

SPECIMEN

1935 CANADIAN \$25.00 BILL APPROX. VALUE **\$70.00**

The rarest and most sought after bill of the Bank of Canada is the \$25 denomination. The first issue of the Bank of Canada bills was in 1935 and this coincided with the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ascension of King George V, so the \$25 bill was issued in commemoration of this event. In the centre cameos are portraits of their Majesties King George and Queen Mary.





1858 CANADIAN LARGE CENT APPROX. VALUE \$7.00

Canadian large cents were issued from 1858 to 1920. The first issue in 1858 amounted to 421,000 and many are still in the hands of collectors and dealers.

Most collectors of Canadian coins commence their study at this date when decimal coinage became the exchange medium in the Province of Canada, replacing British sterling and a hodge-podge of foreign and private issues.





1942 BRASS 5¢ PIECE APPROX. VALUE 75¢

Owing to a scarcity of nickel as a result of war requirements only a portion of the 1942 5¢ pieces was struck in nickel. A change was made to an alloy of 88% Copper and 12% Zinc, known as tombac and the coin was made twelve sided to distinguish it from the bronze cent.

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The tirst Canadian Silver Dollar was struck in 1935 and commemorated the twenty-fifth year of the reign of King George V.

So popular was this first issue that silver dollars have been issued yearly except for the war years of 1940 to 1944. Due to the large issue of 428, 707 pieces the 1935 dollar is more common and of less value than some of the other dates of silver dollars





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1923 25¢ SHINPLASTER APPROX. VALUE \$1.00

Canada issued only one denomination of fractional currency, the 25¢ bills of 1870, 1900 and 1923. These are usually referred to as "shin plasters". This phrase is attributed to the use of low value bills by soldiers of the Revolutionary War period as a lining to prevent their shoes chafing.

More than 5 million of these notes were in circulation in 1929 but since then the number has steadily declined.





Unknown to many Canadians of this generation are the \$5.00 and \$10.00 gold coins minted at Ottawa in 1912, 1913 and 1914.

These coins circulated until 1933 when Canada followed the example of the United States and called in the gold coins. However many were retained by families as keepsakes and such coins help supply the requirements of coin collectors today.



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APPROX. VALUE \$9.00

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The 1945 silver dollar was the first issued since 1939, none being issued during the war years of 1940 to 1944. It was a small issue of 38,391 and is quite scarce today. For that reason the 1945 dollar has considerable premium value.

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1923 CANADIAN CENT APPROX. VALUE \$7.50

Canadian small cents have been issued yearly since the first issue in 1920. Many coin collectors try to complete a set consisting of one for each year, and although 1,019,002 were issued in 1923 it is one of the more elusive ones.

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1921 CANADIAN SILVER 5¢ APPROX. VALUE \$300.00

The prince of Canadian coins is the 1921 5¢ silver piece.

2,501,238 of these coins had been struck when it was decided to use a larger nickel coin for this denomination. Most of the silver pieces were then melted down but some did get into circulation, and approximately 100 are known to exist.

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1925 CANADIAN NICKEL APPROX. VALUE \$13.00

Canadian large nickels have been issued yearly since 1922 and many coin collectors try to complete a set consisting of one for each year.

The smallest issue was in 1925 when 201,921 were placed in circulation. The demand exceeds the supply so all handsome premium is paid for this date.

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1858 CANADIAN 20¢ PIECE APPROX. VALUE \$20.00

Canada's only issue of 20¢ pieces (apart from Newfoundland) was in 1858 and 750,000 were placed in circulation. This coin is usually included in a collection of 25¢ pieces and type sets of Canadian coins.

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Silver Dollars have been issued in Canada from 1935 to date, except for the war years of 1940 to 1944. The smallest mintage for any date was 18,870 for the 1948. This results in it being more difficult to find than those of other years and a higher premium is paid.

SERIES "A" 100 COIN CARDS





1912 CANADIAN \$5.00 GOLD COIN APPROX. VALUE \$23.00

Gold coins were issued in Canada in 1912, 1913 and 1914 in \$5 and \$10 denominations and circulated until 1933 when Canada followed the example of the United States and called in the gold coins. Many remained however, as family keepsakes and help supply the requirements of coin collectors today.

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1932 CANADIAN 50¢ PIECE APPROX. VALUE \$20.00

The 1932 50¢ piece was one of the smallest issues of this denomination, only 19,213 being placed in circulation. It is much sought after by coin collectors today who wish to complete a date set of Canadian half dollars.

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100 COIN CARDS





1921 CANADIAN 50¢ PIECE APPROX. VALUE \$1500.

The king of Canadian coins is the 1921 50¢ piece. Although 176,793 of the 50 cent pieces were struck, they were not required, and most were melted down. Some however, did get into circulation and they are eagerly sought by collectors. About 50 known.

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1922 CANADIAN CENT APPROX. VALUE \$4.00

"Try to find, in your change, a cent of every date since 1920...," This challenge has been the start of many a Canadian collection; and it reflects the growing popularity of this interesting hobby. In

popularity of this interesting hobby. In addition to the pleasure derived from coin collecting, many have found it profitable to look for the coins with premium value now in circulation.

One of the most popular of the small cents is the 1922, and many of the 1,243, 635 issued are still in circulation and worth a considerable premium.

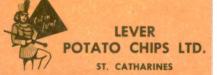




1948 CANADIAN 10¢ PIECE APPROX. VALUE \$2.00

An interesting feature of the Canadian 1948 coinage is that the inscription ET. IND. IMP. ceased to appear on the coinage. This was the result of India being given her independence.

Only 422,741 of the 1948 10¢ pieces were issued and this makes it the scarcest date of the George VI dimes.





1875 CANADIAN 25¢ PIECE APPROX. VALUE \$60.00

Canadian 25¢ pieces have been issued from 1870 to date, although not every year.

The most valuable date is the 1875, even though it was reported that I million were issued. The scarcity would indicate that a smaller quantity was placed in circulation.

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1926 CANADIAN CENT APPROX. VALUE \$1.00

One of the popular dates in the George V series of small cents issued from 1920 to date, is the 1926. There were 2,143, 372 pieces issued and many of them are still in circulation. They are worth looking for, either to help complete the collection of small cents or for their premium value.

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1925 CANADIAN CENT APPROX. VALUE \$5:00

Most collectors of Canadian coins start with the small cents and the George V series of 1920 to 1936 is the most popular. Many of these are still found in circulation although the percentage is small compared to the later and larger issues of George VI and Elizabeth II.

According to Mint reports the 1925 cent was one of the smallest issues with 1,000,622 pieces being placed in circulation.





Canadian Silver Dollars of George VI were issued from 1937 to 1939 and 1945 to 1952. None were issued during the war years of 1940 to 1944.

The reverse design of each date of George VI silver dollars, except the 1939, has a canoe manned by an Indian and a voyageur, an islet in the background and the northern lights.

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Many coin collectors have a preference for dollar size silver coins of the world and for that reason Canadian silver dollars are popular with collectors at home and abroad. An added reason for their popularity is that the United States struck its final issue of silver dollars in 1935, the same date of Canada's first

Unable to obtain silver dollars of their own country many Americans now collect Canadian silver dollars.

issue.





One of the smaller issues of Canadian Silver Dollars was that of 1945. Total issue was 38,391, and it is eagerly sought after by collectors. It was also the first year of issue since 1939, as none were issued during the war years of 1940 to 1945.

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Canada is one of the few countries that issues dollar size silver coins yearly. The majority of other countries either do not issue such high denomination coins or else use a debased silver or copper nickel metal. For this reason Canada's silver dollars are very popular and in demand by collectors in this country, the United States and abroad.

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Canadian Silver Dollars are seldom found in circulation but are issued yearly and can usually be obtained from the banks. Those obtained are usually for the current or recent years, but sometimes older issues are found that have considerable premium value such as the 1947.

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1937 CANADIAN 50¢ PIECE APPROX. VALUE \$1.00

Coins of George VI were issued from 1937 to 1952 inclusive. The early years of his reign were during a period of depression and the 50¢ issue of 1937 amounted to only 192,016. For this reason it is scarcer than most of the later issues and has premium value.





1938 CANADIAN 50¢ PIECE APPROX. VALUE \$1.00

The year 1938 is generally considered to have been the last year of the depression, and like 1937 the issue of 50¢ pieces was not large due to limited requirements of depressed business. The quantity placed in circulation in 1938 was 192,018, and although many of these are still in circulation a premium is paid for this date.

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100 COIN CARDS





The first issue of Canadian silver dollars in 1935 proved so popular that a second issue was made in 1936 amounting to 306,100, and there has been an issue in each of the following years, except for the war years of 1940 to 1944.

The Canadian silver dollars function more as presentation pieces (for birthdays, anniversaries) than a currency and very often they have considerable premium value in later years.





1931 CANADIAN 50¢ PIECE APPROX. VALUE \$5.00

The George V 50¢ pieces from 1931 to 1936 were issued in small quantities, each year's issue being under 60,000 (None issued 1933 and 1935). For this reason they have considerable premium value. The largest issue was the 1931 and it amounted to 57,581.

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1934 CANADIAN 50¢ PIECE APPROX. VALUE \$6.00

The George V 50¢ pieces were issued for most years from 1911 to 1936. Years omitted were 1922 to 1928 inclusive and 1933 and 1935, and practically all of those struck in 1921 were not required so were melted down. The issue in 1934 amounted to 39,539 and this date is often

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found in circulation.





1936 CANADIAN 50¢ PIECE APPROX. VALUE \$6.00

King George V died January 20, 1936, but Canadian coins bearing his portrait continued to be struck and issued until the end of that year. For this reason no coins with portrait of Edward VIII who reigned from January

20th to December 10th, were

issued.





1933 CANADIAN NICKEL APPROX. VALUE 25¢

With the growing popularity of coin collecting, some coins which have long been considered quite common are now becoming scarce. Such a coin is the 1933 nickel. The issue was 2,597,867 and quite a number are still in circulation, but it is not found as often as other dates which were issued in larger quantities, so it has premium value.





1923 CANADIAN NICKEL APPROX. VALUE .30¢

Due to a large issue of nickels in 1922 (4,794,119) a smaller quantity amounting to 2,502,279 was required in 1923. This was the smallest issue of George the V nickels apart from 1925 and 1926, so they are comparatively scarce. However, with an original issue of approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ million they are frequently found in circulation.

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1926 CANADIAN NICKEL APPROX. VALUE \$2.00

A close second in popularity to the small cents are the King George V large nickels. These 5¢ pieces were issued from 1922 to 1936, and like the George V small cents, a number of different dates have premium value.

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1948 CANADIAN NICKEL APPROX. VALUE 40¢

The issue of 1948 nickels amounted to 1,810,789. This was the smallest issue since 1926 so they are eagerly sought after by collectors.

As a result of India being given her independence, the inscription Et. Ind. Imp. ceased to appear on the coinage in 1948.

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1930 CANADIAN CENT APPROX. VALUE 75¢

Canadian small cents are the most popular coins with coin collectors to-day. Nearly everyone has one or more in their pocket or purse and quite a number of the different dates have premium value.





1924 CANADIAN CENT APPROX. VALUE \$1.75

Coin collecting is one of the fastest growing hobbies and there is no age barrier. Many start with their pocket change and try to find a cent of every date since 1920. There has been an issue each year, so all dates are in circulation.





1931 CANADIAN CENT APPROX. VALUE .25¢

Canadian small cents of George V were issued each year from 1920 to 1936. The smallest issue was 1,019,002 in 1923 and the largest issue in 1932 was 21,316,190. This series is very popular with coin collectors and a premium is paid for many of these dates.





People of all ages are finding pleasure and profit in coin collecting. Many find it an interesting hobby assembling a collection of each date of a denomination. Others find it profitable to look for the scarce dates and sell them for their premium value.





1907 H LARGE CANADIAN CENT APPROX. VALUE \$4.50

An unusual feature of the Canadian large cents issued in 1907 is that 2,400,000 were struck at the Tower Mint, London, and 800,000 at the Heaton Mint in Birmingham. The latter are distinguished by the mint mark "H" which appears under the

date.

All Canadian coinage from 1908 to the present has been struck at Ottawa.

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1911 CANADIAN LARGE CENT



APPROX. VALUE 20¢

Canadian coins dated 1911 have the words "Dei Gratia" which means "By the Grace of God" omitted from the obverse inscription, so they are known as the graceless or Godless coins. No reason was given for the omission.

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1948 CANADIAN 50¢ PIECE

APPROX. VALUE \$10.00

Most denominations of Canadian coins dated 1948 were issued in small quantities and for this reason they are scarcer than the majority of other issues of George VI. Only 37,784 of the 1948 50¢ pieces were placed in circulation and this was the smallest issue of the denomination for any year since 1932.





APPROX. VALUE \$2.00

Canadian large cents were issued for a number of years between 1858 and 1920. They were gradually replaced by the small cents first issued in 1920. The large cents have now disappeared from circulation but many were saved as keepsakes and have been passed on to the present generation.





APPROX. VALUE \$75.00

One of the most popular of the Canadian 50¢ pieces is that of the 1890. This popularity is due to the small issue and scarcity. Only 20,000 were placed in circulation and this was the smallest number of any date except 1921.

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APPROX. VALUE \$10.00

The Canadian 50¢ pieces of Edward VII were issued for every year from 1902 to 1910. The second smallest issue for this series and actually the scarcest date is the 1904. According to the mint report 60,000 pieces were released, but the reverses of this issue appear to have worn out more readily than those of other years and specimens in fine condition are rare.

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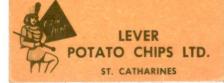
1880

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NEWFOUNDLAND
GOLD COIN
APPROX. VALUE \$200.00

There were eight issues of Newfoundland gold coins between 1865 and 1888. The smallest issue was the 1880 which amounted to 2500 pieces, and it is now rare and valuable. Until 1933 all dates were available at Newfoundland banks at face value.

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APPROX. VALUE 50¢

LARGE CENT

The first Canadian coins minted in Canada were issued in 1908. Prior to that date Canadian coins were minted at either the Tower Mint, London, or the Heaton Mint in Birmingham. Coins from the Heaton Mint bear the mint mark "H".





APPROX. VALUE \$2.00

The Canadian 25¢ pieces of George V are frequently found in circulation. However, one of the scarcer dates is that of 1927. This was one of the smaller issues amounting to 468,096 and a premium is paid for this coin.

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1940 NEWFOUNDLAND CENT

APPROX. VALUE \$1.50

The small cents of Newfoundland were issued from 1938 to 1947 except for the years 1939, 1945 and 1946. The smallest issue was that of 1940 and a worthwhile premium is paid for this date.

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APPROX. VALUE \$12.00

Newfoundland large cents were issued for a number of years between 1865 and 1936. The smallest issue was 1885 and only 40,000 were placed in circulation. It has now become quite scarce.

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APPROX. VALUE \$5.00

The first issue of a Canadian 5¢ silver piece was by the Province of Canada in 1858. A sufficient quantity amounting to 1,500,000 was issued to meet all requirements until after Confederation. In 1870 the same type of 5¢ piece was used for the first issue of the Dominion of Canada, and 5¢ silver pieces continued to be issued until a change was made to a 5¢ nickel in 1922.





APPROX. VALUE \$100.00

Collectors of Canadian 10¢ pieces find the 1889 to be one of the more difficult to find and even scarcer than the mint report of 600,000 would indicate a contributing factor to the rarity is the fact that the date side of Victoria 10¢ pieces wore out more readily than those of other denominanations.





APPROX. VALUE 75¢

The Canadian coins of 1911 are popular with collectors because the obverse inscription differs from all other years. For some unknown reason the words "Dei Gratia" which means "By the Grace of God" were omitted, and these coins are known as the graceless or Godless coins.

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1857 BANK OF UPPER CANADA PENNY APPROX. VALUE 25¢

The early coinage of Canada consisted of merchants, private issues and banks pennies and half pennies. Among the most widely circulated were those of the Bank of Upper Canada. Pennies and half pennies were issued dated 1850, 1852 and 1854 and 1857. This bank operated from 1822 until 1866, when it failed and went out of business.





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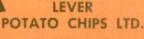




1870 25¢ SHINPLASTER

APPROX. VALUE \$3.00

Canadian 25¢ fractional currency commonly called shinplasters were issued dated 1870, 1900 and 1923. More than 5 million of these small bills were in circulation in 1929 but since then the number has steadily declined. In 1935 the Bank of Canada ordered that they be recalled from circulation so they are now seldom seen. The expression shinplaster is attributed to the use of similar bills by soldiers of the Revolutionary War period as a lining to prevent their shoes schafing.



ST. CATHARINES



APPROX. VALUE \$11.00

Two issues of Canadian coins bearing the date in 1947 were released. The first was the regular issue in 1947. The second issue had a tiny maple leaf added after the date and these coins were issued early in 1948. The reason for the 1947 Maple Leaf issue was that the dies were not ready for the 1948 coinage so the 1947 dies were again used and the tiny maple leaf was added to distinguish them from the regular 1947 issue.





AN OIN

APPROX. VALUE \$125.00

Canadian \$5.00 and \$10.00 gold coins were issued in 1912, 1913 and 1914. The smallest issue was that of the 1914 \$5.00. Only 31,122 pieces were released and it is eagerly sought after by collectors.

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APPROX. VALUE \$40.00

Collectors of Canadian coins often find apparent inconsistencies in the Mint Report figures. One of these is for the 1875 10¢ piece. Although it was reported that 1 million were issued, it is evident from the small number of these coins in the hands of collectors and dealers that a much smaller quantity was actually issued.

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APPROX. VALUE \$75.00

One of the most insignificant of the Newfoundland coins is one of the most valuable. This is the 1946 5¢ silver piece. It was the smallest issue of any Newfoundland coin, only 2041 pieces being placed in circulation.

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APPROX. VALUE \$8.00

The 1948 50¢ piece is the most popular of the George VI half dollars. Only 37,784 of this date was issued and it is eagerly sought after by coin collectors who require it to complete a date set of this series.

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