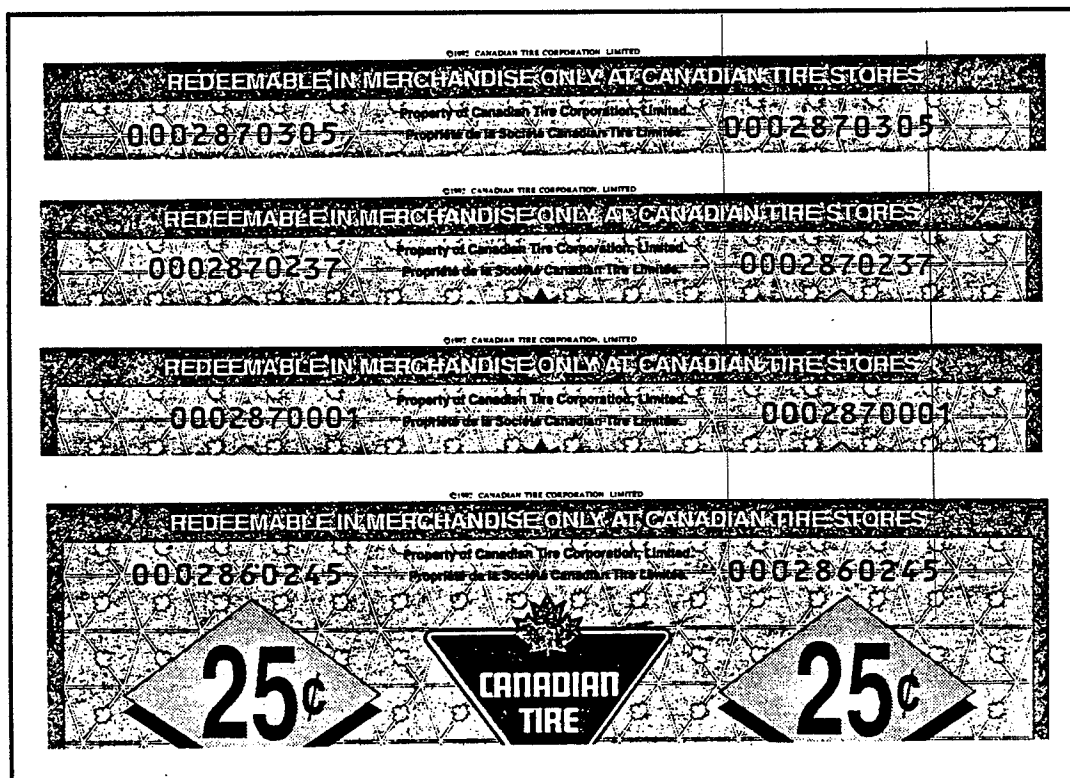


"CONDENSED" SERIAL NUMBERS

by Don Robb

You have been introduced to "stretched" Serial Numbers. There is now a coupon with a "condensed" Serial Number.

In the "New Design" 1992 Series I have found a 10 digit Serial Number in the 25 cent denomination that is "condensed". The difference is shown in the accompanying photostat.



What I am trying to find out at this time is "WHY?". You will see that my high number is 0002870305 and my low number is 0002860245. I am also interested in narrowing down, especially on the low side, to find out how many of these coupons exist. Also, do they exist in any of the other 1992 "New Design" denominations?

Please provide me with whatever information you may have. Also, I would appreciate your ideas as to why these "condensed" Serial Number coupons were issued.

I will reply to all letters that I receive. Also I will report in a future Newsletter what I learn. Please call me at (519) 888-9655 or write to me at: Box 22062, Westmount RPO, Waterloo, Ontario N2L 6J7. Thanks for your help.

HIGH AND LOW NUMBERS

by Jerome Fourre

I am still researching high and low serial numbers for the GUIDE. I have been corresponding with several members, but I am sure that some of you would be more than happy to jot down your high and low numbers and send me your list. It will give you something to do during those long cold winter nights. Maybe it is you that has the last coupon in a series? or the first of the next series?

I would really appreciate all information concerning Gas Bar coupons, Store coupons, Sandy Mctire coupons, Montcalm coupons, Hercules coupons or any coupon with a serial number that is / or should be in the GUIDE. Help us to make the GUIDE as up to date as possible. The more people that we get information from, the easier it is to pinpoint the quantities and where the series changed over. Thank you in advance for taking the time to participate in this passionate hobby of ours. Please send your lists to Jerome Fourre, P.O. Box 74, New Glasgow, Quebec Canada J0R 1J0.