



NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M.
NORTH YORK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL
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LAST MEETING: The September 26th meeting of the North York Coin Club was held at the North York Memorial Community Hall, 5090 Yonge Street, at 8:00 P. M. The meeting featured a set of thirty-six slides borrowed from the library of the Canadian Numismatic Association. Stan Clute delivered the commentary for the slides which illustrated the development of ancient Roman coinage from the earliest Republican times to the coinage reforms of the emperor Diocletian. He also brought along a case of Roman Imperial coins to display at the meeting. Guest Basil Latham displayed a 1970 British proof-like set of coins.

President Harvey Farrow commented briefly on the upcoming Toronto Coin Club Fall Rally Show. He stated that, although the bourse tables were completely sold out, there was still room for some more exhibits. He also mentioned that the Bouey-Rasminsky signature combination has now appeared on the new design ten dollar bills, in the LD letter series.

The lucky draw was won by Mrs. E. M. Beatty. A very successful 30 lot auction was held at the end of the meeting.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of the North York Coin Club will be held in the Community Hall at 8:00 P. M., Tuesday, October 24, 1972. It will feature a set of 60 slides on Coronation Medals, with commentary given by May Bunnett. Hope to see you there.

OBITUARY: Former club member Fred Conson passed away in Toronto, August 9th. Our sympathies go out to Mrs. Conson. Both the Consons were active participants in the North York Coin Club before moving to Sarnia several years ago. Mr. Conson's death was preceded by a long illness.

APPEAL TO ALL MEMBERS: Our club library is trying to complete a set of our past bulletins. If you can help us, please contact the club executive.

COMING EVENTS: October 28 - Toronto Coin Club, Fall Rally Show, Royal York Hotel, 100 Front Street West, Toronto. Activities include a junior numismatic seminar; an auction, by Frank Rose, of nearly five hundred lots; and a meeting of the Ancient Coin Society.

October 29 - Tillsonburg Numismatic Society, Coin and Antique Show, Orange Hall, Tillsonburg.

November 4 - Oshawa and District Coin Club, 12th annual Coin-A-Rama, Mid-town Mall, Oshawa.

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NEW SILVER DOLLAR: The design for the 1973 silver dollar has been released. It will feature a Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman on horseback, facing left, wearing the old-style uniform of around the year 1900. The quarter, on the other hand, will show an R. C. M. P. officer mounted, facing right, wearing modern dress. Our third 1973 commemorative coin will be the nickel dollar depicting the provincial legislature in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

TIDBIT: Have you ever heard of the MILLERS, MERCHANTS AND FARMERS BANK OF CANADA WEST? Probably not. When the bank applied for a charter, the government took a dim view of this mixture of commercial interests and refused to grant a charter until certain changes were made. The proposed name for the bank was the altered to the MILLERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA WEST. No, that didn't seem to satisfy them, either. When the bank finally received its charter to operate, in 1855, it was officially called the BANK OF TORONTO and yes, it did issue banknotes, afterwards. (ref.: One Hundred Years of Banking in Canada, a History of the Toronto-Dominion Bank, 1958, Copp Clark Publishing Co.)



AEGVPTO CAPTA: TO EGYPT THE CONQUERED, reads a silver denarius struck by Octavius while consul for the sixth time. On the obverse of the coin, we see the conqueror's head facing right, the legend CAESAR and the term as consul, whereas on the reverse, we see the inscription AEGVPTO CAPTA and a crocodile crawling right and holding its mouth open. By using these types, Octavius celebrated his victory over the Ptolemaic house in 30 B. C.

(the Cornucopiae, Vol. 1, No. 1)

FUNNY BONE: The preacher was finishing admonishing his congregation about the evils of greediness for wealth. "Remember, my friends," he said, "there will be no buying or selling in Heaven."

Whereupon a coin dealer seated in the back row of the church was heard to grumble, "That's not where business has gone, anyway."

BOOK AVAILABLE: It was announced during the summer that a new book, "The Beaver Club Jewels" by Larry Gingras, is now available from the author at Box 15, Richmond, B. C. The book, 35 pages in length and fully illustrated, sells for \$4.00 per copy. It deals with all aspects of the Beaver Club and particularly with the gold medal or "jewel" which each member was required to procure from a goldsmith and to wear at all Club dinners. Each was handcrafted and distinct. This would be a good book for anyone seriously interested in learning more about Canada's early fur traders.