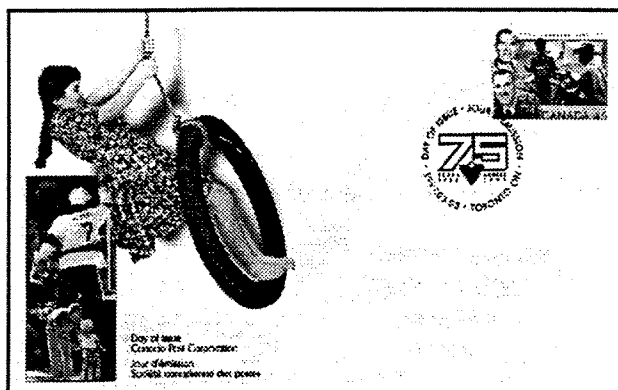


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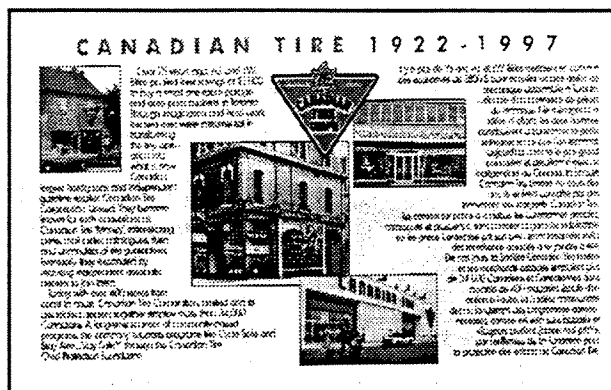
by Don Robb

Associate dealer Phil McDonald of the Waterloo, Ontario Canadian Tire store introduced me to the "Official First Day Cover" which features the Canadian Tire stamp. Phil had just received the First Day Cover from Stephen Bachand, President & CEO of Canadian Tire. It was issued as part of Canadian Tire's 75th Anniversary celebrations.

I'm sure this item will be of interest to all collectors of Canadian Tire memorabilia, and also, of course, to philatelists. Pictured below are the front and back of the envelope.



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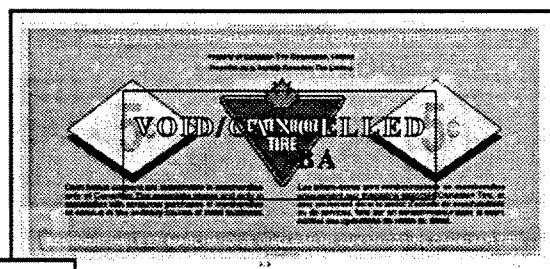


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75th ANNIVERSARY COUPONS

by Jerome Fourre

Member Brian Marteniuk from Sudbury brought the following CTC S18-A 5¢ coupon to my attention and I thought you would all be interested in seeing what it looks like. It has no serial # on the back, but it has a rubber stamp overprint which reads "VOID/CANCELLED" on the top line and "-BA" on the bottom. It was definitely not meant to be put into circulation. What was it used for?



Sent in by
Brian Marteniuk

I would like to take this opportunity to rectify an error I made in the last newsletter. The 75th anniversary \$2.00 coupon is not part of the CTC S18 series, but forms its own series (S19) on account of the different signatures.

The BABN started replacing spoiled coupons in the ten cent denomination with the actual number that was spoiled. This is impossible to prove once a bundle of coupons has been broken and given out to the customers. If you have access to new bundles, especially low serial numbers in the ten cent denomination, check it out. I found three or four in the 7500144nnn range. Will these replacements ever be worth anything or are they not worth keeping? Only time will tell. If you have any theories or questions please drop me a line.