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*(formerly the Edmonton Coin Club)*

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**Alberta and Saskatchewan Centennial  
1905 – 2005**



**NEXT MEETING:** *Wednesday, April 13, 2005*  
*7:00 p.m. Doors Open*                      *7:30 p.m. Meeting*  
**Provincial Museum of Alberta**  
**12845 – 102 Avenue, EDMONTON**  
**Archives Entrance**

# The Edmonton Numismatic Society

The Edmonton Numismatic Society ( ENS ) dates back to September 1953. At that time the members met and discussed the hobby under the name, the Edmonton Coin Club. During the 1960's, 70's, and 80's the Club sponsored 20 Annual Coin-A-Rama shows, issuing many collectible souvenirs.

In 1979, The City of Edmonton's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Club was host to its first CNA Convention. A number

of mini shows and Anniversary shows were held during the 1980's and 90's.

As a reflection of the varied collecting interest of the current membership, and a continuing commitment to promote the hobby, the Club changed its name to the Edmonton Numismatic Society just prior to hosting its second CNA Convention in 1998. Since 1996 the Club has sponsored two shows each year, one in the late winter/early spring and one in the fall.



## ENS is a Member of:

Canadian Numismatic Society

American Numismatic Society

Canadian Association of Token Collectors

Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors

Canadian Paper Money Society

Classical & Medieval Numismatic Society

Numerous other Coin Clubs and Numismatic Societies

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## NEW MEMBERS

On behalf of the executive of the ENS, we would like to extend our welcome to the following new members. If there are no objections, they will become members in good standing:

<b>Roger Paulen</b>	<b>#539</b>	<b>Sherwood Park, Alberta</b>
<b>Bernadette Hennessy</b>	<b>#540</b>	<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>
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<b>Cameron Wilks</b>	<b>#543</b>	<b>Sherwood Park, Alberta</b>

Congratulations and welcome to the Edmonton Numismatic Society. A membership card will be forwarded with the newsletter. Thanks also to the members renewing who also donated additional funds to the club. Thanks James H. and John Mc.

## CONDOLENCES

It is great sorrow that we announce the passing of several numismatists recently. **Earl Salterio**, past president CNA, Past president of the CNS, passed away recently in Calgary. Earl attended many of our shows in the past, and was a strong supporter of the CNS as well as the CNA. Condolences are extended to his family as well as members of the Calgary Numismatic Society. He will be sorely missed.

**Jerry Remick**, prolific writer for the Canadian Coin News and others, also passed away recently. I met Jerry in Moncton at a CNA years ago, and we exchanged info for our newsletters for years. Jerry was a member of the ENS, as well as many clubs across Canada. He will be greatly missed.

In addition, I have been advised **Summer James** of the Winnipeg Coin Club also passed away recently. Our condolences to the Winnipeg Coin Club and the James family on their loss. For more info on all 3 gentlemen, see the April 5 – 18, 2005 Canadian Coin News.

## Executive and Directors Meeting

April 28, 2005

Location: home of director Jamie Horkulak  
8315 – 42A Avenue

## ENS MARCH SHOW REPORT

The ENS March 19 & 20th show is now history, and another successful show was had by all. This show's special guests were Kyle Mutcher and his father Otto and mother. They provided demonstrations all weekend long on striking tokens in the roman style. They used a sledge hammer with a special custom designed anvil and dies to strike the tokens. This was very well received by the public who were allowed to watch and have tokens struck especially for them. Thanks are extended to Kyle and his parents for their great work during the show. The Sunday morning breakfast meeting was well attended with 45 members and guests, and Kyle explained the process and reasons for doing what he does. He presented special tokens in cases to Charles Moore, CNA President, Dan Gosling, ENS President, and Harve Gamer, Calgary. The show was attended by 37 dealers from across Canada including 2 from the US. The following is a summary of Show Attendance:

Saturday – Presales attending – 90; Tickets at the door – 194; Juniors – 24; Dealers – 51. Total 359

Sunday – Presales attending – 69; Tickets at the door – 101; Juniors – 27; Dealers – 51. Total 248

Total Attendance for the 2 days was 607.

We also had Part II of the Diverse Equities “Back to Back” sale with Lot viewing Friday and Saturday and the Auction Saturday night. The floor bidding was well attended with additional unsold lots from the Calgary auction being auctioned as well. The ENS had the Live Ebay auction online in the hospitality room as well. Thanks are extended to the following who helped out at the show during the weekend: Displays – Terry Cheesman, Joseph Kennedy & the ENS displays; Registration – Jules Rach, Greg Wichman, Pierre Driessen, Celina Comeau, Howard Gilbey, John Callaghan & Markus Molenda. Hospitality Suite – Denice Comeau, John Callaghan, Michael Schneider; Set-up & Tear-down – John Callaghan, Terry Cheesman, Greg Wichman, Randy Tillotson, Howard Gilbey, Jamie Horkulak and Michael Schneider.

The following is a list of Show Draw Prize Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> – 100 Gold Coin- Greg Szardz, Edmonton; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Darrell Krupka, Edmonton; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Kevin Smith, Edmonton; 4<sup>th</sup> – D.C. Carpenter, Edmonton; 5<sup>th</sup> – Mervin Durling, Edmonton; 6<sup>th</sup> – Alma Hutton, Edmonton; 7<sup>th</sup> – Dwayne Miller, Beaumont, Alta.; 8<sup>th</sup> – Bo Daviduk, Edmonton; 9<sup>th</sup> – Will Brander, Edmonton; 10<sup>th</sup> – Wally Weimer, Edmonton; 11<sup>th</sup> – Amir Dat, Edmonton. Thanks to all the winners. In addition, Junior door prizes were drawn. Thanks to all the dealers who provided donations for both the show and junior draws.



## March 2005 Program

### **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Token Struck at Edmonton's Money Show**

To commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Alberta, the ENS (Edmonton Numismatic Society) authorized the striking of a commemorative token. The token was struck in the Roman style, using hand engraved dies and a sledgehammer. The die maker and striker is **Kyle Multcher** of Four Corners Coin & Currency, Winnipeg. Kyle, along with his sledgehammer wielding father, **Otto**, have been doing this for a couple of years now, starting with the creation of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Manitoba Coin Club medallion in 2004. The metal for the blanks is obtained from scrap coins and jewellery and melted into small balls, then flattened, and subsequently struck using dies that Multcher himself engraves by hand. The dies are put together with a blank between them and struck with a sledgehammer. Kyle holds onto the dies, as his father hits them with the sledgehammer. Trust and a steady hand, has a lot to do with why Kyle's father swings the sledgehammer. The irregular shape of these hand struck tokens appear rather crude. This method of hand striking simulates the way ancient coins were minted 2000 or more years ago. Collectors today find this process very interesting as it gives them insights into the problems and variations that occur in the minting of their ancient coins. Several coin dealers at the show were intrigued enough with the demonstration to provide Kyle with silver and gold coins, both ancient and modern, to use as blanks and some interesting overstrikes were produced.

The ENS is producing 100 of these commemorative tokens, and will be available for sale, on a first come, first served basis.

Specifications: Sterling Silver (0.925 Ag, 0.075 Cu)

Approximate size: 1" in diameter

100 Tokens will be struck, with a \$12 denomination.

Cost: \$12 per token at the show.

After the show, \$12 plus shipping & handling

OBVERSE: Edmonton Numismatic Society Logo with \$12 denomination beside the gold nuggets

REVERSE: Alberta 1905 – 2005 around the edge, with Alberta's motto "Fortis et Libre" above the dates. The field shows the Alberta mountains, foothills and wheat in the foreground.

by *Michael Schneider*

**Edmonton Numismatic Society**

Secretary & Show Chair

## **April 2005 Program**

Talk by Society member *Terry Cheesman* on Ancient coins.

30 lot auction

## **EARL JOSEPH SALTERIO**

**1934 - 2005**

Earl Joseph Salterio, F.C.N.A., F.C.N.R.S., Knight of St. Eligius, Knight of Columbus Fourth Degree and beloved husband of Esther Salterio of Calgary, passed away on Tuesday, March 1, 2005 at the age of 70 years.

Earl was born in Saint John, NB on May 26, 1934. He graduated from St. Vincent's Boys High School, later attending Saint Thomas University in Chatham, prior to joining the Bank of Nova Scotia in Fredericton in 1961, which began his interest in numismatics. He served in various branches in New Brunswick and Calgary before retiring on February 28, 1993.

A devoted Roman Catholic, he was very active in the Diocese of Calgary, having served on the Bishop's Diocesan Finance Council and the Board of the Priests' Retirement Residence. Earl served his parish of Sacred Heart as Eucharistic Minister and in the capacity of Acolyte/Sacristan at parish funerals.

Earl was very active in the hobby of numismatics and received numerous prestigious awards. He was President of the Fredericton Numismatic Society in 1980. In 1981, Earl was transferred to Calgary as a manager with the Bank of Nova Scotia. He joined the Calgary Numismatic Society in 1981 (# 601) and was First Vice-President in 1982 and 1983. He was elected President of the club in 1984. He later served on the Calgary club's executive as a Director in 1987, Secretary in 1988, First Vice-President in 1994, President again in 1995 and a Director again from 2000 through 2004. He also served on many Calgary Numismatic Society Coin Show committees, including being Show Chairman in 1983. He received the Calgary Numismatic Society's Donald D. Paterson Award in 1985 and the Professor A.R. Prince Memorial Award for Best of Show at the 1986 and 1999 Calgary club's Coin Shows. He was co-designer of the 1987 Canadian Numismatic Association Convention medal. Earl was presented with Honorary Life Membership # 13 in the Calgary Numismatic Society in 1998.

Earl was very active with the Canadian Numismatic Association, serving on its executive from 1987 to 1993, first as Second Vice-president, next as First Vice-president. He was CNA President from 1991 to 1993. He was also the American Numismatic Association's Country Ambassador to Western Canada for many years.

Earl received the Canadian Numismatic Association's 1994 Guy Potter Literary Award, the same year he was appointed a Fellow of the Canadian Numismatic Association (F.C.N.A.). He served as the CNA's Golden Anniversary Chairman for the Fiftieth Anniversary Convention in 2000, for his work on which he received a CNA Presidential Citation. Earl received the prestigious J. Douglas Ferguson Award, the highest award of the Canadian Numismatic Association, in the year 2000. He was also presented with an American Numismatic Association Presidential Award for "Outstanding Contributions to the ANA and the Coin

Collecting Community". It was presented to him by A.N.A. President Robert Campbell.

Earl also served the CNA at various times as a member of the Coin Week Canada committee, Club Services Chairman, and the Awards and Medals Chairman.

Earl wrote a number of well-researched articles on subjects previously untouched by other writers, such as his articles on R. B. Bennett and his contributions to numismatics and education, and the Canadian Numismatic Arts Society. He spoke at the 1995 CNA Educational Forum in Calgary on the subject "Rt. Hon. R.B. Bennett: His Contribution to Numismatics".

Earl served on the board of the J. Douglas Ferguson Historical Research Foundation, of which he became the Treasurer. He also served as one of the judges for the Canadian Numismatic Research Society's literary award. He was a Past-President of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors. He was also President of the Canadian Paper Money Society from 2001 to 2003, and, at the time of his passing, was the Prairies And N.W.T. Regional Director of C.P.M.S. and the Co-chairman of the Canadian Numismatic Association's 2005 Convention in Calgary.

Paul Berry, Chief Curator of the National Currency Collection, Bank of Canada, paid the following tribute to Earl Salterio: "I am so sorry to hear about Earl's passing. I for one will certainly miss his presence at the conventions and in particular his warm manner of greeting friends that can be best described as a jovial conviviality. I will remember him as a kind, friendly fellow that gave of himself to help others. A knowledgeable numismatist, his deep voice, white hair and kind face gave him an air of authority, trust and wisdom one would more associate with the religious or legal profession. No doubt it was these attributes that led Earl to say grace at most convention gatherings where meals were served and caused Earl to be appointed a judge at the mock trial of Louis Riel during the 1985 (CNA) convention in Regina. He will be sorely missed!"

Earl will be sadly missed by his many friends, associates and colleagues in banking, numismatic, fraternal and church circles. He is survived by his beloved wife Esther, his two sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Stephen Earl and Leslie Salterio of Kingston, Ontario, and John Paul and Christine Salterio of Halifax, Nova Scotia, together with grandchildren Alexander Leo of Kingston and Nicholas Reynold of Halifax, his sister Florence Hamrick of Texas, and many cousins in Canada and the United States. He was predeceased by his father and mother, Earl Reginald and Rosamond Veronica (nee Matthews) of Saint John, NB.

Funeral Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1307 - 14<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Calgary, Alberta on Saturday, March 5, 2005 at 11:00 A.M. Further services followed in Saint John, NB prior to inurnment in St. Joseph's Cemetery. In living memory of Earl, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park in Calgary.

*Neil Probert - CNS*

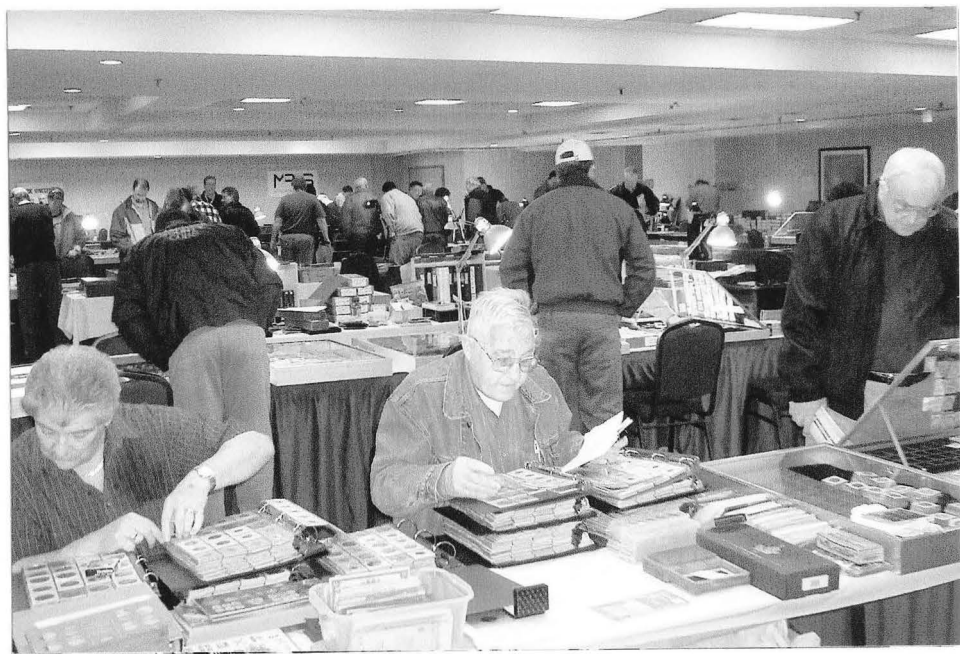
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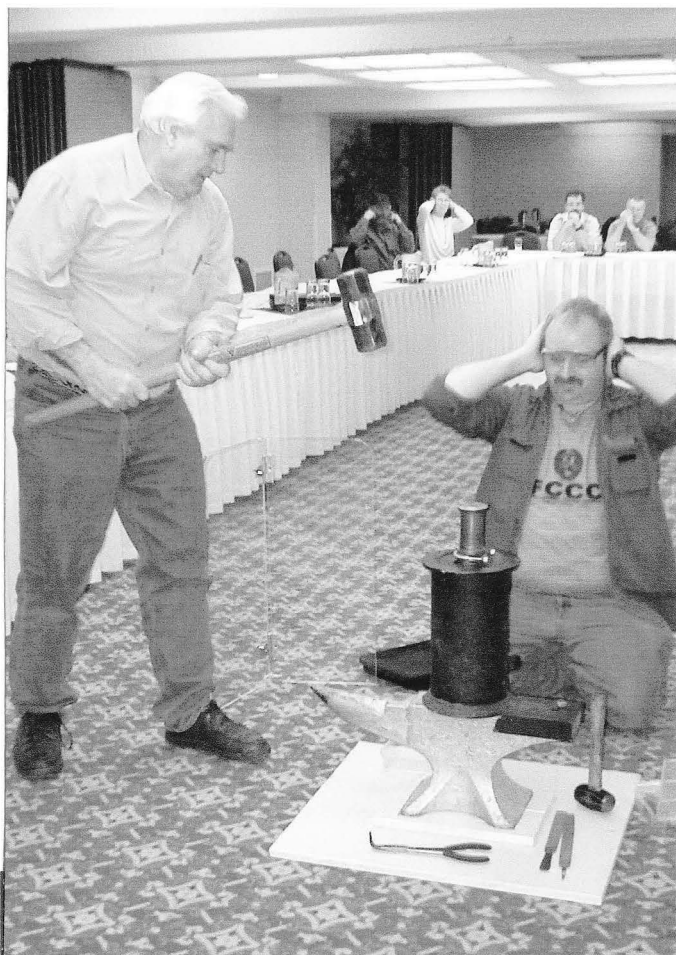
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| 1. Indian Heritage Medallions –<br>Encapsulated/cased set of 5 | EST. \$40              |
| 2. Canada silver \$ 1958 EF, 1946 F, 1935<br>VF (3 coins)      | EST. \$53              |
| 3. Canada 50 cent silver 1912-13-19-20<br>VG (4 coins)         | EST. \$35              |
| 4. 1947 ML 10 cent ICCS TC819 MS63                             | EST. \$25              |
| 5. 1947 ML 25 cent ICCS TC823 MS63                             | EST. \$35              |
| 6. 1991 25 cent Low Mintage ICCS<br>TC829 MS63                 | EST. \$15              |
| 7. 1953 50 cent ICCS TC836 Small Date,<br>Cameo AU50           | EST. \$7<br>(No Cameo) |
| 8. 1947 cent Red MS 60   | EST. \$3               |
| 9. 2001 No P 5 cent Roll of 40 Mint<br>wrap, Low mintage UNC   | EST. \$2-10            |
| 10. 1977 5 cent Set of 2: Low 7 & High 7<br>BU                 | EST. \$5               |
| 11. 1962 25 cent Cameo MS60                                    | EST. \$2<br>(No Cameo) |
| 12. 1964 25 cent Cameo MS64                                    | EST. \$3<br>(No Cameo) |
| 13. 2005 Set PL set in pliofilm & envelope                     | EST. \$17              |
| 14. 1986 Mexico UNC set  | EST. \$15              |
| 15. 1969 Jamaica Proof Set                                     | EST. \$13              |



16.	1909 Canada 5 cent RL ICCS F12 Polished	EST. \$8
17.	1945 Cent ICCS MS60 Reverse Cleaned	EST. \$3
18.	1872 H 50 cent Poor Holed	EST. \$15
19.	1909 50 cent VG	EST. \$25
20.	1952 Canada \$1 NWL EF	EST. \$12
21.	1959 Canada \$1 AU	EST. \$6
22.	1965 Canada \$1 BL5 SMB AU	EST. \$6
23.	1929 Canada 1 cent F 1965 Canada 1 cent BL5 SMB PROOF	EST. \$2
24.	1922 Canada 5 cent F 1936 Canada 5 cent F	EST. \$2
25.	New Brunswick 1861 1 cent VG-8 Nova Scotia 1864 1 cent VG-8	EST. \$11
26.	Nova Scotia 1861 1 cent SB G-4 Nova Scotia 1861 1 cent LB VG-8	EST. \$7
27.	USA 5 cent Liberty Head 1907, 1908 G-4 (2 coins)	EST. \$6
28.	Dominion of Canada 25 cent 1923 Hyndman-Saunders Authorized, Hyndman-Saunders (Not Authorized) (2), Campbell-Clark (4 notes) All Good	EST. \$20
29.	Dominion of Canada \$1 1923 Group2 Green Seal M <sup>c</sup> Cavour-Saunders VG	EST. \$40
30.	Bank of Canada \$1 1935 English A G-VG	EST. \$30







# COMING EVENTS

## SHOWS – CANADA

Apr 16,17	Coin & Stamp Show Best Western Seven Oaks Motor Inn	REGINA, SK
Apr 16,17	Ontario Numismatic Association (ONA) 43 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention Ramada Inn	SUDBURY, ON
Apr 23,24	The Saskatchewan Collector's Extravaganza German Concordia Club	SASKATOON, SK
Apr 30, May 1	TCL Show Ramada Suites	NIAGARA FALLS, ON
May 20-22	TNS Ramada Plaza Hotel	HAMILTON, ON
June 25,26	TOREX Radisson Admiral Hotel Toronto – Harbourfront	TORONTO, ON
July 20-24	Canadian Numismatic Association (CNA) 52 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention Westin Hotel	CALGARY, AB
Oct 29,30	TOREX Radisson Admiral Hotel Toronto – Harbourfront	TORONTO, ON
Nov 12,13	<b>Edmonton's Money Show</b> <b>Coast Terrace Inn</b>	<b>EDMONTON, AB</b>

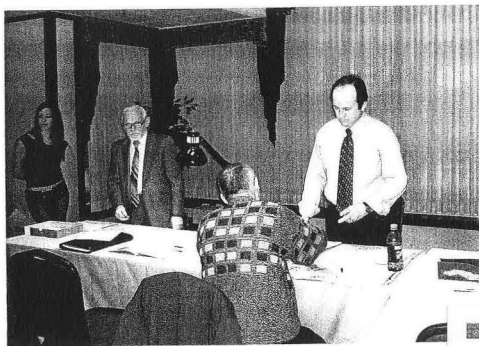
## SHOWS – USA

Jun 2-4 Sep 22-24	Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo Long Beach Convention Center	SANTA BARBARA, CA
Jul 21-24 Nov 17-20	Santa Clara Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo Long Beach Convention Center	SANTA BARBARA, CA
Apr 8-10	ANA 2005 National Money Show Crown Center Exhibit Hall	KANSAS CITY, MO
Apr 21-24	30 <sup>th</sup> Annual Chicago International Coin Fair Holiday Inn O'Hare International	CHICAGO, IL

- Apr 29-May 1 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention & Coin Show  
Tukwila Community Center TUKWILA, WA
- Jun 29,30 The New York Invitational Coin Show 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Grand Hyatt (Park Ave and 42<sup>nd</sup> @ Grand Central)  
NEW YORK, NY
- Jul 27-31 ANA World's Fair of Money 114<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention  
Moscone West Convention Center SAN FRANCISCO, CA

## AUCTIONS

- Apr 7-9 Bowers and Medena Auctions  
ANA National Money Show KANSAS CITY, MO
- June 25,26 Michael Walsh – the Canadian Coinoisseur – TOREX  
Radisson Admiral Hotel Toronto- Harbourfront  
TORONTO, ON
- Jul 27-30 Heritage Numismatics Auctions Inc.  
ANA World's Fair of Money 114<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA



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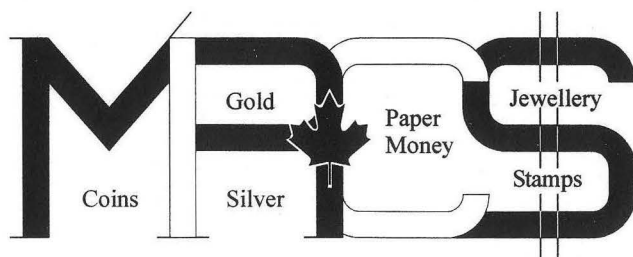
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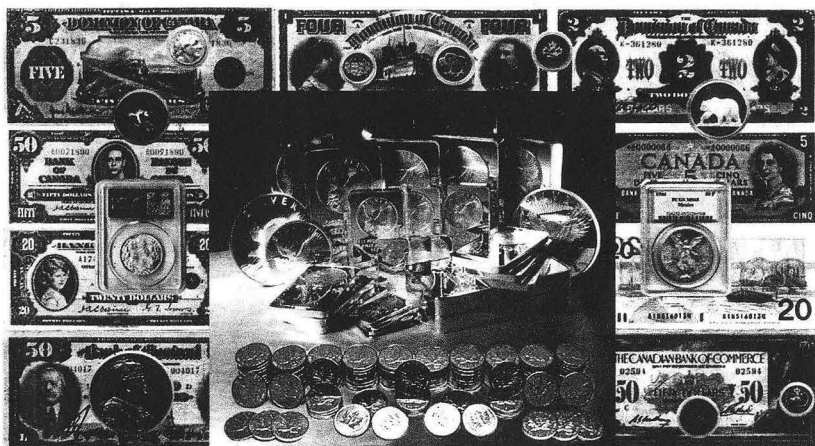
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