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CANADIAN SOUTHWEST **WELCOMES INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE** **World Headline News**

White Rock, BC (**WHN**) Canada officially welcomed the **World Headline News** to White Rock - the Heart of the Canadian Southwest. To commemorate this august (actually January) moment, Prime Minister Jean Chrétien declared April 1 **World Headline News** Day. The Editorial Staff of the **WHN**, upon crossing the 49th (a.k.a. the "eh") parallel, was greeted by both the proclamation and the sweet lyrics of the Canadian National Anthem (*Oh Canada - Oh Quebec*) as sang by the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Quartet* (see exclusive **WHN** photo).* **WHN** Editor and Founder Mark Scott stated the obvious, "Dang, it sure is warm here and gad, it's so dry, how does anything grow?"

*Premier Gordon Campbell's austerity budget



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World Headline News **Day Proclamation**

By an act of Parliament, I, Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of the Sovereign Nation of *Canada* proudly declare that April 1 will forever forward be known as **World Headline News Day**.

We the Citizens of *Canada*
are proud to host this paragon of Journalistic jaundice.



Forget the Loonie!

Canada Proudly Adopts New National Currency!

White Rock (WHN) Following months of economic uncertainty and the continued drop in the value of the Loonie, Canada has taken bold action to reassert its place in the World economy. In a surprise announcement, Prime Minister Jean Chrétien announced today that "Canada is a Country on the Go" and should have a National Currency that better reflects the "go-go" nature of Canadians and Canada.



Loonies Banned!



The new CANADIAN Tire Dollar Preserving Our National Pride !

Acting upon the recommendation of the Canadian Loonie-Twoonie Commission, the Prime Minister announced the adoption of new, yet familiar, currency: "Mais no, not the US dollar - but the Canadian Tire Dollar. The CTD has for decades carried the name of Canada proudly and been accepted at thousands of locations across our nation." Chrétien promised that the adoption of the CTD will strengthen the Canadian economy and prevent a return of inflation: "The largest denomination is \$2 which will be on par with 50 loonies. Using a highly technical economic formula, we have mandated, by Federal law, that a cup of coffee and donut, chocolate glazed, eh, at Tim Horton's will, in perpetuity, always cost \$0.15 CTD. The wealth of Canadians will increase tremendously as we know that millions of you have large numbers of CTD scattered about the house, this is a good thing as many of you will be instant CTD Thousandaires, eh.

Take that Bill Gates!" To numistically demonstrate the "go-go" nature of the Canadian economy, the Ottawa government has released the design of the "go-go" \$0.15 CTD bill. Indeed, some numestic experts have suggested that the design of the \$0.15 bill actually incorporates a stylized chocolate glazed donut on the "go-go" bill and have referred to Canada's new monetary standard as the "yum" standard. To facilitate the monetary change and invigorate the economy, the government has, in partnership with the banking system, secretly exchanged all loonies for the new CTD.

However, the decision to replace the loonie was not taken lightly. The Canadian Loonie-Twoonie Commission mandated that any new currency must reflect Canada's independence and heritage. Perhaps the most popular plan considered was a return to the monetary system used by the aboriginal population of the North America - the head of the Pileated Woodpecker*. However, this plan was shot down (along with several thousand Argentinian pigeons and doves) when the Quebec Minister of Finance noted that entrepreneurial counterfeiting (*i.e.*, bird breeding) might occur with the conversion of chicken ranches into woodpecker ranches. It was further feared that the "counterfeiting" of Pileated Woodpecker heads would exacerbate an ongoing national crisis by driving up the already high market price of chicken and chicken parts - however, this fear was somewhat balanced by the finding that Pileated Woodpecker drumstick prices (as well as other pecker parts) would likely drop. Other monetary options considered and discarded included the adoption of the French Franc (proposed by the Ministry of Finance of Quebec), variably sized plywood planks (what with the American opposition to Canadian softwood industry what else could be done



The Pileated Woodpecker

with it), and the Argentinian peso (because even the lowly Loonie could buy a million of them). In the end however, the CTD was chosen because it had all of the benefits of the discarded plans (pretty like the French Franc, utilized Canadian softwood pulp like the plywood plan, and was as cheap to produce as the Argentinian peso).



Ronald McDonald

American Treasury officials are closely following the CTD. President Bush has stated that the US might follow suit and adopt McDonald Gift Certificates as an economical replacement for the US dollar. In a recent speech, George Bush declared, "I'm not sure who that guy on the dollar bill is, but I DO know Ronald McDonald and he is NOT evil. It's the damn Iraqis who are trying to soil Ronald's reputation with that 'Evil Ronny' liberal trash.....gasp, choke.... damn those evil pretzels. Dick, aren't these things of German origin? I hereby declare Germany Evil - we invade at high noon! Let's take over Switzerland too, I like their chocolate milk."

*True Fact!