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Welcome new members.

39. Hugh Rathbun, Box 7, Site 9, R.R. 1, Waverley, N.S. BON 2SO

40. Preston A. Pope, P.O. Box 5625, San Mateo, CA 94402

Finances following our seventh newsletter

Balance on hand after the 6th letter Additional dues received	27.03 110.00	137.03
7th letter expenses Photocopies Envelopes Postage	38.52 4.50 24.16	67.18

Balance on hand 69.85

If we haven't received the \$5.00 dues requested in our last newsletter a red dot will precede this paragraph.

For those attending the convention in Dearborn, our study group meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, August 31st at 3:15PM. I haven't planned a formal presentation such as we had in Calgary. Perhaps a show and tell. If anyone has suggestions please let me know.

We also have a meeting planned for September 20th, at the Pacific Northwest Chapter meeting in Kelowna, B.C.

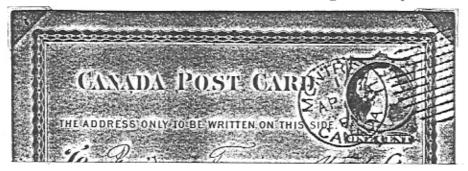
Jim Karr has prepared an excellent study of the Port Hope modified Berri duplex which you will find enclosed.

Also enclosed my study of the two Newmarket, Ont. unofficial duplexes which I hope you enjoy, I look forward to any corrections.

Maggie Toms sends along a Montreal, no year date duplex-

MONTREAL CANADA II A13 23mm 1/AP 2/PM

Unfortunately the card isn't dated, however, note the broken horiz. lines in the killer bars and the top of the dater, both Maggie and I presume this to be a result of wear. I have a card dated May 5, 1887 which shows the same effect on the killer bars but to a much lesser degree. Anyone else?



Bill Robinson sent along a photocopy of Hanover, Ont cover -HANOVER/ONT. II B11 23mm PM/1935/07/31

We presume this to be the hammer proofed 1919/02/19, were these killer bars filed? Has anyone else seen a similar strike or know anything about it?

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John Reynolds writes -

The Toronto mutilated 13-bar Berri duplex, I have 3 covers, Sept. 17, Oct. 6 or 8 and Nov 23, 1866, all within the known period of use. Two have the red embossed crest of the Dept. of Public Instruction for Upper Canada and the third has an embossed uncoloured garter/strap on their respective flaps.

I am wondering if there is any connection between the Toronto mutilated duplex and the Ontario Government mail.

Presumably, there was a Post Office in the Ontario Provincial Legislature at this time...CS LA5a, LC1, HAO1. Smythies (Maple Leaves #84, vol. 9 No.12 Aug. 1963) mentions Boggs' reference to a House of Assembley CDS of 1868, presumably Jarrett 1517, CS HAO1, of which I have an example dated Dec 31, 1867.

Smythies then goes on to deal with the H of A duplex from 1878, detailing months of use when the Legislature was sitting and the absence of covers from June to November in those years.

I wonder if one of the Toronto Berri duplexes was mutilated to distinguish it from the others in Aug 1866, for use in the Legislature P.O., being replaced in ? Dec 1867 by the CDS (CS HAO1).

Clearly, all of this is speculation and we need much hard evidence from others who have examples of Toronto postmarks of the 1860's. I would like to ask members of the study group to check the following:

- Toronto Berri duplexes (mutilated or not) to see if they are on what could be called 'Government Mail', with crested flaps and/or addressed to officials and the dates.
- Other 'Government Mail' with different cancellations, i.e. Toronto split ring date stamps.
- Any House of Assembly or other cancels LA5a, LC1, HA01 and dates.

A further question. Parliament Buildings in Queen's Park were built 1886-1892, so where did the Legislature sit in the 1860's. Was it Osgoode Hall, expanded 1857-60?

John continues. I have also wondered about the mutilated Cobourg duplex. Was there any 'Government' dept., barracks, prison etc. located there and needed a distinguishing postmark. I have no idea but anyone who has examples might like to look carefully at their gems. Was Cobourg the home of the Legislature leader?

Interesting thoughts John and we look forward to feedback from our members.

New member Hugh Rathbun a collector of N.S. hand struck postmarks, sent along a listing of his N.S. duplex postmarks, which I have added to my listing, an excellent collection I might add.

BNAPS member David Lacelle of Ottawa, was in Vernon recently and attended our auction, we had a few minutes to chat about his collecting and research interests 'fancy cancellations'.

David sent along a computor print out of articles on duplexes appearing in Topics, Maple Leaves and the Canadian Philatelist. With David's kind permission it is enclosed herewith. I have found it most helpful, thanks David.

I have completed my initial listings of all duplexes, including type, proof date (where known), earliest and latest uses and the like.

Following is the quantitative listing of each province or catagory.

ALBERTA	489	ARMED FORCES	25
ASSINIBOIA	7	BERRI	63
BRITISH COLUMBIA	367	MANITOBA	364
NEW BRUNSWICK	161	NEWFOUNDLAND	18
NORTHWEST TERR.	6	NOVA SCOTIA	367
ONTARIO	1650	PRINCE EDWARD ISL.	60
QUEBEC	1050	SASKATCHEWAN	839
TRANSPORTATION	8	UNOFFICIAL	67
YUKON	13		

Grand total over 5500. Members are welcome to a computor print out on any area of interest, postage would be appreciated.

Change of address:

4. Jean-Guy Dalpé, Roy-Audi, Boucherville, Quebec J4B 1C8

We had only one reply in response to our request for inventory details of B.C. duplexes, that was from Jim Miller who only collects one town on that list. As a result, at least for the moment, I see no reason to spend further members money sending along the second part.

Hope to see many of you in Dearborn or in Kelowna.

We refer to Mr. A. E. Smythies handbook titled "Canadian Duplex Cancellations of the Victorian Era 1860 - 1902". It was published by the Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britian in 1959 with a second updated edition in 1963. It has been out of print for at least fifteen years.

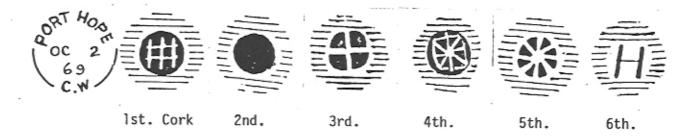
In the handbook Mr. Smythies states that the PORT HOPE/C.W. BERRI Duplex with the Blank time mark was modified by drilling the centre of the thirteen bar killer, and inserting a cork. A design was cut in the face of the cork that resembles a fence of three posts and two cross bars. Mr. Smythies called this design a "portcullis". The cork insert, being a soft material, had to be replaced at intervals of four to six weeks. Each replacement cork bore a different design.

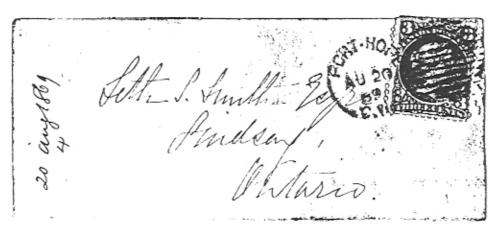
Mr. Smythies states that the modification took place early in October 1869. However, Jim Hennok reports a cork insert dated SP 7/69.

The latest date reported of the unmodified Blank hammer is AU20/69 in the author's collection, shown below.

We also show photocopies of the six corks with different designs, as illustrated in Mr. Smythies handbook, which he states were used from early October 1869 thru April 1870.

On the next page we show what is probably a seventh cork, a receivers date stamp on the back of a cover, and is dated AP28/70, a date later than Mr. Smythies reported for the sixth cork.



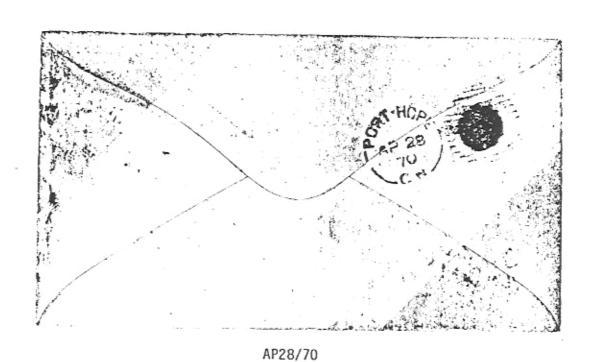


AU20/69

Latest date reported of the unmodified Blank hammer.

List of Corks	Design	Smythies Dated Illustration	Dates in Author's Collection
lst. Cork	Portcullis	OC 2/69	0C16/69 0C25/69
2nd. Cork	Solid Uncut	Not dated	NO17/69
3rd. Cork	Four Segments (Quartered)	Not dated	-
4th. Cork	Flag Design	Not dated	JA21/70 JA24/70
5th. Cork	Eight Segments (Pie shaped)	FE14/70	FE12/70 FE21/70
6th. Cork	Letter"H"	AP11/70	·
7th. Cork	Solid Uncut	Not recorded	AP28/70

In order to broaden records of the period of use of each cork, we appeal to all members of the Study Group to report items in their collection or known to them, of this PORT HOPE/C.W. modified hammer, listing the cork design and date of use. There could be more unrecorded corks! Please help further the study. We will report new information to the Study Group.



Probably a seventh cork, previously unreported.

NEWMARKET, ONT.

The dater used in this combination is sometimes referred to as an enclosed broken circle. Two of this type were used in Newmarket, the first having a small dash between NEW-MARKET and a narrow 'R', while the second has a small dot between NEW-MARKET and a wider 'R'.

These daters were in general use from about 1873 until 1882.

In June 1884, the second type dater appears in combination with a 5-bar horizontal cork type killer.

Varying types of corks were paired with this dater until at least September 18, 1890. Rarely are strikes found with the same killer, this and the fact the killer portions are often very partial, suggests they were made of a soft and not very durable material.

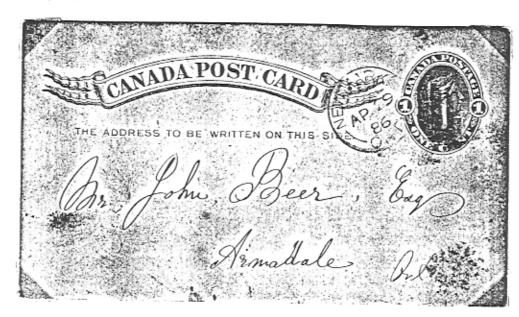
The dater and/or the killer are evidentally of the screwable type and likely joined by means of a track, as their distrance apart varies.

One of the more interesting aspects of this device is an apparent duplex strike, September 1, 1881, the killer being an 'N' in 6 horizontal bars (Day & Smythies #608), then a strike April 7, 1882 with the dater used along.

DATER - ENCLOSED BROKEN CIRCLE, 22mm, ONT AT BOTTOM.
KILLER - AT LEAST 7 DIFFERENT CORK TYPES, USUALLY BARS.

PERIOD OF USE - JUNE 7, 1884 until SEPTEMBER 18, 1890 (POSSIBLY SEPTEMBER 1, 1881).

TIMEMARKS - PM, BLANK.



NEW.MARKET-ONT. CANADA

Sometime between September 18 and October 20, 1890 the enclosed broken circle dater was replaced with a full circle dater having NEW·MARKET-ONT. at the top and CANADA at the bottom.

This combination was in use, again with different killers, until at least July 20, 1892.

Strike from January, 1892 on show a part of the rim of the holding device, likely the reason for its discontinuance.

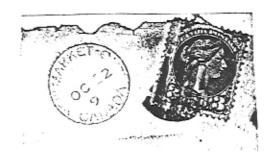
DATER - FULL CIRCLE, 21mm, CANADA ST BOTTOM.

KILLER - AT LEAST 5 DIFFERENT RATHER NON-DESCRIPT CORK TYPES.
PERIOD OF USE - OCTOBER 20, 1890 until JULY 20, 1892.

TIMEMARKS - BLANK.



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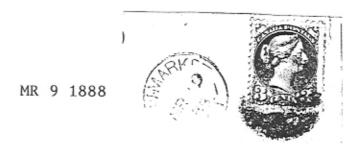


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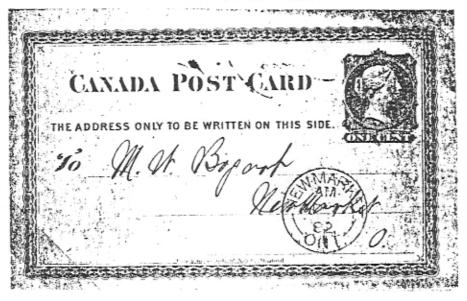


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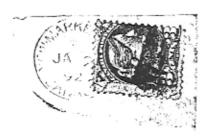
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SP 1 188<u>1</u> DUPLEX ?

NEW · MARKET-ONT. CANADA

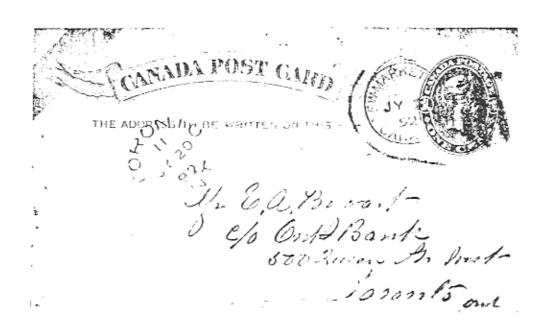
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		(CHATHAM)		JUNE	57
		(EARLY)	BNAPS TOPICS	MAY	59
			CANADIAN PHIL.	JULY	58
DUPLEX	FANCY	(EARLY)	CANADIAN PHIL.	MAY	58
		(FREE)	CANADIAN PHIL.	MAY	69
DUPLEX	FANCY	(FREE)	CANADIAN PHIL.	NOV.	76
		(GAYS RIVER)	MAPLE LEAVES	AUG.	61
			BNAPS TOPICS	APR.	58
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DUPLEX	FANCY	(HAMILTON "S", 1910)	BNAPS TOPICS	NOV.	84
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DUPLEX	FAMCY	(HAMILTON)		JUNE	
SUPLEX	FANCY	(HAMILTON)		MAY	
DUPLEX	FANCY	(HAMILTON)		MAY	67
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DUPLEX	FANCY			APR.	54
SUPLEX	FANCY		MAPLE LEAVES	APR.	56
DUPLEX	FANCY	(HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY)		AUG.	63
DUPLEX	FANCY.		BNAPS TOPICS	MAY	77
DUPLEX	FANCY	(LONDON)	CAMADIAN PHIL.	MAY	58
DUPLEX	FANCY		BNAPS TOPICS	MAR.	59
				APR.	58
DUPLEX	FANCY	(MADE IN USA)	BNAPS TOPICS	SEPT.	65
		(MARITIMES)	ENAPS TOPICS	AFR.	58
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			MAPLE LEAVES	FEB.	62
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