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## **From the editor:**

Winter is coming upon us once again and now is a good time to sit back and write something about our favourite tokens. One thing about token collectors is that almost every collector has an array of very different pieces and no two collections are the same.

This season is a great time to share your knowledge with others. You are invited to submit an article on something from your area.

At the moment I am working on tokens from Bruce County, Ontario and hopefully will have a couple of articles for the coming year.

There are still a few coin shows to come before winter really hits us. By the time you read this Niagara Falls and Windsor will both have had their shows. It is at these smaller shows where we often find the unexpected and if it is at all possible to attend one or more you are encouraged to attend.

I would like to thank all those who submitted articles for 2019.

Best wishes for the Christmas and New Year's Season and Happy Collecting,

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## **Notice Regarding the Classified Advertising at the Back of the Bulletin**

CATC member's advertisement change.

It was discussed and decided at the CATC meeting in Calgary that the members' ad section needs to be regulated with reference to how long the ad stays active. Therefore, going forward, all ads in the members section will require the advertiser to update his/her ad and re-submit the advertisement to Scott Douglas at [sdouglas333@gmail.com](mailto:sdouglas333@gmail.com) after the completion of a calendar year, ending with the December issue of Numismatica Canada. The cut-off date will be the first of February each year. If an update is not provided the ad will automatically be removed.

If a new ad is desired during the year or an old ad is to be removed, notice should reach Scott Douglas one month before the scheduled issue of the newsletter i.e, February, May, August and November of each year.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Scott E Douglas

## Guide for Contributors

Contributors to Numismatica Canada are encouraged to adhere to the following guidelines;

1. Submissions should be in MS Word, Times New Roman, 12-pt, also please include a copy in PDF.
2. Single-spacing is acceptable, including between paragraphs. The first line of each paragraph should be indented.
3. Quoted material longer than seven or eight lines should be double-indented ½ inch from the left and right margins and separated by a space from the body of the text before and after it. It should not be enclosed by the addition of quotation marks or be italicized. All quoted material should be quoted with absolute fidelity, including any use of quotation marks, italics, capitals, spelling, punctuation, etc., as in the original.
4. For reasons of copyright and research ethics, the source of all quotations, paraphrased material, and borrowed ideas must be acknowledged accurately.
5. The preferred style for acknowledging source material is to embed the reference in the body of the text, preferably at the end of sentences or paragraphs, with the author's surname, the date of publication, and the page number, as follows (Breton 1894: 47). This reduces the proliferation of footnotes.
6. Footnotes should be reserved for expository material of a supplemental or explanatory nature. Avoid endnotes.
7. The bibliography, arranged alphabetically by author, should include all works cited in the text of the article, in the following style: Breton, P.N. 1894. *Illustrated History of Coins and Tokens Relating to Canada*. Montreal: P.N. Breton & Co.
8. Illustrations should be submitted with the article along with the desired captions.
9. All illustrations must be cleared of copyright and, where applicable, permission granted for reproduction.
10. Submissions will be reviewed and returned to the author for response, with corrections, suggestions, and comments in the track changes feature of MS Word.
11. Please do not number the pages of your work.
12. Please submit your images separately from your text in JPEG format. Indicate where you would like them to go and we will include them.

Scott E Douglas

## NEW TOKEN FINDS

**Delaware, Ontario, Middlesex County**

Contributed by Lorne Barnes FCNRS



Johnstone & Bodkin / General / Merchants / Delaware, Ont.  
279-A-D      Good For / 10¢ / In Trade

B-R-25

**Port Rowan, Ontario, Norfolk County**



W.O. Franklin / General / Merchant / Port Rowan, Ont.  
824-C-F      Good For / 1¢ / In Merchandise

A-S-16½



1184-C-B

Clark & Bertrand / Good / As / Gold / Vankleek Hill.  
1084-C-B      Good For / 50 / Cents / In Trade (Ctspd 8 above 50)

A-R-32

More research needs to be done, but the 1901 Canada Census shows an Adam Bertrand as a clerk living with his parents, Leonard and Sarah and sister, Adeline. The couple ran a boarding house and on the same census a lodger named W. (William) A. Clark was listed as a plasterer and married the couple's daughter, Adeline in November 1901. In addition their son, Adam Bertrand may have worked for another lodger, John Northcote who was a general merchant.

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Eden, Ontario, Elgin County

Contributed by Jon Wedow



	Madill & Denton / General / Merchants / Eden, Ont.	
320-C-A	Good For / \$1 <sup>00</sup> / In/ Merchandise	A-O-35
C-F	Same but 1¢	A-O-17

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## Unlisted Canadian One cent Test Token

By Barry Uman FCNRS

When the Royal Canadian Mint wanted to reduce the cost of producing the Canadian one cent coin, they experimented with test tokens made of many different metals and alloys during the mid 1970s and early 1980s.

In December 1981, the R.C.M. announced that it would modify the one cent coin by changing the design from a round to a 12 sided plain planchet and that the rim denticles would be replaced by beads on both sides. The weight was also reduced from 2.8 grams to 2.5 grams plus the diameter would change from 19 mm to 19.1 mm and the thickness from 1.38 mm to 1.45 mm. The 12-sided coin would signify the change from the old coin design to the new one.

The R.C.M. would retain the metal composition of .980 copper, .015 zinc and .005 tin. This shape is similar to the three test tokens listed in Charlton's Catalogue as TT-1.11A to TT-1.11C but with the same legends and portrait as used previously. The three test tokens were made of copper and differed only with the obverse and reverse design and inscription.



A new test token made of aluminum was recently discovered in Kingston, Ontario which was home of the largest aluminum company in Canada, "ALCAN", at one time.

The test token differs from the previous ones in that it is made of aluminum but the inscription is bilingual like TT-1.11C. The weight is 0.95 g and the diameter is 18.9 mm [corner] or 18.6 mm [flat]. The thickness varies at 1.5 mm to 1.6 mm but there are no beads at the rim on either side. It is 12-sided like the others and has a medal axis.

It seems strange the R.C.M. would experiment with a small aluminum test token when it is well known that if a child swallows an aluminum coin it is not radiopaque, so it would not be detected by radiography [x-ray]. It is also a mystery why this test token was discovered almost 40 years after the introduction of the new 12 sided cent in 1982.

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## Harold Cummings 1980 Encased Dollar

By Barry Uman FCNRS

Harold Cummings Chev-Olds Ltd. car dealership celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary during 1980. It began in 1956 in Montreal at the corner of Decarie Blvd. and Jean Talon Road. It was located on a very busy corner of an important north-south expressway across from the Blue Bonnets horse racetrack. At one time it was the largest Chev-Olds dealership in Canada. The founder was Harold Cummings [1917-1998] and after his death, his daughter assumed control of the company. Harold Cummings promoted his business extensively and he appeared in most of the T.V. commercials. Presently, his property is occupied by a subway station and the former Blue Bonnets Raceway has been developed into a massive shopping complex with future housing to be built.



The “Lucky Buck” is encased by a black plastic circular envelope and is visible only on one side. The 1980 dollar appears gold colored and is enclosed completely by clear plastic. The inscription on the other side is in silver text as follows; “25<sup>th</sup> Silver Anniversary / Harold / Cummings / Chev-Olds / Lucky Buck”. It is unlisted in any book or catalogue.

The encased dollar is 42.5 mm wide and 5.1 mm thick. It weighs 21.2 g with a plain edge. The obverse and reverse are black in colour except for the dollar coin and the silver inscription on the obverse.

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## An Unusual Bank of Montreal 1842 Token

By Barry Uman FCNRS

Among the most beautiful Canadian tokens are the semi regal half penny tokens struck in 1842 and 1844 for the Province of Canada by the Bank of Montreal. The bank's name appears on ribbon. The bank imported 1000 pounds in sterling value which was used to strike 480,000 tokens dated 1842 by the Soho Mint [founded by Matthew Boulton in 1788] which is located in England. Because of the large quantities struck, there are many varieties caused by the deterioration and reworking of the dies. The most notable variations are found in trees and the beaver's nose. This token is listed as Breton 527, Leroux 516 and Charlton PC-1A1 – PC-1A3.



The token pictured here is an anomaly. It seems to be a common worn bank token but it is actually a very worn defective planchet. Notice the excessive wear on the obverse where the part of the inscription is not visible, especially on the “RE” of “Montreal”, the “V” of “Province” and the “BA” of “Bank”. Most of the upper part of the building plus the windows are not visible. On the reverse, most of the first part of the city motto, “Concordia Salus”, is not visible. Notice the strange shape of “2” in the date “1842”.

The actual weight is only 8.6 grams versus the normal 9.2-9.5 grams. The diameter is 28 mm versus the normal 28.2-28.6 mm. The edge is plain with a medal axis. There are probably many more varieties of this token since 480,000 were struck.

### *Reference Sources:*

“Coins and Canada” website

“Canadian Colonial Tokens” – 9<sup>th</sup> edition – Charlton Standard Catalogue

Various other websites

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## Emerson Centennial Featherstone (1876 – 1937)

By Scott E Douglas FCNRS

E.C. Featherstone was born September 28, 1876, just south of Milton, Ontario in the township of Trafalgar, Halton County. His father Emerson and mother, Mary Bell were pioneers of Trafalgar Township. His middle name coincides with the 100-year celebration of the United States Centennial (1776-1876) and Featherstone's birth year of 1876.

Featherstone opened his Photography and Art studio in 1898 at number 8 Martin Street in downtown Milton, Ont. Like most photographers of this era, there really wasn't enough daily business to make a living so Featherstone also offered stationery, books, school supplies, magazines and novels at his studio. His business 'hook' was to offer 16 photos for the price of a



OMNIS RELIQUOS ANTECEDERE  
CONTENDIMUS.

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AND  
ART STUDIO.  
MILTON.

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Children's Photos  
A Specialty.**

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WE have now settled down to business. If you want your photo taken, call on G. E. FEATHERSTONE before going elsewhere. We make a specialty in Family Groups and Children's Photos. Old photos taken and enlarged. We have everything up-to-date. We also make a specialty in Flashlight Photos.

E. C. FEATHERSTONE

dozen. Although skill with a camera is an obvious asset for a photographer an exceptional amount of patience and personality was also a must. It was vital that the subject stayed absolutely still and for many photographers, this was the subject's obligation. If you wanted a pleasing result the subject was required to be invested in the process. This short rhyme was the photographers' mantra of the day;

I do engage to satisfy,  
If to my rules you do comply,  
My rules are few, obeyed at will,  
All I require is to SIT STILL!!

Milton had had ten previous photographers going back to 1864 but none lasted very long with the exception of one who enjoyed ten years between 1877 and 1887. Featherstone would match this tenure. On January 7, 1909, the Milton newspaper, The Champion, announced that Featherstone had sold his business to H.K. Hunter effective immediately. Hunter, an experienced photographer lasted only six years before he sold out to Henry Sherman.

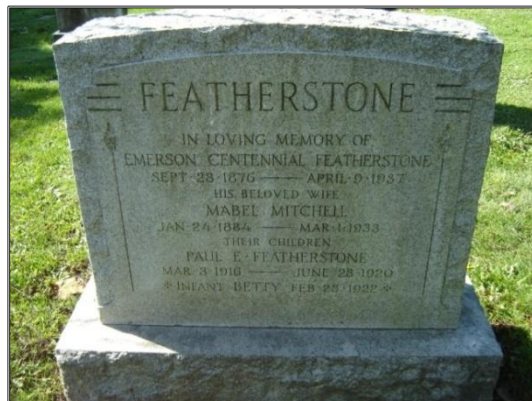
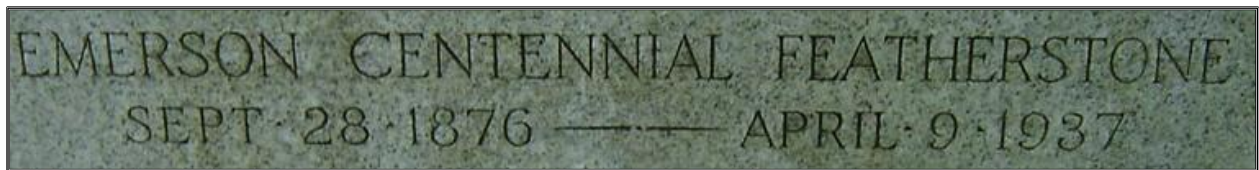
Although the actual act of photography was likely not the issue the developing of the negatives and prints was. Many photographers were exposed to harsh chemicals and toxic vapours

and as a result, most died at a relatively young age. E.C. Featherstone died in Toronto, Ont. at 61 years of age.

The advertising tokens of E.C. Featherstone can be found listed in W.R. McColl's catalogue of Canadian Medals and Business Cards published in 1903. McColl lists the token #681 aluminum, #682 brass, #683 copper and #684 German silver. McColl indicates that the brass, copper and German silver only had 12 pieces struck. In the past, McColl's population figures have caused some collectors to doubt the low mintage numbers. However, in almost 30 years of these particular tokens being in my personal collection, I can only recall knowing of five other sets of the three off-metal strikes and none of the aluminum examples. In recent inquiries of other collectors of McColl listed tokens, no one reported having owned or knows of an existing aluminum token. I believe one may exist in the Bank of Canada collection in Ottawa but I have not checked. Given the lack of an aluminum example and the fact that all of the brass, copper and German silver pieces are found in uncirculated condition, it is my opinion that these tokens were likely the creation of W.R. McColl himself to use in trade with other collectors of the time. A consortium of collectors from the Ottawa, Owen Sound and Brantford area were known to practice this behaviour for a period of time between 1895 and 1910. Although frowned upon by some collectors at that time, today's collectors avidly seek these low-mintage treasures.



These advertising tokens were issued by Featherstone in 1902 commemorating peace in South Africa. The tokens were the idea of J.K. Cranston & Co. and struck by Hamilton Stamp and Stencil Works.



E.C. Featherstone was interred with Masonic honors in Prospect Cemetery in Toronto, Ontario

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## George Leys Tailor & Clothier Sarnia, Canada West

By Lorne Barnes FCNRS



Button from the George Leys business from Sarnia, Canada West.  
The button is lead clad with brass, 13.75mm in diameter.

George Leys was born August 12, 1830 to James and Ann Willams Leys in Aberdeen, Scotland. He married Jane Skeene September 12, 1855 at Tarland and Migvie, Aberdeen, Scotland. George and his wife immigrated to Sarnia, Canada West in 1855 from Greenock, Scotland via Ellis Island on board the Corra Linn. His occupation on the custom declaration upon arrival at Ellis Island was clothier.

The couple probably arrived at Port Sarnia in early 1856. George worked in the tailoring and general merchant shop of his uncle, Alexander Leys. Alexander immigrated to Upper Canada in 1834 and eventually settled in Port Sarnia, Upper Canada in 1836 and opened a tailoring and dry goods store. The 1851 Lovell directory for Canada listed Alexander as a general merchant in Port Sarnia. The directory misspelled the last name as Lees.

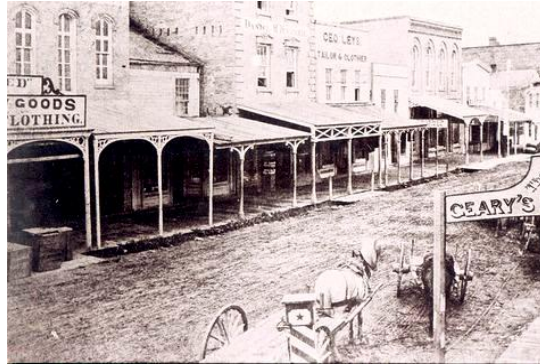
The 1858 Sarnia directory lists George as a merchant tailor and it is thought he purchased his uncle's business at this time. The 1861 Canada census shows George and Ann have two children and George's occupation is merchant tailor. The 1864-65 Lambton Gazetteer shows an advertisement and there is no doubt it is for George's own business.

**GEORGE LEYS,**  
**MERCHANT TAILOR & CLOTHIER,**  
FRONT STREET, SARNIA, CANADA WEST.  
A LARGE STOCK OF  
**CLOTHS AND READY MADE CLOTHING**  
always on hand, manufactured on the premises.  
GARMENTS MADE TO ORDER ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE, AT REASONABLE TERMS.  
A GOOD FIT WARRANTED.

Ad from the 1864-65 Lambton Gazetteer.

George ran a successful business and by 1871 the family had grown and George was involved in local politics, the school board and his church. He was elected mayor of Sarnia in 1880. His wife Jane passed away on September 7, 1881 and was buried at Lakeview Cemetery.

The 1888 Gazetteer directory lists George as president of the Sarnia Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company and the last directory advertisement as a tailor I could locate was in the 1889 Union directory. He must have retired at that time.



The above street scene picture circa 1880 shows George's shop, fourth from left.  
Courtesy of John Rochon



George Leys, pictured to the left (courtesy of Sarnia Historical Society), married Adelaide Louisa Ackley on October 3, 1888 in Toronto, Ontario. Adelaide was born in 1848 and passed away on September 18, 1890.

George continues to be involved in local events till moving to Port Huron, Michigan sometime in the late 1890s and meet Etta Bynes. He married his third wife, Etta, on May 18, 1899 in Port Huron. Etta was born in Forest, Ontario on March 12, 1871.

George passed away December 2, 1910 in Port Huron, Michigan and was buried at Lakeview Cemetery. Etta died April 26, 1939 and was buried beside George in his crypt.



Of interest to note, George is buried only steps from Canada's second Prime Minister, Alexander MacKenzie. Alexander's stone is marked with an arrow.

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*ancestry.ca*

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*Lakeview Cemetery Administration Office*. Sarnia, Ontario

*Lambton County Archives*. Wyoming, Ontario

*Sarnia Historical Society*, web page.

*Sarnia Library*

*Sarnia Observer*, December 18, 1891, Sarnia

Various directories from 1851 to 1892, including those of Bradstreet's, Lambton Gazetteer, Polk, Sarnia, Union Publishing.

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## Joseph Silver, Clothing Merchant, Kingston, Ontario

By Harry N. James FCNRS

A clothing merchant, Joseph Silver made use of a token in conjunction with his business in Kingston, which was good for \$1.00 on a \$10.00 purchase of clothing or furs. The token was of aluminum, round and 25 mm in diameter.



GOOD FOR / \$1.00 / ON / \$10. / PURCHASE  
OF CLOTHING OR / FURS. / JOS. SILVER, / KINGSTON / ONT. A-R-25



Two brothers, Benjamin and Joseph Silver, immigrated to Canada from Grodna, Russia, coming to Kingston, Ontario where they operated a clothing business. Benjamin arrived first in about 1885. He is first mentioned in the Kingston City Directories as a clothing merchant in 1889-1890. His business was located at 93 Princess Street. The Canada Census for 1891 lists him as a merchant tailor. At that time he and his wife Jennie, had five children, Rachel, 13. Edith, 11, Lazarus, 9, Sam, 5, and Moses, 2. Ten years later, the Census lists him as a clothing merchant, and in addition to his family, his brother, Joseph is living with them. Joseph is listed as being a clothing salesman. He had arrived in Canada in 1895. The business was now listed at 102 Princess.

By 1902-03 the business is still located at 102 Princess, however, Joseph Silver is now the proprietor. Joseph Silver continued with the business at 102 Princess Street until at least 1909 after which year the business ceases to be listed.

The Canada Census for both 1911 and 1921 list Joseph Silver as a retail merchant in Merrickville, Ontario. By 1911, Joseph had been married to Rose Silver, and they had two daughters, Alice, 7. Born in 1903 and Birdie, 5, born in 1906. A third daughter, Adeline was born to them in 1912.

Joseph Silver's token must have been in use circa 1901 – 1909 or a short while later.

Sources:

Canada Census for 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921.

Various Kingston City Directories, 1885 until 1912.

The Daily British Whig newspaper, Kingston, December, 12, 1895. (See ad).

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## Henry Lougher, Baker, Kingston, Ontario

By Harry N. James FCNRS

Henry Lougher was born in Plymouth, England on the 15th of October, 1854, the son of David Lougher and Eliza Pillar. He came to Canada in 1872. On the 17th of June, 1875 at the age of 21, he married Jane Lewis, 20. He was then occupied as a baker. He is not found listed in the Kingston City directories until 1891-92, so it is probable that he was in the employ of another baker for some years. The Canada Census for 1891 lists him as a baker and the first entry after his family is that of William Pound, a baker, so he could very well have been working for him.

At that time Henry was 36, his wife, Jane was 35 and they had four children, Frederick, 15, Olivia, 12, Gertrude, 10 and Wilbert, 4. By 1891-92 Henry was listed as a baker with his shop located at 358 Princess Street. By 1897-98 he has a shop at 358 Princess and a second at 272 Princess, which also his residence.

By 1898 his son, Frederick was working with the bakery as a driver. The bakery was still located at 358 Princess in 1916-17 and the family was then living at 281 Queen Street. Wilbert was now working with his father as a baker. Henry Lougher died at the age of 67 on the 4th of June, 1922, while living at 419 Albert Street in Kingston.

Henry Lougher made use of two tokens in conjunction with his bakery. They were both of aluminum, one being scalloped in shape with eleven scallops and 35 mm in diameter, being good for ½ loaf. The other was octagonal and 29 mm, being good for a loaf.



H. LOUGHER / BAKER / KINGSTON.  
GOOD FOR / ½ / LOAF / OF BREAD A-Sc11-35

H. LOUGHER / BAKER / KINGSTON  
GOOD FOR / 1 / LOAF OF BREAD A-Oc-29

### Sources:

Canada Census for 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921.

Ontario Canada Deaths, 1869-1947.

Various Kingston City Directories from 1875 until 1917.

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## Michael Fleming Telegraph Operator and Private Banker

By Lorne Barnes FCNRS

Michael Fleming was born February 14, 1841 in Ireland and as an infant moved with his parents to New York City. Fleming's first job as a young boy was a messenger boy in a telegraph office. The young Fleming moved up the chain quickly and mastered the art of the telegraph business in no time. At the age of sixteen he moved to Hamilton, Canada West, where he secured a position as a telegraph operator and shortly after was put in charge of the office. Fleming must have been very dependable to achieve the responsibilities of running an office at sixteen.

Fleming went to Illinois sometime in 1858, but returned to Canada, settling in Sarnia, Canada West, in 1859 where he was in full charge of the Great Western Railroad office. Later in 1859 the Great Western Telegraph Company arrived in Sarnia and Fleming became the chief operator, holding the position till his death.

The first concrete mention of Fleming in Sarnia I was able to locate was the 1861 Canada census under telegraph operator, seen below to left. The 1865 directory lists Fleming with the Montreal Telegraph Co. The clipping is seen below to the right.

*Michael Fleming, Telegraph Operator* Sarnia, Lambton  
Montreal Telegraph Co, M.  
Fleming

The 1861 census shows the United States as his place of birth and 1838 as his birth year, but all other documents list birth place as Ireland and birth year as 1841. This adds a little confusion as I'm not able to locate a passenger or border crossing manifest, but I feel this is the same Michael Fleming.

An 1869 directory shows Fleming is advancing his career and status in Sarnia. He is still an agent for the Montreal Telegraph Company, as well as for the American Express Co. and the Canadian Express Co. In addition, he is an exchange broker dealing in greenbacks, gold, silver and Canadian money. Below are the two clippings from the 1869 directory.

**FLEMING, M., agent American Express Co. and  
Canadian Express Co., agent Montreal Telegraph  
Co., and exchange broker (see adv)**

**M. FLEMING,  
EXCHANGE BROKER,  
Express and Telegraph Office,  
FRONT STREET, SARINIA, ONT.  
Greenbacks, Gold, Silver and Canada money bought and sold.**

Fleming married Annie Leys on February 14, 1869. Her father, Alexander Leys, was a well known and respected man with early roots in Sarnia. Alexander moved to Port Sarnia, Upper Canada in 1836 and opened a tailor and dry goods shop and his daughter Annie was born in Port Sarnia in 1844. On April 25, 1870 the Flemings had a son named Michael, but the infant died a week later and was buried at Lakeview Cemetery in Sarnia.



The 1871 Canada census confirms Fleming is still a telegraph operator and residing in Sarnia. Fleming was a man of high reputation in Sarnia. He was elected to the mayor's seat for 1876-1877, a clipping from the 1877 directory is seen above at right. During his tenure, town council constructed a new fire department engine house and began to lay water lines and hydrants on the back streets. In 1876, the Flemings started construction of a home on the corner of Charlotte and Vidal Streets.

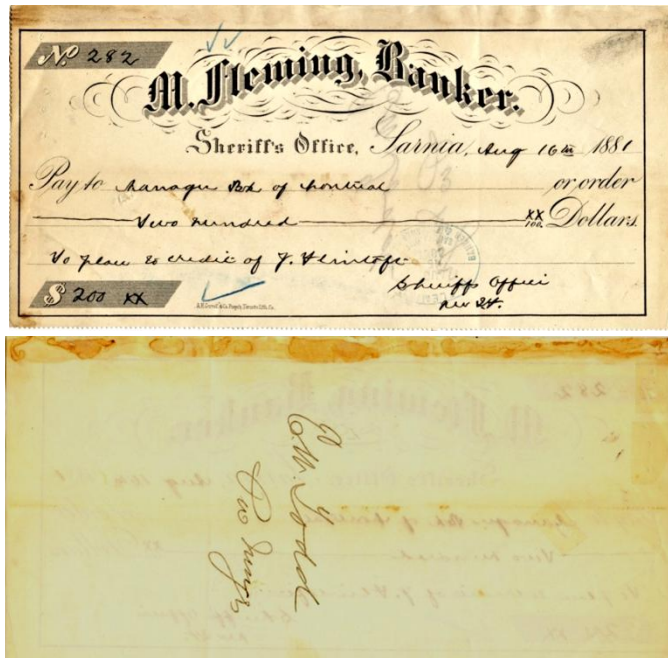
TOWN GOVERNMENT.  
 M. Flemming, Mayor; Dr. A. C. Poussette, Reeve; E. M. Proctor, Deputy-Reeve; P. Poussette, Town Clerk; George A. Carman, Town Treasurer.

The 1877 directory also lists Fleming as a banker and etcetera, he is now the proprietor of his own private bank. However he is still an agent for the American Express Co., Canadian Express Co. and an exchange broker. His workload must have been tremendous and exhausting running the city and his various businesses. The clippings from the 1877 directory are seen below.

BANKERS AND BROKERS.  
 Baby & Donelley, Wm. McCall, and M. Flemming.

FLEMMING, M, banker, etc,  
 (Mayor) Front

I was not able to locate Fleming on the 1881 Canada Census, but pictured below is a cheque from M. Fleming, Banker, written to the manager at the Bank of Montreal. The cheque was written August 16, 1881, proving Fleming was in Sarnia during 1881.



Fleming ran for mayor again and won the office for 1884-1885. His second term saw council begin to put up gas lamps on the major streets and a proposal to lay out and develop neighbourhood parks. Many of the parks are still in use today.

The 1884 directory shows he is still a banker and an agent for American Express Co. and Canadian Express Co., and he is also now an agent for Great North Western Telegraph Co. The

clipping from the 1884 directory is seen to the left below. In addition, Fleming is manager of the Huron and Lambton Loan and Savings Company. The clipping is seen below to the right.

**Fleming Michael, banker and agent Can & Am Ex and G N W Tel Co.**

**Huron and Lambton Loan and Savings Co, Hon Timothy B Pardee, pres, Michael Fleming, mngr.**



Picture of Fleming c1885. Courtesy of Sarnia Historical Society Website

The 1886 Ontario Gazetteer directory only shows Fleming as a banker, but the 1888 shows he is a banker and manager of the Huron and Lambton Loan and Savings Company. The clippings are seen below.

**Flemming Michael, banker. Fleming Michael, banker.**

**Huron and Lambton Loan and Savings Co, M Fleming, mngr.**

In addition, the 1888 Union directory shows he is the manager of the Great North Western Telegraph Company. The clippings from the Union directory are seen to the right and below.

**Fleming M. Banker and Manager Great North Western Telegraph Co (see adv**

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## **Huron & Lambton Loan & Savings Co**

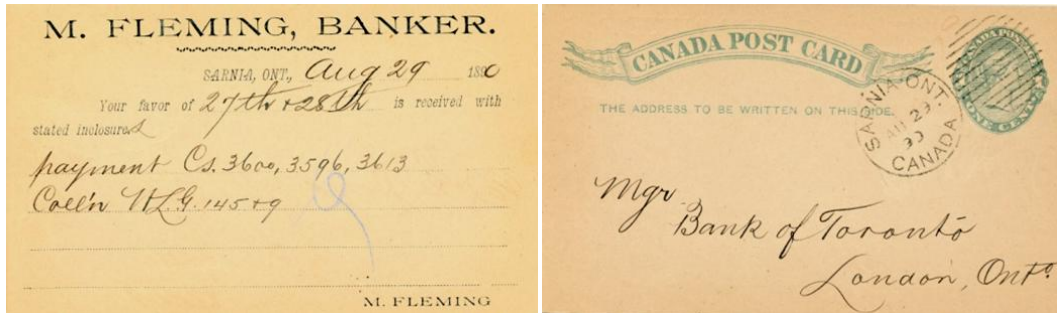
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Above is a reply card of M. Fleming from August 1890 mailed to Bank of Toronto in London, Ontario.

The 1891 census shows Fleming as a banker living at 257 Vidal Street South with his wife and six children. Fleming passed away on July 15, 1892 and was buried at Lakeview Cemetery in Sarnia. The death certificate listed him as a banker. The last directory entries for Fleming were in 1892 as a banker, insurance and telegraph agent and manager of the Huron and Lambton Loan and Savings Co. The clippings are seen below.

**Fleming Michael, ins and tel agt**      **Huron & Lambton Loan & Savings Co, M Fleming, Manager**



Fleming was a very successful politician and businessman in Sarnia. He always led in promoting any endeavour he deemed likely to advance Sarnia. There is no doubt the pace at which Fleming conducted his business affairs and his political career shortened his life.

Fleming was survived by his wife, Annie (1844-1908) and six of his eight children, Jennie (1872-1922), Edward Alexander (1874-1885), Annie (1875-1927), Charles (1877-1924), Hugh (1879-1941), Kathleen (1882-1963) and Nora (1884-1968).

Sources:

Ancestry.ca

Beers, J.H. & Co. *Commemorative Biographical Record of the County of Lambton Ontario 1906*, Reprinted by Global Heritage Press Inc., Campbellville, Ont. 2006.

Canada Census, 1861, 1871 and 1891

Sarnia Observer, August 15, 2015, *Mayor Mike Fleming* by Dan McCaffery

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