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### Book Reviewers Needed

Readers of *Material History Bulletin* may have noticed an increase in the number of book reviews in recent issues. An attempt is being made to provide our readers with critical appraisals of the growing number of publications relevant to material history. The editors are anxious to hear from persons who are interested in contributing to the book review section. Suggestions for books to review are also welcome. Please contact Geoff Rider, English-language Review Editor at the National Museum of Science and Technology, P.O. Box 9724, Ottawa Terminal, Ottawa K1G 5A3.

### Recherche de collaborateurs pour la rédaction des comptes rendus

Les lecteurs du *Bulletin d'histoire de la culture matérielle* ont peut-être remarqué le nombre accru de comptes rendus de livres publiés dans nos récents numéros. Nous tenons en effet à présenter des analyses critiques des publications de plus en plus nombreuses sur l'histoire de la culture matérielle. À cette fin, nous recherchons des collaborateurs. Nous accueillerons également avec plaisir les suggestions de livres à présenter. Les intéressés sont priés de communiquer avec J.-P. Hardy, responsable des comptes rendus en français, au Musée canadien des civilisations, C.P. 3100, succursale B, Hull (Québec) J8X 4H2.

### Atlantic Canada Newspaper Survey Is Now Online

The Advisory Board of the Atlantic Canada Newspaper Survey is pleased to announce that their data base has been released for general use by the public. This research tool, which indexes the contents of newspaper advertisements for goods and services appearing in principal East Coast newspapers before 1900, has been almost ten years in the making and is still under development. On a number of occasions progress reports from various project centres have appeared in the *Material History Bulletin*. The data base at present contains 30,000 documents with several thousand

further records researched. Participants in the Canadian Heritage Information Network (CHIN) or the Trillium Network are able to access ACNS by using the prompt command, "BEGIN, ACNS" after signing onto the networks. Other users are able to make arrangements by contacting the Canadian Heritage Information Network, Department of Communications, 12th Floor, Journal Towers South, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0C8. A Users' Guide is also available from CHIN.

### T.B. King Papers at the National Archives of Canada

Persons interested in the history of glass or of the Canadian glass industry will be pleased to learn that the papers of T.B. King, former

Corporate Secretary of Domglas and a long-standing member of Glasfax, have been placed in the National Archives. Mr. King created an