

ROADSHOW COMES TO NEWMARKET NEXT WEEK!

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Got gold? Next week, visitors can cash in on antiques, collectibles, gold, silver, coins

Clean out your attics, closets and lock boxes, because the Treasure Hunters Roadshow is coming to **Newmarket**. Roadshow specialists are in town examining antiques, collectibles, gold and silver.

The Roadshow will be focusing on gold and silver coins made before 1964, military items, toys and trains, musical instruments, pocket and wrist watches, and scrap gold.

Buyers for the roadshow have noticed a tremendous increase in the amount of gold coming to the Roadshow, and for good reason. Record gold prices have Roadshow guests cashing in on broken or outdated jewelry and dental gold with our **fair and honest** purchase offers.

The Roadshow encourages anyone planning a

visit to take a minute and examine their jewelry box or their lock box and gather anything that is gold. If you are not sure if something is gold, bring it anyway and the Roadshow staff will test it for free.

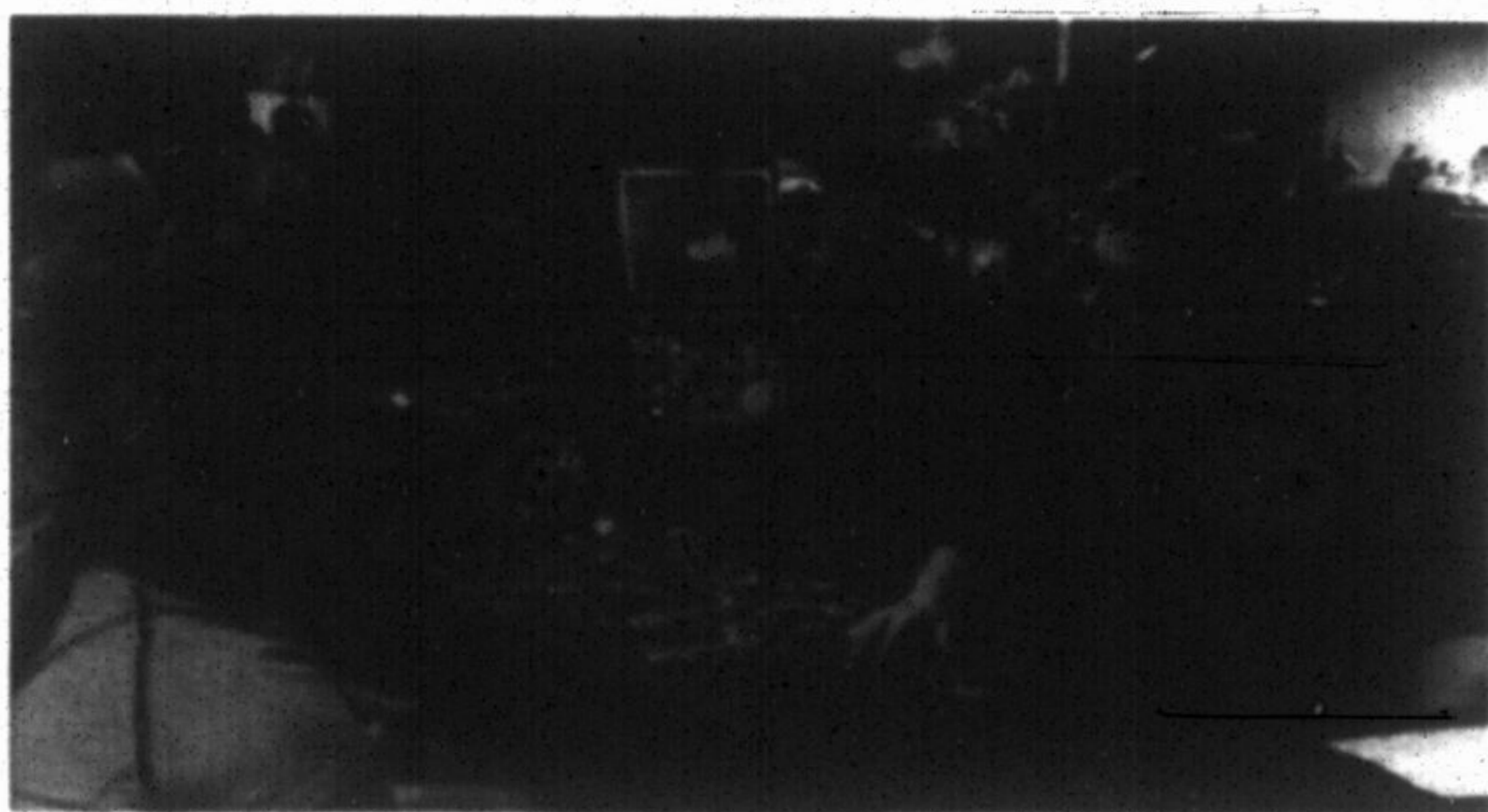
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Archie Davis, the Roadshow's toy specialist, spoke about some of the top toys getting great offers. “Old tin wind-up toys from the late 1800's through the 1960's are in great demand right now” said Davis, “especially those that are character related. Mickey Mouse, the Flintstones or any other character toys are sought after.” Basically any toys made before 1965 are wanted. Train sets made by Lionel, American Flyer, Marklin and others have the potential to fetch a large sum. Davis also stressed, “Toys with boxes and in mint condition bring sensational prices. Most of the

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toys that come to the Roadshow are not in perfect shape, but can still bring good prices from collectors.”

When specialist Tom Fuller was asked what he enjoyed most about working at the Roadshow, he was quick to answer, “Old coins and paper currency—for as long as I can remember, I have been fascinated with collecting coins. I would go through the change in my parents' grocery store, looking for rare dates and errors. Once, I found a silver quarter that I sold for \$300. Not bad for an 8 year old.” Fuller went on to explain that any U.S. coins made before 1964 are the most sought after by collectors. Coins made before 1964 are 90% silver and valuable because of either the silver content or even more valuable if one happens to be a rare date. Fuller explained, “We help people sort through their coins for unique dates. We buy all types of coins at the Roadshow—from single items to entire truck loads. See you at the Roadshow!”



Above—Roadshow specialist, Tony Enright, talks with a family about the gold jewelry that they brought in.

WHAT WE BUY

COINS Any and all coins made before 1964, all conditions wanted!

GOLD & SILVER PRICES AT 40 YEAR HIGH for platinum, gold and silver, broken jewelry, dental gold, coins, pocket watches, gold bars, etc.

JEWELRY Gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, all stones and metals, rings, bracelets, necklaces, early costume jewelry, broken jewelry, etc.

WRIST & POCKET WATCHES Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Cartier, Philippe, Ebel, Waltham, Swatch, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Illinois, Hamilton, all others

TOYS, TRAINS, DOLLS All makers and types of toys made before 1965. Hot Wheels, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, Mickey Mouse, Train Sets, Barbie dolls, GI Joe, Shirley Temple, German.

MILITARY ITEMS & SWORDS Revolutionary War, Civil War, WWI, WWII, etc: swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear, letters. The older the swords, the better.



CHECK IT OUT!

- WHO** TREASURE HUNTERS ROADSHOW
- WHAT** OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO SELL THEIR ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
- WHERE** HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES
100 PONY DRIVE
NEWMARKET, ON L3Y 7B6
- WHEN** MAY 17TH - 21ST
TUES-FRI 9AM-6PM
SATURDAY 9AM-4PM
- DIRECTIONS** 905.853.1030
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