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This will be our annual convention newsletter, we hope many of you plan to attend. One subject that will be discussed is the study group co-ordinator's request that each study group have at least two officers. If you would like to help in this regard, please let me know.

Welcome new member -

51. Ken C. MacDonald, Box 9061, Stn. A, Halifax, N.S.

Finances following our 12th newsletter.

Balance on hand after 11th newsletter	392.02
Dues received (MacDonald)	5.00
Donation (duplex catalogues sold)	100.00
BNAPS stipend	19.50
	<u>516.52</u>

12th newsletter expenses

Photocopies	5.00
Envelopes	10.00
Postage	18.92
	<u>33.92</u>

Balance on hand 482.60

We have only a handful of duplex catalogues left, so I thought I would record the balance of my donation to the study group.

Quite a few bits of news so will get right to it.

A couple of catalogue corrections to note -

DNS-325, 326 & 327 SPELLING ERROR SHOULD BE 'HEBERT'.
DON-1333 & 1334 HYPHEN BETWEEN 'PORT-DOVER'
DPQ-42 SPELLING ERROR TOWN NAME 'BEAUCE-JONCTION'.
DPQ-60 TYPE Q NOT TYPE O.
DSA-927 TYPE R NOT TYPE S.

Since our last newsletter we have recorded a great number of updates, thanks to P. R. Grey, Gray Scrimgeour, Bill Robinson, Peter Jacobi, Joe Smith, Bill Barry, Graham Noble, Steve Thorning, Ken MacDonald, Nick Escott, Bob Smith, John Hannah, Mike Sagar, S. A. Clark, Palmer Moffat & Tracy Cooper. Hope I didn't miss anyone!

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What follows are the changes and new listings since our last newsletter.

	<u>NEW</u>	<u>CHANGES</u>
ALBERTA		58
ARMED FORCES		2
ASSINIBOIA	1	
BERRI		5
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	71
MANITOBA		40
NEW BRUNSWICK		19
NEWFOUNDLAND		8
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES		1
NOVA SCOTIA		15
ONTARIO	2	252
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	1	7
QUEBEC		115
SASKATCHEWAN	2	173
TRANSPORTATION	1 (USA)	10
UNOFFICIAL		9
YUKON		2
	<u>8</u>	<u>786</u>

NEW LISTINGS JANUARY - AUGUST 1988

DAS-3 INDIAN HEAD/ASSA	II	A9	24mm	N.I.P.B.	1904/03/17	BLANK	
DBC-146A GRAND FORKS/B.C.	II	A9	22.5mm	N.I.P.B.	1910/07/14	BLANK	NO DOT BETWEEN 'D F', SHORTER LETTERING THAN DBC-146
DCN-913A LONDON/ONT.	II	A9	25mm	N.I.P.B.	1902/03/05	12	
DCN-1694A TORONTO/ONT.	I	A12	25mm	N.I.P.B.	1876/07/21	1876/10/03	PM LARGE LETTERING
DPE-42 HUNTER'S RIVER/P.E.I.	II	R7	22.5mm	N.I.P.B.	1962/11/26	PM	
DSA-544A MOOSE JAW/SASK	II	A9	23mm	N.I.P.B.	1907/07/30	PM	NOTE ROUND HOOK OF LETTER 'J', DIAGONAL LEG OF 'K' EXTENDS TO BOTTOM OF VERTICAL LINE. KNOWN WITHOUT YEAR DATE AND PM INVERTED IN YEAR SLOT
DSA-918A WHELAN/SASK	II	Q7		N.I.P.B.	1970/02/10	AM	
BLAINE & SEATTLE/R.P.O.	II	H8	30mm		1953/06/15	TR358	8 HORIZ. KILLER BARS ENCLOSING 'PTS', RPD W-2L

Illustrated are four of the new listings along with examples of two hammers from which we have separated Grand Forks & Moose Jaw, the latter thanks to Jim Karr.



DAS-3



DBC-146



DBC-146A



DSA-544

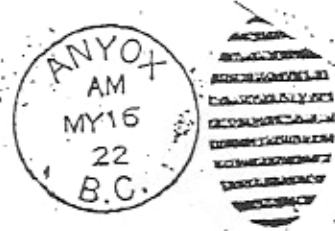


DSA-544A



As a result of splitting DBC-146 & DSA-544 we are anxious to have new reports for these as we have had to eliminate our previous data.

While it is normal to assume where there are two or three different hammers of the same type for a town in the proof books, that the use of the earlier hammer ceased when a new one became available. This is not always the case. I recently had a report for DBC-16 ANYOX, proofed 1915/09/02, the report was 1930/11/07, at first glance one would think the reporter had made a mistake and that the report was for DBC-17 proofed 1922/05/16. Not so! The following are from the proof books, again I would appreciate fresh reports for these hammers in case we have them confused.



I have been asked to explain the difference between DBC-249 & DBC-250 NEW WESTMINSTER A9's. The lettering is very similar, both being thin letters. The easiest way is to measure **N E W W E S T M I N S T E R** top tip of the 'N' to top tip of the 'R', DBC-249 is 18mm, DBC-250 is 20mm.

If there are other hammers giving you trouble drop me a note and I will try to help, good sharp photocopies should accompany so that I can compare with what I have.

Illustrated below is a CHATHAM/C.W. -/DE 24/77 type I, A13. If this hammer was manufactured by Berri we would have a new listing as we only show PM at the moment. Smythie lists a hammer in the Ontario section of his 2nd edition book, page 21, with C.W., noting 1872-1878 usage. Why would the P.O. issue a hammer with C.W. five years after confederation? Note the latest recorded date of use of the PM hammer is 1871/09/05. Perhaps it broke and they dug out this previously unused BLANK hammer? ANY THOUGHTS ON THIS ONE?



MONTREAL/CANADA 'S' in wavy line killer DPQ-632 is listed as type U7 proofed 1954/08/21, this proof strike is not on my microfilm. While I have never received a report on this hammer I do have a similar report but type I7 1955/09/25, can anyone confirm the proof strike type?

Finally, several false or unconfirmed unofficial duplexes have come across my desk. These are illustrated below, I am looking for confirming strike!

