MY BEST CANADIAN PLACE NAME TRANSADDITIONS

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In “50 Best Canadian Place-Names” in the February 2004 Word Ways, we offered a list of Canadian place name transpositions. Here we present a list of 69 Canadian place names for which there are 200 transadditions. We chose to limit the list to 200 but we could have found further examples. We also could have increased the number of place names, but the lengths would have begun to fall below the nine-letter level.

An interesting question: how many Word Ways readers live in these places? Our first guess might have been zero, until we recalled that one of the places is the province of Nova Scotia itself! However, the editor assures us that there are no subscribers currently in Nova Scotia.

Fredericton NBru counterfired
L’Assomption Que malpositions
Laurentides Que declinatures, denaturalise, intersaluted, preinsulated
Maisonnette NBru cementations, segmentation, senarmontite
Montreal-Est Que enterostomal, forestallment, reallotments, stenothermal

Antigonish NSco astonishing
Cape Dorset Nun acraspedote, deprecators, thecaspered
Coldstream BC closet-drama
Cumberland BC candelabrum, unscrambled
Grande Anse NBru Deanshanger
Iron Bridge Ont broiderings, imbordering, indigoberry
L’Ascension Que ascensional, conicalness, laconicness, nonsensical
Maskinonge Que noisemaking
Morinville Alb Marionville
Nova Scotia NSco advocations
Palmerston Ont centroplasm, emplastrons, planometers, portmantles, postmineral, trampolines
Port Morien NSco premonitors, premonitory
Rocanville Sas overcalling
Shawinigan Que chainsawing, rainwashing
Springdale Newf dapperlings, lipreadings, presignaled, spreadingly
Springside Sas redisposing, springtides
St-Andre-Est Que transdesert, transvested, understates
Tilsonburg Ont subtrigonal

Acton Vale Que covenantal, octavalent
Alvinston Ont antinovels
Armstrong Alb starmonger
Balcarres Sas barcaroles
Caledonia Ont demoniacal
Carbonear Newf carabinero
Creighton  Sas  crocheting, hectorings, reclothing, retouching, trichogyne
Deep River  Ont  predeliver, predeprive, prederived, prerevised
Deloraine  Man  delineator
Deseronto  Ont  rootedness
Eganville  Ont  villeinage
Englehart  Ont  leathering
Geraldton  Ont  goaltender
Gladstone  Man  desolating
Grand-Mere  Que  redreaming
Grenville  Que  releveling, revellings
Ingersoll  Ont  morselling, norselling
Ingleside  Ont  dieselings, dillegences, genionalised, gentilised, guidelines, ridgelines
Inverness  NSco  inventings, diligences, genialised, gentilised, guidelines, ridge lines
Kitchener  Ont  intercheck, trenchlike
Lancaster  Ont  declarants
Lavaltrie  Que  alleviator
Maidstone  Sas  ademptions, anatomised, demantoids, matronised, mediations, staminodes
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Milestone  Sas  eloinments, emollients, limestones, milestones
Minitonas  Man  animations, antimonies, antinomies, miniations, Mount Sinai, misatoning, nominalist, semination, somniating
Minnedosa  Man  anonymised, dominances, mandolines, menadiones, monandries
Notre-Dame  NBru  dermatogen, emendators, empatroned, endometria, entodermal, ornamented
Penticton  BC  pentatonic
Pinehouse  Sas  euphoniised, euphonises, euphonizes
Placentia  Newf  analeptics, chainplate, paniculate
Port Alice  BC  cartophile, explicator, pratincole
Port Elgin  Ont  patrolling, plottering, ploutering, plowtering, replotting
Princeton  BC  encryption, nonreceipt, precontain
St Antoine  NBru  abstention, attentions, dentations, mentations, negotiants, stentorian, tentations
St Leonard  NBru  forestland, outlanders, sandlotter
St-Anselme  Que  enamelists, mesnalties
St-Cesaire  Que  ancestries, bacterises, careerists, cartelises, cauterises, cerealists, masseteric, miscreates, resistance, screakiest, viscerates
Ste-Claire  Que  Carmelites, cartelised, cartelises, cartelize, centralise, cerealists, cheralites, clericates, decaliters, decalitres, interlaces, linecaster, literacies, replicates, reticellas, treacliest, zelatrices
Steinbach  Man  aitchbones, branchiest
St-Laurent  Que  neutralist, resultant, tumtum, turntables
St-Leonard  Que  forestland, outlanders, sandlotter
St-Prosper  Que  supporters, superports
St-Raphael  Que  asphalters, tragelaphs
St-Romuald  Que  modulators, transmould
Thessalon  Ont  hailstones