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**LOST IN
CANADIAN
WATERS.**

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AND NATIONAL TREASURES
WITH OUR LATEST COINS.

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NEW
3-COIN
SERIES.

THE FOGGY SCENE OF
THE *EMPRESS* WITH THE
BOW OF THE *STORSTAD*
JUST BEFORE IMPACT!



A.



B.

TRAGEDY ON THE ST. LAWRENCE.

In 1914, the greatest maritime disaster in Canadian history unfolded on the St. Lawrence River. In the early morning hours of May 29, the *RMS Empress of Ireland* was making her way to sea near Rimouski, Quebec. She was one of the fastest and most comfortable transatlantic passenger ships of her time. Just as a thick fog began rolling in, her crew spotted the Norwegian collier *Storstad* nearby and stopped all engines to avoid a collision. Tragically, when the *Storstad* re-emerged from the fog, she was only 30 metres away and ploughed into the *Empress*. Within 14 minutes, the *Empress* and 1,012 of her 1,477 passengers and crew were gone.

The magnitude of the disaster rivalled that of the *Titanic* but was lost in the upheaval of the First World War. Almost 50 years passed before the *Empress* was rediscovered and interest in the tragedy renewed. Today, she is a National Historic Site.

\$20
fine silver
(99.99% pure)
proof
(with colour)
31.39 g
38 mm
plain
(with edge
lettering)
John Horton

LOST SHIPS IN CANADIAN
WATER SERIES

A. **2014 \$20 FINE SILVER COIN—
100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
LOST OF THE RMS *EMPRESS
OF IRELAND***

#130532

\$109⁹⁵ NO GST/HST!*

Limited to 7,000 coins
worldwide.

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ALSO AVAILABLE
B. **2014 50-CENT SILVER-PLATED
COLOURED COIN**

#130544

\$34⁹⁵†

Artist: Yves Bérubé

Limited to 15,000 coins
worldwide.

MEET CANADA'S DRAGONFLY GIANT.

The stunning dragonfly on this coin is the green darner, one of the most captivating and widespread species found throughout southern Canada. Hold the coin at a 45 degree angle under light and watch its habitat come to life!



2ND ISSUE
IN THE
SERIES.

\$10
fine silver
(99.99% pure)
proof
(with colour)
15.87 g
34 mm
serrated
Celia Godkin

DRAGONFLIES OF CANADA SERIES
**2014 \$10 FINE SILVER COIN—
GREEN DARNER**

#128863

\$79⁹⁵ NO GST/HST!*

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**2014 SILVER DOLLAR PROOF SET—
100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
DECLARATION OF THE FIRST
WORLD WAR**

#130504

\$99⁹⁵†

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WARTIME FAREWELL.

What words were spoken as Canadians prepared for war, as citizens-turned-soldiers stood tall with patriotic enthusiasm and well-wishers masked the dark foreboding with uncertain smiles? The “War to End All Wars” was a time unlike any other for Canada, and is one that remains etched in our national consciousness generations later. Commemorate it with this poignant set.

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KING GEORGE VI AND QUEEN ELIZABETH ON PLATFORM OF ROYAL TRAIN - ROYAL TOUR 1939.
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1939: CANADA'S FIRST-EVER ROYAL TOUR.

It was historic—a grand, 29-day tour of almost 14,000 km as North America welcomed the first reigning monarch to ever visit its shores.

King George VI and his royal consort Queen Elizabeth were greeted by huge crowds of adoring well-wishers when they arrived in the city of Québec aboard *HMY Empress of Australia* on May 17, 1939. There they boarded a royal train that included the best carriages Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railway had to offer, with two specially fitted convertible McLaughlin-Buicks for touring crowd-lined streets.

As the royal couple travelled across the country to Victoria and then back again along a more northerly route, they were greeted with warmth and enthusiasm in every city and town along the way. They gave their farewell radio address in Halifax before boarding the *RMS Empress of Britain* and paying one final visit to Newfoundland, the last stop in the historic royal tour.



A.

DOUBLE EFFIGIES IN
ULTRA-HIGH RELIEF!



B.

THE KING AND QUEEN ON THE TRAIN'S CABOOSE, THE FOCAL POINT OF EVERY STOP ALONG THE TOUR. ANTIQUE FINISH ADDS A REGAL, PERIOD FLAIR.

\$20
fine silver
(99.99% pure)
antique
31.39 g
38 mm
serrated
adaptation
from official
photographs

A. STUNNING ANTIQUE FINISH.
2014 \$20 FINE SILVER COIN—75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ROYAL VISIT
#130052
\$139⁹⁵ NO GST/HST!*
Limited to 5,000 coins worldwide.

\$25
fine silver
(99.99% pure)
proof
30.76 g
36 mm
plain
adaptation
from official
photographs

B. DOUBLE EFFIGIES!
2014 \$25 FINE SILVER COIN—75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ROYAL VISIT
#130067
\$149⁹⁵ NO GST/HST!*
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ACTUAL SIZE



ACTUAL SIZE

BE AMONG VERY FEW TO OWN THESE UNIQUE COINS.

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6TH ISSUE
IN THE
SERIES.

MULTIPLE FINISHES CREATE
EXCEPTIONAL DETAILING
AND DEPTH—SET OFF BY A
STUNNING MAPLE LEAF
HOLOGRAM.

THE MAPLE'S GIFT OF LONGEVITY.

Chinese culture is rich with symbolism. Virtually every animal and plant has meaning attached to it, such as good luck, prosperity or longevity, one of the most significant blessings one can hope to receive.

Ancient Chinese traditions believed cranes lived for centuries, and so this bird came to symbolize long life. The “slow and steady” tortoise was another obvious choice, as was the chrysanthemum, a well-established flower for brewing health-promoting tea.

This Asian-inspired coin combines these symbols to create an extra-potent wish for longevity. Also present is the hologram of a maple leaf, which surprisingly also has a place in Chinese folklore. The maple leaf represents a person's happiness at home and at work, and red maple leaves can also be paired with chrysanthemums to symbolize an abundant harvest.

\$15
fine silver
(99.99% pure)
proof
(with selective
hologram)
31.39 g
38 mm
serrated
Simon Ng

HOLOGRAM MAPLE SERIES
2014 \$15 FINE SILVER COIN—MAPLE OF LONGEVITY
#130304
\$98⁸⁸ NO GST/HST!*
Limited to 8,888 coins worldwide.
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COIN DESIGN
CONVEYS THE
POWERFUL
RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN PEOPLE
AND THE BUFFALO.

2ND ISSUE
IN THE
SERIES.



SHARE THE POWER OF RESPECT.

Respect is a cornerstone of Aboriginal life. It means living with dignity and having a reverence for all living things. Aboriginal people have long respected the buffalo for the food, clothing and tools it provided.

The fact that this great beast gave its life to sustain the people made its life greater than theirs, not less. Buffalo could thrive without the people, but the people could not live without the buffalo, and they were humbled by the profound respect it showed them year after year.

Respect is one of the lessons in the Seven Sacred Teachings practiced by Aboriginal people throughout North America for living a full and happy life. While variations of these teachings exist, this diversity only enriches them and underscores the universality of their wisdom.

Collect all seven Sacred Teachings Coins—love, respect, courage, honesty, wisdom, humility and truth—an outstanding celebration of First Nations wisdom and art.

\$20
fine silver
(99.99% pure)
proof
(with gold plate)
31.83 g
40 mm
serrated
Nathalie Bertin

THE SEVEN SACRED TEACHINGS SERIES
2014 \$20 FINE SILVER COIN—RESPECT: BUFFALO
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\$109⁹⁵ NO GST/HST!*
Limited to 7,000 coins worldwide.
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A WISH FOR A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE.

This unique lotus-shaped coin is the perfect setting for this elegant design of two cranes in a pine tree. A pair of cranes can symbolize a long and happy union and the pine tree represents resilience, making this gold coin an original and luxurious wedding or anniversary gift. It's destined to become a cherished family heirloom that will bring every owner a sincere blessing of longevity.

\$150
fine gold
(99.999% pure)
proof
10.4 g
22.5 mm
plain
Charles Vinh

2014 \$150 PURE GOLD COIN—BLESSINGS OF LONGEVITY

#130330

\$988⁸⁸ NO GST/HST!*

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GIVE AN HISTORIC MILESTONE THE ROYAL TREATMENT.

This exquisite coin reigns as the most exclusive keepsake to mark the 75th anniversary of the first royal visit to Canada. With an exclusive mintage, 99.999% pure gold, and the exceptional sculpting of ultra-high relief, it is pure elegance and luxury.



ACTUAL SIZE

\$200
fine gold
(99.999% pure)
proof
33.17 g
30 mm
serrated

adaptation from
official photographs

**2014 \$200 PURE GOLD COIN—
75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
FIRST ROYAL VISIT**

#130100

\$2,999⁹⁵ NO GST/HST!*

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