

Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association

JANUARY 1971 NEWSLETTER

President - K. Ray Mabee
Secretary - Bernard G. Kline
Editor - Nelson C. Boltz FCNRS

SAINT JOHN COIN CLUB

An election of officers was held at the regular meeting of the Saint John Coin Club held on December 8th in the Admiral Beatty Hotel in St. John, New Brunswick.

The following officers were elected -

President - Donald Lohnes
Vice President - Harry Eisenhauer
Secty-Treasurer Mrs. Donald Lohnes
Chairman of Exec. Committee - James Young

Guest speaker for the evening was Harry Eisenhauer of Oromocto, N.B. who spoke on why some coin clubs are more progressive than others.

Plans were discussed for a coin show to be held in September 1971.

A vote of thanks was extended to both James Young the retiring President and Robert Smith the retiring Treasurer for their services rendered the club in the past.

The secretary announced that there are still some silver and bronze 1970 A.P.N.A. medals for sale.

The club meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at the Admiral Beatty Hotel and visitors are always welcome.

Those interested in medals or other information can contact the secretary - Mrs. Donald Lohnes, 188 Queen St., Saint John, N.B.

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TRURO COIN CLUB

One of the most promising training sessions in display technique and judging took place at the November meeting of the Truro Coin Club.

Each member was provided with judging sheets and was "Judge for a Night", as they rated a special variety of displays. Vice President H. Don Allen who is leading out in the training expressed delight at the surprising and satisfying results that he is achieving with the members as they learn the many fine points in both displaying and judging.

The Truro Coin Club marked its first anniversary as an A.P.N.A. affiliate club by presenting its founding president, Ray Peppard with an engraved A.N.A. Past Presidents Medal, at its December meeting.

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1971 DUES Please send in your 1971 membership dues immediately. The association is in dire need of funds to carry on the newsletter and other business. As you all well know, the newsletter alone takes more money than is provided by the membership dues, and the association has only been able to carry because of the generosity of a very few members. A new mailing list is being made up and all the dead wood is to be eliminated.

CORRECTION In the December newsletter it was stated under the A.P.N.A. Fall Rally heading that the Exhibit Judges were Fern Allen, Bernie Kline and Geoffrey Bell. Please correct Fern Allen to read Don Allen of Truro

Correction On page 7 of the December newsletter, the 7th Newcastle milk token should have a dot between th Q and u in Quart (Q.uart), this is a variety of the one spelled without a dot.
(The article on milk tokens by Geoff Bell).

SPRING RALLY The Spring Rally of the A.P.N.A. will be hosted by the Halifax Coin Club and will be held on Saturday May 1st from 10am to 10pm in the Lord Nelson Hotel on the corner of Spring Garden Rd. and South Park St. in Halifax, Nova Scotia.
Bourse tables are priced at \$15. each single or \$25. per double.
The Rally Officials are -

General Rally Chairman	- Edward Doane
Bourse Chairman	- Charles Longley
Display Chairman	- Clarence Polley
Registration Chairman	- Ron Balcom
Publicity Chairman	- Bernie Kline
Security Chairman	- Clark Mullock

Tickets will be sold on a raffle for a Canadian 1967 Gold Presentation Set as a first prize, and a Canadian \$12. Special (double dollar) Proof Like Set as a second prize. Tickets sell at 25¢ each or a book of 5 tickets for \$1.

Persons interested in reserving bourse tables, exhibit space or raffle tickets are asked to write to the

Halifax Coin Club
C/o Nova Scotia Museum
1747 Summer St. Halifax, Nova Scotia.

A.P.N.A. DUES With this issue of the newsletter a lot of delinquent members have been omitted.
Please remit your 1971 dues early as there will soon be another culling of deadwood.

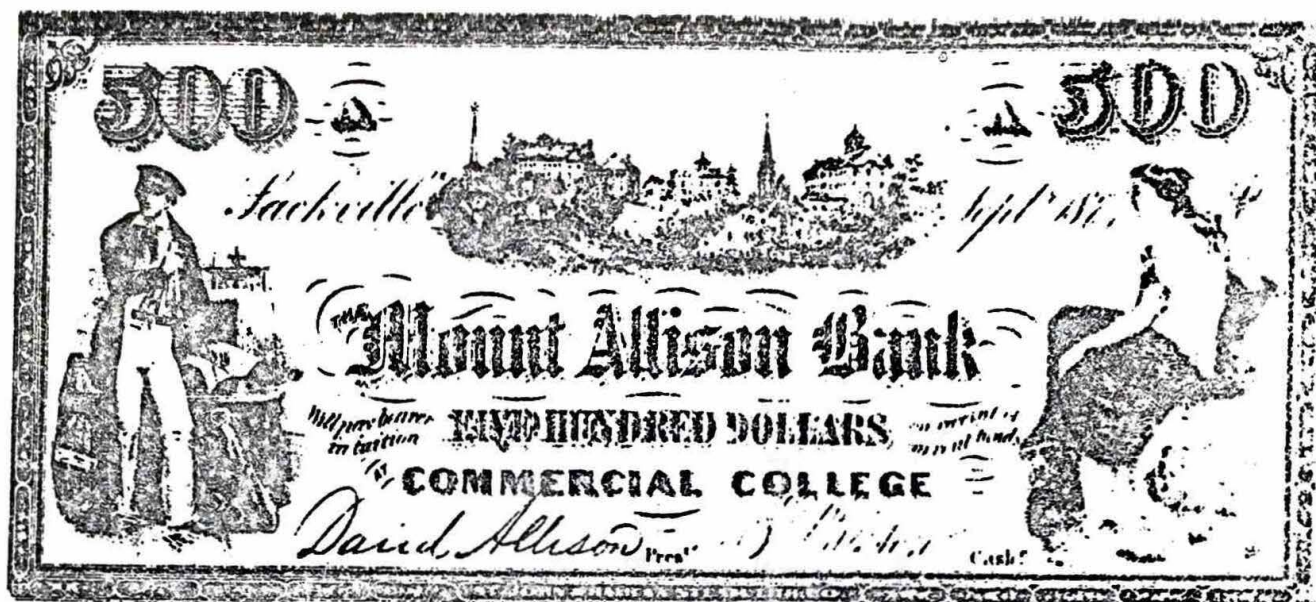
The dues are still only \$1. per year. Next year they will be more.

Send dues to A.P.N.A. Secty-Treas.

Bernie Kline
1635 Edward St., Halifax, Nova Scotia.

NEW COIN SHOP Mr. James Quinn of Newcastle New Brunswick has recently announced the opening of a new coin and stamp .
Mr Quinn is a member of the A.P.N.A. and the current treasurer of the Mirimichi Coin Club.
The new store will handle coin and stamp supplies as well as the coins and stamps and new customers are promised very reasonable deals.
Mr. Quinn is amongst the first dealers to register for the A.P.N.A. Spring Rally to be held in Halifax, N.S. in May.
The store is located at and you can shop by mail -

Mr. James Quinn C/o Jim's Coin Shop Reg'd
320 Pleasant St.
Newcastle, New Brunswick.



THE MOUNT ALLISON COMMERCIAL COLLEGE CURRENCY

Who among us has not considered the nostalgic dream of the treasure map, the sunken galleon, or the oaken chest with ourselves playing the lead roll as hero. A rather unrealistic train of thought you will agree, with those of us whose passion is the merchant's token or paper money. However, finds are made on occasion that keeps the door open to our fanciful speculation. One such find fell to my good fortune when I heard of the sale of articles from a bleak Victorian farm house some miles from where I live. The home was once the habitation of a prosperous family that had yielded no children in recent generations. A quick reconnaissance of the home revealed several desirable articles, but one odd low cabinet caught my eye with its inlaid doors, which when opened exposed a series of drawers and more doors. The price was set and agreed upon and I was now the owner of goodness-knows-what, and even more important - what would I ever do with it. On moving the cabinet out, I was struck with two surprises, one that the cabinet was crammed with everything from Victorian time tables to bullet molds, none of which on examination was of the slightest interest to the former owner. The second shock came when I was told to take the lower part of the cabinet that I had not seen previously but consisted of drawers and was now being used as a stand for washing dishes. I now had possession of a very old walnut veneer chest on chest which later proved to be Queen Anne, the original drawer pulls being 1695. The fate of the chest is still undecided.

Meanwhile, a systematic search of the drawers brought to light a folder with a small hoard of bills. My immediate reaction was to close the folder and after a long breath to open it up slowly to see if they were still there.

Examination of the bills revealed hitherto unknown denominations of The Mount Allison Bank Commercial College. These bills are hardly in the class with most of the Canadian broken bank notes but many of the Canadian Commercial College notes are either unique or very rare and there is a story to be told about them that will be of interest to numismatists.

The Mount Allison Wesleyan Academy was established in Sackville, N. B., in 1843, as a school for boys and in 1854 the Ladies' College opened.

At a meeting of the Board of Regents in Charlottetown, P. E. I., on June 27th, 1874, President David Allison expressed his conviction of the desirability of doing a work similar to that done in the Commercial Colleges of the country and intimated that he had provisionally enjoined the services of Samuel E. Whiston, Esq. to take charge of such a department at Mount Allison at a salary of nine hundred dollars and a motion of nomination was confirmed. Whiston was described as a teacher of most skilful penmanship and bookkeeping and was the first head of a department that continued for over three-quarters of a century. Whiston's signature is affixed to the bills of the Mount Allison Commercial College as Cashier. His signature is also shown on a five cent College note that may be a part of a series used in Charlottetown. In addition to the Charlottetown branch of Eaton's Actual Business College, established in 1873, there was a branch in Halifax established in May 1867 where J. C. P. Frazee was Principal and a branch in Saint John, N. B., established in February 1867, where A. H. Eaton was Principal and President. It is my opinion that Mr. Samuel E. Whiston was Principal of the Charlottetown branch when hired by the Mount Allison Board of Regents.

On August 13th, 1874, the Commercial Department of Mount Allison was opened along with other branches of the institution for the fall term having been furnished and meeting all the requirements of a first class commercial college. The regular course was to include everything taught in the best commercial colleges, that is, merchandising, railroading, banking, etc.

In this department the student's practical knowledge of bookkeeping was put to the test. When commencing the first set of "Actual" the student was given \$1,000. in college currency as a capital to invest. The use of cards representing merchandise made the work nearly as practical as though he were in a business establishment keeping books. (The Halifax Business College and Writing Academy, designed to educate young men for business, had an earlier beginning than its Mount Allison counterpart but it is interesting that the students were furnished with a capital of about \$2,000. in college funds consisting of neatly engraved bank notes issued by the College Bank and a quantity of merchandise with which to begin business - buy, sell, barter, ship, buy and sell on commission, discount, etc. etc. J. C. P. Frazee was the Principal and Proprietor.)

The bills were used to the close of the nineteenth century although Samuel Whiston continued as head of the Commercial College at Mount Allison until only 1878. No mention is made of him after this date.

The bills in my collection were issued to a student who entered the Commercial College in the first term of its operation in 1874 and in this way the bills are in very fine condition compared with the usual fair to good run of commercial college notes. The quality of the paper is not as durable as negotiable bills that contributes to the usual undesirable condition. The bills were printed by the St. John and Halifax Lith. Co. in black and are uniface. The vignette at the left of the note is identical to that used on the Westmorland Bank \$1.00 notes only in reverse.

The central vignette showing the campus of Mount Allison University is a likeness of the site as it was in the third quarter of the nineteenth century. The

original pencil drawing used for this vignette is in the Archives of the University.

These bills were well printed, comparing favourable with some of the bank notes of the period and it is conceivable that they could have passed as genuine notes.

Only one bill was known to the Mount Allison University and it is a poor specimen beautifully framed and hanging in the President's Office. The notes are in the following denominations and range from unique to R 7; \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, and \$500.00.

Requirements at the school were high - just what one would expect from a Wesleyan school of the Victorian era. One postscript to requirements requested the parents not to furnish their sons with fire arms, the use of which was prohibited.

The Mount Allison bills may have an additional series of fractional notes and varieties of the dollar series since the bills were used for many years and must have required at least a second printing.

The use of Commercial College Currency as a teaching aid was an effective means of training young men, many of whom became leaders in the business life of this entire nation.

Ray Mabey, F.C.N.R.S.



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FEBRUARY 1971 NEWSLETTER

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HALIFAX COIN CLUB

The December meeting of the Halifax Coin Club was held on the evening of the 2nd at the Nova Scotian Museum.

Those that attended were very well pleased with the interesting talk that H. Don Allen presented. Mr. Allen is a professor at the Nova Scotia Teachers College in Truro and he travelled the sixty miles to Halifax in order to be our guest speaker. Don's talk as well as the fine coins medals and paper money that he displayed were very interesting and educational. Mr. Allen's talk encompassed recent developments in numismatics and about the nature of money.

Charles Longley thanked Mr. Allen on behalf of the club and he was presented with a Club C.N.A. Drink Token and a C.N.A. Convention Medal as a small token of the club's appreciation.

Bernie Kline, the club's President and A.P.N.A. Treasurer presented Mr. Allen with an A.P.N.A. Speakers Certificate for his fine talk.

Bernie also presented an A.P.N.A. Speaker's Certificate to Nelson Boltz for his talk on the "History of Banking in Canada" that he presented at a previous meeting.

The Attendance Prize, a Canadian Mint 1968, 60th Anniversary Medal by Wellings was won by Mrs. Dorothy Richard.

A large assortment of pastries and goodies were supplied by John Albrecht courtesy of Quality Bakery. There certainly was no need of a midnight snack when the members got home.

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WANTED

In preparing a Reference Booklet on the Trade Tokens of New Brunswick for future publication, I would appreciate your list of tokens.

If any unlisted tokens are available for sale or trade please state the price or trade you wish.

Please list any unlisted numismatic items from New Brunswick including milk tokens. Describe fully.

Write - K. R. Mabee
75 Coronation Dr.
Moncton, New Brunswick.

ROYAL CANADIAN MINT 60th ANNIVERSARY MEDALSby Wellings

These beautiful medals were designed by Maritime Medalic Enterprises to Commemorate the Birthday of our Nation's Mint.

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The bronze and the nickel both sell at \$3.25 each
postpaid.

Maritime Medalic Enterprises
25 Honeydale Cr.
Halifax, Nova Scotia

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PENNY GUESS The Penny Guess at the October 1970 AFNA Rally in Moncton had a very wide range of estimates, from 700 to 13,891,321 . The winning estimate was right on the nose, 4,567 . The winner was E.R. Allen of Thistle Coins in Halifax, N.S. A prize was awarded. Congratulations.

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WANTED PAPER MONEY

1954 Issue \$1. Canadian Note without Devil's Head - Asterisk

1937 \$2. Can. Note with Osbourne and Towers Signature

Write with quotation to -

Tom Craig
15 Meadow Dr.
Renforth, Saint John, New Brunswick.

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NEW MEDALS

THE HALIFAX COIN CLUB IS ISSUING AN ATLANTIC PROVINCES NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION MEDAL TO BE SOLD AT THE SPRING RALLY ON MAY 1ST.

THIS MEDAL WILL PROBABLY BE CALLED A MARITIME UNION MEDAL. ONE SIDE OF THE MEDAL WILL FEATURE THE A.P.N.A. CREST SO WELL KNOWN ON PREVIOUS MEDAL ISSUES, AND THE OTHER SIDE WILL FEATURE A MARITIME UNION THEME DESIGNED BY ELIOT FINEBERG.

IN THE CENTER WOULD BE FEATURED THE NOVA SCOTIA - NEW BRUNSWICK SUCCESS TOKEN ADVOCATING UNION MANY YEARS AGO, AND SURROUNDING THIS WOULD BE RECORDED THE MARITIME UNION STUDY CONFERENCE HELD IN HALIFAX, N.S. ON JANUARY 26/71. THE THREE PREMIERS OF NEW BRUNSWICK, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND NOVA SCOTIA ATTENDED THIS MEETING AND A PRELIMINARY STUDY HAS BEEN INSTITUTED TO STUDY THE FACTS OF ECONOMIC UNION OR POLITICAL UNION OF THE THREE PROVINCES.

THE HALIFAX COIN CLUB HAS NOTED THAT THE A.P.N.A. IS IN NEED OF FINANCES AND DECIDED TO ISSUE THIS MEDAL AND HELP THE A.P.N.A. BY DONATING THE PROCEEDS FROM THE MEDAL TO THE A.P.N.A.

THE ISSUE WILL BE VERY LIMITED, SO A.P.N.A. MEMBERS HAD BETTER ORDER IMMEDIATELY.

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY SEPARATE SILVER MEDALS SOLD.

THERE ARE TO BE 50 PROOF PRESENTATION SETS IN CASES OF ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE MEDAL ALL SERIALLY NUMBERED.

THESE ARE PRICED AT \$21. POSTPAID IF ORDERED BEFORE ~~APRIL~~ ^{MAY} 1ST, AND WILL SELL AT \$26. AFTER THAT DATE. THERE WILL ALSO BE THREE UNNUMBERED PROOF SETS STRUCK TO BE PRESENTED TO THE PREMIERS OF THE THREE PROVINCES.

ONE HUNDRED ANTIQUE BRONZE MEDALS WILL BE SOLD AT \$3.25 IF ORDERED BEFORE ~~APRIL~~ ^{MAY} 1ST AND AT \$3.75 AFTER THAT DATE.

ORDER IMMEDIATELY, THESE ARE NOT EXPECTED TO LAST LONG.

VISITOR

SHELDON CARROLL, THE CURATOR OF THE BANK OF CANADA IN OTTAWA WAS A VISITOR TO HALIFAX DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 7TH AND DROPPED IN TO SEE MANY OF HIS NUMISMATIC FRIENDS.



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FREDERICTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The Founding Meeting of the Fredericton Numismatic Society was held at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel in Fredericton, New Brunswick on Thursday evening, January 14th at 8-15 pm.

The meeting was chaired by Harry Eisenhauer, who was elected President for 1971. Also elected were Norman Beattie as Vice-Pres., Sylvia Eisenhauer as Secty., Marion Brown as Treas., and Directors are Haddon Brown, Ralph Crawford, and Stewart Evans. Walter Turnbull was appointed in charge of club supply table, and Harry Eisenhauer as Auctioneer.

Future meetings will be held in the St. Croix Room of the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel in Fredericton on the second Thursday of each month at 8pm.

Telegrams came from both the A.P.N.A. and the Moncton Coin Club congratulating the Fredericton Club on their founding.

Of the twenty-four visitors, twenty-two became founding members, and were drawn from the areas of Fredericton, Oromocto, Moncton and Saint John.

A discussion took place during which the president outlined the many features to take place in 1971, including films on coins, paper money, etc, and guest speakers will be available in the months ahead. Monthly displays will also be encouraged.

Draw prizes were won by-
1965 Can. Silver \$1. by Mr. Bernie Allen of Oromocto
1966 Can. Silver \$1. by Mrs. Warren Kenny of Moncton

The meeting was terminated with a Donation Auction with the proceeds going into the club's treasury for 1971 expenses.

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DUES Please mail your 1971 membership dues in immediately, the Associations funds are in dire need. this is why your newsletter is slow. We need the cash. Mail to the Secty-Treas.

Bernard Kline
1635 Edward St.
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX COIN CLUB

The January meeting of the Halifax Coin Club was chaired by the President, Bernie Kline and in his opening remarks all were wished a Happy New Year and welcomed to the first meeting of the new year.

Ron Balcom, the club's Treasurer read a report on the financial condition of the club and passed around printed copies of the report which had been audited by Dorothy Rickard and Reg MacCallum.

Nelson Boltz, the club's Secretary also read his report for the past year, and it was noted that the club has reversed the trend of the past number of years and the club has recorded an increase in membership for 1970.

Bernie Kline, Treasurer for the 1970 C.N.A. Convention Committee presented an up-to date financial report of the convention accounts.

As President of the Halifax Coin Club, Bernie then presented his President's Report for 1970.

The Display Prize, a \$5. Certificate was awarded to Elliot Fineberg for his fine display of rare early Canadian Temperance Medals. Elliot graciously declined the prize as he has won quite a number of them.

The Attendance Prize, a 1968 Canadian Mint Anniversary Medal by Wellings was won by David Malloy.

The Nominating Committee presented their report- and as there were no other nominations forthcoming from the floor, the officers named in the report were declared elected.

The Officers for 1971 are -

President	Bernie G. Kline
Vice President	Edward Doane
Secretary	Nelson C. Boltz
Treasurer	Ron Balcom
Directors	Mrs. Bobbie Milligan
	Mrs. Dorothy Rickard
	John Albrecht
	Clarence Pelley
	Legare D'Entremont
Editor	Nelson C. Boltz, FCNRS

After the officers were declared elected, Charles Longley officiated as Installation Officer and assisted by Clark Mullock as Marshal. They conducted quite an elaborate Installation Ceremony. Each of the new officers was called forth and officially sworn into office.

After a short intermission allowed for members to view the auction material and exhibits, Ron Balcom took over as Auctioneer and sold a good number of coins and tokens.

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HALIFAX COIN CLUB

Meets the first Wednesday of each month at the Nova Scotia Museum on 1747 Summer St. Halifax at eight pm. Visitors welcome.

The above address is also the mailing address.

MONCTON COIN CLUB

Mr. Ray Mabee was the Chairman of a Panel Discussion held at the March meeting of the Moncton Coin Club in the Y.M.C.A. Ray very capably answered many questions on Canadian Coinage directed at him from both members and the many visitors present. The discussion proved very enjoyable and informative.

Preliminary planning was conducted on the Coin Show to be held in moncton on October 2nd.

The club is now proud to announce that one of it's members, Ray Mabee has been invited to become a Fellow in the Canadian Numismatic Research Society and is entitled to use the FCNRS after his name.

After the business and auction sessions the members enjoyed refreshments and informally discussed numismatics.

The still has several Bronze 1969 Aero Historical Medals for sale at \$3. each.

If interested in medals or other club matters write the Secretary -

Mrs. C. C. Stables

325 Elmore Court, Riverview, New Brunswick.

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TRURO COIN CLUB

At a recent meeting Ray Peppard read the commentary that accompanied the A.N.A. Slides that were shown discussing the paper currency of the U.S.A.

The coin auction rules were modified and there will no longer be any reserve placed on items for sale. The auctioneer shall determine the starting bid, but a member may bid on his own material to protect himself. If however he is successful in buying his own material he is obliged to pay the usual commission to the club funds.

The Truro Coin Club meets the 2nd Monday of each month at the Kinsman Centre, 121 Park St., Truro, Nova Scotia.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The P.E.I. Numismatic Assoc. met at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall in Charlottetown on January 25th.

Mr. Tom Rogers acted as Chairman and opened the meeting with a discussion on the apparent dwindling interest in the club activities, and the possibility of making the club a joint coin and stamp club was thought about and it was decided to investigate the possibilities for further discussion at the next meeting.

Mr. Art Large from the Royal Trust was present and showed a 1914 Canadian \$10. gold piece and a 20 shilling Nova Scotia Treasury Note belonging to an estate. Considerable discussion took place on these items especially on their rarity and value.

An article read by Earle Kennedy made note of the mintage of the 1964 Charlottetown Centennial Medallions.

The mintages are -

Aluminum	- - -	29,000	;	Gold	- - -	78
Bright bronze	-	10,000	;	Sterling	- -	4,100
Golden bronze	-	5,250	;			

Mr. Rogers showed a collection of medallions to those present.

Earle Kennedy showed a document presented to the club archives about the P.E.I. Holy Dollar. It was an extract from the Minutes in Council of September 22, 1813, and November 25, 1813.

A proclamation was issued confirming the plugging of the Holy Dollar and the plug was to be worth one shilling and the remainder five shillings.

Officers Elected for 1971 were -

President	- - -	Thomas Rogers
Vice President	- - -	Earle Kennedy
Secretary	- -	Richard Montigny
Treasurer	- - -	Terry Burgoyne

Mr. Winston Johnson was asked to be in charge of the next months program.

The door prize, a Half Penny Quebec Bank Token Breton 529, was won by Art Large.

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RECOVERING

We are glad to hear that Alton Eisner, Fern Allen and Elliot Fineberg are all again recovering after recent accidents and sickness.

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SYDNEY COIN CLUB

At the January meeting of the Sydney Coin Club in Sydney Nova Scotia, Mrs. Agatha Mac Dougall was elected Honorary President.

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PLEASE REMIT YOUR 1971 A.P.N.A. MEMBERSHIP DUES NOW.

HALIFAX COIN CLUB

The meeting held on Wednesday evening, February 3rd at the Nova Scotia Museum took the form of a Bourse Night.

Business was dispensed with and the members informally talked shop (numismatics), traded and evidently bought heavily according to one member who sold a considerable amount of material, nearly sold out all his stock.

The members also enjoyed coffee and the many goodies and pastries provided through the kindness of John Albrecht and Quality Bakery.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

There were sixteen present at the meeting held on Monday evening, February 15th at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Tom Rogers, President of the club, chaired the meeting and gave a hearty welcome to all present. He noted that the dues for 1971 are due and that the \$4. dues are made up of \$3. for the club and the \$1. going to the A.P.N.A. for each members dues in that association.

Mrs. Tina Davis mentioned that she had been in contact with the Director of the Parkdale Boy's Club and that they would like someone to speak to the boys about coin collecting.

A group of the members will assemble some numismatic material and would appear before the club at their convenience.

Winston Johnston had the program for the evening and he showed an Ultrasonic Cleaning Machine from the Research Station of the Department of Agriculture. It produces high frequency waves through water in a tank. The process is known as cavitation and does an excellent cleaning job on coins without harming them. Cleaned coins and uncleaned coins were compared and the quality was quite apparent.

There was quite a discussion on whether to bring in stamp collectors at the meetings. There was a great deal of mixed reaction with some coin collectors stating that there are too many stamps to be interesting and also that the stamps might take over and push the coins into the background.

It was agreed however to allow a limited participation in stamps at some meetings.

Terry Burgoyne and Earle Kennedy are to conduct a half hour program on stamps at the next meeting. There was also to be an auction.

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DONATIONS

The A.P.N.A. is very grateful for the generosity of one of our Newfoundland members, Gordon Tilly for his donation of \$20.

We would also like to thank Fern Allen of Halifax and Fred Bowman of Montreal for their donations of \$5.

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FREDERICTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Persons interested in the society can contact the Secretary

Sylvia Eisenhauer

P.O. Box 84, Oromocto, New Brunswick

FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY CO. TOKEN

by Geoffrey Bell.

Farmers Co-operative Stores and Creameries began in Moncton, New Brunswick in 1918 at 576 Main St. where the Canadian Tire Corporation Store is now located. The creamery was first managed by J. Percy Simonds. Succeeding managers have been Harold Falconer, J.H. King, Ben Gallant, Edward Gaudet, Camille Leger, Denis Landry, and J.C. Wallace. On January 1, 1947, the business became part of Co-operative Farm Services and changed it's location to Barker St. in the Victory Industrial Centre.

Farmer's Co-operative Creameries produced ice-cream, butter, bottled milk and cream. The token in question was used for over-the-counter sales of milk and cream. It seems that many more bottles were being brought back to the store than were being sold. Where did these bottles come from? Well, it must be assumed that bottles from other dairies were being redeemed. There were also boys who apparently felt it was acceptable to steal bottles from the creamery and then redeem them for cash (ten cents). One such character was well known to the employees as "Hooker".

To curb this dishonesty, with every purchase of a bottle of milk or cream, a token was given to the customer. To get ten cents for the bottle it was necessary to return the token with the bottle.

The token is aluminum, octagonal in shape, and 25mm. in diameter. On the obverse is inscribed "Farmers / Co-operative / Creamery Co. / Moncton N.B. . On the reverse is "Good for / 10¢ / When / Returned / With Bottle. The token was used from 1918 to 1924 and one of the employees states that a box was kept under the counter with several hundred tokens in it.

It is interesting to note that milk sold for 10¢ a bottle in those days and cream for 15¢ a bottle. Bottles cost the dealer 6¢ each. When paying 10¢ for the return of a bottle it would seem milk was almost valueless. The Farmer's Co-operative Creamery had no delivery routes and sold approximately fifty quarts of milk and thirty pints of cream a day.

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A.P.N.A. SPRING RALLY The Halifax Coin Club is issuing a Maritime Union Study , A.P.N.A. Medal to be sold at the Rally and all the profits will go into the A.P.N.A.

These medals will sell at \$3.25 postpaid , and the Proof Presentation Sets of one silver and one bronze sell at \$21. postpaid, if sold before May 1st. After this date the prices go up to \$3.75 and \$26. .

There are only 50 of the Proof Presentation Sets available for sale so members had better order early.

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There will be an A.P.N.A. General Meeting held in Salon 1 from two in the afternoon until five pm.

There are still a few bourse tables left, priced at \$15. each or \$25. per double table.

A Donation Auction will be held at the General Meeting held in the afternoon, donations of material should be sent in care of the Secty-Treas. Bernie Kline.

The Halifax Coin Club is issuing a Maritime Union Study / APNA Medal to be sold at the Rally and all the profits will go to the APNA.

These medals are selling at \$3.25 postpaid for the bronze (anti-que), and the Proof Presentation Sets of one silver and one bronze sell at \$21. postpaid, if sold before May 1st. After this date the prices go up to \$3.75 and \$26.

There are only 50 Presentation Sets for sale so members had better order early to avoid disappointment.

No separate silver medals will be sold.

To order medals, raffle tickets, bourse tables, exhibit space, or any other matter relating to the Rally please write to the Secty.,

Bernard Kline

A.P.N.A. Secty-Treas.

1635 Edward St., Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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PLEASE SEND IN YUCR 1971 A.P.N.A. MEMBERSHIP DUES NOW.

OLDEST COIN CLUB Canada's Oldest Coin Club is The Toronto Coin Club and it is 35 years old this year.

The Toronto Coin Club 35th Anniversary Coin Show and Banquet will be held September 25 , and the club will be issuing a commemorative medal to mark its anniversary. A noted sculptor will be commissioned to design the work and it is expected to have a wide community appeal as a work of art.

Plans are well under way for what is expected to be a major numismatic event, and will feature a nation-wide floor and mail bid auction, bourse, displays and a banquet.

Louise Graham is looking after registration and Fred Jewett is handling the bourse.

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HALIFAX COIN CLUB The 145th meeting of the Halifax Coin Club was held on Wednesday evening, March 3rd at the Nova Scotia Museum on Summer St. in Halifax.

A lovely color movie was shown by projectionist Legare D'Entremont. The film "Money Minters" on loan from the Nova Scotia Department of Education took us inside a mine showing how the raw ore is extracted from "Mother Earth" and then we were transported inside the Royal Canadian Mint to see and learn how Canada's spending money is minted.

There were a good number of displays, and the winning display, "Ships on Coins, Tokens and Medals" was owned by Collins Baugild and he was presented with a Bluenose Coins \$5. Certificate.

Ron Balcom again served as Auctioneer, and there was many a chuckle as he sold some of the oddest items in our White Elephant Auction. New member Jim Sheridan assisted as Runner.

The Door Prize, a 1968 60th Anniversary Canadian Mint Medal by Wellings was won by Jack Fran.

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MONCTON COIN CLUB The Moncton Coin Club meets the first Thursday of each month at the Y.M.C.A. in Moncton, New Brunswick, and visitors are always welcome.

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TRURO COIN CLUB The Truro Coin Club meets the 2nd Monday of each month at the Kinsman Centre, 121 Park St., Truro, Nova Scotia. Visitors welcome.

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MIRAMICHI COIN CLUB The 64 member Miramichi Coin Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in the Lindon Recreation Centre, King George Highway, Newcastle, New Brunswick.

At a recent meeting, Gary Holt was elected President, and other officers are, Vince Mitchell as Vice-President, Angus Gillingham as Secretary, James Quinn as Treasurer, Directors are Otto Peter, John Bethell, Mrs. Deanna Quinn, Mark McLaughlin and Ken Pierce.

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In preparing a Reference Booklet on the Trade Tokens of New Brunswick for future publication, I would appreciate your help and your list of tokens.

If any unlisted tokens are available for sale or trade please state the price or trade you wish.

Please describe fully any unlisted numismatic item from New Brunswick, including milk tokens.

Write - K. Ray Mabce

75 Coronation Dr., Moncton, New Brunswick

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MIRAMICHI COIN CLUB

The Era of "Wooden Ships " and "Iron Men " who built the ships is recalled on the medal issued by the Miramichi Coin Club .

The medal struck by the Lombardo Mint features a Miramichi built barque under full sail on the obverse and depicts a leaping Atlantic Salmon on the reverse.

Silver medals are available at \$10. each, and the bronze are \$3. each. There were only 100 silver and 400 bronze medals struck.

Order from - Miramichi Coin Club

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Newcastle, New Brunswick

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HAVE YOU JOINED THE CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION?

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HOLEY DOLLAR

Council Chamber, Wednesday
At a meeting of Council September 22, 1813

Present

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor

Col. Desbrisay

Col. Townshend

Col. Gray

Col. Compton

Lt. Col. Wright

(The following is recorded as part of the proceedings of the meeting)

" The subject of a Circulatory Medium was then resumed and His Excellency recommended the adoption of the following arrangement which was unanimously approved by the Board. -

That all British Coins should be received at the Public Treasury and pass current within this Island at the Sterling value as hereunder stated, viz -

	Sterling		
Guinea	&1.1.0	to pass for	&1.3.4
Half Guinea	10.6	to pass for	11.8
Bank of Eng. Dollar	5.6	do	6.0
Bank of Eng. Token	3.0	do	3.4
Bank of Eng. Token	1.6	do	1.8

All Spanish Mill'd Dollars Pillar and others to pass for five shillings Currency agreeable to the act of the General Assembly.

Spanish Dollars limited to the number of One Thousand to be cut at the Treasury by having a Circular piece taken out of the center of each the Dollars so cut to be issued from, and received at, the Treasury at the rate of five shillings Currency each and the piece so taken out to be issued from, and received at, the Treasury at one shilling Currency each.

His Excellency further intimated to the Board his opinion of the salutary effects that would result from having a Coinage of Silver and Copper to a certain amount executed at home exclusively for this Island and of his intention of communicating with His Majesty's Ministers on the subject if it met the approbation of Council - the Coinage to consist of the following species of Coins .

Silver Pieces (of Four shillings Currency each and
(of Two shillings Currency each

Copper Pieces (Pence
(Halfpence
(Farthings

The whole arrangement being fully approved a Proclamation was ordered to be issued notifying the same - "

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The above document was shown by Earle Kennedy to the P.E.I. Num.Assoc.
at it's January meeting.

THE REVERSE OF THE BANK OF CANADA \$2. NOTE OF 1954

by Harry Eisenhauer

The picture on the reverse of our present day two dollar bill is a landscape view at Melbourne, Quebec, according to an article printed in the Toronto Telegram a few years ago and others who are familiar with the community. If I were to give all the detail that I know of the people who have lived in these homes this account might be too long, but I will try to touch on some interesting points.

The St. Francis River runs from south to north which is from right to left in the picture. It starts at a point north of the Vermont and New Hampshire boundary and after being joined by other rivers, such as the Magog at Sherbrooke and the Massouhippi at Lennoxville as well as other smaller streams including the Brompton Lake outlet at Melbourne, it continues through Drummondville to Lake St. Pierre in the St. Lawrence River. The river has been used for power at a mill at Windsor Mills and the greatest is near Drummondville where Southern Canada Power had its largest generator. Southern Canada Power now has been taken over by Quebec Hydro. There are bridges at Sherbrooke, Bromptonville, Windsor Mills, Richmond and Drummondville and Trans-Canada Highway.

The church in the picture is known as St. Andrews and the site is known as Upper Melbourne because it is in the Township of Melbourne, County of Richmond and about one mile south of Mackenzie bridge that connects Melbourne village and the town of Richmond. Settlers to this district came from Scotland in the 1830s and they established the "Kirk".

In October, 1836, the people of Melbourne, under the leadership of Mr. Thomas MacPherson, applied to the Presbytery of Quebec for aid to build a church. The letter was referred to the Glasgow Colonial Society but the appeal was ignored. A second appeal, made by Colin MacIver in 1837, to Dr. Cook of the Church of Scotland in Canada was successful. With the help, and money raised from local residents, a church was begun in 1840.

On the 15th day of October, 1841, a deed of Donation was registered in the Sherbrooke Registry Office by Daniel Thomas (The Squire) who donated a portion of land for the purpose of erecting a church and manse, the church to be designated by St. Andrew's Church. Hugh Ross began the building in 1841 and it was completed, mostly by volunteer labour the same year.

The small building in the bottom left corner of the picture is a blacksmith shop. The blacksmith's name was Arthur Quinn, who had followed in the trade as his father before him in the same shop.

House No. 1 : This building is directly below the church and was occupied continuously for the years between 1920-1960 by the Cogan family. Tom Cogan was a baker and later clerked in a grocery store in Richmond.

House No. 2 : The building just above the word "Banque" is a house occupied by Albert Doyle for the last twenty years or so.

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\$2. NOTE (cont)

Road No. 1 : The road passing in front of the blacksmith shop and houses is much steeper than the picture shows. This was Highway 39 but when it was reconstructed, a new road was made about one half further south.

Road No. 2 : This road is on the east side of the river and running parrallel with it. This is Highway 22 from Richmond to Sherbrooke.

Farm No. 1 : This farm is by road no.2 at the group of trees at the left of the church steeple. Mr. John Martin, who died a short time ago at the age of ninety-nine, owned this farm for many years. The present owner is Gordon Crock.

Farm No. 2 : This is the farm on the west side of the river about half way up the picture and left of the close up elm tree near the right of the scene. This was owned by a Mr. Alexander who was a Jersey cattle breeder.

Farm No 3 : This is where the artist stood as he sketched the picture. The house, which is not in the picture, I am told, had a large pine tree growing through the roof of the closed in verandah. It has since been cut down.

Yes the reverse of our current two dollar bill is an interesting design.

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All information pertaining to this article should be directed to Harry Eisenheuer, FRNS
President of the Fredericton Numismatic Society
P.O. Box 84
Oromocto, New Brunswick

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DRINK TOKENS

The Halifax Coin Club still has a number of the aluminum GOOD FOR ONE DRINK tokens for sale. These were used at the 1970 C.N.A. Convention and were good for one drink at the bar.

Tokens can be had at \$1. each postpaid.

order from -

Halifax Coin Club
C/o Nova Scotia Museum
1747 Summer St. Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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Make sure you attend the Spring Rally of the A.P.N.A.

SATURDAY MAY 1st
Halifax, Nova Scotia



Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association

C.N.A. No. 7182

MAY 1971 NEWSLETTER

President K. Ray Mabee, FCNRS
Secretary Bernard G. Kline
Editor Nelson C. Boltz, FCNRS, NLG
 25 Honeydale Cr., Halifax, N.S.

A.P.N.A. SPRING RALLY

There will be an A.P.N.A. General Meeting held at the Spring Rally to be held in Halifax on Saturday May 1st.

There is to be an Election of Officers who will hold office for the next eighteen months.

A few bourse tables are still available at \$15. each or two for \$25. Lots of exhibit space is still left.

Display Classifications are -(Categories)

Foreign Coins	Canadian Coins
Medals	Tokens
Paper Money	Misc.

Junior

There are seven categories, with a prize in each, plus a Best in Show Trophy.

The Best in Show Trophy is a large trophy that the winner keeps until the next Rally, and there is also a small Keeper Trophy awarded that the winner can keep. This Best in Show Award is presented at each Rally by Thistle Coins Ltd. of Halifax, N.S.

If you hope to acquire a 1971 A.P.N.A. Medal you had better get busy and order, there will not be any separate silver medals issued, and there will only be 50 Proof Presentation Sets sold, which include a bronze and a silver medal, to be sold at \$21. up to May 1st and will cost \$26. after this date if any are left. Almost all the sets are sold or already ordered. The bronze antique medals are selling at \$3.25 up to May 1st and at \$3.75 after this date, and the mintage is only 100 so they will also be sold out fast.

Because of the Maritime Union Study being commemorated on the APNA medals this year it is expected that they will be eagerly sought after.

All the profits of the medal are being donated to the APNA by the Halifax Coin Club.

For Rally information or reservations or medals write
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MONCTON COIN CLUB The Moncton Coin Club met at the Y.M.C.A. in Moncton New Brunswick on Thursday evening, April 1st.

Mr. Harry Eisenhower from Saint John, a guest at the meeting, reported on the Canadian Paper Money Society Show held recently in Toronto, Ont. He reported the displays fantastic and stressed the importance of obtaining the best possible specimens for your collection. He announced that the Saint John Annual Coin Show was to be held on September 11th.

An auction of Antiques and Coins followed with Geoffrey Bell as auctioneer.

Three visitors were in attendance, and the Secretary, Mrs. C. G. Stables mentions that visitors are always welcome.

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TRURO COIN CLUB

The Truro Coin Club reports the following new officers for 1971 -

President	Rev. Layton Tattrie
Vice President	Raymond Peppard
Secty-Treas.	George Ferguson
Directors	Harry Forbes
	Gary Gault
	Rev. Wayne Kerr

Plans are being formulated for an upcoming TV show when members will discuss and show coins and paper money.

The club is also planning to participate in the Nova Scotia Exhibition during the last week in August.

Meetings are held on the second Monday evening of each month, except during the summer months of July and August. The club meets at the Kinsman's Service Centre on Park St.

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DONATIONS

The A.P.N.A. extends sincere thanks for donations of \$5. from John Albrecht of Halifax; and of \$12. from the Moncton Coin Club. It is only by such kind donations that the APNA can carry on.

HALIFAX COIN CLUB

The 146th meeting of the Halifax Coin Club was held on Wednesday evening, April 7th at the Nova Scotia Museum on Summer St., Halifax, N.S.

" GOLD " was the theme of the meeting, and the club's Vice-President, Ed Doane spoke on the "Economics of Gold". Ed's talk was very educational as well as interesting, and he explained many of the physical properties of gold before he delved into the economic and numismatic aspects of this fine rare metal.

During the course of his talk, Ed passed around many gold bars gold ores and gold coins for the members and visitors to examine.

After the talk on gold, projectionist Leger D'Entremont showed two fine old historical movie films on gold that Nelson Boltz had been able to procure for the evening.

There were also many fine gold exhibits and the Thistle Coins Ltd. \$5. Certificate was awarded Ron Balcom for his lovely Gold Medal Display.

After the gold saturation, many members were heard to say " I'm going to collect gold from now on".

The door prize, a 1968 Canadian Mint 60th Anniversary Medal by Wellings was won by Chuck Hayes.

During the intermission, guests and members enjoyed coffee while viewing the displays and auction material.

A lot of nice material was sold by Auctioneer Fern Allen and his assistant Ron Balcom.

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SPEAKER CERTIFICATES

In order to help promote numismatic education, the A.P.N.A. is providing " Speaker Certificates ".

A.P.N.A. affiliated coin clubs in the Maritime Provinces are reminded that this service is available and to make use of it.

Clubs are asked to supply the names of the persons who present a numismatic talk to your club, and the A.P.N.A. will send these beautiful certificates.

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DUES If you have not as yet sent in your 1971 membership dues please remit soon. The dues are still only \$1. per year but will probably be raised at the General Business Meeting at the Rally on May 1st. It is extremely hard to print the newsletters without funds, and we have carried delinquent members too long each year, but will no longer do this.

Send your dues to Bernard Kline
APNA Secty*Treas.
1635 Edward St.
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

WE'VE GOT YOUR NUMBER

Joseph LeRoux, M. D., author of "The Canadian Coin Cabinet" (1892) sets out a rarity list for numismatic items that persists to this day. A similar rarity list for describing coin collectors may also be drawn from the same numbers and their terminology. It is highly improbable that this work will endure with the eminent doctor's, but it may serve as a moment of humor or challenge.

R1 COMMON

A collector or rather an accumulator who has no knowledge of coins, except that he is attracted to them and hoards the odd specimen over a period of years. Attracted by the bright surface, the new design, or the well-worn appearance of an old or mutilated coin. Has warped ideas of their value. Very suspicious.

R2 EASILY OBTAINED

An accumulator stimulated by a collector with a higher rarity number who shows an interest in R1's first full of gems. Often made dangerous by having a Blue Book placed in his hands. Specimens are liberated from the bureau drawer and placed tenderly on layers of cotton batting in a small box.

R3 NOT EASILY OBTAINED

Attends first meeting manoeuvred by the strategy of an R5. Easy to impress at this stage by a well conducted programme and friendly atmosphere. Purchases his first coin at a reasonable price. Many lose future of a higher R number at this point if sold a bad bill of goods. R3 is very fragile at this point.

R4 OBTAINED WITH DIFFICULTY

An R6 with his B.Unc. charm sells the R3 on membership in the local club and its far reaching benefits. Membership may be followed by a subscription to a numismatic publication even on the same night. Fatherly advice from older R4's and higher rarities ensure direction in collection. A time of growth and experience necessary for further upward circulation. Young R4 may have to be lured away from purchasing anything and everything that is shiny.

R5 RARE

A stable collector who has demonstrated his interest in displaying, participating in club programmes or acting responsibly on committees. Accepts an executive post in the local club. Likely to suffer his first rim nick when criticized, but because of his R5 status is big enough to maintain his rating. Often does some of his best work at this stage of growth by being responsible for a successful medal design or researching some local token or medal. His own collection improves in quality and shows signs of specialization. Reaches out to regional and national memberships for further fellowship.

R6 VERY RARE

Normally looked up to for his knowledge in his area of specialization. Assumes his responsibility as Club President and/or regional executive positions. At this rarity, additional circulation raises the possibility of a bad rub or a dig. An R6 should have a hard shell or plastic holder at this rarity and upwards. Continued growth in his ability to direct, speak, write and correspond with R1's to R10's. This rarity often underrated.

R7 EXTREMELY RARE

The R7 elected to the Presidency of regional associations and the executive of national associations has a great voice in the future of the hobby and should exercise every quality of leadership while in the crisp years of his leadership. All care should be taken to keep an ear open to the voices of the R4's and to have our publications speak to them and not over their obverse. Giving and sharing of one's information and material to assist and encourage all rarities and improve our national archives and museums. Care must be taken not to overgrade or to place oneself in a higher rarity.

R8 PRECIOUS

Having been elevated to the Presidency of national numismatic associations he has not lost his concern for the welfare of the local clubs or his willingness to assist the R3's or R4's. Being on display nationally and internationally his image must not become tarnished. His collection matures and is enhanced by personal research all being shared with his fellow R numbers.

R9 VERY PRECIOUS

A past president of national and international organizations but continues to serve numismatics in an even more effective way by aiding and assisting the R6's - R8's from his wealth of knowledge and experience. In demand for speaking, judging, and writing. The R9 draws a crowd of admirers wherever displayed. Has acquired an attractive tone.

R10 EXTREMELY PRECIOUS (ALMOST UNIQUE)

The R10's past contribution to numismatics has become legendary. The very presence of the R10 demands respect. The patina of years only adds to his beauty. Owned by national interests for everyone to enjoy. Will never be lost or forgotten by generations of collectors and numismatists.

Often the most beautiful or interesting coins in our collections have a low rarity number. They are all necessary to complete a series regardless of their mintage. Collectors at every phase of the hobby cycle are essential for completeness. We have a great hoard of leadership hidden away in our organizations undergrading themselves, having a fear of being on display and to our shame sometimes excluded from our set by our failing to accept a new variety.

Remember, others have our number too!

HALIFAX COIN CLUB
C/ NOVA SCOTIA MUSEUM
1747 SUMMER STREET
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

The "MEDAL CONTEST RULES" should have read "Designs shall be submitted only for the obverse side." Thank you to those members who noted that I had written reverse side in error.

ROGER MARTIN - BLUENOSE COINS
& DARYL BURKE

The winner of the obverse design contest will be awarded a wooded shield with a suitably engraved brass plaque. In addition the plaque will house the winning design in the form of the silver and bronze medals. We believe that this would make a very attractive display.

The executive of the Halifax Coin Club would like to offer a challenge to the other A.P.N.A. Member Clubs. Each Member Club will be allowed to submit one entry as their club entry. The numismatic materials in this entry may be the club's property but this is not an important factor. The display could be made up from the collections of two or more individuals from that club. The idea is to foster greater between club competition. The prize for this will be a permanent trophy to be awarded the winning club.

If you have any ideas which might spark interest in your club for the upcoming Fall Rally then please drop me a note. FALL RALLY CHAIRMAN: CHUCK HAYES
HALIFAX COIN CLUB



Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association

C.N.A. No. 7182

OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE

SEPTEMBER 1972

World famous treasure hunter, Alex Storm, in person and a portion of the actual "Le Chameau" treasure recovered by him and his companions in 1965 off the Nova Scotia coast near Louisbourg, will highlight the annual Fall Rally of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association to be hosted by the Halifax Coin Club. The show will take place on Saturday, September 30th, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Lord Nelson Hotel in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

The display will include gold louis d'ors bearing various mint marks; silver pieces, some in their natural fused and encrusted condition and some expertly cleaned and restored to reasonably good condition. There will also be a few of the badly decomposed copper coins almost destroyed by the action of the salt sea.

Alex will be available to answer questions from delegates and the general public who are invited to come and discuss his adventures with him and view the other artifacts such as shot, cannon balls and forks and spoons which he will also have exhibited.

The ill-fated ship set sail from Rochfort, France in 1725 for Quebec but floundered on a rock near Louisbourg, Nova Scotia on August 26th of that year and sank with its full cargo aboard. Storm and his associates recovered about 4,500 of the estimated 82,500 coins reported to be on board.

A quantity of the coins from Le Chameau were recently auctioned by a well known firm in New York and received widespread publicity at the time. Because of this, it is expected there will be wide-spread interest in the forthcoming exhibit in Halifax which is being presented with the co-operation of the Nova Scotia Government and the Nova Scotia Museum.

To mark this outstanding event, the Halifax Coin Club is producing a souvenir medallion to commemorate the occasion, depicting "Le Chameau" in full sail. The medal will feature a concave surface to ensure a high relief image

of the ship. The reverse will depict the usual A.P.N.A. crest, featuring the coats of arms and floral emblems of Canada's four Atlantic Provinces. Designer of the medal is Edward A. Doane, Jr. of Halifax whose winning design was chosen from five submitted in a contest conducted by the Halifax Club recently. Gold medals are available at \$175.00 each. There will be 80 only, numbered, proof finish sets of silver and bronze at \$20.00 per set. Unnumbered bronze medals will be available at \$4.00 each, all postpaid. Medals will be available at the Fall Rally and by mail from the Medal Committee, Halifax Coin Club, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. All medals will be struck by the Wellings Mint of Rexdale, Ontario, in 1½" size.

Other events to be featured at the show will be the bourse dealers where delegates and visitors may buy, sell, exchange and appraise coins, medals, tokens and paper money, as well as purchase supplies for their hobby. Club members will be encouraged to submit displays of their own for public viewing and the usual trophies will be available for competition including the best of show cup donated by Thistle Coins Limited of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

Election of new officers for the A.P.N.A. will also take place at this time during the annual meeting of the association members. The general public is invited to the show and encouraged to participate in the various events. Free numismatic literature will be distributed.

General Chairmen of the Rally are Chuck Hayes and Edward Doane. Bourse Chairman is Charles Longley with Bernard Kline as Publicity Director. Ron Balcom is Treasurer and Registration Chairman with assistance from Dorothy Rickard and Roberta Milligan. Clary Pelly is in charge of displays.

Bernard G. Kline - Publicity Director

Displays

Please remember that in order to make a show of this nature a success we must have displays - our Display Chairman, Mr. C. Pelley, Ph. No. 861-2195 is waiting to hear from you to reserve your space and cabinets.

Bourse Tables

Bourse tables will be priced at \$15.00 for one table and \$10.00 for each extra table required. For bourse table reservations, contact Mr. Charles Langley.

Apologies? - We apologize for no news letter prior to our last meeting at Keith Hall - but word of mouth brought out 19 members to hear and see Elliot Finebergs presentation of slides on Le Chameau Treasure - Very well done Elliot! - Many thanks!

Next meeting will be October 4, 1972 at the N.S. Museum, we intend to have an auction so start to put a few of those extra aside.

Editor - E. A. Doane

ATLANTIC PROVINCES NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

C. N. A. No. 7182

January 1973

The APNA Bulletin has gone through a dormant period since Nelson Boltz was prevented from performing his duties as editor due to illness.

We, the newly appointed, will attempt to make the bulletin as good as it was in the past.

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The President's Message

Having attended the recent APNA Fall Rally at Halifax and having been nominated and elected your new president of our association for the next eighteen months. I couldn't consider this a more formal salutation.

First of all, I would like to thank the out-going APNA executive for a job well done during the past eighteen months. As is always the case when a new executive takes over an association a certain amount of 'housecleaning' has to be done and new ideas put forth. This can only be achieved by you the members of our organization to support your executive.

At this time I would like to congratulate the new incoming executive who I feel are most qualified to do the job for us. With capable people as Vince Mitchell, Gary Holt and Dick Masuda of Newcastle. Geoffrey Bell of Moncton. Ed. Doane, Ron Balcom and Bernie Kline of Halifax, I feel the association will prosper greatly in the future. Two directors for Newfoundland and P. E. I. are to be appointed shortly to give us full representation in the Atlantic Provinces.

Vince Mitchell of Newcastle has consented to take on the job as bulletin editor. We shall support him in any way we can.

A special thanks is in order at this time to Nelson Boltz of Halifax for the wonderful job he has done over the past years as bulletin editor. Nelson has been sick this past year and for this reason had to relinquish his duties as editor. I was talking to Nelson at the show and his health seems to be doing better. Also a special thanks to Bernie Kline of Halifax for his job as secretary-treasurer the past years. Bernie was voted in unanimously to carry on as secretary-treasurer.

The official address of the association is 1635 Edward St., Halifax, N. S.

Membership dues are to be mailed to this address.

It was also agreed at the annual meeting that Miramichi Coin Club of Newcastle be awarded the APNA Spring Rally. Information regarding the Spring Rally in Newcastle may be obtained by writing: Show Chairman, APNA Spring Rally, P. O. Box 107, Newcastle, N. B. All enquiries will be answered promptly.

Just a few comments at this time on the recent rally in Halifax.

I thought it was a very good show. The dealers expressed satisfaction, and if we can keep the dealers happy we've contributed to the success of the show.

Without dealers we wouldn't have a show. I want them to know we do appreciate them.

Attendance was brisk. Approximately four hundred or better attended the show. Displays were excellent, the best of show going to Alice Holt of Newcastle for

her splendid exhibit of Mexican coinage. The best Junior trophy went to Stephen Oatway of Moncton. Two excellent non-competitive exhibits were on display. One entered by the Fredericton club on 'Banknotes of the Bank of New Brunswick' and one on Halifax Coin Club medals by Bernie Kline of Halifax. It is difficult to remember all the exhibits, so at this time a special thanks to all exhibitors who took part in the displays. In my closing remarks, I would like to congratulate the people responsible for making the Fall Rally a success, especially such people as Charlie Longley who was in charge of bourse tables, Clarence Pelly in charge of displays, Ed. Doane, Ron Balcom, Dorothy Ricard, Bernie Kline and many, many others too numerous to mention, and to you the membership who made this show possible by supporting it with your attendance. I look forward to serving you all as president of the APNA. New Ideas are always welcome, and I will entertain all enquiries. My address is P. O. Box 84, Oromocto, N. B.

Harry Eisenhauer,
president APNA

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The APNA Spring Rally will be hosted by Miramichi Coin Club. The Beaverbrook Town Hall will be the scene of the events. The main theatre area will contain the displays and bourse tables. The dealers will be from all over. This will be one of the Atlantic Provinces' best numismatic events. Plans are also being made to hold a mail and floor auction, and members are invited to send material. Details of how and to whom to send the material will be announced later on in this issue. We plan to invite the participation of all the known Coin and Numismatic Clubs in the Atlantic Provinces.

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APNA Speakers Certificates are now available. Any member club is eligible to make application. Write Bernie Kline for these forms, fill out the form with the speakers name, the subject of the talk and send back to Bernie. An engraved certificate will then be sent to the speaker.

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1973 Membership Dues Are Now Due

We would appreciate early payment of dues. It will keep our mailing list up to date.

You may mail the coupon to -

APNA
1635 Edward St.
HALIFAX, N. S.

enclosed _____

for 1973 A P N A membership
due \$2.00 -- Club dues \$5.00

new _____ renewal _____
(check one)

NAME _____

Address _____

This section is devoted to news from member Clubs.
Secretaries and correspondents may send Club news releases to:
Vince Mitchell, P.O. Box 334, Newcastle, N.B.
Future issues of the bulletin will list member clubs, postal addresses and meeting times. (correspondents please include meeting times with each news release i.e. first Tuesday, second Monday, etc.)

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Fredericton Numismatic Society.

September - December 72

Emphasis was laid upon the following:

- (a) Club members participating in club affairs.
- (b) Getting a junior programme started.
- (c) Procuring display cases.

A junior body is well under way. The club members offered ideas, suggestions and assistance to and from meetings if needed. Mrs. Eisenhower is to act as Junior-Senior Liaison and she has drawn up an organized programme to follow. Much appreciation is sent to Mr. Pat Lambert, St. Catharines, Ont.

The Junior programme gets into full swing in January.

We have 5 steady junior prospects now.

Mr. Bernie Allen, Oromocto had a sample display case constructed and was brought to the November meeting. The APNA regulation size has been suggested as a guide and already four are on order for the club. Five are being made up for members who showed interest.

Programmes for the past month included:

- (1) Newfoundland currency slides.
- (2) Panel discussion (club members) guided toward Juniors.
- (3) History of Canadian Currency. A story of the Toronto-Dominion Bank, presented by Mrs. James Taylor, Toronto-Dominion Bank, Fredericton.
- (4) Organization and aims of a Junior Programme.

Our 1972 paid up membership totalled 28. The new slate of officers for 1973 will be concluded at the January meeting.

We enjoy a good fellowship in Fredericton Numismatic Society.

The members and guests are very obliging and keen.

Sylvia Eisenhower, secretary.

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Reserve this date on your calendar....

2 June 1973

The APNA SPRING RALLY, Beaverbrook Town Hall, Newcastle, N.B.

The rally will have:

- Educational Forum
- Displays by members and clubs
- Bourse tables for dealers
- Numismatic displays by chartered banks
- Mail and floor bid auction

We'll expect to see you on 2 June

How to get to us, reservations at Motels and other hospitality details will be given in other issues of the bulletin.

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APNA SPRING RALLY AUCTION

Mail and Floor Bid

All persons wishing to submit material for the upcoming APNA Spring Rally are encouraged to do so. All lots must be received by the 15th April to be entered in the mail auction portion of the sale.

- Security:** All lots received for the mail bid and floor auction will be graded and placed in the vaults of the Bank of Montreal in Chatham until the day of the floor sale. The president of the Miramichi Coin Club, Mr. M. McLaughlin will be in charge of all lots received until lots are sold.
- Commission:** A commission of 10% will be charged to all lots, with a minimum of 50¢ on all lots that are sold.
- Grading:** A panel of independent judges will grade all lots received. Lots will be on view one hour before the floor bids take place.
- Terms used:** G - Good, VG - Very Good, F - Fine, VF - Very Fine, EF - Extremely Fine, Unc - Uncirculated.
- Minimum bids:** These should accompany all lots forwarded. But should be realistic to the material submitted.
- Unsold lots:** Will be returned to each owner, postage paid with accompanying invoice.
- Payment:** As soon as the successful Bidders are notified and payment is received, monies will be sent to the owners of each lot sold less the 10% commission.

Send all enquiries about the auction to:

Mr. M. McLaughlin
467 Water Street
Chatham, N. B.

Watch for more news about the auction in the next bulletin.



Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association

C.N.A. No. 7182

February 1973

Editor's comment.

From the correspondence received and comments from those close to the editor it looks like the bulletin should stir up a renewal of interest in APNA activities. If you will send your comments about things that would improve the bulletin I'd like to hear them and if it is possible to implement the suggestions, we will do so.

Some members have done a lot of research in certain numismatic fields. If they would like to share this knowledge with the membership we will be happy to carry this material. The articles will appear in the order in which they are received. We can't say exactly when the article will appear and if the article is a long one it will be continued in the following issue. We invite correspondence and numismatic articles.

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CLUB NEWS

Saint John Coin Club --

We received Saint John Coin Club's newsletter and a note from Ian Wilkie, president. Here are some of the highlights - a schedule of meeting dates for the year; good wishes for the recovery to good health of Walter Turnbull and Alton Eisner; charter member Donald Kelly has begun writing of the first two years of the club's history; motions were passed to renew membership in APNA, CNA, CIAC and CPMS; ANA membership to be considered at next meeting.

Saint John Coin Club's newsletter is very informative.

Miramichi Coin Club --

Interest in a bulletin has been renewed and Wayne Quinn will edit. Highlights - election of officers for 1973, pres. Mark McLaughlin, v.p. Deanna Quinn, sect. Julie Robichaud, treas. Otto Peter, plus five directors; APNA Spring Rally show chairman, Gary Holt reports that all phases of the Rally are well under way and that assistance from other clubs has been offered: a limited number of numbered Miramichi Coin Club medallions in bronze, commemorating Shipbuilding on the Miramichi River, are available from, Medallion Committee, Box 107, Newcastle, N. B., price \$3.00; a word puzzle

completed the bulletin. Those wishing the correct answer should attend the next meeting on Tuesday, 20 February at The Lindon Recreation Centre.

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Membership dues are coming in every day but there are still quite a number on our mailing list of members who have not renewed. We cannot keep them on this list for an indefinite period.

Membership dues are still \$2.00 and \$5.00

I would encourage you to pay your APNA membership dues for 1973. For those who missed or misplaced the January issue, here is a coupon that might be convenient.

Clip the coupon and send to:

A. P. N. A.,
c/o Bernard Kline,
1635 Edward St.,
Halifax, N. S.

Enclosed \$ _____

for 1973 A P N A membership dues
individual \$2.00 _____ Club \$5.00 _____
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Address _____

APNA Speaker Certificates.

The APNA Speaker's Certificates plan was initiated at the C.N.A. National Convention in Halifax in 1970, by the APNA. The first three certificates were awarded by the APNA and Halifax Coin Club as host club to outstanding speakers at the C.N.A. Educational Forums.

Supplies of application forms are available from the APNA secretary-treasurer to all paid-up member clubs of APNA and should be completed by a responsible club official and sent into THE secretary-treasurer for a Speakers Certificate, which will be recorded by number and name in a permanent file and the certificate sent on to the member club for presentation to the speaker.

This project should also help to stimulate interest in the association and will encourage members and clubs to promote the educational side of the hobby.

To a certain degree our plan is patterned after the A.N.A.

certificate program.

To stimulate and promote APNA we also award certificates to outside guest speakers as a token of appreciation, as well as to club members, but they must be requested by a member club whose dues are fully paid up for the current year. An APNA official and a club official must both sign the Certificate to make it legal and official.

Bernard Kline,
secretary-treasurer APNA,
1635 Edward St.,
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Continuing preparations for the APNA Spring Rally at Newcastle's Beaverbrook Town Hall on 2 June are gaining momentum and reports from the different committee chairmen reveal:

Internationally known Numismatists will conduct Educational Forums

Word from clubs and APNA members is trickling in with promises of Displays. Further information will be supplied by, Display Committee, Box 107, Newcastle, N. B.

Confirmation of the arrival of Numismatic Displays by a chartered bank.

Material for the Mail and Floor Auction. Enquiries should be directed to, Mark McLaughlin, 467 Water St., Chatham, N. B.

Motels and Hotels have been checked and alerted, that 2 June will bring numismatists to the Miramichi from all over the Atlantic Provinces. Reservations and other hospitality details will be supplied by, Rosemarie Savoy, R.R. 2, Newcastle, N. B.

Committee chairmen are working to make this one of the best APNA Rallies.

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February 1973

The President's Message.

The new year is now upon us and with it brings new challenges for the APNA. You have by now received your January bulletin. We have a section devoted to club reports and it is suggested that Club secretaries send their reports to our editor Vince Mitchell, P O Box 334, Newcastle, N. B. as soon as possible after your club meetings.

We have noticed since the January issue of the bulletin many members have renewed membership, which points to a healthy future. Dues in the APNA are still two dollars per individual and five dollars per club per year.

Programs are now well under way which we feel will benefit clubs and club members. The establishment of an educational slide library with written commentary. These slides and commentary will be made available to the APNA library upon completion. Requests for slide programs should be made to your APNA president who will be in overall charge of the library. It is hoped that during our term of office we can successfully produce twenty-five slide programmes. A Typewritten list of available slides in the library will be made, numbered and sent to APNA member club secretaries.

I am pleased to announce another trophy has been donated to APNA. It will be known as the "Harry Eisenhower" trophy which will be given annually for the best exhibit of Canadian Paper money at an APNA rally. The trophy is about two and one half feet tall and gold plated. The successful winner in this category will hold the trophy until the next APNA rally. A silver plated miniature cup suitably engraved will accompany the master trophy and will remain the property of the successful exhibitor. The first successful candidate in the Canadian Paper Money class will receive this trophy at the next APNA rally in Newcastle on June 2. Exhibitors wishing information on the show are asked to contact : Show Chairman, APNA Spring Rally, P O Box 107, Newcastle, N. B.

On other upcoming events, two great national shows are planned in Upper Canada. The Charlton Numismatic Sale in Toronto on February 3 and the TOREX Show at the new downtown Holiday Inn in Toronto on March 23, 24 & 25. As your president I will represent you at these two shows.

At this time, I congratulate the Fredericton Numismatic Society on their publishing a monthly newsletter entitled 'The Numis-Newsletter' under the capable editorship of APNA member Paul Hilton. Paul has always worked hard for the Fredericton club and we wish him every success with this monthly publication.

Finally, I shall be more than pleased to entertain new suggestions or ideas put forth, providing it is in the best interest of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association. My address is, P O Box 84, Oromocto, N. B.

Harry Eisenhower
president, APNA



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March 1973

The President's Message

If the past three months were any indication of progress being made in the APNA, then indeed our future appears bright. Membership dues have been coming in from all parts of the Atlantic Provinces, Upper Canada and the United States. Many new members have recently joined the association. To them a very warm welcome and it is hoped your stay in the association will be an enjoyable one.

We have been receiving many verbal and written comments on the job our new editor has been doing in producing the monthly APNA newsletter. Miramichi Coin Club has always been an active club and has to its advantage a goodly number of keen students. Keep up the good work Miramichi !

At this time, some comments on the recent Charlton Numismatic Sale held in Toronto on Feb. 3. For those interested in Canadian Paper Money it was common to see notes cataloging at four or five hundred dollars selling at figures in excess of fifteen to eighteen hundred dollars each. Why? Well, in my opinion, collectors are finally beginning to realize that Canadian Paper Money really is as rare as these prices imply, much more so because of supply and demand. There just simply isn't the quantity of rare and choice notes available to meet the demands of the specialist collector. For years, I've suggested to the would-be note collector, get involved before its too late! However, its not too late to take out membership in the Canadian Paper Money Society. Membership in the society is available at ten dollars per calendar year which entitles the member to receive the quarterly CPMS Journal, access to the society's slide library which can used for club presentation programs, plus many other privileges. Application forms are available from your CPMS Regional Director, Charles Longley, 5603 Point Pleasant Drive, Halifax, N. S. and from your CPMS executive director in charge of membership, Harry Eisenhauer, p o Box 84, Oromocto, N. B. All enquiries will be answered promptly. May I direct your attention to the upcoming APNA Spring Rally on June 2. The Miramichi Coin Club has been doing a tremendous amount of work in preparation for this event, and it is hoped we will have a good turn out from the membership. This promises to be the highlight of numismatic activity in the Atlantic Provinces during 1973. Displays, competitive and non-competitive are invited from APNA member clubs and club members.

To date your executive has not received any requests from clubs willing to host the 1973 Fall Rally. How about it P. E. I. ? This is your birthday! All requests should be sent to your APNA President, Box 84, Oromocto, N. B. or any one of your APNA Provincial Directors in your area. Your request will in turn be presented at the APNA business meeting of the Spring Rally in Newcastle on June 2.



in my closing remarks, I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the close co-operation and keen devotion to the APNA Association shown by members of the APNA executive. A special thanks to Bernie Kline, our secretary-treasurer for the countless hours he has devoted the past few months in helping to get the association in full swing once again. Also to our capable editor, Vince Mitchell; our vice president, Gary Holt; our provincial directors and to you the membership who have made it possible with your remittance of past membership dues. Our aims are to strengthen and broaden our association, but this can only be achieved by full co-operation from the executive and membership.

Harry Eisenhower, president APNA

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CLUB NEWS

Saint John Coin Collectors Club

The second edition of the newsletter arrived. Page 1 has an illustration of the 1873-1973 P.E.I. Dollar. A message from the president follows which gives a run down of his first two months in office. He commented on the good co-operation he is getting from the members. Donald Kelly has written up the first year of the formation of the club back in January 1959. An 'Odd and Curious' column about varieties reported ends the issue. Editor's comment - Keep up the good work.

Moncton Coin Club

Stephen Oatway got his second news bulletin off the press and into the hands of the APNA editor. The February meeting will be held at Forest Glen School. Lloys Carson will be the evening's speaker, his talk will be on medallions. If time permits an auction will be held. Officers of the club for the year 1973 are; past pres. Bill Colpitts, president Dave Wolfe, v.p. Les Milia, sect. Shirley Stables, treas. Al Lutes, editor Stephen Oatway plus five directors. The editor completed his bulletin with a plug for the APNA Spring Rally hosted by Miramichi Coin Club in Newcastle, 2 June.

Halifax Coin Club

The January meeting elected Edward A. Doane to a second term as president. D. Burke and R. Martin will receive Chameau Medals with engraved edges for their participation in the judging of designs submitted. The February meeting will be highlighted with one of the largest auctions of the year. The club has been granted permission to use the six display boxes in the lobby of the Kilam Library, Dalhousie University, to exhibit

coins, notes and other numismatic material. Material is expected to be on display during the first three weeks in April. At the February meeting and each future meeting a special "Display Table" will be set up. Members are urged to bring anything from their collections to display. The February meeting will feature "Guest Night". Members are expected to bring a guest not necessarily a collector - a friend, a neighbor's son or daughter who might be interested in numismatics, your beloved wife or girl friend-- but not both!

Halifax Coin Club

The February newsletter arrived just before presstime: An account of the February meeting was given. The auction was the highlight of the meeting. Many interesting items were offered for auction including 4 consecutive serial no's of the \$25 bill, proof sets, several 1937 issue \$1 bills, a gold piece, a 1965 type 4 silver dollar. A display table was set up and among the items displayed was a sample of the purest gold coin in the world, some WW II emergency issue U. S. notes and a 20th century typeset of Canadian coins in a very attractive frame. Every member was asked to bring items of interest and sometimes common material is of great interest, especially to the younger members who are just starting their collections and as our meetings are frequented by more and more young or beginning collectors these items will maintain their interest. The new executive was listed. Announcements: A donation auction will be held at the April meeting. A Coin Symposium will be held at the Nova Scotia Museum from Thursday May 24 to Sunday May 27. There is still a stock of Chateau Medals. Bronze medals are \$4 each while a set with the bronze and silver proof goes for \$20. March 12 to 30 will have six lighted display cases in the main lobby of the Killam Library, Dalhousie University. Don Olmstead, Ed.

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Editor's Comment

Interest in our bulletin's publication is gaining momentum, which gives me encouragement to keep the APNA bulletins coming.

I remind members who are capable of writing articles in the numismatic field of his choice to please prepare material and correspond with me and I will see that the article appears in the APNA bulletin either in its entirety or in serial form.

Vince Mitchell, P O Box 334, Newcastle, N. B.

The APNA Spring Rally Show Committee

Display Committee Chairman's news release.

Competitive display classifications

Canadian decimals
Canadian Paper Money
Foreign Coins
Foreign Paper Money
Tokens & Medallions
Miscellaneous

All displays to be original displays

All material in the display to be the property
of the exhibitor

Displays should be in place prior to 11:00 a.m.
and they should not be removed before 9:00 p.m.

Judging -- APNA rules

Your reservations for display cases should be in
as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Alloc-
ation of cases will be based on availability.

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Hospitality Committee Chairman's news release

We would suggest that reservations for accomod-
ations be sent in early. It is expected there
will be another convention in Newcastle on the
week-end of June 2

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The APNA (Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association) Spring Rally

Saturday, 2 June 1973 in the Beaverbrook Town Hall, Newcastle, N.B.
the Miramichi Coin Club will host the Rally.

This event will be the largest gathering of numismatists in
Atlantic Canada.

Those who will attend;

Members from all over the Atlantic Provinces, the other provinces
and the U. S.

Major Sheldon Carroll, curator of the Bank of Canada Numismatic
collection, Ottawa. Major Carroll's services will be used early
Saturday evening at the Beaverbrook Town Hall, he will be availa-
able to collectors and other interested parties to answer
questions about your coins, tokens, medals and other things
numismatic.

Val Pasvolsky, colonial currency and Indian artifacts expert
from New Jersey. Mr. Pasvolsky will bring displays from his
vast numismatic material. During early Saturday afternoon he
will show a series of slides with a commentary to explain the
material he has on display.

Coin and Stamp Dealers will occupy the bourse tables. These
dealers will be very helpful. They will appraise coin and
stamp collections and all sorts of numismatic and philatelic
holdings and accumulations at no cost to the owners.

The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce's numismatic display
will also be here at the Beaverbrook Town Hall.

A mail and floor bid auction will also be on the schedule of
events later Saturday afternoon. There promises to be some
exceptionally good coins, medals, tokens and paper money on
the auction block.

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The Fredericton Numismatic Society

Edition #2 of the Numis-News with Paul Hilton as editor had quite a lengthy and informative article on "Old Bank Notes". The article was reprinted with the permission of the Toronto Dominion Bank. The departments in the bulletin included, timely topics, announcements, and the 1973 Library List was also included.

The Fredericton Numismatic Society

Edition #3 of the Numis-News contained a lot of numismatic information; the different departments include The Editor's Page, President's message, Juniors page, Puzzle page, For Sale and Wanted departments. Paul Hilton editor gave the APNA Spring Rally some attention. He asked the membership to send material for the auction and encouragement to members to make displays for the show in Newcastle on 2 June.

Miramichi Coin Club

An account of the February meeting was reported by the editor Wayne Quinn. - An informative talk on Nail Bid Auctions was delivered by Gary Holt. president Mark McLaughlin again told the membership that APNA Speakers Certificates are available. Report to the meeting by the 1973 Spring Rally Committee was given: It was confirmed that Major Sheldon Carroll will be present on 2 June. Val Pasvolsky will be here also on 2 June with a large display of colonial currency and Indian artifacts. The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce's numismatic display will be at the rally. Alice Holt, librarian urged the membership to use the club library for information on any of the displays planned. Just give Alice a phone call and she will let you know the journals and books that are available. Display chairman, Dick Masuda announced that there would be 8 categories of displays on 2 June.

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The President's Message

I am pleased at this particular time to announce that the first in the series of slide programs with written commentary has been completed and entered into the APNA educational slide library. This first series which consists of thirty slides, is entitled "The Coinage of Newfoundland" and this series commencing immediately will be made available to fully paid up APNA member clubs on a first come first serve basis. However a few rules will have to be observed to make this new operation run smoothly and effectively. First, all requests for slides should be made directly to your president, including the proper title and correct slide series number (e.g. The Coinage of Newfoundland APNA S.S.#1) This will be the permanent slide series number allocated to this particular program. In future as the slide programs become more abundant a proper selecting list numbered thusly, (APNA S.S.1, S.S.2, etc.) will be made available to member clubs for their retention. Second when your club orders a program, kindly forward a service fee of one dollar to offset the cost of postage and registration. The APNA cannot be responsible at this time for postage expenses.

ATLANTIC PROVINCES NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

FALL RALLY

HOST CLUB

FREDERICTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1973

From 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

DISPLAYS — TROPHIES — BOURSE — AUCTION

at the

LORD BEAVERBROOK HOTEL

FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK

**Auction Session at 1 p.m. of approximately 700 choice lots by
FRANK ROSE ENTERPRISES LTD., TORONTO, ONTARIO**

Admission to Show 50¢

Banquet \$5.00

**APNA GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING,
EDUCATIONAL FORUM & BANQUET**

Guest Speaker: C. F. ROWE, FCRNS

Recognized Authority on Newfoundland Numismatics

Open 8:00 A.M. for setting up displays and bourse

Displays must be set up by 11:00 A.M. and

Judging to be completed by 1 P.M.

CONVENTION CHAIRMAN:

Harry Eisenhauer

Box 84, Oromocto, N.B.

DISPLAY CHAIRMAN:

Sylvia Eisenhauer

Box 84, Oromocto, N.B.

BOURSE and PUBLICITY:

Paul Hilton

**81 Beechwood Cres.,
Fredericton, N.B.**

SECURITY CHAIRMAN:

Stuart Lowerison

**495 Squires St.,
Fredericton, N.B.**

Enclose this one dollar fee in Cash, it is less expensive and time consuming than by sending a money order or cheque. When returning slides be sure to send them by registered mail, immediately after your club meeting date, return the slides, so they can be sent out to the next club awaiting them for their planned program. If these rules are followed everything should run smoothly. If we find that there is tardiness in returning programs, we will have to devise a more selective method. This method has been patterned after O.N.A. programs. Three programs are now under way with a possibility of a fourth. They will be entitled, Bank of Canada 1935 series (paper money) and Canadian Fractional Currency. Bernie Kline of Halifax has promised a program on Halifax Coin Club medals at a future date.

The APNA recognizes the junior collector in our association and much is being done at present to help the junior and beginning collector. The Fredericton Numismatic Society has undertaken the junior program as a top priority, and we are happy to say, the Fredericton club which is only in its third year is fortunate to have a strong junior membership. Sylvia Eisenhower has been appointed junior-senior liaison Chairman, she has worked countless hours on behalf of the junior program. Stephen Oatway well experienced in collecting as a junior has been contacted and has accepted the invitation to give a program to the juniors at the APNA Spring Rally, 2 June in Newcastle. We hope this will be the beginning of strong junior activity within the APNA. I am very interested in the junior collector and am prepared to devote much time in this field, providing the interest warrants it.

In my closing remarks, I wish to take this opportunity to invite each and every member of the APNA to attend the Spring Rally in Newcastle on June 2. It should be an outstanding event: excellent displays, dealers, business meetings, educational forums and an auction, where you may find that coin or note you've been looking for the last few years.

All enquiries pertaining to the APNA may be directed to me at Box 84, Oronocto, N. B. All enquiries promptly answered.

Harry Eisenhower
president, APNA

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In future issues of the bulletin, all paid up APNA member clubs will be listed together with meeting times and places and a listing of the secretary and president or other pertinent information that the club wishes.
Club secretaries, without delay, please send this information to - APNA Bulletin Editor, P O Box 334, Newcastle, N. B.

Directory of APNA member Clubs.

Cape Breton Coin Club, P O Box 12, Sydney, N. S.

Edmundston Coin Club, 75 Cormier St., Edmundston, N. B.

Fredericton Numismatic Society, P O Box 84, Oronocto, N. B.

Halifax Coin Club, c/o Nova Scotia Museum, 1717, Summer St., Halifax.

Miramichi Coin Club, P O Box 107, Newcastle, N. B.

Moncton Coin Club, P O Box 54, Moncton, N. B.

Prince Edward Island Numismatic Association, 27 Ferndale Ave., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Saint John Coin Collectors Club, 188 Queen St., Saint John, N.B.

Truro Coin Club, 60 Lawnwood Drive, Truro, N. S.

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TOKENS

White's Restaurant - Saint John, N. B.

A Saint John, New Brunswick, token series may have the distinction of being the longest set in Canada, twenty in all. While it is long as a series, it is short on information. I have never seen a complete set from 5 cents to \$1.00 and I do not know specifically how these tokens were used. I do, however, have some information on the business and would throw out a challenge to the readers to provide our Editor with the missing facts.

FRANK WHITE CATERING CO. LTD., CONFECTIONERY AND RESTAURANT was located at 90 King St., Saint John, between the years 1901 and 1920. The 3-storey building had, on the ground floor, an ice cream and a soda water parlor as well as a general store. The second floor consisted of a restaurant and the third floor consisted of a kitchen and storage area. White's Restaurant and Confectionery had the reputation of being first-class in fact the only first-class restaurant in Saint John in the early 1900's. White's Restaurant also operated a catering service. A branch of the restaurant was located at Rockwood Park and open all year.

The tokens are round, aluminum and vary in diameter depending on the denomination. The obverse is unaltered throughout the series - WHITE'S/RESTAURANT. The reverse carries the value of the token only. The series of twenty is from 5 cents to \$1.00. These tokens are rarely seen in New Brunswick and it is likely that the entire hoard has found its way to other parts years ago. The condition of the tokens is often Unc. which may indicate the scheme was short lived.

Ray Mabee, F.C.N.R.S.

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I've been in close contact with the Show Committee of the APNA Spring Rally. The chairman of the committees reported to me that plans are progressing well due to the co-operation received from all concerned. The display chairman tells me he is regularly receiving reservations for display cases and he advises those who plan to display to write and let him know the number of cases needed. Chairman of the auction says he has some excellent material but he feels that more good material could be used. He advises that lots should be in his hands by 15 April so the auction list can be made up. Other committee chairmen report that everything is on schedule.

Vince Mitchell, APNA Bulletin, P O Box 334, Newcastle, N. B.

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The President's Message

This month's message, I feel to be one of considerable importance to the APNA membership, as it pertains to the upcoming APNA Spring Rally, being held in Newcastle, N. B. on June 2.

As president of our association, I wish to take this opportunity to invite the membership to participate in this well organized event which promises something for everybody, both collector and non collector alike.

One of the highlights of the show will be the presence of Major Sheldon S. Carroll, curator of the Bank of Canada's numismatic collection in Ottawa. Major Carroll has a most interesting and extensive numismatic background, having been the founding president and life member no. 1 of the Canadian Numismatic Association. He was appointed curator of the Bank of Canada numismatic collection in 1963, following his retirement from the Canadian Army after twenty four years of service. He is the founding president of the Canadian Society of Medallic Arts, and an honorary vice president of the Canadian Paper Money Society. He is an honorary life member of the Halifax Coin Club and the Saint John Coin Collectors Club as well as being a charter member of the leading numismatic organizations of Canada, the United States and United Kingdom. In 1970 Major Carroll received the highest award in Canadian numismatics, the Douglas J. Ferguson Award gold medal for his contributions to numismatics.

Valentine Pasvolksy from New Jersey will be another highlight of the show. Mr. Pasvolksy is an expert on Colonial Currency and Indian artifacts. He will bring displays from his vast numismatic material. Early Saturday afternoon Mr. Pasvolksy will show a series of slides with commentary to explain the material he has on display.

The competitive and non competitive displays at this show should be outstanding, and I feel a few are worthy of mention at this time.

The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce has promised an exhibit. Its representative collection of Bank of Commerce notes are unsurpassed anywhere in this country.

Many fine numismatic displays will be entered by private collectors in both competitive and non competitive categories.

An exhibit which I feel will be of interest to collectors in New Brunswick is a display of choice banknotes from the Bank of

New Brunswick. It is rare that an opportunity of this nature avails itself to view such rare material with the Bank of New Brunswick's outstanding bank balance of only \$32,180.00. Need we say, notes from this bank are rare!

In addition to entering this exhibit, I will enter a one case display of choice Dominion of Canada issues. Both displays will be entered in the non competitive category. It is expected paper money displays of exceptionally high quality material are promised from advanced collectors throughout the Atlantic Provinces, particularly from the Moncton, Saint John and Fredericton clubs.

Bourse dealers will be in attendance where you may avail yourselves of the opportunity to purchase that long awaited coin you've been searching for.

A numismatic auction will be conducted during late afternoon which adds to the success of any show. Mark McLaughlin, president of the Miramichi Coin Club, promises the auction to be exceptional.

I would at this time, to formally call a general business meeting of APNA on the day of the rally. The time of the meeting will be decided upon in Newcastle at the discretion of the host club the Miramichi Coin Club. I will be calling for a directors report from each of the provincial directors to advise the executive of existing problems in their respective areas. Reports will also be required from the President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer. Provincial or executive directors who will not be attending the rally, kindly submit your written report to me no later than May 26 so it can be presented at the meeting on June 2.

Information on the upcoming show may be obtained by writing the Show Chairman, APNA Spring Rally, P O Box 107, Newcastle, N.B. See you all at the rally on June 2.

Harry Eisenhower
president APNA

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CLUB NEWS

Fredericton Numismatic Society

Paul Hilton has a lot of numismatic information assembled in his # 4 edition of the Numis News. The president's report on Torex 73 shows the upswing of values of choice Canadian material. Canadian Paper money especially shows this. Norm Williams article 'Here's How to Win a Show Ribbon' was reprinted as well as Harry Eisenhower's 'New Facts on the Bank of Liverpool Story'. A puzzle page. Letters showing close contact with other clubs. The editor's section, in his Timely Topics gives the APNA show in Newcastle on June 2, a plug.

Halifax Coin Club

Don Olmstead reports guest speaker Robert Fear president of the Halifax Stamp Club spoke on philately. All those present saw many similarities of the two hobbies. Collins Boubild and Elliot Fineberg provided the March meeting with two excellent displays. Nomination of Don Allen for a position on the

Board of Directors of A. N. A. was announced. The April meeting will feature a donation auction and a slide presentation "Numismatic Terms"

Truro Coin Club

Wayne Morgan, editor reported the news of the March meeting; membership is showing a healthy growth, Past President's Medal will be engraved before presentation to Layton Tattrie who served during the 71/72 club year, new club room facilities will be available for the April meeting. The bulletin's last page had a list of members in good standing.

Miramichi Coin Club

Wayne Quinn reported that after the business meeting in March, Gary Holt gave a talk with tips on how to prepare a display. He also explained the point system used by most judges at coin shows. Members were asked to reserve their display cases early while they were available for the APFA Spring Rally at the Beaverbrook Town Hall. An advertising page was announced for the club bulletin. Its to be used to advertise articles of a numismatic nature. Regular features were Quinn's Quiz and the puzzle page. An article on Alex Colville, designer of Canada's 1967 centennial coinage was, also, part of the bulletin presentation.

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The editor calls your attention to these announcements -

On May 24 to May 26 inclusive the Halifax Coin Club is sponsoring, in cooperation with the Canadian Numismatic Association at the Nova Scotia Museum, a Coin Exhibition and Symposium. Coin displays will be on view for these days and the actual Symposium sessions will take place on Saturday, May 26 from 9:00 a.m. on throughout the day.

Various local, national and international speakers will be on hand to give lectures on various numismatic subjects and a buffet luncheon will be served to all attending during the noon hour break.

No admission charge will be made to attend this function. Those attending the luncheon will be required to show either a local coin club membership card or an A.P.N.A. or C.N.A. membership card. The lectures will be open to the general public as well as to members.

B. At this time I do not have the schedule of speakers and lecturers but I will get the information to you in some way. V.M.

In my correspondence with Bernie, he reports cash donations along with regular dues ranging from 50¢ to \$2.00 and a donation of \$20.00 from Gordon Tilley of Killigrews, Newfoundland to be used to further the activities of the association. Thank you Gordon !

On June 23 the Saint John Coin Collectors Club will hold a coin show at the Admiral Beatty Hotel, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. James Young sent a note and he invites attendance at this show.

Saint John Coin Collectors Club Show ----

Displays are welcome and when a case is needed please write to James Young, 16 Mountain Rd., Saint John, N. S. Dealers are invited. Coins, stamps, medals, proof-like sets and gold items are at present, very popular. Come along. Don't be disappointed because there will be only 3 bourse tables, so order early. Tables are \$10.00 each or two for \$15.00

There will be a wooden nickel to commemorate the event. From reports heard it is a nice one.

There will be door prizes. Admission 50¢, children free when they accompany their parents or an adult.

V. Mitchell, Bulletin Editor, P O Box 334, Newcastle, N. S.

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LAST MINUTE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The APNA Spring Rally Bid Sheets for the Auction are part of this issue.

Auction rules have been published in past issues of the bulletin.

I've been informed that ^{mail} bidders must have bids in the mail by May 22.

FLASH FLASH FLASH

This issue of the bulletin had to be delayed. We were holding up publication to make sure of the correct information on the Halifax Coin Club Exhibition and Symposium.

I'm sorry to have to make the announcement that the symposium part of the May 24 to 26 Halifax Coin Club Exhibition and Symposium had to be cancelled due to many of the speakers being unable to attend at this time. However the exhibition part with the Coin displays will take place as planned from May 24 to May 26 at the Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer St. The excellent displays will interest non-collectors as well as seasoned numismatists.

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Directory of APNA member Clubs

Cape Breton Coin Club, P O Box 12, Sydney, N. S.

meets 2nd Thursday 8:00 p.m.

president : Bernard MacPhee secretary: Harley Isenor

Fredericton Numismatic Society, P O Box 84, Oromocto, N. B.

president : Harry Eisenhauer secretary : Glen Davis

Halifax Coin Club, 1747 Summer St., Halifax, N. S.

meets 1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Nova Scotia Museum, Halifax, N. S.

president : E. A. Doane secretary : J. Sheridan

Miramichi Coin Club, P O Box ⁶⁰⁷~~34~~, Newcastle, N. B.

meets 3rd Tuesday 8 p.m., Lindon Recreation Centre, Newcastle, N.B.

president: Mark McLaughlin secretary : Julie Robichaud

Moncton Coin Club, P O Box 54, Moncton, N. B.

meets 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., YMCA Bldg, Highfield St. Moncton, N.B.

president : David Wolfe secretary : Mrs. G. Stables

Prince Edward Island Numismatic Association, 27 Ferndale Ave.

Charlottetown, P. E. I.

president : Fred L. Corcoran

Saint John Coin Collectors Club, 188 Queen St., Saint John, N.B.

APNA no. 57, CNA no. 8143, CPMS no. 453

meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 8:00, Admiral Beatty Hotel

president : Ian Wilkie secretary : Wilfrid Cobham

Truro Coin Club, 60 Lawnwood Drive, Truro, N. S.

meets 2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., common room at Halliday-Craftmen

member : ANA, CNA, APNA

president : Frank Pulsifer secretary : Ray Peppard

Edmundston Coin Club, 75 Cormier St., Edmundston, N. B.

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Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association

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1973

Coin Show in Newcastle Termed Great Success

The curator of the National Numismatic Collection, Major Sheldon Carroll of the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, said the displays exhibited at the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association Spring Rally in Newcastle were "outstanding".

The one-day event, held in the Beaverbrook Town Hall Auditorium attracted over 350 coin enthusiasts from Maritime centres. Both Major Carroll and Valentine Pasvolsky of New Jersey, attended the one day meet to conduct educational forums and talks.

Interviewed during the rally, Major Carroll said, "This is a first class show by any standard". He commended the Miramichi Coin Club for its efforts and called the club a hardworking, enthusiastic group.

Topping a list of prize winners was Mrs. Alice Holt of CFB Chatham, who captured the Best of Show Award, a Miramichi Coin Club Award for Numismatic Merit, and first prize in foreign coin displays for exhibit of the Cayman Islands 25th anniversary, showing a \$25. coin.

Second place went to Otto Peter of Newcastle for his German Olympic Commemoratives. In third was Bernard Kline of Halifax, who displayed John F. Kennedy half-dollars.

The prize for foreign paper money went to Homer Stennett of Douglastown, who displayed U. S. two dollar bills.

In the field of Canadian Paper Money, Stu Lowerison, Fredericton, took first place with a display showing elements of design and security.

Second place was won by Mrs. Sylvia Eisenhower of Oromocto for her display, "The Royal Issue". Third place fell to Mark McLaughlin, for a display of broken and obsolete bank notes of Canada.

The two prizes in the miscellaneous category went to Todd Hume of CFB Chatham, with a display of "Love Tokens" and Ron Balcom, of Halifax, with a display of Gold Medals, Jewelry, coins, gold dust, gold ore and fool's gold.

A Miramichi Shipbuilding Medallion display won first place for Mrs. Coni Hachey, of Newcastle, in the tokens and medallion displays, while Mrs. Deanna Quinn of Newcastle, captured second place, with a display of the official 1973 presidential inaugural medal.

Roger Robichaud of Loggieville, won third prize with his display of Canada's official medals.

First place in Canadian Decimal Series Awards went to J. C. Mullock of Halifax, for his exhibit of Canadian silver dollars. Robert Savoy of Newcastle took third place with Canadian type large and small cents.

In the Junior classification, Jim Haley of Fredericton won the first award for a display of Newfoundland quarters.

Byrne Harper of Fredericton came second with his Westmorland Bank Notes display and Edward Swift of Fredericton placed third with a display of 1973 dollars commemorating Prince Edward Island's entry in confederation.

Highlighting the show were two featured exhibits, one by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, showing examples of rare and odd coinage, including Japanese tree money of 1835, Swedish plate money of 1732, stone money used on the island of Yap, wampum, the cowrie shells of China, India and Africa, and whales' teeth used in the Fiji Islands. The other exhibit was displayed by Valentine Pasvolksy, showing examples of what passed for money on the American frontier. This odd assortment included such currency as bear and walrus teeth, shell money, satler tokens and others. Other rare displays included Massachusetts currency notes engraved by Paul Revere, receipt of delivery of flour for use by General Washington's army encamped at Morristown, N. J. in 1780 and colonial currency from various American states. Commenting on the day's activities display chairman Richard Masuda said "It's been great. The public response has been terrific. This is one of the big shows in the Maritimes and this is the first time it has been held in one of the smaller centres. Part of the business discussed at the Rally was the Fredericton Club's bid for the Fall Rally. The meeting agreed that Fredericton be the host club of the 1973 APNA Fall Rally. There will be more information on the time, date and place in future bulletins. V.M., Box 334, Newcastle, N. B.

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Club News

Halifax Coin Club

Don Olmstead's May Newsletter described indications of the Club's growing activity. New and junior members equalled the number of regular members at the April meeting. Pres. Ed. Doane announced the acceptance of applications of four members. \$80. was raised by a donation auction which included a wide range of silver dollars, foreign crowns, coin folders and other items of numismatic interest. Members were pleased to welcome Nelson Boltz back at this meeting. A set of slides entitled "Picture Coin Quiz" was presented to test the members numismatic knowledge.

Fredericton Numismatic Society

Paul Hilton's May issue of the Numis-News had his Timely topics column. He has been exchanging bulletins with clubs in the West.

A proposal for the Fall Rally of APNA is in the works. Members agreed unanimously that they would host the Fall Rally if the APNA membership agrees when they meet in Newcastle on 2 June. Paul describes his visits to the Bangor and the Caribou Coin Shows and he says that there was a lot of Canadian material, especially at the Caribou show.

His bulletin announces the CNA annual convention in Saskatoon July 19-21, The ANA Convention to be held in Boston, August 23-27 and the Saint John Coin Collectors Club show on 23 June.

Miramichi Coin Club

This month's bulletin featured the APNA Spring Rally, describing all the events which will be scheduled at the Beaverbrook Town Hall, Newcastle.

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Holt will be leaving the area for Comox, B. C. Mr. & Mrs. Ken Pearce will also be leaving for a posting in Dana, Saskatchewan. The membership is sorry to see these active members leave the Miramichi. There is one good thing about Ken's posting which is the nearness of the CNA Convention in Saskatoon. Ken will be Miramichi Coin Club's representative at this event, July 19-21.

It was announced that 27 May to 2 June has been declared as "MIRAMICHI COIN WEEK-MAY 27-JUNE 2". During the week postal cancellations bearing the above legend will be used in both towns of Chatham and Newcastle.

At the May meeting Jim Quinn representing the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, showed designs chosen for a commemorative medal to be issued in 1974. It will mark the 75th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Newcastle and the 80th anniversary of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce.

The obverse design is by Richard Howe and the reverse design is by Tony Harwood.

Mr. Harry Eisenhower president of APNA attended the May meeting. Wayne had a puzzle page to close off his May bulletin.

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The President's Message

With the warmer weather now upon us, there seems to be a tendency for numismatic interest to decline. Many clubs throughout the country close their doors and leave their collecting interests until the fall. May I remind the membership, this is the time of year when numismatics actually is at an all time high, particularly in the larger numismatic organizations. This year is no exception. For those collectors who find themselves visiting Saskatchewan this summer who may wish to take in the CNA convention which is being held on July 19-21 at Saskatoon's Sheraton Cadallic Hotel. The host club is the Saskatoon Coin Club and the convention chairman is Frank Harding. The Saskatoon club has been working very hard for this event, and I can assure you after having talked with Frank only a few weeks ago that the red carpet treatment awaits those visiting the CNA in Saskatoon this year. South of the border, we find the American Numismatic Assoc. having their 82nd annual convention at the Sheraton Boston Hotel in downtown Boston from Aug 23-27. For those interested in attending and wishing information, please contact Mr. Arthur Fitts, P O Box 1973, Newtonville, Mass. It will probably be a long time before our membership will have the opportunity to attend a ANA convention so close to home. Closer to home, the Miramichi Coin Club has recently hosted the APNA Spring Rally in Newcastle. Information on this

recent event will be found elsewhere in the bulletin. The APNA educational slide library has been progressing well. We have a total of four slide programs with written commentary available for APNA member clubs use. The only requirement is a requested fee of one dollar to offset the cost of postage and registration.

The secretary-treasurer reports that our paid up membership for 1973 is over 115. This is a strong indication of renewed interest in the APNA. We wish to thank those who have been generous with cash donations. The financial assistance we receive from the membership will better enable us to advance the association in a manner which we feel will benefit the membership as a whole.

In my closing remarks, I would ask you to take a long look at numismatics in Canada. There is so much to be offered. Give a little of yourself and of your time and money to your local club, and to the national organizations. So often many of us are accused of forming a clique, and rightly so. But it always seems to be the same workhorses year after year who do all the work. Numismatics in this country can survive only by people willing to take on the responsibility of leadership with the sole purpose in mind of advancing numismatics, be what it may, and not for personal gain. On behalf of the executive of the APNA, may I extend to you best wishes for a very happy vacation season.

Harry Eisenhower
president APNA

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The promoting of Maritime Numismatics in the United States.

At the annual New Hampshire Numismatic Association meet on April 14-15, Richard Becker, APNA member entered a complete set of the decimal coinage of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

The set graded from a minimum of AU to a full 100% lustre 1861 N. B. 1/2 cent. This set had taken him over ten years to assemble.

For this fine showing of Maritime coinage the display was awarded 1st. place in the Foreign category which included an inscribed 7" silver bowl which will be a constant reminder of his efforts.

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Origin of Money

The word money derives from the early Romans, who established their Mint in the temple of Juno, whose surname was Moneta. The Mint thus became known as Moneta, a word that came eventually to mean money.

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Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association

C.N.A. No. 7182

MINUTES OF MEETING - JUNE 2, 1973

Vice-President Gary Holt presided at the regular semi-annual meeting of the A.P.N.A. held at the Town Hall in Newcastle, N. B. on June 2, 1973. The Vice-President took the chair in place of the President who had to work and was not able to attend the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Bernard Kline, the Secretary-Treasurer and were approved on a motion by Ron Balcan.

The Vice-President expressed his regrets of the President in not being able to be present for the meeting and also extended a sincere welcome to all those present and expressed the hope that all would enjoy themselves at the rally.

The Vice-President then announced that he had submitted his resignation to the President and Executive Committee with much regret, as he had been looking forward to his term of office in the Association with much interest. His reason for resigning was due to his transfer from Chatham Air Base to Comox, B. C. in the near future. The resignation will be effective following the business meeting.

He then read a letter from President Harry Eisenhower stating that the Executive at this time wishes to appoint Mr. Paul Hilton of Fredericton, N. B. to fill the office of Vice-President for the balance of the term of office until the next election of officers at the 1974 Spring Rally.

This was discussed by the members present, and the Secretary-Treasurer was asked to rule on the appointment in terms of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association. He assured the members that this was fully in order and that just because a person was appointed Vice-President now, did not automatically mean that they would become President for the next term. This did not rule out any other nominations for the post at election time. Geoff Bell felt that perhaps the members at the meeting should have voted in a Vice-President replacement, but when he was assured that the President and the Executive had this power, he was willing to accept this fact.

A letter was read by the Secretary from the President of the Saint John Coin Club, Mr. I. D. Wilkie, appointing Mr. Donald R. Lohnes as the club's official representative at the meeting and offering his services to the Executive of the Association, since they felt that the Saint John club should have some representation on the A.P.N.A. Executive. The Vice-President assured Mr. Lohnes that this letter would be referred to the President and the Executive Committee for further action and assured him that some suitable spot would be found for Mr. Lohnes. He thanked the club for their interest and involvement in the Association and hoped this would continue.

The Vice-President then gave a short report, again stating his sorrow at having to leave Newcastle and his Executive post but assured everyone that he would continue as a member of the Association and would follow its activities with interest.

He then called on the Secretary-Treasurer to give his reports. In the secretary's report, he gave a summary by province and years of membership in the Association with 115 being the present membership total. Up to now, 23 A.P.N.A. Speaker Certificates had been awarded. A slide library was begun with 3 completed sets available to all member clubs for use at their meetings. Renewed interest was predicted for 1973-74.

The Treasurer's report showed that we had a bank balance at Sept 30th of \$445.62, with receipts of \$534.51 and disbursements of \$421.37, leaving a bank balance at June 2, 1973 of \$558.76.

These reports were approved by a motion from Dick Masuda and seconded by Paul Hilton.

The Editor, Vince Mitchell reported that Bulletins were going out regularly every month with about 150 copies being sent each month. On a motion from Vince, seconded by Dick Masuda, the present advertising rates of 25¢ per quarter page, were increased to 50¢ per quarter page. Members were encouraged to place ads in the Bulletin and the payment should be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer along with the copy and the copy will then be forwarded to the Editor for publication. All payments must be made in advance.

Paul Hilton brought a bid from the Fredericton Numismatic Society to host the Fall 1973 Rally sometime in October, possibly on Oct. 20th. The Secretary made it known that the Charlottetown club had put out feelers as to the possibility of hosting it, but no further reply was received. Wallace Moase of Summerside, a member of the Charlottetown club stated that they would not be hosting it. On a motion by Paul Hilton, seconded by Peter MacLean, the Fall 1973 Rally was awarded to the Fredericton club.

Bernie Kline submitted a bid on behalf of the Halifax Coin Club to host the Spring Rally in Halifax, but on motion by Ron Dalcom and accepted by the meeting, this was changed to the Fall 1974 rally. Don Lohnes then made it known that the Saint John club was interested in hosting the Spring 1974 show, so on this note, they were granted permission to have the Spring show in Saint John and the Halifax Club to host the Fall show.

It was noted that the C.N.A. convention would be held in Saskatoon in July and the A.N.A. convention in August, in Boston. Paul Hilton said he had been in Boston recently and there was great interest in the show in that region. Val Pasvolsky spoke on the previous convention in Washington and stated that there were 10,000 visitors, over a hundred bourse dealers and 500 displays. He said A.N.A. membership is about 29,000 at present.

Major Sheldon Carroll of the Numismatic Section of the Bank of Canada gave a talk on Canada's National Numismatic Collection and Val Pasvolsky gave a talk on the Historical Background of American Currency. Both speakers were awarded A.P.N.A. Speaker Certificates for their fine talks which were extremely well received by those present.

The meeting was then adjourned by the Vice-President.

Bernard G. Kline
Secretary-Treasurer.



Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association

C.N.A. No. 7182

July, 1973

The President's Message

The association regrets to announce the resignation of our Vice-president, Gary Holt, due to an armed forces transfer from C F B Chatham, N. B. to C F B Comox, B. C.

Gary has always been a hard worker, not only in the APNA but in the Miramichi Coin Club as well, and his absence will be keenly felt.

In his place the association has appointed Paul M. Hilton of Fredericton, N. B. to fill the vacancy until the next election of officers to be held at the 1974 Spring Rally.

Paul is no new face on the scene. He has repeatedly demonstrated his interest in the association this past few months and has worked tirelessly on behalf of numismatics in an un-official way. We feel that Paul will be a valuable asset to the executive.

The APNA executive has been working since their election to set up an educational slide library for the use of APNA member clubs. Club secretaries please take note - the following programs are

now available on request: APNA SS#1-The Coinage of Newfoundland, APNA SS#2-Canadian Silver Dollars, APNA SS#3-Canadian Fractional Currency, APNA SS#4-Canada Five Cents Silver. Please enclose a fee of 1.00 to offset the cost of registration and insurance.

I would at this time like to congratulate the Miramichi Coin Club on their excellent efforts in hosting the APNA Spring Rally.

Many thanks to all those who participated in displaying & judging and to the various committees who worked so hard to make this show run efficiently.

The wine and cheese party was exceptional. Most of us stayed around till midnight or so and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Major Sheldon Carroll and Val Pasvolsky are to be congratulated for the fine way in which they contributed to making the rally a success. Their presence was felt and I'm sure we all learned something from these well experienced numismatists.

The APNA Fall Rally has been awarded to the Fredericton Numismatic Society. The Rally has been planned for Saturday, Oct. 13. The agenda has now been completed and has met with the executive committee's approval.

The following information has been confirmed: On Friday evening Oct. 12 at 8 p.m., a wine and cheese party will be held in the St. Croix room of the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel for collectors and guests throughout the Atlantic Provinces. Saturday morning Oct. 13 doors will be open at 8 a.m. for bourse dealers and the setting up of displays only. Doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. for the general public. All displays must be set up by 11 a.m., judging to start at 11 a.m., and to be completed by 1 p.m. including all ribbons presented to the winners of all

categories. There will be seven categories in which to enter competitively, they are: Junior, Canadian decimal, tokens, Medals and medallions, Canadian paper money, Foreign and Miscellaneous. At 1 p.m. Frank Rose Enterprises Ltd of Toronto, one of Canada's leading numismatic auctioneers will conduct an auction of approximately 700 choice lots of numismatic material in the Miramichi Room of the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel. An illustrated catalogue will be sent upon request from Frank Rose Enterprises Ltd., 347 Bay St., Suite 1000, Toronto, Ontario. Mr. Rose has requested those wishing to sell their collections or a portion of their collection to contact him for a copy of his terms and conditions of sale.

The auction will be completed by approximately 4:30 p.m. At 5 p.m. a business meeting will be held in the Boardroom for approximately 45 minutes.

At 6 p.m., the banquet will be held upstairs in the Peticodiac room. Tickets are \$5.00 per person, the banquet meal being roast chicken, etc.

There will be an out of town guest speaker which at this time no confirmation has been received. During the banquet the usual presentation of trophies will take place.

At 8:30 p.m. there will be a junior organizational meeting to be held in the boardroom. Mrs. Eisenhower is responsible and more information will follow.

For the use of those wishing to attend and for those requesting information, the following will form the Fall Rally committee: Convention Chairman - Harry Eisenhower, Box 84, Oromocto, P. E. Bourse Chairman - Paul Hilton, 81 Beechwood Cres., Fredericton Publicity and Advertising - Paul Hilton

The show is planned to be one of the finest local shows. The attendance should be quite favourable. The auction material should attract quite a few collectors from Upper Canada. Frank Rose forsees an exceptional auction in which he promises something for everyone.

Plan now to attend this outstanding numismatic event scheduled for the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel, Fredericton, P. E. on October 13

Harry Eisenhower
president A.F.A.

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Club News

Truro Coin Club

Wayne Morgan's newsy bulletin arrived and he reports: Four new members were accepted and welcomed to the club. A presentation of slides and commentary on Hudson's Bay Tokens. Supplies were distributed by Harry Forbes. Ray Peopard conducted a lively auction. Meeting night was changed to the second Tuesday of each month effective immediately. Want lists of two members were listed. The bulletin ended with a list of members in good standing.

Halifax Coin Club

A short issue of the newsletter was presented by Don Olmstead. A slide quiz on Canadian decimal coins narrated by Ed. Doane kept the interest of all present and top honors go to Mike Haynes who answered 16 of the 20 questions. A good turnout of young members was reported. The next meeting will have a presentation on Communion Tokens by Albert Walker. This will be an educational evening.

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In past issues of the bulletin we have printed a number of numismatic articles. During the Spring Rally at Newcastle I talked with members who have gathered information on a variety of numismatic subjects. I told them we would like to use these articles. I would like to remind those who promised to contribute articles as well as others who have a pet numismatic theme to send them along to us. We won't promise when the article will appear but it should get into the bulletin within a short time of the article's reception, either in its entirety or in installments.

Would bulletin or newsletter editors or club secretaries put me on your mailing list? News from your club and your part of the country will get into the APNA bulletin much faster.

Vince Mitchell, APNA Bulletin, P O Box 334, Newcastle, N. B.

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PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THIS NUMISMATIC EVENT

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The APNA Fall Rally, Lord Beaverbrook Hotel, Fredericton, N.B.

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Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association

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August, 1973

The President's Message

The high prices being paid for choice and rare numismatic items via public auction of recent months has been the subject of numismatic controversy as to the reliability of these figures. In other words, how much is a given rare coin or banknote worth? The auction under discussion at this time is the recent Milton LeRoy Ritter sale held in Boston by Mayflower Coin Auctions on May 25 and 26. If this sale was any indication of the true value of numismatic worth, then indeed the books and catalogues should be rewritten! Nothing different in my opinion has happened. It is only now that choice and rare numismatic material is finally getting the attention that it has deserved over the years. This can be attributed to a few known factors, the chief culprit of course being inflation. People are having less and less faith in our American dollar and are turning to tangible assets as a hedge against inflation, such as antiques, stamps, gold and silver coins and paper money.

In the case of Canadian Paper Money, this field has been a sleeper for years as there was little interest. However, today it's a different story. If you had been told a few years back that a 1935 French text \$25 bill in crisp uncirculated condition would sell for \$2400. in 1973 at a major auction sale you would have thought it unheard of, as I would have thought. But this has happened. Lot no. 723 in the Milton Ritter sale is described as follows: \$25 1935 (#151) French text, serial number F000004; an absolute crisp uncirculated gem and extremely rare as there was only a total issue of 20,000 notes. Est. value \$525. Price realized \$2400. This would have been an investment of approximately 500% which when you come to think of it, isn't bad at all.

May I bring to your attention other prices realized for paper money in this sale. \$4800 was paid for two notes from the St. Stephen Bank, lot nos. 1139 and 1140, est value \$500. and 600. Prices realized \$2400 and \$2400 respectively. They were the \$2 and \$3 issues of 1886 in crisp uncirculated condition. I still have further reservations. I foresee in the not too distant future that prices for individual rare notes will be in excess of \$5000. Contrary to many collectors beliefs there are notes worth in excess of this amount, and I feel their true potential will be realized should they be offered for sale via public auction. I forgot to mention there were other notes in the Ritter sale which exceeded the \$2000 figure. Gold coins and choice early Canadian and American decimal coinage brought high figures.

What does all this amount to? Very simple, invest your money in tangible assets. Numismatics in Canada has a bright future. I would not suggest however, to go out and pay \$2000 for every rare note you come across, but I do feel these are sleepers

even at \$2000 and the 1935 French text \$25 note with a low number is. After all, there was only a total issue of 20,000 notes and only plates A,B,C and D to choose from with only a total issue of ten notes per plate under serial number ten. The Bank of Canada's numismatic collection in Ottawa has most of these, so how many are left and how many are in uncirculated condition?

Other sleepers to look for are off beat items such as merchant's and municipal notes. Many of these can be had for only a few dollars, but the interest in this field is increasing, and prices will rise sharply according to supply and demand as more collectors enter the field.

Harry Eisenhower, president APNA

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Club News

Halifax Coin Club

The June meeting was highlighted with a presentation by Mr. J. Albert Walker on the fascinating history of the Communion Tokens. Tracing their origin to the 16th century to the present use of the tokens in Scotland. Mr. Walker outlined the numerous varieties and use of the tokens. Mr. Walker's efforts were recognized by a half-page article in the June 16 issue of the Chronicle-Herald.

Congratulations were in order for the following club members, who fared well in the keen exhibit competition at the A P N A Spring Rally held in Newcastle, N. B.: Clark Mullock, Ron Balcom and Bernie Kline

Our July meeting will be the occasion for an effort to encourage junior collectors by conducting a Junior Auction. Adult members are sincerely requested to contribute coins, tokens and other numismatic items to the auction, the proceeds go into the Club Treasury

The summer months sometimes see a decline in attendance but our club expects to have one of their most active times these summer months.

Halifax Coin Club

Don Olmstead reported an active July for Halifax Coin Club. The Junior Auction was the main event and senior members outdid themselves in donating coins, medals and supplies that really caught the interest of our younger members. Auction items included silver dollars, BU year sets, centennial medals and coins of Canada, Newfoundland and the United States. Some coins and notes brought well over catalogue and a few went for prices below face value ! It was a grand success and will ensure that we'll do the same thing next year--only even bigger and better of course!

Your editor reported members travelling to points in England, Israel, Germany and the Caribbean.

Effective October, Halifax Coin Club meetings will be held

on the FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, same time and place.
The August meeting will feature something that has not been
done for a long time--a Trader's Night. Tables will be
arranged for each member to display the trading material. Don't
miss this event.

Pres. Ed also promises to show a set of CMA slides on some
aspect of numismatics--he's not saying but it could be a
series on coins of the Atlantic Provinces.

This is directed to Club Secretaries and Club Bulletin Editors--
This is a more quiet time of the year, with members on holidays
and at the shore. I'm looking for reports about meetings and
activities within your club. Put me on your mailing list and
you are assured that your club will receive recognition from
A P N A

Ed. V. Mitchell, P O Box 334, Newcastle, N. B.

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Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association

C.N.A. No. 7182

September, 1973

The President's Message

The 1974 Standard Catalogue of Canadian Coins, Tokens and paper money by James E. Charlton had been officially released at the CNA Convention in Saskatoon. Dealers throughout the country are now well stocked with the new twenty-second edition and interested persons may obtain a copy by contacting the dealer of their choice. It is interesting to note the terrific upswing in prices of numismatic material, particularly those items in the higher grades of condition. The most notable advances are those of Canadian gold and paper money where in some cases, particularly that of paper money, advances are anywhere from fifty to five hundred per cent over the 1973 catalogue prices. At the same time it is interesting to note that some numismatic items have actually decreased in value, particularly in the lower grades of condition. This bears out one contention in my opinion. Collectors are paying strict attention to their style and format of collecting. We are not collecting for the prime purpose of filling holes, but are demanding better quality material when available, which accounts for the high prices being paid for first class material by way of public auction or private negotiation.

I would like to congratulate Mr. Charlton and his panel of contributors for helping to produce this excellent twenty second edition. A fresher approach to the subject, and a revision in prices has been felt long overdue, and this edition will certainly fill a void in the minds of collectors for some time to come. However, I do have personal reservations in regards to some of the listings. I still feel there are notes which in my opinion are rarer than their catalogue prices imply. I refer to the very rare lilac seal notes of 1923 in uncirculated condition, and notes of the Bank of Yarmouth and Commercial Bank of Windsor. However, I do feel when notes of the above are offered for sale, catalogue estimates will once again be left behind.

I have just returned from a five week stay in Ottawa at which time I have had the pleasure of meeting with old numismatic friends. Although unsuccessful in making further additions to my collection, I did have the opportunity to visit with Major Sheldon Carroll and view a portion of the Bank of Canada's Numismatic Collection. This was a rare opportunity indeed, and one in which collectors should take advantage of when visiting the nations capitol.

A visit to the Royal Canadian Mint is also a must for collectors visiting Ottawa. Not only will you see the complete operations of the mint, you will have the opportunity to view the mint's exhibit of Canadian Coinage which is situated in the lobby of the front entrance.

Next door to the mint on Sussex Drive, you will find the National War Museum, where many of the finest of Canadian and foreign War Medals are located on the second floor. Four hours were spent studying the various medals, and although not a medal collector, I learned much.

The APNA Fall Rally which is being hosted by the Fredericton Numismatic Society and scheduled for Saturday, October 13, is in the final planning stages. This show is a must for all collectors in the Atlantic Provinces. Much time and hard work has been devoted by the executive committee in preparing this show. It is expected to be one of the best local shows in Canada. At the banquet, the guest speaker will be Mr. C. F. Rowe of St. John's Newfoundland, one of the nations recognized authorities on Newfoundland numismatics. Mr. Rowe has requested twelve display cases for his non-competitive exhibit, which will include Newfoundland gold, paper money, decimal coinage and tokens. Part of this exhibit won the best of show at the 1972 CNA - CPMS convention in Toronto. Other non-competitive exhibits will include hopefully an R C M P counterfeit exhibit, and a choice collection of New Brunswick banknotes.

Frank Rose Enterprises Ltd of Toronto, will be conducting a 700 lot auction in the Miramichi Room of the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel at 1 p.m. Catalogues will be available upon request on or about September 1st by writing Frank Rose Enterprises Ltd, 347 Bay St., Suite 1000, Toronto, Ontario.

Collectors wishing to enter displays competitively are requested to have their displays entered and set up for judging by 11 a.m. Judging will commence at 11 a.m. sharp and will be completed by 1 p.m., in order that collectors wishing to attend the auction session at 1 p.m. may do so. A limit of sixty banquet tickets has been agreed upon, and are selling quite rapidly. Tickets are \$5.00 each and may be obtained by writing anyone on the executive committee. All cheques should be made payable to the Fredericton Numismatic Society. Information pertaining to the show may be obtained by writing the Show Chairman, P O Box 84, Oromocto, N. B.

Harry Eisenhower, president APNA

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Club News

Halifax Coin Club

Don Olmstead reports the August meeting.

The August meeting, while not a landmark in attendance records, was unquestionably a real treat for those in attendance. In addition to a bit of trading and selling taking place between members, the meeting was highlighted with a slide show on a fascinating aspect of Canadian numismatics--Newfoundland Paper Money. The paper money of this province is very beautiful and very scarce. The color slides of the 1888 issue of the Union Bank were exceptional and we all gained a finer appreciation of that era of Canada's banking history.

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I have permission from J. R. Becker APNA #127 to present the following article which appeared in the CPMS Journal of July 73:

A Westmorland Bank \$40.00 note.

For many years the attractive notes of the Westmorland Bank of New Brunswick have been actively collected by numismatists. It would be redundant to even summarize the information regarding this bank since the basic facts were so well outlined by Mr. Fred Jewett in the July 1965 (volume 1, no.3) issue of The Canadian Paper Money Society Journal.

Up to now, however, the only known denominations of either the 1854-1859 (Bend of Petitcodiac) or 1861 (Moncton) issues were for \$1.00, \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and the extremely elusive \$20.00 note.

Recently, while engaged in my favorite pastime of numismatic research, I was fortunate enough to be able to examine a small group of mid-19th century counterfeit detectors and descriptive registers of genuine bank notes then current. Although each booklet I examined produced new and valuable information for my files, one reference caused me to display more than mild excitement.

In 1859, Gwynne and Day bankers of New York City, issued their "Discriptive Register of Genuine Bank Notes." This contained "accurate, elaborate and plain descriptions of the notes issued by every bank in the United States and Canada." Among the many descriptive listings of all the Canadian banks and their then current bank notes is the following detailed listing of a \$40.00 note for the Westmorland Bank at Bend of Petitcodiac: "Upper center, British Coat of Arms, a female on either side. Right end, word DOLLARS, 40 above, two females standing below. Left end, word FORTY, 40 above, female portrait below."

Upon corresponding with Major Sheldon S. Carroll, curator of the Bank of Canada Numismatic Collection, he replied:

"I was surprised and much interested to learn of a listing for a \$40.00 note of the Westmorland Bank of New Brunswick. As this listing occurred in 1859, at the time that the notes of the first issue of this bank were in circulation, and as a complete description of the note is given, there can be little doubt that it is authentic. I have never seen nor heard of a \$40.00 note of this bank or of any other Canadian bank for that matter. This is a real discovery and it will give us something else to look for."

Hopefully, this new found data will be yet another step toward a better understanding of the history of this bank.

Anyone with additional information regarding this note or related matters is requested to contact:

Mr. J. R. Becker,
51 Concord Road,
Acton Centre, Mass 01720
U. S. A.

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Most holidays are over.

Most members will be back from the shore and be ready to resume their club activities in numismatics.

I am prepared to receive articles on numismatics as well as club activities.

Send this material to:

V. Mitchell, APNA Bulletin, P O Box 334, Newcastle, N. B.

I read the July-August issue of the CYN Bulletin (Canadian Young Numismatists). New officers were elected at the Hamilton Coin Club. Articles include: president's remarks, report from the Fredericton Junior group, report on the coming CYN exhibition on 13 Oct, an article by Harry Eisenhauer, 1st Vice-Pres of the CPMS, tips on cataloging your collection, a list of CYN members and coming events as well as other articles on numismatics.

A very informative journal. V.M.

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Smile

When showing off his new car to his friend, coin collector; Peter was asked, "Can she stop on a dime."

Pete: Well, it all depends on the situation!

Dan: "How's that?"

Pete: "Well, if it is a 1972 dime, I'll stop on it, but if it's a 1948, I'll stop beside it."

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Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association

C.N.A. No. 7182

October, 1973

The President's Message

The APNA Fall Rally scheduled for Saturday, October 13, at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel, Fredericton is in its final stages with all signals pointing to "GO".

A word of thanks is in order at this time to the various committees who worked so hard with me in making this convention possible. Without such capable people as my wife Sylvia who is Display chairman, Bourse and Publicity chairman Paul Hilton and Security Chairman Stuart Lowerison, this rally would not have been possible. Their dedication to numismatics not only as collectors, but in the administrative capacity cannot be overruled and is a rare quality few numismatists possess. The Fredericton Numismatic Society is indeed fortunate in having people of this calibre.

Elsewhere in the bulletin will be found the APNA Business Meeting Agenda published for the convenience of members wishing to attend the meeting. This is your chance to voice your opinion on matters you feel will benefit the association. Your suggestions will be recorded and decisive action will be taken by the executive if your suggestions are sound and in the best interest of the association.

It has been difficult to allocate a proper time for the business meeting due to the many commitments during the rally. However it has been decided the business meeting will take place in the Boardroom of the Hotel Lord Beaverbrook at 10:00 a.m. Saturday.

For the convenience of exhibitors, we have listed a copy of the Competitive Display point system rules as laid down by the APNA with slight modifications. Please read carefully as this will affect the points awarded your display. All displays must be set up by 11:00 a.m. with judging to commence at this time.

A vacancy exists for a club proposal to host the 1974 APNA Spring Rally. The rally was awarded the Saint John Coin Collectors Club during the APNA business meeting in Newcastle on June 2. The secretary-treasurer has received a letter from Saint John withdrawing their proposal. How about it Charlotte-town or Cape Breton? Lets hear from you.

It was rewarding to see a number of our APNA members at the A. N. A. convention in Boston during the latter part of August. There were seven members from New Brunswick and one from Nova Scotia. Clubs represented were Fredericton, Miramichi and Truro. Six were from the Fredericton Numismatic Society, Mark McLaughlin, president of Miramichi Coin Club and H. Don Allen from Truro, who gave a a very well organized and interesting lecture to members of the Check Collectors Club during their business meeting. Professor Allen also served

as one of the A. W. A. judges. He needs no introduction in this field.

In my closing remarks, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Atlantic Numismatic Association to extend a cordial welcome to all our members and to the general public to attend our 1973 APNA Fall Rally. The show should be outstanding with something planned for everyone, and Fredericton hospitality awaits all who plan to visit our capital city.

Harry Eisenhower, president APNA

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Club News

Halifax Coin Club

Don Olmstead's October newsletter reports the change in meeting dates to the first Monday of each month at the Nova Scotia Museum, Summer Street at 8:00 p.m. The September meeting reported the attendance of a large number of junior members. President Ed showed a set of slides on Coins of the Maritime Provinces. Transportation to the APNA Fall Rally in Fredericton will be discussed at the October meeting. Editor Don reminds the membership of the "Fall Auction" and to make sure the list of items to be submitted for auction reaches him by 19 October.

Miramichi Coin Club

The September meeting at Lindon Recreation Centre started the club off on its fall and winter season after a quiet summer. Plans are under way to get junior and beginning collectors together after school hours or early evening meetings before the regular meetings. A committee has been appointed and work has started. The October meeting should show some results of this foundation work. Coni Hachey was appointed bulletin editor. She will probably have a bulletin in the mail this month. Harry Eisenhower, Paul Hilton and Geoff Bell were guests at this meeting. An auction of paper money, tokens and other numismatic items was also held.

The Fredericton Numismatic Society

Paul Hilton delivered another issue of the Numis News and he writes: It is with great expectations that I await the arrival of Frank Rose of Toronto with approximately 700 pieces of choice numismatic material at the APNA Fall Rally to be held here at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel. Guest speaker is C. F. Rowe who is acknowledged to be one of the top Newfoundland Numismatists in Canada. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police counterfeit money display will be on hand. The Toronto Dominion Bank will have a display in Fredericton as well. A festive occasion will be the celebration of

Fredericton's 125th birthday too. Paul writes that a topic that should have attention is Grading of coins and medals. He will suggest a Grading Seminar to the APNA Fall Rally business meeting to be held sometime in 74.

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APNA Fall Rally business meeting agenda

10:00 a.m. Saturday, 13 October 73

The Boardroom, Lord Beaverbrook Hotel, Fredericton

1. Minutes - June 2, 1973
2. Secretary-Treasurer's Report
3. Old Business
4. New Business
5. The editor's report
6. Provincial Directors' reports
7. President's report
8. Club proposal re: 1974 APNA Spring Rally
9. Appointment of nominating committee, re: 1974 Spring Rally election of officers.

Attention Jrs. - There will be a meeting of junior and beginning collectors at the APNA Fall Rally from 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel.

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Club Secretaries and Club Bulletin Editors !!

This is a request for material for publication in this bulletin. I'm still looking for reports of meetings and other activities of the member clubs. So many ideas are exchanged in a bulletin such as ours. Put my name on your mailing list and I will see that the items of interest to APNA members ^{will} be published.

APNA Bulletin Editor,

V. Mitchell, P O Box 334, Newcastle, N. B.

Those who have the ability and knowledge to compile numismatic information are asked to submit articles to your bulletin editor. I am sure that others are interested in your field of study. Ed.



Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association

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November, 1973

The editor's eye view of the Fall Rally on the 13th October.

I got to Fredericton with Dick and Coni. We landed at the back door of the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel at ten a.m. The first one we saw as we entered was Walter Turnbull. Geoff Bell greeted us from one of the aisles of displays. As we walked on into the bourse area we were greeted by James Young, Jim Quinn and Eliot Fineberg. We said hello to Charles Howard on our way down the aisle. Al Galbraith shook our hands from his table in the far corner. Fred Jewett's table was just around the corner. These were the bourse table dealers we knew, the other dealers were friendly and we'll get to know them as well as time goes on and at other shows.

On our way back up one of the aisles we met Bernie Kline and Ray Mabey as they, along with Geoff, were preparing to act as judges of the competitive displays.

Leading the group of non-competitive displays were Frank Rowe's displays of Newfoundland currency and items used as money over the years.

Another non-competitive display was the Toronto-Dominion counterfeit display supervised by the R.C.M.P. This display contained paper money, gold and silver.

During the busy schedule of events, a business meeting was held chaired by Vice-president Paul Hilton.

After the meeting we adjourned to the bourse and display area and we were greeted by more friends from Halifax, Moncton, Saint John, Charlottetown, the Miramichi and other points of the Atlantic Provinces, Upper Canada and the United States.

Former Vice-president of APNA and former president of Miramichi Coin Club, Gary Holt, then greeted us. Gary was in this part of the country, on a course of study, from Comox, B. C. He is another friend of APNA in the west.

At one, the auction was conducted by Frank Rose. Quite a number of items went at prices well above the estimates given in the catalogue.

Awards were presented for the classifications of displays.

The best of show trophy was presented to Paul Hilton for his display of the Canadian Decimal series, this is the Fern. Allen Thistle trophy. Through an oversight at the Spring Rally in Newcastle, Fern was not given acknowledgement. Sorry Fern.

A list of prizes and awards will appear later in the bulletin.

Frank Rowe, Newfoundland specialist was guest speaker at the banquet. He gave an excellent talk which was in conjunction with his vast display material in the display area.

On our way home, we discussed the fellowship of the APNA's Fall Rally which is now a pleasant memory.

V.M.

The President's Message

The APNA Fall Rally is over and is now history, but judging from all reports received, the show was deemed an outstanding success. However, it was felt the local attendance was down slightly considering the amount of time and effort put forth by the executive committee. Every effort had been made to attract the general public, including live radio and television appearances as well as press releases to the newspaper media both in Saint John and Fredericton.

Our auctioneer, Frank Rose of Toronto expressed much satisfaction and was extremely pleased with the prices realized of the auction material. As is the case in most numismatic auctions, the higher grade material brought over the estimated values while the lower grade material seldom reached estimated values. The Auctioneer mentioned this was the best regional numismatic gathering he had ever attended and expressed a desire to return again at some later date.

The dealers also expressed satisfaction with sales throughout the day, some saying they had done extremely well.

The banquet speaker, Mr. Frank Rowe, of St. John's, Newfoundland delivered an excellent talk on the numismatics of Newfoundland. His talk was very well received and he was thanked by one of our junior members, Edwin Swift of Fredericton.

The displays exhibited were outstanding and of exceptional quality. Special mention goes to the non-competitive exhibits which were by invitation. These included the Toronto-Dominion Bank display from Toronto, an RCMP counterfeit display and a twelve case exhibit on Newfoundland material entered by our guest speaker Mr. Frank Rowe.

The competitive displays were exceptional and the following awards were presented at the banquet;

Junior -	1st - Byrne Harner, Fredericton, N. B.
	2nd - Douglas Swift, Fredericton, N. B.
	3rd - John Valentino, Fredericton, N. B.
Canadian Decimal -	1st - Paul Hilton, Fredericton, N. B.
	2nd - Ronald Balcom, Dartmouth, N. S.
Foreign -	3rd - Coni Hachey, Newcastle, N. B.
Medals & Medallions -	1st - Coni Hachey, Newcastle, N. B.
	2nd - Donald Lohnes, Saint John, N. B.
Canadian Paper Money -	1st - Stuart Lowerison, Fredericton, N. B.
	2nd - Donald Lohnes, Saint John, N. B.
	3rd - Mark McLaughlin, Chatham, N. B.
Miscellaneous -	3rd - Donald Lohnes, Saint John, N. B.
Best of Show - (Canadian Decimal series)	Paul Hilton, Fredericton, N. B.

The Dale Garland Trophy was won by Harry Eisenhauer, Fredericton. This trophy is awarded to the person, who in the opinion of its former recipients has contributed to the advancement of numismatics in the Atlantic Provinces.

I would like at this time to thank the former recipients of the Dale Garland Trophy for bestowing this recognition upon me. I shall and will continue to serve the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association to the best of my ability and will always serve in the best interests of the association.

I would like at this time to thank my executive committee for the excellent support they have extended to me in helping to make this Fall Rally the success it was. I refer to such people as vice-president, Paul Hilton, who at the last moment was called upon to take control of the rally due to my absence. To Stuart Lowerison, our security chairman, whose behind the scenes efforts were too numerous to mention. To the city of Fredericton, for their excellent co-operation in the public relations department. To the business fraternity of Fredericton for their co-operation. To my wife Sylvia, for the countless hours she has given behind the scenes. Again to Sylvia for the excellent job she has done with the Fredericton juniors, and to the juniors themselves for their co-operation and devotion to numismatics within the Fredericton Numismatic Society.

Interest within the APNA abroad cannot be overruled. Word has just been received from one of our members down in the New England States. Richard Becker expresses a desire to spread the gospel of the APNA throughout the New England states and has been doing a good job in this department. Our members will be interested in knowing that at the recent A N A convention in Boston, Mr. Becker won the John Jay Pittman Award for his exhibit of Maritime decimal coinage. Mr. Becker also contributed an article to our newsletter recently on the Westmorland Bank of New Brunswick \$40 note.

In my closing remarks, may I stress the importance of numismatic knowledge. Our newsletter editor Vince Mitchell has been requesting articles from members. If you have a strong interest in some segment of numismatic, why not share this knowledge?

Harry Eisenhauer, President APNA

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A REMINDER

The end of the year is fast approaching.

In a couple of months it will be time to renew membership dues in APNA.

If you find time before the busy Christmas season, you may send dues for 1974 to secretary-treasurer,

Bernard Kline
1635 Edward St.
Halifax, N. S.

Regular membership dues are; club dues \$5.00 - regular \$2.00

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CLUB News

Miramichi Coin Club

Coni Hachey has reactivated the Club Bulletin. She reports; The regular monthly meeting was called to order by president Mark McLaughlin. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mark was appointed chairman of the nominating committee to bring a slate of officers to the November meeting for the election of officers for the coming year. It was announced that in 1974 the 80th Anniversary of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce and the 75th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Newcastle will be commemorated by a bronze and a silver medallion. Miramichi Coin Club has the job of distribution. Details of the issue will be given in a later issue of the club bulletin and ads will be placed in the APNA Bulletin too. The possibility of a Christmas party was discussed. A library report was given and the report encouraged members to contact Bob Savoy for the loan of the numerous books, journals and catalogues available. The editor also announced the details of the APNA Sneakers Certificates.

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BUY - SELL - EXCHANGE

Members wishing to buy or sell items of numismatic interest may advertise in the bulletin. The rates are 50¢ per quarter page per issue. Advertising copy should be in the hands of the editor by the 25th of the month. The ad will then appear in the following issue. Payment should be made to the secretary-treasurer: Bernard Kline, 1635 Edward Street, Halifax, N. S.



Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association

C.N.A. No. 7182

MINUTES OF MEETING - OCTOBER 13, 1973

Vice-President Paul Hilton presides at the regular semi-annual meeting of the A.P.N.A. held at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel in Fredericton, N.B. on October 13th, 1973. The Vice-President took the chair in place of the President who was not able to attend the meeting due to business engagements with the army.

The minutes of the last meeting in the spring at Newcastle were read by Bernard Kline, Secretary-Treasurer, and were approved on a motion by Jim Young and seconded by Dick Masuda.

The Vice-President expressed the regrets of the President in not being able to be present for the meeting, the second he had to miss in a row, due to no fault of his own. He extended a sincere welcome to all those present and expressed the hope that all would enjoy themselves at the rally.

The meeting was quite late in getting started and a long list of items was on the agenda to be discussed. The Vice-President stated that the meeting may have to be split into two sessions, with one being held in the afternoon, in order to accomplish all the items listed.

The Secretary read a letter from the Saint John Coin Club Secretary stating that at a previous meeting, the club had decided not to host the Spring 1974 show. The meeting was informed that no other club had offered to host the event. The Halifax Coin Club representatives reconfirmed their intention to host the 1974 Fall show. Considerable discussion by various members, particularly from Saint John followed and Jim Young promised to bring the matter up again to the club and see if he could interest enough members to sponsor a show, but made no commitment on behalf of the club at the time. It was felt by some, that the A.P.N.A. had definitely stated that Saint John was going to host the event before they had even discussed it among themselves. This misunderstanding was cleared up and the members from that area agreed to see what could be done. It was suggested that perhaps letters be sent out to various clubs asking them to host the event, but no motion was made on this and it was left to the Executive Committee to keep in touch with the Saint John club on the matter for now.

The Financial Statement read by the Treasurer showed a bank balance of \$525.25, down slightly from the June balance of \$558.76. The report was approved on motion of Ron Balcom, seconded by Jim Young.

The Vice-President stated that both he and the President would like to have a meeting of the Executive Committee sometime before the next show in the spring, at some suitable spot for all, possibly in a hotel room in Moncton or Amherst. The dates of November or December were mentioned as possible times, and also the early spring. Directors and representatives from various clubs would be invited to attend along with the Executive itself. It was felt by many that a lot of items now carried over to rally meetings, when time was limited, could better be discussed and settled at Executive meetings and the results made known at the general meetings. Everyone seemed to be in agreement with this policy, and it was left to the Executive to decide the time and place and to contact those concerned.

Ron Balcom gave notice of a motion that all vacant Directorships be filled by the Executive Committee, regardless of how many came from each Province. He would rather see every club have a Director, than necessarily two from each Province. At present, there are no Directors representing Newfoundland and there are no organized clubs on the island. There are only about two or three members in the Association from that Province. Jim Young seconded the motion, but because it involved a change in the Constitution, it was stated that the motion should appear in print in the Newsletter to give all members a chance to comment on it and the matter would have to be considered by the Executive Committee and voted on at a future general meeting, when all those concerned enough would have a chance to be heard either by letter or in person. Mr. Balcom was instructed to submit his motion to the Editor for publication.

A member from the Charlottetown club, Fred Corcoran, said his club had decided not to host the Fall 1973 rally after discussing the possibility for some time before. He questioned such things as to why Frank Rose was there at the Fredericton meeting and wanted to know if the A.P.N.A. was getting anything out of the auction. He was told that Mr. Rose was invited to have the auction at the show by the Fredericton Numismatic Society, host club for the Fall Rally, and it was up to the individual clubs if they wanted to have an auction in any form or other, or none at all. The Vice-President told him that Mr. Rose was delighted to come down and hold the auction and came with his staff entirely at his own expense. In holding the auction, both the A.P.N.A. and the Fredericton Club had gained greatly in getting publicity and prestige throughout the country through the advertising and catalogues which Mr. Rose had produced for the event himself. Mr. Corcoran was told that if the host club wished to make a contribution to the A.P.N.A. from any surplus funds, that was their own prerogative.

The Vice-President announced that the President had stated that he would like to see some sort of a Grading Seminar be held by the A.P.N.A., possibly in Halifax. Most thought this to be a good idea and it was referred to the future Executive Committee meeting to work out the details.

At the afternoon session, the Newsletter came up for discussion and a vote of thanks was extended to Vince Mitchell and all his helpers for the fine job they had done with the limited material submitted to them over the past year or so. A letter went out to members every month since Mr. Mitchell's appointment as Editor. On a motion made by Dick Masuda and seconded by Gary Holt, it was decided that some sort of an award be instituted by the A.P.N.A. to be made for the best article appearing in the Newsletter each year. A number of judges could be obtained from outside the Association to judge the contest. This matter was referred to the Executive Committee for further development.

Bernie Kline was asked to set up a nominating committee for the election of officers to be held at the Spring Show, if one can be arranged. Nomination ballots will be inserted in the Newsletter so all members may participate in the possible selection of officers.

The Dale Garland award for outstanding service to the A.P.N.A. during the past year was awarded to Harry Eisenhower for his hard work in promoting the Association during the past year.

Editor Vince Mitchell reminded members that they can place advertisements in the Newsletters at the rate of .50¢ per quarter page per issue. Material and payment should be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer, Bernie Kline, who will then forward the copy to the Editor for publication. All payments must be made in advance of publication.

The auction, conducted by Frank Rose Enterprises of Toronto, held in conjunction with the rally, was termed a success by Mr. Rose, who said he was pleased with the results and would like to attend some future shows of the Association and stage another auction then. The choice material all went at above estimated prices while some lower grade material went for less than catalogue prices.

Formal judging of the displays was carried out by the judges with Bernie Kline of Halifax as Head Judge; Ray Mabey and Geoff Bell, both of Moncton, as Assistant Judges; Mr. Frank Rowe of St. John's, Nfld., was Guest Judge.

The Head Judge made the presentations of awards to the winners at the evening banquet as follows:

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| Junior | - 1st - Byrne Harper, Fredericton, N.B.
"Princess Patricia Canada Paper Dollar" |
| | - 2nd - Douglas Swift, Fredericton, N.B.
"Canadian B.C. Commemorative Dollars" |
| | - 3rd - John Valentino, Fredericton, N.B.
"Canada Victory Nickels" |
| Foreign Coinage | - 3rd - Coni Hachey, Newcastle, N.B.
"Coinage of Great Britain" |
| Canadian Coinage | - 1st - Paul Hilton, Fredericton, N.B.
"Commemorative Coins of Canada" |
| | - 2nd - Ronald Balcom, Dartmouth, N.S.
"Coins Designed by Emanuel Hahn" |
| Medals & Medallions | - 1st - Coni Hachey, Newcastle, N.B.
"Mirimachi Coin Club Medals" |
| | - 2nd - Donald Lohnes, Saint John, N.B.
"Saint John Coin Club Medals" |
| Canadian Paper Money | - 1st - Stewart Lowerison, Fredericton, N.B.
"Canadian Paper Money - Design & Security" |
| | - 2nd - Donald Lohnes, Saint John, N.B.
"Bank of Canada - Devil's Face Notes" |
| | - 3rd - Mark McLaughlin, Chatham, N.B.
"Assortment of Canadian Bank Notes" |
| Miscellaneous | - 3rd - Donald Lohnes, Saint John, N.B.
"Chinese Sword Money" |
| Best of Show | - Paul Hilton, Fredericton, N.B.
"Commemorative Coins of Canada" |

In some categories, displays did not accumulate enough points to warrant awarding a first or second prize. Special thank you cards were presented to all those who displayed for helping to make the event successful and contributing to the study of numismatics in this area.

Among the special guests at the banquet were the Mayor of Fredericton; a representative from each of the R.C.M.P. and the Toronto-Dominion Bank, who had entered non-competative displays at the show; Frank Rose, Auctioneer; Fred Jewitt, representing the C.N.A.; and the guest speaker, Mr. Frank Rowe of St. John's, Nfld., who gave a most interesting talk on Newfoundland numismatics.

A vote of thanks to the Fredericton Numismatic Society and all those who worked and supported the show was extended as the banquet came to a close.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bernard G. Kline

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Secretary-Treasurer, A.P.N.A.

November 20, 1973



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Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association

December 1973

C.N.A. No. 7182

The President's Message

The Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association will soon be entering it's ninth year since inception, and as the year 1973 ends, it might very well be a good time to look back over the years and assess the advancement made by the association. But before we can make any assessments, I feel we must first pay homage to a numismatist whose dedication and love for the hobby has made it all possible. I refer to the founder of our association, Mr. Fernald Allen. Without his ambition and willingness to organize a numismatic association within the Atlantic Provinces his dream might never have been a reality. Credit is also due our past presidents and executives of our association whose tasks at times were not always easy, but meaningful and certainly fruitful.

I am referring now to the APNA files, and after checking them over I find it is interesting to observe the advances and declines of paid up membership from the founding year of 1965 to the present. Our membership may find this information useful. Our inception year 1965 saw a paid up membership total of 64, 110 in 1966, 128 in 1967, 138 in 1968, 190 in 1969, 207 in 1970, 154 in 1971, 64 in 1972 and 118 during 1973. As you can see, there has been a considerable drop off in membership during the year 1972 and a notable advance in 1970. The advance in 1970 was in my opinion largely due to the CNA convention being in Halifax that year, and the decline in 1972 being credited to the discontinuation of the monthly APNA newsletter. Lack of communication via the newsletter proved disastrous but could not be avoided, as our newsletter editor at the time became ill and had to relinquish his duties in this capacity. This void was filled with the new election of officers at the fall rally in Halifax in September 1972. We have not looked back since then. Not only has there been an increase in membership, but a marked increase in numismatic activity. June 2, 1973 saw the APNA spring rally hosted by the Miramichi Coin Club and the recent fall rally on October 13 by the Fredericton Numismatic Society. Both shows were outstanding and included some of the nations top exhibits and guest speakers including Major Sheldon S. Carroll, curator of the Bank of Canada's numismatic collection, Val Pasvolsky, well known speaker and collector of colonial Indian artifacts from New Jersey, Mr. F. J. Rowe from St. John's Nfld., specializing in all aspects of Newfoundland material. Top non-competitive exhibits included an exhibit of rare banknotes supplied by the head office of the Toronto-Dominion Bank's collection, an RCMP counterfeit exhibit, a twelve case non-competitive exhibit of choice Newfoundland material, a collection of colonial Indian artifacts plus many other rare displays entered competitively from members.

An APNA educational slide library for the benefit of APNA member clubs was introduced to the association during 1973, but much to our regret, we feel that very few clubs are taking full advantage of this much needed and very worthwhile project. Clubs interested in obtaining a slide program for their meeting may obtain same by contacting me at P O Box 84, Oromocto, N. B. The programs available at present are; (1) The Coinage of Newfoundland (2) Canadian Silver Dollars (3) Canadian Fractional Currency (4) Canada Five Cent Silver.

I am pleased to announce that the secretary-treasurer advises our bank balance at present is quite healthy indicating a proposed increase in membership is not necessary at this time.

Once again I should like to stress the importance of numismatic research within our association. Our editor has been requesting articles from members for publication in the newsletter. I'm convinced we have capable people within the association who can do this department justice. Let us hear from you by writing a numismatic article of your choice. Our editor Vince Mitchell will be glad to publish it.

When any of our members within the association have sound suggestions as to how we can improve our organization for the benefit of the membership as a whole, kindly forward your suggestions to your provincial director and he in turn will advise the executive committee. If the suggestions are sound we will most certainly take the necessary action needed to formulate your ideas.

To date, your executive has not received a club proposal to host the 1974 APNA Spring Rally. The spring rally is available at present to any Atlantic club. Let us hear from those clubs who may be interested. The 1974 Fall Rally has been awarded to the Halifax Coin Club and from all reports received, their committee has been formed and rally plans are now in progress. The Fall Rally show chairman is Don Olmstead and he may be contacted at 20 MacLeod House, 8 Mandaville Court, Halifax Nova Scotia.

In my closing remarks, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the APNA executive to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.
Harry Eisenhauer, President APNA

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Directory of APNA member clubs

In the January or February issue of the bulletin after clubs election of officers has taken place, I would like to publish an up to date Directory of member clubs.

Secretaries or newsletter editors are requested to send the following information to the APNA Bulletin editor; Club's postal address, president and secretary's name and place and times of meetings.

APNA Bulletin Editor, P O Box 334, Newcastle, N. B.

I wish to thank members for their response to my call for numismatic articles. I wish to acknowledge that I have received articles which are not included in this issue of the bulletin but they will appear in future issues. Continue sending your numismatic articles.

Ed.

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Notice of Motion

A notice of motion was placed before the APNA Fall Rally business meeting held on 13 October 1973 in Fredericton.

The motion reads, "That the number of the board of directors be increased from 8 (eight) members to 10 (ten) members" This being due to the active interest shown at our Fall Rally.

It is hoped that the executive of the APNA will call a meeting of the present board to meet some time this month at a central location. Amherst or Moncton seems to be the logical centre where this could be decided on.

signed

Ronald O. Balcom

Club News

Truro Coin Club

Bulletin editor Wayne Morgan writes the following in his September issue; Educational Speakers Awards were presented to Ray Peppard. One award from the American Numismatic Association and the other from the A.P.N.A. Supplies and awards director Harry Forbes gave a most interesting talk on the APNA Spring show which he attended with his family. The show was held at Beaverbrook Town Hall, Newcastle, New Brunswick on June 2. Details of this show will be read in the minutes at this coming Sept 11 meeting. A lively auction followed the business portion of the meeting. The Sept 11 meeting is to be Vice President's night with the meeting to be chaired by Don Snow. Members were asked to bring Canada large cents valued at \$1.00 and under for trade or to sell to a member needing a selection of these coins. Wayne reports receiving the Huronia Numismatic Association monthly newsletter of Barrie, Ontario on an exchange basis. Any members travelling during September are notified that there are coin shows to visit in Barrie, London, Kitchener and Toronto. Project-the editor suggests that the cost of producing a club medallion be investigated. There could be a lot of fun, and possibly a contest involved with a prize for the best design submitted by any member.

Truro Coin Club

Editor Wayne reports in his November newsletter that the last monthly meeting was held on October 9 in the upstairs common room of Hallidays on Arthur Street. The meeting was chaired by Dean Jobb, junior member. Project-Harry Forbes reported the results of his inquiries in regard to costs, etc. for a possible club medal. Various mint costs were discussed and a lively discussion resulted. The Truro Centennial Commission have suggested we consider having a medal struck for the 100th anniversary of Truro's incorporation as a town in 1975. The is that the coin club should undertake the project with any profits turned over to the Centenary Commission to defray expenses incurred in conjunction with staging of events during Truro's Centenary. Some members felt that it would be a good publicity gesture on the part of our club to turn profits over to the commission. Ray Peppard suggested that should the club undertake this project that it would be wise to request of The Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association that a spring or fall rally be held here in Truro. This would also assist us in disposing of some of the medallions.

A successful fall coin show was held at Zeller's in the Fundy Mall on October 27 from 2 to 9 p.m. There was good participation by club members and brisk interest from the public. Fairly extensive free radio advertising plus the newspaper coverage in Zeller's ad helped to make the show known to the public. Ray Peppard, Harry Forbes, Wayne Jobb and Wayne Morgan appeared on Channel 7 television on an evening prior to the show. A twenty minute show was done which received many favourable comments. Chairman Wayne M. thanks all those who participated in the show or assisted in any way to make it a success. There will be a very special meeting on Tuesday Nov. 13. All wives, girlfriends, mothers and other interested guests are invited.

Editor Wayne regrets to announce that due to the extreme pressure of business that he must step down as club bulletin editor. Wayne says, 'I trust the club membership will decide on a suitable replacement at the November meeting'.

Did you know --

The Bank of New Brunswick issued a \$10.00 note in 1860. We have one in Saint John. Charlton Numismatics or Major Carroll did not know of this note.

The U. S. government made silver dollars for 1964 and some were removed from the mint before the day of issue. The order to issue was rescinded and the remainder of the silver dollars were melted. (approx. 316,076 with peace design)

P. E. I. issued four nice medals in a case this year for \$7.95. A fifth in gold is also available.

The new signature. Lawson-Bouey are now issued on the \$1.00 bill and \$5.00 note dated 1972. Changeover numbers started at CP 4,200,000.

A Saint John Coin Club member found a well worn \$1.00 bill with no serial number.

The July issue of Canadian Paper Money Society Journal has a story "The Old Bank" which is about New Brunswick banks, etc. written by L. K. Ingersoll.

The price of gold hit a new high in July at \$127. and silver was \$3. per ounce.

The 1967 gold (Canadian) sets are selling in Toronto for \$135-\$145.

The Saint John Coin Club is fourteen years old and we have Mr. Kelly one of the founders still with us. Mr. Kelly has diversified with bottles and ikons and some are very rare. (one hobby leads to another)

The bottle club held a display in the new mall at Prince Edward Square for a week with 1500 people a day visiting the display.

The Flea Market in Moncton had 3000 people in attendance Aug 4.

The U. S. A. will not make 1973 clad dollars for circulation.

James Young

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Wooden Nickels

In my research on the Saint John Coin Collectors Club wooden nickels, 1966 was the first year we produced wooden nickels, 42mm long, 25mm wide and 5mm thick. The obverse has a Loyalist man with Loyalist City Saint John, N. B. Wooden Nickel with a large 5¢ in center.

Reverse has coat of arms in center, coin show 1966. Mintage 200.

1967 has same obverse as 1966 and same size.

Reverse side shows maple leaf emblem (1867-1967) Mintage 200.

In 1969 the wooden nickel was made same size and same obverse as 1966.

Reverse same only date changed to 1969. Mintage 300.

In 1973 we had a round nickel made 31mm across and 5mm thick.

Obverse has Loyalist man with Loyalist City.

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Alton Eisner

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Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association

C.N.A. No. 7182

January 1974

The President's Message.

The new year is now upon us and with it brings more challenges for the APNA. 1973 was considered by many to be a fruitful year with APNA activity generally high. It is hoped this activity will continue during 1974.

The association regrets to announce that Richard Masuda of Newcastle, N. B. has tendered his resignation from the APNA executive board due to an unanticipated change of employment which will take him from Newcastle to North Bay, Ontario. Dick has been one of the driving forces behind the Miramichi Coin Club which has enjoyed much success over the years. He has been a valuable member of the APNA executive, having served as a New Brunswick director for many years. His invaluable assistance in all departments will be greatly missed. We wish Dick and his family much success and happiness in their new location at North Bay.

The association has appointed Donald Lohnes of Saint John to fill the vacancy of New Brunswick director until the next election of officers to be held sometime during 1974. Confirmation on this appointment has been received from Mr. Lohnes indicating he has now assumed the duties of this office.

A motion has been put forth by Nova Scotia director Ronald Balcom, whereby, due to increased interest and activity at the APNA Fall Rally in Fredericton, we increase our present executive committee from eight to ten. This motion has been placed on the agenda of a proposed APNA executive meeting to be called by the president some time in early spring at a time and place to be announced in future issues of the newsletter.

On November 3, 1973, I attended an educational symposium sponsored by the Ontario regional chapter of the Canadian Paper Money Society. Better known as a "Rag Pickers Rally", this symposium was held at the Toronto-Dominion Centre in Toronto and was very well attended. Guest Speaker for the event was Mr. Gunderson from the British American Bank Note Company in Ottawa who presented a very fine talk on bank note printing and engraving. This talk was accompanied by a very interesting series of slides to illustrate his talk. Part of the symposium program included an educational slide program, an educational quiz slide program, luncheon, guest speaker, hot seat discussion panel, a "Dutch" auction, and a trading and social period.

The CPMS executive members of the Ontario region are to be congratulated on the outstanding job they have done in furthering the educational aspect of paper money collecting in this country, particularly by way of educational symposiums. This has been the second in a series of paper money symposiums to be held by the CPMS Ontario regional chapter during 1973.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that plans are now being formulated by the CPMS executive committee of the Atlantic regional chapter to sponsor an educational symposium on Canadian paper money. This symposium will be held at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel in Fredericton, Saturday, May 11, 1974 and will be open to all CPMS members, guests, friends, coin clubs and interested public. An interesting and varied educational program is now being planned for the one day event, which will include an educational slide quiz program, luncheon,

educational slide program, hot seat discussion panel, a "Dutch Auction" and a trading and social period. An out of town guest speaker has been contacted, but no confirmation has been received. Displays will be limited to Canadian Paper Money only with no competitive categories or judging. All displays will be by invitation and display cases will be made available upon request. Details of the symposium program will be announced in future issues of the APNA newsletter as plans progress. As soon as details are worked out, an immediate numismatic information news release will be sent out to the numismatic press media and coin columnists for immediate publication. Persons wishing information pertaining to the CPMS educational symposium to be held in Fredericton, N. B. on May 11, 1974 are asked to write to:

Atlantic Directors, Canadian Paper Money Society,
P O Box 84,
Oromocto, N. B.

Harry Eisenhower, President APNA

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CLUB NEWS

Cape Breton Coin Club

The Cape Breton Coin Club held a social evening in conjunction with their regular December meeting. After a short session the meeting was closed and a very lively coin auction took place, followed by the drawing for a nice plump turkey which was won by Mrs. Harley Isenor. Ed Curtis donated two bottles of pure honey - from his own bee hives. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Leslie MacSween and Eva Ward. A delightful lunch was served by Mrs. MacSween and Mrs. Curtis.
-Major R. R. Ward, treasurer.

Moncton Coin Club

The program for the December meeting in the Y M C A "Association Room", Highfield Street was reported in the December bulletin. The business meeting included; treasurer's report, appointment of nomination committee for 1973-74, new business. The numismatic programme - A very interesting and informative talk and presentation will be made by one of our members, Ormand Duncan, who is responsible for the Stamps and Coins which are on sale to the general public at the Highfield Street Post Office. Some of the items are both beautiful and valuable and would make a wonderful Christmas gift to collectors. A couple of dealers expect to have bourse tables and anything can be purchased that strikes your fancy. Your reporter asked that all members attend and bring a friend to help the club start 1974 in a healthy and vigorous manner. - Les Melia

Miramichi Coin Club

Coni Hachey got another bulletin off the press. This issue had a dedication to Dick Masuda, an active member and avid numismatist who moved to North Bay, Ontario in December. To Dick and his family we wish the very best of luck and happiness. The November business meeting was reported - one item was a lively discussion on the Newcastle Medallion for 1974 which led to the club deciding to withdraw from direct participation in the sale of these medallions, however the club will give support in promoting the sale of them. Arrangements are being made to hold a Holiday party on Saturday, 5 January

at the Social Centre, CFB Chatham. A new slate of officers for the coming year was presented. Nominations are open until the December meeting. Dick Masuda gave a report on the Miramichi Coin Club's Shipbuilding medallion. In bidding adieu to the club he made some very worthwhile suggestions to keep the club active - the building up of an educational program and the carrying of it through - a balanced program for all members from the beginner to the more experienced collector - he also suggested a junior program to be held before the regular meetings - he suggested that members should take advantage of our club library facilities and encourage more extensive use of them. On behalf of the club, Roger Robichaud expressed thanks to Dick for his informative talk and for his invaluable contribution to the Miramichi Coin Club and wished him the very best on his departure. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments served. Otto Peter then presented a very interesting AFNA slide program on Canadian Silver Dollars.

Fredericton Numismatic Society

Editor Paul Hilton got quite a big edition of the Numis News off the press which was received in December. It contained the president's message, report from the nominating committee, the presentation of two special awards for a Junior and Senior member, a reprint of Norm. W. Williams 'So You Have Never Won a Ribbon Well Here's How', Paul presented the accomplishments of 1973 - unprecedented growth in the Junior ranks, many excellent programs held and those responsible being presented with APNA Speakers Certificates, special thanks to Harry and Sylvia Eisenhauer for the many hours of effort to Numismatics in general, Walter Turnbull our Resident Bourseman always willing to talk to anyone interested in numismatics, it is hoped that Stu Evans will soon be back on his feet and back to meetings after his illness, his wise counselling is always needed. Paul described his trip to Boston and the ANA convention in August where he met new friends and saw a lot of old ones. One of the highlights of the trip was the talks given by Val Pasvolsky whom most of us met in Newcastle in June, Paul continued the description of his trip on down through Virginia, Delaware and back home. Paul is making plans for the CNA in Hamilton this summer. Paul summed up his bulletin with an information sheet that could be returned to him for his use in improving the Numis News.

Halifax Coin Club

The January newsletter opened with a report of the December meeting - the APNA slide series on Canadian 25¢ script notes, shiplasters, was shown with the commentary read by Bernie Kline. President Ed presented speaker Elliot Fineberg with a Speakers Certificate for his excellent display and lecture on the State of Israel 25th Anniversary Coins at a recent meeting. Lawson-Bouey notes are beginning to show up in Eastern Canada, no asterisk notes are yet available according to one Toronto dealer. The Olympic Coins, Series 1 - By now I suppose everyone has seen the four coins of the first Olympic issue. They are indeed beautiful and since they are being shipped to the banks in styrofoam containers, they are not covered with bag marks and the usual abrasions that mar circulating coins. I would like to use this forum to express my great irritation over the clear policy of permitting just enough coins to be circulated at face value to whet the public's appetite. Some banks had as few as twenty sets to distribute, woefully inadequate to supply any number of interested customers. Now we are supposed to order the expensive packaged sets and thereby provide the profits for the 1976 Olympic Games. I, for one, don't like being so obviously manipulated and will present a motion at our January meeting requesting that the club officially protest the distribution

system for Olympic Coins. We should be prepared to make our opinions known and hopefully listened to. More on this at the January meeting. The Fall auction was so successful that another auction will be held this February. It has been a good year for our club, I think, the most noticeable development being our tremendous increase in junior membership. Four new members were welcomed and invited to participate in club activities. The January meeting's main business will be the election of officers for the coming year. President Ed tells me he hopes to have another set of APM slides, hopefully on a Canadian Paper Money series. Don Olmstead, editor.

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BANK OF ACADIA (1872-1873)
by Harry Eisenhauer, CPMS LM 16

A few years following confederation, with all its political distractions, the business affairs of the Queens County, Nova Scotia lumbermen and shipbuilders began to deteriorate rapidly. They refused to recognize the signs of a great slump in North America. However, in the early 1870's they actually founded two banks in Liverpool; The Bank of Acadia and The Bank of Liverpool.

The Bank of Acadia lasted only three months and twenty-six days. It's president, Thomas Roberts Patillo, was one of the town's prominent figures and was the owner of five or six brigantines and barquentines in the West Indies trade. Like the Bank of Liverpool it issued a large number of banknotes. At the same time the bank made large loans to lumbermen, shipbuilders and shipowners in the District of South Queens, borrowing in turn from the Bank of Nova Scotia at Halifax.

Thomas R. Patillo was born January 27, 1799. He was the son of a hardy Scot who immigrated to Chester from Aberdeen, Scotland in the year 1743.

In the year 1939, a granddaughter of Thomas Patillo stated that, When the Bank of Acadia failed some people whispered that my grandfather had misappropriated a lot of the Bank's funds. The truth was very different. He recognized the danger of large loans to shipbuilders in those times and warned the bank's directors against it. They ignored him. Early in 1873 they passed a loan to the local firm of Collie and Spencer, whose affairs were known by Mr. Patillo to be shaky. A short time later he staggered home and collapsed in his wife's arms, telling her that the bank would surely fail. He had suffered a heart attack.

The Bank of Acadia failed on March 28, 1873. It reopened for a few days and redeemed a few thousands of its notes. The remaining noteholders with the exception of the government, got nothing. The Dominion government got twenty-five cents on the dollar on several thousand dollars worth of the notes which it held.

Mr. Patillo ended his life in attempts to clear up many of the "unknowns" behind the bank's failure. He died on February 10, 1874.

It was hinted that Mr. Stevens, the cashier of the short lived Bank of Acadia was perhaps dishonest in his business dealings. He had come to Liverpool from the eastern seaboard of the United States of America, as had so many settlers in Liverpool. In those days the title 'cashier' really meant 'manager'.

The Bank of Acadia had its offices on the ground floor of a wooden building immediately opposite the present Liverpool Town Hall. It is still standing and occupied by the Liverpool branch of Simpsons-Sears Ltd. (in fact the old Bank of Liverpool and Bank of Acadia buildings are almost side by side.)

A description of the Bank of Acadia four dollar bill is as follows; the obverse bears the name of Bank of Acadia at the top centre and beneath it an engraving of three naked cherubs (one of whom has wings) playing about the seat of an elaborately carved throne which is entwined with grapevines. The winged cherub is passing one of the others a basket containing what appears to be roses. At the feet of these two cherubs lie two masks of goat-bearded men. One mask faces left towards a small engraved scene showing a small steam vessel sitting high in the lock of a canal, and above it a railway train drawn by an old fashioned engine with a huge, inverted cone funnel. The other mask faces right towards an engraved scene of the sea showing an old fashioned steamship with a single short funnel set between two masts carrying square sails and with a small trisail on a short mast set well towards the stern. Beneath all this in small letters is the mark of the printers, 'Canada Bank Note Printing Ltd'. Four appears as large letters and again as a figure at each end of the note. The whole note is printed in black except for a large figure 4 between the end 'fours' and the cherubs, and these two fours are in very pale green overprinted near the top by FOUR in large black letters. Also overprinted on these green figures in black script are the words Dollars and beneath this Liverpool and beneath this in black print Nova Scotia and beneath the left-hand green FOUR. On and beneath the right hand green FOUR are black script letters 'To Bearer' and under this 2nd Dec. 1872 and beneath that in black print Nova Scotia. On the left hand side at the bottom the note is signed (in ink) by G. E. Stevens, Cashier. At the lower right hand side it is signed T. R. Patillo, President.

In a narrow black border along the top and bottom of the note appear alternate 4, four, 4, four, etc. in white letters, running from end to end.

The reverse side of the note has a large green design with the words Bank of Acadia and below this Nova Scotia, with the letters and figure Four and a large 4 at each end, all in green.

The Bank of Liverpool and the Bank of Acadia operated in Liverpool, Queens County, Nova Scotia, about the same time, the latter being a much smaller institution.

As stated the Bank of Acadia failed on March 28, 1873, first bills dated Dec 2, 1872, so it operated only a period of some three months twenty-six days.

In preparing this article, the author wishes to acknowledge the assistance of Dr. Thomas R. Raddall, Liverpool, Nova Scotia and to William H. McDonald (CPMS LM 2), Toronto, Ontario for information contained in Volume 2 of the January 1966 issue of the Canadian Paper Money Society Journal.

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A VISIT

Members, their wives and husbands, girl and boy friends gathered at the social centre CFB Chatham on Saturday night January 5 for their annual Holiday get together. On our way there we met Harry Eisenhower and Paul Hilton. Everyone was happy to see them and they were welcomed to the music, dancing and the refreshments. After the introductions the talk turned to numismatics. A lot of good ideas were exchanged and some of these will be put to work in the near future. V.M.

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Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association

C.N.A. No. 7182 February 1974

The President's Message

In the January issue of the bulletin I announced that an Educational Symposium on Canadian Paper Money sponsored by the Atlantic Regional Chapter of the Canadian Paper Money Society, will be held in the Peticodiac Room of the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel, Fredericton, N. B. on May 11.

I am pleased to announce that all details have been worked out and press releases have been sent to the numismatic news media for immediate exposure. The symposium program and the news release will be found elsewhere in the bulletin. This symposium will be the first of its kind ever held in Atlantic Canada. There have been several held throughout various parts of Canada last year all being very successful.

The highlight of the program was announced, last week, when confirmation of our out of town guest speaker was received. Guest speaker for the event will be Maxwell E. Brail from Jackson, Michigan. Mr. Brail who is recognized as one of the leading experts in the field, is the Eastern U. S. Regional Director of the Canadian Paper Money Society. He has been an avid collector of Canadian paper money for over thirty years, and during that time has put together one of the choicest and rarest collections of this series ever assembled by a discriminating numismatist. He has always demonstrated a willingness to display portions of his extensive collection at major numismatic conventions both nationally and internationally, having received leading awards at these levels.

We are indeed fortunate in having a numismatist of this calibre coming to the Atlantic Provinces to address us and it is requested that the Atlantic clubs make every effort possible to come to Fredericton on May 11 to take part in this symposium.

Displays will be by invitation only and the theme will be Canadian Paper Money. There will be no judging.

Among the features to be offered will be a slide program based on guessing vignettes and banknotes, and the other having an educational theme. Prizes will be awarded to all successful candidates who guess the most correctly.

Another feature will include a CPMS donation plus a Hot Seat Interrogation Session. A request for auction material will be sent to all CPMS members and it is anticipated the auction should be outstanding with something for everyone. If YOU have something to donate please send these to: Atlantic Regional Chapter, CPMS, P O Box 84, Oromocto, N. B.

ALL PROFITS REALIZED WILL BE DONATED TO THE CANADIAN PAPER MONEY SOCIETY.

Coffee will be made available during the day and refreshments will be served 12:45 and 1:30 p.m.

Admission will be three dollars per person. You may purchase your tickets from CPMS members or at the door. The price of admission will include refreshments.

The committee sponsoring the event consists of Harry Eisenhauer, Fredericton (CPMS 1st Vice-President) and Stuart Lowerison, Fredericton, N. B. (CPMS Atlantic Regional Director).

The committee requests that all interested numismatists in the Atlantic Provinces come to Fredericton, On Saturday, May 11 to take part in this very informal educational symposium which is expected to be one of the numismatic highlights of 1974. All inquiries pertaining to the symposium may be directed to the Atlantic Regional Chapter, CPMS, P O Box 84, Oromocto, N. B. E2V 2G4

Harry Eisenhauer, President APNA

SYMPOSIUM

Canadian Paper Money Symposium Program will be held in the Peticodiac Room of the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel, Fredericton, N. B. on Saturday, 11 May 1974 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Schedule

10:00 to 11:00 - Invitational displays to be set up
11:00 to 12:00 - Members and friends social gathering
12:00 to 12:45 - Educational slide Quiz program
12:45 to 1:30 - Refreshments
1:30 to 2:30 - Guest speaker: Maxwell E. Brail of Jackson, Michigan
2:30 to 3:15 - Educational slide program
3:15 to 4:00 - Hot Seat Discussion Panel
4:00 to 4:30 - C P M S donation auction
4:30 to 5:00 - "Trading" and social period

Committee: Harry Eisenhauer, CPMS 1st Vice-President
Stuart Lowerison, CPMS Atlantic Regional Director

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Club News

Miramichi Coin Club

Coni's January bulletin reported the events of the December meeting. The secretary and the treasurer gave their reports to the meeting. Christmas party plans were finalized. The meeting directed the secretary to send a bronze Miramichi Coin Club Shipbuilding commemoration medallion to T A M S (Token & Medal Society) for their archives. The secretary was also directed to purchase the silver and bronze Newcastle and Chamber of Commerce medallion to be placed in the club archives. It was announced that the order for 200 uniface medallions from the Lombardo Mint had arrived. The highlights of the meeting was the election of officers and directors for 1974. The elected are; president Mark McLaughlin, vice-president Todd Hume, secretary Bob Savoy, treasurer Otto Peter. Directors; Rose Savoy, Vince Mitchell, Roger Robichaud, Julie Robichaud and Coni Hachey. The meeting was adjourned followed by refreshments. Events of the January meeting were also reported; after the reading of the minutes of last months meeting there was a discussion on a coin show that could be held at the same time as a proposed Flea Market to be held in the Beaverbrook Town Hall in conjunction with Newcastle-Canada Days celebrations in July 1974. A committee is to bring back information of the feasibility of a joint undertaking. Another committee was appointed to look into the possibility of entering a float in the parade of Canada Day celebrations. At the next meeting the slide series, Canada 5¢ silver, will be shown. Thomas Mullin will do the commentary. The February meeting will be a "show and tell" night. Everyone is encouraged to bring numismatic items to tell about or ask about. The January meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served. The president announced that the club librarian, Bob Savoy is prepared to loan books and articles of numismatic interest.

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Deceased.

A. Reginald MacCallum, Dartmouth, N. S. - from a sudden heart attack. He has been a long time member of the APNA and Halifax Coin Club.

Executive meeting ANNOUNCEMENT

An A P N A executive meeting is requested for Saturday, 16 March 1974 at the Wandlyn Motor Inn in Amherst, N. S. at 2 p.m.

Submissions should be made by directors and appointed members that they feel will benefit and improve A P N A.

In the event that a director or member cannot attend, may I have their written reports to reach me no later than 12 March 74.

A full attendance of the executive members would be appreciated.

Harry Eisenhauer, President APNA, Box 84, Oromocto, N. B.

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The following is from F. C. Jewett's January issue of "Paper Money News"
WHY LET THE COIN COLLECTORS HAVE ALL THE FUN AND EXPENSE !

In 1967, in connection with Canada's Centennial celebrations, the Bank of Canada issued the \$1 denomination note in a re-designed "Centennial" theme - and put only the centennial dates on some 8,000,000 notes. (I have had a higher figure quoted). Most of these are and will continue to be outstanding until everyone's keepsake collection is liquidated. And of course several million of the regularly numbered "Centennial" notes have as yet to be presented for redemption.

For 1976, let's have the Olympic Games as the occasion for a repeat performance, say for the \$1, \$2 and \$5 denominations, with matching numbers the game. The first 10,000 numbers of each denomination could be made available in matched sets to all comers, one set per order at say \$25 each. The next 490,000 numbers of each denomination to be available in minimum quantities of 5 sets of matched notes at \$15 per set. Numbers above 500,000 for each denomination will be available for general circulation, or from the Bank of Canada at face value plus a service charge of \$2 per shipment. The Bank of Canada would pay the Olympic Committee the premium collected on the matched sets in excess of \$2 per set, keeping the \$2 per set for expenses, and of course has the float - a thing dear to bankers everywhere.

While matched set number 1 should go to the Bank of Canada's Numismatic Collection, serial number 2 might be sold at the Canadian Numismatic Association's 1976 Convention in Ottawa, and number 3 at the American Numismatic Association convention which is being held in New York.

To provide the gambling element, which stimulates interest these days, remaining numbers from set 4 might be assigned by lot, from the orders received by a specified date.

What do you think of the idea ?

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Editor's Comments

APNA membership renewals are coming in at a good rate.

About half have already remitted their dues.

For those who have not mailed the renewal slip which was enclosed with last month's bulletin, another slip will be enclosed as a reminder to send their dues to the secretary so the mailing lists can be kept current.

Thanks go out to members who have sent articles for publication in the APNA bulletin, however my file of numismatic articles is just about exhausted. I would encourage those with the ability and knowledge of their specialty to share this with the rest of us.

Items of interest may be sent to: APNA Bulletin Editor, P O Box 334, Newcastle, N.B.

Reprinted from the January 1974 issue of the Canadian Numismatic Journal
by Paul Johnson

Do you know how to properly grade coins? It is a very important aspect of numismatics and one of the main subjects you should learn as a collector. I have seen many collectors who have not been taught or have learned how to grade coins the right way. Grading is the determining of the condition of a numismatic item in relation to handling or wear.

Below is a short explanation of the Condition of Coins.

Uncirculated (UNC.): This describes a coin that has never been circulated as money and is still in mint condition. A coin with even the slightest sign of wear cannot be classified as Uncirculated.

Extremely Fine (E.F.): This coin shows slight wear probably from handling or contact with other coins. A coin in this condition has an appearance of being in perfect condition.

Very Fine (V.F.): Coins in "Very Fine" condition shows signs of having been in circulation and the high points on the coin are slightly worn. Coins in V.F. must have all of the fine line details still showing and must not have any nicks or scratches.

Fine (F): All parts of a Fine coin show considerable wear from circulation. Many parts of the coin, including the outer rim will be rounded or flat. Minor nicks and blemishes are expected, however the overall appearance is still pleasing and all major details still clearly show.

Very Good (V.G.): A very good coin is considerably worn through. Other details are clear but not sharp.

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Many collectors buy certain coins through the mail since they are not available from local dealers. When you send your money and request an Unc coin, you don't expect to receive anything less in quality; therefore grading is necessary to set up standard pricing structures for collectors to know the market value of each numismatic item. Most pricing guides use the above six grades.

One problem that you may run into is the overgrading of coins by certain dealers and collectors. This is why you must know how to grade properly. For instance, a dealer is offering a so-called UNC 1922 Canada nickel at the bargain price of \$15.00 (trends at \$30.00). You, the collector, grade the coin and find it is only Extra Fine (which trends at \$6.00). If you had bought the coin as UNC without grading it, you would have lost money. This goes for any numismatic item that you buy, whether in person or by mail.

One of the best investments you can make concerning the grading of coins is the book "Standard Grading Guide to Canadian Decimal Coins" by James E. Charlton and Robert C. Willey. It describes to the reader how to grade each type of Canadian coin and is well worth the price.

Coin Grading nowadays is more strict than it was thirty years ago. A "Fine" coin then may have had little wear and be classified as an "Extra Fine" piece today. Splitting of grades is now very popular among numismatists. An example is: the reverse of a certain Canadian large cent may be Fine while the obverse would be graded Very Fine. Thus, the coin would be classified as Fine-Very Fine and the value would be taken as the median between the Fine and Very Fine price. I have seen up to twenty-five different terms in describing a new mint coin: Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice B. U., Gem Unc., Frosty Unc., Toned B. U., to name a few. Coin grading is a fairly detailed subject and I have just outlined briefly a few points. Why don't you read up on this fascinating subject when you have some time. Experience in grading will surely help you the next time you make that big purchase for your collection!

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Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association

C.N.A. No. 7182

March 1974

The President's Message

A continued upswing in numismatic activity within the Atlantic Provinces appears evident for 1974. My suspicions were confirmed when word was received whereby a new coin club had been formed. The Association greatly acknowledges the efforts of Ian Wilkie who has been responsible for the recently formed Sussex Coin Club. The founding meeting took place on Monday, January 21 at the Bank of Montreal in Sussex and was attended by approximately twelve interested collectors. The APNA wishes the Sussex Coin Club much success and prosperity in the future.

On January 26 I attended an auction sale held by Charlton Numismatics of Toronto. The sale which was held at Toronto's Hyatt Regency Hotel was well attended and attracted collectors and dealers from various points of Canada and the United States. Record prices were set in all sessions of the sale and the most notable were advances made in the paper money section where over the last few sales, prices realized, in some cases have been in excess of five hundred per cent over 1974 Charlton catalogue values. Highlighting the sale was a rare note of the Bank of Fredericton in fair condition with an estimated value of \$400. The note sold for \$650. A 1902 Sovereign Bank of Canada note with an estimated value of \$1800. sold for \$1750. In the Charlton sale of September 73, a 1935-\$2 French text note with an estimated value of \$75, was bid up to a record high of \$390 on the floor.

Perhaps we should be taking a second look at the 1935 and 1937 issue notes. Where we once regarded these as common issues, the past few auctions have revised the thinking of many paper money collectors. In the gold coin category we need not discuss the prices while silver is making the headlines at over four dollars an ounce. So, the prices of good numismatic material continues to climb and will continue to do so as long as our economy remains healthy. I foresee no drastic change in the future as it is only now that choice and rare coins and paper money are finally getting the attention they have deserved over the years.

While in Toronto, I had the pleasure of visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Taylor. Mr. Taylor is curator of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce numismatic collection in Toronto and public relations officer for the bank. Mr. Taylor advised that the Commerce collection will be on exhibit at the New Brunswick Museum in Saint John for three months, February to April inclusive. I would like to take this opportunity to recommend the viewing of this exhibit by our membership. I had the pleasure of seeing this exhibit while it was on display at the Nova Scotia Museum in Halifax last October, and can say, its excellent and quite possibly unique, especially in the paper money issues of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the banks that merged with the Commerce. For those who will not have an opportunity to see the collection in Saint John, Mr. Taylor advises that the exhibit will be in St. Johns, Newfoundland in June in connection with Newfoundland's 25th year of entry into confederation celebrations.

A short time ago I had an opportunity to visit in Prince Edward Island. While there, a lengthy discussion was held with one of our APNA Prince Edward Island directors, Tom Rogers. Many items were discussed in detail and items which we feel will benefit both the APNA and numismatics in general in the Atlantic region. With such capable directors as Richard Montigny and Tom Rogers numismatics on the Island can be assured of continued success.

In the February issue of the Bulletin I made an announcement to call an APNA executive meeting. This meeting will be held at the Wandlyn Motel in Amherst, N. S. at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 16. It is imperative that all APNA executive members attend this important meeting as there will be many items on the agenda open for discussion. Provincial directors who will not be in attendance are requested to submit reports (written) and forward them to the President or the Secretary-treasurer as soon as possible before the executive meeting date. Formal notice of the meeting will be sent out in writing from the secretary-treasurer.

All plans and details for the CPMS Educational Symposium to be held in Fredericton on May 11 have been finalized. Elsewhere in the bulletin will be found the news release and symposium program.

The Halifax Coin Club has been working very hard on the 1974 APNA Fall Rally. The Rally Chairman is Don Olmstead and he may be contacted at P O Box 313, Halifax, N. S. B2J 2N7 for any information you may require pertaining to bourse, displays, etc.

Numismatic activity in the Atlantic Provinces appears to be at an all time high at present and it is hoped that the membership will make available the time to attend the many numismatic activities which have been planned for your enjoyment during 1974.

Harry Eisenhower, President APNA

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Club News

Sussex Coin Club

The APNA extends a hearty welcome to the newly formed Sussex Coin Club. I have a copy of their constitution as well as their first newsletter. It was Ian Wilkie's enthusiasm and efforts that led to the organization of this club. The newsletter has numismatic information including announcements.

The constitution states that mandatory membership in the APNA for every club membership has been adopted.

Sussex Coin Club will have a strong voice in APNA affairs.

Moncton Coin Club

The announcement of the February meeting was received. The meeting is to be held at the Moncton Family YMCA, Highfield St. Lloyd Carson will present a programme of a filmstrip to illustrate the best examples of stamp printing of Canada. Refreshments will be served.

Truro Coin Club

I have not heard directly from Truro Coin Club of how plans for the possible issue of a club medallion to be struck to commemorate Truro's incorporation as a town in 1975, are coming. I'm announcing that feelers have been put out to the APNA secretary that Truro Coin Club would consider hosting an APNA Spring or Fall Rally in 1975. V.M.

Halifax Coin Club

Don's newsletter reached me just before going to press.

The club has agreed to use 12 cases in a show at the Nova Scotia Museum from May 23 to May 29. President Ron Balcom announced that any member wishing to display material should contact him. Don also gave space to the announcement that the "Rag Pickers Rally" will be held in Fredericton on Saturday, May 11th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. You don't have to be a CPMS member to participate and anyone interested may contact: H. Eisenhauer, Box 84, Oromocto, N. B.

Another important announcement - The A P N A Fall Rally 1974 is being sponsored by Halifax Coin Club and Don Olmstead is General Chairman of the Rally. The club plans to issue a 50¢ commemorative script note known as the "Howe Half" in conjunction with the Second Annual Joseph Howe Festival. A full report will accompany the April newsletter. Another important decision was made when the Board of Directors decided that it would be appropriate to have a junior member on the Board. The April meeting will feature another of the club's increasingly successful auctions. As long as interest remains high, an auction will be held every two months. The March meeting will be highlighted by a guest speaker, Mr. Roy Stanley, who collects military badges, medals, etc. This is another important aspect of numismatics.

The Fredericton Numismatic Society

The elected officers for 1974 are; president Paul Hilton, vice-president Sylvia Eisenhauer, secretary Glen Davis, treasurer Stuart Lowerison, directors Harry Eisenhauer, Selwyn Box, Raymond Savage, junior liason Sylvia Eisenhauer.

The December programme featured an ANA movie entitled "Mint Masters of Canada". The guests of the evening were parents of the junior members. The slides and commentary were presented by Harry Eisenhauer.

In January the club had Mr. Geoffrey Bell of Moncton as guest speaker. Mr. Bell presented us with slides and commentary on "The tokens and Medals of New Brunswick".

The February programme featured an auction session. Many worthwhile items were exchanged at this time.

To date we have approximately 24 paid up members for 1974. Individual member displays are welcome and displayed frequently. Also, we have the use of the bourse area provided by regular dealer Mr. Turnbull.

The juniors have decided to hold their own business meeting on a separate night to the regular club meeting. However they still voted to attend and support the club as well.-Submitted by Sylvia Eisenhauer

Miramichi Coin Club

Coni produced and delivered the February issue of the club bulletin.

The February meeting was held at the Linden Recreation Centre with 16 members present. The club acquired two new members too. Correspondence included bulletins from the Waterloo Coin Society and the CNA Convention to be held in Hamilton, Ontario, August 21 - 24.

Discussions on a proposed Coin Show to be held this summer in conjunction with Newcastle-Canada Days were held and delegates to attend the Town float committee meeting early in March, were appointed. A committee was also set up to start work on a float whose theme and design is a silver dollar. The treasurer's report to the end of 1973 was read and accepted. The business meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

An interesting program of slides on the Canadian silver 5¢ piece was presented with commentary by Thomas Mullin.

A lively discussion and a "Show & Tell" program followed.

EXECUTIVE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

This is a reminder that the A P N A executive and directors are requested to meet on Saturday 16 March at the Wandyln Motor Inn in Amherst, N. S. at 2 p.m.

Submissions will be made by directors and appointed members what they feel will benefit and improve the A P N A

In the event that a director or member cannot attend, may I have their written reports which should reach me no later than 12 March

A full attendance of the executive members would be appreciated.

Harry Eisenhower, President APNA, Box 84, Oranmcto, N. B.

Editor's Comments

The full name and postal address of the club
The meeting nights and time of meetings
Where the meetings are held
The names of; your president and secretary

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APNA Bulletin Editor, P O Box 334, Newcastle, N. B.

Aluminum Cents for the U.S.A.
Just as the price of silver made silver coins uneconomical in both Canada and the U.S., the current use of copper prices have forced the U.S. Mint to convert to aluminum cents sometime this year. There are formalities to be completed, but it appears definite that the 1974 U.S. aluminum cent will appear later this year or at the latest in early 1975. The price of copper has increased from 39¢ per pound in 1959 to over \$1. per pound this year.

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NUMISMATIC INFORMATION SERVICE

Atlantic Regional Chapter,
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For Immediate Release

January 15, 1974

TO: NUMISMATIC PRESS & COIN COLUMNISTS

A RAG PICKERS RALLY is being planned under the auspices of the Atlantic Regional Chapter of the Canadian Paper Money Society. The one-day event, for members, friends and guests, will be held in the Peticodiac Room of the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Saturday May 11, 1974, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Among the entertainment features to be offered will be a slide programme based on guessing vignettes and bank notes, and the other having an educational theme.

Guest speaker for the event will be Maxwell E. Brail, Jackson, Michigan, who is currently the Eastern United States Regional Director of the Canadian Paper Money Society.

Mr. Brail, who is recognized as one of the leading experts in the field, will have on display several cases of Canadian notes from his extensive collection.

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Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association

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OFFICIAL MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING

MARCH 16, 1974

An official Executive meeting of the A.P.N.A. was held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 16th, 1974 at the Wandlyn Motel in Amherst, Nova Scotia to discuss important business of the Association.

The meeting was attended by seven executive members and several observers from member clubs. Those present included President, Harry Eisenhower; Vice-President, Paul Hilton; Secretary-Treasurer, Bernard Kline; Editor, Vince Mitchell; and the following Directors, Don Lohnes, Geoffrey Bell; Junior Editor, Steve Oatway; Representatives Frank Pulsifer and David Davidson from the Truro Coin Club also were present. President Harry Eisenhower presided at the meeting.

The Secretary-Treasurer read the minutes of the last General Meeting held in Fredericton and these were approved on motion from Geof Bell. The Secretary reported that up to the present, 110 persons had renewed their membership for the year 1974 with more expected to come. This compared with 124 paid up members for the previous year.

The President asked for reports from the various members of the Executive as to activities going on in their individual sections of the country. Geof Bell reported that the Moncton Club had been rather dormant for the past while but is now becoming active again with new members coming to the meetings which are being held in various places in the area.

Don Lohnes asked that a financial statement be published in the Newsletter from time to time as some members of the Saint John club had expressed the thought that we had not seen one for some time. The Treasurer replied that usually these were only published at the termination of each Executive's term of office (18 months), but he would see that the bank balance on hand was reported from time to time to the Editor for inclusion in the bulletin. He also mentioned that some of the Saint John club members were also attending meetings of the newly formed Sussex Coin Club.

Bernie Kline reported for the Halifax Coin Club and stated that plans are well underway for the A.P.N.A. Fally Rally to be held in Halifax this Year. A special souvenir "Joseph Howe Bill" will be issued by the Club as a means of paying for the Rally in conjunction with the Joe Howe Festival Committee and the Board of Trade. He also stated that a large number of Junior members are joining the club and replacing some of the senior members who have dropped out during recent months.

Paul Hilton from Fredericton spoke on the C.P.M.S. show to be held there in May with many interesting displays and talks scheduled to be held during the event. He mentioned that he had attended a number of meetings of other coin clubs in the area during the year. Junior members were also a prime concern of this club and they are being helped in every way possible.

Vince Mitchell reported from Newcastle that a special medallion to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Newcastle has been struck by the town. The Newcastle club will

be producing a float depicting a large revolving silver dollar in the town parade.

Frank Pulsifer from Truro reported that the club is interested in hosting the A.P.N.A. Rally in 1975 when the town of Truro celebrates it's centennial year. There will also be a special medallion struck to commemorate this event but it is not known if it will be an official A.P.N.A. medal or not at this time. Frank asked that all clubs exchange their bulletins with each other and also exchange speakers at club meetings.

A letter was read from Major Ward of Sydney Club regretting that they were unable to attend the meeting, but assured that the club will continue to support the A.P.N.A. A similar letter was also read from Tom Rogers of Charlottetown, in which he said renewed interest was being shown in the club with 20 members turning out on the average. Another letter from Ian Wilkie of the Sussex Club reported six more new members and that more are expected to join shortly. Membership in the A.P.N.A. is a condition for membership in the Sussex Club.

Steve Oatway also spoke for the Moncton Club and reported as many as 35 members are now turning out for club meetings. He expected to be submitting some articles to the Editor of interest to Junior members for publication.

Vince Mitchell, the Newsletter Editor, reported that the Newsletter has gone out each month to members and asked for more numismatic articles for publication and also for club bulletins for news of other clubs.

A motion, published previously in the Newsletter, made by Ron Balcom to increase the number of Directors from 8 to 10 or a representative from each club was read and discussed at length. Everyone agreed that the idea had some merit. However, it would result in unequal representation from one or two provinces where most of the clubs are located. It was felt that P.E.I. and Nfld. members might not like this. A revision of the constitution would be necessary to change this bylaw. Paul Hilton suggested that these extra members could be known as Public Relations Officers. Don Lohnes asked if they would have voting power. Geoff Bell said to disregard the constitution and change it anyway. He said he was of open mind on the suggestion.

As there were three provinces with no official Directors present, it was decided to drop Mr. Balcom's resolution since he was not here to officially present and discuss it. Don Lohnes said it would automatically be so, since he was not here at the meeting. Mr. Balcom was unable to attend due to illness at the time.

Geoff Bell made a motion to be published in the Newsletter, that the constitution be changed to make the Board of Directors consist of one member from each A.P.N.A. club rather than the present two Directors from each province. The matter to be deferred until the next annual meeting. This was seconded by Paul Hilton and passed.

With the Directors approval, the President appointed Bernie Kline as the Association Curator of the slide library and commentaries. This information to be made available in the Newsletter.

A letter asking for permission for the Truro Club to host the 1975 Spring Rally of the A.P.N.A. was read. A report on the matter was given by Frank Pulsifer. He said they would like to hold the show there, but needed help and assistance. Other members agreed to help out in any way possible. There would also be medallions issued next year to commemorate the centennial of the town. Geoff Bell made the motion that the bid be accepted and Steve Oatway seconded the motion which passed.

The President made a motion to have the annual membership dues in the A.P.N.A. increased from the present \$2 to \$3 per year for individual membership. Club membership of \$5 would remain unchanged. Dues in the O.N.A. and other organizations are at least this amount with today's high cost of living. Geoff Bell asked that a full proposal be brought in at the next general meeting when members could give their opinions on the matter. The matter was then deferred to this meeting.

The 1974 Fall Rally in Halifax was then discussed, but as Ron Balcom, president of the Halifax Club was not present, Bernie Kline stated that to his knowledge, a committee had been set up and the wheels were turning for plans for the show, including the Joe Howe bill described earlier. Not much else information was available on the matter at this time.

Paul Hilton suggested that a Grading Seminar be held, possibly in Halifax in connection with the Rally. The Halifax Club was asked to consider the matter for inclusion in the Rally plans. Top notch speakers for the event should be readily available. It was felt that everyone had some different ideas on grading and not all agreed on the subject.

A letter from the President of the C.N.A. Louise Graham was read asking for the Association's opinion on having a C.N.A. Director from each of the four Atlantic Provinces rather than the present one Director for all provinces. The consensus of the meeting was that the majority were not in favor of the idea, due to finding the people capable and able to travel, etc. to fulfill the office properly.

Vince Mitchell asked that all clubs send in their new 1974 list of Club Officers, meeting dates, times and places for a Club Directory to be published in the Newsletter.

Mrs. Silvia Eisenhower of Oromocto, was appointed to a position of Junior Director for the Association. She had previously agreed to take the post. Juniors are growing in all member clubs from the reports given by each and it was felt that someone should be coordinating things on the Junior level. Paul Hilton made the motion to make the appointment official and Geoff Bell seconded the motion which was passed.

The Treasurer reported that club funds on hand as at the time of the meeting were \$535.90 but charges for Letterheads for the Newsletter and Membership application forms amounting to over \$80. will reduce this balance to near the \$450. mark.

Bernie Kline reminded the meeting that 1975 is the 10th Anniversary of the A.P.N.A. which was founded on May 8th, 1975. Some sort of suitable event should be held to mark the event. Possibly a special commemorative A.P.N.A. medal and/or a banquet and coin show, or some similar event. The Editor was asked to call for ideas in the Newsletter to get things going to mark this event.

Bernie Kline was asked if the Halifax Club still proposed to go ahead with the Mitchell MacDonald Memorial Trophy idea the club had proposed and passed on some time ago. He replied that as far as he knew, the motion was passed on the Halifax Club minutes and was never rescinded, but had not been brought up or discussed for some time. Just after the motion was passed, the then Editor of the Newsletter took very ill and no Newsletters were published for close to a year. Since then, a new Editor has taken over. Mr. Kline said he would approach the Halifax Club on the idea at the next club meeting and have them review the situation and see if they intended to still act on it. The type of award had never been definitely decided upon. This would help to fulfill the request of the Editor that numismatic articles be sent to him for publication.

The President summed up the various topics discussed at the meeting and felt that the meeting had been well worth while despite the fact that only half the executive was able to attend and hoped that similar meetings could be held in the future. He again reminded members of the C.P.M.S. meeting in Fredericton in May and asked that the members remind their clubs of this event which will be a major numismatic event for the Atlantic Provinces for this year.

On a motion by Geoff Bell, seconded by Vince Mitchell, the meeting adjourned at approximately 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Bernard G. Kline". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "B" and "K".

Bernard G. Kline
Secretary-Treasurer
A. P. N. A.



Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association

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April 1974

The President's Message

The President's Message this month is coming to you from Metaxas Square in beautiful downtown Nicosia, the capital city of Cyprus. This island is the third largest in the Mediterranean, 3572 sq. miles in area. It lies forty miles south of Turkey 300 miles from the Greek islands, 250 miles north of Egypt and 200 miles northwest of Israel. Of its population of 625,000, 80% are Greek and 20% Turks. The Greeks are Christian members of the Eastern Orthodox rite, and have their own autocephalous church, of which the president of the republic, Makarios was archbishop until his recent death on 27th January of this year. The Turks are Muslim. All the wars are old wars, and their age makes them no less better. Muslims and Hindus are fighting old battles in India and Pakistan, Protestants and Catholics in Ireland, Jews and Egyptians are periodically at each others throats. Cyprus, after passing from the hands of the Mycenaeans to the Phoenicians, was ruled by the Ptolemies and the Lusignans, the crusaders and the Genoese and the Venetians and passed into the hands of the Turks in 1571. The British took over in 1878 as part of a deal to provide defensive aid to the Turkish Sultan. When Britain gave the island independence in 1960 she handed Cyprus a constitution that gave veto powers to the Turkish 20% of the population. The Turks vetoed among other pieces of legislation, the income tax laws. Toward Christmas of 1963 President Makarios announced that since the constitution was unworkable, he had decided to abrogate certain sections. Both communities began to oil the guns they had saved from the independence struggles and fighting broke out on December 21st.

In many ways, the Turks after original losses, came, well, out of the 1964 war. Although they did not achieve the partition of the island they asked for, they gained virtually separate government, temporarily at least, and have since 1967 had normal freedom of movement on the island, where Greeks must stay out of Turkish areas. On the other hand they are now incredibly poor. A Greek will point out to you that a Turk can now go into a Greek area to collect his rents, but in many cases Turks have lost landholdings and livelihood. They are supported to the tune of \$20 million per year by the government of Turkey, but that does not go far among 125,000 citizens. Traditionally, they have made their living as farmers and landholders, or as civil servants. Very, very few of those jobs are still open to them. The Turkish areas never did look very prosperous, partly because the bourgeois appearances of prosperity meant nothing to them—the Turkish quarter of Nicosia is now flyblown and run-down.

The Canadians have been stationed in Nicosia district, in the scorching central plain of the island since 1969. Some of those who are on their second tour of Cyprus preferred the previous posting in the Kyrenia hills, where the Finns are now; it is closer to the sea, cooler in summer. Nicosia, however, offers a range of night life from French lessons at the French cultural centre through outdoor cinemas to cabarets, bars and outdoor restaurants. The city is not as old and scrofulous as Lawrence Durrell's Alexandria, but the mixture of two cultures, overlaid on remnants of more antique conquest gives some of its quarters beauty and charm.

During my stay in Cyprus as part of Canada's peace keeping contingent, I was fortunate in establishing a healthy relationship with a number of collectors one of which was a gentleman from Nicosia by the name of Fitikides. Mr. Fitikides is a specialist collector of Cyprus banknotes and operates a coin and stamp business in Nicosia. He has written many articles on world coins and currency, particularly that of Cyprus. Many of these articles have appeared in leading numismatic publications in the U. S. Mr. Fitikides points out that numismatic interest on the island appears greater in some areas than others. Nicosia at one time enjoyed a healthy membership but of late has dropped off considerably. Larnaka, on the other hand, which is situated approximately thirty miles from Nicosia, is very active. During many hours of conversation with Mr. Fitikides, we both found out we had something in common. We both realized

that it was just as difficult to assemble a choice collection of Cyprus banknotes as it was to assemble a Canadian collection. Apparently the first issue of banknotes on the island was issued in 1914. The 1917 issue saw the only release of a ten pound note. There are no known copies of this denomination in existance today. I am told however, that specimen note of this date and denomination does exist, but not in a private collection.

The recent paper money issues of Cyprus consist of four distinct issues; 250 & 500 mils, one & five pound notes. Coinage is issued in one, five, twenty-five, fifty and one hundred mil pieces. There are 1000 mils to a Cyprus pound which is equal to \$2.74 Canadian, slightly higher than the English pound. For collectors interested in obtaining uncirculated coins and note issues of Cyprus, I am told there are some 5,000 sets of 1973 uncirculated coin sets available. The set consists of four pieces in a presentation holder with denominations of 5, 25, 50, and 100 mils. The set costs one pound or \$2.74 Canadian. They also have available crisp uncirculated bank note sets (consisting of one each of 5, 1 pound and 500 and 250 mils priced at \$25 a set) The prices include postage (coins by surface mail and bank notes by registered air mail), handling charges and insurance. The preferred method of payment is by banker's draft and payable to: The Central Bank of Cyprus. Their address for information and ordering is P O Box 1087, Nicosia, Cyprus. The country corresponds in both Greek and English.

Harry Eisenhower, president APNA

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PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

SAINT JOHN COIN COLLECTORS CLUB'S Spring Show in the

Georgian Ball Room of THE ADMIRAL BEATTY HOTEL

April 27

10 am to 6 pm

There will be something in Numismatics for everyone attending this show.

James O. Young, 16 Mountain Road, Saint John, N. B. will give you further information needed about bourse tables, display classifications, etc.

Club News

Cape Breton Coin Club

Bernard MacPhee presided over the March meeting. During the business portion of the meeting mint sets were ordered from Ottawa. Club membership was renewed in C.N.A. and A.P.N.A. also five members have renewed membership in A.P.N.A. this meeting. After the business meeting adjourned Major Ward gave a detailed account of his motor trip from Sydney, N. S. to Victoria, B. C. a distance of 4015 miles, taking nineteen days to cover the distance due to hold ups for days by storms in Northern Ontario and snow slides in the rockies. Temperatures were from 30° above in the Maritimes to 50° below in some parts of northern Ontario. One hundred

colour slides from across country were shown, after which the APNA slides on Canadian Silver Dollars was shown with the commentary read by Mrs John Carey and enjoyed by all. The photographic work on the silver dollar slides were first class. Mrs Curtis served a delicious lunch to end a very enjoyable evening. - Major R. R. Ward

Sussex Coin Club

Two issues of The Sussex Shinplaster, Sussex Coin Club's bulletin have been received. There's a lot of numismatic information as well as club news in these papers.

This young club has a most enthusiastic slate of officers; president Ian D. Wilkie, vice pres. Glen Patriquen, treasurer Brenda Lee McLeod, secretary Bil Doherty, director Steven Wilkie.

From time to time I will reprint some of the articles in the issues of the Sussex Shinplaster-Ed.

Saint John Coin Collectors Club

The Saint John Coin Club held its regular February meeting at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. There were twenty-two members present and two guests.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Geoffrey Bell, who spoke on tokens and medals of New Brunswick. Mr. Bell also showed slides of these tokens as he gave his commentary.

Plans were made for the club to hold its spring show on April 27 in the Georgian Ball Room of the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

The officers for 1974 are as follows; president James Young, vice-president Wilfred Cobham, secretary Donald Lohnes and treasurer Mrs. Muriel Lohnes. - D. R. Lohnes secretary.

Fredericton Numismatic Society

I am happy to announce to all Juniors that on April 27th, a junior meeting will be held at which a junior program within the APNA will be started. Discussions will be held. Come one, come all and bring your ideas and swapping material.

The show will be held at the Admiral Beatty Hotel, Saint John from 10 am to 6 pm. The room and time will be announced at the show.

Please let me know how many juniors may be expected to attend from your club. If you have difficulty getting transportation, contact your senior members. - Edwin Swift secretary, Junior Fredericton Numismatic Society.

Truro Coin Club

Gary M. Gault's newsletter has been received. Following is an account of the February meeting which was held in the Common Room above Hallidays with seventeen members and five guests present. A new slate of officers for 1974-75 was brought forward and the following were elected; president Don Snow, vice-president C. R. Watt, sect. treasurer Gary M. Gault, bulletin editors G. M. Gault & C. R. Watt, directors Harry Forbes, Frank MacKinnon Harry Herring and Frank Pulsifer.

Correspondence from APNA concerning the possibility of holding the 1975 APNA Spring Rally in Truro was read and since an executive meeting is to be held at the Wandlyn Motel in Amherst, Frank Pulsifer and Wayne Morgan have been appointed to attend and give a verbal report with respect to the rally. Correspondence from the Truro Centennial Planning Committee was read and discussed. Further discussions will take place at the March meeting.

COINAGE OF NEWFOUNDLAND by James Haley

Part 1

One Cent

Victoria 1895-1896

The obverse by L. C. Wyon was unusual in two ways. The portrait was taken from the English halfpenny and the lettering very simple with extremely bold type. The reverse was engraved by T. J. Minton, Wyon's assistant, from a design by H. Morehen. The reverse depicts a wreath of pitcher plants and oak leaves surrounding a crown and the date.

Only 10 dates were issued during Queen Victoria's reign, all but two were struck at the Royal Mint in London. These two years coined at the Heaton Mint in Birmingham to relieve the load at the Royal Mint. The Heaton mint-mark is found below the bow of the wreath on the reverse. The motto reads "Victoria D. G. Reg."

Edward VII 1904-1909

diameter 25.53 mm - weight 5.670 gm - composition .950 copper, .040 tin, .010 zinc
edge - plain

The obverse was done by G. W. Saulles. He made the portrait strangely large for the coin but the reverse was the same except St. Edward's crown replaced the Imperial State crown. There were only three dates issued during Edward's reign, one struck at the Heaton Mint, better known as "The Mint", Birmingham, the others being struck in London.

The motto reads "Edward VII Dei Gratia Rex Imperator".

George V 1913-1936

diameter 1913-1929, 1936 - 25.53 mm, 1917, 1920 - 25.40 mm

weight 5.670 gm

composition 1913-1920 .950 copper, .040 tin, .010 zinc

1929-1936 .955 copper, .030 tin, .015 zinc

edge - plain

The obverse was designed by Sir E. B. MacKenna and the reverse stayed the same. There were six issues of the large cent in George's reign. Three struck at Ottawa which put a "C" mint-mark on the reverse below the bow of the wreath, and three were minted at London.

The motto reads "Georgivs V Dei Gra: Rex Et Ind: Imp".

George VI 1938-1947

diameter 19.05 mm

weight 3.24 gm

composition .955 copper, .030 tin, .015 zinc

edge - plain

In 1938 the Newfoundland Government decided to mint cents like Canada in the smaller size. The reverse depicts a pitcher plant which is native to Newfoundland. The designer is unknown. The obverse was taken from a model by Percy Metcalf. There were 7 issues in George VI's reign. Four minted in Ottawa.

(next installment--Newfoundland 5 cents silver)

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Robbery reported

Jim's Coin Shop, Newcastle, N. B. was entered and robbed of stock to the estimated value of \$3000. on the weekend of 17th March.

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The Financial Post reports there is no shortage of commercial silver for industries here in Canada. Silver can not be melted and/or exported to the USA. Where is the silver going? Well Bill buys it from Joe and sells it to Fred who sells it to Jim. Jim sells it to Jack who sells to Charlton who sells it to Investor who keeps it three days and sells it to Investor #2, to #3 and on and on: BUT the man who gets burned is the last one to buy. And then down and down and down it falls just like it did on Feb 25 and 26 and 28th. Where does it end? For a brief moment when Investor #1 jumps back in again and when the big losers try to recover some of their losses by buying low and hoping for another rise in price.

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10¢ 36 grains and multiply by % of fineness.

(Reprinted from Sussex Coin Club's 'Sussex Shinplaster')

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THANKS

At this time the editor thanks the APNA members for articles and club information that is coming in a steady stream.
Ray Mabey is to be congratulated for his fine article in the CNA Journal.
--APNA Bulletin Editor, P O Box 334, Newcastle, N. B. E1V 3M4

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Among the entertainment features to be offered will be a slide programme based on guessing vignettes and bank notes, and the other having an educational theme.

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The President's Message

On Saturday, May 11, the Atlantic Regional Chapter of the Canadian Paper Money Society will be sponsoring a one day Educational Symposium at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel, Fredericton, N. B. from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

All details and plans for the Symposium have been completed and the executive committee promises an outstanding numismatic event, the first of its kind ever to be held in Atlantic Canada.

Among the entertainment features to be offered will be a slide programme based on guessing vignettes and bank notes, and the other having an educational theme. Prizes will be awarded to those guessing the most correct answers.

Guest speaker for the event will be the noted paper money specialist from Jackson, Michigan, Mr. Maxwell E. Brail. Mr. Brail who is recognized as one of the leading specialists in the field is currently the Eastern United States Regional Director of the Canadian Paper Money Society and the Canadian Numismatic Association. Mr. Brail has agreed to bring with him twelve cases of choice Canadian paper money, featuring some of the rarest Canadian notes in existence.

Highlighting his exhibit will include a selection of choice uncirculated Bank of New Brunswick notes and a complete set of uncirculated Bank of Canada 1935 issues in both English and French texts including the very rare \$25 French text note.

Displays will be by invitation only and the theme will be Canadian paper money. There will be no judging. Display invitation replies have been coming in as late as yesterday, assuring us of some of the finest paper money exhibits in the Atlantic Provinces.

A further feature will include a CPMS donation auction where material to date has been received from CPMS members across the country. All realized profits will be donated to the Canadian Paper Money Society. Highlighting the auction will be such rare items as a five shilling note from the Central Bank of New Brunswick, whose head office at the time was Fredericton; and an assortment of low serial number issues from the Westmorland Bank of New Brunswick in quite presentable condition. These notes should attract high floor bids.

Another feature will include a Hot Seat Interrogation session where the experts will be called upon to answer a few of the unknowns in Canadian paper money.

Admission will be three dollars per person, which will include the cost of refreshments. Coffee will be made available during the day and refreshments will be served between 12:45 and 1:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from CPMS members or at the door. The Symposium will be open to the general public and collectors alike. For the benefit of those attending, the following constitutes the Educational Symposium Program:

- 10:00 to 11:00 - Invitational Displays to be set up
- 11:00 to 12:00 - Members and friends social gathering
- 12:00 to 12:45 - Educational slide quiz program
- 12:45 to 1:30 - Refreshments
- 1:30 to 2:30 - Guest speaker : Maxwell E. Brail, Jackson, Michigan
- 2:30 to 3:15 - Educational slide program
- 3:15 to 4:00 - Hot Seat discussion panel
- 4:00 to 4:30 - CPMS donation auction
- 4:30 to 5:00 - Trading and social period

The committee sponsoring the event consists of Harry Eisenhauer, Fredericton (CPMS 1st vice president) and Stuart Lowerison, Fredericton (CPMS Atlantic Regional Director). The committee extends a cordial welcome to all those planning to attend the Symposium. Maritime hospitality is assured those visiting from other parts of Canada and points in the United States.

Harry Eisenhauer, President APNA

Club News

Halifax Coin Club

Don's April newsletter missed the bulletin by just a day. We'll make up for that this time. The March meeting featured a presentation from Roy Stanley on military medals and other "numis-military" items. It showed that it is a very interesting aspect of numismatics members could explore. The May meeting will feature a "Show & Tell" session. From time to time I will use some of the Coinfax features which appear in the newsletter. The main feature of the April meeting will be an auction. Don was asking members to bring material or send this material early so a listing could be made.

The 1974 APNA Fall Rally date was announced - The Lord Nelson Hotel has been booked for the occasion-Saturday, September 28th 1974. The main promotion feature and source of financing for the Rally will be the issuance of a commemorative Joseph Howe half-dollar token note. The Rally Committee will be meeting in April to prepare the groundwork for a busy program which we hope will include an auction, a slide presentation, a function for Junior members, educational seminars, an APNA business meeting and banquet, displays and as many other attractive events as we can sensibly schedule in one day.

Miramichi Coin Club

There was a good attendance at the March meeting held at the Linden Recreation Center. Guest speaker was Geoffrey Bell from Moncton who gave a very interesting and informative talk on the Benson medals of Chatham, N. B. These were distributed to school children in the Chatham area in 1897. The main topic of the business meeting was the up-coming coin show to be held on 29 June 1974 at the Beaverbrook Town Hall, Newcastle, N. B. Committee chairmen were appointed. The meeting was followed by an auction of numismatic articles.-Coni Hachey.

The April meeting had a very good attendance. President Mark McLaughlin called the meeting to order. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, discussions on our June 29 Coin Show were held. It is estimated that 30 display cases will be used. In addition to the display cases an information table will be set up and our Shipbuilding Medallions will be on display and on sale. It was suggested that the show should be open to the public at the same hours as the Flea Market which will also be held at the Beaverbrook Town Hall, Newcastle on the 29 June. The club members are well along in the building of a float for the Newcastle Canada Days celebrations on 1 July. The meeting was adjourned, followed by refreshments. This was followed by a film on the minting of coins at the Franklin Mint.- Coni Hachey.

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Report on the Saint John Coin Collector's Club Spring Show. 27 April

The Georgian Ball Room of the Admiral Beatty Hotel was a busy place from the time the show opened at 10:00 a.m. till it closed at 7:00p.m. The center of the ball-room held the numismatic displays. Coins, medallions and paper money were well displayed. The young numismatists were very much in evidence and even actively assisted in operating a bourse table. The majority of the displays were Junior entries and a Junior won first prize in the paper money category. Very impressive and encouraging. I talked to Sylvia Eisenhauer for a short time. She is APNA Co-ordinator for Junior activity and is actively pursuing the goal of a strong Junior organization within the APNA. The dealers were kept busy with a lot of choice material changing hands. Ed.

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How the Dollar got its name

The largest in history

Although the dollar as a unit of currency came to the American continent in the form of Spain's peso de 8 reales (the storied piece of eight), the name itself originated with a large silver coin called the Joachimsthaler which made its appearance about 1518 at a Bohemian mint located in the valley (or thal) of St. Joachim. Thalers rapidly gained favour throughout Europe, and the name, modified according to the speech of individual countries, became daaler in Holland, daler in Scandinavia, and dollar in England. The word appears at least twice in Shakespeare's plays.

One of the dollar's European ancestors holds the distinction of being the largest metallic coin known. In 1644, Sweden issued 10 Daler pieces weighing 38.5 pounds. They were rectangular copper slabs measuring 12 x 2 inches.

This article appeared in Sussex Coin Club's Shinplaster.

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The Canadian Banknote Co. and the British American Banknote Co. print all of our paper money, on contract from the Bank of Canada. Over the past few months, I have become aware of the fact that both companies have printed the same denomination and signature combinations on at least a few occasions, resulting in a fascinating set of varieties. Information is almost non-existent but observation has shown that for instance, in the case of the 1954 issue \$1 Beattie-Rasminsky notes there are some printed with the name of the "Canadian Bank Note Company" inscription and some with the "British American Bank Note Company" inscription. Asterisk notes are found in each case and the topic is further complicated by the fact that the Canadian Bank Note Co. notes are found in two distinct varieties, one having a much darker shade of green and the serial numbers being of a slightly different type. Surely a number of collectors have noticed this and I would be most interested in seeing any articles on the subject.

Don Olmstead-Halifax Coin Club newsletter.

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Club News

Halifax Coin Club

Don's May newsletter arrived just as I started to cut stencils for this issue. More space may have to be provided, because of the club's well attended meetings. Veteran club member and past president Bernie Kline gave an interesting and informative report of the March meeting of the APN executive. News included a new club in Sussex, N. B. and the APNA's moves to accommodate and utilize the current growth in Junior membership. Another club veteran, Doug Ferguson gave an entertaining discourse on how he had been stricken with the "disease" of coin collecting. The last part of the meeting was filled by the April auction which generated some spirited bidding on some items and it contained a nice mix of coins of Canada and foreign as well as some Canadian and American paper money.

Rally Report - 1974 APNA Fall Rally, Halifax, Saturday, 28 September 1974

During May the Howe Half commemorative souvenir script notes will be printed. This project, in addition to providing considerable publicity for our Club and the Fall Rally, will hopefully generate more than adequate revenues to finance the Rally. Expenses and profits will be shared with the Joseph Howe Festival Committee, and they have numerous plans to use the Howe-Half ranging from an auction of an uncut sheet, shopping centre promotions, and even distribution of some at the Calgary Stampede! An initial printing of 12,000 of the notes should provide ample supplies.

A final decision on an auction has yet to be made but in light of the probability of a very active Junior program, a paper money educational program and some other similar activities, it is unlikely that time and resources will permit an auction. A tentative timetable of events will be ready by early in June.

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TO: NUMISMATIC PRESS & COIN COLUMNISTS

A RAG PICKERS RALLY is being planned under the auspices of the Atlantic Regional Chapter of the Canadian Paper Money Society. The one-day event, for members, friends and guests, will be held in the Peticodiac Room of the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Saturday May 11, 1974, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Among the entertainment features to be offered will be a slide programme based on guessing vignettes and bank notes, and the other having an educational theme.

Guest speaker for the event will be Maxwell E. Brail, Jackson, Michigan, who is currently the Eastern United States Regional Director of the Canadian Paper Money Society.

Mr. Brail, who is recognized as one of the leading experts in the field, will have on display several cases of Canadian notes from his extensive collection.

Displays will be by invitation only and the theme will be Canadian Paper Money. Display cases will be provided upon request. There will be no judging.

A further feature will include a CPMS donation auction plus a Hot Seat Interrogation Session.

Coffee will be made available during the day and Refreshments will be served between 12:45 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Admission will be \$3 per person. Tickets may be purchased from CPMS members or at the door. Price of admission will include Refreshments.

The committee sponsoring the event consists of Harry Eisenhauer, Fredericton, New Brunswick (CPMS 1st Vice-President) and Stuart Lowerison, Fredericton, New Brunswick (CPMS Atlantic Regional Director).

The committee requests that all CPMS members send in any item of numismatic value for the donation auction to aid in defraying expenses. All profits realized will be donated to the Canadian Paper Money Society. Donations are requested to be sent to: Atlantic Regional Chapter, Canadian Paper Money Society, P.O. Box 84, Oromocto, New Brunswick.

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June 1974

The President's Message

The stress of numismatic education at both the local and regional club levels cannot be overruled. This appeared evident at the Canadian Paper Money Society's educational symposium recently held at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel, Fredericton on May 11. The event, which was the first of its kind ever held in Atlantic Canada, was sponsored by the Atlantic Regional Chapter of the Canadian Paper Money Society which attracted visitors from various parts of Atlantic Canada. The attendance could have been more favourable in my opinion but the ones who did attend were keenly interested in Canadian paper money. This was evidenced by the interest in exhibiting, the participation in the donation auction, and the questions which were directed to the Hot Seat Interrogation Panel which consisted of Maxwell E. Brail, Jackson, Michigan, guest speaker; Harry Eisenhauer, Fredericton and Charles Longley from Halifax.

Mr. Brail, who came many miles from Michigan to address the Atlantic membership, amply demonstrated his ability as a paper money specialist. His informal presentation was directed basically to the less advanced collector of Canadian paper currency, emphasizing where one should start when attempting to form a collection. He mentioned the Bank of Canada issues of 1935, 1937 and 1954 as a likely place to begin as prices on these series are still within the reach of the average collector and still readily accessible today. However, as interest in the series continues to increase, prices will no doubt rise sharply. Mr. Brail's twelve case exhibit displayed many Canadian rarities in prime condition, many of which are virtually unattainable today. It is doubtful if an exhibit of this magnitude and excellence will be available for viewing in the Atlantic region for some time to come.

Financially the show was an outstanding success. The donation auction which was very well received attracted spirited bidding on the seventy five or so lots entered, the result being that many of the items brought well over the 1974 Charlton catalogue values. A financial statement has just been received and shows the net proceeds total \$464.50 which in my opinion is excellent. These profits will be donated entirely to the Canadian Paper Money Society for their exclusive use.

Special 'thank you's' at this time go to a number of people without whose help the symposium may not have been possible. I refer in particular to our CPMS Atlantic Regional Director, Stuart Lowerison, who was responsible for security, hotel arrangements, lighting and public relations. Also to members of the CPMS executive and membership who contributed material to the donation auction. To the Canadian Numismatic Association and the Canadian Paper Money Society in making available the Educational Symposium program. To veteran paper money collector Charles Longley from Halifax for assistance rendered as part of the Hot Seat Interrogation Session panel program, and for his excellent display of Halifax banknotes. Mr. Longley who is an early charter member of the CPMS, served as CPMS Director for the Atlantic region for many years since its inception in 1964.

Lastly, a special thanks to the Fredericton Junior Numismatics who contributed invaluable assistance during the symposium. Their displays of Canadian paper money were superior for junior exhibitors, and this I feel deserves special mention. There is great potential among our junior numismatists in the Atlantic Provinces and it is hoped this will increase and develop as time goes on.

The APNA has recently appointed Sylvia Eisenhauer as APNA co-ordinator for junior activity within the Atlantic Provinces. A special get together of Atlantic Juniors is being planned under the auspices of the APNA during the Fall Rally at the Lord Nelson Hotel in Halifax on Septer 28.

It is hoped the APNA membership will once again make available the time required to attend the Fall Rally which has been planned for your enjoyment as part of numismatic activity in the Atlantic Provinces for 1974.

Harry Eisenhauer, President APNA

Club News

Halifax Coin Club

Don Olmstead reports in the Halifax Coin Club Newsletter; Ken Smith has been appointed as a representative of our Junior executive. Our club joined the Canadian Paper Money Society—a sample of the activities that can be generated, is the success of the Symposium held in Fredericton on May 11. The great attraction being the personality of Max Brail and seeing Mr. Brail's Canadian paper money displays which contains some of the most beautiful and rare notes. Plans are taking shape for the 1974 APMA Fall Rally and Show at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Saturday, September 28 in Halifax. Mr. Charles Longley is the one to contact for bourse tables. Bourse table rates are \$25 per table or two for \$40. The 'Howe Half' lives. Yes, it has now been printed and the finished product will be displayed at the June meeting. 10,000 were produced and the **first** uncut sheet will be auctioned May 23 by the Joseph Howe Festival Committee. The July meeting have the promised grading seminar that has been postponed due to lack of time. Elliot Fineberg will give a talk on the subject and we'll have an opportunity to test everyone's skill in this most important and controversial aspect of our hobby. The "Mitch MacDonald Award" will be given when, in the opinion of the club, an individual has completed a worthy research project which has been published in one or more numismatic publications. A trophy will be purchased and nominations will be sought from each club in the APMA. If an individual is found worthy, the award will be presented at this fall's APMA Rally and Show here in Halifax. The May meeting was centered around a "Show and Tell" session that generated considerable participation, a few laughs, lots of information and a general good time. We all got a preview of the Howe Half note which will be sold to generate revenues to finance our APMA Rally in September. The June meeting will feature another of our auctions. Don is looking for displays, talks on members specialties, auction material and club development ideas at the regular meetings.

Miramichi Coin Club

Coni reports that the May meeting was well attended with the participation of all members in a display showing and comparing two show displays. The purpose of this was to make our general membership more proficient in the making and the judging of display material at any local or area coin shows. The business meeting dealt with committees and reports for the upcoming Miramichi Coin Show to be held in conjunction with Newcastle Canada Days Celebrations, at the Beaverbrook Town Hall, Newcastle on Saturday, 29 June. Plans are well advanced. The float committee reports that they will be ready for the parade on July 1. This should give a boost to numismatics on the Miramichi. The evening ended with coffee and cookies.

1974 A.P.N.A. Fall Rally & Show

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With the kind consideration of Don Olmstead, General Chairman of the 1974 Fall Rally, efforts are being directed towards developing a Junior Program Time at the Fall Rally in Halifax. Further developments will appear in the September bulletin.

A first step in New Brunswick towards Junior co-ordination was taken on April 26 at the Admiral Beatty Hotel, Saint John. Twelve juniors representing 4 different coin clubs in N. B. (Saint John, Sussex, Fredericton and Miramichi) gathered for an informal short and informative discussion, focusing on co-operation and understanding between Junior Clubs of an area, as well as C.Y.N. (Canadian Young Numismatists) affiliation. The organization as well as the development and function of the National Organization were described by area C.Y.N. representative Jim Haley, Fredericton. This meeting was purely a "get acquainted" one, not an APNA organizational meeting. We hope to meet for this mentioned purpose at the Fall Rally.

We're interested in meeting the Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland juniors. I understand there are such members notably in the Halifax and Truro clubs. We're anxious to get together and try to get organized the same way, also to create friendships so that we won't make the mistakes of some of our senior clubs, notably the rivalry and indifference. If we're going to orgaize a strong APNA Junior Chapter we need fellows also fellowship from all over the Atlantic Provinces.

Come along, then represent your local club or Province. Become a part of your own APNA Junior Chapter. Become a member in your own National C.Y.N. organization. Meet other Juniors who are interested in the common interest of collecting and learning. Pass along information and exchange ideas. See you at the APNA Fall Rally in Halifax, September 28, 1974.

Sylvia Eisenhower - Junior Liaison Director APNA

The Dr. J. B. Benson Medal
by Geoffrey G. Bell

The "Diamond Jubilee" ceremonies of Queen Victoria's ascension to the throne of England led to great celebrations all over the British Empire. Canada was no exception. Almost simultaneously with this great event in the Dominion, the idea of presenting Jubilee medals to school children sprang up in numerous towns and cities. Chatham, New Brunswick was included in this novel innovation.

Henry Birks & Sons was one of several firms who designed and struck several issues to commemorate the anniversary. Actually, it was their initial effort in striking medals. Mayor J. B. Benson of Chatham thought he would like to give as a memento to the school children of Chatham, a medal commemorating the 1897 celebrations.

The June 17th issue of the Miramichi Advance, carried a feature story of the upcoming events to be held Tuesday, June 22nd, 1897. It stated that extensive preparations were being made for the grandest holiday festivities ever witnessed on the Miramichi. There was to be a grand parade of Militia, firemen with apparatus, representatives of societies, farmers, labour organizations and Polymorphions, who were all to parade at ten o'clock on the eventful day. There was to be a flag raising at the public park, a Jubilee oration by the Honourable L. J. Tweedie, a Royal Salute, presentation of medals to 1000 school children, singing of the National Anthem with band accompaniment at noon. The afternoon and evening entertainment was to feature horse and bicycle races, a steamboat procession with twenty-five steamers in line, constant music with three bands, culminating in fireworks at nightfall.

Special mention was made regarding the school medals, namely design, composition, size and weight.

On the much awaited day, the school children paraded at 9:30 a.m. forming opposite the square on Wellington Street. The program in the public square had the usual speeches and music. Speakers were Mayor Benson, Hon L. J. Tweedie and Hon. J. P. Burchill. The school children sang, followed by the flag raising and military salute. The Advance further described the imposing scene: "The bandstand in the centre of the square was occupied by the Mayor, the High Sheriff, officials of the celebration and leading citizens, and it was estimated that there were about three thousand people present. After the bands had played, the School Trustees distributed to each of public school children present, the Jubilee Medals presented to them by Mayor Benson"

The children must have flowed with the generosity of the Mayor. A Miss Mary Ryan proudly stepped forward and read from a beautifully engrossed sheet of white cardboard that was embellished with a border of gold and various other colours. This piece of art was the labor of the ladies connected with the Convent Schools. It read as follows:

"To His Worship, J. B. Benson, M. D., Mayor of Chatham.

May it please your Worship:

We, the pupils of the Chatham schools, desirous of expressing our grateful appreciation to your worship's kindness in presenting us with these mementoes of our loved Queen's Diamond Jubilee, gladly profit by the present favorable occasion to do so. This delicate act on your Worship's part does not surprise us. It is but another manifestation of the same noble qualities which in your professional capacity have won for you the respect and affection of all, and which in the office of public trust and honor in which you have recently been placed, lead you to ever rank yourself on the side of whatever is uplifting and ennobling - the patron of whatever is for the progress

and enlightenment of our people. And for us, as children of Chatham, there is inspiration in the contemplation of such example. Like ourselves, you have spent the early part of your life and received the rudiments of your education on the banks of the Miramichi. The haunts of your childhood and youth are ours. Let us hope that the earnest purpose and Christian example of your manhood may be ours as well. The medals your Worship has today given, shall ever be treasured by us. They shall be to us not only souvenirs of the sextennial year of the glorious reign of Her Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, but likewise reminders of the first year of our Town's Incorporation, and in a special manner, token of the kindness and liberality of our first Mayor."

Naturally the Mayor was flattered and thanked the children. The day concluded with the above mentioned activities.

OBV: Within the English legend, Victoria Queen and Empress is a laureated and crowned bust of Queen Victoria to the left with the date 1837 before and 1897 after. Under the bust is the signature Birks.

REV: Within the English legend, Presented by Dr. J. B. Benson, Mayor of Chatham, N. B. is a full-rigged ship to the left with Ventis Secundis printed under the ship on a ribbon.

Bronze, white metal, silver, Circular, 30, plain edge.

McLachlin reports that it was issued in bronze and white metal but only white metal specimens have been seen by this writer. There were 900 issued, if McLachlin's figures are accurate, as I believe they would be.

The medal must have proved very popular, as Dr. Benson instituted a contest in each of the town's schools, where he promised to award presumably a similar medal in silver to the student with the highest standing in grades seven or eight. The Advance of 2 Sept. 1897 reports one such presentation at the Convent School where a Miss Georgina Clancy was presented with the silver piece. It would seem the silver medal was uni-face with the reverse side being identical to the white metal and bronze specimens. The obverse seemed to have been plain as the Clancy medal had inscribed on it;

Georgina Clancy
Highest Standing
Grade VII, 1897
Grade VII or VIII

The mystery in 1974 is why are the medals so difficult to obtain if 900 were issued. Did those mischievous boys roll them down the street or skip them over the Miramichi? Did the girls have them drilled and made into necklaces?

This writer would appreciate receiving information on any specimens known, particularly in silver or bronze.

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Miramichi Coin Club invites numismatists to 6th Coin Show - - -

You are cordially invited to Miramichi Coin Club's 6th Coin Show.

This show will be one of the many events to be held during the
Newcastle Canada Days Celebrations at the Beaverbrook Town Hall,
Newcastle, N. B. on Saturday, 29 June from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.

Miramichi Coin Club members and APNA members are eligible to make
displays and awards will be made for 7 different classifications.

There will be information tables where displays and questions on
numismatics will be dealt with and we will try to provide answers.

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July 1974

The President's Message

Inflation. Everybody talks about it, but nobody seems to do much about it. Financially, we seem to be walking a treadmill, going faster and faster, without getting anywhere. We read that the cost of living has risen about 60% since 1961, but many workers have not received a matching increase in wages. Those with strong union representation or more considerate employers have fared some better, with a few increases actually exceeding the rising costs.

The problem is not what an election and the incoming government will do about inflation, but what we intend to do about our own resources in the face of rising inflation, and a possible depression. Do not discount the possibility of a depression or at least, a major recession within the next few years. There were depressions in 1886, 1893, 1900, 1907, 1914, 1921 and 1929, not to mention several recessions since 1929. Each depression and recession was preceded by a highly inflationary period and generally, a devaluation of the dollar against international currencies.

Investment in common stocks have not served as a good hedge against inflation, as many will remember from the disaster that followed the 1929 "crash". The returns from mutual investment funds have in most instances, been less than interest on bank savings. Recently, the Canadian Government raised the interest rate on Canada Savings Bonds to 9%. What does this mean to the holder of these bonds? \$100 invested for a period of ten years at 9% compounded annually will provide a return of \$236.73. A consumers price index rise of 60% during that period would result in a purchase value on the investment of \$4.70 and you have not used that money in any way for the ten year period. Besides, you will receive only paper dollars in return for your bonds, paper that may have little backing by our own government.

In 1959, the International Economic Research Bureau in New York, published a book by William J. Baxter. This book was a follow-up to his many financial and stock predictions in the "Baxter Reports". Entitled "Gold is Going Higher", his book is a study of how the situation of 1959 started, where it was going and, what we could do to protect our future through sound investment. He not only warned of the spiralling inflation, but predicted the rapid increases in gold, silver and other metal values and, the rise in oil stocks and gold coins.

A report in the April 15, 1974 "Coin Investment Market Letter" from Birmingham, Mich. confirms the predictions of W. J. Baxter. The report shows that in the 13 year period from 1961 to 1974 an investment of \$100 in stamps could have yielded \$250. In oil stock, about \$310 and in gold coins \$360. During this period gold bullion has increased in value from \$35 a troy ounce to \$165 per ounce.

Investment in gold or silver bullion may still be sound, as is indicated by recent predictions of a possible increase to \$300 plus for gold and \$10 plus for silver during the coming year. Even if prices continue to fluctuate, these are both solid investments that can only show greater stability in direct relation to the growing instability of the paper dollars and the common stock market.

The prime purpose of this review is to encourage investment in sound, marketable assets, but there is a secondary purpose too. It is also my desire to encourage numismatic study and coin collecting. In order to combine investment with collecting, we should try to acquire coins that will give us pleasure, knowledge and future profit.

Mr. Frank Oraskovic, President of the World Coin Collector's Society has stated this case most clearly in his statement that "...World coins properly selected will return greater value in investment and collecting pleasure than any series of U.S. coins!"

Many collectors have been pleasantly surprised to learn that the coins they collected for pleasure had increased in value at a greater rate than other possible investments. Many investment advisors now recommend that coins become a part of a varied investment portfolio. If it is necessary to consider potential profit from an investment, then,

selective coin collecting is one of the best and safest ways for the small investor to realize his aim.

Success in any investment field requires both study and patience. Just as there are good and poor stocks, high and low-risk debentures and mortgages, varying interest and dividend rates on bonds and bank deposits, there are both good and bad numismatic investments. It is the responsibility of the buyer or investor to study the market and to invest only when he has a sound knowledge of past and possible future performance.

Because there are greatly exaggerated claims of scarcity and rarity in some advertisements. It is particularly important that collectors and investors know before they buy. Though it is not my intention to recommend a particular investment advisory group or a specified field of collecting, it would certainly be wise to seek some professional assistance if one's knowledge in the coin field is somewhat limited. The cost of sound investment information could be small compared with possible losses from poor investments.

Whatever the chosen program of investment and collecting, there are still a few words of advice that bear repeating. Invest only what you can afford, not just for today, but in the future. Unless you are sure that you will be able to afford the rare specimens in a field of collecting, it might be better to choose another less costly series. Always purchase the best possible specimen available or that you can afford; the potential profit is greater for the choice items. Deal only with reliable well-known suppliers and keep a complete record of each coin, including date of purchase, price paid, dealer and your own grading. Finally, protect and secure every coin as carefully as you would any other valuable possession.

Harry Eisenhower, President APNA

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JUNIORS, Don't forget--the special get together at the September 28 APNA Fall Rally in Halifax. Plans are being developed to hold two separate meetings. Our chief objective for the meetings will be to learn how we might be better equipped for advancing our stand as Juniors within the APNA and get started in our national organization, the Canadian Young Numismatists (CYN), shortened to take pronunciation as Cynners.

Come along, promote junior numismatics. Get a start on the road to Canadian recognition in your hobby. See you there. Pass the word along to all collectors of teen age. See you there.

Lord Nelson Hotel

September 28, 1974

Sylvia Eisenhower - Junior Liaison Director APNA

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Thanks go out to members who have contributed to the APNA Bulletin, especially those who have contributed numismatic articles. I have some articles on hand which will appear in future issues. Please be patient.
APNA Bulletin Editor, P O Box 334, Newcastle, N. B. E1V 3M4

Club News

Miramichi Coin Club

Coni reported in her June bulletin that the preparations were complete for the sixth Miramichi Coin Club Coin Show to be held on June 29 at the Beaverbrook Town Hall, Newcastle. Coni is display chairman and she requests that all display cases be set up before 11 a.m. Saturday.

The June meeting was called to order by president Mark McLaughlin. After the reading of last months minutes the coin show was discussed. There will be no bourse tables, but there will be some at the Flea Market in an adjoining room. There will be an information table set up and the Miramichi Shipbuilding Medals will be on sale.

The float for the 1 July Canada Days celebrations is ready to be put together on Sunday afternoon June 30 to be ready for the parade Monday.

Notice of meetings can be aired on CFAN radio at no charge. Wallace Warehouse are the sponsors.

It was decided to cancel the August meeting because of the attendance of a group of members who will attend the C.N.A. in Hamilton. Its the same time as the meeting.

A letter was received from the Olympic Coin Committee explaining the availability of the Olympic Coins to club members of recognized coin clubs at issue prices. Ask secretary Bob Savoy for details?

The possibility of having a coin show at the Miramichi Mall sometime in the future was discussed. The meeting felt that because of poor security it should not be considered.

Harry Eisenhower, APMA President attended this meeting. He extended a cordial welcome to everyone to attend the APMA Fall Rally, 28 September at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax. A grading seminar and a session on the aspects of paper money on numismatics will be just a few of the scheduled events to take place.

It was discussed and decided that numismatics would be well publicized by having displays of coins at the local banks. Chuck Lamb was appointed chairman of the Bank Display Project.

Two new members were welcomed. The evening finished with a slide program on the Coinage of Newfoundland. Commentary by Rose Savoy.

Halifax Coin Club

Don reports that it looks like Halifax Coin Club will have a busy summer and he expects there will be no slackening of activity during July & August.

At the July meeting the long-awaited grading session will be conducted, with the use of sample coins and slides, club members will have an opportunity to test that all-important skill of correctly grading coins. It is an absolute must for all junior members and it is evident I'll venture the risk of saying that many of our senior members would benefit from it too. We all need refresher courses and anyone who does not need the training can usefully serve as a tutor. The August meeting will feature a visit and talk from APMA President Harry Eisenhower of Oromocto, N. B. Harry is also on the executive of the Canadian Paper Money Society and can be counted on for an interesting talk on some aspect of our hobby.

THE HOWE HALF - Our "Howe Half" is all printed, cut and ready to be sold! A few weeks ago President Ron Balcom presented an uncut sheet to Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield and on Wednesday, June 26, the Chairman of the Joe Howe Festival Committee presented an uncut sheet to Prime Minister Trudeau during an election visit to Halifax.

At the A.P.M.A. Rally in September, we will be presenting Dr. Haxby with an uncut sheet for the National Numismatic Collection.

RALLY REPORT!

1974 A.P.N.A. Rally & Show - September 28th
Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, N. S.

I am pleased to report that much has happened since the last "Rally Report" and plans are taking firm shape for a day of real fun and education.

The big news is that our guest speaker will be Dr. James Haxby, the deputy Curator of the National Numismatic Collection, Bank of Canada. Dr. Haxby is a well-known expert on Canadian coins and we are extremely fortunate to have him accept our invitation.

Plans are in the final stages for a one-hour "grading session" which will be handled by Paul Hilton of Fredericton, A.P.N.A. Vice-President. Paul has enlisted Dr. Haxby to help him and this will be a superb opportunity for both junior and veteran coin collectors to get some expert advice.

Next, it is a pleasure to announce that Sylvia Eisenhauer, Co-Ordinator of Junior Membership Development for the A.P.N.A., will be setting up ² one-hour sessions just for junior members. One will be held in the morning as a get acquainted session and a second in the afternoon to discuss how A.P.N.A. Juniors can work with the "Canadian Young Numismatists", etc. Sylvia is doing a great deal of work to develop junior participation in the A.P.N.A. and this will be a big day for all juniors!!

Lest the paper money collectors feel left out, we also expect to have a one-hour session on some aspect of paper money collecting.

All in all, the Rally & Show is shaping up very well. It will, we hope, have a good mixture of dealers, displays, prizes, guest speakers and banquet, junior programs, educational sessions, etc.
A very full day!!

Don Olmstead - Halifax Coin Club - editor

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The 1955 ARNPRIOR DOLLAR is the most prominent variety of Canadian silver dollars. It has earned a place as one coin which every collector needs to complete his set.

The "Arnprior" dollar got that name because most of the 1955 silver dollars with 1½ instead of 3 waterlines happen to go to Arnprior, Ontario. Why? Well, there is not a complete answer, but there is a story to it. The President of Playtex Limited, with its plant in Arnprior, wanted to pay employees a Christmas bonus in silver dollars. The company found itself short by 2000 of the required number and a request to the Mint to supply the extra 2000 was denied. Undaunted, the Playtex Company went to the Minister of Finance and, the appeal being successful, the Mint filled the special order for 2000 dollars on December 10, 1955.

Because of the Arnprior variety existing, there is some dispute as to the total number of dollars minted in 1955, but a figure of 270,000 is about right. Of this amount, the educated guess is that approximately 5000 were of the "arnprior" variety. One author suggests that an additional 200 went into proof-like sets. Whatever the arithmetic of the vintage figures we do know that the vast majority went to the town of Arnprior and were apparently well dispersed from there!

LOOKING BACK...

...At the March 1942 issue of "The Numismatist" (the regular publication of the American Numismatic Association), we find a rather humorous note about the shortage of nickel! Since silver has disappeared and copper is on the way out as metals for coinage, it seems only aluminum or nickel are left. However, back in 1942, the metal in short supply was nickel and the Numismatist suggested that "...there is reason to believe many of the nations will eventually have to substitute copper or silver for their minor coins..." Fat chance of that! It was also suggested that a return to the use of fractional currency might be necessary but the obvious problems prohibited that ever becoming a reality. How times change...

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31	" Steamboat Company Ferry token	" "	Unc.
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Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association

C.N.A. No. 7182

August 1974

The President's Message

During the summer months, numismatic activity in both Canada and the United States is generally at an all time high, and this year is no exception. Hamilton, Ontario is the site of the Canadian Numismatic Association's twenty first annual convention. The event will be staged at Hamilton's Royal Connaught Hotel on August 21-22-23rd and 24th. The host club will be the Hamilton Coin Club and warmest greetings are extended to all members of the CNA at this convention. Further details pertaining to convention activities, etc., may be found in the July issue of the C N A Journal.

South of the border, Bal Harbour, Florida, will be the site of the 83rd anniversary convention of the American Numismatic Association, from August 13 to the 18th. Ana Convention Headquarters will be at the Americana Hotel of Bal Harbour.

It gives me great pleasure as President of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association, to say that most of our APNA executive members will be attending the CNA Convention in Hamilton this year. With representation of this kind from Atlantic Canada's leading numismatic organization, I can only feel that the aims and objectives of our association will be met in the future. A strong junior representation from the Atlantic Provinces is also anticipated at the CNA this year. The Fredericton Numismatic Society is sending four junior members, one having been appointed as the official club delegate.

On September 28 the Halifax Coin Club will be hosting the 1974 APNA Fall Rally. The event is being staged at the Lord Nelson Hotel in Halifax and will be attracting visitors from various points in Atlantic Canada. The Fall Rally chairman is Donald Olmstead and he may be contacted at P O Box 313, Halifax, N. S., for persons wishing to make enquiries pertaining to displays, bourse, etc. Rally plans are well under way, and the convention committee has promised something for everyone. Guest speaker at the evening banquet will be Dr. James A. Haxby, Deputy Curator of the Bank of Canada's Numismatic Collection. For those of you who have not met Dr. Haxby here is some background information.

Dr. Haxby is internationally known for his extensive writings in the field of Canadian numismatics. He was born in Winnipeg, but has lived most of his life in the United States. He was educated at the University of Oregon and Washington University, St. Louis Missouri where he received his Ph.D. From 1970-72 he was engaged in scientific research at La Jolla, California. In the summer of 1972 he moved to Canada and has been employed with a Toronto numismatic firm. Dr. Haxby is best known to collectors in Canada and the United States as co-author of "Coins of Canada", a widely used standard catalogue of Canadian coins, tokens and paper money. In 1969 Dr. Haxby received the Literary Award of the Canadian Numismatic Research Society for his series of articles on Canadian decimal coins. He is a fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society, a member of the Canadian and American numismatic associations, The British Numismatic Society and numerous other numismatic organizations.

I extend to the APNA member ship a cordial welcome to attend this well organized Fall Rally in Halifax on September 28. It is not only by numismatic activity of this nature that we can add to our collections, but more important to further our quest for numismatic knowledge.

Inflation once again has taken its toll resulting in some exceedingly high prices being paid for rare numismatic items by way of public auction. The most recent auction sale which can be given, was a sale held by Charlton Numismatics at Toronto's Hyatt Regency Hotel on June 7 and 8. This sale has broken a number of records. Worthy of note are; 1948 \$1 BU est. value \$600 sold at \$750, 1967 gold sold at \$200, 1872 \$1 (Summerside Bank of P.E.I.) VG est. \$2000 sold \$2100, 1906 \$10 (United Empire Bank) about fine est \$3500 sold \$2250, 1910 \$5 (Bank of Vancouver) VG est. \$2000 sold \$3700, 1935 Bank of Canada issue (9 notes all low serial nos.) sold at \$2700.

Finally, to put the icing on the cake, so to speak, here is a very latest auction record. A 1948 silver dollar just sold in a Central United States auction for \$1400. A specimen dollar in flawless Gem condition of the same date was recently offered for sale for no less than \$4500. So the spiral continues.

However, I am still of the opinion that nothing unusual has happened. Rare coins and paper money are certainly worthy of their prices realized, much more so because of supply and demand. The rarities are unique as to price and justly so.

If I may look into the crystal ball of the future for a moment, and on the strength of my past experience as a collector specializing in rare Canadian paper money, may I offer a forecast for the future? My advice at this time would be to say to you, "Buy Newfoundland numismatic items while you can, particularly the paper money". There's very little about, and there will be no more. Should a prime specimen of Newfoundland's pre 1900 private note issues reach the auction block, I am of the opinion you may well see a price realized in excess of \$3000. Very little of the history of Newfoundland numismatics has been written, but the specialists in the field know, ask them.

On this note, my message for the month will end. May I extend to you on behalf of our association a happy holiday season, and if possible, do try and attend some of the numismatic events which are being staged throughout Canada and U. S. during the next few months.

Harry Eisenhower, President APNA

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Club News

Halifax Coin Club

The July meeting had a very full program. President Ron led a very interesting grading session. We all graded a number of coins that ranged from Good to Uncirculated. From the results, it was obvious that it is a very difficult skill to acquire. Sometimes opinions varied by as much as 2-3 full grades! We were then treated to two slide sets, one on Canadian 5¢ silver pieces and another on Canadian silver dollars. Both slide sets were very good and contained slides of some superb coins.

President Ron Balcom announced that the October meeting will be run by the club's Junior members. This should provide them with an excellent opportunity to gain some experience and show us what their ideas are. That meeting will be held a few days after the Rally on September 28 when the Juniors will be heavily involved in the day's activities. Fresh from the Rally, the Juniors would be in top form! We'll all look forward to that meeting.

The August meeting will be held on the usual first Monday of the month - Aug 5.

The main feature of the meeting will be guest speaker, Harry Eisenhower.

Also, at the August meeting the Howe Halves will be distributed to members. They will generate revenue to pay for the September APNA Rally. The sheets make beautiful gifts, especially in a frame. Don Olmstead

NOVA SCOTIA PRE-CONFEDERATION TOKENS....is the topic which will be used by Dr. James Haxby when addressing the Rally banquet this September. Dr. Haxby will doubtless make this era of numismatics come alive. Let's take a quick look at them....there were 44 different tokens issued in this period, most by various businessmen attempting to overcome the shortage of currency. They vary in value from some worth about a dollar in Very Good condition to some worth almost \$200 in BU. Interestingly there is one which was issued in both brass and copper with the inscription "NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK-SUCCESS", apparently issued by some politician favouring union of the two provinces. That was back in 1820! Take a moment to look through pages 40-46 of the Charlton catalogue so you'll know a bit about these tokens and your enjoyment of the guest speaker will be greatly enhanced.

GRADING SEMINAR

1974 A.P.N.A. Fall Rally and Show
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Paul Hilton of Fredericton, APNA Vice-President, is in the final stages of planning the Grading Seminar. Paul has enlisted Dr. James Haxby, the Deputy Curator of the Bank of Canada National Numismatic Collection to assist him. This will be a superb opportunity for both beginning and veteran coin collectors to get some expert advice.

Paul sends this message to APNA members for assistance --

We need the loan of as many as possible of the following--
Canadian 50¢ pieces of the reign of George V only. Any grade is appreciated.

As we need all grades, duplicates will be accepted with thanks. Please send all coins on loan only, to me, c/o P O Box 445, Fredericton, N. B. Acceptance letters will be mailed upon receipt of material. This material will be returned to owners either in Halifax or by mail after the show is over. Early replies will be much appreciated.

This Seminar will be held at 1:30 pm on Saturday 28 September. This Seminar is a beginners one and does not plan to go into the details of Canadian Grading to the extent which some would like, but the intention of Dr. Saxby and I is to assist beginners and those so called experts of which few of us are, to understand the differences between AH-about horrible, and Gem Unc. or Proof. There are many coins in the former category on the market and so very few of the latter or so it seems. The Seminar will last an hour, but, what an important hour it will be.

We don't expect to get all of you there but hope that the ones who do show up will learn a little or a lot depending on how receptive you are !

All those who wish to bring Canadian coins whichever denomination, please do so, and we will help each other decide which category they are in.

The material used in the seminar will, I hope, be on display during the show. I am asking this to be done so that all can see what our intentions were.

Paul M. Hilton

LOOKING BACK...at the last century and the topic of counterfeiting, here is a short story that will interest most everyone. A man named Edwin Johnson was a skilled engraver and a dedicated counterfeiter! Johnson's entire family was involved in his illegal activity and they formed a complete unit for producing counterfeit notes. His two daughters, trained since childhood, forged signatures after hours of practicing a single signature; his sons helped with the printing while learning their father's engraving skill; and Mrs. Johnson was in charge of wholesaling the notes to other criminals who passed them off as legal tender.

The Johnson Family's 1880 scheme produced over one million dollars worth of bogus notes and these were still being used as good money twenty-five years later, in 1905! As is often the case "demon liquor" was Johnson's downfall for he sometimes drank to excess and foolishly passed his bad notes when doing so, until the famed detective, John Wilson, nabbed him and so ended a colorful episode in Canadian paper money history.

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COLLECTION INSURANCE

As all numismatic material increases in value, the need to have a collection insured becomes all the more evident. Therefore, the recent announcement of the CNA of a comprehensive insurance plan for members is welcome indeed. Anyone who does not have insurance on his collection should make it a point to check into the CNA insurance plan outlined in the June issue of the CNA Journal. The rates are modest and the coverage is extensive. If you don't belong to the CNA, it would easily be worth the nominal membership plan to join and become eligible for the insurance plan. More details are available from the editor.

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To Hold Show on 7 September

The Saint John Coin Collectors Club
will hold a Coin Show on Saturday, September 7
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Extracts of a letter from Austin P. Page, Managing Director,
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Your coins will be mailed individually packed, postage paid and insured from this program upon receipt of your order and payment. I take this opportunity to thank you and all Canadian numismatists for their enthusiastic support of the Olympic Coin Program."

The above shows the co-operation and support the Olympic Coins-1976 committee has given members of the C.N.A.

To show our appreciation for this co-operation, members should send the cards enclosed with the July issue of the C.N.A. Journal or be sure to register with your club secretary.

This information has been put into the hands of all member clubs of the C.N.A.

Editor APNA Bulletin, P O Box 334, Newcastle, N. B. E1V 3M4

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October 1974

The President's Message

Collectors and now aware that when disposing of a collection whether be it coins, tokens, medals or paper money, a capital gains tax is involved. It is probably not clear in the minds of most collectors just what the capital gains tax implies, and to what extent the collector is involved when disposing of a collection.

The following article recently appeared in the September 14 issue of C S A News. the author, Robert Aaron, who is coin columnist for the Toronto Star, is to be commended on a very excellent article and a subject which I feel is of the utmost importance not only to the members of our association, but to collectors everywhere throughout Canada;

A new ruling by the director of the Technical Interpretations Division of Revenue Canada-Taxation has done much to clarify the income tax position of coin collectors who make capital gains on their coins.

In general, the capital gains tax sections of the Income Tax Act provide that if the proceeds of a sale of a personal asset (including "a coin") exceed \$1000, the individual may deduct from those proceeds either his cost or \$1000, whichever is greater.

In other words, tax is payable only on the excess profit over \$1000. The taxpayer cuts the profit in half, and adds one half to his regular income and pays tax on it at the prevailing rate.

Until recently it had been the general understanding among coin collectors that capital gains tax was payable on half the profit of a coin or collection sold in a taxation year for more than \$1000.

Recently in Toronto a widow negotiating the sale of her late husband's coin collection to a local part time dealer. Just before the transaction was consummated, she thought of the tax consequences and tried to back out of the deal. It was her understanding that since sale of the collection involved profits of well over \$1000 she would have to pay capital gains tax on the total profit minus \$1000.

The new Revenue Canada-Taxation ruling means that the whole collection was tax exempt. The Department now advises that the \$1000 exemption provided for in the Income Tax Act applies to ownership of, or any interest in or right to, each individual coin or each set, but not an entire collection.

A coin collection may consist of a number of individual coins or sets, each one of which has the benefit of the \$1000 exemption.

Departmental policy regarding the disposition of individual coins of a collection that are not part of a set (which will be defined later) may be summarized as follows:

1. Where a number of coins valued at more than \$1000 each are present along with other coins having values of less than \$1000 each, the aggregate, or total, of these latter coins, even if in excess of \$1000, would not be subject to the capital gains tax provisions of the Act.
2. By the same token, where a collection contains no coins valued at more than \$1000 each, but has a total value of more than \$1000, it would not be subject to the capital gains tax provisions of the Act.

Most Canadian coin collections fall in the latter category, and are, accordingly, exempt from capital gains tax on sale.

With respect to a "set" of coins, a similar rule applies - each "set" of coins is treated as one coin (with one \$1000 exemption) for taxation purposes.

What is a set?

The Income Tax Act does not define the word "set" so it therefore takes on its normal meaning, according to Department policy, i.e., a number of coins belonging together and relating to each other, produced and issued simultaneously or over a short period of time ordinarily being disposed of simultaneously.

According to this definition, a set would include a Canadian cased year proof set (such as 1858, 1911, 1937), or a cardboard or polyfilm - enclosed proof like set issued in one year.

A set of silver dollars from 1935 to date in a cardboard folder is probably not a set for tax purposes. Neither is the total accumulation or hoard of miscellaneous Canadian and foreign coins typical of many collections.

A coin collection is not a set for tax purposes.

Would a collection of 28 Olympic coins, whether proof, uncirculated or encapsulated be considered a "set" for tax purposes? Probably not, although each four coin set of proof Olympic coins might qualify as a set.

When a set of coins is disposed of in one transaction or in a series of transactions to one person (or a group of persons not dealing at arm's length), the sale of the set is treated as if it were one coin for tax purposes. If total proceeds are less than \$1000, any profit over \$1000 is taxable. If total proceeds are less than \$1000, the sale is tax free regardless of the amount of profit.

A special rule applies where a set, e.g., a 1911 cased proof set, is being broken up and sold to different purchasers separately. In this case, the \$1000 limit is apportioned between the parts of the set. The applicable rule is found in section 43 of the Act.

Another special rule applies where a group of people own in partnership a single coin or coin set. This group of people might be, for example, a collector syndicate or the heirs of an estate.

Basically, the rule says that there is only \$1000 limit for each coin or each coin set. The \$1000 limit cannot be obtained more than once where a property is sold in several parts or is owned by a group of people.

What does all this mean to the average collector?

Assuming the average collection contains few if any coins worth \$1000 or more, the Income Tax Act allows the collector to make fairly substantial profits on his collection without paying any tax at all. The tax-free income can be used by the taxpayer to feed his family or to underwrite purchases for the rest of his coin collection.

If however, the collector engages in too much buying and selling of coins, he might be deemed to be carrying on a business in coin dealing and the entire profits without exemption can be classified as income.

Most of the information contained in this article applies equally to stamps, painting, sculpture, prints, drawings, etchings, jewellery, rare books, manuscripts or folios. Care should be taken, however, in applying the "set" rule outlined above.

Further information can be obtained from local Income Tax offices. Written interpretations of specific sections of the Act may be requested from the Director, Technical Interpretations Division, Revenue Canada-Taxation, 875 Heron Rd., Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0L8.

Collectors with specific taxation problems regarding coins or stamps should seek professional advice.

Comments on this article may be directed to the author at 372 Bay St., Suite 2006, Toronto, Ont. M5H 2W9.

Harry Eisenhauer, President APNA



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A. P. N. A. SECRETARY'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER 28, 1974

The past year has been a good one for the A.P.N.A. with the Association well organized and operating under an efficient Executive Committee. Although no Spring 1974 Rally was held, a special Executive Meeting was held at the Wandlyn Motel in Amherst on March 16th with seven executive members and a number of observers present. As indicated in the minutes of this meeting, many items of importance were covered during the long session.

The Halifax Coin Club is hosting the Fall 1974 Rally with Dr. James Haxby of the Bank of Canada as special guest. A Grading Seminar conducted by Paul Hilton and an official display of counterfeit currency from the R.O.M.P. along with the banquet, are the main highlights.

To mark the Centenary of the Town of Truro, that Club will be hosting the Spring 1975 show for the A.P.N.A. Plans are well underway for this event.

Membership in the A.P.N.A., although not as high as in some years past, when the hobby was at it's peak, is growing steadily again with a group of more dedicated members who are genuine collectors as opposed to the hoarders, accumulators and speculators of past years.

As of September 28th, our membership now stands at a total of 128 paid-up members which already exceeds the total of last year for the entire year of 125. Membership by year since the A.P.N.A. was organized is as follows:

1965 - 64; 1966 - 110; 1967 - 128; 1968 - 138; 1969 - 190; 1970 - 208
1971 - 174; 1972 - 115; 1973 - 125; 1974 - 128

The 1974 total breaks down by Province as follows:

N.S. - 50; N.B. - 55; P.E.I. - 7; Nfld. - 2; Que. - 1; Ont. - 7; U.S. - 6

During the year, under the capable direction of our Editor; Vince Mitchell; a Newsletter was published regularly each month containing interesting items of other club activities and contributed numismatic articles. Members are asked to continue to submit articles for future publication. Advertising in the Newsletter has become very popular during the past year with many members placing ads on a regular basis. This provides a small source of extra income at .50¢ per quarter page, for the Association, to help with postage, etc. It is hoped that it is also profitable for the advertisers themselves.

A slide library was established during the year due to the efforts of Harry Eisenhower, the Ontario Numismatic Association and the Canadian Paper Money Society. Titles available are 1) Coinage of Newfoundland; 2) Canadian Silver Dollars; 3) Canadian Fractional Currency; 4) Canadian Five Cent Silver. More will be added as time goes on.

These sets are available on loan free of charge to members and member clubs for a \$1 registration and postage fee only. They have been circulated in whole or in part to date to the Fredericton Numismatic Society; Saint John Coin Club; Miramichi Coin Club; Halifax Coin Club; and all sets are currently with the Moncton Coin Club for use at their next few meetings after which they will be returned to the Secretary-Treasurer.

There have been a few donations to the Association Library during the past year with contributions from Fern Allen of Thistle Coins and Antiques of Yarmouth and member Stanford Nickerson of Dartmouth. Many thanks to these contributors.

The Association is trying to complete its Library of C.N.A. early Bulletins and C.N.A. Journals. During the past years, we have received many donations of Journals which helped to fill many gaps and there are only a few issues needed to complete the sets.

Originals or photostat copies of the following C.N.A. Bulletins (the predecessors of the Journals), are needed:

Vol. 1 # 2; Vol. 3 # 1, #5, # 6 .

Copies of the later Journals required are as follows:

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Vol. 3 # 2. Vol. 4 # 2. Vol. 5 # 1.

If anyone has any of these issues and would like to donate them to our library, they would be much appreciated. Some gaps were filled from the two donations mentioned above, but we still need these additional issues.

Shortly, we will publish in the Newsletter, a list of duplicate copies of C.N.A. Journals the Association has accumulated on hand during the years and will gladly give these to clubs or members who may need them to help complete their sets of books.

To date, the A.P.N.A. Speakers' Certificate program has been well received with 58 certificates awarded to date. Names and pertinent information is kept on permanent file by the Association. Some clubs have not as yet partaken of this free service. The P.E.I. club is the latest to request some of the attractive sheets. Member clubs may obtain application forms from the Secretary-Treasurer.

This being election of officers meeting, letters calling for nominations for Executive members from members and clubs were sent out to all paid-up members as of September 25th, asking for written nominations. Three replies were received but more nominations are known to be forthcoming from the floor at election time.

The Dale Garland A.P.N.A. Award of Merit is to be again awarded at this meeting, having been held during the past year by our President, Harry Eisenhower.

A great upsurge of Junior members at all club meetings throughout the Atlantic area has been noted during the past year. At the Special Executive meeting in Amherst, Mrs. Sylvia Eisenhower was appointed as a Director of Junior Activities for the Association. A number of special events for juniors will be held during this Rally. We were pleased to welcome the Canadian Association of Young Numismatists as an official member of our Association during the past year.

Finances have been kept on a sound basis during the year with main expenditures being made for Newsletter supplies and postage, the slide library and general postage and stationery. The Treasurer's Report states a present bank balance of \$ 461.94.

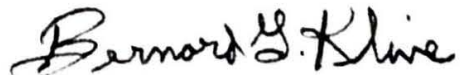
The Secretary-Treasurer wishes to remind the Executive and members that 1975 marks the 10th Anniversary of the founding of the A.P.N.A. on May 8, 1965. Some sort of special recognition should be made to commemorate this fact. Possibly, another in the series of A.P.N.A. medals, financed jointly by the Association and all member clubs, which would not place the financial burden on one particular club alone, as has been the case in the past, would be appropriate. If each club would agree to finance a portion of the expense and sell a portion of the medals themselves, it could be a very successful program. Profits would be distributed to the clubs on a pro-rata basis.

A competition could be held among members and clubs for a design for the obverse with the A.P.N.A. crest on the reverse side. No medals have been issued in the series during the past two years due to the high costs of silver and bronze. These prices are now levelling off and by next year should be more reasonable.

We call attention to the special project this year of the Halifax Coin Club in co-operation with the Joseph Howe Festival Committee in producing a souvenir "Howe Half" bill. This bill has been used as a form of advertising for the A.P.N.A. Convention and the proceeds received by the club will help them defray costs of the Fall Rally. Those involved in the project deserve a word of praise for this project.

As the year ends, we look forward to a year of further expansion and continued growth in the Association.

Respectfully Submitted,



Bernard G. Kline
Secretary-Treasurer



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

JUNE 2, 1973 TO SEPTEMBER 28, 1974

BANK BALANCE FORWARD - JUNE 1, 1973

\$ 558.76

RECEIPTS

Membership Dues	\$ 317.00
Newsletter Advertising	42.50
Cash Donations	37.00
Bank Interest	15.00

Total Receipts

411.50

EXPENDITURES

Newsletter Postage	\$ 169.00
Newsletter Paper & Letterheads	136.52
Newsletter Stencils	36.17
General Stationery	36.84
General Postage	28.60
C.N.A. 1974 Dues	8.00
A.P.N.A. Membership Application Forms	11.68
Executive Meeting (Wandlyn Motel, Amherst)	27.82
Engraving Trophies	11.66
Slide Library	9.83
Bank Charges	2.20

Total Expenditures

478.32

BANK BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 28, 1974

\$ 491.94

We acknowledge with thanks a cash donation from the Miramichi Coin Club in the amount of \$29.00 received as a contribution from the A.P.N.A. Rally held there in Spring of 1973. This amount is included in the total of \$37.00 shown for Cash Donations above.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary-Treasurer

September 28, 1974
Halifax, Nova Scotia

CLUB NEWS

Halifax Coin Club

Don Olmstead got his October newsletter out on its way in time to report the goings on in Halifax of the recent APNA Fall Rally on 28 September. He gave an account of the August meeting which was taken up mostly with the final arrangements for the APNA Rally held on the 28 September. His News of Members said that Secretary Clark Mullock is recovering from a recent illness and it is hoped to see him active again shortly. We send congratulations to Mrs. Olmstead on the arrival of Don Olmstead's first born son on September 14. Past President Ed Doane is pleased with himself since he lost all that weight.

The executive is pleased to announce the donation to the club library of a substantial number of numismatic books, auction catalogues, etc by Fern Allen, a long-standing club supporter now living in Yarmouth.

Don reports that future issues of his newsletter will carry in greater detail the happenings of the 1974 APNA Fall Rally. Here is a very brief report of the day's highlights: The paid attendance was 333 and this resulted in the bourse area being very busy in the morning while the afternoon and evening sessions were a bit slower. All the dealers reported good business. The displays were good but not as plentiful as had been hoped. Obviously we are going to have to mount a program to encourage club members to display more often in the future.

Don then gave a list of display awards winners in their categories.

The numismatic highlight of the show was the active presence of Dr. James Haxby, Deputy Curator of the Bank of Canada's National Numismatic Collection. Dr. Haxby skillfully led two seminars in the afternoon; one on coins and another on paper money. Both were well-attended. Jim Haxby "performed" again at the evening banquet with an interesting talk on Nova Scotia pre-Confederation Tokens. He has a style of presentation that interests anyone with any curiosity whatsoever in the anecdotes and colorful history of our provinces early numismatic history. In future newsletters Don says he will try to outline some of the major points made by Dr. Haxby in his grading seminars.

The October meeting will be run by the Junior members and every member is especially asked to attend this meeting and support their efforts. Bernie Kline will present a slide show on gold coins and sovereigns of Canada. This promises to most interesting.

Miramichi Coin Club

The September meeting was conducted by vice-president Todd Hume. After the minutes of the last meeting in July were read and approved and other business transacted, the meeting was turned over to Chuck Lamb who talked on the grading of U.S. coins as well as the designs and mottos appearing on U. S. coins. Vince Mitchell followed with an account of the C.N.A. convention in Hamilton.

Those who planned to attend the APNA Fall Rally in Halifax then discussed ways of getting there.

NEW BRUNSWICK PROVINCIAL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE MEDAL
By Geoffrey Bell

The Provincial Board of Agriculture was established in 1862 for the purpose of encouraging and upgrading the agricultural industry in the Province of New Brunswick. This act of the Legislature stipulated that triennial exhibitions were to be held, embracing "agricultural, horticultural and floral productions, domestic manufactures of all kinds, natural resources of the Province, specimens of the fine arts and new and improved agricultural, mechanical, culinary or sanitary implements or apparatus, raised, produced, manufactured or invented in the Province.*1 In 1871, the Agricultural Act of 1862 was repealed and the Board, composed of one delegate from each county in the Province, was authorized to hold exhibitions wither annually or triennially, restricting, however, these exhibitions to agricultural and horticultural produce, floral productions and domestic manufactures, and new and improved agricultural implements.

The sixth exhibition sponsored by the Board was held October 7th to 10th, 1873 in Fredericton. The York County Agricultural Society had invited the Board to have the exhibition in the Capital and took great pains to place the grounds and buildings in proper condition at no expense to the Provincial Body. Circumventing the letter of the law somewhat, the Board invited manufacturers and artisans to participate in this exhibition and in an attempt to stimulate more interest, offered successful competitors medals and diplomas in lieu of money premiums.

Unfortunately, the inducements mentioned above, did not bring the number of exhibitors anticipated. The annual report of the exhibition chairman stated that "if our artisans are not attracted by the offer of medals and diplomas, it must be that the increasing demands upon the productive power of our workshops do not admit of a sufficient intermission for competitive exhibitions.*2

The medal issued, has indeed an interesting story. G. E. Hart, writing in The Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal of 1878*3, states that this medal was issued to commemorate the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to Canada in 1860. Firstly, the date must be 1870 and secondly, there is no evidence to indicate the medal was cast to commemorate this visit. It is believed by R. W. McLaughlan*4 that the medal was executed and cast in Boston. I don't know where he obtained his information but he could well be correct. The obverse of the medal shows on a field, a well drawn harvest scene, a stack of full grown wheat, a plough, a stump with axe embedded, a cornucopia with contents overflowing, cattle and sheep, with a load of hay being driven from a field. In the distance is a farmhouse separated from the field by fencing and a small rolling hill with two large trees on it. In the background is a railway train passing over a bridge with a full rising sun spreading its light over the total scene. It is reasonably certain that the sketch for this scene was prepared by J.W.Gray, originally from England, moved to the rural college town of Sackville, N. B. in 1847. His hobby was drawing and painting. He later moved to Saint John, where his art work was encouraged to the point that he exhibited at three provincial exhibitions and at the one in 1870, won eight awards for his paintings. In 1869, Gray had been appointed professor of drawing at Mount Allison University in Sackville and anyone knowing the area would soon realize that on the medal studied here could have been inspired by the rural Sackville area. What is most interesting is the fact that he won three medals in the 1873 exhibition in Fredericton, the medal he designed.

The reverse of the medal has the inscription 'Provincial Board of Agriculture' around the edge in a circle with New Brunswick Canada in three lines placed inside several open sheaves of wheat, tied together by a ribbon bow. The medal is bronze, 43mm in diameter and is cast. The workmanship is a bit shoddy as the medal is rough and pitted. I believe the medal to be very rare as research shows that only thirty-six were awarded and Leroux*5 seems justified in giving the piece a R6 label. However, the medal seems to be readily available by auction, perhaps indicating its unpopularity.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION - 1873
LIST OF MEDAL WINNERS

<u>Article</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>County</u>
Class 1 - Minerals		
Antimony Ore and Metal	Lake George Antimony Co.	York
Class 2 - Manufacturers		
Brass Castings	Harris Allen	Saint John
Finished Brass Work	"	"
Assortment of Stoves	McFarlane, Thompson & Anderson	York
Iron Scythe Snaths	Raymond & Peters	Kings
Top Buggy (C. Spring)	W. Cooper	York
Waggon, pleasure	Crothers, Henderson & Wilson	Saint John
Sleigh, one horse	James Alterton	Carleton
Edge Tools (assortment)	Elisha Broad	Charlotte
Saws (assortment)	J. F. Lawton	Saint John
Cut Nails and Spikes	Colbrooke Rolling Mills Co.	"
Wrought Nails and Spikes	"	"
Sewing Machines (Raymond)	James L. Beverly	York
Dentistry	Ellis & Torrens	"
Carved Work	W. A. Balloch	Carleton
Cabinet Organs (8 stops)	New Dominion Organ Co.	Saint John
Fancy Paper Bones (assortment)	Mrs. O. S. Odell	"
Pressure Blower	Samuel Myers	"
Horse Hames	W. McFarlane	York
Bar Knee Iron	Colbrooke Rolling Mills Co.	Saint John
Flanger to Locomotive (patent)	W. H. Miller	York
Harness (Lumberman)	S. D. McPherson	"
Soap	John Wilson	Saint John
Cotton Goods	W. Parks & Sons	"
Biscuits	T. Rankine & Sons	"
Tobacco (assortment)	John D. Robertson	"
Class - Paintings, Photographs etc.		
Professionals		
Original Painting in Oil	J. W. Gray	York
" in Water Colors	"	"
" Pencil Drawing	"	"
Photograph, Frame	James Hinch	Saint John
Original Painting in Oil	Mrs. E. M. Hazen	York
" in Water Colors	W. L. Scamell	"
" Crayon Drawing	Mrs. E. M. Hazen	"
" Pencil Drawing	Mrs. A. F. Street	"
Pen Drawing	A. G. Beckwith	"
Special Premium on Herds		
Short Horns	E. E. Parkhurst	Presque Isle, U.S.

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A.P.N.A. Fall Rally Report --- Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, 28 September 1974

Arrived at the Georgian Ballroom of the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax at 10:00 a.m. The first members I saw, making their last minute preparations, were, Ron Balcom, Don Olmstead, Bernie Kline and Clary Pelly.

As I entered the bourse and display area I greeted Paul Hilton on my left and Jim Quinn on the right. Continuing on my left I stopped to talk with Walter Turnbull. Elliot Fineberg and Mrs. were next as I turned on into the bourse area. The Halifax Coin Club had a good display of their medals. The Howe Half was on sale in singles and sheets of six. The R.C.M.P. counterfeit display of notes and coins with the attendant explaining the display and answering questions, distributed counterfeit detection bulletins. A representative and a display from the Olympic Coins Committee was also on hand and questions were answered dealing with the coins issued and the issues to come. Fern Allen now of Yarmouth and one of APNA's oldest members (no. 1) had a busy time at his bourse table. The competitive and non-competitive displays were on tables in the centre of the ballroom.

After the judges made their decisions on the different classifications of displays it was time to attend Dr. James Haxby's seminars of the grading of notes and coins. This seminar filled a great need in Atlantic Provinces numismatics and was very well attended.

The general business meeting was next -- After the president's opening remarks, the minutes of the Fredericton October 1973 meeting and the March 16 executive meeting in Amherst, the secretary-treasurer's report was read by Bernie Kline. (these reports appear in this issue)

Reports from the Editor, Provincial Directors, Junior Liaison Director and the President's Report followed.

Unfinished business included the dues structure. The general meeting decided and agreed that APNA membership dues, starting in January 1975, would be; \$3.00 per year, Junior (to age 18) \$1.50 per year and Club dues \$5.00.

Since 1974 is an election year, those elected to office for the next 2 years were; President--Harry Eisenhauer, Vice-President--Paul Hilton, Secretary-treasurer--Bernard Kline, Directors representing; Halifax Coin Club--Don Olmstead, Sussex Coin Club--Ian Wilkie, Miramichi Coin Club--Mark McLaughlin, Cape Breton Coin Club--Harley Isenor, Truro Coin Club--Frank Pulsifer, Prince Edward Island Numismatic Society--Tom Rogers, Saint John Coin Collectors Club--Don Lohnes, Fredericton Numismatic Society--Stu Lowerison. Other appointments were; Junior Liaison--Sylvia Eisenhauer, Bulletin Editor--Vince Mitchell.

Other items of business discussed;

1975 APNA Spring Rally Report from the Truro Coin Club

Proposal of Clubs to host the 1975 APNA Fall Rally

Revision of APNA Bulletin Advertising Rates

Appointment of Auditors

The Dale Garland Award (to be presented at the banquet to the one, in the opinion of the committee, contributed the most to Atlantic Provinces numismatics during the year)

The meeting was adjourned.

The presentation of the display awards at the banquet were; Best of Show--Don Baugild, Canadian Decimals--Ron Balcom, Canadian Paper Money--Don Olmstead, Tokens--Leger d'Entremont, Foreign--Don Baugild, Medals--Coni Hachey, Best Junior Display--Ken Smith, People's Choice--Robert Hingley.

Dr. James Haxby, principal speaker, received an APNA Speakers Award for his very interesting talk with slides on Nova Scotia pre-Confederation Tokens.

The Dale Garland Award was presented to Vince Mitchell by Bernie Kline, a former recipient of the award. APNA Bulletin Editor



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The President's Message

The APNA Fall Rally is over, and for those who were unable to attend, they indeed missed a fine show. The Halifax Coin Club, host for the event, and the APNA Fall Rally committee under the direction of Don Olmstead, are indeed to be complimented in giving of their time and effort in making this rally one of the most successful and enjoyable ever held in recent years. It is evident the association is attracting people of reputable character with good prospective leadership ability. In my opinion, our association is operating on a very sound basis, with people serving on the executive board capable of handling the future affairs of our association for years to come.

I wish to thank the members of our association for re-electing me as your President for a second two year term of office. Our executive committee has always tried to make decisions which we have felt to have been in the best interest of governing the association. We will continue to serve in this role during our next 2 years in office.

At the APNA general business meeting, a full slate of officers were elected to serve for the next two years. We now have full representation from all APNA member clubs on the directorate, thus ensuring each club a voice in association affairs.

The APNA Junior program under the direction of Sylvia Eisenhauer, met for the first time as APNA Junior Liaison Director. The meeting was well attended and basic groundwork for Junior recognition within the APNA was established. Senior directors responsible for Junior activity at the local club levels were appointed by Sylvia, and reports from those appointed directors of Junior activity in their respective areas have been requested by her on a month to month basis.

The highlight of the Fall Rally was the presence of the Deputy Curator of the Bank of Canada's Numismatic Collection in Ottawa, Dr. James Haxby. Dr. Haxby held an informal two hour grading seminar on coins and paper money during the afternoon, at which time much useful information was shared. Paper money collectors such as myself who thought they knew most of the answers on grading paper money learned a lot. For example, I was always of the opinion a note was classified as uncirculated even though a slight counting crease was visible, but in the opinion of Dr. Haxby such is not the case. Alas, the note in question should be graded AU. As it is almost virtually impossible to find an uncirculated note which has not been subjected to counting creases, even notes of modern vintage, we can now ascertain that it is a fact that very few absolutely uncirculated notes exist, if graded by this strict standard.

Dr. Haxby's banquet presentation speech was suitably entitled "Nova Scotia Pre-Confederation Tokens". Although not a collector of this field, I did learn much about this fascinating area of numismatics as did most of the people attending the banquet. This was evidenced by the questions presented to him following his talk.

Displays at the rally were of outstanding quality, all categories were well represented. The Best of Show Award went to Don Baugild for his excellent Foreign display, Canadian Decimals-Ron Balcom, Canadian Paper Money-Don Olmstead, Tokens-Leger d'Entremont, Medals-Coni Hachey, Junior Display-Ken Smith. The people's Choice award was won by Robert Hingley.

The Dale Garland Award, which is presented annually to the person, who, in the opinion of it's former recipients has contributed most to the advancement of numismatics in the Atlantic Provinces, was won this year by Vince Mitchell, Newcastle, N. B. Vince has been editor of the APNA Bulletin since the beginning of my term of office in 1972. The Award was presented by Bernie Kline during the presentation of awards at the evening banquet. Vince has agreed to accept another two year term as editor. A round of applause was extended to him for a job well done.

A full report of the business discussed at the general business meeting will be made available in the bulletin at a future date by secretary-treasurer Bernie Kline.

Bernie has also agreed to accept another two year term as secretary-treasurer of the association.

Following the banquet, a private reception in honour of Dr. James A. Haxby was hosted by President Harry Eisenhower. The reception was well attended and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The Truro Coin Club will play host to the 1975 APNA Spring Rally. As this is the tenth anniversary of the founding of the APNA and Truro's Centennial Year, the Truro Coin Club and the APNA executive cordially invite the membership to make Truro their headquarters at that time as part of Truro's Centennial Celebrations.

Harry Eisenhower, President APNA

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Club News

Miramichi Coin Club

The October meeting was held at the Lindon Recreation Centre, Newcastle. There was a record number of topics discussed; appointment of a chairman of a nominating committee for the election to be held in December, a coin show to be held this spring with the date to be announced, grading sessions and Junior membership were aired, the possibility of the issuance of a medal to commemorate the club's tenth anniversary in the next year and a half. Otto Peter gave a talk on the cleaning and preservation of coins after which there was a lively discussion.

Next month's speaker will be Chuck Lamb who will speak about the Lincoln Head Cent.

Halifax Coin Club

The October meeting was attended by a small but enthusiastic number of old and new members. The September 28th Rally has generated a number of new members, notably a number of young adults who would be of great value to the club.

Club member Bernie Kline read an interesting paper on gold coins struck in Ottawa. This paper was originally put together by Victor Snell, a noted Canadian numismatist. Unfortunately the slides to go with the copy were not available but Bernie substituted a number of items which were circulated among those present to get a first-hand look at the subject matter.

The November looks like it is going to be one of the best meetings of the year. The club will be conducting a Red Feather Auction in aid of the annual United Appeal. All proceeds from the auction will go to charity. Everything qualifies for the auction; coins, notes, bottles of pickles, cars, etc. ! So please look through your collection to find a few items you can part with in the name of a good cause. Also look around the house for items that you do not need anymore. These might be of use to someone else. Anyone who can recall the Great Kraft Carmel Auction of two years ago knows that we have a lot of fun at these affairs !

Another item on the agenda will be presentations by Bernie Kline of special First-Day-Covers featuring the Howe Half and the Joe Howe Festival Committee, The Halifax Coin Club and the A.P.N.A. Bernie has put together something unique and Marie Nightingale of the Joe Howe Festival Society will be there in full costume to participate in the ceremonies. And a photographer from the local paper too !

A WORD ON GRADING

Those that were able to attend the seminars on grading which Dr. Haxby led at the September APNA Rally were impressed with the need to adhere to strict grading standards. We are all well-aware of that human tendency to try to give as much value to our possessions as we dare and this tendency has an insidious effect in our hobby. As coin values rise, the value of a coin in one grade as opposed to another becomes more and more significant. A 1948 silver dollar is worth hundreds of dollars more in Unc than in EF. It requires a great deal of self-discipline and skill to ensure that we do not overgrade our coins and thereby improperly profit at another collector's expense. It helps if you try to grade that coin when you buy or receive it as a gift or part of a purchased collection. Grade it then, not in the midst of or just prior to selling it when you are more likely to want to give it greater value than it warrants.

Next to the need for numismatic research is the need for careful grading. Once we know about a coin or note it is important that it be properly valued lest the hobby be ruined by those who make a practice of profiteering from the less knowledgeable.

It will hurt at times to downgrade a coin or note you paid too much for. Soon you will be insisting on proper grading in your purchases and this will get the proverbial ball rolling in generating a much-needed movement toward proper grading and evaluation of coins and notes in a period when purchasing values are a threat to individual and hobby-wide integrity.

Don Olmstead

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Correspondents - Club Bulletin Editors - Secretaries

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If your club issues a Club Bulletin or newsletter, put me on
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APNA members like to read what other clubs are doing.

Editor, APNA Bulletin, P O Box 334, Newcastle, N. B. E1V 3M4

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A report of the Junior Meeting at the 1974 Fall Rally, Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax.

A meeting was called by APNA Junior Director Sylvia Eisenhower. In attendance were three Senior club members from Halifax and Truro who agreed to serve as Senior-Junior Liaison in their respective groups. Present for the meeting were 10 juniors representing Halifax, Truro, Moncton and Fredericton.

The main object of holding the meeting was to discuss the formation of individual Junior clubs with their own executives. The Junior Club thus formed would be still included at local senior club meetings. The Juniors would hold their meetings separately at a different time and location, preferably alternate Junior homes. This is a new concept in the APNA area with the exception of the Fredericton Juniors who've carried on in this manner now for nearly two years. Several suggestions of how this could be accomplished were discussed by those present. Each group represented decided to experiment over the winter months at their individual clubs and report how successful this was at the APNA Spring Rally at Truro.

At the annual business meeting it was decided to officially recognize the Juniors and automatic half rates were attached to APNA membership which stands at \$1.50 starting in January 1975.

The principal of "education" was strongly emphasized to avoid becoming trapped in the "commercialism" of numismatics, especially at the Junior level.

Various terms were explained to acquaint the juniors with pertinent groups, organizations and publications.

Douglas Swift explained to those present a typical junior meeting of the Fredericton Juniors to give some idea of how to perhaps pattern other such meetings in different areas.

Jim Haley also of the Fredericton group explained the organization, function of the National group for Juniors The Canadian Young Numismatists. This was very new "news to most of those gathered and much interest was sparked here. We hope to further discuss this in the spring when we all get together again. Unfortunately two members from the Miramichi club arrived too late for the the meeting.

A most interesting and interested group then adjourned.

Any further information requested please contact: Sylvia Eisenhower, P O Box 84, Oromocto, N. B. E2V 2G4

Further notes of Senior-Junior Liaison are now being compiled and will be forwarded to those contacted at the Fall Rally.

Sylvia Eisenhower, Junior Director APNA

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