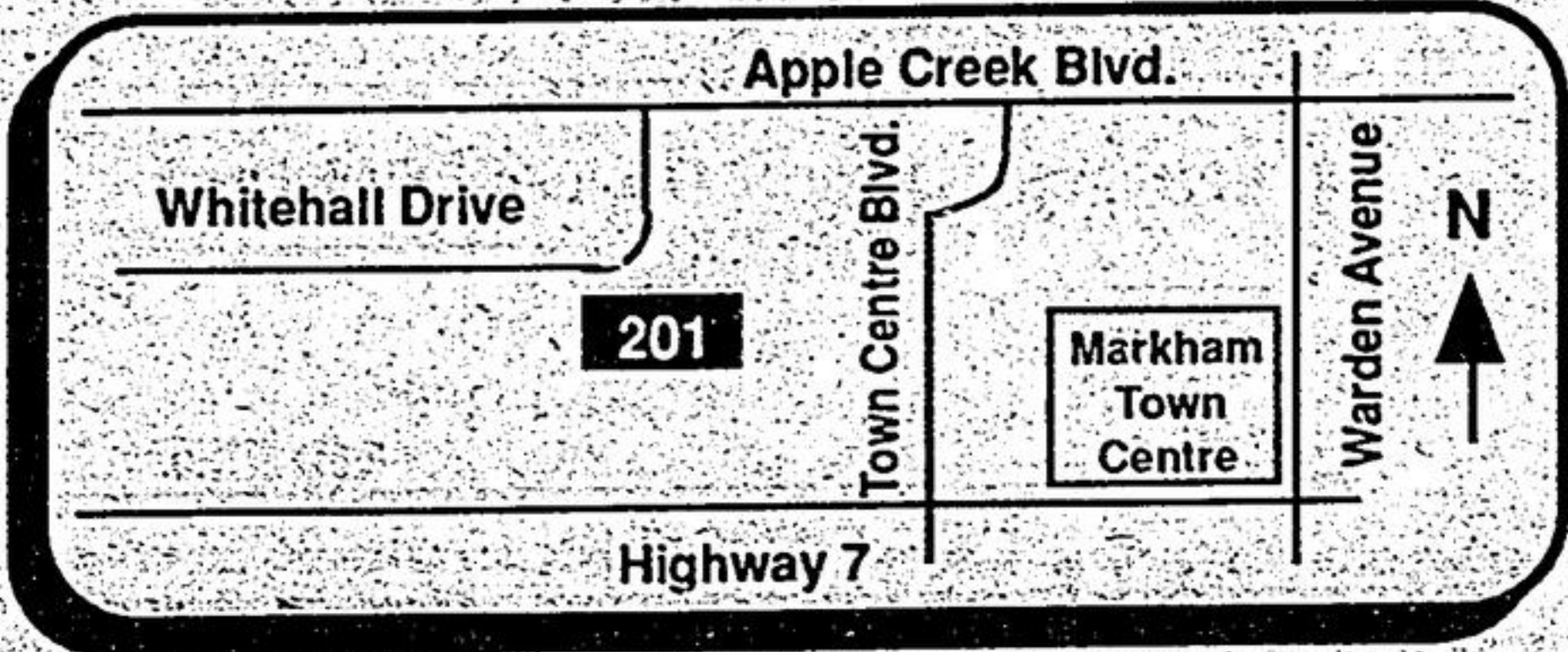


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Q. The CN Tower is Canada (and the world's) largest building, but what is number two?

A. At 1821 feet, the CN Tower in Toronto is the world's tallest free-standing structure, and you don't have to look very

far to find the second tallest building in Canada. First Canadian Place, also in downtown Toronto, is the nation's number two building at 970 feet. In fact, a number of Canada's tallest buildings are in the Ontario capital.

It was not too many years

ago, about 25 or so, that the Royal York Hotel was Canada's tallest building at 439 feet.

It was the tallest building in the British Commonwealth for some time as well. Now the venerable downtown Toronto hotel doesn't even make it in the Top 20 in that city, let alone Canada.

Q. What became of the \$1 bills which were replaced by the loonie? Are many still in circulation?

A. The government stopped making the \$1 bill in April, 1989 at which time there were about 310 million in circulation, says Michael Francis of the Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa.

As of September, 1991, 140 million \$1 bills had been returned to the Bank of Canada to be destroyed, leaving about 170 million of the old green bills unaccounted for.

Although members of the public might occasionally receive a \$1 bill in change at the grocery store, Francis says very few remain in circulation. Most have ended up in private collections.

The average life of a \$1 bill was between nine and 12 months.

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