

11th Year Onze Ans Eleven NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

FOUNDED 1960



MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M.
NORTH YORK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL
5090 YONGE STREET, WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO

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NEXT MEETING:

The International Bank Note Society has provided a set of slides to be shown at the Eleventh Anniversary meeting of the North York Coin Club. The Eleventh Anniversary (February) meeting will be held at the North York Memorial Community Hall, 5090 Yonge Street in Willowdale on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1971. The Slides are entitled "An Introduction to the Fascination of Paper Money" by Harold Don Allen of Truro Nova Scotia.

Because of a snow storm on the evening of the January meeting, there was not a quorum at the January meeting. We will therefore vote on the amendments outlined in the January bulliten at the February meeting. The February meeting will also have the regular features, such as displays, the auction, and the lucky draw.

LAST MEETING:

The January meeting of the North York Coin Club was very poorly attended because of a bad snow storm just a few hours before the meeting. Our president, Mr. Farrow was snowed in, and he could not bring the slides entitled "Picture Coin Quiz". Second Vice President Roger Fox assumed the role of president, and quick thinking Roger brought along old movies of Christmas meetings and Coin Shows dating back to 1963.

Mr. Bunnett gave an unexpected talk on the Lesslie twopence of 1822. The twopence is the largest Canadian token. The inscription reads "TORONTO & DUNDASS", but as we all know, Toronto was not incorporated until 1834. It was therefore thought that the token was issued in or after 1834, but bore the date 1822 for the founding of the company. This has been proven false, as a Lesslie twopence was found in the cornerstone of a Hamilton courthouse which was built in 1827. Then why did the token have Toronto instead of York on it? It was also found that William Lyon MacKenzie was a partner in the firm with Lesslie. Mackenzie was a fiery rebel who was anti-British. He therefore probably influenced Lesslie to use the Indian name Toronto instead of the British name York.

Apparently Mackenzie left the firm in 1823, and the Lessie halfpenny of 1824 used York instead of Toronto, therefore indicating the lack of Mackenzie's influence.

One display was entered at the January meeting. Your editor displayed a set of six uncirculated notes of Le Banque Nationale du Katanga. Katanga was a secessionist province of the Congo, which separated in 1960, but rejoined in 1963. All bank notes of Katanga were withdrawn & destroyed, and very few remain, especially in uncirculated condition.

The North York Coin Club display in the North York Public Library was removed on February 9, 1971. It was received very well, and it always attracted the attention of passing people.

Don't forget our COIN SHOW, COIN SALE & WHITE ELEPHANT SALE, on March 20, 1971 at the Community Hall. All members are asked to help. See you on February 23, for our 11th anniversary meeting. GUESTS ARE WELCOME.

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Exhibits

MEMBERS OF THE NORTH YORK COIN CLUB
WILL DISPLAY THEIR COLLECTIONS FOR
YOUR PLEASURE OF VIEWING, AND WILL
BE ON HAND TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

SHOW DATE

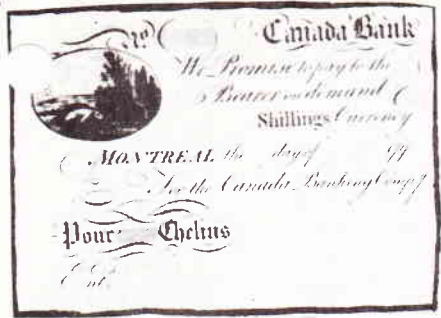
REMEMBER THIS DATE.... **March 20**
TO TAKE PLACE AT THE
NORTH YORK COMMUNITY HALL
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**COIN SHOW, COIN SALE
& WHITE ELEPHANT SALE
COMMUNITY HALL, 5090 YONGE
SATURDAY MARCH 20, 1971
12 NOON - 10 P.M.**

ADMISSION : FREE



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& BANK NOTES EVALUATED**

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