

A RETIREMENT AND A PROMOTION

With regret, I announce the retirement of our Editor, Ghislaine Memme. Ghislaine served as Editor for the last two years and arranged translation of the articles for our French and English editions. I am sure you will all join me in thanking Ghislaine for her hard work. Please don't think that Ghislaine is leaving the collecting of CTC. She will no doubt be hard at work on her collection, which is one of the best in Canada.

With pleasure, I announce the appointment of Jerome Foure to the position of Editor/Publisher of the CTCCC newsletter. Jerome is well known to most of you as Canada's first bourse dealer in CTC scrip and one of the authors of the Bilodeau Guide (4th edition is now available). Jerome has agreed to take on the added responsibilities of editing and translating along with his previous duties of layout and publishing, unfortunately, we also had to cut his salary in half due to these recessionary times. All submissions for publication should be sent to Jerome Foure.

GIVING OUR DUES

You should mail \$10 for your 1994 membership renewal to Membership Chair Roger Fox immediately! This will be the last mailing to those that do not renew. Last year there was a second mailing to those that were late, but due to the increased costs of printing and postage we have decided not to extend this to 1994. So, if you'd like to continue to receive the newsletter and all the privileges members receive, mail your dues now. Enclosed you will find the necessary form. Simply fill it out and mail your cheque.

NEW SIGNATURES ON CTC COUPONS - MACAULAY GONE OR GOING?

5/10 > You will by now have noticed that CTC Chairman of the Board Hugh Macaulay is no longer signing the CTC coupons. Since October the CEO/ President Stephen Bachand's signature has replaced Macaulay's. We have seen the 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢ coupons as of January 1st, 1994. The \$1 and \$2 are not circulating yet in Southern Ontario. It would appear that the Macaulay signature replacement notes are still being used. Keep your eyes peeled for the beginning of the new replacement coupons.

Rumors have circulated that Hugh Macaulay will be retiring from his position of Chairman of the Board shortly. The obvious time would be before the annual general meeting of shareholders in May. Personally, I think he's too spry to retire. He carries himself like a man twenty years his junior. He has seen CTC through some very difficult years and should be commended on his leadership abilities. His views on collecting CTC coupons we will not discuss!

I read in the Globe and Mail's Report on Business that the CTC plans to buy back some 4 million common shares in 1994. That should further increase the value of those shares outstanding. I think the CTCCC will hold on to our stake in CTC.

4TH EDITION BILODEAU GUIDE

I was one of the fortunate ones that were able to buy a copy of the new Bilodeau Guide at our meeting in North York. **Fantastic!** The newest guide is jammed with information. It is published in a loose leaf format inside a beautiful binder. This makes the purchase last a lifetime, as old information can be removed as new information is published. New coupon issues can be added to the existing info. The publishers are keeping a record of purchasers so you will be notified of new pages as they become available.

All catalogues are signed and numbered! Order early to obtain a low-numbered edition.

In addition, the newest guide features:

- 1) All known gas bar and store coupon issues.
- 2) A catalogues of CTC catalogues from the 1928 to present. Most front covers are pictured, four to a page, and I am informed that as more information is acquired, updates will be offered.
- 3) Sandy McTire petroleum coupons. Don Robb has provided the authors with a listing of all known coupons from this fascinating series of Mor-Power, Pit-Stop and Canadian Tire Gas Bars. Again, up-dated information can be added as it is published.
- 4) Simard Petroleum coupons. Well, CTC probably wouldn't be too happy about these being included in with CTC material, but they probably don't like CTC material being discussed anyway. Well presented and nicely organized.
- 5) Additional CTC issues. Hercules issues, CTC Quebec games token and more.

I recommend you acquire a copy of the new catalogue as it may well be the last CTC coupon catalogue you ever have to purchase. See the ad in the newsletter for ordering information.

SEE YOU FEBRUARY 26TH AT TOREX - 10:00 a.m.
AND / OR MARCH 6TH AT NUPHILEX - 10:00 a.m.