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Many K Machines to Disappear

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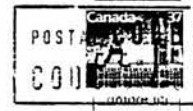
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TORONTO - As the soothsayers say, the end of the world is near. Or is it? What is happening to our Klüssendorfs? They are disappearing, and fast! My controlled mail source reports that on November 16, 1990 he sorted a full garbage bag of covers and found fewer than 100 K covers. He usually gets several hundred. To paraphrase a song, "Where have all the Klüssendorfs gone"?

It appears that a significant number of K towns are having closed mails sent to sorting plants instead of having mail cancelled locally. In entering K cancels on my charts, I have noticed this pattern, starting in most cases in October 1990. As a result, I have obtained the remainders of one bag full of modern covers with late October and November dates. This is a relatively small sample, but a start, and a larger sample will be done in the future. So far, I have noted the cancels in the table to the right, which shows the correlation between return addresses and postmarks.

Some of these cancels may be just cases of someone not mailing a letter locally. Some of these towns, such as Aldergrove, we already knew sent their mail out of town for cancelling. But I am sure that some of these K towns - and perhaps others not yet discovered - are destined for local use only with out-of-town mail being sent to sorting plants. This already happens in the Niagara Peninsula, with Grimsby, Port Colborne, Beamsville, and Niagara-on-the-Lake. Whether this trend is a permanent condition or a special situation for the Christmas rush season remains to be seen, but we suspect the former.

FLASH! November 19, 1990. I took the bull by the horns today and can conclude that some Klüssendorfs are dead and buried, some only dead, and some in intensive care. This morning I telephoned six post offices in the southern Ontario area about their K machines and obtained the results in the latest article.



Fact & Argument

The Missing K Towns

Here's my list of covers that are from K towns, but don't have K cancels. Read and weep! We may never see some of them again.

The list shows the town, the cancel showing on the cover, and the number of examples I have seen to date. Draw your own conclusions, then read the next article on 6 towns contacted.

ACTON, ON	L4W 1T0	1
ALDERGROVE, BC	V3T 2Y0	2
AMHERST, NS	B3K 1T0	2
ANTIGONISH, NS	B3K 1T0	2
AYLMER WEST, ON	N5T 1B0	4
BEAMSVILLE, ON	L8E 2R0	1
BOWMANVILLE, ON	M4L 3T0	7
BRACEBRIDGE, ON	L4W 1T0	2
BRIDGEWATER, NS	B3K 1T0	1
COBOURG, ON	M4L 3T0	2
COLLINGWOOD, ON	L4W 1T0	4
DAUPHIN, MB	R3C 0J0	2
DELHI, ON	L8N 3B0	2

Please see SORTING CENTRES - 234

THE LATEST SCOOP

Allan's latest article on the new mailing alignments appears on page 234. Interviews with PMs reveal all!!!

YOUR BIMONTHLY SMILE

"Who was that lady that I saw you with last month?"
Second BNAPSer: "That was no lady, that was my Klüssendorf."

Errors. Another long list of errors that have recently been reported.

ACTON, ON	27 VIII 199 -21	Should be VII 1990-21
ACTON, ON	31 VIII 1990≡	Error for VII 1990≡ (VIII 1990 TM was BL)
ACTONVALE, PQ	19-27 IV 1989-17	Should be 1990 - extend period
ALEXANDRIA, ON	04-07 IV 1989-27	For 1990-27 - extend period
ALLISTON, ON	35 VII 1990-16	Impossible date; probably 25
AMHERST, NS	2 VIII 1990-2	For 20 VIII (2 is 02)
AMHERST, NS	20 VIII 1990-17	Error corrected on same day; TM change from -2
ANTIGONISH, NS	26 IV 1980-17	Error for 1990
ASBESTOS, PQ	05 VI 1988≡1	Error for 05 IV 1989≡1 (38-cent stamp)
ASBESTOS, PQ	07 VII 1988≡1	Should be 07 IV 1989≡1
AYLMER, PQ	07-09 VII 199 -19	Should be 1990
AYLMER WEST, ON	36 VIII 200 -18	Impossible day. Should be VII 1990-18, probably
AYLMER WEST, ON	09 I 1980-18	Should be 1989
AYLMER WEST, ON	16-17 I 1988-18	Error for 1989
BAIE COMEAU, PQ	24 X 1987 0	Should be 1988
BORDEN, ON	10 V 1989-16	Should be 1990 (new TM)
BOWMANVILLE, ON	05 I 1998-09	Error for 1988 - extend period
BOWMANVILLE, ON	34 I 1986-18	Impossible day
BRIGHTON, ON	38 VIII 199 0	Impossible day; should be ? VII 1990 0
BRIGHTON, ON	09 VII to 02 VIII 199 0	Should be 1990; new timemark
BURNS LAKE, BC	02 I to 14 II 199 0	1990 - extend period of the error
CAMPBELL RIVER, BC	08 VII 199 1	Should be 1990 1; new timemark
CAMPBELLVILLE, ON (reads GEORGETOWN)	11-12 VIII 1990 5	Error for 1990; extend period
CARAQUET, NB	06 V 199 .2	Error for IV 1990.2; new TM
CHAMBLY, PQ	38 VII 1990-19	Impossible day
CHELMSFORD, ON	12-16 II 200 ≡	1990 - extend period
CLARENVILLE, NF	17 II 1990-20	For 1989
COBOURG, ON	21 VIII 1990-11	Error for VII (received August 7, 1990); 19 and 23 okay
COLLINGWOOD, ON	10 VI 1990-18	A Sunday, but no Sunday use in 1989-90. Possible error for 11 VI
COCHRANE, ON	01 XI 1986-28	Error for IX 1988-28; new timemark
CORNER BROOK, NF	25-26 XI 1980-17	Error for X 1989-17 - extend period
CORUNNA, ON	21 VII 1989-16	For VII 1990 - also scarce timemark
COURCELETTE, PQ	29-31 III 1988 BL	Error for 1989 - extend period
CRANBROOK, BC	21 III 1990.1 and 21 III 1999.1	Correct and error on same day; error continued to 22 & 23.
DORION-VAUDREUIL, PQ	31 IX 1998-14 and 31 VII 1986-22 on same cover.	Both errors for 31 VIII 1986-22.
DRYDEN, ON	27-31 VII 199 =	For 1990 - extend period.
EAST ANGUS, PQ	18 V 1989 0	Error for VI 1990 0 (new TM - no dash)
EDMUNDSTON, NB	17-19 XI 1985-0	Error for XII 1986 - extend period
ELMIRA, ON	13 X 1990 6	Error for VIII; scarce TM
FERGUS, ON	17-26 VIII 1990-18	Error for VII; received August 7, 1990
FERNIE, BC	01-14 VIII 1989 BL	Error for 1990 BL
FERNIE, BC	36 VII 1990.1	Impossible date; should be 26
FORT FRANCES, ON	1 VII 1990 7	Error for 31 VII 1990 7
FORT FRANCES, ON	13 VIII 1989 9	Error for 1990
FORT FRANCES, ON	16 VII 1990 8	Should be VIII 1990
GANANOQUE, ON	09-20 VIII 199 -09	Should be 1990-09 (21 okay)
GANDER, NF	25 VIII 1990-17	For VII (received Aug. 20, 1990)
GANDER, NF	31 IX 1990-11	Error for 31 VIII 1989-11
GATINEAU, PQ	05-09 VI 1999 BL	Error for VII 1990 BL
GOOSE STN. A, NF	12 XI 1999-09	Error for 12 X 1989-09
GRAND FORKS, BC	15 IV 1990.1	Error for III 1990 (received April 14, 1990)
GRAND FORKS, BC	01 I 1988.1	New Years Day?
GRAND'MERE, PQ	08 IV 1988-27	Should be III 1989-27
HAWKESBURY, ON	31 VI 1999-09	Error for VII 1990 (new TM, too)

HAWKESBURY, ON	01-14 VIII 1999-09	Should be VIII 1990
HEARST, ON	1 IV 1989-08	Possible error for 01 III (new TM)
HIGH RIVER, AB	20-23 VIII 199 -2	Error for VII 1990 1
HUNTSVILLE, ON	24 IV 1999 BL	Should be V 1990
INNISFAIL, AB	03-26 X 1987.0	Error for 1988
KAPUSKASING, ON	25-26 XI 1990-16	Should be X 1989 - extend period.
LA BAIE, PQ	03 IV 1985 0	Error for 03 IV 1986 0
LACHUTE, PQ	16 VI 1980-00	Error for 1989
LACOMBE, AB	02-16 IV 1989≡	Should be V 1990≡
LACOMBE, AB	39 V 1990≡1	Impossible; should be 29
LAKEFIELD, ON	23-31 VI 1990-17	For VII (31 VI impossible)
LA PRAIRIE, PQ	22-25 IV 1990-18	Should be III 1990 (received April 22, 1990)
LISTOWEL, ON	10 VIII 1990-18	Error for VII 1990
LIVERPOOL, NS	24-27 VIII 1980-20	Should be VII 1989 - extend period.
MALARTIC, PQ	03 I 1980 BL	Error for 1990
MATANE, PQ	29 II 1989 BL	Impossible date
MELFORT, SK	14-16 III 1999-21	Error for I 1989 - extend period.
MILTON, ON	30 XII 1987-16	Should be ? 1987 (36-cent stamp). New timemark
MONT JOLI, PQ	1 VI 1999.	Error for VI 1990.
MONT JOLI, PQ	32 III 1989 BL	Impossible date
MOOSOMIN, SK	1 I 1989 BL	Error for 10 I 1989
MORDEN, MB	09 XI 1987	Error for XII 1988
MORDEN, MB	08-11 VII 1990 BL	Error for VIII (lot all 22 VII to 21 VIII)
NELSON, BC	24 VII 2016-09	Error for IX 1988 (received August 1988). Confirms TM -09
NELSON, BC	37 III 1990 BL	Impossible day; should be 27 or 31.
NEW WATERFORD, NS	28 VI 1990-16	Error for IV or V 1990 (received June 17, 1990)
NICOLET, PQ	26-30 XI 1998-08	Error for 1987 - extend period.
NORTH SYDNEY, NS	27 XII 1990-08	Error for 27 XI 1989-08
NORTH SYDNEY, NS	31 IV 2001-00	Error for 31 III 1990-00 (and new TM)
NORTH SYDNEY, NS	10 V 1990-16	Possible error of V for VI (and TM change)
OSOYOOS, BC	25-31 VIII 1990.1	Error for VII 1990 (received August 7, 1990)
PARIS, ON	19-23 XI 1988-09	Error for 1987-09 - extend period
PARIS, ON	33 V 1990-18	Impossible date - should be 30 V
PARIS, ON	13-17 II 1989-18	Error for I 1989
PARRY SOUND, ON	11 VI 1985.6	Error for 11 VII 1985.6 (meter 9 VII 1985)
PETAWAWA, ON	01 IV 1990-17	A Sunday, but no Sunday use; possible error for 02
PORT ALBERNI, BC	28-31 IV 2016 7	Error for VII 1989 7 - extend period
PORT HAWKESBURY, NS	07 VIII 1987≡0	Error for IX 1988≡0 (new TM, also)
PORT HAWKESBURY, NS	25 IV 1999≡	Error for V 1990≡
PORT HOPE, ON	07-21 XII 1990-18	Error for VIII 1990
PORT HOPE, ON	39 XII 1988-18	Impossible day - should be 30 XII
PRINCE RUPERT, BC	39 XII 1988 BL	Impossible day - should be 30 XII
PRINCETON, BC	20 VIII 199 -21	Error for VII 1990-21
RIVIERE, DU LOUP, PQ	06 XI 2017.	Error for 06 XII 1988.
ROSETOWN, SK	13-22 X 1999-18	Error for 1988 - extend period
ST. BRUNO, PQ	12 IV 1988.0	Error for 12 IV 1989.0 - corrected same day. Extend period.
STE. JULIE DE VERCHERES, PQ	15-17 IV 1985-04	Error for 15-17 ? 1986-14 - extend period (34-cent stamp)
ST. PAUL, AB	17 VII to 03 VIII 1989.	Error for 1990.
SMITHS FALLS, ON	26-27 VIII 1990≡	Error for VII 1990≡ (received Aug. 7, 1990)
SPRINGHILL, NS	09-16 VIII 199 -0	Error for VII 1990 (received Aug. 7, 1990)
SPRINGHILL, NS	13 II to 01 VIII 199 -0	Extend period of the error for 1990
SPRINGHILL, NS	21 XII 1988-26	Error for ?? 1989 (received Dec. 24, 1989)
SPRUCE GROVE, AB	28 V 1990 BL	Error for 18 V 1990
SPRUCE GROVE, AB	BL VII 1990 BL	Impossible date
SQUAMISH, BC	03 VII 2018.	Error for 1989
STEINBACH, MB	05 VII 1990≡1	Error for VI 1989≡1

SUMMERLAND, BC	23-26 XI 1980.1	Error for X 1989 - extend period.
SUSSEX, NB	05 III 1990-18	Error for IV 1990
SWAN RIVER, MB	15-26 VI 1990.	Error for VII 1990
SWIFT CURRENT, SK	16 IX 1990 BL	Error for VIII 1990 (received Aug. 25, 1990)
TABER, AB	01-19 VI 199 -21	Error; should be VI 1990-21; new TM.
TERRACE, BC	09 VIII 1990.	Error for VII
TISDALE, SK	29 I 1988=1 slogan	Error for XII (37-cent stamp; received 23/12/1988?)
TRACADIE, NB	28-31 XII 1987-26	Error for 1988
UXBRIDGE, ON	29 X 1996-21	Error for XI 1986
VANDERHOOF, BC	03-30 I 1999.1	Error; should be 1989 - extend period.
WESTBANK, BC	23 II 1990-2	Error for 1989
WETASKIWIN, AB	11 XII 1984.	Error; should be 1985. (34-cent stamp)
WOLFVILLE, NS	31 XI 1989-16	Error for X 1988-16; impossible date.
YARMOUTH, NS	24-28 VII 1987-07	Error for VIII 1988 - extend period.
YARMOUTH, NS	01-15 VII 1990-07	Error for VIII 1990
YELLOWKNIFE, NT	16 V 1988.	Error; should be VI 1989. - extend period

Timemarks

AMHERST, NS	20 VIII 1990-17	TM change from -2
BRIGHTON, ON	09 VII to 02 VIII 199 0	Error for 1990; new timemark
CAMPBELL RIVER, BC	08 VII 199 1	Error, with new timemark
CARAQUET, NB	06 V 199 .2	Error, with a new timemark
COCHRANE, ON	01 XI 1986-28	Error for IX 1988, with a new timemark
CORUNNA, ON	21 VII 1989-19	Error for VII 1990, with a scarce TM
ELMIRA, ON	13 X 1990 6	Error for VIII; scarce timemark
GRAND FALLS, NF	06-07 I 1989 8 (no dash)	Report of a scarce timemark
LA BAIE, PQ	03 I 1989.1	This was a 1-day timemark
LABRADOR CITY, LB	03 VIII 1990.7	New timemark (.7)
LABRADOR CITY, LB	19 XI 1988 8	New timemark (no dash)
LACHUTE, PQ	3 I 1989-20	New timemark
LAKEFIELD, ON	11 I 1988-08	New timemark
LA MALBAIE, PQ	13 VII 1990.	New timemark
MAPLE RIDGE, BC	22 II to 19 III 1986-21	Extend period of use of TM on chart
MELVILLE, SK	16 VII 1990=	New timemark
MILTON, ON	30 XII 1987-16	Error for 1987; new timemark
MISSION, BC	17 VIII 1990.	Timemark change from BL
MONT JOLI, PQ	13 VIII 1990.2	New TM
NAPANEE, ON	09 IV 1990-17	Report of a scarce TM
NELSON, BC	24 VII 2016-09	This error confirms a scarce TM
NORTH SYDNEY, NS	19 VII 1990-18	TM change from -18
NORTH SYDNEY, NS	31 IV 2001-00	Error for 31 III 1990-00; new TM
NORTH SYDNEY, NS	10 V 1990-16	TM change (possible error of V for VI); scarce timemark.
PLESSISVILLE, PQ	23 V 1990.	TM change from =1
PORT ALBERNI, BC	07 VI 1990-06	New timemark
PORT ALBERNI, BC	16 VII 1990-07	Another new TM
PORT ALBERNI, BC	02 VIII 1990-08	And another new TM
PORT HAWKESBURY, NS	11 VIII 1990=1	Change in timemark from =
PORT HAWKESBURY, NS	07 VIII 1987=0	An error for IX 1988, and a new timemark.
PORT PERRY, ON	09 VII 1990.	New TM
TABER, AB	01-19 VI 199 -21	Error for VI 1990, and a new TM
YARMOUTH, NS	17 VIII 1990-08	Change in TM from -07
J0X K0A (arc) AYLMEY, PQ	27 VII 1990-18	New timemark

Send us a report today - keep us all informed of your latest K finds.

Some matched pairs

ALEXANDRIA, ON	05 IX 1989-08, -18 slogan	LABRADOR CITY, LB	10 I 1986-07, -12, -16 (triple)
AYLMER WEST, ON	30 XII 1985-09, -18	LA PRAIRIE, PQ	06 III 1986-14, -19
AYLMER WEST, ON	12 III 1990-09, -18	LA PRAIRIE, PQ	22 XII 1986-05, -14
BOTWOOD, NF	07 I 1989-14, 8	NAPANEE, ON	22 IX 1988-07, -16
CLARENVILLE, NF	09 I 1989-20, 4	THE PAS, MB	24 I 1989-08, -18
GANDER, NF	22 XII 1988-13, -21	THE PAS, MB	03 I 1989-08, -18
GANDER, NF	04 I 1990-13, -17		

Other interesting dates and facts

ALDERGROVE, BC	1 II 1989 BL	A report
AMHERST, NS	26 III 1990-2	Slogan LKU; EKU for the POSTAL CODE is 05 IV 1990-2
AYLMER, PQ	24 VII 1990-18	LKU
BATHURST, NB	24 XI 1988. and CARAQUET, NB	24 XI 1988. on the same cover
CHICOUTIMI, PQ	13 V 1990. Blank town	A report
CRESTON, BC	25 IV 1990 1	LKU of POSTAL CODE before the slogan
DUNCAN, BC	02 IV 1986 BL	Confirmation of the LKU
GATINEAU, PQ	23 VII 1990 BL	LKU
HAWKESBURY, ON	03 & 08 V 1987=7	On the same cover
LA BAIE, PQ	2 VI 1989.	New LKU
MAGOG, PQ	19 & 21 I 1989-18	Both strikes on one cover
MERRITT, BC	28 VII 1986-18	POSTAL CODE - EKU after slogan?
MONT LAURIER, PQ	27 XII 1985-18	LKU of the slogan
MORDEN, MB	10 X 1989	Pitney Bowes - note use.
<u>MOUNT PEARL, NF</u>	9 IX 1989-16	<u>LKU (a Saturday)</u>
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MB	27 X 1988=	LKU of POSTAL CODE before the slogan
PORT COLBORNE, ON	Scarce reports for this period	10 VIII 1988-18, 11 X 1988-18, 18 X 1988-18, 31 X 1988-18, 3 XI 1988-18, 28 XII 1988-18, 4,5,10,16,20,27 I and 27 II 1989-16
ST. CONSTANT, PQ	27 I 1989 BL	An early report of the second period
ST. MARYS, ON	18 VI 1990-17	LKU of the slogan
ST. MARYS, ON	09 VII 1990-17	EKU of POSTAL CODE after the slogan
SIDNEY, BC	21 X 1986	A report
SWIFT CURRENT, SK	03 XII 1988 BL	EKU of the slogan
TRAIL, BC	01 XII 1989.	EKU of the POSTAL CODE after the slogan
TRAIL, BC	02 XI 1989.	EKU of the slogan and LKU of POSTAL CODE - same day.
VAL D'OR, PQ	21 I & 06 II 1989 BL	Both strikes on the same cover
WHITEHORSE, YT	02 IV 1985 1	EKU of POSTAL CODE after the slogan
JOX K0A (arc) AYLMEr, PQ	27 VII 1990-18	EKU
JOX K0A (no arc) GATINEAU, PQ	24 VII 1990 BL	EKU

Below are three matched pairs: CLARENVILLE, NF 14 VII 1989-20 and 4
 STEPHENVILLE, NF 23 VI 1989-15 and -19
 CHANNEL-PORT AUX BASQUES, NF 19 VII 1989-11 and -18 (-11 is a new timemark)



KLUSSENDORF ERRORS

A cumulative list of errors at K towns

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Abbreviations: C - post office no longer using a K machine
S - slogan
Miss. no. - number missing from the year

X - K machine is restricted to local use
Imp. - impossible day
Miss. day - day missing from the day slot

First, some changes and additions to the previous listings in this column:

ALDERGROVE, BC 06 XI 1998.1 (1986)	DAUPHIN, MB 31 VI 1990-24 (VII 1990)	GEORGETOWN, ON (C)
ALLISTON, ON 18-20 II 1990-16 (I 1990)	DAWSON CREEK, BC 26 II 1990.0 Invert	GLACE BAY, NS 06 V 1989-17 (IV 1989) 37 II 1988-17 Imposs. day
AMHERST, NS 27 XII 1990-2 (I 1990)	DEEP RIVER, ON 03 IV 1990-11 (1990 -17 Tues..)	GODERICH, ON 35 VII 1989-17 (25 VII) 20 XI 1988-17 (1987)
AMOS, PQ 10 VIII 1990 BL (VII 1990)	DRYDEN, ON 06 I 1990.8 (16 I 1990)	GOLDEN, BC 04 VII 1988= (VIII 1989) 23 VI 198 =0 Invert
BAIE COMEAU, PQ 15 VII 1989.0 (VIII 1990)	EAST ANGUS, PQ 18 V 1989 0 (VI 1990)	GOOSE STN A, NF 21 IX 1999-09 (1988) 31 IV 1990-9 (III 1989) 02 IV 1990-09 (1989) 08 VIII 1999-9 (1988) 09 IV 1997-09 (1986)
BELOEIL, PQ 21-30 VIII 1986 (loose pin -1 -7 -18) ?	ELMIRA, ON 13 X 1990 6 (VIII 1990)	
BLENHEIM, ON 02 II 1990-17 Invert	FERNIE, BC 19-26 IV 1989 BL (1990)	
BORDEN, ON 10 V 1989-16 (1990)	GANANOQUE, ON 17 VIII 199 -09 (1990) Miss. no.	GRAND FALLS, NF
CHAMBLY, PQ 03 VI 1990-19 (V 1990)	CAMPBELLVILLE, ON (Georgetown) 11 VIII 1990 5 (VII 1990)	GRAND FALLS, NB (C)
CHATHAM, NB BL V 1984-09 Miss. day	And now on with a continuation from last month's column.	G. F. GRAND SAULT, NB 16 IX 1988-17 (XI 1988) 30 VIII 1987-16 (XI 1988)
CHELMSFORD, ON 15-16 I 200 = (1990)	GANDER, NF 31 IX 1990-21 (1989) 01 IX 1988-21 (11 IX 1989)	GRAND FORKS, BC 03 I 1990.1 (II 1990) 35 VIII 1988.1 Imposs. day 09 V 1998.1 (1988) 16 XI 1986 BL (1987)
CLARENVILLE, NF 04 III 1995-20 (1990) 08 I 199 -20 (1990)	GASPE, PQ 08 XI 1986 BL (1987) 17 XII 1986 BL (1987)	GRANDMERE, PQ 31 IV 1985 . Imposs. day 02-06 V 1986= (1985) 07 III 1987-26 (1989) 25 XI 1984. (X 1984)
COCHRANE, ON 11-17 VII 1990-16 Invert	GATINEAU, PQ 12-20 IX 1988= (X 1989) 16-23 II 1986= (1987) 09-10 VII 1988= (VIII 1989) 06 VI 1989= (V 1989) 27 II 1985 ? (I 1985) 21-22 XI 1986 ? (1985)	
CRANBROOK, BC 22-23 III 1999 (1990)		GRAVENHURST, ON 21-23 VII 1987-19 Invert
CRESTON, BC 07-15 V 1990 1 Invert		

- GREENWOOD, NS
24 XI 1990-07 (X 1989)
24 VIII 1990-07 (VII 1989)
15 V 1986-16 (1987)
07-09 I 1998-17 (1988)
- GRIMSBY, ON (X)
05 V 1989-2 Invert
31 IV 1996-18 (1985)
- HALIBURTON, ON
03-19 XI 2016-25 (1987)
23 VI 1986-17 (1985)
24 I 1988-16 (1987)
38 XII 1984-16 Imposs. day
36 VII 1988-16 Imposs. day
- HANOVER, ON
19-20 VI 1998-19 (1987)
- HAPPY VALLEY, NF
- HAUTERIVE, PQ (C)
24-29 VII 1984 BL (V 1984)
- HAWKESBURY, ON
10-13 XII 1989=7 (X 1989)
13 II 1997.6 (1986)
- HEARST, ON
23 I to 11 II 1986-11 (1987)
- HIGH RIVER, AB
09 VII 1996=1 (1986)
26-31 VI 1988=0 (VII 1988)
12-13 I 1998= (?)
15 I 1986. (1987)
- HOPE, BC
05 XII 1988.1 Invert
- HINTON, AB
02 I 1996= (1985)
13 I 1988=1 (1987)
- HUMBOLDT, SK
- HUNTINGDON, PQ
- HUNTSVILLE, ON
19 IV 199 . (III 1990, Miss. no.)
- INGERSOLL, ON
11 VII 1988-19 (VIII 1989)
22 XII 1982=5 (1986)
31 VI 1984=5 Imposs. day
20 X 1981=5 (1986)
05-07 XII 1988=5 (I 1988)
- INNISFAIL, AB
21 II 1990=1 (01 II 1990)
01 I 1990=1 (02 I 1990)
34 XI 1989= (24 XI)
21-26 X 1987.0 (1988)
26 X 1999= (1988)
- KAPUSKASING, ON
22-25 XI 1988-15 (1989)
06 IV 1983 8 (1984)
25 XI 1990-15 (X 1989)
10 XI 1985-13 (1986)
27 XII 199 -07 (X 1989 Miss. no.)
31 XI 1990-15 Imposs. day
31 II 1987-13 Imposs. day
18-23 VIII 1988-15 (1989)
21 XII 1988-15 (XI 1989)
28-31 V 1982-12 (1984)
- KEMPTVILLE, ON
26 VII 1988-12 (1989)
29-30 VII 1988-17 (1989)
31 VI 1989-17 Imposs. day
37 III 1988-12 Imposs. day
- KENORA, ON (C)
21-24 VIII 1997-13 (1985)
- KENTVILLE, NS
12 V 1988-16 (1989)
- KIMBERLEY, BC
- KINCARDINE, ON
16 XII 1997-09 (1986)
25-28 VII 1985-16 (1986)
- KINDERSLEY, SK
10 III 1986. (1987)
31 VI 1989 1 (1988 Imposs. day)
- KIRKLAND LAKE, ON
29-30 II 200 . (I 90 miss. no.)
04 X 1983-00 (1986)
09 IX 1983 BL (1988)
19 III 1999-2 (?)
- KITIMAT, BC
02 I 1986. (1989)
13 III 1989. (II 1989)
07 II 1989.1 (1986)
- L'ASSOMPTION, PQ
09-31 IX 1989-09 (VIII 1989)
30-31 II 1989-18 Imposs. days
- LA BAIE, PQ (C)
22-28 V 1983 BL (1984)
02 IX 1986 BL (1987)
09 IX 1986 BL Invert
16-19 II 1986 BL (1987)
02 I 1997 BL (1987)
03-26 X 1986 BL (1987)
09 XII 1986 1 (1987)
10-14 IV 1986 0 (1986)
22-25 VI 1986.1 91985)
01-15 V 1985 0 (1986)
27 XI TO 01 XII 1986 BL (1987)
14 II 1985-0 (1986)
28 IX 1985 BL (1984)
13 & 16 V 1985-0 (1986)
31 VI 1996.1 (V 1986)
- LABRADOR CITY, LB
- LACHUTE, PQ
03 II 1990-00 (1989)
15 IV 1983-28 (1984)
- LAC MEGANTIC, PQ
09 III 1989. (1990)
- LACOMBE, AB
15 XI 1988.0 (IX 1988)
12 VI 1989= (V 1989)
01 I 1990=i New Years Day
28 III 199 -22 (II 1990 miss. no.)
18-21 XII 1988. (1989)
28 III 1987-22 (II 1990)
03-04 IV= (V 1990)
- LADYSMITH, BC (C)
- LAKEFIELD, ON
03 XII 1988-17 (X 1988)
- Let's all send any other errors to George for this column, and also check the questionable entries. More next issue, and more updates then, too.

Sorting Centres now in use for K-town Mail
From Page 227

ELMIRA, ON	N2E 2C0	2
ELORA, ON	N2E 2C0	1
FERGUS, ON	N2E 2C0	2
GRAVENHURST, ON	L4W 1T0	2
GRIMSBY, ON	L8N 3B0	1
INGERSOLL, ON	N5T 1B0	3
LISTOWEL, ON	N2E 2C0	4
LIVERPOOL, NS	B3K 1T0	1
MAGOG, PQ	J1H 1R0 (IPS)	1
MANIWAKI, PQ	J0X K0A (IPS)	1
MASCOUCHE, PQ	H4T 1A0	1
MIDDLETON, NS	B3K 1T0	3
MIDLAND, ON	L4W 1T0	1
MILTON, ON	L4W 1T0	4
MILTON, ON	M4L 3T0	2
MT. PEARL, NF	A1B 3R0	3
NAPANEE, ON	L4W 1T0	1
PARIS, ON	L8N 3B0	4
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE	R3C 0J0	1
PORT ALBERNI, BC	V8Z 4B0	5
PORT COLBORNE, ON	L2R 3B0	1
PORT HARDY, BC	V6B 3A0	1
PORT HOPE, ON	M4L 3T0	2
PORT HOPE, ON	L4W 1T0	1
ST. BRUNO, PQ	H4T 1A0	1
SALMON ARM, BC	V6B 3A0	1
SELKIRK, MB	R3C 0J0	2
SIMCOE, ON	L0E 2R0	1
STRATHROY, ON	N5Y 1B0	4
TERREBONNE, PQ	H3C 1S0	1
TILLSONBURG, ON	N5Y 1B0	3
TRENTON, ON	L4W 1T0	1
UXBRIDGE, ON	M4L 3T0	1
VARENNES, PQ	H3C 1S0	1
VIRDEN, MB	R3C 0J0	1
WALLACEBURG, ON	N8W 4W0	1
WINCHESTER, ON	K0A J0X	1
YARMOUTH, NS	B3K 1T0	1

Some of these I am sure are just cases of people not mailing a letter locally. Others we are aware that the K machine is not being used for mail out of town (e.g., Aldergrove). But I am sure that some of these K towns and perhaps others are destined for local use only of the Klüssendorf machine. Out of town mail will be processed at a sorting plant as occurs in the Niagara Peninsula.

SIX POST OFFICES DONE!

Here's the scoop on the six offices in southern Ontario that I contacted on November 19th.

DELHI - The Klüssendorf machine is gone. A postal official noted that it had already been picked up by Canada Post. The

consolidation of mails began here September 8 or 9, 1990 with all mail going to the STONEY CREEK sorting plant. A few covers were cancelled after this date before the removal of the machine.

AYLMER WEST - All mail now goes to the London sorting plant. This was effective September 23, 1990 according to the official spoken to. The K machine is not in use and probably will be removed.

INGERSOLL - The K machine is still there. It is used on local mail only, and only when time permits. Otherwise, all mail goes to the London sorting plant.

LISTOWEL - All mail goes to the Kitchener-area sorting plant. This was effective in early to mid September. The machine is still there but is not in use.

STRATHROY - All mail is going into the London sorting plant. The K machine is still at Strathroy but is in storage. This change in procedure was effective about September 25, 1990.

PARIS - Starting about September 10, 1990, all mail has been going to a sorting plant. The machine is still at Paris but in storage and awaiting pickup.

We should have more news from K towns soon. From these facts, we can draw a number of conclusions. There are going to be a number of surplus K machines that Canada Post will have available to assign to other post offices. If these K machines are put to use, there will be new K town cancels. Second, we now have the challenge of finding out exactly which Ks are out of business, which are going out of business, and which will be for local use only. Whatever happens, these will either be gone or will become scarce like Beamsville and Sidney, Grimsby and Aldergrove. Third, we have the challenge of recording the latest known uses of those K machines that have gone out of business.

This entire operation titled Mail Consolidation by Canada Post is the most significant development in K collecting since its beginning. We do not yet know how many K towns are losing their K machines or downgrading them to local use, but the number is two dozen or more.

If you have information on local K withdrawals, please let us know. If you can obtain LKU information from local postmasters, this will certainly help with records for the future.

MORE LATE NEWS

Here at the top of the next page is news from six more Ontario K towns. This information was obtained on November 20, 1990. It confirms and extends all the previous news.

FLASH Part II - Six more towns reporting.

SIMCOE - A post office official states "They came and took it three weeks ago." The use of the Klüssendorf machine ceased about September 10, 1990.

ELMIRA - The machine is out of service but is still there awaiting pick up and will probably be gone by Christmas. Its use ceased about September 15th I was told.

FERGUS - The machine is out of service, but still at Fergus. The town hub die has been taken out and put away. It was taken out of service towards the end of September according to the postal official I spoke to.

ACTON - The machine is still in use for all mail.

COBOURG - The machine is still in use for local mail only, with no plans to withdraw it. Out of town mail is being sent to the Scarborough sorting plant.

PORTHOPE - The machine is still in use for local mail only with no plans to withdraw it. Out of town mail is sent to the Scarborough sorting plant.

Jim Karr's Western Report

Jim always seems to hit just the right day for sending his report. This arrived yesterday! We'll start with Alberta first:

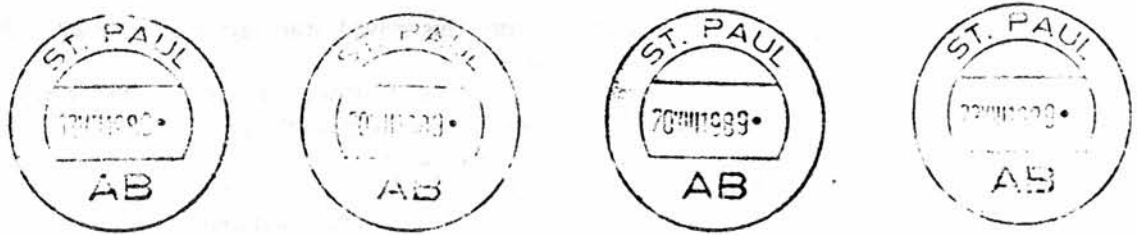
EDSON, AB	09 X 1990.	Normal
	10 & 11 IX 1989 BL	Errors for X 1990 (month and year); also TM change
		Strikes for October 12 (Friday) and October 13 (Saturday) not seen.
	15 X 1990.	Back to normal
HIGH RIVER, AB	17 VII 1990=	Normal
	18 VIII 199 -2	Error for VII 1990; also TM change
	19, 20, 23 VIII 199 -2	Same error continued
	24 VIII 1990=	Back to normal
INNISFAIL, AB	01 XI 1990=1	Normal
	02 XII 1990=1	Error for XI 1990 (month error)
	05-07 and 09 XII 1990=1	The error continues; 09 is the last day seen, so it probably extends past then
PEACE RIVER, AB	29 XI 199 =1	Error for X 1990 and TM change. Jim receives covers only occasionally from PEACE RIVER, so he doesn't know the EKU or LKU for this error.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, AB	21 X 1990 BL	Error for 12 X 1990 BL; cover was received October 17, 1990. October 21st was a Sunday, with no post office service.
ST. PAUL, AB	06 VII 1990.	Normal - see Jim's earlier report on page 199.
	12 VII 1989.	Year error for 1990
	20 & 25 VII 1989.	Year error continued
	20 & 23 VIII 1989.	Year error continued
	31 VIII 1990.	Back to normal. Jim concludes that the error lasted from July 12th or earlier to August 23rd or later.
SPRUCE GROVE, AB	15 X 1990 BL	Double cancel.
	15 X 1990 BL	Triple cancel.
WAINWRIGHT, AB	With regard to the report on page 225 that use of this K during May and June was infrequent, with none seen since then, Jim reports - with a much more frequent observation of this town - normal usage for May, June, and July but the cancel is scarce from August 3rd through August 20th, then back to normal.	

Jim sent a copy of his record sheet for this [eriod for the town. It summarizes K usage by having a grid that shows each day of the year (the format is 31 horizontal rows of 12, for the days and the months). A timemark is entered for each strike seen, in the appropriate day. Also, H (holiday), S (Saturday or Sunday), and the day format (e.g., 3 or 03) are entered. Jim fits each year for each town on a vertical standard 8-1/2 by 11 inch page.

WESTLOCK, AB	1 IX 1990.4	TM .4 normal since April 3, 1990
	05 IX 1990=5	TM change
	06, 07 IX 1990=5	TM continues
	10 XI 1987 2	TM change, plus month and year error
	11 IX 1990 2	TM 2 continues and is currently in use
	12 and 13 IX 1990 2	

Some pictures of Jim's Alberta strikes are at the top of the next page.

Alberta K strikes from Jim Karr

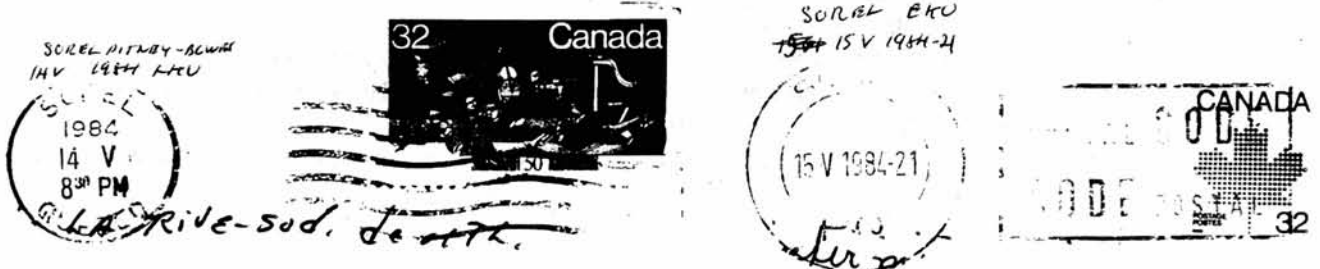


Jim sent these two BC reports as well. They are illustrated below.

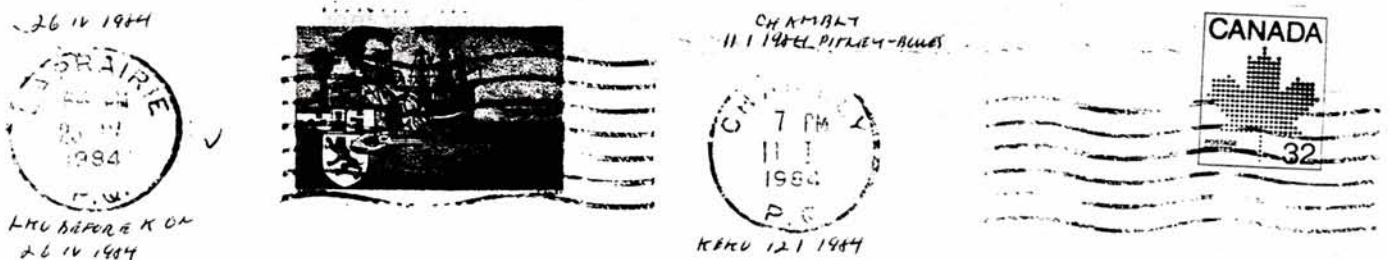
FERNIE, BC 10 VIII 1989 BL Year error for 1990
 OSOYOOS, BC 16, 27 & 30 VIII 1990.1 Errors for VII 1990.1 (Probably occurs on other dates, too)



EKUs. I've had a variety of EKUs on hand for some time, so let's collect them and illustrate them here. The first is SOREL, with the LKU of the Pitney-Bowes machine on 1984/14 V/8:30 PM and the EKU for the Klüssendorf - same day with TM 21 - 15 V 1984-21.



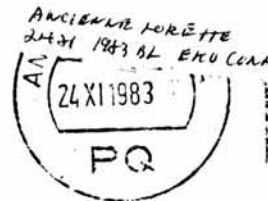
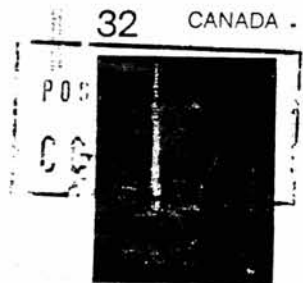
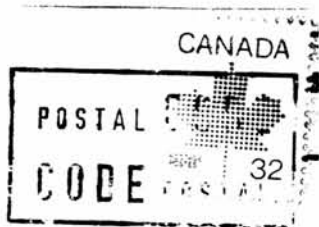
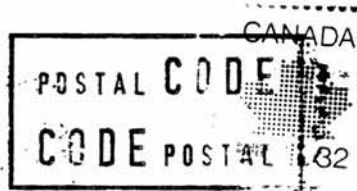
LA PRAIRIE, PQ and CHAMBLY, PQ. Here are the LKUs for their Pitney-Bowes machines, 26 IV 1984 for LA PRAIRIE (EKU for K is same day) and 11 I 1984 for CHAMBLY (EKU for the K is 12 I 1984).



Here are illustrations of more EKUs



5/18 13 XII 1983-18 EKV



SWIFT CURL RAY SK 22 III 1984-15 EKV NEWTM



ST. HUBERT, PQ. The LKU for the Klüssendorf at present in 07 V 1986. Shown here is a strike of the possible EKU for the IPS machine, dated 09 V 86=.



Jean Guy Dalpe reported these TMs, etc. a while ago:

ASBESTOS, PQ	12 II 1990-23	New timemark
BELOEIL, PQ	12 II 1990-19	Broken rim on two sides
BATHURST, NB	09 II 1990=6	New TM in 1990 (cf. page 182)
BRACEBRIDGE, ON	08 II 1990-BL	New TM?
HEARST, ON	09 II 1990-13	New timemark
HAWKESBURY, ON	12 II 1990 0	New TM
OSOYOOS, BC	09 II 1990.1	Earlier date for this TM
ST. ANDREWS, NB	10 II 1990-16	A report
THE PAS, MB	10 II 1990-03	New timemark
VANDERHOOF, BC	07 II 1990=	New TM
MELFORT, SK	03 XI 1986=8	New timemark

Jim Karr had sent these TM reports:

EDSON, AB	09 I 1990.2	Was a one-day TM
	10 I 1990.	TM change
OLDS, AB	02 I 1990=2	New timemark
	15 I 1990=2	LKU for the new timemark
	16 I 1990 BL	TM change
THREE HILLS, AB	02 I 1990.	New timemark

And with all the errors I've been listing the past few issues, these reports also have been waiting:

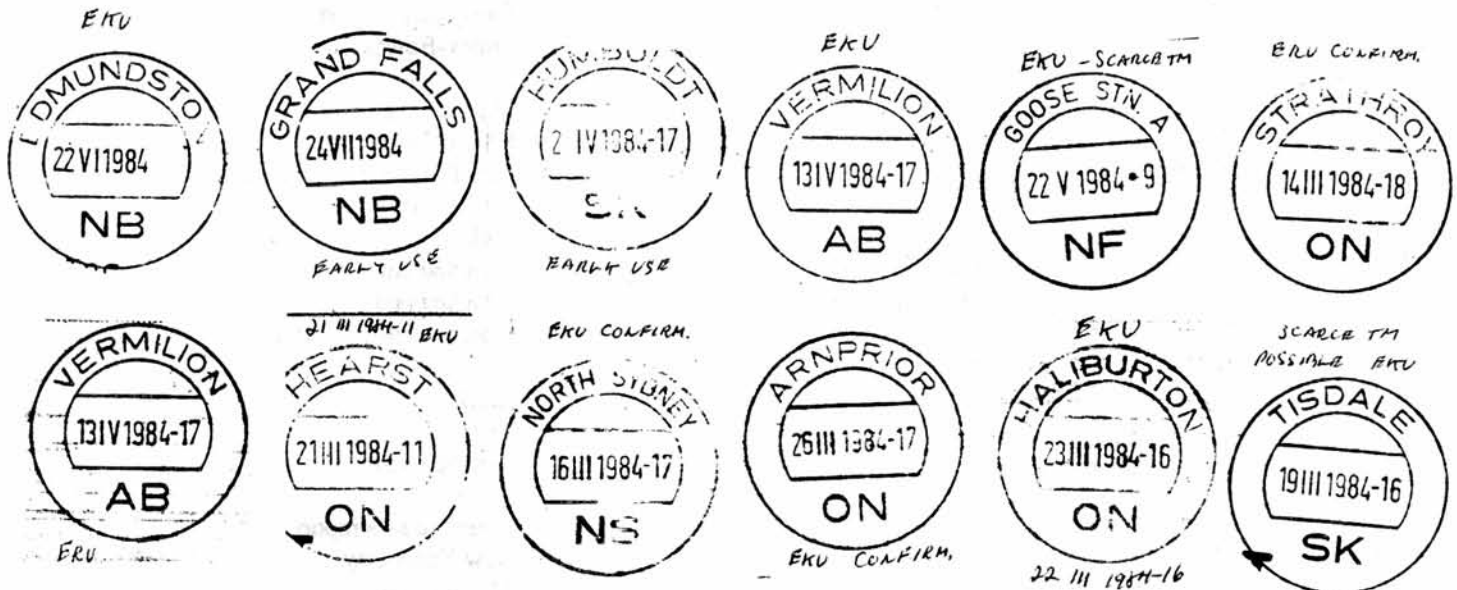
ALMA, PQ	29 XI 1983-00	A report of the second day
ANCIENNE LORETTE, PQ	24 XI 1983 BL	Confirmation of the EKU (has a MOON cancel same day)
ARNPRIOR, ON	26 III 1984-17	EKU confirmation
BELOEIL, PQ	3 I 1984-18	EKU confirmation
BELOEIL, PQ	2PM 2 I 1984	Pitney-Bowes day before EKU of the K
BELOEIL, PQ	6PM 3 I 1984	Pitney-Bowes on EKU of Klüssendorf\
BELOEIL, PQ	27 VIII 1986-1?	Partly rolled last #, btwn. 7 and 8 - TM should be -18
BOTWOOD, NF	15 III 1988 8, -14	Matched pair
BURNS LAKE, BC	31 VI 1989.	Impossible date, for 31 VII 1989. - extend period
CHAMBLY, PQ	11 I 1984	Pitney-Bowes (K has EKU of 12 I 1984)
COWANSVILLE, PQ	20 VIII 1983 0 (no dash)	Error for 1984
DAUPHIN, MB	14 III 1988-19 -23; 25 IV 1988-19,-23	Matched pairs
DEER LAKE, NF	24 I 1989-12,-18	Matched pair
EDMUNDSTON, NB	22 VI 1984 BL	New EKU
FORT ST. JOHN, BC	27 V 1987 BL	Error - correct previous report; should be IV or VI, not V
GANDER, NF	29 II 1988 -11,-15,-17,-21	Set of 4 matching TMs
GATINEAU, PQ	16 X 1984-19,=1	Matched pair
GLACE BAY, NS	23 III 1984-08	EKU confirmed
GOOSE STN A, NF	22 V 1984.9	EKU
GOOSE STN A, NF	0 VIII 1989-09	Should be 01 but the 1 doesn't show
GRAND FALLS, NB	24 VII 1984 BL	Possible EKU - scarce TM
HALIBURTON, ON	23 III 1984-16	EKU
HEARST, ON	21 III 1984-11	EKU
HINTON, AB	23 or 26 or 28 I 1988=	Partly rolled
HUMBOLDT, SK	2 IV 1984-17	EKU possibly
HUNTINGDON, PQ	06 III 1984-18	Confirmation of EKU

KAPUSKASING, ON	27 III 1984 8,-15; 21 III 1984-12,-15	Matched pairs
LA PRAIRIE, PQ	25 IV 1984 Pitney-Bowes	26 IV was the K's EKU
MANIWAKI, PQ	09 XII 1985-08,-17	Matched pair
NORTH SYDNEY, NS	16 III 1984-17	EKU confirmed
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MB	08 I 1988=	POSTAL CODE EKU after slogan
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MB	31 X 1987=	POSTAL CODE LRU before slogan
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MB	26 X 1988=	POSTAL CODE LRU before slogan
PORT DOVER, ON	26 III 1984-18	ERU
PORT PERRY, ON	30 III 1984-17	ERU; also Ottawa PB 2 IV 1984
STE. ADELE, PQ	26 II 1986.4	New TM
STE. AGATHE DE MONTS, PQ	15 VI 1984-18,-21	Matched pair
ST. BRUNO, PQ	04 I 1984-18	ERU
ST. HUBERT, PQ	4 XII 1985-18	Reverse has STE. ADELE 09 XII 1985 5 K cancel
ST. HUBERT, PQ	1 IV 1995-08	Error for 1984 not 1985 as previously reported
ST. HUBERT, PQ	09 V 86= IPS	LKU of the K was 07 V 1986
STE. JULIE DE VERCHERES, PQ	02-08 II 1983-17	Error for 1984
STE. JULIE DE VERCHERES, PQ	02-04 IV 1984-05	Error - should be 1985
SHERBROOKE, PQ	10 II 1984 BL	Fairly early report
SOREL, PQ	830PM 14 V 1984	Pitney-Bowes LKU
SOREL, PQ	15 V 1984-21	EKU confirmed
SOREL, PQ	13 VI 1984.5,-21; 15 X 1985-08,-21	Matched pairs
STRATHROY, ON	14 III 1984-18	EKU confirmation
SUMMERSIDE, PE	01 VI 1988.	POSTAL CODE LRU before slogan
SUMMERSIDE, PE	31 VII 1989.	ERU after slogan
TERREBONNE, PQ	22 V 1984-18	ERU
THE PAS, MB	28 XI 1988-08,-18	Matched pair
TIMMINS, ON	28 III 1984-18,-20	Matched pair
TIMMINS, ON	27 III 1984-18,-20	Matched pair, and Pitney-Bowes same day
TRAIL, BC	20 III 1984.	EKU confirmed
VERMILION, AB	13 IV 1984-17	EKU
VILLE MARIE, PQ	11 VII 1984 BL	EKU
VIRDEN, MB	15 VI 1988-17,-2	Matched pair
<u>And more data:</u>		
BEAMSVILLE, ON	05 XII 1989-17	Scarce use - a report
BORDEN, ON	01 I 1990-17	New Years Day
CHANNEL-P.A.B., NF	5 IX 1989-11,-16	Matched pair
COLLINGWOOD, ON	06 VII 1989-18 and PORT DOVER 10 VII 1989-18 on same cover	
CORNER BROOK, NF	17 X 1989-12,-18; 11 VIII 1989-17,-18; 5 XII 1989-12,-18	Matched pairs
CORNER BROOK, NF	29 IX 1989-12,-17,-19; 13 XI 1989-10,-12,-18	Matched triples
CORUNNA, ON	1-29 XII 1989-17	RED. 02 I 1989-17 was black again.
DAUPHIN, MB	06 XI 1989-18,-24; 12 III 1990-18,-24	Matched pairs
DORION-VAUDREUIL, PQ	24 XII 1989-22	Sunday before Christmas - scarce date of use.
EXETER, ON	08 XI 1989-18 and on the reverse a strike of PORT DOVER 15 XI 1989-18	
HINTON, AB	2-3 I 1990.1 and the Pitney-Bowes machine on the same day	
KIRKLAND LAKE, ON	1 -- 2--0 BL Part turn of the month (between I and II) and of the year between 88 and 99)	
	31 I or 1 II 1990. Also a part turn strike with the 1--O for the year.	
LA PRAIRIE, PQ	31 XII 1989-18	Sunday - scarce day of use
LA TUQUE, PQ	2 I 1990 BL	Town name still missing
LISTOWEL, ON	02 I 1990-18	Slogan - EKU for <u>black</u> ink
LISTOWEL, ON	08 I 1990-18	Slogan - EKU for <u>green</u> ink
MANIWAKI, PQ	01 II 1988-15,-17	Matched pair
MILTON, ON	01, 05, 22, 28 XII 1989-18	Reports
NAPANEE, ON	20 XII 1989-07,-16	Matched pair
OROMOCTO, NB	29 XII 1989-16 and cds MPO 102 OROMOCTO, NB combination of a K and a military cancel	
PARIS, ON	30 I 1990-18 and IPS 24 I 90 H4Y 1A0 combination	
PARIS, ON	28 X 1988-18 and ST. JEROME, PQ IPS 25 X 88 slogan	

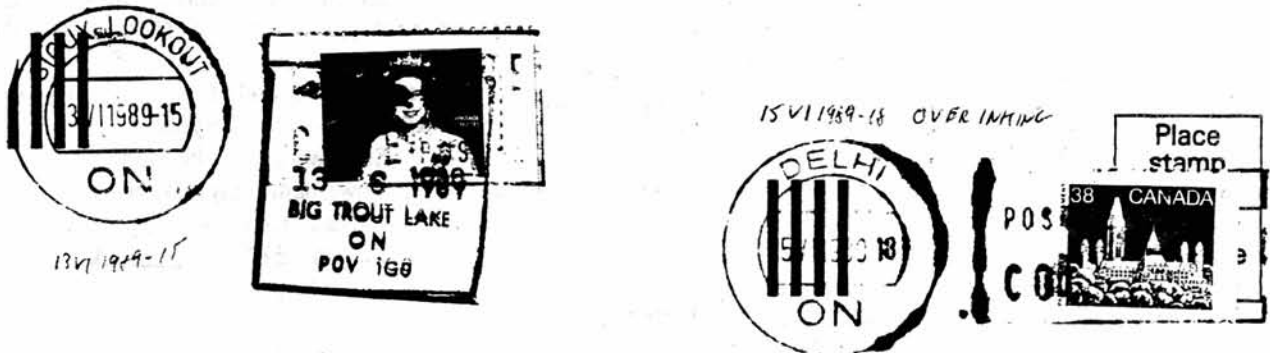
PORT COLBORNE, ON	12 IX 1989-16	A report
PRINCE RUPERT, BC	29 XII 1989.	Slogan LKU
ST. ANDREWS, NB	15 XII 1989-16 and 26 I 1990-16	Reports
STEPHENVILLE, NF	16 VIII 1989-15,-19; 23 X 1989-15,-19	Matched pairs
SWIFT CURRENT, SK	1 I 1990 BL	New Years Day
TILLSONBURG, ON	22 XII 1989-18 and 16 II 1990-18	Reports
WHITEHORSE, YT	29 I 1986 BL	LKU before slogan
WINDSOR, PQ	02 I 1990=2	New TM EKU

MASCOUCHE, PQ - A strike of 05 I 1984-17 has been reported as has 06 I 1984. This is the EKU but could also be a reporting error. There is a report of 05 I 1984-17 with a 32-cent Lighthouse stamp (Scott #1034) which was issued September 21, 1984. I think it is safe to assume this is a year error for early 1985. As a result, this poses the question are the 05 and 06 I 1984 EKU dates the EKU or are they year errors. The error was corrected soon, as a 10 I 1985-17 strike is recorded. There is a report of 17 I 1984-17 which may be the correct ERU. This EKU needs more investigation.

SOME PICTURES OF EKUs



SIOUX LOOKOUT, ON - Sometimes we see Klüssendorf cancels used in transit on mail originating at sub post offices. Shown below is the cancel part of a cover from BIG TROUT LAKE, ON, opened in 1957. It is on an island in Big Trout Lake in far northern Ontario at 53°49' by 89°53' - about 270 miles north-northwest of SIOUX LOOKOUT. The only way out is by air, canoe, or foot. The cover obviously was flown out, as it is dated 13-6-1989 and it was recancelled with the SIOUX LOOKOUT K on 13 VI 1989.



DELHI, ON - DELHI had a number of invert problems in 1989. Another problem seems to be overinking of the K machine. This occurs at other towns, too. Shown here is a rather dramatic overinking variety dated 15 VI 1989-18.

STE. ADELE, PQ - (Allan prepared this article late last year on STE. ADELE, based on covers in his own collection.) This K town has had an interesting history. My ERU is 22 XI 1983-17 with TM -17 in use until 10 XII 1983. On 14 XII until 19 XII 1983, I find timemark -18 and on 21 XII there is a return to TM -17. From then until 30 XI 1984, I record TM -17 except for one report of TM -18 on 23 III 1984 and an error of 13 VIII 1985-18 for 13 VIII 1984-18. It is possible that there is also a month error here. On 4 XII 1984, I note TM -18 in use again until 12 VI 1985. Next, I find on 20 and 26 VI 1985 the unusual timemark -1. On 9 VII 1985, a new TM 5 with no dash is found until 23 XI 1985 and possibly later as I have no reports in December.

On 7 I 1986, I report a new TM .5 in use until 25 IV 1986 with no reports in May and on 4 VI 1986 a return to TM 5 (no dash). On 16 VII 1986, another variant of 5 occurs with TM -05 in use until 25 VIII 1986 and then TM -06 from 27 VIII 1986 until 29 XII 1986.

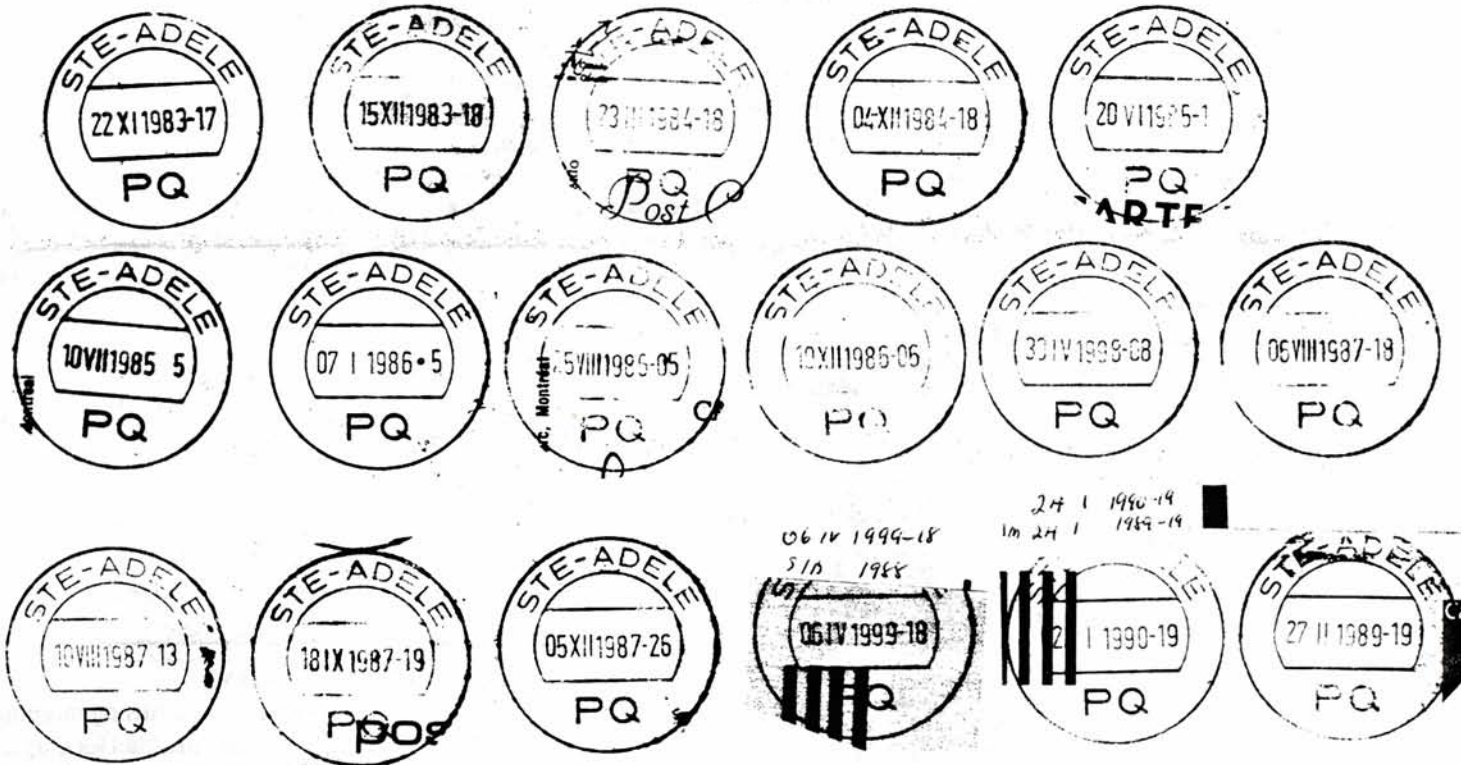
In 1987, a new timemark -17 is found in use on 5 I 1987 until 20 VII 1987 with an error 30 IV 1988-08 occurring during this period for 30 III 1987 and of course another timemark, -08. On 06 VIII 1987, I record TM -18 and on 10 VIII 1987 I note TM -13, my only record of this new TM. By 28 VIII 1987, TM -18 is back in use, which I also find on 1 XI 1987. On 18 IX 1987, I find another new TM, -19 with only one report during this period (2 strikes examined) and on 21 IX 1987 TM -18 back in use. I have a record of TM -26 on a cover dated 05 XII 1987 which could be a date error but I cannot definitely say so.

In 1988, the year starts with TM -18 noted on 4 I 1988 until 30 III 1988. On 03 IV 1988, an error of 03 VI 1988-19 is noted with VI for IV. The month was corrected by 5 IV 1988 but instead a year error is found 05 to 07 of IV 1999-18 for 1988. This error was corrected, as 08 IV 1988-17 is recorded. 18 IV 1988 has TM -18 as does 2 V 1988, but I have a solitary record on 27 IV 1988 of timemark -17. TM -18 is found until 3 VI 1988 and then on 22 VI 1986 there is a return to TM -17 until 27 X 1988. In the interim, we record a single report of another new TM -16 on 06 IX 1988, with TM -17 on 07 IX 1988. On 01 XI 1988 to 21 XII 1988, we have a return to timemark -18.

In 1989, there has been a great variety of TM changes noted:

TM -17	04 I 1989 to 09 I 1989	TM -18	28 IV 1989 to 16 VI 1989
TM -18	19 I 1989 to 23 I 1989	TM -18	27 VII 1989 Error for 27 VI 1989
TM -19	24 I 1990 Error for 1989	TM -18	28 VI 1989 to 03 VII 1989
TM -19	30 I 1989 to 27 II 1989	TM -19	07 VII 1989 to 11 VII 1989
TM -18	03 III 1989 to 30 III 1989	TM -18	17 VII 1989
TM -17	03 IV 1989 to 19 IV 1989	TM -17	24 VII 1989 to 13 IX 1989
TM -17	12 VI 1989 Error for 12 IV 1989	TM -16	24 VII 1989 Error for VIII 1989
TM -08	26 VI 199 to 27 VI 199 Error for IV 1989-08		

This indicates unusual activity in 1989. To sum up, we have reports so far of the following timemarks: -1, 5, .5, -05, -06, -08, -16, -17, -18, -19, and -26. There are also reports of -10 which I have not yet confirmed.



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Just got the latest reports from Allan - and there are many more reports than space. I'll do my best. First, Dave Hanes told me today at the postcard show that the K machines at **BRACEBRIDGE** and **COLLINGWOOD** are still in use. Second, this issue will be only 16 pages in order to include a cover for you as a Klüssendorf Study Group Christmas present, and to stay within the 50-gram weight limit. The cover enclosed shows the **LISTOWEL** Paddyfest slogan in green on the last day of use, 17 III 1990-18 - on the official Paddyfest cacheted envelope. Allan was able to obtain sufficient covers to have one for each dues-paying member.

Happy Holiday Season! It'll be interesting to see what the New Year holds for us with all the K changes all over.

Study Group Financial Statement, 1989-90

Expenses:	Postage	207.14
	Printing #7-#12	492.78
	Envelopes	30.07
	Reprinting for sets	10.17
		<u>\$740.16</u>
Income:	Correction - the BNAPS stipend was \$80, not \$120 as previously stated (\$40 was for dues for 4 new members, who get the first year study group dues free in the group of their choice).	
	BNAPS stipend	80.00
	Dues	610.00
	Sale of back issues	50.00
	Donations	20.00
		<u>\$760.00</u>

We are in the black. We also hold as an asset about 6 sets of #7-12 K newsletters to be sold for income. There are no more copies of #1-6. We project increased costs for postage and the 7% GST. We believe we can hold dues to \$10.00 for rthe next season. Your dues are current with this issue, and we'd appreciate you sending them in. \$10.00 Canadian cash or cheque, U.S. \$9.00 cash or \$10.00 cheque. Thank you.

TWO INVERTS - ALLISTON and NELSON - ALLISTON, ON is the latest inverted POSTAL CODE. Normal up to 09 X 1990-16, inverted 10 X 1990-16 to 30 X 1990. The correction was made on the 30th, so both inverts and correct are known that day.



Reviewing his NELSON records, Allan noticed the impossible date of 29 II 1986. and checking the cover, he found it was an unreported invert. TM . was used in January, and BL in February, so he concludes the date should be 29 I 1986. Good hunting.

K mart Three entries this issue.

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Tony can supply year-date errors, inverted slogans, obsolete towns, or TMs in exchange for any of the following: Alexandira =5,=6; Antigonish 14,23; Arnprior 05,5; Aylmer West 13,16; Bolton 26; Bracebridge =1; Bradford 04,24,25; Castlegar .,2,=2,=8; Camrose .,=.

Alice Rosborough, 708 Victoria Ave. West, Winnipeg, Man. R2C 1T5. Alice is looking for good clear readable K cancels on cover from Northwestern Ontario (only) in exchange for Manitoba K cancels on cover. Kenora, Dryden, Fort Frances, Atikokan, Sioux Lookout. Collects Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario only.

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Dan's want list is: Langley, Ladysmith, Quebec (1); slogans from Sherbrooke, Corunna, Listowel; red from Vernon; Elliot Lake black-out, Alexandria with POSTAL CODE, Picton invert with the slogan.

Long and good reports from Theo Gordon, Alice Rosborough, and Bruce Murduck received today, but the shoe horn won't get that much in. And so few pictures this month; lots available! And articles on 3 new dead towns - Bowmanville, Mount Pearl, and La Baie. A few last tips:

BRACEBRIDGE, ON	20 VII 1990 BL	New TM
BUCKINGHAM, PQ	29 I 1989.0	New TM
DRYDEN, ON	30 VII 199 =	For 1990
FLIN FLON, MB	03-07 VIII 1990-16	Error for VII
HAWKESBURY, ON	01 VI 1990 0	New TM
SELKIRK, MB	25 VII 1990-19	A report
SWAN RIVER, MB	07-25 VI 1990.	Error for VII
VIRDEN, MB	25 VI 1990-20	Error for VII

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I have no recollection of any even remotely amusing morning smile, but then, I've been reading The Globe and Mail for only 25 years, so perhaps I'm doing you an injustice." - A. D. Brewer, Puslinch, Ont. Nov. 24, 1990.D7