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This U.S. coin set a world record at auction last month.

U.S. Flowing Hair silver dollar tops \$10 million

A United States coin set a world record on Jan. 24 by topping \$10 million at an auction.

The event occurred during Stack's Bowers Galleries' late January sale of the Cardinal collection, part of the firm's New York Americana sale. The 1794 Flowing Hair U.S. silver dollar, described as "superb gem" and the finest known, set a new world record of \$10,016,875, the highest price ever paid for a single coin. The total collection reached \$27 million.

"To be a part of this historical occasion is nothing short of amazing," said Chris Napolitano, president of Stack's Bowers Galleries. "Collectors competed with great fervour and energy, resulting in outstanding overall prices realized. The price of the gem 1794 dollar went up and up into the millions, with everyone in the audience on the edge of their seats until at last there was just one bidder remaining. At \$10,016,875, a world-record price for any coin had been set. The previ-

ous record was \$7,590,020 for a 1933 Double Eagle, set in 2002. While it is well known that the value of the American dollar has depreciated over the years, here is a dollar that has increased in value beyond the wildest of anyone's dreams."

One of the greatest American numismatic landmarks, the 1794 Flowing Hair silver dollar is the finest known example of its kind, graded Specimen-66 by the Professional Coin Grading Service

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Token hotly contested at recent CAND sale

By Bret Evans

Tokens proved popular at the Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers (CAND) auction conducted Jan. 26-27 by Jeffrey Hoare Auctions, in association with the organization's annual show and sale in Hamilton, Ont.

The sale was headlined by the collection of Jon L. Peot, which ran from jetons issued during the French regime to post-Confederation merchants' tokens.

Among the highlights were lots 377 and 378, a scarce Bank of Montreal side-view half-penny and penny from 1839. The halfpenny is providenced to the Bob Willey collection while the penny is credited to famed dealer L.A. Renaud, who sold it in 1929. The first one sold for \$4,400, just a bit

over the \$4,000 estimate, while the penny went for a staggering \$7,400.

Lot 487, a rare E.A. Cardinal token issued by the Montreal numismatist in 1886 without the word "Canada," is one of only 11 known. Struck in white metal and described as AU, lightly cleaned with some light corrosion, it nevertheless sold for \$5,600.

A pair of Tiffin Bust and Commerce tokens made remarkable showings. Lot 406 (Breton No. 961) in VF sold for \$2,300, blasting way past the \$300 estimate, while lot 403 (Breton No. 959), also estimated at \$300, sold for \$2,400.

Among the decimal coins was lot 167, an 1890H 50-cent piece in VG-8 that sold for \$1,400.

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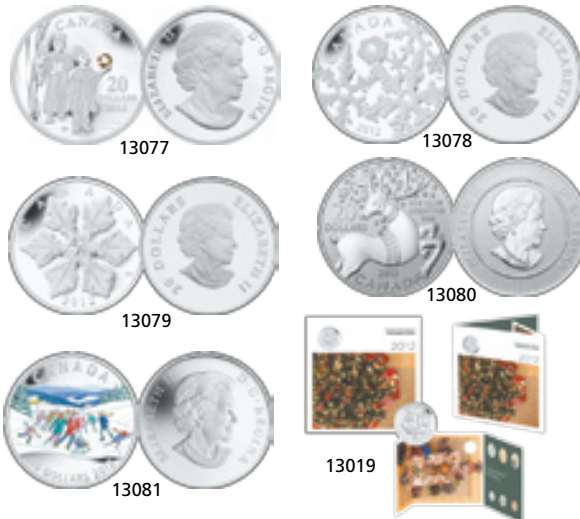
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Campeau carried the Ottawa Numismatic Society



The World of MONEY

By Ted Banning

For many years, the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal (NASM), founded in 1862, was the only formal numismatic organization in Canada. In 1891, about the same time the fledgling American Numismatic Association was taking off, a group of collectors and numismatists in Ottawa decided to form their own local club, La Société Numismatique d'Ottawa, which appears to have been the next such organization after the NASM.

Relatively little is known about this early club, other than that its first president was F.R.E. Campeau and its first secretary F.X. Paquet. A token or "card" struck shortly after the club's foundation records this information, noting the foundation date of 1891, that Paquet's term was for 1891-92, and that there were 14 founding members.

We can speculate about who the other 12 members were. Most likely, they would have included L. J. Cassault, Thomas Church, William Kingsford, Louis Laurin, Henri Melançon, H. B. Small, W. Smith, and perhaps Emily Gibson, although she may have joined the group somewhat later. Senator Edward Murphy, though a resident of Montreal and vice-president of NASM, may have joined the group too, since his seat in the Senate would have kept him in Ottawa frequently. The club was likely rather informal, meeting in members' homes, and seems to have dwindled and disappeared before 1920.



A Société Numismatique d'Ottawa token.

Of these early SNO members, Campeau and Paquet are reasonably well known.

Fabien René Édouard Campeau was born in Quebec City on July 8, 1844, son of a tinsmith, Louis Campeau and Angélique Huot-dit-St. Laurent, both of Quebec City. By an odd coincidence, the notary on his parents' marriage record of Aug. 27, 1827, was Michel Tessier, father of another famous Quebec numismatist, Cyrille Tessier, who will be the subject of a future story here.

Campeau grew up in Quebec and studied at the Collège de Lévis and the Séminaire de Québec, eventually receiving training in accounting. It was possibly there that he became attracted to numismatics, since the Séminaire had formed an impressive collection of coins and medals by the 1860s.

On 25 April, 1868, when he married Marie Adeline Duquette (1850-1929) in St. Roch, a neighbourhood of Quebec, young Campeau's occupation was "bookkeeper." For a few years he pursued this vocation with some lumber and hardware companies, ending with the hardware firm, Chinic & Beaudet. Then, Nov. 6, 1871, he obtained a junior position as an accountant with the federal civil service, which brought him to Ottawa, where he was to stay for the rest of his life. On July 1, 1881, he was promoted to assistant clerk, first class in the Department of Inland Revenue, earning the handsome annual salary of \$1,650. By July 27, 1895, he was chief clerk and chief accountant, earning the third-highest salary in Inland Revenue.

Campeau and his wife Adeline had one son and two daughters, Marie Albertine (1871-1970), Joseph Albert René Hector (1876-1948), and Anne Marie Alice Amanda (1881-1971). Albertine married Wilfred Fraser, an engineer, with whom she had a son, and later married P. R. A. Bélanger. Al-



The obverse and reverse of a communion token from 1850.

bert married Adelina Tassé and had six children, and Amanda, like her sister, also married a Bélanger.

Campeau involved himself in a great many charities and public institutions, serving as president of La Société de Secours Mutuels Franco-Canadien, of l'Orphelinat Saint-Joseph, and the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association's Branch 28. He was also made, in 1883, a Chevalier of the Order of Saint Sepulchre, while the Hurons of Lorette village gave him the honorary title of a Grand Huron Chief, according to Breton's biography. In 1893, he also served as a city councillor for St. George's Ward in Ottawa.

In 1888 or 1889, Campeau became the curator of the museum of L'Institut Français-Canadien de la Cité d'Ottawa, and it is possible that this role led him in the direction of co-founding the Société Numismatique a few years later. It is clear that numismatics generally, and soliciting donations of coins or medals from fellow collectors specifically, were part of his curatorial responsibilities.

In his report of April 30, 1889, the president of L'Institut, Stanislas Drapeau, said that the institute's museum had "made more progress than ever under the supervision of our new Curator Chevalier F. R. E. Campeau, who is a renowned numismatist. Apart from the various specimens of mineralogy, natural curiosities and ancient relics which have been carefully arranged on shelves, we have added to our collection of medals presented last year by Messrs. P. W. Ellis & Co., of Toronto, a splendid collection of silver and bronze military medals and badges, generously offered by Messrs.

Henry Jenkins & Sons, of Birmingham, England, and a few copper coins given by private members."

As noted above, a few years later, in 1891, Campeau, Paquet and a dozen others founded la Société Numismatique d'Ottawa to share their numismatic interests, and they issued the "card" (Breton 825) in white metal. Breton indicates that they struck 100 of these from composite dies and that the club instituted an exchange session that "adds much interest to its meetings."

Probably some time in 1890 – referring to no coins later than 1890 and using both Leroux's and Breton's numbers (the latter from the 1890 *Le Collectionneur Illustré des Monnaies Canadiennes*) – Campeau issued a price list that gives us a sense of what he was collecting. This has the somewhat unwieldy title, as per list pages 10 to 12 or for sale at fixed prices less 25 per cent discount for cash. This lists mainly tokens of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Lower and Upper Canada, along with "Regals" and decimal coins of Newfoundland, P.E.I., Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Canada up to 1890. Even though colonial tokens dominate the list, it is interesting in documenting some early interest in decimal coins by date, not just by type.

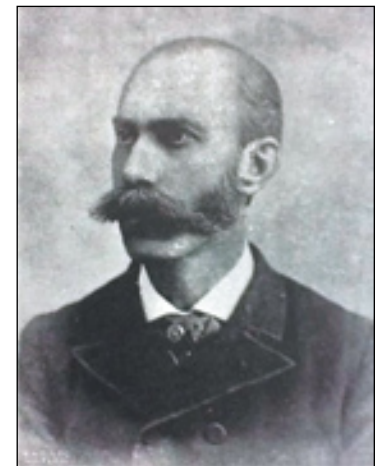
Campeau's connections with the federal government also led him to publish guides to the House of Commons: *Guide Illustré de la Chambre des Communes*, and its English counterpart, *Illustrated Guide to the House of Commons*, in 1875 and *Illustrated Guide to the House of Commons and Senate* in 1879. These provide lists, portraits, and biographies of members, cabinet ministers,

and parliamentary procedures, but also a lot of other useful information about Ottawa that you would normally find in a city directory, such as information about the ferries that crossed the Ottawa River, or listings of Temperance Societies and churches.

Although a Roman Catholic, one of Campeau's collecting passions was Canadian communion tokens, which were often used in Presbyterian churches in Canada in the mid-19th century. He published advertisements of his want lists in this area, such as the fairly lengthy list in an advertisement in *The Numismatist* in March 1907, using R. W. McLachlan's numbering system.

Campeau had joined the ANA about 1903, with membership No. 389, appearing in the membership lists of 1907 and 1910.

Campeau died at his home at 161 Laurier Ave. West on Feb. 23, 1916, at the age of 71, and was buried in Notre Dame Cemetery in Ottawa. La Société Numismatique d'Ottawa disappeared within a few years, not to be revived until the Ottawa Coin Club formed in May 1948. 🍁



Fabien René Édouard Campeau was born in Quebec City on July 8, 1844.



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Numismatic COMMENTARY

By Bret Evans

Circulating penny rides off into the sunset

As I write this piece, the humble 1-cent coin sits silently on death row.

By the time you read this, the Royal Canadian Mint and the coin-distribution system will no longer be shipping the coin. Not only that, but they will start recalling them, and business will be expected to round transactions off to the nearest five cents.

This change, of course, will only affect cash transactions. All other forms of payment, from cheques to debit and credit cards, will still be accounted to the exact amount.

For me, this is nostalgic for a number of reasons.

For one thing, as is true with many of you, my first exposure to coin collecting was trying to put together a date set from the family penny jar; the packing tube for a bottle of rye in the case of my family.

That first collection, which had no significant value, introduced me to the concept that some dates were more common than others, and that some of the coins I was spending were not even from Canada. I suspect that was typical of many collectors. It isn't un-

common for collectors to start a more serious collection around the 1-cent coin. It is a great place to cut your collecting teeth, as most of the coins are quite affordable, even in really nice condition.

Over the years, the coin has become a common part of collecting. Rob Turner has written books about the 1858 cent, Canada's first. The series produced the remarkable 1936 dot cents, which we can all dream about, but few will ever own.

...the important number for collectors will be how many are left in the hands of the numismatic community.

More recently, 2006 saw a staggering diversity of 1-cent coins, combining various mint marks and metallic compositions. In fact, I am still not even sure anyone, including the Mint, has got the mintage numbers figured out for that year.

Ultimately, as with most coins produced with the exception of the very newest, original mintage figures have little significance.

The 1-cent coins will be culled and melted, a process expected to be virtually complete in just a couple of years. I expect that it will only be a few months before we no longer see the coin in use, and after that, the important number for collectors will be how many are left in the hands of the numismatic community.

The rules of supply and demand will take over, although there is a good chance the odd hoard or two will show up from time to time.

The coin is also nostalgic because I was asked to testify to the Senate finance committee on the subject of the coin; perhaps the only time in my life I will ever be considered an expert in anything.

I suspect that they were looking for an advocate to give them some balance. Previous experts had been pretty much unanimous in their view that the coin had outlived its purpose.

Prior to testifying, I did my best to find some real good reasons to keep the coin alive. My best efforts produced only emotional pleas, none that made finan-

cial sense.

I ended up telling senators that I too, supported withdrawing the coin, but hoped that they would retain their legal tender status, and continue to be produced for Mint sets.

I guess I won one and lost one.

It's time to say goodbye to the 1-cent coin. I'm not sure about you, but the last one I get in change is going to be kept as a keepsake. 🍁

Latest \$20 for \$20 coin takes to the ice

The Royal Canadian Mint has released the seventh coin in the popular \$20 for \$20 series.

This coin, which is being offered for face value, contains 7.96 grams of .9999 silver. The series, which usually



sells out quickly, is limited to orders in Canada and the United States. There is a mintage limit of 250,000, which is normal for the series. There is also a purchase limit of three coins per household.

This is the second coin in the series to not be offered by subscription; the first was the Reindeer coin, released last fall. The new coin, which shows a hockey player taking a shot, was expected to ship in late January or early February.

The \$20 for \$20 series originally caused a bit of a stir, with silver pundits pointing out that the Mint was ex-

perimenting with a return to specie coinage, a term used to describe money backed by its metallic content. However, the amount of silver in these coins amounts to approximately one-quarter of a troy ounce. In order to contain their face value in precious metal, silver would have to reach approximately \$40 per ounce. At deadline, silver was slightly above \$30 per ounce, meaning these coins contain between \$7 and \$8 of silver.

Silver was withdrawn from Canadian circulating coins in 1968. At that time, a silver boom pushed the melt value to well above face, and coins were being culled out of circulation and melted almost as fast as they could be produced. Today, those silver coins still have a melt value several times their face. 🍁

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TRIVIA QUESTION

To most people Black Diamond is a brand of cheese, but what is the numismatic connotation?

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YELLOW NICKELS?

While we Canadians have become used to changes in our circulating coinage, our friends south of the border have been stuck with inefficient 1-cent and 5-cent coins for years. A seemingly never-ending review process has been underway but isn't making much progress. It seems that new metallic compositions are in order, including the possibility of a slightly yellow 5-cent coin. The U.S. Mint has said it is trying, if at all possible, to ensure that any new compositions retain the diameters and electromagnetic signatures of existing coins.

NOT A SUGAR MAPLE

After going through a long and somewhat controversial review program, the Bank of Canada can't seem to avoid controversy on our new banknotes. Most recently, a New Brunswick botanist has announced that the maple leaf on the new \$20 note is not from a sugar maple, but a Norway maple, a species introduced to Canada years ago and often planted in urban areas. According to the bank, the design on the note shows a generic

maple leaf, not meant to represent any specific species, and most certainly not a Norway maple. We really should be using stylized maple leaves; our editor has been searching for decades and has yet to find a maple tree with leaves that look exactly like the one shown on our national flag.

TRIVIA ANSWER

Black Diamond is the name of the buffalo (more accurately, a bison) used as the model for the famous U.S. Buffalo nickel. "Black Diamond shines again" is the theme for the 2013 U.S. Coin Week, to be held April 21-27.

BENFORD'S BIG HEAD

Longtime readers may remember *Canadian Coin News* columnist Tim Benford. Based in New Jersey, Benford once wrote a long article on the Black Diamond, revealing that the bison, a resident of a New York zoo, was sold to a butcher and cut up for steaks after he died. Benford himself managed to locate and purchase Black Diamond's stuffed head, but the presence of such a beast taxed his wife's patience to the limit and the behemoth had to be sold.

Collector RECOLLECTIONS

By John Regitko

Workplace collectibles create interesting diversion

If you are working, or worked for, a larger company, see if you can track down the numismatic treasures or other collectibles they may have issued over the years. You might be surprised what you find.

For example, when I was employed at Remington Rand's Canadian head office in Toronto some years ago, I spotted an 1896 British advertising token for Remington Typewriter while browsing through a dealer's junk box.



This pin marks an employee's five years of service with Remington Rand.

Also in my collection is a uniface lead trial strike of a lapel pin given to salesmen who achieved quota, which I obtained from Remington's personnel manager.

Five different length-of-service pins were presented to me, in increments of 5 years, during my 25 years of employment at Remington. Had I been there longer, I would not have received another one because there were no 30-year

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A testament to the company's 19th-century roots, this British advertising token for Remington Typewriters was produced in 1896.

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The first woman on the U.S. \$1 coin was Susan B. Anthony, a leader in the women's rights movement. The second was Sacagawea, who was instrumental in helping Lewis & Clark explore the Louisiana Purchase. The Anthony coin was first minted in 1978, while the Sacagawea dollar did not come along until 2000.

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Home Bank story echoes uncertain economic times



Notes & BILLS

By Stanley Clute

During a recent conversation with friends about these uncertain economic times, I got to reminiscing about the last bank failure in this country, that of the Home Bank of Canada. Coincidentally, this bank was the subject of the first "Notes And Bills" column that I wrote for CCN, a number of years ago. I have therefore decided to revisit the topic.

The Home Bank of Canada was originally founded as a building and loan company, the Toronto Savings Bank. It received a government charter as a bank effective July 10, 1903 and produced notes from 1904-20.

There follows here a little bit of information about the men whose signatures appear on some of the bank's notes. On the 1904 issue the signature of E. O'Keefe appeared at the left, while various signatures were used on the right. Eugene O'Keefe was born at Bandon in County Cork, Ireland on Dec. 10, 1827. In 1832, when he was five years old, his parents immigrated to York in Upper Canada. Two years later, in 1834, the town was incorporated under the name Toronto, and Upper Canada would much later become the Province of Ontario in the newly confederated Dominion of Canada (1867).

O'Keefe worked from 1856-61 for the Toronto Savings Bank. In 1861 he was a member of a group which

bought the Victoria Brewery in Toronto. He greatly expanded its production and in 1891 he renamed it the O'Keefe Brewery Company of Toronto Limited. He sold the business in 1911 and it eventually became a part of Carling O'Keefe Breweries. During his lifetime, he carried out much charitable work in the Toronto area. In 1909 he received the honour of being the first Canadian to be made a private chamberlain to the pope. He served as president of the Home Bank of Canada for a number of years. O'Keefe died on Sept. 30, 1913.

On the Home Bank notes of 1914 the signature of James Mason appears at the left, replacing that of O'Keefe. Mason first saw the light of day on Aug. 25, 1843 in Toronto. After completing his education he went to work for the Toronto Savings Bank. He served in the Queen's Own Rifles during the Fenian Raids of the 1860s and commanded No. 2 Service Company during the North West Rebellion, rising to high rank.

Eventually he became general manager and president of the Home Bank of Canada. In 1913 he was made a senator by Prime Minister Robert Borden. He passed away at Toronto on July 16, 1918.

James Cooper Mason, son of James Mason, was born in Toronto on Jan. 11, 1875. Following the completion of his formal education, he worked at the Home Bank of Canada.



The \$50 Home Bank of Canada note includes the monument to the Boer War, along with a rural scene featuring a farmer, with children and a horse.

He then served as an officer in the Boer War, where he was severely wounded during the charge on Bloody Sunday in 1900. For his actions that day he received the Distinguished Service Order (D.S.O.).

Upon returning to Canada he resumed his employment with the Home Bank and eventually became its general manager. He died on Aug. 6, 1923, not long before the bank failed. His signature appears to the right on certain 1917 and 1920 notes of the Bank.

Other signatures which appear at the left as president of the bank include M. J. Haney (1917 issue), who succeeded James Mason as president in 1916 and appointed James Cooper Mason to the post of general manager. Haney was succeeded by Herbert Daley, whose signature also appears at the left on some of the 1917 notes. On the 1920 issues S. Young's signature appears at the left.

It should be noted that no issued examples are known to exist for certain dates and denominations of Home Bank of Canada notes.

An aspect that I find truly fascinating about paper money can be summed up in one word: vignettes. I really enjoy looking at the various pictures that appear on banknotes. They are often masterpieces of the engraver's art. There are numerous scenes that appear on notes throughout Canada's fiscal history, evoking thoughts of times that are now long gone, portraits of historical figures such as Jacques Cartier, or influential bank officials. On the Home Bank of Canada notes

the same vignettes appear on their respective denominations regardless of the date of issue.

The Home Bank of Canada's \$5 note shows a profile of the hero of Upper Canada, Major General Sir Isaac Brock K.B. at the left, and an allegory of Commerce seated in the middle on the face of the note.

The \$10 note depicts the Ridgeway Fenian Raid monument. At the end of May 1866, John O'Neill crossed the Niagara River from the United States into Canada with about 600 followers, intent upon only one thing – invading Canada. On June 2 they defeated a column of Canadian volunteers at Ridgeway. They then fled back to the United States where they subsequently spent a short time under arrest. Also seen on this note's face is a picture of a woman standing with her hand on the back of a horse and surrounded by chickens, an evident reference to the importance of agriculture to Canada's economy.

The face of the \$20 notes shows at the left a monument to the 1885 Northwest Rebellion. In 1884, at the invitation of the Metis, Louis Riel had returned to Canada from the United States, where he had been living since 1879. In the following year their smouldering resentment erupted into outright rebellion. As a note of interest, at this point the frontier community of Calgary became an important debarkation point for troops heading north to face Riel's forces, and a staging point for supplies being taken north to support the troops. Riel surrendered on

May 15, 1885. He was tried at Regina, found guilty of treason, and hanged. The note's face also depicts a haying scene which includes a train and a barge.

At the left of the \$50 note is a monument to the Boer War (also known as the South Africa War) which was fought from 1899-1902 and in which many Canadians fought. Also on the face we see a farmer with a horse and children in a rural setting.

The \$100 note depicts a monument to the great Samuel de Champlain at the left. In the middle of the note is an oval containing a bust of a garbed female figure facing right and wearing a classical style helmet on her head.

The backs of all the denominations depict three students gathered around a book which rests on a table.

Following the First World War, Canada's economy prospered and the Home Bank opened 28 new branches. However the recession which followed caught the Bank unprepared, with the value of its outstanding loans vastly exceeding the value of its assets. Major shareholders began getting rid of their stock and the value of the bank's shares dropped sharply. A "run" on the bank by depositors followed.

The failure of the Home Bank of Canada in 1923 resulted in the largest recorded loss to shareholders up to that point in time. Following an investigation by a Royal Commission, the Canadian government granted relief to many of the individuals affected by the failure. ✦



The \$5 note includes a profile of Major General Sir Isaac Brock and an allegorical 'commerce' female in the centre, with ships in the background.

Moore auction features more than 1,600 lots

An impressive banknote collection featuring Dominion of Canada, Bank of Canada Ultra-rare Replacement and Chartered Canadian Banknotes from the West Indies all highlight Moore's February public auction sale.

There will also be choice and gem Mint State Victorian, Edwardian and George V coinage from Newfoundland and Canada, Breton pre- and post-Confederation tokens and LeRoux and historical medals at the Toronto sale.

In fact, more than \$1.9 million in coins and related material will be up for auction this month during the Moore Numismatic Auctions winter event.

Held Feb. 21 and 22 in downtown Toronto, the auction promises items for every collection budget, as well as material for the experienced or beginning collector.

The public auction sale is Moore's 127th mail bid or auction sale since 1977 and offers more than 1,600 lots of rare and choice Canadian and Newfoundland coins, Breton

tokens and banknotes, as well as U.S. and world coins, from nearly 60 individual consignors.

More than 150 coins in the top 10 grading census of the various third-party grading firms are also featured for the advanced collector. More than 1,000 additional ICCS, PCGS, ANACS and NGC certified coins are also featured, comprising one of the largest offerings of third-party graded Canadian material to be offered at auction this year.

The sale also offers starter collections and sets, attractive circulated coins, and a number of bulk lots. There is a significant amount of material for the intermediate and beginning collector, and hundreds of lots for every collecting budget. The material will be sold in two sessions, beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21.

The first session starts Thursday with more than 115 lots of Canadian pre-Confederation, post-Confederation and communion tokens. Common, scarce and rare tokens are offered, along with 35 lots of



Thomas Church tokens, followed by more than 50 Governor General and Lt. Governor Medals.

Offered next on the auction block is a selection from the medal and token collection of Capt. Greg Spinelli. Thousands are pieces are in the sale, many in groups or large lots. The Leo Meloche gold medal highlights the historical medals. It contains nearly one pound of gold and is estimated to bring \$30,000.

Following a short collection of world and U.S. coinage, Canadian Specimen set, Royal Canadian Mint products, error coinage and an extensive offering of Canadian banknotes is on the auction block, featuring extensive collections of Domin-

ion of Canada, Bank of Canada and Chartered Canadian notes and rare uncut Proof and Specimen sheets. Fourteen individual consignors have consigned a part or all of their collections, with more than 500-plus notes available.

There are dozens of scarce notes, as well as multiple group lots for the beginning and intermediate collector. Highlights include a Dominion of Canada \$5, 1924 Queen Mary note is choice Very Fine and Bank of Canada 1935 French Text notes from the \$20, \$25, \$50 and \$100 issues, all Very Fine or better.

The sale offers some very rare replacement notes, such as a 1954 one-dollar Devil's Face replacement note, signed Beat-

The only known \$10 Lawson-Bouey note with an EEP prefix is expected to fetch \$15,000.

tie-Coyne, and offered in UNC condition. A 1974 issue \$2 note with *RD prefix, one of only two known, is also offered, as well as other replacements.

Another highlight includes two rare prefix \$10 from the 1971 issue. The notes, BC-49c-I and signed by Lawson-Bouey, have prefix letters EEP and EES. Both are graded UNC, both are ultra-rare, with the EEP being the only known surviving note and estimated to bring \$15,000.

There are some rare chartered notes offered, including a Canadian Bank of Commerce \$100 note from the 1917 issue, and Bank of Hamilton \$50 and \$100 notes from the 1914 and 1909 issues.

But the highlight of the chartered section is an outstanding collection of notes, proofs and specimens from the three Canadian banks that produced

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1894 PCGS AU55.....	\$585.....	\$300
1902H Lg H PCGS MS64 (It's A Lg H Over Sm H).....	\$550.....	\$400
1925 NGC AU55.....	\$1,400.....	\$750
1925 PCGS MS64.....	\$12,000.....	\$6,000
1965 Lg Bds Det Jewel ICCS MS60.....	\$1,750.....	\$1,350
10 CENTS		
1858 ICG AU50 (It's A 5/5 Not Noted).....	\$400.....	\$200
1858 PCGS MS64 (Also A 5/5) Nicely Toned.....	\$3,900.....	\$2,450
1872H PCGS EF45 Doaktown.....	\$1,325.....	\$650
1870 Wide 0 ICCS EF45.....	\$450.....	\$300
1870 Nar 0 Rep 0 (Also Dp1 And 8) ICCS MS64.....	\$5,000.....	\$3,250
1887 PCFS VF25.....	\$ 450.....	\$225
1892 PCGS VF30.....	\$225.....	\$125
1893 Round Top Rare PCGS EF40 Nicely Toned.....	\$7,500.....	\$6,000
1894 ICG MS61.....	\$1,150.....	\$600
1901 ICCS AU58.....	\$300.....	\$225
1902H ICCS MS63.....	\$400.....	\$300
1903 PCGS MS66 Pq Pop Report #1.....	\$22,000.....	\$14,000
1915 PCGS MS67 Pq Pop Rep #1.....	\$14,400.....	\$9,500
1931 PCGS Specimen 67 Superb Pq.....	\$7,850.....	\$7,850
1937 ICCS MS65.....	\$200.....	\$150
1948 Double 8 ICCS MS64.....	\$200.....	\$150
1951 ICCS Specimen 65.....	\$400.....	\$400
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1891 ICCS MS64 Scarce And Fully Brilliant.....	\$11,000.....	\$6,800
1893 PCGS VF30.....	\$1,300.....	\$750

	Trends	Price
1894 ICCS MS65 Brilliant Gem.....	\$12,000.....	\$7,000
1894 ICCS MS64 Nicely Toned.....	\$6,000.....	\$4,100
1900 PCGS MS65 Gem Pq.....	\$6,000.....	\$3,200
1904 PCGS MS66 Superb Pq.....	\$66,000.....	\$24,000
1907 PCGS MS66 Pop Report #1.....	\$12,000.....	\$8,000
1906 Small Crown PCGS AG2.....	\$1,400.....	\$1,400
1906 Small Crown PCGS AG3.....	\$12,000.....	\$6,000
1906 Small Crown PCGS G4.....	\$2,500.....	\$1,800
1913 PCGS MS64 Mostly Brill.....	\$2,500.....	\$1,350
1927 ICCS/PCGS MS65 Virtually Perfect Pq.....	\$9,000.....	\$7,500
1935 ICCS MS63.....	\$425.....	\$300
1936 Bar [CGS MS66 Extr Pq.....	\$10,000.....	\$5,500
1938 ICCS MS64.....	\$350.....	\$225
1941 ICCS MS65 Pq.....	\$280.....	\$225
1952 Low Relief PCGS MS65 Pq.....	\$600.....	\$450
1969 Lg Date Rare PCGS AU55.....	\$45,000+.....	\$24,000
50 CENT		
1904 ICCS MS63.....	\$16,500.....	\$11,500
1914 PCGS AU50.....	\$ 2,000.....	\$1,350
1919 PCGS AU53.....	\$400.....	\$225
1932 PCGS VF35 Key Date.....	\$1,100.....	\$750
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1948 PCGS MS63 Brilliant.....	\$3,200.....	\$2,700
1948 PCGS MS63 Toned.....	\$3,200.....	\$2,700
1955 Arnprior PCGS PL67 Brill/Pq.....	\$3,150.....	\$3,150
1966 Sm Beads Rare.....	Not Noted.....	\$6,750
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Victoria's Diamond Jubilee one of many milestones of 1897



Canadian KEY DATES

By Tony Hine

The last Hanoverian monarch celebrated her 60th anniversary on the throne in 1897, making this a very busy year at the Royal Mint. So while Queen Victoria celebrated her Golden Jubilee, the Royal Mint put the 25- and 50-cent Canadian series on hiatus, and let the 1-, 5- and 10-cent denominations carry the flag.

Western Canada was in a gold rush to the Klondike as the 30-year-old country began to learn about exploiting natural resources.

The obverse design for the 1897 silver 5 cent is described by the *Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Coins* as F2, as Leonard Wyon's design with an S-shaped braid can be spotted almost covering the regal left ear.

The reverse design in 1897 was the 21 leaves narrow rim reverse, introduced in 1870 and then revived for the final decade of the 19th century.

The reverse also displays numbering varieties, described as wide 8, narrow 8, and a wide 8 over narrow 8. The Royal Mint reported mintage of 1,319,280 pieces. No specimen strikes are reported for any denomination in 1897.

1897 HAPPENINGS

Canadian Prime Minister Sir Wilfred Laurier attended the first colonial conference in London England in 1897, where he opposed proposals for unification of colonies in the Empire, anticipating and working toward eventual independence of Canada from the United Kingdom.

In Alaska, construction of the White Pass and Yukon railroad started in 1897. It was one century later, in 1997 that this writer performed a due-diligence inspection of the line in preparation for the company's initial public offering by way of rights issue. The business trip nicely coincided with a planned family vacation of whale watching at the mouth of the Saguenay River.

In 1897, German chemist Arthur Heffter isolated and identified mescaline, a psychedelic alkaloid extracted from peyote cactus.

Notable Canadians born in 1897 included Lester Pearson, who would become the first Canadian to win the Nobel Peace Prize; Graham Towers, who would become the first governor of the Bank of Canada; Sydney Smith, the seventh president of the University of Toronto; and William Stephenson, future spymaster and godfather of the CIA.



An artist's rendering of the Battle of Stirling Bridge, which took place in northern Scotland in September 1297.



In Africa, Cecil Rhodes finished the second Matabele war in Zimbabwe and, to advance his plan for a Cape-to-Cairo railway, surveyed Southern Sudan and Ethiopia.

In 1897, Theodore Herzl convened the first Zionist congress in Basel, Switzerland, while in Palestine, 20 Jewish settlements had been created between 1870 and 1897.

In the world of cinema, George Melies opened his studio for the moving image in 1897, and J. Stuart Blackton and Albert E. Smith founded U.S. Vitagraph Movie Studios.

On June 22, 1897, five Canadian cavalry horses led Victoria's Jubilee procession down Pall Mall in London, England. The event was recorded on film; tech-savvy history aficionados can find the footage

posted on YouTube by a United Kingdom Army Museum.

Edith Roosevelt delivered a fifth child fathered by the assistant secretary of the Navy, Theodore Roosevelt, on Nov. 19, 1897. Quentin Roosevelt became a military aviator, dying over Germany in 1918.

In 1897, military school graduate Winston Churchill saw action on the North West Frontier of India, fighting against the Pathans. He rode his grey pony along the skirmish lines in full view of the enemy. "Foolish perhaps," he told his mother, "but I play for high stakes and given an audience there is no act too daring and too noble."

In Scotland, Sept. 11, 1897 was celebrated as the 600th anniversary of the Battle of Stirling Bridge, the decisive victory of William Wallace and Andrew de Moray, in the first war of Scottish Independence. With 2,000 infantry and 300 cavalry, the Scots killed 100 English cavalry and 5,000 infantry from the English force of between 9,000 and 13,000 soldiers who were fighting on behalf of King Edward.

Closer to home, in Newfoundland, the year 1897 was celebrated as the 400th anniversary of Giovanni Caboto's discovery of St. John's harbour, so-named because of the *Matthew's* arrival there on June 24, 1497 under the command of the Venetian captain.

The Royal Mint put the 25- and 50-cent Canadian coins on hiatus in 1897, letting the 1-cent, shown at left, 5-cent, shown at right, and 10-cent denominations carry the flag.

In Montreal, Maude Elizabeth Seymour Abbott returned to the city in 1897 to become the assistant curator of the McGill Medical museum. That same year, McGill Medical School graduate Dr. William Osler, then in Baltimore at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, showed his manuscript *The Principle and Practices of Medicine*, to Frederick Taylor Gates, the philanthropic adviser to John D. Rockefeller. The result of this manuscript was the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. The first college football game between two black colleges was won 10-0 by Atlanta U over Tuekegee on Jan. 1, 1897. Brooklyn merged into New York City in 1897. On Feb. 5, 1897 French writer Marcel Proust met Jean Lorrain in a pistol duel (neither shot his opponent), while on Feb. 10, 1897, the *New York Times* added the slogan "All the news that's fit to print."

When U.S. President William McKinley was inaugurated on March 4, 1897, he said, "War should never be entered upon until every agency of peace has failed; peace is preferable to war in almost every contingency."

Other key historical events that year included:

Japan adopted the Gold Standard on March 29, 1897.

Britain occupied Ghana and Turkey defeated Greece's insurrection for independence from the Ottoman Empire.

A meteorite exploded over New Martinsville, W.V. on March 11, 1897.

The Hall of Westminster, now home of Britain's Houses of Parliament, turned 800 years old. ★



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Collectible counters are a lasting legacy of New France



Colonial TOKENS

By Tim Grawey

While calculators, iPads, computers and math apps are essential technical innovations today, they were never envisaged in the 18th century. Folks in New France at the time relied on a completely different “tool box” to help them make sense of their world.

With a wide range of French coinage in circulation – including deniers, sols, livres or francs and ecus or crowns – merchants and citizens found it helpful to have a system to make record-keeping and transactions easier.

To accomplish this, jetons were issued as counters. A box with three compartments was the calculator of the 18th century. The sections of the box were for livres, sols and deniers. Twelve deniers equalled one sol

and 20 sols equalled one livre. Thus, when 12 jetons were in that section of the box, they were taken out and one jeton was placed in the sol compartment. When 20 jetons accumulated in the sol section of the box, they were removed and one jeton was placed in the livre section. While this may appear primitive to us, back in the day, this was a practical and common-sense method to ensure that counting and transactions were accurate and simple.

The French word jeton translates to counter or token. Several jetons depict symbols and expressions that relate to French Canada. Re-strikes were produced, resulting in more varieties, although the originals contain signatures or initials under the bust of the king.



The reverse of this jeton suggests that the French were flourishing under every climate during the 18th century. Louis XV is shown on the obverse of most jetons, which were used as counters by merchants.

Several celebrated numismatists attributed these jetons. Pierre Breton listed 10 jetons in *Illustrated History of Coins and Tokens Relating to Canada* (1894), stating that eight of these (Breton Nos. 510-517) relate to the colonization of Canada. Others relate to the victories of Louis XV. Breton wrote that these jetons were struck in copper and silver with one gold specimen reserved for the king.

In his 1886 book, *A Descriptive Catalogue of Coins, Tokens and Medals issued in Relation to the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland*, Robert Wallace McLachlan provided not only a description of these jetons, but also an interpretation of what they represent and symbolize.

The jeton listed by Breton as No. 510 and McLachlan as No. V has an obverse with a laureate bust of King Louis in armour facing right. The letters and words “LUD. XV. REX CHRISTIANISS” are located around the rim with “D.V.” below the bust. The reverse portrays an aboriginal with a bow and

quiver, walking while he looks back toward a group of lilies and an alligator coming out of the water. The letters and expression “SUB OMNI SIDERE CRESCUNT” (meaning “they grow under every constellation”) are located around the rim. The words and date “COL. FR. DE LAM. 1751” are located below the figure.

“This jeton, no doubt, declares that French colonies were flourishing at that time in every climate,” McLachlan wrote, providing his interpretation of the image.

The jeton known as Breton No. 514 and McLachlan No. VIII presents an interesting narrative related to the fur trade and expected mineral finds in Canada. The obverse depicts a laureate bust of Louis facing right, while the inscription “LUD. XV. REX CHRISTIANISS” is around the rim. The reverse portrays beavers using their teeth to build a dam across a Canadian stream on the right and corn growing on the right. The legend “NON INFE-

RIORA METALLIS” (meaning “not inferior to metals”) is located around the rim. The words and date “COL. FRANC. DE L’AM. 1754” is found below the portrait.

“This has reference to the failure to obtain the much-desired precious metals in Canada,” McLachlan wrote. “It is here indicated that the fur trade, represented by beavers, of which the French almost held a monopoly, was in no degree inferior to the products of the Spanish possessions.”

The habitants’ loyalty to France and King Louis is embodied in the jetons listed as Breton No. 517 and McLachlan No. XII. The obverse shows the laureate bust of Louis facing right with the same legend, “LUD. XV. REX CHRISTIANISS,” found around the rim, with the name “R. FILIUS” below the bust. The reverse illustrates two beehives with a swarm of bees passing across a river. The inscription of “SEDEM NON ANIMUM MUTANT” (meaning “they change their seat but not their mind”) is located around the rim, while the words and date “COL. FRANC. DE L’AM. 1756” are below the illustration. McLachlan explained this as “having reference to migrations of the French to the colonies. They, while leaving the mother land, do not lose their love of France or allegiance to her king.”

These eye-catching and gripping jetons combine majestic art and dazzling inscription, making them an enduring legacy to French Canada. ✦



A swarm of bees is shown migrating on this jeton, along with a legend that reads, ‘they change their seat but not their mind,’ stressing a desire for unwavering loyalty toward France and Louis XV from the habitants of New France.

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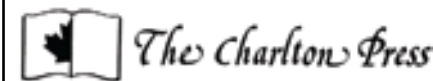
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Fifty-cent coins fell out of circulation during Queen's reign



Collecting 101

By Peter Mosiondz, Jr.

Concluding our series on the 50 cents of Canada, we come to the Elizabeth II issues. And what a series it is, now encompassing 60 years.

The obverse design was created by Mary Gillick, with Thomas Shingles getting the credit for the engraving. G.E. Kruger-Gray performed the work on the reverse. The composition remained at 80-per-cent silver and 20-per-cent copper. The weight was also the same as the preceding issue at 11.66 grams. The diameter remained at 29.72 millimetres with a thickness of two millimetres. The die axes continued with the medal rotation, which has both the obverse and reverse facing in the same direction top to bottom.

The initial year's striking features both a Small Date and Large Date. Thomas Shingles carried out the engraving for the Large Date reverse, which remained in production until 1964. In addition, the 1953 coins feature a Shoulder Fold and No Shoulder Fold obverse, the former being available in both the Small Date and Large Date coins while the latter only appears on the Large Date strikings. The Small Date reverse was a carry-over from the preceding George VI issue.

Other than those just described, there would be no recognized collectible varieties for a period of 25 years.

In 1959 the new Canadian coat of arms, which had received government approval in

1957, was adopted for the 50-cent piece. The major change was the addition of the words "A MARI USQUE AD MARE" which means "from sea to sea" making reference to the territorial expanse of this great country.

Dubbed the "Tiara" portrait, a new obverse design by Arnold Machin appeared in 1965 depicting the Queen with more mature facial features and wearing a tiara, which would remain in place through 1989. In 1967 a celebration to honour Canada's centennial of Confederation saw design changes to the reverses of all circulating coinage. The reverse of the 50-cent piece shows a howling wolf, which was designed by Alex Colville and engraved by Myron Cook. Specifications are the same as all preceding Elizabeth 50-cent pieces. There is, however, a unique "coin axis" piece bearing this date. The coin axis refers to the reverse being "upside down" when the coin is rotated horizontally. All other issues bear the "medal axis," meaning that the obverse and reverse are in the same direction when the coin is rotated horizontally. Are there any more to be found?

When the coat of arms reverse was resumed in 1968, another change occurred. This was not a design change but a modification to the composition and size of the coin. The new pure nickel composition required a coin of reduced di-



The 2002 coin marked the Queen's Golden Jubilee, with a rarely seen crowned portrait created by Susan Taylor.

ameter, weight and thickness. The diameter was now 27.13 mm, the weight was decreased to 8.1 grams and the thickness came in at 1.93 mm for the 1968-1979 issues and a further reduction to 1.9 mm for the 1980-2000 issues. Walter Ott performed the work on the slightly reduced engraving of the reverse die.

The 1977 coinage features pronounced change on both sides. The bust on the obverse was reduced in size a bit, the hair details increased, lettering was made smaller and larger beads were placed farther from the rim. The reverse depicts a smaller coat of arms and, for the first time, beads instead of denticles around the rim.

The Mint continued to settle upon a standard design and in 1978 the beaded reverse was discontinued and a design that was essentially the same as the 1968-1976 coins was restored. Our first collectible variety since the inception of this coinage arrives in 1978. We are treated to the Square Jewels and Round Jewels reverse with the former carrying a slight premium.

In the Mint's attempts to increase the life of the coinage dies from nickel planchets, the design of the 50-cent piece was again modified in 1982 by decreasing the relief needed to create the Queen's image. Thus we have two nice varieties to hunt down. The Large Beads obverse is found in the high-relief strikings while the scarce Small Beads type is found on the modified low-re-

lief emissions. The latter, while slightly expensive in Mint State, is still a bit undervalued in my humble opinion.

A new obverse portrait of the Queen wearing a diamond diadem and jewelry was introduced on all denominations in 1990. Dora de Pedery-Hunt designed the new obverse. To celebrate the 125th birthday of Canada, the reverse design was modified to include the dates 1867-1992. In 1993 the series resumed with the single date.

A new coat of arms appeared in 1997 incorporating the motto "DESIDERANTES MELIOREM PATRAM," meaning, "they desire a better country." If you have a 1998 or 2000 coin bearing a "W" mint mark, it means that the coin came from either the "Oh Canada" or "Tiny Treasures" collector sets issued by the Mint's numismatic department.

In 2001 the Royal Canadian Mint began issuing circulating coinage struck from its new multi-ply plated steel blanks.

The acid-based process electroplates a thin coating of nickel, then copper, then nickel once again to a steel core. The composition is .9325 steel, .0475 copper and .02 nickel. The new weight comes in at 6.9 grams, the diameter remains at 27.13 mm, while the thickness is increased a bit to 1.95 mm. Thus the "P" mint mark refers to the plated composition.

The golden anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II's reign was commemorated in 2002 with the dual dates 1952-2002. Since 2003, no 50-cent coins have been issued for general circulation. They can be obtained, however, from collector sets and mint rolls. The Royal Canadian Mint's logo was added to the coins beginning in 2006.

Canada's 50-cent coins represent an interesting series to collect and one that will not send us to the poorhouse.

We'll talk about the Canadian silver dollars when I visit you again.

Until next time, stay well and enjoy your hobby. ♣



A young Queen is shown on the first 50-cent Elizabeth coin, issued in 1953.



Alex Colville's howling wolf represents a rare deviation from the standard coat of arms obverse used on Canada's 50-cent piece. The design was part of the 1967 centennial series of commemorative circulating coins.

Trading city life for country inspiration



Numismatic PROFILE

By Carolyn Mullin

When contacted last summer by the Royal Canadian Mint, painter W. David Ward thought he might be too busy to submit design ideas for an upcoming project.

"I thought that I didn't want to waste their time if it turned out I couldn't spend the right amount of time on it," Ward recalls of his invitation to submit concepts for a coin celebrating Canada's early exploration of the Arctic.

"But they really had their heart set on this one particular image and they walked me through the whole project, so I guess it was just meant to be."

Ward's acrylics on canvas usually start with some location scouting and sketching, so in the case of the Arctic coin, the paintings which caught the eye of the creative heads at the Mint were formed after a trip to the Baffin Islands in 2006.

Using part of one of the originals, Ward's artistry has been transformed into two of the first 2013 releases. Named "Canada's Arctic Landscape," the coin comes in one kilogram of 99.9 per cent silver, and a mintage of 750, as well as in one kg of 99.9 per cent gold, with an extremely limited mintage of just 20 coins.

While he has travelled to many places in the world, gathering inspiration for his landscape work, Ward is largely a studio painter, working from his home base near Uxbridge, Ont., one hour's drive north of Toronto.

But this wasn't always so. In his early career years, Ward found himself as a futures trader on the floor of the Toronto Stock exchange. Even then, the urge to become a painter was taking over. He recalls seeing a photograph of Pico de Orizabo, the highest mountain in Mexico, and the third-highest in North America.

"I thought to myself, 'I'm going to move to Mexico and become a painter.'" In 1988, according to the biography section of his website, he did just that, moving to the artist colony of San Miguel de Allende. He spent much of his time in two local art schools, and brought home a series of paintings and a collection of short stories.

Not only did he admire Pico de Orizabo as a subject, the avid alpine climber came recently to claim it as one of his climbing victories as well. "You could say my journey as an artist has come full circle" he notes.

While he has produced paintings from many of the remotest locations of North America, he has turned lately to a new medium of expression to better understand the relationship between real life and art, and the representation of one in the other.

"The one thing that is strange for an artist is that we are looking at the world around us in three dimensions, and the process that we go through in taking those three dimensions and



Ward enjoys visiting remote locations across North America to draw inspiration for his paintings.

turning them into two (dimensions), and still conveying what we want to convey."

This becomes even more confusing, he notes, when the flat, two-dimensional artwork is then handed over to an engraver at the Mint, to be made back into a 3D object; namely, a coin.

To help him better understand the concepts, he has started studying and practising the art of etching.

"I don't know how much the engraver struggled to interpret the images I provided, but I felt it was easier for me when I looked at the image" through the process of etching, he says. "You're not working photographically, so you have to look for an image that is stylized, or you have to stylize the image first and try to render it."

While he worked on developing the concept for the Arctic coin, he would send sketches back and forth with the Mint, using this method of stylizing a portion of his painting.

The result is two coins with the same image, dominated by a mountain and a steep glacier, yet still very different, he notes.

"I was told they used the same dies, but the qualities of the metal are so different, that they reflect and refract in very different ways.

"The image is subtly different, and the gold seems to show off the overall image better, but there is also something about the

coldness of the silver that lends itself to the mercurial movement of the water in the scene."

Now that he has lived through the experience of earning a design commission and seeing it through to publication, Ward knows he will be able to handle the amount of work involved in the process, and that in the end, the process is worth it.

"I'd definitely be interested in doing this again. It really was thrilling in the end to be able to see and touch these coins."

Ward's current work includes creating a series of paintings of northern, cottage-country landscapes for an American calendar company.

He has works in private and commercial collections all over

the world, and he is represented by a gallery in a posh part of Toronto.

And if the snow would stay on the ground for a few days at a time, he hopes to get in some cross-country skiing this winter.

For more information on Ward's work, visit www.wdavidward.com, or visit the Loch Gallery on Hazelton Avenue in Yorkville. ❁

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Charest variety catalogue lands national distributor



Errors & VARIETIES

By John Regitko

The 2013 “Golden Edition” of Pierre Charest’s catalogue of Canadian die varieties is now available, at the same pricing as the previous year’s edition. However, it is easier than ever to obtain a copy, thanks to a deal between Charest and Unitrade Associates of Toronto in which I had a hand in brokering.

Most coin and stamp dealers and collectors across Canada currently deal with Unitrade Associates for their supplies and accessories, which now include Charest’s catalogue in printed or CD-ROM format, in English or French.

They can still be ordered from Charest as well (www.pcfleet.com/book), who also offers a downloadable version, without shipping charge of course, and available within minutes.

The 2013 edition has expanded to more than 650 pages with close to 2,700 photos. Of those, 1,200 are in colour in the CD and downloadable versions. In total, more than 2,300 different varieties are described and valued. The book is printed in letter size in spiral-bound format.

I have found that it is easy to jump between sections with a simple click of the mouse in the CD and downloadable versions. It is easy to install on any reasonably modern PC.

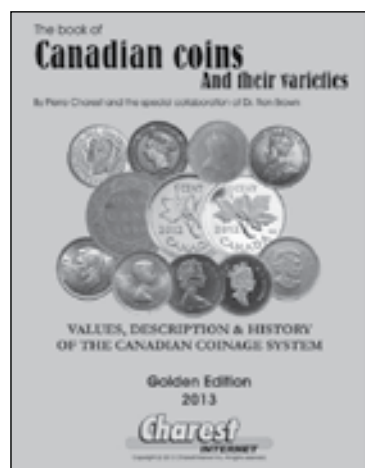


Figure 1. The just-released edition of the Charest catalogue on die varieties is now available from Unitrade Associates of Toronto.

As I have stated in past years, I highly recommend this catalogue for the variety collector. I prefer the printed version myself, although the other two versions are cheaper.

DIES CAN STRIKE ALMOST ANYTHING

A recent issue covered designs struck by coin dies on all kinds of unusual metal, from finger feed plates to washers and large Olympic coins.

Following the publication of that column, I discovered that the Dec. 8 Holabird-Kagin Americana auction contained an undated U.S. 10-cent design struck on a piece of scrap (Figure 2) in the shape of a bowtie (hence the name “bow tie error”).

“Not sold (bidding over) high bid was \$1,500,” their website states. Although there could have been multiple bids, the reserve price was not met, hence no sale.

Although I illustrated a 1998-dated 10-peso coin from Chile and an Indian 2-rupee coin struck on “fingers” from the mechanical finger feed mechanism of the old style minting presses, I have discovered another example.

A 5-peso coin struck on a three-millimetre thick, five-by-eight-centimetre stainless steel finger is offered at

Figure 2. A ‘bow tie’ error that appeared in a recent Holabird-Kagin auction received a high bid of \$1,500, which did not meet the reserve.



Figure 3. This finger from an old-style mechanical finger feed press struck by a 5-peso coin can be had for \$5,375. Shown is one side of the finger and blow-ups of both sides of the portion struck by the dies.

cancoinsandmore.com as well as by the same seller from Mission, Texas through eBay under the handle of “numismatica_mty” for a “buy it now” price of \$5,375. It is shown here as Figure 3.

It is touted as being “in BU condition showing no wear.” What, it hasn’t been in circulation for a while?

Shipping on this item is to U.S. addresses only, but if you collect Mexican errors, you might want to check out his website, as he lists a few other errors.

1978 25-CENT STRUCK ON THICK PLANCHET

In a previous issue, we illustrated a 1978-dated 25-cent coin that was struck on a thick blank, submitted by Leslie G. In a more recent issue, we published Oleg B.’s reasoning of where the thick blank might have come from. I have now received the following email from Jerome G.: “I wanted to comment on the thick 25-cent piece (Figure 4). From the photograph it looks brass, bronze, copper. The thickness has a U.S. analogy. I have seen ‘wrong stock,’ ‘rolled thick’ and ‘rolled thin’ coins. They usually occur in our 10-cent and 25-cent coins. Our copper-nickel clad for those two denominations ‘look’ the same.

“So it seems that someone feeding coils for one denomination may be cutting blanks for the other. The other possibility for the ‘rolled thin’ would be that at the beginning and end of a coil it may have run out of material and the thickness has tapered off. Or, since the Royal

Canadian Mint strikes coins for other countries, the planchet may have been intended for a coin of approximately the same or slightly lesser diameter for one of those country’s coins. Thanks for keeping up an eternally interesting column.”

Good thoughts, except I am still puzzled about the vertical striations on the edge going the full height of the coin. This would imply that the collar die is actually a lot higher than the blanks it is striking. As far as I know, that is not a normal set-up.

2004 COLOURIZED 25-CENT COATING ERRORS

From Sylvain P.: “Regarding your article about the UV features, I checked four rolls of 2006 pink ribbon under UV light, all coins being slightly circulated (I put them aside in 2006, when the coin started circulating). It appears that on the 25-cent Pink Ribbon coins, the coating was applied by two dis-

tinct ‘sprayers.’ Each of them seems to have sprayed a half circle, making together a full rounded coating covering not only the ribbon, but quite a large area around it, as you showed in your previous article. I am also sending you a photo that I took of the full coating (Figure 5).

“Since both half circles join in the middle, we can see a thick line crossing the circle, a line even more white due to the superposition of both halves (twice the coating). We can see that thick middle line again on your previous article.”

This shows up very well in the photo sent in by Sylvain, shown here in Figure 6.

Sylvain continues: “I realized this (the two half-coatings) because out of my four rolls, I found two coins that only received half of the coating.” Sylvain’s image, shown in Figure 7, shows this perfectly.

Wow, Sylvain, your wonderful ultraviolet illustrations



Figure 4. There is quite a difference in thickness between Leslie G.’s blank struck with 1978-dated 25-cent dies (top) and a normal coin.



Figure 5. A 2006 Pink Ribbon 25-cent coin under UV light shows coating of a large area.

make your point perfectly. It gives collectors something new to look for. Thanks for sharing.

1971 25-CENT BROAD-STROCK

I covered broad-struck coins in various columns. They have usually been 1-cent pieces, followed by 10 cents. To get a 5-cent broad-strike is even better, with any higher denominations struck outside the collar die still scarcer.

I received the following email from Carsten S.: "Thank you for your interesting article on Errors & Varieties in the recent *Canadian Coin News*. As a coin collector for 40 years, it stirred interest in examining every coin before I cashed in a coin bank I'd been accumulating. Well, it was worth the sore eyes. My prize find among others was a 1971 quarter, smooth around the edges, not slotted. I will add this to my collection, however, being that it is of a lower mint year and unique. As I have not seen one before, should I be considering that this will have

some added value to it? I do not know where to research planchet error values. I have attached a couple photos."

The coin, shown in Figure 8, is indeed a nice find, in that in the total scheme of things, broad strikes on 25-cent coins of any year are scarce.

Any collector of errors would be pleased to obtain a 25-cent broad-struck coin for their type-set. The fact that it is a lower mintage year, in my experience, is not that important.

I would not assume that something is unique just because I don't know of another. That is a description reserved for use by sellers on the Internet, designed to drive the price up.

I really don't feel comfortable quoting estimated values because of the variables. You might come across a collector who is just dying to get his or her hands on a broad-struck 25-cent piece because they come up so infrequently. You might ask a dealer to make you an offer and if the dealer does not have an immediate prospect, he has to take into account how long it might be in his inventory and how much he has to sell it for to eventually move it.

If I was an eBay seller, I might place a starting bid of \$75 on it and see where it goes. My guess is that it should wind up between \$100 and \$125.

There is nothing currently available that gives you an idea of the retail value of Canadian errors. Charest covers varieties, while Charlton Press covers a lot of "established" die varieties. Neither covers errors.



Figure 6. The thick line is the result of two halves of white 'spray' overlapping.



Figure 7. A beautiful photo under UV light shows one of the two coatings.



To come up with a price list for all types of errors would be a major undertaking that would probably be a project for a large

committee, each bringing their respective denomination's expertise to the table. It would have to be accomplished as a



Figure 8. This 1971-dated 25-cent piece is a nice find that should net at least \$100 due to its scarcity.

JUNO FEBRUA

The British Virgin Islands have issued a special coin celebrating love and featuring the Goddess Juno Februa. Juno is the patroness of fertility, love and marriage. The design features an image of the Goddess, patroness of Passion with the Moon of Ice (the name in Gaelic for the February moon). Juno Februa was also the mother of Mars and the wife of Jupiter.

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project out of love because I doubt that there is sufficient demand for Unitrade or Charlton Press to publish and distribute such a catalogue. Even if there were people willing to undertake such a project, I can just see the dissension among the people coming up with the pricing. My values would be higher than most collectors realize, if the prices obtained lately on some items are any indication.

Getting back to Carsten's coin, I would be remiss if I did not point out a possible downside. If the diameter of the coin is smaller than published in the Charlton coin catalogue, then it might have been "rolled." I have a number of such pieces, which are nothing more than basement jobs. From the illustrations forwarded by Carsten, it is not possible to determine the diameter. ♣

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TRENDS

By Sean Isaacs

Focus on: RCM Issues

Canadian Coin News Trends is an estimate of retail values of the items listed, based on dealer sales, wholesale prices, auction results and precious metal prices. It assumes that coins are free of damage, problem-free and correctly graded, and that the buyer and seller have equal knowledge and motivation. The estimates contained on these pages are meant as a guide only, since exact values are set by buyers and sellers in fair negotiation.

LARGE CENTS

Red Premiums: Completely original and: 90% Red, add 10-20%; 95% Red, add 20-50%; 100% Full Red, add 50-100%

Table listing large cent coins (Victoria / Year) with columns for VG-8, F-12, VF-20, EF-40, AU-50, MS-60 Br, MS-62 RB, MS-63 R, MS-64 R, MS-65 R. Includes entries for 1858, 1859, 1882H, 1884, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1907H, 1908, 1909, 1910.

Table listing Edward VII coins with columns for VG-8, F-12, VF-20, EF-40, AU-50, MS-60 Br, MS-62 RB, MS-63 R, MS-64 R, MS-65 R. Includes entries for 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1907H, 1908, 1909, 1910.

Table listing George V coins with columns for VG-8, F-12, VF-20, EF-40, AU-50, MS-60 Br, MS-62 RB, MS-63 R, MS-64 R, MS-65 R. Includes entries for 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920.

George V Large Cent Red Premiums: Completely original and: 95% Red, add 10-30%; 100% Full Red, add 30-50%

SMALL CENTS

Table listing small cent coins (George V) with columns for VG-8, F-12, VF-20, EF-40, AU-50, MS-60 Br, MS-62 RB, MS-63 R, MS-64 R, MS-65 R. Includes entries for 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928.

Table listing George V coins with columns for VG-8, F-12, VF-20, EF-40, AU-50, MS-60 Br, MS-62 RB, MS-63 R, MS-64 R, MS-65 R. Includes entries for 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1936 dot.

George V Small Cents Red Premiums (except 1933 and 1936): Completely original and: 90% Red, add 10-20%; 95% Red, add 20-50%; 100% Full Red, add 50-100%

Table listing George VI coins with columns for VG-8, F-12, VF-20, EF-40, AU-50, MS-60 Br, MS-62 RB, MS-63 R, MS-64 R, MS-65 R. Includes entries for 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1947ML, 1947ML blunt 7, 1948 A to denticles, 1948 A betw. denticles, 1949 A to denticles, 1949 A betw. denticles, 1950, 1951, 1952.

George VI Small Cent Red Premiums: Completely original and: 95% Red, add 10-30%; 100% Full Red, add 30-50%

Table listing Elizabeth II coins with columns for F-12, VF-20, EF-40, AU-50, MS-60 Br, MS-62 RB, MS-63 R, MS-64 R, MS-65 R, MS-66 R. Includes entries for 1953 NSF, 1953 SF, 1954 SF, 1954 NSF (PL), 1955 NSF, 1955 SF, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965 sm bds, pt 5 V1, 1965 sm bds, bl 5 V2, 1965 Lg bds, bl 5 V3, 1965 Lg bds, pt 5 V4, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976.

FIVE CENTS

Table listing five cent coins (Victoria / Year) with columns for G-4, VG-8, F-12, VF-20, EF-40, AU-50, MS-60, MS-62, MS-63, MS-64. Includes entries for 1858 SD, 1858 LD, 1870 FB, 1870 RB, 1871, 1872H, 1874H PI 4, SD, 1874H Cr 4, LD, 1875H SD, 1875H LD, 1880H obv 2, 1880H, 1881H, 1882H, 1883H, 1884, Near 4.

Welcome back to "Ye Olde Trends." As I prepare this commentary, those of us in our National Capital region are basking in the rather unprecedented afternoon warmth of 11 C. This, just five days after an eight-year record low of -30 C. It is this type of wild temperature swing that supposedly makes us "hearty Canadians," although I'm beginning to understand the annual southerly migration habits of some colleagues.

A clumsy segue perhaps, but with this edition's focus on the core Mint product section, volatility and wild swings are the last terms we would likely use. Rather, I have concluded it continues to present an accurate reflection of the current market for these products, and have applied only limited adjustments since our last review three months ago.

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Victoria / YEAR	G-4	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	Elizabeth II	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65		
1884, Far 4	100	185	300	550	1,250	2,500	5,500	9,000	15,000	—	1970	BV	BV	BV	0.35	0.50	0.75	1.25	2	15	40	40	
1885 small 5	10	20	40	80	200	500	1,200	2,200	4,000	7,000	1971	BV	BV	BV	BV	0.20	0.35	0.50	1	15	40	40	
1885 Large 5	12	25	45	90	200	500	1,200	2,200	4,500	8,000	1972	BV	BV	BV	BV	0.20	0.35	0.50	1	15	40	40	
1885, Small 5/5	50	100	200	400	900	2,000	5,500	—	—	—	1973	BV	BV	BV	BV	0.20	0.35	0.50	1	15	30	30	
1885, Large 5/5	25	50	75	150	300	750	1,700	2,500	5,000	9,000	1974	BV	BV	BV	BV	0.20	0.35	0.50	1	15	50	50	
1886 small 6	7	15	25	50	100	250	600	1,000	2,000	3,500	1975	BV	BV	BV	BV	0.20	0.35	0.50	1	15	40	40	
1886 Large 6	8	18	30	60	110	275	600	1,000	2,000	3,750	1976	BV	BV	BV	BV	0.20	0.35	0.50	1	15	40	40	
1887	15	30	60	100	225	350	700	950	1,600	3,000	TEN CENTS												
1888	5	10	18	35	75	125	275	425	750	1,250	YEAR / MINTAGE	G-4	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	
1889	22	44	70	135	300	500	975	1,475	2,750	6,000	1858	15	30	55	100	175	275	475	750	1,250	1,350	—	—
1890H	6	12	20	40	100	175	350	500	750	1,200	1858/1558	750	1,500	2,250	3,500	6,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
1891 obv 2	5	9	13	25	50	115	250	400	700	1,250	1858, 5/5	20	45	75	135	240	400	700	1,100	1,950	—	—	—
1891 obv 5	5	9	13	25	50	115	250	400	700	1,250	1870 Nar0	15	30	60	120	200	300	550	1,000	1,800	—	—	—
1892 obv 2	5	11	20	40	100	200	500	750	1,250	2,250	1870 Nar0, 0/0	22	45	85	150	250	400	750	1,300	2,500	—	—	—
1892 obv 5	25	50	75	125	250	450	1,000	1,400	—	—	1870 Wd 0	25	55	100	200	350	550	1,000	1,750	3,500	—	—	—
1893	5	9	13	25	50	115	275	400	700	1,200	1870 Wd 0, 0/0	35	75	125	250	425	700	1,300	2,250	4,500	—	—	—
1894	13	27	55	110	220	385	775	1,200	2,200	4,100	1870 Wd 0, 1/1, 8/8	35	75	125	250	425	700	1,300	2,250	4,500	—	—	—
1896	5	9	13	25	55	125	300	425	700	1,300	1871	20	45	80	175	325	550	1,000	1,750	3,500	—	—	—
1897 Narrow Date	5	9	13	25	50	125	275	400	650	1,100	1871H	25	55	100	200	350	600	1,000	1,750	3,500	—	—	—
1897 Wide Date	5	9	13	25	50	125	275	400	650	1,100	1871H, 7/7	35	75	125	250	425	700	1,300	2,250	4,500	—	—	—
1897 Nar/Wide Date	10	18	30	60	125	225	500	700	1,100	1,800	1871H Mule	RARE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1898	10	20	30	65	150	275	550	850	1,500	2,750	1872H	110	220	350	600	1,000	1,650	2,800	3,800	6,500	—	—	—
1899	4	8	11	20	40	90	200	300	550	900	1874H	11	22	40	80	180	300	550	950	1,750	—	—	—
1900 Oval 00	4	8	11	20	40	100	225	350	600	1,000	1875H	275	500	850	1,500	3,000	5,000	9,000	13,500	20,000	—	—	—
1900 Round 00	19	38	70	110	275	440	775	1,100	1,750	3,300	1880H Obv 1	15	30	50	100	200	325	575	900	1,700	—	—	—
1901	4	8	11	20	40	90	200	300	550	900	1880H Obv 2	15	30	50	100	200	400	750	1,250	2,500	—	—	—
Edward VII	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	1881H Obv 1	40	80	140	275	550	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1902H large H	3	4.50	8	16	30	60	75	90	175	480	1881H Obv 2	17	35	55	110	225	375	650	1,000	2,000	—	—	—
1902H LH/SH	12	20	35	65	100	160	200	275	420	850	1882H Obv 3	17	35	55	110	225	375	700	1,200	2,400	—	—	—
1902H small H	12	20	35	65	100	160	200	275	420	850	1883H Obv 3	50	100	200	400	750	1,200	2,000	2,750	4,500	—	—	—
1903H small H	3	5	12	25	75	150	250	450	1,000	3,200	1884 Obv 4	200	425	750	1,400	2,750	5,000	10,000	15,000	25,000	—	—	—
1903H sm Recut H	15	25	40	80	135	300	450	750	1,500	—	1885 Obv 4	50	100	200	400	800	1,750	3,650	6,000	10,000	—	—	—
1903H large H	20	35	65	120	185	375	650	1,250	2,000	—	1885 Obv 5	100	200	400	750	1,500	3,000	6,000	9,000	—	—	—	
1903	7	12	25	60	135	275	375	600	850	1,300	1886 Sm 6 Obv 4	60	125	250	500	1,250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1904	4	6	13	35	100	275	450	800	1,500	3,000	1886 Sm 6 Obv 5	25	50	100	200	450	1,000	2,250	3,500	5,500	—	—	—
1905	3	5	11	25	60	150	225	350	550	1,250	1886 Sm 6 Obv 5, 6/6	50	100	200	400	850	1,800	3,500	5,000	7,500	—	—	—
1906	3	4	8	18	50	135	225	400	750	2,000	1886 L Pl6 Obv 4	200	400	700	1,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1907	3	4	7	14	35	90	135	200	380	750	1886 L Pl6 Obv 5	85	175	325	600	1,200	2,000	4,000	—	—	—	—	—
1908 Small Date	8	15	35	65	100	150	200	250	375	800	1886 L Kn6 Obv 4	40	80	160	325	750	1,600	3,200	5,500	9,000	—	—	—
1908 Large Date	50	85	150	275	400	750	1,000	1,500	—	—	1886 L Kn6 Obv 5	32	65	130	250	550	1,200	2,400	4,000	6,500	—	—	—
1909 Round Leaf, Bow Tie	5	9	18	45	110	300	500	850	1,500	2,500	1887	45	100	175	350	750	1,300	2,750	4,000	6,000	—	—	—
1909 Round Leaf, Cross/Bow Tie	Rare, only 4 known	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1887, 7/7	75	150	275	550	1,200	2,000	4,000	—	—	—	—	—
1909 Pointed Leaf, Cross/Bow Tie	20	30	65	150	300	800	1,200	2,000	3,500	—	1888	12	25	45	85	180	300	550	900	1,500	—	—	—
1910 Pointed Leaf, Cross/Bow Tie	3	4	7	14	30	75	100	150	280	550	1889	700	1,250	2,000	3,300	6,500	11,000	20,000	30,000	50,000	—	—	—
1910 Round Leaf, Bow Tie	20	30	65	150	300	800	1,200	2,000	3,500	—	1890H	18	35	70	150	300	450	800	1,200	2,000	—	—	—
George V silver	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	1891 21 Lvs Obv 5	18	35	70	150	300	450	800	1,200	2,000	—	—	—
1911	3	5	8	15	45	90	110	150	210	380	1891 22 Lvs Obv 5	18	35	70	150	300	450	800	1,200	2,000	—	—	—
1912	3	4	7	12	35	80	115	225	500	1,250	1892 Obv 5	15	30	55	110	225	375	700	1,150	2,000	—	—	—
1913	3	4	6	10	20	40	55	85	125	280	1892 Obv 6	25	50	100	200	400	800	—	—	—	—	—	—
1914	3	4	7	12	35	80	110	225	465	1,250	1892 21 Obv 5	275	600	1,000	1,700	3,500	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	
1915	18	25	40	80	200	400	500	850	1,400	2,750	1892 21 Obv 6	200	400	650	1,100	2,250	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	
1916	5	8	15	30	75	150	200	350	650	1,750	1893 Flt Tp 3 Obv 5	50	100	200	400	800	1,650	—	—	—	—	—	—
1917	2.50	3.50	5	10	25	50	70	125	200	480	1893 Flt Tp 3 Obv 6	30	65	110	225	450	800	1,600	2,350	3,750	—	—	—
1918	2.50	3.50	5	9	20	45	60	100	200	480	1893 Flt Tp 3 Obv 6, 9/9	40	80	130	275	550	1,000	1,900	2,850	4,500	—	—	—
1919	2.50	3.50	5	9																			

Elizabeth II	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	Elizabeth II	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1962	BV	BV	BV	BV	3.50	4	4.50	10	25	1955	BV	BV	8	9	11	13	18	50	250
1963	BV	BV	BV	BV	3.50	4	4.50	10	25	1955, Dbl Die Reverse	-	-	125	150	200	300	-	-	-
1964	BV	BV	BV	BV	3.50	4	4.50	10	25	1956	BV	BV	8	10	12	15	30	125	85
1965	BV	BV	BV	BV	3.50	4	4.50	10	25	1957	BV	BV	8	9	10	12	20	30	75
1966	BV	BV	BV	BV	3.50	4	4.50	10	25	1958	BV	BV	8	9	10	12	20	30	150
1967	BV	BV	BV	BV	3.50	4	4.50	10	25	1959	BV	BV	8	9	10	12	20	30	85
1968 500 Silver	BV	BV	BV	BV	3.50	4	4.50	10	25	1960	BV	BV	8	9	10	12	20	30	85
1968 Nickel Philly-Mint	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.30	0.50	1	10	20	1961	BV	BV	8	9	10	12	20	30	85
1968 Nickel Ottawa-Mint	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.30	0.50	1	10	20	1962	BV	BV	8	9	10	12	20	30	85
1969 Large Date	12,000	15,000	20,000	25,000	-	-	-	-	-	1963	BV	BV	8	9	10	12	20	30	85
1969 Small Date	BV	BV	BV	0.20	0.35	0.50	1	10	35	1964	BV	BV	8	9	10	12	20	30	85
1970	BV	BV	0.35	0.50	0.75	1.25	2	10	30	1965	BV	BV	8	9	10	12	20	30	85
1971	BV	BV	0.20	0.35	0.50	1	10	30	1966	BV	BV	8	9	10	12	20	30	85	
1972	BV	BV	0.20	0.35	0.50	1	10	30	1967	BV	BV	8	9	10	12	20	30	85	
1973	BV	BV	0.20	0.35	0.50	1	10	30	1968 Sil	BV	BV	8	9	10	12	20	30	85	
1974	BV	BV	0.20	0.35	0.50	1	10	30	1968 Ni	FV	FV	0.50	0.75	1	10	30	125	35	
1975	BV	BV	0.20	0.35	0.50	1	10	30	1969	FV	FV	0.50	0.75	1	10	30	125	35	
1976	BV	BV	0.20	0.35	0.50	1	10	30	1970	FV	FV	0.75	1.25	1.75	2.50	15	50	50	

TWENTY CENTS

Victoria	G-4	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63
1858 coinage, Plain 5	60	90	115	165	325	600	1,200	1,800	3,250
1858 coinage, Re-engraved 5	60	90	115	165	325	600	1,200	1,800	3,250
1858 medal	150	300	500	800	1,500	-	-	-	-

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Victoria	G-4	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63
1870, Obv 1	20	35	65	135	300	550	1,200	1,800	3,200
1870, Obv 2	150	300	600	1,200	-	-	-	-	-
1871, Obv 1	100	200	400	800	1,500	2,500	-	-	-
1871, Obv 2	25	45	80	175	400	750	1,800	2,250	4,000
1871H, Obv 1	100	200	400	800	-	-	-	-	-
1871H, Obv 2	30	55	100	225	500	850	1,600	2,250	3,300
1872H, Obv 1	rare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1872H, Obv 2	12	20	35	70	175	350	900	1,400	2,750
1872H, Obv 2, 7/7	15	30	50	100	225	400	900	1,400	2,750
1874H	12	20	35	70	175	350	900	1,400	2,750
1875H, Blunt 5	300	600	1,100	2,500	5,000	10,000	22,000	35,000	-
1875H, Pointed 5	300	600	1,100	2,500	5,000	10,000	22,000	35,000	-
1880 Wd 0	125	250	550	1,000	2,200	3,500	7,000	-	-
1880 Nar/Wd 0	75	150	325	650	1,400	2,250	4,250	-	12,000
1880 Nar 0	45	90	200	400	850	1,400	2,600	3,500	5,500
1881H	25	45	90	200	450	850	2,000	3,000	5,500
1882H	28	50	100	200	450	850	1,900	2,750	4,750
1883H	18	32	65	140	300	500	1,000	1,500	2,700
1885, Curved Top 5	100	240	450	900	1,700	3,000	6,000	9,500	16,500
1885, St. Top 5	100	240	450	900	1,700	3,000	6,000	9,500	16,500
1885, 5 over 5	150	300	600	1,200	2,400	2,800	-	-	-
1886, Normal 6, Obv 2, SBE	60	125	250	500	1,000	1,750	-	-	-
1886, Normal 6, Obv 4, SBE	35	75	150	300	700	1,250	2,750	3,750	6,000
1886, Normal 6, Obv 5, SBE	35	75	150	300	700	1,250	2,750	3,750	6,000
1886, 6 over 3, SBE, Obv 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1886, 6 over 6, 6 lower, SBE, Obv 4.5	75	150	300	600	1,200	2,000	4,000	6,000	-
1886, Sm 6/Lg 6, SBE, Obv 4.5	75	150	300	600	1,200	2,000	4,000	6,000	-
1886, Normal 6, LBE, Obv 5	50	100	200	400	800	-	-	-	-
1886, 6 over 7 (3), LBE, Obv 5	75	150	300	600	1,200	2,000	4,000	6,000	-
1887	125	250	450	900	2,000	4,000	12,000	-	-
1888, Narrow 8's	18	35	65	150	325	550	1,200	1,700	3,000
1888, Wide 8's	18	35	65	150	325	550	1,200	1,700	3,000
1889, Closed 9	125	300	600	1,000	2,200	3,500	7,500	11,000	-
1889, Open 9	125	300	600	1,000	2,200	3,500	7,500	11,000	-
1890H	25	50	100	225	500	850	1,600	2,300	3,750
1891	85	185	365	750	1,200	1,800	3,000	4,000	5,500
1892	18	32	65	125	325	600	1,200	1,800	3,250
1893	125	250	500	850	1,600	2,200	3,250	4,000	5,500
1894	25	50	100	225	450	700	1,350	1,900	3,000
1899	12	20	40	100	225	450	1,000	1,500	2,500
1900	12	18	30	75	185	350	700	1,000	1,500
1901	12	18	30	80	225	400	800	1,100	1,750
1901, 9/9	15	30	50	125	300	550	1,000	1,300	2,250
Edward VII	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64
1902	20	40	100	300	550	1,100	1,750	3,000	5,000
1902H	13	25	75	160	250	400	500	750	1,400
1903	22	45	120	350	600	1,200	1,750	3,000	5,500
1904	35	85	265	600	1,100	2,500	4,250	8,250	-
1905	22	50	175	425	900	2,250	3,750	6,500	-
1906	17	35	90	300	500	1,000	1,500	2,500	6,000
1906 Sm Cr.	G-\$1800; VG-\$4000	6,500	12,000	20,000	30,000	-	-	-	-
1907	13	25	75	200	350	700	1,100	1,800	3,000
1908	30	60	125	300	450	650	800	1,250	1,800
1909	17	45	115	300	500	1,000	1,500	2,500	5,000
1910	12	25	60	125	225	400	550	1,000	2,000
George V	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64
1911	14	25	60	135	200	400	550	800	1,150
1912	11	16	35	90	225	550	900	1,750	3,000
1913	11	16	35	90	200	400	750	1,400	2,500
1914	11	18	45	110	300	750	1,150	2,250	4,500
1915	35	75	265	700	1,750	4,000	5,500	9,000	17,000
1916	8	13	30	65	125	275	500	900	1,900
1917	8	10	20	50	75	165	250	350	550
1918	8	10	15	40	65	130	185	280	500
1919	8	10	15	40	60	140	180	280	550
1920	8	11	20	50	100	225	375	600	1,000
1921	20	40	140	350	850	1,700	2,500	4,000	7,500
1922	45	75	150	320	750	1,250	1,650	2,500	4,500
1928	8	10	20	60	100	200	300	500	1,000
1929	8	10	20	55	100	180	280	450	800
1930	8	11	30	75	110	300	450	700	1,200
1931	8	11	35	85	135	325	450	800	1,500
1932	8	13	35	85	135	325	450	800	1,400
1933	8	15	40	100	165	275	350	500	850
1934	8	15	50	110	190	400	500	800	1,500
1935	8	15	40	100	140	225	300	425	800
1936	8	10	15	40	65	120	160	250	500
1936 Dot	G-\$20; VG-\$45	100	250	550	850	1,300	1,800	3,000	6,000
1936 Bar	30	60	125	225	350	650	900	1,500	2,500
1936 Dot/Bar	75	165	380	800	1,250	1,800	2,500	4,000	-
George VI	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1937	8	9	11	15	22	30	45	80	325
1938	9	13	2						

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George V	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1935	28	33	38	42	47	55	75	125	350
1936	28	32	36	40	60	80	120	225	850
George VI	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1937	28	32	36	40	50	60	100	275	—
1937 2XHP	30	35	40	45	60	75	140	375	—
1938	40	55	75	90	120	180	300	750	5,000
1939	BV	BV	BV	28	30	32	40	100	600
1939, 2 or 3XHP	BV	BV	28	32	35	40	55	125	1,000
1945	145	200	275	325	400	550	900	2,000	15,000
1945 2XHP	145	200	275	325	400	550	900	2,000	15,000
1946	32	45	65	85	125	200	450	1,500	10,000
1946 SWL	37	60	90	125	175	300	600	2,000	10,000
1947 P7	100	150	200	275	450	950	2,500	6,500	—
1947 P7 Dot	150	265	375	550	950	1,750	4,000	9,500	—
1947 P7 2xHP	100	150	225	300	550	1,000	2,500	6,500	—
1947 P7 3xHP	100	150	225	300	550	1,000	2,500	6,500	—
1947 P7 4xHP	100	150	225	300	550	1,000	2,500	6,500	—
1947 B7	75	110	150	175	200	250	500	1,250	8,000
1947 B7 2XHP	75	110	165	200	250	300	500	1,500	—
1947 ML 2XHP	165	225	300	350	450	600	1,000	2,000	8,000
1947 ML single HP	165	225	300	350	450	600	1,000	2,000	8,000
1948	900	1,150	1,350	1,500	1,800	2,200	3,200	5,500	17,500
1949	BV	28	29	31	33	35	40	50	100
1950	BV	28	29	31	35	45	70	120	300
1950 Am.	28	35	40	45	60	90	150	400	2,500
1950 SWL	BV	30	33	35	40	55	85	150	750
1951	BV	BV	BV	27	29	32	45	100	750
1951 Am.	45	65	100	150	250	325	500	1,100	7,500
1951 SWL	BV	35	38	42	45	55	85	200	1,500
1952 WL	BV	BV	BV	27	29	32	40	80	550
1952 NWL	BV	BV	27	29	32	45	65	150	1,000
1952 SWL	BV	28	32	40	60	80	125	—	—
Elizabeth II	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	
1953 NSF	BV	BV	BV	28	29	35	75	600	
1953 SF	BV	BV	BV	28	29	35	75	650	
1953 SF SWL	BV	BV	28	29	35	55	125	1,250	
1954	BV	28	30	32	35	55	150	1,500	
1954 SWL	BV	28	29	32	40	55	85	250	
1955	BV	28	29	32	35	55	125	1,250	
1955 Am. die break	100	125	150	175	225	325	700	3,200	
1955 Am. no die br.	45	60	70	80	100	175	400	—	

Elizabeth II

VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1956	27	29	32	40	55	90	400
1957	BV	BV	BV	28	29	32	150
1957 IWL	BV	29	32	35	38	60	500
1958	BV	BV	BV	28	30	32	75
1959	BV	BV	BV	BV	28	29	125
1960	BV	BV	BV	BV	28	29	100
1961	BV	BV	BV	BV	28	29	125
1962	BV	BV	BV	BV	28	29	80
1963	BV	BV	BV	BV	28	29	100
1964	BV	BV	BV	BV	28	29	100
1964 no dot TS	BV	BV	BV	BV	30	32	40
1965 SB PT5	BV	BV	BV	BV	28	29	60
1965 SB BL5	BV	BV	BV	BV	28	29	125
1965 LB BL5	BV	BV	BV	BV	28	29	60
1965 LB PT5	BV	BV	BV	BV	28	30	80
1965 MB PT5	BV	BV	28	32	36	50	200
1965 coin alignment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1966 Lg Beads	BV	BV	BV	BV	28	29	60
1966 Small Beads	—	—	3,200	3,600	4,000	4,500	5,500
1967	BV	BV	BV	BV	28	30	50
1967 Diving Goose	—	—	450	550	650	800	1,000
1967 Double Struck	—	—	650	850	1,000	1,250	1,600
1967 coin alignment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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YEAR	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1968	FV	FV	FV	2	2	3	15	50
1968 Small Island	FV	FV	3	6	8	12	25	125
1968 No Island	FV	FV	2	6	10	14	25	75
1968 DHL#1, Extra Water Lines	—	—	15	25	30	40	60	80
1968 DHL#2	FV	FV	2	4	6	8	20	50
1969	FV	FV	FV	2.50	2.50	3	25	250
1970	FV	FV	FV	2.50	3	4	15	150
1971	FV	FV	FV	2.50	3	4	25	250
1972	FV	FV	FV	2.50	3	4	15	350
1973	FV	FV	FV	2.50	3	4	15	75
1974	FV	FV	FV	3	4	5	15	100
1974 Double Yoke, Var. 1	—	—	60	90	125	150	200	400
1974 Double Yoke, Var. 2	—	—	60	90	125	150	200	400
1974 Double Yoke, Var. 3	—	—	60	90	125	150	200	400
1975	FV	FV	FV	2.50	3	4	15	100
1976	FV	FV	FV	2.50	3	4	25	300

Please note: ICCS now designates these varieties, but due to the fragility of the lustre in circulation, ICCS will not grade them unless MS-62/63 or better

CANADIAN 'C' MINT SOVEREIGNS

YEAR / MINTAGE	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64
1908 C (Spec)	4,000	4,500	5,000	5,500	6,500	6,500	7,500
1909 C	420	475	550	800	1,250	2,500	5,000
1910 C	420	425	500	800	1,400	3,000	6,500
1911 C	BV	420	430	450	465	495	550
1913 C	1,000	1,300	1,600	2,200	2,750	4,000	—
1914 C	450	500	600	800	1,000	1,400	2,500
1916 C	—	22,500	25,000	30,000	35,000	45,000	75,000
1917 C	BV	420	430	440	465	750	1,500
1918 C	BV	420	430	440	465	1,250	—
1919 C	BV	420	430	440	465	1,000	—

CANADIAN GOLD COINS

\$5 YEAR	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64
1912	440	450	465	495	525	800	1,600
1913	440	450	465	495	550	950	2,000
1914	475	525	700	1,100	1,600	3,500	10,000
\$10 YEAR	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64
1912	840	860	900	1,000	1,400	2,750	5,500
1913	840	860	900	1,050	1,600	3,500	9,000
1914	850	880	950	1,250	1,800	3,500	9,000

NOVA SCOTIA COPPER

YEAR	G-4	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	60-BN	62 RB	63-RD
1861 1/2c	4	7	10	15	25	60	120	200	550
1864 1/2c	4	7	10	15	25	50	100	150	400
1861 1c SB	2.50	5	9	14	30	80	195	300	850
1861 1c LB	2.50	5	7.50	11	22	60	150	250	650
1862 1c	45	85	140	250	500	1,000	2,000	3,500	—
1864 1c	2.50	5	7	11	25	70	175	300	850

NEW BRUNSWICK COPPER

YEAR	G-4	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	60-BN	62 RB	63-RD
1861 1/2c	150	225	300	375	500	700	1,000	1,250	3,000
1861 1c	3	6	9	15	25	70	175	300	750
1864 1c Short 6	3	6	9	15	30	85	225	350	1,000
1864 1c Long 6	4	8	12.50	22	45	110	300	465	1,500

NEW BRUNSWICK SILVER

Year	G-4	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63
1862 5c	60	120	180	350	800	1,750	3,250	4,250	6,000
1864 5c Sm.6	60	120	180	350	800	1,750	3,500	5,000	7,500
1864 5c Lg.6	100	200	300	575	1,300	2,700	4,500	6,000	9,000
1862 10c	55	110	180	350	750	1,500	2,500	3,500	5,000
1862 DP 10c	100	200	300	600	1,250	2,500	4,500	6,500	12,500
1864 10c	55	110	180	350	750	2,000	4,500	6,500	10,000
1862 20c	25	50	75	175	400	900	2,000	3,500	6,000
1864 20c	25	50	75	175	425	1,100	2,500	4,500	7,500

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

YEAR	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	60-BN	62-RB	63-RD	64-RD
1871 1c	4	6	10	25	60	120	150	250	450

NEWFOUNDLAND LARGE CENTS

Victoria	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	60-BN	62-RB	63-RD	64-RD
1865	6</								

CANADIAN SPECIMEN SETS

Date	Variety	Date	Variety		
1967	No Gold (Black leather case).....	40	1999	Tiny Treasures.....	25
1967	Medallion (Red leather case).....	65	2000	.....	18
1970	VIP Set (Black leather case).....	600	2000	Knowledge.....	20
1971	VIP Set.....	600	2000	Oh Canada.....	18
1971-80	Double Cent.....	9	2000	Tiny Treasures.....	20
1981	.....	10	2001	.....	18
1982	.....	10	2001	Oh Canada.....	18
1983	.....	10	2001	Tiny Treasures.....	22
1984	.....	10	2002	.....	35
1985	.....	10	2002	Oh Canada.....	18
1986	.....	12	2002	Tiny Treasures.....	20
1987	.....	12	2003	.....	26
1988	.....	14	2003	Oh Canada.....	20
1989	.....	16	2003	Young Portrait Tiny Treasures.....	25
1990	.....	16	2004	Goose Dollar.....	45
1991	.....	35	2004	Oh Canada.....	20
1992	.....	22	2004	Tiny Treasures.....	38
1993	.....	15	2004	Wedding Gift Set.....	20
1994	.....	15	2004	Grad Set.....	20
1994	Oh Canada.....	15	2004	Holiday Santa.....	45
1995	.....	15	2004	Tufted Puffin Dollar.....	65
1995	Oh Canada.....	15	2005	Oh Canada.....	18
1995	Tiny Treasures.....	22	2005	Tiny Treasures.....	45
1996	.....	26	2005	Wedding Gift Set.....	20
1996	Oh Canada.....	20	2005	Grad Set.....	20
1996	Tiny Treasures.....	22	2005	Birthday.....	20
1997	.....	36	2005	Canada/Netherlands Liberation.....	90
1997	Oh Canada.....	40	2006	Snowy Owl Dollar.....	55
1997	Tiny Treasures.....	25	2006	Oh Canada.....	20
1998	.....	22	2006	Baby Gift Set.....	28
1998	Oh Canada.....	22	2006	Wedding Gift Set.....	20
1998	Oh Canada: "W" mint-mark.....	22	2006	Milestones.....	20
1998	Tiny Treasures.....	22	2006	Birthday.....	20
1998	Tiny Treasures: "W" mint-mark.....	25	2006	Holiday Santa.....	20
1998	Christmas.....	25	2006	Montreal/Ottawa/Toronto Hockey.....	25
1998-98	Retro Set: Antiqued finish.....	60	2006	Quebec Carnival.....	30
1998-98	Retro Set: Mirror finish.....	60	2007	Trumpeter Swan Dollar.....	52
1999	.....	20	2007	Oh Canada.....	25
1999	Nunavut.....	22	2007	Baby Gift Set.....	75
1999	Oh Canada.....	18	2007	Wedding Gift Set.....	20

CANADIAN PRESTIGE DOUBLE DOLLAR SETS

Date	Variety	Date	Variety		
1971	18	1991	.....	60
1972	40	1992	.....	38
1973	25	1993	.....	36
1973	Large Bust.....	300	1994	Black case.....	40
1974	20	1994	Red case.....	42
1975	20	1995	Black case.....	40
1976	20	1995	Red case.....	42
1977	20	1996	.....	70
1978	20	1997	.....	70
1978	Round Beads.....	35	1997	C.N.A. Set.....	75
1979	20	1997	ANA Set.....	75
1980	26	1998	.....	75
1981	22	1999	.....	85
1982	22	2000	.....	75
1983	22	2001	.....	70
1984	22	2001	ANA Set.....	75
1985	24	2001	C.N.A. Set.....	90
1986	24	2002	.....	75
1987	22	2002	Jubilee Special Edition.....	100
1988	24	2002	ANA Set.....	80
1989	28	2003	Cobalt.....	75
1990	28	2003	Coronation.....	100

Date	Variety	
2007	Milestones.....	20
2007	Birthday.....	20
2007	Calendar.....	30
2007	Holiday Gift Set.....	20
2007	Hockey (25 Cents).....	25
2008	Eider Duck Dollar.....	45
2008	Holiday Santa.....	20
2008	Hockey Dollar (various teams).....	25
2008	Wedding Cake.....	20
2008	Birthday/Hat.....	20
2008	Oh Canada.....	20
2008	Baby Set.....	28
2009	Great Blue Heron Dollar.....	55
2009	Oh Canada.....	22
2009	Baby Set.....	30
2010	Northern Harrier Dollar.....	50
2010	Holiday Gift Set.....	25
2010	Baby Gift Set.....	25
2010	Young Linx Two Dollars.....	50
2010	Young Linx: "Mule" 10 Cents.....	400
2010	Wedding Gift Set.....	25
2010	Oh Canada.....	20
2011	Great Grey Owl Dollar.....	50
2011	Baby Elk Two Dollars.....	50
2011	Baby Set.....	100
2011	Birthday.....	28
2011	Holiday Gift Set.....	25
2011	Oh Canada.....	25
2011	Wedding Gift Set.....	25
2012	Loon & Chick Dollar.....	50
2012	Wolf Cubs Two Dollars.....	55
2012	Birthday.....	20
2012	Baby Set.....	20
2012	Wedding Gift Set.....	20
2012	Holiday Gift Set.....	20
2012	Oh Canada.....	20
2013	Blue-Winged Teal Dollar.....	50
2013	Birthday/Cake & Candle.....	20
2013	Oh Canada.....	20
2013	Baby Set.....	20
2013	Wedding Gift Set.....	20

CANADIAN PROOF-LIKE SETS

Date	Variety	
1953	.....	2,500
1954	.....	700
1954	NSF.....	2,000
1955	.....	450
1955	Arnprior.....	575
1956	.....	275
1957	.....	180
1958	.....	140
1959	.....	80
1960	.....	60
1961	.....	55
1962	.....	45
1963	.....	40
1964	.....	40
1965	.....	40
1966	.....	40
1967	.....	40
1968	.....	3.5
1968	No Island.....	18
1968	Extra Water Lines.....	50
1969	.....	3.5
1970	.....	6
1971	.....	4
1972	.....	5
1973	.....	28
1973	Large Bust.....	300
1974	.....	6
1974	Double Yolk.....	950
1975	.....	5
1975	Detached Jewel.....	9
1976	.....	5
1977	.....	5
1977	SWL.....	9

Date	Variety	
1978	.....	4
1978	Round Jewel.....	25
1979	.....	6
1979	Pointed Bust.....	8
1980	.....	7
1981	.....	6
1982	.....	4.5
1983	.....	8
1984	.....	8
1985	.....	10
1985	Experimental packaging.....	40
1986	.....	9
1987	.....	7
1988	.....	7
1988	Logo Only.....	14
1989	.....	12
1990	.....	12
1990	C.N.A. Envelope.....	28
1991	.....	35
1992	.....	16
1993	.....	6
1993	C.N.A. Envelope.....	28
1994	.....	9
1995	.....	9
1996	.....	38
1997	Ottawa.....	25
1997	Winnipeg.....	12
1998	Ottawa.....	25
1998	"W" mint-mark.....	28
1999	Regular \$2.00.....	13
1999	Nunavut \$2.00.....	14
1999	Nunavut Mule.....	300
1999	"P" Test issue.....	50

SILVER CASED PROOF AND UNC DOLLARS

Date	Variety	
1971	.....	15
1972	.....	16
1973	.....	16
1973	VIP Blue Box.....	22
1974	.....	15
1975	.....	15
1976	.....	15
1976	VIP Blue Box.....	25
1977	.....	15
1977	VIP Red Box.....	40
1978	.....	15
1979	.....	15
1980	.....	20
1981	Unc.....	15
1981	Proof.....	18
1982	Unc.....	15
1982	Proof.....	17
1983	Unc.....	15
1983	Proof.....	16
1984	Unc.....	15
1984	Proof.....	16
1985	Unc.....	15
1985	Proof.....	16
1986	Unc.....	15
1986	Proof.....	16
1987	Unc.....	15
1987	Proof.....	17
1988	Unc.....	15
1988	Proof.....	17
1989	Unc.....	25
1989	Proof.....	22
1990	Unc.....	16
1990	Proof.....	25
1991	Unc.....	16
1991	Proof.....	30
1992	Unc.....	24
1992	Proof.....	35
1993	Unc.....	24

Date	Variety	
1993	Proof.....	35
1994	Unc.....	24
1994	Proof.....	36
1995	Unc.....	24
1995	Proof.....	36
1996	Unc.....	24
1996	Proof.....	38
1997	Unc.....	24
1997	Proof.....	34
1997	Silver Flying Loon.....	120
1998	Unc.....	24
1998	Proof.....	35
1999	Unc.....	24
1999	Proof.....	36
1999	Year of the Older Person.....	50
2000	Unc.....	24
2000	Proof.....	35
2001	Unc.....	24
2001	Proof.....	35
2001	1911 Dollar.....	55
2002	Unc.....	28
2002	Proof.....	38
2002	Gold Plated.....	75
2002	Queen Mom.....	250
2003	Unc.....	28
2003	Proof.....	42
2003	Voyageur/Young Portrait.....	65
2003	Voyageur/Mature Portrait.....	50
2004	Unc.....	28
2004	Proof.....	38
2004	Fleur-de-lis Privy.....	90
2004	Armistice Poppy Proof.....	55
2005	Unc.....	28
2005	Proof.....	42
2005	UNC with CD.....	30
2005	Gold Flag.....	80
2005	Red Enamelled Flag.....	250
2006	Unc.....	28

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New entries have been added for those 2013 products that are now in the hands of collectors – namely the Specimen and Fine silver Proof Sets, together with the Arctic exploration silver dollars, etc. Following past practice, I have also detailed the various new “gift sets” as individual listings.

I am frequently asked why certain products are or are not represented here, and I thought it useful to reiterate the intended focus for this core Mint product section. Essentially,

these listings are dedicated to the four main “legacy” product lines of the Royal Canadian Mint, which form the early foundation of the Mint’s collector product trade. These items continue to be struck to either identical or very similar specifications, in terms of denomination, intent, and overall format. Thus, the silver Proof and UNC. dollar section contains all issues of this denomination with a common diameter of 36 mm, including both the standard annual issue – such as the 2002 Golden Jubilee dollar – as well as any standalone “special edition” strikings, such as the Queen Mother memorial dollar.

Accordingly, all issues of the “Loon” format and specifications will not be found in the core product listings. Similarly, all multi-coin Mint sets with the common general intent of representing the various denominations of circulating coinage are detailed in this section of Trends, although I acknowledge there is room for debate here when contemplating some product issues such as the specialty “Test” sets. Ultimately, I will continue keeping this section as consistent and well-defined as possible, with the majority of coins and sets that fall outside the above parameters appearing instead in the “Specialty Mint Product” listings.

A small number of price increases have been applied, mainly among the baby sets of the past few years, some of which have become scarce. This is an interesting development, as the demand is almost exclusively based on format and presentation, rather than on the nature of the components involved. In other words, this is a market where consumers are prepared to pay \$100 for a 2011 baby set, rather than a mere \$20 for an O’Canada set of the same year with virtually identical contents, with the exception of the themed 25-cent piece. Ask any dealer which product would traditionally have been dead last on their list of stock,

as they transition from one year to the next, and it would be these baby sets. For as attractive as they may be, one’s odds of selling these sets decreases exponentially with each month that passes in the following year. Thus, it isn’t a big surprise that any unanticipated demand could make these tough items to find, after issue-date; add in an appealing aesthetic design such as 2011’s baby feet, and you suddenly have a winner that I, as a dealer, wish I had stocked in higher numbers.

Pricing on all remaining core products remains fairly flat. A quick survey of dealers at the recent CAND show in Hamilton suggests consistent de-

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(PCGS) and the Certified Acceptance Corporation (CAC). A close study of its characteristics suggests that it may well be the first specimen struck of the first year of the silver dollar, and was carefully preserved for posterity.

Other sale highlights included a certified 1792 silver half-dime in NGC MS-68 that sold for \$1,145,625, a 1793 Chain AMERICA large cent in PCGS/CAC MS-65 BN that fetched \$998,750, and a 1794

Liberty Cap Cent with the Head of 1793 in PCGS/CAC MS-64 BN that soared to \$881,250.

"Thanks to Martin Logies, chief architect of the Cardinal collection, we were able to bring one of the most significant collections in all of numismatics to auction," Napolitano said. "The event helped set a new standard of excellence in numismatics, and pays homage to the history, legacy and lore of American coin collecting."

For a complete list of items sold and prices realized from the sale, go to stacksbowers.com. ♣

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The second day featured the sale's militaria component, which opened with single medals issued from the First World War. As was the practice at that time, the medals are mostly engraved on the edge with the recipients' name and unit. The catalogue uses that information to provide brief summaries of their military history.

Lot 2037 was a rare combination for Canada, a 1914 Star, War Medal and Victory Medal, issued to Pte. W.J. Tribe, who was one of the few Canadians to be sent overseas in 1914, leaving in November of that year. All Canadian 1914 Stars, totalling 160, were presented to members of the 2nd Canadian Stationary Hospital, the only unit eligible to receive the award. It sold for \$2,200 on a \$2,000 estimate.

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The popularity of tokens at the CAND sale was evidenced by the performance of these two Bank of Montreal side-view tokens.

mand for the products of the past eight years or so (as always, a few winners, many otherwise), with most earlier issues falling somewhat shy of the ideal demand-versus-supply intersection. One encouraging note mentioned in one of my recent columns involves the earlier cased silver dollar issues of the 1970s and later. Renewed quiet interest in these coins from European marketers has kept dealer buy-prices on this side of the pond elevated well above melt-values. Some readers will be shocked to hear this reference-point, however the cold truth on this series is that many of these early commemoratives

– which still surface to this day in original 50-count cases – would almost certainly meet their fate in the hungry melt-pots of refiners, were it not for the expression of interest from today's German collectors.

In summary, today's Mint product market continues to be one of great diversity (read inundation), however with a continued practice of quality design and engraving, properly limited mintages, and a reasonably healthy after-market, there is plenty to offer both the dedicated and casual collector of non-circulating legal-tender (NCLT) issues.

Yours in numismatics,
Sean Isaacs

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SESSION TWO

Session Two, at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 22, is equally impressive, with nearly 900 lots on the auction block. The session begins with Canadian decimal coinage, cents through silver dollars, and Canadian gold coinage. Rarities abound, and the majority of the coins offered have been ICCS certified. The emphasis is on Victoria, Edward and George V coinage, but numerous examples of George VI material are also included.

Highlights of the large cent section of the sale include the finest graded, gem MS-65 1859, wide 9/8 cent, and 1896, 1904, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1918, 1920 and many others, all in PCGS or ICCS MS-65, red.

Small cents include 1925, 1926 and 1929 Specimens, as well as gem examples of many dates. The five-cent silvers include an 1871, 1872-H, 1880-H, Obv. port. #2, 1883-H, 1886, Sm. 6, all in Gem condition.

Other highlights of the 5-cent silvers include an example of the "Prince of Canadian Coins," the 1921 five cents silver, in Very Fine-35 condition. The five cents nickel section offers a 1925 five cents in Mint State-64, and a 1953, NSF, near leaf variety in Specimen-64. The 10, 20 and 50 cents section offers literally dozens of gems from the reigns of Victoria, Edward, George V and George VI.

Highlights of the Victorian 10 cents include an 1870, Wide O, an 1881-H, and an 1891, 21 leaves variety, all in Gem MS-66 condition. There are also an 1872-H, an 1884, an 1885 and an 1887, all in Mint State-64.

Outstanding Edward 10-cent pieces are also on the auction block, including a 1902-H, 1903H, both in Gem UNC-66 condition. There are also a 1904, 1905, 1906, and a 1907 ten cents in Gem Mint State-65 condition offered.



The 5-cent section includes a rare 1921 example. This one is described as VF-25.

Highlights of 20 and 25 cents section of the auction offer many outstanding examples, including the finest known 1858 twenty-cent piece, graded ICCS Mint State 67 and examples dated 1871, 1871-H, 1888, 1894, 1906, 1913, 1915 1932 and others all graded Gem Mint State-65.

The 50 cents and silver dollar portion of the sale continue with more outstanding and rare examples, including rare

specimens, Proof-Like examples and key dates.

Rare Newfoundland and Maritime coinage is also offered in session two, including a rare 1870 twenty cents piece in Mint State-65, a rare 1872-H twenty-cent piece from the Heaton mint museum in MS-66 and a rare plain edge specimen 50 cents of 1870 grading Gem SP-65.

As always, there are hundreds of less expensive lots for

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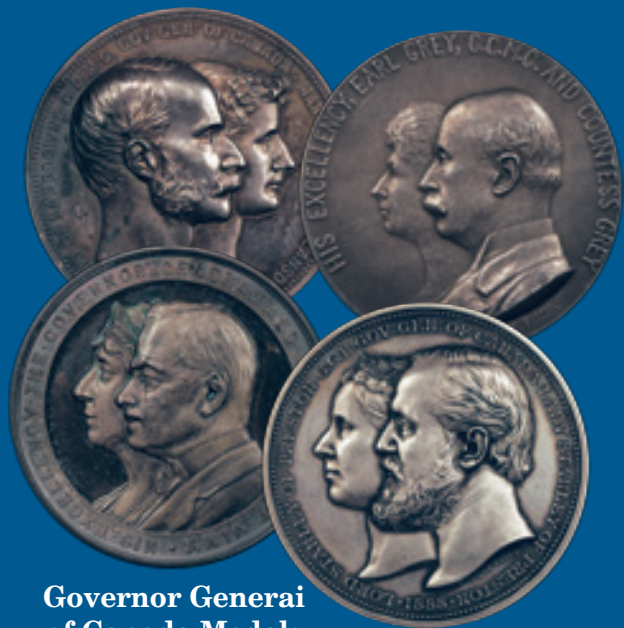
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The summer 2013 coin is made from one ounce of 99.9-per-cent silver, with a mintage of 5,000.

Issued as Australian legal tender, the coin features Australia's best-known marsupial bounding in front of a vibrantly coloured background of a sandy beach, with waves crashing ashore under the summer sun.

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The Austrian Mint recently issued the second coin in its gold five-coin series celebrating Gustav Klimt, a key painter of the art nouveau period whose art is easily recognized and admired around the world.

The obverse, featuring the *Tree of Life* from the Stoclet Frieze, is framed by a square of the artist's canvas, and was conceptualized by the mint's chief engraver, Thomas Pesendorfer. The tree is made up of many fine swirls and mosaic-like pieces commonly found in the art of Klimt. Also on this side appear the country of issue, the face value of €50, and the year of issue, 2013.

The reverse features a portion of the frieze showing the head of a woman anxiously looking to the right, which is known as *Expectation*. The reverse of the coin was conceived and engraved by mint engraver Herbert Waehner.

The coin is struck in .986 gold to a maximum mintage of 30,000 pieces. The diameter is 22 millimetres and it contains 10 grams of gold.

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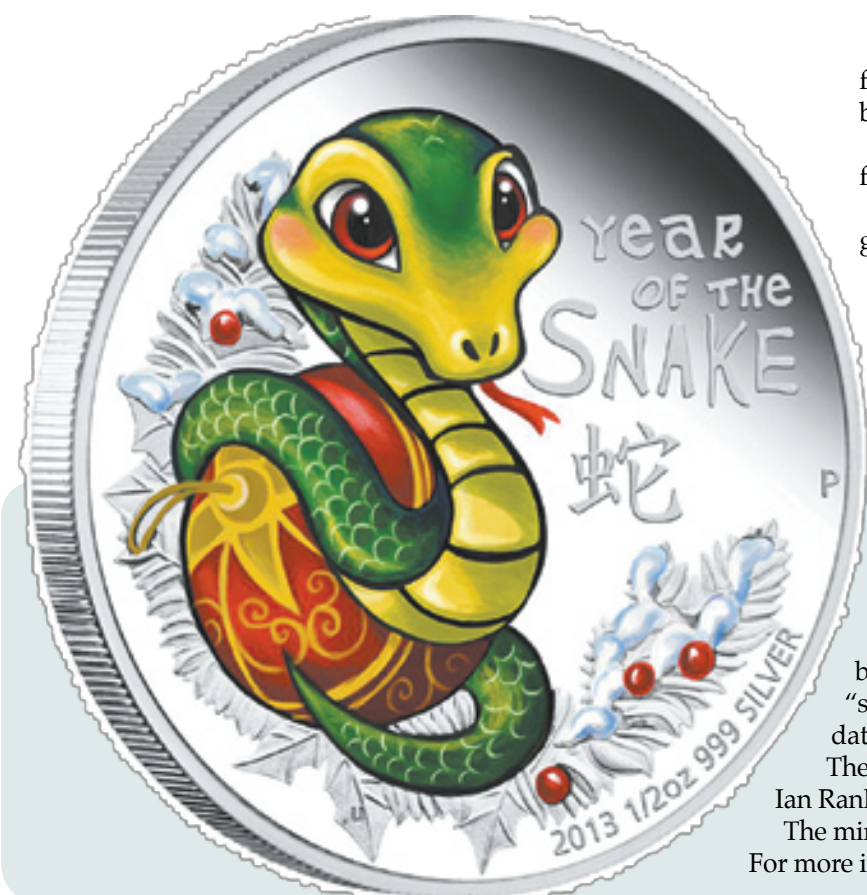
The four-coin Monopoly set features quarter-ounce square pieces showing the board games four corner spaces: Free Parking, Go To Jail, Pass Go and Just Visiting.

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A potential gift for babies in 2013, the Perth Mint ups the cute factor with a new issue featuring a baby snake coin. The coin celebrates those born in the Year of the Snake, who embody the qualities of wisdom, charm and independence.

The coin is struck from 99.9-per-cent silver, featuring an adorable representation of a baby snake with a festive wreath and decorations on the reverse. The Chinese character for "snake," the inscription "Year of the Snake," the Perth Mint's "P" mint mark and the year-date are also incorporated into the design.

The coin is issued as legal tender under the Government of Tuvalu. The obverse includes the Ian Rank-Broadley effigy of Queen Elizabeth II.

The mintage is limited to 7,500 coins.

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TIME LORD TURNS 50

Doctor Who's 50th anniversary is to be celebrated with the issue of a commemorative coin in New Zealand.

The series hits its half century this year and it has long been popular in the country, which was the first territory outside the U.K. to screen the Time Lord's adventures.

The special \$2 denomination coin, which was to be launched at the World Money Fair in Berlin, is legal tender and features an engraved image of the Tardis, the telepathic time machine which looks outwardly like a blue police phone box.

There will also be collectible coins available later in the year featuring the face of 11 different actors who have portrayed the Doctor, from William Hartnell to Matt Smith.

The coin, with a diameter of 40mm, is 99.9 per cent silver and a mintage of 10,000.

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Released by the Pobjoy Mint, the coin depicts the kermode bear. Also known as a 'Spirit Bear,' this rare creamy white bear is often mistaken as a polar bear, but it is actually a sub-species of the American black bear and lives in the central and north coast of British Columbia.

Because of their spirit-like appearance, these bears hold an important place in stories passed down from Native people living in the area.

The design on the coin features an adult kermode bear sitting near water with her two playful cubs. The coin is available in 99.9 per cent silver, has a diameter of 38.6 mm, and a mintage of 10,000. Customers also have the option of adding a plush white bear to the order.

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Size	Buy	Sell
1 oz	\$1,645.00	\$1,700.00
1/2 oz	\$841.00	\$882.00
1/4 oz	\$425.00	\$450.00
1/10 oz	\$171.00	\$189.00
1/20 oz	\$90.00	\$112.00



U.S. Gold Eagles/Bufalos

Size	Buy	Sell
1 oz Buffalo	\$1,680.00	\$1,810.00
1 oz Eagle	\$1,630.00	\$1,710.00
1/2 oz	\$820.00	\$960.00
1/4 oz	\$412.00	\$460.00
1/10 oz	\$168.00	\$193.00



1 oz. Buffalo .9999 others 22kt



U.S. Gold Coins, EF+

Size	Buy	Sell
\$1 Type 1	\$165.00	\$200.00
\$1 Type 3	\$205.00	\$240.00
\$2-1/2 Liberty	\$250.00	\$290.00
\$2-1/2 Indian	\$220.00	\$260.00
\$5 Liberty	\$395.00	\$435.00
\$5 Indian	\$395.00	\$440.00
\$10 Liberty	\$800.00	\$850.00
\$10 Indian	\$800.00	\$850.00
\$20 Liberty	\$1,600.00	\$1,690.00
\$20 St-Gaud.	\$1,600.00	\$1,690.00



China Gold Pandas

Size	Buy	Sell
1 oz	\$1,662.00	\$1,755.00
1/2 oz	\$832.00	\$970.00
1/4 oz	\$425.00	\$495.00
1/10 oz	\$177.00	\$213.00
1/20 oz	\$90.00	\$126.00



Austria Gold Philharmonics and Australia Gold Nuggets .9999 Pure

Size	Buy	Sell
1 oz	\$1,630.00	\$1,720.00
1/2 oz	\$815.00	\$895.00
1/4 oz	\$408.00	\$469.00
1/10 oz	\$164.00	\$194.00
1/20 oz Nugget	\$87.00	\$120.00



2011 'Mountie' .99999 Gold Coin

Selling Price \$1,738.00



Canada 1 oz. .9999 Silver Maple Leafs

Year	Each	Per 10	Per 100
2012	\$35.90	\$354.00	\$3,517.00
2011	\$35.90	\$354.00	\$3,517.00
2010	\$36.40	\$364.00	\$3,640.00
2009	\$36.40	\$364.00	\$3,640.00
2008	\$37.60	\$376.00	\$3,760.00
2007	\$37.60	\$376.00	\$3,760.00
2006	\$38.00	\$380.00	\$3,800.00
2005	\$39.00	\$390.00	\$3,900.00
2004	\$39.00	\$390.00	\$3,900.00
2003	\$39.00	\$390.00	\$3,900.00
2002	\$39.00	\$390.00	\$3,900.00
2001	\$39.00	\$390.00	\$3,900.00
2000	\$41.00	\$410.00	\$4,100.00
1999-2000	\$39.00	\$390.00	\$3,900.00
1999	\$39.00	\$390.00	\$3,900.00
1998	\$44.00	\$440.00	\$4,400.00
1997	\$67.00	\$670.00	\$6,700.00
1996	\$70.00	\$700.00	\$7,000.00
1995	\$52.00	\$520.00	\$5,200.00
1994	\$48.00	\$480.00	\$4,800.00
1993	\$45.00	\$450.00	\$4,500.00
1992	\$39.00	\$390.00	\$3,900.00
1991	\$39.00	\$390.00	\$3,900.00
1990	\$37.50	\$375.00	\$3,750.00
1989	\$37.50	\$375.00	\$3,750.00
1988	\$38.00	\$380.00	\$3,800.00

Date Set of All 26x 1 oz Silver Maple Leafs (1988-2012) \$1,085.00
With Case \$1,135.00

Canada 1 oz. .9999 Silver Wildlife Moose or Cougar

Year	Each	Per 10	Per 100
2012	\$38.20	\$377.00	\$3,750.00



Perth Mint (Australia) 2012 Year of the Dragon Silver

Size	Buy	Sell
1 oz	\$95.00	\$105.00
10 oz	\$950.00	\$1,050.00
1 kilogram	\$9,500.00	\$10,500.00



Silver .999 Bars

Johnson-Matthey or Engelhard

Size	Buy	Sell
10 oz Struck	\$332.00	\$348.00
10 oz A-Mark	\$322.00	\$338.00
100 oz	\$3,235.00	\$3,350.00

Gold .9999 Bars Modern struck and sealed, recognized bars only

Size	Buy	Sell
1 gram	\$53.00	\$71.00
5 grams	\$264.00	\$284.00
10 grams	\$528.00	\$562.00
1 oz	\$1,632.00	\$1,673.00
5 oz	\$8,150.00	\$8,318.00
10 oz	\$16,285.00	\$16,610.00
1 kilo	\$52,220.00	\$53,200.00



Canada Silver Wildlife 1 oz. Silver



	Each	Per 10	Per 100
2011 Wolf	\$75.00	Wanted	Wanted
2011 Grizzly Bear	\$50.00	Wanted	Wanted
2011 Cougar	\$39.25	\$387.56	\$3,850.89
2012 Moose	\$39.25	\$387.56	\$3,850.89
2012 Antelope	\$39.25	\$387.56	\$3,850.89

Set of 5 (one of each) \$235.00

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2007 Regular Issue .99999	\$1,773.00
2008 Regular Issue .99999	\$1,773.00
2009 Regular Issue .99999	\$1,738.00
2011 Mountie .99999	\$1,738.00



2010 Olympic Games Maple Leafs

	Gold	Silver
2008	\$1,775.00	\$41.80
2009	\$1,775.00	\$41.80
2010	\$1,775.00	\$40.00
Set of Three	\$5,300.00	\$122.00

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	Trends	Net
1910..... 5¢... ICCS MS64... Round Leaves	\$3,500	\$2,700
1921..... 5¢... ICCS VG8		\$5,500
1921..... 5¢... ICCS VG10		\$5,800
1921..... 5¢... NGC F12.....	\$6,500	\$5,500
1921..... 5¢... PCGS EF45.....	\$13,275	\$11,500
1921..... 5¢... PCGS MS62	\$27,500	\$26,000
1858..... 10¢... ICCS MS60... 8 over 5, Highest Graded		\$22,500
1858..... 10¢... PCGS SP64.....	\$5,000	\$3,500
1872..... 20¢... PCGS MS64... Pittman, Belzberg.....	\$12,000	\$7,500
1874..... 10¢... ICCS MS65... Pale Toning, PQ	\$6,000	\$5,000
1875H.. 10¢... ICG MS61	\$11,250	\$6,500
1875H.. 10¢... NGC MS63	\$20,000	\$14,000
1892..... 10¢... ICCS MS64... 22 Leaves, Obv. 5	\$7,500	\$5,000
1901..... 10¢... ICCS MS66... Iridescent Toning.....	\$12,500	\$8,500
1915..... 10¢... PCGS MS66	\$4,000	\$2,650
1969..... 10¢... ICCS EF40.....	\$20,000	\$19,500
1875..... 25¢... PCGS AU50.....	\$10,000	\$6,500
1899..... 25¢... ICCS MS65... Shimmering Lustre	\$10,000	\$8,000
1870..... 50¢... NGC MS63... LCW	\$15,000	\$9,000
1871..... 50¢... PCGS MS63	\$20,000	\$11,500
1871H.. 50¢... PCGS MS62... Rainbow Toning.....	\$25,000	\$13,000
1881H.. 50¢... ICG MS63... ICCS MS62		\$11,500
1888..... 50¢... PCGS MS63	\$35,000	\$20,000
1894..... 50¢... ICCS AU55... Cleaned.....	\$12,000	\$8,000
1907..... 50¢... PCGS MS64	\$10,000	\$6,500
1909..... 50¢... PCGS MS64	\$25,000	\$16,000

	Trends	Net
1967..... 50¢... ICCS MS64... Flip Strike		\$5,500
1947..... \$1... ICCS MS64... Quadruple HP	\$6,500	\$5,500
1948..... \$1... ICCS MS64.....	\$5,500	\$4,750
1950..... \$1... ICCS MS67.....	\$4,000	\$3,500
1951..... \$1... PCGS MS65... Amprior	\$7,500	\$6,000
1951..... \$1... PCGS SP67	\$5,500	\$4,500
1966..... \$1... ICCS MS64... Small Beads	\$5,500	\$5,000
1908 Specimen Set with Small Date 5¢, CCCS Graded SP65 except 25¢ SP67, Previously Graded by ICCS		\$8,500

New Brunswick

1862..... 10¢... ICCS MS60... Double Punch 2, Second Highest Graded		\$4,500
1862..... 10¢... ICCS MS64... Double Punch 2, Solo Highest Graded		\$22,000
1864..... 20¢... ICCS MS63.....	\$7,500	\$5,500

Newfoundland

1885..... 1¢... ICCS MS65... Red.....		\$10,000
1876..... 1¢... NGC MS65... Red, Choice	\$12,500	\$8,500
1894..... 5¢... ICCS MS64	\$8,500	\$7,000
1873..... 20¢... ICCS AU50		\$3,500
1876..... 20¢... ICCS MS64... Belzberg.....	\$10,000	\$6,500
1894..... 20¢... ICCS MS63.....	\$4,000	\$3,200
1876H.. 50¢... ICCS MS64.....	\$14,500	\$12,000
1882..... 50¢... NGC MS64	\$15,000	\$12,000
1870..... \$2... PCGS MS62... 3-Dot, Belzberg		\$7,000

Rare Bronze 1937 Pattern Set



1¢ PCGS SP64 Pattern.....	\$9,500
5¢ PCGS SP64	\$9,500
10¢ PCGS SP64	\$9,500
25¢ PCGS SP64	\$9,500
50¢ PCGS SP62	\$75,000
Full Set Price.....	\$95,000

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Buying Circ. Silver Dollars

must be EF+
1935..... \$26.00 ea. 1949..... \$22.00 ea.

Buying Proof Silver Dollars

1972 and 1973.....	\$13.00 ea.	1981 and 1987	\$14.00 ea.
1974 to 1977 and 1979..	\$11.50 ea.	1988 and 1989	\$14.00 ea.
1992 to 1998.....	\$23.00 ea.	1990 and 1991	\$16.00 ea.
2002 to 2008.....	\$30.00 ea.	1999 to 2001	\$25.00 ea.

Buying Canadian Coin Rolls

All coins must be BU. No made up rolls, please.
Original rolls in tubes or rolled up, please.

Year	1¢ (BU)	5¢ (BU)	10¢	25¢	50¢	Loon \$1
1971.....	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$6.50	\$12.00	\$12.00	--
1972.....	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$6.50	\$12.00	\$12.00	--
1973.....	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$6.50	\$12.00	\$12.00	--
1974.....	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$6.50	\$12.00	\$10.00	--
1975.....	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$6.50	\$12.00	\$12.00	--
1976.....	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$6.50	\$12.00	\$10.00	--
1977.....	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$6.50	\$12.00	\$30.00	--
1978.....	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$6.50	\$12.00	\$12.00	--
1979.....	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$6.50	\$12.00	\$12.00	--
1980.....	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$6.50	\$12.00	\$13.00	--
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1984.....	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$6.50	\$12.00	\$13.00	--
1985.....	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$6.50	\$12.00	\$13.00	--
1986.....	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$6.50	\$12.00	\$15.00	--
1987.....	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$6.50	\$12.00	\$25.00	--
1988.....	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$6.50	\$12.00	\$25.00	\$40.00
1989.....	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$6.50	\$12.00	\$25.00	\$40.00
1990.....	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$6.50	\$12.00	--	\$40.00
1991.....	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$6.50	\$200.00	--	\$50.00
1992.....	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$6.50	See Below	--	\$35.00
1993.....	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$12.00	--	\$35.00
1994.....	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$6.50	\$12.00	--	\$35.00
1995.....	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$12.00	--	\$35.00
1996.....	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$12.00	--	\$25.00

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