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*Dans le Dédale obscur des monuments Antiques, Notre siècle a des yeux vraiment philosophiques
Homme Docte, à grands frais, pourquoi l'embarasser? Offrir assez de main s'occuper...*

LIST NO. 26

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In November, 1974, four rare pieces were stolen in the mail while en route to N.Y. Customers are asked to keep their eyes open for these items which should prove to be easily identifiable. They are: (1) Bank of Montreal penny, Br. 521. impaired proof. (2) Hunterstown token, Br. 567. v.f. (3) P.E.I. Sheaf of Wheat, Br. 916. a.u. with mint lustre. (4) Engraved British-American medal, about 25 mm. Obv. Man-of-war. Rev. dated 1797 and refers to the 17 stars & stripes.

**CANADIAN COLONIAL COINS, TOKENS, MEDALS,
NUMISMATIC BOOKS**

1. Belden, Bauman L. A Mint in New York. N. N. & M. No. 45. N.Y., 1930. 40 pp. & 5 plates. wraps. ex-lib. copy. \$6.50
2. Breton, P.N. Illustrated Canadian Coin Collector. 1st Annual Supplement. June, 1892. Montreal, Breton's stamp (401a St. Andre) on cover. 20 pp. ill., wraps. \$15.00
An interesting little catalogue listing a few pieces not later listed in his "Illustrated History ..." (1894). One of these is the Ottawa issue of A. & H. Alschuler. Unfortunately this is a civil war issue of Ottawa. Ill.
3. Breton, P.N. Illustrated History of Coins and Tokens Relating to Canada. Montreal, 1894. wraps. orig. requires binding, but interior as new. \$15.00
4. Bowman, Fred. Canadian Patterns. Ottawa, 1957. 11 pp. ill. wraps. \$3.00
5. Burpee, Lawrence J. The Beaver Club. 20 pp. article in Canadian Historical Ass. Annual Report, 1924. ill., slightly waterstained. \$10.00
6. Canadian Antiquarian & Numismatic Journal. Montreal, 1872-1933. A quarterly comprised of 4 series as follows: 1st Series ran from 1872-1886. (13 vols.) Second Series ran from 1890-1894. (3 vols.) Third Series ran from 1898-1916. (13 vols.) Fourth Series ran from 1929-1932. (4 vols., single units.) \$1,250.00
A complete run of this very rare Numismatic periodical which I don't believe has ever been offered publicly on the numismatic market. First series, except for 1 vol. is bound, although half leather binding is crumbling. The rest are in the wrappers and should be bound. Generally v.g. The Society is one of the oldest in North America, having been founded in 1862. Aside from the A.N.S. there were only two or three small numismatic societies formed before the Montreal one and only the A.N.S. was more actively publishing than the latter.
7. Chaloner, E.J.M. Collection of ... catalogued by S.H. & H. Chapman, April 29th and 30th, 1895. \$25.00
Very valuable catalogue for some of the R-R-R Canadians including bronze upper Canada preserved large size 1815 medal. It was from this catalogue that Courteau took his descriptions of the side-view pennies & halfpennies. There is a beautiful sepia toned plate of these pieces. Catalogue is unpriced.
8. Clowery, Freeman. Medals of the Lieutenant-Governors of Canada. Sherbrooke, 1972. 59 pp. photos of all L.G. medals. stiff wraps. \$10.00
9. College of Arms of Canada. Public Document No. 3 on Nobility, Arms and Registration. Herald-Marshall's Office: Vercheres, P.Q., n.d. 9 pp. Wraps. \$12.50
10. Davis, W.J. and Watters, A.W. Tickets and Passes of Great Britain and Ireland ... Reprint of 1922 ed. N.Y., 1973. 347 pp. & index. 3 pl. \$25.00
11. Denison, Merrill. The Barley and the Stream. Toronto, 1955. 398 pp., ill. \$8.50
The history of the Molson family.
12. Fauteux, A. Les Chevaliers de St. Louis en Canada. Montréal, 1940. 1 of 1000 copies. 252 pp. 1 coloured plate. bound. \$25.00

13. Fraser, Col. Alexander. Nova Scotia: The Royal Charter of 1621. in Trans. of the Roy. Can. Institute, May, 1922. pp. 69-122. \$12.50
Contains list, of the Baronets and a bibliography.
14. Gingras, Larry. Medals of the Hudson's Bay Company. C.N.R.S. publication. n.p., 1968. 54 pp. wraps. back wrapper has been written upon. \$4.00
15. Gingras, Larry. Paper money of the Hudson's Bay Company. C.N.R.S. publication. n.p., 1969. 22 pp. ill. wraps. \$3.00
16. Gravel, Ludger. Part of the Important Numismatic Collection Formed by Part I on Historical Medals. Sold by Ludger Gravel & Fils Limitée, Montréal, n.d. 40 pp. mostly illustrations. \$20.00
A small size Upper Canada preserved medal in bronze dated 1815 was advertised for \$5.00. This catalogue was issued around 1935.
17. Hart, Gerald. Historical Collection of Coins and Medals of ... Catalogue by Ed Frossard, Dec. 26, 27, 28, 1888. 114 pp. unpriced. \$35.00
An early, important sale of Canadian material. (Lots 904-1628).
18. Hart, Gerald. Canadian Coins, Medals & Tokens Sale Catalogue. Canadian Section Only. Sold by Scott Stamp & Coin Co. L'd., 1895. Photographic copy of original. Priced. \$10.00
19. Howard, C.S. Canadian Banks and Bank Notes: A Record. in Canadian Banker, Winter, 1950. pp. 30-66. ill. \$7.50
20. Hunter, W.H. The Collection of American Historical Medals and Canadian Coins of ... Catalogue by S.H. Chapman, Dec. 9 and 10, 1920. Also photographic reproductions of the nine plates. \$105.00
Original Chapman plate catalogues are very rare and command a very high price. William Hunter was a Toronto barrister and this sale contains many rarities never previously offered. It is, like all S.H. Chapman sales, very well described.
21. Plate sets are available separately for \$30.00
22. Langelier, L.C. Biographie de Frs. Vézina Caissier de la Banque Nationale. Québec, 1876. 76 pp. Chapter V, pages 24-32 are devoted to the history of the bank. \$60.00
23. Lees, W.A.D. The Ships, Colonies & Commerce Tokens of Canada. A revision of W.A.D. Lees' classifications. London, 1961. 16 pp. ill. wraps. \$2.00
24. Low, Lyman H. Montreal Sou Tokens. Interesting arrangement by Low but he never followed up with the proposed separate work which was to be published a few weeks later. N.Y., 1909. 4 pp. A curiosity. Scarce. \$10.00
25. McLachlan, R.W. A Touch-Piece of Henry IX. Reprinted from The Numismatist, March, 1912. 7 pp. ill. wraps. \$9.00
26. McLachlan, R.W. The Bank of Montreal Token Coinage. from The Canadian Magazine, Dec., 1900. pp. 113-118. ill. \$5.00
27. McLachlan, R.W. "The Money of Canada from the Historical Standpoint." Presidential Address in Trans. Roy. Soc. of Canada, June, 1915. pp. 51-63. 8 plates. wraps. \$10.00
28. Morris, Chas. Part II of the ... Collection. Catalogue by Ben Green, Sept. 13th, 1912. 631 lots of which nos. 96-631 are Canadian. \$25.00
The most valuable section of the Morris sales and important for listing of many rare pieces. Ben Green catalogues were issued in very limited quantities. priced cat.

29. Morris, Chas. Part V of ... Collection. Ben Green Catalogue, Jan. 31, 1913. Only a few Canadians in this sale. 1410 lots. unpriced. \$10.00
30. Noe, Sydney P. The New England and Willow Tree Coinages of Massachusetts. N. N. & M. No. 102. N.Y., 1943. 56 pp. & 16 plates. wraps. ex-lib. copy. \$12.50
31. Numismatic Review. (Thos. Mabbott, ed.) Pub. by Stack's, N.Y. Vol. 1, nos. 1,2,3,4: Vol.2, no.2; vol.4, no.1,2-4. N.Y., 1943-1947. each \$5.00
32. Orchard, W.C. The Penn Wampum Belts. Leaflet of Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation. N.Y., 1925. 20 pp. & 2 coloured double page plates of the belts, and 2 black & white plates. \$15.00
33. Pradeau, A.F. The Mexican Mints of Alamos and Hermosillo. N. N. & M. No. 63. N.Y., 1934. 73 pp., ill. & 3 plates. wraps. ex-lib. copy. \$10.00
34. Quinby, George Irving. Indian Culture and European Trade Goods. Madison, 1966. Chapters on Indian Trade Silver, Glass Trade Beads etc. 217 pp. ill. d.j. \$8.50
35. Raymond, Wayte. The Coins and Tokens of Canada. Coin Collector Series No. 12. N.Y., 1947. 2nd ed. 32 pp. ill. wraps. \$5.00
36. Another copy, but the 1st ed., 1937. 24 pp. wraps. \$7.50
37. Scadding, Henry. Metallic Records of Martin Luther. Toronto, 1884. 16 pp. self wraps. \$35.00
A rare little pamphlet which describes in the text several contemporary portrait medals of Luther.
38. Shortt, Adam. History of Canadian Metallic Currency. from Trans. Can. Institute, 1911. pp. 237-251. An excellent concise history. \$10.00
39. Siggers, Paul. (editor). The Wooden Money and Tokens of Prince George, B.C. B.C.N.A. pub. 1968. 20 pp. ill. wraps. \$2.00
40. Stefansson, V. Prehistoric and Present Commerce among the Arctic Coast Eskimo. Ottawa, 1914. Canada Dept. of Mines, Geological Survey, Museum Bulletin No. 6, Anthropological Series No.3. 29 pp. & map. wraps. \$20.00
41. Stevenson, James. The War of 1812 in Connection with the Army Bill Act. Montreal, 1892. 79 pp. Presentation copy from the author. \$50.00
The best work on army bills.
42. Stewart, John A. The Arms of Nova Scotia. Glasgow, 1921. 46 pp. ill., stiff wraps. Also concerns Baronets of Nova Scotia and the badge. Scarce. \$25.00
43. Thiers, Adolphe. The Mississippi Bubble: A Memoir of John Law. To which are added, Authentic Accounts of the Darien Expedition and the South Sea Scheme. Translated and edited by Frank S. Fiske. N.Y., 1859. 338 pp., half leather. (First 226 pp. are John Law. Excellent reference for the bank notes.) \$60.00
44. Vattemare, Alexandre. Collection de Monnaies et Médailles de l'Amérique du Nord de 1652 à 1858. (Bibliothèque Nationale Collection). Paris, 1861. 134 pp. rare. \$65.00
45. Westervely, Leonidas. The Jenny Lind Medals and Tokens. N. N. & M. No. 5, N.Y., 1921. 25 pp. text and 9 plates. \$15.00

46. (Wickham, P.M.) Hans M.F. Schulman Fixed Price List No. 30, N.Y., n.d. (1947). 25 & 2 pp. Self wraps. This is a xerox copy of the scarce list. Many rare Can. items offered in this collection, items priced separately. \$10.00
47. Wilson, W.W.C. The Important Numismatic Collection of ... Catalogued by Wayne Raymond & sold by the Anderson Galleries, N.Y., 1925. Contains the two important plates of Franco-American jetons & a plate of side-views. P.R. 93 pp. wraps. \$35.00
48. Wood, Howland. The Canadian Blacksmith Coppers. Phil., 1910. lim. to 100 copies. 15 pp. ill. wraps. \$25.00
49. Wood, Howland. The Coinage of the Mexican Revolutionists. N. N. & M. No. 38. N.Y., 1928. 53 pp. & 15 plates. wraps. ex-lib. copy. \$10.00
50. Collection of 47 books on the subject of money & banking. Fourteen titles are in numismatic bibliographies. Books were published between 1798-1949. Nineteen titles were published during the 19th century, the rest are 20th century works. Many standard references. Detailed list on request. \$775.00
51. Coin Post Card. Bay View Lodge, Yarmouth, N.S. In upper left hand corner, a 1904 Can. 5 ¢, obv. & rev. embossed in silver. Postmark 1905 fine. \$7.50
52. Stereo-view, of the Bank of Montreal, by J.G. Parks, Montreal. v.f. \$17.50
53. Sim., but of the Molson's Bank. by Notman, Montreal. v.f. \$17.50
54. Union Bank of Canada. Post Card depicting the building in Weyburn Sask. Postmarked Weyburn, 1907. Post Card by Winnipeg Photo co., Napinka, Man. v.f. \$20.00
55. War of 1812 Army Bill, One Dollar, 1814 issued from the Army Bill Office, Quebec. The note has been contemporarily backed on paper; the backing is endorsed, "Pierre Fortier". Signature at bottom is faded and the note is only good due to having backed rather carelessly. Still, this is as good as this denomination comes. Scarcer than the \$10.00 note of the same year. \$875.00
56. Province of Manitoba land grant. To the Honorable Alfred Boyd, 29th Nov., 1877. Document is entirely in ms. and has large red "Canada" seal affixed. \$150.00
Hon. Alfred Boyd: b1835, d. 1908. Exec. member of the council for Man., 1st Prov. Secretary of Man. & Justice of the Peace. (All three appointments made in 1870). In 1871, minister of public works & Agriculture; in 1872, he was appointed to the council of the Lieut.-Gov. of the North West Territories. He was one of forty delegates that met in the courthouse back of Fort Garry on Jan. 25th 1870 to draft a bill of rights.
57. Wesleyan Methodist Church, Canada. Quarter'y Ticket. Feb., 1872. printed ticket, handsinged Emma Keeler. approx. 77 x 48 mm. v.f. \$15.00
58. Bank of Montreal penny, 1837. Br. 521. choice unc. ex. Jer. Gibbs Coll. \$125.00
59. Banque du Peuple penny, 1837. Br. 521. choice unc. ex. Jer. Gibbs Coll. \$75.00
60. Quebec Bank penny, 1837. Br. 521. choice unc., but perhaps not quite as nice as two preceding. ex. Jer. Gibbs Coll. \$65.00

61. Side-view ½ penny of Bank of Montreal, 1838. Br. 524. C. 30. v.f., but small punch marks on obv. & rev. \$95.00
62. Sim., but dated 1839. C. 33. v.f., but has been plugged at obv. top and the "f Mo" have been retooled. Similarly, the lower reverse letters "f Pe" have been retooled. \$75.00
63. Another. good, obv. surface porous. \$75.00
64. Montreal & Lachine Railway token, Br. 530. v.f. \$90.00
65. Duncan's "Canada" ½ penny, 1830. Br. 532. e.f., scarce this nice. \$15.00
66. Sim. but dated 1841. v.f.-e.f. \$10.00
67. Bout de L'Isle token, Br. 535. clipped as usual. v.f. or better, but rev. surface has verdigris marks. \$100.00
68. Sim., Br. 542. f-v.f. 3 small obv. edge nicks. \$100.00
69. Card token, Br. 572. unc. \$25.00
70. E.A. Cardinal, Montreal. Br. 578. brass. e.f., corrosion marks on obv. & rev. \$5.00
71. Exhibition Souvenir, 1891. (Br. 609 rev.). Rev. Ten Commandments. al. fine. edge nicks. \$10.00
72. Penny of the Time of our Lord. (Br. 609 obv.) Rev. Lord's Prayer. Ler. 1517d. al. v.f. \$15.00
73. A. Boure, Quebec. var. of Br. 666 with ornament on obv. lead. v.f. \$50.00
74. Bouquet Sou. Br. 691. e.f. \$10.00
75. Leslie & Sons 2 penny. Br. 717. v.f.-e.f. Ex Jer. Gibbs Coll. \$100.00
76. Brock legend ½ penny. Br. 723. v.f.-e.f. ex Jer. Gibbs Coll. \$17.50
77. Commercial Change 1815 ½ penny, Br. 726. Worn obv. die (c) v.g., puncture attempt. Gibbs Coll. as scarce as a "Jamaica" cask. \$75.00
78. Ottawa Bakery. I. Br. 739. brass. a.u. \$12.00
79. Clarkston, Ont. Globe Hotel. I. Daze. Br. 793. brass. v.f., stained & corrosion mark on obv. \$7.50
80. 1856 N.S. penny counterfeit. Br. 875. brass ~~cast~~ cont. counterfeit. fair \$7.50
81. Broke ½ penny, Br. 879. C. 325. (long bust). v.f./e.f. \$12.50
82. Sim. C. 326. (young bust) f-v.f. \$10.00
83. Sim. C. 327. (old bust) f-v.f. \$7.50
84. Sim. C. 328. v.f. \$20.00
85. Anse Canot. 40. Br. 924. f.-v.f. slightly pitted and a couple of small nicks. \$350.00
- Ray Byrne has ascribed this token to St. Lucia, but all representative Canadian collections contain examples. I know of approximately 25 specimens of the five denominations.*
86. Trade & Navigation ½ penny, 1812. Br. 963. v.f.-e.f., sm. obv. dent in field. \$5.00
87. Sim., but dated 1813. v.f.-e.f. \$6.00
88. Ships, Colonies & Commerce ½ penny, Br. 997. Lees 14. v.f. \$10.00
- A collector pointed out to me the large difference (not mentioned by Lees or other writers) between these varieties (Lees 14-22) and all others, in that the unfurled mizemast appears quite different on a good specimen.*

89. Blacksmith ½ penny. Br. 998. Wood 10. fully v.f. for the issue. scarce, particularly this nice. \$100.00
90. Bust & Harp, ½ penny. Br. 1012. copper original. v.f., portion of obv. little porous. \$10.00
91. North American Token, 1781. Br. 1013. v.f. \$25.00
- Non-Local, Borderline, & other Pseudo-Canadian Coins**
92. Brutus Halfpenny. Bowman 24. v.f.-e.f. \$10.00
93. Lion Halfpennies, 1813. Bowman 21. 3 vars. f-v.f. \$10.00
94. Mercury Halfpennies. 2 vars. Bowman 23. g-v.g. \$5.00
95. Vincit Amor Patria Halfpennies, 1811. Bowman 22. 3 vars. good-f. \$7.50
96. Great Britain Halfpenny, 1814. Atkins 217. Davis 63-64/256. 3 vars. g-v.g. \$5.00
97. Ship Penny.(undated). Atkins 200. Bowman 16. v.g. \$4.00
98. Sim., dated 1813. Bowman 17. McColl, p. 15, advertises an unc. specimen at \$18.00 (1903). v.f. \$35.00
99. Wellington & Erin Go Bragh penny. Rev. Edwd. Stephens, 1816. Bowman 8. Davis (Dubun) 28. fine. \$7.50
100. Avalonia penny. e.f. almost full original (?) colour. \$25.00
This coin was the subject of a great deal of controversy during the 1880's. In an article in the Magazine of American History, a gentleman by the name of Richardson ascribed this coin to Newfoundland, claiming it to have been issued by Lord Baltimore for his colony around 1626. The specimen that he described had been dug up in Waterville, Maine. Avalon is a large peninsula forming the south-east part of Nfld. Due to the inscription, (Avalonia) and the coincidence of the location of the find, he felt that this justified his attribution. Appleton and McLachlan (in A.J.N., Oct. 1883, July, 1884) discounted his story as being absurd, but were on the wrong track themselves when they suggested that the piece was an admission ticket to a music society of Roman Catholic origin in Nfld. around the first quarter of the 18th century. McLachlan later located the coin listed in Batty's "Catalogue of the Copper Coinage of G.B. ..." as from Glastonbury. (Batty 364). In further research (A.J.N., Jan, 1885) he states, "Glastonbury is a town of about thirty-seven hundred inhabitants, built on a peninsula formed by the windings of the River Blue. It is nearly in the centre of Somersetshire. This peninsula was called by the ancient Britons Ynys yr Avallon, that is, the Island of Apples. In Latin it was written Avalonia'." McLachlan further emphasized his previous article in a four page attack, as, curiously, Richardson would not be convinced that he had erred, and continued writing even more glorious articles on his "Baltimore Penny."
101. Commerce penny, 1814. Obv. is that of Br. 959. Court. 30. R-6. v.g. \$25.00
102. Field Marshall Wellington medalet. Rev. The Deliverer of Portugal and Spain, 1814. Court. (Wellingtons) 3. Bowman 27. copper. pierced as usual. v.f. The only relationship that this medalet has to Canada is that it bears the same obv. as Br. 976. \$75.00
103. C'Est du Cuivre Halfpenny, by J. Davis, Birmingham. Bowman 20. \$90.00
Low was the first to attribute this coin to Canada, and it would seem doubtful that it could have been intended for distribution elsewhere, as the Union Jack on the ship with the French inscription on the reverse, and the laureated bust of Napoleon on the obverse would indicate that it was intended for Lower Canada. v.g. Scarce.
104. Hibernicus ½ penny, 1820. Obv. Halfpenny Token. (bust to right) by Parkes. Davis lists this coin under Dublin, p. 217, no. 68. Scott lists it under Canada, p. 76. fine. \$10.00

105. B M C script ½ penny. Obv. Ship. Davis Non-Local 100. McColl p. 15. scarce. copper. 27 mm. f-v.f. \$25.00
106. Doubtful Can. storecard. Dengremont – Fashions for Spring 1887. Obv. & Rev. (young boy). Wright 240. The Hidden Sale, 1914, contained one. (Lot 313). Brought \$1.50. brass. 31 mm. holed at top as usual. fine. \$7.50
107. Buckingham, Que. C. Regimbald. Small loaf. al. oct. 27 mm. v.f. \$4.00
108. Chicoutimi, Que. Price Bros. Repas de Cheval. al. 34 mm. v.f. \$3.00
109. Deschene, Que. J.H. Boutliff. 1 Barrel. al. oct. uniface. 24 mm. v.f. \$6.00
110. Gracefield, Que. Geo. B. Reid. 50 ¢. al. 30 mm. v.f. \$5.00
111. (Hull, Que.) A.C. Latour. 5 ¢. al. 18 mm. e.f. \$3.50
112. (Hull, Que.) Hotel Cyr. 5 ¢. al. uniface. v.g. \$10.00
113. Montcerf, Que. S. Martineau, 1913. 5 ¢. al. oct. 27 mm. v.f. \$5.00
114. Quebec City, Que. J.W. Olcott, Victoria Hotel. Rev. Chateau Saguenay. 30 mm. v.f. \$7.50
115. Rimouski, Que. Price Bros. Un Repas. copper. 30 mm. v.f. \$10.00
116. (St. Jean, Que.) Oom Paul. 5 ¢. McColl 1204. brass. 21 mm. v.g.-fine. very rare. \$60.00
117. St. Roch, Que. H.O. Martineau. 3 ¢. al. 19 mm. v.f. \$6.00
118. Sherbrooke, Que. J.O. Dufour, Tobacconist. 5 ¢. brass. 21 mm. v.f. \$6.00
119. Sim. a variety. Tœcconist. e.f. \$7.50
120. Sorel, Que. Ephrem Buron. ½ Pain. al. oval. 36 x 27 mm. v.f. \$5.00
121. Verdun, Que. A. Lefebvre. 1 Loaf. al. oct. 25 mm. fine. (unlisted). \$5.00
122. (Hamilton, Ont.) C(anadian) N(ational) I(nstitute) for the B(lind). 5 ¢. al. 21 mm. v.f. \$7.50
123. Kingston, Ont. H. Lougher. 1 Loaf. al. oct. 29 mm. \$5.00
124. Oakville, Ont. Gulledege's. 5 ¢ on \$1.00. McColl 759. al. 28 mm. e.f., clipped. small rev. planchet defect. \$7.50
125. Oshawa, Ont. E.L. Vickery. One Shave. McColl 639. al. 20 mm. e.f., nick. \$7.50
126. Penetanguishene, Ont. G. Beck. 1 ¢. McColl 332. brass. 19 mm. fine. \$7.50
127. Toronto, Ont. Remember the Cranston Novelty Co. Rev. 1 Loaf. not in McColl. al. 25 mm. fine, some light scratches. \$7.50
128. High River, Alta. A.R. Laidlaw. 5 ¢. al. 22 mm. v.f. \$3.00
129. Cranbrook, B.C. Armour & Kennedy. 5 ¢. brass. 21 mm. fine. \$4.50
130. (Nelson, B.C.) Silver King Hotel. 5 ¢. brass. 21 mm. v.f. \$10.00
131. British Columbia souvenir gold token. Obv. Liberty Head. Rev. eagle. Sim. to Burnie p. 79, no. 2. A jeweller's piece, probably made about 1950. e.f. \$15.00
132. **Blacksmith type ½ penny.** The so-called Windmill ½ penny. Obv. Windmill between two vines; below, 1810. Rev. Ox or horse in front of a tavern with a signpost bearing a decanter and wineglass; below, NO CREDIT. This description is taken from H.D. Gibbs and R.W. McLachlan articles in the Numismatist, April & May, 1919. This specimen has been clipped and most of the numerals and letter are indiscernable; the rest is fairly well

132. defined, although the planchet is somewhat porous. \$650.00
The first to be offered was from the Sandham Sale, 1884, and was purchased by Cutting. Two specimens are in the Bank of Canada Collection, one ex Courteau-Mabbott, the other ex McLachlan. The A.N.S. has at least one specimen, ex Pelletier-Gilboudy-Fuld-Francois. It is unknown to me in a private collection.
133. **Business College Token.** Lachine College Bank. One Cent. copper. 28 mm. v.f. \$7.50
134. Sim., but 25 Cents. al. 25 mm. v.f. \$7.50
135. Montreal Business College, Davis & Buie Props. 50. Ler. 1018. 2 vars. of w.m. v.f. \$12.00
The firm was founded in 1864 and it was claimed to be the largest and best patronized commercial educational institute in Canada. It appears to have gone out of business around 1927.
136. School Token. Pensionnat des Srs. de l'Assomption, Nicolet. Rev. Bon Langage. 1. A.M.D.G. al. 20 mm. fine. (token was for 1 point.) \$10.00
137. **Celluloid button.** Duke & Duchess of Cornwall & York Visit, 1901. (full faced busts of Prince & Princess) 23 mm. by Photo Jewelry, Toronto. v.f. \$7.50
138. **Cmkd. token.** "Devins & Bolton, Montreal" on Bout de l'Isle token, Br. 545. Token and cmk. both v.f. \$275.00
139. Collection of same cmkd. on various foreign coins, U.S. large cents, Canadian colonial coins, blank planchets. The list of the undertypes is as follows: Br. 521, City Bank, Quebec Bank, Bank of Montreal; Br. 522 - City Bank, Banque du Peuple, Bank of Montreal; Br. 527, 1844; Br. 528, Br. 529, Br. 531, Br. 694, Br. 713, obv. & rev. (first holed); Br. 716, Br. 919 - 1855, 1857; Br. 960, copper; Br. 979, Br. 997, U.S. cents, 1827, holed; 1829, 1839, 1847, 1849, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1856, (holed) & another worn cent multi-countermarked; Germany, 1816 1 Kreuzer, 2 pcs., cmkd. on both obv. & rev.; France, 10 Cent., 1855; G.B., 1799 ½ penny, cmkd. on rev.; 1806 ½ penny, cmkd. on rev.; Conder token, Ireland, 1782 ½ penny; George II counterfeit ½ penny, cmkd. on rev.; 6 blank copper & brass planchets, includes copper & brass specimens of the scarce cmk.: Hard Times Token, Low 58. 44 pcs. fair-v.f. \$475.00
140. "T.H. Robinson, Druggist, Orillia." on Br. 720, 1854. fine. \$25.00
141. "Paul Boire" in large rect. cartouche on Bouquet-sou, Br. 704. The stp. is 22 x 16 mm. therefore covering most of the coin. A very unusual cstp. v.f. \$60.00
142. Can. coat of arms cstd. (in relief) on obv. of Can. ¢ of 1901. unusual. \$45.00
143. Cmks on U.S. 25 ¢. "Stone & Ball, Syracuse, N.Y." on 1854 25 ¢. fine, but holed; "Rudolph" on worn 1853? 25 ¢; "B.C. Hoff" on 1853 25 ¢; "J.G. P." on 1854 25 ¢. (Last two, both fine) 4 pcs. \$85.00
144. Collection of 65 cmks. on U.S. large cents. Most are initials, but few if any mutilations. Four or five of the coins are engraved. Very few of the csts. are listed by Hallenbeck. The undertypes, in many cases, are in remarkable condition. A detailed list will be furnished on request, or the lot will be sent on approval. \$325.00

145. **Chauffeur's license.** New Brunswick. 1923. enamelled. 27 mm. fine. \$12.50
146. **Elongated cent.** Montreal Carnival, Ice Palace, 1910. v.f. \$20.00
147. **Encased coin.** Standard Fuel Co. Limited. Toronto Coal & Wood. 1900.
Can. cent encased. v.f. \$27.50
148. Sim. Souvenir of Canada. (map) 1947 ¢ encased. pierced, as usual. f. \$7.50
149. Sim. Massey Harris 1847-1947. 1947 ¢ encased. e.f. \$10.00
150. Sim. Collector's Centre, Toronto. 1963D U.S. ¢ encased. v.f. \$2.50
151. **Enamelled cuff-links.** The reverses of two Can. 5 ¢, 1886, enamelled
green, grey, red, blue & white. Contemporarily made. very unusual.
v.f. \$100.00
152. **Fraternal Badge.** I(nternational) O(rder) of O(dd) F(ellows) badge. A ribbon
bearing Stars & Stripes & Union Jack suspended from metallic piece
represting map of Nebraska. A small celluloid tag is also suspended from
loop, and inscribed, TORONTO, CAN./1906. w.m. by Whitehead &
Hoag. \$15.00
153. Sim. badge. Bar inscribed "Representative" suspended from ribbon in-
scribed GRAND LODGE/I.O.O.F./MARITIME/PROVINCES/OF CANADA/CHAR-
LOTTETOWN/AUG. 11, 1915. Ribbon is affixed to gilt enamelled fob, rev.
of which bears similar inscription to above. 41 x 38 mm. v.f. \$10.00
154. Sim. Oregon F L T Sovereign Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. Winnipeg, Manitoba,
1912. Above, Mt. Hood 11225 Ft. Rev. Thos. F. Ryan Lee Wimberly A.
W. Bowersox O.P. Miller. oval. 61 x 39 mm. w.m. pinback. v.f. \$15.00
155. **Fraternal token.** Richard Cœur de Lion, Montreal. No. 7. Rev. with Brad-
ford No. 4 Biddeford, Me. August 1901. ae. 28 mm. by Hemsley. v.f. \$5.00
156. **Game counter?** Obv. Bust. (said to be that of Washington) Rev. NO/GOOD
within a simulated Can. 25 ¢ wreath. Interesting satirical token. g.s. 23
mm. v.f. Supposedly only 2 known, but surely not that rare. \$75.00
157. **Key holder.** The Canada Metal Co. Ltd., Toronto. Rev. Use Harris Heavy-
Pressure Metal. w.m. 34 mm. v.f. \$7.50
158. **Mirror Card.** (Advertising) Paperweight. Obv. MONTREAL TORONTO HAM-
MILTON/BARNES INVESTIGATION/BUREAU LTD./INVESTIGATIONS (EX-
CEPTING DIVORCE/UNIFORMED GUARDS/MOBILE PATROL SERVICE/OUR
WISH IS TO BE OF SERVICE TO THE PERSON/WHOSE PICTURE APPEARS ON
THE REVERSE SIDE. Rev. mirror. Advertising lithographed card is within a
looseite block. Rect. 98 x 70 mm. fine. \$45.00
159. Sim. IVORY E. TEMPLE, INSURANCE BROKER/AETNA (in centre)/160 ST.
JAMES ST., MONTREAL, QUE. Rev. mirror. cel. lead filled. 88 mm.
v.f. \$40.00
160. Sim. EASTMOUNT ADJOINS THE ANGUS SHOPS/FULL DEVELOPMENTS-
WATER-DRAINS-SEWERS &/NOW BEING LAID THROUGHOUT THE PROP-
ERTY./CANADA'S LARGEST WORKS. THE ANGUS SHOPS/\$10.00 CASH, \$7.00
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BANK OF OTTAWA B'L'D'G./SUITE 66 - TEL. M.1360. Rev. mirror. cel. 53
mm. v.f. \$50.00

161. Sim. INSIST/ON THE O'K/BRANDS OF BEER./O'KEEFE'S/SPECIAL EXTRA MILD/ALE AND PORTER./STAR BEER AND STOUT./GOLD LABEL ALE./PILS-ENER LAGER./TORONTO. Rev. mirror. cel. 50 mm. \$45.00
162. Sim. J.B. Laliberté, Quebec. (building). Rev. mirror. litho. 45 mm. v.f. \$15.00
163. Sim. No building and is a mauve coloured litho. 45 mm. fine. Rev. mirror has a couple of defects. \$17.50
164. Sim. FOR/EXTERNAL/AND/INTERNAL PAIN/USE/CANADIAN/HEALING/OIL. (Canadian Healing Oil box, prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto) Rev. Mirror. cel. 53 mm. f. a nice medical item. \$45.00
165. Sim. NOTRE-DAME DES VICTOIRES, QUEBEC. (church) Rev. mirror. cel. 57 mm. v.f. \$15.00
166. Sim. BOB-LO CANADA. (Indian in headdress). Hand painted two piece (swivel) on French ivory. The Indian is an added carved piece. oval. 43 mm. & hinged susp. v.f. Very attractive. \$50.00
167. Numismatist card. R.W. Geary, Niagara Falls. 10 ¢. McColl 812. al. 23 mm. e.f. \$15.00
168. Paperweight. J.C. McLaren Belting Co., 292 St. James St., Montreal. 1856 1906. Gives impression of containing \$20.00 gold coins. The cylindrical coin box simulates the edges of ten coins. Listed in Bowman's "Tokens of Quebec." This specimen is the one described. gilt. Lead? filled. 36 mm. v.f., edge bump. \$50.00
169. Spinner. (Montreal, Que.) Brading Ale. al. 32 mm. fine. \$7.50
170. Sim. CARLING's/AMBER/ALE/YOU PAY. approx. 70 x 35 mm. tin. is in the shape of a hand, the "you pay" inscribed on pointing finger, interesting advert. piece. \$9.00
171. Temperance Pass Word Cheque. Obv. T(rifluvian) L(odge) Rev. P(ass) W(ord) brass incused. 26 mm. v.f. \$60.00
This token is from the R.W. Williams Coll. and the above information is in Williams's hand. The lodge was a branch of the I.O.G.T. and he dates the token from 1873-75. Williams himself was a very active temperance leader.
172. Transportation Token. Caughnawaga Indian Pass, 1934. brass. oct. 37 mm. v.f. \$50.00
173. St. Catherines, Merriton & Thorold Railway. Atwood Ont. 825a. vul. v.f. \$12.50
174. Hull Electric Co. al. copper "L" through token. Atwood Que. 345c. fine. \$10.00
175. Halifax, N.S. British Naval & Military Veterans Fall Parade, Sept. 7th, 1900. 47 x 37 mm. gilt. chain susp. e.f. \$17.50
176. Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the U.S. and Can. odd shaped gilt & enamelled badge with ribbon & bar suspended inscribed, MONTREAL 1905. approx. 42 x 70 mm. e.f. \$10.00
177. Aviation medal. Aeroplane aviation Meet, Montreal, June 25th - July 4th, 1910. (biplane). Rev. Can. coat of arms. brass. 18 mm. pierced f. \$100.00
This is the earliest Can. aviation medal known to me. The exhibition was held at Lakeside Aviation Park and capacity crowds of 20,000 and upwards attended daily. The Wright Bros. sent five famous flyers to perform and Count de Lesseps performed personally. Both he and the Wright Bros. were paid \$10,000.00

178. Montreal, Que. Caledonian Society, 1855. Ler. 1650a. lead. v.f. \$40.00
179. Windsor, Que. W.W. I private medal. Canadian coat of arms; under, WINDSOR - QUE. Rev. PRESENTED TO/L BAILEY/ WHO FOUGHT IN THE/GREAT WAR FOR/ WORLD FREEDOM/ 1914 1918. ar. 31 mm. loop. e.f. \$15.00
180. LACROSSE/QUEBEC/CHAMPION. Br. 187. ar. pierced for suspension. v.f. \$45.00
181. Lower Canada Board of Arts and Manufacturers. Lower Canada Provincial Exhibition. Ler. 613. edge inscribed, "St. Lawrence Glass Co. First Prize for Flint Glass." ar. by J.S. Wyon. e.f. \$125.00
182. Commemorative Marriage medal. CLAUDE/MATHIAS/ DE CROTON E.U. 1690 PRIS PAR LES SAUVAGES 1704 BAPTISE AU VILLEMARIE 1706 MORT 1773. (Farnsworth Manor, Lancashire, England) MANOIR DE FARNSWORTH/LANCASHIRE ANGLETERRE. by J.S. & M.C.A. Rev. CLAUDE - MATHIAS FARNSWORTH - PHANEUF/CATHERINE CHARPENTIER 1689-1777/200e/ ANNIVERSAIRE/DE/MARIAGE. Wreath enclosed by beaver, at bottom, Quebec arms at top; on either side of wreath dates, 1713 1913. ae. 59 mm. e.f. \$125.00
A very interesting medal, rather well designed by an unknown engraver. A celebration was held in Pointe au Tremble in 1913 and these medals were probably given to guests. Only the second that I have seen.
183. Orangemen medal. Presented by the Loyal Orange Order Association B.N.A for Valiant Conduct at Centreville Mills on 12 July 1849. Ler. 731. ae. e.f. very crudely made. \$100.00
"The dies of this medal were engraved by James Wheeler, for a long time one of the chief engravers of Toronto. The dies were found in the workshop of W.C. Morrison, a silversmith of Toronto, among a lot of spoon and other dies." Can. Ant., July, 1898.
184. Sim. Obv. William of Orange on horseback, to right; under 1688-1690. Rev. Can. coat of arms. prob. by P. & A. brass. 18 mm. pierced at top. v.f. \$15.00
185. Ministering Children's League. Obv. Victoria Jubilee, Ottawa, 1887. Ler. 1872. w.m. e.f. \$10.00
186. Toronto, Ont. Old Boys at Home. Industry, Integrity, Intelligence under arms supported by male & female Indians. Obv. Edward VII, to left. GREAT BRITAIN IRELAND AND ALL THE BRITISH DOMINIONS BEYOND THE SEAS. gilt, rev. partially enamelled. 23 mm. loop. e.f. \$15.00
187. WINNIPEG INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION. Crest, divided quarterly bearing farm animals with wheat sheath in centre, the whole surrounded by blades of wheat at sides and buffalo at top. Rev. in centre, Manitoba coat of arms surrounded by four circular frames depicting farm animals. ae. by Ellis in case. 50 mm. unc. \$40.00
188. Winnipeg, Man. enamelled badge bearing crest of Winnipeg. B. OF L.E. UNION MEETING WINNIPEG./ 1911. cut-out pin-back badge by Hemsley, Mtl. Rev. plain. gilt. 29 mm. v.f. \$10.00
189. (Winnipeg, Man.) Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137. Old Timers Night 1924. gilt enamelled badge depicting Fort Selkirk? suspended from ribbon & suspender bearing arms of Manitoba, Winnipeg & G.B. by Dingwall. 32 mm. e.f. \$20.00

190. (Manitoba) Coronation medal of George V & Queen Mary, 1911. Obv. Busts, jugata, to left. Rev. TO COMMEMORATE THEIR MAJESTIES CORONATION. 1911. (Arms of Manitoba). al. 38 mm. pierced at top. v.f. \$12.50
191. University of Manitoba medal, 1877. Br. 164. w.m. v.f.-e.f. \$40.00
This medal is by Geroge Bishop of Montreal. McLachlan only mentions it in copper.
192. VIMY/SPORTS/ 1917 superimposed on large maple leaf. Rev. plain. ae. 33 mm. double loop susp. e.f. \$7.50
193. Canadian Y.M.C.A. Standard. (Child kneeling before female figure supporting shield inscribed, "Luke 2 52"). ae. 31 mm. uniface ? medal has been inserted in copper casing, obscuring reverse, which is, presumably, plain. v.f. \$7.50
194. Canada. Bust to left; under, KING EDWARD. Rev. Can. coat of arms. gilt. 18 mm. pierced at top. fine. \$5.00
195. Edward VII Coronation. (accoladed busts, to left) Rev. Britannia surrounded by shields of seven provinces. McColl 936. w.m. 34 mm. loop. v.f. \$7.50
196. George VI & Queen Eliz. (busts, jugata, to left.) Rev. People's Credit Jewellers. Royal Visit, 1939. ar. plated 29 mm. pierced at top. v.f. \$4.00
197. Gov. Gen. Vanier medal. ae. unc. \$100.00
198. Hudson's Bay Co. Shoehorn with crest of H.B.C. and inscription, MADE IN ENGLAND/FOR/HUDSONS BAY CO. c1920. al. \$35.00

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Scarcer countermark type

The firm of Devins & Bolton is probably one of the most well known to collectors of Canadian colonial coins, having been responsible for the famous worm pastille token (Br. 569) and for the issuance of what must undoubtedly be the most extensively countermarked coin in America.

Richard John Devins was born in Montreal on the 24th of June, 1837, the son of Peter Devins, a native of Ireland who emigrated to Canada about 1820. R.J. Devins studied medicine at McGill University to become a physician, but found himself incapable of following through with this profession. He therefore gave his attention exclusively to chemistry and medicine. His first apprenticeship was with a Mr. Burke, who, until 1894 was still in business on McGill Street in Montreal. He then went to New York, working with Lanman & Kemp, returning to Montreal in 1857 on the death of his mother. He began business for himself in 1862, occupying the building next to the old Court House. This building had been erected by his father for the chemist, Alfred Savage.

In November, 1862, he took on as his partner, Richard Bolton and they retained the same address opposite the Court House. The Canadian drug trade, it was claimed, was shortly unsurpassed by the success of the newly formed firm, who were the first to introduce a number of medicines to the Canadian trade. After the dissolution of the firm around 1880, Devins continued the business on his own until his death in February, 1892. Nevertheless, there are listings of the firm of R.J. Devins until 1928, being exclusive agents for such patent medicines and products as Devin's Cough Specific, Devin's Worm Pastilles, (until 1900), and Luby's Hair Renewer.

Richard Devins was a master of the art of advertising as can be seen by the numerous advertisements placed by the firm in various publications of the time, in addition to the extensive countermarking operation performed by the company. Another of Devins interests was music, being able to play many musical instruments by ear. Of Richard Bolton, less is known. There are no directory listings for him prior to his association with Devins, but he later became director and president of several manufacturing institutions, the most important of



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From: Sellar, Thomas. *Choice fragments.* Montreal, 1866.

which was his presidency of the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company. His son took over this position on the death of his father.

The firm may well have been the Canadian innovators of the Canadian merchant location countermark on copper coins. Findlay & McWilliam, Montreal; T.H. Robinson, Orillia; Robinson's Carriage Works, Kingston were all later.

Possibly the idea originated while Devins was in New York (ca. 1854-1858) as this was a popular form of advertising in the United States during that period. Most of these location countermarks are on silver coins, particularly twenty-five cent pieces. There are no Devins and Bolton countermarks known on silver coins, however. At least two punches were prepared for their countermarking. They differ in the size of the letters and the ampersand, which, in the case of the scarcer variety has a rather awkward appearance. The letters are slightly larger in this second type. I have only two specimens of this variety, both of which are on blank planchets. Both countermarks show up occasionally with some of the letters partially cut off, the reason a new punch was required.

The importance of these countermarks cannot be overemphasized as they give an insight into the coin circulation after the introduction of the decimal system. Coins dated as early as the 1750's, but none later than 1857 have been recorded as bearing these countermarks. Such rarities as the Bout de L'Isle tokens also bear the firm's name. One of these was in the Ferguson Collection and another is owned by myself. The Bank of Canada Collection in Ottawa has in excess of 150 of these countermarks on different undertypes. Interestingly enough, the vast majority have been marked on the obverse side of the coin. The countermarks of course could not have been issued before 1863, the first year of the company, but it is difficult to determine the termination date, for, although all copper coins but for those of the chartered banks were deemed illegal after 1870, it is very obvious that this law was quite ineffective and that other coins circulated for some time after that date. The fact that lightweight countermarked blank planchets circulated at this late date may come as a surprise to some.

The worm pastille card is the only Canadian Confederate coin. Struck in Birmingham, they were seized by customs officials due to the New Currency Act which forbade the manufacture or importation of coins or tokens without government permission. The added close resemblance to the newly introduced Canadian cents of 1858 and 1859 may also have influenced the authorities to hinder their circulation. Nevertheless, a small quantity of the approximate issue of 8000 pieces were released to collectors two or three years later. Devins told Breton, who interviewed him shortly before his (Devins) death that he had never ordered the coins but that he had merely made enquiries in England with regard to the cost of procuring such cards. It seems to me very unlikely that a Birmingham manufacturer would proceed to strike off a quantity of a storecard for a

foreign merchant in the hope that the order would be accepted.

The era of patent medicines is well commemorated by the worm pastille card of Devins & Bolton, and it is interesting that confederation should be numismatically so represented.

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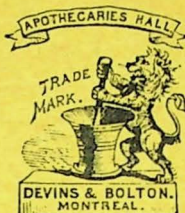
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