

# THE KLUSSENDORFER

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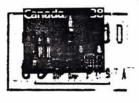
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It's time to prepare this for BNAPEX '89 in Hamilton, so I'm finishing off issue #6 - which completes our first year of the Klussendorfer. Some of the latest news (as of early September) is on this page. There's lots more news, features, and reports throughout the issue.

WHISTLER, BC - AT LAST!!

We have known for some time that there was a Klussendorf machine at WHISTLER, BC, but for all that time there were no reports of its use. It is now in regular use with 31 VII 1989. being the EKU so far. Several dates in August have also been reported.









EXETER, ON invert.

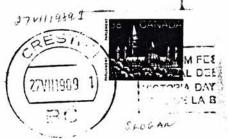
An invert appeared at EXETER, with reports of 01 VIII and 03 VIII 1989-18 so far.

DELHI, ON invert (III)

Another DELHI invert has been found, with reports on 11, 14, & 18 VII 1989-18. This is the  $\underline{\text{third}}$  invert reported for DELHI I believe, and the second this year.

## SLOGANS

The 1989 use of the CRESTON slogan is over. The EKU is about 21 IV 1989 1 (no dash). The LKU so far is 27 VII 1989 1; the POSTAL CODE killer is noted for 28 VII 1989. With the SUMMERSIDE, PE slogan also discontinued (see later), this leaves only three slogans in use - ALEXANDRIA, ON; AMHERST, NS; and ST. MARYS, ON.





The PICTON story.

The PICTON, ON Klussendorf has a number of interesting factors to it - two slogans, timemarks, errors, and inverts. The PICTON machine is serial # 02331, proofed 15 XII 1983 in delivery. Although the postmaster of PICTON reports the first date of use as 22 III 1984, the earliest reported date of use if correct is 21 III 1984 with timemark -17. TM-17 was used from the earliest period to this date. From Monday to Friday, the timemark -17 is in use and on Saturdays timemark -11 is in use. The earliest use I have found so far for the TM-11 is 21 VII 1984. I have treated the -11 timemark in detail in a previous note (pp. 21-22).

There are two slogans that were used at PICTON, ON. The first read "QUINTE SUMMER MUSIC / FESTIVAL DE MUSIQUE / D'ETE DE QUINTE / JULY 24 TO AUG 3 / 24 JUILLET AU 3 AOUT" has an EKU of 26 V 1986-17 and an LKU of 3 VIII 1986. The 3 VIII 1986 date is improbable as this is a Sunday and PICTON is not, generally that is, used on Sundays. The POSTAL CODE hammer is known before on 23 V 1986 and after on 6 VIII 1986-17.

The second slogan used at PICTON reads "150 YEARS / SESQUICENTENNIAL / UN SIECLE ET DEMI / 150 ANS" and is known used from 12 V 1987-17 to 11 V 1988-17 with the POSTAL CODE cancel known on 11 V 1987 and 12 V 1988. It was used exactly one year.

Both slogans are known with the timemarks -17 during the week and -11 on Saturdays.

At present two inverts are reported. The first was 6 VIII 1986-17, the EKU after the "QUINTE SUMMER FESTIVAL" slogan, using the POSTAL CODE. It appears that after replacing the slogan with the POSTAL CODE, it was inverted. By 11 VIII 1986 it was corrected.

The second invert occurred 12 I 1988-17 with the "150 YEARS" slogan (p.

79). The slogan was correct on 7 I and on 14 I.

Another error that occurred was 35 IV 1987-11 or April 35th which is an impossible date and probably an error for 25 IV 1987-11 which is a Saturday and should use TM-11. A further error reported is 20 VIII 1988-07 This is an error for 1987 and bears a 36-cent stamp. It is probably also a month error and could be 20 VII 1987, July instead of August.

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A further oddity occurred 23, 24, 25 IX 1987-17 in which the top part of the cancel is blank (no PICTON). This could be because of a replacement machine in use during a breakdown or for some other reason. (It possibly could also have been from a misadjustment of pressure on the usual K machine. Note that a little at the top of the slogan also was missing; kgs.). All was fine on 21 IX and 28 IX.

Hutton reports an invert on 12 III 1987-17 of POSTAL CODE and slogan on 06 VIII 1986-17. These should be 06 VIII 1986-17 (POSTAL CODE) and 12 I 1987-17 (slogan), respectively (reversed), as reported above. Hutton also reports the impossible date of 31 VI 1986-17.

In addition to the above, timemark -1 is reported used on 07 V 1988, a

Saturday, and is an error for timemark -11.

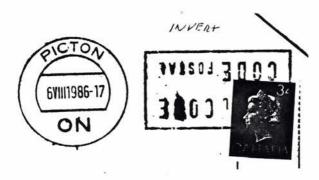
Another possible error which cannot be proved is 13-15 VII 1984-17 for VIII 1984. The covers came from a lot of several hundreds dated only in August 1984. Some examples of unusual Klussendorf postmarks from PICTON are shown on the next page.

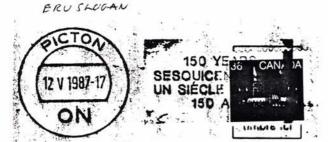




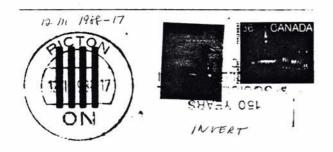












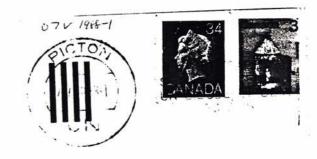












SWIFT CURRENT, SK timemarks.

Many towns use more than one timemark for their Klussendorfs on the same day, such as -12 and -18 at ELMIRA, etc., but very few have used the different timemarks that are not actual times on the same day. SWIFT CURRENT is one of these. During 1984 to 1987 the common timemarks are  $\equiv$  and BLANK. I record during this period matched pairs of these two timemarks on the same day on 9 VIII 1984; 10 IX 1984; 11 VI, 30 VIII, and 14 VIII 1987. TM . is also found occasionally during this period, and I have recorded matched pairs of timemark and timemark BLANK the same day on 22 IX 1986 and 2 I 1987.



YELLOWKNIFE, NT error - foreign cover.

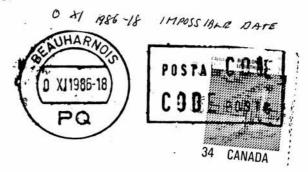
Mrs. Zenith Mintert of Yellowknife was kind enough to send the cover shown here to us. It is from Canada to Germany with a YELLOWKNIFE, NT Klussendorf error of 12 II 1999=1, which should be 12 I 1988=1. A 13 I error strike also is known.



SMITHERS, BC day in timemark slot.

Another town to place the day in the timemark slot was SMITHERS, BC. As the copy at the top of p. 87 shows, the day 03 in the cancel was placed in the timemark slot to give a line date BLANK IV 1984-03. As the EKU is 01 IV 1984, it can be assumed other dates in this format exist.





BEAUHARNOIS, PQ error; impossible date.

This town had an interesting error with the date of 0 XI 1986-18. This is probably an error for a day in the period 01 to 09 XI although it could be anything! It is definitely NOT an error for 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 10 XI 1986.

CRANBROOK, BC - 1988

The year 1988 was an interesting year for this K cancel. The timemark . was being used at the end of 1987. On 11 I 1988, I record BLANK timemark - also on 27 I 1988 - but on 5 II 1988 TM . is back in use. Hutton notes timemark BL in use 30 I 1988. The timemark .1 is recorded in use until 26 X 1988. From here on, it gets more interesting. On 01, 02, and 03 XI 1988 I record an error of 01 to 03 XI 1987 O (no dash) for 1988 and a new timemark. I have nothing until 17 XI 1988 when timemark BL was in use again but only until 20 XI 1988. On 25 XI 1988, a new TM 9 (no dash) appears which I record until 6 XII 1988 9 and on 7 XII 1988 timemark BL is again in use.

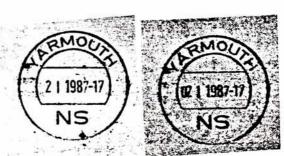
We can conclude from this that timemark 9 will be a tough one, being in use for no more than 21 XI to 6 XII, as will timemark 0, also in use a very short time with the error.

While on the subject of CRANBROOK, I note something unusual with the use of the slogan in 1986. I have a report of the POSTAL CODE use on 7 V 1986 and then the slogan on 8 V 1986, followed by the POSTAL CODE on 16 V and 3 VI 1986 and the slogan again on 13 VI 1986 until 10 VII 1986. What's going on? Is the 8 V 1986 an error, or did the slogan get tested and then pulled until its later use?

WINDSOR, NS timemark.

A strike of this K has come to hand dated on New Year's Day which is in itself unusual, but it also has a timemark previously unreported, 1 I 1987-11. Timemark -18 was used December 30, 1986 and on January 3, 1987. Has anyone seen a second strike of this, or any second strike with an 11 timemark?





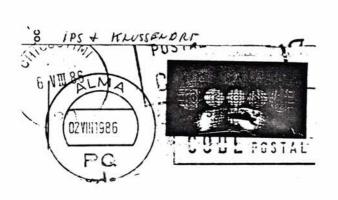
YARMOUTH, NS day numerals.

A puzzle arises in the use of this Klussendorf on January 2, 1987, its first day of use in 1987. I have two covers, one with a date of  $\underline{2}$  I 1987-17 and the other with  $\underline{02}$  I 1987-17. Here we have one cover with the day 2 with a '0' before it and one without. Was the date changed at midday, or is one of these strikes an error? Either way, it is unusual.

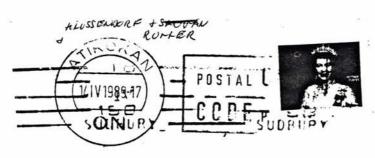
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# COMBINATION CANCELS.

Combination cancels are seen infrequently, and are of interest. Below are combinations of an ALMA, PQ Klussendorf and Chicoutimi IPS; LACHUTE, PQ Klussendorf and Ste. Therese de Blainville IPS; an ATIKOKAN, ON Klussendorf and Sudbury roller on a cover to Paris, Ont.; and a BERTHIERVILLE, PQ Klussendorf and the H3C 1SO IPS.

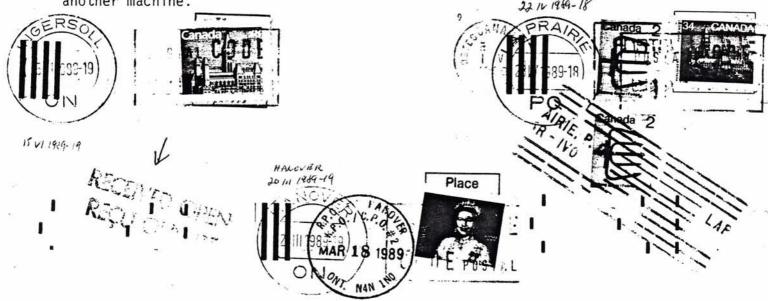








Here are three more items of this type: an INGERSOLL, ON K for 15 VI 1989-19 with a Post Office informational handstamp "RECEIVED OPEN / RECU OUVERT" probably applied at Toronto; a HANOVER Klussendorf with a purple "R.P.O. - HANOVER / R.P.O./C.P.O.#2 / MAR 18 1988 / ONT. N4N 1NO" cancel; and a LA PRAIRIE, PQ 22 IV 1989-18 K with a La Prairie roller and a third cancel from another machine.



RIVIERE DU LOUP, PO

This Klussendorf town offers some interesting areas of study. The machine is Serial no. 02308 from delivery #3 with the postmaster reporting the first day of use as 17 I 1984. A number of lists report the EKU of 27 II 1984 which Denis Cottin reports as having and I can confirm with a date of 28 II 1984. The K is still in use. The timemarks reported are ., BL, .1,  $\equiv$ 3, -00, .8, -18, and 1. Pitney Bowes cancels are reported on 1 II 1984 and 6 II 1984 by Cottin and myself. The general timemark use is consistent generally with .1 being the oddity.

28 II 1984 to 18 X 1984 BLANK .1 25 X 1984 to 19 XII 1984 27 XII 1984 to 27 XII 1985 BLANK 02 I 1986 03 I 1986 to 1 (no dash) 03 I 1986 to 29 XII 1986 BLANK 02 I 1987 to 19 I 1986 . 1 22 I 1987 to 22 XII 1987 BLANK 04 I 1988 to 29 II 1988 . 1 01 III 1988 to 13 XII 1988

This shows the oddball use of .1 at the latter part of 1984. An error of 25 XI 1995.1 for 25 X 1984.1 occurred, which I have. Newman reports this error from 24 to 27 XI 1995.1. When the error was corrected by 2 XI 1984, the .1 timemark was retained. A corrected date of 29 X 1984.1 is also reported. Newman also reports errors in this period of 18-19 VII 1985.1 for 18-19 VI 1984, 20-26 VII 1984 BL for 20-26 VI 1984, and 30 VIII 1985.1 for 1984. Denis Cottin records an error of 26 IV 1995 which could be 1984 or ?.

The timemark situation in 1985 is quite normal with BLANK throughout except for errors. Newman reports 29 IV 1984-00 for 1985, which accounts for this

timemark, and 32 I 1985 BL which is an impossible date.

1986 becomes more interesting with TM 2 (no dash or period) reported on 2 and 3 I 1986. 3 I 1986 is also reported with BL timemark. An error is reported of 28-29 VIII 1987.1 for 28-29 VII 1986.1. The dates are correct on 26 VII and 31 VII. Another reported error in this period is 11 VI 1985-18 for VII 1986, which I cannot confirm.  $\overline{I}$  do have 11 VII 1986 BL correct. Otherwise, 1986 is normal with only the BLANK timemark.

In 1987, .1 TM was in use from 02 I 1987 to 18 I 1987, and then from 22 I 1987 to 22 XII 1987, we find the . timemark. A number of errors are reported in 1987. Wally Gutzman reports 23 III  $1999\equiv 3$  which is endorsed "Recd JAN 23/87." This is probably January 1987 and the 22 I 1987. may be a reporting error, although 26 I 1987. is a definite report. 15 VII 1998.1 is an error for 15 VI 1987 (confirmed by a meter impression of 12 VI '87 on the same cover).

1988 started off again with the .1 timemark which was used for a longer time from 04 I 1988 to the leap year date of 29 II 1988.1. From 1 III 1988 to the end of the year, the . timemark was in use. No errors for 1988 have been reported so far.

Examples of some of these strikes from RIVIERE DU LOUP are shown on p. 90.

TRACADIE, NB error and timemark.

An odd year date error occurred with 15-18 IV 2018=9 for 15-18 IV 1989. This is also a new timemark.

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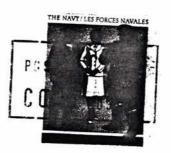






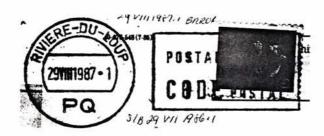






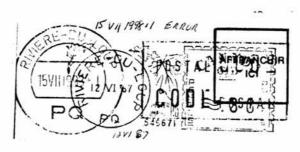


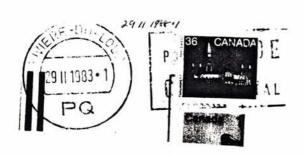


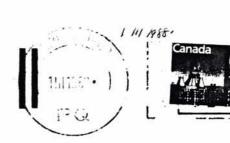












MONTMAGNY, PQ in 1988.

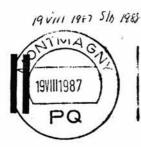
Some odd things happened to this cancel during July, August, September, and October 1988. The normal timemark at MONTMAGNY in 1988 was BLANK. The last day of this BL timemark was 12 VII 1988. On 13 VII 1988, timemark . was put into use, which I have until 12 VIII 1988, the relatively short period of one month. On 15 VIII 1988, I record an error with a timemark change 15 VIII 1987 BLANK until 31 VIII 1987 (1988). On  $\overline{5}$  IX 1988, I record the correction of the error with a new TM of .1 in use. This timemark lasted until 20 X 1988.1, about 1-1/2 months, when another error of 21 IX 1987 BL occurs, a year and month error which should have been 21 X 1988 BL. This lasted to 27 IX 1987 BL (27 X 1988) when a correction was made and again a new timemark occurred, 28 X 1988.2. I have no reports for 29 & 30 X, a Saturday and a Sunday. On 31 X 1988, the old BLANK timemark appeared again and held into November. This is certainly an interesting period with three timemarks and two errors. The 15-18 VII error is also a month error for VIII while 19 to 31 VIII have the month corrected but not the year.























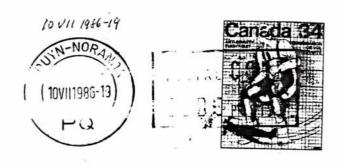


ROUYN-NORANDA, PQ errors.

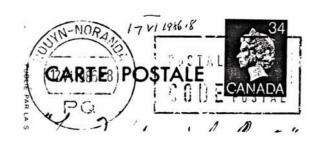
An interesting group of errors occurs in July 1986 with this Klussendorf cancel which leads to the use of four different timemarks in July. The normal timemark was -19 in 1986, except for part of April. The date cancels for July and August read as follows:

02-10 VII 1986-19 11 VI 1985-18 12 VI 1986.8 14 VII 1986. to 01 VIII 1986. 02 VIII 1986-19

Everything was normal until July 10. On July 11, there was an error in the month with VI for VII, 1985 for 1986, and a timemark -18. The item bears a manuscript July 9, 1986 date. On July 12, the year was corrected to 1986, but the month remained VI instead of VII and a TM .8 was used (which I believe is the only time it was used at this town). July 13 was a Sunday, and on Monday the correct month and year were used with the new timemark . used until August 1, 1986. On August 2nd, the old -19 timemark resumed until the end of 1986. The -18 timemark was previously used by ROUYN-NORANDA in Septembr-October 1984.

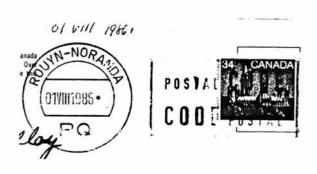








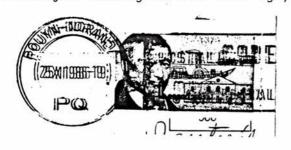






More ROUYN-NORANDA

A difficult date to get a Klussendorf cancel for is a holiday, especially Christmas Day. Shown below is a K cancel from ROUYN-NORANDA dated 25 XII 1986-19. Furthermore it is a double strike. (Or is it 25  $\overline{\text{XI}}$ ? I'm going crosseyed looking at this one! kgs).



SHERBRAITE POSTAL 10 V 1946

ARTE POSTAL 10 V 1946

10 V 1946 10 V 35 C 0 D E-P 3 CANADA I A

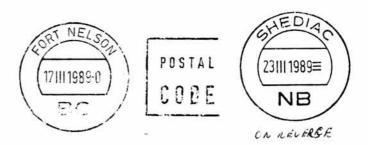
MAGOG, PQ and SHERBROOKE, PQ.

K covers with strikes of two different Klussendorf town cancels are unusual. The item above shows strikes of MAGOG and SHERBROOKE both dated 10 V 1986. The SHERBROOKE K is one of the more elusive ones.

Two more combination covers.

Shown below are combinations of SIMCOE 26 IV 1989 with STRATHROY 24 IV 1989 on the same cover, and FORT NELSON 17 III 1989-0 on the front with a SHEDIAC 23 III 1989 $\equiv$  transit on the reverse of a cover going to Bathurst, N.B.





KEMPTVILLE, ON.

A matched pair has been found for KEMPTVILLE dated 05 VI 1989, with TM-12 and TM-17 used on the same day. In recording several hundred Klussendorf strikes for KEMPTVILLE, this is the first matched pair I have seen. The -17 timemark is much more common in 1989 than is -12. (In 1989, 53 strikes were -17 and 5 were -12). Three of the -12 strikes were Saturdays, one a Sunday, and 05 VI a Monday. It appears TM-12 is used on Saturdays generally now, the Sunday is a date error or special use, and the Monday date with the matched pair a case of forgetting to change the timemark on Monday morning and correcting it sometime during the day.





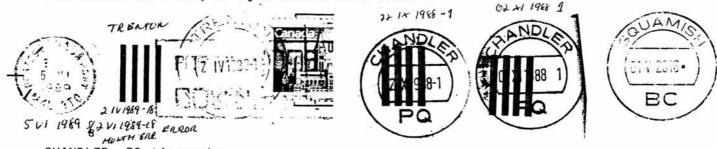
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Some Interesting Reports.

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ALMA, PQ
                  28 IX 1987. & IPS H3C 1SO 29 IX
ALMA, PQ
                  02 VIII 1986 BL & IPS Chicoutimi 6 VIII 86
BEAUHARNOIS, PQ
                  13 I 1985-17 Scarce timemark; also reported on 8 I 1984
BELOEIL, PQ
                  10 IX 1986-17 Extend period of -18 to -17 rollover
BERTHIERVILLE, PQ 24 XI 1987-25 & 25 XI 1987-17 TM change
BERTHIERVILLE, PQ 33 IX 1987-17 Impossible date
BERTHIERVILLE, PQ 29 X 1987-25 & IPS H3C 1SO 30 X 1987
DAUPHIN, MB
                  18 VIII 1988-19,-23 Matched pair
DEEP RIVER, ON
                  02 IX 1986-07,-17 Matched pair
                  28 XI 1986-12,-20 Matched pair
DEER LAKE, NF
LA BAIE, PQ
                  26 X 1986 BL Error; should be 26 XI 1987 BL
LACHUTE, PQ
                  24 IV 1987-19 & IPS Ste. Therese de Blainville, PQ 15 IV 87
LA PRAIRIE, PO
                  23 IV 1987-05,-14; 16 XII-05,-14 Matched pairs
                  23 IV 1987-08,-17; 06 IV 1987-07,-17; 11 XII 1986-08,-17;
MANIWAKI, PQ
                  12 I 1987-08,-17 Matched pairs
MASCOUCHE, PQ
                  07 XII 1987-17 & IPS H3C 1SO 08 XII 87
REPENTIGNY, PQ
                  06 IV 1987-19 & IPS H3C 1SO 07 IV 87
ROBERVAL, PQ
                  10 XII 1988. Error; should be 1987
ROBERVAL, PQ
                  31 VI 1986 BL Impossible date - card dated July 17
                  22 I 1985-22 Scarce TM
SOREL, PQ
                  12 IX 1985.8,-21 Matched pair
SOREL, PQ
TRACADIE, NB
                  13 VI 1987-18 New timemark
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# TRENTON, ON error.

A cover was found in a batch of K covers used May 15 to June 16, 1989 with a TRENTON Klussendorf strike dated 2 IV 1989-18 and an M4L 3TO other machine cancel of 5 VI 1989, indicating that the TRENTON strike was a month error of IV for VI. This was corrected by 6 VI 1989. The only ways to prove these month errors are by day of issue of a stamp (which is useful infrequently), by a controlled mail lot, or by a second date cancel.



CHANDLER, PQ timemarks.

An unusual timemark change occurred at the end of September or sometime in October 1988. The normal timemark for CHANDLER was -1 in 1988. The TM was changed to 1 (no dash). In the -1 timemark, the first "1" of the dials was used (as in -18); in the 1 timemark, the second 1 was used (as in 21). This is one of the few times in any Klussendorf cancel that such a TM change has occurred. I have recorded a date of 22 IX 1988-1 for the old timemark and 27 X 1988 1 for the new one.

SQUAMISH, BC error.

Date error of 01 V 2018 (above). for 01 V 1989. Bill Robinson reports it corrected by 05 V 1989. Oddball years such as 2018 are fun to run across.



## REPORTS OF RECENT HAPPENINGS - All 1989.

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ACTON, ON
                  20 IV 1989≡
                                   LKU timemark this period
ACTON, ON
                  21 III 1989-2
                                   Error for 21 IV 1989-2; new TM
ALEXANDRIA, ON
                  03-19 IV 1990-19 Error; 24 IV correct
                  3 IV, 20 IV, 2 V 1989-12,-17
ALTONA, MB
                                                Matched pairs
                  5 & 7 VII 1989-12,-17 Matched pairs
ALTONA, MB
AMHERST, NS
                  31 III 1989-20
                                   New slogan; POSTAL CODE on 29th
AMHERST, NS
                  10-23 V 1980-1 Error; should be 1989. Timemark change -
slogan.
ANTIGONISH, NS
                  27 IV 1990-08
                                   Error; should be III 1989.
                                                               New TM.
ANTIGONISH, NS
                  30-31 III 1990-08 Error; should be III 1989
ANTIGONISH, NS
                  09 & 16 VI 2018-17
                                        Error; should be 1989
ANTIGONISH, NS
                  04 VII 1989-17
                                   Timemark change
AYLMER WEST, ON
                  30 III 1989-09,-18; 21 IV; 31 III Matched pairs
AYLMER WEST, ON
                  27 VI 1980-17
                                   Error for 1989
AYLMER WEST, ON BAIE COMEAU, PQ
                  04 VII 1989-09,-18 Matched pair
                  08 V 1988.0
                                   Error; should be 1989. Okay on 5 & 9.
BOTWOOD, NF
                  24 IV 1989.8
                                   New timemark
BOTWOOD, NF
                   21 I 1989-08,-14; 25 IV 1989.8,-14; 21 IV 1989-08,-14
Matched pairs
CAMPBELL RIVER, BC 17-18 III 1990. Error; should be 1989; month = ?
CHANNEL-PORT AUX BASQUES, NF 06 IV 1989-10,-18; 18 III 1989-10,-18 Matched
pairs
                  01 V 1989-18
COCHRANE, ON
                                   Timemark -18 in use again
CORNER BROOK, NF
                  30 I 1989-12,-18
                                     Matched pair
CORUNNA, ON
                  13-15 IV 1989-18
                                     Error; should be VI
CORUNNA, ON
                  27 VII 1989.
                                   New timemark
CRESTON, BC
                  21 IV 1989 1
                                  Blossom slogan in use again.
                                                                  19 IV POSTAL
CODE. Slogan still in use 05 VII 1989 1
DALHOUSIE, NB
                   22-25 VIII 1989 BL Error; should be IV 1989 (rec'd
May 16/89)
DEEP RIVER, ON
                   29 V 1989-11
                                     Timemark -11 is normal Saturdays - 29th
(Monday), forgot to change TM
DEER LAKE, NF 04 VI 1989-2
                  04 VI 1989-20
                                  Error; should be 04 IV 1989 (rec'd May)
                  11 VII 1989-18
DELHI, ON
                                   INVERT!
DOLBEAU, PQ
                  20 VIII 1980-2
                                  Error; should be IV 1989 (timemark used on
previous error)
ELMIRA, ON
                  BL V 1989-01
                                   Day blank - day in timemark slot
ELMIRA, ON 27th-12,18
                   26-28 VI 1989
                                      Error for IV 1989.
                                                           TM mateched pair
ELMIRA, ON
                  17 III 1989-06,-12,-18 Three matched timemarks
                  4 VII 1989-06,-12,-18
ELMIRA, ON
                                         Triple matched timemarks
ESTEVAN, SK
                  11 I to 15 VI 1989≡ Purple ink
                  31 IV 1988-17
                                Error for 31 V 1989-17 (meter 31 V 89)
EXETER, ON
                                        Error; should be 20 IV
                    20 V 1990.1
FERNIE, BC
                                                                      1989
20 IV 1989 BL has also been reported
FORT ST. JOHN, BC
                  28 III 1989.1 & IPS M1P 4TO 31 III on same cover
GANDER, NF
                  04 IV 1989-15,-17; 16 III 1989-16,-18; 22 IV 1989-22,-23
Matched pairs
GATINEAU, PQ
                  06 VI 1989=
                                   Error for 06 V 1989
GLACE BAY, NS
                  06 V 1989-17
                                    Error; should be 06 IV 1989-17; rec'd Apr
24/89; meter 06 IV
GODERICH, ON
                  02 V 1989-16
                                   New timemark
GODERICH, ON
                  01 VI 1989-18
                                   Timemark change from -07
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GODERICH, ON
                  04 VII 1989-17
                                   Timemark change from -18
                                      Error; should be 1989; timemark change
GOLDEN, BC
                   04 VII 1988≡
from -2
                                   Error for 07 III 1989-26; new timemark
GRAND' MERE, PQ
                  07 III 1987-26
GRAND' MERE, PQ
                  11 V 1989
                                   Unreadable; date half turned
HIGH RIVER, AB
                  02 V 1989=
                                   Timemark change from =1
KEMPTVILLE, ON
                  05 VI 1989-12,-17 Matched pair
LADYSMITH, BC
                  19 V 1989.
                                   A report
LACOMBE, AB
                  12 VI 1989≡
                                   Error; should be 12 V 1989
LATUQUE, PQ
                  16 V to 06 VII 1989≡ Name of town missing (p. 78)
                                   Error; should be IV 1989; new timemark
                  11 VI 199 -00
LISTOWEL, ON
                   17 V - 21
LIVERPOOL, NS
                                      Error; should be 17 IV 1989-21
                                                                           Part
turned; new timemark
LIVERPOOL, NS
                  02 V 198 A BL
                                   9 of 1989 rolling
LIVERPOOL, NS
                  28 VII 200- .9
                                     Error; should be 28 IV 1989.9
rolling; new timemark
MANIWAKI, PQ
                  17 IV 1989-09
                                   A Monday; timemark -09 usually used only on
Saturdays - forgot to change
MATANE, PQ
                  13 II 1980 BL reported as error; cancel report as 1980
MEADOW LAKE, SK
                  30 VI 1989-17
                                   Timemark change from -16
MELFORT, SK
                  3-6 VI 1989 BL
                                   Error for IV 1989; extends error report
                  15 & 05 VII 1989-18 on same cover. The "15" error was
MILTON, ON
corrected on the same day
                  05-06 VI 1988 BL Error; should be 1989
MONT JOLI, PQ
NAPANEE, ON
                  15 VI 1989-07,-16 Matched pair
                  06 V 1989-07 & IPS 2/L4W 1TO 8 V 89= on same cover
NAPANEE, ON
NELSON, BC
                  2 VI 2018 BL
                                   Error for 1989
NEWCASTLE, NB
                  17-18 VI 1980-18 Error; should be V 1989-18
NIPAWIN, SK
                  29 V 1989-16 & IPS EDMONTON, AB 31 V 89
                  27-29 VI 1989 8 (no dash) New timemark
OLIVER, BC
OLIVER, BC
                  04 VII 1989-0
                                   Timemark change
PARRY SOUND, ON
                  05 VI 1989-16
                                   New timemark
PARRY SOUND, ON
                  01-06 VI 1989-28 Error for V 1989 (rec'd May 15/89)
PONOKA, AB
                  30 VII 1989 BL
                                    Error; should be 30 VI or 03 VII (rec'd
16 VII)
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MB 04 VII 1989 BL Timemark change from =
PORT ALBERNI, BC
                  31 IV 1989.8
                                   Error: should be 31 III 1989
PORT ALBERNI, BC
                  22-30 V 1988.6
                                   Error; should be VI 1989.6; new timemark
PORT ALBERNI, BC
                  04-05 IV 1989,7
                                   Error for VII 1989; new timemark
PORT ALBERNI, BC
                  11 VII 1989.7
                                   Error corrected; new timemark kept
PRINCE RUPERT, BC
                  15 VI 1989 BL
                                   Red-black colour; black same day
PRINCETON, BC
                  10 V 1989≡
                                   Timemark change from =1
QUEBEC, PQ
                  20 IV 1989 BL
                                   Normal-Normal-Invert
REVELSTOKE, BC
                                   Timemark change from .
                  27 IV 1989 BL
REVELSTOKE, BC
                   15-17 IV 1989
                                        Error; should be V 1989 (Apr.
                                   BL
timemark .)
ROUYN NORANDA, PQ 04 VII 1989=
                                   New timemark
                  26-27 VI 199 -08
STE. ADELE, PQ
                                   Error; should be IV 1989-08
STE. ADELE, PQ
                  28 IV 1989-18
                                   Timemark change after error
STE. ADELE, PQ
                  27 VII 1980-18
                                   Error for 27 VI 1989; corrected by the 28th
STE. ADELE, PQ
                  07 VII 1989-19
                                   Timemark change from -18
ST. ANDREWS, NB
                  24 IV 1989-11
                                   A report!
ST. ANDREWS, NB
                  04 VII 1989-11
                                   Another report!
                  04-15 VIII 1989. Error; should be VII (rec'd in July)
ST. BRUNO, PQ
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ST. JULIE DE VERCHERES, PO 13 VIII 1980=1 Error for VII 1989; new timemark
ST. MARYS, ON
                  27 VII 1989-17
                                   New slogan (p. 82)
ST. PAUL, AB
                  25 V 1988 0
                                   No dash. Error for 1989; new timemark
SHERBROOKE, PQ
                  19 III 1988 BL
                                   Error for 1989
SIMCOE, ON
                  13 VI 1989-18
                                   Error for V 1989
                  26 IV 1989-18 & STRATHROY, ON 24 IV 1989-19 on same cover
SIMCOE, ON
SMITHERS, BC
                  08 VII 1990.2
                                   Error; should be VI 1989; new timemark
SMITHERS, BC
                  12 VII 1990.2
                                   Extend period of error
SPRINGHILL, NS
                  13 IV 1989-17
                                   Timemark change from BL
                                   Error for 1989
SQUAMISH, BC
                  01 V 2018.
STEINBACH, MB
                  05 VII 1990≦1
                                   Error; should be V or VI 1989; new timemark
STEPHENVILLE, NF
                  27 IV 1989-09,-13 Matched pair
STEPHENVILLE, NF
                  14 IV 1980-13,-19 Error; should be 1989; matched error pair
STEPHENVILLE, NF
                  08 VI 1990-19
                                   Error; should be V 1989
                                   Error; should be V 1989
STEPHENVILLE, NF
                  11 VI 1989-21
SUMMERLAND, BC
                  08 VII 1980.1
                                   Error for VI 1989.1; new timemark
SUSSEX, NB
                  27 IV 1989-18
                                   Timemark change from -17 on 26 IV
SWAN RIVER, MB
                  5 VIII 1990. ?
                                  Error; should be VII 1989 (part rolled)
SWAN RIVER, MB
                  14 VI 1987 O (no dash) Error for VII 1989; new timemark
THE PAS, MB
                  01 V 1989-08,-18
                                     Matched pair
THE PAS, MB
                  05 & 07 VII 1989-08,-18 Matched pairs
TRACADIE, NB
                  15 IV 2018≡8
                                   Extend period of error; should be 1989
TRENTON, ON
                  2 IV 1989-18
                                    Error; should be VI; other machine cancel
reads 5 VI 1989
UXBRIDGE, ON
                  21 VII 1989≌
                                   Error for IV or V 1989
VAL D'OR, PQ
                  12 VIII 1990.1
                                   Error for VII 1989
VILLE MARIE, PO
                  28 VI 1989 BL
                                   Timemark change
                  5-6 IV 1989.2
                                   Error? should be VI
WESTLOCK, AB
WESTLOCK, AB
                   12-28 VI 199 ≡4
                                       Error; should be 1989=4; new timemark
(p. 67)
WHISTLER,
                                                                         issue).
                      Reported
                                              (see
                                                          83,
                                                                 this
                                 аt
                                       last
                                                     p.
                  03-07 VIII 1989 BL Error; should be VII 1989
WINCHESTER, ON
WOODSTOCK, ON
                  30 III & 5 IV 1989 NOT timemark -16; should be 6 (correct
previous report)
YELLOWKNIFE, NT
                  02-04 V 1988.
                                      Error; should be VI 1989.
YELLOWKNIFE, NT
                  05-14 VI 1988.
                                   Error; should be VI 1989.
Miscellaneous Reports.
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ALDERGROVE, BC
                  01 VI 1988 BL
                                   Report of use
COATICOOK, PQ
                  31 XII 1988≡
                                   Timemark change from BL
COURCELETTE, PQ
                  16 X 1985.
                                   Red - a report
COURCELETTE, PQ
                  10-16 VIII 1983 BL
                                       Error for 1984
GRAND' MERE, PQ
                  07 III 1987-26
                                   Error; should be 1989; new timemark (-26)
                  17 VIII 1984 O (no dash) All 1985 dates -O (with dash)
LA MALBAIE, PQ
PRINCE RUPERT, BC 18 II 1986 BL
                                   EKU after slogan
STE. ANNE DES MONTS, PQ
                         9 VI 1989. New timemark
STE. MARIE BEAUCE, PQ
                        20 XI 1983 BL Error for 20 XII 1984 BL (lot was all
XI-XII 1984)
SOREL, PQ
                  10 VII 1984-21
                                   Error for VIII (lot all 10-20 VIII 1984)
TABER, AB
                  11 V 1997≡
                                   Error; should be 1987 (reported for the 1st
to 11th)
WATERLOO, PQ
                  18-19 XI 1986≡
                                   Error for X 1985 (lot all X 1985)
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MANIWAKI, PQ.

MANIWAKI is a fun Klussendorf town to study because of its variety of possible timemarks and matched pairs. The EKU is 11 IV 1984. Timemark -17 is prevalent throughout with reports on hand from 6 VI 1984 to 7 VII 1989 continuously. Timemark -08 is noted as early as 25 IV 1984, up to 22 I 1988, but it is seen much less frequently than -17. A number of matched pairs of TMs -08 and -17 have been reported on the same day - ranging from 21 I 1985 (Newman) to 22 I 1988.

On 03 XI 1984, another timemark -12 is noted and is recorded as late as 23 I 1988. At present, there aren't any reports of -12 used on the same day as -08 or -17. The earliest report of -12 is for 03 XI 1984, a Saturday. Other reports of TM -12 are 11 I 1986, 29 III 1986, 16 VIII 1986, 23 VIII 1986, 6 IX 1986, 31 I 1987, 16 V 1987, 1 VIII 1987, 21 XI 1987, 21 I 1988, and 04 IV 1988, which are all Saturdays. Its use was reported for Sunday 30 XI 1986-12, which is either an exception or an error. This contradicts Geoff Newman's analysis in PHSC issue No. 54 where he suggested there are three daily clearances, at 0800, 1200, and 1700 hours. There appear to be only two clearances per day.

There is a report of timemark -0.7 on 10 I 1985 and also -0.8 timemark the same day. It is probable that timemark -0.7 is an error for -1.7. With several hundred strikes examined, this is only one of two TM -0.7 strikes noted. The presence of -0.7 and -0.8 the same day tends to corroborate this. The other

report is for 30 XI 1987.

On 20 V 1987, another unusual TM appears, -05. A matched pair of -08 and -05 exists for this date, suggesting that -05 is an error; mail clearance at 5:00 AM is unusual but possible. It would be nice to find timemark -17 on this date, also. No other -05 timemark strikes have been reported.

TM -11 appears on 16 I 1988, 30 I 1988, and 12 III 1988, which are all Saturdays. This suggests that on some Saturdays mails were cleared at 11:00 AM

and not at noon, as seen by the sequence:

16 I 1988-11 23 I 1988-12 30 I 1988-11 .

On March 14 and 15, 1988, a Monday and Tuesday, timemark -15 appears and is not noted elsewhere. Again, there is the possibility that this is either a timemark error for the normal TM -17 after the weekend or there was an earlier mail clearance at 3:00 PM instead of 5:00 PM.

On March 19, 1988, a Saturday, a new TM is reported. This suggests the previous mail clearance at 12:00 noon or 11:00 AM was changed to 9:00 AM. On March 26, 1988, another new timemark, 09, appeared. This is the same 9:00 AM Saturday clearance. On the next Saturday, 2 IV 1988, the timemark -12 showed up, for an apparent noon clearance. However, on 09 IV 1988, the next Saturday, we have -09 again. We have further reports of -09 on 23 IV 1988, 14 V 1988, 27 VIII 1988, 4 II 1989, 25 II 1989, 25 III 1989, etc.

An error of 24 X 1999.9 occurred for 24 IX 1988, which was a Saturday.

Timemark .9 is also noted on 1 X 1988, a Saturday.

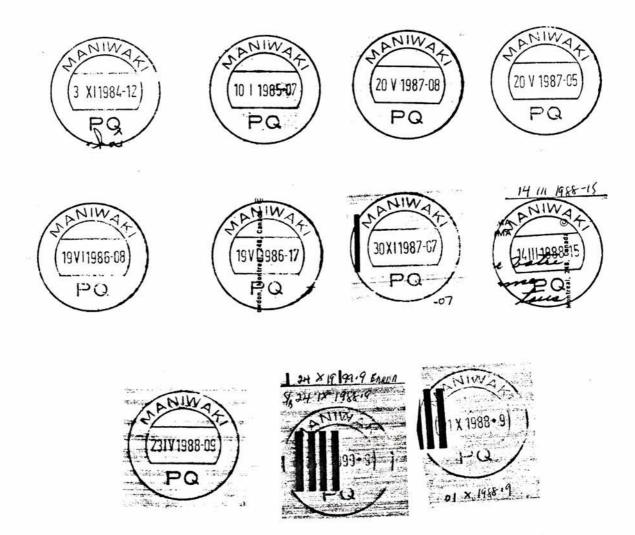
Maniwaki has errors of 30 VII 1984 for 30 V 1984, and 18 to 20 XI 1995 for

1985, reported by Geoff Newman in PHSC Journal No. 54, p. 34.

Maniwaki, therefore, has timemarks -05, -07, -08, -09, .9, -11, -12, and -17 with specific timemarks on Saturdays only. Eleven examples of strikes from MANIWAKI, showing most of the varieties, are shown at the top of the next page.

Send your reports in. We need all the news we can get!

# Klussendorf Pursuit



CORUNNA, ON errors and timemarks.

Some funny things happened at CORUNNA recently. I find reports of 13-15 IV 1989-18 in error for 13-15 VI 1989-18, the VI being reversed. This was corrected on 16 VI 1989-18. Whether this occurred in the earlier period of the month needs to be found out. Again, in July some funny stuff occurred. Everything is fine until 20 VII 1989-18. Greig Hutton reports an error of 21 VI 1988 BL for 21 VII 1989 BL. This is also a new timemark for CORUNNA. This was corrected by the 27th and we have reports of 27 and 28 VII 1989. which is also a new timemark.







ST BRUNO, PQ error and timemark.

Wally Gutzman reports an error of 3 IV 1988.0 for 3 IV 1989.0. This is also a new timemark. The error is recorded from the third to the eleventh, and is known to be corrected by the fourteenth.

## CluesAndOffer

More and later tips.

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01 VII 1989.
ALMA, PQ
                                   Error; should be VIII (stamp issued 7/7/89)
AMHERST, NS
                  2 V 1988-2
                                   Slogan; should be 1989. New timemark
AMHERST, NS
                  17-27 VI 1988-2 Error; should be VII 1989-2
ANTIGONISH, NS
                                   Error; should be 1989.
                  20 VI 2018-17
                                                          Extend period
                  17 VII 1989-09 and -18 Matched pair
AYLMER WEST, ON
                  17-18 VIII 1980≅ Error; should be 1989€ New timemark
BAIE COMEAU, PQ
BELOEIL, PQ
                  17-31 VI 1989 8 Error; should be VII (all lot July 15 - Aug.
15)
BOLTON, ON
                  15 IX 1989-17
                                    Error; should be VIII (rec'd Aug. 22/89;
meter 15 VIII)
BOWMANVILLE, ON
                  19 VII 1990-09
                                   Error: should be 1989 VI (VII correct on 19)
BURNS LAKE, BC
                  17-26 VI 1989.
                                   Error; should be VII (all lot July 15 - Aug.
CAMPBELLFORD, ON
                  05 VIII 1989-16
                                   Timemark error - Sat. date; TM should be -11
CAMPBELLFORD, ON
                  25 II 1990-07
                                   Error; should be 1989. New timemark
CORUNNA, ON
                  21 VI 1988 BL
                                   Error; should be VII 1989
                  27 II 1989.
CORUNNA, ON
                                   New timemark
                  1-18 VII 1989
DELHI, ON
                                   Invert.
                                            Extend period
ELMIRA, ON
                  09 VIII 1989 -06,-12,-18 Triple matched set
ELMIRA, ON
                  17 VII 1989-13
                                    New timemark; possibly an error for -18
timemark?
ESTEVAN, SK
                  08 VIII 1989≘
                                   Black ink again. 1 VIII was still purple
* EXETER, ON *
                  01 to 08 VIII 1989-18 Invert. Late report says corrected on
09 VIII!
FERGUS, ON
                   17-18 VIII 1990-09 Error; should be VII 1989-09.
timemark
FERGUS, ON
                  19 VIII 1989-18 Error; should be VII (all lot July 15 to
Aug. 15)
GATINEAU, PQ
                  09 VII 1988≡
                                   Error; should be VIII 1989€ (from July 15 to
Aug. 15 lot)
GATINEAU, PQ
                  10 VII 1989≡
                                   Error; should be VIII 1989
GREENWOOD, NS
                  24 VIII 1990-07
                                   Error; s/b VII 1989. New timemark
HIGH RIVER, AB
                  31 VII 1988≅0
                                   Error; should be 1989. New timemark
                  11 VII 1988-19
INGERSOLL, ON
                                   Error; s/b VIII 1989
LATUQUE, PQ
                  26 VII 1989 BL
                                   Town still missing. Timemark change from =
LOUISEVILLE, PQ
                  2 VIII 1989-26
                                   New timemark
MEADOW LAKE, SK
                  02 IX 1989-16
                                   Error; s/b VIII (lot all July 15 - Aug. 15)
MEADOW LAKE, SK
                                  Timemark change from -16 on 09 VIII
                  10 VIII 1989-17
MELFORT, SK
                  16 III 1990 or 1999-21 Error; s/b 16 I 1989 or 16 II. Note
timemark -21
MIDLAND, ON
                                   Error; s/b VII 1989
                  21 VI 1988.
NELSON, BC
                  08-10 VII 1988 BL Error; should be VIII 1989 BL
NELSON, BC
                  11 VIII 1988 BL Error; s/b VIII 1989 BL
OLDS, AB
                  21 VIII 1990≡2
                                   Error for VII 1989≡2 New timemark
                  31 VIII 1990-08 Error for VII 1989-08 New timemark
OROMOCTO, NB
OROMOCTO, NB
                  02 VIII 1990-08 Error; should be VIII 1989-08
                  03 VIII 1989-17 New timemark
OROMOCTO, NB
PARIS, ON
                  31 VIII 1989-18 Error; s/b VII 31 or 1 VIII (both also
correct - lot all July 15 to Aug. 15)
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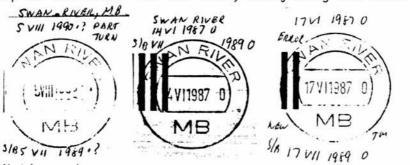
# The Cruise and Hopper

PORT ALBERNI, BC 26 IV 2016 4 (no dash) Error for VII 1989. New timemark PORT ALBERNI, BC 28 IV 2016 7 (no dash) Error; should be VII 1989. timemark PORT ALBERNI, BC 02 VIII 1989.8 Timemark change back to .8 PRINCE RUPERT, BC 3 VIII 1989. Timemark change STE. ADELE, PO 11 VII 1989-19, 17 VII 1989-18, 28 VII 1989-17 changes STE. JULIE DE VERCHERES, PQ 13-18 VIII 1980=1 Error; s/b VII 1989=1 Note timemark ≡1 SHERBROOKE, PQ 16 VII 1989 BL A report! STEINBACH, MB 31 VI 1988. Error; s/b VII 1989 SUMMERSIDE, PE 29 VII 1989. LKU slogan (1 VIII used POSTAL CODE) SWAN RIVER, MB 14-19 VI 1987 O (no dash) Error; s/b VII 1989 O Extend period timemark 0 08 VIII 1989 BL Timemark change from .1 on 07 VIII TERRACE, BC 1 IX 1989. Error; should be VIII (lot all July 15 to TRAIL, BC Aug. 15) UXBRIDGE, ON 18 VIII 1980≘ Error; should be VII 1989 17 & 27 VII 1989-17 Two dates on the same cover; one is an WAINWRIGHT, AB error. WALLACEBURG, ON 28 II 1988-16 Error; s/b 1989 (note TM -16) WATERLOO, PQ 18 VII 1989 O (no dash) New timemark WINDSOR, NS 03 VII 1988-17 Error; should be VIII 1989 New timemark

While Al and I were discussing this list, we concluded that errors certainly are much more frequent now than they were in 1984 and 1985. Neither reports nor large unpicked lots from the early years have anywhere near the percent of date errors being found in cover lots from 1989. Why??? (kgs)

SWAN RIVER, MB errors.

Two different errors occurred here in July 1989. Everything was fine on 3 VII 1989. On 5 and 6 VII 1989, there was a partial rollover of the month and year so that it appeared to be VIII 1990.? On the 7th, all was normal. From 14 to 19 VII 1989, a second error of 14 VI 1987 O occurred, which has been reported up to the 19th. On the 26th, everything was normal again.

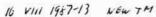




ELMIRA, ON timemark.

This town normally has the timemarks -06, -12, and -18. On 17 VII 1989, timemark -13 is noted. This is probably an error for -18. More than one strike was examined and it is definitely a "13" and not a bad strike of "18." Timemark -18 was noted the next day.

And now it's time for some pictures.

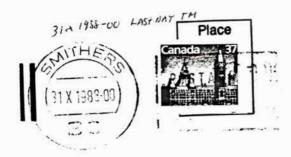








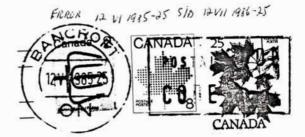
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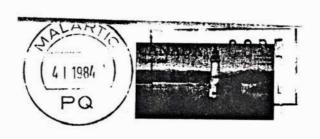




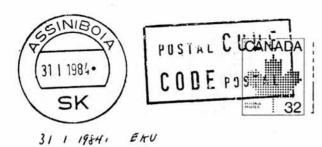


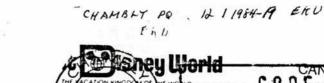








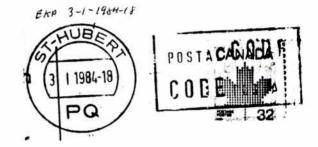








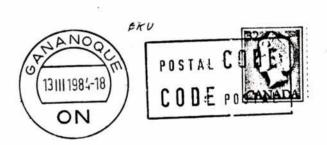








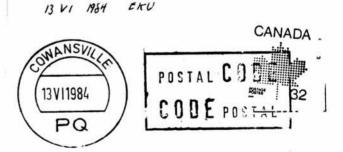






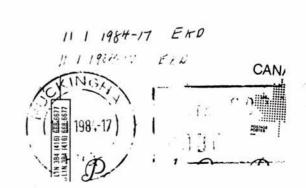


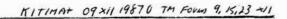




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14 V 1998-09 BRAUR SIS 1987



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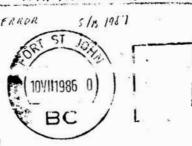


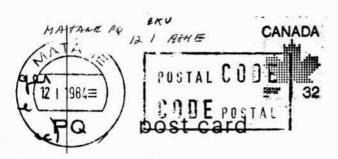
1 VI 1989 1 ERROR SIN 1988





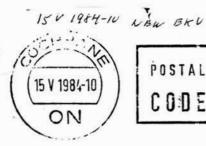
10 VII 1986 O ERROR 5/B 1987



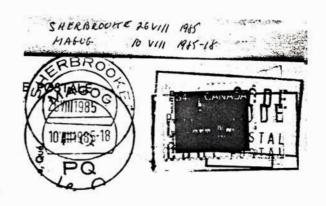










































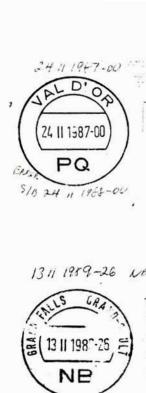




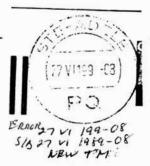






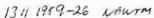




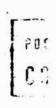


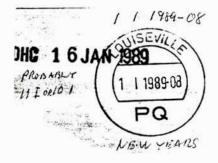


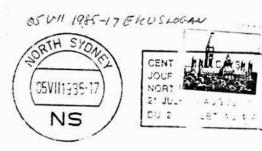










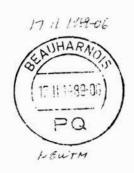
































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TERRACE, BC timemark.

The timemark here was changed from .1 to BL on 08 VIII 1989. This has been confirmed by strikes of 07 VIII 1989.1 and 08 VIII 1989 BL.

07 VIII 1989 1 08 VIII 1989

BC

BC

BC

BC

BC

SIM 31 VII 1949 8

SELOEIX

31VI -89 8

FQ

LUT ALL JULY IM/AUGIS

BELOEIL, PQ error.

An unusual month error has turned up here, of 31 VI 1989 8, an impossible date. This cover came from a lot dated July 14 to Aug. 15, 1989, and in this case the correct date can be pinned down to 31 VII 1989 8.

Jim Karr has sent in some reports of interest. Regarding the previously reported WESTLOCK, AB error (p. 67), Jim notes that the error occurs 09 VI 199  $\equiv$ 4 through to 28 VI 199  $\equiv$ 4. No Saturday or Sunday dates were noted. The error

was corrected 29 VI 1989.2 and is correct through July and August.

Jim also reports HIGH RIVER, AB has a correct date of 26 VII 1989 $\equiv$  and then starts an error on the same day of 26 VI 1988 $\equiv$ 0. This continues to 31 VI 1988 $\equiv$ 0 (July 29 and 30 - Sat. and Sun. - were not seen). This was corrected as 1 VIII 1989 $\equiv$ 0 with timemark  $\equiv$ 0 continuing. Also, OLDS, AB has a one-day error of 21 VIII 1990 $\equiv$ 2 for 21 VII 1989, a Friday. Sat. and Sun. July 22 and 23 dates were not seen. This error was corrected on 24 VII 1989.1 and things then continue normally. Copies of these HIGH RIVER happenings are shown on the next page.

Jim comments that he thinks the Greig Hutton survey idea for discontinued towns is great and he is sending Greig his reports on the survey forms from Klussendorfer issue 5. Let's all send those reports in! Charts for more towns appear next in this issue (pp. 110-117). Please list dates, timemarks, errors, slogans, etc. for these discontinued Klussendorfs. In our next issue, we'll have the charts for the rest of the discontinued towns and specials. Again, we ask our members to send any reports that differ from the charts or new errors or timemarks or dates of use or any other facet of the cancels to Greig, so the information can all be entered on the master charts.

We will eventually publish the charts again, with all the additions. This should give us a fairly complete picture of a town's Klussendorf use. New discoveries, dates, errors, and so on can then be easily added to the charts. Please send all reports to:

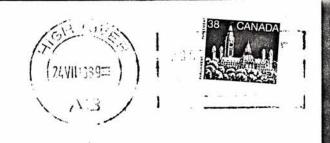
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Let's get those reports in and make this project a big success!!!

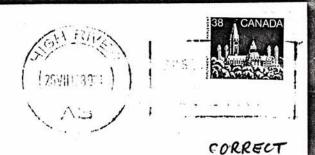


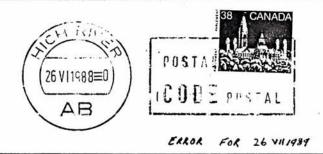
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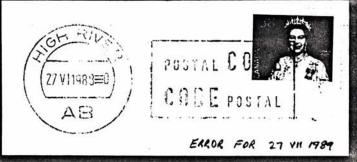
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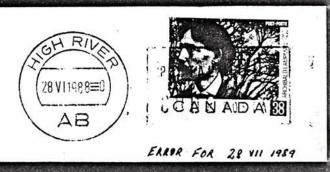


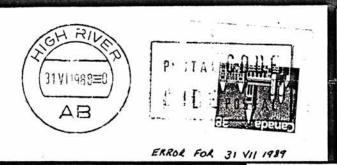


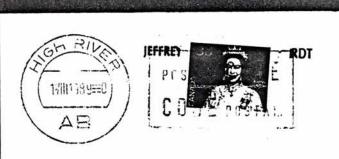














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## The Klussendorfer

NEWS.

Brian Plain reports that he has two LADYSMITH, BC Klussendorfs. One is the  $19\ V\ 1989$ . date previously discussed (p. 65). The other is an ERROR use of  $07\ IX\ 2013$ . which is hard to read.

Jim Karr sends in a report of a WAINWRIGHT, AB ERROR of 23 VIII 1999-08 for 1988, as shown by the 37-cent stamp. I can confirm this with 17 & 18 VIII 1999-08 errors for VIII 1988 which are in my collection.



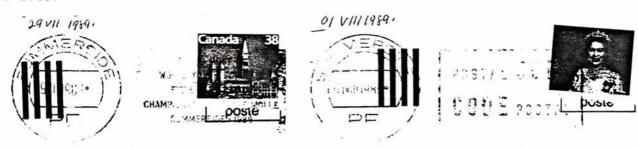


## KLUSSENDORF KLASSIFIEDS.

We'd like to start a column of classified ads for our members. These small ads would deal only with Klussendorf cancels. Please be brief (e.g., 4 or 5 lines of this size type). Include your name, address, and phone number. State what you have for trade or sale, or what you want (buy or trade). Please be specific in your want lists or wares. There will be no charge for these ads.

SUMMERSIDE, PE slogan.

As mentioned on p. 83, the SUMMERSIDE slogan has been discontinued. The LKU so far is 29 VII 1989. The POSTAL CODE killer is reported in use on 01 VIII 1989.



Here we are at the end of this 36-page special issue, and at the end of our first year of Klussendorfers. There will be a dues notice in the next issue, planned for December. There'll also be a special Klussendorf mystery gift enclosed with issue #7. It's been fun preparing these newsletters. I have a small amount of material on file for #7, but have tried to get as much out as possible in this extra-large issue. I hope many of you will be picking these up at Hamilton, at the study-group meeting (or from Allan at his bourse table, before the meeting). That should save us enough postage to balance this year's budget.

Allan is even planning to take time from work to be at the group's meeting, and I hope will show some of his more unusual Klussendorf covers. Keep the

reports coming, so we can have a good second year.

Now a real challenge. I've asked it before, but how can we lighten those black bars on the commercial mail? Couldn't the Canada Post sorting machines detect a lighter colour of bar? Lucky is the collector who has a fruitful source of K covers without bars! (Maybe I'll put an adlet in for them next issue - I try and get as many strikes as possible without bars) (kgs).