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We have two new members to welcome to the Duplex Study Group -

71. Douglas Dutton, 71 Queen Street, Tillsonburg, ON N4G 3H1

72. Robert McCabe, 3845 Lakeshore Blvd. West, Apt. 201, Toronto, ON  
M8W 4Y3

Welcome to the Group, Doug. and Bob!!

Doug Dutton, BNAPS No. 4981 recently joined the Society and chose the Duplex Study Group for free membership for the first year. The first year dues will be paid by BNAPS.

Duplex Study Group Finances: -

Balance on Hand - May 1991				\$ 335.32
Received from BNAPS for 1990				
2 Membership Dues	@5.00	10.00		
Stipend - 3 Newsletters	@ 18.00	54.00	64.00	
One Membership - Initial Dues - R. McCabe			5.00	
				404.32
Cost of Photocopying Newsletter #20			45.00	
Balance on Hand - February 1992				<u>\$ 359.32</u>

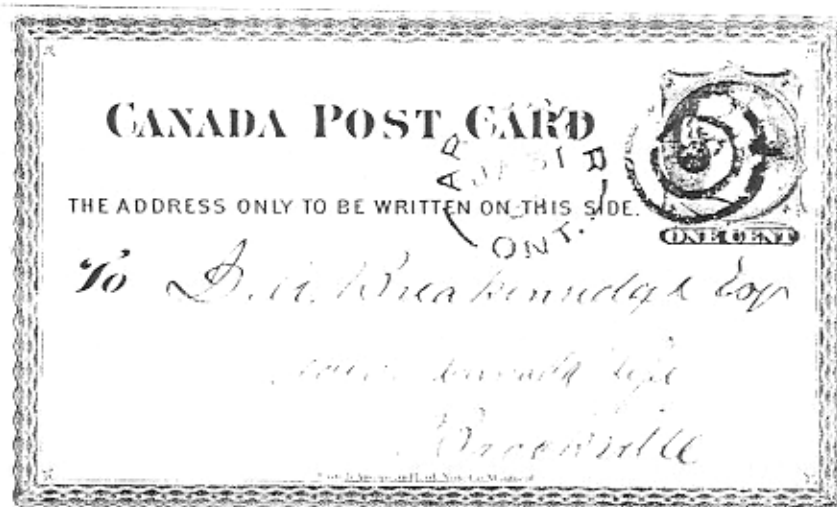
BNAPLEX 1991 at Vancouver in the Bayshore Hotel, August 29 - 31. hosted by the Pacific Northwest Regional Group of BNAPS and Co-Chaired by Jack and Bev. Wallace. The 43rd. Annual Convention in Vancouver will be remembered for the fine facilities, a great variety of interesting and award winning exhibits, a hectic schedule of seminars and study group meetings, as well as well stocked tables in a fifteen dealer bourse.

Tours were provided for the non-philatelists to local Vancouver points of interest. The Saturday morning seminar on Crafts and Collectibles by five or six members or member's spouses drew a large audience with many positive comments afterward.

The Duplex Study Group meeting was held at 9.30 AM on the Thursday morning. We thank John Burnett for his interesting talk and slide presentation on "Collecting and Exhibiting Duplex Postmarks". John also had a ten frame exhibit of "Duplex Cancels of the Victorian Era" for which he was awarded a Silver Bronze medal. Congratulations are in order, John. This indicates a real potential for award winning exhibits of duplex postmark material.

It is now time to start planning for BNAPLEX '92 at ST. CHARLES, Ill. September 10 - 12. We understand the Pheasant Run Resort and Convention Centre offers great facilities.

How about exhibiting your favorite Duplex collection?

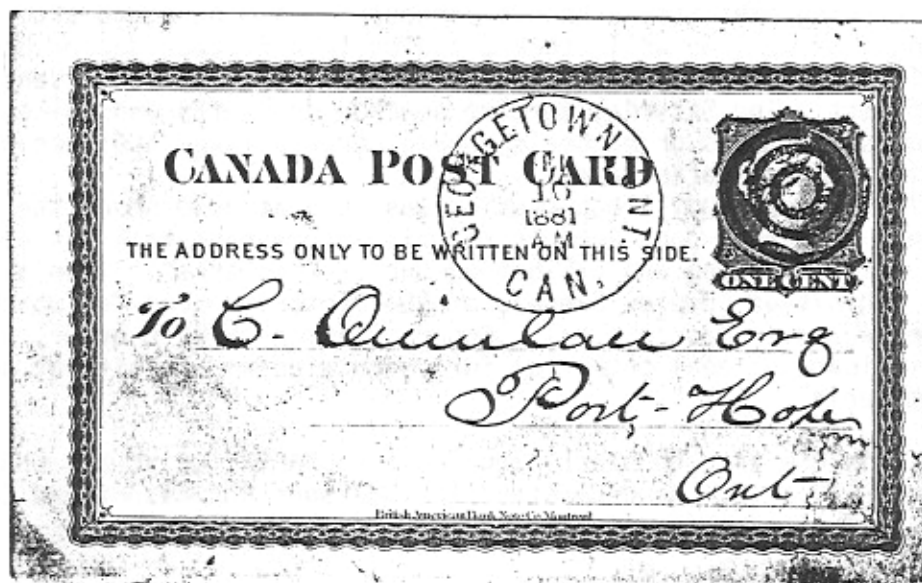


The above postcard has been submitted to Bob Lee with a possible Unconfirmed Unofficial Duplex postmark. It bears an ARNPRIOR / ONT. split circle dater and a two ring target killer at the 3 o'clock position. Is this a coincidental placement of the dater and killer to emulate a duplex? Bob appeals to collectors of Ontario town postmarks to check their holdings for a match to the above postmark. He would appreciate a good photocopy to confirm that this might be a new rare duplex, to be catalogued.

Bob Lee reports a second known example of formerly Unconfirmed Unofficial Duplex #17 - GEORGETOWN, ONT. / CANADA with a four line date SEP/16/1881/AM. He has now moved this Duplex to the Unofficial Duplex section of his catalogue with the description as follows: -

DUN-13A GEORGETOWN, ONT. / CAN. Type II V3 29 mm.  
 ERD 1881/09/16/AM LRD 1881/10/03/?  
 Formerly Unconfirmed #17, Note - CAN. not CANADA.

The confirming example is a far superior strike to the first reported example. It was sold in Bob's auction of January 18, 1992 - Lot #927. Congratulations to the new owner of a very fine item of postal history.



DAB-153 COUTTS / ALBERTA is in use again!!  
Has this hammer been lying in the back of a drawer for a number of years? Daily use is noted since 12 II / 92. The catalogue report for L.R.D. is 1969/07/02.

Your editor notes that postmarks in use at this busy crossing on the Alberta / Montana boundary for the past three years have been the CDS type C steel hammer and the POCON 572713 square rubber dater - sharing about equal use. Current strikes from the duplex hammer indicate it is still in good condition and should give a few more years of service.

Can anyone report dates of use from this hammer in the 1970's and 1980's ?



#### Member's Reports: -

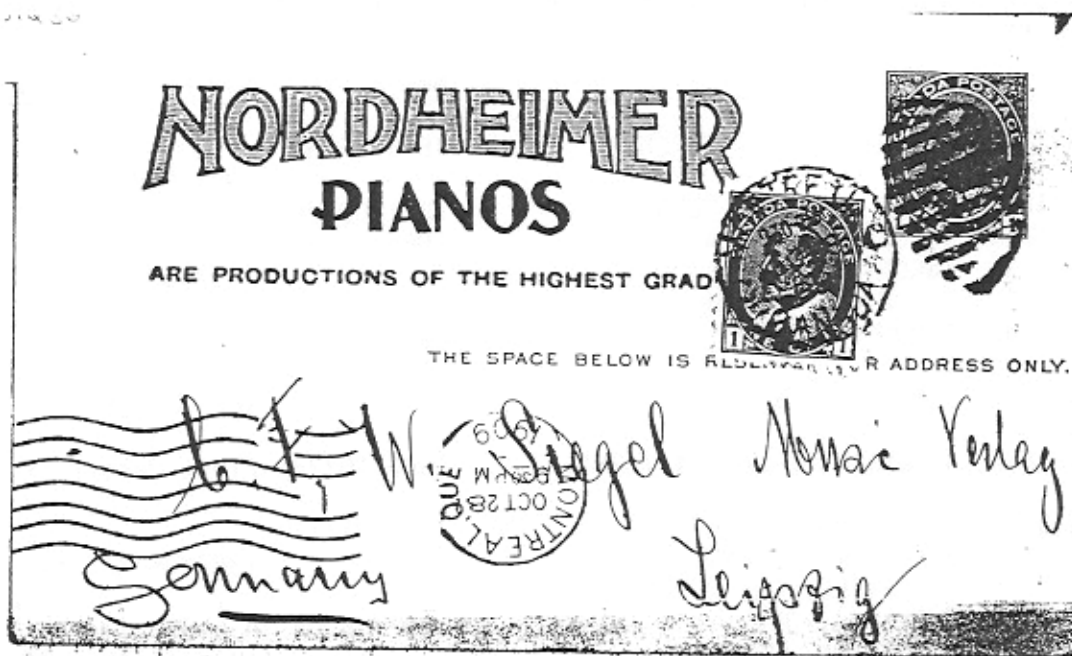
Two long reports received from John Reynolds with quite a number of E.R.D.s and L.R.D.s plus discovery of new hammer and reports of previously unreported hammers.

DUPLEX		New E.R.D.	New L.R.D.	New TM
DON-1818	PETER-STREET / TORONTO	1888/06/30		
1818	" " " "		1901/04/26	
1820	PETER STREET / TORONTO	1891/02/28		
1724	TORONTO / CANADA	1885/11/30		
1733	TORONTO / CANADA		1897/06/19	
1725	TORONTO / CANADA		1889/09/09	
1696	TORONTO / ONT.	1877/03/13		
DBE-87	TORONTO / CW		1860/06/09	
DON-1854	TORONTO SUB No.124 / ONT.	1946/10/24	First report of this Hr.	
DON-31	AMHERSTBURG / ONT.	1902/07/11		
117	BELLEVILLE / ONT.		1884/06/13	first period
122	BELLEVILLE.ONT / CANADA			2 a new TM
338A	CHESLEY / ONT. II-A9	1902/08/02	A new hammer - 1st. report!	
379	COCHRANE / ONT.		1943/12/15	14 a new TM
412	CORNWAKK / ONT.	1886/09/27		
691	GUELPH / ONT.			15 a new TM second period
692	GUELPH / ONT.	1901/11/30		
720	HAMILTON / ONT.	1878/08/01		
723	HAMILTON / CANADA	1896/05/12		second period
728	HAMILTON / CANADA	1887/10/20		
842	KINGSTON / CANADA	1898/12/08		
907	LONDON / CANADA		1890/01/10	
913	LONDON / ONT.		1907/02/22	
935	LONDON SUB No.15 / ONT.	1949/09/19	1952/02/08	PM above are two examples of this previously unreported hammer.
1115	NIAGARA FALLS / ONT.		1907/08/26	
1127	NIAGARA ON THE LAKE / ONT.			PM a new TM
1193	OSHAWA / ONT.	1910/10/30		
1547	SMITHVILLE / ONT.	1923/06/04		

DUPLEX		New E.R.D.	New L.R.D.	New TM
DON-1907	WALKERVILLE / ONT.		1917/01/25	
1986	WINDSON ONT.			6 a new TM
134	BELLEVILLE / ONT.			17 a new TM
296	CARP / ONT.	1937/09/03		
531	ELMVALE / ONT.		1938/01/20	
649	GEORGETOWN / ONT.		1938/01/04	AM
1227	OWEN SOUND / ONT.			13 a new TM
1993	WINDSOR / ONT.			23 a new TM

John Burnett reports a new hammer: -

DPQ-561A MONTREAL / C CANADA C Type II-B11 N.I.P.B. 1909/10/28 9.30 PM  
Large C at sides, larger lettering and closer to rim than DPQ-561



John Burnett's DPQ-561A a new hammer

John Reynold's a first report of DON-338A a new hammer.

