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President's Message



As President and Chairman for the upcoming convention I can tie both messages into one message. I hope that everyone has registered and is planning on attending the convention in Niagara Falls. As I write this we are only 3 weekends away from the big event. All the final touches are being completed as we speak. Remember this is the first O.N.A. Convention in the Niagara region in 34 years!!

We have added a new feature this year for you to take part in and enjoy. Our Educational Chairman, Scott Douglas, has put together a great panel for the Education Symposiums on Friday, April 17 starting at 1 p.m. It kicks off with Vanessa Collins from the Bank of Canada, then Bernhard Wilde speaking on Niagara Region banknotes, stocks and bonds and Scott Douglas finishing off with Numismatics of Niagara Falls. If you have heard any of these people speak before, you know it will be a great presentation.

The Member of Provincial Parliament for Niagara Falls and the Mayor of Niagara Falls will be on hand Friday evening to welcome the O.N.A. to the Niagara Area. Wow, that is just Friday!

Saturday begins as another blockbuster day with the bourse open to public and all the specialty meetings being held during the day. Jeffrey Hoare Auctions has returned to the O.N.A. Convention with another excellent Numismatic and Military auction put together by Wendy Hoare and her team. **The combined auction gets underway on Saturday afternoon after the O.N.A. Annual General Meeting.**

Let's not forget that the ever popular Coin Kids auction will also take place on Saturday afternoon. The banquet finishes off Saturday in the Rainbow Salon on the 10th floor overlooking the falls with speaker Sherman Zavitz. Sunday completes the weekend with the bourse floor and the R.C.N.A. and O.N.A. executive meetings.

It is with regret that I have to announce that the Nickel Belt Coin Club had to pull out of hosting the 2016 convention. I am pleased to announce though that the Waterloo Coin Society has stepped in at the last minute to host the 54th Annual convention next year in Kitchener, Ontario.

IN MEMORIAM:

Mr. Bruce H. Raszmann, 1934 – 2011

His 50 years of exemplary service will long be remembered.

Mr. Tom Rogers, 1942 – 2012

Past President; serving from 2003–2009.

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The 2016 O.N.A. Convention will take place at the Holiday Inn in Kitchener Ontario on April 8–10, 2016 where we have previously held very successful conventions.

If your club is interested in hosting an O.N.A. Convention, 2017 and beyond is still open for hosts. Just have your club executive submit a proposal to the O.N.A. executive.

This year is also an election year as I complete my two year term in office. Elections will be held at the AGM at the Crowne Plaza on April 18, 2015.

Please remember this is YOUR Association. Without the support of volunteers this organization cannot continue to function.

Numismatically yours,

Robb McPherson

ONA President [robb4640@sympatico.ca; 519-577-7206]

2015 Convention Hotel Information

**Crowne Plaza
Niagara Falls-Fallsview
5685 Falls Avenue,
Niagara Falls, ON L2E 6W7
Phone: 1 (800) 519-9911**

Convention daily rate:

Room Type	Friday, April 17	Saturday, April 18
<i>Traditional</i>	\$112	\$122
<i>Fallsview</i>	\$140	\$149

*** for either a single- or double-bed, non-smoking room.
Subject to 3.8% Promotion Fee + 13% HST.**

Mention the ONA Convention to receive the ONA rate.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Nominations are invited for the executive positions of **President, First Vice President, and Second Vice President** of the ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. The nominations can be sent before *Thursday, April 16, 2015*, to ltrakalo@rogers.com. Nominations are also welcomed during the election which will take place during the Annual General Meeting at the annual O.N.A. Convention in Niagara Falls on *Saturday, April 18, 2015*.

The person nominated must be present at this meeting.

Please consider becoming more involved with O.N.A. activities.

Len Trakalo
Chairman, Nominations Committee

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Membership Report

The following applications have been received and now are members of the Ontario Numismatic Association. There is a period of two months for written objections of a new member to be submitted to the Membership Chairman.

R 2145 – **Dennis Pike**, Newmarket ON

R 2146 – **Ken Brown**, Regina SK

J 2147 – **Trevor Boyle**, Windsor ON

As of this reporting period there are 18 members who have not yet renewed their O.N.A. membership for 2015.

These members are: C136, R1337, R1371, R1403, R1533, R1835, R1846, R1848, R1872, R1905, J1985, J2005, S2007, R2062, R2087, R2088, R2096 and R2130. I have sent these members out one last reminder by e-mail over the last few days.

If we do not receive your dues by the end of our annual convention, held this year in Niagara Falls ON from April 17 to April 19, this will be your last issue of the *Ontario Numismatist*. You can mail in a cheque with your renewal form to our P. O. Box or pay on our website using PayPal.

I hope all members will try to attend all or part of this year's convention. Our annual convention is a great opportunity to meet fellow members, attend specialty group meetings and a chance to add something to your collection from the large Bourse floor.

If you have any questions on your membership please contact me by e-mail or the O.N.A. P.O. Box.

David Bauwutt

(membership@the-ona.ca)

Membership Chairman, O.N.A.

March 29, 2015



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O.N.A. IN SEARCH OF AN EDITOR



The Ontario Numismatic Association is looking for an

Editor for our official publication, *The Ontario Numismatist*, issued 6 times/year.

If you would like to contribute to the Association as volunteer editor, send your resumé to Robb McPherson at robb4640@sympatico.ca or call (519) 577-7206.

COMING EVENTS

**CANADIAN
COIN NEWS**

APRIL 12, Chatham ON

Kent Coin Club Spring Coin Show, Active Lifestyle Center, 20 Merritt Ave Hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free Admission and parking, free token or foreign coin to all children entering the show complements of the Kent Coin Club, 25 dealer tables of coins and Paper money for all interests. Food available on site for purchase, Hourly draws and a raffle. For more information contact Lou Wagenaer (President), 27 Peters St. Chatham ON N7M 5B2, telephone (519) 352-5477.

APRIL 17-19, Niagara Falls ON

Ontario Numismatic Association 53rd Annual Convention, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 5685 Falls Ave. Admission to the large 52 table Bourse: Adults \$5.00, children under 18 free. Special weekend passes available for \$15.00. Bourse opens to the public Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m to 4 p.m. Plenty of free activities for everyone such as specialty club meetings, RCNA Coin Kids auction and sales table, educational seminars, competitive displays and more. Numismatic and Military auction on Saturday conducted by Jeffrey Hoare Auctions www.jeffreyhoare.on.ca. Advance registration deadline is April 3rd. Book your hotel room early by calling 1 (800) 519-9911 and be sure to mention the ONA for special rates. Visit the convention website at www.the-ona.ca/2015.php for more details and updates as they become available. Contact Robb McPherson, Convention Chairman at (519) 577-7206 or by email robb4640@sympatico.ca.

APRIL 26, Pickering ON

Ajax – Pickering Stamp & Coin Show, Pickering Recreational Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Road Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission and parking. Stamp and coin dealers, club and youth table. For more information contact Bill Bottan, email billandbernice@sympatico.ca, telephone (905) 668-6185.

APRIL 26, Brampton ON

Rotary Club of Brampton Coin and Trading Card Show, Century Gardens Recreation Centre, 340 Vodden Rd. E. Buy, sell, trade and appraise at more than 40 tables of dealers, including a Children's table. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$3, under 14 free and Free Parking. Funds raised for Children's Charities. Sponsor/Affiliate: B&W Coins & Tokens and the Rotary Club of Brampton. For more information contact B&W Coins & Tokens c/o Willard Burton, email willardb@bwcoin.com, telephone (905) 450-2870.

MAY 2, Guelph ON

Guelph Spring Coin Show, Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 234, 57 Watson Parkway E. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$3, under 16 free. Free level parking, fully accessible. Legendary lunch counter, free draw for gold coin; coins, banknotes, tokens, Canadian Tire money, medals, books and supplies at more than 35 dealer tables; buy, sell, trade or evaluate. Some of Canada's top numismatic dealers. Kid's table for those collectors under 16 years of age. Sponsor/Affiliate: South Wellington Coin Society. For more information, contact Mike Hollingshead. For more information, email cholling@uoguelph.ca, telephone (519) 823-2646.

MAY 3, Windsor ON

Windsor Coin Club Annual Spring Coin Show, Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Avenue. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Plenty of free parking. Admission is \$1 and juniors are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. For more information contact Margaret Clarke at (519) 735-0727. email wccoinshow@gmail.com.

MAY 9, North York ON

Edithvale Community Collectibles Hobby Show, Banquet Room, Edithvale Community Centre, 131 Finch Ave. W. Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Free admission, free parking, all sorts of collectibles and featuring coins, paper money, stamps, etc. Hosted by the North York Coin Club. For more information contact Paul Petch, email p.petch@rogers.com, telephone (416) 303-4417. Website: www.northyorkcoinclub.ca

MAY 29 – 30, Toronto ON

Toronto Coin Expo, Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge St Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge St., 2nd Floor. May 29-30, 2015 - Hours: Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$6, under 16 free. This is a great venue in Canada to buy – sell – trade. Appraisals with internationally renowned dealers in coins, banknotes, tokens, medals, militaria, gold, silver and jewelry. Partnering with Geoffrey Bell Auctions; auction May 28-29. For more information contact Jared Stapleton. For more information contact Jared Stapleton, email torontocoinexpo@gmail.com, telephone (647) 403-7334. Website: www.torontocoinexpo.ca

JUNE 14, Brantford ON

54th Annual Brantford Coin Show, Branlyn Community Centre, 238 Brantwood Park Rd Branlyn Community Centre, 238 Brantwood Park Rd. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Free Admission with ample free parking. Hosted by Brantford Numismatic Society. Lunch available on site. 80+ vendor tables. For more information contact Cassidy Stroud, email brantfordcoinclub@hotmail.com, telephone (519) 427-6158.

JUNE 27 – 28, Toronto ON

TOREX – Canada's National Coin Show, Hyatt Regency Toronto on King, 370 King St. W. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$7, under 16 free. Featuring Canada's finest dealers in Canadian, ancient, and foreign coins, paper money, coin and paper money supplies and reference books. Official auctioneer: The Canadian Numismatic Company. For more information contact Brian R. Smith, email brian@torex.net, telephone (416) 705-5348. Website: www.torex.net

JULY 22 – 26, Halifax NS

2015 RCNA Convention, Westin Nova Scotian, 1181 Hollis St. The annual bourse and convention of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association. Events include Canada's most prestigious bourse, educational forum, specialist club meetings, annual general meeting, exhibits, Royal Canadian Mint booth, awards banquet and more. More details to follow closer to event Official auctioneer: The Canadian Numismatic Company, www.tcncoins.com. For more information contact Paul Johnson, email info@rcna.ca, telephone (647) 401-4014. Website: www.rcna.ca/2015/.

SEPTEMBER 26, Guelph ON

Guelph Fall Coin Show, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 234, 57 Watson Parkway South Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$3, under 16 free. Free level parking, fully accessible. Lunch counter, free draw for gold coin; coins, banknotes, tokens, Canadian Tire money, medals, books and supplies at more than 35 dealer tables. Featuring some of Canada's top numismatic dealers. Club-sponsored Kid's Table for under 14; buy, sell, trade or evaluate. Sponsor/Affiliate: South Wellington Coin Society. For more information, contact Mike Hollingshead. For more information contact Mike Hollingshead, email cholling@uoguelph.ca, telephone (519) 823-2646.

CHECK IT OUT!

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR O.N.A. LIBRARY



What's new at your O.N.A. Library

Your O.N.A. Library has benefited from the many donations of material by numerous individuals over the years.

We would like to thank those kind individuals who have donated this material and look forward to your continued donations in the future.

We invite you to take advantage of this valuable membership benefit and to expand your knowledge of the hobby by borrowing from our active lending library.

How to borrow items from the O.N.A. Library

Ask your Librarian for assistance in locating items, or request (by postal mail, fax or email) a listing of the holdings to conduct your own search, by author, title, or publication date.

The O.N.A. Librarian will send out your requests by postal mail (postage paid), you simply return the items by return mail. It's that simple!

Contacting your Librarian:

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O.N.A. Librarian
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EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Our Education Chairman, Scott Douglas, is pleased to announce that he has arranged an Education Symposium at this year's O.N.A. convention on Friday, April 17 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m in the King George Room, located on the 5th floor of the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The roster will consist of:

Vanessa Collins – 1 p.m.

Presentation - *Security Features in Canadian Bank Notes*

Vanessa Collins (née Stergulc) joined the Bank of Canada's Ontario Regional Office in January, 2008. In this capacity, she promotes the Bank and its currency function across Ontario and delivers its products and services to key stakeholders. She is also involved in the Regional Office's program to increase public awareness of the anti-counterfeiting features of Canadian bank notes.

Vanessa is a graduate of the University of Guelph, with a degree in Commerce. She has several years of experience in the financial sector, as well as past experience in the Toronto Agency Operations Centre.

Bernhard 'Bernie' Wilde – 2 p.m.

Presentation – *The Niagara River Banks*

Bernie Wilde spent his youth in Hamburg Germany and Chicago Illinois. He was educated in Niagara Falls Canada, at the University of Chicago, and at the University of Arizona. He is presently a semi-retired Fellow at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico. As a physicist, he performed high-energy-density experiments at high power laser and pulsed power facilities to validate simulations of astrophysical phenomena and inertial confinement fusion.

Bernhard has been collecting banknotes and associated ephemera for the last 25 years. One of his numismatic specialties is the 19th century intaglio engraving and printing process for obsolete US and chartered Canadian banknotes. These studies include all the illegitimate machinations of contemporary counterfeiters. Today we will hear about his study of the history of the Niagara Region as seen through the banknotes, stocks, and bonds of the world.

Scott E. Douglas – 3 p.m.

Presentation – *The Numismatics of Niagara Falls, Canada*

Scott Douglas was born in Toronto, Ontario in 1952 and after completing his education began work on the trading floor of the Toronto Stock Exchange in 1972. Later, he became a professional securities attorney and is presently a market maker for Toronto Stock Exchange list securities.

Scott has written numerous articles on numismatics that have been published in various club journals and newsletters. Scott is currently the President of the Canadian Numismatic Research Society and is a Fellow of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association, the Ontario Numismatic Association and the Canadian Numismatic Research Society.

Scott sits on the board for the Canadian Association For Numismatic Education and the J. Douglas Ferguson Foundation. This past summer Scott had the privilege of being selected to speak at the Royal Numismatic Society of New Zealand's 1st International Numismatic Conference, representing the RCNA and North America.

2015 REGISTRATION CHAIRMAN REPORT

Ready! Set! Go!



As you are reading this the 2015 convention committee is in high gear during the final weeks of preparation for what will undoubtedly be one of the highlights of the year for members of the O.N.A., local area coin clubs, numismatists and collectors across the province. I have enjoyed

attending many shows and meetings over the past six months while also encouraging many collectors to register for the big event in order to experience the best the show has to offer. Your support is greatly appreciated and I look forward to welcoming you at the registration table over the course of the weekend.

Recently, I had the pleasure of presenting Ed Hagen with the Early Bird Registration prize sponsored by Colonial Acres Coins, at the March 21 Cambridge Coin Show. Ed was the lucky recipient of the latest \$50 for \$50 RCM coin having been chosen among the 48 main registrations received prior to February 28. Congratulations Ed and thank you to Todd Sandham for your generous donation!

Although the pre-registration period concluded April 3rd, there may still be opportunities to purchase souvenir convention medals, Bourse Floor Passes (3 day VIP admission to the Dealer area only) and Banquet tickets by stopping in at the O.N.A. sales desk Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning. Show passes are a great value at only \$15 allowing access to the dealer room for the Friday evening preview and early entry between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday before the general public.

If you have been following the updates, whether by reading the last few issues of the Ontario Numismatist, the latest Canadian Coin News or accessing the 2015 O.N.A. convention web page, you will have noticed, that there are many free events and fun filled activities planned with the collector in mind. The program is packed with association

and specialty club meetings, auctions and a highly anticipated educational symposium offers plenty to satisfy everyone. Registrants and Dealers are in for a special treat this year as I've just recently been informed that Royal Canadian Mint engraver Matt Bowen will be attending as one of our special guests for the Friday evening welcome reception. Matt who put the finishing touches on the 2012 Brock 25 cent coins has accepted the invitation to answer questions and may also be conducting a few signing sessions.

The big gala event which will welcome numismatic dignitaries and collectors from all walks of life since our first convention in 1962 has always been the awards banquet. Well worth the added expense and a real bargain especially this year considering the breathtaking view from



Ed Hagen (r) of Waterloo accepted the Early Bird prize at the Cambridge Coin Show held on March 21. Standing along side of him is Todd Sandham co-owner of Colonial Acres Coins who generously donated the \$50 for \$50 coin. (Image: J Blackman)

the Rainbow Salon and fabulous food. Bret Evans, for many a household name, was chosen as our opening act to keep things rolling along as well as attendees rolling off their chairs. Maintaining the world class tourist destination theme, official historian for the City of Niagara Falls and the Niagara Parks Commission Sherman Zavitz has prepared a fascinating presentation that is sure to delight!

As I'm sure you can tell, I'm quite excited about being a part of this year's convention and you should and can be too! Although online auctions and the internet may play an important part in the life of most collectors, this 'virtual world' simply cannot compare to the real and personal experience of attending a three day show. Once you seriously consider the many friendships that are built, educational opportunities, great adventures and rewards of giving back to the collecting community you will be sure to attend each and every year. I hope to see you real soon!

Contact me at registration2015@the-ona.ca or call Robb or myself if you have any questions.

Peter H. Becker

1st Vice-President, Ontario Numismatic Association
Convention Chairman, 2015 O.N.A. Convention

2015 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET SATURDAY, APRIL 18

This year's annual awards banquet is really shaping up to be something special. The culminating event of this year's convention will be taking place on Saturday, April 18, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the Rainbow Salon located on the 10th floor of the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Attendees can start gathering at 6:30 for the pre-banquet reception and cash bar.

This year's buffet style meal consists of your choice of Grilled Chicken Breast, Steamed Sole Fillets with Alfredo Sauce, Roasted Pork Loin and Penne Pasta entrées.

Our Master of Ceremonies, Bret Evans, is sure to keep things lively as we are introduced to this year's recipients of the O.N.A. awards: Fellow of the O.N.A.; the Bruce H. Razman Award; and the O.N.A.'s highest award, the Award of Merit.

In typical O.N.A. fashion we will also be drawing tickets for a number of great banquet prizes: two Hershey gift baskets, a Hard Rock Cafe Hoodie, 4 Fallsview Waterpark passes, a 5 volume collection of Bank of Canada publications, a Hallmark Gift Basket, a Harley Davidson Replica Coin Bank, and more!

In addition, Matt Bowan, Royal Canadian Mint engraver, will be attending the dinner and the post-banquet reception (directly following the banquet in Room 301, on the 3rd floor of the hotel.) We will have a number of coloured, 2012 Sir Isaac Brock, 25 cent pieces available, at a nominal charge of \$1.00, in 2 x 2 holders that Matt will sign for you as a keepsake of the event!

Master of Ceremonies

Our Master of Ceremonies will be none other than Royal Canadian Numismatic Association President, Bret Evans.

Bret was born in Ottawa, and raised there and in Brantford. After graduating from Conestoga College he entered a career in journalism, originally at the Guelph Daily Mercury, and then at community newspapers in Fergus, the Hamilton area and in Alberta.



In 1990 he accepted a job at Trajan Publishing, as editor of Canadian Coin News and Collectibles Canada magazines. He remained at Trajan until 2015, when he left to pursue an interest in freelance writing. By that time he was managing editor and associate publisher of Canadian Stamp News as well as Canadian Coin News.

His numismatic interest is focused on classic British coins.

Bret's involvement in the RCNA started through Trajan Publishing, and he attended his first convention in Toronto in 1991. Later he became an Director for Southern Ontario and eventually President of the Association. He was also a founding director of CAFNE, and is on the board of award for the Paul Fiocca award.

Keynote Speaker

We are honoured to have local Niagara historian Sherman Zavitz as this year's banquet keynote speaker.

Mr. Zavitz is the official historian for the City of Niagara Falls and the Niagara Parks Commission. His presentation is entitled-



Annie Edson Taylor: First Over the Falls in a Barrel.

Mr. Zavitz, born in Welland, Ontario, has been a resident of Niagara Falls for 46 years where he was an elementary school teacher for 35 years, retiring in 1995.

He is a past president of The Lundy's Lane Historical Society, a past chair of the Niagara Falls Board of Museums and was the Chair of the City of Niagara Falls Centennial Book Committee.

He has written a weekly column for the Niagara Falls Review since 1993, featuring subjects of local historical interest (Niagara Then and Now, A Niagara Note, A Picture from the Past). He has also written five books *Niagara Then and Now*, *Niagara Falls Then and Now* and *It Happened at Niagara* Series 1, 2 & 3). He has also been featured extensively in local radio broadcasts.

Drawing on his historical knowledge, Zavitz has also served as a tour guide to visitors to Niagara Falls.

2015 O.N.A. CONVENTION MEDAL

Niagara Fruit Region Featured on this year's medal.



The Ontario Numismatic Association is celebrating its 53rd annual convention this year. The O.N.A. Convention Committee received a number of creative designs submitted for the medal's obverse. Each design was carefully reviewed for merit and for technical suitability. In the end, the final design chosen by the convention committee was submitted by O.N.A. Treasurer, Brent Mackie, featuring a selection of fruit which is representative of the Niagara Fruit Region.

The convention medal is struck in three metals: .999 fine silver, copper, and brass with cameo high-relief design features against mirrored proof-like fields. The silver medal has been double-struck by the mint to bring out all of the high-relief details.

The die was masterfully executed in very fine detail by Master Engraver, Larry Coburn, in conjunction with the Mississauga Mint. **Limited Quantities are still available.**

2015 O.N.A. CONVENTION SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Lisa McPherson, in her role as Publicity and Sponsorship Chairperson for the 2015 convention, has just issued a news release indicating that she was able to secure Royal Canadian Mint Engraver Matt Bowen to conduct a signing session during the Friday night *Welcome Reception*.

In addition, there will be a separate signing session on Saturday at the *Coin Kids* table, (Brock Room, at the entrance to the bourse) and he will join us at the banquet and after banquet gathering to answer any questions etc.

Those who are collectors of recent material released by the RCM will be sure to recognize Matt's name. One of his most recent engraving projects is the 2012

25-cent circulating coin commemorating Major-General Sir Isaac Brock in the War of 1812.

History buffs will understand the connection to our convention in the Niagara region of Ontario.

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity!



Meet Mathew Bowen, RCM Engraver.

2015 O.N.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION PROGRAM OF EVENTS

FRIDAY – APRIL 17

- 1:00 P_M – 4:00 P_M** **Educational Symposium** [King George Room, 5th Floor]: 1:00 - Vanessa Collins; 2:00 - Bernhard Wilde; 3:00 - Scott Douglas.
- 2:00 P_M** **Security Commences**
- 2:00 P_M – 4:00 P_M** **Bourse Floor Setup** [Grand Ballroom]: Dealers and Exhibitors setup only
- 3:00 P_M – 6:00 P_M** **Registration** [Brock Room]: Open for pickup of registration kits
- 4:00 P_M – 6:00 P_M** **Bourse Floor Preview**: Registrants and Pass Holders only
- 4:00 P_M – 7:00 P_M** **Jeffrey Hoare Auctions Inc.** [Elizabeth Room]: **Numismatic and Military Lot Viewing** ←
- 7:00 P_M – 11:00 P_M** **O.N.A. Annual Welcoming Reception** [Rainbow Salon 10th floor]: Dealers and Registrants

SATURDAY – APRIL 18

- 8:00 A_M – 10:00 A_M** **Bourse Floor Preview**: [Grand Ballroom]: Registrants and Pass Holders only
- 8:00 A_M – 5:00 P_M** **Registration** [Brock Room]: Open for pick up of registration kits
- 9:00 A_M – 11:30 A_M** **C.T.C.C.C. meeting** [King George Room, 5th Floor]: Speaker - Roger Fox
- 10:00 A_M – 4:00 P_M** **Hospitality Suite** [Room 301, 3rd Floor]: Open to all registrants and bourse dealers; *complimentary coffee available*
- 10:00 A_M – 10:15 A_M** **Opening Ceremonies** [Grand Ballroom]: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 10:00 A_M – 5:00 P_M** **Bourse Floor**: [Grand Ballroom]: Open to the public
- 10:00 A_M – 12:00 P_M** **C.P.M.S. meeting** [Canadian B Room, 5th Floor]: Speaker - Dick Dunn
- 11:00 A_M – 12:30 P_M** **O.N.A. Annual General Meeting and Club Delegates Meeting** [Victoria Room]: All club members and delegates, O.N.A. Executives and guests are invited to attend the annual meeting.
- 12:30 P_M – 7:00 P_M** **Jeffrey Hoare Auctions Inc.** [Elizabeth Room]: **Auction (Viewing 9:00 am–12:00 pm)** ←
- 1:00 P_M – 4:00 P_M** **R.C.N.A. Coin Kids Auction** [King George Room, 5th Floor]
- 1:00 P_M – 3:00 P_M** **C.A.T.C. meeting** [Canadian A Room 5th Floor]: Speaker - Harry James
- 3:00 P_M – 4:30 P_M** **C.C.C.C. meeting** [Canadian A Room 5th Floor]: Speaker - Jeff Fournier
- 3:00 P_M – 5:00 P_M** **C.A.W.M.C. meeting** [Canadian B Room 5th Floor]: Speaker - Norm Belsten
- 6:30 P_M – 7:00 P_M** **Pre-Banquet Reception** [Rainbow Salon 10th floor]: Cash bar; open only to banquet ticket holders.
- 7:00 P_M** **Annual Banquet** [Rainbow Salon 10th floor]: Full buffet dinner, award presentations, draw prizes and more. Master of Ceremonies - Bret Evans; Keynote Speaker - Sherman Zavitz
- 1:00 A_M** **President's Reception** [Room 301, 3rd Floor]: Following banquet in Hospitality Suite



SUNDAY – APRIL 19

- 8:00 A_M – 10:00 A_M** **Bourse Floor Preview** [Grand Ballroom]: Registrants and Pass Holders only.
- 8:00 A_M – 11:30 A_M** **R.C.N.A. Executive meeting** [Canadian A Room 5th Floor]: Observers are welcome.
- 10:00 A_M – 4:00 P_M** **Bourse Floor** [Grand Ballroom]: Open to the public
- 10:00 A_M – 2:00 P_M** **Hospitality Suite** [Room 301, 3rd Floor]: Open to all registrants and bourse dealers; *complimentary coffee available.*
- 12:00 P_M – 2:00 P_M** **O.N.A. Executive meeting** [Canadian A Room 5th Floor]: All O.N.A. members are encouraged to attend as observers
- 12:00 P_M – 4:00 P_M** **Exhibits** [Grand Ballroom]: Exhibitors tear-down
- 4:00 P_M** **Bourse Floor**: Closed, Dealer tear down begins

Silver Strikes – A Picture Catalogue

Courtesy of Rod Sell, *The Australian Numismatic Society*

What are Silver Strikes?

Silver Strikes are Bi-metallic Bonus Tokens originally obtained through Poker Machines. The first Silver strikes were won from slot machines in Reno Nevada in 1992. Since then they were issued in machines all over the USA, Canada, the Caribbean and Cruise Ships.

The tokens have been issued in values from \$2 to \$300.

The lower value tokens were in brass and I am only interested in Bi-metallics.

The \$10 strikes have a brass ring with a .999 silver center. The silver weight is .60 troy ounce.

In 2005 a thinner centre with less than .50 ounce appeared.



Stratosphere Casino Las Vegas Nevada

\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1996.

Left: Obverse; Limited Edition (.999 FINE SILVER)

Below: Reverses (9 types shown, more exist)

Minted by Global Minting.



McCarran Airport Las Vegas Nevada

(Above) \$10 Silver Strike issued in 1993; Casino Tokens Mint



In 2009 clad centers without silver appeared.

There are also \$20 strikes with .999 silver ring and gold plated bronze centers. Their silver weight is .75 troy ounce.

Strikes with values from \$28 to \$300 have also been produced.

Strikes have been produced by many mints across the USA as well as The Perth Mint which has a TPM mint mark.

There is an online catalogue of the strikes issued at www.silverstrikers.com.

I started collecting Silver Strikes in 1997 and stopped a few years later as there were just too many appearing for my limited budget.

In those days the \$10 strike could be purchased for around \$15. Today the prices start at around \$60.

McCarran Airport Las Vegas Nevada

Obverse and Reverse (Above) \$10 Silver Strike issued in 2000; Global Minting.

Obverse (Right) and Reverse, 3 types, (Below) \$10 Silver Strikes issued in 2002; Global Minting.



(Below) Although the majority of Silver strikes are issued by Casino properties based in Nevada, some are issued by those outside of that State. For example: Isle of Capri Casino Biloxi Mississippi \$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1994; Imperial Palace Biloxi Mississippi \$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1994; Mystic Lake Casino Minnesota \$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1997; others can be found on p 14. Minted by the Green Duck Corp.





(Far Left) Obverse and Reverse; Hilton Casino Las Vegas Nevada \$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1994; minted by Casino Tokens Mint.

(Centre Left) Obverse and Reverse; Hilton Casino Reno Nevada \$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1996; minted by Letcher Mint



(Near Left) Obverse and Reverse; Flamingo Hilton Casino Las Vegas Nevada \$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1994; minted by Casino Tokens Mint.



Smaller Nevada Towns:

(Far Left) Railroad Pass Henderson Nevada \$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1995; minted by Green Duck Corp.

(Centre Left) Gold Strike Jean Nevada \$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1994; minted by Casino Tokens Mint.

(Near Left) Nugget Sparks Nevada \$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1995; minted by Letcher Mint.

Laughlin Nevada (below):

(Bottom Left) Riverside Casino Laughlin Nevada \$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1995; minted by Letcher Mint.

(Bottom Right) Edgewater Casino Laughlin Nevada \$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1994; minted by Casino Tokens Mint.





Silver Legacy Casino Reno Nevada

\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1995 S Sunshine Mint

Obverse

Reverse

Peppermill Casino Reno Nevada

\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1995 LM Letcher Mint

Obverse

Reverse



Nevada Club Casino Reno Nevada

\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1995 GDC Green Duck Corp.

Upper: Obverse

Lower: Reverse



Las Vegas Nevada: Aladdin Casino Las Vegas Nevada

\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1994

CC Continental Coin Corp.

Obverse

Reverse



Ballys Casino Las Vegas Nevada

\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1995 GDC Green Duck Corp.

Obverse

Reverse



Gold Nugget Casino Las Vegas Nevada

\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1994 CC Continental Coin Corp.

Obverse

Reverse



Excalibur Casino Las Vegas Nevada

\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1994 LM Letcher Mint

Upper: Obverse

Lower: Reverse



Fremont Casino Las Vegas Nevada

\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1994 CT Casino Tokens Mint

Obverse

Reverse



Westward Ho Casino Las Vegas Nevada

\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1993 CT Casino Tokens Mint

Obverse

Reverse



Golden Gate Casino Las Vegas Nevada

\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1994 CC Continental Coin Corp.

Obverse

Reverse



Hard Rock Hotel Casino Las Vegas Nevada

\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1995 S Sunshine Mint

Left: Obverse

Right: Reverse



Harrah's Casino Las Vegas Nevada

\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1994 CT Casino Tokens Mint

Obverse

Reverse





Harrah's Casino Las Vegas Nevada
\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1994 CT Casino Tokens Mint
Obverse Reverse



Luxor Casino Las Vegas Nevada
\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1994 S Sunshine Mint
Obverse Reverse



Maxim Casino Las Vegas Nevada
\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1995 LM Letcher Mint
Obverse Reverse



Horseshoe Casino Las Vegas Nevada
\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1994 GDC Green Duck Corp.
Upper: Obverse
Lower: Reverse



Mirage Casino Las Vegas Nevada
\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1995 CC Continental Coin Corp.
Obverse Reverse



The New Frontier Casino Las Vegas Nevada
\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 2001 S Sunshine Mint
Obverse Reverse



Plaza Casino Las Vegas Nevada
\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1995 LM Letcher Mint
Upper: Obverse
Left: Reverse



Rio Casino Las Vegas Nevada
\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1994 CT Casino Tokens Mint
Obverse Reverse



Riviera Casino Las Vegas Nevada
\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1996 CT Casino Tokens Mint
Obverse Reverse



Sam's Town Casino Las Vegas Nevada
\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1994 CT Casino Tokens Mint
Obverse Reverse



Stardust Casino Las Vegas Nevada
\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1995 CT Casino Tokens Mint
Obverse Reverse



Treasure Island Casino Las Vegas Nevada
\$10 Silver Strikes Issued 1993 CT Casino Tokens Mint
Left: Obverse
Right: Reverse



Was It A Good Investment? by Judy Blackman

From the oh's and ah's at the Feb. 10th, 2015, Waterloo Coin Society (WCS) meeting, I am sure many present thought I was crazy to pay \$135 for a WOO-HOO gift-wrapped basket of "promoted as 700" (actual 700) high quality grade Canadian woods inside a new, big, red chip plastic chip bowl (428 x 38mm rd., 1 x 38mm rd. key chained, 81 x 38mm / 5mm stubbies rd., 1 x 45mm / 5mm stubby, 12 x 90mm / 50mm flat – 11 were my own "Judy Blackman" of which 2 were split due to the bag being packed too tight and 1 was Norm Belsten, ***8 x 95mm / 55 mm flat, 118 x 50mm rd., 2 x 48mm rd. both Don Robb, 49 x 45mm rd – includes special Brantford Numismatic Society 50th Anniversary full colour set and many Tom Rogers, Bruce Raszmann and other woods). [*** special, very rare, 1995 error flats, "Rasgmann" instead of "Raszmann"] See next page for some samples of the woods. Most likely I will make up some kits for a few of my friends who just joined the CAWMC. The rest, I will move out to interested parties at some point.

With my role as both a Member and Editor of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors (CAWMC), I am well aware the going rate for a "common" Cdn. high-grade wood is 65¢. Ones considered rare, can fetch far more, some as high as \$15-20 each. This basket contain several woods that are many years old, and likely fairly rare. So even if I only sell them below market, my profit margin is very significant, well above most investment opportunities in the market place today, see the chart to the right. I feel this was one of my best investments so far, especially because of the fun I will have researching any that might not yet be in the CAWMC catalogue!!! Not to mention that all proceeds go to support the RCNA CoinKids program – too bad Freddy and Randy bailed so early, I was prepared to pay \$200!!

700 Different, Cdn. woods			
	x 40¢	x 50¢	x 60¢
Sell	\$280	\$350	\$420
Cost	-\$135	-\$135	-\$135
Margin	\$145	\$215	\$285
Profit %	51.79%	61.43%	67.86%
Greatest benefit, CoinKids get \$135!!!			



Now let's consider the other investment of the night. I purchased a Pirate's Treasure (PT) ticket for \$1, in that I didn't have 5 foreign items with me, so I gave a loonie. I won on the ticket receiving a bag that was stated as the equivalent of 138 items. Last time I won this at WCS (a couple of years back), it had the equivalent of 186 items, and that included \$14 in Cdn. circulating decimal coins. So if you have avoided buying PT tickets because you fear you will receive low-grade foreign coins, then think again! Not only can you get a high return on your investment in Cdn. / U.S. decimal, but you get plenty of items you can deposit back in the PT box for months on end so you don't have to spend a loonie, and maybe you will win again!

What else was there – 3 parking good grade tokens (one for St. Mary's General Hospital, Kitchener, where parking starts at \$2.50 for up to 30 min. – other two Mexico and U.S.), a Toronto Transit Commission token (still used today), 3 elongated AU coins (Marysville Coin Club, Girl Scouts 100th Anniversary, Treasures of F.U.N.), Canada EEP Exclusive Play Money, 14 coins (Arabic, G.B., India, German States – didn't feel like hunting down the right colony – esp. for all the Penny and Half Penny), 54 identified foreign coins in the years 1950-2014 with grades ranging from AG up to and including PL (2014) – many in the EF40-AU (Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, British Caribbean Territories x 2, CCCP, Colombia, Denmark x 3, Dominican, East Caribbean x 2, Finland, France x 2, Great Britain x 4, Greece, India x 3, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Mexico x 3, Muscat & Oman, Netherlands x 5, New Zealand, Peru, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Trinidad x 5, Turkey, United Arab Emirate x 3) for a total 121 which is 24.2 equivalents (5 foreign items for a ticket). Over and above this, were 6 coins that were oily, dirty, and so smooth off on both sides, it is impossible to determine what they are – guess this would be 1.2 equivalents!

This time around, I had over 700% return on my loonie investment for circulating decimal Cdn. / U.S. coins. Now \$8.27 is 165.4 equivalent items (dollar for a ticket) – suspect somebody included U.S. cents in the 5 foreign coins.

Cdn. Loonies x 4	\$4.00	no special ones, all have new security feature
Cdn. Quarters x 14	\$3.50	of which 4 are commemorative, most in nice grade for circulated
Cdn. Dimes x 7	\$0.70	of which 1 is commemorative, 3 from 1975-1982, rest new nice-grade
Cdn. Nickel x 1	\$0.05	2008, nice grade for circulated
U.S. Cent x 2	\$0.02	1941 and 1965
Total	\$8.27	so far my return on my \$1 investment is over 700%!!!

So in summary is 24.2 + 1.2 + 165.4 = 190.8 equivalent rather than 138 equivalents as announced.



COINS OF THE ANGLO-SAXONS

from the CoinWeek Ancient Coin Series by Mike Markowitz at <http://www.coinweek.com/education/anglo-saxon-coins/>

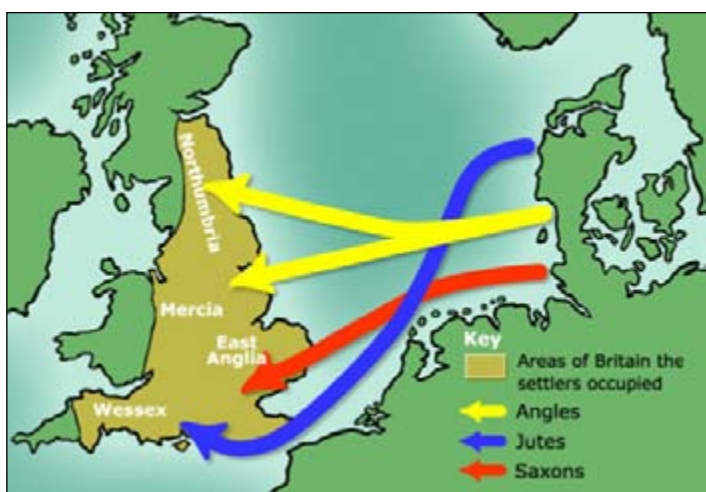
Britain after the Romans

In the year 410 C.E., the Western Roman Emperor **Honorius** replied to the city magistrates of Britannia, who had urgently requested help against invaders. Rome had no legions to spare; they would have to look to their own defense. The invaders included Germanic tribes from across the North Sea, a people we know as the Anglo-Saxons. Their language is the ancestor of Modern English.

The pagan Anglo-Saxons came to raid and pillage but stayed to settle and rule. They established a shifting constellation of minor kingdoms that pushed the Christian Romano-Britons north and west. For the first two centuries the Anglo-Saxons issued no coinage, their modest fiscal needs being served by imported Frankish coins. At Sutton Hoo¹ in Suffolk on the east coast, a king (possibly **Rædwald**, who ruled East Anglia c. 599—c. 624) was buried with a rich treasure² – including a purse with 37 gold *tremisses* of the Frankish Merovingians, each one from a different mint. Perhaps it was a coin collection.

In 595, Pope **Gregory I** sent monks led by **Augustine**³ to the Anglo-Saxon kingdom of Kent, where pagan King **Æthelberht** had married a Frankish Christian princess. Over the following decades, the Anglo-Saxons were converted to Christianity and Augustine became the first Archbishop of Canterbury and later a saint.

The earliest Anglo-Saxon coins were imitations, or close copies, of gold *tremisses* that circulated across the English Channel in France. Since the 17th century, numismatists have called these rare coins “*thrymsas*”⁴ but they were probably known as “*shillings*” (or *scillingas*) and represented the price of a cow or sheep.



Thrymsas

A handful of larger coins, copied from late Roman *solidi*, were probably struck as royal gifts for special occasions. A hoard buried before 650 and discovered in 1828 at Crondall in Hampshire contained 73 diverse thrymsas, now in the Ashmolean Museum of Oxford University. Many have a crude bust on the obverse and a cross, surrounded by the name of a moneyer (such as WITMEN) on the reverse. “Moneyers” were private contractors, possibly goldsmiths, who produced coins on order for a king or bishop. Some thrymsas were struck at Canterbury, others at London. A few are known from York.



“Post-Crondall” thrymsas date from after 650; one common type is the “two emperors” reverse, derived from the imagery on a fourth century gold solidus of **Magnus Maximus**, the last Roman coin struck in Britain. The rare “Crispus” type imitates the coin portrait of one of Constantine the Great’s sons, but in an abstract local style where the details of the helmet and crest are transformed into an elaborate hair style.



“Primary Sceattas”

Thrymsas became more and more debased over time, until they were just silver coins with a trace of gold. About the year 680 gold disappears from the coinage. The silver coins that continued to be struck were probably called “penningas,” but thanks to one of those historical misunderstandings so common in numismatics, they are known today by a different Anglo-Saxon word: *sceat*, or *sceatta*, which means “wealth” or “treasure.”

The so-called “primary sceattas” were struck for a period of about 25 years (c. 675–700). Thick coins, 12–13 mm in diameter, they weigh from 1.0 to 1.3 grams and are nearly pure silver (90–95%). Twenty grains of barley from the middle of the ear weigh almost exactly 1.3 grams, and this may have been the theoretical standard. The obverse design is typically a crude bust, with a few letters or runes of a fragmentary or garbled pseudo-inscription. A common reverse is derived from a “vexillum”—a Roman military standard or flag commonly depicted on fourth century coins. Another reverse type shows a bird atop a cross.



One of the most common types is the “porcupine”—a whimsical description of the simple abstract obverse design, which may have started out as a bust (with the “quills” representing

hair brushed back) or as a depiction of a wolf (with the “quills” representing the bristling hair on the beast’s arched back.) Hoard evidence suggests that many of these coins were struck across the North Sea in Frisia (now part of the Netherlands and northern Germany), where the Frisians spoke a language closely related to Anglo-Saxon. There was extensive trade between Britain and the continent, and the silver used in Anglo-Saxon coins probably came from the rich mines of Melle⁵ (about 400 km southwest of Paris, France).

“Secondary Sceattas”

Beginning about 710, the sceattas show an extraordinary proliferation of creative original designs (as opposed to imitations of ancient Roman coins). Some of these recall the style of Britain’s pre-Roman Celtic coinage, and might have been inspired by accidental finds of such coins. Over 150 different designs are

known, identified by a rather complex system of lettered “series” and numbered “types”⁶. We see human heads and standing figures, stylized animals and birds, and geometric patterns – especially variations of the Christian cross. What we don’t generally see are inscriptions that might identify the ruler, the date, the kingdom or the mint of origin; these have to be inferred through numismatic detective work: analysis of style, hoard composition and distribution of find spots. The weight of these “Secondary sceattas” declines to a gram or less and the alloy is gradually debased from 60-80% silver to only about 20%

Offa and Cynethryth

In the complex geo-politics of the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms, Mercia⁷, occupying a central position in the English Midlands, rose to a dominant position under King **Offa** (ruled 757–796). Strongly influenced by classical prototypes, Offa’s coinage went through many changes during his long reign. His portrait coins, struck after 780, show him wearing an ancient diadem and give his title in Latin: “Rex” (king). He also struck rare portrait coins honoring his queen, **Cynethryth**—one of the few women to appear on a coin during the middle ages.

One of the most remarkable coins in the vast British Museum collection is a unique gold “dinar” struck in the name of Offa. It imitates the coinage of the Abbasid Caliph **al-Mansur**, who ruled in Baghdad from 754 to 775. It weighs 4.28 grams and is 20 mm in diameter. In the middle of the slightly blundered Arabic text on the obverse, “OFFA REX” is inscribed upside down, presumably because the engraver was unfamiliar with Arabic.



“The purpose of the coin is uncertain. It has been suggested that it was made as a gift for the pope (it was first recorded in Rome), but it is unlikely that any Christian king would have sent the pope a coin with an inscription stating that ‘there is no God but Allah alone’ . . . It is more likely that it was designed for use in trade; Islamic gold dinars were the most important coinage in the Mediterranean at the time. Offa’s coin looked enough like the original that it would be readily accepted in southern Europe, while at the same time his own name was clearly visible.”⁸

In 796, Offa was succeeded by his son **Ecgrith**, who soon died, and **Coenwulf** came to the throne of Mercia.

Coenwulf’s Mancus

In 2001, a metal detector hobbyist out walking with his dog found a gold coin of Coenwulf a few centimeters beneath a footpath in Bedfordshire. Almost Mint State, the type was previously unknown. In fact, only seven English gold coins were previously known from this period, this being the eighth. Five years later the piece was purchased by the British Museum for £357,832 (in 2015 that would be approximately US\$544,513).



The obverse image closely follows late Roman imperial coin portraiture. The Latin reverse inscription, DE VICO LUNDONIAE, surrounding an eight-petaled flower, translates “from the trading post of London.” Weighing 4.33 grams, 20 mm in diameter and about 85% gold, the coin’s denomination is a *mancus*, from the Arabic *manqush*, a fractional unit of weight. This was probably a presentation piece, intended to rival a similar issue of the contemporary Frankish ruler, **Charlemagne**.

Anglo-Saxon coinage continued in England until the last Saxon king, **Harold Godwinson**, was killed in battle at Hastings in 1066. But that’s a story for another day . . .

Collecting the Anglo-Saxons

“Those who wish for certainty in history and who like to feel the ground firmly under their feet are best advised to study some other period.” (Campbell, 29)

As you might expect, Anglo-Saxon coins are mainly found in England, although hoards have been found in Scandinavia, Russia, and even Italy (carried by Christian pilgrims to Rome). They usually appear first in the inventory of major British dealers and auction houses. The growing popularity of metal-detecting as a legal hobby in the UK means that new discoveries are continually being made, such as a spectacular recent hoard of five thousand tenth and eleventh century silver pennies.

Gold thrymsas are quite rare and sell for thousands of US dollars when they appear on the market. An important modern sale was the **Subjack collection** (121 lots) sold by Italo Vecchi in London in 1998. Silver sceattas and pennies range from common to scarce, and except for the greatest rarities or most superb specimens, typically go for a few hundred dollars.

The standard three-volume reference work by Metcalf (1993–1994) is out of print but can be found for about \$350. There is, however, relatively good coverage of the material in Grierson & Blackburn (1986) and Spink’s annual handbook *Coins of England*.

Notes:

- [1] Visit the National Trust’s website for more information: <http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sutton-hoo/>
- [2] Now mostly in the British Museum: http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/highlights/articles/k/the_sutton_hoo_ship-burial.aspx
- [3] St. Augustine of Canterbury (d. 604) founder of the Church of England, not to be confused with St. Augustine of Hippo (d. 430) theologian, for whom the city in Florida is named.
- [4] This is simply the Old English transliteration of Latin “tremissis.”
- [5] “The Melle Mines”: <http://www.coinsweekly.com/en/Archive/8?&id=20&type=a>
- [6] Abramson (2006) provides the most accessible and up-to-date cross reference.
- [7] http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercian_Supremacy
- [8] http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/highlights/highlight_objects/cm/g/gold_imitation_dinar_of_offa.aspx

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HOARD OF ANGLO-SAXON COINS LARGEST DISCOVERED UNDER BRITAIN'S TREASURE ACT

from the BBC web site



A total of 5,251 coins were found during a metal-detecting rally

A hoard of Anglo Saxon coins found in a Buckinghamshire village is the largest discovered since the Treasure Act was introduced. More than 5,000 coins were found wrapped in a lead sheet and buried in Lenborough, near Padbury. They depict the heads of kings Ethelred the Unready and Canute and come from 40 different mints around England.

A final valuation has yet to be completed, but it is thought the coins could be worth up to £1.3m. Chairman of Buckinghamshire County Museum Trustees Bob Sutcliffe said they were waiting for a figure “before we decide if we are going to try and acquire this hoard.”



The religious image on this coin was part of a wide programme to make the English more 'godly'



Buckinghamshire County Museum is considering buying the coins

The 5,251 coins were found by Weekend Wanderers Detecting Club member Paul Coleman, from Southampton, on 21 December. The find is thought to be one of the biggest in the UK, while the British Museum said it was “the largest Anglo Saxon coin hoard found since the Treasure Act began” in 1996.

The coins are expected to reveal “a great deal” about monetary circulation in late Anglo Saxon England. Analysis from the British Museum showed the coins had been buried towards the end of Canute’s reign in 1035.



The coins were found wrapped in a lead sheet

The lead wrapping provided protection against the elements, meaning the coins were very well preserved.



The coins came from 40 different mints around England

Mr Coleman said his “excitement grew and grew as the size and importance of the find became apparent.” He said: “Ros Tyrell, who was in charge of the excavation, was spot on when she said, ‘now I know a little of what Egyptologist Howard Carter must have felt when he first looked into the tomb of Tutankhamun.’” Mr Sutcliffe called the treasure “an incredible find” and a “unique opportunity” to find out about the origins of Buckinghamshire.



Around 80% of the coins found were like this silver penny of Canute, but came from a wide variety of mints

“Someone in the now tiny village of Lenborough had stashed a massive amount of money, almost 1,000 years ago, and we want to know who and why,” he said.

They went on display at the British Museum on 10 February. British Museum Director Neil MacGregor said more treasure was being found than ever before. He said the museum’s latest report demonstrated the “important contribution” of the Treasure Act and the work of Finds Liaison Officers who played a key role in making sure archaeological finds by the public were properly reported and recorded.

The Temperance Movement In Canada



Did You Know... that the first Canadian temperance societies appeared in 1827 in Nova Scotia and Quebec?

Organizations that promoted temperance, abstinence and/or prohibition were commonly referred to as temperance groups. In the beginning the societies tolerated moderate use of wine and beer but later a total abstinence was called for. Only in Quebec did moderate use remain as the preference while the rest of Canada called for full prohibition of all alcoholic drink.¹ The main driving forces behind temperance and total prohibition were women and anti-Irish sentimentalists. In Canada in the mid to late 1800's the Irish population defined the Catholic population often by as much as 90 percent in the larger city centers. In Ontario the Irish population in 1871 was 34.5%.² In a typical Ontario city such as Guelph with a population of 6,878 in 1871 the Irish made up 25.6% of the city population with 54% of those in the hotel keeping trade and 44% of the hotelkeepers Roman Catholic. By the 1881 census these numbers had declined only slightly.³ With such a large population of hotelkeepers, the anti-Irish movement resented the moderate wealth being produced by the Irish. In these times a hotel offered rooms, most occupied by permanent residents, as well as meals and of course all types of alcohol. After the year 1900, when it became more fashionable to live in an apartment rather than a hotel, all hotel owners became more reliant on revenue from serving alcohol.

The main temperance societies in Canada were the Sons of Temperance, a prohibitionist with it's roots in the United States, the Royal Templars of Temperance, the International Order of Good Templars and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The Sons of Temperance was founded in 1842 in New York City. Although this organization promoted the temperance movement, with a membership strictly comprised of men, they were considered more as a fraternal group of nominated 'brothers' and practiced in secret rituals, signs and passwords.

The Royal Templars of Temperance were organized at Buffalo, NY in 1870 primarily to lobby (unsuccessfully) for the closure of saloons on Sunday.⁴ The organization's founder was Cyrus Porter, a member of the Sons of Temperance. The Templars movement came to Canada in 1878. The first Grand Council was formed in Ontario in 1882. In March of 1885 the Dominion of Canada membership was delegated as an Independent Beneficiary Jurisdiction.

"The original objects of the Order were to unite the tried and true workers in the cause of temperance in a fraternal band, and to labor *unceasingly for the promotion of the cause of temperance morally, socially, religiously and POLITICALLY.*"⁵



The Royal Templars of Temperance silver anniversary souvenir medal celebrating the formation of the Grand Council of Ontario 1882-1907.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union was formed in Hillsboro, Ohio on December 23, 1873. The organization is called the "Woman's" rather than "Women's" Christian Temperance Union because it is the individual woman who takes the temperance pledge.

After attending a temperance assembly in Chautauqua Lake, New York in late 1874, Letetia Youmans (b. Hamilton, Ontario Jan. 1827) returned to her home in Picton, Ontario and formed the Canadian arm of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. In 1885 the Union had spread all across Canada and Youmans formed a national



Woman's Christian Temperance Union serving as the first president.

In 1874 Mrs R.J. (Mary) Doyle of Owen Sound, Ontario had grown concerned with the tragedy and poverty she saw each month as a direct result of alcohol abuse. She called a meeting of the town and as a result the Women's Prohibition Society was formed just months before Youmans formation of the Canadian WCTU. This group later became the first chapter of the national Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Canada. Interestingly two of Mary's daughters were members of the WCTU and carried on their mother's work while running Owen Sound's Seldon House as a temperance hotel. Seldon House still exists today in 2014.



The WCTU still exists today and considers alcohol to be North America's number one drug problem.

The International Order of Good Templars can trace its roots to an organization originally known as the Order of Good Templars which formed in 1851 in west-central New York state. In 1852 a breakaway group formed the *Independent Order of Good Templars* in Syracuse New York. The IOGT organized the first lodge in Canada at Merrickville, Ontario on October 23, 1853. In 1906 the Templars made another name change to The *International Order of Good Templars* in an attempt to modernize its image and reflect the scope of its worldwide reach.

In the 1970's the organization changed it's name yet again to the *International Organization of Good Templars* and tried to emphasize a new relevancy by distancing itself from a fraternal label along with the rituals and degrees it was previously noted for. Today the organization still exists, although not in Canada, and is known as IOGT International. In 2014 drug abuse is the main target for IOGT International. Their philosophy is described on their website as follows;



IOGT International is a politically independent and heart driven organization working solely from evidence based facts. The work expands from community action for children and youth to creating, facilitating and developing efficient alcohol policies. IOGT International has members all over the world and is open to everyone who wishes to see an open and democratic world free from alcohol and other drugs.

Left- Independent Order of Good Templars token likely used as a key fob 22mm in size.

Right- Royal Templars of Temperance medal with motto:

We agree to abstain from all intoxicating drinks and to discountenance the cause and practice of intemperance.



Temperance societies in Canada had to fight for decades before prohibition set in to satisfy their goal of a somewhat dry culture. In 1898 temperance issues were strong enough to force a national referendum. However, the government of Sir Wilfred Laurier deemed the 13,687 votes cast in favour of prohibition not large enough to warrant passing a law. Individual provinces later passed their own prohibition laws with Prince Edward Island being the first in 1901. The rest didn't follow until 1916-1918 with Nova Scotia the last in 1921. National prohibition would eventually be declared as a wartime measure in 1918. However, by the mid 1920's prohibition in most provinces had been repealed. The following provinces fell off the prohibition wagon starting with Quebec in 1919, British Columbia and the Yukon in 1920, Manitoba in 1923, Alberta and Saskatchewan in 1924, Ontario and New Brunswick in 1927, Nova Scotia in 1930 and Prince Edward Island holding out until 1948. In Ontario the Liquor Control Board was created in 1927 immediately following the vote to repeal prohibition and still exists today.

Interestingly there are many recorded cases of remaining dry areas in Canada into the 1960's and 1970's. In one case in Ontario a shopping mall developer found that a new restaurant could not get a liquor licence to serve wine or beer until this last bastion of a prohibition age had a municipal vote to remove the ban. Where? Owen Sound in 1988.

Typical campaign posters aimed at men and/or their obligation to family.



LeRoux 1791



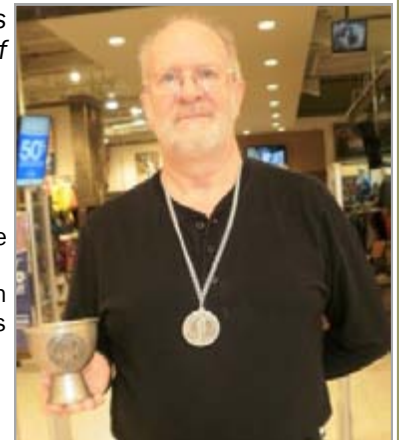
IN HOC SIGNO VINCES (Latin):

In this sign you will conquer.....



.....and your soul will be pierced by a sword. Sacred Heart of Mary for the love of Jesus crucified, I will always be faithful to the commitment that I made in the society of temperance.

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- ² D.H. Akenson, Being Had: Historians, Evidence and the Irish in North America. Page 88. Those claiming Irish origin in the 1871 census for Ontario.
- ³ The Irish population in Ontario in 1881 was 32.6%. Guelph population in 1881 was 9,890 with Irish hotelkeepers making up 38% of city population with 31% of those representing themselves as Roman Catholic.
- ⁴ One Hundred Years of Temperance, National Temperance Society and Publication House, 1886. Page 520.
- ⁵ One Hundred Years of Temperance – Page 523.



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THE ENGLISH CIVIL WAR

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The York Mint, 1642-1644

Charles I left London on January 10, 1642, stopping first at Nottingham then arriving at York on March 19, 1642 where he established his court. War seemed certain as Charles directed operations against the port of Hull where a quantity of arms and supplies were stored. Frustrated in his attempt to secure Hull, war broke out formally on August 22, 1642 when the King raised his standard at Nottingham then proceeded to Shrewsbury to gather the support of the local militias and the Welsh Marches.

In a letter dated May 6, 1642, Secretary of State Edward Nicholas summoned Nicholas Briot, the King's engraver to York. This was followed by a second letter on June 21st, in which Secretary Nicholas ordered Briot to York. On July 15th, the ship carrying Briot's equipment and baggage was seized off Scarborough. Between these two events, on July 7th, David Ramage, engraver and one of Briot's staff, was paid £85/10s for the provision of "several instruments for the mints at York and Shrewsbury". In mid-July the King's warrant for the erecting of a new "Mint" at St. Leonard's Hospital, the site of the York mint during the reign of Henry VIII (1546) was enacted.

As noted, in August 1642, the King had moved his court to Nottingham and York was left with a small garrison and a need for large sums of money for provisions of the army. In November 1642, William Cavendish, earl of Newcastle was named Commissioner General of all forces north of the Trent with power to coin money as required.

Cavendish arrived at York in December finding few provisions and an almost complete lack of organization or administration. Officers and the local gentry were required to provide for the army from their private funds. The mint finally started production in January 1643, not in St. Leonard's, but at a building in Minster Yard which stands today as St. William's College.

Four silver denominations were coined at York, halfcrown, shilling, sixpence and threepence. The coins are notable among the Civil War issues for the high quality of both the die-engraving and the appearance of the finished dies. This was, no doubt, the result of the coins being produced on a rotary press.

Strips of silver prepared to the proper thickness were fed between pairs of steel rollers mounted in a machine that operated like a mangle and run by "two strong persons". Each roller bore a series of engraved dies, five or six for halfcrowns, shillings and sixpences and nine for the threepences. The upper and lower rollers were aligned and the silver strips fed through as they turned. The coins were then punched from the strips sometimes leaving a burred edge which would be filed flat.

Coins of the York mint are identified by the mint signature 'EBOR' for Eboracum, the Latin name for the city and used on most of the halfcrowns, shillings and threepences with the privy mark 'lion' being used on all four denominations.

As Commissioner General, Newcastle would have delegated the daily operations of the mint to others though there is no written record of any of these officials. Experienced workers may have been drafted from Edinburgh where Briot's presses were already in use.

Briot's involvement at York is testified in his surviving correspondence of 1642, his widow's petition to King Charles II some twenty years later noting "he from time to time did go to York" and the use of his rotary coining machinery and the excellence in the engraving of some of the dies.

David Ramage, a competent engraver may have been responsible for the dies for the first group of halfcrowns. Portraits on one group of shillings and the sole issue sixpences which were probably early products of the mint, lack Briot's refinement and are considered the work of another unidentified engraver.

The importance of the York mint to the Royalist cause lay in converting plate to coin and the recoinage of foreign specie. Until Bristol was taken, the north-eastern ports were the major entry points for supplies from Europe. On March 7, 1643, the Queen arrived at York from the Netherlands bringing supplies including a large amount of European silver coins for recoinage. Output from the York mint was mainly used for the purchase of supplies locally, for the army. York coins have been recorded in at least eight period hoards found in Yorkshire and the neighbouring counties.

The York mint probably remained active until the spring of 1644 when York was besieged by the joint armies of Lord Fairfax, the Scots and the Eastern Association. The siege was raised by an army under Prince Rupert on July 1, 1644, but the disastrous defeat of the royalists at Marston Moor the following day saw the city under renewed siege which a greatly reduced garrison was unable to withstand. York surrendered on July 15, 1644.

The Coins: Privy Mark - Lion

Halfcrown: Six issues. Obverse: king on horseback "EBOR" below
Reverse: square top or oval shield



Charles I. 1625-1649. Halfcrown (12.27 g, 12h). Type 6. York mint; mm: lion. Struck 1643-1644. Charles on horseback right, holding sword; EBOR below / Crowned and garnished royal shield; crowned C R flanking. Brooker 1083 (same dies); North 2314; SCBC 2868.



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Shilling: Five issues. Obverse: bust of king faces left
Reverse: 1 & 2, EBOR over square top shield
3-5, EBOR below oval shield



Charles I. 1625-1649. Shilling. York mint; mm: lion. Struck 1643-1644. Ex. Yorkshire collection, Ex. Glendinings 13/7/2001 Lot 166, Ex. Rob Doyle collection, Ex. Baldwins 3/5/67.

Sixpence: Two issues. Obverse: bust of king faces left
Reverse: 1, oval shield
Reverse: 2, crowned C R at sides of oval shield

Threepence: One issue. Obverse: bust of king faces left
Reverse: EBOR above square top shield



Charles I. 1625-1649. Threepence. York mint; mm: lion. Struck 1643-1644.

Many die variations occur within these issues.

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COURTESY OF CTCCC THE COLLECTOR — VOLUME 24, No. 3, PAGE 5-6 CANADIAN TIRE COUPON DESIGNS ON OTHER RETAILERS' COUPONS

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Over the years, dozens of Canadian retailers have issued coupons that incorporated parts of the designs on Dominion of Canada or Bank of Canada notes. But there have also been

a few whose coupons incorporated parts of the designs on "Canada's second currency", Canadian Tire money. Here are the ones that I have spotted so far.



La Boutique au Verseau Inc. - (Le Verseau = Aquarius.)

This shop sold gifts and souvenirs (to which these coupons could be applied), as well as stamps and coins (to which they could not). The signature is presumably that of the owner, Pierre-Paul Cyr. There were at least two issues of these coupons, because some have the expiry date 1992, and others do



not. The only denominations that I have seen are 1 and 5 dollars.

The border on the face, and the ribbon with "Remboursable en Marchandise", are taken from the Canadian Tire store issue CTC S4. And there are even some bits of Sandy McTire that someone neglected to remove.



(Boutique) Claudette Enr.

(Enr. = registered. In Quebec, an unincorporated business can be registered with the Quebec government to protect the name.)

This was a stamp, coin, and jewellery business, operated by André Thiboutot and his wife, Claudette Marcoux. The coupons, which are uniface, are of two main types, with and without "Boutique". Some have a street or postal box address in Quebec City, and others do not. Some have a handstamped (or handstamped and handwritten) expiry date (which I have seen with years from 1982 to 1994), or just a handstamped date (which may also be an expiry date, and which I have seen with years from 1997 to 2000), and others do not. There are



also some that were photocopied, rather than printed. The denominations are 25 cents, and 1, 2, and 5 dollars.

The border, the words "President" and "Treasurer" (en anglais), and some of the counters, are taken from the Canadian Tire store issue CTC S4.

For a capsule history of this business, and more information on the coupons (but not all the varieties), see Jean-Luc Giroux and Jean-Pierre Paré, *Une sélection de quelques Jetons et Billets Commerciaux émis dans la Vieille Capitale* (Le Bic, QC, Les Éditions Numispro, 2010).

(With thanks to Gary Nummelin, for letting me examine his Claudette collection.)



Fas Gas

These coupons are "auction bucks", for use in a weekly auction of Big Buy Merchandise, on several Alberta radio sta-



tions. The only denomination that I have seen is 10 dollars. The face and back borders are taken from the Canadian Tire gas bar coupons.



Libre Service Quatre Bourgeois

(Libre service = self-serve. Ste-Foy is part of Quebec City.)

These coupons, which are uniface, could be exchanged for certain premiums that this gas station had on display. The only denominations that I have seen are 5, 10 and 25 cents.

The borders are taken from the Canadian Tire store issue CTC S4, except that “cash bonus” in the top border has been replaced by “bon d’achat”.

But that is not the only pirated design element on these coupons. The rose on these coupons is identical to one of the

versions of the White Rose oil Company's rose logo.

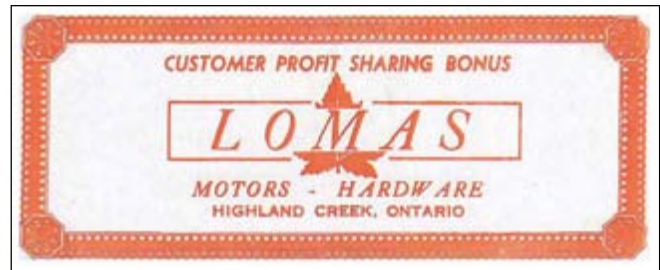
(This company had at least three different versions of this logo, in different periods; this one may have been the next-to-last, and may have been used in the 1950s.) White Rose Oil Company was taken over by Royal Dutch Shell in 1962, and the White Rose gas stations were rebranded as Shell stations two years later. But CTC S4 was issued in 1974, so this gas station could not have been a White Rose station when it issued these coupons.

(The illustration is courtesy of Elmer Lupul.)



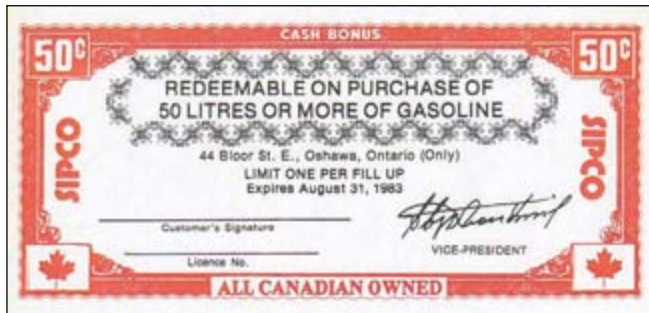
Lomas (Highland Creek is part of Toronto.)

The backs on some of these coupons are upside down, and the wavy lines on the face converge either upwards or downwards. The only denominations that I have seen are 3, 5 10, and 25 cents. There seem to have been at least two issues,



because I have seen the 3 cent denomination in both green and orange.

The ribbon with “Redeemable in Merchandise - Remboursable en Marchandise”, and some of the counters, are taken from the Canadian Tire store issue CTC S4.



Sipco Oil Ltd.

The only denomination of these coupons that I have seen is 50 cents.



The border on the face, and the counters, are taken from the Canadian Tire store issue CTC S4.



Marvin Starr Pontiac Buick Inc.

These coupons are uniface, and the only denominations that I have seen are 1 and 5 dollars.

The running dollar logo is taken, with some modifications, from the Canadian Tire gas bar coupons.

And I wonder if the name “Starr Bucks” is taken from the Starbucks coffee shop chain.

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PRINTING BLOCKS TIED TO COLONIAL CURRENCY

February 6, 2015 by NMN

The Library Company of Philadelphia, founded in 1731 by Benjamin Franklin, reports that three rare 18th-century type-metal blocks on deposit with it have been identified as the instruments used to print colonial currency in Delaware and elsewhere.

“Furthermore, the blocks were the output of Benjamin Franklin’s printing office and represent a technological innovation—perhaps Franklin’s only real invention of a technical advance in printing—only now fully understood for the first time,” said the LCP press release announcing the identification.

LCP said that among “the most intriguing of all early American graphics are the delicate images of leaves used as a counterfeit deterrent on paper money printed by Franklin and his successors from 1737 to 1785.” Experts, it says, believed that these images were made by pressing a leaf into plaster and making a mold of the impression that could then be used to cast printing blocks from type metal. However, until now, this was only guesswork, as none of the blocks were known to exist.



Leaf block believed to have been used to print money.
Image courtesy Library Company of Philadelphia.

Of the discovery, LCP said the Delaware Country Institute of Science in Media, Pa., recently found what appeared to be one of the leaf blocks used to print currency in their collection, along with two metal ornament blocks and some pieces of paper money. “They showed them to Jessica Linker, a current Library Company fellow, who suggested that the blocks be shown to Library Company Librarian James Green, the nation’s foremost expert on Benjamin Franklin’s job-printing work,” LCP said.

Using high resolution digital photography, and matching the blocks to currency in the collections of Winterthur and the American Antiquarian Society, as well as that from DCIS, “Linker and Green determined that all the blocks were—in fact—cast, making possible some of their more intricate devices, such as variable surface height so that some low-relief areas print as gray—rather than the firm black of the higher relief elements and the white of recessed areas—and cross-hatching scored into the lead after casting.” These techniques, it noted, were meant to deter counterfeiting.

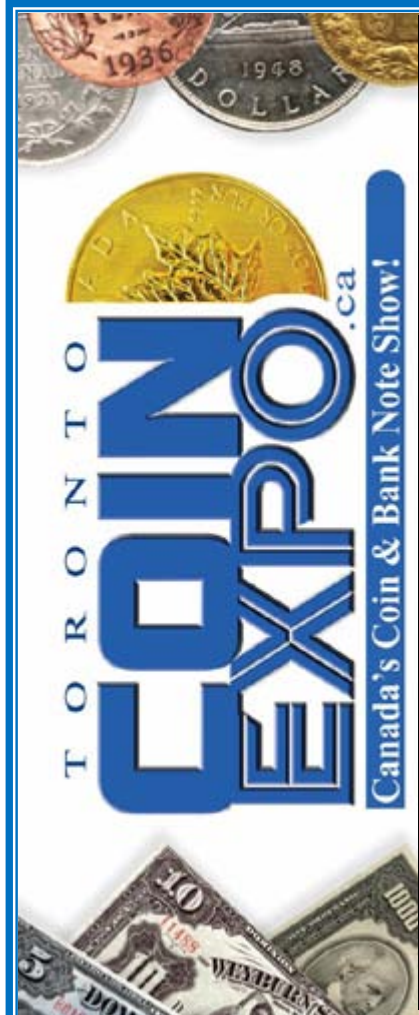


“Given the date of currency printed with the leaf block, issued by the province of Delaware in 1760, this particular block was almost certainly cast not by Franklin but by his successor David Hall,” LCP said. “Nonetheless, these blocks may be the earliest surviving pieces of type metal cast from molds made in America.”

For additional information, visit www.librarycompany.org.

A Delaware 30-shillings note printed by Franklin and Hall, 1760. Image courtesy of the American Antiquarian Society.

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Grace Annie Lockhart (1855–1916)



Mount Allison Archives,
Picture Collection, 2007

A native of Saint John and daughter of Susan Whittiker and Edward Lockhart, Grace studied at the Mount Allison Westleyan College—Ladies Academy (Sackville, N.B.), qualifying for a liberal arts diploma in 1874. However, it was her achievement of the degree, Bachelor of Science and English Literature, on May 25, 1875, that propelled her into the history books. Not only was this a “first” for Canada; Lockhart became the first woman in the then British Empire (now Commonwealth), to receive a university degree.

At the time, the event did not receive much local attention. There were reasons, bound up in the society of the day, for this low key approach. Many students were equal of their male counterparts, they passed the same examinations, so why should they not be admitted to the same degrees? Although her later life was spent in a more conventional role, as the wife of the Methodist Minister J. L. Dawson, Lockhart’s academic achievement as a student provided clear evidence of the justice of women’s claim to full rights in the field of higher education.

This 1875–1975 Mount Allison Grace Annie Lockhart medal in case of issue was produced by Jacques Cartier Mint.

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