

## INTELLIGENT INVESTING

with  
**CARY LEON**



### Canadian Stock Market in Leadership Position

This week I would like to share with you the viewpoint of Alex Christ, Chairman, Mackenzie Financial Corporation. Mackenzie manages the Industrial Group of funds and Mr. Christ is one of Canada's most successful and influential professional money managers.

"Interest rates have reached levels where they are no longer a negative influence. Our dollar is low enough to make most Canadian industrial and resource companies competitive once again ... especially since many have restructured to lower costs and build productivity and profits."

The result, Mr. Christ believes, is predictable. "Corporate Canada should experience a dramatic turnaround during 1993, especially after the write-offs that have been taken over the past several months. As we see it, this country is in the first of two or three economic expansions to be experienced this decade... with ample credit available for expansion. We still expect further gains in the Canadian stock market in spite of what we have seen in the last couple of months ... as the economic recovery spreads, and as low yielding short-term money continues to seek longer-term investments.

For 12 years in Canada, more Canadian stocks have gone down than up. The ratio peaked in 1980, coincident with our last energy boom, and fell through to the end of 1992. We think it's bottomed out and turned upward, which, along with confirmation of the TSE index, suggest that we have just begun a long-term rise in the Canadian market. As a result, the Canadian market will not only do well this year, it should also out perform the U.S. indices in 1993, '94 and '95."

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**Snow fence**  
Acton Community Gardens will receive the snow fence and picnic tables requested from the town last week. At the committee meeting Monday night, council members were informed the fence and tables will be lent to the garden project in Acton and will be delivered soon.

**Composters for sale?**  
Although the recommendation has to receive approval by council, Halton Hills residents who want a second composter from the town will now be able to purchase one. The town has 400 composters left from the 1,000 that were purchased in 1992. To date 2,150 have been distributed in the town, about 19 per cent of the homes in the town, and several residents have asked for a second one. Council is expected to approve the recommendation at the next meeting.

**Gets support**  
At Monday's committee meeting, council members supported a recommendation calling for the purchase of a new road grader, to replace a 1982 model that broke down. Cost of the new grader would be about \$152,000 which is

## Council BRIEFS

to be purchased from Champion Road Machinery Sales Ltd.

**Water samples**  
Beginning next month, Halton Regional Health Department will be conducting an extensive sampling survey of private water supplies across the region. About 300 wells selected at random will be tested twice throughout the year for nitrate and bacteria. The samples will be further tested for pesticides, petroleum products and other chemicals. Halton Hills council members received notification of the study at Monday's committee meeting.

**Official plan**  
Monday May 3 is the date town's planning department staff plan to comment on the proposed amendment to the region's official plan which would make it possible for some residents of the Sixth Line and 20 Sideroad in Limehouse to have municipal water piped to their homes.



### Reason to smile

Pino (left) and Vito Macri had reason to smile as they recently celebrated their fifth anniversary as owner/managers of John Vince Foods, at 7 Mountainview Rd. N. The bulk food store offers a variety of different items.

Photo by KEVIN WHITFIELD

**Georgetown  
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**Chairman of the Nominating Committee**  
c/o John Oliver, Executive Director  
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