

APRIL 1982 CANADIAN METER STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER NO. 4

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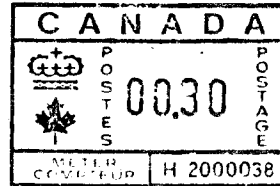
This Newsletter includes addenda to townlists for Irwin meter types 3,5 and 6; an initial listing for type 7 meters is also included. Your corrections and additions are invited. A first cut at a Canadian Literature Reference List is presented; notes on new meter varieties; membership; adlets; and information on wartime slogans are given.

Please note my new address: Clay Rubec, 488 Athlone Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, K1Z 5M8. At last, we are in our new house.

NEW VARIETIES

The postage meter used at Environment Canada has been changed here in Hull, Quebec a new 4 bank meter. I will try to send everyone an example. Amazingly, it took Ross Irwin to point this out to me. One never sees one's own mail...

Jean Guy Dalpe has noted a new type of meter in use similar to that illustrated - H2000026 used at Weston Ont. in February of 1982. Looks like a product of the new USA firm, Rockaway Corp. of Shelton, Conn, 8 Brook St. ZIP 06484 which was licenced for meter sales in July 1981 in the USA. Wilf Whitehouse has noted meter no. H2000038 in use at Victoria B.C. 1 III 82 and a similar meter at Vancouver B.C. Any other reports of this new type or new varieties?



NEW MEMBER

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Collects all basic types of Canada, on full cover, especially government meters.

CONTRIBUTORS

May I gratefully acknowledge the financial contributions of the following members, which will ensure a few more Newsletters being posted: Brown, Cooper, Crotty, Draves, Forest, Irwin, Jeffrey, Kitchen, Lapham, McDonald, McGrandle, Merriken, Megowan, Perry, Pustel, Roscoe, Ross, Rubec, Spencer, Stewart, and Whitehouse. Also the Postal History Society has given us a generous \$25 grant. I would like to hear from those of you who have not contributed. Do you still wish to receive the Newsletter or is it not of value??.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

In Newsletter No. 3, I forgot a key paragraph in my rush to mail the newsletter to you prior to the December 31, 1981 increase in rates. This paragraph notes the

considerable contribution of information on military meters provided to me by David Cooper, Wilf Whitehouse and Ron Kitchen. Their collected listings as well as an article by R.V Furneaux (1964) entitled "Canadian Military Meters" were essential to the preliminary list presented. Since Newsletter No.3 appeared updates from Cooper, Brown, Simon and Kitchen have also been received. May I ask you also to review your collections for changes and additions to the military list? I would like to submit a cleaned up text to the PHSC Journal on behalf of the Study Group later this year. It will be a Group publication.

#### WARTIME PATRIOTIC SLOGANS

With the permission of Wilf Whitehouse I have included a most interesting accumulation of examples of 1940-45 wartime patriotic slogans which Wilf collects by the way. He has identified 51 varieties in English and French versions. Several other types exist as noted by David Cooper who supplied some of those illustrated here. A checklist of these would be a nice project. Wartime illustrated meters of this type seem to be sold for \$5-10 each by dealers; it would be useful to identify the rarest types. See also the reference to Pollock (1942) in the literature list in this Newsletter.

#### TOWN LIST UPDATE

##### TYPE 3 ADDITIONS

VICTORIA B.C.  
BRANDON MANITOBA  
TRURO NOVA SCOTIA  
LONDON ONTARIO

##### TYPE 5 ADDITIONS

BRANTFORD ONTARIO  
NEWMARKET "  
SARNIA "  
PRESTON "  
GALT "  
COBOURG "  
KITCHENER "  
GRANBY QUEBEC  
TROIS RIVIERES "  
HULL "  
QUEBEC "  
ST. JEAN "  
THREE RIVERS QUE.  
QUEBEC P.Q.  
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MANITOBA  
WAWANESA "  
SASKATOON SASKATCHEWAN  
REGINA "  
MOOSE JAW SASK.  
SASKATOON "  
CALGARY ALBERTA

##### TYPE 3 ADDITIONS CONTINUED

EDMUNDSTON NEW BRUNSWICK  
MONCTON " "  
FREDERICTON " "  
FAIRVILLE " "  
SYDNEY NOVA SCOTIA  
HALIFAX " "  
TRURO " "

##### TYPE 6 ADDITIONS

BRANTFORD ONTARIO  
KITCHENER "  
WOODSTOCK "  
WINDSOR "  
PERTH "  
GALT "  
STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE QUEBEC  
WINNIPEG MANITOBA  
SASKATOON SASKATCHEWAN  
VANCOUVER BRITISH COLUMBIA  
FREDERICTON NEW BRUNSWICK  
TRURO NOVA SCOTIA

TOWN LIST IRWIN TYPE 7 (PRELIMINARY)

VANCOUWER BRITISH COLUMBIA  
NEW WESTMINSTER "

CALGARY ALBERTA

REGINA SASKATCHEWAN  
NORTH BATTLEFORD "

SHILO CAMP MANITOBA  
WINNIPEG "  
RIVERS CAMP "

TORONTO ONTARIO  
TORONTO ONT.  
TORONTO ONT. NEW TORONTO POSTAL STN.  
OTTAWA ONTARIO  
OTTAWA ONT.  
BILLINGS BRIDGE ONTARIO  
DUNNVILLE ONTARIO  
ST. CATHERINES "  
PORT CRDIT "  
GUELPH "  
WINDSOR "  
CARDINAL "  
LONDON "  
BRANTFORD "  
MERRITON "  
OSHAWA "  
MOUNT FOREST "  
NIAGRARA-ON-THE-LAKE ONTARIO  
WATERLOO ONTARIO  
PETERBORO "

UNIONVILLE ONTARIO  
DUNDAS "  
BELLEVILLE "  
ST. THOMAS "  
HAMILTON "  
WOODSTOCK "  
PRESTON "  
OWEN SOUND "  
TRENTON ONTARIO  
RCAF ROCKLIFFE ONTARIO

DRUMMONDVILLE QUEBEC  
MONTREAL "  
QUEBEC "  
QUEBEC P.Q.  
SHERBROOKE QUEBEC  
ST. HYACINTHE "  
WINDSOR MILLS - - (2 fancy marks)  
R.C.A.F. STN. ST. JEAN QUEBEC  
ST. JOHNS QUEBEC

HALIFAX NOVA SCOTIA  
N.P.O. 1117 - - (2 fancy marks)  
N.P.O. 617  
RETURN POSTAGE PREPAID  
POSTAGE PREPAID RETURN  
RETURN POSTAGE/PREPAID (Irwin Type 7.6.1)  
Blank no T/M

TOWN NAME LIST

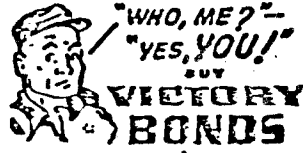
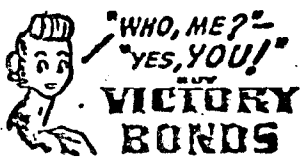
Alan Draves has send an update to his Canada Meter Town Listing (noted in Newsletter No.3). This update is included here as will be future revisions. The list is most useful and you are urged to obtain a copy from Mr. Draves.

LITERATURE REFERENCES

Any research depends first on reviewing the existing literature. Included in a following page is a first cut at a reference literature list on Canadian meters. Perhaps someone could compile a small library and lend it out. Articles marked with an asterisk (\*) are ones I have not personally obtained as yet, and would welcome a decent photocopy.

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That's all for this Newsletter - next one into the summer sometime.



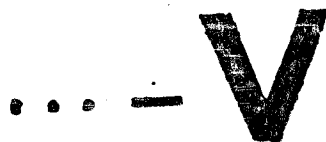
PALMOLEIVE  
SOAP  
MADE WITH  
GENTLE  
OLIVE OIL.

Buy War	Échatez des
Savings	Certificats
Certificates	d'Épargne

BUY  
VICTORY  
BONDS



WORK-SAVE-LEND FOR  
BUY VICTORY  
WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES



*V for Victory*

**V FOR VICTORY**

"THERE'LL ALWAYS  
BE AN  
ENGLAND"

THERE'LL  
ALWAYS BE  
AN ENGLAND

1817 1942  
HOLD WITH THE TORCH OF FREEDOM  
TRAVELER FOR PEACE AND WAR  
FOR 125 YEARS  
BANK OF MONTREAL

**SPEED THE  
VICTORY**



**PAIMOLIVE  
SOAP  
MADE WITH  
OLIVE OIL**

THE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC



*You too can SERVE -*  
*BUY by SAVING!*  
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

*TO SPEED*  
**VICTORY**  
*Buy*  
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

*How do I?*  
**BUY VICTORY BONDS**

BE THANKFUL *you* CAN BUY  
**VICTORY BONDS**

*HELP HIM to*  
*HELP YOU!*  
**BUY VICTORY BONDS**

**SERVE *by***  
**SAVING**

**IV** *Buy*  
**VICTORY BONDS**

Help finish The Job!  
*Invest in*  
**VICTORY LOAN**

*Speed*  
*TR.*  
*Victory*  
**5<sup>TH</sup> VICTORY LOAN**

note: 1941 removed from slogan

*Hold FOR THE TORCH OF VICTORY!*  
**BUY VICTORY BONDS**

*YOUR* *BOND BUY THE*  
*FINAL*  
*BOMB!*  
**5<sup>TH</sup> VICTORY LOAN**

FRENCH TEXT

ACHETEZ DES  
CERTIFICATS  
D'EPARGNE DE GUERRE



SERVEZ par votre EPARGNE  
Achetez  
des CERTIFICATS D'EPARGNE  
de guerre



ACHETEZ des CERTIFICATS  
D'EPARGNE DE GUERRE



"DONNEZ NOUS LES OUTILS"  
Achetez des  
CERTIFICATS D'EPARGNE DE GUERRE  
Regularment



SUPPORTONS NOS SOLDATS  
Achetez des  
CERTIFICATS D'EPARGNE DE GUERRE



AUJOURD'HUI NOUS  
SOMME TOUS AU FRONT  
Achetez des  
CERTIFICATS D'EPARGNE DE GUERRE



ENGLISH TEXT

"GIVE US THE TOOLS"  
Buy  
WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES  
Regularly



BACK UP THE FIGHTING FORCES  
Buy  
WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES



THIS TIME WE ARE  
ALL IN THE FRONT LINE  
Buy  
WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES



HELP FINISH THE JOB!  
Buy  
VICTORY BONDS



HELP FINISH THE JOB!  
BUY VICTORY BONDS



Invest in the Future  
Buy  
VICTORY BONDS



Help finish The Job!  
Invest in  
VICTORY LOAN 1941



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ADVERTISEMENTS

1.	Lot of three type 8.1 Oshawa, Montreal, Toronto.....	\$1
2.	15 different type 8.1 1937-59 lot.....	\$4
3.	Type 8.1.21 no T/M 1c rate, each.....	\$1
4.	Type 8.2 7 different 1956-76 lot.....	\$2
5.	Type 8.1.15 ONTARIO with period after, each.....	\$0.50
6.	Illustrated slogan from Dept. National Health and Welfare, Toronto 1949, type 8.2 "A healthy child...is a happy child" .....	\$2
7.	Type 8.2.3 PROV abbreviated 3 different, lot.....	\$1
8.	Type 8.2 with widely spaced serial numbers, PROVINCE in full 13 different, lot.....	\$3
9.	Type 9.2 , each.....	\$4
10.	Type 9.3, each .....	\$2
11.	Illustrated war slogan on Type 9.3, Windsor 1940, "Win the War Bur War Savings Stamps".....	\$4
12.	Illustrated war slogan "Speed the Victory" Toronto 1943 meter no. 140046 on small envelope, type.11.1.....	\$4
13.	Illustrated war slogan "Win the War Buy War Savings Stamps", Type 11.1 Montreal 1943, Meter no. 140057 window envelope from Canadian Pacific Railway Co. ....	\$4
14.	Type 11.5 Ottawa P.O. meter 1947-52 meter no 51010 or 51009.....	\$5
15.	Type 11.1 with 4 digit serial no used at Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa or Stratford, each.....	\$2
16.	Type 11.1 1954 meter no. 143090 used by External Affairs Dept. at Ottawa, free frank with Jules Leger signature .....	\$5
17.	Type 11.1 tapes used at Victoria, Toronto, Halifax or Montreal 1944 dates, each.....	\$0.75
18.	Slogan "Save or Submit Buy War Bonds" illustrated with flag on tape 1943 Montreal or Toronto, each .....	\$2
19.	Slogan "Win the War Bur War Savings Stamps" Toronto 1944 meter no. 140112 on tape, each.....	\$2
20.	Type 50.2.2 Signature free frank meter, R. Woodhouse Deputy Minister, Dept. Pensions and National Health, OHMS 1943 Ottawa ...	\$4
21.	As above, "W.J. Woods, Deputy Minister, Dept. Veterans Affairs" OHMS 1945 Ottawa, .....	\$4
22.	Three different sized Parliament illustrated slogans type 51.1.1 FREE FRANCO types, 32 mm, 37 mm, and 45 mm, lot.....	\$3
23.	Two different House of Commons meter cancels "CANADA" type 51.1.2.	\$2
24.	Type 51.2 CANADA and 6 lines 1978, double T/M circles .....	\$2
25.	Type 56.1, three varieties, lot.....	\$2
26.	Type 56.2 meter used at Unemployment Ins. Office, Belleville, Ontario, date only in TM.....	\$1
27.	Five different government signature meters, Ottawa .....	\$6

All are complete covers, clean and usually decent imprints.

FROM: C. Rubec, 488 Athlone Ave, Ottawa, Ontario, K1Z 5M8.

Over 1800 meter imprints on piece (types 11-23) with a wide variety of towns and meter slogans; all from Ontario. Also over 600 similar imprints as above from other provinces excluding Ontario and Quebec.

FOR SALE or TRADE for similar material from Quebec.

Contact: Jean-Guy Dalpé, 684 Le Laboureur, Boucherville, Quebec, J4B3S2.

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CANADA METER STUDY GROUP - AFFILIATED  
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No. 5

NEWSLETTER

August 1981

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## PATRIOTIC SLOGANS

The last Newsletter has resulted in the initiation of an interesting survey; your help is needed! Wilf Whitehouse is gathering data on patriotic slogans in use during the wartime 1940-45 years. A checklist of known types and a survey sheet allowing lists of meter slogan type, Irwin meter type, dates of use, location of use and meter number are enclosed with this Newsletter. Send survey results to Wilf at 2427 Greenfield Ave., Kamloops, B.C. V2B 4P6. Three categories are recognized for this survey

- (WS) - War Savings and Certificate slogans
- (VL) - Victory Loan and Bond Slogans
- (MP) - Miscellaneous Patriotic slogans

A total of 112 varieties are listed here. Do you have others to add? This list is referenced to articles by Guertin (19?) and Pollock (1941-42) as in the Bibliography supplement and as listed in Newsletter No. 4. Some blanks exist in the listing of Victory Loan (VL) for the 6th, 7th, and 8th loan drive slogans. An article on the topic is attached by Whitehouse.

## NEW VARIETIES

As noted previously, a new Friden design (Irwin type 21.5?) is in use in Canada. Bob Kitchener notes meter number 380029 is used at Toronto by the Ontario Dept. of Community and Social Services with a RETURN POSTAGE PREPAID slug.

Hasler meters are spreading. No. 2000045 is used in Toronto (Box 549, Adelaide St. P.O.), No. 2000031 at Vancouver, No. 2000024 in Richmond BC. The Hasler meter is called a "Mailmaster" and is distributed in Canada by International Mailing Systems Division of the Better Packages of Canada Ltd. Two models are available on rental from the company with the first introduced at the Upper Canada Mint December 15, 1981. An article on this introduction is featured in the MSS Bulletin No. 176 recently by members Whitehouse and Cooper.

## RECENT MSS ARTICLES

The MSS Bulletin referred above also contains articles on Private Parcel Service Meters including UPS, CANPAR, POSTALIA, TNT and PUROLATOR. An article on the existence of 1 CENTS and 4 CENT errors in the Irwin type 6.1 series is presented. There always seem to be useful short articles in the MSS bulletin on Canada.

TYPE 7 TOWN NAMES(cont.)

ACTON	ONTARIO	MILVERTON	ONTARIO
AGINCOURT	"	NEW LISKEARD	"
ALLANDALE	"	NIAGARA FALLS	"
AMHERSTBURG	"	PARIS	"
BATAWA	"	PERTH	"
BEAMSVILLE	"	PETERBOROUGH	"
COPPERCLIFF	"	PORT COLBORNE	"
FORT ERIE	"	PORT HOPE	"
FRANKFORD	"	PRESCOTT	"
GALT	"	SAULT STE. MARIE	ONTARIO
GRAVENHURST	"	SIMCOE	"
GRIMSBY	"	TILLSONBURG	"
HESPELER	"	TIMMINS	"
INGERSOLL	"	TORONTO WESTON	"
IROQUOIS	"	WALKERTON	"
LEAMINGTON	"	WELLAND	"
LINDSAY	"	WESTON	"
MIDLAND	"	ORILLIA	"

Corrections: PORT CREDIT ONT.  
MERRITON ONT.

TYPE 8 PRELIMINARY TOWN NAME LIST

HAMILTON ONTARIO	MONTREAL QUEBEC
LEASIDE. TORONTO ONTARIO	MONTREAL QUEBEC.
LONDON ONT.	MONTREAL P.Q.
OTTAWA ONTARIO	QUEBEC QUEBEC
OTTAWA ONT.	QUEBEC P.Q.
TORONTO ONTARIO	
TORONTO ONTARIO.	HALIFAX NOVA SCOTIA
TORONTO ONT.	
OSHAWA ONT.	VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. TORONTO ONT.	WINNIPEG MANITOBA
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY TORONTO ONTARIO	WINNIPEG MAN.
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY TORONTO. ONT.	EDMONTON ALBERTA

RETURN POSTAGE PREPAID

TYPE 9 PRELIMINARY TOWN NAME LIST

HAMILTON ONTARIO  
OTTAWA ONTARIO P O  
OTTAWA ONTARIO  
TORONTO "  
WATERLOO "  
WINDSOR "  
MONTREAL QUEBEC  
WINNIPEG MANITOBA  
VANCOUVER BRITISH COLUMBIA

TYPE 10 TOWN LIST

TORONTO ONTARIO

IRWIN TYPE 7 TOWN NAMES

Additions (Special thanks to B. Perry and W. Whitehouse)

CHILLIWACK	B.C.	BROCKVILLE	ONTARIO
COURTENAY	"	CHATHAM	"
PRINCE GEORGE	"	CORNWALL	"
SURREY	"	FERGUS	"
NANAIMO	BRITISH COLUMBIA	FORT WILLIAM	"
NEW WESTMINSTER	"	GODERICH	"
PORT ALBERNI	"	GANANOQUE	"
PRINCE GEORGE	"	HUMBERSTONE	"
POWELL RIVER	"	KINGSTON	"
VERNON	"	KITCHENER	"
VICTORIA	"	ORILLIA	"
VANCOUVER	"	OAKVILLE	"
		NORTH BAY	"
EDMONTON	ALBERTA	SARNIA	"
LETHBRIDGE	"	STRATFORD	"
RAYMOND	"	WALLACEBURG	"
SEDGEWICK	"	WINDSOR ONT.	WALKERVILLE POSTAL STA.
MOOSEJAW	SASKATCHEWAN	WINONA	ONTARIO
PRINCE ALBERT	SASKATCHEWAN	OSHAWA ONT.	
SASKATOON	"		
YORKTON	"	BATHURST	NEW BRUNSWICK
BRANDON	MANITOBA	EDMUNDSTON	"
NINETE	"	FREDERICTON	"
RIVERS CAMP	"	SAINT JOHN	"
SHILO	"	MONCTON	"
WINNIPEG	"	WOODSTOCK	"
		PORT ELGIN	"
BEAUCEVILLE	QUEBEC		
CHICOUTIMI	"	AMHERST	NOVA SCOTIA
MACDONALD COLLEGE	QUEBEC	HALIFAX	" "
SHAWINIGAN FALLS	"	SYDNEY	" "
ASBESTOS	"	TRENTON	" "
BEAUHARNOIS	"	ANTIGONISH	NOVA SCOTIA
BROWNSBURG	"		
CHANDLER	"	MONTMORENCY VILLAGE	QUEBEC
CHERRIER	"	NITRO	"
DONNACONNA	"	PLESSVILLE	"
EAST ANGUS	"	RIVERBEND	"
FARNHAM	"	ROCK ISLAND	"
GARDENVALE	"	STE ANNE DE BEAUPRE	"
GATINEAU	"	SAINT HYACINTHE	"
GRANBY	"	STE. THERESE	"
GRAND'MERE	"	SOREL	"
JEAN BRILLANT	"	THREE RIVERS	"
JOLIETTE	"	VALLEYFIELD	"
KENOGAMI	"	TROIS RIVIERES	"
LEVIS	"	VICTORIAVILLE	"
L'ISLET STATION	"	WATERLOO	"
LOUISVILLE	"		
MAGOG	"		
MONTMAGNY	"		
		SPECIMEN (with 3 fancy marks)	

IRWIN CATALOGUE

I am amazed to see that several members are still having trouble getting a copy of Ross Irwin's book. Canada Wholesale Supply tacks on handling and postage costs to make it cost about \$8 in total. Its regrettable but even at this price its cheap in comparison with other recent books for sale in the philatelic trade. If anyone still hasn't got a copy or wants another I'll try to get a few and distribute them to you at cost. (C. Rubec)

OXFAM DEALS IN METERS

A contact at the Canadian Oxfam Relief Agency (provides worldwide relief services to the sick, poor etc.) is selling stamps to raise funds. They have offered to let me distribute accumulations of meter covers from any foreign country. If you have special interests beyond Canada and USA let me know and I'll send you some material. Price negotiable for charity. (C. Rubec - PS there's nothing in this for me).

A rough look at the boxes indicates a lot of South America and African meters. Time to start a new field????

FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO CANADA METER REFERENCE LIST

Numerous new references have been brought to my attention. Thanks to Ernest Roscoe in particular and the Postal Museum here in Ottawa. Also thanks to M.L. Brown for the articles.  
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- No. 39-40. 1952. Canadian meter types by W. Simon.
- No. 82. 1962. Changes in Canadian design.
- No. 122,128. 1969-70. Canadian meter stamp with fractional values.
- No. 158. 1976. Canadian meter news. G. Pustel and W. Simon.
- No. 164. 1978. Canadian postage due meters.
- No. 165. 1979. Canadian Postal Corps meters used outside Canada. D. Cooper.
- No. 166. 1979. Canadian dead letter and undeliverable mail office meters.
- No. 166. 1979. Meters for Canadian postage dues.
- No. 166. 1979. An unusual (Canadian) town mark.
- No. 172-173. 1981. An unlisted Canadian excise meter type.

METER MODELS (MSS BULLETIN)

- No. 103,106. 1965-66. Friden postage meters for Canada.
- No. 134. 1971. Friden model 9222 in Canada
- No. 136. 1971. Latest Friden meters in Canada.
- No. 174. Electronic postage meters introduced in Canada (Friden 50 Series).

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 No. 121. 1968. PB Canada model RT-7 meters.  
 No. 124. 1969. PB push button meter use in Canada.  
 No. 129. 1970. Another PB Canadian RT meter.  
 No. 167-168. 1979. PB Mailomat used during 14th Congress at Ottawa.  
 No. 176. 1982. A new variety in the Canadian Model H3 meter.  
 No. 130. 1970. Canadian Roneo-Neopost meter.  
 No. 131. 1970. Roneo-Neopost meters in Canada.  
 No. 176. 1982. Private Parcel Service Meters.

METER SLOGAN ASSOCIATES MONTHLY BULLETIN. I have been blessed with a few select copies of this ambitious bulletin. The MSA group seems to have disappeared about mid 1940's. Can anyone fill me in and sent me copies of any spares they have either for keeps or on loan?. Many Canadian news bits are in here. Here's one's I've gleaned in Vol4-6 most of which I have.

- Vol. 4(3):3 Centennial of First Canadian Postage Stamp, slogan used at Toronto 1941  
 4(5):2 Wartime patriotics  
 5(9):4 PO meter numbers and locations Irwin Type 9.  
 3(5):4 Introduction Irwin type 11.  
 4(10):1 1941 Victory Loan drive slogans.  
 5(3):2 Canadian pseudo-post office meters (W. Simon).  
 5(4):2 Canadian Return Postage Prepaid meters (W. Simon).  
 5(5):2 Third Victory loan drive slogans Oct. 1942; Canadian PO and Postage due meters, Reference List No. 2 (Patriotic slogans illustrated) (W. Simon).  
 5(6):4 Notes on Irwin types 7.4, 7.5 and 8.3 and 8.4 (W. Simon).  
 5(7):2 Notes on 1937 Coronation slogan (W. Simon).  
 5(8):2 Canadian Government Permits (signature franks) W. Simon.  
 5(10):2 NPM meters introduced at Toronto 1943.; fourth victory loan drive slogans April 1943; use of Roman dates (W. Simon).  
 6(2):2 Effects of postal rate changes on postage and excise meters (W. Simon).  
 6(3):4 Government Signature meters list (W. Simon).  
 6(4):4 NPM meters approved (W. Simon).  
 6(5):1 Fifth Victory loan drive slogans.

GUERTIN, H.C. 19???. The Wartime Mails and Stamps Canada 1939-46. Privately printed. Toronto. Section 2: "Slogans" includes 84 illustrations of patriotic wartime meters in Figures 22-34.

POLLOCK, F.W. 1941. Meter slogans for Canada's war efforts. Stamps Dec. 20. 1941. pp. 416, 417, 421.

POLLOCK, F.W. 1942. Canadian Patriotic Slogans. Meter Slogan Associates Monthly Bulletin. Reference List No. 2. Sept. 1942. 3 p.

NEW VARIETY

Dave Cooper notes a new variety similar to Irwin type 20.1. This new electronic Pitney Bowes meter allows values up to \$99.99 with a new larger indicium which measures 22 x 29 mm. This example below was used at Markham Ont. by IBM Canada Ltd. on 29 June 1982, meter No. 1000123, a new serial block.

TOWN LIST ADDITIONS

The MSS town list additions for Canada are listed below, as printed in MSS Bulletin No. 176 recently. All of these additions were reported by Ross Irwin. Send your updates to Alan Draves, Box 190, New Knoxville, Ohio. 45871.

ONT	AILSA CRAIG	PG	ABBOTSFORD
	BELLE RIVER		ANGE-GARDIEN-
	BELWOOD		DE-ROUVILLE
	BILLINGS BRIDGE		BERNIERES
	BRUCEFIELD		DORION STATION
	CAMPBELLVILLE		GASPE HARBOUR
	CARGILL		LEVIS ST-ROMAULD
	CHATSWORTH		LYSTER
	CLIFFCREST		ST. ANSELME
	CREEMORE		STATION
	DOWLING		ST-EPHREM-DE-
	FISHERVILLE		BEAUCE
	GALT-CAMBRIDGE		ST-SYLVESTRE
	GOWANSTOWN		ST-VICTOR-DE-
	HIGHGATE		BEAUCE
	HYDE PARK		TRING JUNCTION
	KEENE		VILLE
	LITTLE BRITAIN		ST. LAURENT
	MELBOURNE	SASK	MILDEN
	NAIRN CENTRE		RAYMORE
	NORTH COBALT		SCUTHEY
	ORO STATION		WALDHEIM
	PAINCOURT		WHITE CITY
	PORTLAND		
	PORT ROWAN		
	PRESTON-		
	CAMBRIDGE		
	PUSLINCH		
	RIPLEY		
	SWASTIKA		
	TROY		
	VINELAND		
	WIKWEMIKONG		

MILITARY LIST

A previous lengthy list on military meters has drawn very few responses or corrections. Alan Draves has requested photocopies confirming any of the following town names from that list:

ALERT NWT	MPO BELLEVILLE ONT
NANAIMO BC FMO	RAMORE ONT
RCAF DAWSON CREEK BC	SASKAKIPAO ONT
DUNDURN SASK	ECOWI PQ
HMCS CHIPPAWA	LAC LANGLIS PQ
ARMSTRONG STATION ONT	
FOYMOUNT ONT	

Alan Draves, Box 190, New Knoxville, Ohio, 45871.

METER VALUES

Ross Irwin has prepared a listing (below) of meter values observed or believed to exist on Irwin meter types 1-8 which used single value slugs. Some values are extremely rare.

VALUES FOR SINGLE OR MULTI-RATE METERS

Value	Meter Type							
	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	
1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
4	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
5	x		x	x	x	x		x
6	x		x	x				x
7				x	?	x		x
8							x	x
9				x		x		
10			x	x	x	x		x
11								?
12	x		x	x		?		
13	x			x	?	?		
14					?			?
15				x		x		
18								?
20				x	?	x		
25			x	x		?		
30				x				
40						?		
50				x		?		
75				x				
\$1				x		?		
.0%								x
.3%								x
.2%								x
.4%								x

An "x" indicates the value has been seen and meter number recorded.  
 An "?" indicates the value has been referenced in literature but no meter number is known.

PLEASE FILL IN ANY SPACES LEFT BLANK. SERIAL NUMBER.

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WANTED

Values for Irwin type 6 - 7¢, 13¢, 14¢, 20¢  
 type 7 - 13¢, 25¢, 40¢, 50¢, \$1  
 type 8 - 11¢, 14¢, 18¢

RETURN POSTAGE PREPAID for types 12, 13, 14, 19, 21 and 22

Good Material for Trade: From Ross Irwin, Box 1263, Guelph, Ontario N1H 6H6

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## WANTED

A few examples of Hasler Canadian meters.

G. Pustel. P.O. Box 1345, Jackson N.J. 08527 USA

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## WANTED

Research notes on the following:

- (1) Use of Bell Telephone Co meters
  - (2) Use of Eaton's Co. meters
  - (3) Canada federal government meters and slogans
  - (4) Law, Court and Excise and Unemployment meters
- Photocopies and notes on specific issues from me in exchange

C. Rubec, 488 Athlone Ave. Ottawa, Ont. K1Z 5M8

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That's all until No. 6 which will appear when time permits or enough stuff has accumulated to pass on to you. Many thanks to those who are contributing and if you're in Ottawa please call or drop by our house. This newsletter also sees a few "members" deleted from the mailing who have not contributed to the postage or any notes, etc. Too bad but it's unrealistic if they're not interested I guess...

## CANADA'S PATRIOTIC METER SLOGANS 1940-45

W. Whitehouse

In 1940, Canada's war effort required money, lots of money, in order to produce the goods and services necessary to equip the Armed Forces and fight the war against Germany.

One method of maintaining a continuous flow of money coming from the population was to sell War Saving Stamps. These Stamps sold for 25¢ each and when one had acquired sufficient stamps, they could be exchanged for a Certificate. The Certificate was worth \$4.00 and provided a 25% gain being worth \$5.00 at maturity.

The Government conducted an extensive advertising campaign, in newspapers, magazines, on billboards (seldom seen today) and in all types of stores both large and small. It appears the first to use patriotic slogans in conjunction with their meter cancellation were the large volume mailers, gradually smaller companies purchased slogan plates for use on their postage machines. Some of the designs supporting the purchase of Stamps and Certificates were so popular, they remained in use from 1940 to 1946.






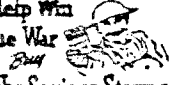


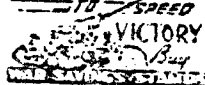







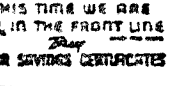
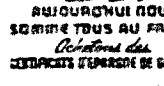



In 1941, it was obvious that larger sums of money needed to be raised than was being obtained through Stamps and Certificates, consequently Victory Bonds were made available to the public. These bonds came in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000 and even larger, the plan being to raise hundreds of millions in a drive. Commencing in 1942, it appears there were two Victory Loan drives each year with the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> campaigns taking place in 1945. Once again slogans were made available to postage meter users and once again some designs proved very popular while others were seldom used.

The Editor has suggested that an illustrated "checklist" be prepared of those slogans known to have been used throughout the war period, whether they urged the purchase of Stamps, Certificates, Bonds, or patriotic effort necessary for the successful conclusion of the war.

The writer has not seen any meter slogans connected with the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Victory Bond drives, nor French versions of any Victory Bond slogans. Do they exist? That is one of the questions this checklist hopes to resolve. It is also hoped that early dates of use will be learned for many of the designs and any designs not illustrated will be uncovered in this most interesting sideline of Canadian Meter postage collecting.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC SLOGANS

GROUP I - WAR SAVINGS AND STAMP SLOGANS






<p>WS-1</p>  <p>WIN THE WAR WAR SAVINGS STAMPS</p>	<p>WS-1F</p>  <p>ACHETEZ CERTIFICATS D'EPARGNE DE GUERRE</p>	<p>WS-13</p> <p>Buy War Savings Certificates</p> <p>Achetez des Certificats d'Épargne</p>
<p>WS-2</p>  <p>WIN THE WAR WAR SAVINGS STAMPS 37mm wide</p>	<p>WS-2F</p>  <p>ACHETEZ DES CERTIFICATS D'EPARGNE DE GUERRE</p>	<p>WS-14</p> <p>BUY WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES</p>
<p>WS-3</p>  <p>WIN THE WAR WAR SAVINGS STAMPS 33mm wide</p>		<p>WS-15</p> <p>You too can SERVE - by SAVING! BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS</p>
<p>WS-4</p> <p>Help Win the War</p>  <p>Buy War Savings Stamps</p>		<p>WS-16</p>  <p>PALMOLIVE SOAP MADE WITH OLIVE OIL</p>
<p>WS-5</p>  <p>WIN THE WAR WAR SAVINGS STAMPS</p>		<p>WS-17</p>  <p>TO SPEED VICTORY BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS</p>
<p>WS-6</p> <p>SERVE by SAVING</p>  <p>Buy WAR SAVINGS STAMPS</p>		<p>WS-18</p>  <p>WIN THE WAR WAR SAVINGS STAMPS</p>
<p>WS-7</p> <p>"GIVE US THE TOOLS"</p>  <p>Buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES</p>	<p>WS-7F</p> <p>"DONNEZ-NOUS LES OUTILS"</p>  <p>Achetez des CERTIFICATS D'EPARGNE DE GUERRE</p>	<p>WS-19</p> <p>MAKE THEM LEAD FOR VICTORY!</p>  <p>Buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES</p>
<p>WS-8</p> <p>BACK UP THE FIGHTING FORCES</p>  <p>WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES</p>	<p>WS-8F</p> <p>ARRERONS NOS SOLDATS</p>  <p>CERTIFICATS D'EPARGNE DE GUERRE</p>	
<p>WS-9</p> <p>THIS TIME WE ARE ALL IN THE FRONT LINE</p>  <p>Buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES</p>	<p>WS-9F</p> <p>AUJOURD'HUI NOUS SOMME TOUTS AU FRONT</p>  <p>Achetez des CERTIFICATS D'EPARGNE DE GUERRE</p>	
<p>WS-10</p> <p>SERVE by SAVING</p>  <p>Buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES</p>	<p>WS-10F</p> <p>SERVEZ par le SAVING</p>  <p>Achetez des CERTIFICATS D'EPARGNE</p>	
<p>WS-11</p> <p>You SERVE by SAVING</p>  <p>Buy WAR SAVINGS STAMPS</p>		

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC SLOGANS  
GROUP II - VICTORY LOAN AND BOND DRIVES








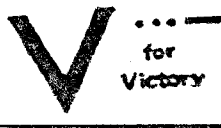




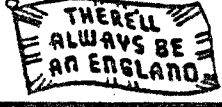

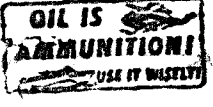

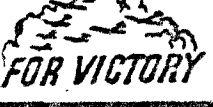







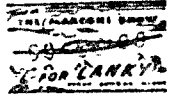
VL1-1	<p>Help finish The Job! <b>VICTORY LOAN 1941</b></p>	VL3-1		VL5-1	
VL1-2		VL3-2		VL5-2	
VL1-3		VL3-3		VL5-3	
VL1-4		VL3-4		VL5-4	
VL2-1	<p>REMEMBER HONG KONG</p>	VL4-1		VL9-1	
VL2-2		VL4-2		VL9-2	
VL2-3		VL4-3			
VL2-4	<p>"COME ON CANADA!"</p>	VL4-1F			
VL2-5	<p>"COME ON CANADA!"</p>				
VL2-4F	<p>L'ennemi est à nos portes!</p>				
VL2-5F	<p>L'ennemi est à nos portes!</p>				

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC SLOGANS

GROUP II - MISCELLANEOUS VICTORY BOND AND LOAN SLOGANS



VLM-1			
VLM-2	Help finish The Job! <small>INTERNAL TO</small> <b>VICTORY LOAN</b>		
VLM-3	 PALMOLIVE SOAP MADE WITH GENTLE OLIVE OIL		
VLM-4	BUY <b>VICTORY BONDS</b>		
VLM-5	 <i>Buy</i> <b>VICTORY BONDS</b>		
VLM-6	DO YOUR PART BUY <i>Victory</i> BONDS		
VLM-7	 BUY VICTORY BONDS		
VLM-8	 INVEST IN DOMINION OF CANADA BONDS		

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC SLOGANS  
 GROUP III - MISCELLANEOUS VICTORY AND WAR SLOGANS

MP-1 	MP-13 	MP-25 NORWAY STILL FIGHTS! AT HOME, AT SEA, & IN THE AIR...
MP-2 NATIONAL WAR APPEAL  CANADIAN RED CROSS	MP-14 FOR VICTORY	MP-26 
MP-3 BUY CANADIAN There's a War to Win	MP-15 	MP-27 
MP-4 	MP-16 	MP-28 Our STAFF Have Pledged 100%
MP-5 	MP-17 	MP-29 SERVE by SAVING
MP-6 	MP-18 For VICTORY	MP-30 
MP-7 	MP-19 	MP-31 
MP-8 FOR VICTORY PLAN V TO PRODUCE MORE	MP-20 	MP-32 CANADA NEEDS YOUR SAVINGS Confederation Life TORONTO 1
MP-9 	MP-21 	MP-33 Less Talk can cost LIVES! KEEP IT ORDER YOUR STETSON
MP-10 	MP-22 	MP-34 
MP-11 	MP-23 R.N.A.F. 1940-1945 FAREWELL CANADA	MP-35 
MP-12 	MP-24 WINGS for NORWAY	MP-36 

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC SLOGANS

GROUP III - MISCELLANEOUS VICTORY AND WAR SLOGANS

<p>MP-37</p> <p><b>SAVE FATS</b> To make explosives <b>CANADA</b> needs them urgently</p>	<p>MP-48</p> <p><b>SELL</b> <b>WAR RISK</b> <b>INSURANCE</b></p>	
<p>MP-38</p> <p><b>CONSERVE TIRES AND GAS</b> <b>BUY A WEEKLY PASS</b></p>	<p>MP-49</p> <p><b>RETURN BARRELS</b> <b>76</b> <b>PROMPTLY</b> THEY ARE URGENTLY NEEDED</p>	
<p>MP-39</p> <p><i>Overseas</i> <b>\$1.22 SENDS 300</b> <b>BRITISH CONSOLS</b></p>	<p>MP-50</p>	
<p>MP-40</p> <p><b>COOL UNDER FIRE</b> <b>EXPORT</b> <b>CIGARETTES</b></p>	<p>MP-51</p>	
<p>MP-41</p> <p><i>Buy Wisely</i> <b>Conserve!</b></p>	<p>MP-52</p> <p><b>SAVE</b> <b>WASTE PAPER</b> <b>"IT PAYS"</b></p>	
<p>MP-42</p> <p> <b>COMPANY</b> <b>GRINNELL</b> <i>Safeguard</i> FOR PROTECTION AND SUPPLIES FROM FIRE</p>	<p>MP-53</p> <p><b>BANK BY MAIL</b> Save tires and Gasoline</p>	
<p>MP-43</p> <p><i>War</i> <i>Workers</i> <b>FIRST</b></p>	<p>MP-54</p> <p><i>Castrol</i> WITH STORM SASH</p>	
<p>MP-44</p> <p><b>RETURN</b> <b>EMPTY</b> <b>PROMPTLY</b></p>	<p>MP-55</p> <p><i>Canadian energy</i> <i>will win!</i> <b>Imperial</b> <small>THE 25th ANNUAL ENERGY AWARDS</small></p>	
<p>MP-45</p> <p><b>STEEL BARRELS</b> <b>URGENTLY</b> <b>NEEDED</b></p>	<p>MP-56</p> <p><b>THEY WILL ALWAYS</b> <b>BE AN</b> <b>EMPIRE</b></p>	
<p>MP-46</p> <p><b>SAVE</b> <b>FATS AND BONES</b> <b>To Make Explosives</b></p>	<p>MP-57</p> <p><b>CANADA NEEDS</b> <b>YOUR SAVINGS</b> Confederation Life</p>	
<p>MP-47</p> <p> <b>USE</b> <b>POSTAL INSTANT SERVICE</b> <b>TO HELP SPEED</b> <b>TORONTO</b> <b>MAIL DELIVERY</b></p>	<p>MP-58</p>	





# CMSG

CANADA METER STUDY GROUP  
NEWSLETTER

No.6

November 1982

This newsletter incorporates a few notes on specimen and permit meter designs; updates on Wilf Whitehouse's survey of patriotic meter slogans; townlists for several types; membership notes, and a few advertisements.

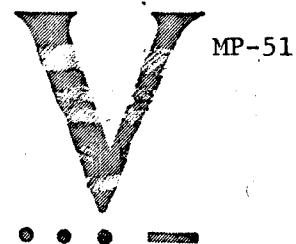
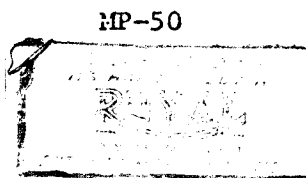
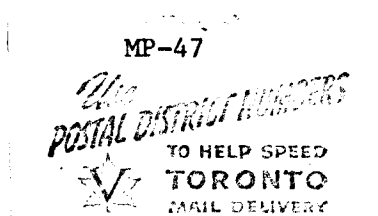
## PATRIOTIC SLOGAN SURVEY

Wilf Whitehouse is still seeking reports on slogans of patriotic nature from the 1940-45 period. He will wait sometime before compiling a draft report for circulation. After some discussion, there are a few corrections that should be relayed concerning the checklist circulated in Newsletter No. 5.

WS-10F - this would be more correctly listed as the french version of WS-11.  
Hence change to WS-11F.

MP-57 - is this just a poorly positioned version of the slogan slug for MP-32?  
or is it a distinct variety with "Toronto 2" omitted.

MP-47 - this was poorly sketched in newsletter no. 5. A photocopy is provided below



Several new types are listed above. One advertising slogan for Remington Typewriter is now labelled MP-50 and a variety similar to MP-15 is proposed as MP-51. This is subject to approval by Whitehouse. What do you think? I imagine there are numerous examples of similar types caused by variations in engraver's art.

## TYPE 23 EARLY DATE

A copy of Irwin type 23.1 dated 18 XII 68 used at Delta BC by the Bank of Montreal appears to predate that reported for early use in the catalogue. It could be an error but the impression is clearly "68". Does anyone have other early or later dates to report for other meter types? Thanks to M. Strecko for this report.

SPECIMEN METERS

The use of trade samples marked "specimen" has been a standard advertising product by meter machine manufacturers since the first meters were introduced. This brief note examines some of the varieties; undoubtedly other collectors have many other varieties which could be illustrated in future editions of the Newsletter.

Figures 1 and 2 show two specimens created by Pitney Bowes in 1935, probably in Connecticut. They are identical except for the indicia - one is a USA design, the other for a Canasian excise design. Figure 3 shows one of the first specimen designs with "SAMPLE" incorporated over the Irwin type 1 design. All three of these designs on cover are very rare - I was fortunate to have picked them up at Jim Hennock's shop in Toronto this fall. He always seems to have at least a few interesting meter items.

Figures 4-9 show other specimen advertising material and actual specimen types on tape (Figure 8-9). I would welcome copies of other examples for my own collection and for illustration here. You will note the existence of french versions of specimen meters with "VILLE PROVINCE" in townmark. I have seen these on Irwin type 11 and 18 advertisements. Also the advertising examples (Figures 4-7) vary slightly in terms of letter size, etc. from actual meter used specimens.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE CMSG

May I welcome two new members from Quebec and encourage others to join!!

Mr. Marcel Longpré  
220, rue Martigny  
Repentigny, Québec  
J6A 1S8

Collects Canada and the USA on front face or 2"x4" cuts or small envelopes. Major interest is Quebec town names.

Mr. Michel Strecko  
C.P. 790  
Succursale Desjardins  
Montréal, Québec

Collects worldwide on front face, strips or tape; especially rarities, air mail, commemorative slogans and post office meters. He has a garage full of material to trade.

NEW ADDRESS

Ernest J. Roscoe  
110 South Eli Street  
Salmon. ID  
USA 83467

MSS NOTES

Bulletin No. 177 of the Meter Stamp Society contains several notes on Canadian meters. One reports on "Pitney Bowes Electronic Meter Introduced into Canada" while a second reports the existence of proof copies of an Ohmer-Fare Register Co. meter used at Montreal in 1931, numbered 1991. The meter was not placed in use and is not included in Irwin's catalogue. A USA proof of the same design and meter number also exists.

SPECIMEN METERS

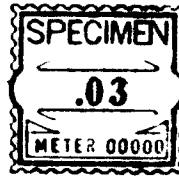


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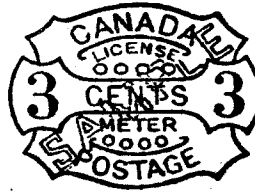
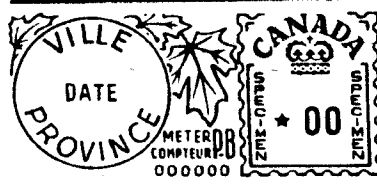


Figure 3



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Figure 4

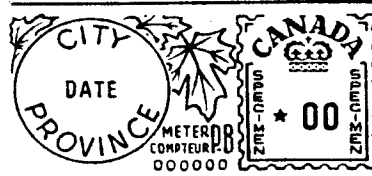


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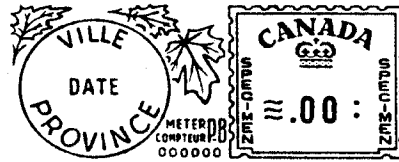


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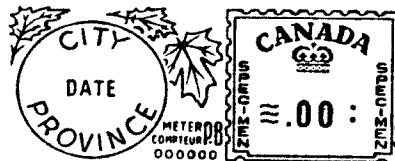


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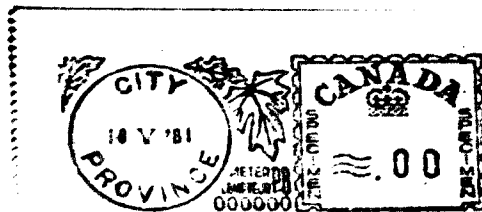


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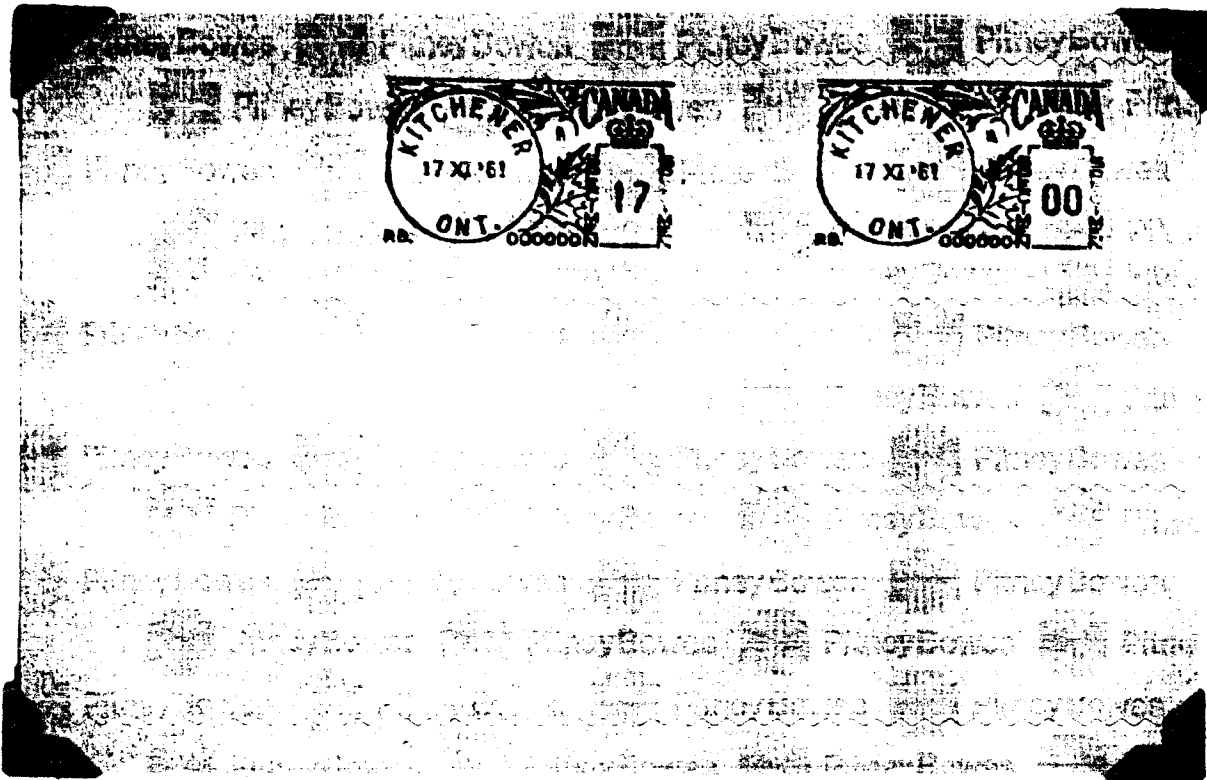
SPECIMENS (cont.)

Figure 9

TOWNLIST REPORTS BY IRWIN TYPE

Type 7 Additions: BEAUCEVILLE EST. QUEBEC

Type 8 Additions: VANCOUVER BRITISH COLUMBIA  
VANCOUVER B.C.  
REGINA SASKATCHEWAN

Type 9 Additions: HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY TORONTO ONT.  
OTTAWA ONTARIO SUB. P.O. 18  
FORT WILLIAM ONTARIO  
ST. CATHERINES "  
QUEBEC QUEBEC  
REGINA SASKATCHEWAN  
SPECIMEN with star and 2 fancy marks

OXFAM METER LOTS

Several of you have responded to my note that lots of foreign meters are available. This is still the case but there are also now several accumulations of meters of Canadian types 11, 20, 23 and others by province. For instance would anyone like several hundred meters from Quebec (no Montreal) or Ontario (no Toronto) - mainly smaller places. Cost is what its worth to you plus postage - for OXFAM relief agency

PERMIT METERS

Several interesting meter designs have been created with PERMIT NO.1 POSTAGE PAID in the indicia. One type 11 example is illustrated below. Another type 12.3.3 is referenced in Irwin's catalogue and used on January 20 1948, the same date as the type 11 below. Were they both used by the Dept. of National Health and Welfare at Toronto. I would appreciate a photocopy of the type 12 (or other varieties that exist) for verification.

The meter impression below is most unusual. It has a townmark and slogan but the indicia indicates special usage for bulk permit mailing. Preprinted permit envelopes and cards and permit cancelling devices are common, but use of what otherwise appears to be a meter impression for permit mailings is very rare indeed.

Meter No. 143336 used by the Department of National, Health and Welfare at Toronto is the only example known to me to have been used in this way.

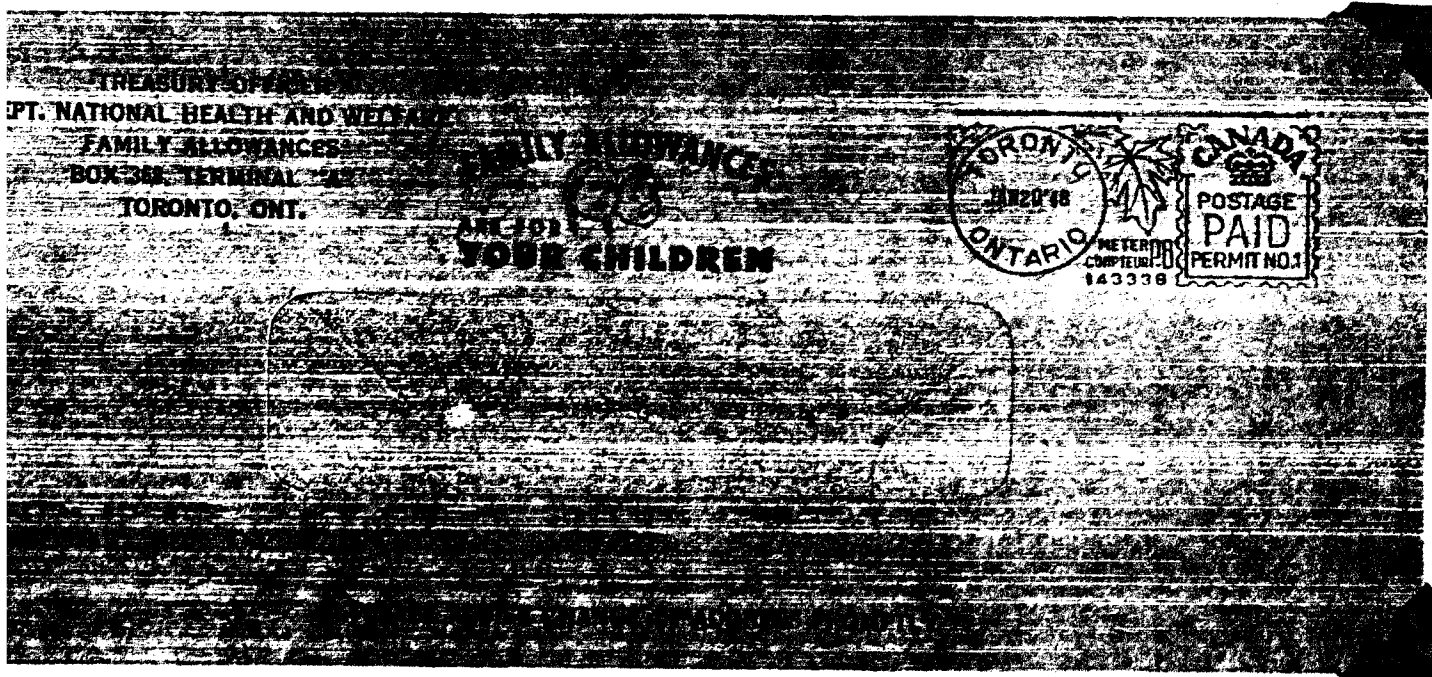


Figure 10



ADVERTISEMENTS

Are you interested in bank meters. I have a large accumulation to trade or sell.

M. Strecko, C.P. 790, Succursale Desjardins, Montreal, Québec, H5B 1B9  
(514) 844-5633 at home.

Pitney-Bowes Souvenir Covers For Sale

Type 8, meter 54050, MAY 12/6AM/1937 TORONTO ONTARIO with Coronation King George VI souvenir cover slogan - 1000 issued...	\$ 10
Type 11, 145172, 2VI'53, TORONTO ONTARIO, Slogan- Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II - 1000 issued (numbered)	...\$ 8
Type 11.5, 51010, OTTAWA ONTARIO P.O. Mailomat First Day Cover Feb 3'44	....\$ 15
PB-1, UNITED NATIONS NEW YORK, Oct 24'51. Slogan- FIRST DAY/ UNITED NATIONS/METER STAMP, with cachet	.....\$ 15
Type 11, 145574, 21 IX'51, TORONTO ONTARIO, FIRST DAY COVER Produced for Canadian International Philatelic Exhibition	.....\$ 5
Type 11, 151117, 11 IX'57, slogan XIV CONGRESS UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION - 1000 issued	.....\$ 6
Type 11, 145758, 14 X'57, slogan THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT BY HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II - OTTAWA ONTARIO- 1000 issued	\$ 6
Type 11, 151117, TORONTO ONTARIO, 26 VI'59, slogan THE OPENING OF ST LAWRENCE SEAWAY BY H.M. QUEEN ELIZABETH-1000	\$ 6

Only a very limited number available. Check with order please.

ROSS W. IRWIN  
P. O. BOX 1263 Guelph, Ont.,  
N1H 6H6

Additional Canada Meter References

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PRELIMINARY TOWN LIST, IRWIN TYPE 12

TORONTO ONT.	MONTREAL QUEBEC
TORONTO ONTARIO	MONTREAL QUEBEC.
HAMILTON "	POINTE-CLAIRE-DORVAL P.Q.
OTTAWA "	HULL QUEBEC
DON MILLS "	

WINNIPEG MANITOBA

RETURN POSTAGE PREPAID

Irwin reports several types with CANADA in townmark. Which cities?

US METER SLOGAN SLUGS AVAILABLE

A local dealer here in Ottawa has asked me to pass on to interested USA collectors the following items:

Original advertising slogan slugs for Pitney-Bowes meter types RT-RF in envelopes with machine mounting instructions. Envelope imprinted with sample slogan impression and meter specimen marked "PB TESTED" to the left of townmark. Four only available for sale.

- (1) CASHMATIC - BORROW MONEY/BY WRITING/A CHECK
- (2) SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES/TOP PROTECTION/LOW COST (illustrated with bank box)
- (3) SAV-O-MATIC/AUTOMATIC SAVINGS/EARN 4%
- (4) SAVE ON AUTO LOANS (illustrated with car).

All seem for use in Chester, Pa. in 1963.

Offers solicited for these rare items. 10% of sale value to CMSG coffers.

SPECIMEN USA SLOGAN SLUGS

**SAVE ON AUTO LOANS**

P.B. 107270-16

This is how your postmark ad impression should look when returned by a postage meter machine. If it does not, the machine needs re-inking or a new ink roll (pad). Special service attention is necessary, contact your local Pitney-Bowes service department.

**Pitney-Bowes Inc.**

ORIGINATORS OF THE POSTAGE METER AND METERED MAIL  
WORLD'S LARGEST MAKERS OF MAILING MACHINES

Branches in Principal Cities  
Consult your Phone Directory

Instructions for installing POSTMARK AD PLATE on Model RT-RF Postage Meters

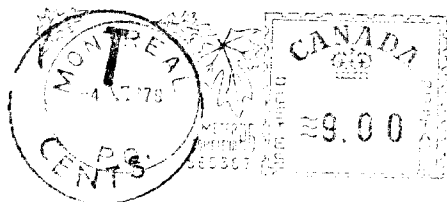
4 Slugs Available

1. Shift OPERATING BAR on right hand side of machine to "REMOVABLE".
2. Turn the inner colored disc on the front of the meter to "OMIT ADV." and open the door to the right of the meter. Insert the POSTMARK AD, pressing it into the rectangular slot in the meter drum with the copy reading from right to left.
3. Check to insure that the POSTMARK AD is firmly in position, turn the disc to "PRINT ADV.", return the Operating Bar to "OPERATIVE", and print a "test stamp" to test.
4. To omit the POSTMARK AD for any reason, turn the inner colored disc to "OMIT ADV."

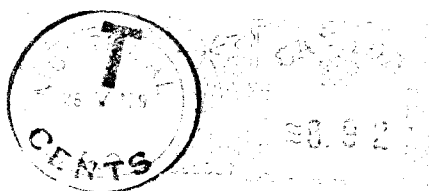
PB Form No. 2000      Pub. in U.S.A.

POSTAGE DUE METER??

I purchased these three items recently which appear to be postage due meters from Montreal. Irwin has referenced another meter similarly used at Montreal. These items are all on unused meter tapes. Three overprints are used - (1) and (2) use a large T while (3) reads Cité Montréal No. 10 P.Q. Can anyone tell us more about these ?



(1)



(2)



(3)

That's all for this newsletter. Next one in about March 1983.

One last item. Other study groups have published handbooks. Perhaps we can do the same. Topics might include a new catalogue developed in modules; a complete town list; special subjects such as the military list. Any ideas??