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Today is December 9, 1992. This issue will contain the conclusion of the 1992 master K data list, and other material of interest I can find in the file. I have been saving an article from the Globe and Mail dated May 22, 1992 about more streamlining at Canada Post. It's reproduced below. So far, this year's cuts and alterations to mail sortation don't seem to have caused as much strife amongst the K clan. What changes have you observed in Klüssendorf patterns as a result of the fall 1992 changes?

Canada Post streamlining to chop Labour costs

BY EOIN KENNY
Canadian Press

OTTAWA — Canada Post Corp. will cut the equivalent of 200 full-time jobs in its latest bid to streamline mail processing and delivery, the corporation announced yesterday.

About 125 communities across the country will be affected by the changes, which include separate mail boxes for local and out-of-town mail and moving out-of-town mail sorting to larger mechanized mail-processing plants.

The proposals are expected to affect 450 employees and trim about 550,000 hours from the Canada Post wage bill, operations manager Robert Doucet said at a news conference. That represents savings of about \$11-million a year.

Many postal workers will be asked to relocate to other processing plants. Others will be offered early retirement.

"Existing delivery standards will be maintained in all instances," the corporation said, "and service in some areas will be improved."

But Jason Frankl of Thunder Country Travel in Thunder Bay, Ont., was puzzled by the decision to send his out-of-town mail to Toronto for sorting when most of it goes to nearby communities.

"It seems kind of pointless. Why ship mail 1,600 kilometres to basically send it to your neighbour?"

"They should come up with frequent-flier miles for postage."

Delivery standards have been set

at two days to deliver local mail, three days for provincial and four days for national. Canada Post says it is meeting those targets 98 per cent of the time.

"Things change; the business changes," Mr. Doucet said. "We have to look at those trends . . . and determine if the current network allows us to meet the standards or if we need to change."

Jean-Claude Parrot, president of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, says the changes have nothing to do with improving service. He said the more the corporation cuts jobs, the higher its profit, making it easier to sell Canada Post to the private sector.

The corporation's strategy has resulted in a reduction of hours roughly equivalent to 1,700 full-time jobs in 275 communities across Canada over the past two years, Mr. Doucet said. Many of these hours were worked by casual and part-time employees.

"It's a tragedy to see our government, which supports this program of Canada Post very strongly, pushing for this kind of attitude when we need those jobs so badly," Mr. Parrot said. "There's no profit for anyone in this."

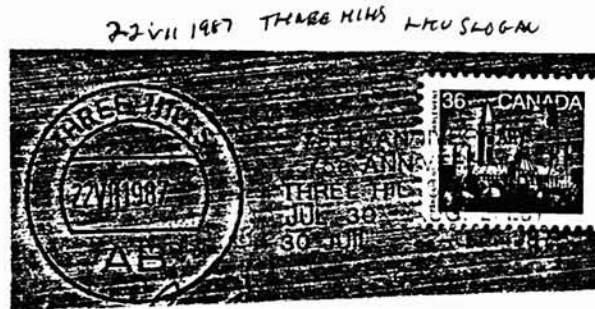
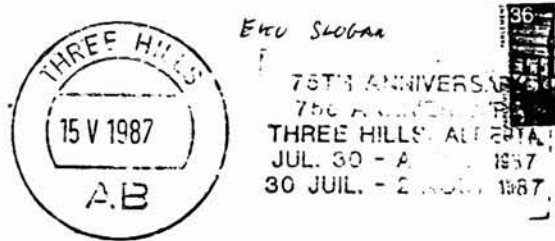
The changes go into effect about mid-September.

Local post offices in the affected communities will continue to sort local mail, but the rest will be sent to larger centres for processing.

For example, out-of-town mail posted in Wolfville and Lunenburg, N.S., will now be sent to Halifax.

Mail from Kitimat and Kelowna in British Columbia will end up in a Vancouver sorting facility.

THREE HILLS, AB Slogan. A new LKU of the slogan has been reported: 22 VII 1987 BL. The EKU of the POSTAL CODE after the slogan is still 11 VIII 1987, leaving a gap still to be narrowed. The EKU of the slogan has had a confirming strike found of 15 V 1987 BL and with a POSTAL CODE strike known for 14 V 1987, the EKU seems solid at present.



ALLISTON, ON Invert. An Alliston invert was reported previously for 10-30 X 1990-16. A second invert error has been reported for the next month with a period of 23 XI 1990-16 to 3 XII 1990-16, a remarkable occurrence. The periods of the invert are pretty firm, with normal reports on 22 XI and 4 XII 1990. In addition, an impossible date error occurred with the invert on 36 XI 1990-16, which should be 26 XI 1990.



Unusual Errors. Two unusual errors that have been reported are the use of a "0" as the day at ST. ZOTIQUE, PQ for a date of 0 X 1990-18 and a strike from COBOURG, ON with the day slot blank, giving BLANK III 1990-18. [See also the QUESNEL reports in the master list for similar errors.]



Unconfirmed Timemarks. Two previously unconfirmed timemarks on the master list can be moved to the confirmed list. TM -18 for NEW WATERFORD, NS has been found with 17 I 1985-18, and TM -1 has been found at GASPE, PQ with 05 I 1991-1. The previous GASPE unconfirmed report has not been found, but this -1 TM was used in 1991.

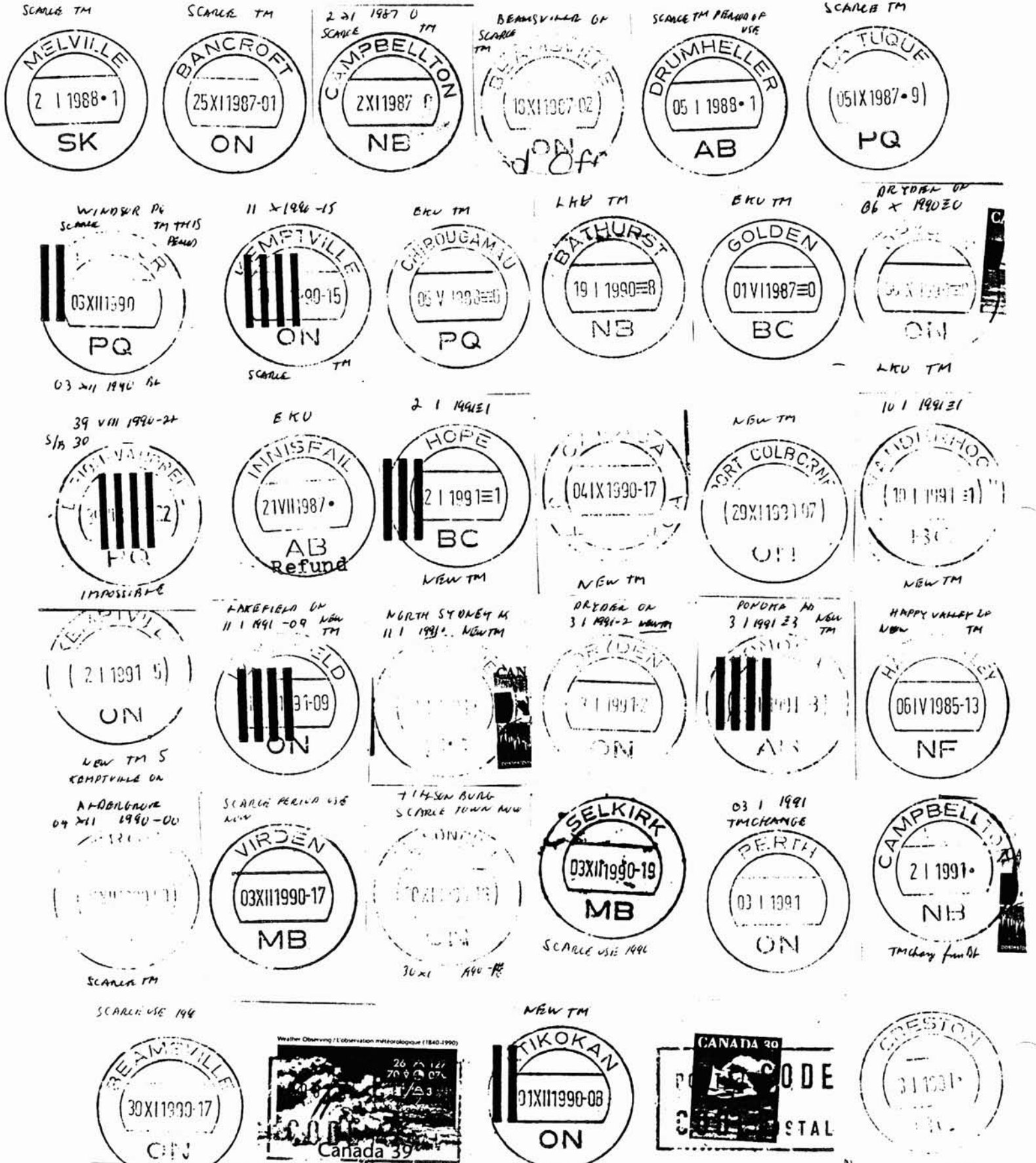
Here is the P to Y section of the long master data list:

PEACE RIVER	AB	01-04	IX 1991	BL	Error for XI
PERTH	ON	24-27	VII 1992	BL	Slogan. Error for VIII
PICTON	ON	31	XII 1991	-11	Odd TM for a Tuesday; day before a holiday.
PICTON	ON	23-24	III 1992	-11	Mon. & Tues. TM error; should be -17
PICTON	ON	23	VII 199	-17	Error for VIII 1991
PICTON	ON	17	VII 1992	-13	New timemark (-13)
PONOKA	AB	6 III	1991	≡	and YELLOWKNIFE, NT 01 III 1991. on same cover.
PONOKA	AB	29-30	VI 2002	≡1	Error for V 1991
PORT COLBORNE	ON	1	VIII 1991	-18	A scarce report
PORT DOVER	ON	15,16,22	IX & 1 X	1992-17	Appears to be in use again
PORT ELGIN	ON	23	VI to 29	IX 1992	-17 Bluish ink
PORT ELGIN	ON	10	IX to 02	XI 1992	-17 Invert, plus bluish ink
PORT HARDY	BC	02	XI 1991	0	New timemark (0)
PORT HARDY	BC	07	XI 1991	.0	New timemark (.0)
PORT HARDY	BC	03	XII 1991	.	New TM (dot)
PORT HARDY	BC	31	XII 1991	.	LKU timemark
PORT HARDY	BC	04	I 1992	≡	New timemark; regular use.
PORT HARDY	BC	10	I 1992	≡1	New TM (≡1)
PORT HARDY	BC	1	II 1992	≡1	LKU TM
PORT HARDY	BC	16	III 1992	≡1	TM change from -21 (see error below)
PORT HARDY	BC	03	VI 1990	BL	Error for VII
PORT HARDY	BC	12-25	XII 1992	≡	Error for XI; new TM
PORT HARDY	BC	30	XI 1991	.2	Error for X; corr'd same day.
PORT HARDY	BC	08	II 1993	≡1	Error for I 1992
PORT HARDY	BC	05-11	III 1993	-21	Error for 1992 -21; new TM
PORT HARDY	BC	05	IV 1993	-21	Error for III 1992
PORT HAWKESBURY	NS	24	V 199	-21	Error - perhaps for 1991?
PORT HAWKESBURY	NS	26	II 1992	BL	TM change from -00
PORT HOPE	ON	24	VII 1991	-0	Scarce report; note TM -0
POWELL RIVER	BC	09-29	V 1991	BL	Invert. Extend period.
POWELL RIVER	BC	30	VII 1992	BL	TM change from dot (.)
POWELL RIVER	BC	06	I 1992	.	TM change from BL
PRINCE RUPERT	BC	30	IX 1992	BL	TM change
PRINCE RUPERT	BC	15-16	II 1991	BL	Error for III 1992
PRINCE RUPERT	BC	2	I 1992	1 (no dash)	New TM
PRINCE RUPERT	BC	02	IV 1992	BL	TM change from 1
PRINCE RUPERT	BC	1	IX 1992	1	TM change from BL
PRINCE RUPERT	BC	18	IX 1993	1	Error for VIII 1992
PRINCETON	BC	25-26	IV 1993	.2	Error for III 1992; new TM (.2)
PRINCETON	BC	02	IV 1992	.1	New TM (.1)
PRINCETON	BC	31	I 1992	1 (no dash)	Another new TM (1)

QUALICUM BEACH	BC	02-22	XI 1992 .	Error for IX
QUALICUM BEACH	BC	01	XI 1988 -00	Error for 1990; new timemark.
QUALICUM BEACH	BC	21	I 1992 .	New timemark (dot)
QUEBEC (triple)	PQ	22	VI 1992 BL	A report - normal
QUEBEC (triple)	PQ	12	VIII 1988 .0	Normal-normal-invert
QUEBEC (triple)	PQ	23	XII 1992 B1	A report - normal
QUESNEL	BC	-	V 1991 ≡	No day - blank
QUESNEL	BC	04	VIII 1991 ≡	Error for 1992
QUESNEL	BC	0	VI 1992 ≡	Impossible day; 2 strikes.
QUESNEL	BC	02-3	II 1992 ≡	Error for III 1992
RENFREW	ON	36	IX 1991 -19	Impossible; should be 26
RENFREW	ON	22-27	V 1993 -00	Error for IV 1992
RENFREW	ON	2	I 1992 -00	New timemark
RENFREW	ON	10	I 1992 -19	TM changed from -00
RENFREW	ON	01-4	V 1993 -10	Error for 1992
RENFREW	ON	06	V 1992 -10	New regular timemark
REVELSTOKE	BC	2-3	I 1992 .	TM in use on 2 days in this period
REVELSTOKE	BC	31	XII 1991 BL	LKU TM this period
REVELSTOKE	BC	4	I 1992 ≡	New timemark
RICHMOND	ON	23	V 1992 -2	New timemark
RICHMOND	ON	01	VI 1992 -1	New timemark
RICHMOND	ON	19	XI 1991 ≡0	Error for IX
RICHMOND	ON	28	II 1992 ≡	New timemark
RIVIERE DU LOUP	PQ	39	I 1992 BL	Impossible date
RIVIERE DU LOUP	PQ	11	XII 1991 .	TM change from ≡1
RIVIERE DU LOUP	PQ	31	XII 1991 .2	New timemark; LKU TM
RIVIERE DU LOUP	PQ	04	I 1992 BL	TM change from .2
ROBERVAL (blank hub)	PQ	19	XI 1991 BL	Error for IX
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	AB	02	VIII 1992 BL	Error for 20 VIII (with meter; 02 Sun.)
ROSETOWN	SK	01 V to 08 VII	1992 -17	Invert.
ROUYN-NORANDA	PQ	09 - 27	IX 1991 ≡	Invert.
ROUYN-NORANDA	PQ	03 to 6 II	1992 -21	Invert - new timemark.
ROUYN-NORANDA	PQ	7 II to 18 II	1992 ≡	Invert with TM change from -21
ROUYN-NORANDA	PQ	17 30	XII 1991 ≡	Invert.
ROUYN-NORANDA	PQ	30	VII 1992 BL	Error for VIII (blank hub)
ROUYN-NORANDA	PQ	8-28	X 1992 BL	Blank hub.
ROUYN-NORANDA	PQ	18	VIII 1992 ≡	Last date with town name
ST. ANDREWS	NB	01	VI 1992 -17	A report
ST. ANDREWS	NB	28	VIII 1992 -17	Another report
ST. ANDREWS	NB	2	I 1992 -17	A third report
ST. ANDREWS	NB	03	XII 1991 -17	And a fourth report.
ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE	PQ	19	II 1992 ≡1	New timemark
ST. ANTHONY	NF	06-19	XII 1992 BL	Error for XI 1991
ST. BRUNO	PQ	21	I 1992 .	TM changed from .0
ST. BRUNO	PQ	08	IV 2003 ≡	Error for III 1992

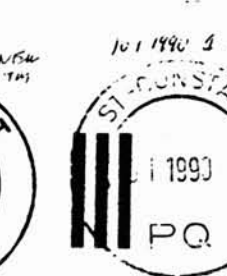
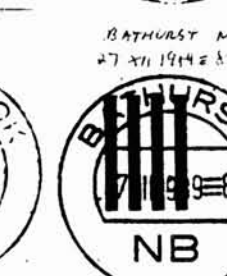
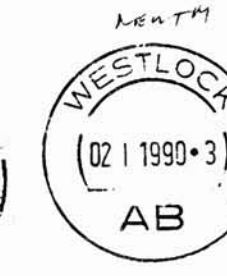
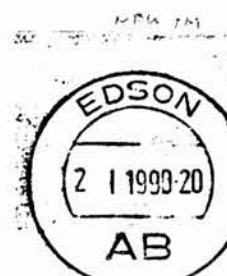
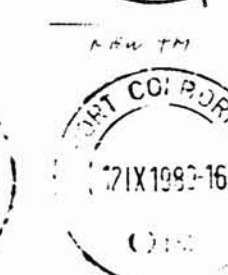
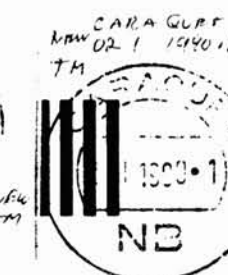
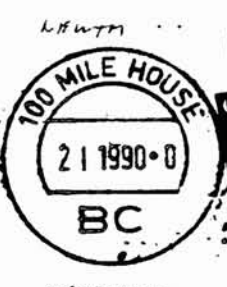
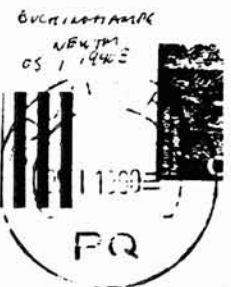
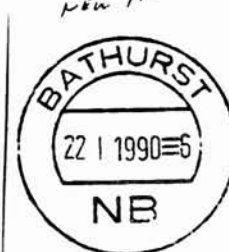
ST. ELIE D'ORFORD	PQ	23	VI 1992	BL	New K town, so new TM
ST. JOVITE	PQ	12	IV 1992	-19	One-day timemark (partly turned)
ST. JULIE DE VERCHERES	PQ	36	IV 1992	≡	Impossible date; should be 30.
ST. JULIE DE VERCHERES	PQ	10	I 1992	≡	New timemark
SAINTE-MARIE	PQ	26	VIII 1992	BL	New K town, so new TM of BL
ST. MARYS	ON	01-24	VI 1991	-16	Error for 1992
ST. STEPHEN	NB	1	VIII 1991	-09	Black box before 1
ST. STEPHEN	NB	31	IX 199	-08	Error for X 1991; new timemark.
ST. STEPHEN	NB	28	XII 1991	-00	New TM (-00)
ST. STEPHEN	NB	06	I 1992	-09	TM changed from -00
ST. ZOTIQUE	PQ	02	XI 1992	≡	TM change from ≡0
SACKVILLE	NB	23	XII 1991	-11	New TM (-11)
SACKVILLE	NB	31	XII 1991	-11	LKU timemark
SACKVILLE	NB	02	I 1992	-17	TM change from -11
SALMON ARM	BC	05-06	III 1992	.	Error; should be II 1992
SELKIRK	MB	26	VII 1991	BL	A report of a scarce town
SHEDIAC	NB	17-21	VII 198	.0	Error for VIII 1991
SHERBROOKE	PQ	10	VII 1989	BL	Scarce report
SHIUX LOOKOUT	ON	13	IV 1992	-16	New timemark (-16)
SHIUX LOOKOUT	ON	17	VII 1992	-15	TM change from -16
SHIUX LOOKOUT	ON	10	VIII 1992	-16	TM change from -15
SHIUX LOOKOUT	ON	31	IV 1993	-06	Error for III 1991; new TM (-06)
SMITHERS	BC	06	I 1992	BL	Change from TM dot (.)
SMITHS FALLS	ON	01-31	IIII 1992	≡	Error of IIII for III, as in previous year.
SMITHS FALLS	ON	1-26	VI 1992	≡	Purple ink - extend period.
SMITHS FALLS	ON	17	VIII 1981	≡	Error for VII 1992
SMITHS FALLS	ON	18	VII 1981	≡	Error for 1992
SPRINGHILL	NS	10	I 1992	.	New TM (dot)
SPRINGHILL	NS	09	IV 1981	BL	Error for 1992
SPRUCE GROVE	AB	10	I 1992	.	New timemark (dot)
SPRUCE GROVE	AB	16-23	III 1991	BL	Error for III 1992
SPRUCE GROVE	AB	11-14	II 1991	BL	Error for III 1992
SQUAMISH	BC	25	XII 1991	-1	Christmas Day or error
SQUAMISH	BC	17	VI 1991	-1	Error for VII 1992
STEINBACH	MB	08-21	XII 1992	.1	Error for XI 1991
STEINBACH	MB	02	I 1992	≡2	New TM used for one day only.
STEINBACH	MB	03	I 1992	≡	TM change from ≡2
STEINBACH	MB	07-29	VI 1992	.2	Error for 1991 - extend period.
STEINBACH	MB	09	X 1992	.1	Error for XI 1991
STELLARTON	NS	04	XI 1991	-18	Error for IX 1991
STEPHENVILLE	NF	13	II 1992	-09, -15, -19	Triple match
STEPHENVILLE	NF	20	V 1992	-09 & -15	2 strikes on same cover
STEPHENVILLE	NF	02-03	XII 1992	-15 or -09	Error for I 1992; corr'd by 06 I.
STETTLER	AB	9	X 1991	≡	Error for XII
STETTLER	AB	01	I 1992	≡	New Year's Day; 02 also reported.

Some interesting towns, timemarks, etc.



STONY PLAIN	AB	21-30	VII 1991 BL	Error for VIII
STONY PLAIN	AB	06	I 1991 1 (no dash)	New timemark
STONY PLAIN	AB	24 II to 23 III	1991 BL	Error for 1992
STONY PLAIN	AB	31	II 1992 1	Impossible date; should be I 1992
STONY PLAIN	AB	24	IX 198 -00	Error for IX 1991; new TM (-00)
SUMMERLAND	BC	17-25	XI 1992 ≡1	Error for X 1991 (extend per.); new TM
SUMMERLAND	BC	31	XII 1991 .	LKU this TM this period
SUMMERLAND	BC	03	I 1992 ≡1	TM change from . (dot)
SUMMERSIDE	PE	9	XII 91	IPS machine in use (not K)
SUMMERSIDE	PE	03-04	VIII 1990 .	Error for VII
SWAN RIVER	MB	08	I 1992 BL	TM change from dot (.)
TABER	AB	20	VII 2003 -2	Error for 1992; new timemark.
TABER	AB	22	VII 1992 .6	New timemark
TABER	AB	?	XI & XII 1991 ≡	Poor strikes - day not visible
TERRACE	BC	02-16	VI 1992 .	Error for VII
TERRACE	BC	03-10	IX 1993 .1	Error for 1992
TERRACE	BC	01-04	XI 1992 .	Error for 1991
TERRACE	BC	01	XII 1992 .	Error for XI
TERRACE	BC	26 VIII - 06 IX	1991 ∩	Partly turned TM 0 - extend period.
TERRACE	BC	3	I 1992 .	TM changed from BL
TERRACE	BC	03-10	VIII 1990 .	Error for VII - extend period.
THE PAS	MB	21	VII 1992 -08, -18	Matched pair
THE PAS	MB	?	? 1992 -20	Scarce timemark reported
THE PAS	MB	14	III 1992 -17	One-day timemark
THE PAS	MB	27	XI 199 -18	Error for 1991
THE PAS	MB	10	VIII 1991 -09	New TM (-09)
THE PAS	MB	21	I 1991 -18, -08	Matched pair
THOMPSON	MB	30	XI 1983-18	An early report
THOMPSON	MB	29-31	II 1992 -18	Error for III
THREE HILLS	AB	07-11	XI 1992 .1	Error for X 1991
THREE HILLS	AB	35	IX 1992 BL	Impossible date
THREE HILLS	AB	27	XI 1991 BL	TM change from . (dot)
THREE HILLS	AB	15	X 1992 .1	Error; should be X 1991
TILBURY	ON	15-16	III 1991 -26	Error for IV 1992
TILBURY	ON	04	XII 1992 -17	Error for X 1992
TILBURY	ON	23-24	XII 1981 -26	Error for I 1992; new TM (-26)
TILBURY	ON	3	II 1992 BL	TM change; 28 I & 10 II used -17
TILSONB URG	ON	06	VII 1991 -18	Error for VII - scarce report
TISDALE	SK	26	VII 1991 ≡	New TM - scarce report
TRACADIE	NB	8	I 1992 -11	New TM
TRAIL	BC	34	IV 1992 .	Impossible date
TRAIL	BC	08	X 1993 ≡1	Error for 1992
TRENTON	ON	25	X 1991 -15	New TM
TRENTON	ON	14	II 1992 -17	New TM
TRENTON	ON	23	III 1992 -18	TM change from -17

Timemarks



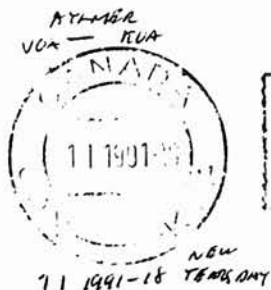
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UXBRIDGE	ON	08-13	VI	1991 .0	Error; should be VI 1992
UXBRIDGE	ON	25	II	1991 .0	Error for III 1992
UXBRIDGE	ON	27-30	III	1991 .0	Error for III 1992; new TM
UXBRIDGE	ON	32	IV	1992 ≡	Impossible date
VAL D'OR	PQ	21-22	IX	1992 BL	Error for VIII 1992
VAL D'OR	PQ	04	IV	1992 BL	Error for III 1992
VANDERHOOF	BC	34	IX	1991 ≡1	Impossible date
VANDERHOOF	BC	02	I	1992 -00	New timemark (-00)
VANDERHOOF	BC	26	VII	2003 -0	Error for VI 1992; new TM (-0)
VARENN ES	PQ	24-31	VII	1991 -17	Error for VIII 1992; new timemark.
VERMILION	AB	01-10	VII	1992 .	Error for VI (rec'd July 3/92)
VILLE MARIE	PQ	14-31	XI	1992 ≡0	Error; should be I 1992
VILLE MARIE	PQ	04	I	1992 ≡0	New timemark
VILLE MARIE	PQ	21	IV	1992 ≡	TM change from ≡0; new TM.
VIRDEN	MB	28	XI	1987 -17	Error for XII
VIRDEN	MB	29	VII	1991 -18	Report during scarce period
VIRDEN	MB	04	V	1992 -18	TM change from -19
VIRDEN	MB	13	X	1992 -18	Scarce report
VIRDEN	MB	26	III	1992 -19	TM change from -18
WAINWRIGHT	AB	01-05	IX	1991 -00	Error; should be XI 1991
WALLACEBURG	ON	08 IX to 31 XII	199	-17	Error for 1991
WATERLOO	PQ	2-9	X	1991 BL	Error for 1992
WAWA	ON	27	VII	2003 -17	Error for 1992
WESTBANK	BC	24	I	1992 -	Partly turned TM line
WESTBANK	BC	03	II	1992 ≡	Partly turned TM
WESTBANK	BC	15	II	1992 -	Partly turned TM line
WESTLOCK	AB	06	I	1992 BL	TM change from -0
WEYBURN	SK	13-16	II	1991 ≡1	Error for I 1992
WEYBURN	SK	21	I	1992 ≡1	TM change
WHISTLER	BC	2	IV	1992 BL	TM changed from 1
WHISTLER	BC	03	II	1992 1 (no dash)	New timemark
WHITEHORSE	YT	21 IV to 1 V	1992	≡1	Slogan. New timemark.
WHITEHORSE	YT	02	V	1992 .	Slogan. TM change from ≡1
WILLIAMS LAKE	BC	09	XI	1991 BL	Error for IX 1991
WILLIAMS LAKE	BC	02-03	I	1992 0 (no dash)	New timemark
WILLIAMS LAKE	BC	31	XII	1991 BL	LKU this period for TM BL
WILLIAMS LAKE	BC	04	I	1992 BL	TM change from 0
WILLIAMS LAKE	BC	18	X	1991 BL	TM change from ≡
WINCHESTER	ON	03	XII	199 BL	Error; should be 1991
WINCHESTER	ON	21	V	1991 .	Error for ? 1992
WINCHESTER	ON	06	I	1992 . (dot)	TM change from .1
WINCHESTER	ON	03-04	I	1992 .1	New TM (.1)
WINDSOR	NS	18	VIII	1992 -19	TM changed from -18
WINDSOR	NS	05-08	X	198 -26	Error for 1991

WINDSOR	NS	22	I 1993 -19	Error for 1992
WINDSOR	NS	01	I 2004 BL	Error for I II 1992
WINDSOR	NS	34	I 1993 -19	Impossible date; should be 24 I 1992.
WINDSOR	NS	20	IX 1988 -17	Error for 1989; possibly VIII
WINDSOR	NS	27	VIII 1992 -19	TM change from -18
WINDSOR	PQ	10	VIII 2016 0 (no dash)	Error for ? 1988 (new TM also)
WINGHAM	ON	33	VIII 1991 -18	Impossible date; should be 23 VIII
WOLFVILLE	NS	31	III 1988 -07	Error for ? 1987
WOLFVILLE	NS	18-27	XI 199 -15	Error for 1991
WOLFVILLE	NS	08	VIII 199 -15	Error for 1991
WOLFVILLE	NS	02	I 1992 -07	New TM, regular use.
WOLFVILLE	NS	01-03	IV 19 -15	Error for ??
WOLFVILLE	NS	1	IV 1992 -15	TM change from -16, for one day only
WOLFVILLE	NS	15	I 1991 -15	TM change; -15 regular use
WOLFVILLE	NS	24	I 1992 -16	TM change from -07
WOODSTOCK	NB	03	VIII 1990 6	Error for VII
YARMOUTH	NS	06	II 1992 -06	New timemark, only report 1992
YELLOWKNIFE	NT	29	VIII 1991 ≡	TM change from . (28 VIII 1991 .)
YELLOWKNIFE	NT	31	XII 1991 ≡	LKU timemark this period
YELLOWKNIFE	NT	02	I 1992 .	TM change from ≡

That concludes the data summary started in issue 17. There is a lot of information in it. But please don't memorize it all in one evening.

New Year's Day, 1991. Three towns were reported with dates of January 1, 1991. In the past, many of these New Year's dates were errors. The three towns seen were:

CANADA J0X - K0A (Aylmer)



DALHOUSIE



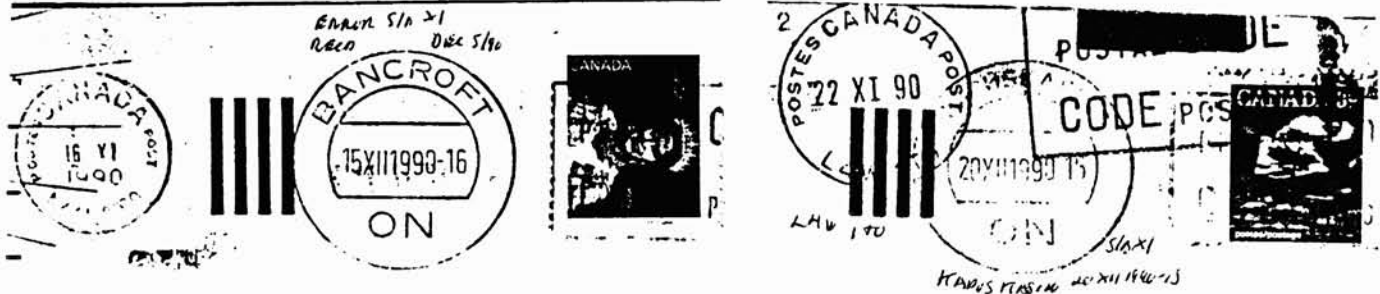
WHITEHORSE



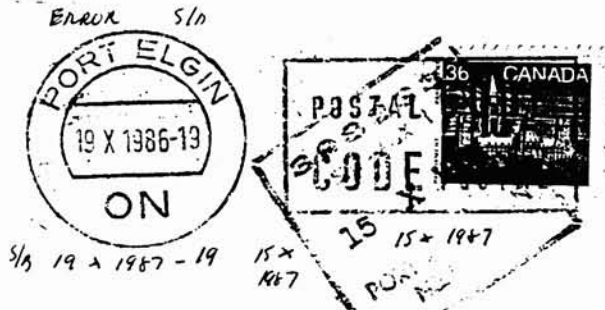
An error occurred at STE. ADELE, PQ on 27 IV 1989 so that the date read 27 VI 199 -08, with a month error and the year error also. TM -08 was used in March 1987, also on a error.



Month and Year Errors. One of the most difficult types of error to prove is one in which only the month was in error and the error existed only for one month. It makes it very easy to prove the error when one can find a cover with a month error that also bears a second but correct cancellation. BANCROFT, ON had a month error of XII for XI from 01 to 15 XI 1990. Shown here is a strike of 15 XII 1990 -16 with a machine cancel of M4L 2T0 dated 16 XI 1990. Another similar error is from KAPUSKASING, ON with an error of 20 XII 1990 -15 for 20 XI 1990. This cover bears a second cancel of 22 XI 90 from IPS machine #2 of LAW 1T0.



With year errors, a second strike is also helpful in pinning down the proper month and year. As shown below, there was a year error of 19 X 1986 -19 at PORT ELGIN, ON. This error is easily apparent from the use of the 36c stamp that was not issued until 1987. To confirm the correct month and year, a PORT ELGIN Sub. No. 1 cancel is also found on the cover dated 15 X 1987. These two facts confirm that the month and year for the K should have been 19 X 1987.



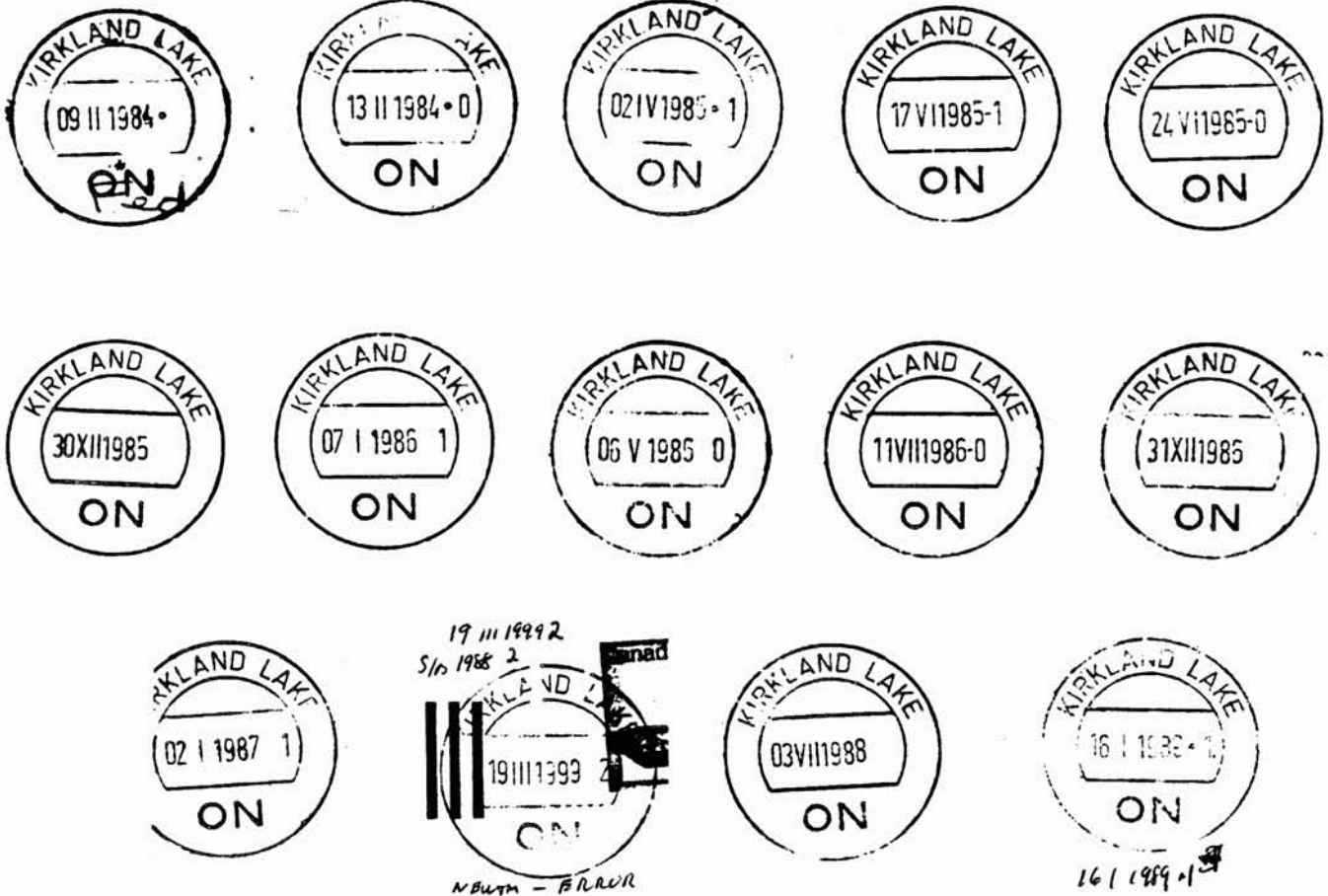
Something Strange at ST. STEPHEN. An unusual occurrence at St. Stephen, NB on a strike dated 3 I 1991 -09 is a black box the same size as a numeral in front of the day, 3. There is no such box on a normal K dial. Perhaps the dial on the St. Stephen machine is a little different, but at present this box remains a mystery.



BRIGHTON, ON 199 error. Here's a nice photocopy of the BRIGHTON 199 error, which should have read 15 V 1990 0. This error lasted for a long time: from 01 V to 15 X 1990.

KIRKLAND LAKE, ON. The first 6 years of this town give us an interesting study of 0 and 1 timemarks. The EKU of Kirkland Lake is 05 XII 1983. The timemark used then is not recorded, but my EKU is 3 I 1984. and I record this dot timemark until 9 II 1984. On 13 II 1984, I note TM .0 in use with reports to IV 1984. This is followed by the BL timemark from 6 VII 1984 to 21 XII 1984. On 2 I 1985, the TM is back to . (dot) which I record until 26 III 1985. On 1 IV 1985, another TM .1 is in use, which I note until 26 IV 1985 when a subtle change takes place as on 10 V 1985 I note TM -1 in use to 17 VI 1985. On 20 VI 1985, another new TM appears, TM -0, for a very short period; it is noted until 25 VI 1985. By 05 VII 1985, the TM BL is back in use until 30 XII 1985. On 07 I 1986, we note again a new TM 1 (no dash) which we record up to 01 V 1986. Again a new TM 0 (no dash) is found on 06 V 1986. By 03 VI 1986, timemark -0 is back in use until 13 XI 1986 and then we see a change back to BL on 09 XI 1986. This BL timemark remains until the end of the year, 31 XII 1986. On 02 I 1987, we return to TM 1 (no dash) up to 28 IV 1988. On 29 IV 1988, timemark BL is back in use until 19 XII 1988 when TM .1 is back on 22 XII 1988 until 27 I 1989 and on 30 I 1989 we have a return to timemark . (dot).

There is a 1988 error of 19 III 1999 2 (no dash) for 1988. This gives us the following nine timemarks for Kirkland Lake: BL, ., 0, -0, .0, 1, -1, .1, and 2. The sequence of use is as follows: ., .0, BL, ., .1, -1, -0, BL, 1, -, -0, BL, 1, .1, .



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Now it's time for Seasons Greetings from Allan and me. Have a good holiday season, and a great 1993.
Send us lots of news on K cancels, too.....

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