

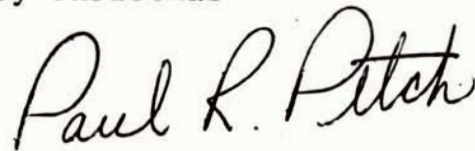
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Emergency Notice

Our printer has run into some problems producing this months bulletin and as a result it is necessary for your editor to use emergency measures to announce:

- 1) the next meeting of the North York Coin Club will be held on December 19, at the North York Memorial Community Hall
- 2) it will be in the form of a Christmas Party
- 3) the club is supplying coffee--members please bring candies, cookies, cakes, etc.
- 4) a donation auction with all proceeds going to the club will be held--please bring an item for the auction and a few dollars to buy the place out
- 5) the new executive for the coming year will be installed
- 6) be sure to see the treasurer and get the matter of next years dues set straight

Wishing you all a very
Merry Christmas



Paul R. Petch
Editor



NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

FOUNDED 1960

MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M.
NORTH YORK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL
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WHAT'S IN CHANGE FOR 1968?

The effects of the increase in the price of silver will hit Canada with full force next year. Not a single denomination will miss the debassing process in its swing to nickel, the new metal. But debassing is not the only change in store for the dollar (notice it will no longer be called a "silver dollar") and 50-cent piece. Because of the problems in producing coins of the dollar size in nickel, the dollar and 50-cent piece will both be reduced in size by 1/8". For the first part of the year 50% silver-copper 25-cent and 10-cent pieces will be produced to assist vending machine manufacturers while they are changing existing mechanisms. These pieces will be converted to pure nickel later in the year. For those collectors hoping the 25-cent/10-cent change part way through 1968 will cause two varieties in the proof-like sets--forget it! The mint sets will be produced in pure nickel only. So there you have it. Like it or not, it's the way things are going to be!

LAST MEETING NOV-28-1967 = 91

The new executive for the coming term was chosen at the November meeting: President, Mr. Harvey Farrow; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Robert Strong; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Ed Watts; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. May Bunnett; the Directors, Mr. Fred Jewett, Mr. Roger Fox and Mr. Ken Bunnett; Junior Director, Mr. Gordon Veale; the Honourary President is Mrs. Louise Graham; the Past President, Mr. Al Weston; the appointed positions of Librarian and Editor will be filled by Mrs. Violet Veale and Mr. Paul Petch respectively.

We wish to thank Mr. Ivan Coles for presenting his talk on the merger forming the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

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BRAIN TWISTER

The question last month was how many portraits of Queen Victoria were used on British North America coinage. The answer is quite a few: an uncrowned young head with hair tied in a chignon (Nova Scotia 1840, 1843); a laureate head (Province of Canada); a diademed head with hair tied at back with ribbon (Dominion of Canada); a second style diademed head (Nova Scotia, 1856); a crowned likeness (New Brunswick, 1843); and a laureate, robed bust (Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick). Seeing as we are on the subject of crowns, what types of crown and robes are worn by Edward VII and George V on Canadian coins?

NEXT MEETING DEC-19-1967 = 92

The next meeting of the NORTH YORK COIN CLUB will be held on **Tuesday, December 19** at the NORTH YORK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL, 5090 YONGE STREET, WILLOWDALE.

We will be having a donation auction with all proceeds going to the club (a definite must to boost our treasury) and the club will supply coffee and tea. You are asked to bring along cookies and cake to accompany the beverages. Also coming up is the passing of the gavel to the new executive.

Hope to see you there for what is always the friendliest meeting of the year!

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas
and Happy New Year

PAUL R. PETCH

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