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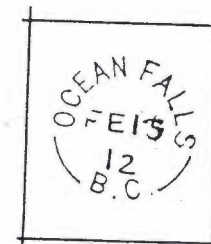
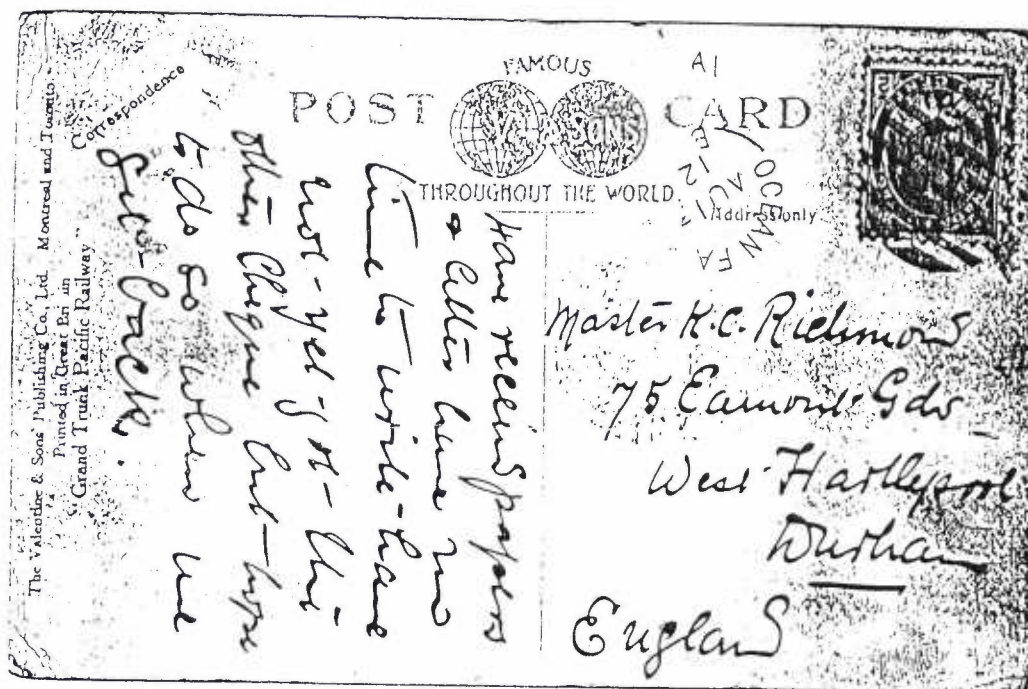
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OCEAN FALLS

Thanks to Andrew Scott

You give an opening date of May 15, 1916. However, a proof strike for an Ocean Falls split-ring hammer is dated Feb 15, 1912, and Tracy Cooper has found several POD references to an earlier period of post office operation at Ocean Falls in 1912-13. Tracy notes a closing date for this first period of operation as Aug 28, 1913, and an undetermined opening date sometime in early 1912. I have finally located a postcard from this early period of operation, dated AU 13/12.



The above letter quite correctly points out that the revised edition of *British Columbia Post Offices 1991* fails to include the first opening of Ocean Falls. The entry for Ocean Falls should have read:

OCEAN FALLS	1912 08 01	1913 08 13		A	52/127 SW	E
OCEAN FALLS	1916 05 15	OPEN	9555	645281 ABCDLM	52/127 SW	A

Bill: A couple of comments/queries on the data in your *BC Post Offices*:

EPWORTH

You give a closing date of Feb 15, 1909, and note that this office changed to Cedar Cottage. I have seen two Epworth strikes with dates later than that, however: Feb 19 and Feb 24. Details are provided below.

19 FE/09 80% receiving split-ring on postcard from US, FvH Stamps bidboard, lot 16, Nov 4, 2000

24 FE/09 receiving split-ring on face of Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition viewcard from Seattle, FvH Stamps bidboard, lot 23, Nov 25, 2000

Furthermore, you list Cedar Cottage as opening on March 15, 1909, and the proof strike for the Cedar Cottage split-ring hammer is only dated March 9, 1909.

Is it possible that your listed closing date for Epworth is in error, and perhaps a typo or mistake for March 15?

EPWORTH – CEDAR COTTAGE

The above letter clearly states one of the problems faced by the postal historian when more than one source is used. Up to 1916 there were three official sources for the opening and closing dates for British Columbia. Unfortunately the dates do not always agree.

In the case of change of name of Epworth to Cedar Cottage four sources are available;

Canada Official Postal Guide – Quarterly Supplement – April 1909

Canada Gazette – March 13, 1909, page 2081

Vancouver Post Office record book listing post office changes in the Vancouver Postal District
Proof Book reproductions for British Columbia

The Vancouver Postal Record book show that on January 30, 1909 under postal order PMG 31425 that the Epworth Post Office name was to be changed from Epworth to Cedar Cottage and that the change was to take place on March 1, this was later amended to February 15, 1909. A Type "A" date stamp was proofed "MR 9 09" but there is no record as to when the date stamp was received by the Vancouver postal authorities. The *Canada Gazette* shows the change taking place on March 1, 1909 while the *Quarterly Supplement* shows that the change taking place in April 1909. To further add to the confusion George Melvin lists that U.A. Empsey was appointed postmaster at Epworth February 15, 1909 and on March 1, 1909 he was made postmaster at Cedar Cottage.

Thus – Take your choice!!

EPWORTH TO CEDAR COTTAGE - 1909

Copied from Vancouver postal records

POST OFFICE <u>Epworth</u>		CL
(A) B C D E M		
ORIGINAL NAME <u>✓</u>		
Am. 25 - 5 Dec 1895		
EST. <u>1 Jan 1896</u>	P.M.	<u>John B. Vyer</u>
CLOSED		
RE EST. <u>314 25 - 30 J. - 1899</u>	P.M.	<u>15 Feb 1909</u>
CHANGED <u>Cedar Cottage</u>	DATE	<u>1 March 1909</u>
CHANGED <u>Vancouver Cedar Cottage</u>	DATE	<u>31 July 1914</u>



Canada Gazette – March 13, 1909 page 2081

MARCH 13, 1909.

2081

THE FOLLOWING NEW POST OFFICES WERE ESTABLISHED IN CANADA ON THE
1st MARCH, 1909.

CHANGES IN POST OFFICES ALREADY ESTABLISHED.

NAMES CHANGED.

→ Crocus	District of Battleford	Sask.	to Wolfe.
Epworth	District of Vancouver	B.C.	to Cedar Cottage.
Hurry	District of Strathcona	Alta.	to Bruce.
MacMillan	County of Oxford, N.R.	O.	to Pasadena.
River View	District of Saskatoon	Sask.	to Elbow.
St. Therese	County of Russell	O.	to Marionville.

NOTE.—Bleakmore, Sask., name changed to Tate (not Tale) published last month.

Canada Official Postal Guide – Quarterly Supplement – April 1909 p 7

QUARTERLY SUPPLEMENT			
CHANGES IN POST OFFICES ALREADY ESTABLISHED.			
NAMES CHANGED.			
→ Aikenside	District of Brandon	M.	to Justice.
Beebe Plain	County of Stanstead	Q.	to Beebe.
Bleakmore	District of Humboldt	Sask.	to Tate.
Chaudiere Mills	County of Levis	Q.	to Breakeville.
Corkery	County of Carleton	O.	to West Huntley.
Crescent Lodge	District of New Westminster	B.C.	to Crescent.
Crocus	District of Battleford	Sask.	to Wolfe.
Ednaville	District of Strathcona	Alta.	to Iola.
Epworth	District of Vancouver	B.C.	to Cedar Cottage.
Etolinami	District of Prince Albert	Sask.	to Hudson Bay Junction.
Fountain	District of Mackenzie	Sask.	to Tuffnell.
Fox Warren	District of Marquette	M.	to Foxwarren.
Holmestown	District of Strathcona	Alta.	to Loughhead.

George Melvin – Post Offices of British Columbia

EPWORTH

25th and Dumfries near Kingsway in Vancouver.
Est. 1-1-1896; changed to Cedar Cottage 1-3-09.

J. Booyer	1- 1-96	15- 8-10
R. Frost	1- 5-03	6- 1-09
U. A. Empsey	15- 2-09	1- 3-09

CEDAR COTTAGE

25th and Dumfries, Vancouver.

Named for Mr. Wilson's home, called Cedar Cottage.
Former Epworth 1-3-1909.

Changed to Vancouver-Cedar Cottage 31-7-1914.

U. A. Empsey	1- 3-09	6-12-13
J. C. McArthur	10-12-13	2- 6-14

Rc number	Outlet Name	Business	Address	City	Pcode	Old RC	Open	Close
249610	108 MILE RANCH PO	108 SUPERMARKET	PO BOX 1255	150 MILE HOUSE	V0K 2G0	249610	4/22/1996	1/9/2008
102919	108 MILE RANCH PO	108 MILE SUPERMARKET	5455 EASZEE DR PO BOX 566	108 MILE RANCH	V0K 2G0	249610	1/10/2008	8/29/2008
640115	ALBION PO	ALBION	3100 272ND STREET	ALDERGROVE	V2W 1W0	640115	10/16/1981	8/27/2008
101218	ALDERGROVE MALL PO	PAYLESS PHARMACY	3100 272ND STREET	ALDERGROVE	V4W 3N0	000088	1/7/2004	8/31/2008
640123	ALKALI LAKE PO	ALKALI LAKE	GD	ALKALI LAKE	V0L 1B0	640123	10/16/1981	8/31/2008
103216	ALKALI LAKE PO	CTUMELLEN COOP ASSOC	GENERAL DELIVERY	ALKALI LAKE	V0L 1B0	640123	9/1/2008	4/1/2008
102984	ARBUTUS	MOGI'S	147 4255 ARBUTUS ST	VANCOUVER	V6J 4R0	655392	3/20/2006	5/30/2008
102021	ARBUTUS PO	MOGI'S	147 4255 ARBUTUS ST	VANCOUVER	V6J 4R0	102021	6/2/2008	
103083	ARBUTUS PO	ARRAS PO	ARRAS RD	ARRAS	V0C 1B0	640336	10/16/1981	9/5/2008
640336	ARRAS PO	THRIFTY FOODS	2755 BEVERLY ST	DUNCAN	V9L 2P0	072192	11/4/2008	
103334	BEVERLY CORNERS	COUNTRY GROCER	2755 BEVERLY ST	DUNCAN	V9L 2P0	072192	11/30/1991	11/3/2008
072192	BEVERLY CORNERS PO	GEORGIA PARK STORE	GD	BOWSER	V0R 1G0	640727	10/16/1981	11/16/2008
640727	BOWSER PO	GEORGIA PARK STORE	6871 WEST ISLAND HWY	BOWSER	V0R 1G0	640727	11/17/2008	
103332	BOWSER PO	BRADNER GENERAL STORE	5440 BRADNER RD	BRADNER	V4X 2P0	429880	1/11/2008	1/11/2008
102818	BRADNER	BRIDESVILLE PO	5676 TOWN SITE RD	BRIDESVILLE	V0L 1B0	640786	10/16/1981	8/5/2008
640786	BRIDESVILLE PO	BRIDGEPORT STAMPS AND STATIONARY	160-3031 BECKMAN PL	RICHMOND	V6X 3R0	103242	12/31/9999	12/31/9999
103627	BRIDGEPORT	BRIDGEPORT STAMPS & STATIONERY	160-3031 BECKMAN PL	RICHMOND	V6Z 3G0	429910	9/15/2008	
103242	BRIDGEPORT PO	BRIDGEPORT STAMPS & STATIONERY	160-3031 BECKMAN PL	RICHMOND	V6X 3R0		5/14/2001	9/14/2008
429910	BRIDGEPORT PO	400081 BRITISH COLUMBIA LTD	GD	BRITANNIA BEACH	V0N 1J0	640808	10/16/1981	9/10/2009
640808	BRITANNIA BEACH PO	BRITANNIA OCEANFRONT DEVELOPMENT	GENERAL DELIVERY	BRITANNIA BEACH	V0N 1J0	640808	9/11/2009	
103559	BRITANNIA BEACH PO	BURTON GEN. STORE (1988) LTD.	GD	BURTON	V0G 1E0	630764	5/15/1989	9/13/2009
630764	BURTON PO	CARIBOU SERVICE	5549 FRONTAGE ROAD	BURTON	V0G 1E0	630764	9/14/2008	
103596	BURTON PO	SHOPPERS DRUG MART # 2255	104-3433 NORTH RD	BURNABY	V3J 0A9		6/11/2009	
103460	CAMERON	7-ELEVEN FOOD STORES #27270	2016 SOUTH ISLAND HWY	CAMPBELL RIVER	V9W 1E0	129615	2/2/2004	2/28/2009
100910	CAMPBELL RIVER SOUTH PO	CANOE PO	7310 50TH ST NE	CANOE	V0E 1K0	641057	10/16/1981	7/28/2009
641057	CANOE PO	CANOE PO	7310 SOUTH ST NE	CANOE	V0E 1K0		7/29/2009	
103608	CANOE PO	PRINT EXPRESS	9 - 2949 MAIN ST	VANCOUVER	V5T 3G0	286141	8/15/1997	3/26/2009
286141	CENTRE POINT PO	PRINT EXPRESS	9 - 2949 MAIN ST	VANCOUVER	V5T 3G0	286141	3/27/2009	
103457	CENTRE POINT PO	PEOPLE'S DRUG MART #168	7160 KERR ST	VANCOUVER	V5S 3T0	074225	9/21/2008	
103589	CHAMPLAIN MALL	PEOPLE'S DRUG MART #168	7160 KERR ST	VANCOUVER	V5S 3T0	074225	4/14/1992	9/20/2009
074225	CHAMPLAIN MALL PO	HYE PARK EXPRESS	15 - 555 12TH AVE W	VANCOUVER	V5Z 3X0	102417	4/2/2009	4/2/2009
103471	CITY SQUARE	CLAYTON'S HERITAGE MARKET	5755 COWRIE ST	SECHLT	V0N 3A0	656623	1/4/1990	5/31/2009
656623	CLAYTON'S PO	GEORGIA POST PLUS	1358 WEST GEORGIA ST	VANCOUVER	V6E 4S0	101963	12/31/9999	
103637	COAL HARBOUR	PHARMASAVE # 277	101-230 COOK ST	VICTORIA	V8V 3V0	358223	10/1/2008	
103288	COOK STREET	VILLAGE CARD SHOP PE	4 - 313 COOK ST	VICTORIA	V8V 3X0	358223	6/1/1998	9/30/2008
358223	COOK STREET PO	COOMBS GENERAL STORE	2268 ALBERNI HWY	COOMBS	V0R 1M0		11/22/1993	2/2/2009
138800	COOMBS	COOMBS GENERAL STORE	2268 ALBERNI HWY	COOMBS	V0R 1M0	138800	2/3/2008	
103428	CORDOVA BAY PO	CORDOVA BAY VARIETY STORE	5134 CORDOVA BAY RD	VICTORIA	V8Y 2K0	069132	7/1/2001	8/30/2009
436348	CORDOVA BAY PO	PAUL'S SUPERETTE SALES LTD	2005 CANYON ST	CRESTON	V0B 1G0		7/1/2003	5/31/2009
100969	CRESTON	PAUL'S SUPERETTE SALES LTD	2005 CANYON ST	CRESTON	V0B 1G5	100968	6/1/2008	
103587	CRESTON SS W CF	DARFIELD PO	HWY 5	DARFIELD	V0E 1R0	640832	10/16/1981	6/29/2009
640832	DARFIELD PO	SHOPPERS DRUG MART # 2221	1780 WEST BROADWAY	VANCOUVER	V6J 1Y1	387142	5/20/2009	
103406	DELAMONT	COPIES PLUS	1950 BROADWAY W	VANCOUVER	V6J 1Z0	630098	11/15/1999	8/13/2008
387142	DELAMONT PO	DEMILLES MARKET & FOODLINER	7702 HWY 97A	MARA	V0E 2K0	102460	6/1/2008	
103537	DEMILLES MARKET & FOODLINER SS W C	DENMAN ISLAND	1066 NORTHWEST RD	DENMAN ISLAND	V0R 1T0	641820	10/16/1981	6/15/2008
641820	DENMAN ISLAND PO	DENMAN ISLAND GENERAL STORE	1066 NORTHWEST ROAD	DENMAN ISLAND	V0R 1T0	641820	6/16/2008	
103106	DENMAN ISLAND PO	SHEARWATER MARINE	1 SHEARWATER RD	DENNY ISLAND	V0T 1B0	640549	10/22/1981	9/22/2008
640549	DENNY ISLAND PO	SHEARWATER MARINE LTD	#1 SHEARWATER ROAD	DENNY ISLAND	V0T 1B0	640549	9/23/2008	
103173	DENNY ISLAND PO	LONDON DRUGS # 77	119 TRANSCANADA HWY	DUNCAN	V9L 3P8		2/25/2009	2/25/2009
102415	DUNCAN	LONDON DRUGS #77	119 TRANSCANADA HWY	DUNCAN	V9L 3P0		8/31/2009	
103415	DUNCAN VILLAGE PO	EAGLE BAY STORE	4562 EAGLE BAY RD	EAGLE BAY	V0E 1T0	388785	10/3/2005	10/31/2008
101820	EAGLE BAY PO	SHOPPERS DRUG MART # 2294	2746 EAST HASTINGS	VANCOUVER	V5K 1Z0	056316	7/29/2009	9/25/2009
103530	EAST HASTINGS	TOMSON'S COPY & STATIONER	2480 HASTINGS ST E	VANCOUVER	V5K 1Z0	056316	6/16/1992	8/16/2009
056316	EAST HASTINGS PO	HAMILTON SHELL	22940 WESTMINSTER HWY	RICHMOND	V6V 1B0	103084	2/2/2009	6/22/2008
103418	EAST RICHMOND	HAMILTON SHELL	22940 WESTMINSTER HWY	RICHMOND	V6V 1B0	101521	5/1/2008	2/1/2009
102096	EAST RICHMOND PO	HAMILTON SHELL	22940 WESTMINSTER HWY	RICHMOND	V6V 1B0	102096	6/23/2008	
103084	EAST RICHMOND PO	QUEENS STATIONARY	3034 EDMONT BLVD	NORTH VANCOUVER	V7R 2N0	656674	1/2/2008	
102858	EDMONT PO	GANG RANCH	GD	GANG RANCH	V0K 1N0		8/20/1962	8/31/2008
649570	GANG RANCH PO	GANG RANCH	GENERAL DELIVERY	GANG RANCH	V0K 1N0	649570	9/1/2008	6/20/2008
103218	GANG RANCH PO	7-ELEVEN FOOD STORES #29333	2405 BROADWAY EAST	VANCOUVER	V5M 1Y0		7/17/1991	2/29/2008
011991	GARDEN PARK PO	SNOW TRAILS SALES & SERVICE LT	502 12TH AVE	GENELLE	V0G 1G0	072419	11/14/1991	
072419	GENELLE PO							

Rc number	Outlet Name	Business	Address	City	Pcode	Old RC	Open	Close
102975	GENELLE PO	GENELLE GENERAL STORE	502-12TH AVE	GENELLE	V0G 1G0	072419	3/1/2008	
084921	GOOD HOPE LAKE PO	GOOD HOPE LAKE	GD	GOOD HOPE LAKE	V0C 2Z0	084921	9/1/1992	6/29/2008
103132	GOOD HOPE LAKE PO	DEASE RIVER INDIAN BAND	GENERAL DELIVERY	GOOD HOPE LAKE	V0C 2Z0	084921	6/30/2008	
425052	GOODLOW PO	GOODLOW GENERAL STORE	1606 CECIL LAKE RD	GOODLOW	V0C 1S0	631647	11/6/2000	2/7/2009
103429	GOODLOW PO	GOODLOW STORE (2009)	1606 CECIL LAKE RD	GOODLOW	V0C 1S0	425052	2/8/2009	
642827	GRANTHAMS LANDING PO	GRANTHAMS LANDING PO	808 MARINE DR	GRANTHAMS LANDING	V0N 1X0	642827	10/16/1981	4/25/2008
103647	HAISLA PO	KITAMAAT VILLAGE COUNCIL	500 GITKSAN AVENUE	HAISLA	V0T 2B0	850978	11/1/2009	
649619	HARTLEY BAY PO	HARTLEY BAY BAND COUNCIL PAC.	234 WEE XAA AVE	HARTLEY BAY	V0V 1A0	649619	11/2/1985	9/1/2008
103219	HARTLEY BAY PO	HARTLEY BAY BAND COUNCIL	GENERAL DELIVERY	HARTLEY BAY	V0V 1A0	649619	9/2/2008	
102035	HERITAGE MOUNTAIN PO	PHARMASAVE #223	250-221 IOCO RD	PORT MOODY	V3H 4Z9		8/21/2008	1/15/2008
102872	HERITAGE MOUNTAIN PO	SHOPPERS DRUG MART # 2107	250-221 IOCO RD	PORT MOODY	V3H 4H0	102035	1/16/2008	
640964	HORNBY ISLAND PO	HORNBY ISLAND	GD	HORNBY ISLAND	V0R 1Z0	640964	10/16/1981	10/13/2008
103265	HORNBY ISLAND PO	HORNBY ISLAND CO-OP ASSOCIATION	5875 CENTRAL ROAD	HORNBY ISLAND	V0R 1Z0	640964	10/14/2008	
103112	HOWE STREET	THE FOOD POST	732 DAVIE ST	VANCOUVER	V6Z 1B0	150347	6/30/2008	6/29/2008
150347	HOWE STREET PO	THE FOOD POST	732 DAVIE ST	VANCOUVER	V6Z 1B0		2/21/1994	6/16/2009
640859	ISKUT PO	ISKUT BAND COUNCIL	GD	ISKUT	V0J 1K0		10/16/1981	
103434	ISKUT PO	ISKUT FIRST NATION	GENERAL DELIVERY	ISKUT	V0J 1K0	640859	7/8/2009	
102088	KANAKA POSTAL OUTLET	7-ELEVEN CANADA INC	23180 LOUGHEED HWY	MAPLE RIDGE	V2X 2W3		12/31/9999	
103483	KING EDWARD	ARLENE'S GIFTS AND AND THINGS	968 WEST KING EDWARD	VANCOUVER	V5Z 2E2	100477	5/1/2009	4/30/2009
100477	KING EDWARD PO	ARLENE'S GIFTS N THINGS	968 KING EDWARD AVE W	VANCOUVER	V5Z 2E0	267910	1/30/2003	
656933	KINGSWAY PO	SERVICE PLUS PHARMACY	2837 KINGSWAY ST	VANCOUVER	V5R 5H0	656933	5/1/1990	2/21/2008
103184	KINGSWAY PO	SHOPPERS DRUG MART # 2283	4827 KINGSWAY	BURNABY	V5H 4T0		10/27/2008	
643718	KLEMTU PO	KLEMTU	GD	KLEMTU	V0T 1L0	643718	10/16/1981	9/21/2009
103375	KLEMTU PO	KITASOO BAND COUNCIL	GENERAL DELIVERY	KLEMTU	V0T 1L0	643718	9/22/2009	
102016	LADNER TRUNK PO	7-ELEVEN FOOD STORES #29589	5723 LADNER TRUNK RD	LADNER	V4K 1X0	102016	11/1/2006	9/30/2009
386294	LAKEVIEW HEIGHTS PO	RAY-MART	853 ANDERS RD	KELOWNA	V1Z 1K0		10/4/1999	8/28/2009
643858	LANTZVILLE PO	LANTZVILLE PO	7217 LANTZVILLE RD	LANTZVILLE	V0R 2H0	643858	10/16/1981	5/5/2008
103101	LANTZVILLE PO	LANTZVILLE PO	7217 LANTZVILLE ROAD	LANTZVILLE	V0R 2H0		5/6/2008	
102979	LIBERTY SQUARE PO	SHOPPERS DRUG MART #2292	1295 SEYMOUR PHARMACY LTD	VANCOUVER	V6B 3N0		4/24/2008	
103096	LONDON	LONDON DRUGS #076	2151 LOUIE DR	KELOWNA	V4T 3E0		8/25/2008	
103592	LYNNMOUR	OFFICE SERVICES ETC	110 - 223 MOUNTAIN HWY	NORTH VANCOUVER	V7J 2C0	438103	10/19/2009	
438103	LYNNMOUR PO	OFFICE SERVICES ETC.	110 - 223 MOUNTAIN HWY	NORTH VANCOUVER	V7J 2C0		6/17/2001	10/18/2009
102460	MARA FOODLINER	MARA FOODLINER	RR1 7702 HWY 97A	MARA	V0E 2K0		1/2/2007	5/12/2009
263168	MARYSVILLE PO	MARYSVILLE PETROCAN	660 304TH ST	MARYSVILLE	V1A 3H0	263168	1/4/1997	2/29/2008
102974	MARYSVILLE PO	MARYSVILLE PETROCAN	660 304TH ST	KIMBERLY	V1A 3H0	263168	3/1/2008	
359211	MOBERLY LAKE PO	MOBERLY LAKE GENERAL STORE	2662 HWY 29	MOBERLY LAKE	V0C 1X0	359211	6/7/1999	9/20/2008
102851	MORGAN HEIGHTS	PHARMASAVE GRANDVIEW CORNERS	2448 160TH ST	SURREY	V3S 0J0		12/5/2008	
102996	MOUNT LEHMAN	GREAT CANADIAN DOLLAR STORE	105-3240 MOUNT LEHMAN RD	ABBOTSFORD	V4X 2M0	101404	4/14/2008	4/13/2008
101404	MOUNT LEHMAN PO	GREAT CANADIAN DOLLAR STORE	105 - 3240 MT LEHMAN RD	ABBOTSFORD	V4X 2M0	437093	8/23/2004	4/13/2008
102173	MOYIE PO	MOYIE GENERAL STORE	9332 FRONT ST	MOYIE	V0B 2A0	342661	7/14/2006	4/15/2008
103049	MOYIE PO	MOYIE GENERAL STORE LTD	9332 FRONT ST	MOYIE	V0B 2A0	102173	4/15/2008	
421871	NEW ORLEANS PO	38 MINI PHOTO EXPRESS	7921 120TH ST	DELTA	V4C 6R0	342122	10/1/2000	2/2/2008
102883	NEW ORLEANS	M & D STATIONARY	7921 - 120TH STREET	DELTA	V4C 6P0	421871	2/4/2008	
103599	NORTHILLS MALL	MCGOOS'S SMOKES N STUFF	70 - 700 TRANQUILLE RD	KAMLOOPS	V2B 3J0	100124	12/31/9999	12/31/9999
102829	OAK STREET PO	PHARMASAVE 080	5781 OAK ST	VANCOUVER	V6M 2V0		2/21/2008	
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103395	PANORAMA VILLAGE	SHOPPERS DRUG MART #2270	UNIT 100 - 15157 56 AVENUE	PRINCE GEORGE	V2L 3X3		11/3/2008	9/25/2009
103189	PARKWOOD PLACE PO	LONDON DRUGS STORE #051	196-1800 15TH AVE	PENTICTON	V2A 5B0	386650	11/1/2004	11/5/2008
101451	PEACH CITY PO	SMARTSHOPPER DISCOUNT	232 MAIN ST	NORTH VANCOUVER	V7P 1T0	102371	11/5/2008	1/2/2008
103358	PEMBERTON PLAZA	PEMBERTON SHOP	1268 MARINE DR	NORTH VANCOUVER	V7P 1T0	102371	11/23/2009	
103496	PEMBERTON PLAZA	PEMBERTON SHOP	1268 MARINE DR	NORTH VANCOUVER	V7P 1T0	102371	11/23/2009	
100123	POLSON PLACE PO	FINDLAYS SUPERSTORE	125 - 2306 HWY 6	VERNON	V1T 6L0	251045	10/23/2002	1/2/2008
102889	POLSON PLACE PO	SHOPPERS DRUG MART #2299	265 - 2306 HWY 6	VERNON	V1T 7E0	100123	2/26/2008	
103271	QUESNEL PO	SHOPPERS DRUG MART # 0213	225 ST LAURENT AVE	QUESNEL	V2J 2C8		9/28/2009	
169161	ROYSTON PO	ROYSTON MINI MART	3824 HAYWARD AVE	ROYSTON	V0R 2V0		3/6/1995	10/14/2008
103294	ROYSTON PO	ROYSTON MINI MART	3824 HAYWARD AVENUE	ROYSTON	V0R 2V0	169161	10/14/2008	3/9/2009
103110	SHOPPERS NORTH PO	SHOPPERS DRUG MART # 2271	4376 27TH ST	VERNON	V1T 4V0		6/30/2008	5/12/2008
646679	SIMOOM SOUND PO	ECHO BAY DEVELOPMENT LTD	GD	SIMOOM SOUND	V0P 1S0	646679	10/16/1981	5/13/2008
103031	SIMOOM SOUND PO	PIERRE'S AT ECHO BAY	GENERAL DELIVERY	SIMOOM SOUND	V0P 1S0	646679	8/21/2000	3/31/2008
420484	SIXTH STREET PO	BELMONT MARKET	617 BELMONT ST	NEW WESTMINSTER	V3M 3C0	174335		
102980	SIXTH STREET PO	BELMONT MARKET	617 BELMONT ST	NEW WESTMINSTER	V3M 3C0	420484	4/1/2008	

Rc number	Outlet Name	Business	Address	City	Pcode	Old RC	Open	Close
102376	SKOOKUMCHUCK PO	SKOOKUMCHUCK CENTRE	5005 BRADFORD RD	SKOOKUMCHUCK	V0B 2E0	101511	7/14/2006	1/8/2008
102918	SKOOKUMCHUCK PO	SKOOKUMCHUCK CENTRE	4534 HWY 93/95	SKOOKUMCHUCK	V0B 2E0	102376	1/9/2008	
007662	SKOOKUMCHUCK PO	SKOOKUMCHUCK CENTRE	4534 HWY 93/95	SKOOKUMCHUCK	V0B 2E0	102376	1/4/2008	1/4/2008
642622	SPILLIMACHEEN PO	SPILLIMACHEEN PO	1050 HWY 95	SPILLIMACHEEN	V0A 1P0	642622	10/16/1981	6/13/2009
656577	STEVESON PO	7-ELEVEN FOOD STORES #29585	6020 STEVESTON HWY	RICHMOND	V7E 2K0	656577	2/1/1990	9/30/2009
645273	SULLIVAN BAY PO	SULLIVAN BAY PO	GD	SULLIVAN BAY	V0N 3H0	645273	10/16/1981	8/29/2008
103453	SUNWOOD SQUARE PO	SHOPPERS DRUG MART # 2203	810-3025 LOUGHEED HWY	COQUITLAM	V3B 6S0		7/2/2009	
641472	TAKLA LANDING PO	TAKLA LANDING INDIAN BAND	GD	TAKLA LANDING	V0J 2T0		10/16/1981	9/1/2008
103217	TAKLA LANDING PO	TAKLA LANDING INDIAN BAND	GENERAL DELIVERY	TAKLA LANDING	V0J 2T0	641472	9/2/2008	
647187	TELEGRAPH CREEK PO	TELEGRAPH CREEK	GD	TELEGRAPH CREEK	V0J 2W0	647187	10/16/1981	7/8/2009
103468	TELEGRAPH CREEK PO	TAHLTAN INDIAN BAND	BOX 46	TELEGRAPH CREEK	V0J 2W0	647187	7/9/2009	
103111	THE RITZ PO	SHOPPERS DRUG MART # 2275	1202 WEST PENDER ST	VANCOUVER	V6E 2S0		10/30/2008	
353825	TOPELY PO	COUNTRY GRILL CAFE	21939 HAMLET FRONTAGE RD	TOPELY	V0J 2V0	353825	2/1/1999	1/31/2009
103407	TOPELY SS/CF	TOPELY GROCERY	PO BOX 2110	TOPELY	V0J 2V0	353825	2/1/2009	
103451	TRAIL BAY	SHOPPERS DRUG MART # 2220	PO BOX 21001	SECHLT	V0N 3A0	656623	6/1/2009	
103232	TRETHEWEY PO	SHOPPERS DRUG MART # 2290	32396 SOUTH FRASER WAY UNIT 1	ABBOTSFORD	V2T 1X0		10/2/2008	
101392	TWIN PEAKS ENTERTAINMENT SS W CF	TWIN PEAKS ENTERTAINMENT	38209 WESTWAY AVE	SQUAMISH	V0N 3G0	100458	8/1/2004	2/1/2009
103433	TWIN PEAKS MOVIELAND 2008	TWIN PEAKS MOVIELAND 2008	PO BOX 5234	SQUAMISH	V8B 0C2	101392	2/4/2009	6/20/2009
103529	VALLEYVIEW	SHOPPERS DRUG MART #0261	2-2121 E TRANSCANADA HWY	KAMLOOPS	V2C 4A0	100697	8/24/2009	
286834	VALLEY CENTRE PO	SNAPS 20 MINUTE PHOTO	102 - 20151 FRASER HWY	LANGLEY	V3A 4E0	286834	10/6/1997	3/2/2008
103591	VALLEY CENTRE	SNAPS 20 MINUTE PHOTO	102 20151 FRASER HWY	LANGLEY	V3A 4E0	286834	8/18/2009	
102969	VALLEY CENTRE PO	VALLEY CENTRE GENERAL STORE	102 20151 FRASER HWY	LANGLEY	V3A 4E0	286834	3/3/2008	8/17/2009
103636	VALLEYCLIFFE	FALCON CORNER STORE	38228 WESTWAY AVE	SQUAMISH	V8B 0C2	103433	6/20/2008	
100697	VALLEYVIEW PO	PHARMASAVE #128	2020 - G FALCON RD	KAMLOOPS	V2C 4J0	100079	6/2/2003	8/22/2009
000100	VEDDER CROSSING PO	PHARMASAVE #128	5658 VEDDER RD	VEDDER CROSSING	V2R 3M0	085863	6/1/2002	3/13/2008
102982	VEDDER CROSSING PO	SHOPPERS DRUG MART # 2251	45800 PROMONTORY RD	CHILLIWACK	V2R 3M0	000100	3/14/2008	
350303	VERNON SQUARE PO	HENDERSON CLEANERS	130 - 4400 32ND ST	VERNON	V1T 9H0	350303	10/16/1998	6/27/2008
102592	VESUVIUS VILLAGE STORE SS W CF	VESUVIUS BAY ROAD	735 VESUVIUS BAY ROAD	SALTSpring ISLAND	V8K 1L5		12/31/9999	
103233	VILLAGE MALL PO	SHOPPERS DRUG MART # 2266	700-26310 FRASER HWY	ALDERGROVE	V4W 2Z0	101218	8/28/2008	
102181	WATERFRONT PO	STOP & SHOP GROCERY	3346 ISLAND HWY W	QUALICUM BEACH	V9K 1S0		7/31/2006	2/1/2009
103286	WEST GEORGIA PO	LONDON DRUGS STORE #002	710 GRANVILLE ST	VANCOUVER	V6Z 1E0	165980	11/18/2008	
102894	WEST PENDER	PHARMASAVE # 252	499 GRANVILLE ST	VANCOUVER	V6C 1T0	101569	1/1/2008	1/9/2008
102834	WEST PENDER ST PO	PHARMASAVE #252	499 GRANVILLE ST	VANCOUVER	V6C 1T0	101569	1/24/2008	
101569	WEST PENDER STREET PO	PHARMASAVE #059	100-180 WILSON ST	VICTORIA	V9A 7N0	413984	2/21/2005	1/22/2008
103555	WESTSIDE	FOTO STOP	135-19705 FRASER HWY	LANGLEY	V3A 7E0	102380	10/26/2009	
103367	WILLOWBROOK	FOTO STOP	135 - 19705 FRASER HWY	LANGLEY	V3A 7E0	102380	1/12/2009	1/11/2009
102380	WILLOWBROOK PO	WINDERMERE VALLEY MARKET	PO BOX 279	WINDERMERE	V0B 2L0		4/1/2007	5/2/2008
102545	WINDERMERE PO	SKOOKUM INN	1470 HWY 93/95	WINDERMERE	V0B 2L0	102545	10/27/2008	
103308	WINDERMERE PO	SKOOKUM GENERAL STORE	3001 ENGLEWOOD DRIVE	WOSS	V0N 3P0	101525	2/20/2008	2/20/2008
007656	WOSS PO	WOSS GENERAL STORE LTD	3001 ENGLEWOOD DR	WOSS	V0N 3P0	438723	1/1/2005	2/29/2008
101525	WOSS PO	WOSS GENERAL STORE	3001 ENGLEWOOD DRIVE	WOSS	V0N 3P0	101525	3/1/2008	
102871	WOSS PO	WOSS GENERAL STORE	3001 ENGLEWOOD DRIVE	WOSS	V0N 3P0	101525		

With the cooperation of Kevin O'Neil,

postmaster at Bella Coola, and DiDi Bittner,

postmaster at Hagensborg, I was able to produce the cover under which I mailed the newsletter.

Both strikes were in use in the Bella Coola Valley

for the past year or so - however, I would

challenge one to find both on the same cover.

One represents the native presence in the lower

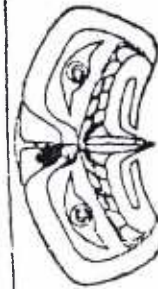
Valley and townsite and the other commemorates

the building of the "road" - that unique bit of

access originally built by local residents when

government showed lack of interest. Enjoy.

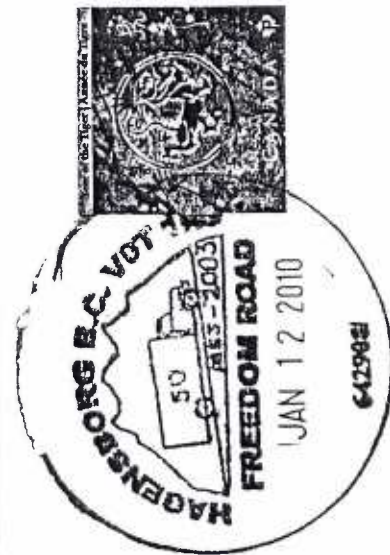
Thanks to Peter Fralick



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Local mail takes long road through Victoria

Canada Post will truck all Island mail to Capital before delivery

Erin Cardone
News staff

Local mail will be taking the scenic route to get to its destination when Canada Post changes the way it does deliveries in 2010.

Starting Jan. 10, all mail on Vancouver Island will come to a sorting facility on Glanford Avenue in Saanich.

That means a letter sent from Port Hardy to another address in

Port Hardy will make a 1,000-kilometre round-trip before arriving in the mailbox.

"It doesn't make a lot of sense," said Heather Andrews, secretary-treasurer at the Victoria branch of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers. "They used to sort stuff in the offices, now they're changing that."

That letter travelling locally in Port Hardy used to be taken to the local Canada Post office

before being delivered.

A spokesperson for Canada Post said this won't affect delivery times for customers.

"There will be no slowdown in service," said Lillian Au. "When it's being processed in Victoria it's faster than being processed locally."

However, CUPW's national director John Ball said in a press release local mail that was traditionally delivered next-day could now take two business days to arrive.

Instead of sorting twice - once at the local office, then again in

Saanich, where all non-local mail is processed - Canada Post plans to do everything in the one location.

Au said the change won't add trips to their transport system, and won't cost more.

Completing the mail sorting process in one location requires less staff in communities outside Victoria, Canada Post won't be making layoffs, Au said.

But Andrews said staffing levels across the Island are dropping



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Inbrief

city scene

Lantzville gets own postmark

Letters sent from the Lantzville post office will now bear an eagle with the introduction of a distinct pictorial cancel postmark.

Canada Post unveiled the cancel postmark at a special commemorative ceremony Friday at the Lantzville post office.

The pictorial cancel postmark indicates the post office, date and time of mailing. It is based on a photograph by Lantzville photographer Wilfred John

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POSTAL TRANSFORMATION

In the Fall and Winter 2009 issues of *contact*, the Canada Post in-house magazine, Michelle Stevenson outlines details of the upcoming Postal Transformation (PT). Although some of the new equipment to be introduced is presently being tested, the real change will begin with the opening of the new mail processing plant in Winnipeg in the spring of 2010. Much of the present equipment was first introduced in the 1990s, and although it has undergone a number of major upgrades most of the mail processing equipment is suffering from old age and is in need of replacement. Over the next four years the 18 existing Mail Processing Plants (MPP) will be upgraded with the introduction of newly designed cancelling, coding and sorting equipment. The objective is to standardize equipment across Canada and to make use of the latest technological developments to speed up the processing of mail. It should be noted that in the past, when major upgrades were carried out, the new processing equipment was installed in larger mail processing plants and the older, but still usable, equipment was moved to the smaller mail processing plants. Ever since the postal code was introduced by Canada Post in the mid 1970s the post office has been slowly replacing the manual sorting of mail with new electronic equipment. The new equipment presently being introduced will greatly increase the use of electronics and in part, be financed by a three-cent increase in the local mail rate.

For the past two years the Postal Transformation team has been introducing new equipment in a variety of MPPs on a test basis. One of the first items to go was the traditional mail bag which dates back to the 1800s. Prototypes of new and improved Letterflatainers (LFT) as well as Packet Tubes (PT), Induct to Delivery Carts (IDC), and Delivery Cart (DC) equipment has been introduced at post offices across Canada to facilitate the transporting of mail within the MPPs as well as between plants. The new IDC equipment is capable to transporting up to 32 LFT containers at one time and after limited modification is now being installed nationwide.

Plans presently call for the introduction of 173 new Multi Line Optical Character Readers (MLOCR) that will not only cull, face and cancel the mail but also read one or more lines of the postal code and spray the bar code on the envelope before sorting the mail for delivery. Initially there was to be a separate Bar Code Sorter (BCS) but according to present plans this function will be incorporated into the newly designed MLOCR. At the same time nine of the larger MPPs will be equipped with Alcatel Flat Sorting Machines (AFSM) that are designed to cancel as well as code and sort oversize envelopes.

Over the past few years the post office department has been encouraging the use of Add Mail (AD) and since June the Vancouver MPP is presently testing equipment that was developed in Germany and is designed to collate Unaddressed Add Mail (UAD).

At the same time the West Parcel Delivery Hub in Toronto has been experimenting with mini wireless scanners that are strapped to the clerks wrist and are used to read bar codes on parcels at the rate of five seconds per parcel.

The primary purpose of these changes is to speed up and standardize the processing of mail and to do this many changes will be made in the current collection and delivery routes.

POST OFFICE UPGRADES – 2010-2014

It should be noted that the original chart (Fall 2009) shows a completion date of Spring 2012 while the Winter 2009 chart shows a completion date of January 2014. The articles also make no reference as to whether the new equipment will use the same bar code format as is presently used on existing equipment or whether a more sophisticated jet spray marking will be developed.

The table below was developed by combining the information in the Fall and Winter 2009 magazines. The following coding is used;

MLOCR	Multi Line Optical Character Reader – used to cancel and sort regular letter mail and is an upgrade of MLOCR equipment presently in use
BCS	Bar Code Sorter – sorting equipment using the bar codes on the envelope to sort mail - being replaced by newly developed MLOCR
AFSM	Alcatel Flat Sorting Machine – used to cancel and sort large oversize envelopes
P/P	Parcel / Packer sorting equipment – used to code and sort parcel mail. MPP often in a separate location
DR	Delivery Restructuring – introduction of newly designed tubs and carts used to speed up mail movement within and between plants

MLOCR, BCS, & AFSM – Initial Development

	MLOCR upgraded	BCS removed	AFSM upgraded	P/P introduced	DR
Winnipeg	MLOCR – 2010 Q1 x 6	BCS – nil	AFSM – 2011 Q 1 x 1	P/P	DR
Hamilton	MLOCR – 2010 Q 2 x 8	BCS – 2010 Q 4 x 4	AFSM – 2011 Q 2 x 2	P/P	DR
Montreal	MLOCR – 2010 Q 2 x 29	BCS – 2011 Q 2 x 5	AFSM – 2011 Q 2 x 5	P/P	DR
Toronto	MLOCR – 2010 Q 2 x 47	BCS – nil	AFSM – 2010 Q 3 x 1 AFSM – 2011 Q 2 x 5		DR
Vancouver	MLOCR – 2010 Q3 x 6 MLOCR – 2013 Q1 x 13	BSC – 2011 Q 2 x 7 -	AFSM – 2011 Q 2 x 2	P/P	DR
Halifax	MLOCR – 2010 Q 3 x 3	BSC – 2010 Q 4 x 2	AFSM – nil		DR
Victoria	MLOCR – 2010 Q 4 x 2	BSC – 2011 Q 4 x 1	AFSM – nil		DR
Saskatoon	MLOCR – 2011 Q 1 x 2	BSC – 2011 Q 3 x 1	AFSM – nil		DR
Regina	MLOCR – 2011 Q 1 x 2	BSC - nil			DR
Edmonton	MLOCR – 2011 Q 2 x 5 MLOCR 2012 Q1 x 4	BSC - nil -	AFSM – 2011 Q 4 x 1	P/P	DR
St. John's, NF	MLOCR – 2011 Q 3 x 2	BSC – 2011 Q 4 x 1	AFSM – nil		DR
Ottawa	MLOCR – 2011 Q 4 x 9	BSC – 2011 Q 3 x 3	AFSM – 2011 Q 4 x 1	P/P	DR
Saint John, NB	MLOCR – 2011 Q 4 x 2	BSC – 2011 Q 3 x 1	AFSM – nil		DR
Windsor	MLOCR – 2011 Q 4 x 2	BSC – 2011 Q 2 x 1	AFSM – nil		DR
London	MLOCR – 2012 Q 1 x 4	BSC – 2011 Q 1 x 1	AFSM - nil		
Calgary	MLOCR – 2012 Q 1 x 10	BSC – nil	AFSM – 2012 Q 1 x 1	P/P	DR
Thunder Bay	MLOCR – 2012 Q 2 x 1	BSC – nil	AFSM – nil		DR
Gateway	MLOCR – 2012 Q 3 x 16		AFSM – 1012 Q3 x 1		

The Encyclopedia of Raincoast Place Names;

Andrew Scott, Harbour Publishing, Madeira Park, 2009. \$49.95

The latest addition to books on British Columbia place names is Andrew Scott's *The Encyclopedia of Raincoast Place Names*. A 660 page encyclopedia that in some ways is an update of Captain John T. Walbran's *British Columbia Coast Names* first published in 1906 and republished by the Vancouver Public Library in 1971 and has been reprinted a number of times since. Captain Walbran's book contains about 1,500 entries and the new work has increased the number of entries to around 4,000 individual entries. Many local or transient names such as logging camps that lasted a few months or years before being lost in the undergrowth are rightly ignored.

The entries are arranged in alphabetical order with each main entry being identified by its latitude and longitude as well as a verbal description of the location. Where a number of features have the same name origin these are grouped under the major entry, and where necessary additional latitude and longitude information is provided. This is followed by details on the origin of the name and when as well as why it came into use. Emphasis is placed on how the names are associated with the history of British Columbia, and in a brief fifteen to twenty lines of text the significance of the name is discussed. Interest is stimulated with the inclusion of pictures of places or people mentioned in the text.

In many ways this Encyclopedia is a great improvement of the two earlier works dealing with British Columbia place names. Walbran was published one hundred years ago and although still a valuable source of information it is now badly out of date and is based on what was at the time a limited amount of source material. The other source, *British Columbia Place Names*, first published in 1969 by G.P.V. Akrigg and his wife Helen, covers the whole province and as a result is limited in the number of coastal place names included. Most of the Akrigg entries tend to be short, roughly a half dozen lines, and are designed for popular consumption and unlike Walbran are limited in historical background information.

The new work is based on three years of intensive research using government records and documents, maps, charts, newspapers, directories and local histories, and every attempt has been made to see that the information presented is factually correct. Where local histories differ on the origin of a name, all possible options are presented with emphasis being placed on the most probable, which in some cases will not appeal to local historians who in many cases prefer a sanitized version rather than the basic facts. This may result in some complaints as to its accuracy but in a work of this kind differences of opinion are to be expected and have to be accepted until positive facts can be located.

Postal Historians will be pleased that where a post office was established that a reference is made to its establishment although in most cases the period of operation is not included. Since this information is readily available the omission is of minor significance.

For those with an interest in British Columbia history this new Encyclopedia will form a significant addition to their library and I think that in the future when the origin of a place name is quoted it will be cited as "Scott" rather than Walbran.