

MATCHED PAIRS OF POSTMARKS

These cut pieces were from an unpicked commercial mixture.

At right: A pair of stamps commercially used at exactly the same time in Raymond, Alberta. Both have first-day postal use, non-philatelic.

Bottom left: Both paying the 7-cent rate from Vulcan, Alberta, at exactly the same time on October 30. The postal rate had increased to 7 cents on July 1, 1971, so many senders still had 6 cents stamps to use up by pairing with a 1 cent stamp.

Below right: The sender sent two identical envelopes at the same time instead of combining them for a cheaper rate.

