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Banknotes, bullion drive success in Premier Auction



A 1935 Series \$50 note in Very Fine-20 brought \$4,427.50 as Lot 1062 of this September's two-session Premier Auction.

By Jesse Robitaille

Realizations include buyer's premium.

Nearly 1,300 lots crossed the block this September during Colonial Acres' two-session Premier Auction, which topped 100 active online bidders and hit a successful sell-through rate of three-quarters.

Paper money, bullion and high-quality key-date coins led the way in the Sept. 11-12 sale, which saw strong realizations in each of those three sections. Aside from the top-earning lot – a 1904 10-cent coin in high Mint-State (MS) condition – paper money and bullion were the strongest consistent sellers with several lots topping their pre-sale estimates.

"We hit our target sales numbers again this past auction, which we have managed to do with all our Premier Auctions

to date," said auctioneer Kirk Parsons, co-owner of the Kitchener, Ont.-based auction house.

The past two Premier Auctions have been held online only – what Parsons called "the new way of conducting business" – due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

"As much as we really enjoy seeing everyone in person at the coin shows and live auction venues, moving to online has been the only feasible option to keep the industry moving in a positive direction," said Parsons, who added Colonial's clients – even those who aren't so "computer savvy" – have since taken to the online platform in recent months.

"Bidding was solid through many of the sections; however, as with all auctions, predicting which areas will perform well is always an unknown. It's always interesting to see, from one auction to another, how a certain denomination or area of coins can be very hot, and then six months later there may not be as much interest – and then it is hot the next month. We strive to make our auctions diverse with all categories so we can attract all collectors' interests."

PAPER MONEY

As it has for the past few years, paper money "remains an anchor in the auctions," Parsons said.

"Some rare notes have been hitting the auction block, and combined with an increased in-

terest in the buying community, paper money continues to be a hot commodity. The specimen notes performed well once again, and chartered notes sell well every time."

An "extremely rare" 1973 \$1 replacement banknote (BC-46aA), one of only five examples known to exist, was among the top paper money highlights, Parsons said.

Produced by the Bank of Canada to replace faulty notes and account for the number of banknotes being printed, replacement notes are inserted into a print run if bank staff spots a defective sheet. Replacement notes' serial numbers are usually preceded by an asterisk or an "X" in the third position of a three-letter prefix.

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'Gilded Age' ignited numismatics' popularity

By Jesse Robitaille

This is the second story in a four-part series exploring numismatic research and writing through the centuries.

Riding on the backs of royals, nobles and other privileged classes from about the 14th century, numismatics was later adopted as a hobby by the growing middle class.

Once called the bourgeoisie in Europe, the middle class enjoyed increased income and leisure time beginning with the so-called "Gilded Age" of the late 19th century. Numismatics, in turn, saw a boost in popularity.

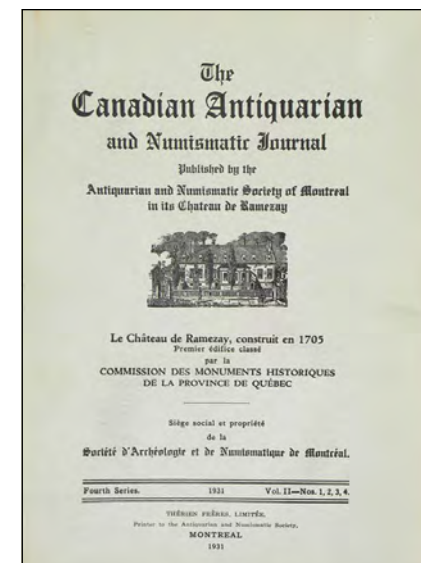
"As more and more people began collecting coins, the thirst for knowledge about them increased," said Stan Clute, president of the Canadian Numismatic Research Society, of which he's also a Fellow.

The Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal was published by the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montréal, Canada's first coin club.

"In those early centuries of numismatics, there were no typewriters or computers to turn out a manuscript. Everything had to be handwritten with a quill pen and an ink well. It was a laborious and time-consuming effort demanding willpower and determination."

In his research, Clute has pored over various handwritten registers and documents with writing ranging "all the

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2020 RCNA award winners to be unveiled at online AGM



By Jesse Robitaille

The Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (RCNA) is ready to hand out some of its annual awards, but this year – like most things in the

Members of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association are eager to learn who won the group's annual awards, said Executive Secretary Paul Johnson.

past six months – it's going to be a bit different.

For the first time in the association's 70-year history, the winners of the RCNA's awards will be unveiled online. They're typically handed out at various functions during the weeklong RCNA Convention, which was cancelled this year due to COVID-19. But the 2020 award winners – about half a

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dozen altogether – will instead be announced during the RCNA's annual general meeting (AGM), to be held via Zoom on Oct. 17.

"RCNA members want to know who are receiving these annual awards – especially clubs who have put a lot of effort into submitting their nomination for club publication awards and 'Club of the Year,'" said RCNA Executive Secretary Paul Johnson.

The physical presentation of the awards will take place at the 2021 RCNA Convention, which is slated for July 20-25 in Ottawa.

RCNA AWARDS

The winners of the following awards will be announced this October:

- the Paul Fiocca Award, established



FIRST NNP SYMPOSIUM SEMINARS ONLINE

More than 40 virtual seminars presented via Zoom during the recent Newman Numismatic Portal (NNP) Symposium are now available online – for free – at bit.ly/3keLJNt. The event was held on Aug. 28-30 and drew more than 1,000 registrants. "These last three days were the closest I've come to having a coin convention experience since before the coronavirus hit," reads one review posted to the event website, nnp-symposium.org. Among the best-attended seminars was an hour-long session led by Greg Rohan, president of the U.S.-based Heritage Auctions, who discussed COVID-19's impact on the numismatic market. Florida's Matthew Tavory, a grader with Numismatic Guaranty Corporation, and Michigan's Isaiah Hagemen, author of the 2018 book *The Sample Slab*, also hosted an hour-long presentation. The co-hosts spoke on the detection of counterfeit slabs. The NNP Symposium – the first of what's to be an annual event – was produced by Lianna Spurrier, the creative director of Numismatic Marketing, a marketing and media services firm based in Virginia. It was sponsored by the Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society.

in 2008 in honour of late *CCN* publisher Paul Fiocca and presented annually for "long-term meritorious service or major contributions to the RCNA";

- the Guy Potter Literary Award, established in 1978 in honour of past president Guy Potter and given annually for that year's best original contribution to the *CN Journal*;
- the Jerome H. Remick III Literary Award, established in 1995 in honour of late *CCN* columnist Jerome Remick and given annually to the author of the best numismatic article published in a local Canadian coin club newsletter during the previous calendar year;

- the Louise Graham Memorial Club of the Year Award, established in 1986 in honour of long-time general secretary Louise Graham and awarded annually to RCNA member clubs that "made the most significant overall achievement on behalf of its members and of the hobby";
- the Charles D. Moore Award, inaugurated in 2017 in honour of past president Charles Moore and awarded annually to the RCNA member who has "exhibited a willingness to advance the hobby through dignity, integrity, truth and knowledge ... over a number of years";
- a pair of awards honouring the best local newsletter plus the best national or regional newsletter; and



- the Fellow of the RCNA Award, established in 1990 and awarded annually – up to five each year – to RCNA members who have "performed a worthy service judged to be of a direct benefit to the association."

The winner of the 2020 J. Douglas Ferguson Award – the highest distinction in Canadian numismatics – will not be unveiled this October. Instead, the winner will be announced (and award presented) at the 2021 RCNA Convention.

Because this year's convention was cancelled and no exhibits were able to compete, the RCNA's Best of Show Award, Jean Bullen Award and James E. Charlton Junior Award will also not be handed out this year.

A meeting link for the AGM, which will also include an update on the association's financial situation, will be provided to RCNA members soon.

"The AGM agenda and other information will be included in the October 2020 issue of the *CN Journal* and on the RCNA website," said Johnson, who added the award winners will also be listed in the December issue of the *CN Journal*, the association's bimonthly publication.

For more information about the RCNA's awards, including past winners, visit rcna.ca/awards.php. 🍁

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COLLECTORS, DEALERS READY FOR SHOWS?

Dear Editor,

Regarding the recent story "Cobourg show brings collectors back to bourse" (*CCN* Vol. 58 #12), I am not sure that the show brought back dealers and collectors the way it was hoped.

I think that most dealers and collectors are still not ready to make a few dollars or are keen in taking a risk to their health to find an item that they can obtain a few months from now when the coronavirus will, expectedly, have run its course.

That most people are not ready to make the plunge is borne out by two reasons.

One is that, according to the article, only 10 dealers were set up at the Cobourg show. I am not sure if that was 10 dealers or 10 tables.

The second reason is the number of collectors did not materialize as expected. Although the article in *CCN* states that 65 collectors were in attendance, I was told by reliable sources that it was actually more like "between 30 and 35."

One dealer stated that he did not make a single sale during the whole day.

I wonder how the upcoming Troyak Club show will fare? Probably better than Cobourg, because the Troyak Club show organizers contacted all the dealers that attended their show in the past, and they have a good following of their members.

I don't think the time has yet arrived for attending shows – social distancing and other precautions or not. I know that many dealers and collectors will not attend due to their age and overriding medical conditions.

– John Regitko, Toronto

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RCM TAX TREATMENT UPDATED AFTER REVIEW

The Royal Canadian Mint has started taxing precious metal numismatic coins in all provinces and territories according to an update posted to the Crown corporation's website. The Mint uses the *Excise Tax Act* definition of "financial services or instruments" to determine what coins are subject to goods and services tax (GST) or harmonized sales tax (HST). Following internal reviews and consultations with external tax advisors, the Mint determined some numismatic coins are "modified to a degree where they no longer fit the narrow criteria for 'financial services or instruments' that previously exempted them from taxation." These modifications can include embellishments (such as sculptures and moving parts) or crystals, gemstones or diamonds embedded into a coin. "While the GST legislation hasn't changed, the Canada Revenue Agency and court decisions have narrowed the interpretation of the financial services or instruments section of the *Excise Tax Act*," reads a statement issued by the Mint. Effective Sept. 28, coins with one or more modifications pushing a product's total purity, including embellishments and embedded items, below 99.9 per cent for silver and 99.5 per cent for gold and platinum are subject to federal and provincial sales taxes. For subscriptions, the changes will take effect with new subscriptions for 2021 coins and onward. For full details, visit bit.ly/2DY0Lrm.



PMG REGISTRY AWARDS DEADLINE IN DECEMBER

Paper Money Guaranty (PMG), a third-party paper money grading service based in the United States, recently launched its 2020 PMG Registry Awards. With nearly 14,000 sets and more than 75,000 registered notes, the PMG Registry is a free online plat-

form where collectors can register and display their PMG-certified notes and compete against other collectors worldwide. Winners of the PMG Registry Awards are announced every January and receive a personalized plaque, an online "icon of recognition" next to their set and a \$500 PMG grading credit. This year, winners will be selected in the following categories, each awarded to three sets annually, including:

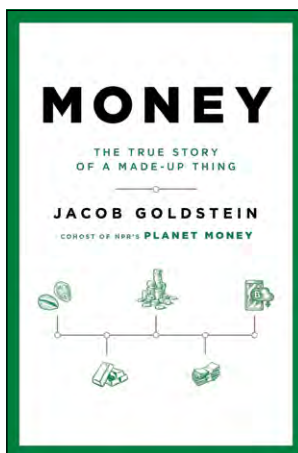
- "Best US Sets";
- "Best World Sets"; and
- "Best Presented Sets" for the top U.S. or world sets with the best descriptive text and images.

One set will also take home the Overall Achievement Award. The deadline to finalize a registry set for competition is Dec. 4 at 10 a.m. ET. Winners will be announced on Jan. 8. To participate for free, visit pmgnotes.com/registry.

NEW 'MONEY' BOOK DRAWS POSITIVE REVIEWS

A captivating book called *Money* by Jacob Goldstein, a correspondent with the U.S.-based National Public Radio and co-host of the Planet Money podcast, was recently released to positive reviews, including one in the *New York Times*. "Written before COVID-19 ravaged the global economy, Goldstein's book

leaves readers to make their own predictions," writes reviewer Richard Davies, a fellow of the London School of Economics. "The pandemic is imposing rapid changes – to the cost of travel, trust in the state, reliance on neighbors – that surely mean we should get ready for another burst of innovation. 'Money' is great preparation for turbulent times: a vibrant and accessible grounding in how the evolution of cash – organic, random and social – really works." Highlighting money's intrinsically social nature, Goldstein explores as its central theme the "paradox of modern currency," described as "foundational yet resting on faith." Currency has since become "a national bedrock that sits alongside anthems and flags," with our cash seeming "solid, official and enduring." Described by Davies as



"fast-paced and chatty," the book includes "all the characters (of) an academic book ... blended with scandal and gossip to propel the story along. The effect is a history of currency full of astonishing tales you might tell a friend in the pub." Hachette Books published the 257-page book on Sept. 8.

STOLEN BANKNOTE SKETCHES RECOVERED BY MUSEUM

Officials with Argentina's central bank, the Banco Central de la Republica Argentina (BCRA), recently recovered eight stolen paper money proofs from 1935, 1941, 1948 and 1983. The proofs were slated for auction in the United States; however, following an investigation led by the International Criminal Police Organization – also known as INTERPOL – they were recovered and returned to the Consulate General of Argentina in New York before being sent to the capital Buenos Aires. The proofs were reported missing from the Héctor Carlos Janson Numismatic and Historical Museum in Buenos Aires in 2018, after which time they were entered into an international database of stolen art. More recently, U.S. law enforcement contacted the numismatist who had the sketches in his possession. "The collector, now under investigation, denied knowing that the sketches had been stolen and handed them in to the FBI," reads a statement issued by the BCRA. "In turn, the court ordered their repatriation through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina." To read the BCRA's full press release, visit bit.ly/33HJH1V.

CORRECTION

The Royal Canadian Mint's new \$2 "Victory" coin was described as commemorating Victory in Europe Day (V-E Day) in the previous issue of CCN ("New \$2 coin marks 'V-E Day 75,'" Vol. 58 #13). The new \$2 circulation coin actually marks the Second World War's official end, which came about a month after V-E Day when Japan agreed to the "Japanese Instrument of Surrender." Known as Victory in Japan Day (V-J Day) or Victory in the Pacific Day (V-P Day), it's celebrated every Aug. 15 in Canada.



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Most major toonie errors still reasonably priced



Errors & VARIETIES

By John Regitko

The 12th part of this multi-part series highlights the availability and value of \$2 errors involving die clashes and the placement of the inner core in the outer ring.

Toonie errors deserve more exposure.

Of all the denominations of Canadian coins I covered in the past 298 columns, I have probably mentioned loonies and toonies the fewest times. That is partly due to the fact they have not been around as long as all other circulating denominations. But the main reason is they were not around during the time of the finger-feed presses and the days when errors and die varieties occurred rather frequently.

In scouring the Internet to get a feel for the availability and pricing of toonie errors, I came across less than a dozen major errors of all types. (No doubt, I missed some. For one, I did not check dealer websites. I also did not review auctions because I do not recall any appearing for a long time.)

What I did confirm were the opinions I held before my research:

- major toonie errors with great eye-appeal are far and few between;

- the overlapping of the outer ring by the core is usually quite minor in the majority of instances;
- with extremely rare exceptions, all toonie errors are dated 1996;
- most of the appealing errors occurred when the two-part blanks entered the striking chamber; and
- toonies with even minor defects also appear infrequently.

CURRENT INTERNET LISTINGS

The majority of toonie errors I came across involved the positioning of the centre core in relation to the outer ring, which I will refer to as the core and ring throughout this column.

Two such listings, by "ontca4545," of Ontario, are for 1996 \$2 coins with the core overlapping the ring. The top one in Illustration 1 is advertised for \$169.95 while the bottom one is available for \$41.95. Shipping is included for both.

If I wanted an example for my error collection, that is a tough choice. I consider both of them scarce. The top beauty is more overlapped but four times the price of the other. What to do?



Oh, I know – spend some time to see what else is available.

I found a listing by "kingbou," of Sherbrooke, Qué., for the off-centre core shown on top in Illustration 2.

It is available for \$72.25 plus \$7 shipping. That's less than half the price of the top one in Illustration 1. Both are off-centre by the same amount. Although the previous one is in better condition, that is of little concern to me.

An even better deal is the coin at the bottom of Illustration 2. It was listed by "coins_and_curios," of British Columbia, for \$56.99, including shipping. Somebody agreed it was a good deal because it sold be-

fore I had the chance to tip you off here.

CERTIFYING OBVIOUS ERRORS

I have a question for readers: do you think it is worth spending money having an obvious error certified at some expense?

Does the example of an off-centre core on a toonie in Illustration 3 increase the value because it is certified by Canadian Coin Certification Service?

Mind you, in this case, it doesn't matter since I don't think anyone will buy it for the asking price of \$824.37 – marked down from \$916 – from "coinscurrentcyandart," of Scarborough, Ont.

The best attempt at marketing a 1996 toonie by an online seller

Illustration 1. Would you rather pay \$169.95 for the top off-centre core or \$41.95 for the lesser one at the bottom?

was by "kiemss," of Edmonton, Alta., whose eBay listing includes the photo in the certified holder shown in Illustration 4.

Some of the details the seller features in the listing include:

- "A truly unique piece";
- "An intriguing mint error";
- "***Definitely a must have for any serious mint error coin Collector***";
- "The eye appeal is amazing!";
- "An attractive example of this highly elusive Mint Error, especially in Mint State Condition";
- "Worthy of centerpiece status for any advanced collection of Canada \$2 Dollars Coin ER-ROR";
- "If you are extremely picky and also demand strong eye appeal, then this coin is a 'must see'!"; and
- "The eye appeal is outstanding!"

I agree with all of this as well as the owner pointing out the coin contains a "see through crescent shaped gap around the core," which is indeed unusual. This does make it special and quite rare, but I doubt it is unique.

Sometimes you have to try harder and use a lot of adjectives to convince people the coin is so special they must have it at the asking price of \$999.95 plus \$25 for expedited shipping.

When you consider the degree of off-centre, the 1996 toonie error in Illustration 5 available from "goldsilverguy-nanaimo," of Nanaimo, B.C., is as good as you will probably find.


He has placed on it a reasonable price of \$75 plus \$3 for economy shipping.

Because of the proven scarcity of toonies with off-centre cores, I firmly believe prices will increase considerably over the next few years. I suggest people who edit pricing on websites providing estimated values for Canadian errors should rethink their value on off-centre core toonies.

Just to show you what you miss if you don't do ongoing re-

Illustration 2. The top coin is a definite 'buy' at \$79.25 due to its rarity – but not as good as the bottom one, which recently sold for \$56.99.





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Illustration 3. Although it's a wonderful certified off-centre core error, are you willing to pay \$824 for it?



Illustration 4. How much would you spend on this certified beauty?

search, Illustration 6 shows an off-centre core toonie sold by the Coin Shop in Cleveland, Ohio, for \$14.50 U.S. It is off-centre – enough that you can tell the core actually overlapped the rim – albeit not by much.

ERROR OR NORMAL PRODUCTION

A question I wonder about is, “At what point is the placement of the core an error, and when is it just normal production?”

Take a look at the close-up of the 2006 and 2014 \$2 coins in Illustration 7. You will see the ring is infringing a bit on the territory of the core.



Illustration 5. This nice off-centre core is offered at a reasonable price.

Photos of both full sides on the vendor's eBay listings – “coins+curios,” who describes them as “Core Errors” – confirms the inner core was in the proper place when the dies struck this coin.

The question I have for readers is, “Do you consider this an ‘error,’ and how much would you be willing to pay for one in average circulated condition?”

A more specific question is, “Would you pay the \$14.99 and \$13.99, including shipping, that the seller is asking for them?”

Or do you agree they are not errors but rather just exhibit a normal flow of metal after being struck? Let me know what you think.

I have not examined the toonies I have received in change (shame, shame) to know if this type of flow of metal is unusual to command a premium.

I personally would not pay more than face value. Instead, I would wait for a good deal to come along for one with a core that was actually above the ring when struck.

THE BLANKS

You will note all of the previous errors involving the misplacement of the core are dated 1996 (not including the two in Illustration 7 that I don't think are errors).

Since the Royal Canadian Mint was not ready with its own technology, 60 million pre-assembled blanks were purchased from Germany's Deutsche Nickel for the initial batch of 1996 toonies.

In addition, a further 315.4 million toonies dated 1996 were struck with blanks produced in Canada. These entered the minting press in two pieces.

It is possible Deutsche Nickel also produced some blanks, shipped to the RCM pre-assembled, with the core overlapping the ring; however, it's unlikely since all off-centre cores I'm aware of are “overlapped.”



Illustration 6. This 1996 toonie with an off-centre core recently sold for a low price of \$14.50 U.S.

Let me explain.

A defective pre-assembled blank from Germany would have a 50/50 chance of winding up in the striking chamber with the overlapped core winding up on either the top or the bottom. Statistically, therefore, I have to go with the overlaps on all the above-mentioned coins being produced by the RCM's two-piece blanks to give us nothing but overlaps on the obverse design from the upper die.

But then again, one could argue there are not enough off-centre core errors to make a firm judgement.

If you know of a toonie struck on an off-centre core with the overlap on the reverse of the coin, let me know.

Because the small core drops in after the large ring, the odds of a two-piece blank underlapping the ring are infinitesimal. Since the upper die contains the obverse design, the unusual “un-

derlap” is when the core is spread out on the ring on the reverse design.

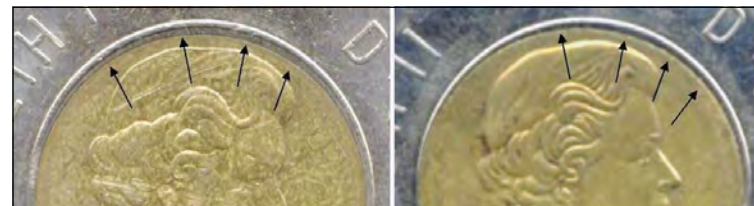


Illustration 7. Do you consider toonies struck with the core inside the ring to be errors because of the flow of metal?

I am somewhat surprised the core wound up inside the ring virtually every time, considering the core could wind up resting anywhere on top of the ring instead of dropping into the small cavity of the ring that is just a fraction larger than the core. You have to wonder why there are not more overlaps.

In view of the fact all overlaps occurred in 1996, what prevented the cores from overlapping the ring on toonies dated 1997 and after?

The single word answer is retrofitting.

When I had the opportunity to ask about the history of the special presses used to strike only toonies, I didn't know to ask the right questions.

TOONIE DIE CLASHES

I had never come across a die clash on a \$2 coin for sale until I did some research for this column.

Since I have been involved in this hobby well before 1996, when the toonie made its appearance, that attests to its scarcity.

Take a look at the close-ups in Illustration 8 of a 1996 \$2 coin that “le30sou,” of Gatineau, Qué., calls a die clash. It is available for \$54.99 plus \$2.99 shipping.

With all the other “clutter” and scratches, do you think this really contains evidence of a die clash?

I don't know about you, but if I saw that in change, I would most likely have used it for my next purchase.

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By Stanley Clute

Thinking back to my early childhood in Toronto, living just a few blocks from Dufferin Street, brought to mind the governor general after whom the street was named in 1876.

That was just two years before Frederick Temple Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood, the Earl of Dufferin, appeared on our paper money. Dated 1878, the \$2 and \$1 Dominion of Canada notes feature the portraits of the Earl of Dufferin and his wife, the Countess of Dufferin, respectively. The backs of the notes consist of the Great Seal of Canada, lathework and counters.

These notes were not put into circulation until 1879, after the Dufferins left Canada for their next posting. These were the first Canadian notes to feature portraits of a governor general and his wife, but they would not be the last.

On both their faces and backs, the notes carry, as part of their designs, the name of the city where they were redeemable at that particular assistant receiver general's office. This was either Montreal, Toronto, Saint John or Halifax. These, along with the words "PAYABLE AT," appear on a

round frame enclosing the Great Seal on the \$1 note. On the backs of the \$2 bills, the words "PAYABLE IN" and the name of the city appear in straight lines above and below the Great Seal.

The earliest \$1 notes of the 1878 issue feature a scalloped border around the face and a big scallop-type design occupying each of the four corners. It quickly became apparent, though, that crooks were fraudulently "raising" the denomination of the notes by changing them with pen and ink to appear to be \$4 bills and passing them as such.



An 1878 Dominion of Canada \$2 note, this featuring the Earl of Dufferin, sold for \$31,200 (including buyer's premium) also as part of the 2019 sale of the Yuri Solovey Collection.

As a result, several changes were made to the remainder of the issue. The designs in the corners were replaced with numerical counters, the word "ONE" was inserted across the numerical counters on the ends and the scalloped border was replaced with a lettered border with the inscription "1 ONE DOLLAR" repeated.

Also, take heed of a word of caution: the 1878 \$2 notes that are payable in Montreal and Toronto have been heavily

counterfeited. I strongly recommend before putting down any money for one, you first learn how to tell the real notes from the fake ones.

LORD DUFFERIN

Lord Dufferin was one of the most successful British diplomats of the Victorian period.

He was born as Frederick Temple Blackwood (he took the name Hamilton plus an additional Temple in 1862 and 1872, respectively) at Florence, Italy, on June 21, 1826.

He studied at Eton and Christ Church, both in Oxford, England. Upon the death of his father, the fourth Baron Dufferin, in 1841, he succeeded to that title as the fifth Baron Dufferin. In 1849, he was appointed a lord-in-waiting to Queen Victoria. The following year, he was created Baron Clandeboye in the peerage of the United Kingdom.

In 1856, he commissioned the building of a schooner, the *Foam*, in which he sailed the

North Atlantic. Afterwards, he wrote a popular book about these travels, entitled *Letters From High Latitudes*.

Though a noted and skilled author, Dufferin chose a career in public service rather than as a professional author. In 1860, he was appointed the British representative on an international commission to investigate troubles in Syria, working successfully with French, Russian, Turkish and Prussian commission members. In 1862, he added the name Hamilton to his own by royal licence, shortly before marrying Harriot Georgina Rowan-Hamilton. Ten years later, he would also add the name Temple.

In 1864, he was made under-secretary of state for India. Two years later, he became under-secretary of war. In 1868, he became chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, and in 1873, he was raised in the peerage to Earl of Dufferin in the county of Down, Ireland.

THIRD GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA

On June 25, 1872, Earl Dufferin became the third governor general of Canada, a post he held until Nov. 25, 1878.

He and his wife were popular with Canadians, a fact evidenced by the streets, schools and public buildings named after them. Of the couple's seven children, the two youngest (a girl and a boy) were born in Canada.

During their term of office, important things were happening in Canada. Prince Edward Island joined Confederation in 1873. The Intercolonial Railway (1872-1918), the Supreme Court of Canada (founded in 1875) and the Royal Military College of Canada (established in 1876) were just three of the institutions created by the government during Dufferin's term.

As governor general, he set out to get to know Canadians. He visited every province, be-

An 1878 Dominion of Canada \$1 note certified as Choice Very Fine-35 sold in 2019 for \$2,760 (including buyer's premium) as part of the Yuri Solovey Collection of Canada. The note's face features the Countess of Dufferin, the Earl of Dufferin's wife. Photos by Heritage Auctions.

coming the first governor general to visit Manitoba, and both he and Lady Dufferin worked tirelessly in the interests of Canada and Canadians. They gained the unstinting gratitude and admiration of Canadians of the time.

After his term as governor general expired in 1878, Earl Dufferin served as the British ambassador to Russia from 1879-81. In 1880, he commissioned a new yacht from the well-known ship-building firm of Forrestt and Son of Wivenhoe (Essex) and Limehouse. The new yacht was named *Lady Hermione* after his second daughter. It was completed by the builders and shipped to Constantinople (now Istanbul), where its owner was to take up the post of British ambassador to the Ottoman Empire, a capacity in which he served from 1881-84.

In the latter year, he was appointed viceroy to India. Later, he served as ambassador to Italy from 1888-91.

In 1888, he was created Marquess of Dufferin and Ava. From 1891-96, he served as ambassador to France. After this term expired, he retired from public service and became president of the Royal Geographic Society, rector of the University of Edinburgh and the University of St. Andrews. He received an honorary doctor of laws degree from the University of Glasgow in 1901.

Not even a distinguished and successful career in public service can provide any insurance against tragedy. During his later years, Dufferin suffered serious financial losses. Then his eldest son, Archibald Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood was also killed during the Second Boer War.

The Marquess passed away at his country house of Clandeboye on Feb. 12, 1902. He was survived for many years by his wife, who died on Oct. 25, 1926. 🍁

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Correspondence between a pair of Philadelphia dealers and historic Québec numismatist P.O. Tremblay, once the curator of the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montréal, has been digitized and offered online for free.

From the American Numismatic Society archives, the digitized correspondence includes business discussions, auction catalogues and other material sent between 1869 and 1949.

Born in 1864, Tremblay began collecting coins at age 15. Seven

years later, in 1886, he started working as an ironmonger on Notre-Dame Street in Montréal. The following decade, Tremblay ordered 1892-dated promotional tokens – also known as numismatist's cards – with three known varieties, including two in copper (one in English and another in French) plus one in white metal (also in English). Engraved by C. Tison, the tokens read "SUCCESS TO THE NUMISMATISTS / OF CANADA" or "FAIS CE QUE DOIS ADVIENNE QUE POURRA," respectively, on one side. The other side features Tremblay's information, with his name,



A pair of P.O. Tremblay's advertising tokens in copper (left) and white metal brought \$106.20 (including buyer's premium) as Lot 226 of the June 2014 Canadian Legacy Sale.

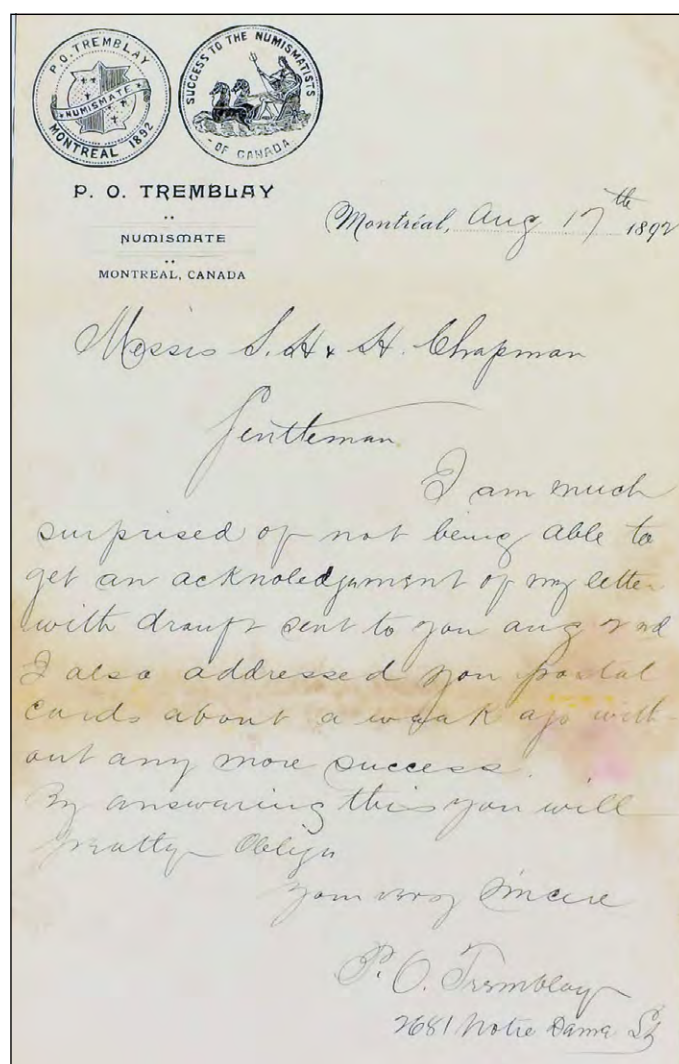
Correspondence between Tremblay and Philadelphia dealers Henry and Samuel Hudson Chapman has been digitized for collectors' research.

"P.O. TREMBLAY," around the top; "MONTREAL 1892" around the bottom; and "NUMISMATE" in a ribbon above a shield in the centre.

Tremblay's correspondence with the Philadelphia dealers – brothers Henry and Samuel Hudson Chapman, who worked between 1880 and 1935 – primarily focuses on the latter's bidding in the Chapmans' sales.

Sponsored by the Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society, the digitization efforts are available online via bit.ly/3hBxYH3.

The *Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal* (Series 1, Vol. 1-3), published by the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montréal, is also available for free via the Newman Numismatic Portal at bit.ly/2FOkev3. 🍁



Toonie...

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Now that you made up your own mind, take a look at the first photo in Illustration 9. This is the same coin except the seller has added arrows pointing to the clash marks.



Illustration 8. If this author saw this scratched toonie in change, he would spend it without a second look.

It turns out an identical raised design also appears on two additional 1996 toonies the dealer has for sale. Close-ups of the same area of the other two coins are shown in the middle and last photos in the same illustration.

Now what do you think of the coin in Illustration 8? Was it created by a set of clashed dies after all?

It certainly changed my mind.

When the dies clashed into each other, the designs were impressed into the metal. These incused areas would come out raised on the coins, which is the case on the three coins.

If the area was just damage, it would be incused.

The first of these three coins with die clashes is available from "le30sou" for \$54.99 plus \$2.99 economy shipping as I already stated. The middle one is listed at \$79.99 plus \$15.00 expedited shipping while the last one is \$99.99 (also with \$15 expedited shipping).

I actually like the second one best because it shows more of the die clash and is not hiding behind a damaged background.

As to what I think of these prices, ask yourself how many other toonies struck with a set of clashed dies you have seen since their introduction in 1996?

Because of the identical appearance of the clashes of the three coins, can we assume they were struck by the same set of dies? Not necessarily. There could be more than one set of clashed dies containing the identical transfer of the design from one die to the other. Before we come to that conclusion, we must examine the full surface



Illustration 9. The illustrations of three different 1996 toonies proves clashed dies were involved in their production.

on both sides before jumping to any conclusions.

Illustrations of the obverses are also shown in the listings of the three coins, including close-ups with arrows where die clashes are visible. Close-ups of the obverses of the second and last coin in Illustration 9 are shown in Illustration 10.

You can see similarities below the chin on both pieces. There is not only a raised blob where the red arrow appears on the second illustration, but you will also see raised metal lower down, identified by me with black arrows since they

Illustration 10. There is evidence these 1996 toonies were struck by the same die set, but they are scarce regardless.

were not highlighted by the seller.

In view of us not being run over by ads for quantities of 1996 toonies struck by clashed dies, there is a high chance the coins indeed came from the same set of clashed dies.

Because it is so time consuming, I have not visited all of my usual dealer websites for this column. I doubt you will find more than one or two, if any, additional off-centre cores, die clashes or other major errors on toonies.



Before you send emails chastising me for calling Canada's \$2 coin the toonie, let me make you aware this term has become so popular the RCM legally registered the name. They also did this for the loonie.

If it's good enough for the Mint, it's good enough for me.

I will continue with my take on the availability and pricing of additional toonie errors in the next issue of CCN. 🍁

John can be reached at errorman@look.ca.

Token variety includes two reverse die cracks



Colonial TOKENS

By Tim Grawey

A pair of 1855- and 1857-dated tokens that appeared in Prince Edward Island and were inscribed “Self Government and Free Trade” are attributed by Pierre Breton as #918 and #919 in his 1894 book, *Illustrated History of Coins and Tokens Relating to Canada*.

Much of the early ground-work on these tokens was conducted by distinguished numismatist Eugene Courteau and published in his 1922 article, “The Coins and Tokens of Prince Edward Island.”

The tokens are comprised totally of inscription. The obverse sports the words “PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND” around the edge, the year-date of 1855 or 1857 in the centre of the field and an ornament at the bottom. The reverse is graced by the caption “SELF / GOVERNMENT / AND / FREE / TRADE” on five lines.

Other than the two issue dates, the major obverse variety is the spelling of “EDWARD” in the 1855 issue. It is spelled as both “EDWARD’S” and “EDWARD.”

In total, Courteau attributes 29 varieties. He identifies three varieties linked to tokens with the obverse spelling of “EDWARD’S.” Each of these varieties has multiple characteristics. Examples include the shape of numeral “5” on the obverse and the spaces and size of the letters on the reverse.

Courteau then subdivided the token with the “EDWARD” obverse spelling into two groups: some have a large obverse ornament (19 varieties) and others a small obverse ornament (seven varieties).

For those who wish to study this series more closely, Courteau attempts to assist the collector in identifying the numerous varieties by offering the following advice.

“An easy and quick way to clarify these tokens is to notice how the top of the date lines with the letters of legend next to them, and also the spacing of the letters on both sides, more espe-

cially ISL in ISLAND and NME in GOVERNMENT. Attention should be paid to the differing size of the letters in the word AND, whether large or small.”

B.T. Batty attributes 14 varieties dated 1855 and 29 varieties dated 1857 in his book, published in 1895, called the *Descriptive Catalogue of the Copper Coinage of Great Britain, Ireland, British Isles ad Colonies*. This includes four cast varieties of the 1857-dated tokens.

R.W. McLachlan, in his in his 1886 book *Illustrated History of Coins, Tokens and Medals Issued in or Relating to the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland*, claims these tokens were issued by Henry Haszard, or by George and Simeon Davies, and struck in Birmingham, England (although he does not offer further evidence to support either claim).

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HISTORY

Sites of the Mi’kmaq First Nations, the original inhabitants of Prince Edward Island, date back as far as 10,000 years.

Jacques Cartier explored the island in 1534 while Samuel de Champlain claimed it for France in 1603 and named it Ile St. Jean (Isle St. John). French colonists began living on the island in 1720.

The island changed hands several times between the English and French. In 1763, with the Treaty of Paris, France gave up the island to Britain, and Britain changed the name to St. John’s Island. While under British control, landlords in England governed the island. This resulted in several disagreements when landlords refused to follow through in their commitment to develop the island.

In 1769, St. John’s Island became a separate British colony. Britain changed the name to Prince Edward Island in 1799. This was in honour of Prince Edward, Duke of Kent and father of Queen Victoria.

In 1864, representatives from Prince Edward Island, New



An 1857 ‘Self Government and Free Trade’ token is listed in Gregory Ingram and Branko Marelic’s 2019 book, *The Tokens of Prince Edward Island*. The authors rate its rarity as R8, meaning ‘very rare’ and ‘found with very great difficulty.’

Brunswick and Nova Scotia meet in Charlottetown to discuss a Maritime union. They were also joined by delegates from Ontario and Quebec to discuss a federal union. Ironically, Prince Edward Island did not enter the Dominion of Canada until 1873, six years after Confederation.

HENRY HASZARD, GEORGE & SIMEON DAVIES

The Prince Edward Island Public Archives & Records Office reports Henry Bowdoin Haszard was born on Dec. 6, 1813, in Charlottetown.

He was the son of William and Ann Jines. According to the Island Register, a local genealogy website, Henry married Hanah Catherine Cameron on Feb. 10, 1846, and they would have seven children.

Canada’s Historic Places website describes Haszard as a prominent Charlottetown merchant, a member of the executive council and the colonial secretary of Prince Edward Island. According to the Great George hotel website, Henry operated London House, selling a wide variety of merchandise, including parasols, corsets, tea caddies, nails and groceries. He later operated the Pavilion Hotel, which housed delegates of the 1864 Charlottetown Conference.

Duncan Campbell’s 1875 book *A History of Prince Edward Island* lists Haszard as the secretary to the commissioner of the London Exhibition of 1862. Haszard died on Nov. 29, 1872, at the age of 57.

Information regarding George and Simeon Davies was challenging to come by. Cana-

da’s 1881 census records a George Davies born 1831 in Wales, living with Amelia (likely his spouse), 58, and Katie (likely his daughter), 21. The 1864 *Hutchinson’s Prince Edward Island Directory* shows George as having a dry goods business on Queen Street with his house on Brighton Road. Campbell shows him as a director of the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island, which was incorporated in 1863. The island’s archives records George as marrying Penelope in 1856 in Charlottetown, although she died soon after in 1861. The Acts of the General Assembly of Prince Edward Island lists George as a trustee of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown in 1855.

I could not locate records for Simeon Davies; however, I suspect he may be the Simon Davies I found. The island’s archives, using the 1881 census, shows a Simon Davies born in 1836, which would make him only about 20 years old when the tokens were issued. The Hutchinson’s directory lists Simon as a dry goods merchant at Queen’s Square (the same location as George Davies).

CURRENT RESEARCH & PEI-62

Gregory Ingram and Branko Marelic’s 2019 book *The Tokens of Prince Edward Island* is the most current publication regarding the “Self Government and Free Trade” tokens.

They record six 1855 varieties and 24 1857 varieties.

Let’s take a closer look at the variety they list as their PEI-62. Its rarity of R8 on Ingram and

Marelic’s rarity scale is only exceeded by two other varieties.

Their scale is on a continuum from R1 to R10 and “unique.” They define R8 to mean “very rare – found with very great difficulty. It may take several years to find one.”

Their PEI-62 (also listed by Courteau as #31) has a medal die axis and plain edge. Its obverse contains the words “PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND” around the rim, a year-date of 1857 in the centre and a large quatrefoil, wider than taller at the bottom. The top of the “7” cuts the serifs of the letter “L” in “ISLAND.” The letter “W” is broken with the right part incomplete. The figure “8” is close to the “5” in the date.

The reverse depicts the caption “SELF / GOVERNMENT / AND / FREE / TRADE” on five lines. Both the reverse and obverse have a cut “E” centre stroke. The letter “V” is equally distant to the “O” and “E” in “GOVERNMENT” while the “M” is closer to the “E” than to the “N.” It is struck with perfect and broken dies.

Ingram and Marelic note the obverse is the same as their PEI-61 but has perfect beading. They also point out two reverse die cracks: one goes from the rim to the first “E” in the word “GOVERNMENT” and another from the rim through the letter “E” in the word “TRADE,” passing through the second “E” in “FREE.”

They also remark it is often found with the word “AND” either very weakly struck or missing. 🍁



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TRENDS

By Michael Findlay, TRENDS Editor

Focus on: Canadian Paper Money

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.

In this issue, we are concentrating on Bank of Canada paper money. It is with great reverence I take over this task from the late Don Olmstead. He was an anchor in the field for most and a mentor to many. I can only hope to honour his contributions to these pages and continue his work in adjusting prices where it is needed most. First of all, I have added more information to the uncut sheets listed here. The 1973 \$1 sheets now have the replacement sheets listed, and I found the 1986 \$2 sheets were previously excluded. All combinations of regular issue and replacement sheets are now included. I have also adjusted the prices for \$5 and \$10 sheets. These latter two items are underrated and scarcer than most collectors assume.

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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, MS60 B, MS62 RB, MS63 R, MS64 R, MS65 R, MS66 R. Includes entries for 1858, 1859, 1887, 1891, 1901, etc.

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, etc.

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, etc.

Table listing George V Large Cent Red Premiums 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, etc.

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, etc.

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, MS-66 R. Includes entries for 1927, 1928, 1929, etc.

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, MS-66 R. Includes entries for 1937, 1938, 1939, etc.

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, 1954 SF, 1955 NSF, etc.

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, 1870 Flat Rim, 1871, etc.

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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	
1883H obv 5	20	40	70	135	300	650	1,500	2,300	4,000	7,000	1967	FV	FV	FV	0.25	0.3	0.35	0.5	1	10	100	100
1884, Near 4	100	185	300	550	1,250	2,500	5,500	9,000	15,000	25,000	1968	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.2	0.35	0.5	1	8	30	30
1884, Far 4	100	185	300	550	1,250	2,500	5,500	9,000	15,000	25,000	1969	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.2	0.35	0.5	1	8	30	30
1885 small 5	12	24	40	80	200	500	1,200	2,200	4,000	7,000	1970	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.35	0.5	0.75	1.25	2	8	25
1885 Large 5	14	28	45	90	200	500	1,200	1,800	2,800	4,500	1971	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.2	0.35	0.5	1	8	30	30
1885, Small 5/5	50	110	220	400	900	2,000	5,500	9,000	15,000	25,000	1972	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.2	0.35	0.5	1	8	30	30
1885, Large 5/5	25	50	75	150	300	750	1,500	2,400	4,000	7,000	1973	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.2	0.35	0.5	1	8	30	30
1886 small 6	8	16	25	50	120	250	600	900	1,800	3,500	1974	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.2	0.35	0.5	1	8	30	30
1886 Large 6	10	20	30	60	140	275	600	1,000	2,000	4,000	1975	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.2	0.35	0.5	1	8	30	30
1887	18	35	60	110	250	400	700	1,000	1,600	3,000	1976	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.2	0.35	0.5	1	8	30	30
1888	6	11	18	33	80	125	275	425	750	1,250	TEN CENTS											
1889	22	45	65	130	300	475	850	1,350	2,500	4,500												
1890H	7	13	20	40	100	175	350	500	700	1,100												
1891 obv 2	6	10	14	20	50	115	250	350	600	1,000												
1891 obv 5	6	10	14	20	50	115	250	350	600	1,000												
1892 obv 2	7	13	20	40	100	200	400	550	900	1,500												
1892 obv 5	7	13	20	40	100	200	400	550	900	1,500												
1893	6	10	14	25	50	115	250	350	600	1,000												
1894	15	30	50	100	200	350	700	1,000	1,800	3,000												
1896	6	10	14	20	50	125	275	375	600	1,000												
1897 Narrow 8'	6	10	14	20	50	125	275	350	550	900												
1897 Wide 8'	6	10	14	20	60	150	300	500	900	1,800												
1897 Nar/Wide 8'	15	25	40	75	150	300	600	1,000	1,750	3,500												
1898	13	25	35	65	150	275	550	800	1,250	2,100												
1899	5	9	12	17	40	90	200	275	450	700												
1900 Oval 00	5	9	12	17	40	100	225	300	450	750												
1900 Round 00	20	40	65	100	250	400	700	1,000	1,500	2,500												
1901	5	9	12	17	40	90	200	275	450	700												
1902	3.50	4.50	6	12	22	50	60	75	100	200												
1902H large H	3.50	4.50	6	12	22	50	60	75	100	200												
1902H LH/SH	4	8	12	20	35	65	100	160	200	275												
1902H small H	4	8	12	20	35	65	100	160	200	275												
1903H small H	4	8	12	20	35	65	100	160	200	275												
1903H sm Recut H	4	8	12	20	35	65	100	160	200	275												
1903H large H	15	25	40	80	135	300	450	750	1,500	3,000												
1903	8	13	25	60	135	275	600	850	1,800	3,000												
1904	4	6	12	25	50	100	200	300	500	800												
1905 Narrow Date	4	6	12	25	50	100	200	300	500	800												
1905, Narrow Dt, 5/5	4	6	12	25	50	100	200	300	500	800												
1905, Wide Date	4	6	12	25	50	100	200	300	500	800												
1906 Narrow Date	3.50	4.50	6	12	22	50	60	75	100	200												
1906, Wide Date	4	6	12	25	50	100	200	300	500	800												
1907 Narrow Date	3.50	4.50	6	12	22	50	60	75	100	200												
1907, Wide Date	4	6	12	25	50	100	200	300	500	800												
1908 Small Date	8	15	30	65	100	150	200	300	450	700												
1908 Large Date	50	85	150	275	400	750	1,000	1,500	2,500	5,000												
1909 Round Leaf, Bow Tie	5	9	15	45	110	300	450	700	1,200	2,200												
1909 Round Leaf, Cross/Bow Tie	250	450	700	1,000	2,000	5,000	9,000	1,500	2,500	5,000												
1909 Pointed Leaf, Cross/Bow Tie	15	25	50	125	250	600	900	1,500	2,500	5,000												
1910 Pointed Leaf, Cross/Bow Tie	3.50	4	6	14	30	75	100	150	280	550												
1910 Round Leaf, Bow Tie	15	25	45	100	225	500	800	1,500	2,500	5,000												
George V silver	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	1911	3.50	5	8	14	35	80	125	225	500	1,000	1,250
1911	3.50	5	8	14	35	80	125	225	500	1,000	1912	3.50	4.50	7	14	35	80	125	225	500	1,000	1,250
1912	3.50	4.50	7	14	35	80	125	225	500	1,000	1913	3.50	4.50	7	14	35	80	125	225	500	1,000	1,250
1913	3.50	4.50	7	14	35	80	125	225	500	1,000	1914	3.50	4.50	7	14	35	80	125	225	500	1,000	1,250
1914	3.50	4.50	7	14	35	80	125	225	500	1,000	1915	18	25	40	80	200	400	550	850	1,400	2,750	5,000
1915	18	25	40	80	200	400	550	850	1,400	2,750	1916	5	8	15	30	75	150	225	350	650	1,400	2,750
1916	5	8	15	30	75	150	225	350	650	1,400	1917	3.50	4	8	12	28	55	75	125	200	400	450
1917	3.50	4	8	12	28	55	75	125	200	400	1918	3.50	4	8	12	22	50	65	100	200	450	450
1918	3.50	4	8	12	22	50	65	100	200	450	1919	3.50	4	8	12	22	50	65	100	200	400	400
1919	3.50	4	8	12	22	50	65	100	200	400	1920	3.50	4	8	12	22	45	60	85	150	300	300
1920	3.50	4	8	12	22	45	60	85	150	300	1921	Good - \$3800 ; VG-\$5500	6,800	8,500	11,500	15,000	20,000	27,500	35,000	45,000	55,000	80,000
1921	Good - \$3800 ; VG-\$5500	6,800	8,500	11,500	15,000	20,000	27,500	35,000	45,000	55,000	George V nickel	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	
1922	0.5	1	2.5	12	35	70	100	150	250	400	1922 Near Rim	0.5	1	2.5	12	35	70	100	150	250	400	800
1922 Far Rim	0.75	2	5	25	70	150	200	300	500	2,000	1923	0.75	2	5	25	70	150	200	300	500	2,000	3,000
1923	0.75	2	5	25	70	150	200	300	500	2,000	1924	0.65	1.5	5	18	45	125	185	325	700	2,000	2,000
1924	0.65	1.5	5	18	45	125	185	325	700	2,000	1925	80	100	150	350	800	2,000	3,500	6,000	10,000	10,000	
1925	80	100	150	350	800	2,000	3,500	6,000	10,000	10,000	1926 Near 6	6	9	25	90	250	600	900	1,500	3,500	10,000	10,000
1926 Near 6	6	9	25	90	250	600	900	1,500	3,500	10,000	1926 Far 6	165	200	330	800	1,300	2,500	4,000	7,000	10,000	10,000	
1926 Far 6	165	200	330	800	1,300	2,500	4,000	7,000	10,000	10,000	1927	0.5	1	4	15	40	90	125	200	350	1,500	1,500
1927	0.5	1	4	15	40	90	125	200	350	1,500	1928	0.5	1	4	15	40	80	110	150	265	1,000	1,000
1928	0.5	1	4	15	40	80	110	150	265	1,000	1929, Near Rim	0.5	1	4	15	40	100	125	225	400	1,750	1,750
1929, Near Rim	0.5	1	4	15	40	100	125	225	400	1,750	1929, Far Rim	0.5	1	4	15	40	100	140	250	450	2,000	2,000
1929, Far Rim	0.5	1	4	15	40	100	140	250	450	2,000	1930	0.5	1.5	5	20	55	120	200	350	650	1,750	1,750
1930	0.5	1.5	5	20	55	120	200	350	650	1,750	1931	0.5	1.5	5	25	80	200	325	700	1,500	4,500	4,500
1931	0.5	1.5	5	25	80	200	325	700	1,500	4,500	1932, Near 2, Far S	0.5	1.5	6	22	60	175	300	600	1,750	4,500	4,500
1932, Near 2, Far S	0.5	1.5	6	22	60	175	300	600	1,750	4,500	1932, Near 2, Near S	1	2	8	30							

Elizabeth II	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1960.	BV	BV	BV	BV	3.5	4	4.5	12	30
1961.	BV	BV	BV	BV	3.5	4	4.5	12	30
1962.	BV	BV	BV	BV	3	3.5	4	10	25
1963.	BV	BV	BV	BV	3.5	4	4	8	25
1964.	BV	BV	BV	BV	3.5	4	4	8	25
1965.	BV	BV	BV	BV	3.5	4	4	8	20
1966.	BV	BV	BV	BV	3.5	4	4	10	25
1967.	BV	BV	BV	BV	2.5	3	3	8	25
1968 500 Silver	BV	BV	BV	BV	2	2.5	3	8	20
1968 Nickel Philly-Mint	FV	FV	FV	FV	1	1.5	1.5	15	50
1968 Nickel Ottawa-Mint	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.3	0.5	0.5	10	25
1969 Large Date	-	12,000	15,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	-
1969 Small Date	FV	FV	FV	0.2	0.35	0.5	1	10	25
1970.	FV	FV	0.35	0.5	0.75	1.25	2	10	25
1971.	FV	FV	FV	0.2	0.35	0.5	1	10	25
1972.	FV	FV	FV	0.2	0.35	0.5	1	10	25
1973.	FV	FV	FV	0.2	0.35	0.5	1	10	25
1974.	FV	FV	FV	0.2	0.35	0.5	1	10	25
1975.	FV	FV	FV	0.2	0.35	0.5	1	10	25
1976.	FV	FV	FV	0.2	0.35	0.5	1	10	25

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	80	130	150	200	350	650	1,300	1,800	3,000
1858 coinage, Re-engraved 5	80	130	150	200	350	650	1,300	2,000	3,500
1858 medal	180	350	600	900	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	23	45	75	150	300	550	1,100	1,600	2,800	
1870, Obv 2	rare - only 4 examples certified by ICCS									
1871, Obv 1	60	125	250	500	1,200	2,500	5,000	8,000	15,000	
1871, Obv 2	25	50	85	200	450	850	1,800	2,700	4,250	
1871H, Obv 1	125	250	500	1,200	2,500	5,000	10,000	15,000	25,000	
1871H, Obv 2	33	65	120	250	550	1,000	2,000	2,700	4,000	
1872H, Sm. 2, Obv 2	12	20	35	70	175	350	800	1,250	2,500	
1872H, Lg. 2, Obv 2	12	20	35	70	175	350	800	1,250	2,500	
1872H, Obv 2, 7/7	15	35	55	110	240	500	1,200	1,800	3,500	
1872H, Die Break A	200	400	600	900	-	-	-	-	-	
1874H	12	20	35	70	175	350	800	1,000	2,000	
1875H, Blunt 5	300	600	1,100	2,500	4,500	9,000	18,000	27,000	45,000	
1880 Wd 0	140	280	550	1,000	2,200	3,500	7,000	10,000	15,000	
1880 Nar/Wd 0	100	200	400	900	1,650	2,500	5,000	8,000	15,000	
1880 Nar 0	50	100	225	450	950	1,600	2,800	3,800	6,000	
1881H	25	45	90	200	450	850	2,000	3,000	5,500	
1882H	28	50	100	200	450	850	2,000	3,000	5,500	
1883H	18	32	65	140	300	500	1,100	1,650	3,000	
1885, Curved Top 5	125	250	500	950	1,800	3,500	8,000	12,000	20,000	
1885, St. Top 5	125	250	500	950	1,800	3,500	8,000	12,000	20,000	
1885, 5 over 5	150	300	600	1,200	2,400	4,000	8,000	12,000	20,000	
1886, Normal 6, Obv 2, SBE	60	125	250	500	1,000	1,750	3,000	4,200	7,000	
1886, Normal 6, Obv 4, SBE	35	75	160	340	700	1,350	3,000	4,200	7,000	
1886, Normal 6, Obv 5, SBE	35	75	160	340	700	1,350	3,000	4,200	7,000	
1886 6 over 6, 6 lower, SBE, Obv 4, 5	75	150	300	600	1,200	2,000	4,400	6,500	10,000	
1886, Sm 6/Lg 6, SBE, Obv 4, 5	75	150	300	600	1,200	2,000	4,400	6,500	10,000	
1886, Normal 6, LBE, Obv 5	75	150	300	600	1,200	2,000	4,400	6,500	10,000	
1886, 6 over 7 (3), LBE, Obv 5	75	150	300	600	1,200	2,000	4,400	6,500	10,000	
1887	135	265	500	1,000	2,000	4,500	9,000	13,000	20,000	
1888, Narrow 8Section 0 s	22	45	80	170	350	550	1,200	1,700	3,300	
1888, Wide 8Section 0 s	27	55	100	200	450	750	1,500	2,200	4,500	
1889, Closed 9	150	300	600	1,100	2,200	3,500	8,000	12,000	20,000	
1889, Open 9	150	300	600	1,100	2,200	3,500	8,000	12,000	20,000	
1890H	25	50	100	225	500	850	1,600	2,300	4,200	
1891	95	190	375	600	1,200	1,650	3,000	4,000	6,000	
1892	18	32	65	130	325	550	1,000	1,500	2,500	
1893	125	250	500	850	1,400	1,650	3,250	4,000	6,000	
1894	25	50	110	225	450	700	1,350	1,900	3,300	
1899	12	20	40	100	225	450	850	1,250	2,000	
1900	12	18	30	70	185	350	650	850	1,250	
1901	12	18	30	70	185	350	650	850	1,250	
1901, 9/9	15	35	55	110	240	500	1,200	1,800	3,500	
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	500	1,000	1,500	2,750	4,750	
1902H	13	25	75	160	250	400	500	800	1,350	
1903.	22	45	120	350	600	1,100	1,600	3,000	5,500	
1904.	35	90	290	600	1,100	2,500	4,000	8,500	15,000	
1905.	22	50	175	425	900	2,000	3,250	6,000	10,000	
1906.	17	40	90	300	500	1,000	1,500	3,000	6,000	
1906 Sm Cr.	G-\$1600 ; VG-\$4000	7,500	14,000	23,000	35,000	50,000	75,000	100,000	150,000	
1907.	13	25	75	200	380	720	1,100	2,000	3,500	
1908.	30	65	125	300	450	650	800	1,350	2,000	
1909.	17	45	115	300	500	1,000	1,500	2,500	5,000	
1910.	12	25	60	115	225	420	550	1,000	1,700	
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	2,250	
1914.	12	18	50	110	300	800	1,150	2,000	3,750	
1915.	35	80	280	750	1,750	3,500	4,750	8,000	14,000	
1916.	8	13	30	65	125	275	500	900	1,600	
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	22	50	100	225	375	600	1,000	
1921.	20	40	140	350	850	1,650	2,200	3,500	6,000	
1922.	45	75	150	320	750	1,350	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	550	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	110	250	550	850	1,350	1,800	3,000	6,000	
1936 Bar	25	50	100	175	275	450	750	1,100	1,750	
1936 Dot/Bar	100	220	500	950	1,900	3,800	5,700	9,500	15,000	
George VI	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	
1937.	7	9	11	15	22	30	45	80	275	
1938.	9	13	23	40	85	115	175	350	900	
1939.	8	11	16	30	70	100	140	240	450	
1940.	BV	8	10	12	25	32	50	100	225	
1941.	BV	8	10	12	28	35	55	100	225	
1942.	BV	8	10	12	30	40	50	120	275	
1943.	BV	8	10	12	28	35	55	110	350	
1944.	7	9	12	17	35	50	70	135	400	
1945.	BV	8	10	12	28	35	60	115	350	
1946.	8	10	20	35	60	80	115	175	350	
1947.	8	10	20	40	70	90	125	250	500	
1947 Dot.	VG-\$80; F-\$110	150	250	380	650	850	1,250	2,000	5,000	
1947 ML	BV	8	10	13	22	28	40	75	300	
1948.	8	10	20	40	80	110	150	260	600	
1949.	BV	8	10	12	20	28	40	80	450	
1950.	BV	8	10	12	18	25	35	75	400	
1951LRPL Only Issue; MS coins are misattributed	BV	8	10	140	180	250	300	350	425	
1951HR	BV	8	9	10	15	18	25	50	300	
1952 LR	BV	8	9	10	15	18	25	100	500	
1952 HR	8	10	13	20	25	45	60	100	400	
Elizabeth II	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	
1953NSF	BV	BV	8	9	10	12	16	30	100	
1953SF	BV	8	9	10	13	18	30	60	300	
1954.	8	10	12	20	35	45	65	125	400	

Elizabeth II	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1955.	BV	BV	8	9	11	13	18	40	150
1955, Dbl Die Reverse	BV	BV	125	150	200	300	500	800	2,000
1956.	BV	BV	BV	8	10	12	15	25	80
1957.	BV	BV	BV	8	9	10	12	20	60
1958.	BV	BV	BV	8	9	10	12	20	60
1959.	BV	BV	BV	BV	8	9	10	30	60
1960.	BV	BV	BV	BV	8	9	10	20	60
1961.	BV	BV	BV						

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	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
George V									
1935.....	25	33	38	42	47	55	75	125	250
1936.....	28	32	36	40	45	50	60	120	225
George VI									
1937.....	28	32	36	40	45	50	60	100	275
1937 2XHP.....	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	140	375
1938.....	40	55	75	90	120	180	300	750	2,700
1939.....	BV	BV	18	22	28	32	40	80	250
1939, 2 or 3XHP.....	BV	20	28	32	35	40	55	125	600
1945.....	165	225	275	350	450	600	1,000	2,500	15,000
1945 2XHP.....	165	225	275	350	450	600	1,000	2,500	15,000
1945 5 over 5.....	165	225	275	350	450	600	1,000	2,500	15,000
1946.....	40	55	75	90	140	250	450	1,500	10,000
1946 SWL.....	45	70	100	135	185	350	700	2,000	10,000
1947 P7.....	110	150	200	275	500	1,000	2,500	6,500	—
1947 P7 Dot.....	185	300	450	650	1,100	2,000	4,000	9,500	—
1947 P7 2xHP.....	110	150	225	300	550	1,000	2,500	6,500	—
1947 P7 3xHP.....	110	150	225	300	550	1,000	2,500	6,500	—
1947 P7 4xHP.....	110	150	225	300	550	1,000	2,500	6,500	—
1947 B7.....	80	110	150	175	215	300	500	1,250	8,000
1947 B7 2XHP.....	80	110	165	200	250	330	500	1,500	—
1947 ML 2XHP.....	235	300	400	450	550	700	1,100	2,000	8,000
1947 ML single HP.....	235	300	400	450	550	700	1,100	2,000	8,000
1948.....	1,100	1,325	1,500	1,700	2,000	2,400	3,500	5,500	17,500
1949.....	18	22	28	31	35	45	70	120	250
1950.....	18	22	28	31	35	45	70	120	250
1950 Arn.....	28	35	42	45	50	65	150	350	1,100
1950 SWL.....	BV	30	33	35	40	55	85	150	550
1951.....	BV	BV	20	23	27	32	45	100	550
1951 Arn.....	45	65	100	150	250	325	500	1,000	3,000
1951 SWL.....	BV	32	38	42	45	55	85	200	1,100
1952 WL.....	BV	BV	20	23	27	32	40	80	450
1952 NWL.....	BV	20	23	27	32	45	65	150	700
1952 SWL.....	BV	26	30	34	40	60	125	250	800
Elizabeth II									
1953 NSF.....	BV	BV	BV	BV	BV	25	30	65	250
1953 SF.....	BV	BV	BV	BV	BV	25	30	65	250
1953 SF SWL.....	BV	BV	BV	BV	BV	20	25	50	500
1954.....	20	22	25	30	35	50	50	150	800
1954 SWL.....	20	24	26	30	40	50	75	250	1,400
1955.....	20	22	25	30	35	50	50	125	600
1955 Arn die break.....	100	125	150	175	225	325	700	2,200	—
1955 Arn.no die br.....	45	60	70	80	100	175	400	1,200	—

Elizabeth II

	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1956.....	25	28	32	40	55	80	200	1,800
1957.....	BV	BV	20	22	25	30	150	1,000
1957 IWL.....	BV	24	27	32	35	50	400	1,800
1958.....	BV	BV	20	22	24	28	60	240
1959.....	BV	BV	20	22	24	28	100	600
1960.....	BV	BV	20	23	27	100	450	—
1961.....	BV	BV	20	23	27	100	600	—
1962.....	BV	BV	20	23	27	80	350	—
1963.....	BV	BV	20	23	27	80	450	—
1964.....	BV	BV	20	23	27	80	450	—
1964 no dot TS.....	BV	BV	20	30	32	40	150	1,000
1965 SB PT5.....	BV	BV	BV	BV	22	25	50	360
1965 SB BL5.....	BV	BV	BV	BV	22	25	100	600
1965 LB BL5.....	BV	BV	BV	BV	22	25	50	240
1965 LB PT5.....	BV	BV	BV	BV	22	25	70	320
1965 MB PT5.....	BV	20	23	25	30	50	150	650
1965 coin alignment.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1966 Lg Beads.....	BV	BV	BV	BV	28	29	60	240
1966 Small Beads.....	—	—	3,200	3,600	4,000	4,500	5,500	7,500
1967.....	BV	BV	18	20	23	27	50	160
1967 Diving Goose.....	—	—	450	550	650	800	1,000	1,600
1967 Double Struck.....	—	—	650	850	1,000	1,250	1,600	2,000
1967 coin alignment.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

CANADIAN NICKEL DOLLARS

YEAR	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1968.....	FV	FV	2	2	3	15	30	—
1968 Small Island.....	FV	FV	3	6	8	12	20	75
1968 No Island.....	FV	FV	2	6	8	10	20	40
1968 DHL#1, Extra Water Lines.....	—	—	8	10	15	20	25	50
1969.....	FV	FV	FV	2	2.5	3	25	50
1970.....	FV	FV	FV	2	3	4	20	50
1971.....	FV	FV	FV	2	3	4	20	60
1972.....	FV	FV	FV	2	3	4	15	40
1973.....	FV	FV	FV	3	4	5	15	50
1974.....	FV	FV	FV	3	4	5	15	50
1974 Double Yoke, Var. 1 (PL or SP).....	60	90	125	150	250	350	—	—
1974 Double Yoke, Var. 2.....	15	25	35	45	70	125	—	—
1974 Double Yoke, Var. 3 (PL or SP).....	60	90	125	150	250	350	—	—
1975.....	FV	FV	FV	2	3	4	15	50
1976 Attached Jewel.....	FV	FV	FV	4	6	10	40	—
1976 Detached Jewel.....	FV	FV	FV	2.5	3	4	15	50

CANADIAN 'C' MINT SOVEREIGNS

YEAR / MINTAGE	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64
1908 C (Spec).....	5,000	6,000	7,000	8,000	10,000	12,500	—
1909 C.....	600	700	800	1,000	1,500	2,500	5,000
1910 C.....	600	700	800	1,000	1,700	3,000	6,500
1911 C.....	BV	430	440	460	480	550	750
1913 C.....	1,400	1,700	2,150	2,700	3,200	4,500	6,500
1914 C.....	550	600	700	900	1,100	1,500	2,500
1916 C.....	26,500	29,000	33,000	36,000	50,000	75,000	—
1917 C.....	BV	450	465	500	575	800	1,500
1918 C.....	BV	450	475	525	650	1,250	—
1919 C.....	BV	450	465	500	600	1,000	—

CANADIAN GOLD COINS

\$5 YEAR	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	MS-66
1912.....	475	525	600	900	1,500	3,000	6,500
1913.....	475	525	600	950	1,500	7,500	—
1914.....	600	800	1,000	1,250	2,500	10,000	—
\$10 YEAR	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	MS-66
1912.....	900	1,000	1,400	2,750	5,000	12,000	17,500
1913.....	900	1,000	1,100	1,250	2,500	10,500	—
1914.....	950	1,000	1,100	1,250	2,250	7,500	—

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.....	6	9	15	25	50	125	250	450	—
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	4,000	—
1864 1c.....	4	7	10	15	35	85	190	360	1,000

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.....	4	8	11	20	45	115	265	450	1,250
1864 1c Short 6 'E over E'.....	125	225	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1864 1c Long 6.....	6	11	15	30	70	170	400	650	—

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 Large 6.....	115	225	350	650	1,500	3,200	—	—	—
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	1,500	2,500	3,500	5,000
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	

CANADIAN PAPER MONEY - BANK OF CANADA

1935 Issues		Denom	Ch Cat #	Good	VG	Fine	VF	EF	AU	Unc	Ch Unc	Gem Unc
English Text, A	1	BC-1	30	55	80	130	275	450	750	1,100	1,600	1,850
English Text, B	1	BC-1	35	65	95	150	300	550	900	1,250	1,850	2,300
French Text	1	BC-2	55	110	165	265	525	900	1,500	2,000	3,000	3,500
English Text	2	BC-3	65	120	185	375	750	1,350	2,000	2,600	3,500	4,000
French Text	2	BC-4	165	300	550	1,100	2,200	4,500	8,000	11,000	16,000	20,000
English Text	5	BC-5	75	150	275	550	1,000	1,600	2,700	3,500	6,000	7,000
French Text	5	BC-6	135	250	500	1,000	2,000	4,500	7,500	10,500	15,000	18,000
English Text	10	BC-7	100	180	300	550	1,200	1,900	2,850	3,750	6,000	7,000
French Text	10	BC-8	165	300	550	1,000	2,000	4,000	6,500	9,500	15,000	18,000
English Text, Lg. Seal	20	BC-9.a	550	1,100	1,900	3,600	6,000	10,000	18,000	25,000	40,000	45,000
English Text, Sm. Seal	20	BC-9.b	400	750	1,200	2,200	4,500	8,500	18,000	27,000	45,000	50,000
French Text	20	BC-10	800	1,500	2,900	5,500	9,000	15,000	27,000	37,500	60,000	70,000
English Text	25	BC-11	1,800	3,000	4,000	5,500	8,000	11,000	17,000	25,000	35,000	40,000
French Text	25	BC-12	2,500	4,500	6,300	8,500	11,500	17,000	27,000	40,000	60,000	70,000
English Text	50	BC-13	1,250	2,250	3,400	5,000	7,500	10,000	15,000	22,500	40,000	45,000
French Text	50	BC-14	1,800	3,250	5,000	8,500	12,500	18,000	26,000	32,500	55,000	60,000
English Text	100	BC-15	1,000	1,900	2,800	4,200	7,000	11,500	18,000	27,000	45,000	50,000
French Text	100	BC-16	1,600	3,000	4,750	8,500	13,000	20,000	32,000	42,500	65,000	70,000
English Text	500	BC-17	60,000	90,000	120,000	160,000	200,000	-	-	-	-	-
French Text	500	BC-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
English Text	1000	BC-19	3,500	5,500	6,000	8,000	11,000	15,000	20,000	24,000	32,500	40,000
French Text	1000	BC-20	6,000	9,500	13,000	16,000	22,500	32,500	50,000	70,000	100,000	120,000
1937 Issues												
Osborne-Towers	1	BC-21.a	15	25	35	50	95	175	300	350	500	600
Gordon-Towers, Nar. Panel, H/A	1	BC-21.b	35	65	110	200	450	850	1,500	1,000	1,250	1,500
Gordon-Towers, Narrow Panel, J/A	1	BC-21.b	250	350	600	900	1,200	1,900	2,900	3,500	4,000	4,000
Gordon-Towers, WP	1	BC-21.c	5	8	10	15	22	40	65	80	125	150
Gordon-Towers, prefix O/M	1	BC-21.c	6	10	18	30	50	75	150	175	200	200
Coyne-Towers	1	BC-21.d	5	8	10	15	22	40	65	80	125	150
Coyne-Towers, prefix O/M	1	BC-21.c	5	10	14	20	30	50	75	100	150	200
Coyne-Towers, prefix W/N	1	BC-21.d	6	12	18	30	50	100	150	200	300	400
Osborne-Towers	2	BC-22.a	30	60	100	180	350	650	1,100	1,400	1,700	2,000
Gordon-Towers	2	BC-22.b	10	20	30	45	85	140	220	275	400	500
Gordon-Towers, Z/B prefix	2	BC-22.b	15	30	40	55	110	150	275	350	500	600
Coyne-Towers	2	BC-22.c	10	18	25	42	90	120	220	275	400	500
Coyne-Towers, Z/B prefix	2	BC-22.c	15	25	35	48	95	150	275	350	500	600
Coyne-Towers, L/R prefix	2	BC-22.c	15	25	35	48	95	150	300	390	550	650
Osborne-Towers	5	BC-23.a	100	225	275	375	950	2,650	5,500	7,500	9,000	10,000
Gordon-Towers	5	BC-23.b	10	20	30	45	85	150	290	360	550	650
Gordon-Towers, X/C prefix	5	BC-23.b	12	25	35	55	125	200	300	360	500	600
Coyne-Towers	5	BC-23.c	10	18	25	40	80	150	300	325	450	550
Coyne-Towers, X/C prefix	5	BC-23.c	15	25	35	50	100	150	275	350	500	600
Gordon-Towers, H/S prefix	5	BC-23.c	12	18	25	45	85	140	300	350	450	550
Osborne-Towers	10	BC-24.a	50	100	200	325	700	1,300	2,800	3,000	3,800	4,000
Gordon-Towers	10	BC-24.b	75	150	200	225	350	750	1,250	1,600	2,100	2,500
Gordon-Towers, prefix Z/D	10	BC-24.b	150	200	250	380	850	1,400	1,800	2,300	2,800	3,300
Coyne-Towers	10	BC-24.c	75	150	200	225	350	750	1,250	1,600	2,100	2,500
Coyne-Towers, prefix Z/D	10	BC-24.c	150	200	250	380	850	1,400	1,800	2,300	2,800	3,300
Coyne-Towers, prefix M/T	10	BC-24.c	12	18	25	30	50	100	225	265	325	400
Osborne-Towers	20	BC-25.a	70	125	175	350	700	1,250	2,300	2,900	3,500	4,000
Gordon-Towers	20	BC-25.b	70	125	175	350	700	1,250	2,300	2,900	3,500	4,000
Gordon-Towers, prefix H/E	20	BC-25.b	70	125	175	350	700	1,250	2,300	2,900	3,500	4,000
Coyne-Towers	20	BC-25.c	70	125	175	350	700	1,250	2,300	2,900	3,500	4,000
Coyne-Towers, prefix H/E	20	BC-25.c	70	125	175	350	700	1,250	2,300	2,900	3,500	4,000
Coyne-Towers, prefix L/E	20	BC-25.c	70	125	175	350	700	1,250	2,300	2,900	3,500	4,000
Osborne-Towers	50	BC-26.a	250	500	900	1,800	3,600	9,500	12,500	18,000	25,000	30,000
Gordon-Towers	50	BC-26.b	60	130	190	350	650	1,200	2,200	2,800	3,800	4,500
Coyne-Towers	50	BC-26.c	60	130	190	350	650	1,200	2,200	2,800	3,800	4,500
Osborne-Towers	100	BC-27.a	250	450	800	1,200	1,800	3,200	5,200	6,500	8,500	10,000
Gordon-Towers	100	BC-27.b	120	150	190	250	350	800	950	1,400	1,800	2,200
Coyne-Towers	100	BC-27.c	120	150	190	250	350	800	950	1,400	1,800	2,200
Osborne-Towers	1000	BC-28	2,200	3,200	4,500	6,000	8,000	11,000	16,000	17,000	20,000	22,000
1954 Devil's Face Issues												
Coyne-Towers, Devil	1	BC-29.a	12	20	30	40	75	140	160	200	250	300
Coyne-Towers, Replace	1	*A/A	700	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,700	3,500	4,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Beattie-Coyne, Devil	1	BC-29.b	8	10	20	30	55	75	100	150	200	250
Beattie-Coyne, Replace	1	*A/A	550	750	1,100	1,700	2,400	3,000	3,500	4,400	4,400	4,400
Coyne-Towers, Devil	2	BC-30.a	22	35	70	110	200	365	450	580	750	900
Coyne-Towers, Replace	2	*A/B	1,400	2,000	3,000	4,500	6,500	10,000	11,500	13,000	13,000	13,000
Beattie-Coyne, Devil	2	BC-30.b	15	25	50	90	150	280	325	425	550	650
Beattie-Coyne, Replace	2	*A/B	1,000	1,500	2,200	3,000	5,000	8,000	9,000	10,500	10,500	10,500
Coyne-Towers, Devil	5	BC-31.a	25	50	75	130	220	380	450	580	750	900
Coyne-Towers, Replace	5	*A/C	4,500	7,000	8,500	10,000	13,500	20,000	26,500	30,000	30,000	30,000
Beattie-Coyne, Devil	5	BC-31.b	20	35	55	110	200	325	400	500	600	700
Beattie-Coyne, Replace	5	*A/C	3,500	4,000	5,500	7,500	9,500	16,000	18,000	22,500	22,500	22,500
Coyne-Towers, Devil	10	BC-32.a	22	30	40	80	140	300	375	450	550	650
Coyne-Towers, Replace	10	*A/D	1,500	2,000	3,500	4,500	7,500	11,000	13,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Beattie-Coyne, Devil	10	BC-32.b	20	25	35	65	125	280	325	400	500	600
Beattie-Coyne, Replace	10	*A/D	1,100	1,500	2,200	3,300	5,800	7,700	10,000	11,500	11,500	11,500
Coyne-Towers, Devil	20	BC-33.a	32	50	70	110	180	350	425	525	650	750
Coyne-Towers, Replace	20	*A/E	2,750	3,750	6,000	8,500	10,500	16,500	19,000	22,500	22,500	22,500
Beattie-Coyne, Devil	20	BC-33.b	30	40	60	85	150	300	375	475	575	675
Beattie-Coyne, Replace	20	*A/E	2,500	3,000	4,750	7,500	9,500	13,500	15,500	21,000	21,000	21,000
Coyne-Towers, Devil	50	BC-34.a	80	100	160	250	600	1,000	1,300	1,750	2,200	2,600
Beattie-Coyne, Devil	50	BC-34.b	90	110	160	300	750	1,350	1,750	2,200	2,600	3,000
Coyne-Towers, Devil	100	BC-35.a	115	130	160	250	450	850	1,000	1,400	1,800	2,200
Beattie-Coyne, Devil	100	BC-35.b	120	150	200	300	600	1,200	1,500	2,000	2,400	2,800
Coyne-Towers, Devil	1000	BC-36	2,000	3,000	4,250	6,500	8,500	15,000	17,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
1954 Modified Issues												
Beattie-Coyne, CBN	1	BC-37.a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beattie-Coyne, Replace	1	*A/A	8	12	20	40	75	125	150	200	250	300
Beattie-Coyne, BABN	1	BC-37.a.i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beattie-Rasminsky, CBN	1	BC-37.b	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beattie-Rasminsky, Replace	1	*A/A	3	4	5	7	10	14	16	20	20	20
Beattie-Rasminsky, BABN												

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Certified as Very Fine-20 by Paper Money Guaranty (PMG), a Florida-based third-party grading service, the 1973 replacement note features the Lawson-Bouey signature combination plus a serial number reading “*MD2257999.” Crossing the block as Lot 1158, it brought \$5,405, topping its estimate of \$4,000.

Another “extremely rare” replacement banknote, this a 1954 \$2 modified replacement note (BC-38cA), crossed the block as Lot 1122.

“It is estimated that possibly 400 of these were ever printed,” said Parsons. “Very few known examples have hit the market. This is the rarest of all the 1954 replacement \$2 banknotes.”

Featuring the Bouey-Rasminsky signature combination and a serial number of “*Z/Z8818999,” this example was certified as About Uncirculated-55 “Original” by Kitchener, Ont.’s Banknote Certification Service. It brought \$3,448.85.

Another top seller was the 1935 Series \$50 note (BC-14) offered as Lot 1062. Part of the Bank of Canada’s inaugural banknote issue, this example was also certified by PMG as Very Fine-20 and features the Osborne-Towers signature combination plus a serial number of “04156/F.” It brought \$4,427.50.

Still in the 1935 Series – the bank’s only dual-language issue with separate English and French banknotes – an English-language \$100 note (BC-15) crossed the block as Lot 1063. This example also features the Osborne-Towers with a serial number of “A04360-D.” In PMG Choice Very Fine-35, it brought \$3,852.50.

A 1935 Series French-language \$10 specimen note (BC-8S), one of only eight sold during the 1999 Bank of Canada sale hosted by Moore Numismatic Auctions. With a serial number of “F0000000,” this example was certified as Very Choice New-64 PPQ (premium paper quality) by PCGS Currency. Described by Parsons as a “great investment piece,” it sold for \$3,220 as Lot 1056.

Also released in 1935 as a commemorative note – one of only four issued in the Bank of



A 1902 Dominion Of Canada \$4 ‘FOUR at Top’ variety in Very Fine-25 PPQ (premium paper quality) brought \$3,448.85 as Lot 1018.

Canada’s 85-year history – an English-language \$25 bill (BC-11) crossed the block as Lot 1060. It was graded as Very Fine-20 by PMG and features the Osborne-Towers signature combination plus a serial number of “A002030-C.” It brought \$3,678.85.

A 1902 Dominion off Canada \$4 “FOUR at Top” variety (DC-17b) closes out the paper money highlights. Offered as Lot 1018, the note features the Various-Bouville signature combination plus a serial number of “234394-A.” Certified as Very Fine-25 PPQ by PCGS Currency, it brought \$3,448.85.

BULLION

Bullion sales were similarly strong owing to the recent pandemic-driven price increases in gold and silver.

“Bullion items remain very hot, partially driven by the market increases we have seen in the past seven months,” said Parsons, who added there is increased interest among collectors in vintage and unique silver bars.

Several Mint issues – plus a 40-year-old silver bar – were among the top-selling lots.

A 2019 \$250 pure gold coin, “Eternal Blessing Pysanka,”

crossed the block as Lot 81. A scarce 58.50-gram coin with a mintage of only 250, this example brought \$5,693.65, topping its estimate of \$5,500.

Described by Parsons as a “great investment set,” a 1979-89 10th anniversary three-coin proof set was offered as Lot 141. Featuring one-ounce gold, silver and platinum coins in an original maple box, it brought \$4,600, topping its estimate of \$4,000.

A 2015 \$200 pure gold coin,



A 1981-82 Engelhard Canada 50-ounce Fine silver bar with a serial number of ‘133848’ realized \$2,070 as Lot 138.

“Singing Moon Mask,” crossed the block as Lot 80. With a low mintage of 300, this 33.17-gram coin – accompanied by its Mint-issued display case – brought \$4,225, topping its estimate of \$3,000.

A 1981-82 Engelhard Canada 50-ounce Fine silver bar was also offered as Lot 138. From the sixth series of Engelhard’s 50-ounce bars, this example features the purity (“999+”) at the top left, the weight (“50,000”) at the top right and the serial number (“133848”) at the bottom. It sold for \$2,070, topping its estimate of \$1,575.

Crossing the block as Lot 95, a 1974 Western Mint “Gastown” art bar struck in one ounce of Fine silver fetched \$247.25, more than doubling its estimate of \$100. Several other one-ounce art bars and rounds brought \$75-120 an oz plus their hammer results, Parsons said.

COINAGE

As mentioned, the auction’s highest-selling lot was a 1904-dated 10-cent coin in MS-66. An Edward VII key date with a mintage of one million, it was graded by International Coin Certification Service (ICCS) and brought \$6,900 as Lot 484.

Another scarce key date, this the sought-after 1948 silver dollar, also crossed the block as Lot 806. With a mintage of just 18,780, many of which haven’t survived, this “King of Canadian Silver Dollars” was offered in ICCS MS-62. Described by Parsons as “a blast-white key date ... with a hint of cameo that adds to the appeal of the coin,” it brought \$2,587.50, topping its estimate of \$2,400.

Rounding out the highlights is a pair of early Mint gold coins struck between 1912 and 1914 and then stored as part of the country’s gold reserves for nearly a century. Some of the coins – 30,000 \$5 and \$10 coins struck in 1912-14 – were sold over several years beginning in 2012, and the remaining

95,586 ounces were refined into 99.99 per cent pure gold in 2015.

Lot 67 offered a 1913 \$10 gold coin certified as MS-64-plus by Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS). It brought \$2,208, topping its high estimate of \$2,000.

Lot 70 offered a 1914 \$5 gold coin also in PCGS MS-64-plus. It sold for \$1,955, nearly doubling its high estimate of \$1,000.

NEXT PREMIER AUCTION

Colonial’s Premier Auction is typically hosted in conjunction with the biannual National Postage Stamp & Coin Show, the last two of which – April 4-5 and Sept. 12-13 – were cancelled due to COVID-19.

While organizers are uncertain of how the pandemic will progress over the next six months, Colonial has committed to host both 2021 Premier Auctions in conjunction with the spring and fall National Shows, to be held April 10-11, 2021, and Sept. 11-12, 2021, respectively.

“As we continue to enter into unknown times, we are thankful for the strong support the collecting community continues to bring to our unique market place,” said Parsons. “We look forward to hopefully seeing everyone in a social venue in the near future so we can get back to a ‘new normal’ style of business.”



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Formerly part of Canada’s gold reserve, a 1913 \$10 gold coin in Mint State-64-plus sold for \$2,208 as Lot 67.

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way from a Spencerian hand to a totally unreadable mess," he said. With early research dating back to the days before digital printing, it's vital for numismatic researchers to understand the peculiarities of handwriting.

"If you are researching information from old handwritten documents, make certain that you read the documents correctly and understand what the author is trying to tell you," said Clute, who has been researching and writing for 50 years and recently received the J. Douglas Ferguson Award, the highest honour in Canadian numismatics, for his work.

"Not only has handwriting altered over the centuries, but the way letters are formed has changed also. You probably wouldn't recognize the letter 'C' as it was written in the 15th or early 16th centuries. Also, the meanings of some words and phrases has changed and may not mean the same today as it did 300 or 400 years ago. This can be a problem for researchers trying to transcribe the documents into readable typing – especially if they are unfamiliar with the style of written letters used when the source material was written."

The first ballpoint pen – cheaper and more practical than the fountain pen – was introduced in the late 19th century.

At about the same time, the first commercial typewriters were introduced.

"Those of you who were born into the age of personal computers have missed the great experience of using a typewriter," said Clute, whose experience includes nearly half a century as a columnist for CCN.

"If you made a mistake, you would have to go back and exit out – like (Canadian numismatist and CCN columnist) Jerry Remick did many times. If you were a neater-type person, you would have to use whiteout to cover over your error, wait while it dried and then type over your mistake."

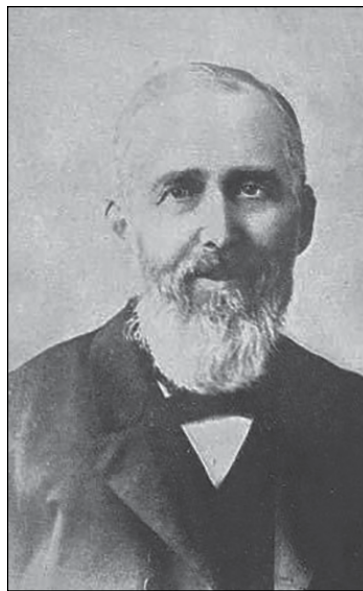
In the 1970s, Clute wrote many of his earlier CCN columns on a "big, black, wonky, second-hand old typewriter."

"The way I type, I went through uncountable bottles of Liquid Paper."

SOURCE MATERIAL OVER THE YEARS

Clute has witnessed many major changes to both "the physical technology and the availability of source material" over the years.

"Collecting entered a new phase several hundred years ago as Europeans began to expand their contacts throughout the civilized world and colonized the Americas," he said. "As struggling colonies grew into prosperous countries who had their own rich numismatic histories, the desire among collectors for knowl-



edge about their own historical and numismatic pasts, inspired more people to research and write books and articles."

In present-day Canada, coin collectors began intermingling before the country was even formed.

"There were some coin collectors in Canada before there was a way for them to get together or exchange information," said Clute, who added numismatic research and writing "really got a kickstart" with the formation of the Montréal Numismatic Society in 1862.

The group was the brainchild of Adélarde-Joseph Boucher, a coin collector who traced his interest in numismatics back to a Spanish-American silver coin he received in change in 1858.

"After having been given some other interesting coins, he became an avid collector. Eventually, he met a wealthy Montreal landowner Stanley Clark Bagg, who collected ancient Greek and Roman coins," Clute added.

In the mid-19th century, Boucher suggested to Bagg they should form a numismatic society. They met with Joseph-Amable Manseau and L.A. Hugué-Latour to establish La Société de numismatique de Montréal – the Montréal Numismatic Society – on Dec. 9, 1862.

"These core dedicated and enthusiastic coin collectors were the first members of Canada's first coin club," said Clute, who added the club's formation "actually preceded Canadian Confederation by nearly five years."

"More collectors quickly joined the new club," he added, referencing Joshua

In 1862, Adélarde Joseph Boucher launched the Montréal Numismatic Society, which changed its name to the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montréal four years later.

Bronsdon, James Rattray, Alexander Murray, James Ferrier Jr., J.E. Gullbeault, Daniel Rose, Joseph Royal, William Notman and Hector Pelletier.

By 1866, the club changed its name to the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montréal "to reflect the growing interest in antiquities among members," Clute said.

Three years earlier, the club commissioned three of its members – Boucher, Bronsdon and Rattray – to compile a catalogue of Canadian coins.

"This was the first Canadian coin catalogue ever written," Clute added, "but sadly, it was never published."

The club also published a periodical – *The Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal* – that was initially edited by another one of its members, Alfred Sandham.

"The honour of writing the first published book on Canadian coins fell to Alfred Sandham," Clute said, adding the "often overlooked numismatist ... first collected shells, minerals, natural history items, antique stamps and finally coins."

"He collected the most interesting specimens so as to learn their history and convey this information to others. Numismatics gradually progressed to a primary interest, and he formed four collections, which he sold."

Sandham is also remembered as the author of the first book on Canadian coins – *Coins, Tokens and Medals of the Dominion of Canada* – which was printed by fellow club member Daniel Rose in 1869.

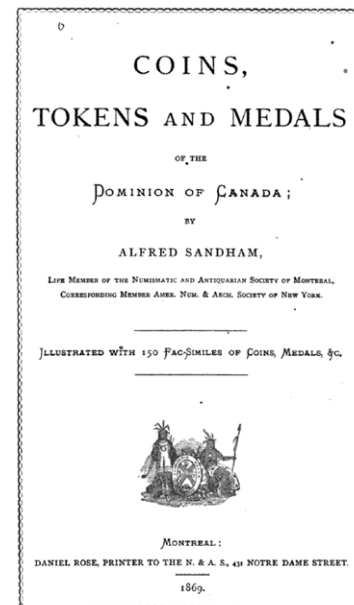
Rose is also "more or less forgotten" by today's numismatists, according to Clute, who was able to uncover some convincing information regarding Rose's life.

According to R.W. McLachlan, another early numismatic researcher and writer based in Montréal, Rose was a printer by trade and was "very interested in the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montréal, primarily in editing the society's publication," Clute said.

"He was an intelligent, though not avid collector, who obtained war medals and British coins when he had the chance. Mr. Rose left Montreal and moved to Toronto in 1875. McLachlan further stated that Rose died in Toronto about 1907," added Clute, who found "only one death record for a Daniel Rose in 1907" after searching the Archives of Ontario in Toronto.

"The 58-year-old druggist died in Tamworth, Ont. – not likely our Daniel Rose. Further searching produced a record of a Daniel Rose, of 50 Avenue Rd., Toronto, age 69, who passed away on May 7, 1904, from 'heart disease.' His occupation was not stated, but he was born in Scotland, and his age suggested a birth year of 1835."

Clute referenced Canada's 1881 census, which lists a Daniel Rose living in Toronto with his family.



Alfred Sandham, original editor of the *Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal*, also authored the first book on Canadian coins, *Coins, Tokens and Medals of the Dominion of Canada*.

"On the basis of his age, at that time, his birth year is estimated as circa 1835, and he was born in Scotland. His religion also matches that which was stated in his death record. Finally, his occupation is described in the census as printer and publisher," he added.

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GBA drops printed catalogue, adds auction partner

By Jesse Robitaille

For the first time, New Brunswick's Geoffrey Bell Auctions (GBA) is set to conduct its fall sale, typically held in conjunction with the biannual Toronto Coin Expo, without a traditional catalogue.

Like this spring's Coin Expo, which was cancelled due to COVID-19, the fall edition of the twice-yearly event was scrapped because of the ongoing pandemic. This time around, the Oct. 1-2 auction will be held online only through GBA's third-party auction platform iCollector.

With COVID-19 forcing show organizers to cancel virtually every coin show since March, it has "encouraged us to think differently, too," said dealer and GBA auctioneer Brian Bell, who added the auction house "will continue to provide our clients with a downloadable PDF auction listing."

In addition to producing a marketing video featuring GBA auction co-ordinator Dawn Bell – Brian's wife – and Toronto Coin Expo owner and orga-

nizer Jared Stapleton, the auction house has increased its email correspondence through CCN, iCollector and the firm's website.

"Online growth has exploded with the lack of shows and the reluctance to attend the traditional brick-and-mortar stores during the pandemic," added Bell. "Thankfully, with the assumption that things will get back to 'normal' in 2021, the Bells will get back to produce their traditional catalogues."

Next year is expected to bring further changes for the 12-year-old auction house, which plans to update its website with a more "user-friendly" and "visually appealing" design.

"It's time to catch up with demand," said Bell. "Collectors are embracing technology in staggering numbers; all our growth has been online, and it's time to place our focus and concentrate our efforts in that area."

Part of these "sweeping changes," according to Bell, is the addition of another part-

ner to increase its "foothold in the market." Sean Isaacs, owner of Alliance Coin & Banknote in Almonte, Ont., will now offer the first session of future Coin Expo fall sales while GBA will continue conducting the second session the following day.

"Sean will bring his strong ethics and knowledge to the team with the skills to enhance the Expo auction experience to all those who choose to participate. We really wanted to reduce the number of lots we presented in Toronto to focus on better quality and move the lower-end product to our smaller venues such as the Paris and Moncton sales," said Bell, who added he's hoping to reduce his summer workload to spend more time with his family in Shediac, N.B.

Online lot viewing for the nearly 1,200-lot Toronto Coin Expo Fall Sale, which will feature the Cornwall Collection and Montréal Currency Collection, is now available via gbellauctions.com. 🍁

Trends...

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First of all, I should comment on the paper money market in particular and the numismatic market in general. As we all know, it has been more than half a year since we have had a coin show. Most of the opportunities we have had to purchase any material have been through online stores or online auctions. Many coin stores have reopened but have not had the normal benefit of buying from the general public for most of the past six months. There is a pronounced lack of fresh material available.

As paper money is not usually available in the same quantity as coins, this lack of material is magnified in the paper money market. As this is my first issue tackling these prices, I have not had an opportunity to adjust everything; however, I have started

with the most sought-after series; that is the 1935 issue of banknotes.

The most noticeable trends for paper money prices are the prices paid for Gem Uncirculated notes, which have been very strong, especially for the issues turning up most infrequently. Secondly, the prices for entry-level material have also been strong as the Good-, Very Good- and Fine-graded notes have been in great demand for years. As a result, there are green arrows almost across the board for all grades; however, the greatest adjustments are in the Gem Uncirculated grades. Any of the very few prices that have been adjusted lower are the result of tweaking.

Of the most dramatic price increases, we must make mention of the 1935 "Small Seal" \$20 note in higher grades. In Choice and Gem Uncirculated grades, this note is much scarcer than its "Large Seal" counterpart; however, it has always been priced much lower with the

assumption it is more common. This sentiment is most certainly true in grades from Good through Extremely Fine but not for the best grades. The French text \$20 note has also had this same prejudice compared to the French \$25 and \$50 notes in About Uncirculated and better grades (as has the French \$10 note compared to Uncirculated \$2 and \$5 notes). The French \$100 and \$1,000 notes are monsters in Uncirculated condition and have been priced accordingly.

The English text 1935 \$500 note has always been elusive, with prices rising over the last few years as a result of increasing auction results whenever they turn up. The highest grade offered publicly has been in the Very Fine-30 range. I have increased the prices for this issue but not with as much enthusiasm as the Charlton catalogue – at least until we have an opportunity to witness a sales transaction of a higher-graded example. 🍁

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Fall a good time for children to start collecting



COINNET

By Randy Heimpel

Fall has arrived, and kids should be heading back to school.

The pattern we all grew up with, however, is different this year, and the future is less predictable than in the past.

All the school traditions could be changing. And so, however possible, it behooves those of us who are able to assist where and when we can.

I have always believed young people need hobbies other than iPads and laptops to help them grow and, indeed, to make it through the day. Most kids have a wide variety of “hobby type” activities they love, but I fear not nearly enough of them involve collecting.

As a kid, teachers had us collect (and wax) leaves and

weeds every fall in Grades 3-6. At home, meanwhile, I collected everything from Jell-o car coins to Post football cards, Topps bubblegum cards, plastic hockey figurines, marbles and comic books. (Is it a bit sad that I still have most of them?)

Many years later, as an elementary school teacher, I was privileged to run a stamp club at lunchtime. We always numbered about 25 kids, the majority of whom were aged seven to nine. These are the key ages, I believe, to spark collecting in kids.

KIDS & COLLECTING

I have four grandkids aged three, six, eight and 11.

I have introduced all but the youngest to stamp collecting, and they are mildly enthusiastic, depending on the “picture” on the front. So we work on thematics – cartoons, dinosaurs and specific animals.

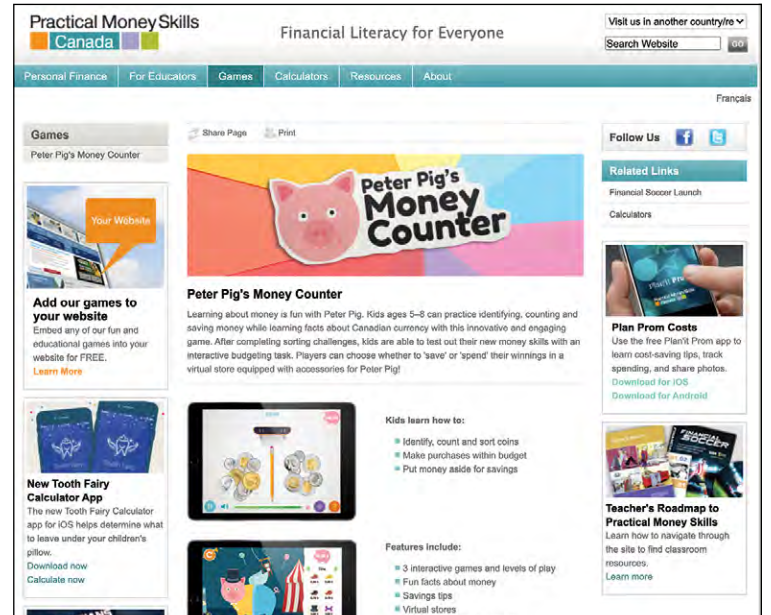
The oldest, Charlotte, loves horses. I gave her a pack of 100 worldwide horse stamps, which she politely put in her stock book. Her face tells me she might be collecting stamps for maybe one more year. Estella, eight, seems to enjoy the pig stamps she received while Boston, six, a dinosaur fanatic, managed to get most of the 50 stamps in his stock book.

But all four of them love coins – a lot.

We have some little banks around the house with coins in them. The most popular is the 25-centimetre Cinderella castle (now claimed by Aspen, aged three) with about 50 coins from around the world. The next most fondled items are the six little drawers from two bookends that are full of pennies, nickels and quarters. Then there is a cigar box with 20 years of “pocket change” dimes in it.

They love dumping out the coins. They stack them, they count them, they argue over them. Sometimes, we “shop” with them. Sometimes, we do math – 10 pennies to one dime, etc. – and the only activity they don’t like is “putting them back.”

But I have worked so they understand there is a serious side to my collecting. They



The online educational game ‘Peter Pig’s Money Counter’ allows children to practice identifying, counting and saving money while learning facts about Canadian currency.

have all been shown the penny and nickel coin books, almost full, from “too high to reach.” They have seen how to collect coins, and they understand coins are interesting by themselves. They are beginning to comprehend rarity condition and varying values.

But they also understand the hidden power of coins – they can be traded for “things you want.”

Paper money is even better, and they all love the pretty plastic notes. But only the oldest one really gets how that works – and what \$100 is. That began when she started getting serious remuneration for serious work around the house.

At the end of the day, getting the kids to collect coins is a lot more likely than stamps, but they won’t collect either if they can’t play with them and make them part of their life.

And that is what all current numismatists need to do – get kids playing with, using and ultimately collecting coins. Fortunately, there are some modern tools to help.

The Internet has excellent learning centres that provide fun and interesting activities. These are designed or managed by professional educators and are often appropriate for several grades. In other words, there is something for all ages of learners, and some of these lessons

and activities should even qualify as “approved curricula” for school boards.

I suggest you browse through:

- a lesson by the “Canadian Homeschooler” on Canadian money at bit.ly/2ReRpe1;
- money games for kindergarten-aged children by the “Measured Mom” at bit.ly/2ZrLYww;
- Canadian coin-counting worksheets by “Super Teacher Worksheets” at bit.ly/3mc53wA;
- “Cash Out Canada,” a game by “Mr. Nussbaum” inviting students to count Canadian coins and give out change, at bit.ly/3k5NT1V;
- “Peter Pig’s Money Counter,” another game to practice identifying, counting and saving money while learning facts about Canadian currency at bit.ly/32lyft9; and
- a series of math lessons for children in kindergarten through Grade 12 at bit.ly/2Flgt0t.

There is enough variety here that there is something for everyone. In fact, there is too much. Please keep in mind the ultimate goal is to get children to want to play with money. That definitely involves making sure they have some coins and banknotes to enjoy and to collect. Be generous – time’s a-passin’.

Keep well, and try to donate a bunch of coins to a young collector this week. 🍁

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Tisdale RCMP 'challenge coin' sells out in one day



Numismatic FRINGE

By Jessie Robitaille

As part of a fundraiser for Northeast Regional Victim Services (NERVS), the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) in Tisdale, Sask., sold 450 "challenge coins" in a single day this June.

Offered for sale beginning on June 30, the "coins" – better described as medals since coins are issued exclusively by governments and assigned a denomination plus legal-tender status for use in trade or commerce – sold out within 24 hours. All proceeds were donated to NERVS, which provides confidential support to victims of crime and traumatic events in the province's northeast region, for future training and programming.

"They use it for programming, training and their initiatives, so it goes back to the community and what victim services does with the RCMP," Corporal Mike Benjamin, of the Tisdale RCMP, told the local *Humboldt Journal* newspaper in July.

Entitled "Empowering Victims," the medal was designed by artist Daniel Sundahl, who's also an Alberta-based firefighter and paramedic who creates portraits of emergency medical services (EMS) scenes based on his real-life experiences.

"The artwork has a strong image that we used from Tisdale," Benjamin, who's featured on the medal design, told the *Journal*.

Pictured alongside Benjamin are Tisdale RCMP Constable Isabelle Gareau; Jenna Holt, NERVS victim services co-ordinator; Tanya Brakstad, NERVS administrative assistant; and Sean Bolley, a local paramedic.

Sundahl, who produced the design for free, has also had his portraits featured in *Canadian Paramedicine*, *Journal of Emergency Medicine*, *Fire Rescue Magazine* and *EMS World Magazine*.

The medals were struck by CPD-Fiveo Coins, a manufacturer based in Airdrie, Alta., specializing in custom law enforcement "challenge coins," patches and lapel pins.

Each medal sold for \$20 but cost only \$10 to produce.

The Tisdale RCMP is considering making the "challenge coin" initiative an annual fundraiser, Benjamin told the *Journal*.

NEW ZEALAND-SHAPED 'GEOCOINS'

Geocoins.nz, a producer of limited-edition "geocoin" designs with New Zealand themes, has issued its latest set, "Aotearoa Deluxe Geocoins," celebrating the essence of the Pacific Ocean island country.

Available in five finishes – nickel, gold, antique gold, antique silver plus a silver-and-gold combination – the geocoins are fully trackable via geocaching.com and include a custom icon. Once again better described as medals, each piece is rectangular and measures 76 millimetres by 39.5 millimetres.



The obverse of the geocoins feature a highly detailed, eight-level contour map of the three main islands of Aotearoa – New Zealand's indigenous Māori name – rising from the surface of the field. The islands include Te Ika a Maui (North Island), Te Wai Pounamu (South Island) and Rakiura (Stewart Island) in the far south. Surrounding the islands is a detailed bathymetry of the neighbouring Pacific Ocean to the east and the Tasman Sea to

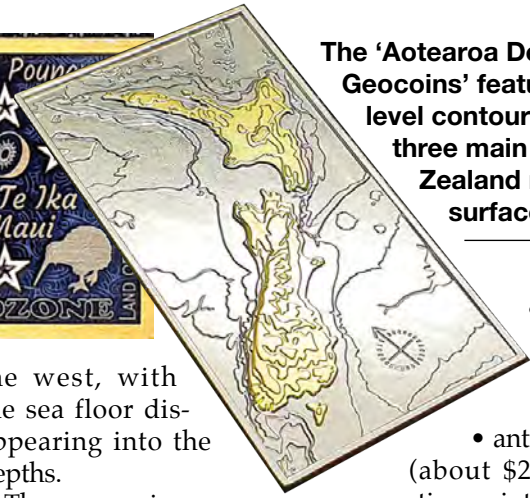
the west, with the sea floor disappearing into the depths.

The reverse incorporates icons of New Zealand culture hovering over an intricate flora-inspired background pattern and embedded into an accurately dimensioned representation of the nation's flag.

The geocoins are available in:

- nickel for \$24 NZ (about \$21 Cdn.) with a mintage of 70;

The 'Aotearoa Deluxe Geocoins' feature an eight-level contour map of the three main islands of New Zealand rising from the surface of the field.



- gold for \$27 (about \$24 Cdn.) also with a mintage of 70;
- antique gold for \$33 (about \$29 Cdn.) with a one-time mintage of 50 and no future reissues;
- antique silver for \$35 (about \$31 Cdn.) also with a one-time mintage of 50 and no future reissues; and
- silver/gold for \$45 (about \$40 Cdn.) with a one-time mintage of 30 and no future reissues.

For more information, visit geocoins.co.nz. 🍁

SHOW & Bourse

Owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, many shows, auctions, club meetings and other numismatic events are being cancelled. For the most up-to-date information, visit CCN's online 'Events' listings at canadiancoinnews.com/events or contact event organizers.

SEPT. 26 – 27, WINNIPEG, MB

Manitoba Coin Club Fall Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show, ****CANCELLED**** For more information contact Howard Engel, email mbcoin@shaw.ca, telephone 204-253-0419. Website: www.manitobacoinclub.org.

SEPT. 26, GUELPH, ON

Guelph Fall Coin Show, ****CANCELLED**** For more information contact Mike Hollingshead, email cholling@uoguelph.ca, telephone 519-823-2646. Website: www.southwellingtoncoinsociety.com.

SEPT. 27, BRAMPTON, ON

Rotary Club of Brampton Coin & Trading Card Show ****CANCELLED**** For more information contact Willard Burton, email willardb@bell.net, telephone 416-254-6569.

OCT. 2 – 3, TORONTO, ON

Fall 2020 Toronto Coin Expo, ****CANCELLED**** For more information contact Jared Stapleton, email torontocoinexpo@gmail.com, telephone 647-403-7334. Website: <http://www.torontocoinexpo.ca>

OCT. 3, STRATFORD, ON

Stratford Coin Club 60th-Anniversary Celebration, ****CANCELLED**** For more information contact Doug Hamilton, email hamilton@quadro.net, telephone 519-777-0142. Website: stratfordcoinclub.com.

OCT. 3, SUDBURY, ON

6th Annual Nickel Belt Coin Club Coin & Stamp Show, Northbury Hotel and Conference Centre, 50 Brady St. The Nickel Belt Coin Club (NBCC) is set to host northern Ontario's largest annual coin and stamp show this October from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show will feature at least 25 dealer tables, exhibits, a roadshow and a youth auction. For the auction, each registered bidder – open to everyone aged 16 and under – will receive \$1,000 in NBCC "Kids Auction Dollars." Admission and parking are free. Organizers added: "We are looking forward to showing off our new venue, meeting 'Old Friends,' and to introduce our guests to the fascinating hobby of numismatics." For more information contact Jerome Guenette, email coinshow@nickelbeltcoinclub.com, telephone 705-507-3540. Website: nickelbeltcoinclub.com.

OCT. 4, MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

Mississauga Coin & Stamp Show, ****CANCELLED**** For more information contact Les Plonka, email leszekp@rogers.com, telephone 416-505-7999. Website: www.troyakclub.com.

OCT. 17 – 18, REGINA, SK

Regina Coin Club Fall Show & Sale, ****CANCELLED**** For more information contact Brent Hancock, email brent.hancock@myaccess.ca, telephone 306-529-7242. Website: reginacoinclub.com.

OCT. 18, OSHAWA, ON

Coin-A-Rama ****CANCELLED**** For more information contact Sharon MacLean, email papman@bell.net, telephone 905-728-1352. Website: www.oshawadistrictcoinclub.com.

OCT. 24 – 25, SASKATOON, SK

58th Annual Saskatoon Coin and Stamp Show ****CANCELLED**** For more information contact Jim MacKenzie, email info@saskatooncoinclub.ca. Website: www.saskatooncoinclub.ca.

OCT. 24 – 25, TORONTO, ON

Autumn 2020 Torex ****CANCELLED**** For more information contact Brian Smith, email brian@torex.net, telephone 416-705-5348. Website: www.torex.net.

OCT. 25, OTTAWA, ON

Westboro Coin Show, Westboro Legion (Royal Canadian Legion Branch 480), 389-391 Richmond Rd. A 12-dealer coin show is coming to the Westboro Legion on Oct. 25. Following the City of Ottawa's public health guidelines, a maximum of 50 people will be allowed into the room at one time. Masks and hand sanitizer are mandatory. For more information, email ecoins@sympatico.ca.

OCT. 30 – NOV. 1, MONTRÉAL, QC

Fall Nuphilex, McGill University New Residence Hall, 3625 Parc Ave. The Fall 2020 Nuphilex combined coin and stamp show will feature more than 50 dealers and 75 tables of coins, banknotes, stamps and supplies. Admission is \$5 on Oct. 30-31 and free on Nov. 1. The show is open Oct. 30-31 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Nov. 1 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Early-bird admission, which begins Friday at 8 a.m., is \$25. For more information, email montrealnuphilex@gmail.com, telephone 514-889-7740. Website: www.nuphilex.com.

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A 'challenge coin' fundraiser put on by a Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment ended quickly after all 450 coins sold out in one day.

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GOLD COINS

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\$2..... 2006..... Gold and Silver 10th Anniversary Coin.....	23932225169.....	\$945
\$5..... 2014..... Bald Eagle.....	130527.....	\$295
\$5..... 2014..... Canadian Aboriginal Story – The Legend of Nanaboozhoo.....	132390.....	\$295
\$10..... 2012..... Polar Bear and Cub.....	141559.....	\$725
\$10..... 2016..... Maple Leaves with Queen Elizabeth II.....	147613.....	\$725
\$25..... 2013..... Untamed Canada - Arctic Fox.....	123238.....	\$725
\$25..... 2013..... Untamed Canada - Pronghorn.....	123225.....	\$725
\$25..... 2013..... Canada An Allegory.....	125709.....	\$725
\$25..... 2014..... Untamed Canada - Wolverine.....	128921.....	\$725
\$25..... 2014..... Pope John Paul II.....	132612.....	\$795
\$50..... 2012..... Queen’s Diamond Jubilee.....	118416.....	\$3,200
\$50..... 2014..... Five Blessing.....	133944.....	\$2,950
\$50..... 2015..... UNESCO At Home and Abroad – Mt. Fuji and Canadian Rockies.....	142308.....	\$725
\$75..... 2005..... Pope John Paul II Commemorative Gold Coin (10kt).....	23932224056.....	\$1,400
\$75..... 2013..... The Early Years 75th Anniversary of Superman (14kt).....	125860.....	\$1,650
\$75..... 2013..... World Baseball Classic - Baseball Diamond.....	122380.....	\$1,250
\$75..... 2013..... World Baseball Classic - Hardball.....	122388.....	\$1,250
\$75..... 2015..... Allied Gold.....	146810.....	\$775
\$100..... 2010..... 400th Anniversary of the Discovery of the Hudson Bay.....	105799.....	\$625
\$100..... 2011..... 175th Anniversary of Canada’s First Railroad.....	111617.....	\$625
\$100..... 2012..... 150th Anniversary of The Cariboo Gold Rush.....	111955.....	\$625
\$100..... 2014..... 150th Anniversary of the Quebec and Charlottetown Conferences (14kt).....	129282.....	\$625
\$100..... 2014..... Iconic Superman Comic Book Cover - The Adventures of Superman #596 (2001).....	133893.....	\$1,050
\$100..... 2015..... Iconic Superman Comic Book Cover - The Adventures of Superman #4 (1940).....	146354.....	\$700
\$100..... 2015..... Looney Tunes Coin and Pocket Watch - Bugs Bunny and Friends.....	144989.....	\$650
\$100..... 2015..... 200th Anniversary of the Birth of Sir John A MacDonal.....	140571.....	\$625
\$100..... 2016..... Centennial of the Parliament Buildings Fire.....	149317.....	\$625
\$100..... 2017..... 100th Anniversary of the Halifax Explosion.....	121656.....	\$625
\$100..... 2017..... 75th Anniversary of the Normandy Campaign: D-Day at Juno Beach.....	170318.....	\$625
\$100..... 2016..... Batman vs. Superman - Dawn of Justice.....	150303.....	\$700
\$100..... 2018..... 250th Anniversary of the Birth of Tecumseh.....	163997.....	\$625
\$100..... 2019..... 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing.....	168034.....	\$1,450
\$150..... 2009..... Blessing of Wealth.....	104905.....	\$950
\$150..... 2010..... Blessing of Strength.....	110925.....	\$950
\$150..... 2011..... Blessing of Happiness.....	113195.....	\$950
\$150..... 2012..... Blessing of Good Fortune.....	119191.....	\$975
\$150..... 2013..... Blessing of Peace.....	123170.....	\$975
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\$150..... 2014..... Blessing of Longevity	130330.....	\$975
\$150..... 2015..... Blessing of Prosperity.....	143257.....	\$975
\$200..... 2012..... The Challenge	120898.....	\$2,850
\$200..... 2013..... Grandmother Moon Mask.....	123568.....	\$3,000
\$200..... 2014..... Great Canadian Explorers - Samuel De Champlain	128945.....	\$1,275
\$200..... 2014..... Matriarch Moon Mask	130515.....	\$3,000
\$200..... 2014..... Bald Eagle Protecting Her Nest #33/350	127169.....	\$2,900
\$200..... 2014..... The White-Tailed Deer Quietly Exploring.....	130515.....	\$2,900
\$200..... 2014..... The Bison at Home on the Plains	130939.....	\$2,900
\$200..... 2014..... 75th Anniversary of the First Royal Visit to Canada (99.999%).....	120100.....	\$3,250
\$200..... 2014..... Royal Generations	123356.....	\$2,900
\$200..... 2014..... Interconnection Land - The Beaver	140523.....	\$1,500
\$200..... 2014..... Interconnection Air - The Thunderbird	140530.....	\$1,500
\$200..... 2014..... Interconnection Sea - Orca	140537.....	\$1,500
\$200..... 2014..... The Fierce Canadian Lynx (Ultra High Relief)	143863.....	\$3,200
\$200..... 2015..... Growling Cougar.....	134664.....	\$3,200
\$200..... 2015..... Singing Moon Mask (#32/300).....	142547.....	\$3,750
\$200..... 2015..... Great Canadian Explorers - Henry Hudson.....	130820.....	\$1,395
\$200..... 2015..... Tom Thomson - Pine Island, Georgian Bay	150557.....	\$3,000
\$200..... 2015..... North American Sportfish - Largemouth Bass	142633.....	\$3,000
\$200..... 2015..... Maple Leaf Reflections.....	142759.....	\$3,000
\$200..... 2015..... Diwali - Festival of Lights	147598.....	\$2,900
\$200..... 2015..... A Historic Reign.....	146599.....	\$2,950
\$200..... 2016..... Great Canadian Explorers - Pierre Gaultier de La Vérendrye.....	148998.....	\$1,375
\$200..... 2016..... Roaring Grizzly Bear	148920.....	\$3,200
\$200..... 2016..... Nature's Path Form (Maple Leaf Silhouette Shaped)	149830.....	\$3,200
\$200..... 2016..... Star Trek - Delta	153340.....	\$2,250
\$200..... 2017..... Elk (99.999%, #33/400).....	157509.....	\$3,200
\$200..... 2017..... 150 Years of Passion - The Maple Leaf.....	154403.....	\$3,200
\$200..... 2018..... Early Canadian History - First Nations (#3/1000)	164072.....	\$1,425
\$200..... 2019..... Early Canadian History - Arrival of the Europeans.....	170054.....	\$1,425
\$200..... 2019..... HMS New Brunswick 1843.....	174468.....	\$3,200
\$250..... 2014..... 75th Anniversary of the Declaration of the 2nd World War	130577.....	\$5,900
\$250..... 2014..... 100th Anniversary of Completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail.....	160460.....	\$5,900
\$250..... 2014..... Canadian Contemporary Art	130164.....	\$5,900
\$250..... 2016..... A Celebration of Her Majesty's 90th Birthday	153490.....	\$10,000
\$250..... 2017..... Celebrating Canada's Brilliance (#17/250)	160460.....	\$10,000
\$250..... 2018..... A Crown Jewel	164499.....	\$10,000
\$250..... 2019..... H.M. Queen Elizabeth II's Sapphire Tiara	171414.....	\$10,000
\$300..... 2006..... The Queen's 80th Birthday (14kt)		\$3,150
\$300..... 2007..... Panoramic Camera (No COA)		\$2,350
\$300..... 2008..... IMAX (No COA).....		\$2,450
\$300..... 2008..... Four Season Moon Mask.....		\$3,200
\$300..... 2009..... Enamel Effect Summer Moon Mask.....		\$4,200
\$300..... 2012..... Queen's Diamond Jubilee.....	114635.....	\$2,150
\$350..... 2001..... Mayflower, Nova Scotia (No Sleeve)		\$3,200
\$350..... 2004..... Fireweed, Yukon Territory (No Sleeve)		\$2,950
\$350..... 2005..... Western Red Lily, Saskatchewan	23932201057	\$2,850
\$350..... 2006..... Iris Versicolor, Quebec (aka Blue Flag).....	23932201064	\$2,850
\$350..... 2007..... Purple Violet, New Brunswick.....	23932201071	\$2,850
\$350..... 2008..... Purple Saxifrage, Nunavut.....	100471	\$2,950
\$350..... 2010..... Prairie Crocus, Manitoba	108192.....	\$2,950
\$350..... 2011..... Mountain Avens, Northwest Territories.....	113166.....	\$2,950
\$350..... 2012..... Sir Isaac Brock, Hero of Upper Canada.....	120652.....	\$2,950
\$350..... 2013..... Iconic Polar Bear.....	125879.....	\$3,150
\$350..... 2014..... The Majestic Moose	130564.....	\$3,150
\$350..... 2015..... Imposing Alpha Wolf.....	143696.....	\$3,150
\$350..... 2016..... The Bold Black Bear.....	148106.....	\$3,150
\$350..... 2016..... The Majestic Elk.....	154989.....	\$3,150
\$350..... 2019..... Canadian Wildlife Portraits - The Cougar	174058.....	\$3,150
\$500..... 2008..... 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Mint.....	101046.....	\$13,500
\$500..... 2009..... 150th Anniversary of the Start of the Construction of the Parliament Building	105221.....	\$13,350
\$500..... 2010..... 75th Anniversary of the First Bank of Canada	109730.....	\$13,500
\$500..... 2010..... Olympic Winter Games - Look of the Games #2/210.....	107247.....	\$14,000
\$500..... 2012..... 100th Anniversary of the First Canadian Gold Coins	113916.....	\$14,000

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1/2 oz.	\$1,266.00	\$1,335.00
1/4 oz.	\$640.00	\$687.00
1/10 oz.	\$256.00	\$284.00
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Maple Gram 1	\$82.00	\$97.00



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50 Peso	\$2,833.00	\$3,060.00
20 Peso	\$1,126.00	\$1,265.00
10 Peso	\$572.00	\$610.00
5 Peso	\$286.00	\$312.00
2.5 Peso	\$143.00	\$165.00
2 Peso	\$115.00	\$134.00



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Size	Buy	Sell
1 oz Buffalo	\$2,454.00	\$2,580.00
1 oz Eagle	\$2,450.00	\$2,542.00
1/2 oz.	\$1,260.00	\$1,335.00
1/4 oz.	\$640.00	\$687.00
1/10 oz.	\$256.00	\$284.00



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Size	Buy	Sell
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Great Britain 1/2 Sovereign	\$278.00	\$328.00
Great Britain Sovereign	\$556.00	\$652.00
Great Britain £2	\$1,105.00	\$1,325.00
Great Britain £5	\$2,780.00	\$3,170.00
Belgium 20 Franc	\$432.00	\$485.00
France 20 Franc	\$432.00	\$485.00
Germany 20 Mark	\$539.00	\$600.00
Italy 20 Lira	\$432.00	\$485.00
Netherlands 10 Guilden	\$451.00	\$505.00
Switzerland 20 Franc	\$432.00	\$485.00



China Gold Pandas

Size	Buy	Sell
1 oz.	\$2,450.00	\$2,580.00
1/2 oz.	\$1,266.00	\$1,370.00
1/4 oz.	\$640.00	\$710.00
1/10 oz.	\$256.00	\$298.00



Austria Gold Philharmonics and Australia Gold Nuggets

Size	Buy	Sell
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1/2 oz.	\$1,266.00	\$1,335.00
1/4 oz.	\$640.00	\$687.00
1/10 oz.	\$256.00	\$284.00



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Size	Buy	Sell
Each	\$27.95	\$31.89
Per 10	\$279.50	\$318.00
Tube of 25	\$699.00	\$793.00
Per 100	\$2,795.00	\$3,161.00
Per 500	\$13,975.00	\$15,720.00
Per 1000	\$27,950.00	\$31,400.00



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U.S.A. 1 oz. Silver Eagle Coins

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Size	Buy	Sell
Each	\$28.00	\$33.00
Per 10	\$280.00	\$328.00
Per 100	\$2,800.00	\$3,250.00



Royal Canadian Mint Silver Bars

Size	Buy	Sell
10 oz.	\$277.00	\$312.00
100 oz.	\$2,670.00	\$2,908.00

Miscellaneous Silver Bars

Size	Buy	Sell
1 oz. Silver Round	\$26.70	\$30.55
1 oz. Silver Bar	\$26.70	\$30.55
10 oz. Silver Bar	\$274.00	\$306.00
50 oz. Silver Bar	\$1,323.00	\$1,345.00
100 oz. Silver Bar	\$2,643.00	\$2,947.00



Johnson-Matthey or Engelhard Silver Bars

Note: 5 oz. struck or poured seldom available. 10 oz. and 20 oz. poured not always available.

Size	Buy	Sell
1 oz.	\$28.95	\$34.30
5 oz. Struck	\$152.00	\$185.00
5 oz. Poured	\$200.00	\$275.00
10 oz. Struck	\$283.00	\$325.00
10 oz. Poured	\$295.00	\$355.00
20 oz. Poured	\$572.00	\$650.00
50 oz. Poured	\$1,350.00	\$1,560.00
100 oz. Poured	\$2,690.00	\$3,000.00



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