



# NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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## TIME OUT

NO MEETING NEWSLETTER ISSUE ONLY

The North York Coin Club is going on holidays for the months of July and August. Our next meeting will be held on September 26. The next news bulletin will appear prior to the September meeting.

## IT SEEMS TO BE THE TREND

I doubt that the news of the switch from silver to nickel came as a really great surprise to anyone. Norval A. Parker, Master, Royal Canadian Mint, announced last year at the C.N.A.'s convention in Winnipeg that it would only be a matter of time before silver was discontinued in all denominations except for the silver dollar. What seems to indicate the silver crisis more than anything else is the fact that 10-cent and 25-cent coins dated 1967 with the normal wildlife designs are now being minted in pure nickel. To do this silver dollars and 50-cent pieces for commercial production had to be discontinued. The move does not, however, effect the specimen sets which are being produced at the Hull mint. Don't bother rushing to your nearest bank or checking that hoard of change in your pocket for any of the new coins though--they are being produced as a reserve and will not appear until much later this year. It is even possible that they could be held back until the 1968 coins are released.

Most unlikely is the dropping of a "silver" silver dollar. While it seems to be the trend to produce coins from cheaper metals, the Canadian silver dollar is not a coin to spend, but a coin to keep. Who ever heard of giving a grandchild a nickel silver dollar for Christmas--it would never work!

## BRAIN TWISTER

June's question: What year was the first Canadian specimen set issued? The answer of course is the 1858 coinage issued by the Province of Canada. It included a large cent, a silver 5-cent piece, a 10-cent piece and a 20-cent piece. Being valued at \$4,000 reflects its rarity.

You've got two months to think about this one: Write down the names of all mint errors that you know (It's cheating to count one if you don't know how it is caused).

\* \* \* \* \* REMEMBER: NO MEETING UNTIL SEPTEMBER 26 \* \* \* \* \*

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER!!!

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