

BNAPS Fancy Cancel Study Group Newsletter 27

July '01
Dave Lacelle

- **Group News,**

A thank you to all that sent in material for this newsletter. Please keep it up, this is YOUR newsletter, and I would like to produce one more this year. Thank you also for the dues, total '01 dues to date is \$270.00, this is just enough to produce three newsletters a year.

I would like to comment on two items regarding the interface between Topics, and the Study Group Newsletters. I have rewritten the item on 'fancy cancels as regulatory markings', from Newsletter 25, and have submitted it as a Topics article. As this item has appeal to a wider group than just us, it has been accepted, however will need some further rewriting. Secondly, I have also been asked if I could prepare an occasional fancy cancel column for Topics. As I visualize the column, it would have a core fancy cancel item, but would be designed to appeal to a wider audience. Thus, perhaps a questionable fancy flag cancel could appeal to collectors of flag cancels, government cancels, forgeries/fakes, and/or postal history. Any comments? Any suggested topics?

Revisions To The New Book

As mentioned in the last newsletter, I have appended a list of revisions (updates, new listings, deletions etc.) to this newsletter. I have two advance comments on these. Firstly, some of these changes affect other cancels. For example, a deleted item has to be removed from the main body, AND put into the "deletions and miscellaneous" text. Secondly, "There are obviously some days I should not even get out of bed", the revision mentioned in the previous newsletter regarding number 1668 was worded incorrectly (sorry - a re-revision), and should have said that it accidentally duplicates number 1650.

In the roughly two years since I completed the text for the book, there have been 68 items in need of revision. This is about a three percent revision rate, and one of the purposes of the book was to seek new dates of use. Most changes are small, and are roughly split between the main text (37), and the 'deletions and miscellaneous' text (31). There are six completely new listings in the main text, and one deletion from it.

I was not able to list the four items below in the revisions, as I need to see the actual items, or other strikes, in order to consider authenticity. For three of these I have only reduced photos from auction catalogues. If any of you have any information on these, other strikes (even if off cover), etc., please advise. Illustration scale is approximate. (Details are on the next page.)



Details

1. Cover, Wicklow U.C., Mar. '76, to U.S.A.
2. On Post Card, auction description states "Milltown, N.B., Sept. '85".
3. On Post Card, auction description states "King Ont., Oct. '14". Note, not tied.
4. Cover, Orono Ont., Oct. '88. Note, P.M. Of Orono was Robert Moment, thus not initial cancel.

REVISIONS TO PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS

Newsletter 25, Legislative and Regulatory fancy cancels. There should be a sentence at the bottom of page four; "A 'C in a circle' cancel (Lacelle 334, D&S 438) had a similar use from Ottawa Main P.O. to about 1903. Most covers originated from Parliament, The House of Commons.



Newsletter 26, the possible Masonic cancel from Simcoe Ont. Two members have sent in comments, "No Masonic significance" (from a very senior Mason), and, "Possibly Scottish Rites, but upside down." Unless I hear any other opinions, I shall error on the side of caution, and not list it.

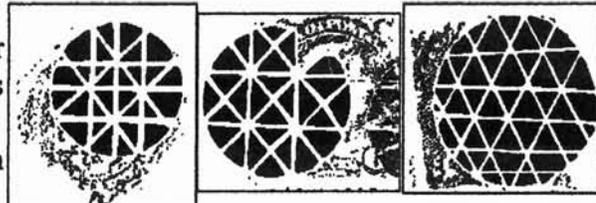


CORRESPONDENCE AND QUERIES

I have one query. Would anyone who has any information on my D638 please forward it to me. I am trying to confirm my viewing notes which state that this was on the cover sold by Cavendish Auctions, Sale 399, Lot 357. (3 Cent L.Q. Cover, Oshawa to Prince Albert, JU '70.)



Paul Hahn has sent along a lot he recently purchased with three examples of a cork similar to Lacelle 1044. The one with an 18 mm cork is illustrated here, the second cut is Lacelle 1044. There is also another item in the third cut which is similar to Lacelle 1088. All are attributed to "Bookerville". Unfortunately there is no such town listed in Archvianet, Statistics Canada lists, nor in Campbells 'Canadian Post Office List' although Campbell does list a "Bookton". Any information out there?



Bob Turkowski has sent in several items, including the following which are not listed in the new book. The first cut is on a one cent S.Q., the second is on cover, from Almonte Ont. Jan '75, and the third on cover, Milton Ont., Dec. '80. I had seen the Almonte item before, and it almost made it into the new book. As I did not know the place of use, and my



strike was poor, it "did not make the cut". Bob has also sent in several new dates, as well as a location correction (which has been confirmed by a second cover), Lacelle 1678 should be reported as Lindsay Ont., Sept. '76.



Brian Hargreaves sent along the first item below, which has some similarities to my 1119, Both of us have doubts about the authenticity of this. Does anyone else have an example? (This illustration is a bit of an experiment - direct from his Email scan, with a tiny bit of highlighting by me.)



Len Belle has sent in several Belleville items including cover examples similar to my 1516 (Belleville Ont., Feb. '78), and my 1486 (Belleville Ont., Sept. '76).

Joe Smith has a query regarding Lacelle 508. He would like to know if it is known on any issues other than the Jubilees. All strikes that I have seen have been on Jubilees, however late S.Q.'s were still in use in '98. He states that the location is "presumed to be Dungannon Ont.", and refers to a P.H.S.C. illustration. Did I miss something here?



In conclusion I would like to again thank members for sending in material. Please send more, and I shall try to squeeze in another newsletter before year-end.

I have three little parting comments. Firstly, I am thinking of selling some of the less valuable items from my collection via EBay. Do any of you have comments/experience/advice on this as a method of buying / selling?

Secondly, Maresch's next sale catalogue arrived as I in the middle of this newsletter. The sale is Aug. 21-23, and has quite a few fancy cancel covers. Contact: 330 Bay St. Suite 703, Toronto Ont. M5H 2S8, or <www.maresh.com>. Now that I have given them a "free plug" (nothing owned by me in the sale by the way), I have both "good news and bad news" about this sale. First, the "good news". Their on line auction service is very useful for something like fancy cancel covers. A cover can be called up on screen, will be larger than the tiny illustration in a paper catalogue, and can be further enlarged, edge enhanced etc. in Windows Paint. Further, if you have a high resolution colour printer, paper prints can be made of better quality than on your screen. Now, the "bad news". They are still using D&S numbers, and, although I have not had time to review this in detail at least two rather poor descriptions jumped out at me. I note however that the "Weymouth Bridge "H" (double-struck), our 481, and D228 (described by another auction firm as a "drawbridge") is here described as D&S 481 (which is an "E"), as a "4", and that our 1227 (D&S 29), a "leaf" cancel is here described as a VERY RARE CROWN" with no

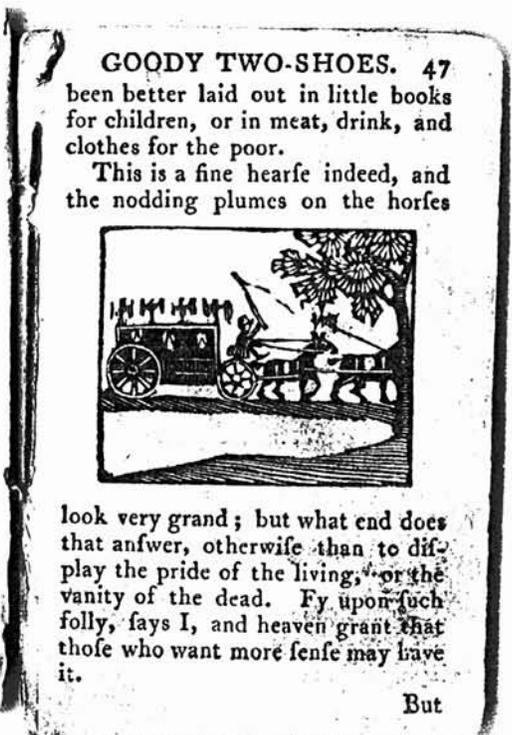
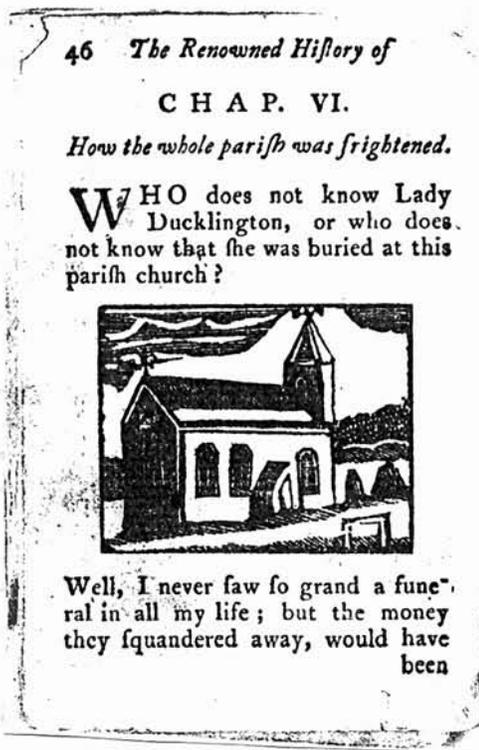
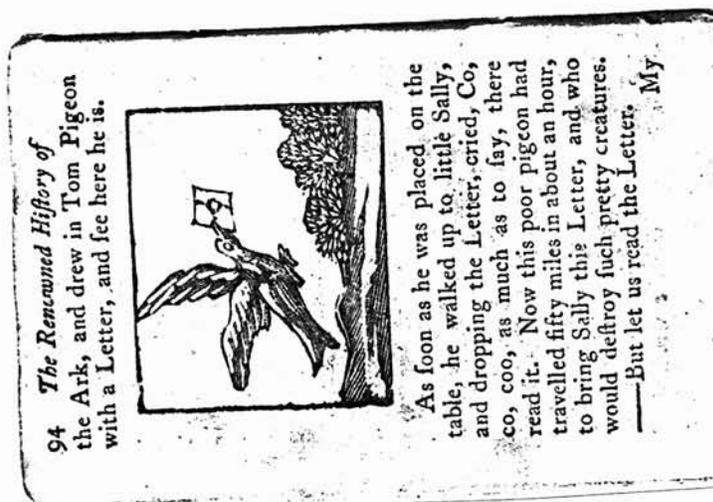


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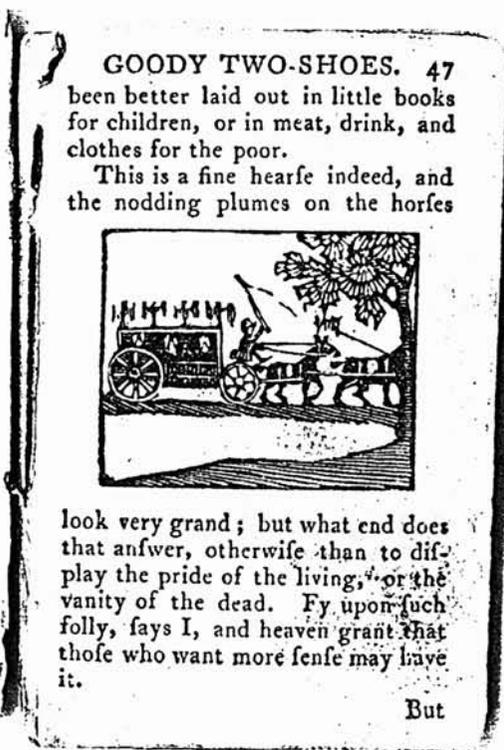
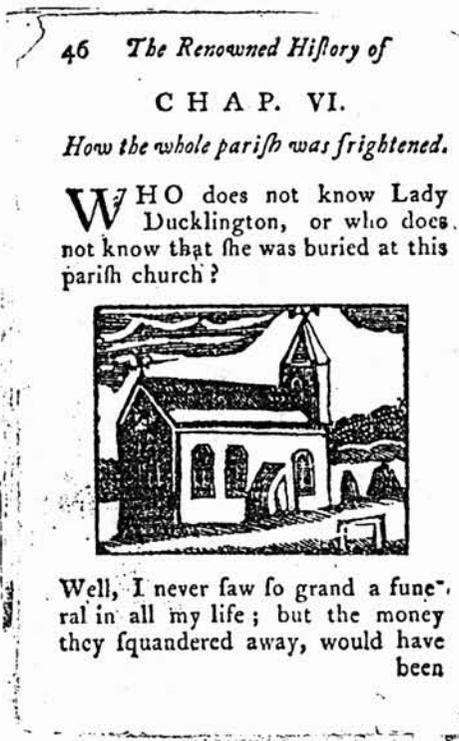
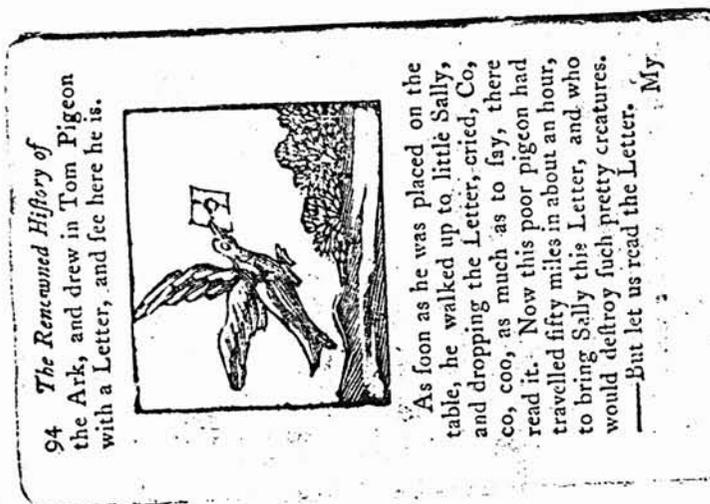


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• Lacelle #	Type	D&S #	Post Office	Dates Used	Details. ("..." means "unchanged from here on.")
1	Revision	880	Ottawa ON	MR85-MR05	...
39	Revision	14	...	...	...
56	Delete	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Delete entire cancel, this is a U.S.A. Bickerdike machine cancel.
71	Update	—	Halifax NS	MR59-JA99	...
85	Update	3	London ON	MR70-DE74	...
151	New Listing	—	Blenheim ON	OC31	See also number 267.
187	Update	—	Eugenia ON	MY83-AU83	Change text "Mainly philatelic use, on unused post card, and letter from P.M. See also "BNA Topics" Sept. '61, pg. 196. Another version..."
222	Revision	—	?	?	Transposed text. "On Sc. F2."
223	Revision	363b	Augsburg ON	? 90-JU93	Transposed text. "In purple on P.C., CDS also purple. P.M. was J. Wodtke."
268	Update	—	Bradford ON	FE82	...
301	New Listing	—	New Glasgow NS	?	Attached to a duplex hammer, date is uncertain. See also number 373.
346	Revision	...	...	...	The illustration was distorted.
427	Revision	487	Georgetown ON	AU75-JA76	Change text: Town, or P.M. initial, P.M. was L. Goodenow. Outer circle disappears in late state. Jarrett 1023.
433	Revision	492	...	...	...
434	Revision	491	...	...	...
549	Update	333	King ON	OC86-JU87	...
651	New Listing	—	New Westminster BC	? 84 ?	Now confirmed as cancel use on BC Sc. 2.
671	Update	654	Napanee ON	JU76-JY80	...
776	Revision	694	...	...	...
826	Update	721	Belleville ON	AU90-JU91	...
911	Revision	755	?	?76	Illustration and data were incorrect. Change to: "Date of '76 is unconfirmed. Jarrett 1086."
945	Revision	88	Charlottetown PE	NO72-DE72	Add to notes: "Tomlinson reports; '... genuine use (of number 945) cover one stamp only, fakes cover several.' (London Philatelist Oct. '51.)"
948	Revision	89a	Kingston ON	AP75	Listed in D&S... ..number 946. A similar cancel used at Chippawa Ont., Dec. '75.
996	Update	—	Toronto ON	JA71	Possibly the same as number 995.
1039	Revision	151	...	?80	Change 151a to 151. Add to notes: "See D478a".
1133	Update	—	Kingston ON	NO74	A Kingston cross, see number 1059.
1166	Revision	642	...	...	...
1178	New Listing	—	Kingston ON	JA73	A Kingston cross, see number 1059.
1181	Revision	2	Orillia ON	JU70-SE72	Add text "D&S and Jarrett... ..the other possibly fake. (Ottawa became the Capital of "Province of Canada" in '57 [CW abolished in '40], and of "Dominion of Canada" in '67. The Capital would not be officially using a 30 year old CDS.) See also..."
1305	Update	—	?	?	Change text "On 3 cent S.Q. from '90's. It is listed as number 20..."
1431	Revision	305	...	...	...
1455	New Listing	—	Craileith UC	72	Also on Sc. 18. Previously thought to be foreign. (Ref. "Stamps Magazine", Sept. '59, Pg. 8.)
1497	Update	—	Disraeli QC	AP95	Change text "Jarrett states..."
1515	Update	809	Toronto ON	NO70-AU71	...
1522	Revision	811	Toronto ON	NO75-OC75	Change text. "Similar from: Stoffville... ..(confirmed on stamps from '80's, D&S 810 type.), D&S erroneously..."
1546	Update	800	Parry Sound ON	JY79-AU79	D&S illustration... ..collation error?). Similar used at Watford C.E. Sept. '73.
1565	Update	—	Belleville ON	FE86-AU86	...
1572	Update	—	Sherbrooke QC	JA78-MR78	...
1668	Revision	—	?	?	The wrong illustration was used.
D28a	New Listing	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	This is a U.S.A. Bickerdike machine cancel. It was incorrectly listed as number 56.
D29	Revision	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Change text: "Spurious... .. see also D12."
D130a	New Listing	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Spurious, D&S 406 is the same as number 273.
D139b	New Listing	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Spurious, D&S 403 is an upside down "L", see number 559.
D157a	New Listing	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Spurious, D&S 446a was a "G", and is listed here as number 428.
D197	Revision	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Change text: "Spurious, D&S 466b (Plate G) is a poor strike of number 388.
D204a	New Listing	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Bogus, this is found on George V stamps. One untied cover from Eastmain Que. Oct. '31 has been noted.
D229	Revision	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Change text: "These are listed as numbers 1588 and 1463..."
D242a	New Listing	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	This is the rather idealistic D&S (D&S 523) illustration of number 474.
D250a	New Listing	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	This is number 677, listed here as "OH", the D&S illustration appeared as "JH".
D273	Revision	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Change text: "Spurious, D&S 570 (an "LN") was a worn state of number 620..."
D274	Revision	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Change text: "Spurious, D&S 571 (an "LN") was a worn state of number 620..."
D292a	New Listing	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Bogus, one cover known (inks do not match), Moores Falls Ont., Feb. '96.
D296	Revision	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Change text: "The D&S 585 illustration was derived from an early state of number 610."
D330	Update	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Spurious, this is believed to be... .. as an "O". This 'cancel' was used at River Bourgeois N.S., May '84, and Wallaceburg Ont., July '91.
D367a	New Listing	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	This is number 863, listed here as a "VR".
D376a	New Listing	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	An official government marking used between 1907 to 1922. Known used as a cancel twice. see also D393, and number 608.
D417a	New Listing	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	D&S 348b indicates "Norwood", however only "wood" is visible on the stamp. possibly mixed up with number 660 "Northern...". See Appendix 1.
D444a	New Listing	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	D&S 88a is a bogus cancel used on P.E.I. remainders. D&S illustration at left, actual strike at right. See number 945.
D444b	New Listing	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	This is Tomlinson "T83", and is very similar to Jarrett 976 (used in '68 on L.Q.'s). Both are believed to be spurious, or fakes of number 945.
D478a	New Listing	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	D&S 151 is a poor illustration of number 1039.
D504	Update	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Add to text. "Foreign... .. to '60's." "The Canadian use was in the '90's.
D645	Update	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Change text "Fake, on 1/2 cent, and 1 cent S.Q.'s. See also D596."
D676	Revision	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Change text: "Spurious, D&S 792..."
D693a	New Listing	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	This is a slightly twisted (when struck) cancel originally similar to number 1505.
D750	Revision	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	The wrong illustration was used.
D752	Revision	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Change text. "this is number 1044..."

REVISIONS TO: "FANCY CANCELS ON CANADIAN STAMPS, 1855 TO 1950".



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New Listings.



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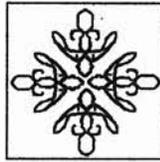
651



911



1178



1455



1668

New "Deletions and Miscellaneous" (1/2 Scale)



D28a



D130a



D139b



D157a



D204a



D242a



D250a



D292a



D367a



D376a

WOOD

D417a



D444a



D444b



D478a



D693a



D750

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Revisions to "Fancy Cancels on Canadian Stamps, 1855 to 1950." by D. Lacelle.

The illustrations above, along with the 66 text revisions overleaf, consist of new information, or corrections received by the author in the two years since the text was finalized. One of the functions of this book was to 'benchmark' known fancy cancels, in other words, to define 'when and where they were used'. Most of these revisions fulfil this function. There are also five completely new listings, as well as one deletion. The book is definitely not "the final word", please send any information on further revisions to: <lacelle@mars.arc.com>, or, D. Lacelle, Box 233, Merville BC, V0R 2M0, Canada. Thank you

The following revisions should be made to the Appendixes:

Appendix 1., Add: "TYPES" are; 1. Plain Lettering (no serifs), 2. Serifs, 3. Name in bars (ie number 258).

Add: "Belleville, Type1, 5 mm, on Sc. 76 or 77."

Appendix 2, Add: "1497 (or similar) Mutilated CDS hammer head."

Appendix 4a, Add: "Creighton Ont., Stamp, Sc. 37 or 41., Type 2."

Under "Non-cancel use"

Add: "Carberry Man., Seal, BS, Feb. '97, Type 3."

"Corliss Que., Seal, BS, May '87, Type 2."

"Nouvelle Que., Seal, BS, Feb. '03, Type 2."

"Owen Sound Ont., Seal, BS, Feb. '99, Type 2."

Appendix 4b. Add: "11, 05, Esquimalt, different cover."

Appendix 4c. Add: "60 July, B3, London G.B., St. Catherines, Ont., Overlaps Type B2 use."

Appendix 5. Add: "Number 23, D&S 16, 69-09-16."