the world who have collectors interested in militaria. Interests not only include medals but a wide diversity of militaria interests.

Dealers were present from across Canada, the US, United Kingdom and many members from the Club were there. The public were well present as well as many members from the Edmonton Coin Club, who have interests in the military or militaria.

There were many fine displays for all to see. Some of the more distinguished displays were put on by the Canadian War Museum. Amongst other things they showed 5 Victoria Cross groups that had been awarded to Canadians. In addition they also had many fine groups awarded to distinguished Canadians who had served in World Wars I and II. Included in this category was the medals earned by Lt.-Gen. E.L.M. Burns who among other decorations was awarded the Order of Canada.

The members who put up displays had done a very fine job of putting together some of the very best displays ever seen. The displays were mainly of the British Empire covering all periods of time. In addition the dealers had their trays filled to capacity with all kinds of treasures to put in collections, and were too numerous to tell here.

From all accounts it was a most successful convention and all who saw it appreciated all that was there.

NEW MEMBERS

The following application has been received for membership in the Edmont Coin Club. Should there be no objections, he will become a member in good standing.

Walter Budgell #330 Mount Pearl, Newfoundland

The following list of books is available from the Numismatic Education Society of Canada. Those marked with an asterisk (*) are available thru the Edmonton Coin Club at a discount for orders of five (5) or more. Anyone interested in ordering thru the Club Library should be at the next few meeting or write the Club for more information. As any longtime member can attest, you should buy the book before the coin.

The new release: The Currency and Medals of Prince Edward Island (*) is available thru the Club at a 10% discount for orders of five (5) or more. Aspects of the Numismatics of North America (**) is available thru the Club at \$17.50 for orders of five (5) or more. Both are including packaging and postage.

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New Release

- (*) Vol. 11 in the CANADIAN NUMISMATIC HISTORY SERIES entitled THE CURRENCY AND MEDALS OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, Robert J. Graham (Editor)
Price \$27.50 Cdn. (Post paid)
\$23.00 U.S. (Post paid)

Other authors and contributors are Earle K. Kennedy, J. Richard Becker, Ralph Dickieson and Gordon J. McCarville. This 1988 publication in 8-1/2" x 11" format covers the history of P.E.I. currency and medals from earliest times, through Confederation to the most recent issues. The 168 page abundantly illustrated hard cover book will be widely recognized as an important addition to Canadian numismatic literature.

ALBERTA TRADE TOKENS by Donald M. Stewart.

This 8-1/2 x 11", 270 page hard cover book, published in 1987, is a fully illustrated listing of all known trade tokens of the Province of Alberta. Historical information, photographs and rarity numbers for the early issues are included. Also available direct from author: D.M. Stewart, 2576 Margate Avenue, Victoria, B.C. V8S 3A4.

Price: \$19.50 Cdn. (Post paid)
\$17.95 U.S. (Post paid)

- (**) ASPECTS OF THE NUMISMATICS OF NORTH AMERICA edited by Dr. Christopher Gilboy. 1985, 288 pages, 8-1/2" x 11" format, Hard Cover, Dust Jacket. Principal contents (all fully illustrated):

NORTH AMERICA

The Continuing Influence of Classical Period Moneyers on the Minting of Modern-day North American Coins by J. Maurice C. Cormier.
North American Paper Money (Canada, Mexico, U.S.A.) by W.H. McDonald.

CANADA

Banking in Canada's Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island by J.R. Becker.
History of Breton 999 - Ships, Colonies and Commercial Series Token by C.J. Faulkner.
Medal-making in Canada to the 1920's by W.H. Willis.
Campaign Medals in Nineteenth Century Canada by C.F. Gilboy.
The North-West Canada Medal of 1885 by R.W. Irwin.

MEXICO

The Coinage of Mexico by J.E. Storer.

U.S.A.

The Colonial Coins of the U.S. and their Contemporary Foreign Legal Tender by S.J. Durst.

Price \$25.00 Cdn. (Post paid)
\$21.00 U.S. (Post paid)

THE CURRENCY AND MEDALS OF NEWFOUNDLAND by C.Francis Rowe, James A. Haxby and Robert J. Graham published in 1983:
Vol. 1 in the CANADIAN NUMISMATIC HISTORY SERIES, 8-1/2" x 11", fully illustrated, HC, DJ, 117 pages.

Price \$24.50 Cdn. (Post paid)
\$21.00 U.S. (Post paid)

THE INTERPAN BOOK edited by Ruth McQuade, 1981

This 141 page, 8-1/2" x 11" book, CC, contains illustrated articles on paper money of Canada, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Scotland, U.S.A. Other subjects covered include playing cards, artistry and origin of vignettes, Simon Bolivar on bank notes, land scrip of Canada, the Oriental Bank, Canadian banks in the West Indies. Authors represented include W. Allan, M.L.S. Barrett, Y. Beresiner, J.E. Boling, S.S. Carroll, F. Clowery, D. Crawford, M. Freehill, R.G. Gonzalez D.D. Hunter, W.H. McDonald, H. Pastels, R.L. Rosenman, C.F. Rowe.

Price: Being cleared At \$6.95 Cdn. (Post paid)
\$5.95 U.S. (Post paid)

ORDER FROM:

NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY OF CANADA
P.O.Box 704, Station "B"



The Bowhead Whale on Canada's 1988 \$100 coin

The Royal Canadian Mint has chosen the Bowhead Whale, one of the largest sea mammals in the world as the subject of the 1988 \$100.00 Gold Coin. Designed by Robert Ralph Carmichael, the reverse portrays a bowhead whale and her calf. The obverse carries the effigy of Queen Elizabeth II, by Arnold Machin. Approximately 95,000 coins will be minted. The coin contains a quarter ounce of fine gold. Orders for the \$255.00 coin will be accepted by the Mint from Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1988.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following newsletters were received over the Summer: Calgary Numismatic Society, Ingersoll Coin Club, Regina Coin Club, Arkansas Valley Coin Club.

Letters were also received from the Numismatic Education Society as well as our copy of the Currency and Medals of the Province of Prince Edward Island. In addition a few orders were received for our 1988 Trade Bucks.

Copies of the newsletters and our new library book will be brought to the September meeting for those members wishing to read them.

Geoff Panter, Past President and Life member of the Edmonton Coin Club was in Edmonton this summer and looked up a few members to see how we were doing. Geoff resides on Vancouver Island and extends his regards to the Club.

EXECUTIVE MEETING REPORT

On August 30, 1988 the Executive met to discuss the Fall programme and upcoming events. The following is a brief outline of what was discussed:

- Howard and John will be looking into and applying for an operating grant for the club's 1989 35th Anniversary Show.
- Approval was given to have an Auditor prepare our annual statement for submission to the province for the grant.
- The program for the fall session has been set with the new executive being in charge of the winter session.
- flyers are being printed by Wray for our October Mini-Coin Show.
- Howard will be getting Library card inserts for the Clubs Library and John will get the Club stamp which will be put on all books.
- letters will be sent to the two local mints to see if a tour can be arranged for our March meeting.
- Guest speakers for the Winter session will be approached over the next few months to confirm talk dates.
- All executive were given confirmation of the purchase of the Club typewriter.
- Our October Mini-Coin Show was confirmed and discussed.
- October's meeting will follow the CNA's Numismatic Education Month program and the Club will be writing for the free catalogues which will be presented to all Clubs who ask.

OCTOBER- NUMISMATIC EDUCATION MONTH/EDMONTON COIN CLUB MINI-COIN SHOW

In conjunction with Numismatic Education month, the Edmonton Coin Club will be holding our Mini-Coin Show on October 29th, at Meadowlark Mall, from 9:30 to 5:00. The theme for the show will be Education thru Books, and books covering all topics will be on display. In addition we hope to receive "THE 1987 CHARLTON COIN GUIDE" which will be given to the public and all members, untill they are all given out. These books will be donated by William K. Cross of Charlton International and will be shipped prepaid thru a grant made by the J. Douglas Ferguson Memorial Historical Association. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this Fall Mini-Coin Show.

Coin clubs offered free catalogues

The Canadian Numismatic Association has received over 6,000 copies of "The 1987 Charlton Coin Guide" retailing for \$1.75 each, for distribution during National Numismatic Education Month co-sponsored by the Canadian Numismatic Association and the J. Douglas Ferguson Memorial Historical Association.

The catalogues, giving approximate dealer buying prices for Canadian coins, will be sent to all CNA-member clubs planning to

participate in the October 1988 project by making copies available at their local coin club meetings to hand out to member's friends, relatives and the general public, as well as at club-sponsored information booths in libraries and malls. They can also be taken to schools for distribution in classrooms.

The catalogues are available free of charge, thanks to the generosity of William K. Cross of Charlton International to all coin clubs.

They will be shipped prepaid through a grant made by the J. Douglas Ferguson Memorial Historical Association.

Requests for the catalogues, which will also include a CNA membership application form (local coin clubs can add their own flyer detailing club meeting information), should be sent to Al Bliman, National Chairman, National Numismatic Education Month, P.O. Box 3145, Station "D", Willowdale, Ont. M2R 3G5.

COMING EVENTS

- September 9,10,& 11 Westwood Inn/Best Western, 18035 Stony Plain Road, Edmonton.(Banquet entrance)
- September 13, ECC Regular meeting, McNally Composite High School, Room #210, 7:00p.m.
- September 16 to 18, Westex Fall Coin and Stamp Show, Crossroads Motor Hotel, Calgary, Alta.
- October 11, ECC Regular meeting, McNally Composite High School, Room #210, 7:00p.m.
- October 22-23, Regina Coin Club and Stamp Show, VAgabond Motor Inn, Regina, Saskatchewan.
- October 29, Edmonton Coin Club **MINI-COIN SHOW**, Meadowlark Mall Edmonton, Saturday Only, 9:30 to 5:00.
- November 11 to 13, Westex Annual Convention and Coin Sale, Capilano Motor Inn, Edmonton, Alta.

Loonies take over when \$1 bills wear out welcome in mid-1989

BY CHRISTOPHER WADDELL
The Globe and Mail

OTTAWA

By the middle of 1990, Canadians' wallets should be a little lighter and their pockets a little heavier as they run out of \$1 bills and are forced to use the loon coin.

Finance Minister Michael Wilson announced yesterday that the federal Government will stop issuing \$1 bills on June 30, 1989. However, the bills will remain

legal tender as long as they survive — about a year.

For the foreseeable future, at least, there will be little point in hoarding as collector's items the green bills that feature the Queen and Canada's coat of arms on one side, and, on the other, a boat corraling logs on the Ottawa River below Parliament Hill.

In the past seven years of production, the Bank of Canada

has issued an average of 272 million \$1 bills a year, and the final year's production is likely to be roughly equal to that. At the end of May this year, the central bank estimated there were 313 million \$1 bills in circulation.

"If they are left to wear out, it would take roughly a year," said Donald Adolph, currency research adviser at the Bank of Canada.

"Typically they last for a year on average."

Each year, the Bank of Canada issues new \$1 bills to replace those worn out and returned to it by chartered banks.

That was one of the reasons the federal Government decided to introduce the \$1 coin, which depicts a loon on one side and was immediately nicknamed the Loonie.

Because the coins have a longer circulation life than bills, the Government calculated that it would save approximately \$175-million over 20 years if the switch could be made to coins. Those potential benefits have been trimmed in recent months, however, because of the sharp rise in nickel prices, which has increased manufacturing costs.

The federal Government's decision to kill the \$1 bill follows recommendations from both a Commons committee that looked at the issue and officials of the Royal Canadian Mint.

In a unanimous report last month, the Standing Committee on Government Operations noted that the \$1 coin was slowly gaining acceptance across the country. But, the panel concluded, it would not become the main \$1 coin.

ARE THERE ANY REAL INVESTMENTS IN MINT PRODUCTS

by Canadian Numismatist Staff

A collector came by chance to our Ottawa office recently and asked a straightforward question. "I want to invest some money in Canadian Mint Products. To hedge myself, I would like to purchase a quantity of single items, one from each of the various categories of mint products. Which do you recommend in each series?"

Naturally we did some quick thinking and got our client started. We did some more thinking afterwards, however, and found the question was not always that easy to answer. Finally we have come up with a list of what we consider to be the best potential pieces in each category. It is presented here for the interest and comment of our readers.

Proof Gold Coins

Here we consider there to be a tie-decision. On the one hand, the 1985 Proof \$100 gold looks like a sure winner, with its minuscule mintage (68,000), superb design, and assured demand from overseas markets. Its price is still fairly reasonable (in the \$400 range). On the other hand, the 1976 14K coin looks very attractive to the more cautious investor, in view of its \$100 floor limit of value (i.e. the price at which it can be spent).

Proof (or double dollar) Sets

Although it took some promotional abuse, we consider the 1973 Large Bust set to be a genuine numismatic rarity for which continuing demand is likely to be assured, particularly where deterioration of the red velvet lining in some sets, and abuse of it in others (by careless examination of the 25¢) has reduced the number of sets available. We consider the 1985 set a close second, as the numbers available are very severely limited and always in demand.

Uncirculated (or PL Sets)

Again, the 1973 Large Bust set looks very, very stable in today's market. However, there is a new force - the awful scarcity of the 1986 set, now bid up to \$16 all over Canada and the United States. We consider, however, that in the long run the 1987 set will be the all-time winner, because of the zero mintage of circulating nickel dollars and the very low mintage of 50¢ pieces. We consider this still a solid buy at anything under \$16 and rewards may be very quick - possibly as soon as Christmas this year!

Cased Proof Silver Dollars

We consider the 1980 and 1981 issues, traditionally thought to be the toughest to find (and they are) - to be now fully priced in the \$50 and \$30 range respectively. The sleeper, however, is the 1986 issue. Immensely popular for design, and widely distributed singly due to Expo, we feel that the 1986 dollar, still very reasonably priced in the low \$20 range, has very significant short and long-term potential. We have not seen or been offered any large blocks of this date.

Presentation Sets

Now colloquially referred to as specimen sets or "gray box" sets, these replaced the old "double penny" sets. We do not see any real investment potential. These are simply PL sets in a different box, and rather more expensive at that. No investment recommendation is made in this group.

Cased Uncirculated Dollars

Referred to in Europe as "Specimen" dollars, these silver pieces commenced in 1981. Unpopular at first, they are now keenly sought by European distribution firms who do not want to hook their collectors on perfect frosted proofs then be unable to supply them earlier dates to match. The best prospects at this time appear to be the 1984, 1985 and 1986 issues. We can discern no difference in scarcity or value between the three years.

Olympic Coinage

We like best the looks of the simple, unobtrusive, miscellaneous 1976 coinage. The reason: we maintain that silver is underpriced at present levels, and these coins can be bought very, very close to silver price. As to the 1988 issues, a couple of types are very popular and scarce at present, but there are enough sets coming back onto the market from the public that we do not expect this situation to last indefinitely.

Other products

We see no real investment potential in either cased prooflike nickel dollars or the other occasional products of the mint from 1968 onwards. We much prefer the more regular issues, as described above.



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ANNUAL DUES

Family \$12.00

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DATE: October 11, 1988

TIME: 7:00p.m. Meeting Starts 7:30p.m.

PLACE: McNally Composite High School, 8440 - 105 Ave.,
Second Floor Room #210.

PROGRAM: AUCTION & NUMISMATIC EDUCATION MEETING

SEPTEMBER MEETING

September's meeting was brought to order by our President, Joe Bardy, with the help of a Gavel loaned to Joe by our Past president, Wray Eltom. Joe's been wanting one for quite awhile now so Wray came forward to help him out.

Twenty-five members and 2 guests were in attendance to renew acquaintances from the summer break. Joe brought the members up to date on the premium being paid by dealers for 1987 PL sets and proof loonies, due mainly to the high issue price which kept many buyers away.

I was asked to explain Octobers meeting regarding Numismatic Education Month, and the order form for book orders which was included in Septembers newsletter. Several members put their name down for books to be ordered in October.

Joe then introduced Howard Gilbey who presented a 45 minute slide presentation on Medals of the Governor Generals of Canada. Jason Neiman was on hand to show his medal that was presented to him for scholastic achievement in High School.

Members were treated to many goodies brought in by Florence and Bruce, to supplement the usual coffee. In addition we welcomed a recent convert from Calgary, Ian Hunter, who has joined the Club. The final duty for Joe was to present the door prize to Norm Mitchell, who was presented with a 1974 PL set. In addition, the 1988 Coin Week Canada Certificates were presented to those members in attendance who participated in our Mall Show.

OCTOBER PROGRAM

In addition to our Auction this month, we are asking members to participate in the CNA's NUMISMATIC EDUCATION MONTH program, by bringing in to Octobers meeting, your favorite Numismatic related book. This could include hard to come by original books, pamphlets, magazines etc. that have a special interest to the collector. We would like to display them for the members to see and possibly some descriptions would be requested from various members.

In addition the Club would like to again request any material members could donate to the Club Library.

OCTOBER MEETING CONT'D

All donations would be gratefully accepted. In addition we hope to receive from the CNA, copies of the 1987 Charlton Coin Guide which we will present to all members in attendance, provided sufficient copies are received. We hope to see many members out for this meeting, with many interesting numismatic related books. SEE YOU THERE!

NEW MEMBERS

The following application has been received for membership in the Edmonton Coin Club. Should there be no objection, he will become a member in good standing.

Ian Hunter, #331 Edmonton, Alberta

NUMISMATIC BOOK ORDERS

Club members have indicated their desire to order the following books as listed in September's Newsletter. The number of copies ordered to date are indicated in brackets(). Any members wishing to add to this list may do so at Octobers meeting, or by writing to the Club.

Currency and Medals of Prince Edward Island (3)

The Currency and Medals of Newfoundland (3)

The Interpam Book (2)

Aspects of the Numismatics of North America (1)

Should we order sufficient copies, the Club will receive a discount on the order. These are excellent quality books, as shown at the last meeting, and would be a valuable addition to any Library.

EDMONTON COIN CLUB MINI-COIN SHOW

The Edmonton Coin Club will be holding a Fall Mini-Coin Show on Saturday October 29th, at Meadowlark Mall. The one day only show will be held from 9:30 to 6:00pm. The theme of this show will be Numismatic Education Month with literature and Numismatic related books on display. Any members wishing to participate should contact Joe Bardy at the next meeting or soon thereafter. A nominal fee is charged to cover Mall rental. Ten (10) tables will be set up and available on a first come, first served basis. Advertising will be provided by the Club in newspapers, neighbourhood newsletters, radio and TV. Advertising flyers are available for distribution for anyone wishing them. Tell your neighbour's and friends and come out for a few hours of numismatic fun, while supporting the Club and member dealers too! Mark your calendar and we'll see you there.

COMING EVENTS

October 11, 1988	ECC Regular meeting with Auction, McNally Composite High School, Room #210, 7:00pm.
October 22-23,	Regina Coin Club and Stamp Show, Vagabond Motor Inn, Regina, Saskatchewan.
October 29,	Edmonton Coin Club MINI-COIN SHOW , Meadowlark Mall, Edmonton, Saturday Only, 9:30 to 6:00.
November 11 to 13	Westex Annual Convention and Coin Sale, Capilano Motor Inn, Edmonton, Alta.
November 15,	ECC Regular meeting, Nominations and Auction, McNally Composite High School, Room #210, 7:00pm.

THE CHANGING HEAD OF MISS LIBERTY

If any feminists collect coins, they can take pride in the fact that a lady, Miss Liberty, has appeared on more United States coinage than any other individual; in fact she has made more appearances than all our Presidents combined. But who was Miss Liberty? Why was she depicted as female? And how did she become one of our foremost coinage symbols?

Because Miss Liberty was for so long a fixture on American coins, the common belief is that she was an American invention, a symbol of the Revolution. It's true that she was used as a Revolutionary symbol, but not only by the Americans. During and after the French War of Liberation in 1791, the likeness of Miss Liberty appeared in all forms of French art. "Liberty

leading her people" was just as common a subject in France as in America. However, Miss Liberty



Forerunner of modern Liberty, *Libertas* appeared on the reverse of a Roman denarius of Commodus (180-192 A.D.).



LIBERTY CAP
Half Cent, 1793.

never made inroads on other coinage to quite the degree that she has on ours. Showing Liberty as a woman was not some modern whim, an artist's way of being imaginative. The tradition of a female Liberty is rooted in antiquity; she is at least 2,500 years old and possibly older. In Roman mythology, Liberty was represented as *Libertas*, a powerful goddess who played a major role in Roman life. She gave her name to the Atrium Libertatis, a public business center which housed government offices. When her lofty temple on the Aventine was burned under Octavian, it was later rebuilt by one Asinius Pollio to serve as Rome's first public library. During the age of Republican Rome, *Libertas* or Liberty appeared on many coins. After the assassination of Caesar, she was always depicted on Roman coins wearing a version of the "liberty cap".

Many beginners probably think the cap which appears on early U.S. coinage portraits of Liberty was a spur-of-the-moment brainchild of a designer. It's difficult to see that it serves any useful purpose, and Liberty would certainly seem to be better off without it. But the cap, like Liberty herself, had roots deep in history, even pre-dating Rome. In ancient Egypt it was common for a freed slave to wear a particular style of cap as a mark of his freedom. This tradition carried down to Greece and Rome as well, and even when not actually practiced, to "Wear the cap of liberty" meant to be free or to secure one's freedom. Thus, it became a rallying symbol for oppressed people, as in the Roman slave revolts. Still, despite its historical connection, the cap just didn't suit U.S. coinage portraits of Liberty. Most people had no idea what it meant and just thought it looked foolish--which it did on most designs.



FLOWING HAIR
Large Cent, 1793.



CORONET
Large Cent, 1820.



CLASSIC HEAD
Half Cent, 1825.

Collectors are far from unanimous in their choice of the best Liberty design, but some excellent ones have been used, including portrait and full-length views. Poor *Libertas*! If she could see Miss Liberty, she might well turn green with envy.

On the half cent of 1793, which marked the first U.S. coin of regular issue and Miss Liberty's first coinage engagement, she faces left and sports long, flowing, rather stringy hair. Her face is not classical, but realistic, as if the designer made a true likeness of whoever sat for the portrait. She wears the Liberty Cap.

THE CHANGING HEAD OF MISS LIBERTY (Cont'd)

When the design was revised the following year the portrait was swung around to face right. Instead of doing away with the cap, it was enlarged; but now, rather than an authentic-looking cap, it had deteriorated into a flying ribbon, which could be mistaken for wings.

Only in 1800 was the cap eliminated from half cent designs. The new portrait, called the Draped Bust Type, shows a different model and much different hairdo. The hair is not disarranged and flowing freely, but neatly coiffured in a style then current in France and England, and probably in the United States as well. The hair fell to Miss Liberty's shoulders, around which hung the folds of a garment. Those with sharp eyes will notice also that the hair is much fuller and rises higher on the top of Miss Liberty's head.

Though the 1800 design was attractive, it did not remain in favor very long. The early 1800s was a period of experimentation with coinage designs, and even the best did not last very long. Sometimes the change was for the better, sometimes not. In 1809 the half cent portrait was redone, with results nothing short of shocking. With a few strokes from an artist's brush, the most familiar face in America was completely transformed, losing whatever classical grace it may have possessed and getting little in return. Miss Liberty went into that year a high-society queen and came out a Brunhilde sort of Viking goddess, her face granite-like and foreboding. Her femininity was gone and much of her character, too. All that remained was her hairdo, but even this was altered somewhat; it was shorter and curlier, and for good measure she was given a headband with the name LIBERTY on it. It was not, by any means, one of the best shows Miss Liberty had made. But, good fighter that she was, she rallied back.

In 1849 the Braided Hair Type of bust was introduced, and with it a new, fresh version of the portrait. Miss Liberty had slimmed down; she was thinner than ever before (thinner even than Athene had been on Greek coinage). She now had chiseled features: a sharp, Roman nose; wide-open, eager eyes; and a sleek neck. Most striking of all was the hairdo, a short-cropped Greek chignon, pulled tight in the back, with a few curls falling to her shoulders. Now, instead of a ribbon, she wore a little crown carrying her name.

Miss Liberty left a fond memory on the half cent; it was with this design that the coin ceased production in 1857.

Miss Liberty's appearances on other U.S. coins ran a fairly close parallel to her antics on the half cent, as early coin designs were often modeled after each other. On the first large cent in 1793, we have the Flowing-Hair Type, very animated and a good rendition. In the same year the Cap Type was introduced on the large cent, but was done away with by 1796, to be replaced by the Draped Bust Type. As the cent was larger somewhat more detail could be shown. Miss Liberty's hair was



CORONET

Large Cent, 1855.



DRAPED BUST

Half Cent, 1806.



LIBERTY CAP

\$5 Gold, 1804



DRAPED BUST.

Quarter, 1796.



CAPPED BUST

Half-Dollar, 1826.



3-Cent Nickel, 1874.

THE CHANGING HEAD OF MISS LIBERTY (Cont'd)

really the highlight of this design. Though not stylishly fashioned, it was drawn in a lifelike manner, with every strand standing out in high relief.

Probably the most varied series of Liberty portraits occurred on the Coronet or Crown Types of 1817 to 1829, when the design was redrawn numerous times. There were no basic changes; this was the Teutonic version of Liberty, and Teutonic she remained on the large cent until the 1830s. But many small differences can be noticed.

A low was reached in 1818 and 1819, when the expression on Miss Liberty's face went sour.

She looks as if she's just swallowed a pickle. But from 1820 onward things improved, and some beautiful designs resulted.

Unlike the half cent, Miss Liberty did not undergo any radical plastic surgery job on the large cent. Rather, she shed her excess poundage gradually and gracefully, taking off a little year by year, or as the designs were changed. By 1838 she had become almost svelte and in 1839 she was actually lean. Braided hair portraits of Miss Liberty adorned the large cent from 1840 to 1857, when U.S. coinage was overhauled and the large cent shelved. Never again was she to show her face on a one-cent piece.

Miss Liberty did not appear on the two-cent coin, issued briefly from the Civil War to 1873, but she did adorn the three-cent nickel for all the years it was produced, from 1865 to 1889.

It was a small coin, with not much portrait possibilities, yet designers did a good job. Miss Liberty is attractive, shown in left-facing profile with a full, flowing hairdo and an upright crown. Her hair is tied in the back with a ribbon, and the style again is a chic chignon.

Liberty appeared on only one of our five-cent pieces, but the design was memorable and it remained in use for a long stretch, from 1883 to 1913 (the famous 1913 Liberty Head which ranks as the greatest of 20th-century coin rarities). The portrait, in higher relief than usual on American coins, had not the least touch of idealism or classicism about it. It was the head of a chubby, pert young girl of the 1880s, a Gibson Girl who bore no resemblance to the Miss Liberties of the past. One could imagine her on the cover of Godey's Lady's Book, or in a Currier & Ives lithograph, or sculptured into the lid of a Victorian jewel case. Her hair is shown in an 1880s style, very mod by the standards of the day, a short chignon with no falling curls.

It was a beautiful coin, but popularity and fame are fickle. In 1913, just before the outbreak of World War I, she was replaced by the head of an Indian.



MORGAN'S LIBERTY
Dollar, 1882.



BARBER'S LIBERTY
Quarter, 1894.



SEATED LIBERTY
Quarter, 1881.



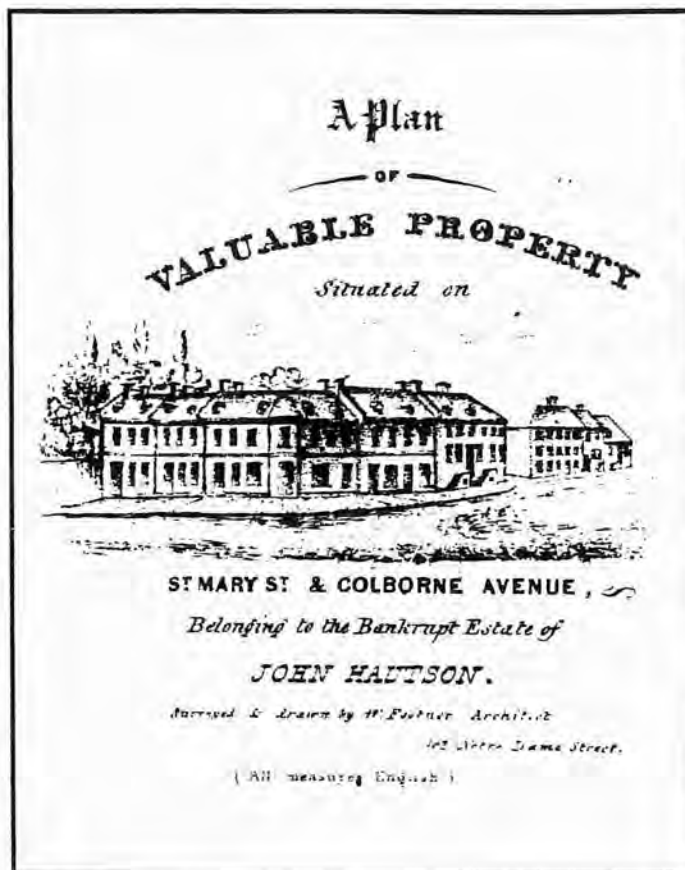
BARBER'S LIBERTY
Nickel, 1883

PLAYING CARD "BONS"

Playing card money of the French Regime in Canada has the distinction of being the first paper currency of the western hemisphere. First used as an emergency currency by the Intendant, Demeulles in 1685, various issues persisted to 1714. Although Adam Shortt illustrated several specimens of playing card currency (*Documents Relating to Canadian Currency, Exchange and Finance During The French Period*, Ottawa, 1925, Vol I) no specimens are known today.

However an interesting but little known token currency, similarly made from cut portions of playing cards, was used around the first quarter of the nineteenth century by at least two individuals who operated businesses in the Montreal area.

John Hautson was born sometime between 1785 and 1800 according to the census of Montreal for 1825 which also indicates he was married at the time. Between 1847 and 1849 he operated a woodyard on St. Mary St, near Colborne which today is Delormier Ave. Hautson died about 1850 and the property was taken over in about 1851 or 1852 and added to the old Montreal Jail which originally had been built between 1832 and 1836. This structure is now the headquarters of the Quebec Liquor Commission.

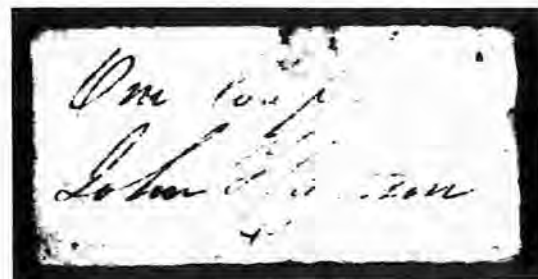


The "bons" probably relate to an earlier period than the dates given in the directories for Hautson's woodyard. According to the plan the business occupied a rather imposing property. It must have been a business of sizeable proportion. There may well have been a bakehouse which supplied bread to the workers in exchange for a Hautson "bon". Another example of playing card backs is that issued by John Ramsay, military baker of Chambly, a village on the Richelieu River about fifteen miles from Montreal. He died in 1844 and his wife Ann appears to have continued on with the bakery. As with Hautson's "Bon", Ramsay used the portions of playing cards. A coloured illustration of a Ramsay piece appears on the cover of the *Bank of Canada Review* for March 1980. Also Ramsay's note is for a four pound loaf which was, in 1811, being sold at 11d as opposed to a brown loaf of six pounds which demanded one shilling.

(Montreal Que) ONE LOAF/ John
Hautson, handwritten on the verso of
an early eighteenth century cut (or
third portion) playing card.



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* AUCTION SHEET *

LOT #	Description	GRADE	TREND	RESERVE	SOLD
1.	1 ROLL, 1921 Can. 1¢ (40 pcs.)	VG/F	\$40.00	\$20.00	_____
2.	1882H Can. 10¢ Sil.	G	\$6.00	\$3.00	_____
3.	1966 Spain 100 pesetas Sil.	UNC	\$14.00	-	_____
4.	1984 Can. Cased Sil. dollar	PROOF	\$25.00	-	_____
5.	1934 Can. 1¢ Roll (40 pcs.)	VG/F	\$30.00	\$15.00	_____
6.	1886 Can. 10¢, Lge. 6	G	\$8.00	\$3.00	_____
7.	1871 P.E.I. 1¢	F	\$3.00	-	_____
8.	1985 Can. Cased Sil. Dollar	PROOF	\$25.00	-	_____
9.	1 Roll, 1935 Can. 1¢ (40 pcs.)	VG/F	\$30.00	\$15.00	_____
10.	1936 Can. Sil. Dollar	EF	\$28.00	\$19.00	_____
11.	1968 Mexico Olympic Sil.	UNC	\$12.00	-	_____
12.	1986 Can. Cased Sil. Dollar	PROOF	\$25.00	-	_____
13.	1 Roll, 1944 5¢ Can.(Ave. F)	VG/VF	\$24.00	\$12.00	_____
14.	1950 Can. Sil. Dollar	EF	\$15.00	\$10.00	_____
15.	1978 Capt. J.Cook Medallion(Sil.)		\$12.00	-	_____
16.	1987 Can. Cased Sil. Dollar	PROOF	\$22.00	-	_____
17.	1982 Lilloet \$2.00 TD, 5 Diff., Cased		\$65.00	\$30.00	_____
18.	1963 Can. Sil. Dollar	PL 65	\$15.00	\$10.00	_____
19.	1982 Australia 50¢ Comm. Games	UNC	\$2.50	-	_____
20.	12 Assorted Tokens	-	\$6.00	-	_____
21.	1864 Nova Scotia 1¢	F	\$4.50	-	_____
22.	1882, 92, 93, (G), 1908(F) USA 1¢, (Ind. Head)		\$5.00	-	_____
23.	8 Misc. Trade \$, Alta., Sask., B.C.		\$12.00	-	_____
24.	15+ Misc. Woods		\$5.00	-	_____
25.	Set of FAS GAS Auction Bucks, \$1, \$5, \$10.		-	-	_____
26.	1939 Can. Sil. Dollar	VF	\$10.00	-	_____
27.	1957, 1958 Can. 50¢	F, EF	\$7.00	-	_____
28.	4 Pcs. Washington State Tax Tokens(2 Diff.)		\$4.00	-	_____
29.	"The Weatherhead Co." Spinner Token, (Ont.)		\$5.00	CLUB DONATION	_____
30.	CHARLES DICKINS COMM.MEDALLION, High relief,			CLUB DONATION	_____



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Family \$12.00

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Junior \$ 3.00

DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 1988

TIME: 7:00p.m. Meeting Starts 7:30p.m.

PLACE: McNally Composite High School, 8440 - 105 Ave.,
Second Floor Room #210.

PROGRAM: 1980 Nickel Varieties, Nominations for December
Elections, Auction

NOVEMBER MEETING : Nominations for December Elections will be accepted at November's meeting. Anyone unable to attend may send in a nomination form, which is included in this newsletter. We will also be having a short talk by Dan Silbernagel on 1980 Nickel Varieties. Following Dan's talk, we will have our regular Auction of items as listed on the enclosed "Green" sheet.

OCTOBER MINUTES : There were 30 members and guests in attendance, with Joe welcoming all who attended. Joe received a call from the Provincial Museum regarding a collectors display they are having in November. They would like us to be represented at the Show. Joe indicated we provide a display and man it. Volunteers were called for and accepted from the floor.

Joe reminded everyone of the upcoming Mini-Coin Show on Saturday, October 29th, at Meadowlark Mall. Nine tables are spoken for plus one for the Club.

As usual we will be having our annual Christmas Party in December, and door prizes were asked for and received from the members. Thanks were expressed to all who provided a donation. A list of prizes and Ticket information is available later on in this newsletter.

Following Joe's remarks, a short presentation on Numismatic Education month was presented jointly by Mike, Howard and Reg. Several types and varieties of Old and interesting books were brought in share with the members and several were also donated to the Club Library.

Following the talk and discussion, our Auction was held and conducted by Ray Neiman. A prices realized list is included in the newsletter. October's door prize was won by Mrs Jo Eggen, which was a 1972 Mint Set. Thanks were extended to Florence again, for providing a platter of sandwiches for the meeting.

CLUB DONATIONS : Thanks are extended to Wray and Mike for Octobers Auction Donations. In addition, Library donations were received from Joe and Chris which were gratefully accepted.

NEW MEMBERS

The following applications for membership in the Edmonton Coin Club have been received. Should there be no objection, they will become members in good standing.

Steven Nickason	Edmonton	#332
Bret Dykstra	Edmonton	#293 (Rejoined)
Bill and Jo Eggen	Edmonton	#269 (Rejoined)

COLLECTORS DISPLAY - PROVINCIAL MUSEUM - NOVEMBER 20, 1988

As previously mentioned, the Club has been asked to set up a display at the Provincial Museum on Sunday, November 20, 1988. The Club will have a table with Numismatic displays and information. All other local clubs will be represented in all areas of Collectables. The Club will be handing out information on the Club and promoting numismatics in general. All members are encouraged to try to attend the show and bring interested friends and relatives. The displays will be set up between the hours of 12:00 and 5:00 and open to the general public. We hope to see members out to see the displays and enjoy an afternoon at the Museum. See you there!

NUMISMATIC EDUCATION MONTH UPDATE

Due to a mixup in delivery by the National Numismatic Educational Committee, we were unable to hand out the "Charlton Price Guides" at October's meeting. Fortunately the books have been located and they will be available for our Mini-Coin Show on Saturday, October 29th. In addition, members at November's meeting will receive copies of the Price Guides. Also, we expect sufficient quantities to be available for our Display on November 20th, at the Provincial Museum.

DECEMBER MEETING DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS

Tickets will be available at November's meeting, at \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00, for Door prizes as listed and donated by the following members:

- \$25.00 Gift Certificate for Christmas Turkey - by Jack Jensen of West Edmonton Coin & Stamp
- \$1.00 Proof "Loonie" - by Ray Neiman of National Pride Coins & Stamp
- Northern Telecom Telephone - By Greg Wickman
- Wine Set - by Howard Gilbey
- Chocolates - By Joe and Lydia Botting

Thanks are extended to the above members for their generosity in the donations. Draws will be made at the December 13th meeting, and tickets will be available up until draw time. Good Luck!

PRICES REALIZED - OCTOBER AUCTION

LOT #	SOLD	LOT #	SOLD	LOT #	SOLD
1.	N/B	11.	\$7.50	21.	\$2.50
2.	\$3.25	12.	\$17.00	22.	\$5.00
3.	\$4.00	13.	N/B	23.	\$5.00
4.	\$13.00	14.	\$10.00	24.	\$3.00
5.	N/B	15.	\$5.00	25.	\$3.00
6.	\$4.25	16.	\$15.00	26.	\$6.00
7.	\$1.50	17.	N/B	27.	\$5.00
8.	\$15.00	18.	N/B	28.	\$0.50
9.	N/B	19.	\$1.50	29.	\$4.00*
10.	N/B	20.	\$4.00	30.	\$3.50*

* Club Donation

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION

Nominations for the December Elections will be received at this month's meeting. The following positions require nominations:

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY/EDITOR

VICE-PRESIDENT

DIRECTORS (4)

TREASURER

Anyone wishing to have their name stand for the December Elections, are asked to bring their name forward at the November meeting. Written nominations will be accepted with a signed letter from the candidate, should they not be able to attend. A Nomination Form is included at the bottom of this sheet, for members unable to attend.

NUMISMATIC BOOK ORDERS - FINAL NOTICE

The following books will be ordered after the November meeting. Members who have indicated their intention to purchase copies should be prepared to submit a cheque, payable to the Edmonton Coin Club, for the books as indicated:

Currency and Medals of Prince Edward Island - Mike, Howard, Ian H, Bruc
The Currency and Medals of Newfoundland - John, Howard, Ian H., Greg W
The Interpam Book - Mike, Howard (Bruce)
Aspects of the Numismatics of North America - Mike, Bruce
Alberta Trade Tokens - (no orders)

The Edmonton Coin Club will issue one Cheque to cover the entire order. Any other members wishing to purchase these books are asked to see the Secretary at November's meeting.

NOMINATION FORM - DECEMBER MEETING

The Annual Election for the 1988/1989 Executive will be held during the December 13th meeting.

1988/1989 SLATE OF OFFICERS

Nominee: _____ Nominated for: _____
(position)

Proposed by: _____ Seconded by: _____

The above named nominee has consented to run _____
(proposer's signature)

BEST WISHES - We're sorry to hear that Louis Smith, long time Club member is sick in the Hospital. The Club extends their best wishes for a quick recovery. Wray will provide further details at the November meeting.

AUCTION - Arthur Cload has set aside either November 15th or 17th for a Numismatic and Collectibles Auction. Watch for exact time and location in the Journal and Sun sometime prior to these dates.

COMING EVENTS

- November 5 - 6 - Manitoba Coin Club Show, Marlborough Hotel, Winnipeg
- November 8 - ECC Regular meeting, Nominations, Auction and Speaker, McNally Composite High School, Room #210, 7:00p.m.
- November 11 - 13 - Westex Annual Convention and Coin Sale, Capilano Motor Inn, Edmonton, Alta.
- November 20 - Collectors Displays, Provincial Museum, Edmonton, 12:00 to 5:00, Sunday afternoon only.
- December 13 - ECC Annual General Meeting, Election, Auction, Christmas Party, McNally Composite High School, Room # 210, 7:00p.m.

MINI-COIN SHOW REPORT - The Club's Mini-Coin Show was held this past weeken with 10 tables shared by the Club and dealer members. As usual some fared better than others, but it was fairly busy all day. The Club gave out free information on Collecting coins as well as the 1986 and 1987 Charlton Coin Guides that were donated by the National Numismatic Education Month Committ New members were signed up as well as several applications sent with interisted visitors. The Club also had two of its displays set up which always catches the eye of the passers by. Mike manned the table in the morning with John taking over in the afternoon. Several of the Club's members came to visit and discuss numismatics and just enjoy the company of others interested in the same hobby. Thanks is extended to all the members who participated to make this another successful show.



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A 7th Century Byzantine 40 Nummia Piece, Struck On A 4th Century Imperial Roman Centoninialis

CHRISTOPHER HALE

Although the overstriking of one type onto another occurs commonly enough in numismatics, occasionally the period of time between two coin types and the historical considerations of the issuers of the different types make certain examples of overstrikes quite unusual. A 7th century Byzantine type overstruck on a 4th century Imperial Roman bronze coin illustrates this phenomenon.

The Roman coin is definitely a centoninialis (23 mm.) of the reign of Constantius II as Augustus (337-361 A.D.). On the obverse are traces of the draped and diademed bust of the emperor with the inscription *DNCONSTAN TIVSPFAVG*, and on the reverse is the inscription *FELT(E)MP REPARATIO* with remnants of the type of the emperor spearing a fallen barbarian horseman. The mintmark on the coin is almost entirely obliterated, but from the traces that remain it appears to be *SMNS*, coming from the sixth officina at Nicomedia. An unusual feature of the coin is that the emperor's bust faces left instead of right, the latter being most common on the *FEL TEMP REPARATIO* series of Constantius II.

Struck on top of the Roman coin is a 40 nummia piece of Constans II (641-688 A.D.) with a $\frac{3}{4}$ bust of the emperor facing and holding a cross and globus. On the reverse is an *M* with curved angles. The obverse of the Byzantine type is struck on the obverse of the Roman. Although there is virtually no remnant of the obverse inscription, it seems plausible to assign this type to Constans II, for he is the only emperor who uses this obverse type in conjunction with the curved *M*. Furthermore, there are clear traces on the reverse of the Roman legend *(A)N(A)N(E)O(SIS)* "renovation" which appears with the curved *M* only on the coins of Constans II. Wroth assigns this type to the Constantinople mint, although in the case of this coin there is no mintmark discernable. The restruck type might also be an Arab imitation of a Byzantine type. Most of these imitative types, however, have the regular straight *M* on the reverse and are accompanied by Arabic inscriptions of some sort. Although this possibility cannot be entirely excluded, nevertheless the styling of the piece in question seems to conform to the regular Byzantine coinage of the period.

Restruck bronze coins in the Byzantine series occur frequently. In the *British Museum Catalogue of Imperial Byzantine Coins*, for example, many overstrikes can be found, such as a 20 nummia piece of Phocas struck on a 20 nummia piece of Maurice Tiberius or a 40 nummia of Heraclius struck on a coin of Justin I. Restriking seems to reach a high point during the reign of Constans II when the use of a new flan for a bronze coin is the exception.



A hoard of 209 6th century Byzantine bronze coins together with 61 AE 4 5th century Roman coins (Marcian-Anastasius) was found at Isthmia in 1954, indicating that bronze coin minted before the reform of Anastasius in 498 A.D. had circulated along with the large bronzes from as late as the second years of Maurice Tiberius (583/4 A.D.). Whether or not 4th century Imperial Roman bronzes were in circulation in 7th century Byzantium has not been determined. Nevertheless it would not be totally impossible, as this coin indicates, that a 4th century centoninialis could have gotten into the hand of some Byzantine official at the mint through accidental discovery on the part of a peasant or farmer. Thus, being of the proper size for a 40 numia piece of the period (ca. 20-2 mm.), it would have been natural to strike the reigning emperor's types over this centoninialis.

That Imperial Roman coins were known to the peoples of Mediaeval Europe and Asia is well documented. One need only look, for example, to the early coins of Anglo-Saxon England to find types that definitely are taken from Roman models, such as a 7th century gold thrymsa with the head of Licinius I and inscription *VOT XX*, or a sceat of Aethelberht II (748-762) with the type of wolf and twins copied from the Rome commemorative coinage of Constantine I. Probably the most remarkable series of Mediaeval coins based on Roman prototypes is the coinage of the Urtukis of Maridin, illustrated by a bronze coin of Hussam-ed-din (1184-1200) with a definite portrait of the emperor Nero.

If Roman coins were known as late as 7th century England and the 12th century Near East, they must also have been known in 7th century Byzantium. Thus in an era of frequent overstrikes it is not inconceivable that a 40 nummia piece was struck on a Roman centoninialis.

A REMARKABLE NEW DISCOVERY !

Unknown to McLachlan, LeRoux, Breton, Courteau, Willey and Charlton and therefore unlisted. This token has never been offered for public sale. Apparently of the highest rarity.

The piece bears a striking resemblance in design and workmanship to two rare tokens attributed to Halifax, Nova Scotia. The warehouse type clearly recalls the JB script/Warehouse, C.360, Charlton BL-31, although the building on the present specimen while no less crude is smaller. The legend, the date and the wreath recall the Anchor and H halfpenny, C.35 NL, Charlton AM-6. The letters and numerals are however differently engraved. The wreath on the other hand, would appear to be the product of identical workmanship. The crossed shovels recall the W.A. & S Black pieces dated 1816 for Halifax, B.892, Charlton NS-15A, & B.893, Charlton NS-15B.

Smaller in diameter than the JB Warehouse token, the present piece is the approximate diameter and thickness of the Anchor and H token and also shares with it a slight irregularity in the cutting of the planchet. Both pieces have very irregular and uneven dots to both borders.

This must be considered a Blacksmith token produced in Canada, doubtless for Nova Scotia, perhaps from the same source as the Anchor and H. The latter token must surely now be firmly attributed to Halifax in the light of its relation with the present coin and through it to the JB token.

Apart from some rare mules among the Bouquet Sou and new die varieties of existing types, this is the first new Canadian Colonial token to have been discovered in 75 years. A discovery piece of unparalleled significance.

Obv; HALF PENNY TOKEN around, crossed shovels within a full circle in centre.

Rev; A warehouse in centre, wreath around the date 1816 below. Beaded borders. Plain edge. Upset reverse. Light brown copper. An evenly worn Fine with a half moon impression across both the obverse and reverse. Diameter approximately 26mm. Thickness 1.2mm. Weight 4.9grms, Die Axis ↑↓

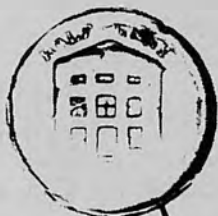


The above article and preceeding diagram were taken from the Fall 1988 Torex Auction Catalogue. As I am particularly interested in Early Canadian tokens, I thought other members may be interested as well. As not everyone will have received the catalogue, I'm sure the information is worth passing on. It's interesting to note that although this was listed as a Lot #, no estimated value was given. When I receive the Prices Realized, I will pass this information on.

Unrecorded Canadian
Halfpenny Token



Anchor and H
Halfpenny Token



JB/Warehouse
Halfpenny Token



W.A. & S Black
Halfpenny Token





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1.	1937 Can 25¢ Sil.	AU	\$15.00	\$8.00	
2.	1897 Can 5¢ Sil.	VG	\$4.00	-	
3.	1978 Van. Captain Cook Sea Festival Set(5)		\$15.00	-	
4.	1984 Can Cased Sil. Dollar	Proof	\$25.00	\$15.00	
5.	Replica 1850 USA Calif. Gold	-	\$20.00	-	
6.	1943 Can 25¢ Sil.	AU	\$17.00	\$9.00	
7.	1983 Mayfield Inn K-Days T.D.	BU	\$5.00	\$3.00	
8.	1981 Specimen Set	Spec.	\$16.00	-	
9.	20 Different Casino Tokens	-	\$40.00	-	
10.	1985 Can. Cased Sil. Dollar	Proof	\$25.00	\$15.00	
11.	1944 Can. 25¢ Sil.	BU	\$60.00	\$30.00	
12.	1941c, 1943c Newf 5¢ Sil.	VF	\$4.00	\$2.50	
13.	1986 K-Days T.D., 2Sets +2 (10 pcs)		\$20.00	-	
14.	1986 Can. Cased Sil. Dollar	Proof	\$25.00	\$15.00	
15.	9 Different " Wood Flats "	-	\$36.00	-	
16.	1943 Can. 10¢ Sil.	AU	\$12.00	\$6.00	
17.	1971 Jasper Trade Dollar	BU	\$9.00	\$3.00	
18.	1970 Can. 25¢ (5 pcs)	EF/AU	\$5.00	-	
19.	20 Diff. Medals and Tokens in Page		\$20.00+	-	
20.	1987 Can. Cased Sil. Dollar	Proof	\$22.00	\$15.00	
21.	1946 Can. 50¢ Sil. (No Design)	VF	\$9.00	-	
22.	1886 Can. 10¢ Sil. (Lge. 6)	Abt VG	\$15.00	\$5.00	
23.	1965 Can. Sil. Dollar (Type 1)	Unc	\$10.00	-	
24.	Over 20 Diff. Medals and Tokens	-	\$20.00+	-	
25.	1983 Charles & Diana Sil. Medal	Proof	\$18.00	\$8.00	
26.	1982 CNA Convention Medal Winnipeg	BU	-	\$5.00	
27.	25th Anniv. Kentucky Buck, 2 Sherritt Mint Medallions			-	
28.	A Box of Old Cion Catalogus and Books		?	-	
29.	ECC 4th Coin-A-Rama 1966 Medallion		\$10.00	CLUB DONATION	
30.	1967 ECC Coin-A-Rama Medallion		\$10.00	CLUB DONATION	



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Family \$12.00
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DATE: DECEMBER 13, 1988

TIME: 7:00p.m. Meeting Starts 7:30p.m.

PLACE: McNally Composite High School, 8440 - 105 Ave.,
Second Floor Room #210.

PROGRAM: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, ELECTION, AUCTION,
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

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* ANNUAL DUES RENEWAL- Annual dues are now due and *
* payable to the Club. Please pay your dues as soon *
* as possible at the December or January meeting, or *
* by sending in the " MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL" form *
* enclosed in this newsletter. *

DECEMBER MEETING

All members, spouses and guests are encouraged to attend our Annual General Meeting. A full slate of officers have been nominated for all positions for the December election. Additional nominations will be received from the floor at December's meeting.

After the Election, our Auction will be held, with lots as listed on the "Green" sheet enclosed in this newsletter.

In addition to the above festivities, we will be drawing names for the Raffle Draw prizes which were donated by club members. All proceeds go to the Club.

Last but not least, all members are encouraged to bring bake goods and snacks for Decembers meeting to share with other Club members. The Club will provide the usual coffee and in addition, pop and juice will be served.

We encourage all members to come out to renew old acquaintances and enjoy the hospitality. We hope this years attendance will be as good or better than last years near record turnout. Hope to see you all there!

NOVEMBER MEETING

Joe welcomed the 24 members in attendance. Additional numismatic books were brought in by Lorne and Howard for the members to view. Joe asked for Volunteers for the upcoming collectors display at the Museum, and Mike and John indicate they would man a booth. Joe reminded everyone to renew their dues over the next month or so. An additional donation for the raffle draw was donated by Ben and Troy Walker. All donators were then thanked, with the value being over \$120.0

Dan Gosling was then introduced to give a talk on 1980 Nicel varieties. Sample varieties and Xerox photos were circulated, and an interesting 20 minute discussion entertained the members. After a short break, Ray conducted the Auction. Following the auction, Wray Eltom conducted the Nominations for Election. Results are shown further on in this newsletter.

NOVEMBER NOMINATION RESULTS

Results of nominations conducted by Wray Eltom, past President, are as follows:

President - Joe Bardy, Wray Neiman, Howard Gilbey
Vice-President - Ray Neiman, Howard Gilbey, Jack Jensen
Secretary - Mike Schneider
Treasurer - John Callaghan, Jack Jensen
Directors - Joe Botting, Ray Neiman, Howard Gilbey, Jack Jensen,
John Callaghan, Bud Collins

Members were notified that further nominations will be accepted from the floor at Decembers meeting, prior to the Election.

Wray was thanked by the members for again conducting the successful nomination meeting.

PROVINCIAL MUSEUM DISPLAY

At the request of the Museum, the Edmonton Coin Club along with several other exhibitors, set up an informative display for Sunday, November 20th. John Callaghan and Mike Schneider manned the display which consisted of the Clubs Canadian Decimal display, a display of Canadian Paper Money by John and a display of Early Canadian Tokens by Mike. There were over 800 people counted by the Museum to have viewed the exhibits, and as such we were quite busy answering questions and giving advice and directions on numismatic topics of all kinds.

Two other Club members manned booths for their numismatic speciality, Drew Thompson for War Medals and Terry Cheesman for Ancient Greek coins. Thanks were extended to all for volunteering their time for the Club.

NEW CANADIAN TOKEN DISCOVERY

As indicated in Novembers newsletter, a newly discovered Token was being auctioned at the Torex Auction. For the benefit of those not receiving a copy of the Canadian Coin News, I'd like to follow up on the item. As this was a previously unrecorded Token, special attention would be generated by all Canadian Colonial Collectors. What made this Token unique was that it was designed after a composite of several other well known documented Tokens. When it was discovered in an old time collection the owner turned to Auctioneer Jeffrey Hoare for appraisal. He then had several prominent Token collectors research the Token, and they had concluded that it was of Canadian origin, but never before recorded. With the bidding starting at \$2500.00, the token finally sold for \$6000.00 to an unknown mail bidder. The auctioneers 10% fee was added which brought the final cost to \$6600.00.

DECEMBER DOOR PRIZE RAFFLE

Tickets will be available up to draw time at December's meeting at \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00, for Door Prizes as listed and donated by the following members:

- \$25.00 Gift Certificate for Christmas Turkey - By Jack Jensen of West Edmonton Coin And Stamp
- \$1.00 Proof "Loonie" - by Ray Neiman of National Pride Coin & Stamp
- Northern Telecom Telephone - by Greg Wickman
- Wine set - by Howard Gilbey
- Chocolates - By Joe and Lydia Botting
- Set of Serving Trays - John Walker

Thanks are extended to the above members for their generous donations.

SPECIAL REMINDER - All donaters are reminded to bring in the donated Prizes, and members to bring in the ticket stubs and Money for the December Draw. Please have an attending member bring in the Tickets and money if you are unable to attend or contact an Executive member

1989 ECC 35th ANNIVERSARY SHOW

After discussions with Albert Kaiser at the November Westex Show, the Club is able to confirm that we will be holding a Joint show in the fall of November, 1989. The exact date and location will be provided at a later date. As the bourse room at the Capilano Hotel is full of dealers, an alternate venue may have to be found to hold and show Club displays and exhibits. Thanks are extended to Westex and Albert for helping us hold a show. Details will be provided as soon as dates and location are confirmed.

CLUB PERSONALS

- thanks are extended to Florence and Bruce for their donations of cakes and cookies for Novembers meeting
- best wishes are extended to Louis Smith, for his speedy recovery from a recent illness. Thanks also to Wray for taking Louis flowers on behalf of the Club.

NOVEMBER PRICES REALIZED

<u>Lot#</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1.	\$8.50	11.	\$30.00	21.	\$4.50
2.	\$1.50	12.	N/B	22.	\$5.00
3.	\$8.50	13.	\$6.00	23.	\$4.25
4.	\$15.00	14.	\$18.00	24.	\$4.00
5.	\$3.50	15.	\$14.00	25.	\$9.00
6.	\$9.50	16.	\$6.00	26.	\$8.00
7.	\$4.50	17.	\$3.00	27.	\$2.00
8.	\$8.50	18.	\$2.50	28.	\$30.00
9.	\$10.00	19.	\$4.50	29.	\$6.00
10.	\$20.00	20.	\$20.00	30.	\$5.00

COMING EVENTS

December 6, 1988 - Arthur Cload Auction, Mayfield Inn, 6:30, Edmonton
December 13, 1988 - ECC Annual General Meeting, McNally Composite High School, 8440 - 105 Ave., Room #210, 7:00p.m.

January 10, 1989 - ECC Regular meeting

January 20, 21,22, 1989 - Albert Kaiser Coin Show, Westwood Village Inn
Edmonton, Alta.

February 14, 1989 - ECC Regular meeting, McNally Composite High School

March 14, 1989 - ECC Regular Meeting, McNally Composite High School

April 11, 1989 - ECC Regular Meeting, McNally Composite High School

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High-tech metallurgy

Sherritt cashes in on coins

By RON CHALMERS

Journal Staff Writer

Even hard cash is high-tech at Sherritt Gordon.

The Fort Saskatchewan plant produces blank discs for various kinds of coinage including the Canadian dollar and the Dutch five-guilder piece.

These bright and brassy bits of metal are part of the company's drive to diversify away from its traditional mainstays of refining and fertilizer production.

There's nothing fancy about stamping coin-sized blanks from broad sheets of metal alloy. But creating the alloys involves leading-edge metallurgy.

General manager Al Oliver says the company spotted an emerging niche, as rising prices for precious and semi-precious metals meant "countries have had to change their coinage to lower-cost materials.

"We've positioned ourselves for the last eight or 10 years to be ready for this."

Of course, currency could be made from almost anything. But nobody wants coins that quickly wear, oxidize, or don't look good.

The demand is for money that — like the loonie — looks distinctive and doesn't cost too much. The loonie is made with bronze and tin cladding around a nickel core.

Oliver expects high-technology will provide most of his company's future growth.

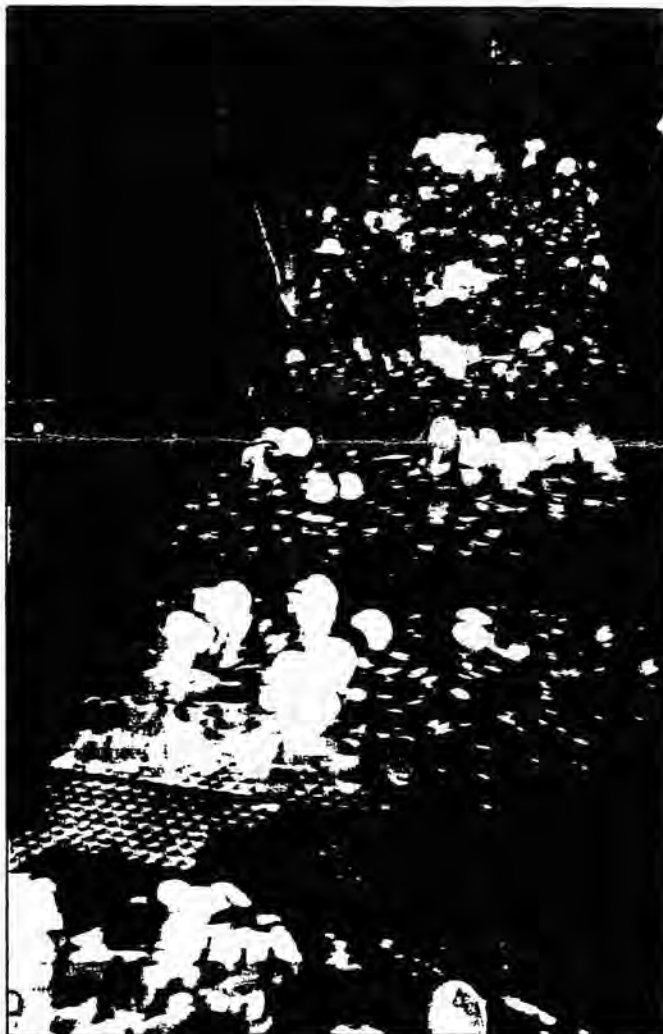
But then, it always has. Sherritt opened in Fort Saskatchewan, in 1954, with a state-of-the-art process using natural gas to separate nickel, copper and cobalt from ore.

A related process converts a byproduct — ammonium sulfate — into fertilizer.

Sherritt remains the third-largest nickel refinery in Canada and continues to sell about 15 per cent of Western Canada's fertilizer.

But the supply of metal ore is uncertain, Oliver says. Sherritt's long-term contract with Inco expires in less than three years.

Even if supply were assured, sales of refined metals rise and fall with volatile markets.



PICTURE: Brian Gavriloff

A metal-stamping machine churns out shiny coin blanks
... Sherritt Gordon remains Canada's third largest nickel refinery

On fertilizer operations: "you pretty well ride with the farmer," Oliver says. "If he has a good season he buys a lot. If not, he doesn't buy much."

Along with new-look coinage, Sherritt also is expanding its specialty products division, which has grown from five per cent of sales in 1983 to 10 per cent in 1987. The major product is com-

posite metal powders for use in aerospace.

Oliver says the emphasis on value-added technology is an evolution, but not a shift in direction for Sherritt, which counts about 250 scientists and engineers among its 1,100 employees: "Technology made us what we are — and will take us somewhere else."

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E.C.C. DUES RENEWAL

This years E.C.C. Annual Dues are now due and payable as of January 1. The dues are payable as follows: Family - \$12.00, Senior - \$10.00, and Junior - \$3.00 under the age of 18. Below is a Dues Renewal form which can be brought to the next meeting or mailed to the Treasurer, c/o Edmonton Coin Club, P.O. Box 4111, Edmonton, Alberta, T6E 4S8.

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* AUCTION SHEET *

LOT #	Description	GRADE	TREND	RESERVE	SOLD
	1986 Readers Digest Lucky Sweepstake				
1.	Coin - 12 Sided copper	BU	-	-	_____
2.	1940 Can. 10¢ sil.	AU	\$15.00	\$8.00	_____
3.	1983 Specimen Set	Spec.	\$16.00	-	_____
4.	1928 Can. 1¢	F/VF	\$1.50	-	_____
5.	1936 Can. 10¢ Sil.	F	\$3.00	-	_____
6.	1955 Alta. 50 year Medallion	-	\$6.00	-	_____
7.	1967 PR. Set with Sil. Medallion	PR	\$35.00?	\$25.00	_____
8.	1984 Specimen Set	Spec.	\$16.00	-	_____
9.	1911 Can. 1¢	VF	\$3.50	-	_____
10.	1942 Can. 10 ¢ Sil.	AU	\$25.00	\$12.00	_____
11.	1967 Can. 1\$ Bill w/ Serial No.	Circ.	-	-	_____
12.	1958 Can. Sil. Dollar	EF	\$11.00	-	_____
13.	1964 Hawaii Trade Dollar	Unc	\$5.00	-	_____
14.	1919 Can. 5¢ Sil.	Abt. F	\$2.50	-	_____
15.	1917 USA Roll of Pennies	Circ.	?	-	_____
16.	1971-1980 Gr. BR. ½NewPence (38 Pcs) Circ.		\$5.00	-	_____
17.	1978 CNA London 25th Anniv. Conv. Medal		\$12.00	\$8.00	_____
18.	1946 Can. 50¢ Sil. (No Des)	VF	\$9.00	-	_____
19.	1975 Jamaica Set (7 Coins)	PL Issue	\$27.50	\$25.00	_____
20.	1982 Prooflike Set	PL	\$9.00	-	_____
21.	1978 City of Edm. Token	BU	-	-	_____
22.	1984 Netherlands Mint Set (6pcs)	BU	\$10.00(US)	\$5.00	_____
23.	1973 Can. Cased Nickel Dollar	PL	\$2.00	-	_____
24.	1983 New Zealand 50th Anniv. Mint Set	(BU)	\$5.00(US)	\$5.00	_____
25.	1983 Hungary Mint Set (10 pcs)	BU	-	\$5.00	_____
26.	Assorted Wooden Nickels (14 pcs)	-	-	-	_____
27.	Block of 4 - 34¢ Can. Stamps UNCUT	- CLUB	DONATION		_____
28.	1861 Nova Scotia ½Cent	F+	\$9.00	\$5.00	_____
29.	1861 Nova Scotia 1¢	VG	\$2.75	-	_____
30.	1958 & 1959 Can. 1¢	BU	\$2.50	-	_____