



NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M.
NORTH YORK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL
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NEXT MEETING: The North York Coin Club's annual Christmas meeting will be held at the North York Memorial Community Hall, 5090 Yonge Street, on Tuesday, December 19, 1972 at 8:00 P. M. Remember, that's the third Tuesday this month, not the fourth. Roger Fox will show some old colour movies of a couple of the club's past Christmas parties and coin shows. If you are planning to attend, please phone the Secretary, May Bunnett at 221-8204 to let her know, so that enough food can be purchased.

We'd also like to see lots of displays at this meeting. Just for a change, the exhibits are to be anything but coins! So come on out for a good time!

LAST MEETING: The November 28 meeting saw a set of slides entitled "Newfoundland Paper Currency", with the very interesting commentary read by President Harvey Farrow. Guest Basil Latham displayed his prize-winning exhibit from the Oshawa and District Coin Club's "Coin-a-Rama" show, held on November 4. His display featured a selection of mis-cut Bank of Canada notes. The lucky draw was won by Ray Pleau.

At this meeting the Nominating Committee presented its slate for the 1973 club executive. The President then called for any further nominations from the floor. As none were made, the slate was accepted by acclamation. The North York Coin Club executive for next year will be:

Honorary President	- Mrs. Louise Graham
Past President	- Harvey Farrow
President	- Roger A. Fox
First Vice-President	- Stanley Clute
Second Vice-President	- Frederick C. Jewett
Secretary	- Mrs. Lucille Colson
Directors	- Mr. R. Strong
	- Miss Jean Orr
	- Mrs. May Bunnett
	- Stanley Clute

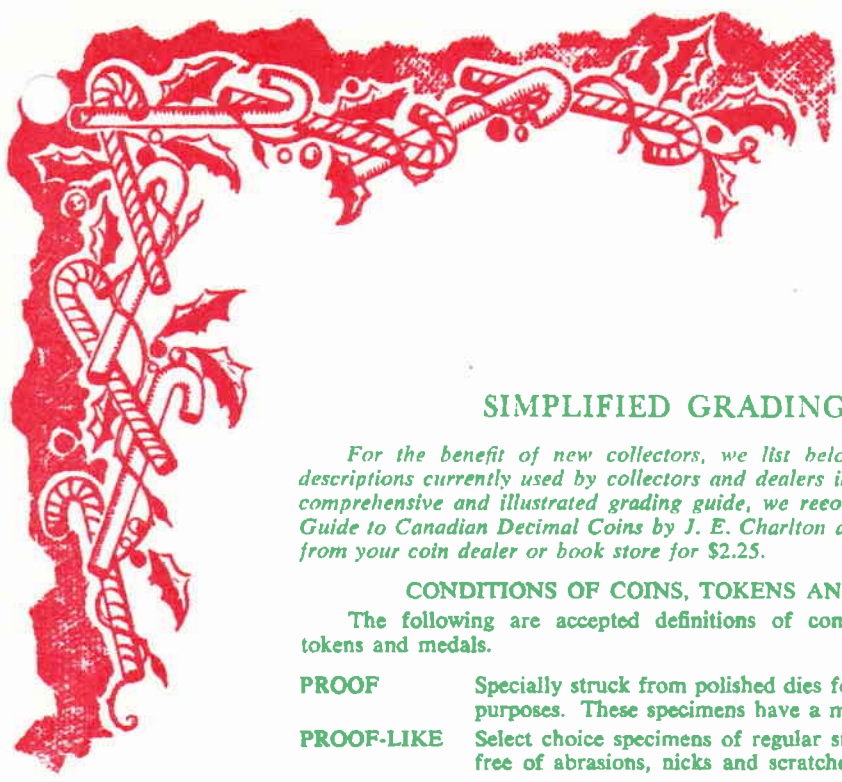
Appointment - Editor

NOTICE: The membership applications of Mr. Albert Bron and Mr. Douglas Mair have now been accepted.

NEW MEMBER: An application for membership has been received from Mr. Basil Latham of Toronto.

RENEWAL: Membership renewal notices have now been sent to members. If you have your new postal code, please include it when you renew your membership.

SEASON'S GREETINGS from the executive of the North York Coin Club !!!



SIMPLIFIED GRADING GUIDE

For the benefit of new collectors, we list below general grading terms and descriptions currently used by collectors and dealers in North America. For a more comprehensive and illustrated grading guide, we recommend The Standard Grading Guide to Canadian Decimal Coins by J. E. Charlton and Robert C. Willey, available from your coin dealer or book store for \$2.25.

CONDITIONS OF COINS, TOKENS AND PAPER MONEY

The following are accepted definitions of condition classifications of coins, tokens and medals.

- PROOF** Specially struck from polished dies for collectors or for presentation purposes. These specimens have a mirror-like surface.
- PROOF-LIKE** Select choice specimens of regular strikings, especially handled and free of abrasions, nicks and scratches.
- B.U.** Brilliant Uncirculated. In new condition with full original mint lustre. May have minor bag abrasions.
- A.U.** About Uncirculated. Where a coin or token is between B.U. and E.F.
- E.F.** Extremely Fine. Slightly circulated with only faint evidence of wear.
- V.F.** Very Fine. Shows only slight wear on higher parts of design, such as circlet of coronet on Victoria issues, and of crown on King George V issues; leaves are sharp on wreathed Victoria head.
- FINE** More wear on higher parts than in Very Fine. Lower left rim of circlet (Victoria) and circlet of George V crown worn almost through. Leaves on wreathed head all show, but are not sharp.
- V.G.** Very Good. Much wear but main features of design and legend clear. Little detail in circlet (Victoria), and only part of leaves showing on wreathed head.
- Gd.** Good. Inscriptions and date considerably worn but legible.

The following are the accepted and familiar terms of grading of paper money as published in the Canadian Paper Money Society's official grading guide.

- Uncirculated** A perfect note, crisp and clean as when new and without any creases or blemishes. Colours have original brightness. (The grade CU is now used to indicate that a note in question is Crisp Uncirculated).
- Extremely Fine** Crisp and clean as when new, but with minor creases or blemishes. Colours have original brightness.
- Very Fine** Fairly crisp and clean, but with some creases and other signs of having been in circulation.
- Fine** A well circulated note, but still firm and little soiling or fading of colours.
- Very Good** A whole note, with some signs of edge fraying, damaged corners and perhaps some soiling and fading of colours. Some wear evident at creases.
- Good-Poor** Unless very scarce, notes in these conditions are not usually collectible. They are very worn, dirty, faded and generally unattractive, often with tears or pieces missing.



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