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I would be remiss if I did not apologize for the inordinate delay between newsletters. Rather than spend your postage dollars explaining how busy we have been, suffice to say things are about back to normal and I hope to resume a more timely schedule. In the meantime be assured that all reports have been entered in the computer.

Welcome new members:

41. Sam J. Horton, 5197 Sonora Dr., North Vancouver, BC
42. Tom W. Southey, 34456 Ascott Avenue, Abbotsford, BC
43. Robert Lemire, P.O. Box 549, Pinawa, Man.

Finances following our eighth newsletter -

Balance on hand after the 7th letter -	69.85
Additional dues received -	<u>105.00</u>
	174.85

8th letter expenses	
photocopies	31.24
envelopes	4.00
postage	<u>22.98</u>
	58.22

Balance on hand	116.63
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Since our last letter we have had reports from Stuart Clark, Bill Robinson, Gray Scrimgeour, Hugh Rathbun, Lloyd Macpherson, Earle Covert, John Burnett, Jim Karr, John Reynolds and Don Fraser. Thank you one and all. For the others why not ask for a print-out of areas you might be able to help provide me with new or updated information.

Four members have been dropped for non-payment of dues leaving our group with a total of 37. If you know of others who may be interested why not suggest they join. The more members the more accurate our data will be.

Had a note from Bob Carr asking each study group to provide one or two frames for a non-competitive exhibition of each groups specialty at this falls convention. Anyone wishing to exhibit please let me know. We could have two members, each with one frame.

In order to save money for the study group, I am enclosing this letter with our latest auction catalogue, ther will be no postage costs to members.

You may remember I listed Jarvis/Ont on our unconfirmed unofficial duplex list -

JARVIS/ONT II A21 20mm 1882/11/25 BLANK.

Now if you refer to lot #169 in the enclosed catalogue you will see the confirmation strike.

What a tremendous asset for our Ontario listing to have Graham's material for study.

For those members of PHSC, I was asked to submit an article on duplexes for their special Capex issue which I have done and welcome any comments.

In our last newsletter we illustrated a Hanover B11 with re-worked killer bars, I note Dalpe/Walker have listed this in the PHSC Journal with usage 1936/10/19 until 1940/01/05, we can now report 1934/10/22 early date.

We note a similar re-worked killer bars for MERRITON B11, two examples illustrated, anyone else have examples outside these dates?



A small sideline project I have is to determine the earliest and latest dates for the various types of issued hammers, i.e. A9, B9, B10, B11, R7, S7, P7, Q7. The Berri's have been handled earlier and are under ongoing revision.

Here are a few dates I have noted.

- A9 - (the one common in 1900-1910 period) 1898/01/31 - 1945/10/45.
- B11 - 1908/07/23 -
- B9 - 1926/01/25 -
- B10 - 1926/06/22 -
- N7 - 1929/08/10 -
- O7 - 1929/10/12 -
- P7 - 1950/01/19 -
- Q7 - 1945/07/26 -
- R7 - 1950/02/01
- S7 - 1948/02/19 -

Several B types still in use, at least four on a daily basis, the oldest 74 years old.

There are examples of N-R types still in use. Can anyone add earlier dates and confirm which ones are still in use?

That is it for this one, more sooner than later.