



## DUPLEX CANCELLATIONS OF B.N.A.



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We welcome new members -

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- 78. James R. Jenkins, Rt. 1, Box 219A, Billings, MO 65610 USA
- 79. Jim Blacklaws, R.R. 2, Loretto, ON L0G 1L0
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Duplex Study Group Finances -

Balance on hand December 1984 \$281.00

Dues 42.00

323.00

Cost of letter #23 - 66.08

Balance on hand September 1995 256.92

Returned mail Robert McCabe, 3845 Lakeshore Blvd. West, #201, if anyone has a new address please let me know.

Last issue I noted a new address for W. A. MacDonald, Bill let me know he hasn't moved, it should have read K.C. MacDonald, sorry to both MacDonald's.

New listing:-

1859A - TRENTON/ONT. II A9 21mm N.I.P.B. 1901/02/16 PM (1 REPORT)

New ERD

DUN-2 BERLIN/ONT 1979/11/19, NOTE NO PERIOD AFTER ONT

Clint Phillips offers several Manitoba reports: -

DMB-27 BOWSMAN/MAN 1968/05/10 LRD  
 DMB-57 CARMAN/MAN 1940/10/01 LRD  
 DMB-83 DELORAINE/MAN 1957/04/26 ERD  
 DMB-124 GLADSTONE/MAN YEAR DATE '68' INVERTED OCT 15 & DEC 2  
 DMB-179 1931 STRIKE WITH YEAR DATE '13' REVERSED, INVERTED & IN TM  
 SLOT  
 DMB-197 MINNEDOSA/MAN 'PM' NEW TM  
 DMB-229 NINETTE/MAN 1938/06/03 ERD  
 DMB-250 PIERSON/MAN YEAR DATE IN TM SLOT 1975  
 DMB-256 PLUM COULEE/MAN. 'JAN' INVERTED 1934  
 DMB-259 PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE '4' & '6' NEW TM's  
 DMB-291 ST. EUSTACHE/MAN 1965/04/13 ERD  
 DMB-315 SPERLING/MAN 'PM' INVERTED 1921  
 DMB-346 TREHERNE/MAN 1939/09/08

Clint correctly pointed out that my early date for DMB-179 precedes the proof date, so I need a new early date!

At our duplex study group meeting in Edmonton Clint showed us lovely Gretna, Man. strike on postal stationery card, undoubtedly an unofficial duplex, though until a confirming strike is found it will be listed as a unconfirmed unofficial duplex as: -

DUU-16 GRETNNA/MANITOBA. II Z 1884/12/18 FULL  
 CIRCLE DATER WITH SERIFED LETTERING,  
 3-LINE DATE, KILLER SMALL CIRCULAR FLOWER  
 LIKE DESIGN WITH 24 PETALS.



Doug Murray PEI reports: -

DPE-3 ALBERTON/P.E.I. NO LATE DATE, ONLY 1 STRIKE RECORDED 1963/05/15  
 DPE-4 ALBERTON/P.E.I. PROOF DATE 1964/12/10  
 DPE-4 ALBERTON/P.E.I. 1965/10/? NEW ERD, 1976/06/30 NEW LRD  
 DPE-10 CARDIGAN/P.E.I. 1938/08/19 NEW LRD  
 DPE-12 CARDIGAN/P.E.I. 1994/06/17 NEW LRD  
 DPE-13 CHARLOTTETOWN/P.E.I. 1888/10/10 NEW LRD  
 DPE-16 CHARLOTTETOWN/P.E.I. 1902/05/21 NEW ERD  
 DPE-16 CHARLOTTETOWN/P.E.I. 1903/05/12 NEW LRD  
 DPE-16 CHARLOTTETOWN/P.E.I. 11,13,14,16,18,19,22 NEW TM's  
 DPE-17 CHARLOTTETOWN/P.E.I. 1903/06/06 NEW ERD  
 DPE-17 CHARLOTTETOWN/P.E.I. 1905/01/13 NEW LRD  
 DPE-17 CHARLOTTETOWN/P.E.I. 7,8,10,11,12, 14-22 NEW TM's  
 DPE-18 CHARLOTTETOWN/P.E.I. 1905/01/19 NEW ERD  
 DPE-18 CHARLOTTETOWN/P.E.I. 6,7,12,15,17,18,20,21 NEW TM's  
 DPE-21 CHARLOTTETOWN/P.E.I. 1937/05/10 NEW ERD  
 DPE-23 CHARLOTTETOWN/P.E.I. 1953/04/06 NEW ERD  
 DPE-28 CHARLOTTETOWN/P.E.I. 1963/12/03 PROOF DATE

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DPE-30 EAST BALTIC/P.E.I. 1970/02/09 NEW LRD  
DPE-32 ELMIRA/P.E.I. 1990/07/06 NEW LRD  
DPE-45 KENSINGTON/P.E.I. 1924/08/24 NEW LRD  
DPE-57 MONTAGUE/P.E.I. 1960/06/22 NEW ERD  
DPE-57 MONTAGUE/P.E.I. 1969/01/03 NEW LRD  
DPE-58 MORELL/P.E.I. 1947/06/11 NEW LRD  
DPE-59 MORELL/P.E.I. 1994/06/08 NEW LRD  
DPE-60a OLEARY STATION/P.E.I. 1954/12/13 ERD 2ND PERIOD OF USE  
(disregard previous ERD & LRD)  
DPE-60a OLEARY STATION/P.E.I. 1965/09/24 LRD 2ND PERIOD OF USE  
DPE-69 SOURIS EAST/P.E.I. 1909/09/15 NEW ERD  
DPE-72 SOURIS EAST/P.E.I. 1955/09/24 NEW ERD  
DPE-72 SOURIS EAST/P.E.I. 1955/12/30 NEW LRD  
DPE-73 SOURIS/P.E.I. 1967/01/23 NEW LRD

From Gordon McDonald: -

DON-913B LONDON/CANADA. 1908/03/19 TM 16 NEW  
LRD & CONFIRMING THIS HAMMER HAS 9-BARS



DON-914 LONDON/ONT '15' NEW TM

From Colin Campbell: -

DON-24 ALMONTE/ONT 1945/12/15 NEW ERD  
DON-41 APPLE HILL/ONT. 1915/04/03 NEW ERD

DUN-23 KINGSTON STATION/N.S. 1881/10/29 NEW ERD

Bill Robinson provides additional list of late uses of Prairie town duplexes:-

DAB-153a COUTTS/ALBERTA 1995/03/16

DMB-13 BALDUR/MAN. 1995/04/25  
DMB-250 PIERSON/MAN. 1995/05/27

DSA-16 ARCHERWILL/SASK. 1995/03/09  
DSA-48 BEECHY/SASK. 1995/08/14  
DSA-58 BIG RIVER/SASK. 1995/06/12  
DSA-64 BLAINE LAKE/SASK. 1995/04/24  
DSA-66 BORDEN/SASK. 1995/04/27  
DSA-88 BUCHANAN/SASK. 1995/06/21  
DSA-135 CLAVET/SASK. 1995/04/19  
DSA-361 INVERMAY/SASK. 1995/08/08

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DSA-380 KELVINGTON/SASK. 1995/06/21  
DSA-536 MILDEN/SASK. 1995/04/24  
DSA-543 MONTMARTRE/SASK. 1995/03/15  
DSA-595 ODESSA/SASK. 1995/07/17  
DSA-642 PUNNICHY/SASK. 1995/03/17  
DSA-722 RUTHILDA/SASK. 1995/06/09  
DSA-889a WAKAW/SASK. 1995/05/11

Ed Harris has sent along a possible unofficial duplex, has anyone a confirming strike?

DUU-12 EMERSON/MAN. II V2 23.5mm 1883/06/05  
BLANK FULL CIRCLE DATER COMBINED WITH  
A 2-RING TARGET KILLER



From Bill MacDonald (the Saskatoon MacDonald): -

DAB-84 CALGARY/ALTA 1914/10/19 NEW LRD & '4' NEW TM  
DAB-86 CALGARY/ALTA. 1916/11/28 NEW ERD & '13' NEW TM  
DAB-151 CORONATION/ALTA 1912/07/?? 1ST REPORT  
DAB-173 DELIA/ALTA. 1919/05/14 NEW ERD 1ST PERIOD  
DAB-435 OKOTOKS/ALTA. 1909/01/22 NEW LRD & 'AM' NEW TM  
DAB-472 RED DEER/ALTA. 1915/01/19 NEW ERD & 'AM' NEW TM  
DAB-555 VEGREVILLE/ALTA. 1910/03/05 NEW ERD

DBC-177 KAMLOOPS/B.C. 1919/07/22 NEW ERD

DMB-56 CARMAN/MAN 1917/01/22 NEW LRD  
DMB-190 MELITA/MAN 1904/02/19 NEW ERD & 'PM' NEW TM  
DMB-242 OAK LAKE/MAN 1906/06/11 NEW ERD  
DMB-243 OAK LAKE/MAN 1913/09/12 NEW ERD & 'PM' NEW TM  
DMB-313 SOURIS/MAN 1912/12/13 NEW ERD

DNB-2 BATHURST/N.B. 1908/04/02 'PM' NEW TM  
DNB-48 FREDERICTON/N.B. 1898/11/09 NEW ERD  
DNB-136 ST. ANDREWS/N.B. 1920/11/29 NEW LRD  
DNB-143 ST JOHN.N.B./CANADA 1881/02/10 NEW ERD  
DNB-151 ST JOHN.N.B./CANADA 1888/03/27 NEW ERD, 1888/04/06 BECOMES  
LRD  
DNB-153 ST. JOHN.N.B./CANADA. -9/07/30 NEW LRD, NOTE SINGLE DIGIT  
YEAR DATE, CARD DATED 1899  
DNB-161 ST. JOHN.N.B./CANADA. 1891/03/19 NEW LRD  
DNB-169 ST JOHN.N.B./CANADA. 1899/12/30 NEW ERD  
DNB-183 ST STEPHEN/N.B. 1904/01/21 NEW ERD, NOTE DAMAGED KILLER

DNS-127 HALIFAX-N.S./ 1877 '3' NEW TM  
 DNS-132a HALIFAX.N.S./CANADA. 1892/05/14 NEW LRD  
 DNS-273 NORTH SYDNEY/N.S. 1927/11/01 'AM' NEW TM, NOTE DATER DMG'D,  
 8-10 O'CLOCK

DON-75 AYLMEER WEST/ONT. 1947/03/11 NEW LRD  
 DON-150 BLIND RIVER/ONT. 1927/10/27 NEW ERD  
 DON-164 BOWMANVILLE/ONT. 1927/12/29 NEW LRD  
 DON-184a BRANTFORD/ONT. 1901/01/31 NEW LRD  
 DON-194 BRANTFORD.ONT./CANADA 1906/10/25 NEW LRD & '19' NEW TM  
 DON-203 BRANTFORD/ONT. '12' & '18' NEW TM's  
 DON-223 BROOKLYN/ONT. 1927/12/23 'BLANK' TM  
 DON-336 CHATSWORTH/ONT. 1947/11/28 NEW LRD  
 DON-540 ENGLEHART/ONT. 1910/03/09 NEW LRD  
 DON-691a GUELPH/ONT. 1902 '8' NEW TM  
 DON-726a HAMILTON/ONT. '8' NEW TM  
 DON-896 LISTOWEL/ONT. 1943/01/15 NEW LRD  
 DON-916 LONDON/CANADA. 1916/05/23 NEW ERD  
 DON-927 LONDON/ONT. 1945/11/18 NEW LRD  
 DON-945 LYNTHURST/ONT. 1917/06/31 NEW ERD, NOTE YEAR DATE  
 INVERTED  
 DON-975 MARKHAM/ONT. 1907/11/18 NEW ERD  
 DON-1084 NAPANEE/ONT. 1909/04/08 NEW ERD & 1917/12/24 NEW LRD  
 DON-1116 NIAGARA FALLS/ONT. 1907/10/21 NEW ERD  
 DON-1146 NORWICH/ONT 1910/04/15 NEW ERD  
 DON-1147a NORWICH/ONT. 1945/10/04 NEW LRD FOR 2ND PERIOD OF USE  
 DON-1221 OTTERVILLE/ONT. 1951/01/23 NEW LRD  
 DON-1375 PRICEVILLE/ONT 1917/03/30 NEW ERD & 'PM' NEW TM  
 DON-1511 SCHUMACHER/ONT. 1928/01/06 NEW ERD  
 DON-1526A SHELBURNE/ONT. 1928/01/11 NEW ERD & 'AM' NEW TM  
 DON-1599 SUNDERLAND/ONT. 1916/05/16 NEW ERD  
 DON-1650 THORNLOE/ONT. 1940/12/30 NEW LRD  
 DON-1655a THOROLD/ONT. 1947/12/22 NEW LRD  
 DON-1668 TILSONBURG/ONT. 1937/08/23 NEW LRD  
 DON-1715 TORONTO/ONT. 1881/04/02 1ST REPORT, 'NT' TM  
 DON-1716 TORONTO/ONT. 1881/05/03 NEW ERD  
 DON-1718 TORONTO/CANADA 1882 '82' INVERTED  
 DON-1722 TORONTO/CANADA. 1892/12/02 NEW LRD  
 DON-1733 TORONTO/\*CANADA\* 1899/05/25 NEW LRD

DPQ-179 COATICOOK/P.Q. 1920/12/24 NEW LRD  
 DPQ-230 EAST ANGUS/P.Q. 1910/07/12 NEW ERD  
 DPQ-253 FOSTER/P.Q. 1920/12/27 NEW ERD  
 DPQ-326 HUNTINGDON/P.Q. 1944/07/05 NEW LRD

DPQ-346 JOLIETTE/P.Q. 1914/07/03 1ST REPORT  
 DPQ-479 MAGOG/QUE 1901/04/08 NEW ERD  
 DPQ-481 MAGOG/P.Q. 1913/12/26 NEW ERD  
 DPQ-691 MONTREAL.POSTAL STATION.T./P.Q. 1951/11/26 NEW LRD  
 DPQ-700 MONTREAL.P.Q./LONGUEIL. 1935/02/06 NEW LRD  
 DPQ-752 NORMANDIN/P.Q. 1931/09/25 NEW ERD, NOTE TM & YEAR DATE  
 REVERSED  
 DPQ-830 QUEBEC./CANADA. 1895/03/26 NEW LRD & '2' NEW TM  
  
 DSA-31 AVONLEA/SASK. 1934/12/04 NEW LRD  
 DSA-75 BROADVIEW/SASK. 1923/01/27 NEW LRD, NOTE DATER DMG'D 9-11  
 O'CLOCK FROM AT LEAST 1923/01/27  
 DSA-85 BRUNO/SASK. 1924/08/06 NEW ERD  
 DSA-128 CHAPLIN/SASK. 1934/08/13 STRIKE MISSING SASK AT BOTTOM  
 DSA-151 CONSUL/SASK. 1926/03/13 NEW ERD & 'AM' NEW TM  
 DSA-189 DRAKE/SASK. 1938/05/31 TOP KILLER BAR BADLY WORN GIVING  
 APPEARANCE OF 10-BARS  
 DSA-215 EARL GREY/SASK. 1938/01/11 NEW LRD  
 DSA-293 GRAVELBOURG/SASK. 1934/12/14 NEW LRD  
 DSA-339 HODGEVILLE/SASK. 1934/12/11 NEW LRD  
 DSA-355a IMPERIAL/SASK. 1934/12/15 NEW ERD, 2ND STATE  
 DSA-364 ITUNA/SASK. 1956/07/13 'PM' INVERTED  
 DSA-370 JANSEN/SASK. 1919/04/17 NEW LRD  
 DSA-378 KELVINGTON/SASK. 1938/03/04 NEW LRD  
 DSA-386 KERROBERT/SASK. 1926/11/25 NEW LRD  
 DSA-427 LANGENBURG/SASK. 1934/11/23 NEW LRD  
 DSA-432 LAURA/SASK. 1914/06/22 NEW ERD  
 DSA-453 LLOYDMINSTER/SASK. 1936/10/31 NEW ERD  
 DSA-465 LUSELAND/SASK (1950)/12/19 'BLANK', 1ST REPORT, NO YEAR DATE  
 BUT WITH 1950 XMAS SEAL ON REVERSE  
 DSA-477 MACOUN/SASK. 1912/08/09 NEW LRD  
 DSA-485 MANOR/SASK 1915/06/13 NEW LRD & 'PM' NEW TM  
 DSA-542 MONTMARTRE/SASK. 1935/12/28 NEW LRD  
 DSA-584 NORTH BATTLEFORD/SASK. 1927/10/18 NEW ERD  
 DSA-654 QUILL LAKE/SASK. 1946/08/26 NEW ERD  
 DSA-658 RADISSON/SASK. 1919/08/09 NEW LRD  
 DSA-719a RUSH LAKE/SASK. 1935/02/25 NEW ERD, 2ND PERIOD  
 DSA-737 SASKATOON/SASK. 1910/12/23 NEW LRD  
 DSA-750 SASKATOON/SASK '9' NEW TM  
 DSA-756 SASKATOON/SASK '10' NEW TM  
 DSA-764 SCOTSGUARD/SASK 1935/01/01 NEW LRD  
 DSA-767 SEMANS/SASK. 1935/08/21 NEW LRD  
 DSA-889 WAKAW/SASK. 1984/05/28 NEW LRD  
 DSA-911 WEYBURN/SASK 1912/07/09 NEW LRD, NOTE DATER DAMAGED LEFT

SIDE FROM AT LEAST 1912/07/09

DSA-915 WEYBURN/SASK. 1927/11/06 ERD & 1927/12/01 LRD, BOTH 1ST REPORTS

DSA-929 WILKIE/SASK. 1980/04/26 NEW LRD.

Last issue I asked members to let me know if Montreal numeral '10' duplex (DPQ-604A) has side dots or not. No replies, please check again, thanks!

Gray Scrimgeour & Jim Karr both reporting the following new listing:-

DPQ-535A MONTREAL/QUE. 1 H8 20.5mm N.I.P.B. 1880/05/04 1880/05/27 TM's 1, 10 FULL CIRCLE DATER IN COMBINATION WITH 8-BAR OVAL KILLER ENCLOSING STRAIGHT LINE 'MONTREAL'. This is similar to DPQ-536 & DUN-34 but a split circle rather than full circle dater.



Seeing this strike prompts me to reprint an article I wrote for Topics Sept./Oct. 1986 re DPQ-536 & DUN-34.

## The DUPLEX CANCELLATION STUDY GROUP

MONTREAL OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL DUPLEX?

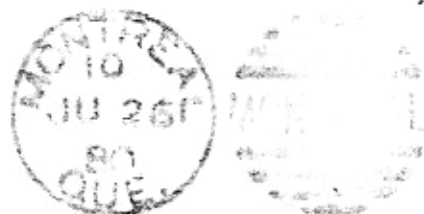
by Robert A. Lee

One of the most interesting duplex collecting sidelines is Postmaster's unofficial (or provisional) duplexes, hammers usually created by combining an existing dater with an existing killer, or a killer of the postmaster's own invention, either fixed, screwed or revolving, to form a new device.

On Ju 26, 1880 Pritchard and Andrews proofed a hammer for MONTREAL consisting of a full circle dater (21.5mm with 3 line indicia, hour on first line, month and day on second line and year on third line) and a circular killer with 4 thick bars on top of a straight line MONTREAL, and 4 thick bars below.

Nothing so unusual about this, except that actual examples used (see below) show two things: First, the year date at bottom was replaced by PM; second, the killer is most obviously a screwed type (yet still at 3 o'clock to the dater). Known period of use is Aug. 19 until Dec. 7, 1880.

Similar screwed type duplexes were used in



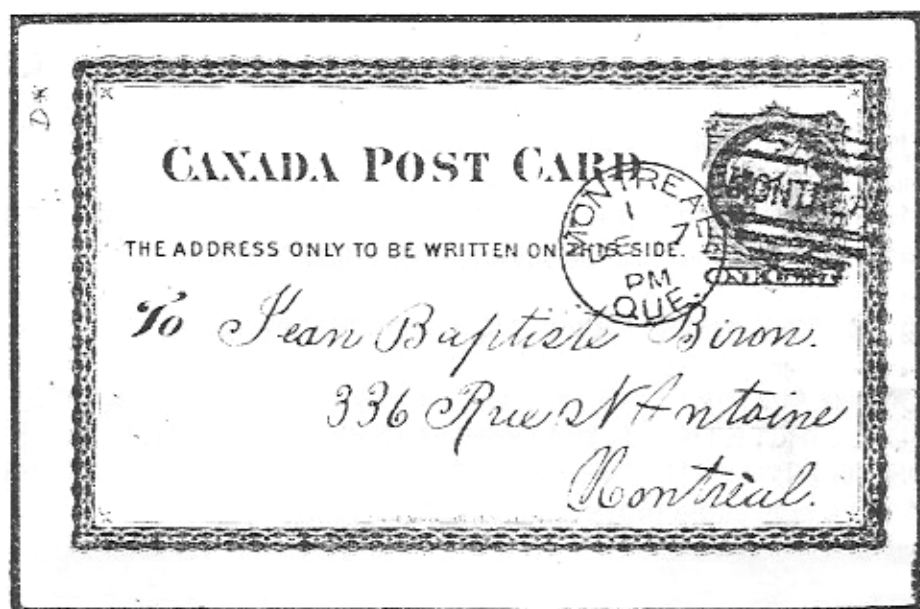
1) Proof Strike

Toronto and Quebec, also in 1880, although they are not in the proof book.

What are the possibilities? Did Pritchard and Andrews create a screwed type duplex? Did the postmaster dislodge the proof hammer and recreate his own device in a screwed form? Or, did the postmaster dislodge the proof hammer and combine the killer with a different but similar dater in a revolving form?

If any reader knows the answer, please let us know. In the meantime is it an official or unofficial duplex?





2) Latest Known Use

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From Joe Smith:-

DAB-2 AIRDRIE/ALTA. 1916/01/04 NEW ERD

DAB-360 LEDUC/ALTA. 1911/09/09 NEW ERD

DMB-218 NEEPAWA/MAN. 1910/03/30 NEW ERD. Joe notes dents in outer ring, he has a later strike 1911/08/24 with dents not nearly so prominent, he wonders if it was repaired?

DNB-140 ST. GEORGE/N.B. 1917/12/18 NEW ERD

Mike Braconnier reports:-

DAB-28 BARONS/ALTA. BLANK TM 1912

DAB-82 CALGARY/ALTA. 1911/08/18 & '15' NEW TM

DAB-131A CLARESHOLM/ALTA. 1908/12/08 NEW ERD & 'AM' NEW TM

DAB-132 CLARESHOLM/ALTA. 1910/02/04 NEW ERD

DAB-237 EDSON/ALTA. 1912/01/11 NEW ERD

DAB-311 HARDISTY/ALTA 1910/07/09 NEW ERD

DAB-330 INNISFAIL/ALTA 1912/12/26 NEW ERD

DAB-337 IRVINE/ALTA. 1914/02/02 ERD & 2ND RECORDED STRIKE

DAB-500 ST. ALBERT/ALTA. 1911/07/10 NEW ERD

DAB-507 SEDGEWICK/ALTA 1912/01/12 NEW ERD & 'AM' NEW TM

DAB-567 VULCAN/ALTA. 1913/08/23 NEW ERD

DMB-168a KILLARNEY/MAN. 1963/11/26 NEW LRD 2ND STATE



DMB-187 MARKAROFF/MAN. 1962/10/23 NEW LRD  
 DMB-200 MINNEDOSA/MAN. 1963/06/13 NEW LRD  
 DMB-205a MORDEN/MAN. 1962/09/25 ERD, 1962/10/25 LRD AM/PM 2ND PERIOD  
 USING AM/PM TM's  
 DMB-210 MORRIS/MAN. 1962/09/24 NEW ERD  
 DMB-270 RACKHAM/MAN. 1963/01/14 NEW LRD  
 DMB-291 ST. EUSTACHE/MAN. 1962/11/15 NEW ERD  
 DMB-306 SHOAL LAKE/MAN. 1963/01/15 NEW LRD  
 DMB-433 WINNIPEG/MAN. 1963/03/16 NEW LRD  
  
 DSA-244 EXPANSE/SASK. 1963/03/16 NEW LRD  
 DSA-337 HERSHEL/SASK. 1963/11/21 NEW LRD  
 DSA-528 MEOTA/SASK. 1962/10/216 NEW LRD

From Nick Escott:-

DON-618 FORT WILLIAM/ONT. A9 Nick has sent photocopies of 3 diff. strikes, which proves without a doubt that there are at least three hammers. Three listings as follows

DON-618 FORT WILLIAM/ONT. A9 22.5mm N.I.P.B. 1905/11/30 1905/12/23 AM 2  
 FORT WILLIAM OCCUPIES A LARGER ARC, THE EDGES OF 'F' & 'M' BEING IN LINE WITH THE 6TH KILLER BAR

DON-618A FORT WILLIAM/ONT. A9 23mm N.I.P.B. 1906/03/21 AM 1  
 FORT WILLIAM OCCUPIES A MUCH SMALLER ARC, NARROWER & TALL LETTERING, THE 'F' & 'M' BEING IN LINE WITH THE 5TH BAR

DON-618B FORT WILLIAM/ONT. A9 23mm N.I.P.B. 1906/06/18 1906/10/22 AM 3  
 SIMILAR THOUGH SMALLER ARC THAN DON-618 (I would like to have photocopies of any Fort William A9 strikes)



DON-618



DON-618A



DON-618B

DON-1133 NEPIGON/ONT. 1913/08/09 1ST REPORT (Nick also has the only report for DON-1087 NEPIGON/ONT. as listed in the catalogue)

Recently Cimon Morin sent us additional proof strikes including the Colin H. Bayley Collection of Pritchard and Andrews as well a few other recently discovered items. These will be published in our next proof book. Several new duplex hammers have come to light as a result:-

DAB-5A ALDERSON/ALTA. II B10 BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED  
1915/06/??, ONLY PART OF KILLER SHOWS, COULD BE A B11  
DAB-283 GLEICHEN/ALTA. BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED 1909/08/13

DBC-27A BEAR RIVER/B.C. II B11 BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED  
1910/08/29  
DBC-182 KEREMEOS/B.C. BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED 1916/11/03  
DBC-346 SICAMOUS/B.C. BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED 1916/04/??

DMB-397A WINNIPEG/CANADA II A9 24mm BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED  
1908/01/28

DNS-141A HALIFAX/.CANADA. II B11 24mm BLANK, SIDE DOTS.

DON-36 ANCASTER/ONT. II B11 BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED 1914/11  
(This will drive Mike Street crazy).  
DON-1653 THOROLD/ONT. II A9 BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED 1908/02/11  
DON-1741 TORONTO II B11 23.5mm BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED  
1909/04 SIDE DOTS. THE ONLY TORONTO B11  
DON-1880A VARS/ONT. BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED 1916/11/03  
DON-1889A VICTORIA MINES/ONT. BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED 1912/03

DPQ-185 COOKSHIRE/QUE. II B11 BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED  
1908/12/29  
DPQ--516 MONT.LAURIER/P.Q. II B11 BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED  
1914/08, note period between 'T.L' not dash.  
DPQ-606B MONTREAL/.CANADA. 'A' II H11 BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED  
1920/06, CHANGE DATER SIZE TO 24mm.  
DPQ-608 MONTREAL/.CANADA. 'B' II H11 BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED  
1920/06, CHANGE DATER SIZE TO 24mm.  
DPQ-610 MONTREAL/.CANADA. 'C' II H11 BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED  
1920/06, CHANGE DATER SIZE TO 24.5mm.  
DPQ-617 MONTREAL/.CANADA. 'E' II H11 BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED  
1920/06, CHANGE DATER SIZE TO 24mm.  
DPQ-619 MONTREAL/.CANADA. 'F' II H11 BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED  
1920/06, CHANGE DATER SIZE TO 24mm.  
DPQ-620 MONTREAL/.CANADA. 'G' II H11 BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED  
1920/06, CHANGE DATER SIZE TO 24mm.

DPQ-623 MONTREAL/CANADA. 'G' II H11 BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED 1920/06 THOUGH THIS CONFLICTS WITH ERD OF 1920/03/10, CHANGE DATER SIZE TO 24mm.

DPQ-625A MONTREAL/CANADA. 'I' II H11 24mm BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED 1920/06.

DPQ-881A (FABOURG ST JEAN BAPTISTE)/QUEBEC.P.Q. II B11 BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED 1914/10/02, NOTE ADD BRACKETS.

DSA-201 DUNBLANE/SASK. BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED 1916/11/06  
 DSA-300 GRENFELL/SASK. BLANK BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED 1916/11/03?  
 DSA-920A WHITEWOOD/SASK. II B11 23mm BELIEVED TO BE PROOFED 1911/08/29

Dr. Bob Kosnik has done a study of the DON-730 HAMILTON/CANADA. B9 hammer. Bob notes it was used during both the barred and squared circle periods. It appears to have ended around the time the 3-ring orb started.

## Hamilton, Wentworth County, Ontario

### Duplex Cancellor -- DON 730

I have analyzed 154 strikes of this duplex on stamps, postcards, and covers. It was a relatively canceller used from 1889.07.04 until at least 1896.02.01. It is particularly noteworthy that the many indicia follow a chronological pattern. There are at least 4 distinct time periods in which different indicia are used. These periods are as follows:

Period	Indicia
1889.07.04	4
1889.08.24 to 1892.01.16	4 AM, 6 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 12 NT
1892.01.30 to 1892.11.23	0,2,3
1892.12.07 to 1893.05.25	S1, S2, S3
1893.06.15 to 1896.02.01	0,1,2,3,4

It does seem odd to find the indicia '4' at the start of this series. I do have more cancels to review and perhaps fill in some more gaps. Nevertheless, the findings to this point are noteworthy. The 'S' indicia are not used to indicate Sunday, but rather are used throughout a period. Why? Did it provide inspiration for the later used of the 'S' in both the indicia and killer.

If anyone has further information on this hammer you may contact Bob at 95 Dunvegan Road, Toronto, ON M4V 2P8 or through my office.

Kevin O'Reilly sends several Yukon duplex updates: -

DYT-6 DAWSON/YUKON 1912/06/13 NEW LRD  
 DYT-7 DAWSON/YUKON. ERD SHOULD READ 1913/06/11

DYT-8 DAWSON/YUKON 1922/01/13 NEW ERD  
 DYT-9 DAWSON/YUKON 1936/05/08 NEW LRD  
 DYT-15a MAYO LANDING/.YUKON 1936/05/08 LATE REVIVAL  
 DYT-19 WHITE HORSE/YUKON 1943/12/03 NEW ERD

Alan Steinhart has several reports: -

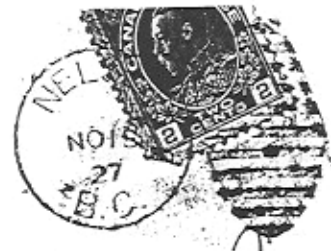
DON-230 BRUSSELS/ONT. 1926/12/20 NEW ERD  
 DON-276 CAMPBELLFORD/ONT. DATER BADLY DAMAGED 6-9PM FROM AT  
 LEAST 1924/03/24  
 DON-546 ERIN/ONT. 1931/12/21 NEW ERD, YEAR DATE IN TM SLOT  
 DON-606 FORT ERIE/ONT. 1922/05/29 NEW LRD  
 DON-617 FORT.WILLIAM/ONT. 1898/03/17 NEW ERD  
 DON-1972 WINCHESTER/ONT. 1913/09/22 NEW ERD

DPQ-1120 STE. MARIE BEACH/P.Q. PM/1932/08/1 NEW LRD & NEW TM

DUN-22 JARVIS/ONT 1882/04/17 NEW ERD

Don Abel reports: -

DBC-244 NELSON/B.C. 1927/11/18 BLANK NEW LRD,  
 PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT NOT TO HAVE BEEN  
 PLACED IN SERVICE



John Reynolds reports: -

DBE-88 TORONTO/C.W. 1860/05/14 NEW ERD, NOTE SAME ERD AS DBE-87!

John also sent along an inventory of his Toronto duplexes which I appreciate very much. I am not sure I mentioned it previously but TORONTO DUN-137 been re-numbered DUN-148 moving it into its proper chronological position.

Bill Barry has further Sask. updates:-

DSA-39 BALGONIE/SASK. PROOF DATE SHOULD READ 1915/04/03  
 DSA-96 CABRI/SASK. 1954/01/14 NEW ERD  
 DSA-101 CANORA/SASK. PROOF DATE SHOULD READ 1913/03/26  
 DSA-119 CARON/SASK. LRD SHOULD READ 1943/09/09  
 DSA-124 CEYLON STATION ERD SHOULD READ 1915/09/15  
 DSA-152 CRAIK/SASK. NEW TM BLANK  
 DSA-189 DRAKE/SASK. CHANGE LRD TO 1992/06/25  
 DSA-208 DYSART/SASK. ERD SHOULD READ 1934/12/21  
 DSA-265 FORT SAN/SASK. ERD SHOULD READ 1965/10/31

DSA-282 GLEN EWEN/SASK. PROOF DATE SHOULD READ 1946/01/08  
 DSA-302 GRENFELL/SASK LRD SHOULD READ 1967/02/27  
 DSA-413 LAFLECHE/SASK. 1991/09/19 NEW LRD  
 DSA-572 NEVILLE/SASK. 1919/06/26 LIKELY LRD AS ONLY OTHER STRIKE IS  
 WITHOUT YEAR DATE ON #104 COVER  
 DSA-576 NIPAWIN/SASK. '10' NEW TM  
 DSA-585 NORTH BATTLEFORD/SASK. 1960/03/11 NEW LRD & '17' NEW TM  
 DSA-637 PRINCE ALBERT/SASK. 1904/08/20 NEW ERD  
 DSA-661 RADVILLE/SASK. 1935/02/26 NEW ERD  
 DSA-672 REGINA/SASK. PROOF DATE SHOULD READ 1915/06/16  
 DSA-681 REGINA/SASK. PROOF DATE SHOULD READ 1925/12/23  
 DSA-693 REGINA.SASK./DESPATCH 1957/12/09 NEW LRD  
 DSA-694 REGINA-SASK./DESPATCH 1958/10/14 NEW ERD  
 DSA-702 RICHARD/SASK. 1949/05/02 NEW ERD  
 DSA-824 TESSIER/SASK. PROOF DATE SHOULD READ 1933/12/05  
 DSA-857 VANGUARD/SASK. PROOF DATE SHOULD READ 1924/06/05  
 DSA-889a WAKAW/SASK. ERD SHOULD READ 1989/08/29  
 DSA-904 WAWOTA/SASK. 1956/12/12 NEW LRD  
 DSA-919 WHITE BEAR/SASK 1991/12/27 NEW LRD  
 DSA-924 WHITEWOOD/SASK. PROOF DATE SHOULD READ 1962/04/19

DON-1545 SMITH'S.FALLS/ONT. 1910/02/01 NEW LRD

In addition Bill has questioned several of my usage dates, I would appreciate LRD for  
 DSA-17 ARCOLA, DSA-59 BIG RIVER, DSA-175 DAVIDSON, DSA-312 GULL  
 LAKE, DSA-505 MARYFIELD, DSA-867 VERIGIN, DSA-928 WILKIE

Congratulations to Jim Karr for his fine unofficial duplex exhibit at BNAPEX '95.

#### New Listings

DON-1735B TORONTO/CANADA II G7 22mm N.I.P.B.  
 NUDE DATER CIRCULAR KILLER w/'STATION/B'  
 BETWEEN 7 HORIZ. BARS, 3 EXAMPLES ALL ON 1¢  
 NUMERALS (SIMILAR HAMMER USED IN MONTREAL)



DON-2025A YORKVILLE/ONT II A9 24mm N.I.P.B.  
 1901/06/12 AM TORONTO SUB OFFICE SUCCEEDS  
 DON-1839



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DPQ-712B ST. DENIS-ST./MONTREAL. II A9 22.5mm  
1899/12/21 1 BLANK NOTE INVERTED YEAR DATE  
(66) IN TM SLOT.



DUU-68 ST. STEPHEN/N.B. I Z 21mm N.I.P.B. 1877/10/12  
BLANK 1 SPLIT CIRCLE DATER, KILLER W/ 4 VERT.  
SQUARES.



DUN-13A FREDERICTON/N.B. III B11 22mm N.I.P.B. 18??/03/08 1869/05/06  
BLANK 2 DOUBLE SPLIT CIRCLE DATER, KILLER WITH 11 HORIZ.  
SLIGHTLY OVAL KILLER BARS, SIMILAR TO DUN-10, 12, 26, 62 & 160.  
(PLEASE NOTE AS A RESULT GEORGETOWN.ONT./CANADA UNOFFICIAL  
WILL RE-NUMBERED DUN-13B).



DUN-24 LITTLE CURRENT/ONT. II H7 24mm N.I.P.B. 1890/02/28 1890/04/11  
8PM FULL CIRCLE DATER, '1' IN CIRCLE ENCLOSED IN 7 HORIZ. KILLER  
BARS



DON-1784 BLEEKER.ST./TORONTO. 1887/04/06 BLANK 1ST REPORT.

Finally with the kind permission of Hans Reiche a reprint of his interesting article from the 'Canadian Forces Philatelic Society Bulletin' on the Montreal numeral & letter duplexes.



## The Canadian Scene

### The Montreal Duplex Numeral and Letter Cancels

by Hans Reiche

The Montreal numeral and letter duplex cancels are well known to collectors of the King George V "Admiral" issue. These attractive cancels, used by Montreal area sub-offices or postal stations, can be found in two major styles: one with bars surrounding the numeral or letter, or one with wavy lines. The wavy lines appeared later, and only a few of the Admirals can be found with them. (Toronto also used a similar duplex series in later years... Ed.)

Collectors have been trying to complete as much as possible all the numeral and letter cancels on each Admiral value- a task that is not an easy one. Many are not common at all, and others have never been located (yet).

The numeral cancels preceded the letters. Numerals run from 1 to 13. The numerals 3, 4, 7, and 8 have both thick and thin numeral variations, indicating that two different dies were used for each. The numeral 1 also has two apparent slight variations, but these may be caused by wearing of the hammer rather than two different dies. Letters go from A to J.

The rarity factors of each duplex are listed and these represent a "guestimate" only. The amount shown may be added to any stamp price, but this of course

depends on the stamp's condition. On cover, such items will demand a still higher price.

The accompanying tables on the next two pages show what Admiral values have been found with these cancels, and anyone with others should report them.

The suggested rarity factors in dollars:

1		2.00
2		1.50
3	thin	1.50
3	thick	1.50
4	thin	1.50
4	thick	1.50
5		30.00
6		1.50
7	thin	1.50
7	thick	1.50
8	thin	1.00
8	thick	1.00
9		1.50
10		5.00
11		20.00
12		30.00
13		20.00
A		2.00
B		3.00
C		2.00
D		1.75
E		2.00
F		1.50
G		2.00
H		1.00
I		5.00
J		10.00





# MONTREAL DUPLEX CANCEL USAGE- NUMERALS

DUPLEX ▶ ▼ SCOTT #	1	2	3	3 THIN	4	4 THIN	5	6	7	7 THIN	8	8 THIN	9	10	11	12	13
104	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
105																X	
106	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
107																X	
108	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
109											X					X	
110		X															
111	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
112																X	
113	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
114																	
115																	
116			X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X				X
117													X				
118																	
119			X	X	X	X				X	X	X					
120																	
122																	
123	X	X		X				X				X	X				
124	X			X	X			X		X	X	X		X			
125	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
126																	
127	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
128																	
129	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
130																	

# MONTREAL DUPLEX CANCEL USAGE- LETTERS

DUPLEX ▶ ▼ SCOTT #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
104	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
105	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
106	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
107	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
108	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
109	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
110	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
111	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
112	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
113	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
114		X		X	X	X	X	X		
115	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
116	X			X	X		X	X	X	
117	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
118	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
119		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
120				X	X	X	X	X		
122				X		X		X		
123										
124										
125	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
126	X	X	X	X		X		X		X
127	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
128	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
129	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
130	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		