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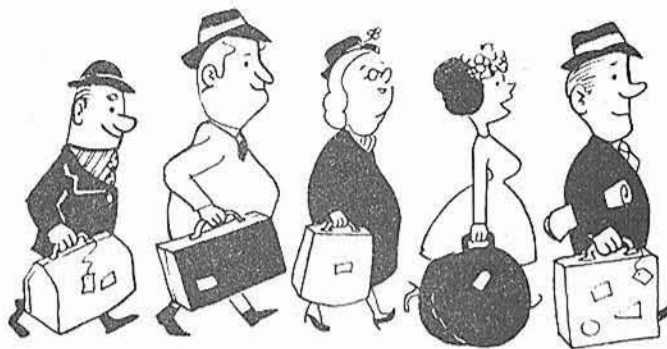
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Really are you going....



To the Best O.N.A. Convention Ever....

Well then read the following news release from Mr. Frank Rose very carefully.

The Ontario Numismatic Association annual convention at Toronto's Westbury Hotel, on May 13, 14, 15, and 16th, will feature a four session auction by Frank Rose Enterprises Ltd., offering the renowned Canadian and Foreign coin collection of :

Mr. John L. McKay-Clements of Haileybury, Ont.

The extensive collection includes the extremely rare 1911 silver dollar of Canada, one of only two in existence. The coin is considered unique to collectors, since the second specimen presently forms part of the numismatic collection of the Mint Museum, London, England.

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News Release continues.....

Also included in the half million dollar sale, at the O.N.A. Convention, is a brilliant uncirculated specimen of the King of Canadian Coins, the 1921 50¢ piece and a 1921 5¢ in a similar grade, a complete set of Canadian sovereigns, including the extremely rare 1916c issue, \$5 and \$10 gold coins of Canada dated 1912, 13 and 14 and a complete set of the \$2 gold coins of Newfoundland.

The rare British Columbia, 1862 gilt silver \$20 and \$10 patterns, that were, in the year of issue, banned by the Queen in Council, are also included in the sale. The two coins are from the Schulman sale of the Kuhn Estate.

The Extensive token collection, a life time endeavour of Mr. McKay-Clements, a civil engineer and the former Mayor of Haileybury, Ontario, includes the Count Ferrari specimen of Breton 501, the 1670 French Regime in Canada, silver 15 sols; a 5 Sol piece in silver, Br. 502; silver and copper Jetons issued for the French Colonies in North America; a complete collection of the Bout de l'Isle and Repentigny tokens; rare silver and copper Gesangverein tokens; Bank of Montreal sideview pennies and half pennies and practically every token struck for use in Canada, prior to the issuance of decimal coins in 1858.

Over 6,000 coins of other countries, including such rarities as the Waitangi Treaty crown of New Zealand, a proof Gothic crown of Great Britain and a horde of European, Asiatic, African, South American and Australasian coins in a variety of grades, will also be included in the sale.

About 1,300 Canadian bank notes, including issues by the Dominion of Canada, the Bank of Canada, Chartered (negotiable) and defunct Canadian Banks, will also be featured at this numismatic sale of the century. The notes, in a variety of grades, will undoubtedly tantalize the numismatic palates of collectors throughout the world. A selection of rare bank notes of other countries will also be offered.

A complete set of Canadian decimal coins will also be included in this gigantic auction sale. Gold, silver and bronze medals, commemorating various Canadian historical events, prized by collectors of Canadiana, will be included in the over 1,500 lot auction.

Collectors and dealers wishing to be part of this important auction sale, must request the free catalogue, which will be ready on or about April 10th., 1976, from the auctioneers, Frank Rose, Suite 1000, 347 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

The times of the Auctions will be as follows.....

Thurs.	May 13th...	6.00 p.m.	Preview of Auction Material.	7.00pm Auction
Fri.	May 14th...	6.00 p.m.	Preview of Auction Material.	7.00pm Auction
Sat.	May 15th...	12.00 noon	Preview of Auction Material.	1.00pm Auction
Sat.	May 15th...	6.00 p.m.	Preview of Auction Material.	7.00pm Auction.

THIS WILL BE CANADA'S MOST OUTSTANDING NUMISMATIC AUCTION.

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PROPOSED COIN SHOWS

The following are the Annual Coin Shows proposed for the next few months, that we have received notices for, or taken from Club Bulletins. We advise you to check this list as you debate the date of your Club's Show, to ensure that your date does not conflict with any other coin shows.

- April 10 Orillia Champlain Coin Club are having a Mall Show at the Orillia Mall, Saturday April 10th, 1976.
- April 11 The Kent Coin Club Annual Coin Show will be held at the Wheels Motor Inn, Richmond St., & Keil Dr., Chatham, Ont.
- May 14-16 O.N.A. Convention will be held at the Westbury Hotel, 475 Yonge St., Toronto. For information write- North York Coin Club, P.O.Box 294, Station "A", Willowdale, Ont., M2N 5P0.
- June 5 Newmarket Numismatic Society's first Annual Coin Show, to be held at the Upper Canada Mall from 9.30a.m. to 6.00p.m. Enquiries to P.O.Box 142 Newmarket, Ontario. L3Y 4W3.
- July 8-10 The 1976 C.N.A. Convention and Show will be held at the Chateau Laurier Hotel in Ottawa. For more information write to the Ottawa Coin Club, 183 Island Park Drive, Ottawa, Ontario. K1Y 0A3
- Aug. 7 Collingwood & District Numismatic Association second Annual Coin - Stamp - Hobby Show, at the Lion's Den, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Enquiries to P.O. Box 565 Collingwood, Ontario.
- Oct. 3 Sarnia Numismatic Society Annual Coin Show, at the Travel Lodge on the Golden Mile, Hwy. 7. Enquiries to D.W. Park, Show Chairman, 308 Savoy St., Sarnia, Ontario.
- Oct. 9 Richmond Hill Coin Club 12th Annual Coin Show. To be held at Hillcrest Mall (Yonge St.) Richmond Hill, Ontario.
- Oct. 16 Thistletown Coin & Stamp Club Annual Coin - Stamp Show. At the Public Library, Albion Rd., and Kipling Ave., across from the Shoppers World, Albion Mall.
- Oct. 23 St. Catharines Annual Coin Show and Banquet to be held at Westminster United Church, 180 Queenston St., St. Catharines. Send all enquiries to the Chairman S.L. Aaroe, 7 Rivercrest Drive, St. Catharines, Ontario.
- Oct. 31 Stratford's first Combined Coin & Stamp Show at the Stratford Legion Hall, corner of St. Patrick & Church Sts., 10a.m. to 7.00p.m. Enquiries to - Stratford Coin Club, Box 262, Stratford, Ontario. N5A 6T1

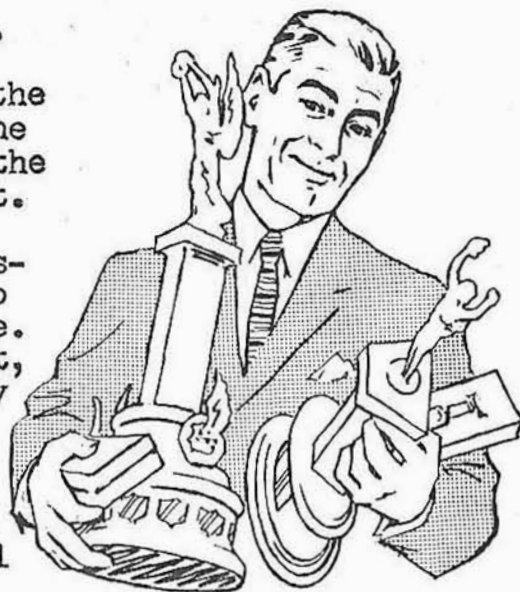
The "Chas. B. Laister Trophy" donated to the Ontario Numismatic Association for Annual Competition of O.N.A. Member Club Displays.

This trophy will be up for competition at the 14th Annual O.N.A. Convention, hosted by the North York Coin Club, May 14-16, 1976, at the Westbury Hotel, 475 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

The trophy will be awarded for the best display from any O.N.A. Member Club in Ontario that is in good standing at Convention time. The display can be put in as a club project, or by a member of an Ontario Club, but only in the name of the Club he or she are a member of.

Only one display will be allowed from each member club. The space or area allowed will be that of one, two or three O.N.A. cases. The category will be of any category that the Club wish to put in. But all displays in this competition will be competitive and none of these displays will be allowed to compete in any other O.N.A. categories.

The Club that has the best display will get the Laister Trophy till the next O.N.A. Annual Convention. At that time the Trophy has to come back to the O.N.A. Annual Convention for the next competition.



A WINNER



#### Award of Merit

Nominations are still open for the O.N.A. Award of Merit. This is a prize highly thought of in numismatic circles. Any person that you feel has done much to improve our hobby, worked hard to promote its qualities and spread the word as to the merits of belonging to a club which specializes in making our hobby a healthy and worthwhile pastime, this is the person who should receive your individual consideration. Then take this name to your Club for their support. Make sure that your nomination is signed by your Club President or a member of your Club appointed by him.

All nominations for this award should be mailed to :  
Chairman of Award Committee, W.E. Pat Lambert, Box 311, St. Catharines, Ontario. L2R 6T7.

Lets make it rough for the Chairman this year. Let's give him lots of names and make him work to choose the final Candidate, for the Annual Award of Merit.

# Membership

## New Members

Applications published in the March 1976 issue of the Ontario Numismatist have now been accepted. The following applications have been received and if no written objections are received, their acceptance will be acknowledged in the May issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

- J983 Tom Luckhart, Huron Road, Sebringville, Ontario. NOK IX0  
J984 Dan Saarony, 99 Greenwin Village Rd., Willowdale, Ont. M2R 2S4  
985 David W. Bain, 10 Ferris Rd., Toronto, Ontario. M4B IE8  
986 Mrs. Naomi Bain, 10 Ferris Rd., Toronto, Ontario. M4B IE8  
987 Donald E. Leitch, 1527 Mardell Place, London, Ontario.  
988 Mrs Marion A. Brightling, 937 Notre Dame Dr., London, Ontario.  
J989 Jeffrey Paul Wenn, 623 Santa Monica Rd., London, Ont. N6H 3W2  
990 J.R. Kelly, Ottawa Stamp & Coin Shop, P.O. Box 6006 Station "J"  
Ottawa, Ontario. K2A ITI.  
C79 Toronto Coin Club, P.O. Box 865, Adelaide St. P.O. Toronto, Ont.  
M5C 2K1

The following member has been transferred from regular membership to Life Membership.

- LM37 John Beresford, Toronto, Ontario. M4B 2N7

## Convention Publicity Release :

Chairman Louise Graham requests that all displays that are going to be entered in competition at the Ontario Numismatic Association Convention on May 15-16, 1976, be set up between 8.00 a.m. & 11.00 a.m. on Saturday May 15th. Display categories are as follows;

- A. - Junior                      B. - Canadian Decimal Coins  
C. - Canadian Paper Money      D. - Tokens and Medals.  
E. - World Coins                F. - Topical.  
G. - World Currency            H. - Miscellaneous.

Awards will consist of properly inscribed trophies and ribbons for 1st place in each of the above categories, including BEST OF SHOW for SENIOR, and BEST OF SHOW for JUNIOR. Deadlines for Entries accepted up to May 10th, 1976. Send completed registration form to Mr. Paul Johnson, Convention Exhibit Chairman, P.O. Box 294, Willowdale, Ontario.                      from R.N. Voaden, Publicity Chairman.



# a message from the President

Dear Fellow Collectors,

## Re Numismatic Goals

At a recent Coin Club Meeting, which I attended, a discussion ensued on the subject of what plans the O.N.A. had to provide a policy and a goal to which all coin clubs in Ontario, connected with the O.N.A., might aspire. It was pointed out to me that the O.N.A. should act as a "form of umbrella" for coin clubs and give a lead or be the pace-setter to ensure individual coin members receive the greatest benefit from coin collecting in the Ontario Numismatic Association.

Well fellow members, firstly the O.N.A. should learn if this is the general wish of the coin clubs, so perhaps those interested clubs will write to the O.N.A. and express their approval or otherwise. You can also let us know your thoughts at the O.N.A. Annual General Meeting in May at the Westbury Hotel.

It would be remiss to say that the O.N.A. has not performed this function in an informal manner to date by means of services, such as Audio Visuals, Speakers Circuit, Conventions, advice to those with problems and so on. But the idea is that we improve our lines of communications. There are so many fronts on which to move, to increase the tempo, so that we can all aspire to a preferred goal, and that something should be determined now.

Is there a groundswell in this direction? We need to know, so wont you inform us of your wishes. Two questions therefore:  
1) Do you wish the O.N.A. to provide you with a goal or aims?  
2) As a club or member, what do you think would help in this connection?

You know information and motivation is a two-way street and Clubs & Associations can only flourish when this is aspired to in a spirit of goodwill. So please provide input so it can be rearranged with that of others for the promotion of and the increase of educational knowledge, to provide us all with the greatest enjoyment in coin collecting.

I think many of you would like a short note in the Numismatist or a special letter to each coin club telling you of how we are planning ahead in the executive meetings. Being armed with this information, your clubs could then ensure participation and help carry the load as we move forward together.... Would you like the O.N.A. to keep you more informed of its plans?

In conclusion please know, the O.N.A. has reorganised itself internally during the past year. We now have localised sub-committees on various headings to plan their individual activities and a policy committee to help out in these matters.

So you see, the outlook is bright. The need also exists for continued loyalty and new members to provide strength and growth in the years ahead.

Thank you for reading this letter and now wont you resolve to speak up, write and be heard regarding your wishes. The O.N.A. will do the same.

Yours sincerely,  
Elliott Jephson.  
President, O.N.A.

Our President has taken the time to write us quite a letter, won't you help him by writting him a few of your ideas.... Remember a person will get something out of coin collecting only in proportion to what he puts into it.....

## *Have I Got News for You*

14th Annual Convention Medal to be struck by the North York Coin Club.

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Word has just been received that the Convention Committee for the 14th Annual Convention has arranged to strike a medal for our convention to be held May 14-16th in Toronto.

Obverse of the 1½" medal will show the O.N.A. crest surrounded by the inscription "14th Annual Convention Hosted by the North York Coin Club, Toronto, May 15-16, 1976. The reverse will bear the North York Coin Club "Lesslie Tuppence" insigna.

Advance orders for the Medal should be sent Now to the North York Coin Club, P.O. Box 294, Willowdale, Ontario. M2n 5P0

The prices are... Bronze \$10.00 ... Silver \$25.00 There will be a limit of one Silver Medal per member. Ontario residents add sales taxes of .70¢ and \$1.75 respectively.

The initial striking is to be 150 Bronze and 40 silver. An increase in the quantity will only be made to fill orders received by April 20th deadline.

The above News Release was just received by telephone from Mr. Fred Jewett and I can see where a lot of hard work has gone into this project so that we may have a continuance of the ONA Medal series.

I would respectfully suggest that if you want a silver or a bronze medal, send your orders in Now. Remember April 20th is the deadline.

CONVENTION MEDAL - 1976 .... CONVENTION MEDAL - 1976 .... ORDER FROM

North York Coin Club, P.O. Box 294, Willowdale, Ontario. M2N 5P0

## letters to the editor

As Chairman of the Speakers Circuit for the Association I would be pleased if you would have the following published in the next issue of the Numismatist.

HELP ! HELP !!  
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Dear Fellow Members and Club Officers. It is now growing very close to our Annual Meeting and I am having my annual problem.

From the mail I have received (NIL) I must suggest that it has been a very dry year for Speakers in our member clubs. At a recent meeting of your Executive Officers I mentioned that I had received no acknowledgements from Clubs re any Speakers. One Officer then advised me that he had spoken 18 different times, another advised me a list of six clubs he had spoken to. In looking over back issues of the Numismatist, the C.N.A. Journal and the C.S.A.N. I had picked up two talks for the one person and none for the others.

It is not you - the club - we are trying to thank for giving these talks - it is the people that are doing them. They deserve the credit for, as we all know, they sure don't get the pay. Don't get me wrong - they don't look for the pay either but they do deserve the THANKS. If you are too busy to drop me a line how about putting me on your bulletin mailing list like some clubs do. This will at least let me record their talk.

Many clubs use people for speakers that are not members of the O.N.A. This doesn't matter. If they spoke let me know. After three talks in one year, I'll make them up a diploma and after that they get a seal for every three talks in one year. If I know a person is a good talker and lives in North Bay maybe I can get him to talk in Orillia sometime if he is coming this way. I can't do anything of course if you don't tell me about him in the first place.

In order that I can prepare the certificates and seals for the Annual Convention please take a few minutes of your valuable time and drop me a note of who spoke and when. This is all I need. May I also ask each and every member to ask his Club Secretary if he has advised me the names of the Speakers for the past year. Maybe this will prode them along a bit. Here's hoping.

Yours sincerely,  
Ken Prophet,  
Speaker Circuit Chmm.

A golfer teed off and accidentally hit a bystander on the head. After regaining consciousness, the victim announced that he would sue for five thousand dollars. "I said FORE!" the golfer protested. "Okay," came the reply, "I'll take it !"

An Easter Song :

(To be sung by the Directors at the next meeting to the tune of ....  
"Put on your Easter Bonnet")

Ring Easter Bells, ring merrily  
a welcome to the spring,  
And let the joyfull Coin Clubs  
their usual numbers sing.  
Fill the meetings with music  
let the Presidents gaily trill  
And Pat with his silver notes  
vie with Richard at will.



**ANNUAL  
GET TOGETHER**

Ring, Easter Bells, ring cheerily  
a welcome to our members,  
That peep their heads so shyly  
to avoid the big spenders.  
Call forth the sleeping members  
when winter's snows have lain  
Ring, Easter Bells, ring cheerily,  
The O.N.A. Convention has come again.

Ring, Easter bells, ring joyfully  
the message soft and clear  
Tell that the club is born anew  
and filled with hope and cheer.  
Show times and Convention times,  
The dealers say buy it or sell it.  
But ring Easter Bells, from far and near  
To please our President Elliott.



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Tough Luck, said the egg in the monastery.

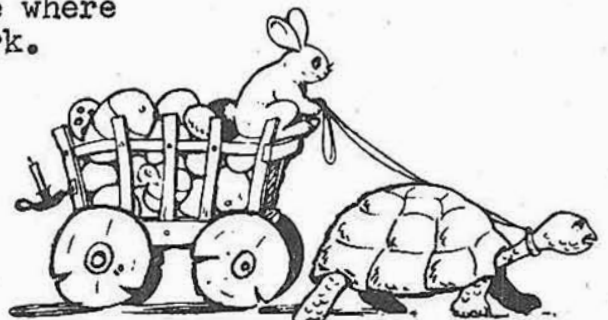
Out of the frying pan into the Friar.

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The dictionary is the only place where  
you will find success before work.

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Did you hear about the Newfy  
who moved his house three feet  
in order to tighten the  
clothes line ????



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*Easter Greetings*



Yes you, Mr. Bulletin Editor.

"The New Look" on the Bulletin is certainly refreshing and very attractive. I like the short jokes, it leaves you with a smile on your face when you come to the last page.

You are to be commended on your new approach of the bulletin.

Now I hope this will encourage the Executive with New Ideas, New Members, more concrete planning to make it a far better O.N.A. than it ever has been.

You should receive a good response from other clubs after they have read the bulletin. It has a powerful impact !

Signed... O.N.A. Secretary, Stella Hodge.

The above is but one of the many letters received this month, and I must say that they were appreciated. Keep the comments coming.

Ye Ed.

A reminder once again to get your entry forms in for your competitive displays at the Conventions.

Also, to get your orders in right now for the ONA Medals, remember the deadline date to order is April 20th.

The Chasles B. Laister Trophy for the best Club Entry will enable the winning Club to use the trophy for a full year for it's own competitions.

There is little doubt in my mind that this years O.N.A. Convention will be well worth attending, and will be the best Convention to attend in Canada this year.

We will be printing once again a list, updated, of the O.N.A. Audio-Visuals available to member clubs. We are planing a new front page again in June and we are hoping to have the Audio-Visual list as a permanent page on the back of it.

We will also have very shortly a list of what the O.N.A. have available from our Library.

We would like to ask your co-operation for any change of addresses. Could you please give us a minimum of 30 days advance notice wherever possible.

I see where the Annual A.N.A. Convention will be in New York this year from August 24th to August 29th.

I understand that the date of release for the new U.S. \$2.00 note will be April 13, 1976.

Many collectors and Ladies are arriving on Thursday May 13th, 1976, to attend the BEST ONA Convention Ever. ARE YOU. Now, should you turn your back on this 14th Annual Convention, the penalty is pretty rough. A life sentence of regrets. Of course, even providing you do come, theres a danger. You'll have such a good time enjoying yourself and your Convention, you might be tempted to stay over till the C.N.A. Convention.