



THE KLUSSENDORFER

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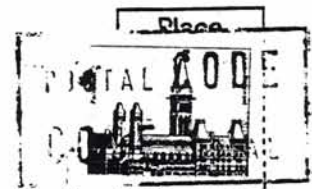
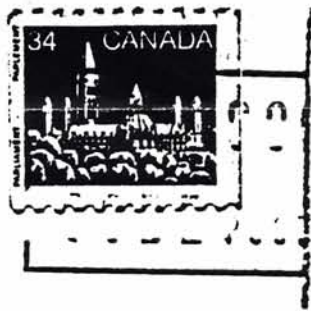
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Issue #3 has lots of news and a feature on slogans. The hottest news received by early March is on this page, but there may be more big items inside, added as received.

LADYSMITH, BC.

One of our correspondents who owns the reported strike of the LADYSMITH, BC Klussendorf cancel has kindly sent a photocopy of it. IT EXISTS!! The date is 24 VI 1988 with timemark 12. Below is an enlargement.



ST. CONSTANT PQ
8 1989 BL

ST-CONSTANT, PQ.

We now have a second report from this town (above). Wally Gutzman gave us a report and photocopy of 4 VIII 1988 BL, and now we have 28 I 1989 BL. What happened in the interim? Well, Denis Cottin has sent in this interesting report, after he visited the post office the week of February 7, 1989.

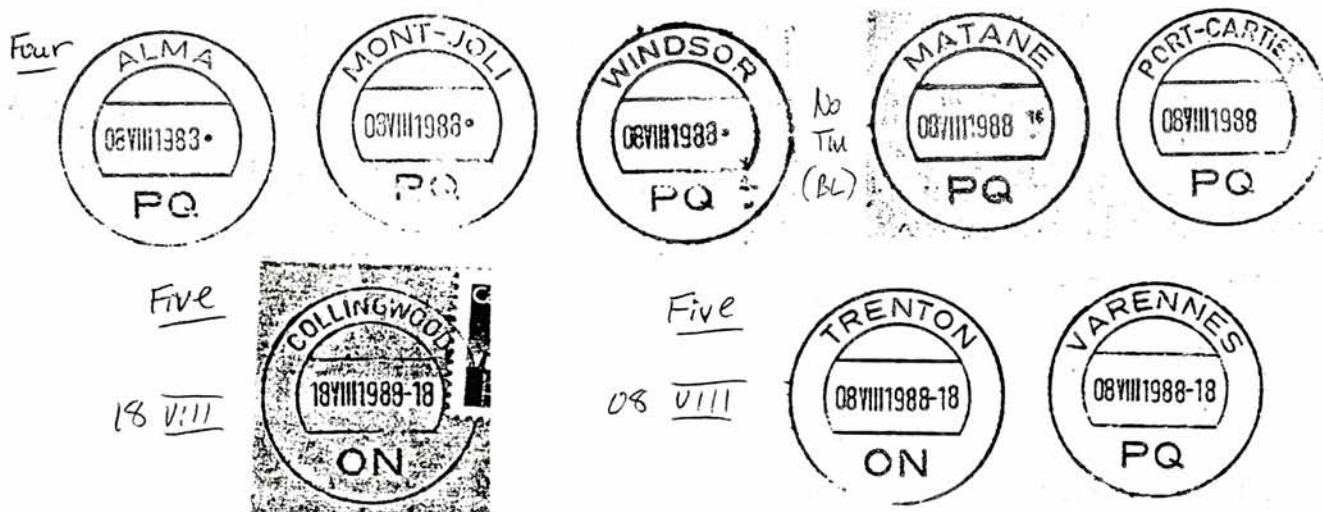
The K machine was received from Sorel some time ago and it sat waiting for the die hub. The postmaster said the machine's first use was on Friday, January 27, 1989. Denis contested this, noting that he had reports of usage on August 16, 1988. The PM responded that this was impossible as he had tried the machine by himself and it was not in proper working order. After Denis insisted there were Aug. 16 covers, the PM admitted that after his departure from the post office around 1700 hours, his staff used it for a few hundred covers in August.

The postmaster noted that on January 27, 1989, the post office mechanic came and repaired the machine and Denis supposes trained him in its use. The PM noted that there are no indicia as he has only one daily mail despatch at 1745 hours, and insisted it was impossible to put in a -17 timemark because there was no space. He refused to try to put in the timemark while Denis was there. Denis has some doubts about the postmaster's explanations. This is a good piece of investigation. Thanks, Denis.

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1988 8s

While I was sorting through a large batch of Ks from 1988, I thought it would be fun to watch for August dates with 8s in them, to get as many 8s as possible - whether in Arabic or Roman numerals. Four 8s were easy to find; five 8s were scarcer. Anyone else save any? Did anyone find one with a pure set of 8s - 8 VIII 88 with an 8 timemark? (kgs)



Recent findings

On a first quick run through of a lot of 2300 recent Klussendorfs, the following items were noted:

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|---------------------|------------------------|---|
| ALTONA, MB | 19 XII 1988-12 and -19 | Matched pair; 2 TMs in use. |
| BLENHEIM, ON | 25 XI-30 XII 1988-17 | Blue ink is being used. |
| CRANBROOK, BC | 07 XII 1988 BL and 9 | Timemark was changed this day. |
| FORT ST. JOHN, B.C. | 23 VIII 2014-08 | Error; should be 23 XII 1988-08. Also, this is a new timemark. |
| ROSETOWN, SK | 21 X 1999-18 | Error; should be 21 X 1988-18. Extends the period of the error. |
| TRACADIE, NB | 31 XII 1987-26 | Error; should be 31 XII 1988-26; new TM. |
| VIRDEN, MB | 04 I 1989-20 | New timemark. |
| VIRDEN, MB | 30 XII 1988-19 | New timemark. |

HINTON, AB error

Gray Scrimgeour noticed an error of 13 VI 1983, for 1988 (37-cent rate), *but it's only a poorly formed 8.*

Inverts

Robert Meek reports some more inverts:

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| DRYDEN, ON | 06 IV 1987.2 | Extends period. |
| NELSON, BC | - II 1986. | |
| SALMON ARM, BC | - - 1988 | |
| WEYBURN, SK | 18 I to 04 II 1988=1 | Extends period. |
| STE-MARIE-BEAUCE, PQ | 01 VIII 1988. | |

Robert says that on his list (p. 26) he uses "S" for blank. He also notes that he describes Klussendorfs as follows: Town, province, (SL No. if any), day month, year, separator (S,.,-,,=), timemark. He suggests where relevant the colour code be added last - except in the case of the usual black - with (R) for red, (B) for blue, and (V) for violet, purple. SL No. is the slogan number that both Hutton and Meek use in their lists.

Example: PICTON, ON (SL 20) 14 VI 1986-17 (V)

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He also notes his 100 MILE HOUSE, BC coloured early strikes (p. 7) are more a violet or blue-black, and suggests perhaps there is a variance. Regarding the IPS at AYLMER, PQ in 1987-88 (p. 8), he reports IPS dates of 18 XII 1987 and 5 II 1988. He points out an error on p. 10 of the Klussendorfer in my description. The ALDERGROVE, BC errors should be 1987, not 1988.

ELMIRA, ON timemarks

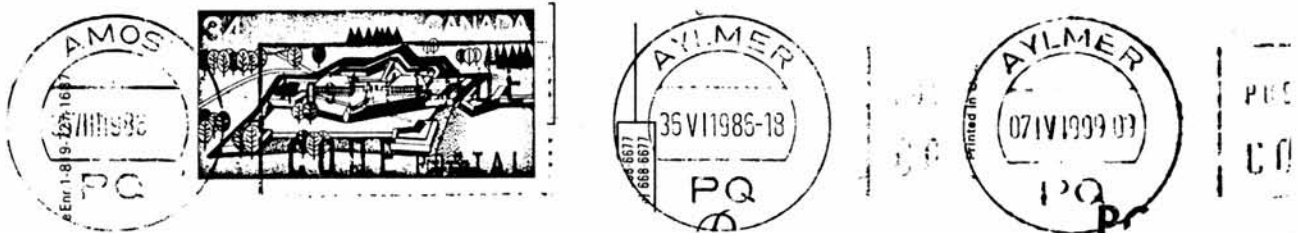
In a recent response to my letter, the postmistress at ELMIRA explained the significance of the timemarks used there. On a daily basis, three timemarks are used: 6, 12, and 18. Mail is picked up from drops at 5:45 AM and the mail for Elmira and six other small towns is taken out, cancelled with the 6 timemark, and sent out with the mail truck that stops at Elmira at 6:00 AM and proceeds to the six towns. After this mail has been cancelled, the time is changed to the -12 timemark. During the morning, mail is collected from the drops and sorted into the forward cases and the carriers pick up any mail that has been sorted for them by noon. Thus, a letter mailed at 11:30 AM at the post office would be cancelled by the -12 timemark and delivered the same afternoon if on an afternoon walk. After 12:00 noon, the timemark is changed to -18 and used on mail collected in the afternoon until 5:45 PM, when collections are closed off.

The postmistress also noted that they were having trouble with double cancellations on number 10 envelopes.

The timemarks reported for ELMIRA are -02, -05, -06, -12, and -18. The -06, -12, and -18 are explained. The -02 is probably a timemark error for -12. I haven't seen the -05 and don't have any suggestion for it. If anyone has an -05, perhaps they could report the use and date.

QUEBEC updates

Below are illustrations of three errors mentioned in Geoff Newman's article in Klussendorfer #1 (p. 12). One shows an impossible date of 35 VIII 1986 BL for AMOS, PQ (August 31, 1986). Also shown are AYLMER, PQ 36 VI 1986-18 (June 36, 1986 - an impossible date) and 07 IV 1999-09 (an error for 1987).



ST-FELICIEN, PQ

The EKD for this town is 10 V 1984 BL. The machine was delivered to Canada Post on March 30, 1984. The cancel illustrated with a date of 1 II 1984 BL is impossible. It is not a year date error for another year, as TM BL was used only in 1984. What date is this an error for? May, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., or Dec.? It is not June, which I record as being correct.



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Here is a compilation of data on the Klussendorf slogans. We'll keep this listing up to date, as new reports arrive. The latest dates of the previous die, the earliest and latest dates for the slogan, and the earliest reported dates of the replacement die are listed.

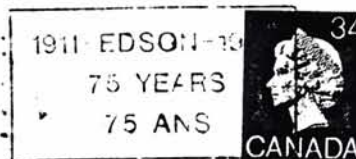
TOWN	LKU other	EKU slogan	LKU slogan	EKU other	Timemarks	Remarks
ALEXANDRIA, ON	22 V 1984-18	25 V 1984-18	In use now		-12,-18, -08,-19	-19 with error
BEAUHARNOIS, PQ	11 III 1986-18	28 IV 1986-18	11 VI 1986-18	17 VI 1986-18	-18	
CORUNNA, ON	26 IX 1988-18	30 IX 1988-18	30 IX 1988-18	04 X 1999-18	-18	One day only; 04 X error, 1988
CRANBROOK, BC	7 V 1986.	8 V 1986.		16 V 1986.	.	
CRANBROOK, BC	3 VI 1986.	13 VI 1986.	10 VII 1986.	23 VII 1986.	.	
CRESTON, BC	31 III 1985.	19 IV 1985.	10 V 1985.	11 VI 1985.	.	
CRESTON, BC	14 IV 1986.	28 IV 1986.	26 V 1986.	30 V 1986.	.	
CRESTON, BC	10 III 1987 BL	19 III 1987 BL	10 VI 1987 BL	18 VI 1987 BL	BL	
CRESTON, BC	31 III 1988 1	8 IV 1988 1	10 VI 1988 BL	20 VI 1988 BL	1, BL	No dash
EDSON, AB						
ALBERTA	12 VIII 1985.	23 IX 1985.	13 II 1986.	10 III 1986 Slogan	.	
1911	13 II 1986.Slog	10 III 1986.	29 XII 1986.	29 XII 1986.	.	Both slogan and Postal Code on 29 XII 1986
HUMBOLDT, SK	12 XI 1987-17	20 XI 1987-17	23 XII 1987-17	13 I 1988-17	-17	
HUMBOLDT, SK	24 X 1988-17	28 X 1988-17	29 XII 1988-17	4 I 1989-17	-17	
KENTVILLE, NS	10 VII 1985-18	13 VIII 1985-18	14 VIII 1985-18	16 VIII 1985-18	-18	
KENTVILLE, NS	19 VIII 1985-18	21 VIII 1985-18	19 X 1985-18	2 XII 1985-18	-18	00 X 1985 error
LISTOWEL, ON	Not in use by 15 II 1989					
MALARTIC, PQ	20 I 1987-BL	3 II 1987 BL	8 XII 1987 BL	29 XII 1987 BL	BL	
MELFORT, SK	9 XI 1987.	30 XI 1987.	22 XII 1987.	16 I 1988.	.	
MELFORT, SK	26 X 1988≡	01 XI 1988≡	31 XII 1988≡	3 I 1989≡	≡	First day of use was 1 XI 1988.
MERRITT, BC	4 X 1985-18	22 X 1985-18	15 VII 1986-18	21 VIII 1986-18	-18	
MIDLAND, ON	21 VIII 1984-17	10 IX 1984-17	2 X 1984-17	2 X 1984-17	-17	Both slogan and Postal Code on 2 X 1984
MONT LAURIER, PQ	19 XI 1984-18	29 XI 1984-18	23 XII 1985-18	3 I 1986-18	-18,-05	16 to 24 I 1985-05
MONTMAGNY, PQ	21 VI 1985 BL	21 VI 1985 BL	12 XI 1985 BL	18 XI 1985 BL	BL	Appears both slogan and Postal Code on 21 VI
MUSEE POSTAL MUSEUM, ON						
1974-1984		27 IX 1984-09	29 II 1985-09		-09	
OTTAWA		08 VII 1985?	16 II 1988.3		.3	
NORTH SYDNEY, NS	13 VI 1985-17	05 VII 1985-17	29 XI 1985-16	7 I 1986-17	-17,-16	Error (below)
	Error: 08 to	29 XI 1984-16 - should be XI 1985?				
OTTAWA, ON		04 V 1985-09	05 V 1985-09		-09	Two days only
PENTICTON, BC	26 XI 1984 BL	30 XI 1984 BL	30 XII 1984 BL	2 I 1985.Invert	BL	
PENTICTON, BC	18 XI 1985 BL	18 XI 1985 BL	15 XII 1985 BL	30 XII 1985 BL	BL	Both slogan and Postal Code on 18 XI 1985
PICTON, ON						
QUINTE	23 V 1986-17	26 V 1986-17	3 VIII 1986	6 VIII 1986-17	-17,-11	6 VIII is invert
150 YEARS	11 V 1987-17	12 V 1987-17	11 V 1988-17	12 V 1988-17	-17,-11,-1	-07 on error, 12 III invert
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE	30 X 1987≡	2 XI 1987≡	06 I 1988≡	11 I 1988≡	≡	
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE	24 X 1988≡	1 XI 1988≡	31 XII 1988≡	3 I 1989≡	≡	First day of use was 1 XI 1988

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PORT ALBERNI, BC						
CHRISTMAS	25 XI 1984 7	1 XII 1984 7	22 XII 1984 7	28 XII 1984 7	7	No dash
CHRISTMAS	12 XI 1985.8	15 XI 1985.8	11 XII 1985.8	27 XII 1985.8	.8	
CHRISTMAS	13 XI 1986.8	20 XI 1986.8	16 XII 1986.8	20 XII 1986.8	.8	FORESTRY slogan before and after
SALMON	9 VIII 1985.8	13 VIII 1985.8	28 IX 1985.8	23 X 1985.8	.8	
SALMON	30 VII 1986.9	05 VIII 1986.9	30 VIII 1986.8	2 IX 1986.8	.8,.9	FORESTRY slogan before and after
SALMON	2 VIII 1988=0	5 VIII 1988=0	20 IX 1988=0	21 IX 1988=0	=0	
FORESTRY	29 I 1986.9	02 II 1986.9	30 VII 1986.9	5 VIII 1988.9	.9	After SALMON slogan
FORESTRY	30 VIII 1986.8	2 IX 1986.8	13 IX 1986.8	20 XI 1986.8	.8	SALMON slogan before; CHRISTMAS slogan after
FORESTRY	16 XII 1986.8	20 XII 1986.8	31 XII 1986.8	2 I 1987=9	.8	CHRISTMAS slogan before; Postal Code after
PRINCE RUPERT, BC						
PRINCE RUPERT, BC	14 XI 1984 BL	28 XI 1984 BL	21 XII 1984 BL	19 I 1985 BL	BL	
PRINCE RUPERT, BC	21 X 1985 BL	16 XI 1985 BL	12 II 1986 BL	20 II 1986 BL	BL	
PRINCE RUPERT, BC	15 XI 1986 BL	19 XI 1986 BL	22 I 1987 BL	26 I 1987 BL	BL	
PRINCE RUPERT, BC	25 XI 1987 BL	13 I 1988 BL	26 I 1988 BL	14 III 1988 BL	BL	
PRINCE RUPERT, BC	30 XII 1984 and	9 I 1985	CHRISTMAS slogan reports to be confirmed.			
RICHMOND, PQ	15 VIII 1986 BL	18 VIII 1986 BL	22 IX 1986 BL	26 IX 1986 BL	BL	
SELKIRK, MB	28 X 1987-19	09 XI 1987-19	21 XII 1987-19	19 I 1988-19	-19	
SELKIRK, MB	31 X 1988-19	01 XI 1988-19	31 XII 1989-19	03 I 1989-19	-19	
SHERBROOKE, PQ	26 IX 1986 BL	16 X 1986 BL	6 XI 1986 BL	12 XI 1986 BL	BL	
SUMMERSIDE, PE	15 VI 1988.	15 VI 1988.	In use now		.	
SWIFT CURRENT, SK	12 XI 1987 BL	16 XI 1987 BL	31 XII 1987 BL	5 I 1988 BL	BL	
SWIFT CURRENT, SK	26 XI 1988 BL	05 XII 1988 BL	29 XII 1988 BL	30 XII 1988 BL	BL	PM says 01 XII first day
THOMPSON, MB	27 X 1988-09	31 X 1988-09	30 XII 1988-09	31 XII 1988-18	-09	
THREE HILLS, AB	14 V 1987 BL	15 V 1988 BL	15 VII 1987 BL	11 VIII 1987 BL	BL	
TISDALE, SK	13 XI 1987.	20 XI 1987.	11 I 1988.	22 I 1988.	.	
TISDALE, SK	2 XI 1988=1	16 XI 1987.	04 I 1989.	04 I 1989.	.	PM says 7 XI first day
TRAIL, BC	19 XI 1984.	29 XI 1984.	28 XII 1984.	03 I 1985.	.	
TRAIL, BC	07 XI 1985.	16 XI 1985.	21 XII 1985.	27 XII 1985.	.	
TRAIL, BC	14 XI 1986.	18 XI 1986.	14 XII 1986.	17 XII 1986	.	
TRENTON, ON	26 V 1986-18	01 VI 1986-18	31 VII 1986-18	05 VIII 1986-18	-18	
VILLE MARIE, PQ	20 II 1986 BL	29 III 1986 BL	13 I 1987 BL	16 I 1987 BL	BL	
WEYBURN, SK	12 XI 1987.	14 XI 1987.	30 XII 1987.	18 I 1988=1 inv	.	
WEYBURN, SK	31 X 1988=1	01 XI 1988=1	31 XII 1988.	02 I 1989.	=1,.	TM change: 29 XI =1 03 XII .

Error: 1 to 24 XI 1988=1 inverted; corrected 25 XI 1988=1

WHITEHORSE, YT	28 I 1986 BL	04 II 1986 BL	25 III 1986 1	08 IV 1986 1	BL,1	
YARMOUTH, NS	04 VI 1986-07	11 VI 1986-18	30 XII 1986-07	02 I 1987-17	-07,-08, -18,-20	Matched pair of -07 and -18 known.



SLOGANS

MONT LAURIER, PQ.

At the foot of the previous page (p. 35), there are illustrations of a new EKU and a new LKU for the MONT LAURIER, PQ slogan. The former EKU was 13 XII 1984, and this new EKU is 29 XI 1984-18 supported by other reports of 30 XI and XII 1984-18. The former LKU was 19 X 1985 and the new LKU is 23 XII 1985-18 supported by a 12 XII 1985 report. I also hold reports of the POSTAL CODE used 15 XI 1984 and 3 I 1986-18.

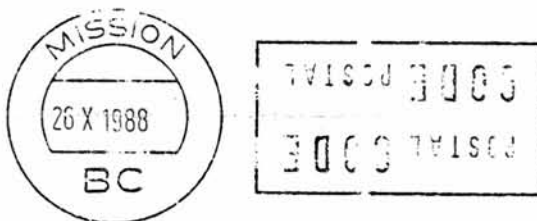
Except for a short period, the only timemark used with this slogan is -18. I note reports of 16, 17, 20, 21, and 24 I 1985 with timemark -05. This is the only period of use of the -05 timemark at MONT LAURIER. I also note reports of 9 I 1985 and 13 II 1985 with timemark -18.

EDSON, AB.

The former EKU of the EDSON, AB 1911-EDSON-1986 slogan was 12 III 1986. A new EKU of 10 III 1986. is illustrated on p. 35.

BC news.

Bill Robinson reports that as of the end of 1988 the LADYSMITH, BC Klussendorf machine was still not in regular service. Bill also sent in a photocopy of an interesting date of 01 I 1989=0 for PORT ALBERNI, BC, which we have previously reported (see the table of new TMs) is an error for 10 I 1989. Bill confirms the new timemarks of .1 for TERRACE, BC, =1 for SQUAMISH, BC, and 1 for CRESTON, BC. Also reported was the MISSION, BC invert 26 X 1988 BL error (Klussendorfer, p. 7 and p. 22) for 26 IX 1988, shown below.



TILLSONBURG, ON.

This was one of the most common K cancellations. When I examined current mail, I found that this cancel is becoming scarce as of late 1988. On talking to the postmaster, I was told that mail for outside the local area is being sent to the sorting plant and only local mail is being cancelled by the Klussendorf machine. A survey of my checklist shows 14 dates in June, 12 in July, 13 in August, and then 7 in September, 3 in November, none in December, and one again in January, 1989. This new system started in September. Current usage could become very scarce from TILLSONBURG, similar to GRIMSBY, PORT COLBORNE, NIAGARA ON THE LAKE, and BEAMSVILLE.

ELMIRA, ON.

This K town normally uses three timemarks each day. The tough one is the -06. Shown below is a matched set of timemarks from ELMIRA dated 19 XII 1988 with all 3 timemarks -06, -12, and ~~-18~~ used the same day.



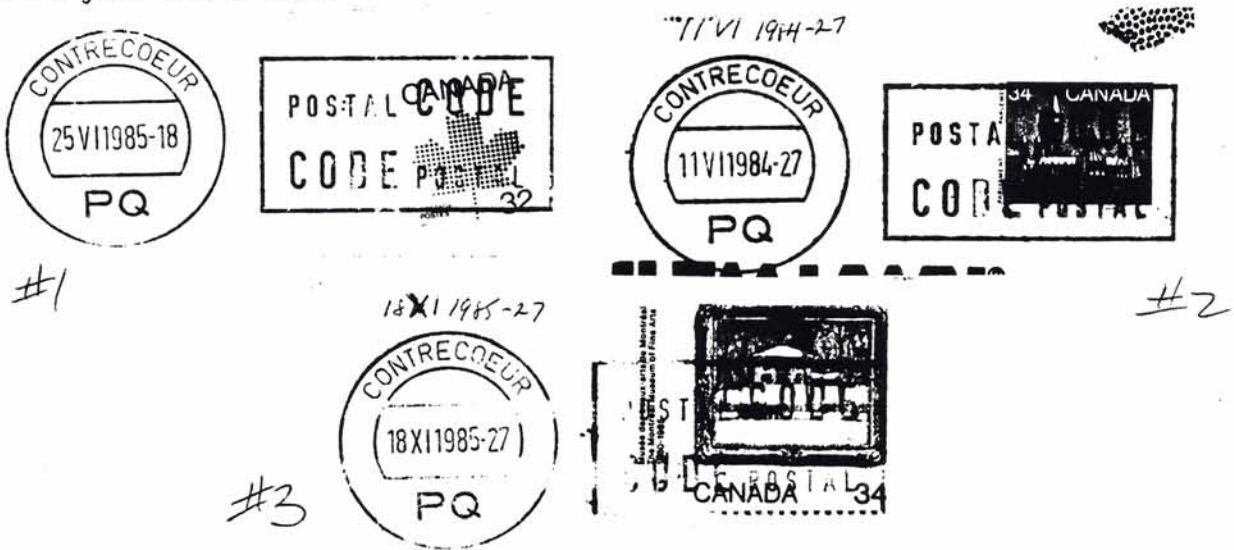
MORE ELMIRA, ON

There was a major year error in the ELMIRA K cancel in January 1987. Everything was correct on 20 I 1987. On 22 I 1987, we find the error 22 I 1996-18 which occurred until 28 I 1996-18. On 29 I 1987-18 the date was corrected. The error occurs with the various timemarks, so it is possible to get matched pairs of timemarks with the error, as shown below:



THE CONTRECOEUR, PQ -27 TIMEMARK.

The normal timemark in 1984 was -18. In 1985, the timemark became -00 until sometime in May 1985. I have -18 timemark again (#1 below) on June 1, 1985 until July 9, 1985. I don't know what happened on Wednesday, July 10 but an error occurs on July 11, 1985 with the date reading 11 VI 1984-27 (#2), a month and year error and the new -27 TM. I am not sure when this error ended, but I record it until 23 VII 1985 (reading 23 VI 1984-27). I note it was corrected by August 5, 1985 with 05 VIII 1985-27 date. The -27 timemark was retained until the end of 1986 (e.g., #3 from 18 XI 1985). The odd -27 TM started with an error; after the error was corrected, the -27 continued for almost a year and a half.



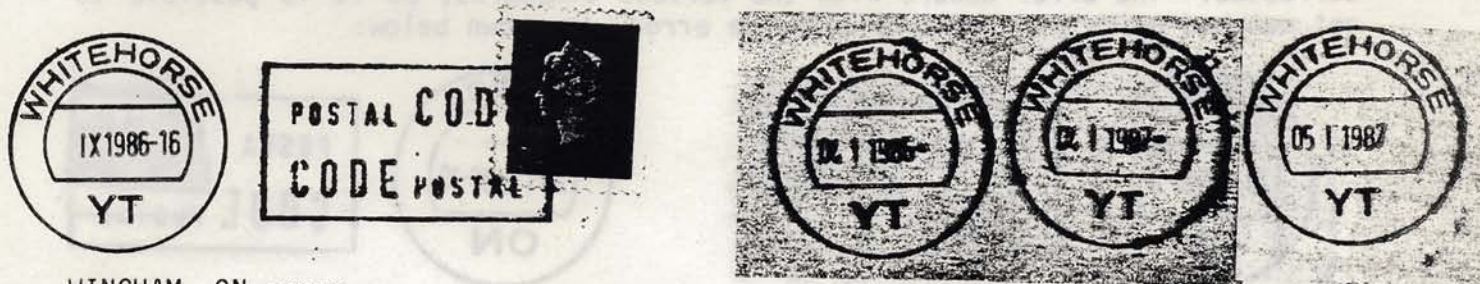
WHITEHORSE, YT - strange spacing and an error.

An unusual WHITEHORSE, YT (p. 38, left figure) item shows the odd date format of BLANK IX 1986-16. The day space is blank with the day being placed in the timemark slot. Some towns did this in the early days of use of their Klussendorf machines but this is unusual in a later period of use. I have a correct use recorded the next day as 17 IX 1986 BL, but I have no earlier reports for September 1986. Does anyone have something similar from WHITEHORSE earlier in September?

An interesting error occurs in early 1987 at WHITEHORSE. The common timemark was . in late 1986. What was used on 01 to 03 1987, I do not know, but I have a report of 04 I 1986. (#1) on a card with a note on the reverse

"purchased Nov. 28, 1986." It is not 04 I 1986, as the timemark then was BLANK. I also have a strike of 04 I 1987. (#2) showing the correction to 1987. On 05 I 1987, the BL timemark returned, and was used the rest of the year.

This is a most unusual error, correction, and timemark sequence. I would like to have reports for 02 and 03 I 1987 or 1986, to help solve this riddle.



WINGHAM, ON error.

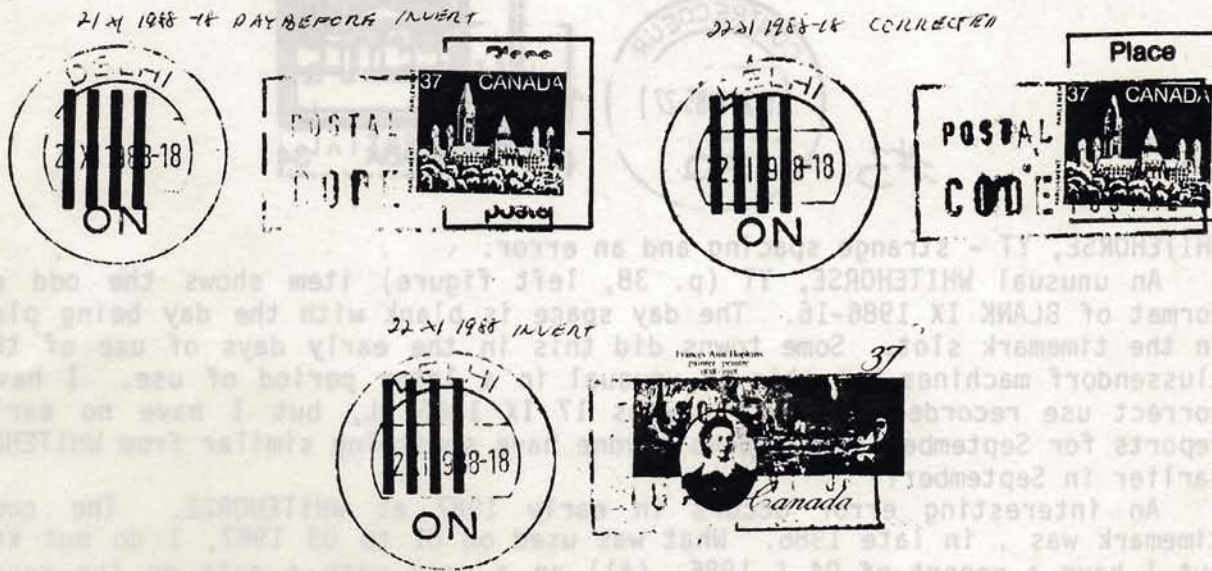
An error was found at WINGHAM, ON with a double strike of the K cancel. One strike is dated 17 IX 1984-16, and the second strike is dated 17 IX 1985-16. I have no other strikes in September 1985. Did the error occur on any previous days?



WINGHAM ON, 17 IX 1984-16
17 IX 1985-16

DELHI, ON invert (cf. Klussendorfer, p. 23 and p. 25).

On 21 XI 1988, the POSTAL CODE killer is normal. Both the invert and the normal position occur on 22 XI 1988-18. Was the invert corrected on the same day, or did the invert start on the 22nd during the day? If a strike for 23 XI turns up correct, we can conclude it was corrected on the 22nd; if one shows up for the 23rd inverted, we can conclude that the invert occurred sometime during the 22nd.



21 XI 1988 74 DAY BEFORE INVERT

22 XI 1988-18 CORRECTED

22 XI 1988 INVERT

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SOME NEW TIME MARKS , ETC.



BAIE COMPAU PQ
31 X 1988-0



BRIGHTON ON
21 XI 1984 8



STE-AGATHE DES MONTS, PQ
24 IV 1985-15



VIRDEN MB
1 XI 1988 6



NEW LISKEARD ON
15 XII 1984 8



FORT NELSON BC
10 XI 1988-0



MEADOW LAKE, SK
09 V 1988-18



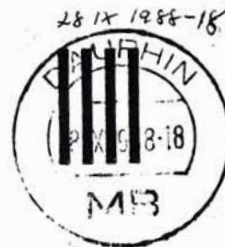
ORION-VAUDREUIL
07 XI 1988-20



ST. FELICIEEN PQ
16 IX 1988-1



GRAND MERE PQ
03 X 1988-18



DAUPHIN MB
28 IX 1988-18



ERROR- SACKVILLE NB
31 XI 1999-29 S/B 31 X 1988



ERROR- PARIS ON 20 XI 1998-09 S/B 20 XI 1988

20 XI 1998-09 ERROR S/B 1 X 1988 - MONTH ERROR + YEAR.



REC'D OCT 16/1988



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One hot topic just now is all the NEW TIMEMARKS! Here's a listing of changes (timemarks, errors, etc.) reported since Klussendorfer Issue #2. Some are shown on p. 39. Many occurred at the start of 1989.

100 MILE HOUSE, BC	09 I 1989-21	New timemark.
ALTONA, MB	6 & 9 I 1989-12,-17	Matched TM - same date.
AMOS, PQ	03 I 1989-BL	Timemark change from .
AMQUI, PQ	17 I 1989.1	New timemark.
ARNPRIOR, ON	33 XII 1988-18	Error for 31 XII.
AYLMER, PQ	15-16 VIII 1999-09	Error for VII 1988
BAIE-COMEAU, PQ	09 I 1989.	Timemark change from .0
BELOEIL, PQ	03 I 1989 8 (no dash)	New timemark.
BERTHIERVILLE, PQ	23 I 1989-07	New timemark.
BLENHEIM, ON	25 XII 1988-17	Christmas Day - blue.
BOLTON, ON	11 VI 1985-17	Error for VI 1988-17
BOTWOOD, NF	23 I 1999-14	Error for 1989 or 1988 (36-cent rate could be underpaid)
BOWMANVILLE, ON	03 I 1989-06	New timemark.
BRACEBRIDGE, ON	04 I 1989-21	New timemark.
BRADFORD, ON	11-16 XII 1988-15	Error for 12-16 I 1989-15 (New TM).
BROOKS, AB	05 I 1989.	Timemark change from .1
BUCKINGHAM, PQ	03 I 1989=0	New timemark.
BURNS LAKE, BC	06 I 1989.2	New timemark.
BURNS LAKE, BC	11 I 1989.	Timemark change from .2
CARAQUET, NB	20 I 1989 BL	Timemark change from .
CARBONEAR, NF	13 I 1980-08	Error for 13 I 1989
CHANDLER, PQ	6 I 1989 2 (no dash)	New timemark.
CHANDLER, PQ	10 I 1989 BL	Timemark change from 2.
COATICOOK, PQ	11 I 1989=	New timemark.
COWANSVILLE, PQ	3 I 1989=1	New timemark, but changed to:
COWANSVILLE, PQ	5 I 1989 BL	Timemark change.
CRANBROOK, BC	04 I 1989.	Timemark change from BL.
CRESTON, BC	10 I 1989 1 (no dash)	Timemark change from BL.
DAWSON CREEK, BC	06 I 1989=	New timemark.
DAWSON CREEK, BC	20-25 I 1988.	Error for I 1989.
DAWSON CREEK, BC	13 II 1989=	Error for 13 I 1989= (rec'd Jan. 27).
DRAYTON VALLEY, AB	3 I 1989.1	Timemark change from .
DRUMHELLER, AB	10 I 1989.1	New timemark.
DRYDEN, ON	05 I 1989.8	New timemark.
EDMUNDSTON, NB	09 I 1989.	Timemark change from BL.
EDSON, AB	03 I 1989=	New timemark.
ELMIRA, ON	03 XII 1988-12	Error for 03 I 1989-12 (38-cent stp).
ELMIRA, ON	09 I 1989-09	New timemark.
ESTEVAN, SK	05 I 1988=	New timemark.
FORT FRANCES, ON	03 I 1989-00	New timemark.
FORT ST. JOHN, BC	06 I 1989.1	TM previously used only with error;
FORT ST. JOHN, BC	21-23 VIII 2014-08	Error for 21-23 XII 1988-08. TM.
GATINEAU, PQ	12 I 1989=	Blue.
GOLDEN, BC	3 I 1989-2	New timemark.
GOOSE STN. A, NF	27 V 1987-15	Timemark confirmed
HANOVER, ON	30 XII 1988-19	Timemark change from -18.
HAWKESBURY, ON	5 I 1989=7	New timemark.
HIGH RIVER, AB	5 I 1989=1	Timemark change from .
HINTON, AB	3 I 1989=0	New timemark.
HOPE, BC	28 XII 1988.	New timemark.

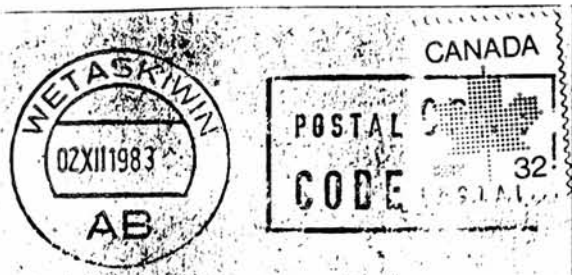
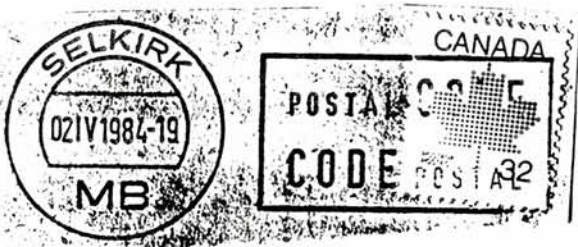
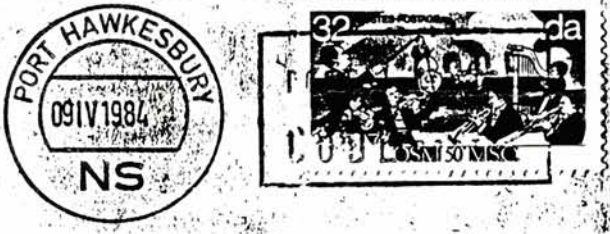
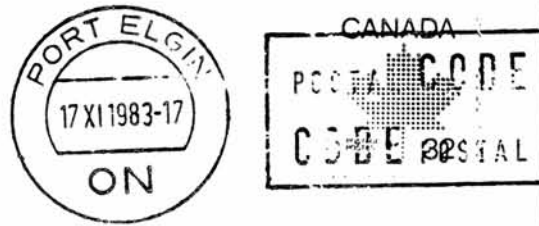
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HUMBOLDT, SK	04 I 1989-17	Postal code use after slogan.
KIRKLAND LAKE, ON	29 XII 1988.1	Timemark change from BL.
KITIMAT, BC	05 I 1989.	Timemark change from BL.
LA BAIE, PQ	04 I 1989.	Timemark change from BL.
LACOMBE, AB	12 I 1989=	New timemark.
L'ASSOMPTION, PQ	03 I 1989-09	New timemark.
LA TUQUE, PQ	04 I 1989=	New timemark.
LOUISEVILLE, PQ	03 I 1989-18	Timemark change from -16
MALARTIC, PQ	18 I 1989-00	Timemark change from 12 I 1989 BL
MATAGAMI, PQ	19 I 1989.1	Timemark change from BL
MELFORT, SK	13 II 1999-21	Error for 13 I 1989-1. New TM.
MORDEN, MB	06 I 1989-17	New timemark.
NEEPAWA, MB	09 I 1989=1	New timemark.
NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, ON	23 XII 1988-17	Scarce use.
NORTH SYDNEY, NS	09 I 1989-17	Timemark changed from -18
OLDS, AB	4 I 1989.1	New timemark.
OLIVER, BC	13 I 1989.9	New timemark.
PARIS, ON	13 II 1989-18	Error for 13 I 1989 (rec'd Jan. 27).
PARRY SOUND, ON	03 I 1989-28	New timemark.
PEACE RIVER, AB	14-30 XI 1988.	Error for XII 1988
PEACE RIVER, AB	3 I 1989.1	Timemark previously used with error.
PLESSISVILLE, PQ	12 I 1989.	New timemark.
PORT ALBERNI, BC	01 I 1989=0	Error for 10 I 1989
PORT ALBERNI, BC	2 II 1989.8	Timemark changed from =0
PRESCOTT, ON	05 I 1989-08	New timemark. Had returned to -17 TM by 12 I 1989
QUESNEL, BC	03 I 1989.1	Timemark changed from . but back by 19 I 1989
RENFREW, ON	10 I 1989-19	New timemark.
REVELSTOKE, BC	05 I 1989.	New timemark.
STE-ADELE, PQ	4 I 1989-17	Timemark changed from -18 but back to -18 by 19 I 1989
STE-ANNE-DES-MONTS, PQ	1 I 1989 BL	New Year's Day - possible error.
ST-CONSTANT, PQ	28 I 1989 BL	Second report.
ST-FELICIEN, PQ	10 I 1989=	New timemark.
STE-JULIE-DE-VERCHERES, PQ	1 I 1989-1	New Year's Day.
ST. PAUL, AB	03 I 1989.	Timemark changed from BL
SACKVILLE, NB	20 I 1989-29	Timemark used previously only with error.
SHEDIAC, NB	09 I 1989=	New timemark.
SMITHERS, BC	09 I 1989 1 (no dash)	New timemark.
SMITHS FALLS, ON	05 I 1989=	Timemark changed from .
SQUAMISH, BC	10 I 1989=1	New timemark.
SUMMERLAND, BC	10 I 1989.	New timemark.
SWAN RIVER, MB	06 I 1989.	TM used previously only with error.
TERRACE, BC	04 I 1989.1	New timemark.
TERREBONNE, PQ	04 II 1989-20	Error for 04 I 1989-20 (rec'd Jan 27)
THOMPSON, MB	31 XII 1988-18	EKU after slogan; TM change from -09
TRACADIE, NB	20 I 1989=9	New timemark.
UXBRIDGE, ON	10 I 1988=	Error for 10 I 1989 (corrected by the 11th).
VANDERHOOF, BC	16 I 1999.1	Error for 1989.
VERMILION, AB	03 I 1989-00	New timemark.
VILLE-ST-GEORGES, PQ	04 I 1989.	Timemark changed from BL
WAWA, ON	03 I 1989-08	New timemark.

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WAWA, ON	09 I 1989-17	Timemark changed from -08.
WESTBANK, BC	05 I 1989=0	New timemark.
WESTBANK, BC	11 II 1990-2	Error for 11 I 1989; okay on 10 & 12
WESTBANK, BC	24 I 1989=	Timemark changed from =0
WESTLOCK, AB	03 I 1989.2	New timemark.
WILLIAMS LAKE, BC	10 I 1989=	New timemark.
WINCHESTER, ON	09 I 1989.	Timemark changed from BL
WINDSOR, PQ	06 I 1989=1	New timemark.
WOODSTOCK, NB	06 XII 1988-2	Error for 06 I 1989-2; new TM.

Can anyone move the EKUs for the above new timemarks ahead?



More of The Klussendorfer

ALDERGROVE, BC error.

In Klussendorfer #1 (p. 10) I illustrated two ALDERGROVE errors which I misdescribed as 1988. They should be 1987, as Robert Meek has noted. He says he has 28, 29, and 31 IX 1988. I have 26 and 28 IX 1998. I also record an error of 29 VIII 1998 BL which was illustrated on p. 10, also, and I have reports of 23, 24, 27, and 30 IX 1987 BL correct. Were the IX 1998 errors also month errors for August or October, and if so, what date should the 29 VIII 1998 error be?

ASSINIBOIA, SK error.

Mr. Meek also concurs with the opinion that the ASSINIBOIA, SK 23 I 1987=1 cancel with a 36 cent stamp (also p. 10) is January 1988. Is it possible it is December 1987 after the invert error, or is it January? It is not January 1987 because the 36 cent stamp had not been issued then.

BRADFORD, ON errors in 1989.

Dave Hanes reports some cute stuff in January 1989 with the BRADFORD Klussendorfer, as follows:

3-10 I 1989-16
10 I 1989-17
11 XII 1988-15 (which should be 11 I 1989)
18 XII 1988-15 (should be 18 I 1989)
19 XII 1989-15 (should be 19 I 1989)
23 XII 1989-15 (should be 23 I 1989)
23 I 1989-15
26 XII 1989-15 (should be 26 I 1989)
27 I 1989-15
28 I 1989-16 and normal thereafter.

I have strikes of 11, 12, 13, and 16 XII 1988-15.

BRACEBRIDGE, ON timemarks.

Dave also reports a new TM -0 on 05 II 1989 for BRACEBRIDGE. It looks like timemark -21 was in use only in January. I have TM -21 from 4 I 1989 to 31 I 1989. Dave reports another cover with an IPS and a K; Bracebridge and Barrie in January 1989.

A COLLINGWOOD, ON error has also been noted by Dave: 30 I 1989-09 for 03 I 1989-09. The -09 is also a new timemark.

More IPS-K combinations.

In #2, Dave Hanes showed a combination cover, with the MEAFORD K and the Owen Sound IPS (p. 21). A few lines above, he reports a second combination. I have several of these (shown below). FERNIE, BC (02 I 1987) with BELLEVILLE, ON (9 I 87), and INGERSOLL, ON (24 XII 1986) with two strikes of LONDON, ON (28 XII 86).

(KGS)



And More Klussendorfer

Member Ernie Ward sent us a list of 1989 new data, confirming a number of new timemarks, and adding some more TMs.

New: ST. ANTHONY, NF -18
 ANTIGONISH, NS -19
 AMHERST, NS -20

LANGLEY, BC.

There is a rumour a second strike on piece has been found. We are trying to get a copy and the date for the Klussendorfer.

Illustrations for the Klussendorfer.

George Sangster sent us a page of interesting K cancels for the newsletter. Eight of the illustrations are on p. 42, and the others here.

CHATHAM, NB	BL IV 1984-25	Day in time slot.
DOLBEAU, PQ	09 V 1984=	New EKU.
DOLBEAU, PQ	15 VIII 1996-2	Error (also 13 VIII 1996.2 known).
NEW HAMBURG, ON	16 I 1984-14	New EKU.
OLIVER, BC	28 V 1984-1	New EKU.
PORT ELGIN, ON	17 XI 1983-17	Probable EKU.
PORT HAWKESBURY, ON	09 IV 1984 BL	Probable EKU.
REVELSTOKE, BC	08 V 1984-17	EKU.
SELKIRK, MB	02 IV 1984-19	EKU confirmation.
TERRACE, BC	24 VI 1984 BL	New EKU.
WETASKIWIN, AB	02 XII 1983 BL	EKU confirmation.
WHITEHORSE, YT	20 I 1984 BL	EKU confirmation.



Wally Gutzman reported some interesting Klussendorf cancels:

AYLMER, PQ	07 VI 1999-09	Error for III 1988; 3 III 1988 has TM
-08 and 8 III 1988 has TM	-18.	
AYLMER, PQ	15-16 VIII 1999-09	Error for 1988.
BELOIL, PQ	18-22 V 1998-07	Error for IV 1988; changed by 29th.
CASTLEGAR, BC	08 VIII 1986 0	New timemark.
CHANNEL-PORT AUX BASQUES	02-I-1998-10	Error; 36 cent stamp, so probably
1988 and shortpaid		
CHIBOUGAMOU, PQ	20 VII 1989-2	Error for 1988, and new timemark.
DOLBEAU, PQ	20 VII 1989 2	Error (1988).
GOOSE STN A, NF	08 VIII 1999 -9	Error for 1988.
KIMBERLEY, BC	29 VI 1984.1	New timemark.

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LA PRAIRIE, PQ	06 V 1987-13	New timemark.
MEADOW LAKE, SK	28 XI 1985-18	TM also known 9 V 1988-18.
NICOLET, PQ	15-16 VIII 1987-16	Error for 1988.
PORT HARDY, BC	08 XI 1998.2	Error for 1986 (06 XI 1998.2 also known).
RIVIERE DU LOUP, PQ	21 III 1999=3	New TM rec'd Jan. 23/87 and error for 21 I 1987.
ROBERVAL, PQ	14 XII 1988	Timemark . and BL same day.
ST. ADELE, PQ	03 X 1999-08	Error for 1988.
ST. CONSTANT, PQ	16 VIII 1988 BL	Wally notes 29 VI & 1 XII dates with the old machine.
ST. FELICIEN, PQ	3 I 1986.8	Scarce timemark; also known 06 & 13 I 1986.
ST. FELICIEN, PQ	5-9 VIII 1989.1	Error for 1988.
SUSSEX, NB	12-13 II 1999-0	Error; 34 cent stamp, so 1987.
TERREBONNE, PQ	13-20 V 1998-09	Error for 1987; okay on 10 & 23 V.
THE PAS, MB	01 V 1987 8	New timemark.
WATERLOO, PQ	3 III 1988-21	Error for 1987; also known 4 & 5 III.
Slogans - LKD - PORT ALBERNI, BC - 1986 Christmas	12 XII 1986.	
MALARTIC, PQ - 8 XII 1987 BL.		
TRAIL, BC - 18 XII 1984.		
EKD - PORT ALBERNI, BC - 1986 Forestry	02 II 1986.9	
PORT ALBERNI, BC - 1984 Christmas	3 XI 1984 7	

LACOMBE, AB.

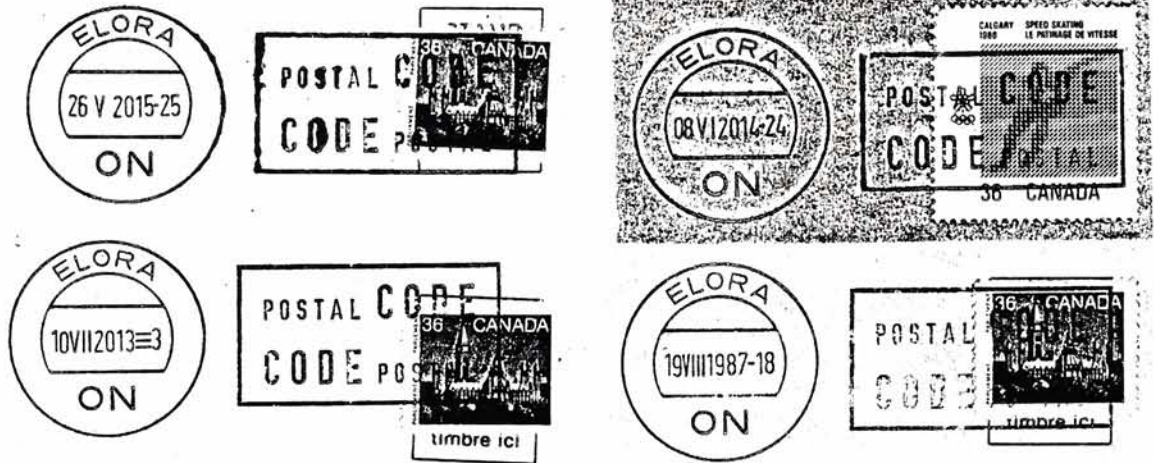
This K has an interesting story for 1988. 1988 began with a new timemark in 1988, =1, the earliest record I have being 5 I 1988 and the latest 14 IV 1988. On 3 V 1988, I record the re-use of timemark . (which previously was used in 1986 and 1987) until 14 VII 1988. Next, I record TM .0 (previously used in 1987) from 25 VII 1988 to 10 IX 1988. On 15 IX 1988 I record an error of 15 XI 1988.0 with the month reversed to XI instead of IX. When this error was corrected, there was a return to timemark . on 21 IX until 12 X 1988. Again, a new timemark was used, .8, commencing 13 X 1988 until some time in November. My latest report is 18 IX 1988. In December from 7 XII 1988, I record the re-use of TM . until the end of the year.

When I asked the LACOMBE postmaster the significance of these changes of timemarks, he simply noted "These marks indicate different shifts or times of the day the cancelling machine is used." This doesn't really explain anything.

ELORA, ON errors.

This town had one of the more dramatic errors for over one and a half months in 1987. The normal timemark from the beginning of the year was -17 which I record until 22 V 1987. On 26 V 1987, I record the error 26 V 2015-25, an unusual year error and timemark. I record this error also on the 29 V and 1 VI. After this, a second error occurred which I record on 05 VI 1987 as 05 VI 2014-24, again an unusual year error and an unusual timemark. I record this error until 26 VI 1987 with reports on 5, 6, 8, 11, 16, 19, 24, and 25 VI. A third error occurred in this sequence with my first report being 04 VII 1987 as 04 VII 2013=3; this is another odd year error and another offbeat timemark. This error I record until 10 VII 1987 with another report on 07 VII. My next record shows the year corrected and a further new timemark, 23 VII 1987-18. I record this TM also on 31 VII and 19 VIII 1987. On 14 IX 1987, I note a return to timemark -17, which was in use until the end of the year. Illustrations of some of these are at the top of the next page.

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INGERSOLL, ON.

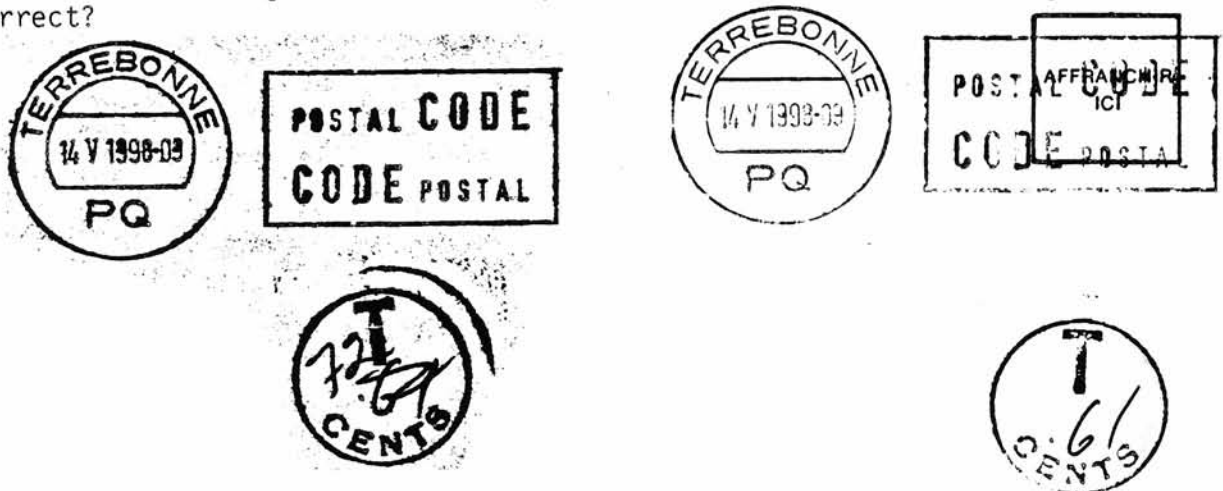
An exchange of correspondence with the postmaster of INGERSOLL, ON reveals some information regarding the timemarks used there. Timemarks $\equiv 5$, -05 , $.5$, and 5 are all the same to the postmaster. It was noted "The 5 is a separate row and the clerk has to leave the row in front of it with no numbers. The row in front has the lines on it and the clerks do not watch to see if they get the setting the same each day." The 5 and 19 represent the two times of day the mail is cancelled, 500 hrs. and 1900 hrs. The mail leaving Ingersoll is sent out of Ingersoll at 1900 hours (7 PM) daily, Monday to Friday. After 1900, the date is changed and also the timemark to 5 , for 500 hrs. (5 AM) when the clerks start and cancel the mail put in the drop box overnight. The local mail is taken out for delivery and the balance held for the evening dispatch. It was noted that due to cutbacks this twice-a-day cancelling may in future be stopped.

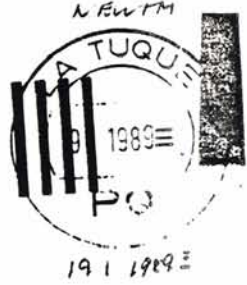
AYLMER WEST, ON.

The same explanation holds true for AYLMEER WEST as for INGERSOLL, except that the times are different (-18 or 1800 or 6 PM, and -09 or 900 hours or 9 AM).

TERREBONNE, PQ error - a postage due anomaly.

Below are two strikes of the same TERREBONNE error 14 V 1998-09 which I record from the 13th to the 16th. Both these examples were mailed with no postage stamp and charged postage due. The correct date should be 14 V 1987-09. One was charged 61 cents due or 36 cents short plus 25 cents penalty. The other was charged 72 cents due, double the 36-cent deficiency. Which is correct?





Why doesn't some bright printer-chemist design bars for the P.O. that don't reproduce on photocopying?

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LISTOWEL, ON Slogan.

Here's the news we've been waiting for this month. A new date can be added to the table on p. 34 (above). Through the courtesy of Mr. W. S. Berry, the head of the post office in Listowel, we can now illustrate the new slogan which reads, "North America's Largest/Irish Festival/ La grande fête des/irlandais en/Amérique du Nord." The first day of use was 23 II 1989-18 and the last day of use will be March 17, 1989. Watch for it next year, too. Thanks to Allan Steinhart and to Andrew Chung for examples of the FDU yesterday at the Oakville show.

There is a special Paddyfest cacheted cover available from Listowel for one dollar each with all the profits donated to the Kinsmen projects.



North America's Largest
Irish Festival

La grande fête des
irlandais en
Amérique du Nord

The home stretch.

Ray Bradbury gave me some slogan dates, including very recent uses of the ALEXANDRIA and SUMMERSIDE slogans showing that they are still in use. I'm looking through the file to see what will fit the last space, and what's most timely. I have material coming on the actual operation of the K machines, and a long feature on discontinued Klussendorf machines. Geoff is busy with tax-time work just now, but we'll be having more Quebec stuff after the end of April, I'm sure. So let's fill up the page - see you in a few months, and please keep those reports coming!

PORT COLBORNE, ON: 1988 reports on commercial mail are few - 05 IV, 19 VII, 16 VIII, 29 IX (all with timemark -18). Any more reports on this scarce usage?

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, ON - there's a report on commercial Christmas use on non-local mail on 23 XII 1988 - 7.

ST-JULIE DE VERCHERES, PQ - 1 I 1989-1 New Year's Day report.

GATINEAU, PQ - 12 I 1989= Distinct blue ink used.

COURCELETTE, PQ - 15 X 1985. report in red.

WEYBURN, SK slogan. TM change 29 XI 1988=1 and 03 XII 1988. .

BLLENHEIM, ON - 25 XI to 30 XII 1988-17 distinct blue ink.

- 25 XII 1988-17 Blue Christmas-day strike.

LORETTEVILLE, PQ - 12 I 1984= K and Pitney Bowes on same day.

PORT COQUITLAM, BC - 10 IX 1984 BL. new LKU.

MAGOG, PQ - 10 VIII 1985-18 and SHERBROOKE, PQ 26 VIII 1985 BL on same cover.

BRIDGEWATER, NS - 12 I 1989= and IPS B3K 1TO 13 I 1989 on same cover.

DEEP RIVER, ON 20 IX 1988-17 and BOLTON 23 IX 1988-17 (reverse) on cover to ACTON.

HEARST, ON 31 VII 1987-11 and BOLTON 5 VIII 1987-17 (reverse) on cover to ACTON.

SACKVILLE, NB 10 IX 1987-18 and MILTON, ON 16 IX 1987-18 (reverse) on cover to ACTON.

CARLETON PLACE, ON - 27 III 1986-26 error, for 27 III 1988-26. Scarce TM.

And now I can relax and listen to Irish music for St. Patrick's Day and Paddyfest on the Max Ferguson Show on CBC-AM.