

DUPLEX CANCELLATIONS OF B.N.A.

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I have been for days setting down to write this newsletter, only to hear of threats by various Post Office Unions threatening to strike or take job action. For the moment all seems to have settled down so here we go.

It never ceases to amaze me how generous collectors are with their research, since our last newsletter I have heard from Father Walker, Jim Karr, John Burnett, Jean-Guy Dalpe, Gray Scrimgeour (as usual), Bill Robinson, Maggie Toms, Jeff Switt, Whit Bradley, Jim Miller and W. A. MacDonald. This is a very large percentage of our membership and a very encouraging sign. Hope I didn't miss anyone. For the rest, let me here from you, all collectors have some duplexes, tells us about yours.

Welcome new members.

24. Jim Miller, P.O. Box 90, Knutsford, B. C. V0E 2A0
25. Victor Wilson, 2818 Pierre Place, College Station, TX 77840
26. W. A. MacDonald, B102 - 2050 White Birch Road, Sidney, B. C. V8L 2R1
27. Dr. Earle Covert, Box 1070, Hay River, N.W.T. X0E 0R0
28. Ferd Belanger, 2591 Cadillac Street, Montreal, P.Q. H1N 2V2
29. Jan Winmill, Box 2722, Station A, London, Ontario N6A 4H4
30. Don Fraser, 1183 Warsaw Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 1C5

Here are the finances following the third letter.

Balance on hand after 2nd letter	35.82	
Additional dues (\$20.00 to come)	<u>175.00</u>	210.82
Third letter expenses		
Photocopies	54.04	
Envelopes	6.50	
Postage	<u>25.89</u>	<u>86.43</u>
Balance on hand		<u>124.39</u>

First we will deal with old business, than I shall share several exciting new discoveries.

We still need someone to finish our research on RPO duplexes, please refer to newsletter #1 and Graham Nobles Depots in #3. In that regard please add proof date SEPTEMBER 18, 1936 for KITCHENER HAMMER II RPO, courtesy Father Walker.

I had a chance to spend a few pleasant hours with Jim Karr at the recent Edmonton Stamp Show and go over his research on the Berri's, he has added information from Jim Hennok and Sam Nickle's fine collections. Jim has asked me to remind you all that this is last call for data on your Berri's before we print it in our next newsletter, we then hope to print it in Topics for the general memberships input.

I note I made a typographical error in Bill Robinson's Yukon list. The 4th item listed DAWSON Y.T./CANADA with usage dates 1905-1913 should read timemarks AM/PM rather than BLANK. Additionally Father Walker provides the following proof dates CARCROSS MAY 27, 1932; DAWSON type II O JANUARY 23, 1934; WHITE HORSE type II O (which Bill didn't list) JUNE 7, 1943, anyone comment on this last one.

Since the last newsletter referring to BRANTFORD/ONT. 23mm dater with 9 thick bars, Jean-Guy sent me several covers. Photocopies of my conclusions are included, further comments are welcome.

Father Walker has provided us an update of his the P.E.I. listing he and Jean-Guy Dalpe first published in PHSC Journal #30 for which we thank him and offers to provide updates of the other Provinces. We appreciate very much this listing and I encourage you to send updates to Father Walker or myself.

Additional to this listing, I enclose photocopies of 1885 and 1899 types both II A types of Charlottetown.

Bill MacDonald sends along a photocopy of the HUNTINGDON/QUE unofficial duplex on piece AP 29/92 this is a new late date. I show early date as FE 5/83.

I have recently submitted several articles on duplexes to Topics, it is my hope that it may draw further members to our group.

We have been allotted 4:45pm Friday September 13 in Calgary for our study group. If anyone would like to make a presentation please contact me, 35mm projector and screen is available. More on this later.

I would like to start a buy, sell, swap section in our newsletter for duplexes. Send along a list of what you need, your duplicates etc and I will start next letter.

Photocopies and write-up on the 1881 Kingston duplex enclosed, fascinating assuming I am correct.

I am sure you will find the write-up and photocopy of the QUEBEC unofficial very interesting. If anyone has a strike of this hammer please do let me know. Also if anyone has a strike of the FREE marking (assuming it was used by itself before becoming a duplex) a photocopy would be helpful.

Another, new to me, unofficial is the GEORGETOWN, ONT 3-ring target of 1881 of which I enclose a photocopy, strike is poor, so may not be too clear, further conformation strikes appreciated.

Yours truly, has decided to show his unofficial duplexes at Pipex, it will be interesting to see how cancels stack up against other postal history. I shall let you know in the next newsletter.

To welcome new member Don Fraser, a specialist on Winnipeg, I have enclosed my research on the 19th century Winnipeg duplexes, would appreciate input from all.

Whit Bradley editor of the Map Stamp study group would like to prepare a listing of duplex on Map stamp (or used during the Map period). Whit's address 122 Sherwood Avenue, Kitchener, Ontario N2B 1K1.

I have completed mounting all my research material on duplexes from Berri's to about 1910. Because of the tremendous volume of pages it would be a very costly matter to photocopy it all and send along with the newsletter, also I realize not everyone is interested in all towns or provinces.

Those interested in a specific town or province let me know and I will photocopy what I have, in return send me any errors or corrections. Hopefully this will speed up our research.

MISCOUCHE	R	7	22 3/4	PM	1950-12-19				
MONTAGUE	A	9	22 3/4	AM	1908-10-29				
	B	11	22 3/4	PM	1913-05-23		29-03-28		b1
MONTAQUE	B	11	23 1/2	PM	1919-02-10	1932-11-01	33		PM
MONTAGUE	Q	7	22 3/4	PM	1947-02-03	1949-08-03	59-??-05		b1
	S	7	22 3/4	PM	1959-07-21	1963-02-23	67-08-30		b1
MORELL	B	11	23 1/2	PM	1922-04-06	193?-02-18			b1
	S	7	22 3/4	PM	1948-06-30	1959-07-20	82-02-19		PM
O'LEARY STATION	B	11	22	AM	1914-06-16	1931	38		AM PM
	O	7	23 1/4	AM	1939-11-01				
	R	7	23	PM	1955-03-04	1961-09-18			AM
ST. PETER'S BAY	B	11	22 3/4	AM	1927-01-09	1931-08-07	32-03-03		PM
	O	7	23 3/4	PM	1939-11-09		54-08-06		AM
SOURIS EAST	B	11	23 1/2	AM	1909-09-02	1918-09-03	33-02-09		b1
	O	7	23 1/4	PM	1938-10-04				
	O	7	23 1/4	PM	1942-12-23				
	R	7	23 1/4	PM	1955-07-08	1955			PM
	R	7	22 3/4	AM	1959-01-13	1962-01-08	62-??-04		AM PM b1
SUMMERSIDE	A	9	(22 1/4)			1905			PM
	B	11	22 3/4	AM	1910-05-03	1912-03-13	17		AM
	B	11	24 3/4	AM	1919-03-05	1922-04-07			PM
	B	9	22 1/2	AM	1926-11-25				
	B	10	23	AM	1927-11-12	1931			
	O	7	23 1/4	PM	1932-11-13	1933	36-11-12		AM 11 12
TIGNISH	S	7	22 3/4	PM	1953-01-13				
	B	11	22 3/4	AM	1910-08-19		3?-04-16		
	O	7	23 1/4	PM	1933-07-15	1934-01-08			PM
	S	7	23	PM	1954-04-08	1961-11-21	80		PM
WELLINGTON STATION	R	7		PM	1966-03-15				
	B	11	24 1/4	PM	1919-03-09	1920-07-24	32-01-30		AM
STN	S	7	23	PM	1960-07-05	1961-09-01			PM

The province designation at the base of the date stamp is always "P.E.I." The parentheses for a few diameters mean that the latter were taken from collections, not from the proofbook impression books. Since its publication in the P.H.S.C. Journal No. 30, to which members are referred to for more information, this P.E.I. duplex list, updated mostly by Jean-Guy Dalpe and Jim Felton, has been entered into a computer and can be easily kept up to date and reproduced. Members are then invited to send me or Robert Lee any further updates, not only for P.E.I. but also for other provinces. The computer will have the Nova Scotia duplexes ready for the next bulletin.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DUPLEX POSTMARKS

	type	# of bars	horizontal diameter	timemark	proof date from impression books	period of use		timemarks used
ALBERTON	B	11	23 1/4	AM	1910-06-15		18-03-22	PM
	B	11	22 1/2	AM	1925-03-02	1931-12-03	34-01-03	PM
	R	7	(23 1/4)	PM	1962-02-15	1963-05-15	63-08-22	PM
BREADALBANE	R	7	22 3/4	PM	1955-09-17			
CARDIGAN	B	11	23 1/4	AM	1924-11-15	1927-03-29	33-01-06	b1
	O	7	24	PM	1938-11-27	1939-11-24	63-05-01	AM b1
	R	7	(23)	PM	1955-01-02	1969	82-06-15	AM
CHARLOTTETOWN	A	9	(24)			1900	02-11-07	AM PM 10 13 16
	A	9	(23 1/2)			1902		13 16 18 20 22
	A	9	(22 1/2)			1903	05	7 11 12 14-18 20-22
	A	9	(22 1/4)			1905	06	3 6 7 15 17 19 20
	A	8	(22)			1906		6 12 18 19 20
	A	9	(21 1/2)			1906		6 8 14 17 19 20
	A	9	(23 1/2)			1907		7 10 12 14 18-20
	B	11	22 3/4	AM	1914-03-06			
	O	7	24 1/2	PM	1937-04-29	1939-06-17	47	11 13 18 19
	Q	7	22 3/4	21	1947-05-07			
S	7	23 3/4	PM	1953-12-13				
R	7	23 1/2	PM	1954-08-21	1955-02-16		18	
EAST BALTIC	Q	7	22 3/4	PM	1949-09-27		58-03-25	PM
ELMIRA	R	7	22 3/4	PM	1954-06-09			
	R	7	(23 1/2)	PM	1965-07-30		78-02-22	AM
GEORGETOWN	B	11	22 3/4	AM	1914-02-26	1922-03-02	31-10-26	PM
	O	7	23 1/4	PM	1933-10-07	1934-01-22	63	AM PM
HUNTER'S RIVER	O	7	23 1/4	PM	1935-04-03	1937	40-01-23	PM b1
	Q	7	22 3/4	PM	1949-11-07			
KENSINGTON	B	11	22 1/2	PM	1916-05-02	1919-03-24		PM
	B	11	22 3/4	PM	1921-12-16			
	S	7	23	PM	1960-12-12			
MALPEQUE	Q	7	22 3/4	PM	1945-11-03	1961-08-28		AM
MAPLE HILLS	Q	7	22 3/4	PM	1945-11-12			