

## LATEST FROM THE WEST...

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It has been suggested by Ben Schulz that some sort of archive be kept of the serial numbers that are in main collections. Theft of any collection could be tracked if any of the coupons show up on the market. It would also serve as a personal record of what you have in your collection as well as a good record for insurance purposes. If anyone has any ideas how to make this a workable plan direct them to Ben Schulz at [kala7@telus.net](mailto:kala7@telus.net) or phone 403-227-2717 or write, Address in past issues of bulletin in the membership list.

The Canadian Numismatic Association will be holding a show in Calgary July 20-24 at the Weslin Hotel 320 – 4th Avenue SW, Calgary, AB. I intend to be there July 20-23 at least. On the 24th my wife wishes to participate in the Saskatchewan centennial bicycle ride across Saskatchewan. I am to be her crew. Any members that would wish to attend the show I suggest booking your hotel room soon. I am not sure if I will book a room or take the motor home yet. I would like to see any members that can attend.

The latest serial number ranges in this region to date are as follows:

S-27B 5¢	– 0231000000
S-27C 10¢	– 0261000000
S-27D 25¢	– 9905400000
S-27E 50¢	– 3017000000
S-22G \$2	– 0006720000

When no new coupons are available some older issues are usually given out.

The 5¢ and 10¢ values continue to be available in new condition.

I have sent the specialized High Low list to Doug Adams for the website. It contains some of the main varieties in the CTC 2, CTC 3, CTC 6, CTC 7, CTC 8, CTC 9, S4, S8, S9, S10, S11, S13, S15 and S27 series bracketing almost everything.

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## A LOOK AT THE S18 TO S21 “BROKEN P” IN PROPRIÉTÉ VARIETY...

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I recently found out about a variety that may be well known to some variety collectors. The S18-B, S18-Ba, S19-G, S20-D, S20-F, S20-Fa and S21-G have a broken P in propriété, a variety similar to the open “L” on S11-C. The “P” is also a little shorter than in a normal coupon. This variety occurs every 500,000 notes throughout the printing. There are 10,000 notes in each range. Since this flaw occurs predictably it is a constant variety. Without knowing the ranges look for the 6th digit in the serial number from the left to be a 2 in most cases.

So far I can document that the S18-B variety begins at 7500020001 and ends at 7518029999. Since this value had a printing of 26,000,000 coupons my theory is that this variety begins at 7500020001 and ends at 7525929999. The calculation is 20,000 coupons for every million printed which is 520,000. Jerome found some S19-G in the 7500020000 and 7500520000 ranges. Since 1,000,000 were printed for this value the calculation would be 20,000.

I can also document that the S20-D begins at 0001320001 and ends at 0015529999. Since this value had a printing of 16,000,000 coupons my theory is that this variety begins at 0000120001 and ends at 0015629999. The calculation is 20,000 coupons for each million printed which is 320,000.

Jerome has given me some data on this variety. Some of them are the S18-Ba replacement in the 1750085000 range, S20-F in the 0000920000, 0002520000, 0002720000, and 0004720000 ranges, S20-Fa in the 1000036000 range and finally the S21-G in the 0000409000, 0000410000 and 0000900000 ranges. For the replacements and S21-G the pattern is not consistent. I have noted that on some notes the P is not completely broken through.

It has happened where all the coupons in a predicted range did not have the variety. Anyone finding a normal coupon in a predicted range can contact me.

I would be interested in hearing from any collector who can bracket these varieties further than what I or Jerome have found.

At this time I do not know if there are any other values that may have this variety. See image of this variety below.

