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From the above you will see that your Chairman and Editor have swapped positions. We were both at the Edmonton Stamp Club show in March and during a half hour get together discussed new duplex reports, plans for a study group meeting at the BNAPEX '90 meeting in Galveston this coming October and of course the Duplex Study Group Newsletter. Bob pleads an excessive work load with his Postal History Auctions, publishing postal history hand-books and recently becoming the editor for the Canadian Postal History Society Journal. I have volunteered to attempt to get out four newsletters over the next year - this #17 for the end of May and #18 by the end of August. Writing a newsletter will be a new experience for me, so here goes. I will certainly welcome suggestions and ideas, news items, research reports.

Welcome new members -

64. David V. Negus - 1529 Ridgeway Avenue, North Vancouver, BC V7J 3L7

65. Dr. Gilbert D. Kennedy - 101, 1440 Beach Drive, Victoria, BC V8S 2N8

66. Algis Skucas - 3200 - 4 Street South, Cranbrook, BC V1C 5N5

David Negus and Dr. Gilbert Kennedy are new BNAPS members. They both chose the Duplex Study Group as their choice for free membership for the first year, paid by the Society. Welcome !

We wish to correct an omission in News Letter No. 15 - April '89

59. Halis Peter Jacobi - 5295 Moncton Street, Richmond, BC V7E 3B2

Finances following the 16th newsletter -

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| Balance on hand after the 15th newsletter | 447.23 | |
| Dues received | -- | |
| | <u>447.23</u> | |
| 16th newsletter expenses | | |
| Photocopying | 13.20 | |
| Postage | <u>19.89</u> | |
| | | <u>33.09</u> |
| Balance on hand | | <u><u>414.14</u></u> |

We presently enjoy a good financial status, thanks to Bob's generous donations from the sales of his "Catalogue of Canadian Duplex Cancellations".

And speaking of catalogues - are you aware that:

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| Volume V | Duplex Proof Strikes | of Western Canada |
| Volume VI | " " | of Ontario |
| Volume VII | " " | of Quebec and the Maritimes |

are now available from the ongoing series of catalogues of Proof Strikes of Canada, edited by J. Paul Hughes and published by Robert A. Lee Philatelist Ltd. Watch for Bob's flyers and Ads. for ordering instructions.

We have a letter from Dave Lacelle of the Fancy Cancel Study Group pertaining to a duplex of Little Current, Ont. reported to E. A. Smythies back in 1963. We quote -

May I please direct a rather obscure question to your study group. I have run across a reference in Maple Leaves 'Duplex Corner', Aug. '63 pg. 226:

"Mr. Littlefield also reports a new and very interesting duplex from Little Current, ONT. 1890 with an unusual dater and killer, see accompanying illustration, which can be described in the Duplex Code as: ONT 25 mm. 8 p.m. H.7. (1) i.e. the killer with a small 1 in circle in an oval of seven broken bars. It rather resembles the Woodstock Ont. duplex of 1887, illustrated in the 2nd. edition on Plate XI figs. 6 and ".

Unfortunately the "accompanying illustration" never appeared in the magazine, and I have never seen any further reference to this duplex.

My question - does it exist? Could you please include this query in your next newsletter?

Can anyone help? Does anyone know of the existence of this postmark? Ontario town postmark collectors please check your holdings for Little Current. It would be a great item to be able to report.

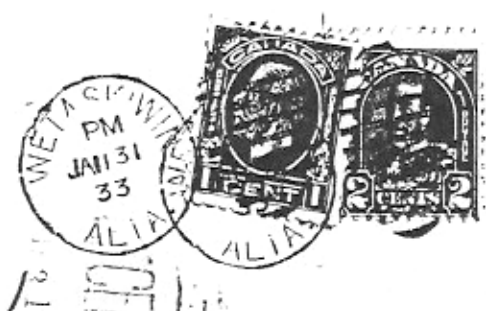
New member Algis Skucas reports -

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| DAB-355 | LAGGAN/ALTA | AM/SP25/13 | First report |
| DAB-594 | WETASKIWIN/ALTA | PM/JAN31/33 | First report |
| DAB-560 | VERMILION/ALBERTA | 33/JAN17/PM | |

This date is three weeks earlier than the proof strike of PM/FE 8/33. Is one of the dates an error? Can anyone else report a strike earlier than the proof date?



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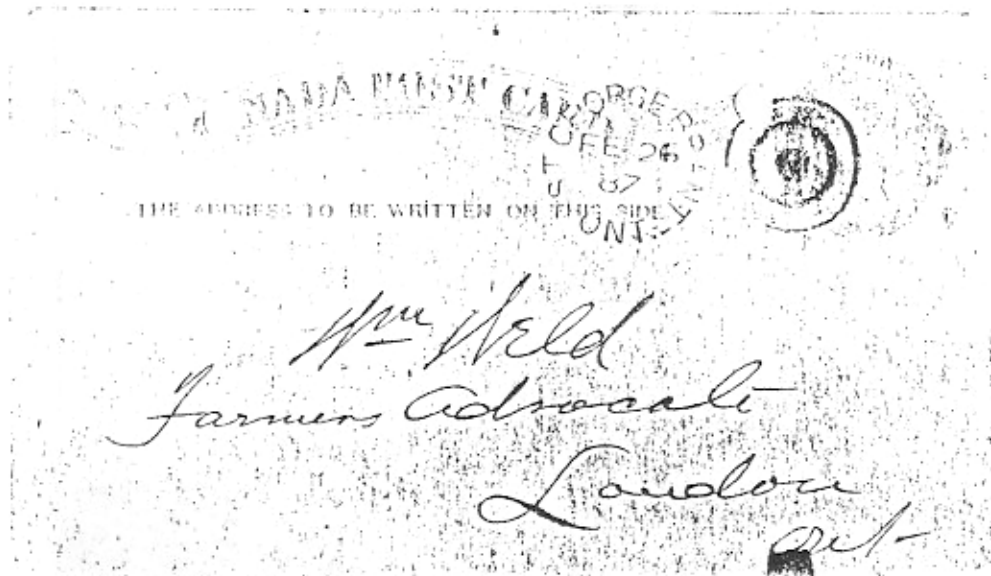


DAB-594



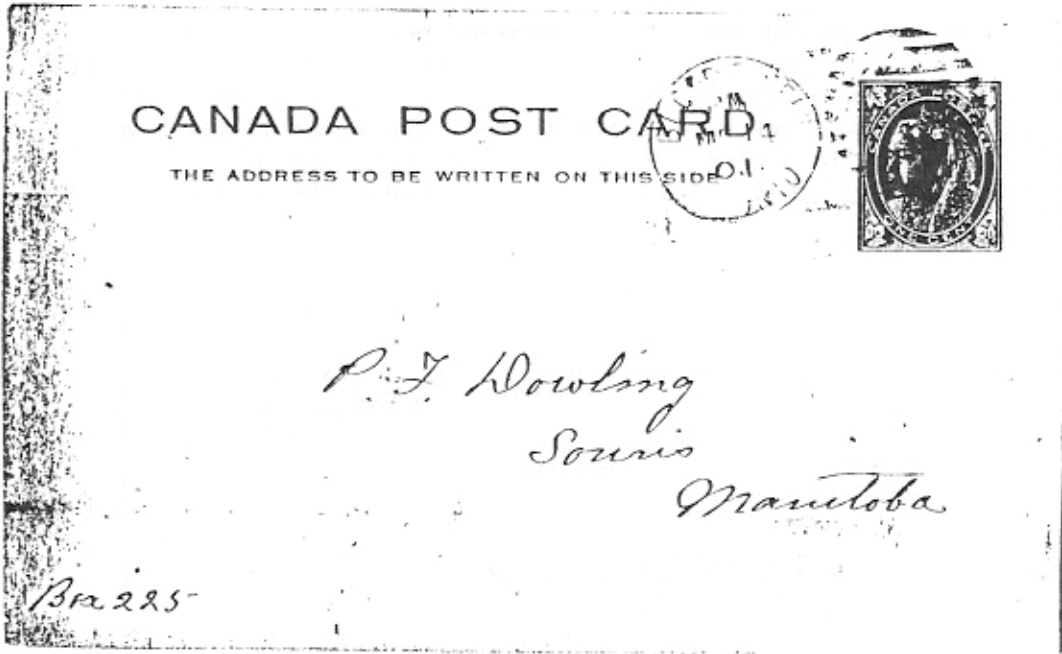
DAB-560

Bob has a letter from David Sessions in England enclosing a photocopy of a possible unofficial duplex of St. GEORGE-BRANT / ONT. dated FE26/87. The dater is a split ring and the killer, a two ring target at roughly the 3 o'clock position. Bob will treat this strike as an unconfirmed unofficial duplex until someone can send a good photocopy of a second strike. Here's hoping someone will be able to change the status to a new unofficial duplex.

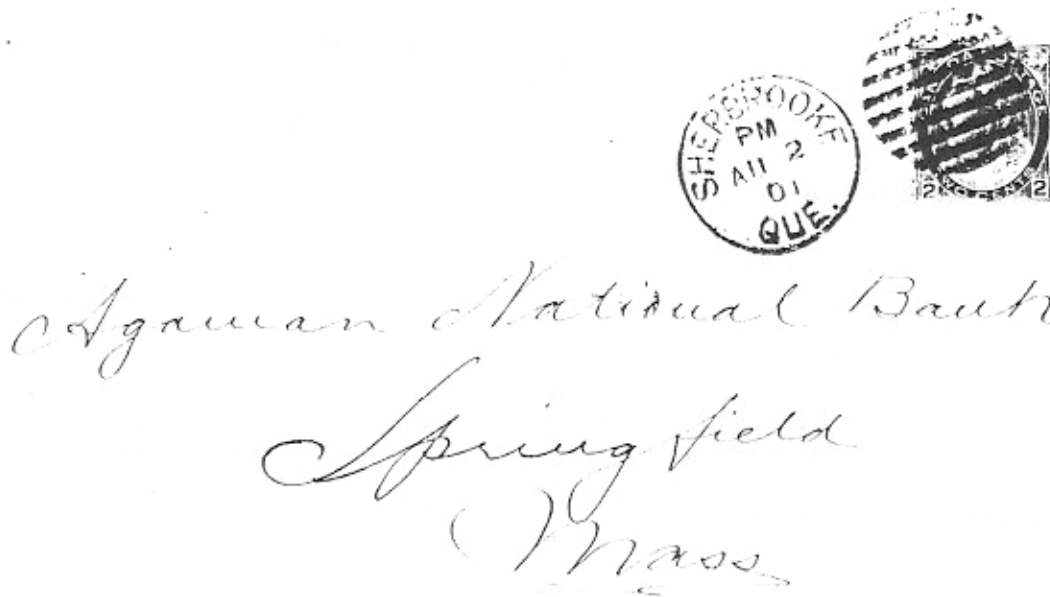


New listings by Bob Lee -

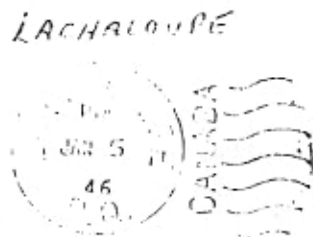
- DON-1785A BLOOR STREET / TORONTO II A9 22. mm N.I.P.B.
1901/03/14 PM reported by G. Scrimgeour.
- DPQ-383A LACHALOUPE / P.Q. II Q7 22. mm
1946/01/05 (proof date) no reports
Found by Paul Hughes in the Proof Book at the Canadian Postal Archives, while preparing his series of handbooks.
- DPQ-1188A SHERBROOKE / QUE. II A9 23.5 mm N.I.P.B.
1901/08/02 PM
- DPQ-838A QUEBEC / CANADA II A9 23. mm N.I.P.B.
1902/09/02 1905/10/16 TM's 14, 18, 21
Side dots, no period after Canada,
descender of 'Q' penetrates circle and
turns down.
- DUN-169 Yukon River Post Office / Dawson Dock II H6 26.5 mm
(likely U.S. made) 1920/07/19
Dater - a full circle, Upper/Lower
case lettering
Killer - three sets of 2 horizontal bars
1/2 mm spacing between dater and bars.
On back of American Yukon Navigation Mail Way Bill and Receipt.
Reported by Bill Robinson. A nice find !



New
DON-1785A



New -
DPQ-1188A



New -
DPQ-338A

DPQ-383A

CANADA POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



*P. J. Howling
Souris
Manitoba*

Bra 225

New

DDN-1785A

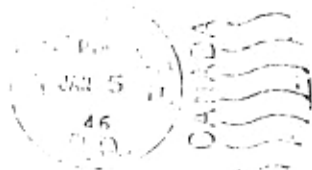


*Agawan National Bank
Springfield
Mass*

New -

DPQ-1188A

LACHAQUE



New -

DPQ-836A

DPQ-383A

RAMPA
ALASKA
JUL 18
A.M.
1920

TANANA
ALASKA
JUL 19
4 P.M.
1920

FAIRBANKS
ALASKA
JUL 19
9 P.M.
1920

TANANA
ALASKA
JUL 19
F.M.
1920

TOLOVANA
ALASKA
JUL 19
F.M.
1920

SIKOTIA
ALASKA
JUL 19
M.O.
1920

WOODCHOPPER
ALASKA
JUL 17
1920

SIRC
ALASKA
JUL 19
1920

FORTY
YUKON
JUL 19
1920

Yukon River Post Office
Kook Dawson
JUL 19
1920

ALASKA
JUL 17
1920

FAGLE
ALASKA
JUL 19
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