

FOUR MINOR VARIETIES DISCOVERED cont'd....

by Roger Fox, Ovide Bilodeau & John Emmett

BACKWARDS 6 - CTC S20-E 50¢ JOHN EMMETT

John Emmett sent in a CTC S20-E 50¢ note with a top right front corner denomination with a line from the top of the 0 extending to the top left of the edge of the printing. This line gives the zero the look of a backwards six. It is caused by an excess of ink bleeding from the denomination along the background pattern to the top border.

I (Jerome Fourre) have examined several of these notes and have found some of these notes with two, three and even all four counters with ink bleeding from the five, the zero and even from the cent sign.

It seems that someone was not paying attention during the printing process and quality control didn't think they warranted to be replaced. Have you found any of these in any other denomination? Let me know and I'll do a follow-up.



NUPHILEX/CTCCC MEETING - NOVEMBER 20, 1999

by Roger Fox

Our semi-annual Nuphilex - CTCCC Meeting in Montreal was another great success! Excellent late November traveling weather attracted 32 members from 3 Provinces: Quebec, New Brunswick and Ontario!

We were able to get into the room by 9:10AM and set up the 43 lot auction. Lots of trading among members. Jerome Fourre and Toby Grimminck set up their coupons and memorabilia and Ovide Bilodeau had the 5th edition of his guide for sale.

At 10:00 a.m. your president started the meeting and with the assistance of Jerome as translator we were able to go over all the latest news from both the members and the Corporation.

First was Collector Bank Trucks and Ghislaine Memme was able to display the No. 2 Express Auto Parts Truck - the first one available for public display and a real beauty! Luc Amyot had a Millennium Gold Truck on display in the auction, and there was lots of comments on the 4 trucks currently out at present, plus the possibility of a 5th Truck if the employee truck for 1999 is different!

Then a little bit on the 10th Anniversary Celebrations for next year in which the club will be hosting regional birthday parties.

The president then spoke about the CTC licence agreement recently completed between CTC and the club. You can read more about this item in a separate article elsewhere in the COLLECTOR.

Finally, news on proposed new coupons to be issued in December or January but should not be Millennium Coupons. From current information it is to be a smaller run of approximately 13.5 million notes, printed on the thicker banknote paper, with the lower right corner shaded in and printed by both Bank Note Companies and to contain no replacement marked coupons. By the time this is published in late January 2000, we should know what is out there! This is the kind of information that makes this hobby great; so keep your eyes open and enjoy!

Ghislaine advised our bank balance in excess of \$3200.00 at present and our Membership is now at 313 for 1999; yet another record!

Jerome spoke on the Olympic Stadium show in which the club signed 6 new members, the 5th edition of the Bilodeau Guide, and recent news about the Quebec Chapter monthly meetings.

Then after a 10 minute break, Jerome called the "put together" auction of 43 lots with about 80% selling to those present. Ovide was our runner, and yours truly did the finances.

After the auction there was still about 20 minutes to wheel and deal! Then we vacated the room at 12:15 and were able to enjoy the bourse floor of the Nuphilex Show that also included the Royal Canadian Mint booth.

Another excellent meeting!