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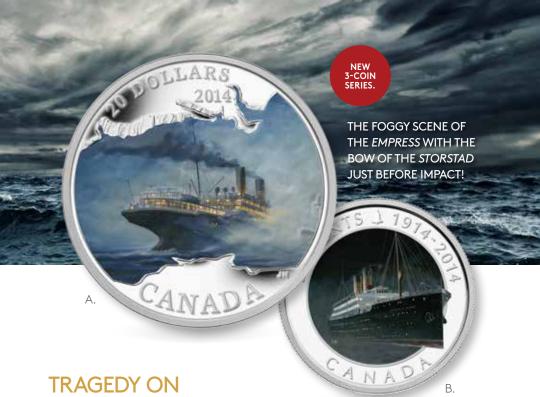
# ROYAL CANADIAN MINT

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LOST IN CANADIAN WATERS. EXPLORE MARITIME HISTORY AND NATIONAL TREASURES WITH OUR LATEST COINS.

AT BOUTIQUES STARTING MAY 6 AND **MINT.CA** APRIL 29



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

THE ST. LAWRENCE.

\$109<sup>95</sup> 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

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## 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
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#128863

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#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. SOURCE: WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE KING / LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES CANADA / PA-203283

#### 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.



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

\$20

STUNNING ANTIQUE FINISH. A. 2014 \$20 FINE

SILVER COIN—75TH **ANNIVERSARY OF THE** FIRST ROYAL VISIT

#130052

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\$25 fine silver (99.99% pure) proof 30.76 g 36 mm

plain adaptation from official photographs **DOUBLE EFFIGIES!** 

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#### 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

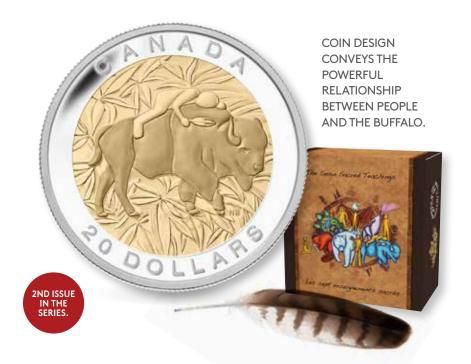
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2014 \$15 FINE SILVER COIN—MAPLE OF LONGEVITY
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\$9888 NO GST/HST!\*

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#### 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.

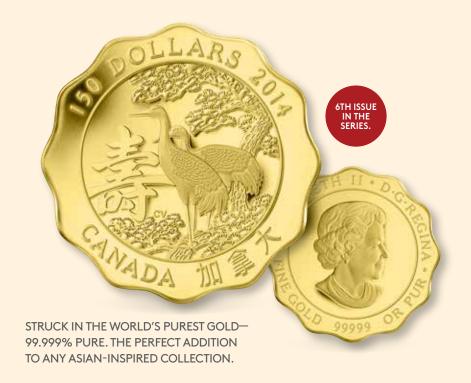
\$20 fine silver (99.99% pure) proof (with gold plate) 31.83 g 40 mm serrated THE SEVEN SACRED TEACHINGS SERIES
2014 \$20 FINE SILVER COIN—RESPECT: BUFFALO

#132623

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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

\$988<sup>88</sup> 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 75<sup>th</sup> 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.



\$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

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