

Ingersoll Coin Club

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Meets the third Monday of the Month
September thru June @ 7:30p.m.
At the Senior Centre – Ingersoll St., Ingersoll, On.
519 485 3869

Next Meeting: Feb 16, 2015

Program: COIN GRADING 101



2015--2016 EXECUTIVE

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I look forward to seeing
you at the next meeting.

Welcome to the 532nd meeting of the Ingersoll Coin Club.

February has been cold and snowy, as a result, it is a good time to stay indoors and work on numismatics. Personally, I find it a good time to take inventory of recent acquisitions and think of what I would like to add to my collection.

At the last meeting we discussed what we would like to have for presentations. Members mentioned information on grading coins; as a result, Randy Underhill is giving a short presentation on “**Grading 101**”. A website that helps with grading coins and paper money is www.coinsandcanada.com. Give it a try and see if it helps with your grading skills.

In addition, I’m looking for websites to help members obtain more information on numismatics. If you have a favorite website, please send me the link and I will try and do an article or presentation on different websites available.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Neil

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand as of Oct 30, 2014 | | | | \$2252.74 |
| | Income | Membership Fees | \$ 10.00 | |
| | | 50/50 | \$184.00 | |
| | | Auction | \$ | |
| | | Pop & Coffee | \$ | |
| | | Donations | \$ 80.50 | |
| | | Misc. | <u>\$ 60.00</u> | |
| | | Total | \$334.50 | <u>\$ 334.50</u> |
| Cash on hand after income | | Total | | \$ 2507.99 |
| | Expenses | Bulletin | \$ 39.00 | |
| | | Coffee and pop | \$ | |
| | | Misc (Tip) | <u>\$ 40.00</u> | |
| | | Total | \$ 79.00 | - <u>\$ 79.00</u> |
| Cash on hand after expenses | | | | \$2428.99 |
| Bank balance as of Sept, 30, 2014 | | | | \$ 4606.75 |
| Shares | | | | \$ 175.00 |

Dave

Ingersoll Coin Club

Monday, January 19, 2015

The Ingersoll Coin Club met at the Ingersoll Seniors Centre, 250 Ingersoll Street, Ingersoll Ontario. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by president, Neil Macaulay. We had 34 people in attendance including vendors Steve Hague and the McCleans; as well as, one guest, Aaron Bittorf of Ingersoll.

7:32 pm announcements started.

We apologize to those who did not receive the bulletin. This was due to the editor's vacation and the printer's holiday schedule, but all will be on track for next month.

Announcements

The new twoonie is now available, it celebrates the 200th birthday of Sir John A Macdonald.

All outstanding memberships are now overdue and the bulletin will no longer be available to those individuals. To continue to receive the bulletin, please renew your membership. Contact Dave Pommer and pay the \$10.

There will be an executive meeting at Dino's Restaurant in Ingersoll on Wednesday February 4, 2015, 6 pm for dinner and the meeting will start at 7 pm.

We are looking for suggestions for programs or activities that members would like to see or do.

- Information on grading both coin and paper money
- Early Canadian Bank Tokens

The club is looking for donations for the 50/50 draw, if you have something numismatic related and are willing to donate, please give to Terry Bishop.

Upcoming shows

January 24, 25 CAND in Hamilton at the Sheraton

February 1 in Paris Ontario

Torex February 14, 15 in downtown Toronto

Cambridge show Saturday March 21 at the Newfoundland Club

7:44 pm a Break was held.

8:01 pm Neil read part of a London Numismatic Presentation on SW Ontario banks and bankers

8:19 pm the talk ended on a technical difficulty

8:20 pm 50/50 draw was started

8:22 pm the 50/50 draw ended.

8:23 pm the auction began

There were 25 items on the block with 23 sold and 2 passed. This auction included 5 items donated by Lorne Barnes for \$68.00 and 2 items from Nick Lordache for \$14.00 for the club.

The auction ended at 8:41 pm and the president adjourned the meeting at 8:42pm.

50/50 Draw

\$15.00

\$10.00

\$8.00

Dave Pommer

Steve Hague

Lorne Hall

DVD of Royal Canadian Mint
2006 CNA clock

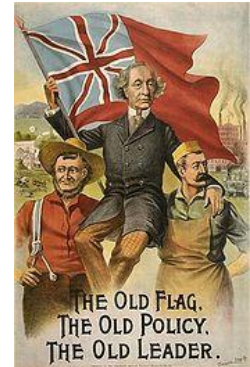
John Mabee
Laura Culbert

Laura Culbert

The medal under the Ingersoll Coin Club header on page 7 is a political/ death medal of Sir John A. MacDonald, January 11, 1815 – June 6, 1891. The obverse commemorates MacDonald's March 5, 1891 call for an election. The reverse is a memoriam to MacDonald, the broken chain represented a divide of unity the country will experience with the death of MacDonald.

The medal was produced by W.H. Banfeild, listed by LeRoux as 1572f.

To the right is a Conservative election poster from 1891.



CENT RESULT SAILS PAST ESTIMATE

February 6, 2015 by NMN

A sleeper is a wondrous thing. This was ably demonstrated in a Jan. 21 sale of “Silver, Coins and Medals” conducted by British auctioneers Woolley & Wallis.

The firm put a 1796 cent on the block. It came unslabbed and unheralded. It was graded VF and carried an estimate of £500-£700. But some bidders were paying attention.



The 1796 Large cent that sold at the Wooley & Wallis sale

It was not just any 1796 cent but a rare Draped Bust Sheldon-96. That's the one with, among other things, a massive die crack running across the diameter from side to side. Its condition was superior to most of the relatively few S-96 coins that have been offered in recent years.

It was sold to dealer Stephen Fenton of Knightsbridge Coins for £51,000 (\$77,465USD) including commission, or over 100 times the lower estimate.

Courtesy of: www.numismaticnews.net/article

PRINTING BLOCKS TIED TO COLONIAL CURRENCY

February 6, 2015 by NMN

The Library Company of Philadelphia, founded in 1731 by Benjamin Franklin, reports that three rare 18th-century type-metal blocks on deposit with it have been identified as the instruments used to print colonial currency in Delaware and elsewhere.

“Furthermore, the blocks were the output of Benjamin Franklin’s printing office and represent a technological innovation—perhaps Franklin’s only real invention of a technical advance in printing—only now fully understood for the first time,” said the LCP press release announcing the identification.

LCP said that among “the most intriguing of all early American graphics are the delicate images of leaves used as a counterfeit deterrent on paper money printed by Franklin and his successors from 1737 to 1785.”

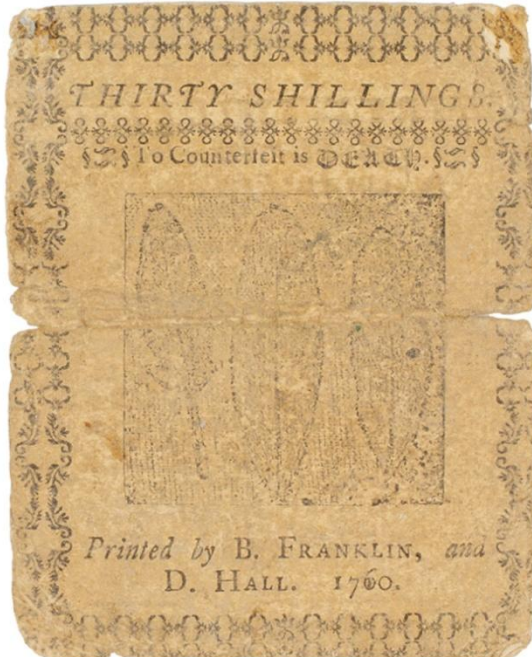
Experts, it says, believed that these images were made by pressing a leaf into plaster and making a mold of the impression that could then be used to cast printing blocks from type metal. However, until now, this was only guesswork, as none of the blocks were known to exist.



Leaf block believed to have been used to print money.
Image courtesy Library Company of Philadelphia.

Of the discovery, LCP said the Delaware Country Institute of Science in Media, Pa., recently found what appeared to be one of the leaf blocks used to print currency in their collection, along with two metal ornament blocks and some pieces of paper money. “They showed them to Jessica Linker, a current Library Company fellow, who suggested that the blocks be shown to Library Company Librarian James Green, the nation’s foremost expert on Benjamin Franklin’s job-printing work,” LCP said.

Using high resolution digital photography, and matching the blocks to currency in the collections of Winterthur and the American Antiquarian Society, as well as that from DCIS, “Linker and Green determined that all the blocks were—in fact—cast, making possible some of their more intricate devices, such as variable surface height so that some low-relief areas print as gray—rather than the firm black of the higher relief elements and the white of recessed areas—and cross-hatching scored into the lead after casting.” These techniques, it noted, were meant to deter counterfeiting.



“Given the date of currency printed with the leaf block, issued by the province of Delaware in 1760, this particular block was almost certainly cast not by Franklin but by his successor David Hall,” LCP said. “Nonetheless, these blocks may be the earliest surviving pieces of type metal cast from molds made in America.”

For additional information, visit www.librarycompany.org.

A Delaware 30-shillings note printed by Franklin and Hall, 1760. Image courtesy of the American Antiquarian Society.

Courtesy of: www.numismaticnews.net/article

AN AD PUBLISHED BY A LOCAL GOLD BUYER WARNING THE PUBLIC OF LOW PRICES

| DATE | ROADSHOW | LONDON GOLD BUYER | DIFFERENCE |
|---------------|----------|-------------------|------------|
| Jan. 24, 2012 | \$730 | \$1240.91 | \$480.91 |
| Mar. 1, 2012 | \$192.50 | \$1280.86 | \$987.36 |
| Nov. 16, 2012 | \$1067 | \$1523.38 | \$460.38 |
| Jan. 15, 2013 | \$1179 | \$1663.41 | \$484.41 |

Before you part with any of your valuables, you owe it to yourself to check out London Gold Buyer, online or at any of our 3 London locations.

104 Oxford Street East | 2295 Wharmistoe Road South | 95 Broadway Street, Unit 2

As the price of gold begins to climb the travelling gold roadshows begin to appear again in our area. Warn your friends of the evils of the traveling gold buying Roadshows!!!!

When you have come to the conclusion that you were ripped off they are no longer in town.

The moral of the story is, sell your valuables to local businesses and price shop to obtain the best price.

Local coin shows are also a great place to sell your coins, scrap gold and silver. Dealers will lead you in the right direction to sell items that they do not purchase.

STAY AWAY FROM ROADSHOWS and YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED!!!

Upcoming Local Coin Shows

LA Coin Show

Windsor Moose Lodge, 777 Tecumseh Rd. W., Windsor, ON

Phone: 519-978-9441

Email: windsorcoins@cogeco.ca

Mar 1, 2015, Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission and parking, 25 dealer tables. Donation of canned goods accepted for LA (LaSalle, Ontario) Food Bank. For information contact Werner Paetzold.

MISSISSAUGA'S 12th ANNUAL COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES SHOW

March 7, 2015 to March 8, 2015

John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga, ON, L4Z 1V8

Phone: (416) 505-7999

Email: leszekp@rogers.com

Web: www.troyakclub.com

Hours: 9: a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: Sat. \$3, Sunday free. 16 and under Free both days. Free parking, 25+ dealers of stamps, coins, Royal Canadian Mint coins, paper money, military and other collectibles, Canada Post shop. Bring coins, stamps or collectibles to be evaluated and get best prices. Sponsored by The TROYAK Club. Youth table with free stamps, coins and more. Displays of Coins, Stamps, Collectibles by Guests and Club Members. See website for more details.

Cambridge Coin Show

Mar 21, 2015

Phone: 519-577-7206

Email: robb4640@sympatico.ca

Web: www.waterloocoinsociety.com

The Cambridge Newfoundland Club, 1500 Dunbar Rd., Cambridge, ON, N1R 6V3

The Waterloo Coin Society presents the 24th Annual Cambridge Coin Show. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission, and parking, lunch counter. Buy, sell, trade, evaluate coins, paper money, gold and silver, tokens, trade dollars, Canadian Tire money, militaria and more. A portion of the proceeds from this show will be donated to a local charitable organization.

Kent Coin Club Spring Coin Show

Apr 12, 2015

Phone: (519) 352-5477

Active Lifestyle Center, 20 Merritt Ave., Chatham, ON, N7M 6G9

Hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free Admission and parking, free token or foreign coin to all children entering the show complements of the Kent Coin Club, 25 dealer tables of coins and paper money for all interests. Food available on site for purchase, hourly draws and a raffle

Ontario Numismatic Assc. 53rd Annual Convention

April 17, 2015 to April 19, 2015

Phone: 5195777206

Email: robb4640@sympatico.ca

Web: <http://www.the-ona.ca/2015.php>

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 5685 Falls Ave, Niagara Falls, ON, L2E 6W7

The 53rd Annual ONA convention will be held at the Crowne Plaza hotel overlooking the falls. The convention will feature a bourse of 52 tables, specialty club meetings, Coin Kids auction and banquet. Casino Niagara, indoor waterpark, Hershey store and Hard Rock Cafe are all attached to the Crown Plaza giving everyone a lot to do without leaving the hotel complex. See the Falls, travel to Clifton Hill or travel to USA while at the convention. Registration for convention is online at www.the-ona.ca or contact Robb McPherson, Convention Chairman for more details. Be sure to ask for the ONA Convention rate when booking rooms at the Crowne Plaza.

***show schedule courtesy of the CCN website (trajan.ca/showbbs/ccn.pl)**

| <u>Item #</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Trends</u> | <u>Reserve</u> | <u>Sold</u> |
|---|--------------------|--|----------------|-------------|
| Items 1 to 5 donated by Lorne Barnes with Thanks | | | | |
| Items 6 and 7 donated by Nick Lordache with Thanks | | | | |
| LB | 1 | Canada 1962 Silver Dollar | | |
| | 2 | Canada 1965 Silver Dollar | | |
| | 3 | USA 1942 Half Dollar (2 pcs) | | |
| | 4 | Canada/ NB Large Cents (17 pcs) | | |
| | 5 | 1781 Token Breton 1013, CH AM-5A1 | | |
| NI | 6 | Book and 8 pcs coins/tokens | | |
| | 7 | Book and 8 pcs coins/tokens | | |
| BF | 8 | Canada 1954 \$2 banknote T/G6227789 (AU) | \$6.00 | \$ 3.00 |
| | 9 | Canada 1986 \$2 banknote (2) EGT7390014-15 (UNC) | \$8.00 | \$ 5.00 |
| | 10 | Canada 2002 Golden Jubilee (Sp. Ed.) UNC Set | \$20.00 | \$ 16.00 |
| | 11 | Canada 20th Century nickel Set (6 pcs) | | \$ 2.00 |
| | 12 | Canada 2001 25c Red Maple Leaf | \$15.00 | \$ 12.00 |
| RC | 13 | Canada 1981-1983 50c (3pcs PL-PR) | | \$ 6.00 |
| | 14 | Canada 2005 1/25oz Voyageur Gold Coin | | \$ 80.00 |
| | 15 | Canada 8 pcs 4x10c 1x5c 3x50c | | \$ 13.00 |
| | 16 | Canada 2006 Nat. Parks Georgian Bay Islands | | \$ 40.00 |
| | 17 | Canada 1980 Silver Dollar (Polar Bear) | | \$ 10.00 |
| SF | 18 | Canada 2006 uncirculated set | | |
| | 19 | Canada 2014 20 for 20 coin (bobcat) | | \$ 20.00 |
| | 20 | Canada 1965 Silver Dollar | | \$10.00 |
| | 21 | Canada 1966 Silver Dollar | | \$ 10.00 |
| | 22 | Canada 1962 Silver Dollar | | \$10.00 |
| NM | 23 | Canada 1973 PL set | | \$ 5.00 |
| | 24 | Canada 2010 \$1 (Navy) UNC | | \$ 4.00 |
| | 25 | 3 Milk Tokens | | \$ 5.00 |
| | 26 | Canada 1914 50c | \$45.00 | \$ 32.00 |
| | 27 | Canada 1964 Silver Dollar (missing dot variety) | | \$22.00 |

WITHOUT WARNING

February 4, 1915



By Zachary Beasley

During World War I, on February 4, 1915, Germany declares British waters as part of the war zone and all ships encountered are to be sunk without warning. As a result, on May 7, 1915, a German U-boat torpedoed the Cunard Line passenger ocean liner en-route from New York to Liverpool, sinking it in 20 minutes. This action, which cost the lives of 1,198 passengers, was part of what ultimately drew the United States into the war.

Courtesy of: www.vcoins.com



Last month's discussion was Private Bankers, above is an example of a Vaughn & Fairbank cheque, they were private bankers from Petrolia, Ont.