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LAST MEETING of the N.Y.C.C. took an unusual turn. It began regularly enough with a reading of the minutes by Secretary Lucille Colson, followed by announcements by the Chair concerning the upcoming ONA convention (elsewhere this issue). Then, the business section of the meeting was laid aside in favour of a talk by Dr. Donald B. Hunter; fortunately enough, as it turned out, since the business discussion which came later became so prolonged that it might have temporarily restricted Dr. Hunter's presentation if placed in the more usual order of events.

This presentation was certainly worth seeing, being a slide show, accompanied by Dr. Hunter's most interesting commentary, of some very beautiful old Toronto bank buildings, with brief historical sketches and some comparison to views of the buildings on contemporary bank notes. So many of these monuments to 19th and early 20th century banking being demolished each decade, Dr. Hunter is definitely providing a worthwhile service to numismatists, as well as lovers of a disappearing architectural heritage, in helping to preserve the record of these banks.

Soon after the meeting was turned over to business matters, Ted Banning rose on a Point of Information to enquire of the Chair whether or not the junior members were going to be allowed to vote at the meeting. Upon Mrs. Graham's answer that they would not, member Robert Aaron moved that the junior members should continue to vote at meetings, since there was no provision in the Constitution or By-Laws that they should not. The only prohibition stated is against "member dealers." Second Vice-President F. C. Jewett responded to the whole situation with his belief that junior membership with the implication of preferred dues payment to reflect the juniors' smaller economic resources, was a privilege bestowed upon the juniors by a senior club, and that to his experience such privileges never included voting rights. Member John Regitko made a Motion of Deferment to the executive for consideration of Mr. Aaron's motion, but Mrs. Graham deferred the motion upon her own responsibility. A compromise solution has been worked out at the last executive meeting, and the results of this consideration will be made known at the next meeting.

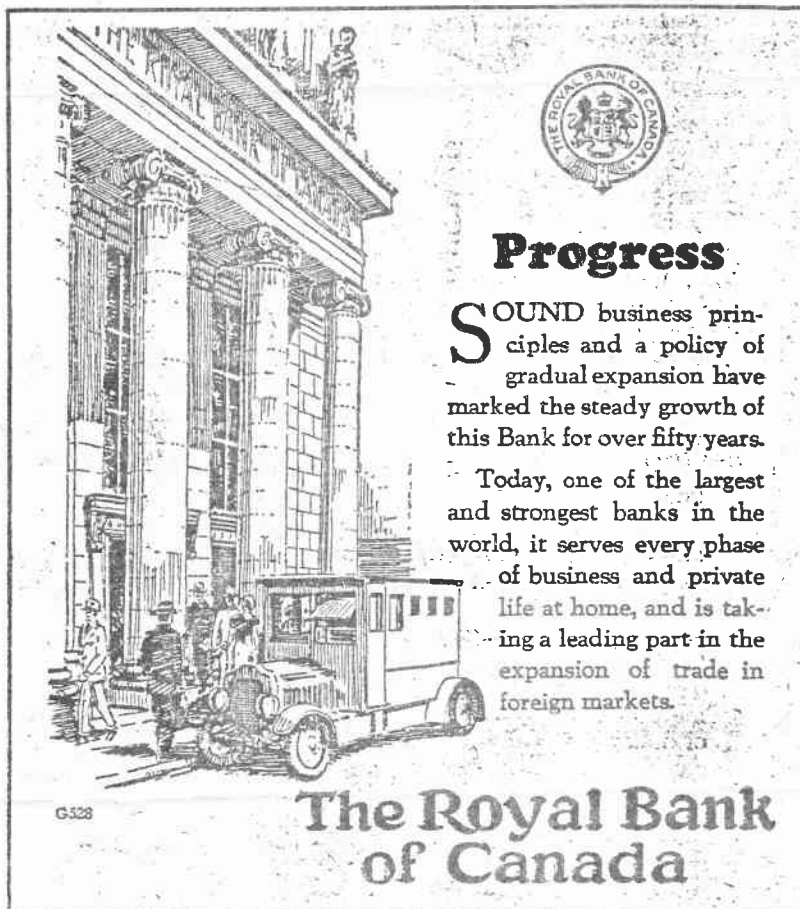


Toronto Branch Entrance

NYCC SHOW: On February 28th last, the North York Coin Club held yet another successful annual Show. The Book and White Elephant Table brought in about \$150 for the club's Treasury, there was a good complement of displays, and attendance was very good, generally. Also, door prizes were very kindly donated by Carl Anderson, Murray Raigent, May Bunnett, Terry Campbell, Stan Clute, Robert Crow, George Fraser, C. Gowlett, Russ Jones, Basil Latham, L. Macikunias, and Don Paterson. Thank you very much.

A DISPLAY of modern Finnish silver coins was provided at the last meeting by junior member Jon Jones.

ONA CONVENTION! At last I have been allowed to publicly announce that the auction at the upcoming ONA convention has been enlarged to three sessions in order to accomodate the John McKay-Clements collection, including the extremely rare 1911 silver dollar as well as such items as the 1921 50¢ piece. Auction sessions will be held on the Thursday and Friday evenings, as well as Saturday afternoon and evening (May 13-15), and auction catalogues, when complete, will be available from Frank Rose Enterprises, Suite 1000, 347 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario. The banquet previously scheduled for Saturday evening will be replaced by a President's Luncheon on Sunday, May 16, at 12:00 Noon. There is little doubt that this convention will be better worth attending than any other in Canada this year!



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NEXT MEETING, on March 23rd, 1976, will feature as guest speaker Ingrid Smith, on "Notes of the German East Africa Bank." Her talk will relate the fascinating story of the paper money issues pertaining to the Bush Notes of this bank and the very crude conditions under which they were printed. An authority on international bank notes, she will also be displaying some examples of these Bush Notes from her collection.

NEW MEMBER for the month is Jon Manol, J-320, of Willowdale. Welcome!

