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Bison have sustained Canada's Aboriginal peoples for thousands of years. For young boys, joining the hunt for the first time was a celebrated milestone and rite of passage.

One can only imagine the excitement they must have felt as they listened to spellbinding stories of hunts past, their impatient eagerness as they spent hours making arrows, an exercise designed to teach patience and discipline—and to foster the understanding that it takes a carefully crafted arrow and a focused mind and eye to hit the mark.

Finally, nature would signal that the time had come, and with bellies pressed against the ground, the boys' first hunt would begin.

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ACTUAL SIZE

AN EXQUISITE PORTRAIT OF ONE OF CANADA'S  
MOST INTRIGUING WILDERNESS RESIDENTS.

## MARATHON MIGRATION.

The woodland caribou (*Rangifer tarandus caribou*) is the only member of the deer family in which females also grow antlers. Biologists believe it may be due to the intense competition caribou face digging for lichen and other plants. Antlers are grown and shed annually, but pregnant females will lose their antlers later than males, possibly to gain an added reservoir of calcium for their gestating calves.

Caribou live in Canada's most isolated regions beyond the 49th parallel. They are categorized into three ecotypes based on specific behaviours and adaptations they have developed by living in different habitats. The tundra ecotype reigns as the farthest-travelling land migrant on earth, spending winter in the boreal forest and moving to the tundra north of the 55th parallel in summer to calve—an astounding roundtrip of 6,000 km per year that perfectly illustrates the vastness that is Canada.

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serrated

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### FEBRUARY 2014: THE GRIZZLY

This great bear has been honoured by Canada's First Nations people for thousands of years, often revered with the same respect as a grandfather. Powerful yet solitary, the grizzly is a commanding example of the unconquerable and often elusive nature of Canada's wilderness.

### OCTOBER 2014: THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

This coin shimmers with the ghostly green of the aurora borealis, a phenomenon that has inspired countless legends and continues to captivate admirers to this day. And if one is fortunate enough, perhaps the experience will be enriched by the haunting howl of a wolf.

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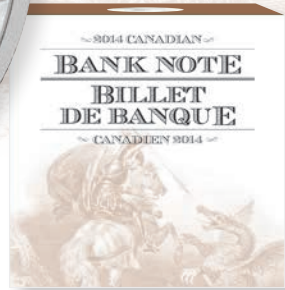
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FASCINATING CHAPTER IN  
CANADIAN HISTORY—  
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## BANK NOTE LEGEND.

This coin features part of the vignette that appeared on the \$5 banknote issued in 1859 by the short-lived Bank of Western Canada. It shows Saint George slaying the dragon, a legend dating back thousands of years.

Saint George was made the patron saint of England in the 1340s. As such, he became a popular figure on British medallions and coins, figuring prominently on the gold sovereign since 1817. Its design of a caped Saint George on a rearing horse slaying a dragon at his feet became so iconic that it clearly inspired the artist working at the America Bank Note Company who created the design for the 1859 \$5 banknote.

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proof  
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36.07 mm  
serrated

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The polar bear is white and powerful, just like the snow and ice that have shaped North America.

Researchers believe the polar bear once shared a common ancestor with the grizzly but branched off about 150,000 years ago to live in the Arctic. Its Latin name (*Ursus maritimus*) reflects the fact that it spends much of its time on the sea ice in search of seals.

The polar bear has developed an acute sense of smell to locate seals in the snow, and its teeth and claws have also evolved to capture and consume its favourite prey. Other special Arctic adaptations include dense layers of fat, fur-covered footpads, and a thick, white pelt that camouflages the polar bear so it's almost invisible against the snow; but with this coin's colour design, all the majesty of this great bear comes into full view for you to enjoy.

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ACTUAL SIZE

## MYSTERIOUS ARMoured LIZARD.

When palaeontologists working in the Bay of Fundy (Nova Scotia) uncovered teeth without a fossilized skeleton, they looked to other regions of the globe to find a match. Given that all the continents were connected during the Early Jurassic period, it is possible that a species from another continent could have roamed the landmass that is now Nova Scotia.

The palaeontologists found their best possible match in Arizona (USA). *Scutellosaurus* (little shield lizard) was a small, ornithischian (bird-hipped) dinosaur, and this coin shows what it may have looked like according to current science—roughly one metre long with an extremely long tail and covered with small pieces of bony armour called “scutes.” *Scutellosaurus*’ teeth were positioned near the edge of its jaws, suggesting that it lacked well-developed cheeks to keep food in its mouth while chewing. Palaeontologists believe it was an early ancestor of armoured dinosaurs like ankylosaurs and stegosaurs.

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