



## DUPLEX CANCELLATIONS OF B.N.A.

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We welcome new members -

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Please note change of address -

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Duplex Study Group Finances: -

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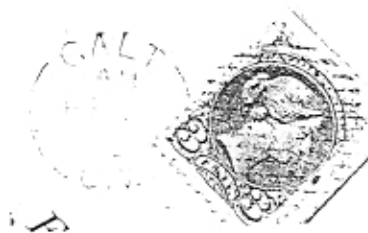
Well we have lots of news to report so I will get right to it.

We had an excellent turnout at our Duplex Study Group meeting in Burlington, despite not having a formal agenda, many interesting ideas were brought forward. One subject that resulted in a lengthy discussion was on judging criteria as it applies to duplex cancellations. A BNAPS judging committee has been struck to set-up judging rules for our conventions, realizing there are a number of differences than those that apply to the other collector groups.

It was decided that our study group would prepare what we think are the important factors in judging duplexes. John Burnett has prepared a draft (last page of this newsletter). Do you agree with these thoughts. Lets have your input, either to John or myself.

From Allan Steinhart: -

DBE-25 GALT/C.W. AM/FE 17/72 Berri duplex, new LRD.



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DUN-40 NEWMARKET/ONT. PM/JY 28/84, enclosed broken circle with 6-bar horiz. cork cancel (one of a series of different corks used with the dater).



DON-1942A WELLAND/ONT. AM/JUN 6/01 type A9 ERD & 3rd recorded example.

DPQ-560 MONTREAL/CANADA 9:30PM/NO 5/08 'FREE' between 8 horiz. bars. This hammer was proofed OC 06/08 and other than a late revival in 1973-79 this is the first report.



From Kevin O'Reilly: -

I am working on an article re the Dawson triplex DYT-6, DYT-6A. I was recently in Dawson and had a chance to examine and photograph one of the hammers. I am preparing a roster of known covers and post cards with the triplex to be published in 'The Northerner'. I would like to hear from any study group members who have an example. (Incidentally it was Kevin who pointed out to me that indeed there are two different hammers, ed.). Contact me and I will pass the information along to Kevin.

From Len Belle: -

DON-119 BELLEVILLE.ONT/CANADA AM/JY 16/86, type A13 new LRD by 2 1/2 years.

DON-127 BELLEVILLE/ONT 17/MR 16/05, type A9 new ERD.

DON-128 BELLEVILLE/ONT 17/MR 22/07, style A9 new TM and 3rd recorded.

DON-782 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY P.O./ONTARIO. MAY 10/1911 with TORONTO in timemark slot, new ERD and 9th recorded.

Incidentally, Len would love to hear from anyone with Belleville material to share, trade or sell.

From Bill Robinson: -

HANOVER/ONT. -/MY 5/05 A9, this is a new hammer measuring 21.5mm wherein the existing A9 measures 24mm, it is given the cat. no. DON-749A. Good work Bill!



DAB-228 EDMONTON/ALBERTA 12/MY 13/47 type Q7 new LRD & 2nd recorded.

DAB-314 HEISLER/ALBERTA -/AP 1/57 type O7 new LRD.

In addition Bill reports the following duplexes still in use recently.

DAB-98	Carbon	19/9/94	DAS-380	Kelvington	4/10/94
DAB-153a	Coutts	23/9/94	DAS-381	Kenaston	4/10/94
DAB-565	Vilna	20/9/94	DAS-426	Langbank	3/10/94
DBC-387	Ucluelet	6/10/94	DAS-556	Mossbank	5/10/94
DMB-308	Snowflake	3/10/94	DAS-571	Neudorf	3/10/94
DAS-16	Archerwill	19/10/94	DAS-631	Porcupine Plain	5/10/94
DAS-66	Borden	5/10/94	DAS-634	Preeceville	5/10/94
DAS-86	Bruno	7/10/94	DAS-642	Punnichy	29/9/94
DAS-117	Carnduff	4/10/94	DAS-657	Rabbit Lake	27/9/94
DAS-127	Chamberlain	5/10/94	DAS-718	Rouleau	21/10/94
DAS-135	Clavet	4/10/94	DAS-722	Ruthilda	17/10/94
DAS-162	Cupar	1/10/94	DAS-876	Vonda	4/10/94
DAS-179	Delisle	17/10/94	DAS-941	Wolseley	3/10/94
DAS-292	Govan	7/10/94			

From Brian Plain: -

DNB-112 PORT ELGIN/N.B. AM AU 13/35 type B9 1st recorded example.

From Palmer Moffat: -

DNF-24 NORRIS POINT/NEWFOUNDLAND 6/AUG/1901  
new ERD and 5th recorded.



From Ed Harris: -

DSA-626 PLATO/SASK. 5/IV/94 style B11, proofed 1919/10/16.  
Ed understands it has the longest use of any Canadian duplex,  
can anyone dispute that (still in pretty good shape).

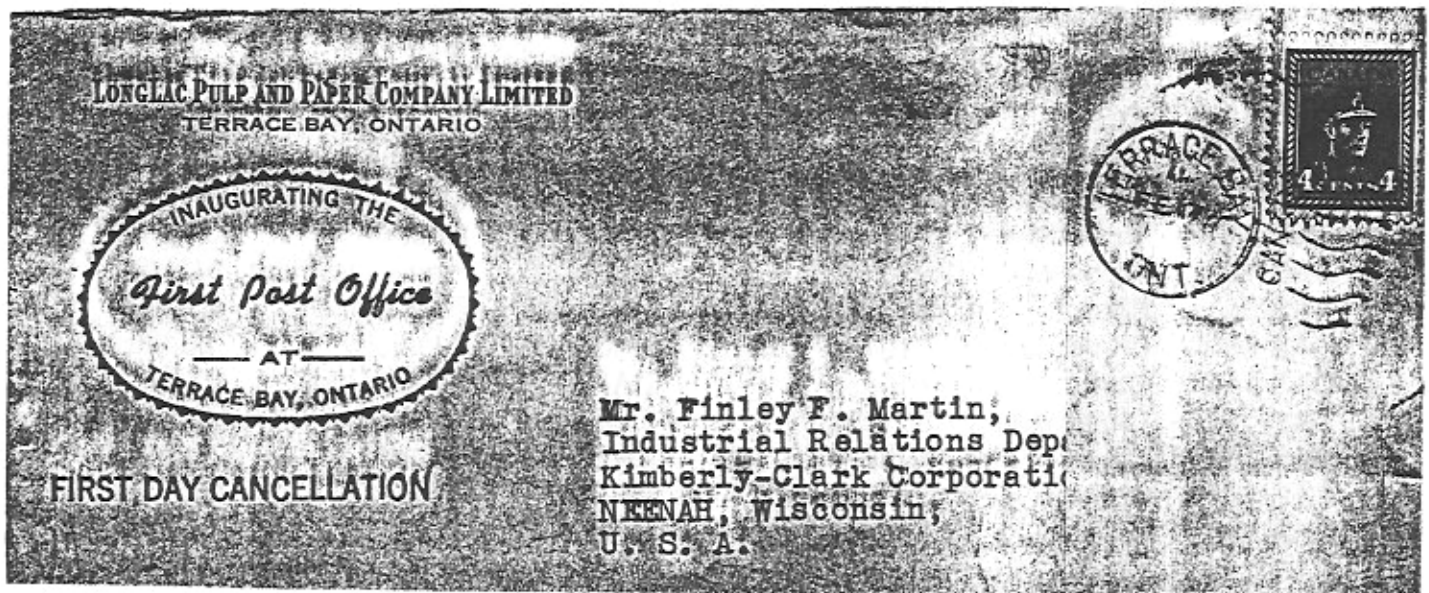


EMERSON/MAN. -/JU 4/83 23.5mm full circle dater, looks to be  
in combination with a 2-ring target to form an attractive unofficial  
duplex. I am listing this under the unconfirmed section as DUU-12.  
Incidentally, the dater is not in the proof books. Ed keeps coming  
up with these discoveries, I suspect its because he owns most  
every Territorial cover.



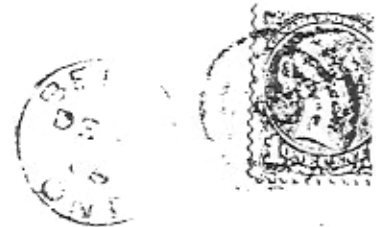
From John Burnett: -

DON-1635 TERRACE BAY/ONT. AM/FE 17 style Q7 ERD no year date but with  
enclosure dated 17 February 1947. I have shortened the illustration to show you the  
nice c.c. (top of next page)



From Michael Rixon: -

DUN-2 (?) BERLIN/ONT DE ??/86 in combination with 4-ring killer, my listing shows DUN-2 as 3-ring as does my catalogue drawing. Unfortunately, I have misplaced the actual strike illustration(s). Can anyone help me! Incidentally Michael has expressed interest in joining the study group, with a sharp eye like that he will make a valuable member.



From Bill MacDonald: -

DPQ-246 FARNHAM/QUE. -/DE 23/21 style A9, the killer has been strengthened by filing 2 vertical cuts, this occurred sometime between DE 22/17 & the above date. I suspect it was pressed into use between DPQ-246 proofed AP 9/1918 and DPQ-247 proofed MR 6/22. This altered hammer will be listed as DPQ-245a. Bill advises he has over 120 changes for us, we look forward to receiving them.



Jim Miller asks: -

Is the illustration a new Montreal numeral '10' duplex or should the description in the catalogue read 'with side dots'. Good question Jim, since I can't find an example or a photocopy around my office. Someone help us please!



From Mike Braconnier: -

DAB-32 BRASSANO/ALTA ?/SP 29/14 style B11 new LRD.

DAB-83 CALGARY/ALTA. 21/AU 16/12 style B11 new ERD and new TM, 3rd recorded strike, (LRD now 3/OC 22/12, also new TM ed.)

DNB-3 BATHURST VILLAGE/N.B. -/OC 11/13 1st recorded strike!

From your editor: -

new listing NORTH BATTLEFORD/SASK. AM/JUL 19/07 full circle A9 22mm, this will be DSA-580A, since then a 2nd strike has surface dated AM/JUL 3/07.



Study group co-ordinator Jon Johnson advises the BNAPS Board of Directors has approved the publication of a members handbook. President Firby has asked for a history of each study group. With time short, I have gone ahead and sent it off.

I had occasion to give a little talk on unofficial and unconfirmed duplexes at the BNAPS Northwest regional meeting in October at Whistler, BC. As a result Bill Topping and Gray Scrimgeour were able to help me delist two of the unconfirmed items as follows:

DUU-8A BURNS LAKE/B.C. Bill has several examples of the same dater and multiple strikes of the killer.

DUU-32A MEDICINE HAT/ASSA. Gray has examples of the same dater used in 1884 and 1890 without the target.

From Don Wilson: -

Don has sent along several Newfoundland reports, in fact as a result we have a new listing. Enclosed the complete up to date Newfoundland catalogue section.

To: All members of the Duplex Study Group

From: John Burnett

Subject: Draft of some duplex cancel judging criteria

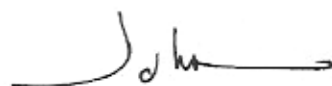
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I finally got home from some of my extended travel , and have been able to put together some thoughts on the above.

What I have shown is the thought followed by a check off of that specific area.

I would think that each of these areas would have a point value and that the judge could then use his check off list to award points to the exhibit.

This is only the first pass and I ask you to tear it apart and improve on the overall concept. Lets shoot for a full presentation to BNAPS Judging committee before BNAPEX 95 , return your comments to Bob Lee.



John Burnett

## Judging Duplex Cancellation Exhibits ( draft )

It is the opinion of the Duplex Study Group that any Duplex Exhibit should be judged on the quality of the strike shown and not on the quality of the cover shown. Such things as corner cards, colorful advertising, or distinctive rates can all add to the importance of the exhibited piece but should not out weigh the quality of the strike.

i.e.: a superb quality strike on a 3x5 piece is more important than a relatively poor cancellation on a great advertising piece, with a scarce rate usage !

### • Quality of Strike

Exceptional ☐, Clear ☐, Faint ☐, Difficult to Read ☐

We believe that as we are looking at an exhibit of cancellations, showing them on piece is completely appropriate, but that when looking at two similar exhibits one that shows the complete cover versus one showing only a piece, then the cover should be scored higher



• How Presented

On piece ☐, On cover ☐, A combination of covers and piece ☐

Some duplex cancels are very difficult to acquire, examples of these are some of the military, fancy, Berri's, and cancels from of the small towns across Canada. Do not fall into the trap of downgrading the exhibit because it contains modern material

• Difficulty of Acquisition

Very difficult ☐, Difficult ☐, relatively easy ☐

Like with all philatelic exhibits we would expect a high level of philatelic knowledge to be shown, items can refer to catalog numbers as shown in the Lee catalog of Canadian Duplex Cancellations. If catalog numbers are being shown on exhibit pages then we suggest that the proper place for them is the lower right hand corner. If the exhibitor is referencing a rate or some usage then normal philatelic judging criteria should be used, but should not detract from the shown cancel's value in the exhibit

• Presentation (shows philatelic knowledge)

A lot of philatelic knowledge shown ☐

A good understanding of duplexes is shown ☐

Little knowledge of the subject is shown, errors in the presentation ☐

Rift with errors, much work required ☐

Exhibiting Duplex cancels requires that the material be shown with care and that the material be easily deciphered, therefore the presentation must be concise and easily read. A hand printed presentation should garner as many points as a typed or computer generated page so long as it is legible. The exhibitor should use as few words as possible to make his point. Multiple copies can be of value to help make a particular point but may also only be space fillers, we feel that the later detracts from an exhibit. As duplexes span a very large time frame it will be necessary for the exhibitor to quantify his or her exhibit, it should be logical, i.e.; The Victorian era, George v, and or modern material would be examples of well defined areas of study, you should consult either the catalog or one of the listed experts present to ascertain the relevance of the material shown.

• General Presentation of Exhibit

Legible, easily read ☐ Hand printed ☐, Typed ☐, Computer generated ☐

Limited amount of words required to show this exhibit Yes ☐, too much verbiage ☐

Multiple copies Yes ☐, No ☐, Are they appropriate Yes ☐, No ☐

Is this a logical area of display or progression Yes ☐, No ☐

# NEWFOUNDLAND DUPLEX CANCELLATIONS

CAT. No.	POST OFFICE	TYPE	KIND	SIZE	PROOF DATE	ERD	LRD	TH'S	R.S.	REMARKS
DNF-1	ARGENTIA/NFLD.	II	S7	23mm	1949/04/30		1954/02/02	BLANK	1	
DNF-2	AVONDALE/NEWFOUNDLAND	II	B13	25.5mm	N.I.P.B.	1900/02/13	1905/06/29		5	3-LINE DATER
DNF-5	CAMPBELLTON/NEWFOUNDLAND	II	B13	25.5mm	N.I.P.B.	1902/03/03	1909/09/06		2	3-LINE DATER
DNF-6	CORNER BROOK/NEWFOUNDLAND	II	B13	25.5mm	N.I.P.B.	1899/07/21	1902/07/27		2	3-LINE DATER
DNF-10	HODGES COVE/NEWFOUNDLAND	II	B13	25.5mm	N.I.P.B.	1900/11/16	1909/05/22		2	3-LINE DATER
DNF-15	LADLE COVE/NFLD.	II	S7	23mm	1949/05/24		1962/02/17	BLANK	1	
DNF-16	LANCE COVE SMITH'S SOUND/NEWFOUNDLAND	II	B13	25.5mm	N.I.P.B.	1900/12/27			1	3-LINE DATER
DNF-17	LOON BAY/NEWFOUNDLAND	II			N.I.P.B.	1903/11/29			1	
DNF-20	MUSGRAVE HARBOUR/NFLD.	II	S7	23.5mm	1953/01/10	1956/06/13	1968/12/20	PM, BLANK	2	
DNF-23	NORRIS' ARM, /NEWFOUNDLAND.	II	B13	25.5mm	N.I.B.P.	1901/08/21	1910/10/15*		5	*L.R.D., NO YEAR DATE (CONFIRMED BY LETTER ENCLOSURE)
DNF-24	NORRIS POINT/NEWFOUNDLAND	II	B13	25.5mm	N.I.P.B.	1901/08/06	1907/11/13		7	3-LINE DATER
DNF-25	POINT LEAMINGTON/NFLD.	II	P7	23mm	1949/12/14				0	
DNF-30	ST-JOHNS/NEUF'D.	II	A9	24mm	1888/05/09	1888/08/19		AM	1	DASH BETWEEN 'T-J'
DNF-30A	ST-JOHNS/NEUF'D.	II	A9	22.5mm	N.I.P.B.	1901/10/03	1902/04/15	AM, PM	4	DASH BETWEEN 'T-J', DOT UNDER SHORT STAFF OF 'T' OF 'ST'
DNF-31	ST. JOHNS/NEUF'D.	II	A9	22.5mm	N.I.P.B.	1902/06/20	1903/09/15	AM, PM	7	DOT BETWEEN 'T.J', DOT UNDER STAFF OF 'T' OF 'ST'
DNF-32	ST JOHN'S/N'F'L'D.	II	A9	23.5mm	1907/11/06				0	DOT UNDER SHORT STAFF OF 'T' OF 'ST'
DNF-33	ST. JOHN'S/NEWFOUNDLAND	II	S7	23mm	1949/03/15	1949/04/01	1954/01/08	PM, 20	4	



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DNF-40	TIZZARD'S HARBOR/ NEWFOUNDLAND	11	813	25.5mm	N.I.P.B.		1911/01/01		1	
DNF-41	TRAYTCHN, B.BAY/ NEWFOUNDLAND	11	813	25.5mm	N.I.P.B.	1902/09/22	1922/11/27		2	1922 DATE LIKELY ERROR FOR 1902 HAS 1902 BACK STAMP, 3-LINE DATER
DNF-42	TWILLINGATE/NFLD.	11	Q7	22mm	1949/04/30	1952/06/05	1971/04/10	PM, BLANK	8	