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This letter will be handed out at our seminar in Calgary, those not attending will have theirs mailed upon our return. I am making additional copies to pass out to non-members at the meeting.

Welcome new members.

31. Clinton A. Phillips, 1704 Glade Street, College Station, TX 77840 32. Mike Bednar, Sr., P.O. Box 5, Islington Station B, 25 The West Mall, Etobicoke, Ontario M9C 4X9

33. Dick Colberg, 126 Crosswick Lane, Lancaster, PA 17601

Here are the finances following our four letter.

Balance on hand after 3rd letter Additional dues received	124.39 40.00	164.39	
4th letter expenses Photocopies Envelopes Postage	56.07 3.30 21.15	80.52	
Balance on hand			83.87

I will have Jim Karr's listing of Berri's in the next newsletter following presentation at Calgary by Jim.

Did you all notice our duplex article in the last Topics. I have submitted two further articles to get the ball rolling, please don't think I am hogging the limelight, all members are urged to submit articles for this regular column.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, I took my unoffical duplexes to Pipex in Vancouver (first time I have shown anything) and lo and behold a silver. Just shows anyone can do it.

My offer of providing my research on any Canadian town still stands, only had one request, Berlin, from Whit Bradley wondering why you don't seem to find a Berlin duplex on the Map stamp prior to about 1899. I show 3 diff. duplex hammers.

- 1. 22mm full circle dater with 11 medium horizontal bar killer. In use 1886-8 with AM/PM and 1888-97 blank.
- 23mm full circle dater with 9 thick horizontal bar killer. In use Nov. 6/99 until Feb 15/1901.
- 21.5mm full circle dater with 9 thick horizontal bar killer. In use May 30/ 02 until Jul 28/04.

I assume Whit that the June 1899 date you refer to is early date for my #2, easily distinguished by the wide flat letters (see photocopies). So #1 had ceased to be used and type #2 came into use well into your period, type #3 much later.

If anyone has additional early or late dates let me know and I will change my records and pass on to Whit as well.

I haven't had any feedback on the revised P.E.I. listing, additions anyone. Father Walker sends along for this issue Part 1 of N.S. updates, again any changes please let us know.

I offer the following additions to the N.S. listing.

AMHERST A9 23.5mm early use - AM/JUN 12/03. ANNAPOLIS ROYAL A9 23mm proof date - AM/OC 29/07. DARIMOUTH B11 22.5mm revised proof date - year 1913 believe should read 1915. GLACE BAY A9 23.5mm late date - PM/SP 1/10. LAWRENCETOWN (ANNAPOLIS) B11 24mm early date - MR 10/10.

Paul Hughes recently sent me photocopies of duplex proof strikes up to 1933, he has arranged them by Province and then alphabetically. What I liked about them was that they are very close to size, where the hard copies I have are much larger than the originals. There are some 2800 strikes. I think if enough interest were shown I might persuade Paul to produce additional copies (naturally there would be costs involved). $8\ 1/2\ x\ 11\ 3$ -ring punched. Let me know.

Don Fraser kindly sent along photocopies of his Manitoba duplexes, which has helped me update mine. I will gladly share with anyone interested.

Palmer Moffat sent along a listing of Newfoundland duplexes which is listed below. I have added what information I have and further information will be appreciated.

			PROOF DATE	DATED EXAMPLES
AVONDALE/NEWFOUNDLAND CAMPBELLTON/NEWFOUNDLAND CORNER BROOK/NEWFOUNDLAND HODGES COVE/NEWFOUNDLAND LANCE BROOK/NEWFOUNDLAND NORRIS ARM/NEWFOUNDLAND NORRIS POINT/NEWFOUNDLAND ST-JOHNS/NEWF'D ST-JOHNS/NEWF'D ST-JOHNS/NEWF'D ST-JOHNS/NEWF'D ST-JOHNS/NEWF'D ST-JOHNS/NEWF'D	A9	?	AM/MY 9/88 24/NO 6/07	AUG/26/1902 (3 lines) MAR/3/1902 JUL/27/1902 NOV/16/1900 AUG/21/6 NOV 2/02 PM/DE 6/02 ?/?/5
TRAYTOWN, B. BAY/NEWFOUNDLAND	A9	?		NOV/27/1922 (back stamps show 02)
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Friend Bob Bayes displayed his Montreal letter and numberal duplexes on Admirals at Pipex. He had a lot of original research material included which was most interesting. I told Bob I had a hoard of material waiting to do something with, he gave me a inventory sheet for both numberals and letters. If anyone else is interested let me know. Bob, I am sure will let us print the results and perhaps his research as well..

I fear some errors have cropped up in my Toronto target duplex research and I need help in the way of photocopies of any clear strikes you might have.

No one sent in any want ads except Jim Miller, who is looking for Kamloops duplex material.

As always I am looking for unofficial duplexes.

Bill Robinson has provided us with a listing of Yukon, any updates or changes may be sent to me or directly to Bill.

POST OFFICE	TYPE	PROOFED	EARLY	LATE	TIME MARKS	COMMENTS
CARCROSS/YUKON DAWSON Y.T./CANADA DAWSON Y.T./ CANADA DAWSON Y.T/ CANADA DAWSON / Y.T.	II A II A9	? 1932 ? 1901 ? 1902 ? ? 1903	SP 1/01 SP 4/02 SP 25/05	JU 6/03	BLANK BLANK AM/PM	NO SIDE DOTS SIDE DOTS 23.5mm SIDE DOTS 23mm
DAWSON / YUKON	II B7	MY 3/12	MY 26/12	JU 6/12		EXPOSITION TRIPLEX 19.5mm
DAWSON / YUKON						SIDE DOTS 22.5mm
DAWSON / YUKON	II B11	DE 19/19	JY 31/23	NO 27/33	AM/PM	NO SIDE DOTS 24mm
DAWSON / YUKON	II O	? 1934	JY 27/34	MR 4/55	BLANK	
DAWSON / YUKON	II S	? 1955	OC 10/55	DE 24/60	BLANK	
WHITE HORSE / YUKON	II B11	FE 9/09	FE 25/09	JY 13/28	BLANK	24mm

Graham Noble has kindly provided his very detailed study of the RPO Depot duplexes. Graham was also most helpful to me on the Ontario's.

BERLIN/ONT (RPO DD-2) KITCHENER/ONT (RPO DD-22) KILLER - CIRCLED 'S' IN 11 BARS (hammer I) KILLER - CIRCLED 'S' IN BARS TIMEMARKS - AM (10%), PM (90%). TIMEMARKS - AM, PM, BLANK. PERIOD OF USE - MAY 14/15 - AP 19/16. PERIOD OF USE - NOV 7/16 - MAY 30/35. PROOFED - SEP 2/16. PROOFED - JUN 13/14. Note - Only 6 examples known. Superceeded by DD-22 (Kitchener 'S') KITCHENER/ONT KILLER - CIRCLED 'S' IN 10 BARS (hammer II) Gt WESTn. Rwy. STATn. / LONDON, CAN TIMEMARKS - AM, PM, BLANK, 10, 18, 20, 21. (RPO DD-24) PERIOD OF USE - JUL 19/37 - JY 5/1962. KILLER - 11 BARS TIMEMARKS - AM (40%), PM (60%). PERIOD OF USE - JAN 26/85 - MAR 22/93. HAMILTON 'S' PROOFED - AUG 16/82. TIMEMARKS - 11, 14, 15, 20, 23, 24. PERIOD OF USE - MAR 15/09 - DEC 6/12. UNION RWY STA/TORONTO Note - left rim of hammer damaged by JY 30/09. Aprox. 12 known examples. KILLER - 13 THIN BARS. TIMEMARKS - AM, PM. Graham notes this is not formally listed PERIOD OF USE - AUG 28/82 - AUG 28/83. but has no doubts it is.

Here are the finances following the second letter.

Balance on hand after 1st letter Additional dues (\$110.00 still owing)	39.67 135.00	174.67	
Second letter expenses. Photocopies Envelopes Postage	107.00 4.05 27.80	138.85	
Balance on hand			

Enclosed as well photocopies of several larger Ontario cities for which I am seeking corrections, updates and omissions.

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Also the British Columbia duplex update.

KINGSTON / CW	HAMILTON / CW (Modified)		HAMILTON / CW		GUELPH / CW	GODERICH / CW		GALT / CW	DUNDAS / CW	COBOURG / CW (Muti	COBOURG / CW	CHATHAM / CW	BROCKVILLE / CW		BRANTFORD / CW	BELLEVILLE / CW	BARRIE / CW	POST OFFICE
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drilled and a "5" inserted	Supplied. The centre of the obliterater was	by Smythies Two of each AM and PM hammers were	* A 12 bar killer with PM reported				None reported in this roster.	AM reported in Smythies Handbook	eight verticle cuts - making 89 dashes	In August 1866, the killer half of				AM reported in Smythies Handbook None were reported in this roster.		Cvr. Very late use.	^	Notes Page 1 of 2

	TORONTO / CW (Mutilated)	TORONTO / CW	THREE RIVERS / CE	SIMCOE / CW	St. CATHERINES / CW	QUEBEC / CE	PORT HOPE / CW (Mut	PORT HOPE / CW		PETERBORO / CW		OTTAWA / CW			MONTREAL / CE		LONDON / CW	POST OFFICE
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the Blank hammer was mutilated by eight vertical cuts - makin 9 dashes (similar to COBOURG)	In August 1866, the killer half of	*1 only PM reported by Maggie Toms		*1 only AM reported by Jim Hennok	of the QUEBEC Berri Duplex.	l only PM reported by Jim Hennok Smythies Handbook had no reports	fancy cork inserted. There are at least 6 different corks reported, and changed at roughly monthly intervals.	* 1 only PM reported - G. Noble ** In OC '69 the Blank hammer chliterator was drilled and a	13 Bars with AM reported in Smythies Handbook. None in this roster.	* 1 only AM reported - Jim Hennok ** Latest recorded use of a Berri.								Notes Page 2 of 2

					NOVA SCOTIA	UPDATES	PAR	RT 1
	type	# of bars	horizontal diameter	time mark	proof date from impression books	period o	of use	time marks used
ADVOCATE HARBOUR	В	11	23 1/4	AM	1922-11-29		1959-03-23	
AMHERST	A A B	9 9 11	(26 1/2) (23 1/2) 23	АМ	1911-01-26	1900-05-07 1905-05-23	19020226	AM PM bl AM PM
ANNAPOLIS	Α	9	(22)			1900-09-07	1903	AM PM
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL	A A B B B	9 11 11 9 7	(22) (23) 23 23 23	PM AM AM	1917-02-26 1927-01-02 1929-03-08	1904-05-18 1907-10-29 1917-05-02 1930 1933-02-08	1917 1924 1936	AM PM bl bl
	Q S R S	7 7 7 7	23 3/4 22 3/4 23 1/2 23 23	PM PM PM PM PM	1938-02-19 1949-03-05 1952-09-29 1959-01-20 1961-02-16	1938-09-05 1955-02-09 1962-04-14	1947-06-18 1978	am PM am am PM
ANTIGONISHE	B N A A B	10 7 9 9	23 1/2 24 1/2 (23) 24 23	AM PM AM AM	1927-03-23 1932-06-18 1908-05-28 1916-04-03	1934-12-22 1901 1921-11-14	1942-04-02 1904	AM PM bl AM PM
ARICHAT	B Q R	11 11 7 7	22 1/2 23 23 23 1/4	AM AM PM PM	1911-12-30 1923-04-19 1949-10-29 1962-01-01	1950-02-27 1962-04-24	1961-05-29 1964-10-10	PM bl AM bl
ARMDALE	0	7	22 1/2		1942-02-11			
AYLESFORO	B B 0	11 9 7	24 23 23 1/4	PM AM PM	1915-07-03 1929-07-26 1941-08-11	1927-03-04 1938-01-18 1943	1982	PM AM PM bl
BADDECK	A B Q P Q	9 11 7 7 7	(22 1/2) 24 23 23 23 23	AM PM PM PM	1915-07-23 1946-05-31 1950-03-15 1951-02-06	1907-07-12 1916-08-21	1910-10-01	AM PM bl bl

BARRINGTON	В	11	25	PM	1919-11-20						
BARRINGTON PASSAGE	ЕВ	11	23	AM	1914-07-16	1944-04-05	1947-04-16	bl			
BARSS CORNERS	В	11	24	PM	9191-12-26						
BASS RIVER	В	11	23	AM	1923-08-15	1947-08-04					
BEAR RIVER	B S R	11 11 7 7	22 1/2 25 23 1/2 (23)	AM AM PM PM	1920-05-12 1954-01-21	1947 1940-11-26 1955-03-16 1963-04-04	1960-09-30	AM PM			
BERWICK	B B O O	11 11 11 7 7	22 1/4 22 23 23 1/2 22 3/4	AM PM AM PM PM		1937 - 05 - 12 1955					
BIBLE HILL	В	11	24	AM	1927-01-25						
BOYSTON	Ď	7	23	PM	1946-07-24						
BRIDGETOWN	A B B O R	9 11 11 7 7	(23 1/2) 23 3/4 23 24 (24)		1910-07-23 1922-01-20 1935-04-30 1962-06-01	1907-12-29 1939-04-21 1963-04-16	1961-08-29	bl bl PM			
BRIDGEWATER	A B B	9 11 11 11	(22 1/2) 22 23 3/4 23 1/4		1911-12-09 1922-02-03 1924-05-06	1901-07-10		bl			
CALEDONIA (QUEEN'S COUNTY)		11	22	AM	1926-11-12	1937-08-17	1964-03-20	bl			
CANNING	B B 0 0 S	11 11 7 7 7	22 24 23 1/4 24 23 3/4	AM PM AM PM PM	1911-12-02 1921-08-06 1929-10-02 1937-01-15 1952-12-52	1955-12-01		PM			
CANSO	В	11	23	AM	1913-08-06						
CHESTER	B O R	11 7 7	23 1/4 24 23 1/2	AM PM PM	1923-12-03 1939-09-08 1957-03-27	1937 1944-12-05 1958-08-20	1938 1956-08-11 1963-08-03	AM PM AM PM R	-7	23 1/2	PM
CHESTER BASIN	R	7	24	PM	1957-03-12	1959-10-12	1982	AM	,	LJ 1/2	na
CLARK'S HARBOUR	В	11	22	AM	1914-05-13						

COLDBROOK STATION	R	7	(23)	bl	1961-10-06		ir Mg B				
CONQUERALL BANK	Q	7	23	PM	1943-11-22						
CORNWALLIS	Q	7	23	PM	1946-02-18						
DARMOUTH	B B B	11 11 11	23 3/4 22 1/2 23 3/4 23	PM AM PM	1909-01-06 1913-10-18 1921-10-21	1909-07-20	1910-10-24	AM PM			
DIŒY	A A B B B O	9 9 11 11 9 7	(24) (24) 23 3/4 23 23 3/4 24 1/4	AM AM AM AM PM	1926-05-20 1911-02-02 1916-06-20 1929-03-23 1936-03-12	1931 1902-04-08 1908-07-14 1916-07-08 1934-07-09 1940-07-08	1935-09-10 1952-09-13	AM PM bl AM AM AM			
	S	7 7	23 1/2 23 3/4	PM PM	1953-06-04 1958-10-14	1953-07-18	1957-07-12	PΜ			
DOMINION	0	7	23	PM	1942-01-26						
EAST FERRY	Q	7	23	PM	1945-11-17						
EAST PICTOU	Q	7	23 3/4	PM	1945-08-25	1948-11-03	1953-08-27	AM PM			
EDWARDSVILLE	Q	7	23 1/4	PM	1946-08-09						
ELDERBANK	Q	7	23	PM	1946-10-17	1967-03	1982	bl			
EUREKA	B Q S	11 7 7	23 23 3/4 (23)	PM PM PM	1915-01-26 1951-04-24 1961-08-11	1954-11-18 1962-04-24	1978	bl bl			
FRAMBOISE	Q	7	23	PM	1946-09-17	1949-01-26		AM			
GLACE BAY	A A B B	9 9 11 11	(23) 23 1/2 21 1/4 24	AM AM AM	1908-07-29 1915-02-13 1915-11-26	1901 1908-11-30	1905-05-30 1909-04-09	AM PM AM Pm			
GRAINVILLE FERRY	В	11	23 3/4	AM	1915-08-23						
CREAT VILLAGE	В	11	24	AM	1923-08-19	1951-08-30	1962	AM PM			
GLIYSBOROUGH	B B	11 11	23 23 1/2	AM AM	1916-06-05 1923-02-21						
HALFWAY BROOK	Q	7	23	PM	1945-11-22						
HALIFAX	to be treated separately										

HANTSPORT	B B	11 11	23 24 1/4	AM PM	1911-02-17 1919-08-29	1930-07-08	1964-12-15	PM bl
HATCHET LAKE	Q	7	23	PM	1946-02-12			
HAVRE-BOUCHER	Q	9	23	PM	1949-11-11	1957-02-02	1963-08-14	AM PM
HEAD OF ST.MAR- GARET BAY	Q	7	23	PM	1946-03-06	1967-01-24	1978-01-16	AM
HOPEWELL	Q	7	23 1/4	PM	1947-02-22	1961-10-02	1961-11-21	PM
HORTONVILLE	Q	7	23	PM	1946-08-02			
HUBBARDS	B Q	11 7	23 3/4 23	AM PM	1923-03-02 1951-01-11	1937-06-37		PM
INVERNESS	B B N	11 11 7	23 24 23	AM PM AM	1910-07-29 1921-04-23 1930-03-03	1935-06-17	1964-05-19	bl
JOGGINGS	0	7	25	PM	1936-12-16			
JOGGINS MINES	B B	11 11	23 23	AM AM	1916-09-02 1916-09-02			
KENTVILLE	A B	9	(22) 23	АМ	1910-10-22	1901-12-20	dala	bl
	B B	11 11	23 1/4 23 1/2	AM PM	1915-12-09 1921-01-02	1916-03-16 1921-07-18	1917-11-12 1926-03-13	bl bl
	В	11	24	AM	1926-12-06	1927-11-09	1000 00 10	bl
	0 N	7 7	23 1/4 23 1/4	AM MA	1929-10-12 1930-12-19	1936-07-07 1933-12-16	1938-09-12 1935-06-25	bl bl
	0	7	25 23	PM PM	1936-02-18 1942-03-13			
	0	7	23	PΜ	1942-03-13			
	Q R	7	22 3/4 23 1/4	PM	1950-10-18 1955-06-30	1963-04-20	1964-05-04	bl
KENTVILLE SANATO-								
RIUM	0 P	7 7	24 23	PM PM	1938-09-02 1950-02-09		1947-04-18	bl
NOVA SCOTIA SANA- TORIUM KENTVILLE	R	7	23 1/4	ΡM	1960-07-12	1960-12-19	1967-04-17	bl
KINGSTON	R Q	7 7	23 23 1/4	PM PM	1949-12-09 1951-09-14			

LAWRENCETOWN (ANNAPOLIS)	В	11	24	AM	1908-11-28	1924	1931	
LAWRENCETOWN (ANNAPOLIS) / P.Q.	В	11	23 1/2	АМ	1923-01-10	error: shoul	d be N.S.	
LAWRENCETOWN (ANNAPOLIS)	В	11	(23)					
LITTLE GLACE BAY	Α	9	(22 1/2)			1901-12-07		AM PM
LIVERPOOL ????	B O P R S	11 7 7 7 7	22 3/4 23 3/4 23 23 1/2 (23 1/2)	AM PM PM PM	1914-11-02 1933-10-11 1950-02-03 1957-04-05	1950-02-27	1941-06-10 1964-05-31	AM PM PM PM PM
LOCKEPORT	B Q S	11 7 7	22 3/4 23 1/4 23	AM PM PM	1914-04-30 1947-02-22 1960-04-26	1947-06-13	1946-12-17 1959 1982	AM PM
LONDONDERRY -	B B Q S S	11 11 7 7	23 1/4 23 23 23 23	PM PM	1912-09-19 1921-09-16 1946-03-18 1960-11-07 1963-01-17	1951-10-29		АМ
LOUISBURG	B O Q	11 11 7 7	23 23 23 1/2 23	AM AM PM PM	1912-09-19 1923-08-29 1934-08-25 1951-03-29			
LUNENBURG	A B 0	9 11 7	(21 1/2) 23 24	AM PM	1909-12-13 1936-04-24			AM PM bl PM AM PM
MAHONE BAY		11 7	22 1/2 23	am am	1911-02-02 1929-12-21		1927-09-08	bl
MAITLAND (HANTS)	В	11	23	AM	1915-08-15	1917-07-21		PM
MAITLAND	0	7	23	PM	1935-07-05	1939-08-11	1983	PM bl
MALAGASH	B B	11 11	23 24	AM AM	1924-07-29 1925-09-19			
MARCONI	Q	7	23	PM	1946-07-24			
MARGAREE FORKS	Q	7	23	PM	1945-12-12	1963-08-02	1981	bl
MARGAREE HARBOUR	R	7	(23 1/4)	PM	1964-01-10	1967-04-06	1982-08-27	AM