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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M. (except July & August) AT NORTH YORK
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NEXT MEETING: MAY 23rd., 1978.

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PROGRAM: Daniel Bowyer has obtained from the C.N.A. library, Two films, Entitled "The Story of Banking in Canada" and "Wampum to Decimal Coins in Canada", These interesting films will be shown.

Also planned will be a giant Auction, Come prepared.

Last Meeting: Seldom has North York had so many distinguished Numismatists on its platform to speak to us, Dr. John S. Wilkinson, E. Victor Snell, Mrs. Louise Graham, James E. Charlton and our President Fredrick C. Jewett.

Mr. Jewett Chaired the meeting and read letters from Major Sheldon S. Carroll and Edwin Echenberg, C.N.A. past presidents, expressing their disappointment on not being able to attend, and asked to be remembered to there old friends.

Dr. Wilkinson spoke first, recalling the joint A.N.A.-C.N.A. Convention in Detroit, the Hamilton and the Vancouver Conventions that were held during his term of office.

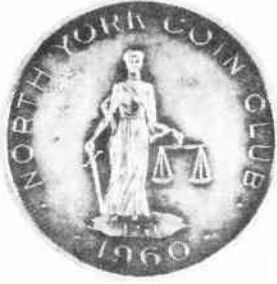
Victor Snell, who almost didn't make it to the meeting due to the fire in Oakville, which blocked the railway line, told how he started collecting as a boy, how his collecting interests grew and of the great fellowship enjoyed among collectors. He also spoke of the satisfaction found in research of Numismatics, and recalled various events, humorous and otherwise that happend during his term of office.

Mrs. Louise Graham gave her experience as a very young collector who got discouraged because she couldn't fill in the missing dates in her large Cent and 5¢ Silver Collection, as there were no dealers, no coin clubs or no catalogues available to her, she finally purchased an American Beauty doll and carriage with her collection. It was many years before she found that the missing dates were never issued.

She also told how she met and married her Husband, a coin collector, how she was roped into becoming the treasurer of the Toronto Coin Club, then being talked into becoming the secretary of the C.N.A., the first C.N.A. Convention in 1954, and gave many of her experiences as she participated in the various offices of the C.N.A. that she occupied, and of the various C.N.A. Conventions throughout the years.

Jim Charlton, the current President of the C.N.A., introduced two of his officers of the C.N.A. Pat Turner 2nd. Vice-President and Paul Johnson, Ontario Director, and commended them for their contibrutions in the operation of the C.N.A.

As the first C.N.A. Convention in 1954 had already been brought up by Dr. Wilkinson and Mrs. Graham, Jim Charlton who was auctioneer at that convention, gave us a few of the prices realized at that time, to show how the value of coins have increased.



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Lg. cent 1858 unc.	\$13.00
1907h unc.	8.50
Sm. Cent 1922 unc.	5.25
5¢ Silver 1871 unc.	\$8.00
1884 unc.	12.50
5¢ Nickel V.F.	\$4.30
10¢ 1871 Unc.	\$10.25
20¢ 1858 unc.	\$9.50
25¢ 1870 unc.	\$7.25
50¢ 1872 Unc.	\$15.50
50¢ 1894 V.G.	\$15.75
Silver dollars: 1938 Unc.	\$8.50
1945 Unc.	\$8.50
1945 Br. Proof	\$18.50
1948 Br. Proof	\$17.00
Gold: \$5.00 Unc.	\$29.00
\$10.00 Unc.	\$42.25
Complete set	\$215.00

The sale grossed about \$5,000.00.

Jim then went on to talk about present day events, in particular of Coin Week Canada, He said that during his talks on radio and television, one of the things that created the most interest was the Stone Money from the Island of Yap. A sample of which he had brought with him, and with which he gave us an interesting history of that curious type of money.

The club members were given the opportunity to question any member of the distinguished panel, Vic Snell brought up the subject of collecting C.N.A. medals, the ones issued in 1962 proved to be quite a story in themselves. Vic also gave us the story of the exhibit he brought along of "The Parliament Buildings on Canadian Coins and Paper Currency".

Mr. Jewett gave an excellent explanation of "Specimen Coins and Paper Currency".

In appreciation of their visit, Dr. Wilkinson, Victor Snell and Jim Charlton were presented with Honourary Memberships for 1978, by our President, Mr. Jewett.

A most enjoyable evening ended with refreshments prepared by miss Jean Orr.

All members who have U.N.A. raffle tickets are asked to bring in the money for them.

An application for membership has been received from Mr. Harry Lennox, Willowdale, Ont.

Since the April 25th. meeting, Mrs. Louise Graham has had an operation for cataract removal, she is now recuperating in North York Hospital and is reported doing well. We all wish you a speedy recovery Louise.

COMING EVENTS:

June 2, 3, and 4th. St. Catharines, Ont. O.N.A. 16th. Annual Convention, at Prudhommes Garden Centre. Information Box 33 Waterloo, Ont. N2J 2Z6.

June 17th. Woodville, Ont. Victoria-Simcoe Numismatic Assn. 19th. annual Coin Show and Banquet. Information, E. Workman, R.R.2, Cannington. Ont.

June 17th. Newmarket Ont. Newmarket Numismatic Society 3rd. Annual coin Show, at the Upper Canada Mall. Information: Box 142, Newmarket, Ont. L3Y 4W3.