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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M. (except July & August) AT NORTH YORK
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NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY JUNE 23rd. 1981.

GUEST SPEAKER: Mr. WM. M. BLUMSOM

SUBJECT: CANADIAN TRADE DOLLARS.

MEMBER:

CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Trade dollars have been prominent in the numismatic news lately and to tell us more about this new aspect of the hobby, Wm. "Bill" Blumsom the proprietor of the Canadian Trade Dollar Exchange will be the featured speaker at our June meeting. Walter Ciona will also be bringing a display. Don't forget to invite a friend.

Last Meeting: President Harvey Farrow opened the meeting with a welcome to all members and guests.

On Time Attendance Draw: Ian A. Marshall's name was drawn, as he was not present, the prize will be \$4.00 at the June meeting.

The minutes of the April meeting were read by secretary Mrs. Lucille Colson. They were approved and adopted.

The President announced that in April of 1982 that the North York Coin Club would be hosting the O.N.A. Convention and that as we would need many workers for that show, we would not be able to hold our own Annual Show. Consideration would be given to holding our Annual Show in the fall.

As Exhibit Chairman of the C.N.A. Convention, Paul Johnson outlined his program and invited anyone interested in exhibiting at the convention to see him about an entry form.

Harvey Farrow introduced the Guest Speaker of the evening, Mr. James E. Charlton. Jim as he is popularly known noted that there were young people in the audience as well as mature collectors and both women and men, a healthy sign for any Club. Mr. Charlton gave a very interesting history of numismatics in Canada through the medium of coin catalogues and a few other publications.

Mr. Charlton spoke of the interest in Canadian Tokens by the early collectors, and to illustrate he quoted some of the prices from the early catalogues for Canadian decimal coins. In Waite Raymonds price list of 1911, he listed a complete set of \$2.00 Newfoundland Gold pieces at \$30.00 for the eight coins. Then in 1912 at a Chicago auction, an 1870, 5 and 10 cents and an 1858, 20 cents listed as semi proof went for 95 cents. My how times have changed!

Mr. Charlton's collection of catalogues is in itself an education as he skipped through some of them to the present. He also touched on other subjects of interest to the collector, such as grading and some of confusion that is created by the numerous grades. He also posed a few questions about Canadian



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coins of the future, whether they will be changed to metric, or how long will the Queens portrait be on the obverse, Mr. Charlton said that there was a need for some sort of dealer training, having learned the hard way himself, he thought that something could be done in this area.

As always whenever he has visited us, Mr. Charlton's talk was enjoyed by all. He was thanked by Harvey Farrow and presented with an Honourary Membership for the coming year.

Coffee and refreshments were served by Miss Jean Orr.

New Members: James Miller was welcomed as a new member to the Club.

The following have made application for membership and will be presented to the members for approval at June meeting; #J388 David Hamilton, Toronto, Ontario, #389, Glen Hamilton, Toronto, Ontario. # 390, Ted Boxall, North York Ontario.

The lucky draw winners were; Fred Jewett, Jean Orr, Bill Van Laethem, Vince Ramirez, 2, Ed stahl, Mrs. Weise, Paul Johnson, Dan Bowyer, Ted Boxall, Lucille Colson.

The auction was conducted by Glen Williams, assisted by Basil Latham.

Jack Veffer spoke about Interpam '81. and invited anyone interested in registering to contact Interpam at P.O.Box 704, Stn. B. Willowdale, Ont. M2K 2P9.

COMING EVENTS:

June 13th. 1981. Cannington, Ontario. The Victoria - Simcoe Numismatic Association will hold their Annual Coin Show and Banquet at the Cannington Community Centre, Cannington Ont. Saturday June 13th. 10AM to 5PM. Dinner will be served at 6PM. Banquet tickets \$6.00 PP.

July 15th - 18th. 1981. Interpam '81. at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, Information - as above.

July 23rd - 26th. 1981. The Canadian Numismatic Association's 1981 International Convention at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Information, P.O.Box 865, Adelaide St. P.O.Toronto, M5C 2K1.