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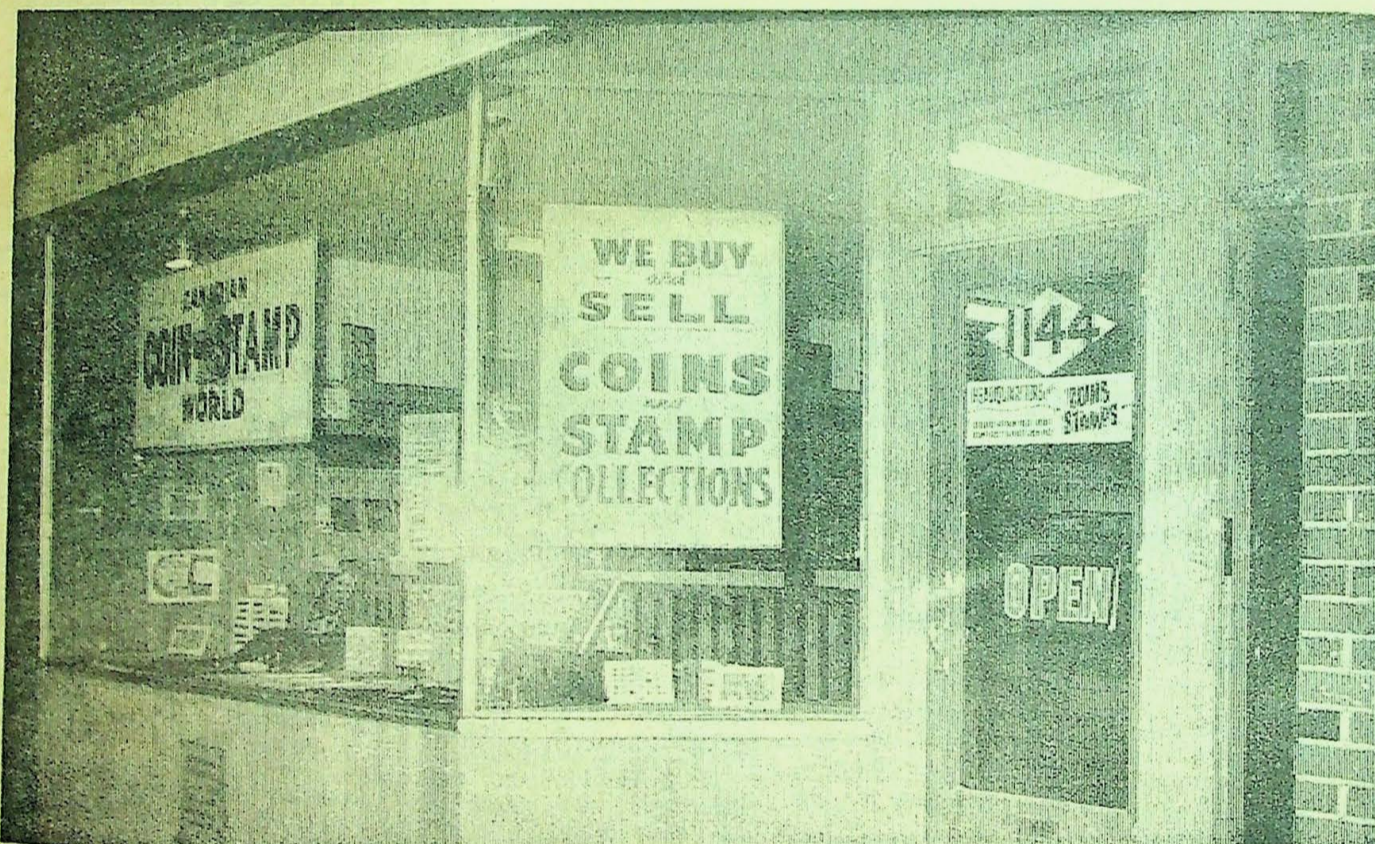
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It is our great privilege to be the first in Ontario, to publish a paper specially prepared for coin and stamp collectors. A publication of this nature has room in our fast growing country. The fantastic number of Canadians interested in numismatics and philately, not forgetting our cousins across the border, are increasing every day; youngsters are interested in these sciences, as much and even more, than us 'grown ups'. Coin and stamp clubs and stores are being formed all over the country, publications and accessories concerned with stamps and coins are being retailed in most bookstores, variety stores and even some supermarkets. We are in an age of expansion, collector wise, we look forward to great achievements through the support of readers and advertisers. Many enjoyable days were spent in accumulating the material that will appear in this and forthcoming issues. Some of Canada's leading collectors and dealers will submit articles, interesting and informative, covering our hobbies. We must stress that our aim is to increase the interests in coin and stamp collecting, to encourage new collectors to experience the thrills of our pursuits and to help the seasoned collector to sell, buy or trade his coins and stamps. We aim to help the youngsters in every aspect of being careful and honest collectors, to offer advice and guidance in starting collections, to help clubs and societies by providing free space for notices, announcements etc., to help Canada's many dealers old and new, through our display and classified advertising service, to retail their coins, stamps, accessories and goodwill, and foremostly to bring you, our readers, your own Canadian paper devoted in its entirety to the numismatic and philatelic fields, featuring the latest news, articles and reports as received from agencies and mints, the world over. We must mention that through the formation of this paper, we are pleased to have made many new friends; friends without whom this achievement would have been difficult indeed. Our gratitude goes to those friends, and especially to the undermentioned for their valuable advice and assistance.

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## Oshawa and District Coin Club

The first annual exhibition and banquet of the Oshawa and District Coin Club has been advanced one month to Saturday, Oct. 7, 1961.

Orders for tickets, medallions, bronze and silver, and reservations for bourse tables should be made to Mr. R. Pritchard, 92 Burk Street, Oshawa, Ont.

Banquet tickets are \$3.50 each, tables \$3.00 for members, \$5.00 for non-members. Admittance to exhibition free.

Mr. H. Linden of Toronto informs us that he has in his possession a cheque, dated January 17th, 1876, payable at Rollins Brothers & Co., Bankers, New York, N.Y.

A U.S. Internal Revenue stamp (Scotts No. R151 - 1962 edition) is affixed on the cheque, and the amount of the cheque is \$31.90, the signature being that of a Fred Wm. Dory.

It is appreciated that the stamp in itself is catalogued at only 5¢ in used condition, but should any of our readers be interested in this type of philately, Mr. Linden can be contacted c/o the Editor.

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- 1925 (2) nickel ..... VG
- 1926 F 6 nickel ..... VG
- 1913 Broad Leaf dime ..... G

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To meet the demand for coins due to the recent 3 per cent sales tax introduced in Ontario, the Royal Canadian Mint reports it has had to increase its normal production of coins of all denominations. Cents are expected to be in particularly heavy demand and the normal production of between 90,000,000 and 100,000,000 a year has been stepped up by ten per cent.

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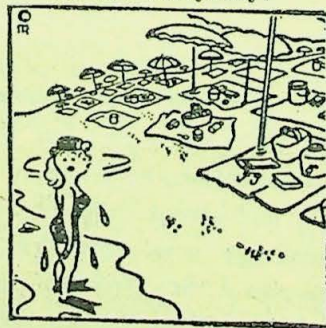
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Everybody's gone to buy a Coin Guide.

\$20 and \$10 dollar gold pieces were issued during the height of the gold rush in the Fraser River and Cariboo districts of British Columbia. They were prepared to the order of the provincial authorities, but were disallowed by the British Government. They are generally rated as patterns and are very rare.

## LETTERS to the EDITOR

Gentlemen,

We were very pleased to receive your recent circular informing us of the C.C. & S.W. This is a must for us. Enclosed is our subscription blank, duly completed, together with cheque for \$1.50. Thank you for allowing a free subscription to a friend, who's name we have also included on the form.

We have looked forward to an Ontario publication, devoted to coin collecting, for sometime, and wish you every success.

Having a good number of duplicate Canadian coins, we will, during the coming months, place classified ads in your publication.

We hope we shall hear from other Canadian and U.S. collectors, through your paper.

Roy & Gwen Oaks,  
1041 Haig, Port Credit, Ont.

Sir,

I would like to congratulate you on your forthcoming paper. I am very interested in Canadian coins, and am looking forward to your publication.

Enclosed please find copy for display ad for your October issue and completed subscription blank together with cheque.

D. Romans,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir,

It has come to our attention that the first edition of the CANADIAN COIN AND STAMP WORLD is due on the 1st Oct., 1961, and we would take this opportunity of wishing you every success in your venture.

The Credit Valley Philatelic Society meets in the Cooksville Public School from 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. every second Monday in each month, holiday weekends excepted. We extend a cordial invitation to any of your readers who may care to come along and attend our meetings.

Club President is Gordon Hind, 37 Indian Valley Trail, Port Credit, Ont. Tel. CR. 8-3789. Club Membership Director is J. Ashton Comly, Clarkson Road North, Clarkson, Ont. Tel. TA. 2-0202.

The Credit Valley Society was formed some three years ago to serve the interests of collectors in the STREETSVILLE, ERINDALE, COOKSVILLE, CLARKSON, PORT CREDIT and LAKEVIEW districts and in addition we now include, in our membership of some forty collectors, some enthusiastic members from OAKVILLE, ETOBICOKE and beyond.

If there is any particular information you would care to obtain from us regarding philatelic activities in the CREDIT VALLEY vicinity we should certainly be delighted to hear from you.

Don Sinclair  
Programme & Publicity  
Director.

Sir,

Please send me copy of your paper. 15¢ in stamps enclosed. Thanks.

Harry J. Inns,  
Toronto 4.

Sirs,

Please send me the Canadian Coin and Stamp World for one year. I enclose cheque for one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50), plus exchange.

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Enclosed is my cheque for \$1.50 for one year's subscription to the Canadian Coin & Stamp World. R. W. S. Farndale, Toronto 12.

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Dear Sirs,

Noticed your ad for this magazine in one of Daily papers. I am interested as I am a collector of old Canada Bank Bills.

Please send your prices for this magazine and also a copy of a back number as a sample if possible.

Rupert H. Jackson,  
Simcoe, Ont.

Editor,

Please send me your rates for subscription to your publication. I will want to run some ads.

Doc Bigert,  
Walton, N.Y.

Friend,

Would be delighted to have your newspaper on stamps and silver coins. Glad to hear from you soon stating price for this valuable paper. Thank you ever so much.

Tom Davies,  
Kingston, Ont.

Kindly forward sample copy, also advertising rate, display and classified.

Wm. J. Stacey,  
Toronto 12.

Sirs,

I read your advertisement in the Globe, I'm going to buy one magazine, if I enjoy it I will subscribe. I enclose my 15¢.

John Willinsky,  
Brantford, Ont.

A new design was used for the Canadian 1943 TOMBAC 5-cent pieces. On the reverse appeared the letter V and a torch conjoined, emblematic of victory and sacrifice. The motto round the border "We win when we work willingly" in Morse code, was intended as an incentive to the war effort. This was the first die to be wholly prepared at the Royal Canadian Mint.

## United States Coins For Sale

- 1945 Micro S - 1961 Mint Sets
- 1916 to 1945 P D S Mercury Dimes
- 1960 Small D Lincoln Rolls
- 1938 to 1961 Lincoln sets (complete)

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# PHILATELICALLY SPEAKING

By Milton Cronenberg



MILTON CRONENBERG

## The Stamps of Turkey (part one)

The stamps of Turkey offer endless fascination to collectors in every category who have become a little tired of the flood of new issues pouring from the presses of the more popular countries.

The early issues are a challenge to the most critical of specialists, the middle period from 1922 to 1945 have enough variety to intrigue the more mature philatelist and the recent issues, limited to about eight to ten issues a year, printed in modest quantities, well designed and attractive, appeal to the younger collector.

The first Turkish stamps were printed in 1863 during the reign of Sultan Abdul Aziz. Immediately previous to that date the Turkish government had allowed private companies, using their own labels, to forward mail. Earlier, Consular services of European nations transmitted mail using special stamps printed for the purpose. The Consular mail continued for many years after Turkey entered the Universal Postal Union in 1875. In 1912, two years before this mail was finally abolished, there were 103 foreign post offices operating in Turkey.

The 1863 stamps of Turkey, lithographed at the Imperial mint at Constantinople on very thin paper (a few values appeared later on thicker paper) were carelessly done, resulting in many varieties in printing and

color, dear to the heart of the specialist, and a few have concentrated their efforts exclusively with these stamps. Later issues to 1911, all in Arabic, some with a variety of overprints, were printed in Paris and Constantinople. Designers were forbidden by law to feature the portrait of the Sultan on stamps, and issues up to this date show only the Tughra or sign-manual of the Sultan and the crescent and star.

In 1913, the new general post office in Constantinople was shown on a new series and that same year the beautifully engraved series printed by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd., appeared, with a portrait of Sultan Mohammed V on the 200 piastres value. Only 100,000 of this stamp were printed and 85,000 were later surcharged as 25 piastre stamps in 1915. Most of the remainder used on letters were cut to prevent lightly postmarked copies being cleaned and used again. Probably no more than a few thousand mint and used uncut copies of this stamp exist and the catalogue price of \$80.00 and \$60.00 is close to actual selling price.

During World War 1, when the current issue ran low, stocks of previous stamps were overprinted with a crescent and star and later with the Turkish initials P.T.T. for Postes, Telegraphes and Telephones arranged so that they looked like the head of a bull. These overprints are a life-

time study in themselves, and it is unlikely that more than a thousand complete sets are in existence today.

Another intriguing group of overprints are the so called Nationalist Government stamps issued by Mustafa Kemal in 1920-21 at Angora, prior to the formation of the Turkish Republic. Every revenue stamp available was overprinted for postal use by the new political party, creating one more field of study for the Turkish specialist.

With the creation of the new government in 1923, the first phase of Turkish philately comes to a close and another begins. Part two will be briefly summarized in next month's "Canadian Coin and Stamp World".

## HAMILTON C.N.A. CONVENTION

Here are some of the prices paid for rare coins at the 1961 C.N.A. Convention in Hamilton, Ont.

- 1936 Canadian Dot Cent **\$3.400**
- Mr. John J. Pittman of Rochester, N.Y., whose collection of Canadian decimal coinage is the finest in the world, made the purchase.
- 1921 half dollar very good ..... **\$1,550.00**
- 1921 silver five cent very good ... **\$ 375.00**
- 1893 round-top-3 ten cent very good ..... **\$ 725.00**
- 1890 half dollar good ..... **\$ 120.00**

### AWARD WINNERS FOR DISPLAYS WERE:

Mr. Victor Snell, St. Catharines, Ont. — Mrs. Joanne Lavelle, Toronto — Mr. J. D. Ferguson, Rock Island, Que. — Miss Barbara Ault, U.S. — Mr. Rudy Sauro, Hamilton — Mr. John J. Pitman, Rochester, N.Y. — Mr. I. Muskovitz, Detroit, Mich. — Dr. J. S. Wilkinson, Toronto — Mrs. Winnifred Mather, Toronto — Mr. G. Hatie, U.S.

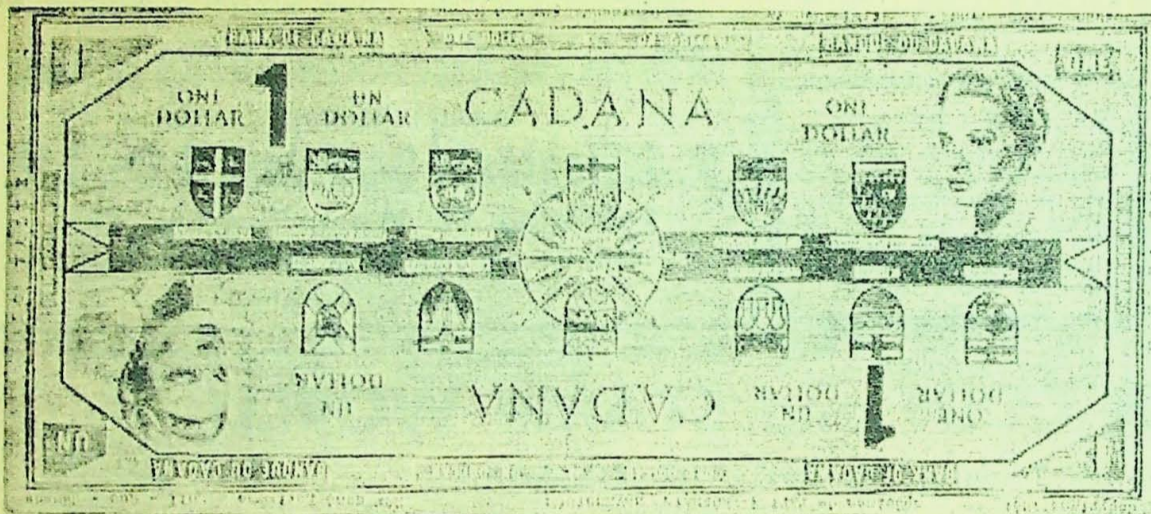
## HONG KONG UNIVERSITY GOLDEN JUBILEE



Govt. of Hong Kong. The stamp will remain on sale for a period of three months, or until stocks are exhausted, whichever is the earlier. The design features the Coat of Arms of the University in full color, against a blue background. It was printed in five colors photogravure on C. A. (Block Capitals) watermarked paper by Messrs. Harrisons & Sons, Ltd., of London, England and come in sheets of 50 (5 x 10) — Crown Agents.

To commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the University of Hong Kong, a special \$1 postage stamp was released on 11th September, 1961, by the

## FRENCH-CANADIAN INVENTS 'REVERSIBLE' DOLLAR



Pharmacist Rene Laflamme, last spring, invented and patented the 'Improved Reversible Paper Money'. We reproduce his letter describing this invention.

Specimens are available to serious collectors, Mr. Laflamme asks that only a stamped self addressed envelope be sent to 44 Eddy Street, Hull, Quebec. Gentlemen:—

Our present Canadian bank-notes cause a great deal of inconvenience to business firms, banks, commercial establishments, institutions and citizens in general because the handling of actual bank-notes requires a lot of tedious work in order to sort them as to face and vertical position.

Such were the facts noted during an investigation over many months and, in general, bank employees and commercial establishments' staff have agreed that new reversible bank-notes would save a great deal of time devoted to handling and therefore, such new bank-notes, being subjected to less handling, would last longer and would not require such frequent replacements. Thus, the Bank of Canada would save considerably.

Our present bank-notes have

two different sides both of which are printed vertically, from top to bottom and therefore, it is necessary for the owner or the handler to sort them methodically, either in cash registers or in wallets.

The new reversible bank-notes would put an end to all this handling because no matter how these new bank-notes would be placed, they would always be on the right side and in the right upright position because either side is reversible. Therefore, this new bank-note would not have a definite top or bottom part, both sides would act as top face and they would always appear in the right position.

The enclosed project shows, on one side, two opposite pictures which could be that of a sovereign, and also, serial number, signatures, the value of the note in figures and in full letters, in reversible position. On the other side, which can also be used as the face of the note appear the same pictures, in opposition along with two opposite rows showing the coat-of-arms of various Canadian provinces and also, the value of the note, in figures and in full letters, as on the reverse side. This bank-note would be

perfectly bilingual.

Whereas design and issue of bank-notes is controlled by the Bank of Canada, subject to the approval of the Federal Cabinet, would you agree and recommend that a petition be sent to the proper authorities of the Bank of Canada, requesting the adoption, with modifications, if necessary, of the proposed reversible bank-notes?

There has been a considerable amount of counterfeiting lately and counterfeiters have succeeded, in many cases, through photo-offset process, in duplicating, to a relatively successful degree, actual bank-notes both in Canada and in the United States. A new general issue of reversible bank-notes would afford an opportunity of converting our actual bank-note paper to that presently in use in Great Britain and even of using the new process of microbe-proof bank-notes now in use in France.

Another great advantage of the proposed reversible bank-notes would be the reduced costs of engraving, the same two patterns being used for the two sides of all face values, with only

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**REPUBLIC OF CHINA GOLDEN JUBILEE:**

TO commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the Republic of China on October 10th, 1961, the Directorate of Posts, Taipei, Taiwan, will issue 2 stamps, multicolored photogravure, in denominations of 80¢ (vertical format bearing the portraits of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, the founder of the Republic of China, and President Chiang Kai-shek) and \$5.00 (horizontal format, comprising a map of the mainland of China behind a flut-

tering national flag with Taiwan Island emerging in highlight). Both stamps have denominations in Arabic figures and are inscribed "Postage stamp in commemoration of the 50th National Day of the Republic of China" and "50th National Day Republic of China" in Chinese characters. A souvenir sheet bearing both stamps and special envelopes will also be issued. A special cachet will be used for two weeks from date of release.



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# THE TREND OF PREMIUM PRICES OF CANADIAN COINS

By J. E. Charlton

The purpose of this article is to provide authoritative information for the many people who are misinformed by rumors into saving or looking for coins that have little or no premium value, or for coins that do not even exist. It will also prove of real value to those who handle any quantity of currency in their daily employment, as many



J. E. CHARLTON of the Canada Coin Exchange interviewed on CBLT 701 Television in Toronto by Betty Jane Talbot, where he displayed material to be sold at the C.N.A. Convention auction in Hamilton.

rare and valuable coins are in circulation. Very often the general public in daily purchases unknowingly handle coins of premium value.

The value of a coin or bill is determined by supply, demand and condition. Age alone does not necessarily make a coin or bill valuable. Some Roman coins over 1500 years old can be purchased for a dollar or less, while over a hundred dollars is paid for a Canadian 1947 half dollar, if it has the downward stroke of the '7' curved to the right and tiny maple leaf after

the date. You can get over \$200.00 for a Canadian 1921 silver 5¢ piece, but only a dollar for the same coin with 1880 date.

Forthcoming issues will provide the most up to date premium listing of Canadian coins and notes. The prices listed are what most dealers will pay for coins and bills found in circulation, providing they have clear date and lettering, are free from mutilation and not badly worn. An exception as to condition will be made in case of a rare date or variety, but the premium will be considerably less. On the other hand, material in new condition is more valuable and the price will be higher than listed.

A premium is paid for all Canadian coins in uncirculated condition with original mint lustre, dated before 1957.

All prices listed are for coins with average circulated condition.

Readers are invited to send in questions with regards to premium prices of Canadian coins. Questions should be mailed c/o CANADIAN COIN AND STAMP WORLD, 1144 Lakeshore Road, Toronto 14, Ont.

DATE & MINT MARK	VALUE
<b>LARGE CENTS</b>	
Victoria	
1858	6.00
1859	.20
1876H	.20
1881H	.40
1882H	.20
1884	.25
1886	.60
1887	.60
1888	.20
1890H	1.00
1891 Large Date	1.00
1891 Small Date	15.00
1892	.75
1893	.30
1894	1.25
1895	.60
1896	.25
1897	.25
1898H	1.00
1899	.20
1900	1.15
1900H	.40
1901	.20

Edward VII	
1902	.20
1903	.15
1904	.30
1905	.45
1906	.10
1907	.20
1907H	4.00
1908	.15
1909	.10
1910	.10

George V	
1911	.10
1912	.10
1913	.10
1914	.15
1915	.06
1916/17/18/19/20	.05

SMALL CENTS	
George V	
1920	.02
1921	.03
1922	1.00
1923	2.50
1924	.50
1925	1.25
1926	.20
1927	.08
1928	.02
1929	.02
1930	.15
1931	.08
1932	.02
1933	.02
1934	.02
1935	.02
1936	.02
1936 Dot (only 8 known)	500.00

FIVE CENTS SILVER	
Victoria	
1858 Small Date	5.00
1858 Large Date	37.50
1870	2.50
1871	2.75
1872H	1.75
1874 Plain "4"	4.00
1874 Crosslet "4"	3.00
1875H	17.50
1880H	1.00
1881H	1.50
1882H	1.75
1883H	4.50
1884	23.00
1885	1.50
1886	1.00
1887	3.25
1888	1.00
1889	7.50
1890H	1.00
1891	1.00
1892	1.75
1893	1.00

FIVE CENTS NICKEL	
George V	
1922	.05
1923	.08
1924	.05
1925	7.00
1926 N6	.35
1926 F6	7.50
1927	.05
1928	.05
1929	.05
1930	.05
1931	.05
1932	.05
1933	.05
1934	.05
1935	.05
1936	.05

George VI	
1937 Dot to 1942	.05
1942 Tombac Beaver	.25
1943 Tombac "V"	.10
1944 to 1947 ML	.05
1947 Dot	1.25
1948	.07
1949 to 1952	.05

1894	5.00
1896	1.00
1897	1.00
1898	5.00
1899	.75
1900 Oval "O"	1.00
1900 Round "O"	5.00
1901	.75

Edward VII	
1902 Plain	.25
1902 Large H	.25
1902 Small H	4.00
1903	1.50
1903H	.40
1904	.40
1905	.40
1906	.30
1907	.30
1908	2.25
1909	.75
1910	.25

George V	
1911	.40
1912	.30
1913	.30
1914	.30
1915	2.25
1916	.60
1917	.20
1918	.20
1919	.20
1920	.25
1921*	200.00

\*majority melted down approximately 100 known.

SILVER DOLLARS	
George V	
1935	1.35
1936	1.50

George VI	
1937	1.75
1938	3.50
1939	1.00
1945	7.00
1946	3.25
1947 Short "7"	4.00
1947 Long "7"	25.00
1947 ML after date	25.00
1948	30.00
1949	1.00
1950	1.50
1950 Arnprior	5.00
1951	1.00
1952 Waterlines	1.20
1952 No Waterlines	2.00

ELIZABETH II	
1953	1.00
1954	1.00
1955	1.00
1955 Arnprior	12.50
1956	1.00
1957 One Waterline	1.75
1958	1.00
1959	1.00
1960	1.00
1961	1.00

CANADIAN FIVE DOLLARS GOLD	
George V	
1912	20.00
1913	22.50
1914	100.00

CANADIAN TEN DOLLARS GOLD	
George V	
1912	40.00
1913	45.00
1914	55.00

CANADIAN SOVEREIGNS	
Edward VII	
1908c	125.00
1909c	40.00
1910c	40.00

George V	
1911c	11.00
1913c	200.00
1914c	40.00
1916c	200.00
1917c	12.50
1918c	12.50
1919c	12.50

All Canadian Sovereigns have "c" mint mark above date.

25¢ FRACTIONAL CURRENCY (SHINPLASTERS)	
Year of Portrait, Sig. Issue	Value

1870 Britannia	3.00
1870 Britannia (letter "A" under date)	15.00
1870 Britannia (letter "B" under date)	3.50
1900 Britannia seated - J. M. Courtney	1.00
1900 Britannia seated - T. C. Boville	.75
1900 Britannia seated - J. Saunders	2.50
1923 Britannia, G. W. Hyndman/J. C. Saunders	5.00
1923 Britannia, S. P. McCavour/J. C. Saunders	.75
1923 Britannia, C. E. Campbell/W. C. Clark	1.00

James E. Fraser, who designed the Buffalo Nickel, used three different Indians to obtain the portrait on the obverse side. These were Irontail, Two Moons, a Cheyenne chief, and another not identified. The bison was modeled after "Black Diamond" in the New York Zoological Garden. The famous animal was slaughtered in 1915 and his massive head was preserved and mounted.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### THE STUDY OF NUMISMATICS

Numismatics is the study of coins and medals. Thousands of people collect coins, medals and paper money. All coin collectors are interested in certain coins because of their rarity and their condition, not so much because of their original value. For instance a 1921 Canadian 50¢ piece is such a rare coin that it is worth over a thousand dollars to a collector.

Another thing that affects the value of a coin is its physical condition. An uncirculated coin fetches a much better price than that which has been in use. A coin is said to be in 'mint' condition if it is just as new and fresh as it was when it first arrived from the mint.

Sometimes a coin will fetch a very high price because of some mistake made when it was being minted. For example a word on the coin may be misplaced or part of the design may be wrong, when these coins are withdrawn from circulation and a few happen to remain, they

would have a value for the collector because there would be so few of them.

A collection of really rare and unusual coins can be very expensive, but we can enjoy the hobby even when we do not have much money. You can learn a great deal from coins, for example a country's customs, and its ideas, its mottoes and its rulers; all this information can be yours by examining the change in your pocket.

As coin collectors we have our own magazines and papers which tell about interesting coins, outstanding sales and collections, and places where coins can be bought and sold.

Coins in your collection should never be cleaned, they should be stored in suitable folders available at most dealers. A guide giving prices of coins should be at your disposal, should you find a valuable coin, this guide could be a ready reference.

Next month we will discuss 'The Study of Philately'.

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minor changes being required as to denominations (or face values) and colours.

It will be noted, from the author's brief comments that all Canadians and, in particular, all businessmen would save a fantastic sum of labour devoted, presently, to the sorting of banknotes and this would also be a lesson in management and methods for the country as a whole.

Your comments and observations would be appreciated by the author.

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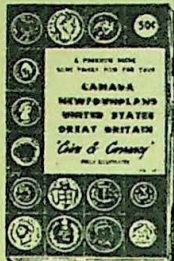
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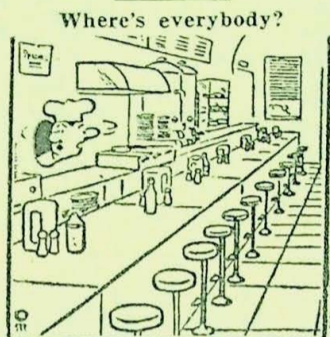
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They're saving coins, they can't afford to eat.

ONE ISSUE HAS TOTAL OF 36,480 VARIETIES

By Doug Patrick

One issue has total of 36,480 major varieties of the one-penny red color stamps of the issues beginning in 1864.

To understand and appreciate these adhesive postage stamps a collector must have some working knowledge of the engraved issues preceding the penny reds. The 1854 one-penny red stamps were the first perforated postage stamps in the world, and the later issues of the one-penny stamps introduced check letters in all four corners of each stamp, like the 1858 two-penny blue stamps.

Beginning with the penny black stamps issued for use on May 6, 1840, for the first time, Great Britain introduced a system of check letters in the lower corners of each stamp. These letters were intended to help prevent forgery, but they also indicate the exact position of each stamp in the sheet of 240. The sheets consisted of 20 rows of 12 stamps each.

The first stamp at the left corner of the top row bears the letters AA. The second stamp in top row is inscribed AB, the third AC; the four AD and so on to the 12th stamp with the letters AL.

The second-row stamps bear the corner letters beginning with BA, and continue horizontally across the sheet BB, BC, BD, to the last stamp in the second row BL.

The third-row stamps bear check letters CA, CB, CC, CD, and conclude with CL.

The verticle rows of postage stamps in the first stamps of Great Britain continue with letters in alphabetical order to T, which is the 20th letter.

As a result of the check letters appearing on each stamp in a sheet of 240, every stamp is different and easy to detect. As an example, the penny black with the letters OA as illustrated above come from the 15th row, and was the first stamp in this row.

When the printers prepared their plates for the penny black and 2-penny blue stamps in the



The check letters O and A in the lower corners indicate the position as the first stamp in the 15th row. This is the famous penny black stamp of Great Britain, the world's first postage stamp.

first issue they were required to leave the corner spaces blank. Workmen using hand punches impressed each letter on each stamp design. Sometimes these men struck the wrong letter on the printing plate; traces of the mistake appear with a clearer impression of the correct letter. At other times, workmen placed their letter punches in wrong positions with minute traces of these remaining in the tiny areas where the correct positions show more clearly.

Perkins, Bacon and Co. who manufactured the first adhesive postage stamps, had to prepare 11 different engraved plates owing to wear and the need for more than one plate. They also repaired plate No. 1, with the result that philatelic lists recognize the use of 12 plates.

Strange as it may seem to a non-collector, every stamp from every plate is different. Therefore there are 2,880 different penny blacks in the first issue of adhesive stamps introduced to the world in 1840. The late Dr. P. C. Litchfield of England wrote a book, Guide Lines to the Penny Black, a work of 224 pages describing in detail every one of the 2,880 stamps.

Large as this quantity seems it is still small in comparison with the 36,480 different penny red stamps in the 1864 issue.

UNITED NATIONS HONOUR THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

On the 18th September the UN Postal Administration issued its third commemorative stamp for 1961, in honour of the UN Economic Commission for Latin America.

The Economic Commission for Latin America promotes the regional economic development of Latin American countries. The major task of the commission is designed to raise the level of economic activity in Latin America and to strengthen the economic relations both among the countries of the region and with other countries of the

world. The new stamps were printed by Photogravure at the Government Printing Bureau, Tokyo, Japan, in denominations of 4 cents (dark blue, light blue, red and green) and 11 cents (dark green, violet and orange). The stamps were printed in sheets of 50, with marginal inscriptions, in the following quantities:

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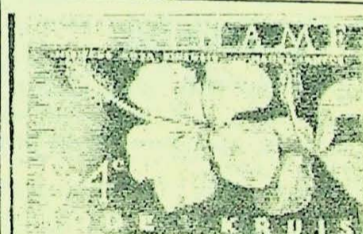
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Sweden	10(U)	2.35
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Switzerland	270/278(U)	0.25
Switzerland	308/311(U)	0.45
Switzerland	363/364(M)	0.45
Switzerland	363/364(U)	0.16
Switzerland	374/375(M)	0.27
Switzerland	C6(U)	1.65
Switzerland	C18(U)	1.55
Syria	C175/C182(U)	1.10
Syria	C208/C211(U)	5.25
Syria	C226/C227(M)	0.45
Turkey	1258(M)	0.22
Turkey	1264/1283(M)	1.75
Turkey	1430/1431(M)	0.25
Turkey	1436/1437(M)	0.95
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U.A.R. (Syria)	4/12(M)	2.75
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Fitchburg, Massachusetts, will have a special cancel "FIRE PREVENTION IS YOUR BUSINESS" from October 1st through October 31st, 1961.

A slogan postmark "FORT HARRISON SESQUICENTENNIAL 1811-1961" will be used in Terre Haute, Indiana, from October 2nd through December 31st, 1961.

Washington, D.C., will utilize a special postmark reading "CIVIL DEFENSE ALERT TODAY ALIVE TOMORROW" from October 11th through December 11th, 1961.

410,236 FIRST DAY COVERS were cancelled for the 4-cent Workmen's Compensation Law commemorative stamps which went on sale at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on 4th September, 1961. A total of 661,704 stamps were sold on that day, with a total value of \$26,468.16.

The Royal Crown as used on the Canadian Victoria silver was also used on all varieties of the 1902 5-cent silver because the Imperial Crown die was not ready. However, the Royal Crown was not a Queen's Crown, as is commonly believed. The same type of Crown was used on many British coins.

# U.A.R. Officials Describe Advisory Committee Operation

## FROM THE STAMP NEWS BUREAU, NEW YORK 36 N.Y.

Except for a similarity of names, the U.A.R. Stamp Advisory Committee has little relation to that of the United States. This was learned when Dr. Mustapha Khalil, Minister of Communications for both regions of the U.A.R., landed at Idlewild International Airport with a delegation of officials who will tour the United States at the invitation of the State Department and postal officials. They were met by a delegation of high government and T.W.A. officials as they came in on a jet from Cairo for a three-week stay that will carry them to Washington, Detroit, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Speaking for the Postal Administration was Major Md. I. Sobhi, who long has the Communications Ministry's liaison with the Department of Posts. Major Sobhi last was here in 1957, when he was a delegate to the U.P.U. Congress, in Ottawa. He is a very

serious philatelist and a member of the Philatelic Society of Egypt.

"When we established the Stamp Advisory Committee a number of years ago, we did it with a view of improving both the attractiveness and importance of events for which our stamps were to be issued as well as establishing ideal relations between the administration and philatelic circles.

"In accomplishing the former, we scrutinized the list of experts in various fields of government work and such private industry as we felt had the complete technical know-how to give us genuine advice. At the outset there was a bit of political pressure to select individuals who wanted a position of prestige, but whose experience had little relation to the job of the committee," Major Sobhi explained.

The committee comprises: Dr. Anwar Bakir, president of the Arab Postal Union and head of the Egyptian Postal Organi-

zation; Dr. A. A. Shaker, Postmaster General of U.A.R.-Egyptian Region; Major Sobhi; General S. Tolimat, of the U.A.R. Armed Forces and a veteran philatelist; Ing. Mohsen, formerly with the Reproduction Section of the Survey Department and now head of the Post Office Printing Plant; Dr. Fikri, head of the Postal History Museum and colleague of Saad el-Chichini, head of the Philatelic Services Office; Rashad Murad, Director of the State Tourist Office.

Between these men, all of them career officials, they can offer suggestions in various phases of stamp production, from the selection of events of persons to be honored, through the making of original designs specifically for the printing equipment available, the actual printing and distribution.

There is only one philatelist represented on the committee: M. Eid, an officer of the Egyptian Philatelic Society.

"While several of us on the

committee collect stamps ourselves and have a fundamental knowledge of the philatelic field, we did want to have a representative of collectors on the committee to give us advice on matters other than technical.

"We seek his experienced opinion only on such subjects as will constantly aid us in developing still better relations between the Postal Administration and the philatelic world. We do not feel that he should be expected to do more. The approval of either an event to be commemorated, a scene to be put on our pictorial stamps, the selection of a design for stamps is a matter which requires training and experience of an expert in those fields," Major Sobhi continued.

Under the committee, the Philatelic Services Office and other innovations were introduced. It was on the recommendation of the committee that the government decided to construct the new Post Office Security

Printing Plant which opened last July.

Major Sobhi also disclosed that before the end of the year, both regions of the U.A.R. will have the same stamps for regular service, using identical designs and colors and differing only in denomination since Egypt uses milliemmes, whereas Syria uses the piaster. (Egypt also uses the term, "piaster," for ten milliemmes, but the exchange rate is different. Ed.). There is a possibility that now that we have our own efficient, modern plant in Cairo, the Syrian Region may turn to us for the production of its stamps, which now are printed in Damascus.

During his visit to Washington, Minister Khalil will give presentation albums of U.A.R. stamps to P.M.G. Day and other officials. He will do the same for Postmaster Robert K. Christenberry, in New York when he will return for an inspection of the world's largest post office and its operation.



# STAMP NEWS

**DAHOMY** — To commemorate the first anniversary of independence, the 85F Prime Minister H. Maga stamp, which appeared last year, was overprinted with "100F President de la Republique" with bars blocking out the underlying 85F and the words "Premiere Ministre." The overprints were done in Dahomey and, because of local conditions, the overprinting could not be carried out in a uniform method, resulting in many shifts and varieties on almost every sheet.

A set of three stamps were also issued on 21st September, to mark the anniversary of Dahomey's admission to the UN. The stamps were based on a common design of the UN Building in New York, the UN Emblem and several doves, and are in denominations of 5F, 60F and 200F. A perforated souvenir sheet, bearing one stamp of each value, was also issued in limited number.

**FIJI** — New designs have been prepared for the following values of the current definitive issue: ½d. Annigoni Portrait of H.M. the Queen (Emerald green). 2d. Annigoni Portrait of H.M. the Queen (Rose red). 6d. Fijian beating a Lali (Magenta/black). 8d. Hibiscus (Multicolor). 1/- Map of South Pacific (Light and deep blue). 2/6 Nadi Airport (Black/purple). 10/- Cutting sugar cane (Emerald/sepia). £1 Coat of Arms (Black/orange). All stamps are printed on white C.A. Script watermarked paper. The 8d. stamp was printed by photogravure and the remainder in the recess process.

**GHANA** — 3 stamps were issued in September to coincide with the Belgrade Conference of the Heads of neutral Governments. The stamps, printed in solid colors, consisted of a 3d value depicting a large dove (olive/green), a 1/3 value depicting the world atlas (blue) and a 5/- value (maroon) showing the rostrum from which the Summit Meeting orations were delivered. The stamps came in sheets of 30 and were due for withdrawal on 30th September.

3 other stamps were due for release on 21st September, to commemorate the birthday of President Nkrumah of Ghana. These consisted of a 3d value (Globe and olive branch) a 1/3 value (depicting Kente cloth) and a 5/- value in a bright golden background. All the stamps feature the President's portrait and are inscribed "National Founder's day." They were printed in sheets of 15 stamps, to enable collectors to own all positions, plate and control numbers and marginal inscriptions. Imperforate sheets, each holding one block of four stamps of each value, were also issued.

**JAPAN** — Over the next three years, the Japanese Postal Authorities will issue twenty stamps to publicize and finance the Tokyo Olympic Games of 1964. The first three, depicting Diving, Wrestling and Javelin

Throwing, will be issued on 11th October, 1961. Four million copies of each of these three stamps will be printed. The other 17 designs will all depict Olympic events.

**MALDIVE ISLANDS** — Following the four stamps issued to commemorate the Postal Anniversary, depicting Edward VII stamps of the 1906 Maldives issue, a block of four 1 Rupee stamps, on a imperforated souvenir sheet, will be released sometime in October, 1961.

**NIGERIA** — The postal authorities will honor Nigeria's first anniversary of independence on October 1st, with the release of 5 commemorative stamps, in denominations of 3d (Coat of Arms), 4d (Map with Natural Resources), 6d (Eagle), 1/3 (Airmail — Eagles in Flight) and 2/6 (Airmail — Nigeria's Flag). The stamps were printed by Harrisons & Sons Ltd., London, England, by photogravure, in sheets of 60 on watermarked paper.

The UPU Admission Commemoratives depicting a car, railroad, plane and ship, were due for withdrawal on 30th September.

**SOMALIA** — A set of 4 extra large (50 x 38 mm) stamps were issued on 28th September, to honor the International Somalia Fair and African Film Festival taking place in Mogadiscio. The stamps were printed by the Italian State Printers by photogravure, in sheets of 40 stamps, on watermarked paper. The denominations were 0.25 (shield, bow and arrow, arrow holder and dagger), 0.45 (pottery), 1.00 (Airmail — Head rest, skull cap & comb) and 1.80 (Airmail — Sculptures and metal craft).

**SURINAM** — The 5 multi-color stamps issued on August 19th, to commemorate the first Caribbean Girl Scout Jamboree, will be withdrawn from sale on October 19th, 1961.

**TOGO** — For UN Day, October 24th, Togo will join the UN in honoring the UN Economic Commission for Africa. Four stamps, depicting various branches of economic achievement in Africa, will be issued. The four stamps have been printed in such a way that when pieced together in a souvenir sheet, they form a map of Africa. Printing by Thomas de la Rue & Co., Ltd., London, in denominations of 20, 25, 30 & 85F.

**SWITZERLAND** — Two Europa stamps in denominations of 30 fr. and 50 fr. were released on 18th September, 1961. They depict a flight of 19 small doves grouped together so as to form a flying dove and were in red and blue, respectively. A special cover was also prepared.

**UNITED KINGDOM** — Three stamps, in denominations of 2d., 4d. and 10d., to mark the second anniversary of the Conference of European Postal and Telecommunications Administrations, were due for release on 18th September, 1961. Two other stamps, in denominations of 6d. and 1s.3d., to mark the open-

ing in the United Kingdom of the Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, were due for release on the 25th September, 1961. All 5 stamps are double normal size.

**UNITED NATIONS** — Two commemorative stamps, in denominations of 4c and 11c are due to be issued on October 24th, 1961, to honor the UN Economics Commission for Africa. The 4c and 8c Palais de Chaillot stamps, issued on 29 February, 1960, were withdrawn from sale on 29th August. The 4c and 8c stamps, issued on 11 April, 1960, to honor the UN Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, will be withdrawn from sale on 11th October, 1961.

**U.S.A.** — The Post Office Department announced that a 4-cent stamp will be issued on October 4th, 1961, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Frederic Remington, distinguished American painter, sculptor and author. Initial printing is 100 million, in sheets of 50, and colors will be gradations of blue, red and yellow. Featured on the stamp is a portion of Remington's oil painting entitled "The Smoke Signal." Two Indians, engrossed in the process of sending a message by smoke signal, represent the left area of the painting, which also pictures their horses and another Indian astride his own horse. The stamp will be in vertical format.

## Did You Know That...

Nova Scotia adopted the decimal system in 1860, issuing cents and half cents in 1861 and 1864, with a small issue of cents in 1862.

New Brunswick adopted decimal currency in 1860, the first issue being cents in 1861.

As a result of India being given her independence in 1947, the inscription "Et Ind. Imp." ceased to appear on the coins of Canada, minted in 1948 onwards.

The Canadian 1870 five cent piece is found with flat rim or border like that on the 1858 five cents, and with high wire edge.

Owing to a scarcity of nickel as a result of war requirements, only a portion of Canadian 5-cent pieces were struck in 1942 in this metal. A change was made to an alloy of copper and zinc, known as TOMBAC, and the coin was made twelve-sided to distinguish it from the bronze cent.

In 1944 and 1945 the Canadian 5-cent piece was struck in chromium-plated steel, the design used being that of the 1943 issue. War demands on copper and zinc caused the discontinuance of the TOMBAC 5-cent pieces.

The 200th anniversary of the isolation of the metal nickel by a Swedish chemist in 1751 is commemorated in the Canadian 5-cent piece struck in 1951. A conventionalized refinery is the central motif.

The first Canadian silver dollar was struck in 1935, and commemorated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the reign of King George V.

Turkish and Indian currency was used in Iraq before 1932 the year in which the new coin-

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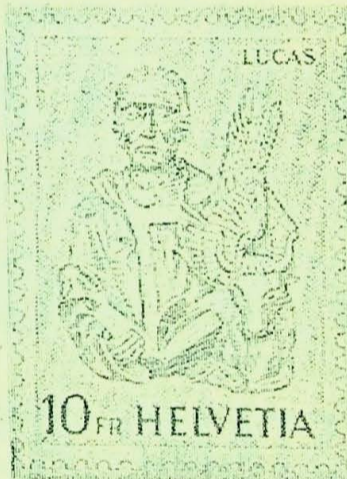
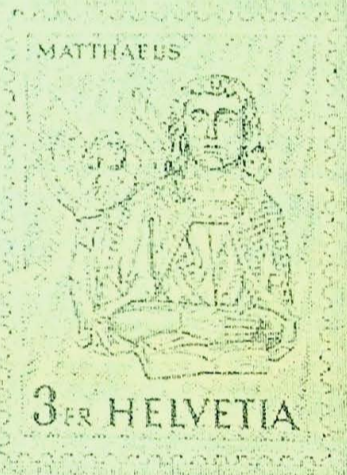
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## SWITZERLAND RELEASES NEW "EVANGELISTS" SET



To replace the 1938 3fr, 5fr and 10fr stamps of the "Symbolic Motifs" three equivalent stamps plus a 20fr value were released on 18th September, 1961. The stamp designs are the work of Agathe Bagnoud, of Valais, and were drawn after 15th Century carvings from the St. Oswald's church in Zug, Switzerland. They were printed by the rotary line engraving process by the

Postage Stamp Printing Office PTT, Berne. The stamps come in one color as follows: 3fr (Matthew with the angel — lilac), 5fr (Mark with the lion — blue), 10fr (Luke with the bull — dark brown), 20fr (John with the eagle — orange brown). An enlarged reproduction of the stamps is illustrated above. Special envelopes have also been prepared.

age (Dianrs and Fils) was adopted.

decimal coinage, which commenced in 1858.

The museum of the American Numismatic Society, in New York City, is famous for its collection, which comes from all over the world and from every time in history of man.

In Canada, Tokens were used as a form of money prior to the

Do not confuse English Sovereigns with those of Canada. Canadian Sovereigns have 'C' mint mark above the date.

Only 5 of the U.S. Liberty Head nickels were minted. None was placed in circulation. They are all in private collections.

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## TORONTO COIN DEALER... "NOT GUILTY"

A letter from Mr. Al Rosen, owner and operator of the Toronto Coin Center at 125 Church Street, Toronto, describes his recent arrest, trial and acquittal on charges of 'possession' and 'advertising to sell' forgeries:

Ten years ago the romance of 'Canadian Forgeries' entered my life. The workmanship of the old village blacksmith and the cellar technician's crude attempts to duplicate coins contained so much interest, that I was induced into the study and research, to better understand the old masters technique.

Many of the first forgeries I bought were from collectors, later from local dealers. Eventually my want lists were circulated to the extent that foreign specimens became interesting, and Germany, Italy, the United States, Spain and numerous other countries were added. These were collected in type, beginning in the early 1800's to modern day forgeries and alterations. My collection contained specimens of lead, babbitt, powdered glass with a lead mix and silver plated, lead silver plated, large cents in brass, compositions of copper and tin, a German silvertype ranging from small cents to dollars in various spurious metals.

Some I cut in half, others were drilled, some melted down, each in itself a study; when I realized altered coins were being sold to collectors and dealers alike, I examined as many as possible, and purchased some for their technique. My crude facsimiles were no longer of interest and eventually decided to dispose of them to any collector who might find them an interesting study.

Sale Sheet No. 13, listed forgeries and altered coins, by a bonafide dealer to genuine collectors, each a member of the Canadian Numismatic Association. These items were described and listed according to their metal content and debasement, there was no intent to defraud. It is hardly logical for a collector to pay \$5.00 for a 50¢ lead

specimen and pass it at the 'local grocer', to lose \$4.50.

A senior Toronto collector purchased the entire Canadian and Newfoundland lot. The same week 'Coin World' in Sidney, Ohio, featured our store in its editorial. Being on our mailing list, this publication also received our 8 page monthly journal. A Toronto competitor, visualized the opportunity, cut the editorial, heavily outlined it in red ink and pasted it to his store window.

A week later we were visited by the R.C.M.P.

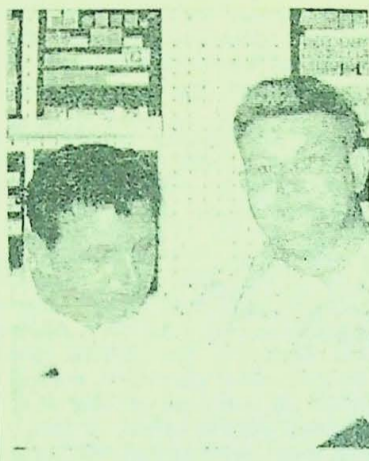
Two plain-clothes officers asked to see the Canadian forgeries. I explained that they were sold. I was cautioned and asked to reveal the buyer's name, this I refused. At that moment it dawned on me that I was in serious trouble.

On consulting my lawyers, I was advised to buy the specimens back, this I did, and later in the afternoon called the R.C.M.P. to come back and pick up the coins. Ten days later, two charges were laid:

Possession ..... 14 years.  
Advertising to sell .. 5 years.

We managed to make the front pages of the daily papers, all radio stations, and several television stations. At last I was a 'criminal' in the eyes of my friends, relatives and customers.

The preliminary hearing took place before Senior Magistrate Forsythe. L. K. Graburn represented the Crown Attorney. D. I. Bristow, of Timmins & Bristow, represented my case. After the hearing I was led to a sub cellar and searched, then locked in a huge cell along with many others. My bail was posted and the street looked inviting.



Al Rosen (left) chats with Frank Culek at 125 Church St.

The charge of POSSESSION was dropped, my case was to be heard on October 4th, 1961. We elected to be tried by judge and jury.

Accompanied by my wife we were told to return October 5th, as the case in session would not end on the 4th. At ten the next morning, we again appeared, by 2 p.m. we were advised that our case could not be heard until October 6th, we left. Friday, October 6th, we managed to get our case underway, a twelve man jury was selected from 120 jury men in attendance.

Constable Blythe, the arresting officer, indicated he knew me as far back as 1959, when I was instrumental in the capture of LORNE VICTOR SNOW and THE PANKOW BROTHERS of Vancouver. Constable Blythe mentioned he knew me as an authority on Canadian coins, as well as forgeries and did not believe I had any intent to defraud, that I was an honest businessman and did not manufacture or distribute counterfeits.

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## U.S. Naismith-Basketball Commemorative Stamp

The U.S. Post Office Department has announced that a 4-cent stamp recognizing basketball and marking the centenary of the birth of Dr. James Naismith, founder of the sport, will be released on 6 November, 1961, at Springfield, Massachusetts, the site of the future Basketball Hall of Fame.

The stamp, which is illustrated here, will be printed in brown, on the Cottrell presses at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, electric-eye perforated, measuring 0.84 x 1.44 inches, in vertical format, and will be released in panes of fifty.

The design was based on an original drawing by Charles R. Chickering of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The vignette was engraved by Matthew D. Fenton and the lettering and numerals by Howard F. Sharpless.

The pictorial portion of the first day cancellation will depict an architect's sketch of the future Basketball Hall of Fame at Springfield, Massachusetts.

The Post Office has also announced that a new 8-cent regular postage stamp, portraying General of the Armies John J. Pershing (1860-1948) will be released in New York, N.Y. on 17 November, 1961, to coincide with the opening of the 13th annual A.S.D.A. Show at the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory. Postmaster General J. Edward Day is expected to participate in the first day ceremonies to be held at the Armory on that date.

This stamp will ultimately replace the 8-cent Statue of Liberty design, which now appears also on the 3-cent and 11-cent regular denominations. It will represent a variance in presentation in relation to other portrait stamps in the regular postage series of 1954-1961. The portrait will be towards the right, facing left, and will show the General's portrait in full uniform. Only four stars are on his shoulder. Though permitted to wear five, Pershing never wore more than four.

The stamp will be printed in khaki on the Cottrell presses at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, electric-eye perforated, measuring 0.75 x 0.87 inches, in vertical format, and will be issued in panes of 100.

Postmaster General J. Edward Day has accepted the invitation of the American Stamp Dealers' Association to speak at a banquet at the Hotel Vanderbilt, Park Avenue and 34th Street, New York, on Friday, 17th November, 1961. This will be the first philatelic event which Mr. Day has had an opportunity to attend. His comments are expected to be of considerable interest to the field of Philately.



## Dibello Takes Cleveland By Storm

Mr. Dibello of Buffalo, N.Y., took top honours at the recent Oct. 13th/15th "Penn State coin convention" held at Cleveland's Hilton Statler Hotel. With many very impressive well described and illuminated collections, Mr. Dibello took "the best display in the show" a first and third in two other events.

Bill (William) Lavell, collector, turned dealer at this show, (late of Canada Coin Exchange) took a third prize in the foreign note competition with one of Canada's better Canadian note displays. There were almost 3000 in attendance at the three day show, 90 bourse tables consisting of Canadian and U.S. dealers, almost 300 attended the banquet held in the "Euclid Room". The master of ceremonies, Father Kline, introduced as guest speaker A.N.A. president Tim Schroeyer, who believes in short speeches. To mention a few of the better items sold were rarities such as the 1921 Canada .05¢ silver, 1875 Dimes and Quarters. A hoard of better uncirculated Canada material came to light, making this a success for Canadian dealers.

Other Toronto dealers in attendance were Jim Charlton, Ed Knight, Charles Kirk, collector L. Carney, and Oakville's Ed Schroeder. Mr. Freyer of Lindsay managed to dispose of 'better than usual' uncirculated Canada rarities and key coins at far better than catalogue prices. This is an indication that uncirculated and brilliant material will advance further this year.

Security measures were excellent, plain clothes police and uniformed guards were in attendance 24 hours a day. A special security room was provided to further protect the several million dollar display and bourse material.

## EGYPTIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY INTRODUCES NEW ISSUE SERVICE

The Egyptian Philatelic Society's American Agency announced that its members in the United States and Canada now will be able to obtain desired supplies of all new UAR (Egypt) stamps at face value as an added service of the society. The group, which now has approximately 100 members who specialize in the stamps of Egypt and UAR (Egypt), publishes a quarterly journal, "L'Orient Philatelique", with serious articles written in

English, French, Italian and Arabic and which has consistently received top awards at international literature competitions as one of the finest philatelic journals published. A monthly newsletter also is supplied to the membership.

The new issue service has been made possible through the co-operation of the Philatelic Services office of the Postal Administration in Cairo. In addition to supplying mint stamps, blocks

and sheets of all new issues and first day covers are available at cost.

Collectors desiring membership may communicate with E. A. Kehr, 220 West 42nd Street, NEW YORK 36, N.Y., U.S.A. who will supply information and application blanks upon receipt of a self-addressed envelope. A copy of the recent journal can be supplied for \$1.00, which amount will be credited towards membership fee upon joining.

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## Toronto Dealer

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Constable Brown, R.C.M.P. laboratory technician from Ottawa, appeared next. At the preliminary hearing I was allowed to examine counterfeit \$5.00 and \$100.00 Canadian Queen Elizabeth notes, turned out by the offset method. These were excellent facsimiles, perhaps the best I have seen. However, the numbering was inaccurate. Large 8 x 10 enlargements were passed amongst the jury, these were copies of some of the better specimens that were seized. I had advertised them as forgeries. Brown testified that they were tested and were found to be forgeries, I admitted they were forgeries, eventually we were believed, they were forgeries!

Called to the stand, I explained many of the counterfeits shown as evidence were poor, crude attempts and would not fool even an average person. Some were struck on a double thickness planchet, others were overly porous, on some the colours too grey. Others were passable and would fool an average person. Many were counterstruck "Counterfeit." However, many were made as far back as 1870 and the workmanship was not the best. I indicated many were single cast coins in poor plaster of paris moulds, and as much as \$3.00 in labour was involved in the manufacture of a lead 25¢ piece. Most were made to test a handiman's art. It was agreed they were curios, did fit into collections, were of numismatic interest and possibly a good study to some who do not know even legitimate coinage.

The case came to a close. While the jury was deliberating the verdict, I was taken down a long corridor locked in at one o'clock in the afternoon and served box lunches by the sheriff. At 3.30 I was led by the sheriff back into the docket to hear the verdict. The spokesman returned a verdict of "Not Guilty." I was acquitted.

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## Surinam's Dag Hammarskjold Memorial Issue



The Surinam Philatelic Agency in New York informs us that Surinam was the first country in the world to announce a Hammarskjold Memorial issue. In connection with this issue, the Govt. of Surinam has made the following statement: "Dag Hammarskjold and Surinam had much in common. His ideals, namely to create and maintain peace among all the different races which make up the United Nations, and his efforts to direct the de-colonization process along tranquil lines, are also Surinam's ideals and efforts. All the colours and races which are represented in the U.N. are also living in Surinam — side by side in peace. It is Surinam's sacred wish that this harmony be maintained throughout the years. Like Hammarskjold, Surinam has made it her task to dissolve all cononial remains, which may still exist, in a peaceful process. Surinam's policy is Hammarskjold's policy: Unity in diversity."

Two stamps will be issued in the second half of November, in two values: 10¢ (blue) and 20¢ (purple), showing an official U.N. portrait of the late Secretary General, with the U.N. Emblem in the background. Each stamp bears the legend: "Dag Hammarskjold In Memoriam 1905-1961." The stamps are print-

## New Coin Store Opened In Toronto

John Kone and Mike Kully, numismatists for the past ten years, on the 16th October 1961, teamed together to open the UNIVERSAL COIN SHOP located at 1166 Queen Street West. The stock carried, includes accessories for coin and stamp collectors; a large stock of choice Canadian key coins such as the 1923 small cent, 1925 Nickel, 1926F6 nickel and many other collector's items. This store warrants a visit from keen collectors.

## Co-Operative Day Commems, New Definitives Released By Pakistan

A pair of bi-colored commemoratives, and two new additions to the definitive, decimal currency set have been released by the Pakistani Postal Administration.

The definitives, which were placed on sale on Oct. 27, include a three-paisa, red-violet value, which continues the Khyber Pass design already used on the 1, 2, 5 and 7 paisa values already released. The other is a magnificently engraved 1¼ rupee, purple stamp which depicts the Gate of the Chota Sone Masjid. The engraving captures all of the intricate carving of the ancient palace, which is one of the most interesting and historical sites in East Pakistan. Being larger than other values of the set, it is printed in sheets of 80 stamps (eight horizontal rows of 10 stamps), by the Pakistan Security Printing Corporation, Limited, whose inscription is in the bottom margin along with the plate number. In the middle middle of each margin there is a "cross in circle" marking for use as a guide in accurately perforating the sheets.

On Nov. 4, which has been designated as "Co-Operative Day," a pair of two-color stamps, also engraved by the PSPC, Ltd., in Karachi, were released to the public. They feature a bouquet of native flowers, framed by the slogan, "Each for all — All for each." Values are: 13 paisa, green frame and vermilion bouquet, and 90 paisa, rich blue frame and vermilion bouquet. These are printed from recess-engraved plates eighty stamps (eight horizontal rows of 10 stamps) with the PCPS, Ltd., imprint at bottom. Also in the bottom margin "1," the plate number. In the vermilion under the left corner stamp; the green or blue one under the second stamp from the left bottom corner.

The 1¼ rupee stamp is required for airmail postage to the United States and other distant foreign countries.

Supplies of both new pairs are available to dealers (only) from the Pakistan Consulate, 12 East 6th Street, New York 21.

ed in compact sheets of 12, with a wide border bearing the following legends: Born Jonkoping, Sweden, July 29th, 1905; died Ndola, Africa, September 17th, 1961, appointed Secretary General of the U.N. April 1st 1953, along with a U.N. Emblem in each corner. A black border is printed along the edges of the sheets. Half of the printed quantity will have "block perforation," leaving the borders imperforate; the other half will have complete perforation through the entire sheets. Cacheted First Day Covers will be available.

# LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I have seen your recent letter to the Iraq Philatelic Society, Baghdad.

I am a collector of foreign coins and am writing to you in the hope that you can supply me with names and addresses of coin collectors and dealers.

Hoping to hear from you soon,  
—Eram Zaker.

Editor's note: Readers interested are invited to contact Mr. Zaker, c/o The Ottoman Bank, Baghdad, Iraq.

Dear Sir,

In a collection of Canadian Large Cents, I found one specimen dated 1896 with the 6 a fraction further away from the 9 than in any of the other coins of the same date. Have I found a variety? Have any of your readers come across a similar oddity?

—J. K., Toronto.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for the first copy of your publication which I received a few days ago. I have

already received several enquiries regarding the coins I "display advertised" and this has prompted me to place yet another ad for your November issue. Keep up the good work.

—B. Goodwin,  
Don Mills, Ont.

Dear Sir,

I have just received a complimentary issue of your fine paper. Will be sending a subscription soon. We are holding our annual coin show and banquet on Saturday, October 28th and were wondering if we could get a 100 copies to hand out at our banquet.

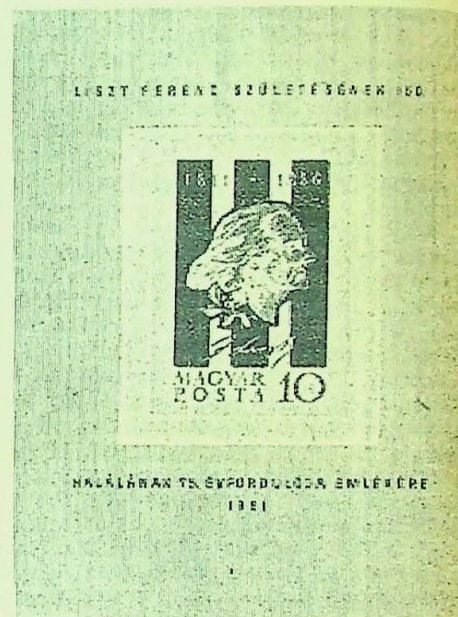
—C. R. Graham,  
Banquet Chairman,  
Victoria-Simcoe  
Numismatic Assoc.  
Argyle, Ontario.

It is impossible to reproduce all the letters that we received from well wishers, before and after our first issue, but to all these friends, we wish to say thank you.  
—Editor.

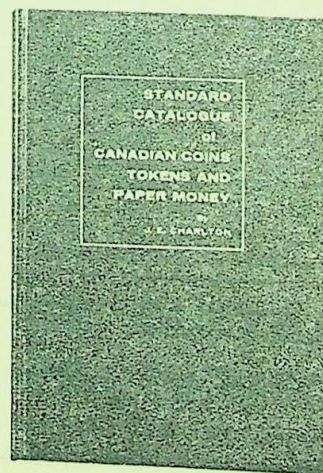
## Franz Liszt Commemorative Sheet

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One of the more recent presentations by the International Coin Company, 227 Victoria St., Toronto, Ontario, is the "Premium Guide Book."

The book has a longer title which tells clearly what is contained inside: "A Premium Guide; Cash Prices Paid for Your Canada, Newfoundland, United States, Great Britain 'Coins and Currency.'" Published by Coin & Currency Guild of Canada.

The book has had good acceptance with the public. In its first 10 days on the market, the book sold 25,000 copies.

An attractive, three-color cover is illustrated with coins on the front and

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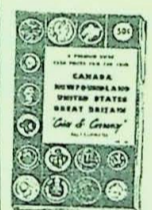
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paper money on the back. Inside, the 48-page book has 300 illustrations and pertinent information about the coins.

The publisher makes it clear on the inside cover that the book is not a retail price list. It is clearly stated that "prices shown in the book are the average amount a dealer will pay for coins, depending on condition and, if required for dealers' stock."

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# THE TREND OF PREMIUM PRICES OF CANADIAN COINS

By J. E. Charlton FRNS.

One of the greatest numismatic finds of recent years was made in Winnipeg recently when many thousands of uncirculated cents



of the late thirties were found in the vault of the J. Eaton Co. store. The value of the coins was not recognized at first and they were distributed in the regular way as change to the various cashiers in the store. However, coin collectors soon

discovered the treasure trove and quickly obtained all the available new cents from the cashiers. By this time the management had obtained information from local coin dealers regarding the value of the new coins and cut off the supply until they had time to price the coins and offer them for sale, at catalogue value, in their various stores. This is one of the romantic features of coin collecting.

There is always the possibility of such hordes being found, possibly in the deep recesses of a bank's vault, or a miser's savings.

There are still a few people who do not trust banks and hide their money in attics and other places in their homes. Following the death of an elderly man at London, a few years ago, thousands of dollars in old bank notes were found and turned in at the local bank. Fortunately a leading collector in London was informed and many of these notes were rescued from distribution.

A similar horde was turned in at Selkirk, Ont. Shortly afterwards the writer was able to purchase a quantity of these, including some of such old banks as Home Crown, Northern Crown, Molsons Sterling Standard, Union, etc. These bills have considerable premium values and it would appear that in both cases the estates were deprived of the premiums that were rightfully due.

Collectors should let their bank managers and tellers know of their interest in old bills and coins, as one never knows when another horde may turn up.

A few years ago the 1942 and 1943 tombac 5¢ pieces were a nuisance to banks as they had to be removed from circulation and

returned to Ottawa for melting down. These coins are still being found in lesser quantities and with dealers offering premiums for both, the possibility of finding a few rolls at the banks should not be overlooked. The writer can well remember when he visited Toronto banks and was gladly given quantities of old large cents and 5¢ silver pieces. These had been removed from circulation and were destined for the melting pot. Like the tombac 5¢ pieces, obsolete coins are still being turned in at some of the small banks at face value.

Despite the interest in coin collecting, many valuable coins are still in circulation and others are in piggy banks and hidden away until the need for cash arises. Popular silver wedding anniversary gifts have been silver dollars of the current years. I was amazed to hear of one lot of these, the rare 1947 ML variety, being turned in at a Toronto bank at face value, however, some of these are taken to coin dealers. A few years ago I was able to purchase a roll of twenty of the 1948 silver dollars at a price that thrilled the owner.

In future articles the writer will tell of other experiences he has had and discuss current trends in coin values.

DATE & MINT MARK	VALUE
<b>LARGE CENTS</b>	
<b>Victoria</b>	
1858	6.00
1859	.20
1876H	.20
1881H	.50
1882H	.20
1884	.25
1886	.60
1887	.60
1888	.20
1890H	1.00
1891 Large Date	1.00
1891 Small Date	15.00
1892	.75
1893	.30
1894	1.25
1895	.60
1896	.25
1897	.25
1898H	1.00
1899	.20
1900	1.15
1900H	.40
1901	.20
<b>Edward VII</b>	
1902	.20
1903	.15
1904	.30
1905	.45
1906	.10

1907	.20
1907H	4.00
1908	.15
1909	.10
1910	.10

George V	
1911	.10
1912	.10
1913	.10
1914	.15
1915	.06
1916/17/18/19/20	.05

### SMALL CENTS

George V	
1920	.04
1921	.06
1922	1.50
1923	3.50
1924	1.00
1925	2.00
1926	.25
1927	.20
1928	.02
1929	.02
1930	.20
1931	.10
1932	.02
1933	.02
1934	.02
1935	.02
1936	.02
1936 Dot (only 8 known)	500.00

### FIVE CENTS NICKEL

George V	
1922	.05
1923	.10
1924	.05
1925	10.00
1926 N6	.35
1926 F6	11.00
1927	.05
1928	.05
1929	.05
1930	.05
1931	.05
1932	.05
1933	.05
1934	.05
1935	.05
1936	.05

George VI	
1937 Dot to 1942	.05
1942 Tombac Beaver	.40
1943 Tombac "V"	.10
1944 to 1947 ML	.05
1947 Dot	1.25
1948	.10
1949 to 1952	.05

### TEN CENTS

Victoria	
1858	3.75
1870	2.00
1871	3.50
1871H	5.00
1872H	24.00
1874H	2.50
1875H	40.00
1880H	2.00
1881H	3.00
1882H	1.65
1883H	6.00
1884	35.00
1885	3.50
1886	2.25
1887	3.50
1888	1.70
1889	100.00
1890H	2.70
1891	2.70
1892	1.50
1893 Flat Top '3'	2.60
1893 Round Top '3'	225.00
1894	1.15
1896	1.15
1898	.75
1899	.50
1900	.50
1901	.50

Edward VII	
1902	.50
1902H	.40
1903	1.35
1903H	.40
1904	.60
1905	.40
1906	.40
1907	.40
1908	.70
1909	.60
1910	.20

George V	
1911	.65
1912	.10
1913 Small Leaves	.10
1913 Broad Leaves	10.00
1914	.10
1915	1.00

1915/16/17/18/19/20	.10
1921	.15
1928/29/30/31/32	.10
1933	.20
1934	.20
1935	.25
1936	.10
1936 Dot (8 Known)	500.00
<b>George VI</b>	
1937	.40
1938 to 1947	.10
1948	.50
1949 to date	.10

### FIFTY CENTS

Victoria	
1870	3.25
1871	4.75
1871H	9.00
1872H	2.75
1881H	3.25
1888	11.50
1890H	75.00
1892	3.25
1894	13.50
1898	2.50
1899	5.00
1900	1.25
1901	1.50

### Edward VII

1902	2.00
1903H	2.00
1904	6.25
1905	4.00
1906/07	.75
1908	1.50
1909/10	.50

### George V

1911	1.00
1912/13/14/15/16/17	.50
1918/19/20	.20
1921 (majority melted down fifty known)	1000.00

### George VI

1937	.75
1938	.75
1939	.50
1940/41/42/43/44/45/46	.50
1946 Design in '6'	3.00
1947 No Maple Leaf	.50
1947 Straight '7' ML	2.00
1947 Curved '7' ML	100.00
1948	2.50
1949 to 1961	.50

### SILVER DOLLARS

George V	
1935	1.50
1936	1.75
1937	1.75
1938	3.50
1939	1.00
1945	7.00
1946	3.25
1947 Short '7'	4.00
1947 Long '7'	25.00
1947 ML after date	25.00
1948	30.00
1949	1.00
1950	1.50
1950 Arnprior	5.00
1951	1.00
1952 Waterlines	1.20
1952 No Waterlines	2.00
1953	1.00
1954	1.00
1955	1.00
1955 Arnprior	12.50
1956 to 1961	1.00

### SMALL CENTS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

George VI	
1938	.10
1940	.25
1941C	.05
1942	.05
1943C	.05
1944C	.10
1947C	.10

### FIVE CENTS SILVER (NEWFOUNDLAND)

Victoria	
1865	4.00
1870	6.00
1872H	4.00
1873	4.00
1873H	7.00
1876H	50.00
1880	9.00
1881	7.00
1882H	4.00
1885	3.25
1888	30.00
1890	5.00
1894	1.25
1896	1.25
<b>Edward VII</b>	
1903	1.00

1904H	.80
1908	.50
<b>George V</b>	
1912	.40
1917C	.40
1919C	1.00
1929	.35
<b>George VI</b>	
1938	.30
1940C	.20
1941C	.10
1942C	.20
1943C	.10
1944C	.20
1945C	.10
1946C	60.00
1947C	3.00

### FIFTY CENTS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

Victoria	
1870	2.50
1872H	2.50
1873	3.00
1874	2.50
1876H	4.00
1880	4.25
1881	1.50
1882H	1.00
1885	1.75
1888	2.25
1894	.70
1896	.60
1898	.60
1899	.50
1900	.50
<b>Edward VII</b>	
1904H	.50
1907	.50
1908	.50
1909	.50
<b>George V</b>	
1911	.50
1917C	.50
1918C	.50
1919C	.50

### TWO DOLLARS GOLD (NEWFOUNDLAND)

Victoria	
1865	22.00
1870	22.00
1872	30.00
1880	200.00
1881	20.00
1882H	18.00
1885	23.00
1888	18.00

### COINS OF NOVA SCOTIA

Victoria	
1861 Half Cent	1.00
1864 Half Cent	1.00
1861 Cent	.25
1862 Cent	5.00
1864 Cent	.25

### COINS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Victoria	
1861 Half Cent	20.00
(none officially issued, but a few did get into circulation)	
1861 Cent	.25
1864 Cent	.25
1862 Five Cent	8.00
1864 Five Cent	8.00
1862 Ten Cent	8.00
1864 Ten Cent	8.00
1862 Twenty Cent	6.00
1864 Twenty Cent	6.50

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Victoria	
1871 Cent	.25

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\$5	Prince of Wales, later Edward VIII	6.00
\$10	Princess Mary	11.00
\$20	Princess Elizabeth	22.00
\$25	King George & Queen Mary	50.00
\$50	Duke of York	51.00
\$100	Duke of Gloucester	100.00
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\$1000	Sir Wilfred Laurier	1000.00

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# The ROMANCE OF MONEY

By J. E. Charlton, FRNS

Unlike the United States, where fractional currency notes were issued in six different denominations (3¢, 5¢, 10¢, 15¢, 25¢, and 50¢), Canada has issued only one denomination, the 25¢ notes of 1870, 1900 and 1923.

More than 5,000,000 of these notes were in circulation in 1929, but since then the number has steadily declined. In 1935 the Bank of Canada decided to recall all "shin plasters" from circulation, and as a result, these interesting souvenirs of by-gone days are now seldom seen. Some are in the hands of collectors, others are treasured family keepsakes. The 25-cent notes were frequently given to children as souvenirs. They were used to a great extent by godparents, especially in the province of Quebec, as gifts to their godchildren.

## HANDY FOR MAILING

In the days when facilities for sending small amounts by mail were not as efficient as they are today, they were frequently enclosed in letters.

There are numerous varieties of these notes, consisting of different signatures, series letters, etc., and as much as \$30 has been paid for a rare one in uncirculated condition. However, the common variety of 1870 in well circulated condition can be ob-

## 1870 TWENTY-FIVE CENT BILL



## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### THE STUDY OF PHILATELY

Philately (stamp collecting) is a hobby that started almost as soon as the first postage stamp was printed, in England, in 1840. Stamp collecting has interested many millions of people ever since. A stamp collector tries to get many different stamps of a particular kind. So many stamps have been issued that it would hardly be possible for anyone ever to collect all of them, so collectors usually 'specialize.' That is, they try to get all the stamps of a particular type.

The value of stamps depends on how scarce it is and on its condition. If there are only a few stamps of a certain kind in the whole world, each of them would be worth thousands of dollars. In many cases a cancelled stamp (one that has actually been used to mail a letter) is worth more than a mint stamp (one that has never been used and clean as when it was printed). Some stamp collections are worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. King George VI of Great Britain and Ex-King Farouk of Egypt had stamp collections that were famous. But the same as coin collecting, a person does not need a lot of money to build up an interesting stamp collection. Many boys and girls do it on small allowances. Small pack-

aged for \$3, and the 1900 or 1923 for \$1.25.

The phrase "shin plaster" originated during the U.S. civil war, when the temporary dressings were made from coarse, brownish paper saturated with liniment, vinegar, etc. As these were worthless after use, so too depreciated paper money was of no value and termed "shin plasters."

U.S. and Canadian fractional currency inherited the name of "shin plaster," not because it ever deserved it, but because a large amount of worthless fractional notes had been floated by individuals, stock companies and private banks before the government currency was issued, and being of paper, was also wrongly called by this term and the name survived.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. We have an accumulation of European coins, some of them 100 years old, Are they valuable?

A. Huge quantities of European coins were brought back by servicemen following the two world wars. The majority of such coins of the past century are now very common and of little value. However, this makes it possible to start an interesting collection of world coins at relatively little cost.

## FREEdom Stamps Continues Its Activities

"We just heard from Calcutta which reports that the exhibition has done much better than anticipated and that FREEdom STAMPS are going like mad!" That's the way Howard Hotchner, an executive of the U.S.I.S., in Washington described a stamp exhibition staged in September by the Indian-American Society for the benefit of local collectors. For over a year now, FREEdom STAMPS has supplied this Indian group with packets of 25 different U.S. commemoratives for free distribution to collectors in the area who wanted but could not afford to purchase them. Early last summer, when the exhibition was planned, the organizing committee, under the direction of Alan Funch, an American stationed in Calcutta, decided to distribute packets to visitors, and inquired whether FREEdom STAMPS could supply "at least 5,000 packets." A large carton of packets which were available were sent, and in addition, another carton of donated U.S. commemoratives which could not be soaked and sorted here, were dispatched and made up into packets in India before the show opened. Director of Posts of India, G. S. Bhatia, surprised the exhibition by coming from New Delhi to officially open it. The first FREEdom STAMPS packet was given to His Excellency, who expressed his admiration of a project that is doing so much to develop sincere friendship between the people of India and the United States.

Ever since the project was begun, response to it has been most gratifying. Many individuals and groups all over the country have donated both stamps and volunteer labor to make up the packets. It has been estimated that about 1,000 pounds of stamps have been donated so far. Most of them are still on paper, but many more are sent already soaked, and in some instances, sorted and packaged.

In the greater New York area, many groups have offered to do the labor connected with the "raw" donations. The Women's Philatelic Society, for example,

## Toronto Dealer

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My wife managed over the 3 months to remain stoic, but once in the corridor of the city hall, the long months of worry, anguish and mental strain resulted in a complete hysterical breakdown and I took her home immediately.

I read with interest on the front page of the "Coin World" an article "Rosen Acquitted in Canada." This appeared in the October 20th, 1961 issue. There was however, no mention of the interrogation we were submitted to, the expense of legal advice and representation, the mental anguish, the loss of business and the defamation that still exists. As we are not through with this case, further information will appear in the issue to follow.

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has made up over 7,500 packets containing 25 different pictorial, commemorative and air-mail U.S. stamps. Another group, headed by Col. Leonard Smith, of River Edge, N.J., took more than 100 pounds of stamps and over the summer, turned them into packets that will be dispatched to a dozen Afro-Asian countries. The Staten Island Philatelic Society, under the direction of Gil Kleine, not only made it a club project as did the WPS, but used profits from a recent project to donate stationery for use in FREEdom STAMPS work. The number of individuals who have contributed time and labor is too large to enumerate.

Since the object of the program was announced, and packets began to be sent overseas, an increasing number of other agencies, groups and individuals in Afro-Asian nations offered to distribute the packets. Requests for more material are coming regularly from Indonesia, Ceylon, Vietnam, India, Pakistan, Egypt, Hong Kong, Formosa, Japan, etc.

Because of the demand for more and more U.S. commems, collectors, dealers, individuals and groups are asked to contribute such as they receive on private and/or business mail. They may be sent on paper or soaked and sorted. They should be sent to FREEdom STAMPS, Room 614, 220 W. 42nd St., New York 36.

## U.S. SUN YAT-SEN COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

The design for the 4-cent Dr. Sun Yat-sen Commemorative stamp which was issued at Washington, D.C., on 10th October, 1961, was based on a coloured lithograph, recommended by the State Department and the Chinese Embassy. The 12-pointed White Sun Symbol was adapted from the flag of the Republic of China.

The portrait was modelled by Charles R. Chickering and the lettering was modelled by William K. Schrage. The vignette was engraved by Matthew D. Fenton; the lettering, numerals and Rising Sun by Howard F. Sharpless.

## DEALER'S DIRECTORY

To enable us to compile a Canadian coin and stamp 'DEALER'S DIRECTORY' to be published in a future issue of the CANADIAN COIN AND STAMP WORLD, we are asking for the co-operation of all CANADIAN dealers, retail or wholesale. A questionnaire has been prepared and this will be mailed to coin and stamp dealers throughout the country. If dealers want their names and addresses to be included in this directory at no cost, a request should be sent to the Editor, 1144 Lakeshore Road, Toronto 14, Ont., for the questionnaire.

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## Did You Know That . . .

Quarter farthings (1/16th d.) were struck for the Imperial coinage in copper in Victoria's reign in 1839 and 1851-53.

The earliest postage stamps in the world are the 'Penny Blacks' of Great Britain, bearing the head of Queen Victoria, placed on sale on May 1st, for use on May 6th, 1840.

The first issue of the United States government of 'greenbacks' was made in 1861, prior to which no paper money was issued.

Bellovacian gold staters first appeared in the British Isles about 150 B.C., a century prior to the Roman invasion.

Paper money is the invention of the Chinese and though the date of 119 B.C. has been put forward, the innovation is believed to date from the T'ang Dynasty of the 7th century A.D.

The largest postage stamps ever issued were the Express delivery stamps of China in 1913 which measured 9 3/4 inches by 2 3/4 inches.

The highest ever bank note circulation in the U.K. was the 1,778,675,815 of June 1955 — a pile of one pound notes 114 miles high.

U.S. Indian Head Cents of the year 1859 to 1863 were struck in copper-nickel and are commonly termed 'white cents' because the metal is of a lighter colour.

The world's earliest bank notes were issued by the Bank of Sweden in 1661.

The smallest stamps ever issued are those of the Colombian State of Bolivar, 1863-1866, at 10 cents and at 1 peso, measuring 5/16ths inch by 3/8 inch.

VDB found on some U.S. coins, are the initials of the designer of the Lincoln cent, VICTOR D. BRENNER.

There are a number of stamps of which but a single specimen is known. Of these the most celebrated is the famous British Guiana 1c black on magenta of

## PHILATELICALLY SPEAKING

By Milton Cronenberg

### THE STAMPS OF TURKEY (Part Two)

As I mentioned in the first part of this article last month, the stamps of Turkey offer endless fascination to the beginning collector as well as the specialist. From 1863 until the formation of the Turkish Republic in 1923, Turkish stamps were printed in Arabic and the issues printed under the Sultanate include an almost overwhelming variety of color variations, errors and overprints.

The release of the first issue of nineteen stamps of the new republic in 1923, followed the tradition in that there were numerous errors and color variations, and during the three years the set was in use three printings were made and different papers used. This crescent and star set, with the new Arabic inscription "Turkiye Postalari" is a study in itself and major collections have been built up on this one issue.

The first commemorative of the new republic appeared in January 1924 to honor the treaty of peace of Lausanne, marking the present boundaries of the country. The eight stamps have similar designs, the bridge across the Sakaria River and the rising sun and a portrait of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, who later took the name Kemal Ataturk. The complete set is becoming quite rare, since only 25,000 of the high piastre value were printed.

In 1926 a regular pictorial issue was released, printed by Bradbury Wilkinson of London, and this date marks the beginning of the period of accurate printings and comparatively few errors and varieties. Thirty thousand of this set were overprinted in 1927 on the occasion of the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition

at Smyrna, and in 1928 the set was again overprinted with a new date and design during the second year of the Smyrna Exhibition.

The most radical change in Turkish stamps came in 1929 with a change in currency from paras and piastres to kurus and liras and the official adoption of the Latin alphabet in Turkey. The first set showing these changes was a short set of six stamps, followed in 1930 by twenty-two values in the designs of the 1926 set in new colors, currency and Latin alphabet inscriptions.

Errors and varieties came back momentarily in full force with the overprinting of this issue on the occasion of the opening of a new railway line from Demir to Sivas, and Turkish collectors at the time considered many of the errors as deliberately created and ignored them. Since then many of this issue were destroyed and the few remaining are now eagerly sought after.

One of the rarest Turkish sets appeared in 1935 during the Twelfth International Congress of the League for Women's Rights, held at Constantinople. Fifteen stamps featuring famous women, new occupations for women, and a portrait of Kemal Ataturk, the emancipator of Turkish women, appeared. Values were from 20 plus 20 paras to 100 plus 100 kurus and were sold at double face, the extra funds going to the Congress. Only 100,000 complete sets were available and the issue was current until the end of 1935.

The more recent issues of Turkey have been very attractive, many of them printed in Switzerland, Germany and Austria. Local printings have improved considerably since the earlier issues and varieties are as scarce as they were once plentiful.



MILTON CRONENBERG

Whenever stamps are printed by a Turkish printer there are five people present to make certain no faulty sheets are included among those forwarded to the postal authorities; two of the five are employees of the printer, the other three are post office officials. Commemorative Turkish stamps have never been printed in large quantities, the largest printings for small values running to three million. In the 1930's and early '40's, printings averaged about 150,000 complete sets, then were increased to about 1,000,000 and later decreased to 600,000 sets. The new Europa Turkish issue now in much demand had a regular printing of 600,000, but large orders abroad resulted in the set selling out the first day it appeared. A total of 35,000 first day covers were cancelled and only 5,000 sets were available in Constantinople at the post offices with one set sold to a customer.

Next month will conclude this survey with a brief account of the unique tax stamps of Turkey.

### NETHERLANDS STAMPS

The Netherlands Postal and Telecommunications Services wishes to inform our readers that folders concerning new issues of stamps of the Netherlands are available free to anyone interested. These may be obtained by writing to the Philatelic Service, The Hague, 12 Kortenaerkade, Netherlands. Stamps can be supplied only on receipt of cash.

### IRAQ SERVICE ISSUES

A reader writes that all catalogues he has referred to do not include the 16 fils value of the 1954 issue (Scott's No. 149A — type A28) with "On State Service" overprint. He has shown us three mint copies, which he claims were obtained from Iraq and would like to know if anyone else has seen any of these.

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# Bechuanaland

New Definitive Issue  
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The Bechuanaland Protectorate is a vast table of land approximately 275,000 square miles, bounded on the south and east by the Republic of South Africa, on the north by the Rhodesias, and on the west by South West Africa.

The Protectorate was established in 1885, when, after representations from the local chiefs, Queen Victoria signed an Order-in-Council providing for the exercise of British jurisdiction over the territory known as Bechuanaland and the Kalahari, extending over parts of South Africa west of the boundary of Transvaal. The Protectorate was later extended northwards to include the whole of the present Bechuanaland Protectorate.

The first Postal Agencies in the territory were opened in 1888, in four localities and were served by a system of runners. The stamps used at that time were the current over-printed issue of British Bechuanaland, but later stamps of Great Britain suitably over-printed "Bechuanaland Protectorate" were placed on sale.

The first distinctive issue of the Protectorate appeared in 1932, and depicted cattle drinking by a Baobab tree. Apart from changes in the Royal Portrait this design has remained the same until the present day.

On the 14th February, 1961, Bechuanaland, along with other South African territories, changed to decimal currency and consequent upon this, the current definitive issue was overprinted with the equivalent value in the new currency (cents and Rands). The overprinted issue was intended only as an interim measure while a new definite issue was being prepared. This colourful new issue of 14 stamps, which are illustrated above, will prove attractive and popular with collectors throughout the world.

Printed in multi-colour photogravure by Harrison & Sons, Ltd., London, in size 35 x 24mm, the lower 8 values depict some of the many coloured birds which abound in this tropical land. These bird designs are reproductions of plates in Robert's "Birds of South Africa." The high values feature other pictorial subjects, and all values include a portrait of H.M. the Queen.

Details of designs and colours are as follows:

- 1 Cent. Multi-colour. The African Golden Oriole (*Oriolus auratus*) with its golden yellow plumage is resident within the tropics of the African continent. These birds keep to thick bush, often along the base of small hills, and are sometimes difficult to see in spite of their brilliant colours.
- 2 Cents. Multi-colour. The African Hoopoe (*Upupa africana*) can be identified by its distinctive crest, unusual colour, and black and white barred wings and tail. It is frequently found in gardens but is equally at home in the dry veld. Usually seen on the ground or perched low down in trees, its call, an oft-repeated "hoop-hoop," is audible for several hundred yards.
- 2½ Cents. Multi-colour. The Scarlet-Chested Sunbird (*Chalcomitra senegalensis*) is a fairly common species except in the dry west. The male, with his deep scarlet chest and shining green throat and forehead, and the dull female, are usually seen singly or in pairs visiting flowers on bushes or trees.
- 3½ Cents. Multi-colour. The Cape Widow Bird (*Colius passer capensis*) is common in most parts of south-eastern Africa where there is marshy ground or boggy streams. In his breeding dress the male is black with a bright yellow rump and shoulders, but at other times of the year has a streaky, inconspicuous plumage like the female.
- 5 Cents. Multi-colour. The Swallow-Tailed Bee-eater (*Dicercerus hirundineus*) with its green body, distinctive forked blue tail and yellow markings on throat and wings, is a species which is quite common in the drier areas of Bechuanaland. Usually seen in pairs or, when not breeding, in small restless parties taking stance in trees bordering pans and drier river beds.
- 7½ Cents. Multi-colour. The Grey Hornbill (*Lophoceros nasutus*), a brown bird with a grey head, can be recognized by the white streak down the back which it shows when in flight. Found in the dry acacia bush of Bechuanaland, they are usually seen in parties of four or five, which move with dipping flight from

tree to tree only occasionally descending to the ground. When nesting, the female plasters herself up in a hole in a tree, leaving only a small aperture. When the chicks are three to four weeks old, she breaks out to help feed them, and the chicks then repair the hole and keep the nest clean.

10 Cents. Multi-colour. The male of the Red-Headed Weaver (*Anoplectes rubriceps*) can quickly be identified in his breeding dress by his red head and mantle, orange-yellow beak and the yellow edges of his wing feathers. The species is invariably seen near water, and in areas where large trees occur in which they spend most of their time moving from branch to branch in search of food.

12½ Cents. Multi-colour. The Brown-Hooded Kingfisher (*Halcyon albiventris*) has a brown head, blue back and rump and a large deep red beak. A widespread species, it is found in the dry savanna veld among large trees, often far away from water. It is unlike a typical Kingfisher, in that it feeds mainly on insects and not fish.

20 Cents. Woman Musician (Brown and Grey). The Woman depicted is from one of the tribes resident in the Batawana reserve. This reserve is situated in the north western section of the territory and includes the Okavango swamps and Ngamiland area. There are several tribes in this area who live a semi-nomadic life in the swamps and along the rivers.

25 Cents. Baobab Tree (Yellow and Brown). Baobab trees grow in large numbers in the northern portion of the Protectorate. These trees, some of which are 100 feet in girth, form a striking feature of the landscape. The fruit of the tree is edible, and in certain regions the bark is used by the Africans as a substitute for twine.

35 Cents. Woman Grinding Maize (Orange and Blue). The woman depicted is grinding corn, using a Motshe (pestle) and Kika (mortar). This is a very commonplace sight in the territory, more especially in the reserves where a motshe and kika are, almost without exception, articles of household furniture. The motshe is made

from wood of the Makoba tree and the kika from that of the Marula, both of which are indigenous to Bechuanaland.

50 Cents. Bechuanaland Ox (Olive Green and Brown). The cattle industry is the mainstay of the economy of the territory, and provides the chief exports, beef, hides and by-products. There are some one-and-a-half-million head of cattle in the Protectorate, the bulk of which is African owned, and is concentrated mainly in the eastern portion of the territory. During a year of big export, the cattle industry can bring between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000 to the country. During a "flush" season, the abattoir at Lobatsi frequently slaughters as many as 10,000 cattle a month and an increasing number of carcasses are despatched to overseas markets. Steps are being taken to establish a canning factory at Lobatsi to work in conjunction with the abattoir. The bulk of the cattle are of a somewhat indefinite type brought about in the past by an admixture of indigenous cattle with temperate breeds such as Friesians, Herefords, Sussex, Shorthorns, Jerseys, Redpolls and the like. Efforts are made to improve the quality of cattle by the introduction of improved breeds such as the Africander without losing the inherent qualities of hardiness and ability to thrive under local conditions exhibited by the local type of animals.

1 Rand. Lion (light Brown and Black). The African lion as found in Bechuanaland has two main colour varieties, the Yellow Kalahari lion, and the Black Maned lion. The latter is found more predominantly in the northern regions of the territory. Due to the thousands of head of cattle in Bechuanaland, the lions find it easier to kill them than to look for game, and have proved a nuisance around cattle posts, and along the cattle trek routes of the territory. As a result of lion being classified for many years as vermin, it has decreased in numbers in many districts, although the Ngamiland area still has a large lion population. Lion has now been placed on a supplementary licence, and it is hoped that this will lead to preservation

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tion of the species in at least the Crown lands, but it is still permissible to shoot lion as vermin if found killing cattle.

2 Rand. Police Camel Patrol (Light Brown and Blue). The first camels were introduced into the Bechuanaland Protectorate in 1926, but up to 1951 the Force purchased from the South African camel breeding station at Witdraai. Since 1951, breeding and training of camels has been carried out at Tsabaong, the Bechuanaland Police Headquarters of the Kgalagadi area. Camels, which are seldom fit for training until six to eight years old, are used, both as riding and pack animals, for extensive patrolling in the Kalahari desert, which is approximately the combined size of England and Wales. At present, the Bechuanaland Protectorate Police possess sixty camels. (Crown Agents)

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# STAMP NEWS

## British Commonwealth

**BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS** — The 2, 3, 10 and 15 cents stamps, issued on 1st March, 1961, to commemorate the New Constitution, were withdrawn from sale on 18th October, 1961. (Crown Agents)

**BRITISH GUIANA** — To commemorate the fourth annual History and Culture week which opened in Georgetown on 23rd October, 1961, the Government of British Guiana issued a set of three postage stamps. The design which is common to all values, includes a portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and features hands of different races with the caption "One People — One Nation — One Destiny," symbolizing the people's desire to weld themselves into one nation. It was to focus attention to this ideal that History and Culture week was first introduced in 1958 with the theme expressed as the motto of the new stamps. Denominations are 5 cents (brown and red), 6 cents (brown and green) and 30 cents (brown and orange). Printing in photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London, in sheets of 100, horizontal format, size 1.38 x 1.18 inches. (Crown Agents)

**FIJI** — Seven values of the new definitive issue mentioned in our October, 1961, issue were due for release on 1st November, 1961. They include ½d., 2d., 6d., 1/-, 2/6, 10/- and £1. The equivalent denominations of the current issue were withdrawn on 31st Oct., 1961. (Crown Agents)

**MALAYA (Federation)** — The Government of the Federation of Malaya will be issuing three special postage stamps to mark the 13th Meeting of the Consultative Committee for Co-operative Economic Development in South and South-east Asia (Colombo Plan) which will be held in Kuala Lumpur from the 30th October to 18th November, 1961. The design features the emblem of the Colombo Plan with its motto "Planning for Posterity" as their mutual theme. Denominations will be 12 cents (pink and black) 25 cents, (light green and black), and 30 cents (light blue and black). Printing in photogravure by the Government Printing Bureau, Tokyo, Japan, on unwatermarked paper, size 25.5 x 36 mm, in vertical format, sheets of 100. The stamps will remain on sale for a period of three months or until stocks are exhausted. (Crown Agents)

**MALAYA (Kelantan)** — The portrait of the current stamps of Kelantan is being changed to that of the new Sultan, H. H. Tuanku Yahya Petra Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Ibrahim. The first value 10 cents was released on 17th October, 1961. Release dates for the remaining values will be announced later. The current 10 cents denomination was withdrawn on 16th October, 1961. (Crown Agents)

**MALAYA (Selangor)** — The present 10 cents denomination

will be withdrawn on 31st October, 1961, and a new 10 cents denomination stamp with a portrait change will be issued on 1st November. (Crown Agents)

**NEW ZEALAND** — The denomination of the 1961 Christmas stamp which was released on 16th October, 1961, was 2½d. The design features a nativity painting by Albrecht Durer entitled "Adoration of the Magi," the original of which hangs in the Uffizi Gallery, Florence, Italy. In an endeavour to reproduce the painting in as near as possible to its natural colour, four-colour photogravure printing was used by Harrison & Sons Ltd., London. In comparison to the rather sombre colours of the 1960 issue, this year's stamp is particularly bright. Each stamp is 34 x 30 mm., vertical format, watermarked sideways with N.Z. reading upwards, and come in sheets of 60. Provided stocks are not exhausted earlier, the stamp will be withdrawn on 13th January, 1962.

To meet the demands of the new postage rates, the post office proposes to issue 2½d. and 5d. denominations. The 2½d. will probably be issued some time in November and the 5d. possibly early in the new year.

Postal facilities will be provided at the New Zealand Scout Jamboree to be held at Waiora from 4th to 15th January, 1962. For the official opening of this Jamboree on 6th January, 1962, the post office proposes to use a distinctive date-stamp to cancel all mail posted at the special post office. Persons wishing to obtain impressions of this date-stamp should forward their stamped, addressed envelopes to the Chief Postmaster, Dunedin, New Zealand, so as to reach that office not later than 31st December, 1961. (N.Z.P.O.)

**PAKISTAN** — We learn from the Stamp News Bureau of New York that, on 2nd October, 1961, the Pakistan Government issued two triangular postage stamps in connection with Child Welfare Week. The stamps are in denominations of 13 paisa (turquoise-green) and 90 paisa (reddish-mauve). The design in each stamp features a narcissus flower whose "eye" is replaced with the head of a "bonny, healthy baby." Engraved and printed by the Pakistan Security Printing Corporation, Karachi, the quantities printed were 1,200,000 of the 13 paisa and 400,000 of the 90 paisa.

Ever since the establishment of Pakistan, the national Government, in connection with U.N. and American help, has been conducting a program to improve the lot of children through medical, educational and other welfare aid. These stamps will focus attention on this progressive program.

We also learn that on 1st November, 1961, a 3 paisa (maroon) stamp, depicting the Khyber Pass, will be added to the decimal set. This stamp will also be released with a "service" overprint for use on official mail. See also page 2.

**ZANZIBAR** — To commemorate the first anniversary of the accession to the throne on 17th October, 1961, of His Highness

Seyyid Sir Abdulla bin Khaiifa, K.B.E., C.M.G., a series of 16 definitive stamps to mark the occasion were released on the same date. Apart from the portrait change, the stamps bear the same designs as those of the previous issue, but a new 20 shillings value has been introduced. The new stamp depicts Kassrusaada Palace, Kibweni, already included on the 5/-, 7/50 and 10/- values, and is coloured sepia. Denominations of the new stamps are 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50 cents, 1/-, 1/25, 2/-, 5/-, 7/50, 10/- and the new value of 20/-. Stamps of the previous definitive set were withdrawn on 16th October, 1961. (Crown Agents)

## Foreign

**CHINA** — With a view to acquainting the public with Taiwan scenery and complementing the call of "1961, Visit the Republic of China Year," the Directorate of Posts, Taipei, Taiwan, issued a set of four multi-colour stamps on 31st October, 1961, each featuring famous scenic spots in Taiwan. Denominations were 0.80 (vertical format) featuring Pitan (Green Lake); 1.00 (horizontal format) featuring a Lotus Pond; 2.00 (horizontal format) featuring the Sun-Moon Lake; 3.20 (vertical format) featuring the Wulai Waterfall. Each stamp is inscribed in Chinese characters denoting the name of the scenic spot and denominations are shown in Arabic figures.

In commemoration of President Chiang Kai-shek's 75th birthday, a special cachet will be used for two weeks from 31st October, 1961.

The Directorate of Posts also issued a "Domestic Prompt Delivery Postcard" on 15th October, 1961. The postcard is impressed with a stamp of NT \$1.60, in green, featuring "Chu Kwang Tower" a building on Kinmen (Quemoy) Island. Panels and characters on the postcard are in red.

**EGYPT** — The Egyptian Postmaster General informs us that a set of two sets were due for release on 24th October, 1961, to honour the United Nations Technical Co-operation Programmes and to celebrate the 16th anniversary of the United Nations. Denominations are 10m (grey and yellow ochre, vertical format) the design featuring the United Nations emblem throwing a light on symbols denoting agriculture, industry and education. 35m (maroon and greenish blue, horizontal format) featuring the United Nations emblem inside a symbol denoting industry, superimposed on the two halves of the globe. Printed in photogravure by the Survey Department of Egypt, the stamps come in sheets of 50, perforation 13x13½ and 13½x13 respectively. Similar stamps, differing only in colour, for use in the Gaza Strip of Palestine, were also due for release on the same date. Colours are 10m (blue and light red) and 35m (vermillion and maroon).

**FRANCE** — A series of 7 stamps, featuring various French scenic views were issued on 9 October, 1961. Denominations were 0.15 NF (blue, violet and grey) featuring a mountain scene at Saint-Paul (Alpes-Maritimes); 0.30 NF (bistre, ultramarine and green) featuring a beach and sailboats at Arcachon (Gironde);

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0.45 NF (indigo blue, brick red and light green) featuring the castle at Sully - Sur - Loire (Loiret) 0.50 NF (blue, green and grey black) featuring a view of Cognac (Charente); 0.65 NF (dark green, light blue and red brown) featuring the dam at Dinan (Côtes-du-Nord); 0.85 NF (Green, brick red and grey) featuring a building and statues at Calais; 1.00 NF (blue, bistre and green) featuring a scene of the city of Médéa in Algiers. Each stamp is inscribed with the name of the place it depicts.

**HUNGARY** — To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth and 75th anniversary of the death of the famous Hungarian composer and pianist, Ferenc Liszt, the Hungarian Postal Authorities issued a set of three stamps on 2nd October, 1961. Denominations are 60f (gold, black and white — in horizontal format) 1 Ft (Grey — vertical format) and 2 Ft (Olive, lilac blue, white and black). Printed in photogravure, the designs feature a silhouette of Liszt, piano keys and a sheet of musical notes (60 f). A statue of Liszt (1 Ft) and a building with musical notes (2 Ft). All the stamps are inscribed appropriately. A souvenir sheet, which is illustrated on page 2, was also released. Quantities printed were 470,000 perforated and 15,000 imperforated sets of the three stamps. Quantities of the souvenir sheet were 130 perforated and 15,000 imperforated.

**ICELAND** — To commemorate the foundation in 1911 of the University of Iceland and to honour Benedikt Sveinsson, statesman, who all his life worked strenuously for the establishment of the University, and Bjorn M. Olsen, Philologist and first rector of the University, the Icelandic Postal Authorities issued a set of three stamps on 6 October, 1961. The stamps were in denominations of 1.00 Kr

(brown, vertical format) featuring a portrait of Benedikt Sveinsson, 1.40 Kr (blue, vertical format) featuring a portrait of Bjorn Olsen and 10.00 Kr (green, horizontal format) featuring the University building. Printing in Heliogravure was by Courvoisier S/A of Switzerland, size 26x36 mm, in sheets of 50. Quantities printed were 2,000,000 Bjorn Olsen and 10.00 Kr and 750,000 (10.00 Kr). An imperforate souvenir sheet, bearing one copy of each stamp was also issued.

**UNITED NATIONS** — The United Nations Postal Administration has available, for loan to recognized stamp exhibition committees, panels displaying stamps and other postal items issued and sold at the U.N. Headquarters. The displays are attractively mounted and can be obtained by writing to the United Nations Postal Administration, United Nations, New York.

The Administration has issued a 16 mm. sound film showing the design and manufacture of the first international postage stamps in history, and how stamps are used and sold at U.N. Headquarters. The film has a running time of 13½ minutes and can be made available on loan to stamp clubs. Further information can be obtained on application to U.N. Headquarters in New York.

Of the 11 cents U.N. airletter sheet issued on June 26, 1961, 128,557 covers were cancelled on the first day of issue.

**WEST GERMANY** — To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the demonstration of the telephone in Germany by Phillip Reis, a 10pf stamp was due for release on 26th October, 1961. The stamp was printed on white paper, watermarked DBP, and the design, in green, features the apparatus used by Phillip Reis in his demonstration. 30,000,000 copies were printed and the stamp will remain on sale until 30th April, 1962.

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**\$2,440 PAID FOR CANADA JUBILEE SET IN BLOCKS**

**AS HARMER, ROOKE AUCTIONS LIERSCH'S B.N.A. COLLECTION**

An unused set of Canada's 1897 Jubilees in blocks of four sold for \$2,440 (catalogue \$1,603.80) when Harmer, Rooke & Co., Inc., the New York auction firm, disposed of the first part of the British North America collection of Gordon C. Liersch of Montreal on October 26-27. The 851-lot sale realized approximately \$38,000.

A record price of \$1,000 was obtained for Newfoundland's rare 1p reddish brown of 1862 No. 16, cataloguing \$1,250. The De Pinedos also set new records — \$675 for a used copy (catalogue \$750) and \$925 for one on cover (Sanabria \$850).

Imperforate pairs of Canadian sets of 1935-43 brought interesting prices: The 1935 Silver Jubilees, \$260. 1935 1¢ - \$1.00, excluding the 8¢, \$290. 1942-43 War Effort set, \$625.

Several of the choicest 3p Beavers, No. 4 and No. 4a, cataloguing \$20 went for prices ranging from \$23 to \$27. Other prices worth noting: **BRITISH COLUMBIA & VANCOUVER** No. 1, 2½p dull rose unused, \$230 (Catalogue \$250). **CANADA** No. 7, the 10p blue Cartier, lightly cancelled, \$90 (catalogue \$100). The 1857 ½p rose No. 8, unused, \$130 (catalogue \$110). The 6p gray violet No. 13a, on cover, \$230 (catalogue \$250). Block of four of the 3¢ rose carmine No. 41a, unused, \$160 (catalogue \$130). **NEWFOUNDLAND** No. 13, the 1860 6p orange, used, \$200 (catalogue \$125). The 3¢ on 6¢ gray black of 1929 with black surcharge, 5mm spacing, \$170 (catalogue \$200). An unused Hawker (No. C1), \$1,650 and one on cover, \$1,200. An unused Columbia (No. C5) full catalogue of \$750. **NEW BRUNSWICK** 6p olive yellow No. 2, used, \$100 (catalogue \$85). **NOVA SCOTIA** 1sh reddish violet No. 6, used, \$330 and 1sh dull violet No. 7, used, \$350.

Another Liersch sale, offering British West Indies and a second part of the B.N.A. collection, will be held next February by Harmer, Rooke & Co. at 560 Fifth Avenue, NEW YORK.

**ROYAL AFRICAN VISIT COMMEMORATIVES**

This much publicized visit was originally scheduled for 1959, but postponed because of the expected birth of a Royal child. As has been reported, the Queen and Prince Phillip received a tumultuous and enthusiastic welcome. The Royal tour of Commonwealth countries in Africa included Ghana, Sierra Leone and Gambia, each of which issued special stamps to commemorate the occasion.

**GHANA**



Three stamps were issued on 10th Nov. and withdrawn on 22nd Nov. Denominations were 3d, 1/6, and 5/-, which is illustrated above. All 3 stamps featured a common design and were printed by Harrison & Sons, Ltd., London, in multi-colour, sheets of 15 stamps. A souvenir sheet, with "simulated" perforations, holding a block of four of the 5/- stamp was also issued in limited quantities.

**SIERRA LEONE**



A set of 4 stamps was issued on 25th Nov. They comprised four values, 3d, 4d, 6d and 1/3. The 3d (black and red) depicts the Royal Charter. The 4d (black and violet) depicts Kings Yard Gate, Freetown. The 6d (black and orange) depicts the Old House of Representatives. The 1/3 (black and blue) is shown above. Printed by the recess process, size 40 x 24 mm., on special watermarked paper. 3d and 4d in vertical format. 6d and 1/3 in horizontal format. All bear the Queen's portrait.

**GAMBIA**



A set of four stamps was due for issue on December 3. They comprised 2d, 3d, 6d and 1/3, all in vertical format. The design of the 2d is the same as the 1/3 stamp shown above. The 3d and 6d, featuring a common design, depict a palm leaf. All stamps bear the Queen's portrait and are inscribed "Royal Visit 1961." Colours are 2d (green and purple), 3d (blue/green and sepia), 6d (blue and cerise), 1/3 (violet and midgreen). Printed by the recess process, size 34 x 28 mm.

**NUMISMATISTS ARE NOT CRAZY**

By AL ROSEN

Many magazines and newspapers mailed around the provinces the past 25 years report so often the 1921 Canada 50¢ is worth from \$500.00 to \$1000.00, or the 1913 Liberty-head Nickel is worth \$300.00 up. The joke is this. The 1921 50¢ is worth up to \$7000.00 and the 1913 Liberty Nickel is not worth \$300.00 but more like \$16,000.00!

This intriguing, if mysterious fact, is typical of a growing Canadian hobby, numismatics or coin-collecting. Since the annual sales of the major dealers alone total more than \$100,000,000.00 a year and since there are over 100,000 recognized collectors in Canada and the United States alone, we can hardly insist that they are crazy. Nevertheless, if a more fantastic, freakish or profitable hobby has come along in recent years, I, as a coin dealer, haven't heard of it.

Consider a wealthy Texas newspaper publisher I induced to speculate on 1925 5¢ pieces back in 1959. I sold them to him for as little as \$80.00 per roll. I mailed him many rolls. Now I understand he has 1600 of these little Gems worth at least \$640.00 in V.G. a roll of 40. I also mentioned the 1932 half dollar and all the key cents 1922-23-24-25-26 were an excel-

lent investment. His last telephone conversation with me in 1960 informed me he had acquired over 600 of the halves and I cannot remember how many rolls of cents, the halves at \$3.00 per and the 1923 cent as little as \$60.00 per roll.

Aside from minor varieties, errors and freaks, coins obtain their value because of rarity, condition and age, emphasis being on condition. Coins of Canada are the ones sought by the majority of collectors, who have abandoned haphazard hunts in attics and cellars and now do business with regular dealers.

In part, at least, the fatal fascination that numismatics holds for the average layman appears to stem from the age-old desire to get something for nothing. For example, when 1951 Canadian commemorative nickels were issued, rumor said the date 1751 should have been 1851, and that the mint was going to recall them. Immediately, people rushed to corner the market in nickels before they were recalled. In 1942 and 1943 a Tombac or brown wartime nickel was struck. There was a repeat to again corner the market. Many would-be collectors have had these "brown"

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**COIN NEWS ACROSS THE PROVINCES**

Harold Don Allen of Toronto was recently elected president of the International Bank Note Society for the 1962 term.

The Nipissing Coin Club discovered a new variety in the Canadian 1961 small cent: a Dot appears in the word Canada.

Social Director of the Oakville Coin Club, Joyce Bowen, has been having a rough time with hay fever followed by pneumonia, and bronchitis; we all wish her the best.

Ed Knight of York Co. Coin is visiting England for a few months, he has promised to return with good British material for collectors.

Robt. Smith acted as auctioneer at Oakville during the absence of Ed Knight.

The Toronto Star Weekly recently carried a full two page coin article in full colour illustrating many of the Canadian rarities, this would be good reference for any numismatist.

Murray Sweigman president of International Coin Co., Toronto, delivered a lecture in Oakville on November 20th, 1961. Mr. Sweigman's subject was: 'How To Keep the New Collector An Enthusiastic Numismatist.'

The last meeting of the Waterloo Coin Club, featured Mr. Lloyd T. Smith who lectured on 'Gold'. Much was to be learned from his talk, and a very diverse collection of gold was displayed in four specially designed display cases.

All collectors are welcome to join the newly formed 'Ontario Numismatic Association'. The Committee Chairman, Mr. Red Redkofski, who laid the ground work to establish the association, writes an informative letter called 'The Ontario Numismatist'. This will be forwarded to all Ontario Coin Clubs with information on activities to date, applications for membership could be requested from Mr. R. R. Redkofski, 163 Lancaster Street East, Kitchener, Ont.

The first annual banquet of the Owen Sound Coin Club, was held on November 18th, 1961, at The Bay Motel, Owen Sound. Guest speaker was Lloyd T. Smith.

Guest speaker at the Stratford Coin Club was Mr. J. Charlton of Canada Coin Exchange, Toronto, for the November meeting, the third Monday of the month.

Mr. Nick Gerbinsky of Regency Coin Co., Winnipeg and Mr. Walter Bileski of Bileski Stamp Co., Winnipeg, recently returned from a buying trip in New Brunswick, the 15 day excursion produced amazing material at 'rock bottom' prices. Mr. Roy Hobin of Stittsville and Mr. Fred Samuels of Van Horne Sales, Montreal, also covered Newfoundland during the past six weeks, it seems the old adage of 'go west young man' is all wet, all the bargains are in the east.

**U.K. EUROPA STOCKS NEAR EXHAUSTION**

The General Post Office in London, England, has announced that main stocks of the special 4d and 10d stamps issued to mark the Conference of European Postal and Telecommunications Administrations are now exhausted, and stocks of the 2½d and 3d Post Office Savings Bank Centenary special stamps are becoming small. Both issues will remain on sale at post offices while local stocks last. Supplies can also be obtained by post from the Divisional Controller, C & T Section, King Edward Street, London E.C.7, England, for a few weeks longer.

Supplies of Post Office Savings Bank Centenary 1/6d value; Conference of European Postal and Telecommunications Conference 2d; and Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference 6d and 1s 3d special stamps are still available and there should be no difficulty in obtaining these from any Post Office.

Have you seen the fabulous Coin Sale on Page 7 of this issue? Better than usual coins at low prices for this once over sale.



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The Canadian Post Office has announced that attractive, transparent, sealed packages of postage stamps to sell for \$1.00 each have been distributed for sale from all Canadian post offices. These packages are also available from the Philatelic Section of the department. The packages are a new service feature, an original Canadian innovation and they will be available from post offices for sale throughout the year. These packages are convenient to carry in one's pocket or purse and the stamps, after the package is opened, remain clean and unsoiled.

One type of package contains a block of twenty 5¢ regular issue stamps and another type contains two blocks of twenty-five 2¢ stamps. Each package

will sell for \$1.00. Plastic bags are filled with stamps by the Post Office Department. In addition, the Canadian Bank Note Co. Ltd., is supplying packages that are slightly different in method of sealing and wording from those prepared by the Department. The blocks of stamps in each package have imperforated, straight edges on all four sides. The Bank Note Company's style of package can be distinguished from that of the Post Office by the perforated edge and heat sealing on four sides. The Post Office package is heat sealed on one edge only, with a notch for opening. Philatelists may wish to order one or both denominations of these packages now available from the Philatelic Section, Post Office Department, Ottawa, Ontario.

## SWITZERLAND PRO JUVENTUTE 1961

The Swiss postal authorities have announced that on 1st December five Pro Juventute stamps with additional surcharge will be released. The 5¢ will feature a portrait and the other values continue the flower series begun in 1958.

The 5¢ + 5¢ (dark blue) features the portrait of Jonas Furrer, the first President of the Swiss Confederation.

The 10¢ + 10¢ (green, orange, yellow) features a sunflower.

The 20¢ + 10¢ (red, green, yellow, bluish-grey) features a Lily-of-the-valley.

The 30¢ + 10¢ (dark purple, violet, green, yellow) features an Iris.

The 50¢ + 10¢ (ultramarine, green, yellow, light brown) features a silverweed.

The portrait stamp size 24 x 29 mm will be rotary line engraved and the flower stamps, size 21 x 26, will be in rotogravure. A special booklet containing twelve 5 + 5¢ stamps, twelve 10 + 10¢ and four 20 + 10¢, has also been prepared.

Ninety percent of the proceeds from the additional charges goes to the Pro Juventute Foundation for its various youth relief work. The remaining ten percent is intended for building the Swiss families' and children's holiday village of Pro Juventute.

## METROPOLITAN NUMISMATIC CLUB

Meets the first Thursday each month at 8 p.m. in the York Pioneer Room, Union Station, Toronto. Coin talks, floor auctions, bourse tables are regular monthly features. New members are welcomed. The dues at this date are \$2.50 from time of joining until December, 1962.

## Three Indian Commemorative Stamps

The Indian Posts & Telegraphs Department announced the release of three commemorative stamps during November, 1961.

The first, released on 14th November, commemorated the inauguration of the Indian Industries Fair 1961. Denomination was 15 nP., colour carmine, with a dark blue border, size 4.06 x 2.41 cms, perforation 14½ x 14. Printing in photogravure by the Indian Security Press, Bombay, in sheets of 45, watermarked "Lion Capital of Asoka". 5 million copies were printed. Horizontal format.

The second, also released on 14th November, commemorated Children's Day 1961. Denomination was 15 nP., colour dark brown, size 3.34 x 2.88 cms., perforation 13½ x 14. Printing in Photogravure by the Indian Security Press, in sheets of 42, watermarked "Lion Capital of Asoka". 2.5 million copies were printed. Horizontal format.

The third, released on 21st November, commemorated the centenary of scientific forestry in India. Denomination was 15 nP., colour olive green, with a dark brown border, size 3.91 x 2.90 cms, perforation 13. Printing in photogravure by the Indian Security Press, in sheets of 35, watermarked "Lion Capital of Asoka". 2.5 million copies were printed. Horizontal format.

Special first day covers and cancellations were also made available at various philatelic bureaux.

## TONGA 75th Anniversary Of Postal Services

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Postal Services in Tonga, a special set of 5 stamps will be issued on 1st December. The stamps were printed on unwatermarked paper, horizontal format, size 1 x 1.54 inches. Details are as follows: 1d (rose carmine & brown) depicts the first stamp of Tonga. 2d (blue) Whaling Ship. 4d (green) Govt. building with portrait of H.M. Queen Salote in regal gown. 5d (purple) Mail Steamer. 1/- (red-brown) Aircraft approaching Tongatapu.

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Yours truly,  
Dr. J. Sachis,  
Toronto.

Dear Sirs:

Recently I received a copy of the CAN. COIN & STAMP WORLD. Congratulations, here you have a nice paper which I am sure will be successful. I am glad to see a Canadian publication in the U.S. I am a Canadian, presently living in the U.S., and your paper seems to bring me closer to home.

I read the paper right through and found all articles interesting, especially Mr. Charlton's Trend of Premium Prices of Canadian Coins.

Am enclosing subscription for one year, the offer of a free subscription to a friend is unique.

A. Colasso,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Sir:

Further to the issuance of the "Cadana" REVERSIBLE paper money, a copy of which you have received as requested, the undersigned has been asked by many American citizens and numismatists to submit a similar project to the American authorities.

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Please find herewith a copy of the official proposal to the United States Government along with a half-note sample. Should you like to own such a souvenir set and collector's item, please forward your request as soon as possible since quantities are limited.

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## CHILDREN'S CORNER HOW TO BUILD A COLLECTION

Young numismatists can build up a fine collection of coins. A young collector related to us as to how he built his collection.

Several years ago I visited my sister who lives in Detroit, Michigan. My brother-in-law I noticed, was going through a pile of coins, sorting them out into different dates. This intrigued me, since I had no idea that there was such a thing as coin collecting. Referring to several coin books I found that this hobby was as good as stamp collecting. While in Detroit, I purchased special folders made for coin collecting. These contained recessed spaces for each coin minted in Canada. There are, I believe, over five or six different types of folders made for coins. The ones I purchased were made in such a way that the coins, when inserted in their appropriate spaces, did not touch one another when folded. Each space in the booklet had a date and the number of coins minted for that year.

On my arrival in Canada, I went through the coins I had saved for the past several years

and to my amazement found quite a few different dates. In the small cents I found that I could complete the book except for the following dates: 1922-23-24-25-26-27-30, and on referring to the book on coins, I realized why these coins were not in my piggy bank. The number of coins minted for those years were under the four million mark. The booklet made for nickels was practically completed except for a few, the ones that are hard to find, such as the 1925 nickel (201,021 only minted). I had the 1943 Tombac 'V', but the 1942 Tombac Beaver proved to be hard to get.

The hard to get coins, I discovered, were called 'key' coins, of course my heart was set on filling all the spaces in the folders, so I decided on the following plan. My father who allowed me 'then' one dollar per week as pocket money, agreed that the plan I had in mind was the best. Every dollar I received in pocket money was taken to the nearest bank and exchanged for rolls of pennies. These were

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# THE TREND OF PREMIUM PRICES OF CANADIAN COINS

(AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY DEALERS IN CANADA)

By J. E. Charlton FRNS.

Nationwide attention has been focused on the hobby of coin collecting as a result of a two-page article in the Star Weekly and the Financial Post, the two leading publications in their respective fields. The Star Weekly article featured rare Canadian coins and tokens sold at this year's Canadian Numismatic Association convention auction sale and gave valuations based on the actual selling prices. Many people who read this article immediately searched their homes for old coins that had been in their family for years and contacted coin dealers. This resulted in many phone calls for the dealers but they were not all nuisance calls and some nice coins and bills have changed hands as a result of this article.



The writer in the Financial Post stressed the investment and profit possibilities in coin collecting and with a chart indicated the price rise in recent years for the proof-like mint sets. I have been asked for advice by many people regarding investments in coins. Not all are looking for spectacular overnight profits. The majority feel that the hobby of coin collecting is growing and gaining in popularity and feel that coins are worth investing in for appreciation over the coming years.

This column is not a tipster sheet so I will not single out certain coins that may or may not show the greatest increase in value. However, I feel that the proof-like mint sets will continue the upward trend, also uncirculated mint sets to a lesser degree. Quite a number of the George V small cents are becoming scarce and also a number of the Canadian large nickels. Complete sets of these coins put away at present prices should prove profitable. It has also been desirable to obtain rolls of cents and nickels in the year of issue and as these can usually be obtained from banks at face value, you can always be sure of getting your original investment back. Needless to say handsome profits have been made on small investments in these minor coins during the past decade.

It has been noticed in recent months that investors are buying heavily the low mintage coins and the possibility of additional price rises for these should not be overlooked.

Avoid tying up your money in worn coins just because they are old. Age doesn't automatically make coins valuable. Value is based on the rarity, condition and demand.

DATE & MINT MARK	
<b>LARGE CENTS</b>	
<b>Victoria</b>	
1858	6.00
1859	.20
1876H	.25
1881H	.50
1882H	.25
1884	.25
1886	.60
1887	.60
1888	.20
1890H	1.00
1891 Large Date	1.00
1891 Small Date	15.00
1892	.75
1893	.30
1894	1.25
1895	.60
1896	.25
1897	.25
1898H	1.00
1899	.20
1900	1.15
1900H	.40
1901	.25
<b>Edward VII</b>	
1902	.25
1903	.20
1904	.30
1905	.50
1906	.15
1907	.20
1907H	4.00
1908	.20
1909	.15
1910	.15
<b>George V</b>	
1911	.15
1912	.10
1913	.10
1914	.15
1915	.10
1916/17/18/19/20	.10
<b>SMALL CENTS</b>	
<b>George V</b>	
1920	.05
1921	.12
1922	1.75
1923	4.00
1924	1.00
1925	2.25
1926	.40
1927	.25
1928	.02
1929	.02
1930	.30
1931	.10
1932	.02
1933	.02
1934	.02
1935	.02
1936	.02
1936 Dot (only 8 known)	500.00
<b>FIVE CENT NICKEL</b>	
<b>George V</b>	
1922	.05
1923	.10
1924	.05
1925	10.00
1926 Near 6	.35
1926 Far 6	11.00
1927	.05
1928	.05
1929	.05
1930/31/32/33/34/35/36	.05
<b>George VI</b>	
1937 Dot to 1942	.05
1942 Tombac Beaver	.50
1943 Tombac "V"	.10
1944 to 1947 ML	.05
1947 Dot	1.25
1948	.10
1949 to 1952	.05
<b>TWENTY CENTS</b>	
<b>Victoria</b>	
1958	8.00
<b>TWENTY-FIVE CENTS</b>	
<b>Victoria</b>	
1870	2.25
1871	4.25
1871H	4.25
1872H	.50
1874H	.50
1875H	50.00
1880H Narrow "O"	3.00
1880H Wide "O"	5.00
1881H	2.25
1882H	3.00
1883H	1.15
1885	7.00
1886	1.75
1887	7.00

1888	1.70	those in very fine or better condition.
1889	7.50	
1890H	2.15	
<b>Ontario</b>		
1891	4.25	Lesslie two-pence
1892	1.10	Lesslie half penny
1893	4.50	Bank of Upper Canada penny 1850, 52, 54, & 57
1894	1.50	Bank of Upper Canada half penny 1850, 52, 54 & 57
1899	.75	
1900	.50	
1901	.50	
<b>Nova Scotia</b>		
1902	.60	Nova Scotia penny 1824-1856
1902H	.50	Nova Scotia half penny 1823-1856
1903	.50	
1904	.90	
<b>New Brunswick</b>		
1905	.35	New Brunswick penny 1843-1854
1906	.35	New Brunswick half penny 1843-1854
1907	.35	
1908	.75	
1909	.35	St. John half penny
1910	.35	McDermott
<b>Newfoundland</b>		
1911	.70	Newfoundland Rutherford penny
1912	.25	1858 Ship
1913	.25	North West Company token
1914	.35	Hudson's Bay Co. tokens, set of four (1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8)
1915	1.00	
1916	.25	
1917	.25	
1918	.25	
1919	.25	
1920	.25	
1921	1.10	
1922	1.75	
1923	.25	
1924	.25	
1925	.25	
1926	.25	
1927	.25	
1928	.25	
1929	.25	
1930	.25	
1931	.25	
1932	.25	
1933	.40	
1934	.40	
1935	.35	
1936	.25	
1936 Dot	3.00	
On all 25¢ pieces all lettering of 'Canada' on reverse must be clear.		
<b>George VI</b>		
1937	.25	
1938/39/40/41/42/43	.25	
1944/45/46/47	.25	
1947 Maple Leaf	.25	
1947 Dot	5.00	
1948	.25	
1950/51/52	.25	
<b>Elizabeth II</b>		
1953 to 1961	.25	
<b>SILVER DOLLARS</b>		
<b>George V</b>		
1935	1.50	
1936	1.75	
1937	1.75	
1938	3.50	
1939	1.00	
1945	7.00	
1946	3.25	
1947 Short "7"	4.00	
1947 Long "7"	25.00	
1947 ML after date	25.00	
1948	30.00	
1949	1.00	
1950	1.50	
1950 Arnprior	5.00	
1951	1.00	
1952 Waterlines	1.20	
1952 No Waterlines	2.00	
1953	1.00	
1954	1.00	
1955	1.00	
1955 Arnprior	12.50	
1956 to 1961	1.00	
<b>CANADIAN TOKENS</b>		
Tokens were used as a form of money prior to the decimal coinage, which commenced in 1858. The following are a representative selection.		
<b>Quebec</b>		
Bank of Montreal side view half penny 1838-1839	20.00	
Bank of Montreal side view penny 1838-1839	50.00	
Bank of Montreal front view half penny 1842-1844	.20	
Bank of Montreal front view penny 1837	25.00	
Bank of Montreal front view penny 1842	.75	
Quebec Bridge Tokens (Caleche, Charette, Cheval, Personne). Each	25.00	
Quebec Bank penny 1852	.25	
Quebec Bank half penny	.15	
*Bouquet Sous — many varieties	.20	
*Higher prices paid for the rare varieties and		

Note Portrait or Design	Value
\$1 Champlain and Cartier	22.00
\$2 Indian Girl — Sailor Boy with Lion	22.00
\$5 Queen Victoria — Sailing Ship	25.00
\$10 Discovery of Land — Beaver	30.00
\$20 Beavers at work — 2 Portraits	40.00
\$50 Allegorical Vignette	100.00
\$100 Queen Victoria	150.00
\$500 Female seated beside Arms and Lion	600.00

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The Israel Ministry of Posts has announced that a commemorative stamp will be released shortly, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, founded by the eminent violinist Bronislaw Huberman in December, 1936.

Denomination of the stamp will be IL. 0.50 and the design, by M. & G. Shamir of Tel Aviv, is based on a composition made up of four orchestral instruments. Printed by photolithography, by Lewin-Epstein of Bat Yam, in multicolour, sheets of 15 stamps with five descriptive tabs adjacent to the bottom row. Comb-perforate 14. Plate No. 56. Vertical format.

The second set of commemoratives also to be issued shortly, will honour the achievement of afforestation carried out in Israel. This set will consist of two stamps in denominations of IL. 0.25 and 0.30. Two different designs are featured, both depicting symbolical drawings of Israel Forestry.

Printed by photogravure on unwatermarked paper at the Government Printers', Tel Aviv, in multicolour, sheets of 15 stamps, each with 5 descriptive tabs adjacent to the bottom row. Comb-perforate 13:14. The 0.25 denomination carries plate No. 57 and the 0.30 plate No. 58.

## SWEDEN'S NOBEL PRIZE COMMEMORATIVE SET

The Philatelic Section of the Swedish Post Office has announced that a set of 3 stamps will be issued on 9th December, 1961, in denominations of 20-ore (red), 40-ore (blue) and 50-ore (green), to commemorate the 60th jubilee of the first distribution of the Nobel Prize.

The design, common to all three values, features the portraits of the first four winners of the Nobel Prize. These were Wilhelm Rontgen (who discovered the remarkable rays so named after him), Jacobus Van't Hoff (who discovered the laws of chemical dynamics and osmotic pressure in solutions), Emil Von Behring (for his work on serum therapy, especially its application against diphtheria) and Rene Prudhomme (for his poetical works). Each stamp is inscribed "Nobelpris 1901."

The stamps will be released in coils of 100 (perforated on two sides), the 20-ore also in booklets of 20 stamps (perforated on 3 sides). All will be in horizontal format, size 27.25 x 20.5 mm.

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# PHILATELICALY SPEAKING

By Milton Cronenberg

## THE STAMPS OF TURKEY (Conclusion)

One of the reasons why I have specialized in the stamps of Turkey is the challenge of an almost endless variety of issues, offering a philatelist the opportunity to study stamps rather than chase one new speculative group after another. In addition to the older issues and overprints, the local issues and the interim period before the creation of the Republic, there is another group that is rather unique — the so-called Tax Stamps.

Actually a form of charity stamp, the tax stamps were created in 1910 to be used for the obligatory additional franking of inland letters on certain religious and national holidays. As this regulation was not strictly enforced, genuine used copies of the first issue are very rare. It was not until nearly the end of 1914 that these stamps were used also on letters to foreign countries.

After the overthrow of the Sultanate and the creation of the Republic, a special law was issued June 8, 1926, which regulated the obligatory use of these stamps on the twenty-three official holidays of the year. Another law of December 16, 1926, extended their use to the day preceding each of these holidays. The stamps must be used on these days in conjunction with the regular postal issue.

A feature of all tax stamps is the prominent red crescent displayed on all such issues. The Turkish League of the Red Crescent is the equivalent of our Red Cross and the money obtained from the sale of the tax stamps helps to finance the Red Crescent throughout the country.

In 1929 a set of tax stamps was

issued to aid the Society for the Protection of Children, and since that time tax stamps have alternated — appearing for the Red Crescent one year and for the Children's Society the next. A new set of tax stamps is released each year and forms an absorbing study, particularly since the stamps are printed locally and at times many errors occur.

An interesting fact is that all tax stamps are designed and printed by the Red Crescent and the Children's Society at their own cost and are distributed by these institutions to all post offices of the Turkish Republic. Sometimes stamps not sold are overprinted for other purposes as in 1936 when former tax stamps were released with a special overprint and the funds obtained were used to aid postal clerks.

In 1926 the Turkish Air League was permitted to print and issue stamps at their own cost and to distribute them to post offices. These stamps were true semi-officials since they had full franking power for airmail letters only. They were also a form of tax stamp since they could be used as obligatory additional postage on religious and national holidays, and particularly from the 29th to the 31st August during the "Anatol zafiri ve tayyare bayrami" (Victory in Anatolia and aerial fete). Scott's catalogue features the regular tax stamps, but for some reason does not include the Turkish Air League issues; Minkus and Sanabria and every foreign catalogue have listed the group.

On August 20, 1934, all stamps of the Turkish Air League were suddenly and without warning withdrawn from circulation. The stocks were collected through the entire country and returned to the Ministry of Finance to be



MILTON CRONENBERG

burned. As a result many of these issues are quite rare and expensive. On cover they are almost prohibitive in price.

On August 15, 1934, on the opening of the airmail route from Angora to Constantinople official airmail stamps were issued and new and attractive airmail stamps have been issued since at regular intervals. For the specialist, however, they lack the appeal of the irregular and crudely printed Turkish League issues. But there is something for everyone in collecting the stamps of Turkey.

## TRISTAN DA CUNHA RELIEF ISSUE

The Colonial Office has announced that the St. Helena Administration issued on the 12th of October, a set of stamps consisting of 2, 5, 7½ and 10¢ values of Tristan da Cunha stamps overprinted "St. Helena. Tristan Relief" and surcharged respectively 3d, 6d, 9d and 1/-. The overprinting and surcharging was carried out locally.

The issue was withdrawn from sale, and the remaining stocks destroyed, on the 19th Oct. 1961.

## Did You Know That . . .

In the Island of Yap 750 miles north of New Guinea, huge millstones are used as money.

An 1804 U.S. silver dollar 'original' recently sold for the record price of \$10,000.00. Restrikes of the same date are considered to be valued at \$5,000.00 each.

The highest denomination stamp ever issued was the King George V 100 pounds red and black Kenya stamp of 1925-27.

An asterisk preceding the serial number on some of the 1954 issue of Canadian dollar bills, indicates that the note is a replacement for defective ones removed and destroyed in the printing process.

France in 1919-22 issued ½ centime stamp, making this the lowest denomination stamp ever issued.

Adoption of the motto "In God We Trust" for use on U.S. coins, can be credited to Rev. M. R. Watkinson who suggested a similar wording to the Secretary of the Treasury in 1861.

French Somaliland in 1953, returned the lowest figures for domestic mail, showing 7,980 letters.

The Swedish copper 10 daler coins of 1644 attained a weight just under 20 lb.

Jetons struck for the French Colonies in America, are not coins, but counters, made to facilitate the reckoning of sums in the old French fractional currency.

Prince Edward Island tokens were much lighter in weight than those of the other colonies because the local currency was worth much less in terms of sterling.

Over \$35,000 was paid for a Swedish 3 skilling Ganko yellow stamp in 1855.

The first 'State' or Colonial coins struck in the U.S. were the crude 'NE Shilling' by the colony of Massachusetts, followed by the famous Massachusetts 'Pine Tree Shillings' which are dated 1652.

The tiny maple leaf on 1947 Canadian coins, signifies that these coins were struck in early 1948.

The ship on the 1949 Canadian Commemorative dollar is John Cabot's ship 'Matthew' which arrived at Cape Bonavista, Newfoundland, in 1497, five years after the discovery of America.

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## How To Build A Coin Collection

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taken home and sorted, if a key coin was found, it was inserted in its appropriate place and the rest re-rolled and taken to another bank where I exchanged it for another. I exchanged these rolls at many banks and a few months later I found that there were not many spaces left blank in my booklet, of course the 1923 cent proved to be the most elusive. My father got interested in my collection, and I soon noticed that he had made a purchase of the complete set of books for coins, these included one for large cents, one for silver 5 cents pieces, one for small cents, one for nickels, two for dimes, three for quarters, three for halves and one for the silver dollars. Others my father bought had no dates under the space, these I understood were for duplicate coins, that he intended to trade.

I began my collection four years ago, and now I have graduated, like my father, to a complete set of folders, and they are practically all filled with the exception of the following which are getting harder to find than gold on a street.

1923 small cent, most of silver five cents, the 1913 broad leaved dime, the dot series of 1936, most of the Queen Victoria coins, the 1921 fifty cent piece, the 1947 ML half dollar, some 1947 silver dollars and the 1948 silver dollar.

These coins I am sure can be found in circulation or in the thousands of piggy banks in Ca-

## HUNGARIAN MEDICINAL AND INDUSTRIAL PLANTS SET



The Hungarian General Post Office has announced that a set of eight stamps, in denominations of 20, 30, 40 and 60 fillers, 1, 1.70, 2 and 3 forints, depicting various medicinal and industrial plants, was issued during November, 1961. The stamps, the first three lower denominations of which are illustrated above, were printed in photogravure, on white paper watermarked with a star. Sizes: 29.7 x 35.3 mm. perforation to perforation, all in vertical format.

The set depicts the following plants:

20 FILLERS: Monk's Hood

nada, and what would I give to go through these piggy banks!

There's a sweet old lady across the street, who has at least fifty uncirculated silver 5 cents pieces; she will never part with them, but every Christmas I pay her a visit for a piece of her delightful Christmas pudding and sure enough every visit is rewarded with one of these coins, found imbedded in the pudding, and although this is dangerous for my teeth, the old lady is sure of my visits for many a Christmas to come.

(aconitum gracile). Flowers in blue, leaves in green, background in pink and black.

30 FILLERS: Centaury (centaureum minus). Flowers in red, leaves in green, background in light green and black.

40 FILLERS: Blue Iris (iris germanica). Flowers in blue and lilac, leaves in green, background in yellow and black.

60 FILLERS: Thorn-apple (datura stramonium). Flowers in white, leaves in green, background in dark pink and black.

1 FORINT: Purple Hollyhock (althaea R. v. antropurpurea). Flowers in velvety red, leaves in green, background in pink and black.

1.70 FORINT: Hop (humulus lupulus), in ochre, leaves in green, background in bluish green and black.

2 FORINTS: Poppy (papaver sumniferum). Flowers in violet, leaves in green, background in ochre and black.

3 FORINTS: Mullein (verbascum phlomoides). Flowers in yellow and red, leaves in green, background in violet and black.

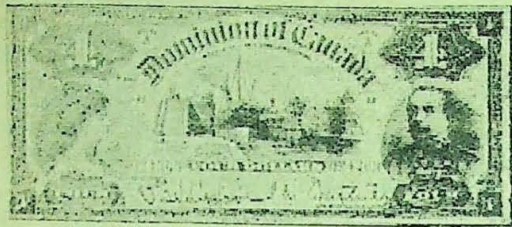
400,000 perforated sets and 15,000 imperforated sets were issued.



# The ROMANCE OF MONEY

By J. E. Charlton, FRNS

## LARGE SIZE NOTES



A pictorial record of early Canadian life and British Royalty at that time is found in the large-size notes issued by the Federal Government from 1870 to 1935 (dated 1870 to 1925).

On the \$1 note of 1870 is the portrait of Jacques Cartier, who sailed on his memorable voyage to the New World in 1534, as a result of which France took possession of what is now Canada.

The \$1 note of 1898, with the Governor-General, the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, pictured a typical logging scene on the Ottawa River, an important industry even today and one which helped to develop many towns.

The \$4 note of 1902 commemorated the opening of the largest of the Canadian Sault locks, still among the greatest in the world. At either side of this note are portraits of the Governor-General and his wife, the Earl and Countess of Minto, whose ef-

forts led to the foundation of the Minto Skating Club in Ottawa.

Featured on the 1912 \$5 note is a railway scene. It only requires a glance at a map to drive home the realization that the railways are the lifelines of Canada. The development of the West really began with the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Vancouver in 1885.

In 1932 the Government decided to reduce the size of the Dominion of Canada notes. The reasons were a saving in postage on shipments between banks and their branch offices, and to cut the cost of paper. This change went into effect following the establishment of the Bank of Canada, and its first issue of notes in 1935.

### QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

E.E.S.: I have a one-cent coin that is 100 years old this year. Is it valuable? — If Canadian, the value is 15 cents or more, depending on condition.

# Numismatists Are Not Crazy

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nickels 17 or 18 years. During this period no market existed, however the Government did recall about two-thirds of the issue, and today dealers pay as high as \$25.00 a roll of 40 pieces.

An enterprising Bloor St. subway cashier sank his personal savings into the 1951 Commemorative venture. Every day he would stagger to work in his change booth with a load of ordinary nickels, and all day long exchange them for 1951 Commemorative. Although all he eventually received for his pains was a huge load of nickels, each worth exactly 5¢, his approach however marked him as a genuine collector in spirit.

Rumors on many Canadian coins were the product of ignorance. The 1937 5¢ all had a dot beside the date, the 1947 Maple Leaf dime and the plain 1947 no Maple Leaf were both struck, the 1951 Commemorative coin had all resulted from an authorized change in design, and since all new designs are checked by historical societies, the chances of error are virtually nil.

More intriguing are some of the true stories of coins. It is true, for instance, that the mint occasionally sends out what are known as "overdates." An example in the United States is the 1942 dime that became a collectors' item when it was found that the 1942 date — inscription had been superimposed on 1941. Collectors are paying \$200.00 or more for a Brilliant specimen. This applies to the Canada 1859 large cents where several overdates exist over 1858. This information came to light as recently as 1950. An uncirculated specimen brings \$300.

An eminent American publisher requested the Canadian Numismatic President back in 1951 to submit Canadian coin values to be used in his coin text book that year, and was informed the 1921 Canada, 50¢ was worth \$3.00. The President of the Ottawa Coin Club placed a long distance telephone call to the C.N.A. President in Rock Island, Quebec, and offered to buy one at the price. It was as recent as 1951 that collectors began to compare notes for rarities.

On the strictly business side, coin collecting often proves more profitable than the purchase of stocks, bonds or jewelry. Many collectors trade on profits realized from the sale of coins bought at face value. They buy a roll of each Cana-

dian coin minted, and also proof like sets from the mint each year. Here are some of the prices you are now offered for your uncirculated hoard.

Half Dollar — 1921 \$2000 - \$7000; 1932 \$300-\$500; 1948 \$35-\$50.

Quarters — 1889 \$450-\$600; 1915 \$300; 1927 \$300; 1921 \$150. Nickels — 1925 \$200 - \$300; 1926 Near 6 \$75; 1926 Far 6 \$400.

These, however, are the prices offered by top collectors not for the roll of coins but for each coin in the roll. In other words, taking the last item listed, you would have paid \$2.00 for a roll of 40 nickels, and could now collect \$16,000.00.

If your father had bought a \$100.00 bag of King George cents in 1923 he could easily sell them today in Brilliant condition for \$200.00 each or the sack wholesale to dealers for well over a million dollars.

In 1957 Ray Sickler of Barberton, Ohio, paid the enormous price of \$2500.00 for the rare Canada 1921 50¢ silver, but 4 months ago a Stittsville, Ontario lumber king refused \$7,000 cash from a Montreal collector in our shop.

Of course, such windfalls are unusual, but even if there is no leap in coin values because of increased demand or passage of time, you can always get back 100 cents on the dollar.

If you have any old coins salted away, look through them for these: If uncirculated or like new: 1875 5¢ \$350.00; 1884 5¢ \$450.00; 1889 5¢ \$150.00; 1872 10¢ \$350.00; 1875 10¢ \$1000.00; 1889 10¢ \$2000.00; 1890 50¢ \$2000.00; 1894 50¢ \$1000.00; 1904 50¢ \$450.00; Newfoundland 1946c 5¢ \$200.00; 1873H 5¢ \$1000.00; 1870 10¢ \$500.00.

There are few top notch Canadian dealers in comparison to old established American firms. However, there are experts dealing in Canada who have the facilities for a good sale. Perhaps 95 per cent of the dealer's business is with confirmed collectors. While the bulk of his profit comes from auctions and mail sales. The auction has grown to its present stature because the average collector lacks facilities for a good sale. His Canadian dealer is indispensable when a collector wants to dispose of part or all of his collection. It is easiest to turn it over to a reputable dealer. None of the dealers will disclose exact figures on his assets or annual sales gross. But when you consider that one in New York City sold five collections for a total of \$700,000.00 and a recent numismatic gallery auction brought in over \$200,000.00 you can surmise that an active dealer is far from bankrupt.

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The quantities issued since 1953 have been small, in most cases under 20,000 sets. This is why the 1953 sells for \$125.00 or the 1954 at \$60.00 and so on. Many of these sets were originally bought at \$2.50 and are now worth 20 to 50 times the original cost. Now if we had only bought 10 sets of each year!

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ized groups in Western Canada, and some in Quebec, but the well organized hundreds of American "Coin Combines," many as far south as California are the true speculators. It will be only a matter of time until all the Canadian rarities are in the United States, and these dealers will dictate the selling prices and trends on most of Canada's coins.

## GIVE COINS AND STAMPS THIS CHRISTMAS

# New UN Stamp To Honour United Nations Children's Fund



The new United Nations Postal Administration's stamp honouring the Fifteenth Anniversary of The United Nations Children's Fund will be issued on 4 December, 1961.

As previously announced by the United Nations Postal Administration, the new issue, the fifth commemorative stamp of 1961, will be placed on sale on that date.

The stamp will be issued in 3c, 4c, and 13c denomination. The design which is common to all values consists of a mother bird feeding its young and the UNICEF seal. There is a language border "United Nations" in English, Chinese, French, Spanish and Russian and in the upper right-hand corner of the stamp is printed the years 1946-1961 marking the fifteen years of child care and protection by UNICEF.

The stamp measures 26mm. x 36mm., perforation to perforation, and will be printed by photogravure process by Messrs. Courvoisier S.A. La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland. The colours for the 3c issue will be (gold, orange, yellow and brown), the 4c (gold, blue, green and brown) and the 13c (gold, purple, pink and green).

The letters UNICEF appearing under the seal depicting a mother and child at the lower left-hand corner of the stamp symbolizes the United Nations' Children's Fund. In addition

UNICEF stands for the improvement of child welfare by providing medicines, materials and training facilities in over one hundred countries. In most of the world, children face overwhelming odds against growing up strong and well, and the chances even of survival are not encouraging. From birth these children face a future beset by disease, ignorance and hunger. But now, in a rising tide of concern, more than 100 governments are using international aid to protect their children from these hazards. The United Nations Children's Fund UNICEF is helping governments. More exactly, it is helping them to help themselves. Each assisted government adds an average of two and half dollars in money or manpower to every UNICEF dollar to carry out this work. UNICEF combats malnutrition by providing vitamins and dried milk, and by teaching people what children need to eat and how to produce it locally. It helps to establish clinics for mothers and children, and educates mothers in hygiene and nutrition, and trains nurses and midwives. UNICEF controls disease with antibiotics, penicillin or BCG for mass vaccinations. The task is enormous, almost inconceivable just a decade ago.

The stamp was designed by Minoru Hisano from Tokyo, Japan. The UNICEF seal was designed by Olav Mathiesen, of the

### UN Graphic Presentation Unit.

The stamps will be placed on sale at face value at UN Headquarters, New York 17, New York, and at the European Service of the UN Postal Administration, c/o European Office of the United Nations, Palais des Nations, Geneva, at the prices established for the office.

The three denominations will be printed in the following quantities.

3c — 3,000,000; 4c — 2,750,000; 13c — 2,500,000.

Four marginal inscriptions will appear on each sheet, two marginal inscriptions on top and two on the bottom. The marginal inscription will consist of the UN seal with the text "Fondo de las Naciones Unidas para la Infancia" in a semi-circle round the top of the seal with date "1961" beneath the seal on the 3c sheets; the text "United Nations Children's Fund" in a similar position with similar date beneath on the four cent sheets; and the text "Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'Enfance" in a similar date beneath on the 13c sheet.



# PITCAIRN ISLANDS COMMEMORATIVE STAMP ISSUE

**15th NOVEMBER 1961**

Twice in its history, Pitcairn has been abandoned by its inhabitants. On both occasions the reason was the same; a fear that the island was about to become overpopulated. The first migration in 1831 was not a serious affair, for the islanders all returned after a few months' absence.

The second desertion in 1856 was far more serious. Plagued by famine and disease the entire population of 187 was taken to Norfolk Island, but a number of them became so homesick for their beautiful island that between 1859 and 1864 they returned. It is from these 43 that the present population of Pitcairn is descended, and with their return commences the modern history of the island. To commemorate this uninterrupted and peaceful resettlement of a hundred years, the Pitcairn administration issued a series of three stamps, 3d., 6d., and 1/-, on the 15th November, 1961. The stamps will remain on sale for a period of 3 months, or until stocks are exhausted, whichever is the earlier.

**PRINTING:**

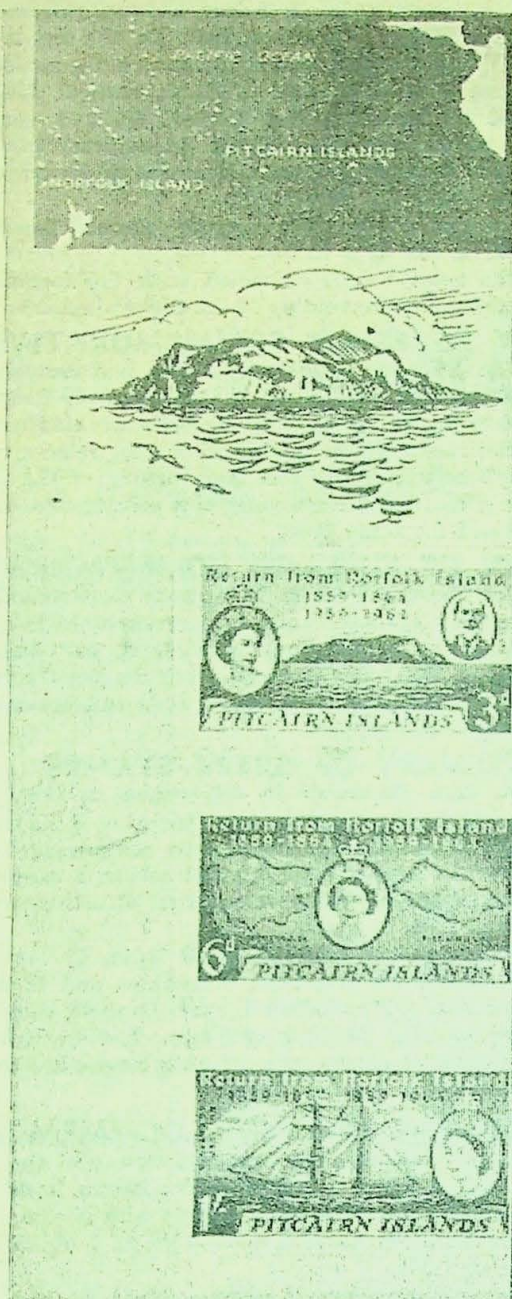
Printed in two-colour photogravure by Messrs. Harrison & Sons Ltd., of London, on CA (Block Capitals) watermarked paper.

**SIZE:**

45 x 26 mm. in sheets of 100 stamps.

**COLOURS:**

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A pair of Tri-colored, rotogravure stamps were released on Nov. 30, to mark the centenary of the Pakistan Police Force. The stamps, beautifully designed and exquisitely printed, feature the Pakistani Police Force badge, in silver, along with a raised hand on whose sleeve are the dates, 1861-1961. Values are 13 paisa, blue, silver and black, and 40p, carmine, silver and black.

A stolen Winnipeg coin collection was recovered early this month when the thief approached a Church Street coin dealer in Toronto. The dealer, who remembered hearing about rare stolen coins, from Winnipeg, excused himself to withdraw money from a bank to pay for them, but instead called the police from a nearby telephone. The police arrived and arrested

the suspect. The collection, valued at over \$9,000, after examination at police headquarters, had four key coins missing, namely the 1889 10¢, 1893 round top 3 10¢, 1921 5¢ and a 1921 50¢. We later discovered that these four coins were sold to a Winnipeg collector and have since been recovered. Accolades to a wide awake dealer!

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# STAMP NEWS

## BRITISH COMMONWEALTH (From the Crown Agent's Bulletin)

### ANTIGUA

#### Nelson's Dockyard, Commemoratives.

Two stamps were released on 14th November, to celebrate the completion of the restoration of Nelson's Dockyard, in denominations of 20 cents and 30 cents. The design which is common to both, features the Annigoni portrait of H. M. the Queen, an adaptation of a portrait of Lord Nelson and a view of the restored dockyard. The stamps will remain on sale for three months, or until stocks are exhausted, whichever is earlier. Nelson's Dockyard has been popularly so named from the fact that it was once the headquarters of one of England's greatest sailors, Lord Nelson. For over a century and a half British ships operating in the Caribbean seas made use of the port facilities. English Harbour was first occupied by the British Navy in 1725 and from that date, until 1899, when it was abandoned by the Navy, it was used by many of the famous admirals of the time, either as headquarters or for the purpose of re-fitting their ships.

Following the departure of the Navy, the buildings, suffering neglect and the ravages of nature, slowly deteriorated and were almost a mass of ruins, until 1951 when the Society of the Friends of English Harbour was formed under the patronage of H.R.H. Princess Margaret, to raise funds for the restoration and preservation of the dockyard, both as a historic monument and as a centre for ocean-going vessels.

Recess engraved by Bradbury Wilkinson & Co., Ltd. of England, on CA (Block capitals) watermarked paper, the stamps were printed in sheets of 50, size 38 x 25mm. Colours were 20 cents — brown and purple, and 30 cents — blue and green.

### TANGANYIKA INDEPENDENCE ISSUE

A flaming torch is featured on the new Tanganyika definitive issue, to be released on 9th December, to mark the historic event of Tanganyika's achievement of independence on that date.

Designed by Mr. V. Whiteley, the stamps were printed by Messrs. Harrison & Sons, Ltd., of England, by photogravure on unwatermarked paper. The lower values, 5¢ to 50¢, are in size 0.95" x 0.80", and the higher denominations are in size 1.1" x 1.75". Each stamp is inscribed "Uhuru (independence) 9th Dec. 1961. The designs depict various aspects of Tanganyika's program for social and economic development.

5 CENTS — brown and green

— depicts a teacher instructing villagers. Striking progress has already been made in Tanganyika in the field of education, and this stamp may be taken as symbolic of the nation's desire to raise the educational standards of all her people.

10 CENTS — green — depicts a nurse and child, thus illustrating the work of the District Nursing Service.

15 CENTS — blue and brown — depicts coffee being picked in a field. The chief source of Tanganyika's wealth lies in the country's agricultural productivity. Almost every kind of economic plant is cultivable within the many and varied farming areas of Tanganyika.

20 CENTS — brown — depicts a farmer harvesting a ripe maize cob.

30 CENTS — yellow, green and black — depicts Tanganyika's National Flag, which is symbolic of her achievement of independence.

50 CENTS — black and yellow — depicts two lions, such as found in the Serengeti game area, which is preserved for future generations as a National Park. The scenic, game and coastal water attractions of Tanganyika have made tourism a thriving and important industry.

1 SHILLING — yellow, brown and blue — depicts a mother, newly born baby and nurse, illustrating the advances made in the field of maternity and child welfare.

1.30 SHILLINGS — yellow, red, black and blue — depicts in full colour, the flaming torch held high above the peak of Kilimanjaro, symbolizing Prime Minister Nyerere's inspiring words . . . "The people of Tanganyika would like to light a candle . . . and put it on top of Mount Kilimanjaro which would shine beyond our borders . . . as a ray of hope . . . to all our fellowmen wherever they may be . . ."

2 SHILLINGS — yellow, brown, blue and green — depicts the renowned harbour of Dar es Salaam, the capital city.

5 SHILLINGS — black, blue and orange — depicts a tractor and field hands. Great strides have been made in developing agricultural resources and this stamp illustrates the change from age-old hand cultivation to modern methods.

10 SHILLINGS — black, blue and pink — depicts one of Tanganyika's great diamond mines. It was these mines that produced the unique rose pink diamond shown on the stamp, which was presented to H.M. Queen Elizabeth on her marriage.

20 SHILLINGS — yellow, red, blue and black — the design is the same as the 1.30 shillings shown above.

The following values will be overprinted "Official": 5¢, 10¢, 15¢, 20¢, 30¢, 50¢, 1/- and 5/-. These will be used for pre-payment of postage on official mail, both internal and external, post-paid by the Tanganyika Government.

# FOREIGN

## CHINA INDUSTRY ISSUE

With a view to publicizing the industrial development of China, the Directorate of Posts, Taipei, Taiwan, released a special set of 4 stamps on 14th November, 1961. Details are as follows:

NT\$0.80, vertical format, features a thermofor catalytic cracking unit (Oil Refinery). NT\$1.50, vertical format, features an electric arc furnace (Steel Works). NT\$2.50, vertical format, features an alumina electrolyzer (Aluminum Manufacturing) and NT\$3.20, horizontal format, features a liquid ammonia storage sphere (Fertilizer Plant).

Printing by photogravure, on gummed paper, in multicolour, perf. 11¼, size 33 x 23 mm.

The release date coincided with the formal opening of the Golden Jubilee Convention of the Chinese Institute of Engineers.

## NEW EGYPTIAN COMMEMORATIVE

The Egyptian Postal Authority has announced that a new commemorative stamp will be released on December 14th, 1961, to celebrate IV Alexandria Biennale of Mediterranean Arts.

The stamp which was scheduled for release on 4th November, 1961, to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the UNESCO and its great efforts in safeguarding the monuments of Nubia, will be postponed for some time.

## BANK OF FINLAND COMMEMORATIVE

The Finnish Post & Telegraphs Department has announced that a 30mk special stamp, to commemorate the 150 years of the establishment of the Bank of Finland, will be released on 12th December, 1961. The pictorial motif depicts the front of the Bank of Finland building, with appropriate inscriptions. A quantity of 2,000,000 were printed.

## CENTENARY OF GREEK STAMPS

On 20th December in celebration of the centenary of the stamps of Greece, the Director General of Posts will release a special set of commemorative stamps comprising 7 values, each of which will feature, in its original colour, a copy of the design of the corresponding value of the first Greek set of Hermes' Head stamps of 1861.

Denominations will be in 20 lepta, 50 lepta, 1.50 drachma, 2.50 drachma, 4.50 drachma, 6 drachma and 10 drachma. Printed in multicolour litho offset by the Graphic Arts Co., Athens, in vertical format, size 31 x 43.5 mm. The set will remain on sale for a period of six months, or until stocks are exhausted, whichever is earlier.

## HONDURAS 18th NOV. COMMEMORATIVE

To commemorate the first anniversary of the judgment by the International Court of Justice at The Hague, in favour of Honduras with regard to her boundary dispute with Nicaragua, the Honduras postal authorities issued a special set of 7 airmail stamps on 18th November, 1961.

Denominations were 1 centavo (blue), 2¢ (red lilac), 5¢ (green), 10¢ (orange brown), 20¢ (orange red), 50¢ (brown) and 1 lempira (slate purple). The designs feature the various personalities involved in the dispute, a map of the disputed area and one of the International Court of Justice. Printed by Messrs. De La Rue & Co., Ltd., London, size 25 x 40 mm, perforation to perforation, all in horizontal format.

The stamps will remain on sale until stocks are exhausted.

## HUNGARY PORTRAIT ISSUE

To honour Maté Zalka, a Hungarian author who died in 1937, a 1 FT stamp (olive green) was issued on 4th November, 1961. The design features a portrait of the author, with appropriate inscriptions, printed in vertical format, size 26 x 23 mm. A limited quantity of imperforate copies was also released.

This stamp will be the sixth in the "portraits series" for 1961.

## IRAQ NEW ISSUES

A correspondent in Baghdad writes that a special 10 fils stamp, to commemorate the "floating port," of Um Al Qasr in southern Iraq, may be issued in the near future and that a stamp, or set of stamps, may also be issued to celebrate "Arab Children's Day." Our correspondent also informs us that a special "Official" set to one Dinar will be introduced shortly to replace the overprinted values hitherto in use.

Readers might also be interested to know that, although their origin is highly questionable — the 1 fils stamp of 1948 (Scott's No. 110) and the 1 fils to 8 fils service overprints of the same issue (Scott's No. 0125 to 0129) have now appeared with the Republic overprint.

## PHILIPPINES GOVT. EMPLOYEES STAMP

A set of two stamps will be issued on 9.12.61 in honour of the Philippine Government Employees Association, in denominations of 6 centavos (multicoloured, against a violet background) and 10 centavos (multi-coloured, against a grayish blue background). Both stamps will be diamond shaped, standing 51 mm. in height and 32 mm. each side. A common design was used. This depicts a male employee, working at a typewriter. The seal of the Republic of Philippines is shown at the top, while below the central motifs is the PGEA seal. They come in sheets of 40 and printing was 5 million of the 6¢ and 1 million of the 10¢.

## TURKEY UNICEF COMMEMORATIVES

To commemorate the 10th anniversary of the UNICEF, a special set of 3 stamps will be issued on 11 December, 1961. Denominations are 10 + 5 kurus (green-blue) featuring the eradication of malaria, 30 + 5 kurus (violet) featuring a mother and child, to symbolize health, and 75 + 5 kurus (brown) featuring a mother and children, symbolizing nourishment education. All three stamps are inscribed "UNICEF 1946 - 1961" with the UN emblem. Printing by the offset method, in sheets of 50, size 26 x 36 mm. The stamps will be valid for postage until the end of 1964.

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## U.S. NURSING STAMP

The U.S. Post Office Department has announced that the 4-cent Nursing Stamp, to be first placed on sale

in Washington, D.C., will feature a young woman, who has finished her probationary period, lighting the traditional candle — symbolizing her dedication to the profession.



This stamp will be released Thursday, December 28, 1961.

The striped blouse and background will be in blue; the candles and flame, and the denomination "4c" above her head will be in red; her hair will be in black, and the frame and outline of the denomination will be green. These combinations of color will require two passes through the presses.

The stamp will be printed on the Giori presses in panes of fifty, L-type perforated. An initial order of 100 million has been placed.

The stamp, was designed by Alfred Charles Parker, and modelled by Victor S. McCloskey, Jr., of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The vignette and frame were engraved by Richard M. Bower, and the lettering and numeral by George A. Payne.

The first day sale of the Frederic Remington centennial commemorative stamp produced a total of 723,443 first day cancellations, and 1,010,136 stamps sold, with a value of \$40,405.44.

When the Dr. Sun Yat-sen 4-cent commemorative stamp was first placed on sale on October 10, 1961, there were 825,542 stamps sold, with a value of \$33,021.68. There were 463,900 first day covers cancelled.

The 8-cent Ernst Reuter "Champion of Liberty" stamp of 1959 and the 4-cent American Woman commemorative of 1960 were removed from sale at the Philatelic Sales Agency as of the close of business November 1, 1961.

The United States will issue a special stamp early in 1962 commemorating U.S. contributions to the international struggle against malaria. The decision to issue the stamp was made by the Postmaster General at the suggestion of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, on the recommendation of his Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee.

Details as to design, date of issuance, and place of first day sale will be announced in due time.

Roanoke, Virginia, will have a special slogan cancel in use from January 1 through March 12, reading "50th Anniversary Girl Scouts of U.S.A. March 12, 1962," as will Logan, West Virginia.

Santa Fe and Albuquerque, New Mexico, are to have special dies from January 1 through June 30 reading "New Mexico Statehood 1912-1962 Golden Anniversary."