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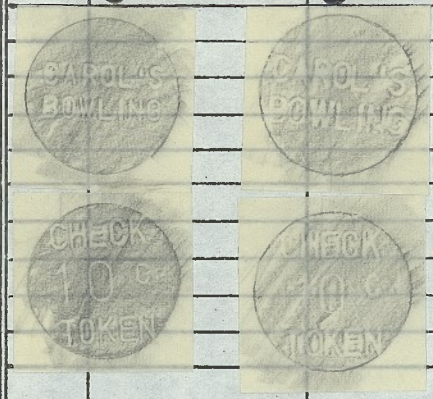
MONTREAL

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
LOCATED AT 1008		ST. CATHERINE	STREET, EAST.				
1962	LAURIN		ST. JOHN'S				W. M.



CAROL'S LANES

COTE ST. LUKE

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
	(A)	(B)					
							
1971	ALEXANDER		LACHINE				(A) (B) W.M.

CIVIC. BOWLING
MONTREAL

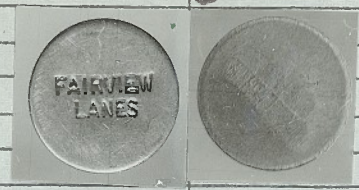
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			6665 MONK. BLVD. VILLE EMARD.				MONK BLVD. - VILLE EMARD.
			CIVIC BOWLING OCCUPIED TWO FLOORS ABOVE A SUPER-MARKET. WENT OUT OF BUSINESS ABOUT 1966. AREA HAS BEEN CONVERTED TO APARTMENTS.				
1967	ALEXANDER		LACHINE				BRASS - W.M.

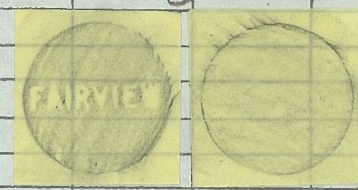


FAIRVIEW LANES

CALGARY, EDMONTON & MONTREAL

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCTION F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
			(A)		(B)		





LOCATED AT 6510 UPPER LACHINE ROAD. IN MONTREAL. THE W.M. TOKENS ARE USED FOR GAMES AND THE BRASS TOKENS FOR SHOES. FOR (A)

1962	STEWART		CALGARY				(A) W.M.
1963	BOWMAN		LACHINE				(A) W.M. - BRASS.
1971	ALEXANDER		"				(B) COPPER (A) W.M - BRASS

PONT MERCIER LANES

LASALLE

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
	(A)	(B)	(C)				
							
LOCATED AT 224		LAFLEUR ST.					
1964	BOWMAN		LACHINE				(A) W.M.
1967	"		"				(B) W.M.
1967	ALEXANDER		"				(C) CU.
1970	STEWART		CALGARY				(A) W.M.
1971	ALEXANDER		LACHINE				(A) (B) W.M.

ASSOCIATION DE LA CASQUETTE

MONTREAL 1917

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
	 						
THE	ASSOCIATION DE LA CASQUETTE WAS FOUNDED ON JULY 28TH. 1907 BY CHARLES CHAMBERLAND AND LEO SAVARD, TWO WELL-KNOWN SPORTS PROMOTERS OF THE TIME. ITS PRIME OBJECT WAS TO PROMOTE SPORT IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS AMONG THE YOUNGER FRENCH CANADIANS. IT CEASED TO FUNCTION ON MAY 1ST. 1918 AS SO MANY OF ITS MEMBERS HAD JOINED THE FORCES DURING THE WORLD WAR. THESE MEDALS WERE DISTRIBUTED AS PRIZES IN THE BOXING AND WRESTLING TOURNAMENT HELD AT SOHMER PARK IN MONTREAL ON THE 18TH AND 19TH. APRIL, 1917. TWELVE SPECIMENS WERE STRUCK IN EACH OF THREE METALS - GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE. ELEVEN GOLD AND ELEVEN MEDALS WERE PRESENTED TO THE CONTESTANTS, WHILE ONE GOLD, ONE SILVER AND ALL THE BRONZE SPECIMENS WERE PRESENTED TO OFFICERS AND FRIENDS OF THE ASSOCIATION. THE MEDAL WAS DESIGNED BY MR. CHAMBERLAND AND MANUFACTURED BY MAPPIN & WEBB OF MONTREAL. FROM A LETTER TO L.A. RENAUD FROM MR. CHAMBERLAND DATED APRIL. 8TH. 1922.						
1961	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				BRONZE.
1961	BOWMAN		LACHINE				BRONZE

MONTREAL CURLING CLUB



YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. OR F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
1963	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				BRONZE.

THISTLE CURLING CLUB

MONTREAL

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
	(A)	(B)	(C)				
1963	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				(A) GOLD (C) (B) BRASS & ENAMEL

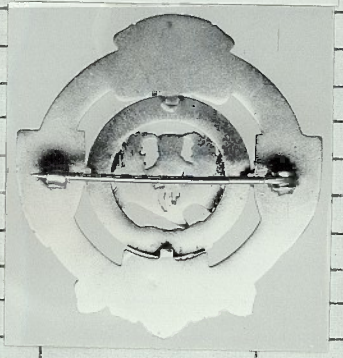












LOWER MAINLAND FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

B.C.

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
1968		GREENE	VICTORIA				PHOTOS ONLY



















LOWER MAINLAND FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

B.C.

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
1968		GREENE	VICTORIA				PHOTOS ONLY



















CANADIAN AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCTION F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
1966	BOWMAN		LACHINE	BOUGHT		1.50	BRONZE.



Canadian Amateur Hockey Association medal.

Medal Marks 50 Years of Hockey

The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association has ordered three medals struck to honor its 50 years on the Canadian hockey scene.

The medals are 2 inches in diameter and are of pure nickel.

The obverse (heads) side is the same for the three medals but there are three different legends on the reverse (tails) side.

The obverse is inscribed Canadian Amateur Hockey Association 1914-1964 and depicts a goaltender in front of his net. The reverse of the first medal has the message Commemorating The CAHA's Golden Jubilee Year Annual Meeting, Ottawa, May, 1964. On the second medal is the inscription To Commemorate Participation in Canada's First International Tournament During CAHA's Golden Jubilee year - Canada, Czechoslovakia, Sweden. The third is marked To Commemorate Participation in Canada's National Playdown During the CAHA's Golden Jubilee Year.

COIN WORLD - MARCH. 7 - 1964





CROWSNEST PASS GOLF ASSOCIATION

CRANBROOK.



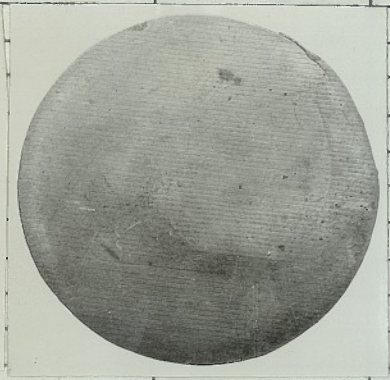
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1968		GREENE	VICTORIA				PHOTO ONLY

ALGONQUIN GOLF CLUB

ST. ANDREWS. N.B.

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
		(A)			(B)		
		TRIAL	STRIKING				
1962	LAURIN		ST. JOHN'S				(A) BRASS.
1963	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				(B) BRONZE







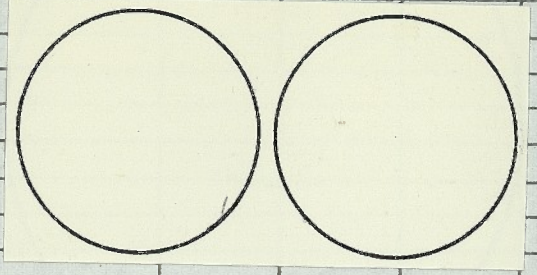


LACROSSE CHAMPION

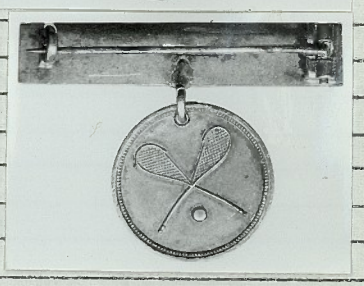
QUEBEC

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
STRUCK BY G.H. LOVETT OF NEW YORK WHO PROBABLY HAS THE DIES. - NOTE IN MY COPY OF LEROUX [5]							
	[A]			[B]			[C]
1888	HART	FROSSARD	NEW YORK	AUCT	PROOF	1·10	SILVER
1895	〃	SCOTT	〃	〃	PERFECT	1·10	SILVER
1901	MONTAMBAULT	LOW	〃	〃	PERFECT	2·10	SILVER
1902		McCOLL	OWEN SOUND	F.P.	PROOF	2·50	SILVER
1912	MORRIS	GREEN	CHICAGO	AUCT.	PERFECT	1·10	[A] SILVER
1912	〃	〃	〃	〃	PERFECT	·30	[B] SILVER HOLED
1941	REID	FISHER	CLEVELAND	〃	V.F.	·10	
1962	LAURIN		ST. JOHN'S				[A] [C] W.M.
1963	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				[A] SILVER.
1965		C.N.A. CONV.	〃	AUCT.	E.F.	9.00	SILVER.



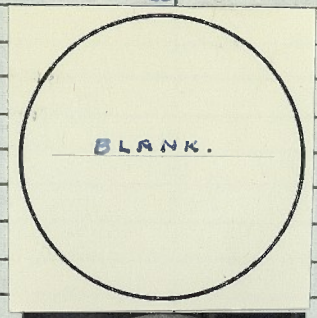






CAPITAL LACROSSE CLUB

CHAMPIONS OF THE WORLD

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
	A	B			C		
							PROUT ALSO NOTES TYPE C (400)
							
	"18 ON OBVERSE						
1896		LEROUX	815				A C
1902		McCALL	OWEN SOUND	F.P.	PROOF	.40	A ALUM.
1941	REID	FISHER	CLEVELAND	AUCT	V.F.	.10	C
1958	DENT		OTTAWA				A ALUM.
1958	GRAHAM.		HULL				B ALUM.
1962	LAURIN		ST. JOHN's				A C ALUM.
1963	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				A ALUM.
1965		C.N.A. CONV.	"	AUCT.	UNC.	7.50	A C

CHAMPION OF HALIFAX HARBOUR









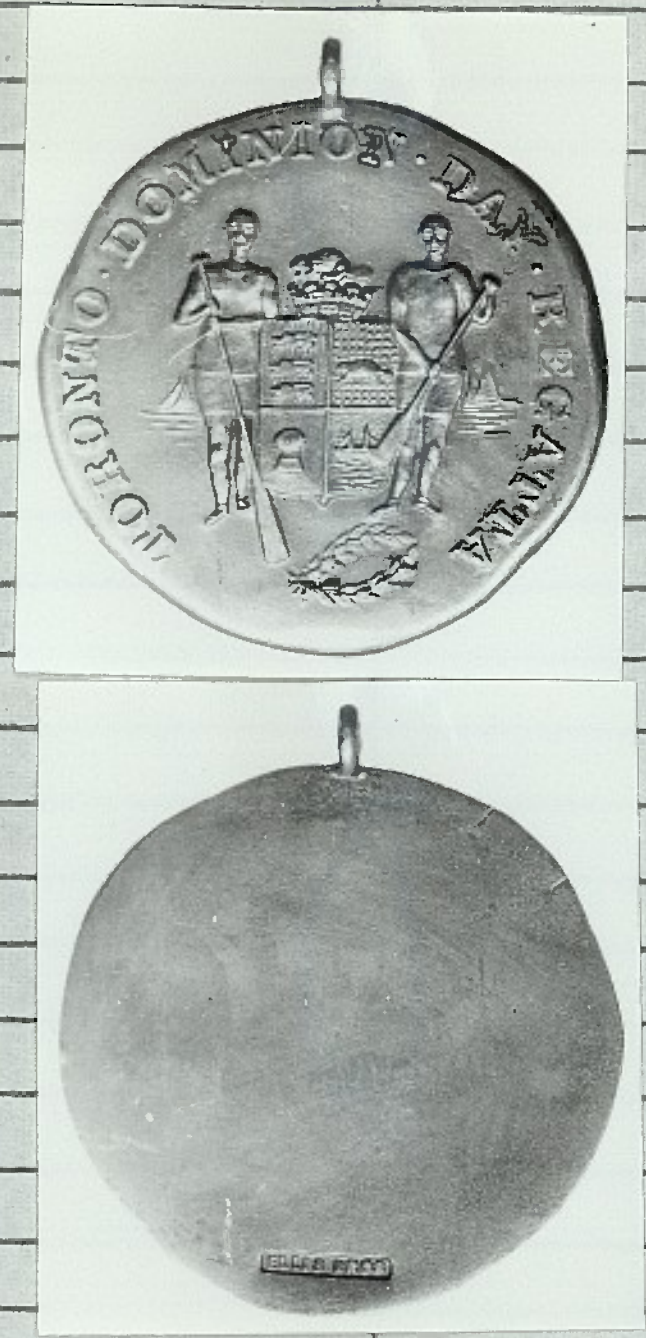
YEAR	COLLECTION (A)	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE (B)	REMARKS
							McLACHLAN 1892 — THIS MEDAL WAS GIVEN BY DR. COGSWELL TO BE COMPETED FOR ANNUALLY AT THE HALIFAX REGATTA, THE DIES WERE ENGRAVED IN BIRMINGHAM. (51)
1895	HART	SCOTT	NEW YORK	AUCT.	PERFECT	1.15	W.M. SILVER PLATED
1902		McCOLL	OWEN SOUND	F.P.	UNC.	1.25	W.M.
1912	MORRIS	GREEN	CHICAGO	AUCT.	NEW.	1.00	W.M.
1920	HUNTER	CHAPMAN	PHILA.	"	PROOF	.05	W.M.
1941	REID	FISHER	CLEVELAND	"	PROOF	.10	
1962	LORRAIN		ST. JOHN'S				(B) W.M.
1963	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				(A) BRONZE (B) W.M.
1965		C.N.A. CONV.	"	AUCT.	E.F.	11.50	W.M.

DOMINION DAY REGATTA

TORONTO

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. OR F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
	(A)	(B)					





YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. OR F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
1962	LORRAIN		ST. JOHN'S				(A) COPPER
1963	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				(B) BRONZE.

MONTREAL JOCKEY CLUB

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. OR F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
	(A)			(B)			(C)







1963	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				(A) (B) BRASS & ENAMEL (C) SILVER

UNION CANADIENNE DE RAQUETTEURS

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. OR F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
THE	UNION CANADIENNE DE RAQUETTEURS OR SNOW-						
	SHOERS CLUB ARE ALTIVE DURING THE WINTER						
	MONTHS LARGELY IN THE GENERAL VICINITY OF						
	SHERBROOKE. THEY ARE ORGANIZED INTO GROUPS						
	OR REGIMENTS, MANY HAVING THEIR OWN BANDS.						
	THEY ARE COMPOSED LARGELY OF FRENCH CANADIAN						
	MEMBERS BUT THERE ARE ALSO GROUPS OF ENGLISH,						
	IRISH AND PROTESTANT MEMBERS.						
	THEY WEAR THE TUQUE AND CIENTURE						
	FLECHE, BUT THE UNIFORM PROPER VARIES						
	FOR THE VARIOUS GROUPS.						
	THE MEDALS OCCUR IN COPPER, ALUMINUM						
	AND GILT AND ARE GIVEN AS PRIZES IN RACING AND OTHER						ACTIVITIES. THE MEDAL WAS DESIGNED
	AND MANUFACTURED BY MR. LOMBARDO OF SHERBROOKE.						
	FROM A LETTER FROM FRANCOIS GENEST DATED NOV. 30TH. 1960						
1960	GENEST		SHERBROOKE				COPPER

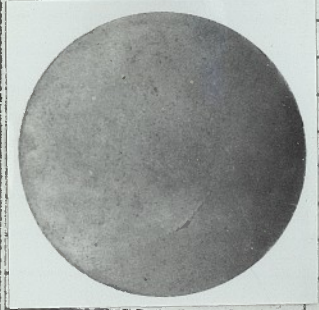
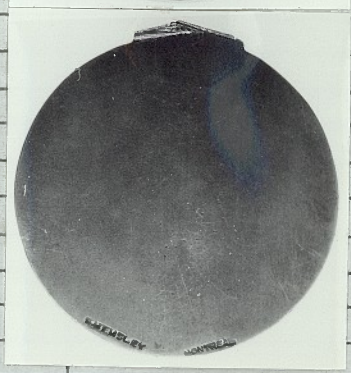


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	AND MANUFACTURED BY MR. LOMBARDO OF SHERBROOKE.						
	FROM A LETTER FROM FRANCOIS GENEST DATED NOV. 30TH. 1960						
1960	GENEST		SHERBROOKE				COPPER



AMATEUR SKATING ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT OR F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
	(A)	(B)		(C)			(D)
	  1905	  1908					
	  1918						
	 						
1962	LORRAIN		ST. JOHN'S				(A) (C) BRONZE
1963	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				(A) (B) (D) BRONZE.

CANADIAN AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION









YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. OR F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
		(A)	(B)				
1963	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				(A)(B) BRONZE
1965	GREENE		VICTORIA				(B) BRONZE
1967		BAKER (6)	MONTREAL	F.P.	V.F.	7.50	(A) SILVER — ENGRAVED WOMEN'S 100 YARDS FREESTYLE DEC 1937

ONTARIO TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. OR F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS

AWARDED TO THE RUNNERS-UP IN THE LADIES DOUBLES, AS NOTED ON THE CASE.



YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. OR F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
1963	ALEXANDER		LACHINE				GOLD OR SILVER GILT.

CANADIAN OLYMPIC TRIALS

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. OR F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
	(A)	(B)	(C)		(D)		
1918		CARON	(549)				(A) No. 811
1963	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				(B) (C) BRONZE.
1968		GREENE	VICTORIA				(D) (E) PHOTO ONLY













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CANADIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

MONTREAL 1905

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
1962	LAURIN		ST. JOHN'S				COPPER.
1963	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				BRONZE





AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. OR F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS



THIS MEDAL WAS WON IN 1929 BY JOHN CAMERON, FORMER POLICE CHIEF OF NEW WESTMINSTER, FOR 16 LB. HAMMER THROW.

1963	WILLIAMS		VANCOUVER				

NATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

MODELS PREPARED AND DIES CUT BY THOMAS SHINGLES.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE REQUESTED THE MINT TO FURNISH SKETCHES OF APPROPRIAT DESIGNS FOR A GOLD MEDAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. AFTER THE MOST SUITABLE DESIGN WAS SELECTED BY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS, THE OBVERSE AND REVERSE MASTER DIES WERE ENGRAVED BY HAND BY THE MINT ENGRAVER.

THE MEDAL BEARS ON THE OBVERSE, THE ARMORIAL BEARINGS OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, SURROUNDED BY A GARTER OF ENTWINED MAPLE LEAVES, THE WHOLE ENCIRCLED BY THE TITLE OR INSCRIPTION "NATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD"; BELOW, A SCROLL ENGRAVED WITH THE MOTTO IN FRENCH, "QUE LA VOIE SOIT OUVERTE AU TALENT"; AND ON THE REVERSE "PRESENTED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PHYSICAL FITNESS TO ------- FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN AMATEUR ATHLETICS," SURROUNDED BY A SERIES OF SPRAYS OF LAUREL LEAVES. (698) 1947

THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN MINT GIVE THE FOLLOWING STRIKINGS IN 14 CRRAT GOLD, 2 1/16 INCH. DIRMETER. ALSO IN OTHER METALS AS NOTED.

BARBARA ANN SCOTT	1947		
15 IN BRONZE	1947		
ROBERT MALCOLM McFARLANE	1951		
10 IN BRONZE	1951		

CARROLL, 1948:- A NEW MEDAL, KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, HAS BEEN CREATED BY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS AWARD WILL BECOME THE MOST HIGHLY PRIZED AMATEUR AWARD IN CANADA. THE FIRST WINNER WAS NONE OTHER THAN OTTAWA'S OWN BARBARA ANN SCOTT, HOLDER OF THE WORLD, OLYMPIC,

NATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

EUROPEAN, AND CANADIAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE MEDAL IS OF GOLD, 2 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND 3/16 OF AN INCH IN THICKNESS.

AFTER THE PRINCIPLE OF THE AWARD HAD BEEN APPROVED, IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS WERE SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND BY OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE. THESE IDEAS WERE TURNED OVER TO R.J. EDMUNDS, THE SUPERINDENT OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN MINT, WHO NOT ONLY PROVIDED EXPERT TECHNICAL ADVICE BUT A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DESIGN. THE DETAILED DESIGN WAS PRODUCED BY THE MINT'S ENGRAVER, T. SHINGLES.

THE DESIGN IS SIMPLE BUT STRIKING, WITH THE OFFICIAL COAT OF ARMS OF CANADA AND A WREATH OF MAPLE LEAVES ON THE OBVERSE AND FOUR SPRAYS OF LAUREL LEAVES SURROUNDING THE INSCRIPTION ON THE REVERSE, THE MOTTO, "QUE LA VOIE SOIT OUVERTE AU TALENT" (LET THE PATH BE OPEN TO TALENT), APTLY EXPRESSES THE SPIRIT OF THE AWARD. (166)

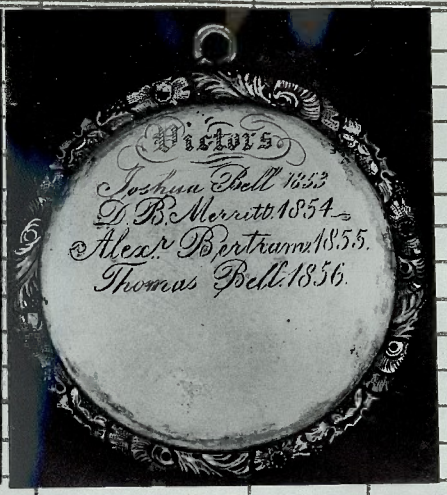
MONTREAL RIFLE CLUB.

SHOOTING MEDAL

1853 - 1856

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
1967	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				SILVER.





R.C.M.P.

LONG SERVICE MEDAL



THE OBVERSE BEARS THE EFFIGY OF HIS LATE MAJESTY (KING GEORGE V.) AS USED ON CERTAIN BRITISH POLICE MEDALS, AND ON THE REVERSE ARE THE BADGE AND MOTTO OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE AND THE LEGAND "FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT". THE MEDAL IS SUSPENDED BY A RIBBON, BLUE WITH TWO YELLOW STRIPES.

THE OBVERSE DIE WAS SUPPLIED BY THE ROYAL MINT AND THE REVERSE DIE WAS ENGRAVED BY MR. H.S. LOW, THE MINT ENGRAVER.

392 WERE STRUCK. 309 OF THEM, MOUNTED WITH CLASPS AND WITH THE NAMES OF THE RECIPIENTS ON THE EDGE, WERE DELIVERED TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE ROYAL NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE; THE BALANCE BEING HELD IN STORE. (698) 1935

THE CLASPS OF THE MEDAL WERE REDESIGNED AND STRUCK FROM THE SAME DIES AS THE CLASP FOR THE DEFENCE OF BRITAIN AND WAR MEDALS. (698) 1949

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE GIVEN IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN MINT REPORTS. (698)

309 IN 1935	23 IN 1943	46 IN 1951	111 IN 1959
39 IN 1936	26 IN 1944	0 IN 1952	182 IN 1960
40 IN 1937	46 IN 1945	380 IN 1953	131 IN 1961
30 IN 1938	13 IN 1946	102 IN 1954	172 IN 1962
21 IN 1939	61 IN 1947	67 IN 1955	
56 IN 1940	79 IN 1948	160 IN 1956	
79 IN 1941	101 IN 1949	56 IN 1957	
29 IN 1942	103 IN 1950	74 IN 1958	

A NEW OBVERSE PUNCH AND DIES FOR THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, BEARING THE UNCROWNED EFFIGY OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II WERE MADE FROM THE SAME DESIGN AND INSCRIPTION AS FOR THE CANADIAN COINAGE, EXCEPT IN HIGH RELIEF. (698) 1953.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE, THE REVERSE

R.C.M.P.

LONG SERVICE MEDAL

2

'Always Get Their Man'

Awards Recognize Service, Conduct Of Royal Mounties

By Arnold Jeffcoat

Although the Royal Canadian Mounted police was formed in 1873, it was not until 1934 that an award for long service and good conduct in the adventuresome and romantic force was authorized.

The North West Mounted Police, forerunner of the RCMP, was established in 1873 to establish law and order between the Manitoba border and the Rockies. In the summer of 1874, 300 members assembled at Dufferin, Manitoba, and departed with food, equipment and guns for the Oldman River where they were later to build Ft. Macleod.

After building the fort they took on the task of policing some 300,000 square miles of wilderness. They abolished the whiskey traffic to the Indians, tracked and brought to justice murderers, horse thieves and desperadoes, and contained the warlike Sioux who had fled to Canada to escape U. S. wrath after the annihilation of General Custer's Seventh Cavalry in 1876.

Later, just treatment of the Indians by the Mounties resulted in the neutrality of the powerful Blackfoot Confederacy during the Northwest Rebellion of 1885. In 1898, Mountie officials anticipated the gold rush to the Yukon and sent officers there ahead of the prospectors.

In 1904, the unit became known as the Royal North West Mounted Police as a recognition of its services. A year later the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were formed and retained the services of the RNWMP.

It was not until 1920 that the unit's name was changed to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Although the Mounties have always been romanticized in fiction as horseback riding officers who "always get their man," modern technology has almost done away with horses, except for training and on ceremonial occasions.

In the 1930s the RCMP established its marine and air divisions. At about the same time the dog section and the first of three crime detection laboratories were established.

Today, the RCMP employs several thousand uniformed officers, special constables, civilians and civil servants in its 17 divisions across Canada. Its operations are directed by a commissioner from headquarters at Ottawa.

The RCMP is responsible for enforcing federal statutes throughout Canada and for enforcing provincial statutes and the criminal code in all provinces except Ontario and Quebec.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal was instituted by Order - In - Council dated January 14, 1933, and approved by Royal Warrant bearing the signature of King George V on March 6, 1934. The first medals were presented in January, 1935.

In order to qualify for the award, a Mountie must be a regular or retired member of the force for 20 years, be of irreproachable character and have had satisfactory service and good conduct for 15 years.

During the 32 years since its establishment, three major types of medals have been produced. The first type carries the effigy of King George V. A total of 392 of these were awarded.

The second type obverse carries a portrait of King George VI with his earlier titles, and 507 of these were issued. In 1948, the obverse was changed and the inscription was altered to read: "GEORGIUS VI DEI GRATIA REX," of which 79 were issued.

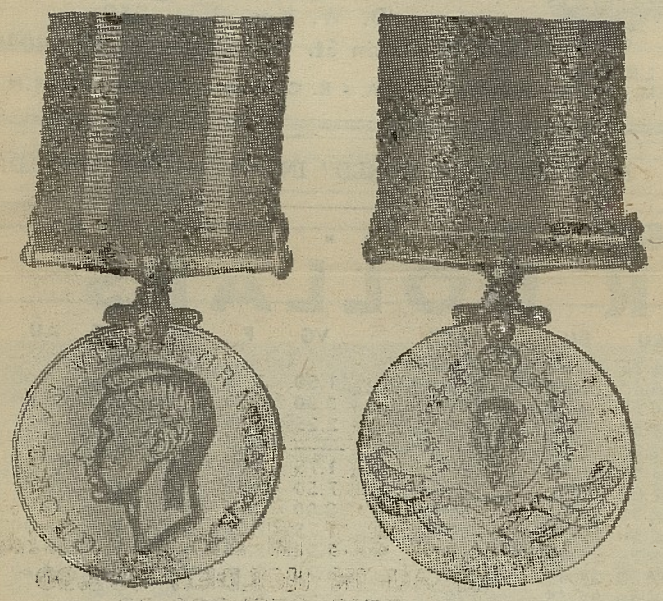
In 1949, the clasp was changed to that used with the Defense of Britain Medal and 204 of these were issued. In 1951, the reverse die was recut to improve the relief of the buffalo head design on the reverse and 46 medals of this variety were issued.

In 1953, the third major type, bearing the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II, made its appearance. During 1953 and 1954, a total of 482 of the medals were issued.

In 1955, the reverse was changed to conform with the force's new badge carrying St. Edward's crown. About 650 of these had been issued up until 1962.

In addition to the medals, members of the RCMP who serve for 25, 30, 35 years are eligible for a bronze, silver, or gold clasp with star, respectively. Qualifications for the clasp are essentially the same as for the medals — long service and good conduct.

Although nearly 3,000 of the medals have been struck and issued, they are highly prized by their recipients and seldom are found for sale, Canadian dealers report.



Long Service and Good Conduct Medal of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was struck at the Royal Mint, London. Reverse, right, was designed by H. S. Lord, Royal Mint engraver. The medal, now bearing an obverse portrait of Queen Elizabeth II, is presented to Mounties who serve with distinction for 20 years or more.



Boltz Issues New Card

Following numismatic tradition, Maritimes collector Nelson C. Boltz distributed the card shown above at a recent Halifax Coin Club Banquet. Piece was struck in aluminum and a limited issue of 200 in brass. Collectors may secure a set of two for $1 plus postage from Boltz, at 25 Honeydale Cr., Spryfield, N.S., Canada.

Club Adds Members

The Woodstock, Ontario, Coin Club has welcomed five new members. They are Glen and Alexander French, David Peers, William Heath and Betty Caswell. The club will hold its next meeting in Old St. Paul's parish hall at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday, June 16.

CANADIAN DOLLARS

	EF	AU	Unc.	BU	Gem
1935	15.00	21.00	38.00	43.00	50.00
1936	12.50	20.50	35.00	40.00	45.00
1937	9.00	13.00	27.00	31.00	35.50
1938	19.00	23.00	43.00	50.00	60.00
1939	6.00	9.00	19.00	23.00	28.00
1945	44.00	58.00	68.00	78.00	88.00
1946	14.00	18.00	25.00	33.00	37.00
1947 Bl.	34.00	44.00	54.00	60.00	64.00
1947 Pt.	115.00	145.00	190.00	225.00	255.00
1948	200.00	230.00	290.00	310.00	350.00
1949	9.00	11.00	19.00	22.00	27.00
1950	6.00	9.00	14.50	17.00	21.00
1950 Arn	42.00	52.00	62.00	72.00	82.00
1951	4.75	7.50	14.00	16.00	20.00
1952	4.75	7.50	14.00	16.00	20.00
1952 NWL	8.00	11.00	18.00	23.00	27.00
1953 WE	3.25	4.50	8.00	10.00	12.50
1953 FB	3.25	4.50	8.00	10.00	12.50
1954	7.00	10.00	14.50	16.50	19.00
1955	7.00	10.00	14.50	16.50	19.00
1955 Arn.	58.00	68.00	88.00	100.00	115.00
1956	8.25	12.00	17.00	19.00	23.00

Roman Empire.
· Editor John E. Hartmann says "Coins are historical documents — and numismatics is the handmaiden of the historian. Unless one obtains ancient coins merely out of acquisitiveness or a de-

? By Kay

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MEXICAN 1966 BU COINS

	1c	5c	10c	20c	$1
20 Pieces BU	1.00	.55	1.50	1.50	6.00
50 Pieces BU	2.25	1.00	3.50	2.75	13.00
100 Pieces BU	4.25	1.75	7.00	5.00	20.00

LARGER QUANTITIES—PRICE ON REQUEST
25c & 50c Pieces to follow later.

1965 BU SET
DUPLIMINT SEALED
5 Coins (1c, 5c, 20c, 50c, $1) 10 Sets 6.00 25 Sets 14.00

1965 BU COINS (5) Without Case

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THE R.C.M.P. LONG SERVICE MEDAL

The struggle to obtain some tangible recognition of long service in the Force lasted almost a decade, touched the regime of three Commissioners and ended only on March 6, 1934, with the execution of a Royal Warrant instituting the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Long Service Medal.

The preceding nine years had been filled with endless correspondence on the subject, representations to various authorities and discussion of the eligibility of members of the Force for similar awards to which members of the Armed Forces and the Civil Service were entitled.

The regulations governing such awards as the Imperial Service Medal, the King's Police Medal, the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal and the Efficiency Medal clearly indicated that the Force could not look to any of these awards as a solution to its problem which was simply that of recognizing long service.

During this time, requests for long service medals poured in from retired members of the Force and the R.N.W.M.P. Veterans Association took up the cause on their behalf.

In 1925, the groundwork for the institution of long service medal was laid when enquiries as to procedure were made from authorities in London, England. And, in September of that year, Commissioner Starnes submitted a recommendation to the Minister in Control of the Force that a medal be granted to non-commissioned Officers and men who had completed 25 years service with exemplary character.

However, it seems that nothing further was done until 1927 when a second recommendation was submitted advocating the institution of a decoration designated "Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force, Officers' Decoration", to be awarded to officers for long and meritorious service of not less than 20 years. At the same time, it was recommended that a silver medal designated "The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Long Service Medal", for officers, non-commissioned officers and constables, be awarded after 20 years service irrespective of whether part of the 20 years had been served as a commissioned officer or partly in the ranks. The officers' decoration was to be full commissioned service.

The recommendation was forwarded to the Governor-General and on December 6, 1928, an Order-in-Council was passed approving the awarding of a decoration and medal. But again the machinery appears to have bogged down.

In 1932, Commissioner MacBrien re-opened the matter by advising the Secretary of State that the idea of a decoration for officers had been abandoned and that the medal would be issued to all ranks. The original Order-in-Council was cancelled and a second, dated January 14, 1933, authorized the institution of the R.C.M.P. Long Service Medal.

Again, a lengthy delay ensued owing, it was said, to the study of a proposal to have one long service medal for all police forces of the British Empire and to the reviewing of regulations governing the award of the King's Police Medal. The former plan was rejected and when both matters had been settled, the Royal Warrant instituting the R.C.M.P. Long Service Medal was signed by His Majesty, King George V. The Medal described therein was to be circular, of silver, one and a half inches in diameter, having on the obverse side the head of the Sovereign and on the reverse side the Crest and Motto of the R.C.M.P., surrounded by the legend, "For Long Service and Good Conduct".

The Force was officially notified of the creation of the medal by General Order 253, Part 1, of May 26, 1934. And, heading the initial list of awards appearing in the Canada Gazette of January 12, 1935, was the name of T. S. Belcher, Deputy Commissioner of the Force.

On February 18, 1954, an Order-in-Council was passed authorizing the awarding of a gold clasp and star to those who, having been awarded the medal, had completed twenty-five, thirty or thirty-five years of qualifying service. The clasps, worn on the medal were to be of bronze, silver and gold for 25, 30 and 35 years of service, respectively. Bars with star of corresponding metal were to be similarly awarded for wear on the undress ribbon in lieu of the clasps.

Today, the coveted blue and yellow ribbon of the R.C.M.P. Long Service Medal is in evidence on the left breast of many a tunic, testifying to the fact that the owner has in every respect fulfilled the terms of the oath of office which launched his career in the Force.

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WE REMEMBER . . . . . .

EVELEIGH, Robert S., well-known British Columbia numismatist, passed away at his home on Salt Spring Island, on Thursday, May 3rd., 1973.

Mr. Eveleigh was an Honorary Life Member of the Vancouver Numismatic Society which he played a leading role in forming in February of 1955 with the first two meetings being held in his own home. He missed but one meeting during the following 15 years, retiring to his summer home at Ganges in 1970. His easy-going manner and cheerful personality were sorely missed; if ever a man existed without an enemy it was Bob.

Bob had the distinction of being our club's senior member of the American Numismatic Association having joined that group in 1941; he served as our Club Representative to the Association for several years. He was also an early member of the Canadian Numismatic Association and served as the B. C. Director for a few years, his C.N.A. number was 249. Mr. Eveleigh was always ready to lend assistance with the organization of new clubs, contributing his efforts to help with the formation of the Royal City Coin Club and the B. C. Numismatic Association.

His numismatic interests were many, but mainly, U. S. minor coinage, Canada general and, last but not least, B. C. Numismatica, with displays of interesting sections being made at club meetings and annual shows; at these gatherings Bob often acted as Exhibit Chairman, a task he performed in this capacity at the 1963 C. N. A. Convention with excellence.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The summer season is once more upon us and, as usual, we will not be holding our regular monthly meetings during the months of July and August. The next bulletin will be issued to you immediately prior to our September meeting, which will be held at the usual place, on Thursday, September 6th., 1973.

You are by now no doubt aware that Dennis Lane has resigned as 1st vice-president and as editor of the bulletin and this particular issue was made possible by the combined efforts of many of our members, ie. Violet Bedford; Les Copan; Gordon Dickie; Les Hill; Paul Siggers and may others. A new editor will be taking over shortly.

Gordon Dickie will be chairing the P.N.E. Hobby Show Committee again this year and he is planning bigger and better exhibits. The theme will be "B. C. Numismatica" and Gordon and Les Hill are conscientiously preparing suitable material to exhibit. Your suggestions would be most welcome and if you have any ideas or materials that you wish us to include in the overall show, please advise Gordon Dickie accordingly during our next meeting on June 7th., 1973. If you want to participate as an attendant, please leave your name with Gordon and he will be most pleased to have you join in the fun, and believe me, it is a lot of fun to attend the V.N.S. booth and speak to thousands of interested people, about our club, coins, etc. Some of our most active members joined at a P.N.E. show and we look forward to signing up at least thirty new members this year.

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5.	" 1¢ to 1.00 1970	UNC	-	2.75	
6.	" 1¢ to 1.00 1971	UNC	-	2.50	
7.	" 1¢ to 1.00 1965	PROOF-LIKE	-	2.75	
8.	" 1¢ to 1.00 1960	PROOF-LIKE	12.00	9.00	
9.	" 1¢ to 1.00 1972	UNC	-	2.50	
10.	B.C. 1871-1971 Commemorative medallion on card	UNC	-	.50	
11.	Canada $1.00 1936	EF	15.00	9.00	
12.	" $1.00 1939	EF	10.00	6.50	
13.	" $1.00 1957 (one water line)	UNC	25.00	15.00	
14.	Nfld. 1¢ 1943	BU	9.00	5.00	