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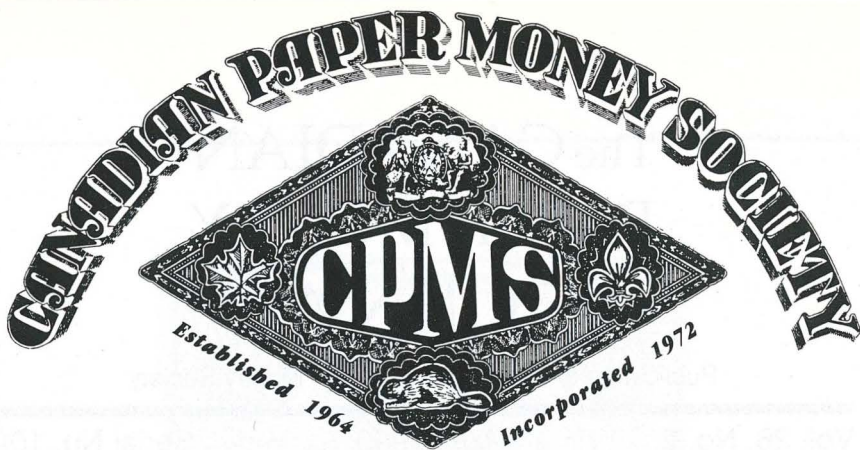
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to report that Mr. Paul Berry, of the Bank of Canada Currency Museum, has accepted the position of archivist for the CPMS. Our archival collection has been securely housed at the Bank of Canada for several years, so Paul will have ready access to it.

William H. McDonald has recently made an important contribution to these archives. It consists of xerox copies of the bank note card index which J. Douglas Ferguson compiled over a long period of time. The copies are arranged alphabetically according to the city in which each bank's head office was located, and are housed in two large binders with convenient dividers. This information will prove valuable to collectors who wish to establish provenance of notes in their collections, since Mr. Ferguson recorded the numbers on the notes which he owned or encountered in his travels.

Access to this index and other material in our archives is available to any member in good standing in the society, provided that he or she makes suitable arrangements with the archivist in advance.

I would like to record, on behalf of the society, our thanks to Bill McDonald for the very considerable effort which he made in order to contribute the Ferguson index. We would be pleased to accept for the archives any correspondence or files which members may have concerning the history of the society or the collecting of paper money of Canada. Please think of us before you throw it out!

Some have suggested that this society undertake as a project the accumulation of information on the many private banks which formerly operated in Canada, principally in the small towns. Walter Allan, our research director, has agreed to compile contributed information. Members who have any information on one or more private banks, and do not plan use the material for publication, are invited to contact Walter.

I enjoyed seeing many of our members at the Torex show in February, and it was a pleasure to see Lub Wojtiw back in action following his recent illness.

Finally, let us extend congratulations to one of our member clubs, the Calgary Numismatic Society, on the occasion of its fortieth anniversary.

R. J. Graham,
President, CPMS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

I apologize for the delay in the January issue. Finding a new printer for the journal took quite a bit longer than we anticipated. In the coming months I will try to get the remaining "bugs" out of the journal, and would appreciate your comments and suggestions.

There are also some things contributors can do to streamline production of the *Canadian Paper Money Journal* and to help keep the costs down. The journal's large numbers of photographs need to be reproduced as high-quality halftones, and it increases the cost of these halftones tremendously when there are photographs in a bewildering array of sizes, while photocopies of poor quality will never reproduce well. Photos that are extremely tiny, meanwhile, will not show much detail when enlarged for publication. I need to make all these into halftones that show the notes 4-1/2 inches across, to fit within the journal's margins.

If all the photos were submitted in one of very few sizes, we could shoot halftones for large numbers of notes in a single frame, minimizing our costs and improving the look of our journal by giving it consistency. I realize that not all our authors can afford to have a professional photographer shoot dozens of glossy 5' x 7' photos, but at least a little standardization would help.

While I would not want anyone to avoid writing for our journal because of stringent guidelines for photos and art, I think we would all appreciate it if authors could at least keep a few guidelines in mind. In this spirit, I would like to recommend a few sizes that are preferred for artwork in this journal.

Since many of our authors use photos from the Bank of Canada National Currency Collection, I recommend that the Bank's standard format, with 5' x 7' glossy photos scaled to show the notes 5.4 inches across, should be one of our preferred formats. Because it is large, it shows detail well when reproduced, and many photos can be shot simultaneously at 84% to produce halftones 4.5 inches across.

I recommend that the second standard format should be one that shows the art at exactly the size it will be shown in the journal, allowing us to shoot it at 100%. This simply means asking the photographer to measure the image on his enlarger, before he starts making prints, to make sure that each note measures 4.5 inches wide.

□ EBB

BANK OF TORONTO OVERPRINTS — PART 2

by J. Graham Esler, FRNS, FCNRS

Chief Curator, National Currency Collection

The purpose of the article, "Bank of Toronto overprints," which appeared in , *CPMJ* 22 (July, 1986), was to list the known branch overprints which the Bank of Toronto used and the denominations on which they occur and, ultimately, to compile a census or catalogue of the overprinted notes extant. Two overprints (COLDWATER and PETERBORO, both in the National Currency Collection) were inadvertently omitted from the original listing of \$5.00 notes of 1890. Although no new denominations have come to light, one additional overprint (MILLBROOK) has emerged. We have confirmed the existence of the \$5.00 note of 1906 overprinted ST. CATHARINES, but the only reference to the \$10.00 of 1906 overprinted POINT ST. CHARLES is still the listing in *CPMJ* 2 (January, 1966): 18.

In 1897 the American Bank Note Company opened a branch in Ottawa, chiefly to handle the printing of government notes. Notes printed after this date bear the imprint, 'American Bank Note Co., Ottawa' rather than 'American Bank Note Co., New York'. The Ottawa imprint is located outside the frame at the bottom of the note, while the imprint on the New York printing is located within the frame. The \$5.00 notes of 1890 and the \$10.00 notes of 1892 appear with either imprint, although to date only notes overprinted LONDON have been found with both imprints. Logically, overprinted \$20.00 notes of 1887 should also exist with both imprints, but so far only those with the ABN's Ottawa imprint are known.

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POTPOURRI

The gold mining town of South Porcupine, in Northern Ontario, was destroyed by fire in the summer of 1911. Three or four hundred people sought to escape by wading into the lake, in water up to their necks. In the hope of saving the bank funds at the town the clerks packed the money in satchels, loaded the satchels in canoes and pushed the canoes into the lake. The small bank safes offered little protection, and had the money been left it would certainly have been destroyed in the inferno. The bankers chose instead to trust the people, which they did with great success.

Well known C. P. M. S. member George Fraser is a survivor of the South Porcupine fire.

□ RJG

A Preliminary Listing of Known Notes

A. 1856 to 1880

- 1) 3 July 1856
\$4.00 BARRIE - Donlon, #816; 15 Nov. 1974
- 2) 3 January 1857
\$5.00 COBOURG - (engraved) E/2115, unsigned note

- 3) 2 July 1859
\$1.00
(a) PETERBORO - C/20110, B/21316, D/27227



- (b) MONTREAL - C/17190
\$2.00
- (c) PORT HOPE - A/39681

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(d) BARRIE - A/69026, A/70795

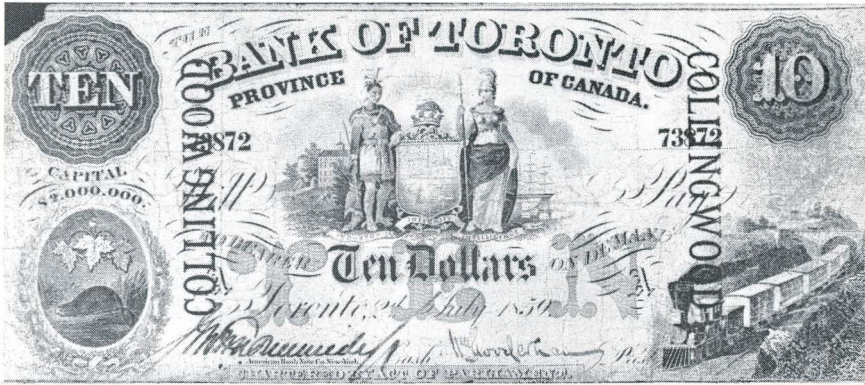


(e) COBOURG - A/49978



(f) MONTREAL - A/52585

\$10.00



(g) COLLINGWOOD - A/73872



(h) ST. CATHARINES - A/72263

An Alabama bank teller who skipped out with \$100,000 has been declared insane. When it was found that he could have taken twice that sum, no further evidence was needed.

-*Monetary Times*, 1 Dec. 1906

4) 1 January 1876

\$4.00



(a) COLLINGWOOD - C/00249, -/01503

(b) ST. CATHARINES - C/02553

5) 1 July 1880



\$5.00

ST. CATHARINES - C/69874

Counterfeit notes of this issue exist with the overprints PETERBORO and PORT HOPE, but no genuine notes with these overprints are known to have survived.

\$20.00



(c) PARRY SOUND - B/40053 ABN, Ottawa



(d) WINNIPEG - A/40833 ABN, Ottawa

One reply to my query in the January C.P.M. *Journal*, concerning Standard Bank of Canada notes, has been received. The Bank of Canada reports that there is a sheet of four 1918 \$20 face proofs in the National Currency Collection. There appears as yet to be no evidence to suggest that issued notes exist, nor is there any word of a 1919 \$20 signed Francis-McLeod.

□ RJG

2) 1 July 1890

\$5.00

(a) BRANTFORD - /262902



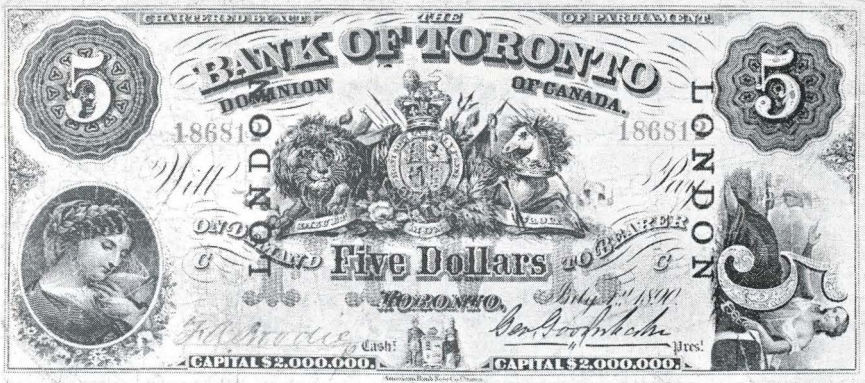
(b) COLDWATER - D/300608 ABN, Ottawa



(c) CREEMORE - E/255814 ABN, Ottawa; E/255893
ABN, Ottawa



(g) LONDON - C/178030 ABN, New York



LONDON - C/186812 ABN, Ottawa



(h) MILLBROOK - C/286465 ABN, Ottawa



(i) MONTREAL - E/249532 ABN, Ottawa
B/359484 ABN, Ottawa



(j) NIAGARA FALLS CENTRE - B/327436 ABN, Ottawa



(k) OIL SPRINGS - B/292229 ABN, Ottawa



(l) OMOMEE - D/238760 ABN, Ottawa



(m) PETERBORO - E/170250 ABN, Ottawa



(n) POINT ST. CHARLES - B/163357-292123
B/329706 ABN, Ottawa, C/349770 ABN, Ottawa



(o) PORT HOPE - D/226039 ABN, Ottawa



(p) ST CATHARINES - E/84691 ABN, New York

(q) SUDBURY - Canada Coin Exchange, #601, 21 Nov. 1953

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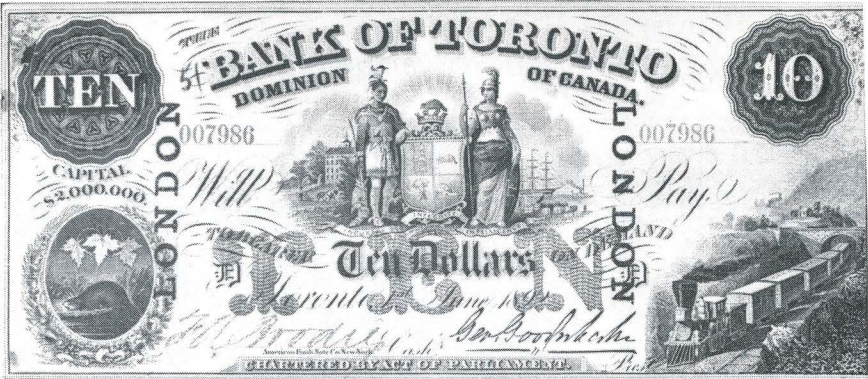
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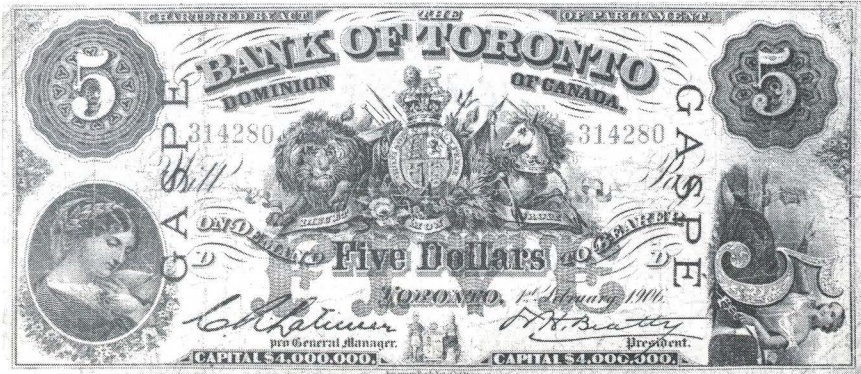


(s) WINNIPEG - D/277767 ABN, Ottawa



- (d) LONDON - D/006509 ABN, New York
D/006732 ABN, New York
D/006826 ABN, New York
E/007869 ABN, New York
D/007986 ABN, New York
D/040803 ABN, Ottawa
- /051656 ABN, Ottawa

4) 1 February 1906
\$5.00



(a) GASPE - D/314280



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(c) ST. CATHARINES - E/325627

(d) WATERLOO - B/374547

In addition to the 64 notes listed, there are 25 other listings of overprinted Bank of Toronto notes. Since the sheet numbers were not included, it is almost impossible to determine whether we are dealing with entirely different notes or notes which may have been listed subsequently with the numbers. However, in one instance — the \$10.00 note of 1887 overprinted LONDON — in addition to the two notes listed there is definitely one other which appeared as lot 1167 or 1168 in the Ritter sale of 1973. No doubt there are other overprints which have not yet been reported. In addition, one would expect some of the known overprints to appear on other denominations, such as WINNIPEG on a \$10.00 note of 1892.

As indicated earlier, this is a preliminary listing and should in no way be considered definitive. I would like to express my appreciation to T. Fredericks and F. Angus for the information which they supplied as a result of the first

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SOCIETY AFFAIRS

The following individuals and one club have applied for membership in the Canadian Paper Money Society.

New Members

953	Robert C. Reno	Maryland	U.S.A.
954	Yves Rollin	Guelph	Ontario
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956	Bryon Walpole	Hamilton	Ontario
957	Nora Hawboldt	Windsor	Nova Scotia
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966	Arthur J. Harris	New York	U.S.A.
967	John Wong	Vancouver	British Columbia
968	Jeffrey Hoare	London	Ontario

Dick Dunn, Secretary Treasurer o

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article, and to Ted Leitch for his assistance. I should also appreciate receiving any additional information relating to overprinted branch names and denominations. Finally, any information regarding the pedigree or source of any note would be most welcome. All such information would be held in the strictest confidence.

J. Graham Esler, Chief Curator
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BOOK REVIEW

THE CHARLTON STANDARD CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN BANK NOTES, Second Edition,

Walter D.Allan, Editor

The Charlton Press, 1989, CC, 433(15)pp

The first of several impressive new features of the second edition of the Charlton bank note catalogue is appearance. In the new 8 1/2" X 11" format, with striking full colour pictures of prime examples of Canadian bank notes on the front and back covers, it certainly is eye-catching. But even more important, the sections on government notes and merchants scrip are no longer included in what has now become strictly a bank note catalogue. These changes mean there is almost 25% more space available than in the first edition, all devoted to this subject, not to mention the increased scope for illustration which the larger format allows. The average banknote now pictured is approximately 2.5 times larger than in the 1980 catalogue.

A quick glance at the table of contents indicates the second, and most important feature, the degree to which the information has been expanded. Throughout the catalogue, moreover, the individual bank listings reflect new information discovered since 1980. This, together with the greatly expanded frequency of illustration — most banks now have all or almost all their notes illustrated — will make the catalogue even more useful. The larger format also allows for a noticeable improvement in the readability of the data.

Added to the general information contained in the earlier edition, some of which has been expanded or updated, (i.e., grading of banknotes; Canadian banks outstanding circulation, etc.) are several new sections. The new section on private banks and bankers in Canada (12 pages) is a very important addition to the catalogue. While this initial listing is not complete, it is certainly a very good start. This is an area of interest that deservedly, has been getting more attention the past few years and offers much scope for research and study. While these banks issued no paper money, their cheques, fiscal paper and other documents are collectable; moreover, they played an important role in the development of the economy in many small or remote communities before such places could support 'public' banks. It was in fact, the purchase by the chartered banks of private banks that got the former established in many smaller towns, particularly in Ontario. The index of Canadian note-issuing banks at first glance appears to be an unneeded luxury and one questions whether the use of these 16 pages in this way is justified. This thought may reflect the impression left by the improvements in the data in the bank listings. These listings are in effect the note issue index and a second index seems to be a duplication; however, it is nice to have it as a quick reference and it can be treated as something of a bonus. The bibliography is also a welcome addition even though it is quite sparse. Hopefully it will be expanded substantially in future editions.

The subject of catalogue prices is always difficult as there are almost as many viewpoints on market prices, trends, etc., as there are catalogue readers. The first Charlton bank note edition was released just before prices for most numismatic material peaked early in 1981. The listings in that catalogue were therefore high in terms of previous traditional Canadian market values. It is interesting to note that the collapse in the numismatic market which occurred during the early 1980'S is now history - the market has clearly recovered and this has been reflected in the Charlton 1989 edition. This means that with a few exceptions, prices are just about where they were in 1980, although it is observed that some changes have been made to adjust for inconsistencies. One of the exceptions is in the area of very scarce or truly rare notes where the catalogue shows larger increases. This seems to be in line with auction results for these notes the past year or two.

The new Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Banknotes is unquestionably an important reference book and catalogue and anyone interested in, or in any way involved with, Canadian bank notes should have a copy. The price of \$59.50 may at first glance seem a bit steep. When compared with the average price of quality reference books in any field on today's book market, however, and considering its scope and usefulness, it is actually quite reasonable.

W.H.McDonald
Willowdale, Ont.
February 1990

SOME CORRECTIONS TO THE CHARLTON STANDARD CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN BANK NOTES by Jean-Pierre Paré

A la suite de la lecture du volume ,The Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Bank Notes, j'ai remarqué plusieurs erreurs dans l'interprétation des signatures sur les billets de banque. Ci-joint la liste des erreurs trouvées.

Pour moi, c'est une sorte de collaboration qui servira à apporter plus de perfection dans une future édition. Je profite de l'occasion pour féliciter les auteurs de cet ouvrage que je qualifie d'indispensable pour le collectionneur de papier-monnaie.

Following an inspection of the volume, *The Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Bank Notes*, I noticed numerous errors in the interpretation of signatures on bank notes. The following is a list of the discovered errors.

In my opinion, this is a type of collaboration which serves to make a future edition more perfect. I take advantage of this opportunity to congratulate the authors of this work, which qualifies as an indispensable one for collectors of paper money.

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Corrections to the transcriptions of names

<u>Page No.</u>	<u>Bank</u>	<u>Listed Name</u>	<u>Actual Name</u>
1	Bank of Acadia	V. R. Patillo	T. R. Pattillo
9	Bank of Brantford	P. Carrole	P. Carroll
38	Bank of B.N.A.	R. N. Grindley	R. R. Grindley
42-43	Bank of Canada	J. Mackenzie	H. Mackenzie
53	Banque Canadienne	DeSabruere	De La Bruere
53	(St-Hyacinthe)	C. S. Pacaud	C. A. Pacaud
55	Banque Can. Nationale	F. E. Beique	F. L. Beique
62	The City Bank	Chs H. Caske	Chs H. Castle
66	The City Bank	N.W. MacCulloch	Fred MacCulloch
67	City Bank of N.B.	J. V. Thurgas	J. V. Thurgar
85-86	Commercial Bnk of N.B.	D.G. McLaughlin	D. J. McLaughlin
116	Farmers Bank of Canada	W. S. Nesbitt	W. B. Nesbitt
123-24	Federal Bank of Canada	V. Nordheimer	S. Nordheimer
140-41	Henry's Bank	C. Henry	E. Henry
140-41	Henry's Bank	S. A. Moreau	L. A. Moreau
143-45	Banque d'Hochelaga	L. H. St-Charles	F.-X. St-Charles
144-46	Banque d'Hochelaga	M. J. Pendergast	J. A. Pendergast
149	Home Bank of Canada	M. J. Harvey	M. J. Haney
151-53	Imperial Bank of Canada	L. R. Wilkie	D. R. Wilkie
155-57	Imperial Bank of Canada	A. H. Phipps	A. E. Phipps
156-57	Imperial Bank of Canada	F. A. Ralph	F. A. Rolph
157	Imperial Bank of Canada	H. J. Jaffray	H. T. Jaffray
160	International Bank of Canada	J. C. Fitch	J. R. Fitch
163	Banque Jacques Cartier	J. H. Beaudry	J. L. Beaudry
165	Banque Jacques Cartier	A. L. Demontigny	A. L. De Martigny
167	Bank of Liverpool	Robie S. Stern	Robie S. Stern
185	Merchants Bank of Halifax	T. W. Merkel	J. W. Merkel
187	Merchants Bank of Halifax	Jeremiah Northrup	Jeremiah Northup
188	Merchants Bank of Halifax	Alison Smith	Allison Smith
189	The Molsons Bank	Wm Macpherson	Wm M. Macpherson
208	Bank of Montreal	B. Simpson	A. Simpson
265	Bank of Ottawa	T. Robert	P. Robinson
272	La Banque du Peuple	E. N. Fabie	E. R. Fabré
272	La Banque du Peuple	John Donigan	Jogn Donegani
275	La Banque du Peuple	Geo. S. Burch	Geo. S. Brush
279-80	The People's Bank of N.B.	G. W. Babbitt	S. W. Babbitt
281	The People's Bank of N.B.	A. B. Randolph	A. F. Randolph
281-82	The People's Bank of N.B.	A.H.B. Randolph	A. H. F. Randolph
287	Provincial Bank of Canada	F. W. Paterson	J. W. Paterson
288	Banque Provinciale du Canada	G. V. Ducharme	G. N. Ducharme
289	Banque Provinciale du Canada	J. U. Bayer	J. U. Boyer
302	The Quebec Bank	G. Gibb	J. Gibb
320-21	Royal Canadian Bank	J. Woodside	T. Woodside
324	La Banque St-Jean	J. L'Euyer	J. L'Ecyer
326	The St. Lawrence Bank	H. F. Lockhart	K. F. Lockhart
343	The Summerside Bank	J. M. Gardiner	J. R. Gardiner
347	The Bank of Toronto	J. G. Warts	J. G. Worts
363	Union Bank of Halifax	W. S. Starling	W. S. Stirling
382-383	Bank of Upper Canada	J. G. Chewitt	J. G. Chewett
348	(photo of 715-18-02) — I think that the portrait opposite Wm Gooderham is George Hague.		
290	The bills were printed by Neilson, printer at Québec.		□ J.-P.P.

IN THE MARKETPLACE

In this issue we report on three auctions, two of which were held in the United States. One of the latter seems not to have come to the attention of many collectors of Canadian chartered bank notes, and some spectacular bargains were to be found.

Grading and note descriptions are from the auction catalogues. RJG

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE REALIZED	
Lyn F. Knight Auction, St. Louis, 30 Nov. - 3 Dec. 1989			
115 lots of Canadian paper money were offered. Prices realized include the 10% buyer's premium, and are in US Funds .			
	Bank of Canada Notes		
580	\$5 1935, French. F502755/A EF/AU	\$150-250	\$192.50
582	\$10 1935, French. F024569/B CU	350-500	605
583	\$25 1935, English. A000996/D CU	1250-2000	1650
584	\$1000 1935, English. A14953/B gem CU	1750-2500	1760
592	\$1000 1937. A/K 0005655 gem CU	1750-2500	2805
594	\$1 1954 BC-29bA,*A/A0015198 gem CU	750-1250	742.50
595	\$2 1954 BC-30bA,*A/B0007456 gem CU	750-1500	907.50
596	\$5 1954 BC-31bA,*A/C0004345 gem CU	1000-2000	1705
597	\$10 1954 BC-32bA,*A/D0006160 Ch.AU	750-1000	660
	Dominion Notes		
609	\$4 1882 252592/C F, rust spots	\$400-800	\$467.50
625	\$5 1912, Boville, no seal B465026/C CU	350-500	440
634	\$5 1924 A054090/B, VF/EF	900-1200	770
	Chartered Bank Note		
658	City Bank \$1 185(7), face proof	\$300-600	\$522.50
Stack's Auction, New York, 7-8 Dec. 1989			
67 lots of Canadian paper money were auctioned. Prices realized include the 10% buyer's premium, and are in US Funds . No pre-sale estimates were provided.			
	Province of Canada Note		
3617	\$1 1866, payable Toronto, 10178/D, F-VF		\$660
	Dominion of Canada Notes		
3618	25¢, 1870, plain series, uncut strip of three, VG-F		220
3619	\$1 1870, payable St. John, 57845/B, F-VF		1760
3620	\$2 1870, payable Montreal, 167222, VG		
550			
3623	\$4 1882, 272946, VG-F		357.50
3624	\$2 1887, 506199/C, VF with some soiling		247.50

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE REALIZED	
3625	\$1 1897, 248281, Choice AU		\$935
3628	\$4 1900, 017094, EF		907.50
3629	\$4 1902, Boville, 389872/D, EF		632.50
3631	\$5 1912, DC-21c, 471760/C, Unc		440
3632	\$2 1914, DC-22a-i, 641678E, EF-AU		242
3637	\$5 1924, A054656, choice AU		1430
	Bank of Canada Notes		
3641	\$10 1935, French, F027048/C choice AU		\$264
3642	\$20 1935, Eng., sm. seal, A190434/A, AU		264
3643	\$25 1935, English, A015814/B choice AU		1375
3644	\$25 1935, French, F002634 choice AU		1540
3645	\$50 1935, English, A02451, EF, lt. soiling		467.50
3646	\$100 1935, English, A03407, choice Unc		1155
3648	\$1 1954, BC-29bA, *A/A0017480, ch. Unc		687.50
3649	\$10 1954, BC-32bA, *A/D0006260, ch. AU		935
3652	\$1 1954, error, BC-38a, back is inverted, N/L4553737, AU		308
	Chartered Bank Notes		
3659	Bank of Hamilton \$10 1914, 796766, EF		\$308
3660	Imperial Bank of Can. \$10 1933, E062287/C, EF		38.50
3661	Molsons Bank \$4 1875, 21462/B, VG		577.50
3662	Molsons Bank \$5 1899, 210631/B, VG-F		77
3664	Bank of Montreal \$4 1871, 91149/A, VG		825
3668	Bank of Nova Scotia \$50 1920, 41853/B, VG-F		143
3672	Bank of Toronto \$50 1920 (Henwood) 14186/D, VG-F		467.50
3676	City Bank \$1 185(7) Face proof		242
3681	Bank of P. E. I. \$1 1877, 26898/A, choice Unc		357.50
Jeffrey Hoare Auction (Torex), Toronto, 24 Feb. 1990			
Over 250 lots of Canadian paper money were presented in this sale. Prices realized include 10% buyer's premium and are in Canadian funds.			
	Province of Canada Note		
1502	\$1 1866 payable Montreal, 42495/C, VG+	\$500	\$632.50
	Dominion Notes		
1505	\$2 1870 payable Toronto, 180301/D, F+	3500	3960
1519	\$5 1912, DC-21f, C517197/C, VF+	350	616
	Bank of Canada Notes		
1542	\$20 1935, French, F028652/B, F	250	616
1543	\$50 1935, French, F04645/A, EF-AU	1600	1210
1567	\$5 1979, BC-53aT, 33000085161, VF	500	616
1568	\$1 1954, BC-29aA, *A/A0000746, EF	725	770
1570	\$2 1954, BC-30aA, *A/B0000855, abt. EF	800	907.50

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE	REALIZED
	Chartered Bank Notes		
1605	Bank of BNA \$1 1852, 25444, VG	\$450	\$572
1635	Farmers Bank of Rustico \$1 1872, 04423/B G	750	1100
1636	Bank of Hamilton \$5 1904, 232569/A, VF, soiling left	1000	1210
1643	Imperial Bank \$5 1902, 359097/A, abt. VG	200	990
1644	Imperial Bank \$5 1916, 285885/B, VF	250	440
1670	Molsons Bank \$20 1904, 208161/D, F	600	484
1671	Molsons Bank \$10 1905, 146031/D, shoulders front, VG-F	150	330
1675	Molsons Bank \$10 1912, Specimen, EF	800	638
1685	Bank of Montreal \$10 1st July 1851 (unlisted date), Toronto, face proof. Lot included two wash drawings of vignettes	2000	2530
1696	Northern Crown Bank \$5 1908 127396/D, F+	1600	1650
1698	Bank of Nova Scotia \$100 1919, 11804/B ragged G	200	176
1709	Bank of Ottawa \$5 1913, 133127/C, F	600	687.50
1710	Banque du Peuple \$5 184-, face proof, EF	650	605
1711	Peoples Bank of Halifax \$4 1870, 10747/B, taped and punch-cancelled VG	1000	1430
1712	Bank of P. E. I. \$2 1872, 1817/A, abt. VG	50	352
1719	Quebec Bank \$1 1858, 10267/B, punch- cancelled VG	500	467.50
1720	Quebec Bank 6d 1837, 7667, Fair-G	300	506
1721	Royal Bank \$5 1901 multicoloured, 046127/B, VG	300	396
1730	St. Stephens Bank \$3 1880, 24530/B, about VG	500	385
1733	Sterling Bank \$5 1914, 061849/D, VG-F, tape, small piece missing	400	418
1734	Bank of Toronto \$10 1892 o/p LONDON, 040803/D, F	400	1320
1745	Union Bank \$3 (1838) orange back, remainder, F	300	313.50
1746	Union Bank \$10 (1838) orange back, remainder, F	500	792
1747	Union Bank of Canada \$100 1912, 7345, VG+	1150	1210
1753	Weyburn Security Bank \$5 1911, 107131/B, abt VF	900	1210
1771	POW Camp 23 10¢, 000499, EF-AU	200	253

VEXING VIGNETTES

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Solutions for the January Vexing Vignettes

There were entries for last issue's contest from R. J. Graham, Terry Fredericks and Jean-Pierre Paré. The correct responses are as follows. No one identified the "Commerce with lute" as 'Psyche.' Only R. J. Graham got 'MaKart', making him the PCBNVI for January, 1990.

1. **Niagara Falls.**

Bank of Clifton (125-10-02-02, etc.)
Commercial Bank of Windsor, \$4 1871 (195-12-02P)
Dominion Bank \$100 1873 (220-10-12)
Exchange Bank of Canada \$100 1873 (245-10-14P)
Bank of British North America \$20 184-, Toronto Dollar Issue; \$10 1864,
Toronto, Dollar/Pounds, Shillings Issue (55-12-26-08)
Bank of Hamilton \$10 1892 (345-16-04)
International Bank of Canada \$1 1858 (380-10-02-02, etc.)
Banque Nationale \$50 1871 (510-12-10)
Niagara District Bank \$1 1855 (530-12-06-02, etc.)
Sterling Bank, \$50 1906 (700-10-08P))
Zimmerman Bank (815-10-02, etc.)

2. **Navigator:** Merchants Bank of Canada, \$5 1900(460-14-04)

Hercules: Lower Canada Bank, \$1 1837 (415-10-02)
Colmady Children: Ontario Bank, \$10 1888 (555-18-06)
The Hail: St. Stephens Bank, \$10 1860 (675-18-10)

3. **Earl of Dufferin:** Provincial Bank (London), \$5, 10 1884 (605-10-02P) or The Merchants Bank of Canada (460-10-16P)

Duke of York: Imperial Bank, \$20 1902 (375-12-12; The Molsons Bank
\$100 1914 (490-34-04E). R. J. Graham notes that the latter, although
described in the Charlton catalogue as portraying the Duke of York, was
printed after he became King George V in 1910 and Prince of Wales in 1901.
Lord Byron: St. Stephens Joint Stock Banking Co., \$3 18— (670-10);
Union Bank of Montreal, \$100 1840 (745-10-02R)
Chief Red Jacket: Bank of Toronto, \$4 1856 (715-14-06); Bank of Upper
Canada, \$4 1837 (770-12-14)

4. **Jessie:** Bank of Upper Canada, \$10 18— (late 1850's), Toronto Branch (770- 20-02P)

Lucy: Ontario Bank, \$5 (555-20-02) and La Banque Ville Marie (785-10-16)
Juanita: Union Bank of Canada, \$50 1912 (730-18-08)
The Bride: Dominion Bank, \$4 1876(220-12-02)
Innocence: Standard Bank, \$5 1891 (695-14-02)

5. **Sir Walter Raleigh:** Bank of Montreal, \$1 1831 (505-12-02-10); Bank of Upper Canada, \$4 1837 (770-12-14)
Wellington: Central Bank of New Brunswick (95-12-12P); Commercial Bank of Canada (155-16-08E); The Bank of the County of Elgin (210-10-08); Bank of Montreal (505-30-04-06); Peoples Bank of New Brunswick (585-18-02-02); Royal Canadian Bank (635-10-04-04).
Robert Peel: Bank of Montreal, \$10 1859 (505-30-04-10)
Lord Elgin: Bank of Brantford, \$4 1859 (40-10-02-06)
Wilfrid Laurier: Farmers Bank of Canada, \$25, 1908 (270-10-10)

6. **Carvalho:** Bank of Brantford, \$5 1859 (40-10-04-08)
Landseer: Banks 230, 390, 405, 460, 735, 750, 755
Darley: Banks 170, 635, 675
MaKart: Royal Bank of Canada, \$100 1920 (630-30-06S, etc.)
Herring: Bank of London in Canada, \$50 1883 (405-10-08R)

7. **Bellopheron:** Royal Bank of Canada, \$10 1913 (630-12-08)
Ruins of Jamestown: Bank of Montreal, \$10 1842 (505-22-02-08P); Union Bank, Montreal, \$10 18(38) (725-18-10R)
Nelson's Monument: Montreal Bank, \$10 1818 (500-10-10)
Great Eastern: Bank of Yarmouth, \$5 1870, 1891 (810-12-06)
Allan Line Wharves: Traders Bank, \$100 1886, and \$5 1909 (720-10-08P, 720-14-14P and 16-02P)

8. **Temperance:** Bank of Ottawa (Montreal), \$1 1837 (560-02-02)
Autumn: Bank of PEI, \$5 1872, 1879 (600-12-12a); Bank of Upper Canada, \$4 1859 (770-22-06-06P); The Ontario Bank (555-12-04P)
Past & Present: Banque d'Hochelaga, \$100 1889 (360-14-10P); Banque Jacques Cartier, \$10 1886 (390-14-08P etc.); La Banque Provinciale du Canada (615-10-02 back)
Peace: Royal Bank of Canada, \$5 1901, 1909 (630-10-02-02 etc.)
Coming Light: Quebec Bank, \$20 1898 and later (620-441-08, 48-04-06)

9. **Archimedes:** City Bank, \$5 1833-40's and \$5 1856 (110-12-04-26, 110-10-06P); The Molsons Bank (490-10-06R)
Alchemist: Bank of Nova Scotia O5 1832-52 (550-10-32, 10-42)
Homer: Lower Canada Bank, \$3 18(37) (415-10-06P)
Psyche (the love of Cupid, or Eros): The Bank of British North America (55-13-14-20P)
Pallas: Bank of Nova Scotia, \$5 1881 (550-20-02)

10. **Vogt's Cattle:** La Banque Nationale (510-12-06); Merchants Bank of PEI, \$5 1877 (470-10-040-10S); The Niagara District Bank (530-14-02)
My Dog: The Commercial Bank of Newfoundland (185-18-10); Union Bank of Halifax, \$4 1871 (735-14-02P)
Buffalo Chase: Quebec Bank, \$1 18(43)-18(62) (620-28-02-02P); Union Bank (Montreal), \$1 1838 (725-16-02)
Sea Horses: Montreal Bank, \$5 1821 (500-14-08); Quebec Bank (620-22-60R); Bank of Upper Canada (770-12-18P)
White Bear: St. Stephens Bank, \$1 1860 (675-18-02, 20-04-06)

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