

## NEWS RELEASE

### War of 1812 Money Will Ignite A Battle At Auction - 200 Years In The Making

The war of 1812 was a defining point in Canadian history, bring Upper Canada together in unity and pride as part of the British Empire. Now owning a part of this historical event is no longer a dream for Canadian and history buffs along with paper money collectors.

On May 30, 2013, Geoffrey Bell Auctions will be featuring a pair of \$10 Army Bills from the final Quebec Issue dated 1815, and the only known surviving examples from this note issue known to exist. The Army Bills have been graded and authenticated by Paper Money Guaranty, and are outstanding examples of these first seen notes. The Army Bills are estimated to be worth to be worth \$20,000-\$25,000 each, and will be sold to the highest bidder.

These particular War of 1812 notes relate back to Ebenezer Roseberry, a tavern keeper who was situated along the Radnor Road, now known as Wyandot County, during the War of 1812, and it is believed he was the one who was in possession of the note shortly after their issue in 1815. The Army Bills are signed by George Walters Allsopp, a Quebec militia officer, businessman and politician, who served as the cashier in the Army Bill Office in Quebec City.

These rare Quebec Army Bills will be available for viewing at the Toronto Coin Expo prior to the Geoffrey Bell Auction on May 30 at the Toronto Reference Library, located at 789 Yonge Street. The Toronto Coin Expo is Canada's premier coin and bank note show and auction hosting world renowned coin dealers. For full information, please visit [www.torontocoinexpo.ca](http://www.torontocoinexpo.ca).

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