

## DUPLEX CANCELLATIONS OF B.N.A.

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The big news this issue is the completion of our book, "CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN DUPLEX CANCELLATIONS". We worked virtually night and day the last few months in order to complete the book for the Charlottetown convention. We had to hire an additional hand who did nothing but keep the computer hopping.

I have decided to donate to the Duplex study group \$1.00 from the sale of each book. The purpose is to thank the members of this study group for their help and to ensure that at least financially, this group will remain viable.

In the first week we have sold 100 copies and a donation of \$100.00 is reflected in our finance report which follows.

Welcome new member:

44. Michael Sagar, 2831 West 45th Ave, Vancouver, B.C. V6N 3L4

Finances following our ninth newsletter -

Balance on hand after 8th letter -	116.63
Dues	10.00
Donation	100.00
	<u>226.63</u>

9th letter expenses

Photocopies	9.00
Envelopes	4.00
	13.00

Balance on hand	213.63
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Following the last newsletter I had a note from Bill Robinson with a listing of duplexes still in use as follows:

	<u>B10</u>	<u>B11</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Q</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BRITISH COLUMBIA					1	2	1		4
ALBERTA		2		2		2	1	1	8
SASKATCHEWAN	1	3	6	15		22	12	8	67
MANITOBA	1			1	1	5		2	10
ONTARIO		2		2		5		2	11
QUEBEC		1				2	2	1	6
NEW BRUNSWICK							1		1
NOVA SCOTIA				1			1		2

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The title page of the duplex catalogue shows a photo of the YARKER/ONT B11 duplex hammer, this photo courtesy of Dr. Frank Scheer, Railway Mail Service Library, Alexandria, VA. Frank took some 36 photos of this particular hammer in various positions. I was particularly taken with a photo showing how the dater and killer are screwed into the hammer head. If anyone would like to look at these photos, I'll be pleased to send them along. I have the negatives so additional copies can be made.

I will have these photos at our study group meeting in Charlottetown. I hope many of you are able to attend.

While finalizing the Berri duplex section, I was double checking my collection and lo and behold after some 114 years I discovered a new hammer.

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How about that Maggie Toms?

It is very important that we continue to receive your reports on new listings, earlier or later uses or any errors you spot so that we may fine tune the book with our annual updates.

If you plan to order the deluxe library bound edition, only 75 copies are available of which 25 have been sold.

I note an error in our last newsletter, I incorrectly numbered it #8 when in fact it is whole number 9.

All for now!