

## "CLOSE" SERIAL NUMBERS

Follow-up Report by Don Robb

This is a second and most likely a final follow-up report to my January 1994 "Looking For Information" article. Members have reported further "Close" Serial Numbers in the "S4" 1974 series as follows:

5 Cent	BN 6098644	50 Cent	EN 0834750
10 "	CN 4964387	50 "	EN 0493700
10 "	GN 9626526	\$1.00	FN 0242277
25 "	DN 3584217	\$1.00	FN 1253566

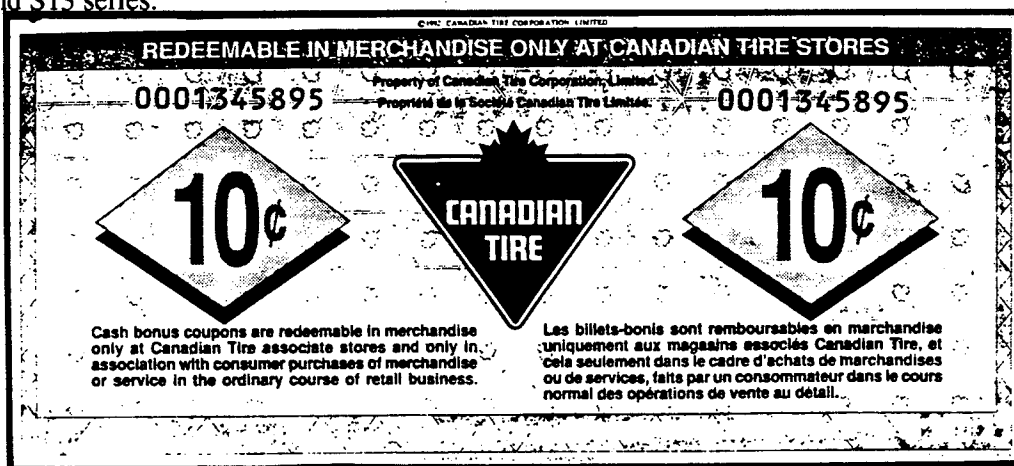
While we have not been able to determine why these "Close" Serial Numbers occurred, we are certainly more aware that there is plenty of opportunity for members to search for and probably to find one of these coupons. Good hunting!

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## "CONDENSED" SERIAL NUMBERS IN 10¢ SERIES

by Roger Fox

Gary Doran M 0000237 has brought to our attention a "Condensed" S/N in the 10¢ S15-B series. Pictured below is 10¢ coupon S/N 0001345895. This is a similar variety to the 25¢ S15-C series reported by member Don Robb in the January newsletter and again as up-date information in the April issue. Perhaps these "Condensed" serial numbers occur in ALL denominations similar to the "stretched" S/N in the S9 and S13 series.



Thanks Gary for bringing this new variety to light. So, keep your eyes peeled for these, and any other varieties, and interesting notes, then let the membership know via the newsletter, or at the next Torex meeting on June 25. See YOU there!

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## HOW SMALL THINGS CHANGE

by Ross W. Irwin

There have been a couple of changes in the 3-times and 4-times coupons which the store issues as a discount at the gas bar. The first change was rather hidden for some time. From the inception of these coupons a decade ago on a 40 litre purchase the discount was \$1.05 for a 3-times coupon and \$1.40 for a 4-times coupon. This was in effect up until February 21st 1993, when the new coupon omitted the discount chart on the back and printed "Take Advantage of Incredible Savings on Selected Store Products....". This is when the extra coupon was issued for store products at a discount.

The "Take Advantage" statement was in use to October 17th 1993, a period of about 8 months. When the gas discount chart was reintroduced on the back of the coupon the discount is found to be only 90¢ on a purchase of 40 litres with a 3-times coupon and \$1.20 with a 4-times coupon. Is this like applying the GST on the gas discount?

It appears the CTCCC has had an influence on the company. These 3-times coupons always read: "3 TIMES CASH BONUS COUPONS" in the upper corner. From January 23rd 1994, they read: "3 TIMES MORE CANADIAN TIRE MONEY". So, we lose some and we win some.