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CANADIAN TYPE COINS

Bill English

In order to decide which coins in the Canadian series, or any other series, fall into the category of a type coin, an explanation on the minting process is necessary. Most collectors agree that any change in design from previous strikings should be considered a type.

Once a design for a coin is approved an over-sized plaster model is made from which the master die is finally made. All working dies are made from this master by first using a transfer die, (matrice), to make the working die. Once the design on the master is decided upon it is hardened and from then on all coins produced from that die will be identical. This design will then be considered a type design.

The transfer die is made from soft metal and hardened and then the same process is used on the working die. Since there are two steps to produce the working die from the master many changes have occurred in the copying process which result in changes in design on the actual coin but should not be considered type coin changes.

Coins which most collectors now consider as type would not qualify. The 1947 Maple Leaf design, the 1936 dot, the many variations in date spacing in the 1940-1950, fifty cent series and so on. In each case something has been added to either the transfer or working dies and not to the master die.

Type coins on the other hand are the result of changes in the master die, Changes in monarch: George VI to Elizabeth II: change in design: Elizabeth II young head, Elizabeth II, crowned head; 1937 dot five cents; 1913 large and small leaf, ten cents: 1948; legend

on all coins.

All of the above coins are called mulled coins which is the combination of one or more designs for one side of the coin coupled with a common design on the other side. This combination can occur during one year or may be a change which will occur during a series.

There are also type coins where both obverse and reverse changes were made in the same year. Examples of this are 1891, large cents; 1953, five cents; 1965 silver dollars. The 1891 cent had a changed legend and date size. The 1953 had the no shoulder strap and strap design with changes in legend design as well, and a change of location of date, high and low. 1965 dollars were changed on the obverse both in the design of the queen and the surface of the coin, one coin having a concave design with large beads, the other a flat surface with smaller beads. The shape of the 5 in the date was changed on the reverse.

Other changes that constitute a type coin are well illustrated in the Canadian five cent series, size, small and large: change in metal; silver, nickel, Tombac, chrome plated steel: change in shape, round and twelve-sided.

The type coins used as examples are only a few that come to mind and are used to illustrate how many doubts can be put forth on what constitutes a type coin or not-----

----- to be continued in next issue.

(A letter from the Woodstock (Ontario) Coin Club requesting a list of the complete set of type coins has prompted this article. In the balance of the article we will discuss coins that many consider as types, but in the writer's opinion are not. We will also list a complete set of type coins. W.E.

NEW MEMBERS

Applications published in the February issue of the Ontario Numismatist have now been accepted. If no written objections are received, their acceptance will be acknowledged in the April issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

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AWARD OF MERIT

Nominations for Award of Merit for 1968 are now requested. Don't forget you must know someone who has helped build Numismatics over the years who YOU feel deserves public recognition. Please send us YOUR nominations NOW. It will help your committee if these are in early.

RULES OF THE AWARD OF MERIT

The Committee shall consist of the chairman, appointed by the president of the O.N.A., as well as two other members chosen by the chairman.

The Award of Merit shall be limited to residents of the Province of Ontario, of either sex.

The committee will make its recommendations to the executive, and the Award of Merit shall be made to the person, in the opinion of the executive as a whole, who has contributed the most to the understanding research, writings, and advancement of numismatics in general.

The Award of Merit shall not necessarily be awarded each year, unless someone in Ontario has made a significant contribution to the advancement of numismatics. This award shall not be given more than once to the same individual unless his (or her) second contribution be considerably different from the first.

The request for submissions of eligible names for this award, shall be published in the last issue each year of The Ontario Numismatist.

The final date on which names will be accepted for consideration shall be May 1st. The committee shall then meet and make recommendations and summaries to the executive of the O.N.A. The chairman shall submit his secret ballot in a sealed envelope to the secretary of the O.N.A. The decision by secret ballot of the executive and chairman shall then be final and remain confidential.

The secretary shall submit a sealed envelope to the supplier of the medals, so that the recipient's name and year of award may be engraved thereon. A written summary of the achievement of the recipient shall be provided to the secretary for O.N.A. records and a copy to the person making the presentation. The medal, when possible, shall be presented at the annual general meeting of the Ontario Numismatic Association.

We are proud to announce the Chairman for the 1968 Award of Merit Committee, Mr. J. E. Charlton, Medallist of the Year 1967 for being awarded the distinction of the highest award of the Ontario Numismatic Association...the Award of Merit. (Box 578, Adelaide St. P.O., Toronto 1, Ont.)

ANOTHER NEW SERVICE TO OUR CLUBS

In the past it has been noted, sometimes with drastic results, that many clubs are holding their annual conventions, the same weekend as other clubs in their immediate area--e.g. on March 30th the Waterloo Coin Society and the Huronic Numismatic Association are both holding their annual coin display and banquet -- both of these clubs are going to be losers - the dealers are going to be in a quandry as to which club to attend-- not a situation that is going to help either of these clubs. Last fall one weekend THREE clubs held their annual banquets the same weekend, which is why this year St. Catharines Coin Club has announced their annual banquet well in advance - this is a confirmed date. Here is our suggestion --Why not send us (the O.N.A.),

your proposed dates and let us clear them for you, or send you a list of club meetings confirmed. I firmly believe it will be of service to you clubs and their members and will make it easier to take in as many clubs as possible in the year. Thanks to Sarnia Numismatic Society for bringing to a head an idea your executive have been kicking around for a long time. Incidentally, Mr. McGee, Sept. 29th is all clear up to the time of writing. Will try to get down to see all my old friends in Sarnia.

Pat. Lambert Editor.

NEWS FROM CLUBS AROUND ONTARIO

BRANTFORD COIN CLUB -

February News Letter

The topic of this meeting was "Coinage of British Honduras" The January meeting was well attended and the O.N.A.-Audio Visual Slide program "Odd and Curious Money" was well received and enjoyed. Your editor acted as chairman while President Bill Sutor was sunning under a Jamaican sky. A lengthy question and answer session brought many interesting and constructive suggestions, that the club resume the "Canadian Type Series" for the benefit of the new members, and setup of a "Club Speakers Circuit". Many of the members are specialist collectors, and could give an interesting paper or talk to run about 20 to 30 minutes Librarian Tom Gear had an interesting display at the Brantford Public Library January 13 to 31. Tom is handy with a knife and has carved over 100 figures in the past 18 years of various sizes - prehistoric to modern figures. Time means nothing to a hobbyist. It only takes a couple of hours to carve a small item, while the larger figures may take about 2 months. Tom's pride and joy is a donkey with one ear erect and one flap ear, laden with individually carved pack items. The Expositor carried a nice story with Tom's photo and the display. The Chedoke Numismatic Society is sponsoring an essay competition on numismatic study and research of not more than 300 words and open to any Canadian citizen 25 years of age and under. A panel of judges will select the best entry, which will be published in the Canadian Numismatic Association's Journal. The winner will receive \$25.00 worth of numismatic books of his choice. For prospectus write the Secretary, Mr. Bruce Brace, 654 Hiawatha Blvd., Ancaster, Ontario. Club Library has some interesting "Out of Print" books for your reading pleasure.

John Barchino Editor

CENTRAL COIN CLUB

Meets in the Carriage House Motor Hotel
306 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ontario.

The last meeting of the Central Coin Club saw Jack Veffler, Secretary of the Canadian Paper Money Society at the EXPERT'S TABLE, with a display of "rag-picker's" items seldom seen by many numismatists. Club members were able to view these valuable Banknotes, and ask Jack where and when they were issued, as well as many other valuable pieces of knowledge. Anyone wishing to join the Canadian Paper Money Society may contact Jack at 199 Haddington Ave., Toronto, Ontario. At the next meeting of the Central Coin Club Steve Oko, Canadian Director of the World Proof Numismatic Association will be present at the EXPERT'S TABLE to display Proof Sets, and supply answers to all who are interested in this section of Numismatics. The following week

the club will host Mr. Dominic Toth, expert on the COINS OF HUNGARY. Mr. Toth will display his coins of this country, and a number of rare items never shown before. Newly appointed Librarian for 1968, Ricky Morse, advises that the club's library carries a full supply of Numismatic literature on all subjects---with new books being added all the time. Books may be borrowed by all Central Coin Club members in good standing.

HAMILTON COIN CLUB

The worst snow storm of many years crippled the city but this did not deter members and guests from struggling to the January meeting. Since the Secretary was snow-bound in the wilds of Ancaster, the minutes were tabled. The president announced the following appointments:

Directors - B. Brace, E. Culp

Reception - Miss E. Murray, F. Briggs

Publicity - G. Glasser Programs - A. Honour

and appealed for assistance from the membership. An informal discussion on the fundamentals of collecting ensued and was very appropriate in view of the large number of guests. Displays were prepared by E. Culp and G. Glasser.

We haven't had a big auction in the city for many , years so the executive decided to go ahead and hold one on Sunday May 12. Here are some details: Material, coins, medals, tokens, paper money, numismatic books--items do not have to be scarce but should be desirable in terms of condition or interest. Anyone, member or otherwise, may submit lots for consideration to Eugene Culp at either of the next two meetings or send them to his home at 741 Upper Wellington, Hamilton, no later than March 10. There will be a 10% Club commission on items. The auction committee will select approximately 75 lots from those submitted.. A list of lots and estimated values will be issued with the April "Newsletter". At our next meeting we will eliminate the admission charge and instead door prize tickets will be sold at 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00. Dorte Brace will read an interesting article from the Canadian Numismatic Journal "Cruel and unusual Punishment Related to English Coinage", by David Ashe of Oakville.

Bruce Brace Editor.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB

Hello, my Coin Friends. The first meeting of 1968 was rather a disappointment owing to poor attendance caused by the ice storm of the week-end. Len Coles, put on a wonderful programme, especially interesting to me having a sister in New Zealand who I have not seen for 25 years. His slides were called "Around the South Pacific and he also displayed coins, paper money, shells, carved teak wood walking stick, etc. He has agreed to show the slides again at a later date as there were so few present. The February meeting will feature an audio visual by Rev. Lloyd D. Smith, B.A., B.D. on "Coins of the Bible

Editor.

KITCHENER COIN CLUB

Approximately 25 members braved the cold and snow to attend the February meeting held at Breithaupt Centre, Sunday, February 11. The highlight of the meeting was the talk and demonstration by O.N.A. President Bill English, on the care, cleaning and protection of coins.

This is a subject that is uppermost in the minds of most collectors whether they have just started collecting, or whether they have been at it for some time. Needless to say, Bill had the undivided attention of every person there and by the applause at the close, it was very well presented and certainly well received. We were honoured in having as guests three members of the Preston Coin Club. If your Editor had not personally been in charge of the monthly door prize draw for the past two months, I might be inclined to think someone had it rigged. Last month one of our two secretaries won and this month lo and behold the other one did.

P.J. Collins, Editor

ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB

On Sunday, February 18, there were 94 members and 24 guests in attendance at the St. Catharines Coin Club. Guests were from Thorold, Burlington, Fenwick, Hamilton and Waterloo. Six new members applied for membership in the Club, of which one was Arthur Honour, President of the Hamilton Coin Club. Pat Lambert introduced our guest speaker, Bill English, President of the O.N.A., who spoke to us about cleaning coins. Bill said some people use lacquer to keep coins from being scratched or toned. Old coins should never be cleaned, but new coins may be cleaned provided they are rinsed in cold water thoroughly and patted, not rubbed with a cloth. Copper coins should never be cleaned. Rubber bands should not be used to hold coins together as the rubber deteriorates and will mark the coins. Bill showed us some early home-made holders which were of great interest. Vic Snell thanked Bill for a very interesting and informative talk. Prize winners were: B. Cook, H. Grant, R. Wessell, G. McComb. Display winners were - 1st. F. Barley, 2nd V. Snell and Junior winners - 1st L. Cassidy, 2nd. W. Aaroe, 3rd, D. Fennell. Vic Snell conducted another of his interesting and informative quizzes. The meeting closed with a very successful auction conducted by Lloyd Dorsey, assisted by Norm Bellows and Stan Aaroe.

R. N. Voaden Editor

NEWS FROM THE CANADIAN COIN CLUBS

OSHAWA COIN CLUB - Meets the fourth Sunday of every month.

At the meeting for February the members will see the film entitled "Money Minters" which has been obtained from the Oshawa Film Board by Bruce R. Watt, the Secretary of the Club for 1968. Club correspondent and Director, Ricky Morse, reports that the Oshawa Coin Club meetings are extremely well attended due to a friendly Executive, free admission, free bourse tables, free coffee, free doughnuts and a lively auction at every meeting. Henry Burke, President has announced that plans for the club's Fall coin show are underway, and will take place in November at the Genosha Hotel, date soon to be announced.

HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

February Newsletter

The February 15th meeting of the Huronia Numismatic Association will be election night when a list of candidates for the executive positions will be presented. Nominations will also be taken from the floor. Both the new and old executive will work together to form the Coin Show Committee. There is a lot of work to be done preparing for the Show in April. We have decided on the categories for our Coin Show

Displays and they will be as follows.

Canadian Decimal - coins of Canada, Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

U.S.A. Decimal - Coins of the U.S.A.

Foreign - Coins of the world other than U.S. and Canadian

Paper - A pp paper currency

Medals and Tokens - All medals, medallions and all tokens used as a trading medium.

Miscellaneous - All material that is not specified in other categories or that cannot be broken down into any one category.

Junior - Includes all material entered by a junior collector 16 years of age or under.

O.N.A. display cases will be available. When less than three exhibitors are entered in one category, awards in the specified category will be based on points awarded by the judges. Members in good standing in any coin club are eligible for awards. All displays will be judged according to the competitive point system rules previously adopted by the club. The judges' decisions are final and all exhibitors are asked to respect their decision. Welcome to all exhibitors.

N. Howcroft Editor.

THISTLETOWN COIN CLUB -

The January meeting of the Thistletown Club was snowed in but ten snow bunnies turned, including two guests and the President showed some slides on Expo. At the February meeting we are privileged to have Inspector John R. Ross, Detective Inspector of the Metropolitan Toronto Police Force speak to us.. He is in charge of the Fraud Squad and will speak to us on Counterfeit Coins, and will show some material. There will also be an auction from one cent to the silver dollar. Ricky Morse, one of our Directors, will also give us a talk on Project Brenda so each member bring a duplicate coin for this worthy cause. March is our birthday. We will be four years old. There will be a giant Birthday Cake and free coffee. See you.

NIAGARA FALLS COIN CLUB - Meets second Wednesday of each month.

27 members and 9 guests joined in a discussion on grading coins at the January meeting, with the largest contribution to the discussion coming from George Oblinsky. It was suggested that the discussion be carried on next month with a quiz or contest on grading coins. Harold Daniels donated a Charlton, Willey coin grading guide to the club. Howard Holl conducted our auction which ended a very nice evening. The Club has a few books which have been donated or purchased and they are available to members for one month at no cost. Do we know what GRESHAM'S LAW is? It is an axiom or truth in economics that inferior money tends to drive good money out of circulation. Gresham was an English Master of the Mint. It will be interesting to see how long it will take to drive our silver money out of circulation after the mint issues the new nickel coins. Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 14. Slides on grading coins have been ordered. We are hoping to be able to move to larger quarters as soon as such can be found.

L. Hottot Editor

NORFOLK COIN CLUB -

The February meeting of the Norfolk Coin Club will be on February 25th at 7.30 p.m. Did you know that you may now order your 1968 proof sets from the Royal Canadian Mint and also 1968 prooflike dollars. The prooflike sets may be purchased in one, three, five or 10, etc. lots. The same may be done for the prooflike dollars. We will be having a prize of five 1968 silver dollars to the person bringing the most guests and members to our meetings. The total will be reached by giving one point for each guest and five points for each new member. We find that the price of the 1967 gold presentation sets have now reached a high of \$105.00 and the 1967 proof like sets \$14.00. The club has elected Robert S. Comer president for the year 1968. Serving with him will be Grant Anderson, Vice-president, Elsie Fick, Secretary, Edna Smith, Treasurer. Directors include John Armstrong Bob Ryan, John Mibma, Mel Tatacka, Ed. Beemer and Steve Suprum. Willy Manrt is Past President. Our Club meets every fourth Sunday at 7.30 at 208 Stanley Street.

Did you hear about the Newfee who?

Put iodine on his pay cheque because he got a cut in pay!

PORT CREDIT COIN CLUB

Congratulations are in order to the 1968 executive of the Port Credit Coin Club. They are:

President - R. Lockwood
Vice-President - F. Rose
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Directors- Editor & Publicity
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R. Allison
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Committee: Miss P. Whitelegg, Mrs. J. McCauley, F. Edwards and F. Irwin.

They will need the co-operation and support of all members during 1968.
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ADDITIONAL O. N. A. SERVICES

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WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY -

At the February meeting of the Waterloo Coin Club there will be a coloured film entitled "A Place to Stand". This film was shown at Expo in the Ontario Pavilion and will be greatly enjoyed. There will also be an auction. The Display Winner will receive a silver dollar and John Craig will have his "Project Brenda" box along and will be glad to receive any contributions, and John will also get us up-to-date on our banquet and what has to be yet. It has been decided that our medal for the 1968 Banquet will have the old Kitchener Post Office on it. Be seeing you at the Banquet, March 30 and 31.

WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB -

The Woodstock Coin Club will be holding their annual Coin show and banquet on April 20th at Old St. Pauls Parish Hall. Our Club will have a 1968 Club medal. Our January program had a discussion on Numismatic displaying as to arrangement, rarity, originality and judging. Many members disagreed on what a Canadian Type set should consist of: 1 coin of each year or if the set should include mint variations. Any thoughts on this will be welcome.

Glenn Forster Secretary.

COMING EVENTS

- March 30-31 - Waterloo Coin Society annual Banquet and Coin Show at the Walper Hotel, Kitchener-good displays-plenty of dealers - a good place to meet friends.
- March 30 - St Thomas Numismatic Association 5th Annual Show at Grace United Church Hall, . Information from Bill Presey, P.O Box 187, St. Thomas, Ontario.
- April 6 - Richmond Hill Coin Club 4th Annual Show at the Lions Hall, Centre St. E., Richmond Hill. Information from Ron Bennett, P.O. Box 386, Richmond Hill, Ontario
- April 20 - Woodstock Coin Club Annual Banquet at Old St. Pauls Parish Hall, Woodstock. Don't miss it.
- April 27 - Huronia Numismatic Association 7th annual coin show at the Continental Inn, Highway 400 and Dunlop Dr., Barrie.
- May 12 - Hamilton Coin Club holding a Gigantic Coin Auction, for details write Eugene Culp, 741 Upper Wellington St. Hamilton.
- Oct. 5-6 - O.N.A. Convention - host club-Kitchener Coin Club at the Granite Club, Kitchener. Details to follow.
- Sept. 29 - Bluewater Internation Annual Coin Show in association with Sarnia Numismatic Society (tentative date to be confirmed)
- Oct. 19 - St. Catharines Coin Club Annual Coin Show & Banquet.

"A bit of this and that"...membership dues are now past due-please write that cheque for \$2.00 for adults - \$1.00 for juniors and mail it while you think of it...Bruce is catching up on the renewal cards - please be patient with him - he's a busy man these days-"dodging" (it's leap year you know) Hey, is there no one prepared to take over the Secretary's job? Why not do the O.N.A. and our many members a big favour and offer to help us out?--The Directorship of Display Case Service is still vacant-- and unless we get a volunteer soon we will have to suspend this important part of our services program....Had a letter from Rev. Lloyd Smith who is in Britain doing a special series of studies and he has promised us an article soon. also a letter from Ricky Morse which we will answer in the next bulletin.---

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