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## The National Collection

A long-standing dream of Canadian Numismatists is expected to become a reality in 1978 when the national numismatic collection is placed on public display.

The Bank of Canada in Ottawa initiated a project in 1968 to illustrate the development of Canadian currency and the history of banking in Canada. It will come to fruition when the bank's projected building program is completed, including a currency museum for all Canadians and visitors to enjoy.

First steps toward establishing a national show place actually took place in 1880 when the Dominion government purchased a Montreal numismatist's collection.

For many years the Parliamentary Library and the Public Archives of Canada were repositories for numismatic items accumulated from gifts to the Crown and other sources. A full-time curator was appointed in 1963.

Experts say the Bank of Canada now has the largest and most complete collection of Canadian coins, tokens and paper money in existence.

A sizable addition was the acquisition of the bulk of the collection of Canadian coins, tokens and paper money formed by J. Douglas Ferguson of Rock Island, Quebec. This is considered the outstanding private collection of Canadian numismatic material in the world.

The Dominion's currency history spans approximately three centuries, broken down by authorities into the French Colonial, the English Colonial, and the post-Confederation periods. Coins and currency from each era are featured in the Bank of Canada's Numismatic Collection.

The first coins were struck for Canada in 1670 and the first paper money issued in 1675. A colorful paper money chapter was written in the late 1600's when playing cards became the first form of paper money in the Western Hemisphere. A shortage of metallic currency for French Canada forced its leaders to make popular money out of playing cards.

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## C L U B   N E W S

### Truro Coin Club

At our December meeting Ray Peppard lead a coin grading session which was helpful to all. I believe that we should all try to grade coins in the same manner so the club can show consistency. It was agreed during the business meeting that a projector be purchased because of so many of our programs involve slides. Secretary Lorne is to purchase the machine. A special thanks to Stew MacKenzie for filling in at the secretarial post for the evening.

The nominating committee will meet again this year to recommend persons to fill the executive posts of our club. Please consider carefully before saying yes or no but remember the committee has given careful consideration to you.

If you have any suggestions make them to the committee members.

C.N .A. slides on the Canadian Mint will be shown.

Rob Sandeson.

### Halifax Coin Club

January '77 newsletter

Members took full advantage of a rare opportunity to buy their Christmas gifts early by stocking up on a few scarce back issues of the Halifax Coin Club's supply of numismatic medallions and cases. A good night was enjoyed by all.

January: Election night for the new executives. A slate of officers drawn up by nominations chairman Ron Ralcom will be presented for ratification subject to any additional nominations from the floor.

We'll also plan for a little coin, medal and paper money trading - plus evaluation of visitor's coins.

Membership dues for 1977 are now overdue. The new rate for 77 is \$4 necessitated by the continued rise in postal rates. Money inflation has finally caught up to coin collectors too--but membership is still a bargain at such a low cost. See Tom Crossman and one of the Paid-up-Members again!

Past President Clark Mullock is rapidly recuperating after his recent operation and expects to be on deck again shortly.

Our faithful secretary Babrara Crosby had the ill fortune to sustain a bad auto whiplash recently. She will have to take things easy for the next month or so.

G.S.C.



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Saturday

28 May

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A.P.N.A. members will display

COINS    MEDALS    PAPER MONEY

Banks and individuals will display  
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BOURSE DEALERS will be here from around  
the Atlantic Provinces and points in the States

Distinguished speakers will be present at the wine & cheese  
party on the evening of 27 May.



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## A Numismatic Chronology

The purpose of this chronology is to present in a simple and easy-to-scan form the bare outlines of Canadian numismatics.

We hope this chronology will serve collectors by giving the bare bones outline; therefore a mass of detail has been necessarily omitted. The facts presented are all of general interest and illustrative of each coin-issuing authority's history. We welcome any suggestions or corrections to the listing presented.

(Official types, major "national" tokens)

- 1670 First regal French silver 15 five-sols "Gloriam regni tui dicenti" coinage of Louis XIV, copper two-deniers.
- 1717 Copper 12. six-deniers, Louis XV.
- 1721-22 Copper nine-deniers colonial coinage.
- 1728 Billon marque, half marque enter circulation.
- 1813 "Holey dollar," cut and counterstamped Spanish dollars issued by the governor of Prince Edward Island.
- 1815 Magdalen Island token penny of Sir Isaac Coffin.
- 1823 Nova Scotia copper half-penny token introduces types issued through 1840.
- 1837-52 Bank and bouquet copper token coinages, Upper Canada, Quebec.
- 1843 New Brunswick tokens.
- 1856 Arbus copper Nova Scotia tokens of Victoria.
- 1858 Silver 20, 10, five-cents, bronze cent, Canada, young head of Victoria.
- 1861 Decimal bronze cent half cent, New Brunswick.
- 1862 Silver 20, 10, five-cents, New Brunswick; gold 20, 10-dollars, British Columbia.
- 1865 Bronze cent, silver five, 10, 20-cents, gold two-dollars, Newfoundland.
- 1870 New Confederation silver coinage of Canada.
- 1871 Prince Edward Island bronze cent, English inscription obverse.
- 1876 Large bronze cent introduced of Canadian Confederation.
- 1911 Pattern dollar for Canada, George V, "Dei gratia" omitted on first coins of this reign.
- 1912 Normal inscriptions resumed, new gold five and ten-dollar Canadian coins join sovereigns of British type, minted 1908-1919-C.
- 1920 Small bronze cent replaces older large cent.
- 1922 Pure nickel round five-cents replaces small silver five-cents.
- 1935 Silver Jubilee of the reign of King George V sees silver dollar finally introduced and begins ongoing series of commemorative coins for Canada.
- 1937 New Coins of George VI, first wholly redesigned reverses.
- 1938 Small bronze cent introduces in Newfoundland.
- 1942 Tombac brass replaces nickel in Canadian five-cents, coin struck on a 12-sided planchet.
- 1943 Canada first in coinage: Morse code reverse dots and dashes, "We win when we work willingly" around edge of tombac "Victory" five-cents.
- 1947 Last Newfoundland coins.
- 1951 Sole commemorative in five-cent denomination marks anniversary of the isolation of nickel as a recognized element.
- 1967 Centenary of Confederation completely redesigned coinage, bronze one-cent through gold 20-dollars.



- 1968 Pure nickel replaces silver in Canadian coinage, 50-cents and the one-dollar coins are reduced in size as well.
- 1971 British Columbia centenary sees re-introduction of large-size silver dollar, along with regular issue small pure nickel dollar.
- 1973 Montreal Mayor Drapeau and the Canadian government begin the issue of the first silver \$5 and \$10 Olympic coins, to be followed by six more four-coin sets for worldwide distribution, to aid in financing the XXI Olympiad held in 1976 in this city.
- 1976 Joining the 28 silver \$5 and \$10 Olympic coins are two new gold \$100 pieces, struck in .5833 fine for sale as Unc.; .9166 fine in Proof. Measuring 27 and 25 mm respectively. the gold coins are offered at a premium over face.

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## C L U B   N E W S

### Miramichi Coin Club

A well attended meeting was held at the Linden Recreation Centre, Newcastle. After the minutes of the last meeting and the correspondence was attended to, president Bob Savoy asked for committee reports; treasurer Mark McLaughlin presented a financial statement showing that the club was in a very stable financial position and was able to carry on special educational programs including the A.P.N.A. Spring Rally in Newcastle on 28 May 77. Otto Peter, chairman of the Medallion Committee reported that the 10th Anniversary Medallions are being sold but he expects that sales will accelerate when national publicity breaks. Coni Hachey was appointed correspondent to the Canadian Numismatic Association and will represent Miramichi Coin Club during 1977. Todd Hume, show committee chairman reported; The Town of Newcastle will proclaim May 23 to May 28 as 'Miramichi Coin Week' The Newcastle post office will use a die ordered by the club in their cancelling machine during the month of May. The legend on the die will read 'Miramichi Coin Week, May 23-28'. The committee felt that this cancellation will give publicity to numismatics on a local and national scale especially to the A.P.N.A. Spring Rally. It was also reported that the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce branch in Newcastle will bring one of its numismatic displays to the A.P.N.A. Spring Rally. The display will be entitled International Money Display. This display will be on view in the local branch's lobby during the time set aside as Miramichi Coin Week May 23-28. After refreshments were served a series of slides of past coin shows in both Chatham and Newcastle were viewed. These slides pictured the members displays that produces prize winners. Non-competitive and other displays were also shown. The members made comparisons of displays and they will be able to make improvements on the proposed displays for the coming A.P.N.A. Spring Rally.



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## The President's Message

The successful operation of any organization particularly that of ours, is by and large dependent on its members sustained contribution of three dollars per annum, still a bargain at today's prices. In order that this standard be successfully maintained, it is imperative that each members's contribution be received promptly and without solicitation. Annual membership fees for 1977 are now due. Cheques or money orders in the amount of three dollars Canadian currency should be made payable to the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association, 1635 Edward Street, Halifax, N. S. Members wishing to pay by personal cheque on United States or overseas banks are required to remit \$3.50 which allows for the bank service charge.

I am pleased to report that a second Numismatic Hobby Protection Act (bill C-256) has been introduced to the House of Commons in Ottawa. Robert Kaplan, Liberal MP for York Centre and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance, presented the bill following committee meetings with representatives of the Canadian Numismatic Association, the Canadian Paper Money Society the Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers and the Royal Canadian Mint.

The bill, an amendment to the Criminal Code, seeks to have labelled as counterfeit any coin, token, medal or paper currency which resembles any such piece that is, if genuine, of numismatic interest, unless clearly marked "copy".

Serving on the committee with Mr. Kaplan were William Cross, CAND President; Alex Munro, CNA President; Robert Willey, CNA Historian; Al Bliman, CAND Executive Secretary and CPMS Ontario Regional Directors; Michelle Menard, Royal Canadian Mint; and the legal counsel for the mint.

On February 11, 1977 Mr. Kaplan moved that Bill C-256, to amend the Criminal Code (counterfeit of rare coins and notes), be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs. Motion was agreed to and referred to the above named committee.

Of recent weeks I have had the opportunity to visit many coin clubs in Atlantic Canada having appeared as guest speaker. These include the Prince Edward Island Numismatic Association the newly formed St. Croix International Coin Club at St. Stephen, N. B., the Fredericton Numismatic Society, Saint John Coin Collectors Club and the Halifax Coin Club meeting scheduled on April 4th. Members of all these clubs were a most gracious audience. I wish to thank the members of the Prince Edward Island Numismatic Association for providing the opportunity for me to appear on the CBC Television show "Afternoon Delight" with Mary Pat Mackenzie discussing Banks and Banking in Prince Edward Island. It was a most enjoyable experience and one that will be long remembered in my numismatic career.

I am happy to announce that while in Saint John, the Saint John Coin Collectors Club have made a bid for the 1977 Fall Rally. There are a goodly number of keen students and organizers in this club of long standing, so I am of the opinion this show has to be a must for our APNA members to attend. Full details pertaining to this rally will be announced shortly in the newsletter. Our hard working APNA member in St. Stephen, Don Olmstead helped to found the St. Croix International Coin Club. They have recently joined the APNA, and no doubt we shall be hearing more from them in the future. Good luck, Don.

In closing, may I remind our members of the 1977 Spring Rally which will be held in Newcastle, N. B. on May 28. Further details may be obtained by contacting Show Chairman, Todd Hume, P O Box 107, Newcastle, N. B. EIV 3M2.

The strongest link between our members is the newsletter. All club secretaries are asked to submit news of their club meetings to our editor, V. Mitchell, P O Box 334, Newcastle, N. B. EIV 3M4.

Harry M. Eisenhower, President APNA



## CLUB NEWS

### St. Croix International Coin Club

The February meeting was held in Calais on the 7th. While there was not a special program set up those in attendance enjoyed a relaxed exchange of ideas and the usual comparing of coins and notes.

A report on the finances of our fledgling organization revealed the sum of \$8.25 in the bank - at least we need not worry about being robbed.

An excellent program has been planned for March and the meeting will be held at the Union Street United Baptist Church, St. Stephen.

The highlight of the meeting will be guest speaker, Harry Eisenhauer, president of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association and of the Canadian Paper Money Society. He is always an entertaining and educational speaker so this will be a good opportunity to have an enjoyable meeting and you can add to your numismatic knowledge.

A door prize will encourage punctuality as it will be drawn at precisely 8:01 (Canadian time) and unless you are there on time you won't qualify.

Don Olmstead.

### Truro Coin Club

The February 8 meeting marked the club anniversary. Truro Coin Club was formed February 18, 1968 with Ten charter members.

A new executive for 1977-78 was elected with Ray Peppard, president. The other executive positions will be announced in a later issue.

A lively auction was held and slides and commentary of the Royal Canadian Mint were shown and enjoyed by all.

The March meeting - Each member of the club will bring a numismatic article which has some special story behind it. Members will be given an opportunity to "Show and Tell" during the course of the meeting.

To participate in the auction, members are requested to bring a minimum of five numismatic items.

Newly elected president Ray Peppard gave his message along with encouragement to all club members to 'Speak Up' with any suggestions and criticisms. Rob Sandeson.

### Miramichi Coin Club

President, Bob Savoy opened the March meeting by calling on the secretary to read the minutes of the February meeting. The correspondence contained an acknowledgement of the receipt of a plaque by Frank Rose.

Show Committee chairman, Todd Hume reported that the plans and preparations for the APNA 1977 Spring Rally on 28 May, are on schedule and that members will have a good supply of display cases because the APNA cases from Fredericton and Moncton will be on hand as well as the Miramichi Coin Club cases. Todd advises members who will be displaying to have displays in all 7 categories. He also asked your editor to pass the invitation to members of the other clubs to bring their competitive and non-competitive displays. There are at least half a dozen trophies that will be awarded.

The secretary advised that the April meeting should have a slide program. Slides were ordered from C.N.A.

The door prize was drawn and was won by Peter Brodka. The prize was a bronze C.N.E. medal.

Rose Savoy is to be complemented for her choice of questions in the Coin Quiz. After refreshments a Dutch auction was held. Most articles put on the block were sold. There were a lot of bargains and members are looking forward to the next auction.

## Halifax Coin Club

### March '77 Newsletter

February meeting - Guest speaker, Bernard Kline was up to his highest standards in giving a fine presentation entitled "Ottawa, 1976. C.N.A. Convention". We are all looking forward to a continuation of this topic at a later meeting.

March meeting - Every member should get out to attend this meeting. The subject is Gold. A glittering presentation is to be made by Ed Doan on this fascinating subject. We are promised views of the elusive items to round out the half-hour show.

There will also be an auction - so bring along your "good stuff" and make a night of it. The door prize also promises to be worthwhile.

April meeting - A first rate symposium of three speakers will each give a ten minute talk on the topic "How I've been gypped" (in the numismatic area). This will include topics such as overgraded coins, 'whizzed dimes' etc.

Sharing the podium that evening, we were promised a twenty-minute presentation on "Canadian Paper Money Currency" by APNA President Harry Eisenhauer. Over the horizon to May - Our display night will be this month. Every member attending will have a display of his favourite numismatic collections. If enough interest is shown, awards will be made available.

G. S. C.

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### S H O W   T I M E

April 14 - 17      Torex '77 Spring Show at the Westbury Hotel, 475 Yonge St., Toronto, Ontario. For enquiries write Torex, 347 Bay St., Suite 1000, Toronto, Ontario M5H 2R7

May 1            The Nickel Belt Coin Club's Annual Coin Show, to be held at the President Motor Hotel from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Sudbury, Ontario. For enquiries write Gerry Albert 158 Dunvegan Crt., Sudbury, Ont.

May 28           The Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association 1977 Spring Rally will be held at Miramichi Mall. Newcastle. For enquiries write Todd Hume, Show Chairman, Box 107, Newcastle, N. B. EIV 3M2.

June 19          Brantford Centennial Coin Show - Senior Citizen's Centre. for information on Bourse, Exhibition and auction info write 25 Charlotte St. Brantford, Ontario.

August 3 - 7      The 1977 C.N.A. Convention and Show will be held in Vancouver. More details in later issues.

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THE MARCH MEETING !

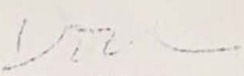
What are you doing on Monday evening, March 14th at 8 pm ? Nothing very exciting unless you are planning to be at the SCICC meeting at the Union Street United Baptist Church, St. Stephen, where your executive has arranged an excellent program.

A DOOR PRIZE will encourage punctuality as it will be drawn for at precisely 8:01 ( Canadian time ) and unless you are there on time you won't qualify !

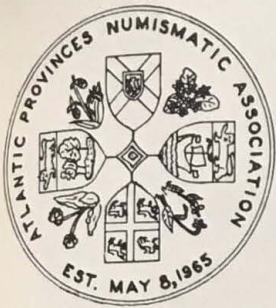
That will be followed as quick as a flash by a MINI-AUCTION. Every member is asked to bring along a few coins or notes to sell. All you do is decide what the least amount is that you want for each item and then you put them in the auction. The bidding starts at your lowest prices and goes from there. You can't lose so be sure to bring along a few items to put in the auction.

The highlight of the meeting will be a Guest Speaker - Mr. Harry Eisenhauer of Fredericton will come down to address our meeting. Harry is President of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association and of the Canadian Paper Money Society. He is always an entertaining and educational speaker so this will be a good opportunity to have an enjoyable meeting and add to your numismatic knowledge.

DO NOT FORGET !! Monday, March 14th @ 8 pm . . . BE THERE !

  
Don Olmstead





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## The President's Message

The 1977 Spring Rally of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association will be held at the Miramichi Mall in Newcastle, N. B. on Saturday, May 28. This one day event which is being hosted by the Miramichi Coin Club will see a wide range of bourse dealers attending from various points in Atlantic Canada and the United States. Preceding the event, the Miramichi Coin Club will sponsor a wine and cheese party scheduled for the evening of Friday May 27th at Newcastle's Beaverbrook Town Hall. All APNA members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Guest speaker during the evening will be Richard Becker from Acton Centre, Mass. a noted authority on the decimal coinage of the Atlantic Provinces. Mr. Becker who is a fellow of The Canadian Numismatic Research Society (by invitation only), has received much recognition for his contribution to numismatics in this field. His recently published book on the decimal coinage of the Atlantic Provinces has received wide distribution and is recognized to be one of the finest reference sources available on this series.

A general business meeting of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association will be held at 2 p.m. at the Lindon Recreation Centre in Newcastle. All APNA members are requested to be in attendance as a number of items will be placed on the agenda that will require formal ratification.

Displays have always played an important part in the success or failure of a numismatic convention whether be it on the local, regional or national level. I am of the opinion that we could improve greatly on the number of entries as compared to preceeding years. I have often heard the comment that 'my material is not rare enough to exhibit, let alone win a trophy'. May I emphasize that rarity plays a small part in winning at a numismatic convention. Many prize winning displays have been won on less expensive material. If your display has a good source of information, is original and has eye appeal, then I am sure that your display will receive the maximum points allowed thus assuring you a share in one of the trophies of the association. If these guidelines are followed I'm sure the results will be favourable. The rest is now up to you.

Harry M. Eisenhower, President APNA



## C L U B   N E W S

Halifax Coin Club      from the May newsletter

Harry Eisenhauer, President of the A. P. N. A., outdid himself in a fascinating account of currency originating out of the mists of time in Egypt and China, and coming down to the present day in a fine talk entitled 'Canadian Paper Money Currency'.

Mr. Eisenhauer lightly touched upon the earliest Canadian paper monies, not forgetting card money, army bills, bons and later the shin plasters. He then proceeded with paper notes of the Government of Canada following Confederation. He dealt with the currency of the ten chartered banks which existed until 1935, and finally with our present Bank of Canada series. Truly a timely and intriguing presentation for us all. Thanks once again, Harry.

Ray Epstein rounded out the evening with a recounting of some recent numismatic experiences in a lively, well illustrated showing entitled 'How I've been gypped'. Ray showed us an enormous amount in a short time on how the unwary can be taken by the over-grading of coins.

Special thanks to Collins Baugild for his presentation display of Canadian philately that had us all envious. Superb specimens of early Nova Scotia issues beautifully mounted. Thanks Collins for reminding us to keep our standards of collecting at the level of perfection.

Coming next, the May meeting followed by a Bourse special. A three-table coin bourse will be featured, put on by three to four club members.

Reminder: Don't forget the APNA Show, Saturday May 28 at Newcastle, N. B. G.S.C.

Truro Coin Club

The April meeting was well attended with president Ray Peppard in the chair. The meeting took the format of an 'Open House' -displays of coins, medallions and mint sets which were popular.

New junior members were welcomed to the fellowship of Truro Coin Club, and it was hoped that these members will derive the many benefits of membership.

Refreshments were brought and enjoyed by all members.

Program chairman Frank Puffer showed slides, Coins of the Maritimes.

One member was presented with an A.N.A. Educational Award.

The usual auction was enjoyed by the members.

Next meeting - The Question and Answer period is going over well. Members are encouraged to bring some special questions about numismatics. Program chairman has a surprise program prepared.

R. Sandison.

Miramichi Coin Club

President Bob Savoy called the April meeting to order and after the minutes of the previous meeting were read correspondence was dealt with.

Coni Hachey was appointed delegate to the C.N.A. in Vancouver August 3-7.

An invitation to attend the C.N.A. Counterfeit Seminar was read.

Show committee chairman Todd Hume gave his report and commented that everything was drawing to a successful completion.

Medallion committee chairman Otto Peter reported that sales were slow and steady but he expected sales would pick up at the A.P.N.A. show on 28 May.

A.P.N.A. President Harry Eisenhauer attended the April meeting and spoke to and with members on various numismatic subjects.

A very informative slide show with taped commentary on the Royal Canadian Mint operations was shown after refreshments were served.

V.M.



## Canada's Coins and Ships

by Paul M. Hilton

The three coins to be written about in this section of the article are the 1949 Silver Dollar and Canada's Ten cent piece as well as the Voyageur Dollar designed by Emmanuel Hahn and issued in 1935 (see the first section of this article for information on this coin)

The 1949 Silver Dollar commemorates Newfoundland's entry into Confederation. The design was created by Thomas Shingles who created the Matrix for the coin by hand cutting it. This is considered by many to be one of the most beautiful coins in the world.

The reverse of this coin shows John Cabot's ship the Matthew on which he made his discoveries of the New World. A map is perhaps the best method of showing the voyages of the various discoveries of the New World.

The second coin which shows a ship is the ten cent piece (1937 to date). Many people believe the ship to be the Bluenose. It obviously did inspire the design. The obverse was from a portrait model by T. H. Paget. The reverse was designed by Emmanuel Hahn. The January 1967 issue of the Canadian Numismatic Journal has an article on Canada's Ten Cent coin and the 'Bluenose' by Nelson Boltz.

Further information as it is received will be incorporated into this article and it will be soon expanded to include information on the banknote portion of the article.

There are those who will say that tokens have been omitted. These have been spelled out in detail in several books already. i.e. Charlton Coin Guide and the "Coins of Canada" by Robert C. Willey and James Haxby and other books.

### The Bluenose

"Her passing is a National Sorrow; The ignominy of her death a National Shame."

Her conscience stung and ashamed of her betrayal, Canada "mourned" her glory and her loss. They had sold her to be used as a lowly freighter, now they mourned their loss.

In early 1960 a replica of another famous ship was begun - The Bounty - .....from the building yards of the famous Smith and Rhuland Co. Lunenburg came the Bounty in late August. Many of the crowd of 10,000 weren't thinking necessarily of the Bounty but of a re-creation of....you guessed it....The Bluenose.

In 1920 The International Fishermen's Trophy was offered for competition amongst working schooners. A Yankee Schooner Esperants won the first race against the Lunenburger Delewana.

The creation of a vessel to be both racer and a worker was commissioned.

A 143 foot schooner came off the blocks at Smith and Rhuland's yard on March 26 1921. Its name was .. The Bluenose ..

Angus Walters was to be her skipper, a small, scrappy but commanding figure with a quick tongue.

The Bluenose "trimmed them all" ... The Elsie, The Henry Ford, Columbia and a spritely schooner from Gloucester - The Gertrude L. Thebaud. A 1938 medal depicts and commemorates the races between these beautiful schooners. It is possibly the original Bluenose medal. In 1930 the Thibaud beat the Bluenose off Gloucester - the only ship to ever do so.

There are several other ships medals which are in my collection. One of which is the bronze shield of Cape Breton issued in 1967. This seal was authorized in 1765 and used until annexation to Nova Scotia in 1820. A silver medal was issued also. The quantity of each is unknown to me at this time.



The final two medals of my collection are the SS Beaver medals commemorating the Hudson Bay Co.'s ship the SS Beaver which sank at Vancouver in 1892. Both medals are made of metal from the wreck. They are bronze.

I hope these articles will open new interest in "Ships and Numismatics"

#### Acknowledgements

The Halifax Herald (date unknown)

Bluenose, Brian and Phil Backman page 16

Sailing Ships of the Maritimes, Charles A. Armour and Thomas Lackey Pages w10-211

Atlas of Maritime History, Christopher Lloyd page 27

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#### S H O W T I M E

May 13-15 The Ontario Numismatic Association Convention for 1977 will be held at the Holiday Inn in Oshawa.

May 28 The Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association 1977 Spring Rally will be held at Miramichi Mall, Newcastle. For enquiries write Todd Hume, Show Chairman, Box 107, Newcastle, N. B. EIV 3M2.

June 4 Newmarket Numismatic Society. Upper Canada Mall, Newmarket, Ontario.

June 19 Brantford Centennial Coin Show - Senior Citizen's Centre. For information on Bourse Exhibition and Auction write, 25 Charlotte St. Brantford Ontario.

August 3-7 The 1977 C.N.A. Convention and Show will be held in Vancouver, B.C.

September 24 The Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association 1977 Fall Rally at the Admiral Beatty Hotel, Saint John, N. B.

September 25 London Numismatic Society Show at Lamplighter Inn, London, Ont.

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#### TENTH ANNIVERSARY MEDALLIONS -

These will be available at the A.P.N.A. Spring Rally Miramichi Mall, Newcastle on 28 May or by mail. Cheques or money orders should be made payable to Miramichi Coin Club Medallion Committee, Box 107, Newcastle, N. B. - A matched numbered set of one antique silver and one antique bronze medallion is \$20.00 (50¢ extra for handling and postage) and the individual bronze medallions are \$4.50 (25¢ extra for postage and handling)



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June 1977

## The President's Message

The Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association is a non-profit educational and social group established in 1965 and has grown from an idea of dedicated Numismatists who realized the need of an organization to service all collectors in the Atlantic Provinces.

It has a common bond in the newsletter which is published monthly. The highlights of the year is the Spring and Fall Rally which has been held almost continuously since 1965 in various cities and towns across the Atlantic Provinces. As a member of the A.P.N.A. the member agrees to support and be governed by the by-laws of the association and such rules policies and regulations as may be in force from time to time. A member also agrees to conduct himself so as to bring no reproach or discredit to the association or impair the prestige of membership therein; agrees to base all of his dealings on the highest plane of justice, fairness and morality; agrees to neither buy nor sell numismatic items of which the ownership is questionable; agrees to conform to the accepted standards of dignified advertising; agrees to take steps immediately to correct any error he may make in any transaction; agrees not to sell, exhibit, procure or advertise counterfeit copies, restrikes and reproductions of any numismatic items if their nature is not clearly indicated by the word 'counterfeit', 'copy', 'restrike', or 'reproduction' incused in the metal or printed on the paper thereof, with the exception of items listed in standard catalogues and generally accepted by numismatists and not in any way misrepresented as genuine; agrees to represent a numismatic item to be genuine only when, to the best of his knowledge and belief, it is authentic; agrees to fulfill all contracts made by him, either orally or written, to make prompt payments upon delivery, and to return immediately any item that is not satisfactory; agrees to give aid to members in quest of numismatic knowledge.

Plans for the future of the association should include the development of new ideas of interest and help individual collectors enjoy their own hobby more. The newsletter should include new articles and services of a greater interest to all APNA members. We should continue to encourage club and member participation in the APNA and should hold Spring and Fall Rallies in new cities and towns across Atlantic Provinces.

I am of the opinion that if these guidelines are followed our association can only continue to prosper in the years that lie ahead.

Harry M. Eisenhower President APNA



## "Atlantic Coin Collectors Show the Wealth"

This headline appeared over the following account of the 1977 A.P.N.A. Spring Rally and Coin Show at the Miramichi Mall, Newcastle, N. B., 28 May.

- Newcastle North Shore Leader.

Newcastle came into the money for a brief time last weekend.

The Miramichi Coin Club hosted the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association 1977 Spring Rally and Coin Show at the Miramichi Mall on Saturday. It was an all day affair.

Members came from all over the Atlantic Provinces. Some came from as far as Maine and Massachusetts to display their collections.

Todd Hume Chatham secretary for the local coin club and also show chairman. organized Saturday's meeting.

V. Mitchell, Newcastle, publicity chairman said the APNA show was hosted in conjunction with Miramichi Coin Club's tenth anniversary.

To commemorate this event medals were made up. 250 bronze at \$4.50 each, 150 silver and bronze sets at \$20 each. and six gold medals which were sold prior to the show.

The obverse depicted Miramichi Coin Club's crest - a leaping Atlantic salmon designed by Richard Howe, Nordin. The reverse side was designed by Coni Hachey, Newcastle. It is a reproduction of the Miramichi River, St. Michael's Church and the town crest of Chatham, as well as Newcastle Court House and the Newcastle town crest - the moose.

Of the 38 competitive displays over half belonged to members of the local club. Trophies and plaques were awarded in six categories. Winners were;

1. Canadian Decimal: Paul Hilton, Fredericton, 1st., Todd Hume, Chatham, 2nd., Julie Robichaud, Newcastle, 3rd.
2. Tokens and Medals: Ron Balcom, Halifax, 1st. Todd Hume, Chatham 2nd., Paul Hilton, Fredericton, 3rd.
3. Canadian Paper Money: Mark McLaughlin, Chatham, 1st and 2nd. V. Mitchell, 3rd.
4. Foreign: Todd Hume, 1st., Bob Savoy Newcastle, 2nd., V. Mitchell, 3rd.
5. Miscellaneous: Mark McLaughlin, 1st., Paul Hilton, 2nd.
6. Junior: Matther Moreland, 1st., Doug Swift, 2nd., Jan Graham, 3rd. all of Fredericton.

The Best of Show Award was won by Paul Hilton, Fredericton.

People's Choice Award was won by Roger Robichaud, Newcastle.

Display judging was carried out by; Geoff Bell, Moncton vice-president APNA, Stuart Lowerison, Fredericton and Bernard Kline, Halifax.

Non competitive displays were in evidence by members and the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce who had a Foreign Currency Display. These displays added much to the show and Miramichi Coin Club thanks every one who made the effort.

A wine and cheese party at the Beaverbrook Town Hall, Newcastle was well attended on Friday night. The program this evening was headed by Richard Becker, Acton Centre, Mass. Mr. Becker a specialist on Maritime coinage. He spoke on the coinage used in the Maritimes during the French regime and up to the time the decimal system was adopted in 1858. Harry Eisenhower president APNA continued the evening's program with his talk on the paper money of New Brunswick banks.

There was good dealer participation. Dealers were busy from the time of the show opening to its close at 6:00 p.m.

The 1977 APNA Fall Rally is scheduled to take place on 24 September at the Admiral Beatty Hotel, Saint John. Saint John Coin Collectors Club will host the event.



## CLUB NEWS

### Truro Coin Club

Let's all get out to the June meeting. Bring your friends and associates. Bring lots of those extra coins to place in the auction. Program chairman, Frank Pulsifer will show a series of slides with commentary. He won't divulge what the slides are about - but rest assured - they'll be interesting and informative.

Last meeting held in May at the Truro Lions Club rooms. Attendance was down a little but an interesting evening took place featured by the 'Question and Answer' period and the usual lively auction. The 'Question and Answer' period is catching on and all of us are learning something about numismatics at each session.

This will be the last meeting until September 13.  
Rob Sandeson.

### Halifax Coin Club

from H. C. C. June newsletter.

Last month's May meeting - the general meeting was followed with a three-table Bourse Night Special. Good selections of coins were on display for sale and business was brisk. Both buyers and sellers were agreeably surprised by the response and everyone looks forward to more of the same.

June Display Night - This is the night which we have all looked forward to. Every member should be on hand with his best exhibit effort to compete for the Collins Baugild Trophy award. We have heard of some 18 to 24 entries in preparation - your neat or unique display may well be the winner.

Elliot Fineberg will be on hand to assist in the final judgements.

Display cases will be available for those who need them right at the Museum, so come early before 8:00 p.m. to get your display in best form, in the South Room. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Looking ahead to the July meeting - We have plans for a return engagement of Harry Eisenhauer, president APNA who recently gave us a superb talk on 'Canadian Paper Money Currency'. He has promised to speak on 'What Are You Getting Out of Numismatics?' It promises to be a winning return engagement.

August meeting - Your executive is looking into plans for a midsummer meeting of all members on a tour afloat the Bluenose II. More about that later.

September meeting - We hear rumors of a possible grading session - details later.

APNA Spring Rally and Show - A contingent of Halifax stalwarts were off to Newcastle this week-end to attend the current APNA Coin Show and Rally. We hope that Clark, Ron and Clarey and the rest all come home bearing a goodly number of choice treasures. Good luck, fellows.

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Editor's Notes - Included in this issue is the APNA financial statement to 28 May 1977, also, included is 'The Official Minutes of the General Meeting of the APNA Spring Rally 1976, Fredericton'. Thanks to members who have sent numismatic articles. These will be published as time and space permit.  
Editor APNA Newsletter, P O Box 334, Newcastle, N. B. EIV 3M4



Saint John Coin Collectors Club

WOODEN Nickels

by Alton Eisner

APNA 93

In my search on the Saint John Coin Collectors Club wooden nickels, 1966 was the first year the club produced wooden nickels which are 42mm x 25mm x 5mm thick. The obverse has a loyalist man with Loyalist City Saint John, N. B. Wooden Nickel with a large 5¢ in center. Reverse has coat of arms in center, coin show 1966. Mintage 200.

1967 has the same obverse as 1966 and is the same size. Reverse shows a maple leaf emblem (1867-1968). Mintage 200.

1969 - the wooden nickel was made same size and same obverse as 1966. Reverse same, only date changed to 1969. Mintage 300.

1973, the club has a round nickel 31mm across and 5mm thick. Obverse Loyalist man with Loyalist City. Reverse has Saint John Coin Collectors Club around outside edge with big 5¢ in center and 1973 at the bottom. Mintage 350.

In 1974 the club planned to have a wooden nickel made the same size as the Canadian silver dollar, but when the blanks were received they were 39mm and 3mm thick. The obverse has Loyalist man with Loyalist City. Reverse has Saint John Coin Collectors Club around outside edge with big 5¢ in center and 1974 at bottom. They were dipped in oil. Mintage 250.

In 1975 the wooden nickel was round, the same size as 1974, in fact everything is the same except the date. Mintage 250. They were also dipped in oil.

The 1976 wooden nickel is round - 39mm by 3mm thick. Obverse has Loyalist man with Loyalist City stamped in blue ink on natural wood. Reverse has Saint John Coin Collectors Club around outside edge with big 5¢ in center and 1976 at bottom; also stamped with blue ink on natural wood. Mintage 150.

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City Salutes CNA August Convention

In honor of the Canadian Numismatic Association's 24th annual convention, the City of Vancouver has proclaimed the week of August 1 to 7 as "Vancouver Coin Week".

In ceremonies held in the mayor's office at city hall, Mayor Jack Volrich signed the official proclamation in the presence of May Mah, the convention's general chairman, and Norman Williams, education chairman for the convention.



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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

MAY 1, 1976 TO MAY 28, 1977

BANK BALANCE, May 1, 1976

\$ 563.04

### RECEIPTS

Membership Dues	258.00
Newsletter Advertising	24.00
Donation Auction - Fredericton -	372.50
Cash Donations - Other	3.00
Bank Interest	19.52

### TOTAL RECEIPTS

677.02

### DISBURSEMENTS

Newsletter - Paper	59.59
- Stencils	17.69
- Staples	1.10
- Postage	84.00
Membership Dues - Canadian Numismatic Association	15.00
- Canadian Paper Money Society	15.00
Secretarial - Business and Kraft Envelopes	11.84
- Postage	12.00
Trophy Engraving - Olmstead and Becker	7.56
Berevment Flowers - Late Mrs. Mary Kline	16.20
Library - 2 C.P.M.S. Bound Journal Volumes	80.00
Bank Service Charges	7.80

### TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

327.78

BANK BALANCE, May 28, 1977

\$ 912.28

Respectfully Submitted,

*Bernard G. Kline*

A.P.N.A. Secretary-Treasurer





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## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING MAY 1, 1976

A General Meeting of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association was held during the Spring Rally held at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel in Fredericton, New Brunswick, on Saturday, May 1st, 1976, at 10:00 a.m.

The President, Harry Eisenhauer, welcomed the delegates to the meeting and as the Secretary-Treasurer, Bernie Kline, was not present, the President requested permission from the delegates that Ron Balcom act as Secretary to read the minutes of the last meeting which were submitted by the Secretary-Treasurer along with the Financial Statement. Permission was granted and the reports were presented to the meeting. The President explained that the Secretary-Treasurer was absent due to his mother being in the hospital, having suffered a stroke just a few days before the meeting.

It was moved by Ian Wilkie and seconded by Ray Epstein that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as circulated. It was moved by Ian Wilkie and seconded by Clary Pelley that the financial statements be adopted as circulated. Both motions were accepted and approved by the meeting.

The President then called upon the delegates to give reports from their respective clubs on past and present activities. The following gave reports:

Fredericton	Stuart Lowerison
Sussex	Ian Wilkie
Moncton	Geoffery Bell
Saint John	Muriel Lohnes
Halifax	Clary Pelley
Newcastle	Mark MacLaughlin
Truro	No Delegate
Sydney	No Delegate
Charlottetown	No Delegate
Juniors	Sylvia Eisenhauer
Editor	Vince Mitchell

None of the delegates submitted written reports, but a few of the highlights mentioned were:

Fredericton club reported a very active year with most meetings very well attended.

Sussex club is reported to have combined with the stamp club and they feel that this will improve relations and increase membership.

Moncton club reported it's 15th Annual Banquet was held the evening before the A.P.N.A. meeting and the club outlook is very promising.

Halifax club reported it is leaning more towards the educational aspect at their meetings with illustrated lectures and displays.

For the Juniors, the response was very disappointing, as the Fredericton club had brought in Paul Johnson from Toronto, a junior of a few years back in the C.N.A., as the main speaker at the banquet, but few juniors turned up to hear him talk. A general discussion on the future of the juniors in the Association followed.

Vince Mitchell reported that the Newsletter is being published each month and that he would like members to submit accounts of their club meetings and other special numismatic events before the 10th of each month for publication.



It was moved by Geoff Bell and seconded by Clary Pelley that the above reports be adopted as given by the delegates and they were so adopted and approved.

It was moved by Stuart Lowerison and seconded by Ron Balcom that member clubs be asked to submit the prospective dates for their local coin shows to the A.P.N.A. executive, as some of the shows are having conflicting dates. It would be hoped that by publishing the dates in the Newsletter, that this problem would be solved as better communication between clubs would be established.

A recommendation was made that the executive give some consideration and thought towards increasing the annual dues and that this money be put into a fund and sponsor a junior or two, with part of their expenses being paid from this fund to attend a spring or fall A.P.N.A. show.

An election for the position of Vice-President, which has been vacant, was conducted. After the mail ballots were counted, the winner was Geoff Bell of Moncton Coin Club.

Subject to confirmation, Wallace Moase of Summerside, P.E.I. was elected to represent the P.E.I. Numismatic Association. This was moved by Stuart Lowerison and seconded by Clary Pelley, and approved by the delegates.

The winner of the crisp uncirculated \$50. bill on which tickets had been sold, was Don Olmstead of Halifax. A number of special awards were made by the President, Harry Eisenhauer. Ron Balcom of Dartmouth, N.S. was awarded the Dale Garland Plaque for having made the most significant contribution to numismatics in the Atlantic Provinces during the past year. Other special awards were made to Edwin Swift (paper money); Paul Merrill (Junior); Mrs. Muriel Lohnes (Miscellaneous) and Geoff Bell (tokens).

The Best of Show trophy for displays went to Richard Becker of Acton Centre, Mass. for an exceptional exhibit of New Brunswick Pattern and Maritime Decimal Coinage.

Winners in the various categories were:

Canadian Decimal Coinage: 1st - Richard Becker, Acton Centre, Mass.  
2nd - Paul Johnson, Peterborough, Ontario  
3rd - Paul Hilton, Fredericton, N.B.

Canadian Paper Money: 1st - Edwin Swift, Fredericton, N.B.  
2nd - Paul Merrill, Fredericton, N.B.  
3rd - None awarded

Tokens: 1st - Geoff Bell, Moncton, N.B.  
2nd - Mark MacLaughlin, Newcastle, N.B.  
3rd - Not awarded

Medals: 1st - None awarded  
2nd - Paul Hilton, Fredericton, N.B.  
3rd - None awarded

Foreign: 1st - None awarded  
2nd - Paul Hilton, Fredericton, N.B.  
3rd - Edwin Swift, Fredericton, N.B.

Junior: 1st - Paul Merrill, Fredericton, N.B.  
2nd - Steve Wilkie, Fredericton, N.B.  
3rd - None awarded



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Miscellaneous:

- 1st - Mrs. Muriel Lohnes, Saint John, N.B.
- 2nd - Paul Hilton, Fredericton, N.B.
- 3rd - None awarded

The general meeting was adjourned at approximately 11 a.m.

The Secretary-Treasurer would like to thank Ron Balcom for assuming the position of acting Secretary-Treasurer at the Fredericton meeting and for recording the events of that meeting and submitting them to him following the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard G. Kline

(A.P.N.A. Secretary-Treasurer)

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S H O W   T I M E

- August 4, 5, 6 & 7 Canadian Numismatic Association's 24th annual convention at  
Hotel Vancouver. Information: Box 82105, Burnaby, B.C. V5C 5P2
- August 23 to 28 American Numismatic Association's 86th anniversary convention at  
The Atlanta Marriott Hotel. Information: L. Davis, Box 76759,  
Atlanta, Ga., 30328
- September 24 The Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association 1977 Fall Rally at  
the Admiral Beatty Hotel, Saint John, N. B. Information: Saint  
John Coin Collectors Club, 188 Queen St., Saint John, N. B. E2L 1S8
- September 30 Empire State Numismatic Association's 61st semi-annual convention  
and October 1 at the Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, California. Information:  
J. Betton Box 533 Santa Monica, California 90406
- November 1 Torex '77 Fall Show at the Westbury Hotel, 475 Yonge St., Toronto.  
to 6 Information: Suite 1000, 347 Bay St. Toronto, Ontario M5H 2R7



### The President's Message

For the benefit of new collectors in our association, we list below general grading terms and descriptions currently used by collectors and dealers.

The following are accepted definitions of condition classifications of coins, tokens and medals:

**PROOF** - Specially struck from polished dies for collectors or for presentation purposes. These specimens have a mirror-like surface.

**PROOF-LIKE** - Select choice specimens of regular strikings, especially handled and free of abrasions nicks and scratches.

**B. U.** - Brilliant Uncirculated. In new condition with full original mint lustre. May have minor bag abrasions.

**A. U.** - About uncirculated. Where a coin or token is between B. U. and E. F.

**E. F.** - Extremely Fine. Slightly circulated with only faint evidence of wear.

**V. F.** - Very Fine. Shows only slight wear on higher parts of design, such as circlet of cornet on Victoria issues, and of crown on George V issues; leaves are sharp on wreathed Victoria head.

**FINE** - More wear on higher parts than in Very Fine. Lower left rim of circlet (Victoria) and circlet of George V crown worn almost through. Leaves on wreathed head all show, but are not sharp.

**V. G.** - Very Good. Much wear but main features of design and legend clear. Little detail in circlet (Victoria), and only part of leaves showing on wreathed head.

**GOOD** - Good. Inscriptions and date considerably worn but legible.

The following are the accepted and familiar terms of grading of paper money as published in the Canadian Paper Money Society's official grading guide.

**UNCIRCULATED** - a perfect note, crisp and clean as when new and without any creases or blemishes. Colours have original brightness. (The grade C U is now used to indicate that a note in question is crisp uncirculated)

**EXTREMELY FINE** - Crisp and clean as when new but with minor creases or blemishes. Colours have original brightness.

**VERY FINE** - Fairly crisp and clean, but with some creases and other signs of having been in circulation.

**FINE** - A well circulated note, but still firm and little soiling or fading of colours.

**VERY GOOD** - A whole note, with some signs of edge fraying, damaged corners and perhaps some soiling and fading of colours. Some wear evident at creases.

**GOOD - POOR** - Unless very scarce, notes in these conditions are not usually collectable. They are very worn, dirty, faded and generally unattractive, often with tears or pieces missing.

It is hoped the information contained above will be of some practical use to you the newcomer in our association !

Harry M. Eisenhower, President APNA

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### CHANGE OF LOCATION

The Canadian Numismatic Association has been forced to employ a contingency plan for its Vancouver convention due to a labour dispute which closed the doors of Hotel Vancouver, the original site.

Ray Mah, general chairman of the convention reports that the CNA show will now be held at the Holiday Inn, Vancouver City Centre, 1133 West Hastings Street. "The new hotel", says Norm Williams, CNA executive convention representative, "will meet all requirements for a first-class bourse and exhibit room, together with all related convention activities."



## C L U B   N E W S

### Halifax Coin Club

Looking back on last month - June Display Night - with nearly a dozen cases entered showed a great deal of preparation on the part of the exhibitors.

Elliot Fineberg was our most instructive and efficient judge. He carried out his duties with great finesse. He carefully explained the C.N.A. point rating system for judging. All members benefited from his explanations.

The dark horse winner of the display night was Samuel Lipin with a beautiful showing of Roman coins. In awarding him the G. Collins Baugild Trophy, Elliot commented that his display would have done well at an A.F.N.A. Show. Runners up included Don Baugild and Rick Chalmers.

A special word of thanks and appreciation to G. Collins Baugild for a beautiful Trophy Award which will enhance the activities of Halifax Coin Club for years to come.

July Double Bill features - After a short business meeting the special feature "What Numismatics Means to You" to be presented by Harry Eisenhauer, president APNA on a return engagement in Halifax. Judging by his fine earlier presentation on the history of Canadian Paper Money, I'd say this should be a highlight no member can afford to miss.

The second half of the July meeting will feature a regular coin auction - so dig out your best items and come prepared for a great session of buying & selling. August meeting - the scheduled "Mid-Summer's Night Dream" for all members, plus wives, children or sweethearts at the Historic Properties. Privateers Wharf for a two hour evening cruise on the Haligonian II. If you haven't seen the cities of Halifax and Dartmouth from the water in all their illuminated glory, now is your opportunity.

### Tid-bits

.Congratulations to our president, Ron Balcom who walked off as top winner in his category at the APNA Spring Rally and Show at Newcastle.

.A special note of thanks to Elliot Fineberg who is doing such a fine job of showing how to display our coins to best advantage.

.New membership and mailing lists are now in effect. Sorry, but the guillotine fell on names in arrears. Blame spiralling mailing costs.

.Rumor has it that Bernie Kline is in the running for Maritime Director, C.N.A.

.Can Halifax sponsor a 1978 meeting of C.N.A.? Former chairman, J. Clark Mullock, C.N.A. liaison officer wants your views.

G.S.C.

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### CORRECTION - June 1977 issue

In the list of winners of the competitive displays of the Canadian Decimal category at the APNA Spring Rally in Newcastle on 28 May, I had listed Todd Hume, Chatham as having won 2nd Award. This should have been - Peter Schroeder, Moncton. Our apologies go to Mr. Schroeder. Sorry for your inconvenience.

### The Next Issue of the Newsletter

An article to appear in the next issue of the newsletter will be "Portraits On Canadian Coinage" by Paul Johnson, Toronto # 316.

Editor.





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A. P. N. A. FALL RALLY

and COIN SHOW

On September 24, 1977 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. the Saint John Coin Collectors Club will host the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association's Fall Rally at the Admiral Beatty Hotel in the Board of Trade Room on the second floor.

Displays will be competitive and non competitive. Dealers will be buying and selling coins all day.

The Highlight of the day will be a "Donation Auction" at 2:00 p.m. with all proceeds going to A.P.N.A.

Anyone who wishes to donate material to make the Auction a success, please send to James Young or have someone bring the items to the show as you have done in the past.

Awards will be made for displays with a Best of Show Award and two Special trophies.

A wooden nickel will be made for this event.

The evening before the show there will be a get-together at the home of Mrs. D. Lohnes, 188 Queen Street, Saint John.

James Young, President  
Saint John Coin Collectors Club.



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## The President's Message

The 24th annual convention of the Canadian Numismatic Association will be held during the period August 4-5-6-7, 1977 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

For those planning to attend the convention, please note a late change in the location. The Hotel Vancouver has closed due to labour difficulties. The convention will be held at the Holiday Inn - City Center (Harbor View). The Holiday Inn Harbourside which is only two years old, is in the heart of downtown Vancouver at 1133 West Hastings and provides the finest in comfort and services. All reservations that have been made previously at the Hotel Vancouver have been transferred to the Holiday Inn Harbourside.

Vancouver is a pleasant summer vacation destination and the C.N.A. Convention offers many additional activities of interest. Among the highlights of the numismatic activities are the O.I.N. Basic Counterfeit Detection Seminar prior to the convention and an advanced seminar after the convention. Some of the top experts in North America and Europe will be on hand giving personal instruction to seminar participants. The advanced seminar has not previously been offered and is open only to individuals who have taken the basic seminar.

On behalf of the members and executive of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association, I regret to inform the membership of the untimely death of Donald B. Thomas 1977 winner of the Ontario Numismatic Association Award of Merit and former publisher of Canadian Coin News, who passed away suddenly on July 15. On behalf of the A P N A I send our deepest sympathy to the family.

Harry M. Eisenhauer, President APNA



## Portraits on Canadian Coinage

by Paul Johnson APNA 316 CNA 8845

Since Canada became a country in 1867, there have been a number of British monarchs portrayed on the obverse of the coins. This is due to the fact that Canada is a British Commonwealth nation. Canadian coinage struck prior to 1908 was produced at the Tower Mint in London, England until completion of the Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa. Canada first adopted decimal currency, a dollar of one hundred cents, in 1858 and included four denominations.

Queen Victoria was the first obverse portrait (1858-1901). The designer was Leonard C. Wyon chief engraver of the Royal Mint at the time. For the silver five cent and ten cent pieces, he continued the design of 1858. For the twenty five cent and fifty cent pieces, he introduced a crowned head copied from a bust by William Theed. The twenty cent piece was issued only in 1858 with the portrait of Queen Victoria on the obverse. The main difference between the twenty and twenty five cent coins is that the queen wears a crown on the twenty five cent piece. She wears a ribbon in her hair on the twenty cent coin. This coin measures 22.99 mm in diameter compared to 23.62 mm for the twenty five cent piece. For the large cent Wyon used the crowned head within a circle and the words "Victoria Dei Gratia Regina Canada" along the outside. All denominations but the twenty cent piece had the same obverse design. Various modifications of the obverse were undertaken after 1891.

The coinage of Edward VII (1902-1910) was designed and engraved by George William De Saulles. For the obverse he used a crowned bust of the king, that of the cent being a beaded circle. The legend reads "Edwardus Dei Gratia Rex Imperator".

The composition of the one cent is .950 copper, .040 tin and .010 zinc. The other four denominations were composed of .925 silver and .075 copper. Canadian silver coins from 1908 to date have upright reverses. Those dated before 1908 have upset reverses.

The next obverse type was that of George V (1911-1936) and designed by Sir Bertram MacKennal, except for the silver dollar of 1935. For these denominations, a crowned bust of the king, designed and modelled by MacKennal was used. The words around the bust read "Georgivs V Dei Gratia; Rex Et Ind. Imp." The silver dollar of 1935 illustrates an older bust of the king. It was designed and modelled by Percy Metcalfe, an eminent English artist, with a special inscription commemorating the king's silver jubilee. The bust is not truncated as on the other coins, but comes down to the border. In 1920 the small cent was introduced and during the same year the large cent was discontinued. Similarly, the five cent silver coin ceased minting in 1921 to be replaced by the larger nickel of 1922. The silver dollar of 1935 was the first of its kind issued in Canada and measured 36 mm in diameter.

The obverse design of the George VI coinage (1937-1952) was done by a London medallist and sculptor, T. Humphrey Paget. On all six denominations is the uncrowned portrait of the king surrounded by the words "Georgivs VI Dei Gratia Rex". Paget's initials appear at the base of the neck on the obverse. The wording "Et Ind: Imp" was removed from the inscription on the obverse owing to India being granted independence in 1948. The reign of George VI is known for various special coinages for commemorative purposes and by reason of metal shortages caused by the second World War. In 1939 a commemorative silver dollar was struck for the Royal Visit of that year. Due to nickel being required for war needs, part of the 1942 and all of the 1943 five cent pieces were made of tombac. This medal consists of .88 copper and .12 zinc.



Chromium plated steel was used in 1944, 1945, 1951 and 1952. No silver dollars were issued between 1940 to 1944.

Mary Gillick executed the laureated figure of Queen Elizabeth II which was used on the coin obverse from 1953 to 1964. This design was selected by the queen herself from drawings submitted by seventeen artists. It is a graceful portrait showing the head and shoulders. A light wreath of laurel binds her softly waved hair. The ribbon tied to the wreath flutters gently behind. Mrs. Gillick's initials 'MG' can be seen at the base of the portrait. The inscription reads "Elizabeth II Dei Gratia Regina". A small imperfection in the first dies had to be corrected to include the Queen's shoulder strap. As a result of this, the only obverse dollar variant came into existence. In 1964 on the commemorative silver dollar, Myron Cook altered the original Gillick design and modified Thomas Shingles' alteration.

A new portrait was introduced in 1965. This was engraved by Arnold Machin. Mr. Machin was born in Stoke-on-Trent in 1911 and held many posts in connection with art teaching and sculpturing. This portrait shows a more mature queen and she is seen wearing a diamond tiara of festoons, scrolls and collet-spikes, which was given to Her Majesty as a wedding present from Queen Mary. The inscription changed on this new obverse design by shortening the words "Dei Gratia" to the initials "DG". The coin was first struck on a flat field but this shortened the life of the die so a more concave coin was struck. The year 1963 saw the return of the round nickel and this has continued to the present date. In 1968 silver coins were replaced by nickel due to the rapid rise in the price of silver bullion. The sizes of the fifty cent piece and dollar coins were reduced, and the reductions of the designs were done by Myron Cook. In 1973 the queen's portrait was reduced in size. It has a much sharper portrait and the hair is more visible, as it formerly had a worn appearance. Patrick Brindley, chief engraver at the mint, was responsible for re-engraving the portrait on these coins. This is the way Canada's coinage appears today. Queen Elizabeth II has been shown on the coin's obverse for twenty five years. The 1977 silver dollar commemorates her Jubilee year with a special design on the reverse and obverse. The Queen's portrait is reduced in size and is surrounded by the wording "Silver Jubilee \* Elizabeth II \* Jubilé D'Argent \* 1952-1977".

The coinage of Canada is very interesting to study and I would encourage the reader to learn more about the country and its decimal coinage system throughout the past one hundred and ten years.

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#### A REQUEST -- to Secretaries and correspondents.

Please send the account of your meetings and other numismatic events. Regular members like to hear of the things you are doing.

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and COIN SHOW

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## The President's Message

The Saint John Coin Collectors Club will play host to the Fall Rally of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association, scheduled for September 24th. The Rally will be held in the Board of Trade Room on the second floor of the Admiral Beatty Hotel from 10:00 to 6:00 p.m. Displays will be entered in both competitive and non-competitive classes and the APNA will present awards to the successful winners in each category. The APNA's Best of Show award will be presented to the recipient who in the opinion of the judges has attained sufficient points worthy of this award.

The show will be highlighted by a donation auction, the proceeds of which will be donated to the APNA as a means to further its aims and objectives among its members. Members wishing to donate material are requested to contact the Fall Rally Chairman, James Young, 16 Mountain Road, Saint John, N. B. Mr. Young advises that late consignments will be accepted up to and including the day of the Rally.

The APNA will hold a General Business meeting at which time it will receive reports and any other such business as may be properly brought before it. APNA member clubs wishing to host a future rally of the association, are requested to submit their bids to the APNA executive well in advance to their proposed date.

The success of any numismatic convention is largely dependent on the number of displays entered. In recent years the APNA has produced many prize winning displays of a calibre I think that not too many other numismatic groups can boast. I would like to see this standard maintained, and if possible improved. The Atlantic Provinces is a fertile area in which to collect, providing us with some of the rarest numismatic material available. We can be proud to collect it and to preserve what small amounts there are available for future generations. It would be such a pity not to share the results of our labours by not displaying.

On behalf of the APNA, I extend a cordial invitation to attend our Fall Rally in Saint John. The Saint John Coin Collectors Club has worked hard in trying to produce what I think will be one of the most successful APNA Rallies ever held.

See you in Saint John.

Harry M. Eisenhower  
president APNA



## C L U B   N E W S

### Halifax Coin Club

Last months Double Bill Presentation for July was an outstanding success. APNA President Harry Eisenhower led off by giving a fine presentation on the subject 'What Numismatics Means To You'. In this speech, Harry probed into what each of us may be contributing to numismatics. Active participation through memberships in such numismatic organizations as APNA, CNA, CFMS, and ANA are all opportunities for each of us to share our experience with others and mutually promote growth of knowledge of coins and paper currency. Moreover, research and study should be the two goals of our hobby, not mere accumulation! A significant ceremony earlier in the evening was indeed a timely illustration of unselfish service in the cause of numismatics. Our own Clary Pelley was presented with not but two Past President's awards for his double periods of service as president of the Halifax Coin Club for both the terms 1975 and 1976. A well-earned double honour in the best traditions of numismatics! G.S.C.

### Halifax Coin Club

Looking back to August - A mid-summer evening fog played havoc with the scheduled cruise of Halifax Harbour on the Haligonian II on August 1st. Despite a good turn-out of members and friends, heavy fog forced a cancellation of sailing. Nevertheless the evening had its happy moments, as a get-together and chat for an hour or so ensued on Historic Properties Privateers Wharf.

#### First Fall meeting - September

All members will want to start off the new season by attending our special Grading Session following the regular meeting. Each member is encouraged to bring 3 or 4 coins for grading purposes. Let's see how good our skills really are!

#### Special September Feature Reminder:

Don't forget the Fall Rally of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association being held Saturday, September 24 at Saint John.

Just a short run of some 290 miles from Halifax fellows & gals!

A wonderful opportunity to have a real vacation wind-up holiday!

Join the Halifax contingent!

All members are reminded to think about our possible sponsorship of APNA's Fall meeting in 1978 in Halifax.

Do you think we can manage it? It is not too early to have your ideas about it. Let's have your thoughts on the subject at our next meeting. G.S.C.

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## The President's Message

What's in a name? The capital of the Province of Nova Scotia, Halifax, acquired its name on July 18, 1749. The Indian name was "Chebookt" meaning, "Chief Harbour", or "Great Long Harbour". Halifax was known as Chebucto up to the year 1749 when it was changed to "Halifax" in honour of Lord Halifax, then President of the English Board of Trade. Halifax was declared a free port in 1817 and was incorporated in the year 1841.

Old Halifax still contains the richest evidence of British heritage in North America. In 1749, Col. Edward Cornwallis arrived with 2576 settlers to found the first British settlement in Canada. As you stand on the water's edge, you can imagine the days of sailing ships. Schooners, sloops and clipper ships plied the harbour, and a forest of masts, bowsprits and jib booms bobbed by the wharves along the waterfront. Later, great steamships joined the traffic in the harbour, bringing wealth to an enterprising Haligonian, Samuel Cunard.

For the collector of Canadian Paper Money, the City of Halifax provides an interesting challenge. This area falls within my greatest numismatic interest, and indeed fortunate is he who owns one example of each of the currency issuing institutions. Almost all the issues are in the very rare category, particularly those of the Halifax Banking Company and the Union Bank of Halifax.

The Halifax Banking Company or Collins Bank was a private bank incorporated in 1872 and operated from 1825 to 1903 when it was absorbed by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Built in 1823, this is the oldest bank structure in Canada. Although the bank was reputed to be impregnable, two robberies occurred, one in 1829 and one in 1849. The bank was established by Capt. Enos Collins, who had become wealthy from the proceeds of his privateer, the "Liverpool Packet", a converted slaver and pirate ship, which was legendary along the New England coast. With only \$4,597.18 in notes outstanding it is obvious that very few remain in the hands of collectors.

The Union Bank of Halifax was established in 1856 and operated successfully until 1910 when it was absorbed by the Royal Bank of Canada. Not much is known of the bank's history, although we do know that the note issues are very rare. My personal records indicate only three known issued notes are in private hands, although a few proof notes are available from time to time.

Other Halifax banking institutions include the Peoples Bank of Halifax founded in 1864 and absorbed by the Bank of Montreal in 1905; The Merchants Bank of Halifax established in 1869 which became the Royal Bank of Canada in 1901; the Mercantile Banking Corporation of which little information is available and the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The Bank of Nova Scotia opened its doors to the public in August 29, 1832 in rooms in John Roman's building at the corner of Granville and Duke Streets, Halifax. This served as the bank's headquarters until its own head office building was erected on Hollis Street in 1837. The bank's first issue of notes in August of 1832 are extremely rare and were issued in five denominations; £1/10, £2, £2/10, £5 and £10. The £10 notes are of particular interest for the head and shoulders portrait appearing thereon is thought to be that of William Lawson, the bank's first president. It is also interesting to note that about 1820 William Lawson issued his own currency under the heading of merchants and miscellaneous notes, scrip and bonds, as did John Albro & Co, John A. Barry, H. H. Cogswell, A. Cunard and Son,



Adam Esson and quite possibly others. I am of the personal opinion that all of this currency is extremely rare and bears searching for.

It is also interesting to note that the Dominion of Canada government issues of 1870 and 1878 in the \$1 and \$2 denominations issued notes made payable at Halifax, all of which are rare.

As mentioned earlier, Halifax was incorporated as a city in 1841. As a result of annexation carried out in 1969, the city increased its population by a third and quadrupled its size, making it the largest city in the Maritimes. With a population of over 120,000 Halifax is the centre of an area whose immediate population is rapidly approaching the population "plateau" of 250,000 people. Already the effects of this significant "plateau" are being realized as the market demands of the population are beginning to produce a self-regenerative economy.

In closing I might add that Nova Scotia is the only province of Canada to possess, through Royal Charter, a flag of its own. The flag of Nova Scotia traces its origin to the Charter of New Scotland granted in 1621 to Sir William Alexander by King James VI of Scotland and England.

Harry M. Eisenhower, President A P N A

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# IN MEMORIAM

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\* \* It is with deep regret that we announce the untimely death of one of our APNA members, Alan Scott MacNab of Ingersoll, Ontario who passed away on October 16.

\* \* Mr. MacNab had a keen interest in The Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association. He was guest speaker at the 1975 APNA Spring Rally in Truro and was also banquet speaker at the New Brunswick Numismatic convention held in April 1972 in Fredericton

\* \* At the time of his death he was editor of The Canadian Paper Money Society Journal, a position he held since 1972. He was also librarian and advertising manager for the society. He served as president of the Ingersoll Coin Club for a period of seven years and was instrumental in organizing one of the first conventions in Canada devoted strictly to Canadian Paper Money.

\* \* Canada has lost a great numismatist and moreover I have lost a great friend.

\* \* On behalf of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association and all numismatists who knew him, I extend to his wife Barbara our deepest sympathy.

\* \* Harry Eisenhower, President APNA

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## CLUB NEWS

### Cape Breton Coin Club

The first fall meeting was held at the Holiday Inn with twelve members and two visitors who were prospective members.

The junior members are at present meeting with the regular membership. A good collection of coins was auctioned. The response of the junior members was most enthusiastic.

'Get Well Wishes' were sent to Ed. Curtis, a charter member who is a patient at the Halifax Infirmary.

Harley Isenor.

### Truro Coin Club

The October meeting was chaired by president Ray Peppard with eighteen members and guests in attendance.

Welcome to both Rudi Mueller and Richard Morash who have taken out membership applications.

Much discussion centered around a Fall Coin Show. Those present were in agreement that the show should be held at the Truro Mall.

Vice-president Everill Goff is show chairman. He has an active committee.

Next meeting in November will likely be one of the most important meetings of Truro Coin Club. Arrangements have been made to hold the Coin Show and Sale at the Truro Mall on Saturday 19 November from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Much discussion will take place at the November meeting and all those who wish to participate in the Coin Show either with a display or coins for sale, are urged to be in attendance. You should start now with your display.

The other big item on our agenda will be our Tenth Anniversary. On February 19, 1978 it will be ten years since the Truro Coin Club was founded.

President Ray urges all members to participate in these two great events.

Rob Sandeson.

### Halifax Coin Club

October's special presentation by Samuel Lipin on 'Some Aspects of Roman Imperial Coinage' was a winner. In less than an hour Sam Lipin took us on a journey across 500 years of Imperial Roman Coinage, from the time of Augustus in 27 B.B. through to the decline of the Roman Empire ending with Romulus in 476 A.D.

We were treated to a multitude of specimen examinations representative of the some 200 Roman portraits which have appeared on the coinage covering the reigns of some 110 rulers over the five century span of Imperial Rome.

Sam's presentation was complete with examples of many Denarii, Antoniniani, Sestertii, Asses, Tetradrachm and Dupondi. Sam gave us a fascinating and entirely fresh view on (for most) the thrills of Ancient Coinage in a most professional presentation. Thanks again, Sam.

Another highlight of our October meeting was a report by our new C.N.A. Director, Bernie Kline on another successful Fall APNA Rally at Saint John, complete with 14 exhibits and 8 bourse dealers, Bernie has lots of ideas for Bourse Nights in Halifax - more of this later.

Don't forget the annual Goodwill Auction. This yearly United Appeal Sale of coins, medals or antiques has always been a real success, and each year it's been a time of fun and an opportunity to snap up some real bargains.

A number of your executive members will be assisting in hosting visitors to the Nova Scotia Museum during the Open House to the public.

Throughout the day a desk will be manned by members of the Halifax Coin Club - to explain to visitors - just what our club is all about. Everything seems rising a bit with inflation even our own APNA annual fees. Word from Bernie Kline advises rate effective the start of the new year is up a dollar to \$4.00 per annum. Still a good buy - and entitles you this year to one free 3-line ad. Not so bad after all.  
G. S. Chalmers.

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## NEW BRUNSWICK TRADE TOKENS

### First Addendum

by Geoffrey G. Bell

#### COVERDALE MILLS

This check is good for/in goods/at the store of/Alex L. Wright & Co.,/  
Coverdale Mills,/N.B./two cents

One cent/1/Not transferable

C.B.:R:36 Green

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Coverdale Mills,/N.B./two cents C.B.:R:36 Wine

#### EDMUNDSTON

Dechenes/Baker/Edmundston  
Good for/1 loaf

A:Sc: 27

#### NEWCASTLE

Tel: 622-3710  
uniface

Pl:R:38 white  
(gold letters)

Tel: 622-3710  
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Pl:R:38 red  
(gold letters)

Tel: 622-3710  
uniface

- Drink tokens

Pl:R:38 blue  
(gold letters)

The/Pines/Ph.622-3710  
uniface

Pl:Oc:28 blue  
(white letters)

#### SAINT JOHN

Nicolas Bros,/Saint John N.B.  
Good for 5¢ in trade

B:R:21 (C.H.)

B. Lawton Saint John N. B.  
Good for 5¢ in trade

B:R:21 (C.H.)

Pal's Shoe Shine Saint John N.B.  
Good for 5¢ in trade

B:R:21 (C.H.)

Note: The first two items listed are made of cardboard





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I am pleased to report that plans have now been formulated to sponsor a joint convention of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association and the Canadian Paper Money Society. This one day event will be held on 6 May 1978 at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel, Fredericton, N. B. and will include a large bourse, educational forums, displays, draw prizes, guest speaker, banquet and a donation auction.

"Numismatics of the Atlantic Provinces" will be the convention theme highlighted by a presentation and display on Newfoundland Paper Money by C. F. Rowe, St. Johns, Newfoundland. Mr Rowe who is recognized as one of Canada's leading authorities on this series, is a Fellow of the Canadian Numismatic Research Society and a member of the Canadian Paper Money Society. His private collection of Newfoundland Paper Money is recognized as one of the finest ever assembled and has to it's credit the Best of Show Award won at the 1972 CNA-CPMS Joint Convention in Toronto. We are indeed pleased that Mr. Rowe has accepted our invitation to display his outstanding collection at out APNA-CPMS Joint Convention in Fredericton.

Elsewhere in the newsletter will be found the 1978 APNA-CPMS Convention Program. An added feature has been included in the convention program in that educational forums have been planned for the afternoon. In keeping with the convention theme "Numismatics of the Atlantic Provinces", the convention committee has solicited speakers and audio visual slide programs on this series. Further details will be announced in later issues of the newsletter.

Following the evening banquet a donation auction will be featured. All funds realized from this auction will be donated entirely and shared equally between the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association, the Canadian Paper Money Society and the Fredericton Numismatic Society. The APNA-CPMS Convention Committee respectfully solicits your participation and requests that all donations be sent to: APNA-CPMS Convention Committee, c/o Harry Eisenhauer, P O Box 356, Fredericton, N. B. E3B 4Z9. Material will be received by the auction committee up to and including the day of the convention.

On behalf of the Officers and Directors of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the members and friends of the association a very happy, healthy and prosperous 1978.

Harry M. Eisenhauer, President APNA



## C L U B   N E W S

### Miramichi Coin Club

The November meeting was chaired by president, Bob Savoy.

After the minutes were read and approved the president called for reports from committee chairmen; Todd Hume reported that the preparations for the Christmas party on 2 December were completed and that invitation cards would be sent to remind members of the date.

Mark McLaughlin reported that our loan for the 10th Anniversary Medallion at the Royal Bank would be retired with the funds from the savings account. This leaves the club with a small quantity of sets of the 10th Anniversary Medallion and also a quantity of the bronze ones. The numbered sets, 1 silver and 1 bronze sell for \$20. The numbered bronze sets are \$4.50. Mark suggested to the membership that the medallions would make ideal Christmas gifts.

A new member was welcomed to the club.

At the end of the meeting the chairman reminded the membership that at the December meeting there would be an election of officers and that the meeting would entertain nominations from the floor.

A lively auction followed the serving of coffee and cookies. Paper Money, medallions, tokens and N. B. and Newfoundland coins were on display before the auction and some of this classic material changed hands at reasonable prices.

V. M.

### Halifax Coin Club

Our November meeting featuring the United Appeal Auction was again a great success. White Elephant sales and net receipts were up ten percent above last year's good showing. Once again Ron Balcom put in a sterling performance as our able auctioneer. Sincere thanks to the many donors and buyers alike who good-naturedly teamed up to support this worthy cause. Attendance was very good, together with the pleasure of a visit by former president Fern Allen - nice to see our old friends from out of town.

The regular December meeting will include a business session to deal with nominations for our executive for the coming year.

To top off the evening a members auction will be held. This will be your opportunity to sell off your best duplicates and buy some key items.

Starting with the December meeting we will have, prominently displayed our Club Bulletin Board. Bring your want lists neatly printed on cards for display to our members. Put up your notices of items For Sale or Exchange. Remember your cards "I have" - "I need" - and see results.

A letter of thanks from Candace Stevenson, Chief Curator of the Nova Scotia Museum expressing her pleasure at the success of the Museum Open House to the public on November 5.

A report by C.N.A. Director Bernie Kline who attended his first executive meeting in Toronto, as well as Torex. -the attendance figures were 10,000. Word that the week of April 16 to 22, 1978 will be proclaimed "National Coin Week". 'Coin Week Canada 1978' will feature special coin events across Canada, including Open Houses Membership Drives and T.V. publicity, supported by C.N.A. Something to look forward to in 1978.

Another coming event ! The Spring A.P.N.A. Rally will be held on the first week of May at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel in Fredericton.

G. S. Chalmers.



## INVESTMENT OR HOBBY

It is surprising to hear so many collectors complain of the fact that when they attempt to sell their collections, they are disappointed to learn that they are offered less than they paid for the items, even though some items were purchased many years ago.

As adherents to a hobby embracing several thousand collectors, it is important to note that it is still a hobby and should not be construed as an investment portfolio, unless one purchases blue chip items only and then there is no assurance that such items will appreciate in value.

The hobby of coin collecting is just that - a hobby. It is a means of catering to mans insatiable desire to hunt, to search and to locate to put in order. It is a means of using our leisure time - of meeting people - of participating in events devoted to numismatics and of forming associations with one another to further these interests through education, displays - shows and conventions.

Many people have entered the hobby to collect, but after a while, channel their enthusiasam into other pursuits, notably public speaking and writing. Through the research of some of our noted numismatists, the youth of tomorrow will find the answers that we are seeking today.

If you are in the hobby chiefly to make a profit on your collection, perhaps it would be more desirable to invest such funds in some other pursuit. It is true that some people make money but they are in the minority. The majority are in the hobby for what it is - a hobby.

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Also need - Bank of Acadia, Bank of Liverpool,  
Pictou Bank, Commercial Bank of Windsor,  
Bank of Yarmouth, Halifax Banking Company  
Union Bank of Halifax, Bank of Fredericton etc.

Let me know you have for sale -

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==== JOINT CONVENTION ====

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1978

At The  
LORD BEAVERBROOK HOTEL  
Fredericton, New Brunswick

DONATION AUCTION at 8:30 p.m. (approximately 300 lots)  
immediately following the convention banquet

A. P. N. A. General Business Meeting - Election of Officers

Guest Speaker: C. F. Rowe, St. Johns, Newfoundland. Recognized  
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Display area open at 8:00 a.m. for setting up displays.  
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