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It's midsummer, and hot. Civic Holiday weekend, to be exact. But there's a lot of new data on Klüssendorfs for this issue. I hope that everyone is having a good summer. Hobbies seem to pick up again in September, but ours doesn't quit! Here goes again....

SCHEFFERVILLE, PQ. The mystery is solved! SCHEFFERVILLE, PQ was on the original list of towns scheduled to get a Klüssendorf machine. It is listed on the Post Office "Cancelling machine Model 44K230/5 delivery sequence and engraving information for postmark-die" list. On page 6 of 8, the schedule for sixth month delivery, No. 12 is SCHEFFERVILLE, PQ and the marshalling point for the machine is given as QUEBEC, PQ. The accumulated information comes from this list.

A later copy of this list was sent out to 5 headquarters people, 10 divisional materiel management managers, 7 maintenance stores, and 8 postal stores depots. This copy is undated but stamped received Nov. 1984 by the receiving office.

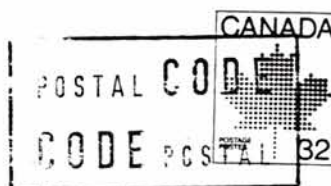
On this copy of the list, SCHEFFERVILLE is struck out and QUEBEC, PQ is substituted for it. The QUEBEC, PQ machine is that originally planned for SCHEFFERVILLE. The QUEBEC, PQ machine, it is believed, was not used at QUEBEC, either, and the few reports have been for use at ST. FELICIEN, PQ (see pp. 19 & 20).

Also of interest, the list has WESTLOCK, THREE HILLS, and OTTAWA as the last three items on the eighth delivery marked "Change/Addition - Revision No. 2/1984-04-02 KM." The initials KM, at the head of the list, are identified as "Karl Mersick, Test & Evaluation Laboratory, In-Plant Systems."

ELLIOT LAKE, ON. Remember the ELLIOT LAKE variety (p. 49), with the black bars for the name? A pair of strikes has just been reported for 21 III 1989-18, the first day of the variety. One is normal, and the other shows the black bars. Both are excellent strikes!



GATINEAU, PQ. A matched group of three different timemarks for the same day has been reported: 3X 1984.1, -13, and -19 as shown below.



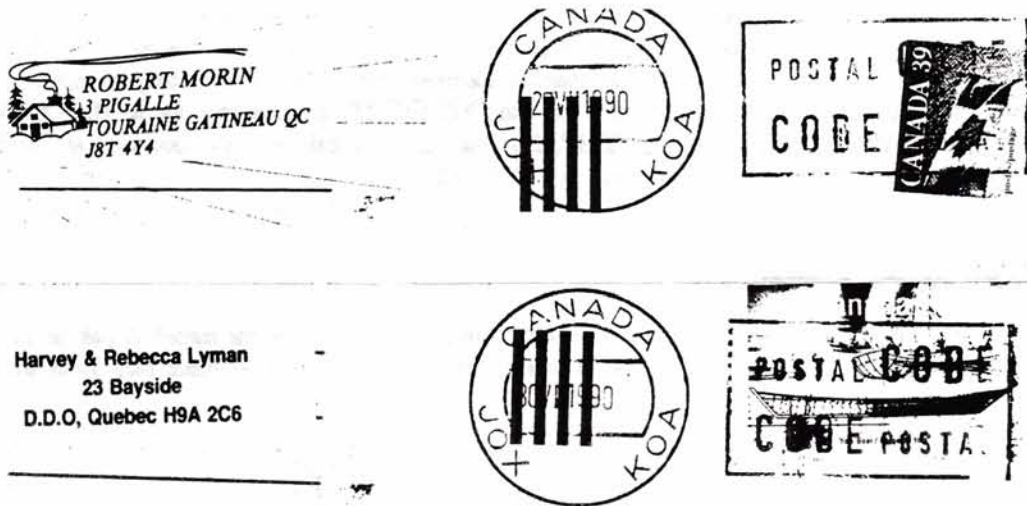
IDIOT CANCELS COME TO THE K WORLD.

I'm sure many of you recall the time in 1976 when the first machine cancels were issued to multi-place mail processing plants (cf. PHSC Journal No. 9). This was when Toronto/Scarborough became MIP 3TO and Victoria became merely V8Z 4B0. Pete Wiedemann, the editor of the PHSC Journal at the time, gave these nameless cancels the title "idiot cancels" (PHSC Journal No. 10) - for several reasons, all obvious. All hubs issued at that time were in the standard postal code format ANA NAN (A = letter; N = numeral). Pete's reaction to these anonymous daters were shared by most of us, but I guess we've become used to them in the past 14 years. Well, now we have an idiot cancel with a Klussendorf dater hub. I'm sure that we'll have lots more information on it by our next issue, but from early reports, it will not be scarce. It differs from the 1976-style idiot cancel in having ANA ANA code. I'll let Allan continue with a description of this new K cancel.

FLASH - The first general Klussendorf cancel has appeared. Members Alice Rosborough and Allan Steinhart and new member Gilles Tremblay have reported it. Mrs. Rosborough reports a date of 30 VII 1990 BL. Steinhart reports 27 and 30 VII 1990 BL. The cancel reads CANADA at the top, JOX at the lower left, and KOA at the lower right. JOX is a Hull, PQ postal code and KOA is an Ottawa code.

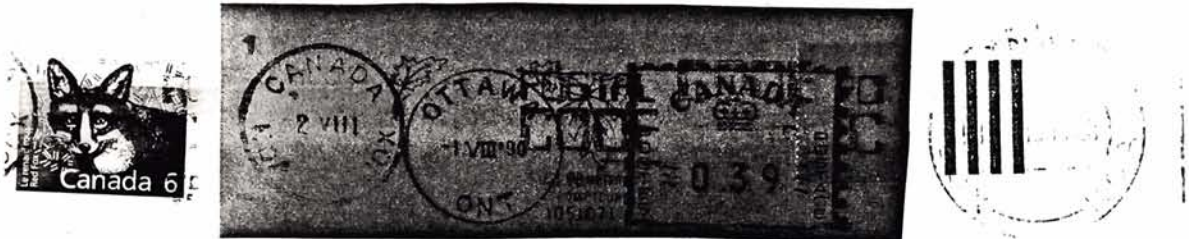
Certain questions arise. Where is this machine being used? Is it at the sorting plant in Ottawa? Is it somewhere else? Is it a normal K machine (a slow machine), or is it some new type of faster machine?

Examples for 27 VII and 30 VII are shown below, with their mailing points indicated by the return addresses.



A few more comments on this new K cancel from KGS. I have a couple of Universal machine cancels that seem to match the new Klussendorf in source. They read CANADA/KOA JOX - in other words, the same format with the country at the top, and with the same two postal codes, but in reversed order. Both covers are from Ottawa. One is dated 26 VI 1990 and the other 2 VIII (no year), and both are machine 1 (upper left number).

More questions to add to Allan's, above. Is there more than one idiot K machine in the Ottawa-Hull region? A strike I have dated 03 VIII 1990-18 differs in two respects - it has an arc (about 12 mm long) between the JOX and the KOA. It also has the timemark -18. Allan has a number of these, and will add a photocopy below. It appears, then, that there are two (or more) idiot Ks with JOX KOA. Present bet is that the Aylmer machine is the one with the arc, as all of Al's covers with it have Aylmer return addresses, as does mine. The dates covered are 30 VII, 31 VII, 03 VIII, and 04 VIII 1990, and all have timemark -18 (Aylmer's timemark). Is the GATINEAU machine the one without the arc? (See the return address on the 27 VII 1990 cover shown above.) Do the Tremblay and Rosborough strikes have arcs? What are other members seeing, with what looks like fairly common K cancels? Have any Ottawa-Hull region Ks ceased (particularly AYLMEY and GATINEAU, PQ)? We'll have a complete rundown next issue. Keep the reports coming on these new Klussendorfs. Never a dull moment in this phase of postal history!

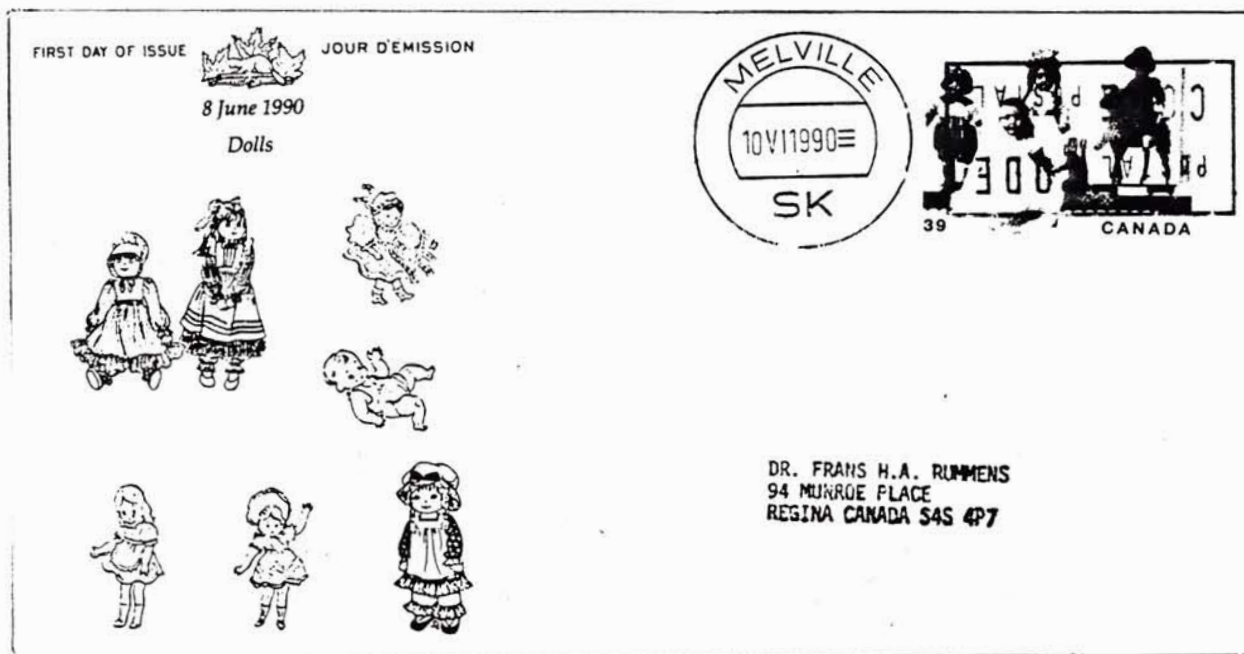




MELVILLE, SK. At the recent R.P.S.C. Convention in Regina on June 8 to 10, 1990, a Klüssendorfer machine was made available for servicing first day covers of the doll stamps that were issued on June 8, 1990. The machine arrived Friday June 8, but was not put into use until June 9, 1990. The machine's serial number was #02711, one of the newer machines from a subsequent order of K machines. The regular MELVILLE K machine is serial number #02437. Any real FDC of the doll stamps from Regina does not have a K cancel.

Covers were serviced on June 9 and June 10. On June 10, the machine was back-dated to make covers for June 8 to service doll stamps FDCs and to make June 8 covers so collectors could have covers serviced all three days of the show. It follows that covers cancelled MELVILLE June 8, 1990 which are philatelic were used at Regina on June 10, and commercial covers dated MELVILLE June 8 were used at Melville.

In an effort to raise funds to help defray the costs of the R.P.S.C. Convention, 10 covers were prepared dated MELVILLE, SK 10 VI 1990 with the POSTAL CODE inverted, and sold for \$10 each. The money went to the club. These covers may all be sold at this time. One of the inverts is shown below.



CHATHAM, NB date in the TM slot. An early strike from CHATHAM, NB is reported with the day slot blank and the day in the timemark slot: V 1984-09, below.



STOP THE PRESS - another invert. Greig Hutton has just reported an invert for Elliot Lake, ON for 13 VI 1990 BL, as shown above. That gives us two new inverts on one page - and neither has black bars!

STUDY GROUP NEWS

New members:

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Ray Newcombe, #107 - 1345 Chesterfield Ave., North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 2N1.
 Robert Traquair, Warwick Villas, C-10-110 Middle Rd., Warwick, BERMUDA WK 09.

Timemark Dials on a K machine.

At the R.P.S.C. Convention in Regina, I got an opportunity to examine the timemark dials on the dater part of the Klüssendorf machine there, the one with the MELVILLE hub. We can now give members a description of the possibilities of this part of the machine. There are two dials in the timemark section of the dater. Each dial has 12 spaces. They read as follows:

Dial 1	Dial 2
=	BLANK
=	1
-2	2
-2	3
-1	4
-1	5
-0	6
-0	7
BLANK	8
BLANK	9
.	0
.	BLANK

From this information, we can now conclude what timemarks can exist on K cancels. Some of the conclusions are:

1. The highest timemark possible is -29.
2. TM =. for PONOKA is impossible, and should be delisted from the "To confirm" column.
3. TM .25 for WOLFVILLE is impossible and should be delisted.
4. If = or . or BLANK is used, the highest timemark possible is 9 (i.e., .9, =9, or BL 9) and TMs such as =16 or .11 are impossible.
5. The TMs which are possible are:

=, =0, =1 to =9	-0, -00, -01 to -09
., .0, .1 to .9	-1, -10, -11 to -19
BL, BL 0, BL 1 to BL 9	-2, -20, -21 to -29

No other timemarks are possible.

We have a new regular feature, starting with this issue. A column of ERRORS - to be edited by George Sangster. It will be a cumulative list of errors for all K towns. Please send in any additions you have for this list, either directly to George or to Allan or me when you send in regular reports. George has put in a lot of work on the present list, and will appreciate all additions, so that we can keep the list up to date on the computer and have it ready for republication as an update. We plan on having 2 pages of this list per issue, starting on the next page! George has used all the sources he has available, as cited at the top of his first column. If anyone knows of any other sources of K information, please let George know.

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KLUSSENDORF ERRORS

A cumulative list of errors at K towns, edited by George Sangster.

This is the start of a list of errors that I have collected from as many sources as possible. The sources include the various journals, newsletters, booklets, and our own Klüssendorfer. I have searched the various works of the following: Wally Gutzman, Dan Hunka, Greig Hutton, Robert Meek, Geoff Newman, Brian Plain, Tony Shaman, as well as many contributors to our own journal. There may be errors or omissions, and I hope we can find most of them. There will always be additions to the list, too, as errors are discovered.

The following abbreviations will be used:

C - post office no longer using a K machine.

X - K machine is restricted to local use.

S - slogan.

BL for blank timemark.

Imp. - impossible day.

Miss. no. - number missing from the year.

Miss. day - day missing from the day slot.

The actual year for a year-error will be given in parentheses at the end of the entry. Strikes for New Years Day will be listed, as these probably are all errors for the first working day of the year. Inverts are listed, as are strikes with indicia missing from the day slot.

100 MILE HOUSE, BC

11 IX 1997-21 (1986)
11-16 ? 1989-21 (X 1989)

ABBOTSFORD, BC (C)

ACTON, ON

20-27 XII 1986 = (1987)
16 II to 3 III 1989-21 (1988)
17 I 1999 BL (1989)
21 III 1989-2 (IV 1989)
30 XII 2014.9 (1987)

ACTON VALE, PQ

21-25 II 1985-18 (I 1985)
27 III 1985-18 (II 1985)

ALDERGROVE, BC (X)

01 VI 1988 BL (1989)
28-31 VIII 1998-28 or BL (1987)
19-20 IX 1983-00 (1984)
25-28 VII 1996 ? (?)

ALEXANDRIA, ON

25 IV to 9 V 1999-19 (1988) S
03-19 IV 1990-19 (1989) S

ALLISTON, ON

23 X to 05 XI
and 19 XI and 23 V 1998 5 (1987)
09 VIII 1984.5 - Invert
39 XI 1989-16 - Imp.
01 I 1990-16 - New Years Day
04-13 V 1986 5 (1987)
15 VII 1983.4 (1984)
14-15 VI 2015.4 (1984)

ALMA, PQ

30 XI 1982-00 (1983)
25-26 XI 1983-10 (1985)
01 VII 1989 . (VIII 1989)
36 X 1988 . - Imp.
16 III 1998 = (1987)
01-03 IV 1984-00 (1985)
30 XII 1982 ? (1983)
19 III to 03 IV 1984-0 (1985)
16-17 XI 1985-0 (X 1985)

ALMONTE, ON

ALTONA, MB

AMHERST, NS

08-23 V 1980-1 (1989) S
11 VII 2015-26 (?)
01-18 VI 1988-2 (VII 1989)
27-30 XI 2017-27 (I 1989)
02 V 1988-2 (1989)
17-27 VI 1988-2 (VII 1989)
14 I 1989-19 (1988)

AMOS, PQ

35 VIII 1986 BL - Imp.

AMQUI, PQ

ANCIENNE-LORETTE, PQ (C)

29 III 1996 BL (?)
28 II 1995.1 (1984)

Can you add some more errors to this list? Send them to George for next issue - continuing alphabetically

ANTIGONISH, NS

28 VIII 1988-26 (1989)
05-20 VI 2018-17 (1989)
27-30 IV 1990-08 (III 1989)
30-31 III 1990-08 (1989)
03-04 IV 1988-18 (1989)

ARNPRIOR, ON

09 IV 199 -09 - Miss. no. (III 1990)
09 IV 198 -17 - Miss. no. (32-cent stamp)
12 III 199 -09 - Miss. no. (1990)
33 XII 1988-18 - Imp.
19VII 1995-17 (1984)
31 X 1996-17 (?)

ASBESTOS, PQ

13 V 1984 BL (1985)
28 XI 1984 BL (IX 1984)
14 VI 1987 =3 (1986)
07 VII 1985.2 (VI 1985)

ASSINIBOIA, SK

25 X to 05 XI 1987-1 - Invert
23 I 1987 =1 (1988)

ATIKOKAN, ON

AYLMER, PQ

17-19 V 1995-18 (IV 1984)
36 VI 1986-18 - Imp.
07 IV 1999-09 (1987)
15-16 VIII 1999-09 (VII 1988)
03-09 XII 1998-19 (XI 1987)
30 VIII 200 -18 (VII 1990)

AYLMER, PQ (continued)
02-03 II 1997-18 (1987)
03-16 VIII 1984-10 (VII 1984)
05-07 VII 1999-09 (1988)

AYLMER WEST, ON
17 VII 1988-18 (VI 1988)
01 X 1989-18 (XI 1989)
13 I 1989-18 (XI or XII)
17-19 VII 1988-17 (1989)
27 VI 1980-17 (1989)
04 I 1988-09 (1984)

BAIE COMEAU, PQ
24 X 1987 0 (1988)
03-12 V 1985 BL (IV 1985)
08 V 1988.0 (1989)
07 VII 1984 BL (VI 1984)
07 II 1988.0 (1989)
06 VIII 1984 BL (VII 1984)
26 IV 1995 BL (1984)
15-18 1980 = (VII 1989)

BANCROFT, ON
21 I 1986-25 (1987)
10 IX 1986-25 (1987)
11 VI 1985-25 (1986)

BATHURST, NB
23-24 VIII 1998.1 (VII 1987)
22 IX 1996-18 (VII 1984)

BEAMSVILLE, ON

BEAUHARNOIS, PQ
0 XI 1986-18 - Imp.

BEDFORD, PQ
30-31 VIII 1983-17 (1984)
18 II 1985-27 (III 1985)
16 VIII to 28 X 1985-18 - Miss. no.
4 IX 1983-18 (1984)
27-31 VIII 1983-18 (1984)

BELŒIL, PQ
27-30 XII 1989-18 (XI 1989)
37 II 1987-18 - Imp.
06 VIII 1984-18 (VII 1984)
26-29 V 1984 ? (VI 1984)
16 X 1986 ? (IX 1986)
04-31 VI 1989 8 (VII 1989)
18-22 V 1998-07 (IV 1987)

BELL ISLAND, NF

BERTHIERVILLE, PQ
15-16 VII 2013-17 (1984)
10 XII 2013-16 (1985)
22 VI 1997-08 (?)
23-29 IX 1986-08 (VIII 1986)
33 IX 1987-17 - Imp.

BLENHEIM, ON

BLIND RIVER, ON
21 IX 1987-29 (XI 1989)
04 VI 1989-18 (IV 1989)

BOLTON, ON
21 X 1986-17 (1987)
19 XI 1986-17 (X 1987)
02-10 IX 1986-15 (X 1987)
15-17 IX 1989-17 (VII 1989)
20 XI 1989-17 (X 1989)
11 VI 1985-17 (1988)

BORDEN, ON
18-21 VII 1989-08 (1988)
16 I 1987-16 (1988)
18 III 1990-17 - Sunday
01 I 1990-17 - New Years Day
21 III 1989-08 (1988)

BOTWOOD, NF
23 I 1999-14 (1988)
02 I 1996-14 (1986)
30 IV 1980 BL (1988)
27 XII 1980-14 (1986)

BOWMANVILLE, ON (X)
16 IX 1990-09 (VIII 1989)
19 VII 1990-09 (1989)
27-29 XII 1988-18 (1989)
17 VII 1999-00 (1988)
08 IX 1998-09 (?)
21-28 I 1983-09 (1988)
04-13 I 1998-09 (1988)

BRIDGEWATER, NS
15 X 1983 . (1984 or 5; 32-cent st)

BRACEBRIDGE, ON
04 I 1987 = (1988)
08 IX 1987 = (1988)
24 VIII 1987-8 (1988)

BRADFORD, ON
26 XII 1989-15 (I 1989)
19-23 XII 1989-15 (I 1989)
11-18 XII 1988-15 (I 1989)

BRIGHTON, ON
01-05 IV 1990-08 (III 1990)
15 I 1983-08 (1988)

BROOKS, AB
0 III 1989 . - Imp.
12 VII 1995 . (1985)

BUCKINGHAM, PQ
19-29 VII 1984-17 (VI 1984)
12-15 I 1989.0 (1990)
12 XII 1985-17 (XI 1985)
05-12 II 1989.0 (1990)

BURNS LAKE, BC
08 I to 14 II 199 0 - Miss no.
(1990)
31 VI 1989 . - Imp.
04-26 VI 1989 . (VII 1989)

CAMPBELL RIVER, BC
17-18 III 1990 . (IV 1989)
25-27 I 1986 BL - Invert
22-30 VIII 1994 ? (1984)

CAMPBELLFORD, ON
25 II 1990-07 (1989)

CAMPBELLTON, NB
13 XII 1989 . (X - 1989)
14-15 XII 1989.1 (1988)
06 VII 1998 BL (1988)

CAMROSE, AB (C)

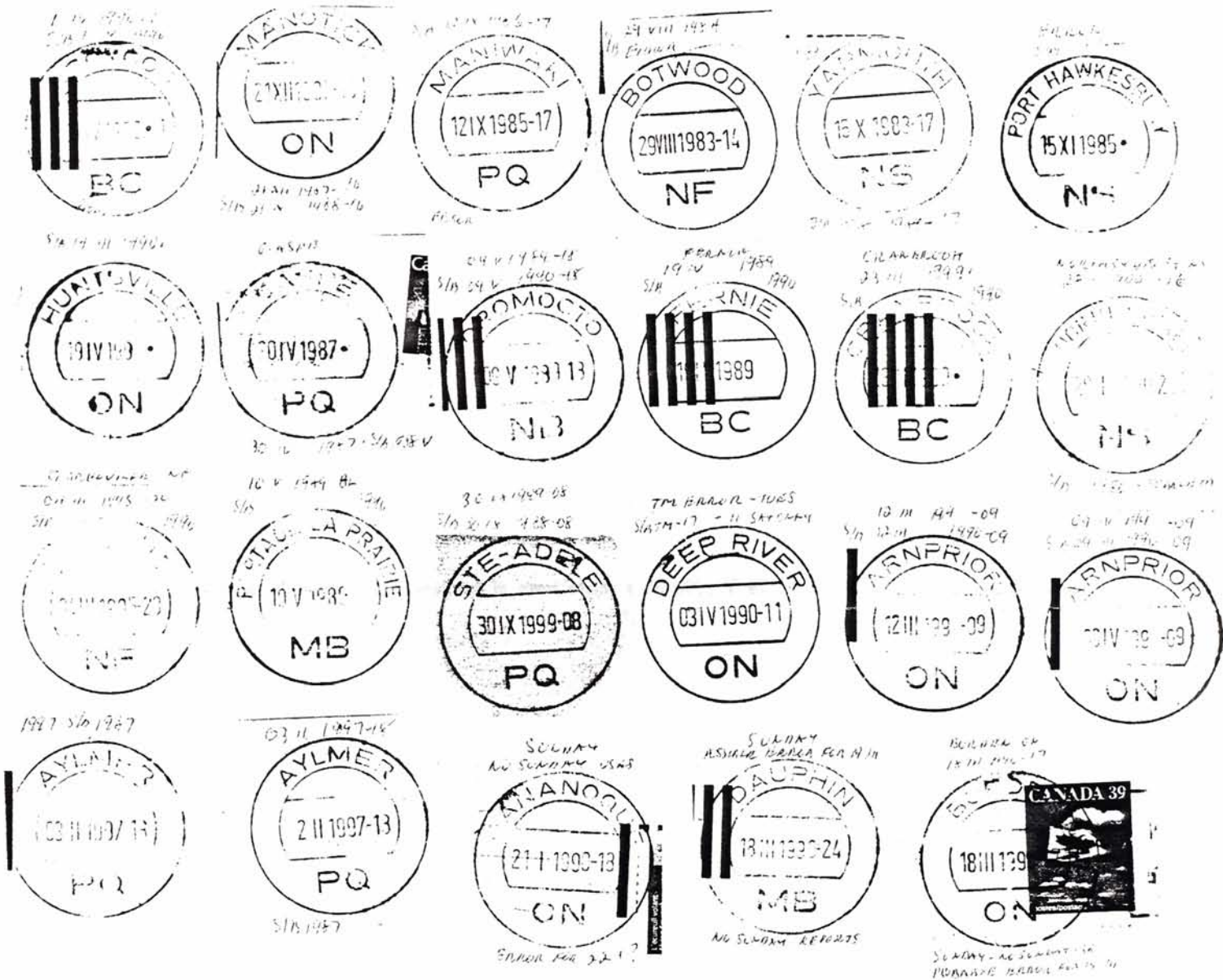
CARAQUET, NB

CARBONEAR, NF
27 VII 1988-16 (1989)
31 I 1980-08 (1989)

CARLETON PLACE, ON
33 VIII 1989-18 - Imp.
09 XII 1994-18 (?)
27 III 1986-26 (1988)
18 III 1986-12 (1988)
31 IV 1984-18 - Imp.
30 III 1985-26 (I/II 1988)
28-29 IV 1986-17 (1987)

CASTLEGAR, BC
14 IX 1998-21 (1987)
14 X 1998-21 (1987)
04 V 1998 =1 (1987)

Pictures of some errors and unusual strikes:



GATINEAU, PQ. The timemarks in the first year of use of this K town are varied and unusual. The EKU is 20 VIII 1984, as found in the Postal History of Ontario K file Newsletter #5. A Pitney Bowes strike has been reported for 17 VIII 1984. The period goes from 20 VIII 1984 to 20 VIII 1985 for the first year. A number of timemarks (9) are found in this short period, as follows:

1 (no dash)	(from second dial)	05 XI 84
-1	(from first dial)	27 X 84, 27 XI 84, 18 II 85
.1		-05 IX 1984, 03 X 1984
=1		16 X 1984, 27-28 XII 1984
-18		23 X 1984, 30 X 1984
-15		7 & 14 X 1984, 4 XI 1984, 30 XII 1984
-13		27 VIII 1984 to 23 XI 1984 (15 reports)
-19		11 IX 1984 to 14 II 1985 (24 reports)
=		19 II 1985 to end of period

In addition to the above, a number of matched pairs have been found:

=1 and -19	16 X 1984
-13 and -19	28 IX 1984, 5 X 1984
-13, -19, and .1	03 X 1984 - three timemarks!

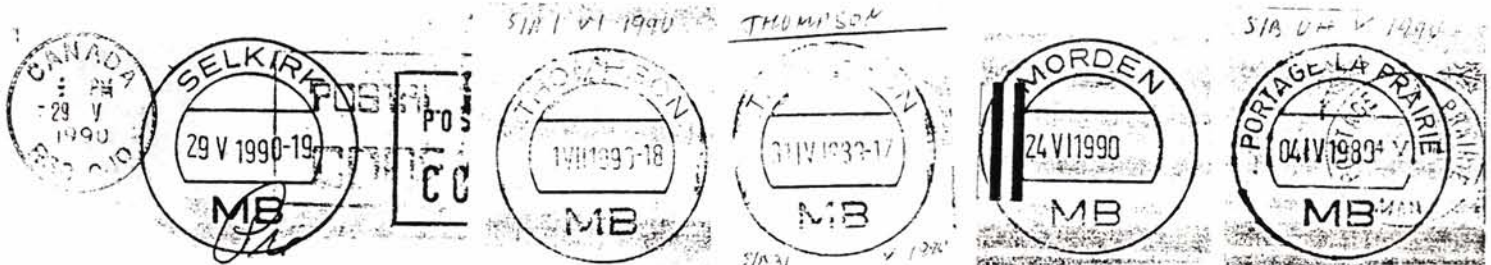
The early period of GATINEAU is quite interesting. These reports are from my own collection. I'm sure we can add more information from our members to fill out this early period. (AS)

Alice Rosborough has sent us the following reports:

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MB	07-09 V 1989 BL; error for 07-09 1990 BL
THE PAS, MB	09 & 18 & 23 V 1990-08, -18; matched pairs
DAUPHIN, MB	23 V 1990-18, -24; matched pair
BATHURST, NB	12 IV 1990 =6; new timemark
STEPHENVILLE, NF	3 V 1990-19; new timemark
FORT FRANCES, ON	09 IV 1990 7 (no dash); new timemark

Bev Clark has sent in a few new reports, too:

SELKIRK, MB	29 V 1990-19; a scarce town of use now - the only strike seen this year by Bev.
THOMPSON, MB	1 VII 1990-18; error for 1 VI 1990-18
THOMPSON, MB	24-31 IV 1989-17; error for V 1990
MORDEN, MB	24 VI 1990; error for 24 V 1990 (received June 14, 1990)
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MB	04 IV 1989 BL; error for 04 V 1990 (meter 04 V 1990)
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MB	11 V 1989-00; error for 11 VI 1990-00. New timemark.



Taking the reports of Rosborough and Clark together, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MB shows the following progression:

04 IV 1989 BL	should be 04 V 1990 BL
07 V 1989 BL	should be 07 V 1990 BL
09 V 1989 BL	should be 09 V 1990 BL
11 V 1989-00	should be 11 V 1990-00

A second report from Mrs. Rosborough includes the following:

SWAN RIVER, MB	09 VI 1987 0 should be 09 VII 1989 0; extend period
VIRDEN, MB	20 VI 1986-07; new timemark
VIRDEN, MB	07 XII 1997-24; error for 1986
STEINBACH, MB	05 VII 1990 =1; error for 05 VI 1989 =1
STEINBACH, MB	05 VIII 1988. is an error for 1989
WINGHAM, ON	17 IX 1985-16 and HANOVER 16 IX 1985-18 on same cover

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Continuing the report from Alice Rosborough,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MB 14 V 1983 0 is an error for 1984, and a new timemark
 VIRDEN, MB 09 and 11 I 1990-20, with a 39-cent Queen stamp that was issued on 12 I 1990. ??

Jim Karr, one of our most faithful member-reporters, has again sent several reports of interesting Alberta Ks.

DRAYTON VALLEY, AB 30 III 1990=1 Last day of TM
 31 III 1990= TM change
 2 IV 1990=
 3 IV 1990=
 3 IV 1990. TM change; both = and . same day
 04 IV 1990.
 12 V 1990.
 14 V 199 = Error for 14 IV 1990
 17 V 199 = Error for 17 IV 1990
 18 IV 1990. Change of timemark - error corrected
 LACOMBE, AB 03-04 IV 1989= Error for 03-04 VI 1990=; TM change. But see below, on this page.
 SPRUCE GROVE, AB 21-25 V 1990 BL is an error for 21-25 IV 1990 BL
 26-30 VI 1990 BL is an error for 26-30 IV 1990 BL
 WESTLOCK, AB 02 IV 1990.3
 03 IV 1990.4 Timemark change to a new timemark

Jim also reports the CRESTON, BC slogan - 2 V 1990 1, and:
 TISDALE, SK 26 V 1990=1; error for 26 IV 1990=1
 BURNS LAKE, BC 19 II 199 0 error for 1990

A later report from Jim brings these goodies:

DRAYTON VALLEY, AB 25 V 1989.0 Error for 25 VI 1990.0; month and year error, and TM change
 26-30 V 1989.0 Ditto
 03 VII 1990. Month change, year corrected, and TM changed
 04 VIII 1990. Error for 04 VII 1990. (Month error)
 05 and 06 VIII 1990. Ditto
 07 and 09 VII 1990. Now correct. (Jim says that DRAYTON VALLEY must hold the record for errors!! We'll soon find out, as George's list heads for the Ds.)



LACOMBE, AB 02 IV 1989= Error for 02 V 1990=. This is one day earlier than in my last report. This month and year error continued for each day through to and including 16 IV 1989 =.
 17 V 1990=1 Month and year corrected, plus TM changed
 39 V 1990=1 Impossible date. Error for 29 V 1990=1
 Both 20 and 21 VI 1990=1 on the same cover - double date
 ST. PAUL, AB 12 VII 1989. Error for 12 VII 1990.
 SPRUCE GROVE, AB 28 V 1990 BL Error for 18 V 1990 BL (cover received MY 22/90)
 VII 1990 BL Date blank - covers received early in July



More from Jim Karr's latest report:

TABER, AB

1 VI 199 -21 Error for 1 IV 1990-21, plus a TM change
 04 VI 199 -21 Error dor 04 VI; this error continued through to and including 19 VI 199 -21
 19 VI 1990= Correction. The error and the correction occurred on the same day. Note the TM change here, too.

OLDS, AB

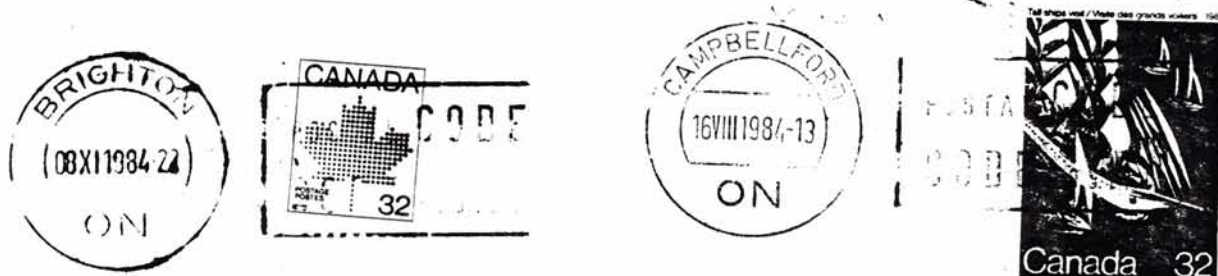
1 1984-13 See the photocopy below. Jim found this in some early K material, and believes it to be meant for January 13, 1984. Robert Meek in his July 4, 1986 checklist gives his earliest date as 1-1984-23. Our study group lists EKD as JA 11, 1984. Jim wonders if this EKD has the arrangement 1 1984-11? The unconfirmed TMs of -18, -23, -27 could be dates, if they are in January 1984.

DAWSON CREEK, BC	11 VI 1990.	TM change
FERNIE, BC	15 V 1990.1	New TM
GOLDEN, BC	1 II 1990=	TM change
GOLDEN, BC	25 VI 1990 0	New timemark
MISSION, BC	12 I 1990 BL	TM change
OLIVER, BC	20 II 1990 BL	TM change
PORT ALBERNI, BC	14 IV 1990-04	New TM
POWELL RIVER, BC	18 V 1990 BL	TM change
SMITHERS, BC	15 II 1990.	TM change
WILLIAMS LAKE, BC	05 II 1990 BL	Change in timemark
CRESTON, BC	15 VI 1990 1	POSTAL CODE inverted!
FORT FRANCES, ON	09 VII 1990 7	09 VII Date and month partly rotated.



Bruce Murdoch has sent these interesting items:

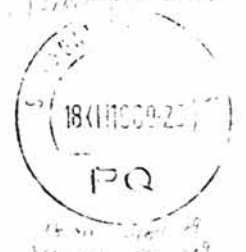
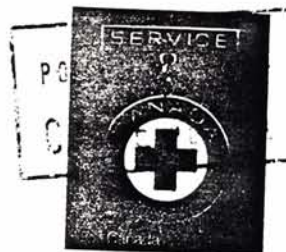
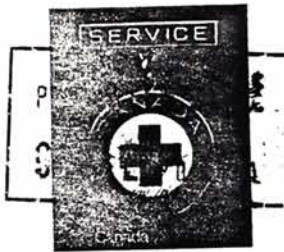
ALMONTE, ON	15 III 1990-0	New timemark
BRIGHTON, ON	08 XI 1984-22	New TM
BRIGHTON, ON	07 III 1986-07	New timemark
HALIBURTON, ON	TM -14	
CAMPBELLFORD, ON	16 VIII 1984-13	New timemark



Both of the above reporters have sent updated information for the master list, and Bruce has sent reports on discontinued towns that has been sent on to Greig Hutton.

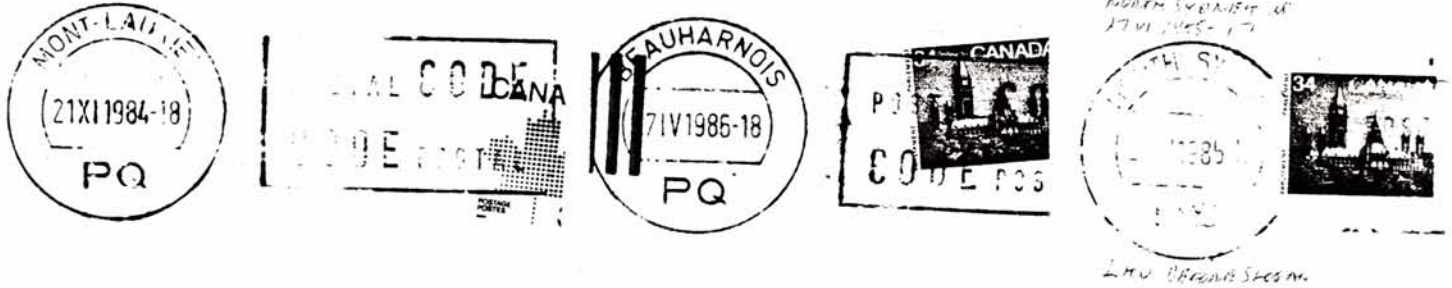
Jean-Guy Dalpe has sent in some reports, as follows:

BOTWOOD, NF	20 VI 1984-08	With 32-cent Red Cross stamp (Scott #1013) issued May 28, 1984. Possible new EKU.
BUCKINGHAM, PQ	16-17 1989.0	Error for 1990
BUCKINGHAM, PQ	06 II 1989.0	Error for 1990
CARAQUET, NB	10 II 1990.1	New timemark
COWANSVILLE, PQ	18 I 1990 1 (no dash)	Confirms timemark
HAPPY VALLEY, NF	11 VI 1984.9	New EKU. Stamp issued May 28, 1984
KIRKLAND LAKE, ON	29 II 200 .	Error for 29 I 1990
ST. AGATHE DES MONTS, PQ	18 XII 1989-29	Error for 18 I 1990-29
ST. BRUNO, PQ	17 II 199 .	Error for 17 I 1990.
ST. BRUNO, PQ	18 I 199 .	Error for 18 I 1990.
ST. FELICIEN, PQ	09 V 1984 BL	EKU
SPRINGHILL, NS	01-03 II 199 -0	Error for 1990
SPRINGHILL, NS	29 I 199 -09	Error for 1990
SWIFT CURRENT, SK	31 I 1989 BL	Error for 1990
SWIFT CURRENT, SK	03 II 1989 BL	Error for 1990



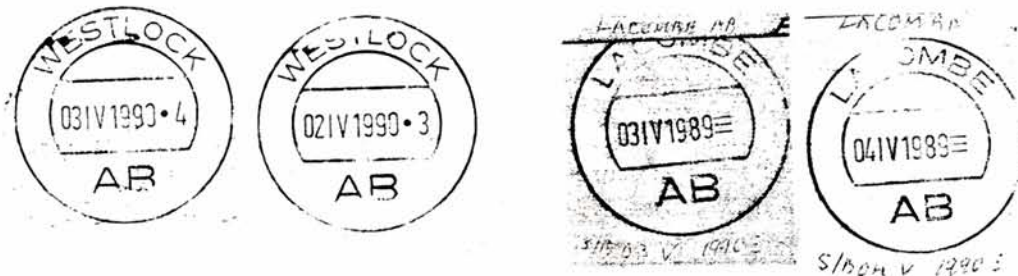
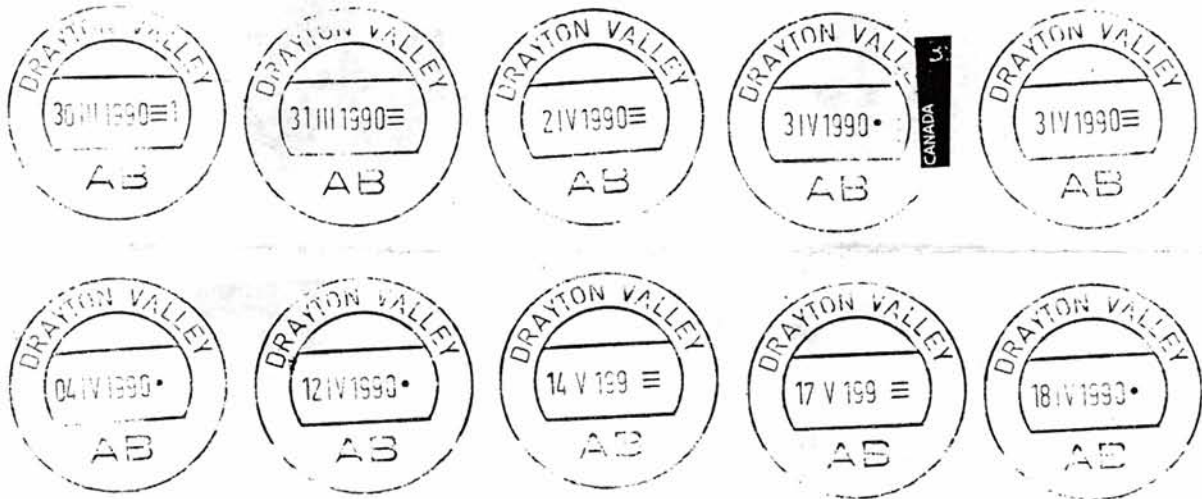
AYLMER WEST, ON. A nice error matched pair of timemarks is reported. 19 IV 199 -09 and 19 IV 199 -18, as shown below. Matched timemarks with errors are scarce.

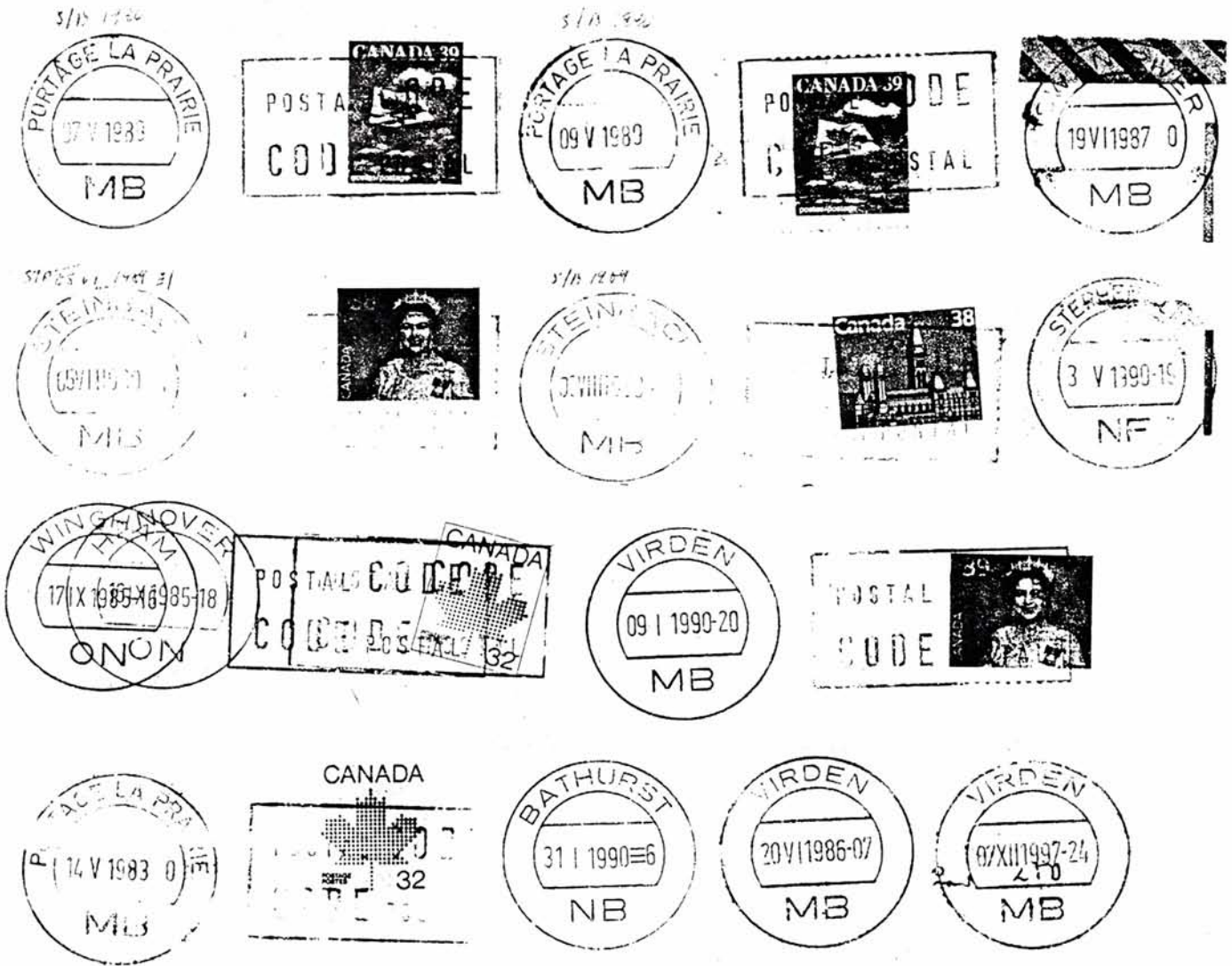




SLOGANS. Here are three reports related to slogans sent in recently (illustrated above):

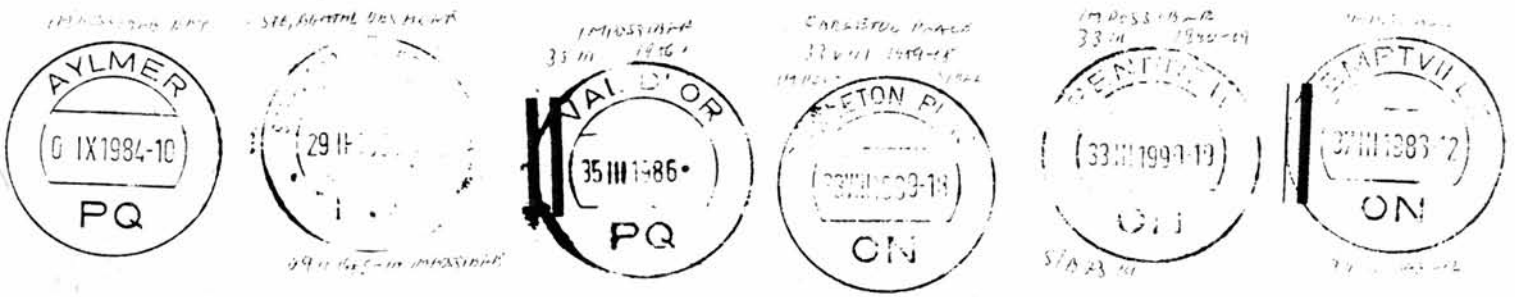
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| MONT LAURIER, PQ | 21 XI 1984-18 | LRU of POSTAL CODE before the slogan |
| BEAUHARNOIS, PQ | 17 IV 1986-18 | LRU of POSTAL CODE killer before slogan |
| NORTH SYDNEY, NS | 27 VI 1985-17 | LRU of the POSTAL CODE before the slogan |





IMPOSSIBLE DATES. Here are six more impossible dates that have been reported:

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| AYLMER, PQ | 0 IX 1984-10 |
| STE. AGATHE DES MONTS, PQ | 29 II 1985-14 |
| VAL D'OR, PQ | 35 III 1986. |
| CARLETON PLACE, ON | 33 VIII 1989-18 |
| RENFREW, ON | 33 III 1990-19 |
| KEMPTVILLE, ON | 37 III 1988-12 |



BEAUHARNOIS, PQ. The serial number of the machine delivered at BEAUHARNOIS was 02279, which was in delivery group number 2. The hub was proofed 26 XI 1983 (reference 1) and the EKU is 27 XII 1983 (reference 2). Supporting strikes are reported for the 28, 29 and 30 1983-18. A Pitney Bowes strike has been recorded on 21 XII 1983.

A SLOGAN was used and reported from BEAUHARNOIS, as follows:

PARC ARCHEOLOGIQUE
 POINTE-DU-BUISSON
 MELOCHEVILLE (QU) - P.Q.
 MAI - 1986 - MAY

The EKU of the slogan is 28 IV 1986-18 and the LKU is 11 VI 1986-18, supported by a slogan-strike report of 10 VI 1986-18. A POSTAL CODE strike of 28 IV 1986 is quoted, but remains to be confirmed. Besides this strike, the LKU of the POSTAL CODE before the slogan is 17 IV 1986-18 and the EKU of the POSTAL CODE after the slogan is 17 VI 1986-18.

The TIMEMARKS that have been reported for BEAUHARNOIS are -06, -08, -09, -15, -16, -17, and -18. All of these have been confirmed except TM -15 (3). Only one report of TM -17 has surfaced, on 8 I 1984, a Sunday. Other Sundays are 6 I 1985-17 and 13 I 1985-17. The only reports for TM -17 are on Sundays, and so far there are only three reports. TM -08 is recorded used only twice, on 13 and 14 III 1985, a Wednesday and Thursday. These are probably timemark-errors for -18. TM -18 has been confirmed as being in use from 28 XII 1983 to May 1990.

TM -11 is recorded as having been used on Saturdays, with reports as follows:

4 II 1984	15 IX 1984
18 II 1984	29 IX 1984
21 IV 1984	13 X 1984
05 V 1984	23 II 1985.

The report of TM -11 on 23 II 1985 is the latest report, and the only report in 1985.

TM -16 has been reported for these dates:

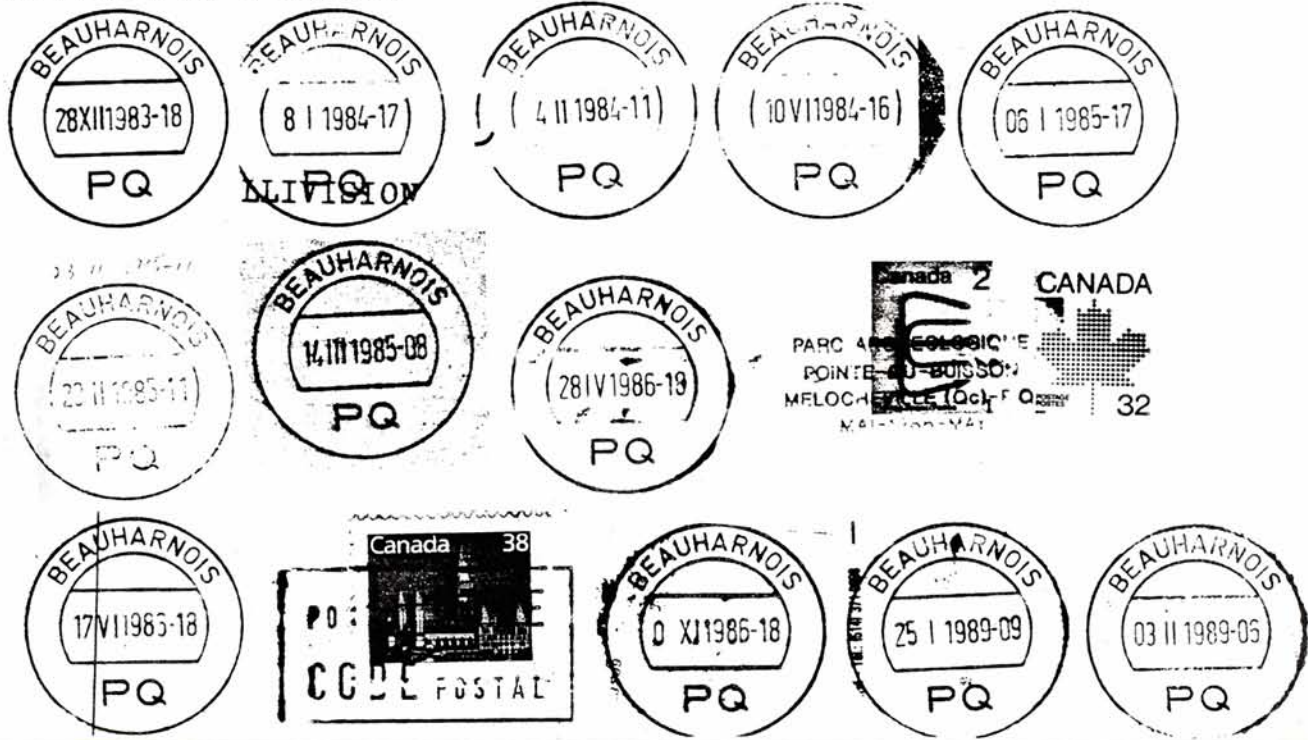
5 II 1984	Sunday	19 VIII 1984	Sunday
09 II 1984	Thursday (3)	14 X 1984	Sunday
12 II 1984	Sunday	1 IV 1985	Monday (3)
15 IV 1984	Sunday	10 V 1986	Saturday (3)
10 VI 1984	Sunday		

From 5 II 1984 to 14 X 1984, we have consistent use of timemark -16 in Sundays, except for three reports all from an article by Geoff Newman in PHSC Journal No. 54. I have a report of TM -18 on 1 IV 1985 also. If the 1 IV 1985 report is an error for 1 IV 1984 or an error in the reporting, all is well, as 1 IV 1984 is a Sunday. Again, if 09 II 1984 is a reporting error for 09 III 1984, all is well as this also is a Sunday.

In 1989, we find two additional new TMs. On 23 I 1989, timemark -18 is found as normal. On 25 and 26 I 1989, the new TM -09 is found and on 30 I 1989 TM -06 is found, used until 03 IV 1989. On 05 IV 1989, timemark -18 is back in use.

Only one ERROR has been reported for BEAUHARNOIS so far, Q XI 1986-18. In November 1986, the days that have been reported are 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 19, 24, 25, 26, and 28. Presumably the day Q is one of the other days.

References: 1. Hunka-Toop list. 2. G. Newman.



NEW REPORTS.

It's that time again - time for the list! And it's a long one. Thanks for all the information

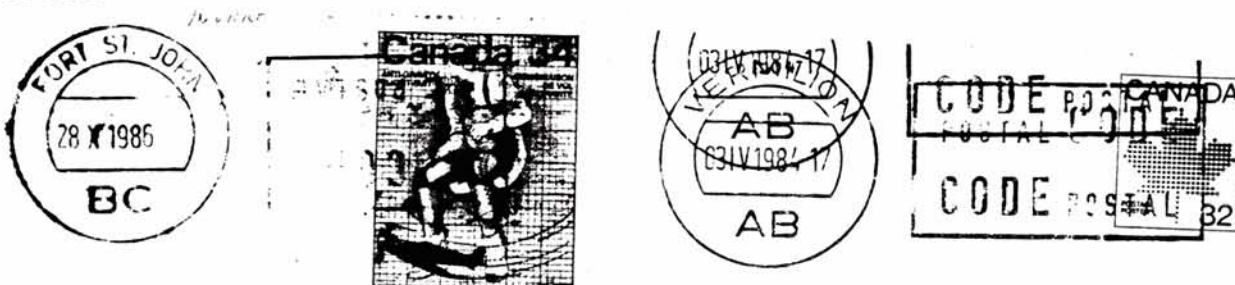
ACTON, ON	11 V 1990=	TM change from BL
ACTON, ON	19 II 199 .1	Error for 19 I 1990.1. New timemark, too.
ACTONVALE, PQ	19-24 IV 1989-17	Error; should be 19-24 IV 1990-17
ALEXANDRIA, ON	2 I 1987-18 Slogan	Error. Should be 2 I 1988-18 (36-cent stamp)
ALEXANDRIA, ON	07 IV 1989-27	Error for 1990. New timemark
AMHERST, NS	08-31 V 1980.1	Error for 1989; extend period
AMHERST, NS	23 IV 1990-2 Slogan	LRU of slogan
AMHERST, NS	10 V 1990-2	POSTAL CODE after slogan - ERU
ANTIGONISH, NS	30 V 2018-17	Error for 1989
ATIKOKAN, ON	04 V 1989-17 and IPS BROCKVILLE 9 V 89	
AYLMER, PQ	0 IX 1984-10	Impossible day
AYLMER, PQ	13 XII 1984 -10 AND -18	Matched pair
AYLMER, PQ	09-23 IV 199 -09 or -18	Error for 1990
AYLMER, PQ	19 IV 199 -09,-18	Matched pair with missing-number error for 1990
AYLMER WEST, ON	07 IX 1989 -09, -18; 26 II 1990 -09, -18	Matched pairs
AYLMER WEST, ON	30 VIII 200 -18	Error for 30 VII 1990-18. Rec'd 1 VIII 1990. <u>Several</u> reports. That's what happens when a postal historian sends out change-of-address cards.
BAIE COMEAU, PQ	26 IV 1995 BL	Error for 26 IV 1984 BL
BATHURST, NB	05 VII 1984-18	An early report
BATHURST, NB	30 IV 1990=5	New TM
BEAUHARNOIS, PQ	17 IV 1986-18	LRU before slogan?
BEAUHARNOIS, PQ	25-26 I 1989-09	New timemark
BEAUHARNOIS, PQ	14 III 1985-08	Scarce timemark report
BELOEIL, PQ	06 V 1987-07 and 30 VI 1987-07	Two strikes on the same cover - one an error?
BOTWOOD, NF	13 IX 1986.8	Report of scarce TM
BOTWOOD, NF	29 VIII 1983-14	Error for 1984
BRIDGEWATER, NS	15 X 1983.	Impossible (32-cent rate)
BRIGHTON, ON	1 IV 1990-08	Error for 1 V 1990-08
BUCKINGHAM, PQ	10 IV 1990=5	New timemark
CAMPBELLFORD, ON	23 II 1990-16	Error for 23 I 1990
CAMPBELLTON, NB	14-20 XII 1989.1	Error for XI 1988 - extend period
CARAQUET, NB	09 IV 1990 BL	Timemark change from .1
CHAMBLY, PQ	03 VI 1990-19	Error for 03 V 1990-19 (rec'd May 26, 1990; 04 V is okay)
CHATHAM, NB	- V 1984-09	Day in TM slot
CLARENVILLE, NF	04 III 1995-20	Error for 04 III 1990-20
CLARENVILLE, NF	18 VIII 1989 -04, -20	Matched pair
CORNER BROOK, NF	12 X 1984-19, -23; 07 I 1986-19, -22; 08 I 1986-17, -21; 9 I 1987-17, -22; 3 XI 1987-10, -20; 20 IV 1988-10, -12; 11 V 1988-13, -19; 26 V 1988-15, -19; 21 IX 1988-13, -18; 3 X 1988-10, -18.	Matched pairs.
CORNER BROOK, NF	20 V 1988-12, -17, -19	Three matched timemarks
COWANSVILLE, PQ	11 IV 1999-0	Error for 1990; new TM.
CRANBROOK, BC	22-23 III 1999.	Error for 1990
CRESTON, BC	8 V 1990 1	ERU of the slogan
DEEP RIVER, ON	03 IV 1990-11	TM error; Tuesday, but TM -11 Sat. only. Should be -17
DEER LAKE, NF	14 X 1988.6	Report of scarce TM
DEER LAKE, NF	11 IX 1989-16	New timemark
DEER LAKE, NF	15 X 1984-12, -21; 01 X 1988-06, -20; 20 I 1988-12, -20	Matched pairs
DIGBY, NS	5-16 V 1987-18	Error for 1988; extend period
DORION VAUDREUIL, PQ	02 XI 1988-20	Error for XII (02 XI is timemark -22)
DRAYTON VALLEY, AB	06 IV 1990.	Timemark change from =1
EDMUNDSTON, NB	39 V 1989.	Impossible date
FERNIE, BC	19-26 IV 1989 BL	Error for 1990

FERNIE, BC	10 V 1990.1	TM change
FORT FRANCES, ON	06 IV 1990 7 (no dash)	New TM
FORT FRANCES, ON	26 IV 1990 7	Partly turned timemark
FORT FRANCES, ON	30 IV 1990 8 (no dash)	New timemark
GANDER, NF	1 III 1988-11, -15, -17 and 26 II 1988-13, -15, -21	Triple matches
GANDER, NF	23 VIII 1984-17, -23; 15 I 1988-17, -23; 19 II 1988-17, -23; 08 XII 1987-15, -19; 18 II 1988-13, -17;	
	27 V 1987-13, -18	Matched pairs
GASPE, PQ	30 IV 1987.	Error for 1988 (possibly 31 V 1988)
GATINEAU, PQ	31 X 1988= and IPS BROCKVILLE 7 XI 88	
GATINEAU, PQ	03-10 III 1989=	Error for II 1989
GATINEAU, PQ	12 I 1989=	Blue. Error for 12 II 1989 (12 I 1989 black)
GATINEAU, PQ	13 II 1989=	Also blue. Error corrected.
GATINEAU, PQ	28 IX 1984-13, -19	Matched pair
GATINEAU, PQ	3 X 1984-1, -13, -19	Triple match
GATINEAU, PQ	06-28 V 1990-00	Error for IV 1990. 29 was Sunday; 30 correct.
GOLDEN, BC	25 IV 1990 0 (no dash)	New timemark
GOLDEN, BC	18-19 VI 1989-00	Error; should be IV 1990. New TM
GOLDEN, BC	03 VI 179	? Error 03 V 1990 (partial, obscured)
HALIBURTON, ON	12 IV 1990-14	New timemark
HAPPY VALLEY, NF	28 VIII 1984-14	Report of scarce TM
HOPE, BC	07 VI 1990.	Error; should be IV or V 1990 (rec'd May 26/90).
HUMBOLDT, SK	31 XII 1988-17	LRU of slogan
HUNTINGDON, PQ	31 VI 1988-18	Error for V (correct previous report of impossible date)
KAPUSKASING, ON	12 VIII 1988-15	Error for 1989
KEMPTVILLE, ON	37 III 1988-12	Impossible date
KEMPTVILLE, ON	25 VII 1988-16	Error for 1989
KITIMAT, BC	2-3 I 1986.	Error for 1989
LA BAIE, PQ	26 V 1989.	LRU
LA CHUTE, PQ	21 IV 1989-19 and IPS BROCKVILLE 25 IV 89	
LA MALBAIE, PQ	25 XII 1988 BL	Christmas Day
LA MALBAIE, PQ	15 X 1984.0	New TM
LA PRAIRIE, PQ	10-15 XI 1984-19	Error for X 1984; extend period
LA PRAIRIE, PQ	17-18 II 1987-05, -14	Matched pair
LA TUQUE (blank), PQ	23-30 VIII 1988 BL	Error for VIII 1989 BL. Extend period
LIVERPOOL, NS	24-26 VIII 1990-21	Error for VII 1989-21; extend period
LOUISEVILLE, PQ	17 IV 1990-17	New TM
LUNENBURG, NS	03-10 I 199 =1	Error; should be 1990 - extend period
MACKENZIE, BC	30 VII 1990 BL	Timemark BL
MACKENZIE, BC	12-25 XI 1980-2	Error for 1989; extend period
MALARTIC, PQ	14 XII 1987 Slogan	LKU
MANIWAKI, PQ	14 II 1986-08, -17; 16 X 1984-08, -17	Matched pairs
MANIWAKI, PQ	12 IX 1985-17	Error for 1986 (lot all 1986 and 1987)
MANIWAKI, PQ	24 II 1988-15 and 23 V 1985-15	Reports of scarce TM
MANOTICK, ON	21 XII 1987-16	Error for X ? 1988-16 (37-cent stamp)
MIDLAND, ON	09-18 VI 1990.	Error for IV 1990. 07 and 19 were okay.
MISSION, BC	21 AND 22 III 1990 BL	Same cover
MONT LAURIER, PQ	21 XI 1984-18	LKU before slogan
NEWCASTLE, NB	17-28 VI 1980-18	Error for VI 1989-18. Extend period
NEW WATERFORD, NS	09 VIII 1984-27	New timemark
NORTH SYDNEY, NS	27 VI 1985-17	LRU before slogan.
NORTH SYDNEY, NS	28 I 1999-26	Error for 1990
OROMOCTO, NB	14 V 1990-09	New timemark
OROMOCTO, NB	03-09 V 1989-18	Error for 1900, and TM change
OSOYOOS, BC	01 IV 1990.1	Error for 01 V 1990 (1 IV was a Sunday; no Sunday use.)
PARIS, ON	22 XI 1989-18 and BLENHEIM 20 XI 1989-17	2 Ks on one cover.

PICTON, ON	20 IV 1989-11	TM error (Thursday, so should be -17; TM -11 Sat. only)
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MB	10 V 1989 BL	Error for 1990
PORT ALBERNI, BC	05 IV 1990-04	New timemark
PORT ALBERNI, BC	8 V 1990-05	New timemark
PORT HAWKSBURY, NS	15 XI 1985.	This is an error for 1984
PORT HAWKSBURY, NS	28 IV 1984 BL	Early date report
QUESNEL, BC	02-07 VI 1988.	Error for 1989 - extend period
RENFREW, ON	33 III 1990-18	Impossible date (should be 23)
REVELSTOKE, BC	28 XI 1986 BL	Odd timemark for this period
RICHMOND, ON	23 III 1990 BL	New timemark
ROBERVAL, PQ	08 V 1984 BL	Early date report
STE. ADELE, PQ	05 X 1987-10	Report of scarce timemark
STE. ADELE, PQ	30 IX 1999-08	Error for 1988
STE. AGATHE DES MONTS, PQ	23 V 199 -1	Error for 23 IV 1990-1
STE. AGATHE DES MONTS, PQ	29 II 1985-14	Impossible date
ST. FELICIEN, PQ	27 VI 1990=	Error for IV 1990 (received May 26/90)
ST. FELICIEN, PQ	01-12 III 1989.	Error for 1990; extend period.
STE. JULIE DE VERCHERES, PQ	06 IX 1984-05, -08	Matched pair
STE. JULIE DE VERCHERES, PQ	1-15 IV 1985-04	Error for III 1986
STE. MARIE BEAUCE, PQ	2 V 1990 BL	Timemark change from =
SMITHERS, BC	38 IV 1990.	Purple strike. Error; impossible date (s/b 28 IV). What more would you like on a K cover?
SMITHERS, BC	07-12 VII 1990.2	Error for VI 1989 - extend period.
SPRINGHILL, NS	08 XII 1985-26	Report of scarce timemark
SPRINGHILL, NS	13 II to 12 IV 199 -0	Error for 1990
SPRUCE GROVE, AB	23-25 V 1990 BL	Error for IV 1990
SPRUCE GROVE, AB	26-30 VI 1990 BL	Error for IV 1990
STEPHENVILLE, NF	25 V 1988-08, -18; 12 VI 1987-13, -19; 29 II 1988-13, -21	Matched pairs
SUMMERSIDE, PE	18 X 1988-19	Error for ?month 1987, and scarce timemark.
SUSSEX, NB	4 V 1990-17	TM change from 03 V 1990-18
SUSSEX, NB	5 III 1990-18	Error for IV
SWIFT CURRENT, SK	01 XII 1988 BL	LKU POSTAL CODE before slogan
SWIFT CURRENT, SK	27 VI 1989.1	Error for V 1989 (correct previous report)
TERRACE, BC	12 IV 199 .1	Error for III 1990.1?
TRAIL, BC	02 XI 1989. Slogan	EKU slogan
TRENTON, ON	01 & 10 III 1990-18	Same cover - one is an error - corrected.
VAL D'OR, PQ	35 III 1986.	Impossible date
VERMILION, AB	03 IV 1984-17	ERU
WALKERTON, ON	13 IV 1990-17	Error for III
WALLACEBURG, ON	27 IV 1988-25	Error for 1990-25, and new TM
WATERLOO, PQ	11 V 199 .	Error for 1990. New timemark.
WESTBANK, BC	26 VI 1990.2	Error for V 1989
WESTLOCK, AB	06 IV 1990.4	New timemark
WHISTLER, BC	30 IV 1990.0 to 7 V 1990.0	Blue-black
WILLIAMS LAKE, BC	30 VI 1990 BL	Error for IV 1990
WINDSOR, NF	31 III 1987-13	Error for 31 III 1988-13. Scarce TM.
WINDSOR, NS	17-19 XII 1989-19	Error for III 1990
WINDSOR, NS	28 VIII 1985-19	Error for 1984. Lot all 32-cent 1984 usage.
WINDSOR, PQ	03-09 IV 1988.2	Error; should be III 1988.2. Extend period.
YARMOUTH, NS	15 X 1983-17	Error; s/b 1984.
YARMOUTH, NS	11 IX 1987-07, -18	Matched pair
YELLOWKNIFE, NT	01-15 VI 1988.	Error for 1989; extend period.

And thus endeth this issue's listed trivia. Only 1 page left for more news, and I have much more to send you.

FORT ST. JOHN, BC invert. Another strike of the FORT ST. JOHN invert has been reported, for 28 X 1986 BL. The invert lasted from 23 to 31 1986.

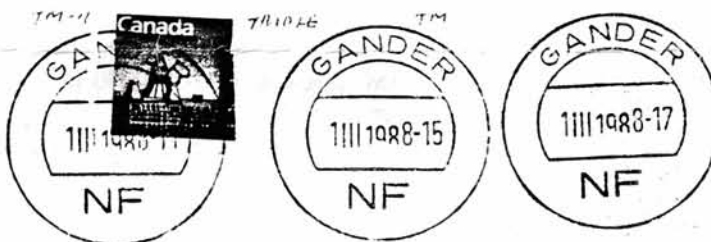


VERMILION, AB - EKU. A new EKU has been found for VERMILION, 03 IV 1984-17(above) , with a double strike. This pushes the reported EKU back ten days.

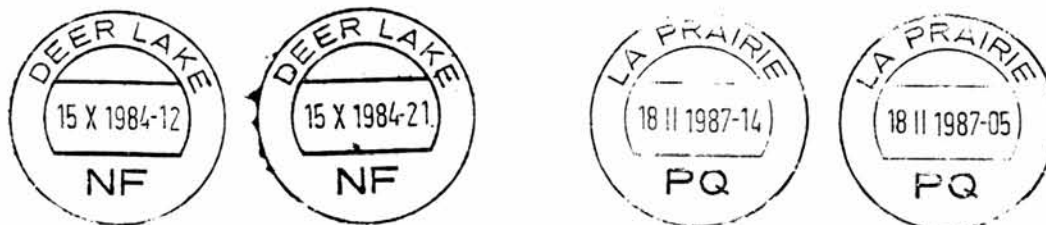
ROTHESAY, NB - LKU. Another example of the LKU of 29 V 1987.2 has been reported. It has a second strike of 4 VI 1987 from a second machine cancel.



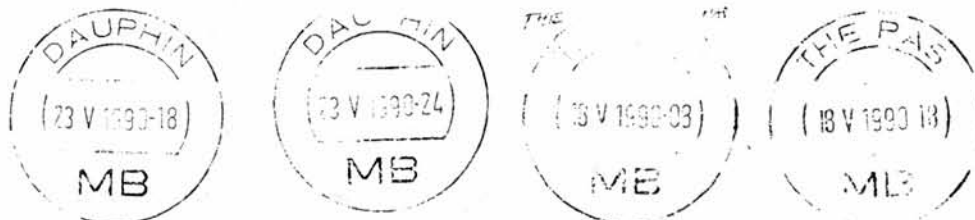
GANDER, NF. A nice group of three different timemarks on the same day has been found - 1 III 1988, with -11, -15, and -17.



DEER LAKE, NF and LA PRAIRIE, PQ have supplied these matched dates: 15 X 1984-12 and -21, and 18 II 1987-05 and 014, respectively.



DAUPHIN, MB and THE PAS, MB matched pairs, too. 23 V 1990-18, -24 and 18 V 1990-08 and -18 (shown below).



A message relayed by Bob Smith from Dan Hunka about the CANADA/JOX KOA cancels. The KOA JOX machine in Ottawa is a Toshiba, not a Universal. There are 2 such machines. They started using these anonymous date-town hubs about the first of June. Some IPS machines are now having their hubs changed, to have postal codes. More next issue, in September, on this interesting topic.