

# CANADIAN METER STAMP NEWSLETTER

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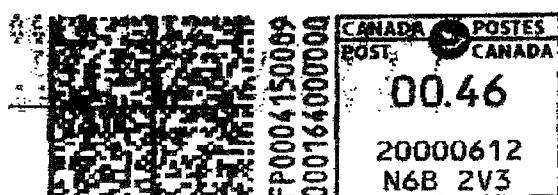
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## EDITOR'S NOTE

This issue contains an index, not cross-referenced, to our Newsletter. The purpose is to help remind the Editor what has been printed before. We hope it might be of some use to members. When doing the Index I discovered I had missed the PB 6511 meter. It is included in this issue as Type 39. It will be re-numbered. If you have items not listed please send a photocopy.



adspace. The rate is the usual 4-bank 00.00. The sending postal code N6B 2V3 is London, Ontario.

Canada Post Corporation is undertaking a market trial of Internet postage in Calgary, Alberta, from Feb. 9 through March 31. The design of the Canadian Internet postage imprint is illustrated here, reproducing an image from the Feb. 10 issue of *Postal Bulletin*, an internal publication of the United States Postal Service.

## NEW

In the bags of covers I obtained June 28 and went through recently I came across one item shown below. It is the new FP Jet Mail System meter for e-mail and was approved by Canada Post, July 1, 2000, the first in Canada to be approved with the two dimensional date matrix bar code indicia in the



**Canada Post is conducting a test of Internet postage with international mail capability to the United States. The imprint shown here includes the Internet address of E-Stamp Corp.**

address for "e-stamp.com," the Internet home for E-Stamp Corp. of San Mateo, Calif., a USPS-approved provider of Internet postage services.

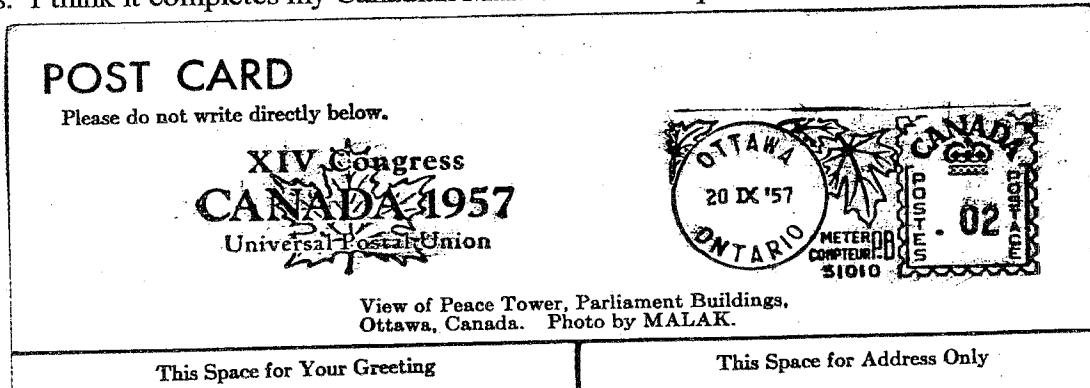
Mailers use personal computers to download Internet postage that can be imprinted as a two-dimensional bar code on labels or directly on envelopes.

Because Canada Post will allow international mail capability to the United States using the Internet postage imprint, USPS illustrated the design to familiarize its employees with the imprint design.

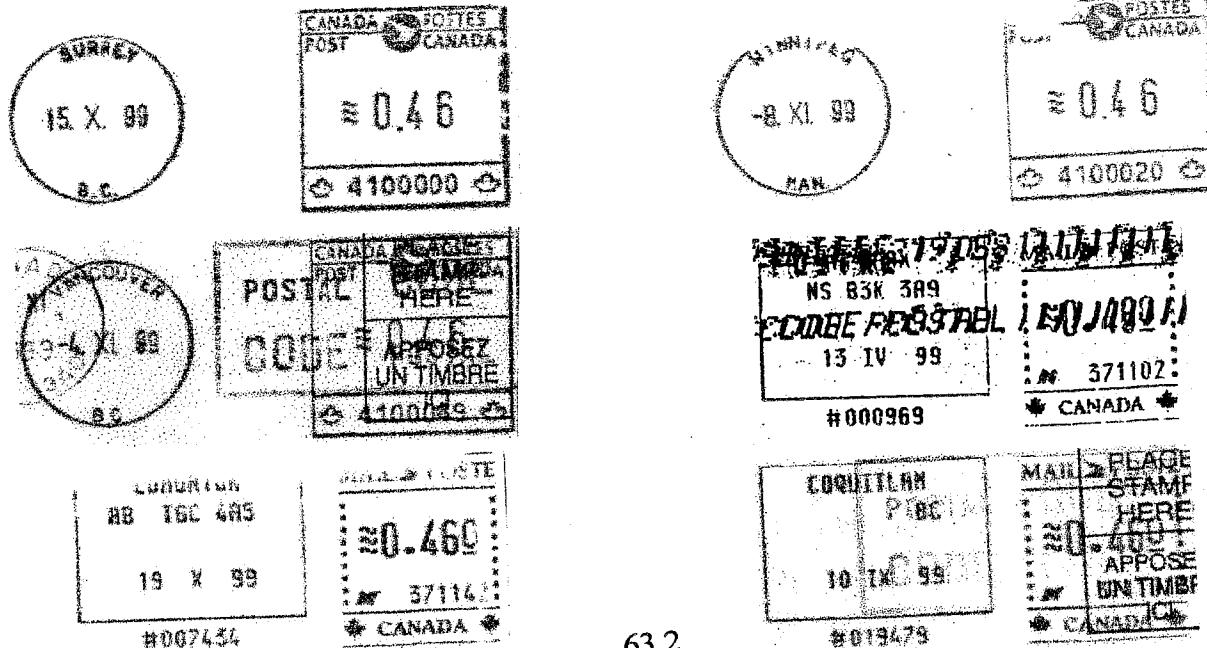
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The serial block is 20,000,000 of which this meter is 612. The numbers between the rate box and matrix are a conundrum. It starts FP. It must be broken into groups as I fail to recognize a counter here. The date and town must be buried in the matrix. It is nice to have something new to worry about and find for your collection. The illustrated meter was used prior to the July 1 announcement date of approval. The news item from Linn's, March 6, 2000.

After years of searching I finally got the elusive XIV UPU Congress at Ottawa, Mail-O-Mat. This machine was available for use during the length of the Congress. Most are souvenir type cards. I think it completes my Canadian Mail-O-Mat examples. Did I mention what it cost?



Leland Brown sent me some nice meters to show you. They are copied quite light. These are the "no name" FP meters in the 4,100,000 serial block. Shown are 4100000, 4100020 and 4100089. Note the first has the province as B.C. and the last as BC. Note also the Postalia 407182 with =0.00 value. There is the reduced rate 20<sup>5</sup> with day not printed. The hard to get a decent copy of - 385000 series with the townmark inverted (Melville, Sask.). A Friden 337000 series with province in full and finally a Neopost with no postal code. These days clear strikes are really hard to find.



## PITNEY BOWES MODEL 6511 ELECTRONIC POSTAGE METER

The Pitney Bowes Model 6511 and 6510 Postage Meters are used on the PB Model 6100 series mailing machines. These were designed for medium to large users and process about 210 covers a minute. It has been a popular omni-denominational electronic meter with RMRS re-setting and replaced the mechanical PB Model R series. The meter was introduced in 1980 with the first US copy dates June 13, 1980. The earliest in Canada seems to be June 29, 1982.

Pitney Bowes, like Henry Ford who put a motor on a buggy, just made minor changes to the indicia they had used for years with their Model 5321 meter. If you hold a 500000 series meter on a window pane and overlay it with a Model 6511 meter impression you find they are identical in townmark, date mark, leaf design, serial number design, etc. All that changed was the rate box was made wider (from 22 mm to 27 mm) to provide space for one more rate wheel so it could print to \$99.99<sup>9</sup>. See below.

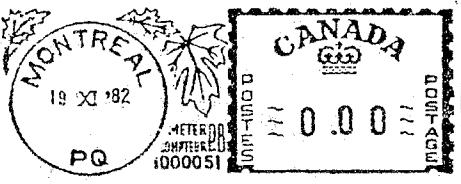
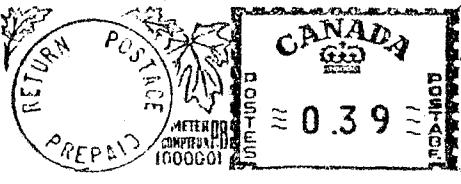
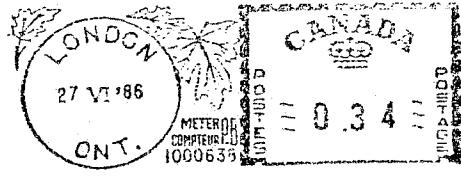
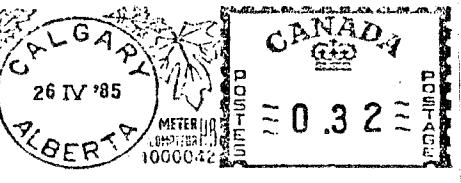
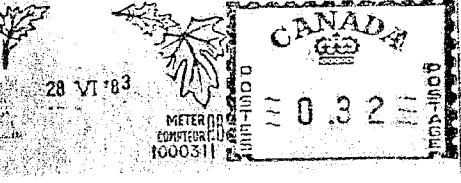
The serial block assigned to the Model 6511 meter begins at 1,000,000. The initial meters, like the Model 5321, had "PB" at the right of M/C. Between serial number 1000639 and 1000694 the "PB" was changed to the left side and reduced in size. The first and second triads were originally the same size (3 mm high); however, when the indicia was modified the first triad was reduced in size to 2 mm high. Also, the rate value fonts 3, 6 and 9, and others, were changed from a round top to a flat top and other minor changes in appearance.

The basic type for Ref. No. 39.1 is a Town Mark 20 mm in diameter. The province is abbreviated having three letters and no period. The Date Mark is DMY. The Rate Mark is (triad) 0.00 (triad), with the usual CANADA/Crown/POSTAGE/POSTES. Some meters have a wider spacing between the 0 and the value period. Overall the meter is 22 mm by 58 mm, plus ad space.

The Model 6510 postage meter indicia looks identical to the Model 6511; however, the first triad is fixed and the Rate is limited to \$9.99<sup>9</sup>. The serial block begins at 1,050,000 and is used for small businesses. This meter is set at the post Office.

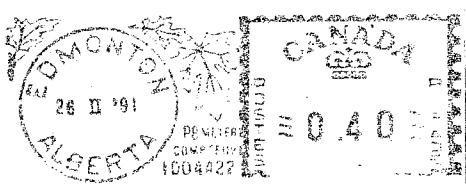
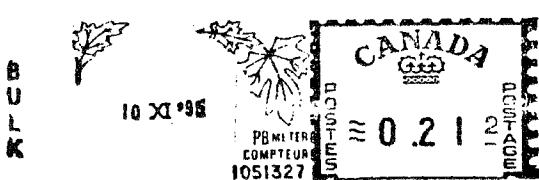
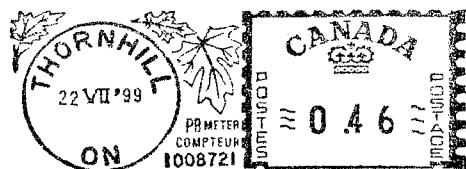
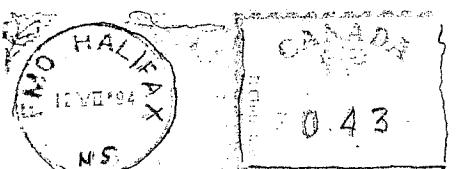
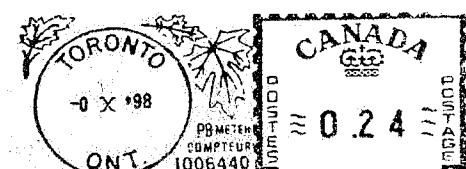
The serial numbers for Model 6511 appear to be 1,000,000 to 1,000,650 for Type 39.1 and from 1,000651, to 1,119,700 as a present high for Type 39.2. Serial numbers for Model 6510 run from 1,050,000 to 1,053,696. There was originally to be a 1,060,000 series but I have not seen

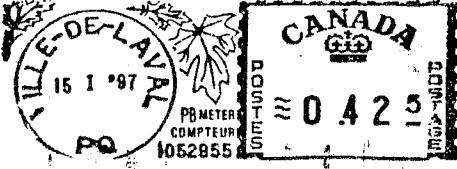
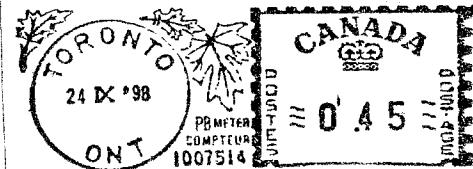
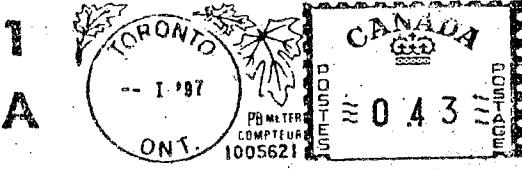
# CMSG METER CATALOG

Type	Indicia	Remarks
39.1		Basic type, serial 1,000,000+ PB at right
39.1.1		TM - RETURN POSTAGE / PREPAID
39.1.2		TM - Prov. abbr., period after prov.
39.1.3		TM - Postal code in town mark
39.1.4		TM - CITY / PROVINCE SPECIMEN in SN
39.1.5		TM - Province in full
39.1.6		TM - No circle or town, just DM

Type	Indicia	Remarks
39.1.7		TM - 2 letter province
39.1.8		TM - Naval Post Office
39.1.9		DM - No date mark
39.1.10		DM - 2 dashes for the day
39.1.11		DM - "0" for the day
39.1.12		RM - decimal value
39.1.13		RM - Small triad at front

Type	Indicia	Remarks
39.1.14		SN - SPECIMEN for serial
39.1.15		Ad - 4 lines in ad space Parcelmatic meter
39.2.		Basic type, PB at left of MC
39.2.1		TM - RETURN POSTAGE / PREPAID
39.2.2		TM - Prov. abbr., period after prov.
39.2.3		TM - Postal code in town mark
39.2.4		TM - CITY / PROVINCE / SPECIMEN (SPECIMEN in SM)

Type	Indicia	Remarks
39.2.5		TM - Province in full
39.2.6		TM - No circle or town, just DM
39.2.7		TM - 2 letter province
39.2.8		TM - Naval post office
39.2.9		DM - 2 dashes for day
39.2.10		DM - "0" for day

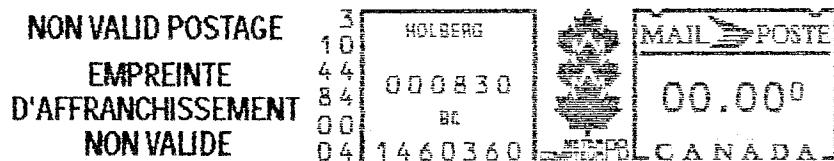
Type	Indicia	Remarks
39.2.11		RM - decimal value
39.2.12		RM - small triad at front
39.2.13		SN - SPECIMEN for serial number
39.2.14		AD - Postal directive, 1/A
39.2.15		AD - 4 horizontal lines
39.2.16		DM - omitted
		

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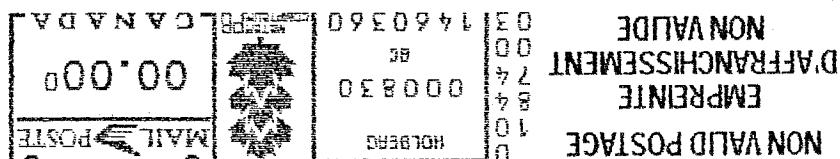
Type	Indicia	Remarks
39.2.17		PORT DE RETOUR / PAYE
39.2.18		SN - new style type font
39.2.19		SN - "1" missing from serial, constant error for this meter
39.2.20		TM - Small type font for towns
39.2.21	 	Postage meter ad

Explanation for 36.3 and 36.4.5 which are the same. I used one example to start the 1610000 series. The other is the type.

We showed the item below in NL 60 but here are two tapes together.

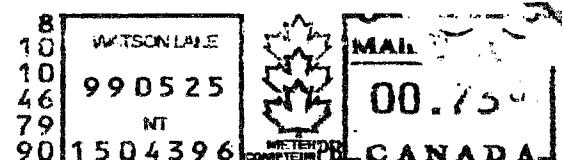


This sheet good for two postage tapes.  
Cette feuille permet de créer deux bandes d'affranchissement.

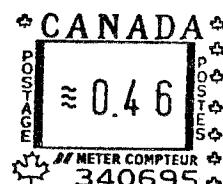
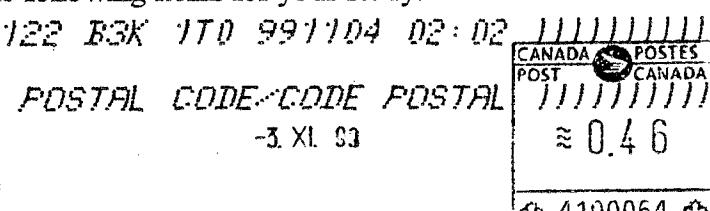
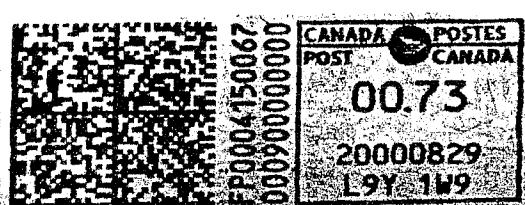


Wilf sent me the WATSON LAKE NT meter. WATSON LAKE is in the Yukon!!!!  
**KASKA TRIBAL COUNCIL**

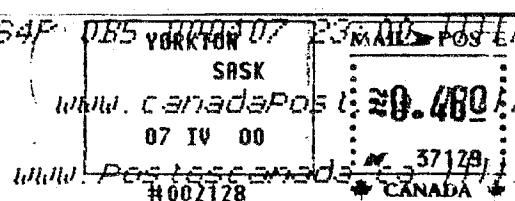
P.O. Box 530  
Watson Lake, Yukon  
Y0A 1C0  
Telephone: (403) 536-2805  
Fax: (403) 536-2806



Wilf also sent me another example of that shown on page 1. We need to see more before much can be made of the indicia. He also sent the following items for your study.



HAPPY EASTER



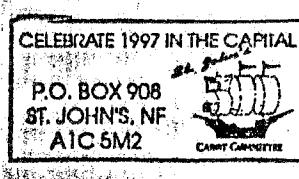
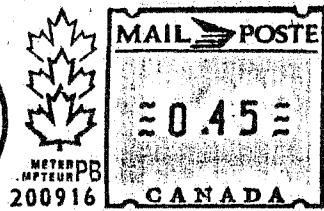
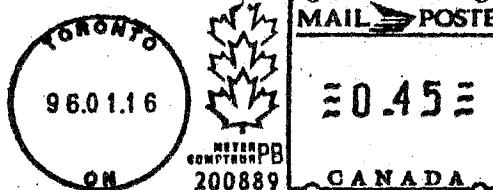
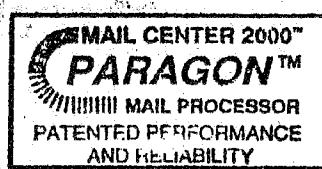
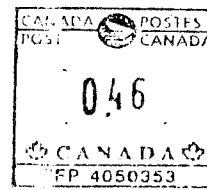
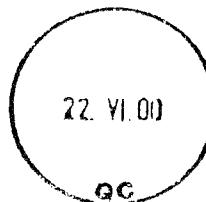
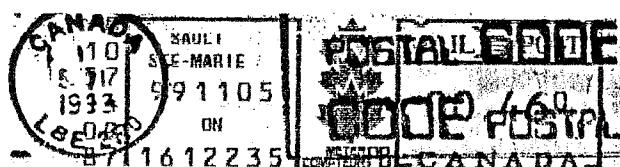
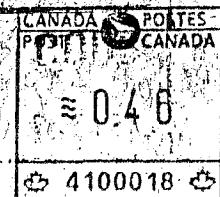
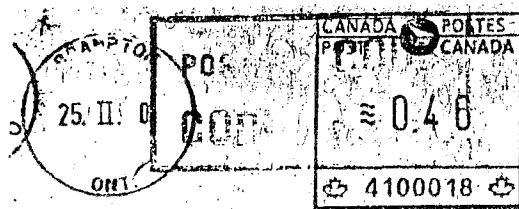
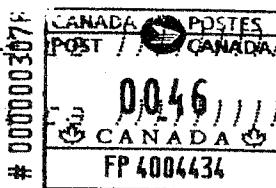
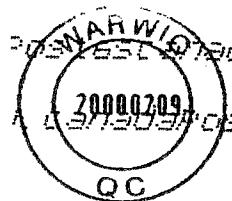
If you have an internet address send me a message at: [rwigwin@freespace.net](mailto:rwigwin@freespace.net).  
 It is a convenient way of moving information quickly and we can exchange meter sites to visit.

Remember to visit the Canadian town list maintained by Alan Draves, and send him new items.  
<http://www.draves.com/mss/cantown/cantown.htm>

Leland Brown visited his hoard of POP meters and came up with some current groupings for us to extend.

450467 to 453361; // 600672, 603626, 603535 all from Alberta // 1,450,486 to 1,450,713;  
 1,451,102 to 1,453,992; 1,460,068 to 1,463,865; 1,500,027 to 1,508,662; 1,600,002 to  
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WARWIC, missing the "K". Remainder are page fillers of interesting items.



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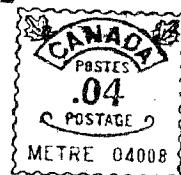
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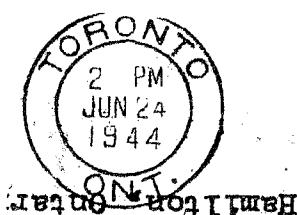
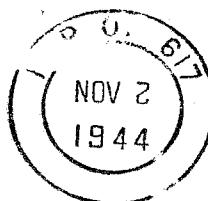
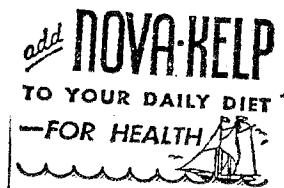
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