

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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The next meeting of the NORTH YORK COIN CLUB will be held on February 27 at the NORTH YORK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL, 5090 YONGE STREET, WILLOWDALE. Our guest speaker will be Mr. R. R. Morse, Regional Director for Ontario of the C.N.V.C.A. (Canadian Numismatic Variety Collectors Association). His topic will be "Good Fellowship in Numismatics"--sounds interesting; hope you will attend.

BRAIN TWISTER

Our question from the December bulletin: What types of crown and robes are worn by Edward VII and George V on Canadian coins? In both cases the monarchs are shown in the Imperial State Crown, wearing the state robes (worn at such a time as the opening of Parliament) and the chain of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

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The club thanks Mr. Ken Bunnett for his talk on early Canadian numismatics, given at the January meeting.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE MINT

If you have paid visits to the Royal Canadian Mint over the past eight years, you will have surely noticed great changes. The demands on the mint have increased greatly since 1960 until now all departments are very short on space. It is really not surprising then to see that plans are underway for a new building to be in operation by 1970. It is also very proper that the new building should, just as the old, be located in Ottawa--coins are produced by the federal government and should therefore come from the home of the federal government!

The pure nickel coins are now valid according to law, but not to vending machines. To give the operators of vending machines time to adjust the gadgets and widgets that decide whether or not a coin is good, release will probably be delayed until early summer.

A LAST ITEM

After serving the NORTH YORK COIN CLUB as editor of its monthly bulletin for the past year or so, I am going into a kind of retirement and am handing the reins of responsibility back to my predecessor, Mr. Roger Fox. To those people who lent their kind assistance during my time as editor I send my most sincere thanks.

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