

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M.
NORTH YORK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL
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NEXT MEETING: The Tuesday, November 27 meeting of the North York Coin Club will begin at 8:00 P. M. in the North York Memorial Community Hall, 5090 Yonge Street. Our feature of the evening will be the slide series "English Silver Crowns" by B. A. Seaby Ltd. Come and find out which English king or queen introduced the first silver crowns! Be sure to bring your duplicates for the auction.

LAST MEETING: The October 23 meeting saw a good turnout of members and guests. President Roger Fox introduced guest speaker Eric Miller, who spoke about "Coin Insurance". Mr. Miller, a well known Toronto insurance agent and part-time coin dealer, as well as Past President of Central Coin Club, gave a very interesting and informative talk about his subject and aroused considerable interest among those who were present.

Roger reported on the difficulties he has encountered in trying to arrange a club tour of the Franklin Mint of Canada (formerly the Wellings Mint). The man with whom Roger has been trying to arrange the tour, Mr. Doug Wakeling, has always been out or at meetings whenever Roger phoned him. Roger was finally able to reach him after the previous bulletin had been mailed to members, but Mr. Wakeling has postponed our tour until January or February, as the renovations at the Mint are still not complete and no tour guides have been trained yet. Several alternatives were suggested by members and Roger indicated that he will continue to pursue the matter.

Paul Johnson reported on the success of the recent Canadian Young Numismatists show and presented member Ricky Morse, the C. Y. N. auctioneer, with a free one-year subscription to the C. Y. N. bulletin.

Louise Graham mentioned that, henceforth, Paul will write a column entitled "The Junior Member" in the C. N. A.'s official publication, The Canadian Numismatic Journal. She also stated that Mr. Fox, of the Community Hall, wanted an advance booking for our Christmas party for NEXT year. The date of December 10, 1974 was approved at the meeting.

Ray Pleau spoke about his five-case "R.C.M.P. Centennial Year" exhibit which had won five first awards. He also recounted some very amusing personal experiences related to this summer's A. N. A. Convention in Boston.

The door prize, a Robert Kennedy medallion, was won by our Secretary, Lucille Colson. Harvey Farrow conducted a lively auction, with guest Tony Gordon acting as runner.

WELCOME: John DeWyze was, despite some good-natured kidding, welcomed as a member of the North York Coin Club.

NOTICE: Our Christmas meeting has been moved forward to DECEMBER 11, 1973. Remember, that's the second Tuesday, NOT the fourth for December.

START SAVING your unwanted items and books for the club's White Elephant Table at our March 9, 1974 show. We need all the material you can supply.

COMING EVENTS: November 30 - December 1 - Public Auction by Frank Rose Enterprises Ltd., of a collection of Canadian Coins, tokens and paper money; St. Patrick's Room, Holiday Inn, Civic Square, Toronto

March 9, 1974 - North York Coin Club's Annual Coin Show, Bourse and White Elephant Sale; North York Memorial Community Hall, 5090 Yonge Street, Willowdale, 10:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M. Contact the club for further information.

March 22, 23 and 24, 1974 - Torex, Holiday Inn, Civic Square, Toronto

March 30 - 31, 1974 - Ontario Numismatic Association Annual Convention, Sheraton-Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ont.

I WONDER how many of our members have either catalogued their collections or thought of doing so. Reasons for cataloguing a collection are varied: 1) to know the prices paid for the items in the collection and their sources, 2) ease, when it comes to locating material for a specialized article, 3) protection a) if the collection is lost or stolen, an inventory and description is helpful in recovery, b) a catalogue can also be helpful for insuring a collection. Photos are good ideas to include for both items listed under # 3. 4) help in evaluating an estate for the heirs when the owner dies. There are various systems of cataloguing including various types of ledgers but probably the best and easiest method to keep up to date is a simple file-card system. This is the method I am now using and it is certainly the easiest way to keep up with a rapidly changing collection.

COIN QUIZ: Courtesy of Mr. Stephen Oatway, Editor, Moncton Coin Club, who sent me this quiz some time ago along with his permission to use it for North York Coin Club.

This is a multiple choice quiz. For each of the twenty questions, there are three possible answers. Pick out what you feel is the correct answer. Answers will be given in the December bulletin. I regret that lack of space has made me condense the typing of this quiz from its original format.

1. Edward VIII, the late Duke of Windsor, appeared on which of the following Canadian banknotes? A. \$5.00 Bank of Canada 1935 issue, B. \$1000.00 Dominion of Canada 1925 issue, C. \$20.00 Bank of Canada 1935 issue.
2. All coins of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were struck at this mint: A. the Tower Mint, London, B. the Birmingham Mint, C. the Royal Mint (Canada).
3. The P. McAuslane token is a token of what province? A. Upper Canada, B. Newfoundland, C. Nova Scotia.

- (The obverse of the 1936 Silver Dollar was designed by: A. Emmanuel Hahn, B. T. H. Paget, C. Sir E. B. MacKenna.
- 5. In which of the following years was a commemorative coin not struck? A. 1939, B. 1951, C. 1943.
- 6. On the regular issue Canadian dollar coins, what initials appear on the bundle of fur in the canoe? A: H.B., B: E. H., C: B.P.
- 7. Benedetto Pistrucchi's superb portrayal of St. George slaying the dragon appears on what Canadian token? A. Lesslie two pence token, B. Hosterman & Etter, C. Bank of Upper Canada.
- 8. The new five dollar bill with the Bouey-Rasminsky signatures has what date on it? A. 1954, B. 1971, C. 1972. Note: this question refers to the old design.
- 9. In the 1937 Bank of Canada issue, the second set of signatures were: A. Osborne-Towers, B. Gordon-Towers, C. Campbell-Sellar.
- 10. The 1954 issue Bank of Canada fifty dollar bill portrays which of the following scenes? A. Laurentian Hills in winter, B. Northern stream and forest, C. Atlantic seashore.
- 11. The new, multicoloured five dollar bill has the portrait of: A. Sir Robert Borden, B. Queen Elizabeth II, C. Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
- 12. Which New Brunswick token is the rarest? A. Saint John for public accomodation, B. Saint John's half penny token, C. McDermott Business Card Token.
- 13. The Spanish 'Holey Dollar' was made for which Canadian island? A. Prince Edward Island, B. Cape Breton Island, C. Anticosti Island.
- 14. What was the last year that the Newfoundland twenty cent piece was issued? A. 1917, B. 1919, C. 1912.
- 15. The Bank of Canada Museum is: A. The largest Numismatic Museum in the world, B. the second largest in the world, C. is not in existence.
- 16. The new, multi-coloured twenty dollar bill has what date on it? A. 1969, B. 1970, C. 1971.
- 17. The new, multi-coloured ten dollar bill has what date on it? A. 1969, B. 1970, C. 1971.
- 18. In what year was the first Canadian pattern silver dollar struck and rejected? A. 1911, B. 1928, C. 1935.
- 19. Who designed the 1967 Canadian twenty-dollar gold piece? A. Alex Colville, B. Thomas Shingles, C. Emmanuel Hahn.
- 20. Who designed the 1964 Commemorative Silver Dollar? A. William Wyon, B. Percy Metcalfe, C. Dinko Vodanovic.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL: The host of an afternoon T.V. program got a fan letter from a man who wrote: "I love your program. If my wife wasn't home watching it, she'd be out buying coins."