A Census of Squared Circle Postmarks of Canada on the 1898 Canadian 2¢ Imperial Penny Postage Issue (The 'Map Stamp')

2nd Edition

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1. General Introduction

This publication provides a census of Squared Circle postmarks on the Canadian 2¢ Imperial Penny Postage Issue of 1898, the 'Map stamp', including strikes on off-cover Map stamps as well as covers franked with the Map stamp. Both are updates to the 1st editions of the censuses that were presented as separate publications in 2020 on the BNAPS website.[1]

The Map stamp was issued in early December 1898 and used primarily in the 14 month period to the end of January 1900. In one study, 98% of used Map stamps were found to be from this period.[2] Squared Circle hammers were issued starting in 1893, but by the time the Map stamp was available to prepay postage in December 1898, approximately 1/3 of the 313 towns/RPO's that had been issued these hammers[3] (some of these towns/RPO's had multiple hammers or states) had stopped using them in favour of alternative postmarking implements. Thus, the short period of time in which the use of Squared Circle hammers overlapped with the use of the Map stamp has contributed to a relative scarcity of Squared Circle postmarked Map stamps and covers compared to, for example, Squared Circle postmarked 3¢ Small Queen stamps and covers. Currently, Squared Circle postmarks from 206 different hammers have been documented on Map stamps and/or covers.

The first mention of collecting Squared Circle postmarks on specialized stamps, including the Map stamp, can be found in the 2nd edition of the BNAPS Squared Circle Handbook published in 1959.[4] However, there is no Map stamp roster/checklist and there is no evidence that a formal census was taken. The first roster/checklist and population report of Squared Circles known to exist on Map stamps and covers was compiled in 1971 by W.G. Moffat and can be found in 3 sequential issues of *BNA Topics*.[5] Moffat published updated checklists in the *Roundup Annex* in 1977[6] and again in 1982[7]. R.B. Winmill also published a checklist in his 1982 book *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*.[8] There were no population reports associated with these updated checklists. The second population report of Squared Circle strikes on Map stamps and covers appeared in Appendix A of Hansen and Moffatt's 1981 4th edition of the BNAPS Squared Circle study group handbook, *The Squared Circle Postmarks of Canada*.[9] Data collection for a third population report took place from 1996 to 2000 and was included in Appendix A of Gordon's 2001 5th edition of the BNAPS Squared Circle Handbook, *The Squared Circle Cancellations of Canada*.[10] Each of the population reports in the handbooks simply list the number of Map stamps and covers for each hammer and provide no further details.

In this 2nd edition of the census, as in the 1st edition, source materials were public auction listings (starting with the 1960 J.N Sissons auction #178-179 of the Fred Jarrett collection, the earliest auction

catalogue in which I have been able to find specific mention of a Squared Circle canceled Map stamp cover), internet auctions (such as eBay), philatelic literature (including books and journals), exhibits, dealer stocks, and my own personal collection. I have also received numerous personal communications from fellow collectors. Special thanks are given to Harry Acheson, George Basher, Mike Behm, Laurent Bélisle, Vince Chermishnok, Brian Copeland, Richard Cromwell, Pat Delmore, Rich Deshais, Paul Grimm, Shawn Gryffy, Aaron Gulliver, Kathy Hartley (dec.), Bruce Kalbfleisch, Malcolm Leitch, Ron Majors, Bill Pawluk, Bill Radcliffe, David Robinson, Terry Sitch, Colin Smith, Derek Smith, Joe Smith (dec.), Simon Taylor-Young, Scott Wiggins, Bill Wegman, Vic Willson and Eugene Yount for their contributions to the database, including detailed lists and the generous provision of images of the stamps and covers in their collections. Similarly, many auction houses (including Bow City Philatelics, Eastern Auctions, R. Maresch & Son, Sparks Auctions, and Vance Auctions) have generously sent me scans of covers when they haven't been included in the primary auction catalogue listings.

1.1 Introduction to the Census Tables

The census in **Section 2** is organized according to hammer Type, with the Type 2 hammers ordered by province/RPO and town as in the handbook. Hammers not documented on Map stamps or covers have been omitted. Each provincial section opens with a table listing the Squared Circle hammers from that province and the number of documented strikes on Map stamps and covers (a full population report summary table can be found in **Appendix 1**). For a number of hammers, the population number reported in the 6th edition of the handbook[3] is greater than the census number. In these cases, the population number that is listed in the handbook is reported in brackets after the census number.[11] This table also lists the current earliest reported date (ERD) and latest reported date (LRD) of use on a Map stamp/cover for each hammer (cover strikes highlighted in blue). This introduction is followed by the listings for each town which begins with a period map[12] showing the location of the town (red dot). Next, a brief description of the town includes the population (in 1895),[13] the railroads that served the town,[14] the post office and postmaster during the Map stamp period,[15] and other general information about the Squared Circle hammer.[3] This is followed by tables of detailed descriptions of the Map stamp off-cover strikes and covers for that town (arranged by date of the Squared Circle strike, with 'undated' strikes preceding dated).

With respect to **off-cover** Map stamps, detailed descriptions (strike date, the reference(s) to the report, and an image of the stamp where available) of the stamps are provided only for the Squared Circle hammers documented to have ≤10 off-cover strikes since I felt that detailed information and data on the postmarks from the hammers with few examples would be the most desirable.[16] Although strikes from

197 different hammers are documented on off-cover Map stamps, 88 have ≤10 off-cover Map stamp strikes. For hammers with >10 off-cover strikes, only stamps of special interest (strikes with indicia errors, rare TM, coloured ink strikes, date matched time mark sets, etc.) are tabulated, with images where available. Also included in the detailed listings are the ERD and LRD strikes for that town if they exist on off-cover examples, but only if images are available. If the ERD strike does not have an associated image, the next earliest strike that does have an associated image is listed.

In contrast, for Map stamp **covers** (complete envelopes, postal stationery, cover fronts, government-issued postal cards, private post cards, but not pieces or partial cover fronts lacking origin or destination information), all of the available information about every cover is tabulated (franking, postmarks on front and back, advertising, and addressee/destination). Where possible, the information was extracted from the cover image. Unfortunately, early auction catalogues tended to overlap low resolution images of multiple covers on a page in order to save space. Typically, only the stamp/cancel of interest was illustrated rather than the whole cover, and they invariably lack addressee information. In these instances, and in the absence of an image, the cover details were obtained from the published auction listings or were supplied by the current owners. A number of the reported covers bear Squared Circle postmarks from 2 or 3 different hammers and a description of the cover can be found under each hammer listing. In order to assemble a hammer population report, these covers were counted as 2 or 3 covers, respectively. The current number of covers in the census is 1272 (113 more than in 2020) from 164 hammers.

“Cover listings, like one’s own collection, are often by their nature both incomplete and incompletable. The primary purpose of such a census is to share the compiled information with other collectors and readers. An equally important by-product is that publication of the census will hopefully elicit additional information. In that sense, such listings have a life of their own, constantly expanding through the mere fact of their existence.”[17] These words penned by Forster, and equally applicable to off-cover stamps, have been true since I began this research and compilation of Squared Circles on Map stamps and covers. I hope the census will continue to expand - to make new submissions or to provide corrections and updates to the census lists, you can contact the author by email at: rickfriesen5@gmail.com.

1.2 How to Read the Census Tables

The columns in the **off-cover database tables** include:

1. **Description & Reference**: detailed descriptions of the stamps appear under the following sub-headings:
   - **SC Hammer**: the town/RPO name in the Squared Circle hammer
   - **Date**: standard listing of indicia, typically TM/MM DD/YY. The notation '?' represents an unreported or unreadable date. A '?' in an indicia listing is an unreadable entry (for example, -/? 25/99 is the 25th day of an unknown month in 1899; -/FE 2?/99 is the 2?th of February in 1899; -/FE (3?)/99 is possibly the 3rd day (could be another day) of February 1899). A '-' notation means that the letter/number is off-stamp unless it refers to the time mark in which case it is the normal 'not used' notation. Entries in **Section 2** that have interesting indicia (such as errors, rare TM, coloured ink etc) are highlighted in blue. Stamps highlighted in grey are not included in the population report. In many cases they have an unreported or unreadable date and thus may actually refer to one of the other stamps detailed in the census.
   - other interesting information about the stamp, including the identification of ERD/LRD strikes, can be found in this section
   - **References**: the source of the database entry (auction, literature and exhibit). Where warranted or informative, the full auction catalogue description of the stamp is provided. A report from the current owner is designated as 'current owner'. Reference is also made to 'Jack Gordon notes'.[18] If there is more than 1 reference, the source of the image is indicated as **(Image)**.
2. **Image**: included where available

The columns in the **cover database tables** include:

1. **Description & Reference**: detailed descriptions of the covers appear under the following sub-headings:

   (a) Squared Circle Postmark
   - **SC Hammer**: the town/RPO name in the Squared Circle hammer followed, in parentheses, by the use type of Squared Circle postmark found on the Map stamp cover (cancel, dispatch (free-strike(s) on cover front, may also include a dispatch backstamp(s)), transit (typically a backstamp, but indicated as 'transit (front)' if on front), receiver (typically a backstamp), or an unknown/unreported postmark type). Map stamp covers that bear Squared Circle strikes from 2 (or more) different hammers are highlighted in yellow.
   - **Date**: date of the Squared Circle postmark, typically listed by the 3-line indicia TM/MM DD/YY. Unreported or unreadable strike dates are entered as '?'. Often, these entries are not included

in the population reports (Census entries excluded from the population report are highlighted in grey and an explanation for their exclusion is included in 'Notes'). A '?' in an indicia listing is an unreadable entry (for example, -/? 25/99 is the 25th day of an unknown month in 1899; -/FE 2?/99 is the 2?th of February in 1899; -/FE (3?)/99 is possibly the 3rd day (could be another day) of February 1899). A '-' notation means that the letter/number is off-cover unless it refers to the time mark in which case it is the normal 'not used' notation. Covers with Squared Circle postmarks having interesting indicia or indicia errors are highlighted in blue.

(b) Stamps and Cancelation

- **Franking**: a description of the stamps making up the franking
- **Cancel**: a description of the canceling postmark(s) (SC = Squared Circle, CDS, split circle, duplex, flag, etc). The classification/nomenclature systems used to describe the various types of postmarks that are observed on Map stamp covers, in addition to the Squared Circles, are found in the following references: split circle,[19] duplex,[20] city carrier,[21] flag,[22] barred circle,[23] and RPO.[24]

(c) Details of Envelope

- **Advertising**: descriptions of the corner cards and/or cover/backflap advertisements, illustrations
- **Addressee/Destination**: the addressee & address (as written on the cover) or the destination city/country. A lack of manuscript legibility may lead to errors in the reporting of names.
- **Postmarks on Front**: postmarks, other than the canceling strike(s), on the cover front
- **Backstamp(s)**: where available, backstamps, typically transit or receiver postmarks, are described

(d) Notes & References

- **Notes**: other interesting information about the cover, stamp or cancel is noted, such as the identification of an ERD/LRD strike, a description of the envelope if other than standard (such as legal sized), an incorrect auction catalogue listing, an indicia error, or Map stamp ocean colour changes (see 'Image' below). The postage amount on the cover (usually in ¢) and the rate it paid is included if it is not the standard 2¢ first class rate to destinations in Canada or the USA (from January 1, 1899), or Empire countries adopting the Imperial Penny Postage scheme on December 25, 1898. Covers with combination frankings (Map stamp(s) used in combination with other Canadian stamp issues), or multiple copies of Map stamps, used to pay postal rates >2¢ are highlighted in green.

- **Reference(s)**: the source(s) of the census entry is listed, such as auction, literature, exhibit, website (Squared Circle Cancellations website: https://www.ece.uvic.ca/~agullive/squared.html; Squared Circles of Canada website: http://squaredcirclesofcanada.com) or a personal communication from the 'current owner'. The full auction catalogue listing for the cover is provided if available and if it contains information other than just the indicia of the Squared Circle postmark. If the cover has been offered in several different auctions, each lot description is included if the information is not redundant. The description given by Jack Gordon in his notes[18] is listed - in many cases it is very minimal. If there are multiple references, the source of the image is noted as **(Image)**.

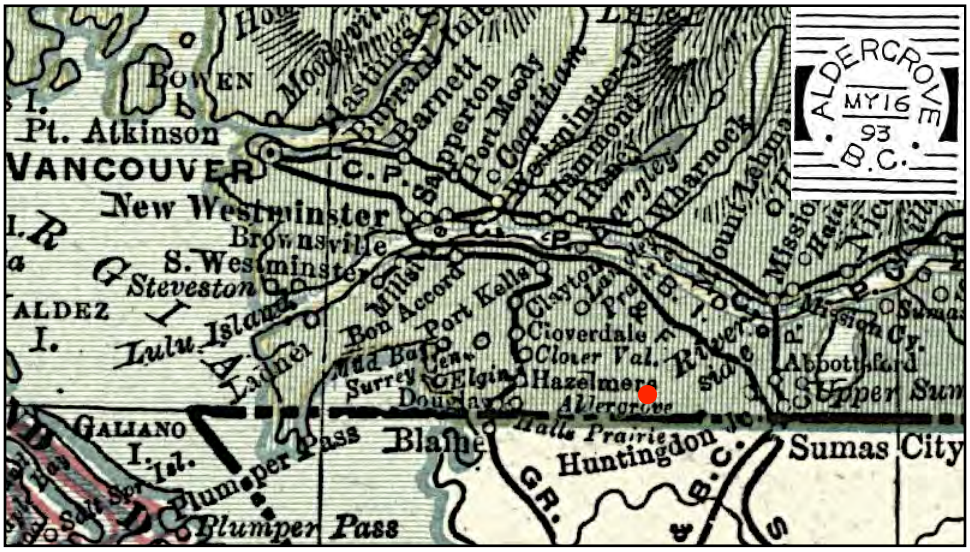
2. **Image**: an image of the cover is shown if available. Multiple images of the cover may be included when they are appreciably different. For example, the ocean colours on the Map stamp are known to change over time (referred to as colour changelings) due to a chemical reaction(s) of the ink constituents with the air or air contaminants. When multiple images are available that illustrate this change, both images are included. Partial black and white images of the cover front or back are typically from early auction catalogues which tended to have low resolution pictures of covers with overlapped images, and presented only the portion of the cover containing the Map stamp and postmark. If no image of the cover is available, this is indicated by 'No image available'.

Type 1 SQUARED CIRCLES

19 of the 26 Type 1 Squared Circle hammers have been documented on Map stamps and covers (Mansonville excluded). Although the 5th edition handbook reports a strike of Mansonville on an off-cover Map stamp, there have been no reports of a Mansonville Squared Circle strike on a Map stamp in the philatelic literature other than in the handbook, calling into question the handbook report. A Shannonville Squared Circle strike dated -/MR 6/99 was erroneously reported as Mansonville (corrected in *Roundup Annex*, Vol 36, #1, Whole #122, pg 4 (2015)) - see Shannonville listings.

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	ERD	Image	Comments	LRD	Image	Comments
1	Aldergrove, BC	2 (3)	1	-/JA 11/-9	Y		-/FE 15/99	Y	cover with missing Map stamp has -/FE 15/99 postmark
2	Beaverton, ONT	29	7	PM/JA 2/99	Y		PM/DE 19/99	Y	
3	Beeton, ONT	0	2	-/JU 21/99	Y		-/JA 20/00	Y	
4	Brockville, ONT	144	40	PM/DE 9/98	Y	2 stamps	?/AP 10/00	N	
5	Byng Inlet North, ONT	0	0						
6	Coleman, ONT	0	0						
7	Cumberland, ONT	6	0	-/DE 31/98	Y		-/AU 1/99	Y	
8	Dutton, ONT	27	2	-/JA 17/99	Y		-/JU 23/00	Y	
9	Grimsby, ONT	33	6	PM/DE 12/98	Y		PM/MR 27/99	Y	also off-cover
10	London, ONT, State 1	0	0						
11	London, ONT, State 2	1	0	3/DE 9/98	Y	unique strike			
12	London, East, ONT	43	10	-/DE 12/98	Y		-/MR 19/00	Y	
13	Mansonville QUE	0 (1)	0						
14	Montreal, QUE	0	0						
15	Mount Forest, ONT	41	16	-/JA 2/99	Y		-/DE 14/99	N	
16	New Germany, ONT	5	0	-/MR 30/99	Y	strike -/?? 16/99 could be JA	-/OC 17/99	Y	
17	Ottawa, CANADA	26	3	2/FE 3/99	Y		6/FE 12/01	N	
18	Point St. Charles, QUE	2	6	-/JA 28/99	Y	ERD on any stamp in Period 3	-/MR 23/99	Y	LRD on any stamp issue
19	Rat Portage, ONT	0	0						
20	St. Ann's, ONT	0	3	-/JA 30/99	Y		-/JY 12/99	Y	
21	St. Hilarion, QUE	1	0	-/6/-	Y				
22	Shannonville, ONT	10	4	-/JA 3/99	Y	also off-cover	-/AP 27/99	Y	
23	Spring Hill Mines, NS	0	0						
24	Terrebonne, QUE	11	2 (3)	-/FE 21/99	Y		-/OC 24/?	N	
25	Three Rivers, QUE	59	10	-/DE 9/98	Y		-/OC 9/99	Y	
26	Westville, NS	10	2	-/JA 3/99	Y		-/? ?/00	Y	

ALDERGROVE / B.C.

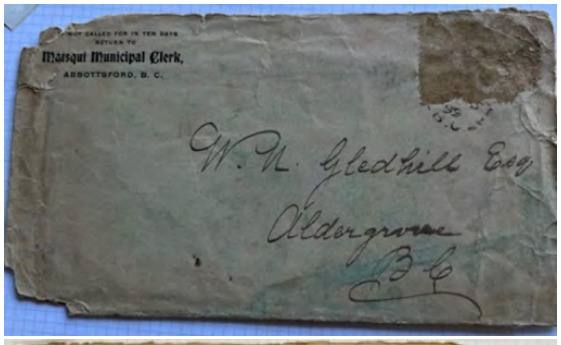


ALDERGROVE (pop. 200) is 13 km W of Abbottsford, a station on the Mission City to Sumas branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Aldergrove post office opened in October 1885, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was P. Jackman Jr. (1893-1903). The Aldergrove Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JY 14/93 to -/DE 26/08. Strikes from this hammer are reported to be poorly inked and light to barely readable. The handbook reports 3 Aldergrove off-cover strikes; 1 has yet to be documented.

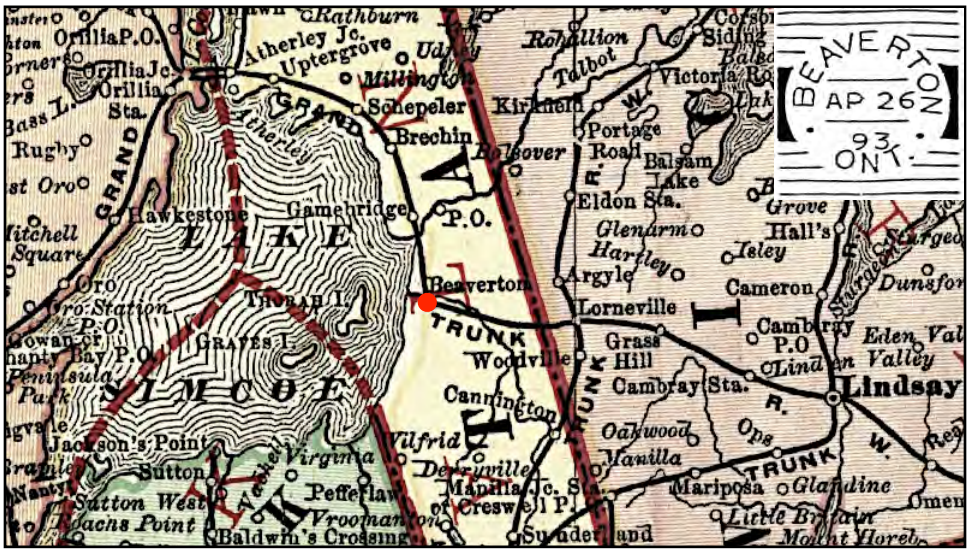
Off-Cover Strikes: 2 (3)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ALDERGROVE / B.C. **Date**: ? **Reference**: J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction #416-417 of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #539	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ALDERGROVE / B.C. **Date**: -/JA 11/-9 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: eBay September 2016	
SC Hammer: ALDERGROVE / B.C. **Date**: -/F- --/-- **References**: 1. Rob Lunn collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ALDERGROVE / B.C. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 15/99 **Franking**: the size of the residue of the stamp which has fallen off the cover is consistent with a 2¢ Map or Jubilee stamp **Cancel:** the remnants of a ...RD/B.C. Type A1 split circle dated - -5/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Matsqui Municipal Clerk, Abbotsford, B.C. **Addressee/Destination**: W.R. Gledhill Esq, Aldergrove, BC **Backstamp**: ALDERGROVE/B.C. SC receiver dated -/FE 15/99 **Notes**: • it is likely that this is the cover identified by Jack Gordon in his notes (see ref. 1 below) and reported in 2001 in the 5th edition handbook • if so, the Map stamp (presumed) has fallen off the cover in the intervening years • although the assignment of this cover to the sole Aldergrove Map stamp cover is not definitive, (1) the shape/size of the residue of the missing stamp suggests a Map stamp (or alternatively a Jubilee) was attached to the cover and (2) the date of the Aldergrove SC receiver matches the Gordon notation • likely the LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. Jack Gordon notes: one Map cover with FE15 backstamp 2. Bill Robinson collection 3. Current owner **(Image)**	 

BEAVERTON / ONT.



BEAVERTON (pop. 850) is a summer resort on the E shore of Lake Simcoe, 38 km SE of Orillia on the Toronto to Midland line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Beaverton post office opened prior to 1844, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was James W. Harrison (1891-1937). The Beaverton Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MY 4/93 to AM/JU 26/01. AM/PM time marks were used during the Map stamp period.

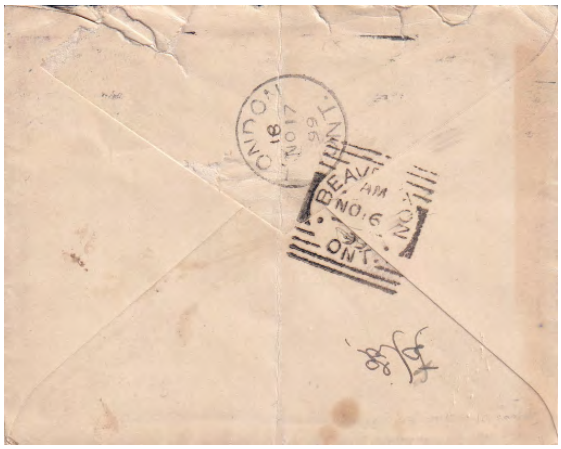
Off-Cover Strikes: 29

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BEAVERTON / ONT. **Date**: PM/JA 2/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 7

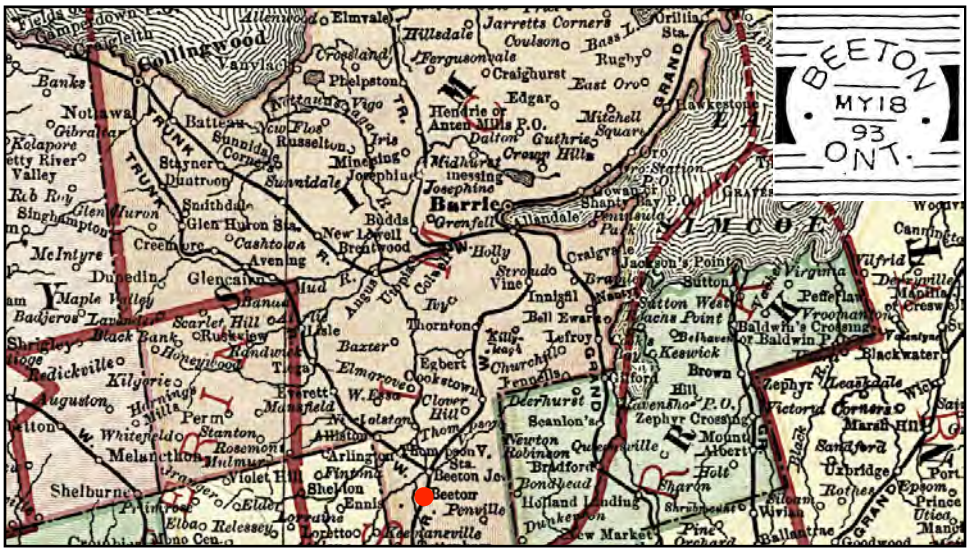
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BEAVERTON / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: AM/JA 21/99 **Franking**: 3x2¢ Map stamps (vertical pair sideways) & 1¢ Jubilee **Cancel**: 4 BEAVERTON/ONT. SC dated AM/JA 21/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Allan McLean Howard Esqr, Clerk Div Court (Court House),Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** • oval 'R' postmark • BEAVERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated AM/JA 21/99 **Backstamps**: • 3 BEAVERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated AM/JA 21/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/JA 22/99 **Notes**: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • legal sized cover • only known usage of Beaverton SC on 1¢ Jubilee **Reference**: 1. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 27 (1982): This magnificent type I cover, paying the domestic single rate registered, is one of the finest map squared circle covers known, in terms of clarity. The presence of the 1c Jubilee yields a pretty combination cover. 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 30, #1, Whole #112, pg 1 (2007) 3. R. Maresch & Son June 2007 Auction #426, Lot #2505: 1¢ Jubilee and three copies 2¢ Map, all tied by ideal strikes of BEAVERTON 21 JA 99 Type 1 Squared Circles to registered legal size cover to Toronto, next day receiver on reverse, clean and very fine. 4. Current owner **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: BEAVERTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JA 30/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BEAVERTON/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 30/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss L.W. White, Hancock, Michigan **Backstamp**: HANCOCK/MICH. duplex dated 1/FE8/2PM/1899 **Reference**: Current owner	 

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BEAVERTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/FE 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BEAVERTON/ONT. SC dated PM/FE 21/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Peter Henderson & Co., 35 & 37 Courtland, New York, U.S. **Backstamp**: partial P.O.N.Y. CDS receiver dated 2-22-?/??-?? **Notes**: cover torn and partially missing **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BEAVERTON / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: PM/MY 9/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Wm. Rennie, Toronto P.O., Ontario **Postmarks on Front:** BEAVERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/MY 9/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee May 1997 auction #84, Lot #1743: proof like free strike on cover w/2¢ MAP stamp #86 tied by grid bar cancel to Toronto. (RF 20, handbook indicates only 1 map cover reported). GEM! 2. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275: lot of 32 Map stamp SC covers (26 covers and 6 fronts) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BEAVERTON / ONT. (receiver & dispatch) **Dates**: AM/NO 16/99 & AM/NO 17/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TORONTO Flag Type 8-17 'A' dated NOV 15/23-O/1899 **Addressee/Destination**: • originally addressed to Miss Katherine Robinson, ~~c/o Mr. Bruce~~, ~~Beaverton~~, Ontario • there also appear to be several other addressee handwriting examples (Miss Katherine R, Miss R, and Miss Kath) • received in Beaverton and forwarded to Mr. John Cameron, c/o "Advertiser" Office, London **Postmarks on Front:** BEAVERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated AM/NO 17/99 (for forwarding) **Backstamps**: • BEAVERTON/ONT. SC receiver dated AM/NO 16/99 • LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 16/NO 17/99 **Reference**: Current owner	 
SC Hammer: BEAVERTON / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: PM/DE 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** blurry cork circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Miss L.W. White, Hancock L.S., Michigan **Postmarks on Front:** BEAVERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/DE 18/99 **Backstamp**: HANCOCK,MICH./REC'D. CDS receiver dated 20DEC/130PM/99 **Notes**: • mourning cover • same correspondence as the cover below • this cover is one of two documented Map stamp mourning covers with a Squared Circle postmark, the other having a Dundas receiver backstamp **Reference**: 1. eBay January 2021: Another scarce squared circle with 6 copies on map stamps reported on cover in the new handbook. Notations on rear suggest that this was the original discovery copy! Perhaps handled a little more respectfully as it was a mourning cover, with the cancel neatly applied beside the stamp which has a cork obliterator. Dated December 18, 1899, PM with a receiver on rear. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	 

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BEAVERTON / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: PM/DE 19/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel:** 8-bar oval grid **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Lena White, Hancock, Mich, U.S. **Postmarks on Front:** BEAVERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/DE 19/99 **Backstamp**: HANCOCK,MICH./REC'D CDS receiver dated 20DEC/130PM/99 **Notes**: • LRD on a Map stamp/cover • same correspondence as the cover above **Reference**: Current owner	

BEETON / ONT.


BEETON
MY18
93
ONT.
Collingwood
Barrie
Beeton
Shelburne
Dunedin
Glencairn
Avening
Creemore
Glen Huron Sta.
Smithdale
Batteau
Stayner
Duntroon
Sunnidale
Minesing
Josephine
Budds
New Lowell
Brentwood
Holly
Stroud
Vine
Innisfil
Bell Ewart
Thornton
Baxter
Egbert
Cookstown
Clover Hill
Everett
Mansfield
Tecumseth
Alliston
Arlington
Thornton
Sta.
Beeton Jct.
Ennis
Sheldon
Loretto
Kleinburg
Ponsville
Holland Landing
New Market
Pine Orchard
Derhurst
Scanlon's
Newton Robinson
Bradford
Bond Head
Sharon
Queensville
Mount Albert
Holt
Zephyr
Zephyr Crossing
Keswick
Sutton
Sutton West
Jackson's Point
Virginia
Pefferlaw
Baldwin's Crossing
Brown
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Pennellis
Orillia
Sta.
Rugby
Craighurst
East Oro
Edgar
Hawkestone
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Guthrie
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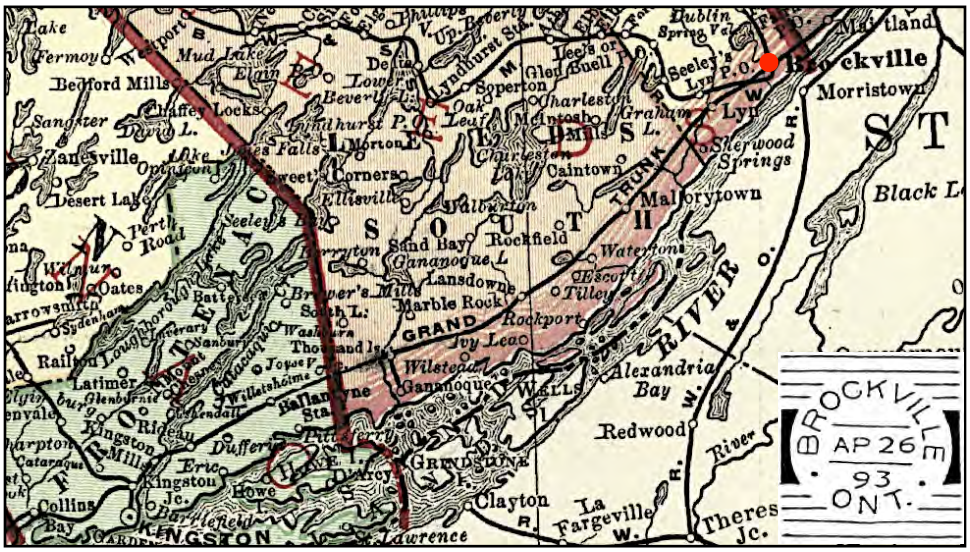
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- The Beeton Bell, General Hardware, W.J. Bell, Beeton
- a sticker with advertising in red lettering seals the backflap: The Beeton Bell, General Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, Beeton, Ont.

Addressee/Destination: John Bell Esq, Clydesdale Farm, Amber, Ont
Postmarks on Front: BEETON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 20/00
Backstamps: no backstamps

Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover
Reference:
1. R. Maresch & Son June 1999 auction, Lot #1408: GRAY, fine copy tied by bars to illustrated cover with BEETON ONT 20 JA 1900 fine strike of squared circle to AMBER, ONT (RF80).
2. Current owner **(Image)**



BROCKVILLE / ONT.



BROCKVILLE (pop. 9000) is on the N shore of the St. Lawrence River, 80 km NE of Kingston on the Montreal to Sarnia main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. It is a union station of the GTR, the CPR and the Brockville, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie Railway. The Brockville post office opened prior to 1829, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was James W. Stagg (1894-1921). The Brockville Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AP 28/93 to PM/SP 29/01. PM time marks were used during the Map stamp period. The hammer sustained damage in FE/97 and this damage can be seen in the 'IL' of BROCKVILLE (shortened 'I' and corner of 'L' missing) on Map stamps and covers.

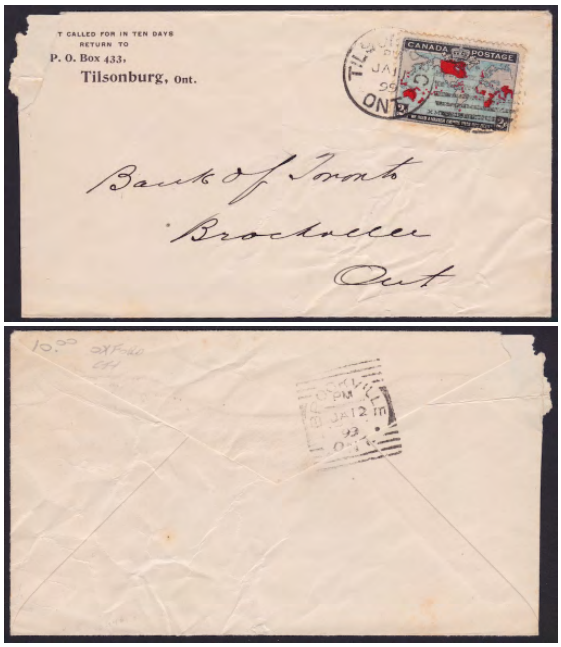
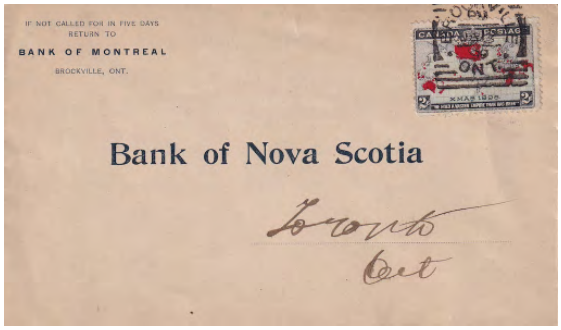
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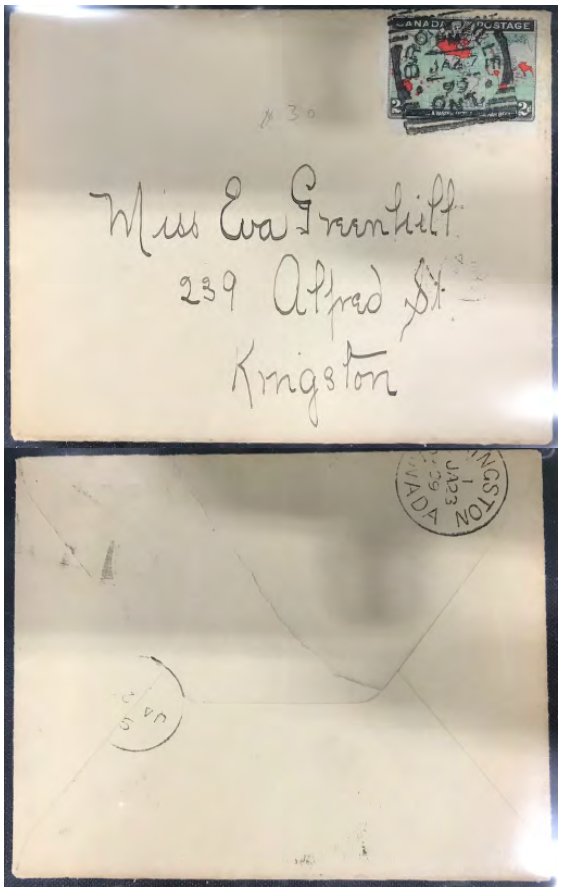
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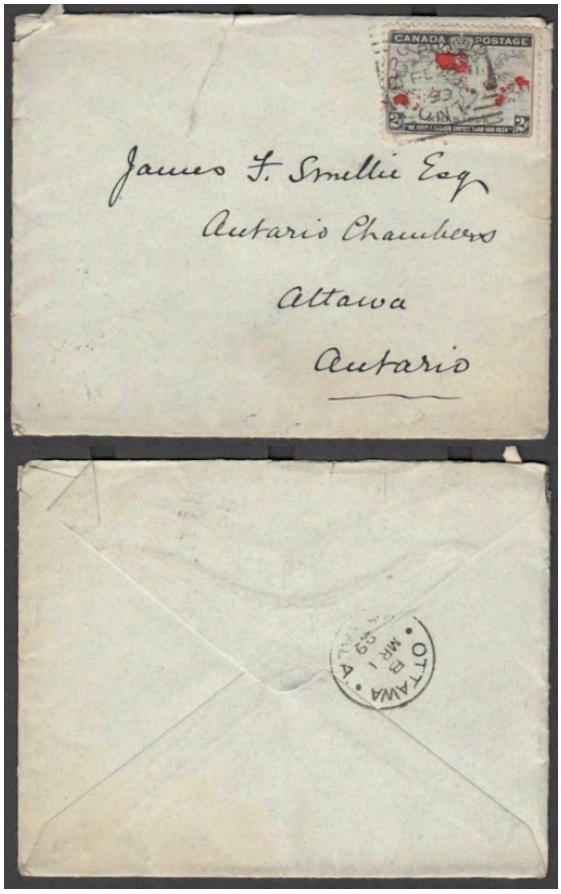
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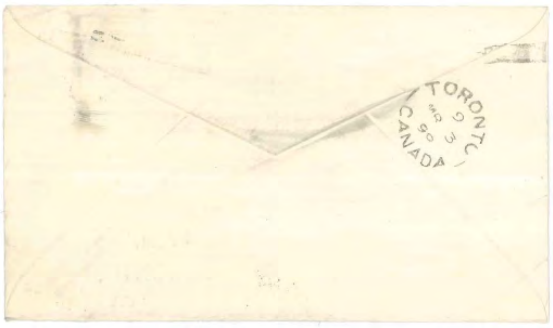
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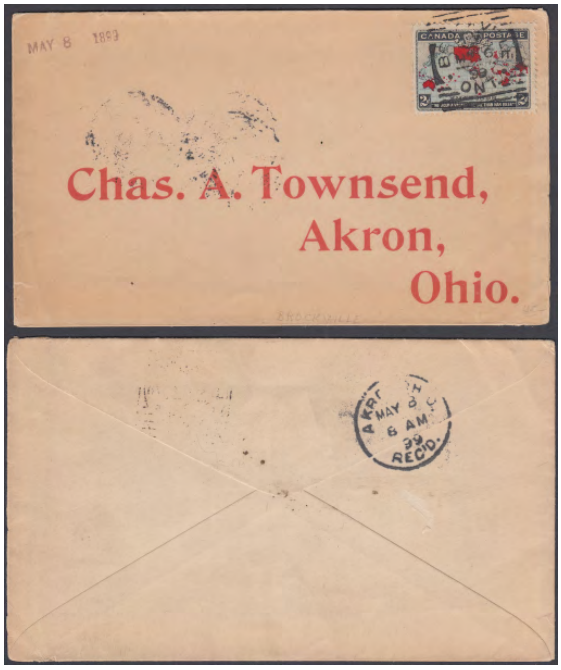
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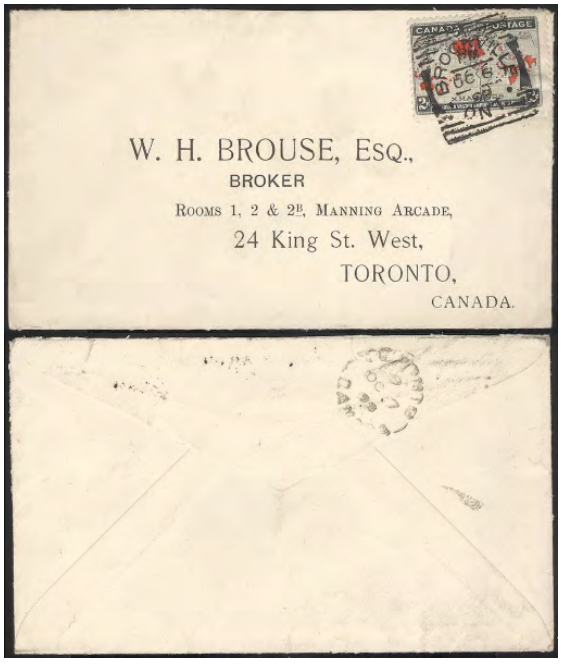
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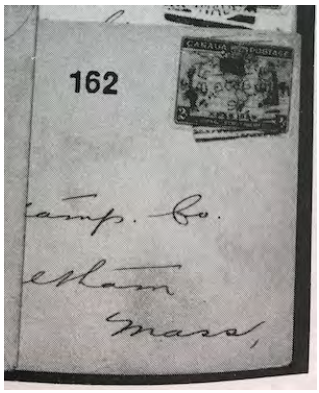
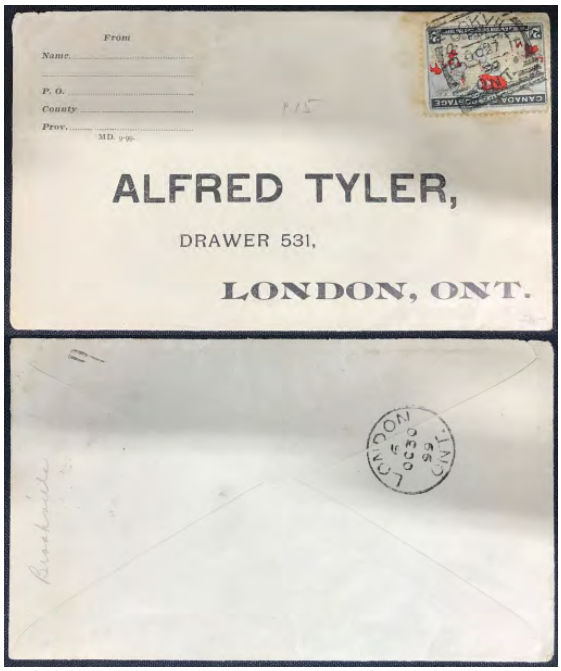
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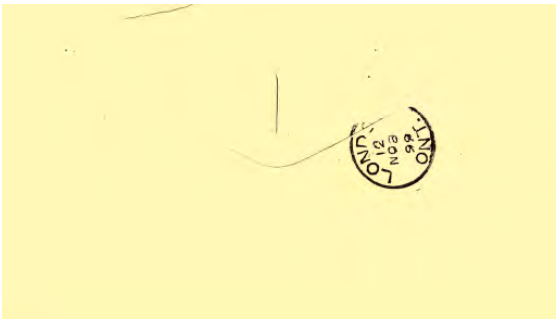
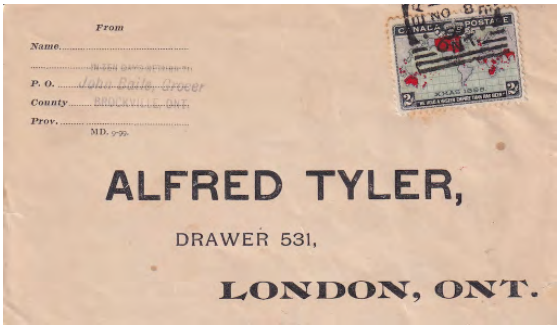
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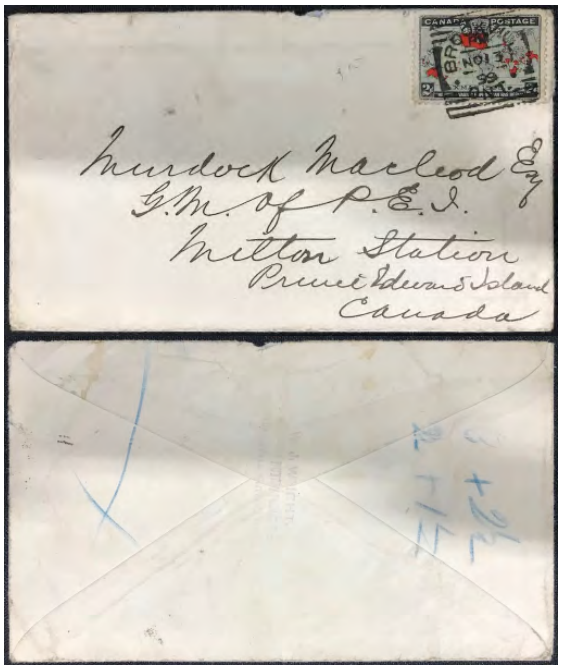
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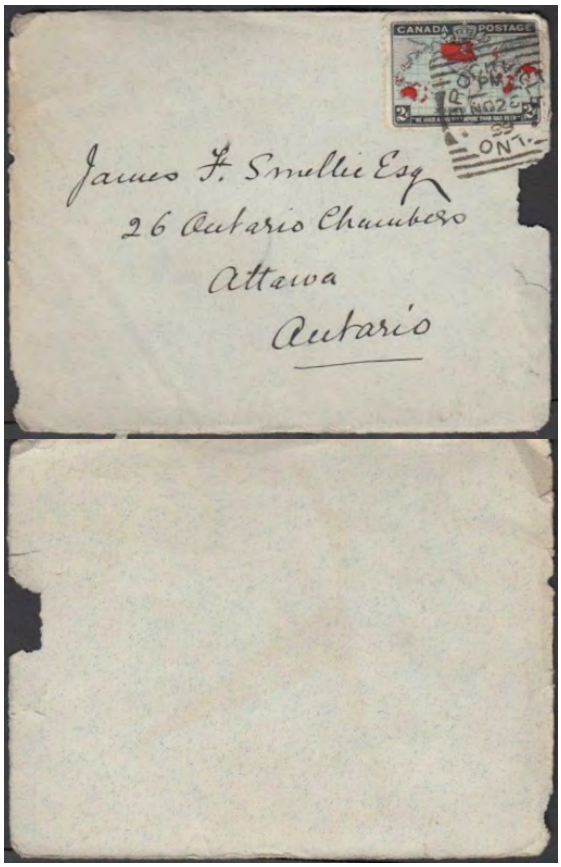
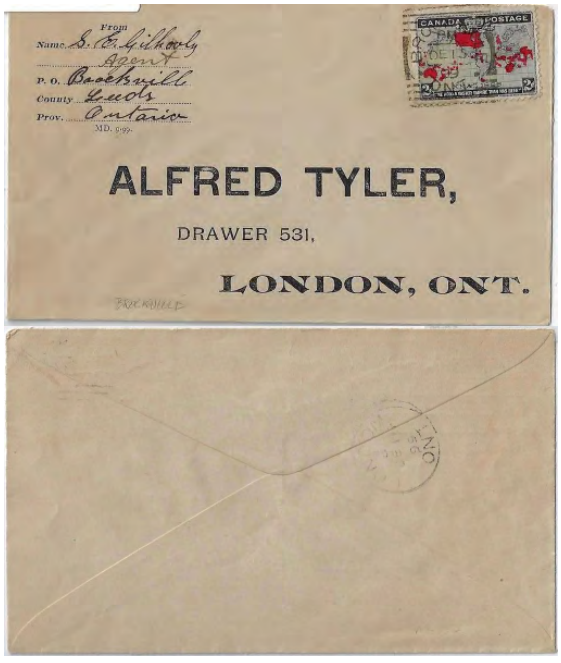
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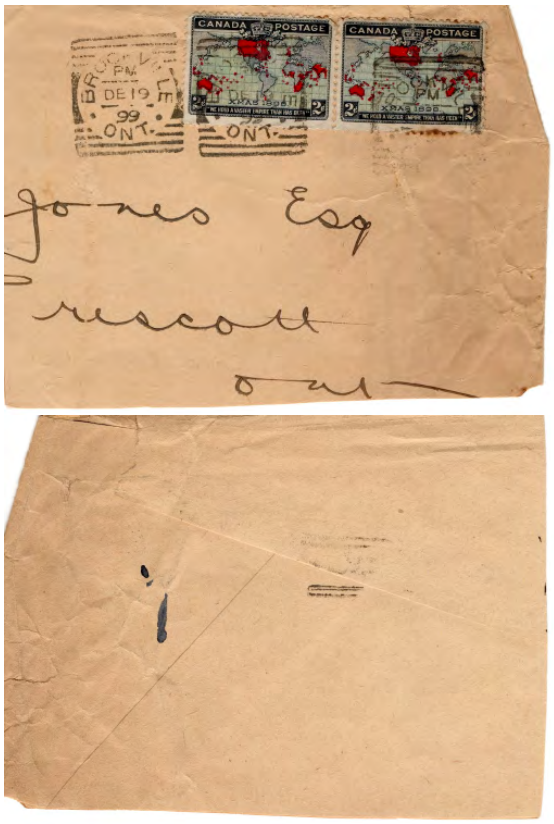
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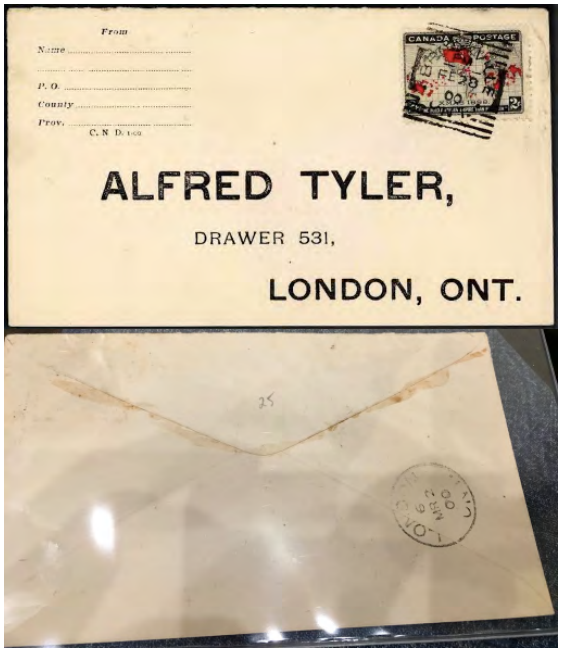
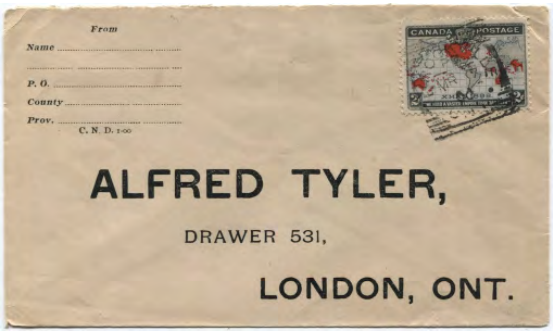
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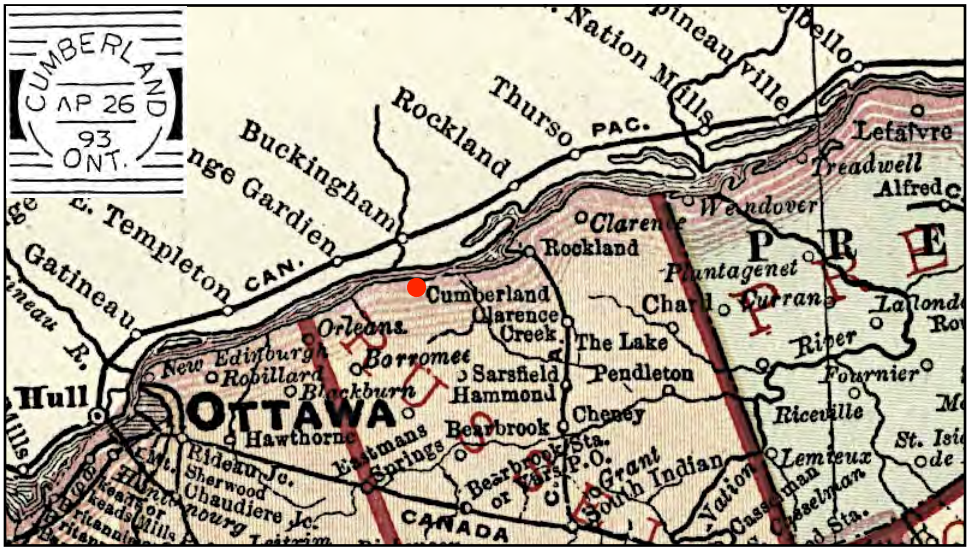
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SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/DE 15/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/DE 15/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT CDS receiver dated 6/DE 16/99 **Reference**: 1. Bow City Philatelics October 2005 Sale #70, Lot #791 2. Hugo Deshaye dealer stock **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: PM/DE 19/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps (horizontal pair) **Cancel**: 2 BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/DE 19/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Jones Esq, Prescott, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/DE 19/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Backstamp**: indistinct postmark **Notes**: • 4¢ postage paid the double weight domestic letter rate • cut-down cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JA 17/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 17/00 **Addressee/Destination**: London, ONT **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT CDS receiver dated 12/JA 18/00 **Reference**: Rob Lunn collection	No Image Available

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SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/FE 10/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 17/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/FE 12/00 **Reference**: Hank Narbonne dealer stock	
SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/FE 28/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 28/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/MR 2/00 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee March 1983 auction #26, Lot #420 2. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #484 3. Bow City Philatelics Postal Bid Sale, April 2016, Lot #714 4. Bow City Philatelics November 2017 auction of the Mercator collection, Lot #273 **(Image)** 5. Bow City Philatelics February 2019 Sale #94, Lot #1577 6. Bow City Philatelics September 2020 Sale #97, Lot #1305 7. Bow City Philatelics January 2022 Sale #99, Lot #1543 8. Bow City Philatelics March 2024 Sale #102, Lot #1199	
SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/MR 7/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/MR 7/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: ?/AP 10/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated ?/AP 10/00 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #1971: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to complete cover, some water staining (RF 5, 21 map covers recorded)	No Image Available

CUMBERLAND / ONT.



CUMBERLAND (pop. 250) is 27 km E of Ottawa on the S shore of the Ottawa River. It was across the river from Buckingham, a station on the Montreal to Ottawa line of the CPR. The Cumberland post office opened in July 1844, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was George J. Wilson (1891-1905). The Cumberland Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MY 16/93 to -/MR 31/00. It is one of the few Squared Circle hammers in which there is a curved line on either side of 'ONT.', parallel to the inner circle of the marking. There are no documented Cumberland strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CUMBERLAND / ONT. **Date**: ? **Reference**: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #233 (2 stamps)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: CUMBERLAND / ONT. **Date**: -/DE 31/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: CUMBERLAND / ONT. **Date**: -/- 13/-9 **Reference**: 1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of the John Siverts Collection, Lot #493: Partial strike on 2¢ blue. Stamp somewhat faulty. Extremely scarce, only 5 known (none on cover) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CUMBERLAND / ONT. **Date**: -/FE 2/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee June 1988 auctions #49 of the Hansen/Davey Collection, Lot #1128: 65% strike on 2¢ MAP STAMP, 'ONT' is off stamp. RF 35 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: CUMBERLAND / ONT. **Date**: -/MR 17/99 **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #539 3. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1239: a light, but readable strike **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: CUMBERLAND / ONT. **Date**: -/MY 8/99 **Reference**: R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and the Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 28 (1982): inverted 8	No Image Available
SC Hammer: CUMBERLAND / ONT. **Date**: -/AU 1/99 **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference:** 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #603: rare (H-5) 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #450: 70% strike on #85, shows 'CUMBERL…. ONT' RF 35, 5 recorded map stamp strikes **(Image)**	

DUTTON / ONT.



DUTTON (pop. 1000) is just N of Lake Erie, 37 km SW of St. Thomas on the Buffalo to Detroit line of the Michigan Central Railway. The Dutton post office opened in October 1874, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Archibald J. Leitch (1874-1912). The Dutton Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/MY 5/93 to PM/FE 20/08. Blank and PM time marks were used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 27

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: DUTTON / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 17/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #468 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: DUTTON / ONT. **Date**: PM/SP 25/99 • earliest PM report on any stamp • only reported PM time mark on Map stamp **References**: 1. Wayne Walton collection 2. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28, Lot #1217 **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: DUTTON / ONT. **Date**: -/JU 23/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: DUTTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 30/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: DUTTON/ONT. SC dated -/JA 30/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. William Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ontario **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #540: ideal strike (stamp torn through). Two covers known on Map" 3. Robert A. Lee June 1992 auction #67, Lot #1156: "gorgeous SON strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp #86 to cover to Toronto, stamp w/tear rt. side (may even be separated), still a LOVELY ITEM & RARE MAP COVER! 4. Eastern Auctions June 2006 auction of the Michael Woods collection, Lot #360 (lot of 42 Type 1 SC covers and cards): Dutton 2c Map (torn) JA 30/99 - one of two known covers 5. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: DUTTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (major re-entry at plate position 2A7) **Cancel**: DUTTON/ONT. SC dated -/FE 7/99 **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Ontario **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 10/FE 8/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

GRIMSBY / ONT.



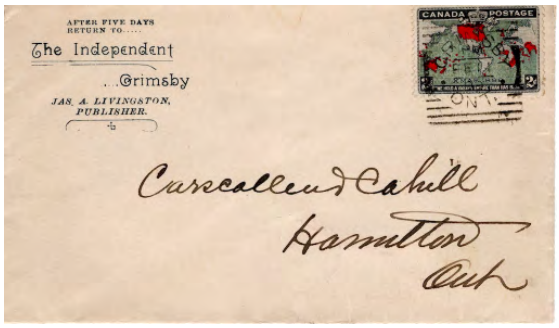
GRIMSBY (pop. 883) is on the S shore of Lake Ontario, 27 km E of Hamilton on the Southern Division of the Grand Trunk Railway that ran from Suspension Bridge to Detroit. The Grimsby post office opened in 1817, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were Mrs. Maria L. Nelles (1892-1898) & William Forbes (1899-1915). The Grimsby Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MY 20/93 to PM/MR 30/99. AM/PM time marks, with occasional blanks, were used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 33

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GRIMSBY / ONT. **Date**: PM/DE 12/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Robert A. Lee June 1991 auction #63, Lot #1524	
SC Hammer: GRIMSBY / ONT. **Date**: AM & PM/FE 23/99 • date matched AM/PM pair **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #605 2. Robert A. Lee auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #452: lot of two #85's, each w/same date, one AM, one PM. A lovely matched pair. RF 15	No Image Available
SC Hammer: GRIMSBY / ONT. **Date**: PM/MR 27/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #488 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GRIMSBY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JA 26/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GRIMSBY/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 26/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/JA 27/99 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: GRIMSBY / ONT. (transit) **Date**: PM/JA 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** HAMILTON Flag Type 8-1 'A' dated JAN 28/17-S/1899 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Lily Freas, St. Annes P.O., Ont. **Backstamps**: • GRIMSBY/ONT. SC transit dated PM/JA 28/99 • ST•ANN'S/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 30/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GRIMSBY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/FE 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GRIMSBY/ONT. SC dated PM/FE 11/99 **Advertising**: corner card • The Independent, Grimsby, Jas. A. Livingston, Publisher **Addressee/Destination**: Carscallen & Cahill, Hamilton, Ont **Backstamp**: HAMILTON CDS receiver dated FEB 11/20-0/1899 **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #541: VF strike, 2 covers known on Map, Fine 3. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #697: ideal strike tying DEEP BLUE copy to immaculate cover to HAMILTON (two covers recorded) very fine. From the Nels Pelletier collection. 4. Current owner **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: GRIMSBY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/FE 14/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GRIMSBY/ONT. SC dated PM/FE 14/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Notes**: front only **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #604: PM FE 14 '99 ties Map to a front (H-2) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #451: lovely strike ties #85 to cover front only. RF 15 but only 2 recorded Map covers 3. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 4. eBay July 2015 **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: GRIMSBY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/MR 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GRIMSBY/ONT. SC dated PM/MR 25/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 1990 auction, Lot #1717: with ideal strike on clean cover to LONDON, ONT (three covers recorded). 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GRIMSBY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/MR 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GRIMSBY/ONT. SC dated PM/MR 27/99 **Advertising**: Bank of Hamilton corner card **Addressee/Destination**: The Nordheimer Co Ltd, Hamilton **Postmarks on Front:** Hamilton Type II carrier postmark dated H/MR 28/1 **Notes**: • front only • cover torn along top edge, partially exposing back of Map stamp • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. John H. Talman June 1983 auction #59/60, Lot #108 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 16, #2, Whole #70, pg 469 (1993): very fine, corner fault, front only, rare (2) 3. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1209: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to cover front, some cover stains, several perf. flts. Handbook shows only 3 Map covers! 4. Robert A. Lee March 1999 auction #93, Lot #2512 5. Current owner **(Image)**	

LONDON / ONT. (State 2)

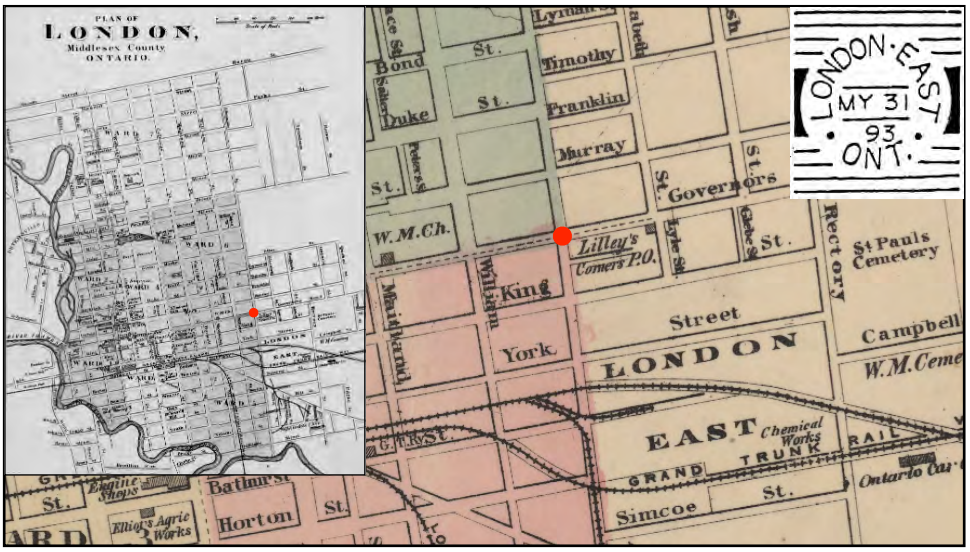


LONDON (pop. 35,000) is an important railway centre on the Thames River, 192 km SW of Toronto. It was a major junction station of (a) the Montreal to Detroit division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, (b) several branches of the Grand Trunk Railway, and (c) the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway that ran S to to Port Stanley. The London post office opened in 1825, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were R.J.C. Dawson (1881-1899) and Thomas A. Browne (1899-1902). State 2 of the Type 1 London Squared Circle hammer was used from PM/AP 24/94 to ?/SP 21/99. Time marks 1-5 were used during the Map stamp period. The use of the Type 1 hammer overlapped with that of the Type 2 hammer, and 1899 dates are very scarce for both hammers. There are no documented Type 1 London strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LONDON / ONT. (State 2) **Date**: 3/DE 9/98 • ONLY documented Type 1 London strike on a Map stamp or Map stamp cover **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 40, #1, Whole #136, pg 1 (2019) 2. Aaron Gulliver collection **(Image)**	

LONDON•EAST / ONT.



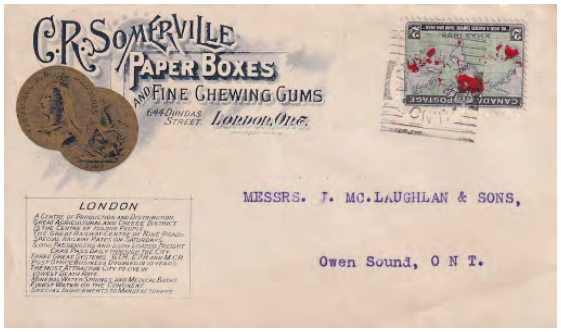
LONDON EAST was a substation in London, located at the corner of Governors Road and Adelaide St. The London East post office (also named Lilley's Corner Post Office) opened prior to July 1873, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William E. Lang (1890-1902). The London East Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JU 2/93 to -/OC 15/01.

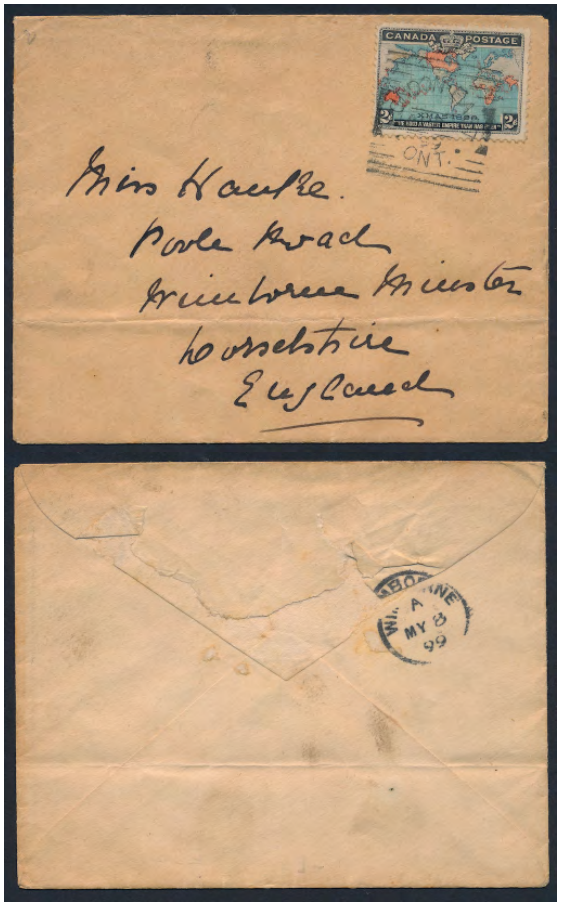
Off-cover strikes: 43

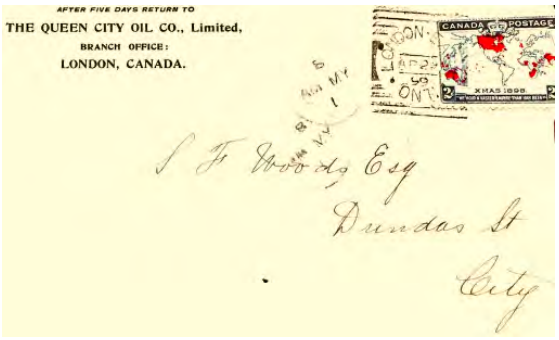
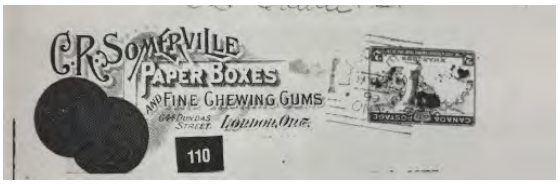
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SC Hammer: LONDON•EAST / ONT. **Date**: -/MR 19/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 10

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LONDON•EAST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/DE 12/98 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel:** 3 LONDON•EAST/ONT. SC dated -/DE 12/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Alb V. Ginge Esq, Hjorring, Denmark, Europe **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to Europe • same correspondence as FE 27/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

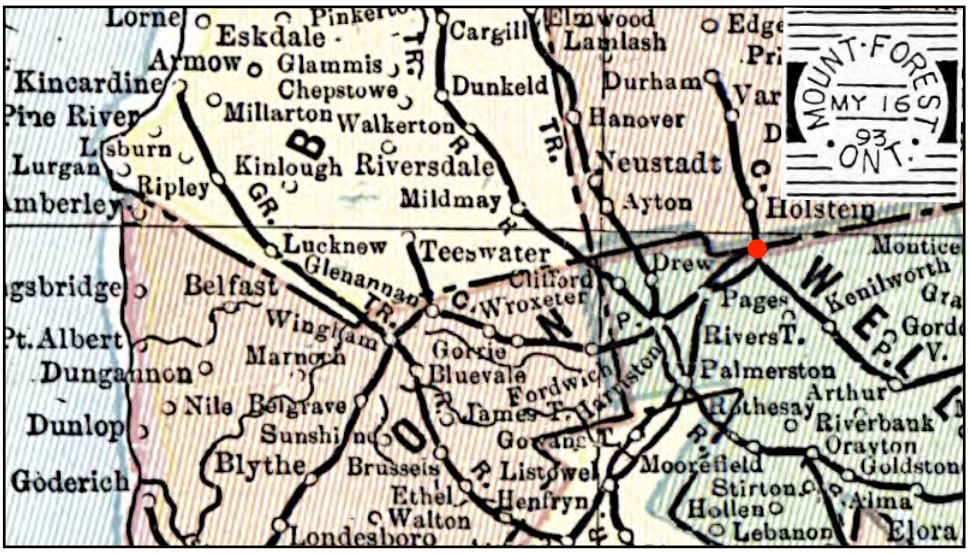
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SC Hammer: LONDON•EAST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 10/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel:** LONDON•EAST/ONT. SC dated -/JA 10/99 **Advertising**: illustrated, fancy advertising cover • C.R. Sommerville Paper Boxes and Fine Chewing Gums, 644 Dundas Street, London, ONT • illustrated with 2 faces of a commemorative coin in bronze and fancy lettering • also includes a description of attributes of London, ONT **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs. J. McLaughlan & Sons, Owen Sound, ONT. (typewritten) • note that the business name is misspelled, should be J. McLauchlan & Sons **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok March 1994 auction #91 of the Alan Selby collection, Lot #822: on illustrated cover, almost VF strike ties 2¢ green ocean variety Map on "CR Somerville/Paper Boxes/and Fine Chewing Gums" cover to Owen Sound (b/s), VF 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: LONDON•EAST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** LONDON•EAST/ONT. SC dated -/JA 18/99 **Advertising**: corner card • The Canada Chemical Mfg. Co., Limited., London East, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Albert E. Evans, Church Road, Aston Manor, England **Reference**: eBay February 2019: Deep blue shade of the 1898 map stamp, sent from The Canada Chemical Manufacturing Company in London East, Ontario, to Aston Manor. Dated January 18, 1899 with a Birmingham transit on rear. Type 1 squared circle with only THREE copies reported in the handbook on cover with this cancel!!	
SC Hammer: LONDON•EAST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 30/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) **Cancel:** LONDON•EAST/ONT. SC dated -/JA 30/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Will Paasch, 1432 W. 4th St, Davenport, Iowa, U.S.A. **Backstamps**: • DETROIT,MICH/TRANSIT CDS transit dated JAN 30/630PM/99 • DAVENPORT//IOWA. flag cancel receiver dated JAN 31/4-PM/1899 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #606: JA 30 '99 (H-3) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #453: light but identifiable strike ties #86 to cover to USA. Cover a bit aged, sm. tear at bottom. RF 15 but only 3 recorded map cover! 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LONDON•EAST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp, 1¢ Numeral & 2¢ Leaf **Cancel**: 3 LONDON•EAST/ONT. SC dated -/FE 27/99 **Advertising**: oval handstamp on backflap in purple • 'The Canadian Packing Co, London, Ontario and dated 'FEB. 99' **Addressee/Destination**: Alb V. Ginge Esq, Hjorring, Denmark, Europe **Backstamp**: HJORRING CDS receiver with indistinct date **Notes**: • 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to Europe • note the absence of a Copenhagen transit strike • same correspondence as DE 12/98 **Reference**: 1. eBay January 2021: More of these strikes have come to light in the new handbook (only 3 reported in the old one), but still quite hard to find, with multiple strikes on the stamps. Dated February 27, 1899 and sent to Hjorring with a Copenhagen transit on rear. Possibly commercial despite the three stamp franking given that there is an oval packing company handstamp on rear. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: LONDON•EAST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP ?/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LONDON•EAST/ONT. SC dated -/AP ?/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Han??, Wimborne Minster, Dorsetshire, England **Backstamp**: WIMBORNE CDS receiver dated A/MY 8/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LONDON•EAST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 29/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LONDON•EAST/ONT. SC dated -/AP 29/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Queen City Oil Co., Limited, Branch Office: London, Canada. **Addressee/Destination**: S F Woods Esq, Dundas St, City **Postmarks on Front:** London Type IV carrier postmark dated 8/AM MY/1 **Notes**: front only **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LONDON•EAST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: LONDON•EAST/ONT. SC dated -/MY 1/99 **Advertising**: illustrated, fancy advertising cover • C.R. Sommerville Paper Boxes and Fine Chewing Gums, 644 Dundas Street, London, ONT • illustrated with 2 faces of a commemorative coin in bronze and fancy lettering **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Notes**: front only **Reference**: John Sheffield Public Stamp Auction, Sale #57, May 1989, Lot #110: 2¢ lavender and carmine tied to illustrated ad cover (front) C.R. Somerville by London East MY 1 99 squared circle	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LONDON•EAST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/NO 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LONDON•EAST/ONT. SC dated -/NO 1/99 **Advertising**: corner card • C.R. Somerville, Paper Boxes and Fine Chewing Gums, 644 Dundas Street, London, Ont. (fancy lettering and shading) **Addressee/Destination**: R. Carson, Esq., Kingston, Ont (typewritten) **Backstamp**: KINGSTON/CANADA CDS receiver dated 1/ON 3/99 **Notes**: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 2011 (pale blue) to 2020 (bronze) **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #542: VF strike tied to Sommerville illustrated, 3 covers known on Map, Fine 3. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #698: ideal strike tying BLUISH copy to immaculate ADVERTISING cover (three covers recorded) very fine. From the Nels Pelletier collection. 4. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #267: C.R. Somerville Paper Boxes and Fine Chewing Gums advertising cover bearing a single 2¢ Map tied by complete and clear London East, Ont. Type I squared circle postmark, addressed to Kingston with receiver backstamp. A superb cover and most likely the finest of the mere three reported bearing a Map stamp, VF; ex. Nels Pelletier (1982) **(Image 1)** 5. Current owner **(Image 2)**	
SC Hammer: LONDON•EAST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 5/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LONDON•EAST/ONT. SC dated -/MR 5/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss E. Marilla Crysler, Mount Sinai Training School for Nurses, 1499 67th St, New York, U.S.A. **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1986 auction #37, Lot #1144: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cove to USA. 8mm tear at top, slightly cut down at left. RF 15 only 3 reported on MAP covers! 2. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 Squared Circle Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

MOUNT•FOREST / ONT.

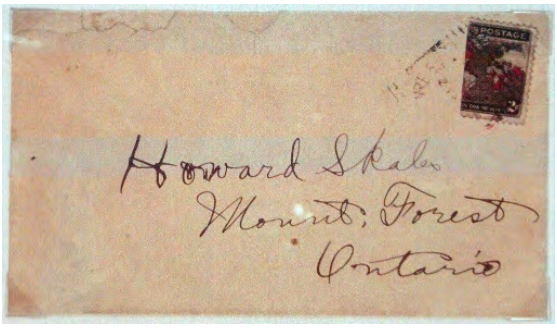


MOUNT FOREST (pop. 2214) is 140 km W of Toronto on the Toronto to Teeswater branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Mount Forest post office opened in June 1853, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Thomas G. Smith (1862-1920). The Mount Forest Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JU 1/93 to -/AP 28/01.

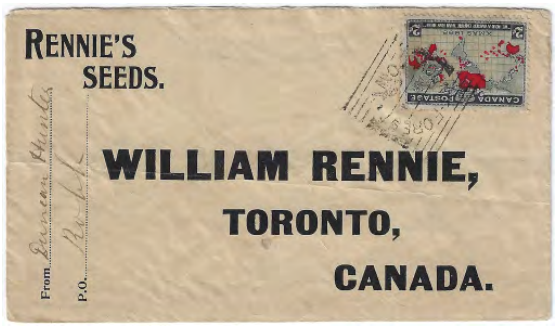
Off-cover strikes: 41

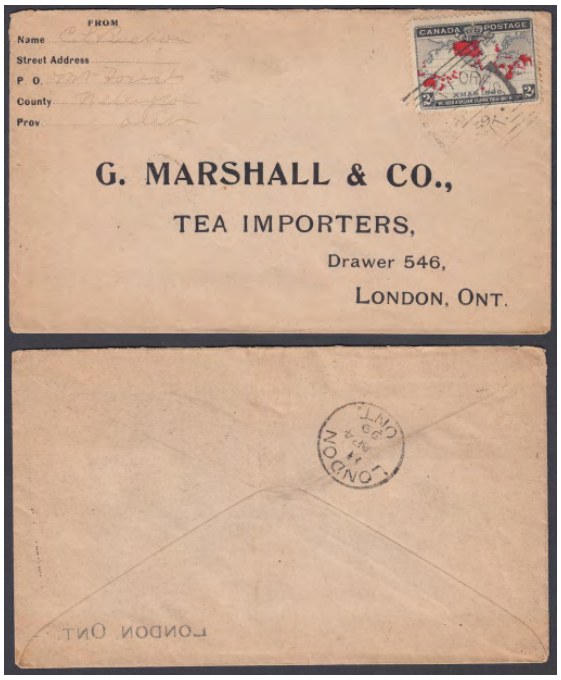
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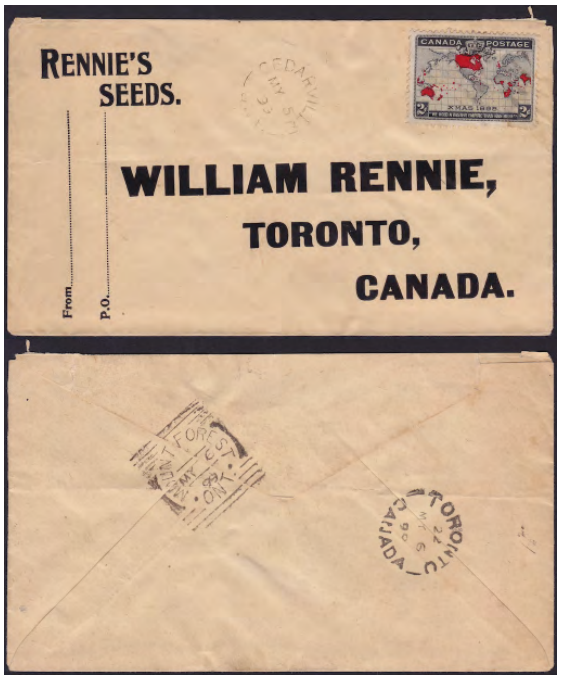
Covers: 16

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/?? 12/?? **Franking**: right half of a vertically bisected 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC dated -/?? 12/?? **Addressee/Destination**: Howard Skales, Mount Forest **Notes**: 1¢ postage paid the local drop letter rate without carrier service from JA 1/99 **Reference**: 1. *BNA Topics*, Vol 13, #7, Whole #137, pg 175 (1956) 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 13, #2, Whole #57, pg 405/408 (1990): In that same letter to the Editor (see ref (1)), a photograph is provided of a bisect of the 2c MAP STAMP tied by MOUNT FOREST/ONT. type 1 squared circle addressed locally, hence the rate would be correct....It was also pictured on the front cover of the same issue of Topics. 3. Ron Leith auctions February 1997 public auction #19, Lot #1122: MAP BISECT, black-brown ocean shade variety of #85, rare un-official bisect pays the 1¢ drop letter rate at MOUNT-FOREST/ONT, allowed by the Postmaster and tied by a MOUNT-FOREST type-1 sq. circle, likely used when the supply of 1¢ stamps was depleted, this cover was written up in the July-August 1956 issue of BNA Topics, rough opening at top, a rare cover and VG-F 4. *Map Stamp Study Group Newsletter*, Vol 3, #1, Whole #8, pg 64 (2002): Unofficial vertical bisect. One cent drop letter rate tied by Mt. Forest ON Type 1 square circle. 5. *Map Stamp Study Group Newsletter*, Vol 5, #2, Whole #16, pg 142 (2004): Vertical bisect tied by Mr. Forest Type 1 square circle cancel - date is unreadable. 6. John T. Anders Imperial Penny Postage 1898 – John T. Anders, *Imperial Penny Postage 1898 – ORAPEX 2002 Exhibit*: (written-up page displaying the cover) Bisecting of stamps, although not officially sanctioned, was allowed in the Maritimes, especially Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Stamps were usually cut in half to create values that the Postmaster did not have on hand. Full covers are required for proof of genuiness. **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA ?/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: AYLMER/ONT. CDS dated JA 9/99 **Advertising**: photo corner card • James McNally, Manufacturer, Aylmer, Ontario. • b&w photo of the manufacturing building **Addressee/Destination**: Garner & Son Esq, Mount Forest, Ont **Backstamp**: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA ?/99 is a partial, very faint but readable strike **Notes**: cover cut down at right **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 17/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC dated -/JA 17/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Milton Carter, Box 177, St. Catharines **Backstamp**: ST•CATHARINES/ONT. CDS receiver dated 1/JA 18/99 **Reference**: eBay August 2025	
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 8/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 2 DROMORE/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated FE 8/99 **Advertising**: corner card • J.M. Findlay, Dromore, Ont., General Merchant **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. W.C. Perry, Mount Forest **Backstamps**: • HOLSTEIN/ONT. CDS transit dated FE 8/99 • MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC receiver dated -/FE 8/99 **Reference**: Hugo Deshaye dealer stock	
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC dated -/MR 6/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 6/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC dated -/MR 7/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/MR 7/99 **Reference**: 1. Bow City Philatelics September 2002 Sale #61, Lot #488: 85i (Superb) light Mt. Forest Type 1 SQ CIR. B/S LONDON 6/MR 7 (ONT) 1899 VF 2. Bow City Philatelics July 2003 Sale #64, Lot #407 3. Vance auctions dealer stock **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP ?/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC dated -/AP ?/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 14/AP 3/99 **Reference**: Bill Pawluk collection	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC dated -/AP 3/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 11/AP 4/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 8/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC dated -/AP 8/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G Marshall & Co, Drawer 546 London, Ont **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/AP 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: smudged cork **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Rennie, Toronto, Ontario **Postmarks on Front**: GLENEDEN/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 21/99 **Backstamp**: • MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 21/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 24/AP 21/99 **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 Map stamp SC covers (26 covers and 6 fronts)) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/MY 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: grid **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** CEDARVILLE/ONT. CDS dispatch dated MY 5/99 **Backstamps**: • MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC transit dated -/MY 6/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/MY 6/99 **Reference**: 1. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1216: very fine b/s ex Cedarville - Rennie, bit rumpled 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC dated -/MY 25/99 **Addressee/Destination**: The Premier Co, 345 Washington Street, Contest Dept., 8 Boston, Mass. **Backstamp**: BOSTON,/MASS/MAY 27 7-AM'99/RECEIVED receiver (horizontal line framing) **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok February 1988 auction, Lot #329: tied by VF MY 25,99 MOUT FOREST, ONT SQUARED CIRCLE CANCEL on neat small cover to Boston, Mass. (b's). VF 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/OC 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LONDON/ONT. duplex (DON-913) dated OC 1/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. E.J. Vanstone, Mount Forest, Ont **Backstamp**: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC receiver dated -/OC 1/99 **Reference**: 1. Bow City Philatelics July 1998 Sale, Lot #539: 86 London Ont Oc 1/99 duplex. B/S light Mount Forest Type 1 sq cir. F-VF **(Image)** 2. Bow City Philatelics November 1999 Sale, Lot #444 3. Bow City Philatelics December 2000 Sale #56, Lot #595	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/OC 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC dated -/MY 25/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Joseph P. Cloughed, The Presbyterian Review, Aberdeen Chambers, Toronto, Ont. **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/OC 2/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/DE 8/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC dated -/DE 8/99 **Addressee/Destination**: New York, NY **Reference**: 1. Bow City Philatelics March 1999 Sale, Lot #757: 85 Mt Forest (type 1 sq cir, weak strike), Dec 99. B/S New York De 10/99. F 2. Bow City Philatelics October 2006 Sale #72, Lot #1036	No Image Available

NEW•GERMANY / ONT.



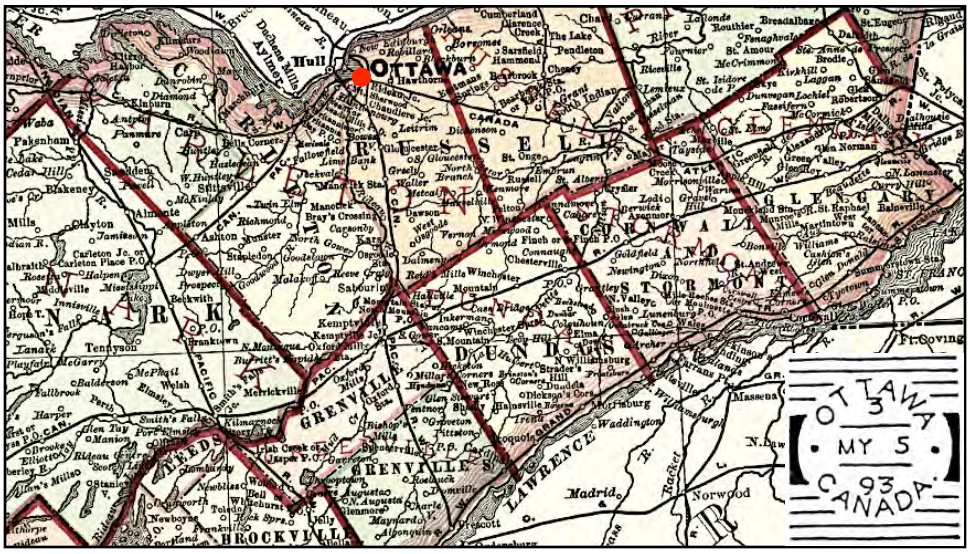
NEW GERMANY (now called Maryhill, pop. 150), 65 km NW of Hamilton, is midway between Berlin (Kitchener) and Guelph on the mainline of the Grand Trunk Railway that ran from Montreal to Sarnia. The New Germany post office opened in September 1879, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Charles Halter (1887-1901). The New Germany Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 2 from -/MR 21/99 to -/OC 17/99. Blank time marks were used during Period 2. There are no documented New Germany strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NEW•GERMANY / ONT. **Date**: -/(JA 16)?/99 • the date is questionable but could be ERD on a Map stamp if correct **Reference**: eBay March 2017	
SC Hammer: NEW•GERMANY / ONT. **Date**: -/MR 30/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #544: partial strike, dated '99, 3 strikes known on Map (no covers), corner crs. 3. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1244: a partial strike but readable, 3 known on the Map stamp 4. Robert A. Lee September 1989 auction #56 of the Norman Brassler collection, Lot #1266: 40% strike on 2c MAP STAMP, show '…MANY/...NT', ONLY 3 RECORDED ON MAPS. RF 60 5. Jack Gordon collection 6. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: NEW•GERMANY / ONT. **Date**: -/OC ?/99 • likely one of the two strikes below **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #608: scarce on Map Ex Whitehead (H-3) 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #455: very partial 20% strike on #85. Shows 'NEW G…., ON.' RF 60, only 3 recorded map stamp strikes	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NEW•GERMANY / ONT. **Date**: -/OC ?/99 • not the same stamp as below, but both from plate position 3-A-90 **Reference**: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #236**:** 2 copies both Oct '99 and both from the same plate position (pl 3 position 90), Fine	No Image Available
SC Hammer: NEW•GERMANY / ONT. **Date**: -/OC ?/99 • not the same stamp as above, but both from plate position 3-A-90 **Reference**: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #236**:** 2 copies both Oct '99 and both from the same plate position (pl 3 position 90), Fine	No Image Available
SC Hammer: NEW•GERMANY / ONT. **Date**: -/OC 17/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover • latest reported date of use in Period 2 **Reference**: Current owner	

OTTAWA / CANADA.



OTTAWA (called Bytown prior to 1854, pop. 44,154), the capital of Canada, is at the union of the Ottawa & Rideau Rivers across from Hull, QUE, and 200 km W of Montreal. It was a station on the Canadian Pacific Railway main line that ran from Montreal to Victoria, and the N terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway branch that ran 87 km S to Prescott. It is divided into Upper and Lower Town by the Rideau Canal which connects it with Kingston. There were several Ottawa post offices open during the Map stamp period, and it is not clear which office used the Squared Circle hammer. The Ottawa Squared Circle hammer was used from ?/MY 3/93 to 5/FE 9/01 (Period 1), with broken usage in 1899-1901. Time marks 1-8 were used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 26

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: OTTAWA / CANADA. **Date**: 2/FE 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Aaron Gulliver collection	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: OTTAWA / CANADA. (cancel) **Date**: 7/FE 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: OTTAWA/CANADA. SC dated 7/FE 4/99 **Advertising**: corner card • A.W. Ault & Co., Wholesale Boots & Shoes, Ottawa, Ont. (green ink) **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs S & J Carreire, Coteau Landing, Que **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #609: on larger size envelope. Unique on cover (H-1) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

SC Hammer: OTTAWA / CANADA. (cancel)
Date: 5/AP 11/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp
Cancel: OTTAWA/CANADA. SC dated 5/AP 11/99

Addressee/Destination: Joseph L. Tull, Esq., Assignee, 702 Harrison Buildings, South West Corner Fifteenth & Market Streets, Philadelphia, Penn., U.S.A.

Reference: Current owner

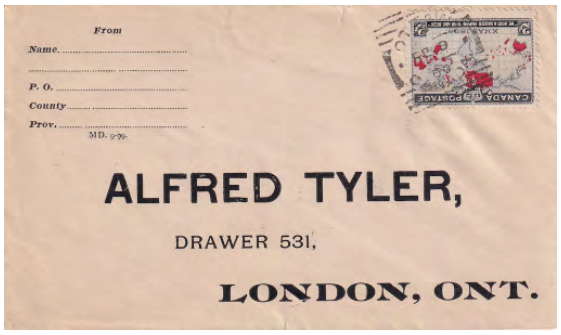


SC Hammer: OTTAWA / CANADA. (cancel)
Date: 2/FE 9/00

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down)
Cancel: OTTAWA/CANADA. SC dated 2/FE 9/00

Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed)

Reference:
1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles)
2. Current owner **(Image)**



SC Hammer: OTTAWA / CANADA. (free franking)
Date: "?/DE 18/00"

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down)
Cancel: OTTAWA/DEC 18/9-0 machine

Addressee/Destination: Monsieur Marghetitch, Drogman de la degation de Belgique, Constantinople, Turquie
Postmarks on Front:
- RETURNED straight line postmark
- OTTAWA/ONT. SC (assumed, unknown date) underneath Map stamp
- Consulat Général de Belgique au Canada - Ottawa handstamp in red

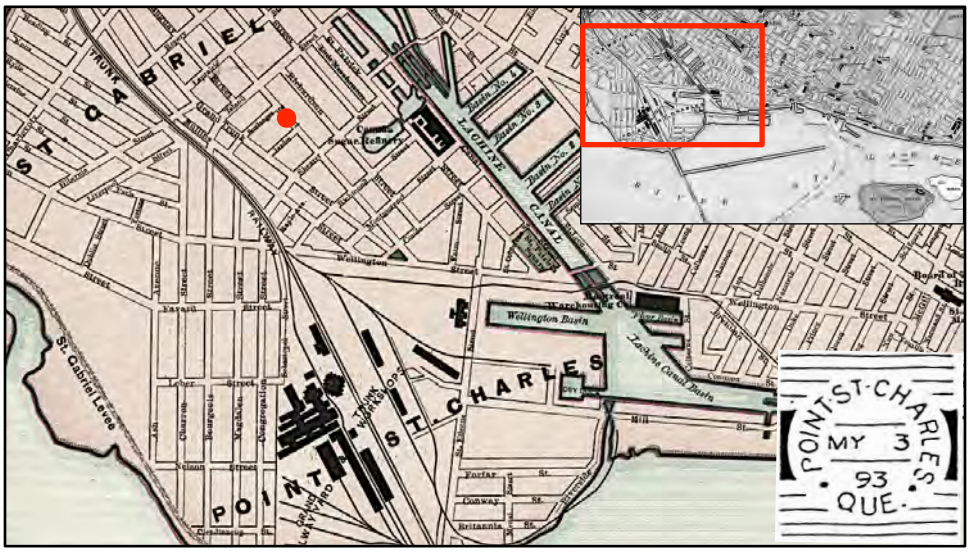
Backstamp: BRITISH.POST.OFFICE/CONSTANTINOPLE CDS receiver dated B/JA 3/01

Note:
- 2¢ postage paid the UPU post card rate to Europe
- since the Ottawa Squared Circle is not visible and only assumed (although a pretty good assumption!), it is not included in the population report

Reference:
1. *Beaver Chatter*, Vol. 31, #4, Whole #122, pg 2 (2006): a card sent to Constantinople to the Belgian Delegation from the House of Commons (on reverse) Dec. 8, 1900, and franked with a 2c Map stamp from Ottawa. A British Post Office receiver JA 3 is on the back. The card was first sent without stamp, handstamped with an Ottawa Type I squared circle, "RETURNED", and then franked with the 2c stamp. What lies beneath is sometimes interesting.
2. Current owner **(Image)**



POINT•ST•CHARLES / QUE.



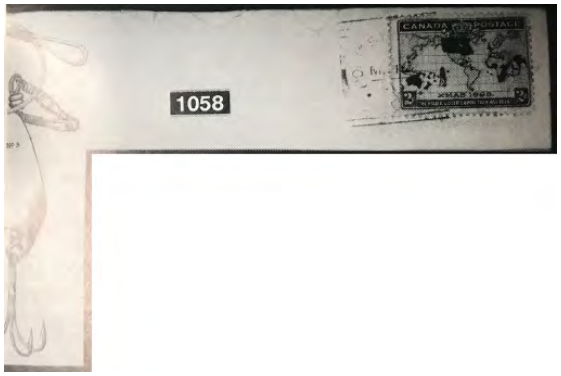
POINT ST. CHARLES is a neighbourhood in SW Montreal around the Lachine Canal and with frontage on the St. Lawrence River. The post office was located on Centre St. midway between Island St. and Shearer St. The Point St. Charles post office opened in June 1860, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was James S. Keith (1874-1908). The Point St. Charles Squared Circle hammer was used starting on -/MY 15/93. After a period of inactivity from -/FE 16/96 to -/JA 27/99, the hammer was used in Period 3 for ~two months, from -/JA 28/99 (on a Map stamp cover, the first strike after -/FE 15/96) to -/MR 23/99 (on a Map stamp cover, the latest reported date of use on any stamp).

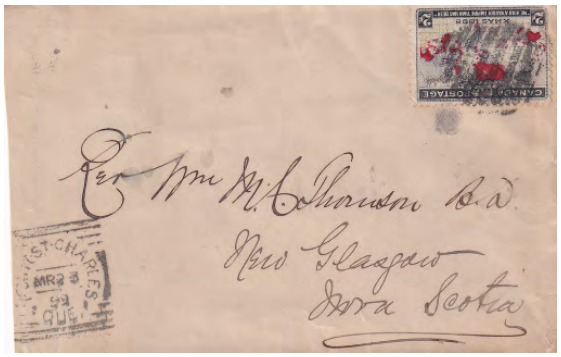
Off-cover strikes: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: POINT•ST•CHARLES / QUE. **Date**: -/FE 2(7?)/99 **References**: 1. Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain 2015 auction, Lot #285 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: POINT•ST•CHARLES / QUE. **Date**: -/MR 14/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: POINT•ST•CHARLES / QUE. (dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: blurry 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. P. Henderson, 35 Cortlandt St., New York, U.S.A. **Postmarks on Front:** POINT•ST•CHARLES/QUE. SC dispatch dated -/JA 28/99 **Backstamp**: P.O.N.Y. CDS receiver dated 1-29-99/8-1P **Notes**: ERD of hammer use on any stamp issue in Period 3 **Reference**: 1. Sparks Auctions 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #3066: a fine (very light and unreadable date) strike on a 2¢ Map cover with JA 29/99 receiver on back, RF 45 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: POINT•ST•CHARLES / QUE. (dispatch) **Date**: -/FE 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: blurry 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Bluine Mfg. Co., Concord Junc., Mass., U.S.A. **Postmarks on Front:** POINT•ST•CHARLES/QUE. SC dispatch dated -/FE 25/99 **Backstamp**: no backstamps **Notes**: with a Vincent Graves Greene Certificate **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 1, #2, Whole #2, pg 25 (1976) 2. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 3. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #543: fine strike, 8 strikes known on Map, Fine 4. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #610: only 12 covers with <u>any</u> stamp recorded - 6 on Map - outstanding example of this rarity. Ex Pelletier (H-6) 5. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #456: free strike on cover w/#86 tied by grid bar cancel to USA. Sm. tear and sm. cover scrape. Rare with map stamp, lovely cover! Ex Pelletier 6. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 7. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: POINT•ST•CHARLES / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 13/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: POINT•ST•CHARLES/QUE. SC dated -/MR 13/99 **Advertising**: fishhook lure illustration **Addressee/Destination**: R.N. Scott & Co., Montreal, Que. (pre-printed) **Reference**: Robert A. Lee February 1993 auction #71, Lot #1058: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp #85 to illustr. adv. cover showing 'fishing lure & hook' to Montreal, mtd & ID as plt. 3 stamp #97 re-touched. Tears along top edge from rough opening, bit of soiling.	
SC Hammer: POINT•ST•CHARLES / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 13/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: POINT•ST•CHARLES/QUE. SC dated -/MR 13/99 **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont., Canada **Backstamp**: partial TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated (MR) 14/(9)9 **Reference**: Current owner	

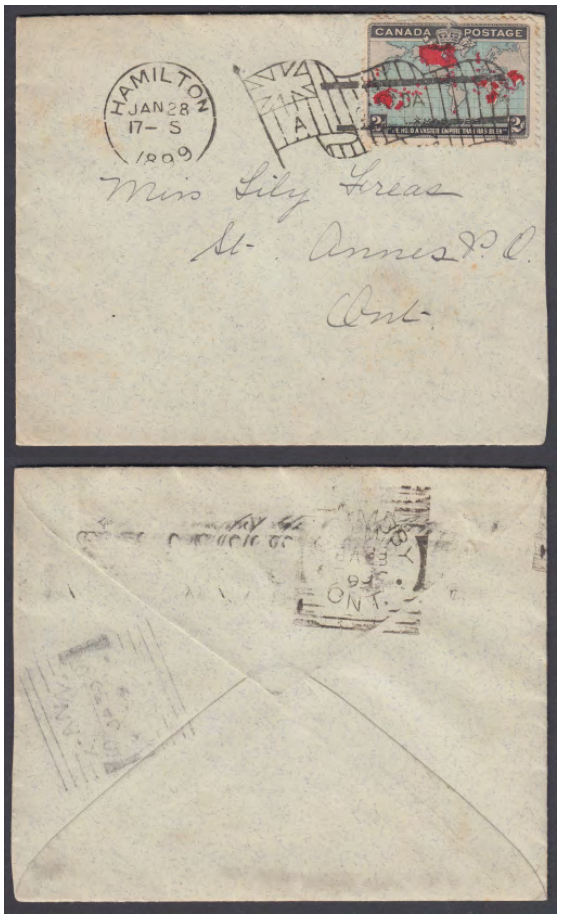
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: POINT•ST•CHARLES / QUE. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** blurry 8-bar circular grid **Advertising**: fishhook lure illustration **Addressee/Destination**: R.N. Scott & Co., Montreal, Que. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** POINT•ST•CHARLES/QUE. SC dispatch dated -/MR 20/99 **Backstamp**: MONTREAL CDS receiver dated MAR 20/13-0/1899 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee September 1993 auction #73, Lot #1173: sq. circle free strike on illustr. adv. cover shows 'fishing lure & hook' w/2¢ MAP STAMP tied by grid bar cancel to Montreal. (RF 45, late date) 2. Eastern Auctions June 2006 auction of the Michael Woods collection, Lot #360 (lot of 42 covers with squared circle postmarks): Pointe St. Charles 2c Map on Fishhook illustrated (MR 20 99) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: POINT•ST•CHARLES / QUE. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel:** blurry 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Rev. Wm. M.A. Thornson B.D., New Glasgow, Nova Scotia **Postmarks on Front:** POINT•ST•CHARLES/QUE. SC dispatch dated -/MR 23/99 **Notes**: • LRD on a Map stamp/cover • latest date of hammer use on any stamp **Reference**: 1. J.N. Sissons October 1988 auction of the Alex Csucs collection, Lot #214: 2¢ Tied by a grid to a cover to NS, with a fine Point St. Charles, Quebec, Mr.23'99 strike LL (RF45) very scarce on a Map cover, VG 2. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1219 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

ST•ANN'S / ONT.



ST. ANN'S (pop. 100) is on 20 Mile Creek in the Niagara Peninsula, 44 km SE of Hamilton on the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway that ran from Hamilton to Welland. The St. Ann's post office opened in October 1851, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were Joseph H. Snyder (1881-1899) and Samuel Kennedy (1899-1913). The St. Ann's Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/JY 24/93 to -/JY 12/99 (on a Map stamp cover). There are no documented St. Ann's strikes on off-cover Map stamps.

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ST•ANN'S / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 30/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HAMILTON Flag Type 8-1 'A' dated JAN 28/17-S/1899 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Lily Freas, St. Annes P.O., Ont. **Backstamps**: • GRIMSBY/ONT. SC transit dated PM/JA 28/99 • ST•ANN'S/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 30/99 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • same correspondence as JY 12/99 cover **Reference**: Current owner	

SC Hammer: ST•ANN'S / ONT. (receiver)
Date: -/MY 19/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp
Cancel: circular grid

Addressee/Destination: Mrs. W.G. Adams, St. Anns, Gainsborough, Ontario
Postmarks on Front: JORDAN•STATION/ONT Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MY 18/99
Backstamps:
- Grimsby CDS transit dated PM/MY 18/99
- 2 ST•ANN'S/ONT. SC receivers dated -/MY 19/99

Reference:
1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 20, #6, Whole #87, pg 1 (1998): At Orlando, Bill Longley sold your editor a 2c Map cover dated -/MY 19/99, the usual receiving strike (St. Ann's) originating at Jordan Station with a Grimsby PM circular date stamp transit marking. This is the first legibly dated 1899 report, and the first Map report.
2. Jack Gordon notes (front cover scan): 2c Map receivers MY 19 99 from Jordan Station MY 18, Grimsby PM MY 18 cds transit. Gordon's notation that is still on the page where the cover resided before it was sold reads: St. Ann's -/MY19/99 receiver on cover from Jordan Station with Grimsby transit. This is the only St. Ann's Map strike reported. A photocopy of the cover front remains in his collection notes. **(Image)**
3. R. Friesen, "Unique Squared Circle Cancellations of Canada on the 2¢ Imperial Penny Postage Commemorative Issue of 1898 (The 'Map Stamp')", in *The Roundup Annex*, Vol 40, #1, Whole #136 (2019)



SC Hammer: ST•ANN'S / ONT. (receiver)
Date: -/JY 12/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp
Cancel: 9-bar circular grid

Addressee/Destination: Miss Lily Freas, St. Anns P.O., Ontario, Can
Postmarks on Front: OAKLAND/ONT. CDS dispatch dated JY 11/99
Backstamps:
- BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS transit dated AM/JY 11/99
- GRIMSBY/ONT. CDS transit dated PM/JY 11/99
- ST•ANN'S/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JY 12/99

Notes:
- LRD on a Map stamp/cover
- latest reported date of hammer use on any stamp in Period 1
- same correspondence as JA 30/99 cover

Reference: eBay February 2023



SI·HILARION / QUE.

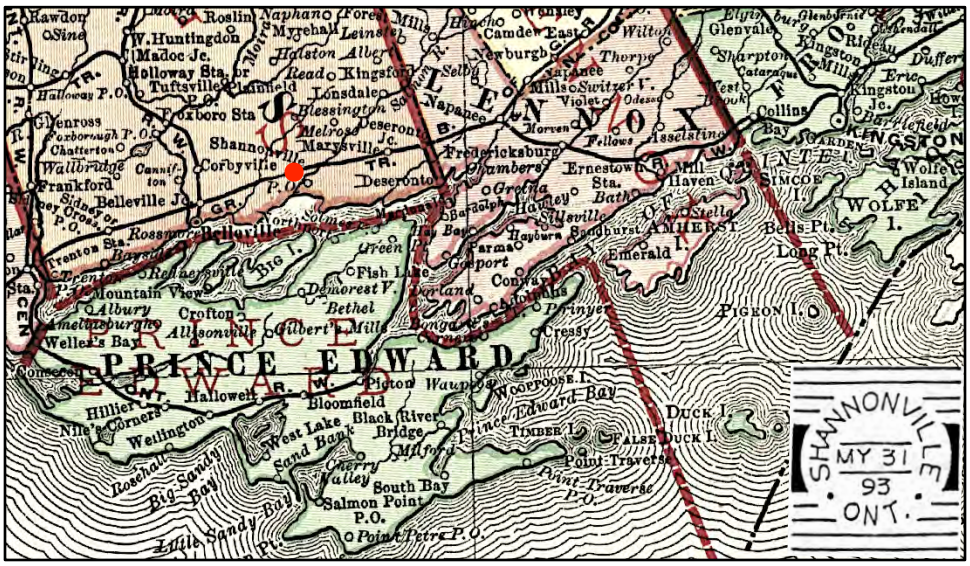


ST. HILARION (parish pop. 1,100) is 20 km N of the St. Lawrence River, and 75 km NE of Cap Tourmente, the N terminus of the Quebec, Montmorency & Charlevoix Railway that ran for 47 km along the N shore of the St. Lawrence River from Quebec to Cap Tourmente. The St. Hilarion post office opened in August 1860, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Rev. Etienne Simard (1893-1901). The St. Hilarion Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from 14/JU/93 to 19/AU/97 and then rarely thereafter, with only 4 strikes being documented from 24/NO/98 to ?/DE/00, one of them on the Map stamp. There are no documented St. Hilarion strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SI·HILARION / QUE. **Date**: -/6/- • only documented strike on a Map stamp or Map stamp cover, and one of only 4 strikes after AU/97 • generally a 3-line date arrangement DD/MM/YY was used but here it appears that a numeral '6' is in the middle indicia line **References**: Current owner	

SHANNONVILLE / ONT.



SHANNONVILLE (pop. 620) is 2.4 km from the N shore of the Bay of Quinte and 61 km W of Kingston on the Montreal to Sarnia main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Shannonville post office opened prior to 1833, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Thomas Creepar (1881-1917). The Shannonville Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/JU 27/93 to -/FE 9/01.

Off-cover strikes: 10

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. **Date**: ? • blurry strike with an unreadable date **Reference**: Ocean Park Stamp Auctions January 2023 sale #59, Lot #379 (lot of 10 used Map stamps)	
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #539 3. Rob Lunn collection 4. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 1?/99 **Reference**: J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #611	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 13/99 **Reference**: Wayne Walton collection	
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. **Date**: -/FE 2/99 **Reference**: Jack Gordon notes	
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. **Date**: -/MR 3/99 • likely one of the two stamps below **Reference**: Robert A. Lee 1991 auction #64 of the Bill Moffatt collection, Lot #943	No Image Available
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. **Date**: -/MR 3/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. **Date**: -/MR 3/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. **Date**: -/MR 6/99 • auctions of the Winmill (ref 1), Bradley (ref 2) and Boisclair (ref 3) collections incorrectly list this stamp as a Mansonville strike (see ref (4)) **Reference:** 1. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #454: 40% light strike on #85. Shows '.ANSONVIL..'. RF 40 only 2 recorded map stamp strikes. 2. J.A. Hennok 1995 auction of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #235: light strike Mr 6/99, the latest date noted! Fine 3. Eastern Auctions 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #434: Well centered example (Plate 3 Position 46) showing light but clear large portion of Type I squared circle (-/MR 6/99) cancel - only two strikes reported on Map stamp, no cover known....*ex. Bradley* 4. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 36, #1, Whole #122, pg 4 (2015) 5. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. **Date**: -/MR 2(3?)/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. **Date**: -/AP 20/99 **Reference**: Robert A. Lee January 1994 auction #74, Lot #1586	No Image Available

Covers: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SHANNONVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/JA 3/99 **Advertising**: hand stamped corner card (purple ink) • A.B. Randall, Clerk, 3rd Division Court, County of Hastings, Commissioner in H.O.J., Issuer Marriage Licenses, &c., Shannonville, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Thos. White H.S.C.O.F., Brantford, Ont **Backstamp**: no backstamps **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • legal sized letter **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 11, #1, Whole #49, pg 378 (1988) 2. J.N. Sissons 1988 auction of the Alex Csucs collection, Lot #217: 2¢ Tied by a moderate strike of Shannonville, Ont., Ja.3'99 to a #10 size cover to Brantford (RF35) very scarce on a Map cover, VG 3. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1223: very fine #10 envelope, crease, c.c., local Div. Court, only (1) 4. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 5/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SHANNONVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/AP 5/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Adam Mather, Box 115, Tweed, Ontario **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Rennie Esq., Toronto, Ont {Seedsman} **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/AP 5/99 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 1990 auction, Lot #1712: very fine strike on clean cover (with Tweed return address) to Toronto (no cover recorded). (incorrectly lists the cover date as -/AP **3**/99 and the town as Shannonville, **QUE)** 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SHANNONVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/AP 20/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Rennie Esqr, Toronto, Ont. **Reference**: 1. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 26 (1982): A glorious cover - probably the finest existing Map squared circle cover (in terms of clarity of strike) 2. F. Fawn, *Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32*, pg 54 (2004) 3. Spink Shreves Galleries November 2007 Sale #96 of the Fred Fawn collection, Lot #1525: well centered single an attractive cover, affixed slightly over the edge but perforations largely intact, tied by beautiful strike of "Shannonville/Ont./AP 20 99" type 1 squared circle cancel, backstamped Toronto, an extremely fine postmark on a very fine cover; the type 1 squared circle pmks. were only used in a very few towns, this being a scarcer town (rated scarcity B by Winmill), but of much greater significance is the magnificent quality of the strike of which Winmill states "Probably the finest existing Map squared circle cover (in terms of strike)"; a lovely cover and rare thus; illustrated on page 26 of Winmill **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: 7-ring target **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Rennie, Toronto, Ontario **Postmarks on Front:** SHANNONVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 27/99 **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/AP 27/99 **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee June 1982 auction #22, Lot #672: nice free strike on cover w/ 2¢ MAP stamp #86 w/SON target cancel, stamp not tied. RF35. Not reported on cover w/MAP stamp 2. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #699: very fine strike on fine and clean “RENNIE” cover to TORONTO. (no covers recorded). 3. Eastern Auctions Public Auction November 2017, Lot #1075: Shannonville Type I on clean 2¢ Map AP 27 99 cover (only one 2¢ map cover reported) 4. Vance Auctions January 2018 Sale #328, Lot #5431: Nice clean free strike 27 Ap '99 on 2¢ Map cover to Toronto. VF. NO MAP COVERS REPORTED FOR THIS TOWN 5. Current owner **(Image)**	

TERREBONNE / QUE.



TERREBONNE (pop. 1457) is on the River Jesus, a branch of the Ottawa River, 26 km N of Montreal on the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran along the N shore of the St. Lawrence River from Montreal to Quebec. The Terrebonne post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was T. Rodrigue Deschambault (1897-1912). The Terrebonne Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MY 1/93 to -/MR 5/06. The handbook reports 3 Terrebonne covers; 1 has yet to be documented.

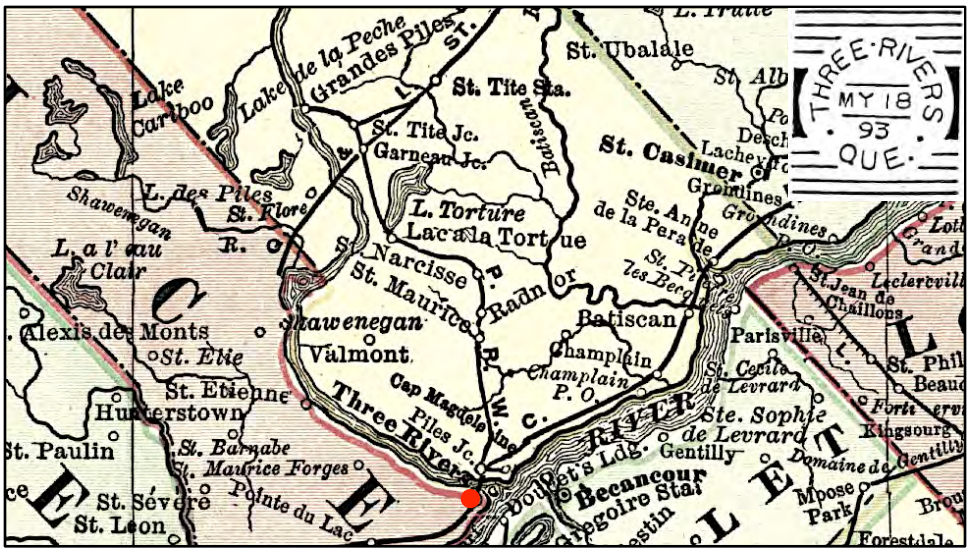
Off-cover strikes: 11

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TERREBONNE / QUE. **Date**: -/FE 21/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #539 3. Rob Lunn collection 4. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 2 (3)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TERREBONNE / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TERREBONNE/ONT. SC dated -/FE 23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. R.N. Scott & Co., ~~St James St~~. McGill St, Montreal **Postmarks on Front:** large manuscript 'B' in purple (postmark?) **Backstamp**: Montreal Type I carrier postmark dated 6/FE 23/99 **Reference:** 1. Ron Leith auctions February 1994 public auction #13, Lot #122: lavender with centre line marking LR corner, dated TERREBONNE/QUE type-1 sq circle FE23/99 to MONTREAL, closed tear at top, F 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: TERREBONNE / QUE. (dispatch) **Date**: -/SP 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: R.N. Scott & Co., McGill St., Montreal **Postmarks on Front:** TERREBONNE/QUE. SC dispatch dated -/SP 2/99 **Notes**: inverted 2 in day **Reference:** 1. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 28 (1982) 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 20, #1, Whole #82, pg 3 (1998): The unique Terrebonne Map cover with inverted digit in the date was submitted ...; we are indeed fortunate that the stamp didn't become bundle stock. **(Image)** 3. 5th edition Handbook, pg II-18	

THREE•RIVERS / QUE.

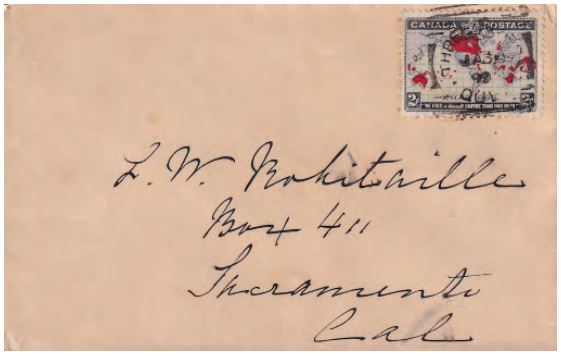


THREE RIVERS (pop. 8334) is on the N shore of the St. Lawrence River at the junction with the St. Maurice River, 142 km NE of Montreal and 123 km SW of Quebec on the Montreal to Quebec line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the S terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway branch to Grand Piles. It is one of the oldest cities in Quebec, founded in 1634. The Three Rivers post office opened in 1765, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Charles K. Ogden (1854-1902). The Three Rivers Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MY 20/93 to -/AU 28/02.

Off-cover strikes: 59

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THREE•RIVERS / QUE. **Date**: -/DE 9/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Vance Auctions July 2025 sale #375, Lot # 5754: 85, Three Rivers Que 9 Dec, 1898 Squared Circle cancel. Nicely centered, VF. A VERY SCARCE EARLY 2¢ MAP DATE	
SC Hammer: THREE•RIVERS / QUE. **Date**: -/OC 9/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 10

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THREE•RIVERS / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: -/? ?/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: THREE•RIVERS/QUE. SC dated -/? ?/99 **Addressee/Destination**: M. W.H. Rennie, Toronto, Ont. **Reference:** Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2249: 2¢ Map, three Quebec covers: Magog, Quebec (front only, no covers reported), and Three Rivers (type I), F-VF.	
SC Hammer: THREE•RIVERS / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 30/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: THREE•RIVERS/QUE. SC dated -/JA 30/99 **Addressee/Destination**: L.W. Robitaille, Box 411, Sacramento, Cal **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: THREE•RIVERS / QUE. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GRAND•MERE/QUE. Type A1 split circle dated JA 31/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Monsieur R.W. Williams, Pharmacie, Trois Riviere, PQ **Backstamp**: THREE•RIVERS/QUE. SC receiver dated -/FE 1/99 **Reference**: 1. Bow City Philatelics March 2003 Sale #63, Lot #1020: 86i GRAND MERE JA 31/99 QUE Spl. cir B/S THREE RIVERS FE 1/99 QUE. Type 1 SQ. cir. VF 2. Bow City Philatelics November 2004 Sale #68, Lot #744 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

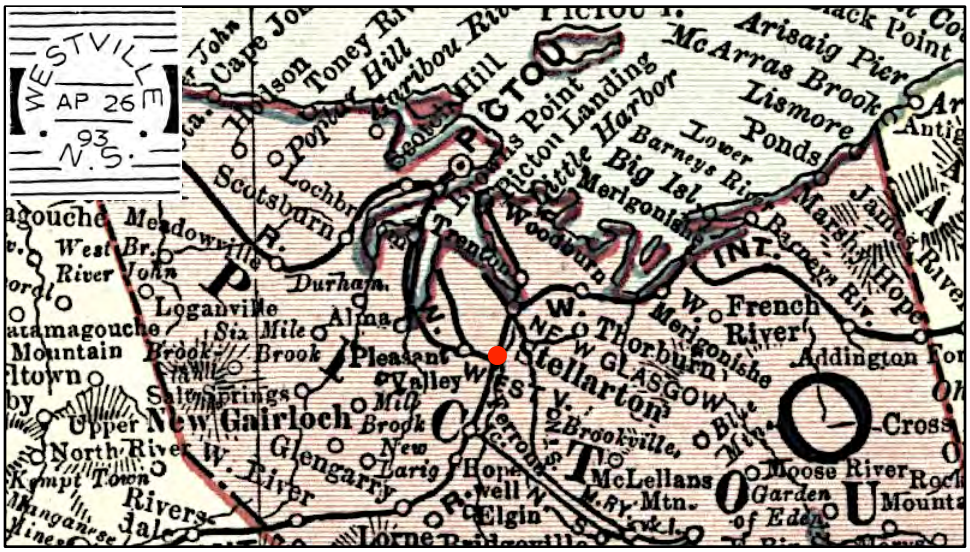
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SC Hammer: THREE•RIVERS / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 13/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: THREE•RIVERS/QUE. SC dated -/FE 13/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., 258 Dundas Street, London, ONT **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 11/FE 14/99 **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #539 (lot of 18 stamps and 2 covers of Type 1 SC on the Map stamp) 3. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348 (lot of 47 Map stamps and 14 Map covers with SC postmarks) **(Image)** 4. Current owner	
SC Hammer: THREE•RIVERS / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 8/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: THREE•RIVERS/QUE. SC dated -/MR 8/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Toronto, ONT **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #700: fine strike tying GRAYISH copy to clean cover to TORONTO (six covers recorded).	No Image Available
SC Hammer: THREE•RIVERS / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: THREE•RIVERS/QUE. SC dated -/MY 2/99 **Addressee/Destination**: R.W. Williams Esq., Druggist, 3 Rivers Que **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee September 1991 auction #64 of the Bill Moffatt collection, Lot #946: SON strike ties 2¢ MAP to cover to local address, bit of aging. RF 7.5 but only 6 RECORDED MAP COVERS! 2. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 Map stamp SC covers (26 covers and 6 fronts)) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THREE•RIVERS / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 8/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 THREE•RIVERS/QUE. SC dated -/MY 8/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Fred J. Turck, General Delivery, Yokohama, Japan **Postmarks on Front:** • straightline 'ADVERTISED' in purple and manuscript 3/8/1899 • 'Non-rélcame' (in French and Japanese) in purple **Backstamps**: • TACOMA/WASH. CDS transit dated MAY 10/130PM/99 • partial YOKOHAMA/JAPAN CDS receiver (Jun 23) • DEAD LETTER BRANCH/CANADA CDS dated W/OC 25/99 **Notes**: • 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to non-Empire countries • note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 2007 (deep blue) to 2018 (greenish blue) **Reference**: 1. A.L. Steinhart, *Canadian Stamp News*, Vol. 3, #1, pg 16 (1978): ... shows a nice mixed franking of two two-cent Map stamps and a one-cent Numeral making up the five-cent half ounce UPU first class rate from Canada to Japan. It was cancelled by a Three Rivers squared circle dated May 8, 1899. The cover was routed via Tacoma, Wash., and passed through there May 16 and has a Yokahama, Japan receiving handstamp on the reverse. Since the letter was addressed to General Delivery and it wasn't picked up in a specified time, it was advertised and so marked on Aug. 3, 1899. The letter was marked "Non reclame" in French and Japanese and was returned to Canada, where it was received by the Dead Letter Office on Oct. 25, 1899, and then returned to the sender...Mail from Tacoma to Japan was carried by the steamships of the Northern Pacific Steamship Co. In this case, the cover was probably carried in the *Glenogle*. 2. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 16 (1982) 3. F. Fawn, *Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32*, pg 130 (2004) 4. Spink Shreves Galleries November 2007 Sale 96 of the Fred Fawn collection, Lot #1496 - sold for $1600 US: two singles with strong deep colors, along with 1¢ Gary green "Numeral" tied by two clear strikes of "Three Rivers/Que. MY 8 99" type 1 squared circle pmks., posted general delivery to Yokohama, Japan, with "Advertised" and Non reclame." violet handstamps on the front, Tacoma, Wash. transit, Yokohama backstamp and Canadian dead letter branch c.d.s. on the reverse, trace of edge soiling to cover, very fine; an incredibly rare cover to Japan, this being the only recorded Two Cent Map cover known to this rare and popular destination **(Image 1)** 5. Eastern Auctions February 2013 auction, Lot #613: 86b, 1899 (May 8) Envelope mailed from Three Rivers, Quebec to Yokohama, **Japan**, bearing a 1c Numeral and two 2c Map Stamps with deep colours, well tied by Three Rivers (- / MY 8 / 99) Type I squared circles, with "Advertised" and violet "Non reclame" handstamps. Tacoma, Wash. transit and Yokohama backstamps. Mailed back to Canada where it received Dead Letter Branch / Canada W OC 25 99 large circular datestamp. This is the only known cover to Japan franked with the Map Stamp - a great rarity and ideal for exhibition, VF; *ex. Fred Fawn (2007).* Illustrated in R.B. Winmill book "The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and the Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp" on page 16. 6. All Nations Stamp & Coin Auction #1150 March 2018, Lot #44 - sold for $275 CDN **(Image 2)**	  

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THREE•RIVERS / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 12/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: THREE•RIVERS/QUE. SC dated -/MY 12/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Toronto Type Foundry Co., Ltd, 646 Craig Street, Montreal, P.Q. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** 'REMOVED TO 787 TO 791 CRAIG STREET.' purple ink handstamp **Backstamps**: • Montreal Type I carrier postmark dated 6/MY 12/99 • MONTREAL CDS receiver dated MAY 12/16-0/1899 **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #270: Pre-printed addressed cover franked with single 2¢ Map and clearly tied by Three Rivers, Que squared circle postmark to Montreal with same day receiver backstamp, VF 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: THREE•RIVERS / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 12/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: THREE•RIVERS/QUE. SC dated -/MY 12/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Toronto Type Foundry Co., Ltd, 646 Craig Street, Montreal, P.Q. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** 'REMOVED TO 787 TO 791 CRAIG STREET.' purple ink handstamp **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THREE•RIVERS / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: -/SP 5/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: THREE•RIVERS/QUE. SC dated -/SP 5/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. L. Wilson Robitaille, P.O. Box 411, Sacramento, Cal., U.S.A. **Backstamps**: • faint THREE•RIVERS/QUE. SC dispatch dated -/SP 5/99 • SACRAMENTO/CAL. machine CDS receiver dated SEP 10/8:30PM/1899 **Reference**: Current owner	

WESTVILLE / N.S.



WESTVILLE (pop. 3152) is on the Middle River near the Northumberland Strait, 5 km S of Stellarton on the Stellarton to Pictou branch line of the Intercolonial Railway. The Westville post office opened in August 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Duncan Balfour (1868-1908). The Westville Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JU 8/93 to -/MY 1/08. As early as the 1954 1st edition of the Squared Circle handbook (pg 8), it is noted that the strikes of the Westville hammer are "nearly always under-inked and badly impressed", as exemplified by the examples below.

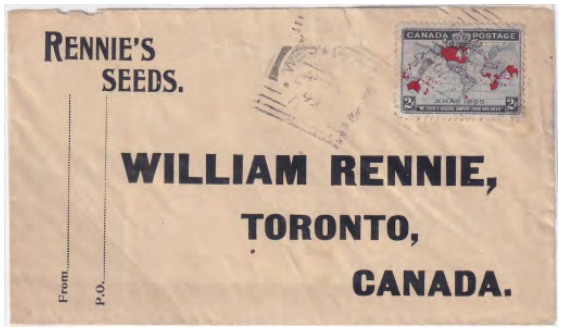
Off-cover strikes: 10

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. **Date**: ? **Reference**: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #233 (2 stamps)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. **Date**: ? • no other listing is 'on piece' so it is included in the population report **Reference**: John H. Talman December 1978 auction #9/10, Lot #40: No.85 clear strike of upper half of "Westville" Type I squared circle cancel **on piece**.	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. **Date**: -/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. **Date**: -/JA 5/- **Reference**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. **Date**: -/JA 5/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. **Date**: -/JA 7/99 **References**: 1. Squared Circles of Canada website 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. **Date**: -/MY 4/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee June 1988 auction #49 of the Hansen/Davey Collection, Lot #1148: lt. 75% strike on 2c MAP STAMP. Weak but identifiable. RF 25, only 5 recorded strikes on Map stamps! 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. **Date**: -/? ?/99 • 2 overlapping strikes with an indecipherable date • possibly the strike below? **Reference**: eBay January 2019	
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. **Date**: -/SP 22/99 • 2 overlapping strikes **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1992 auction #65, Lot #1680: two v. lt. overlapping strikes on 2c MAP STAMP #85. VERY SCARCE ON MAP STAMP! 2. Robert A. Lee June 1992 auction #67, Lot #1165 3. Robert A. Lee October 1992 auction #70, Lot #1161	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. **Date**: -/NO 23/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. **Date**: -/DE 2/99 • 2 overlapping strikes **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. **Date**: -/? ?/00 • very weak, doubled strike • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #539 3. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1221: a light but readable strike, crease, 5 strikes known on Maps 4. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 2

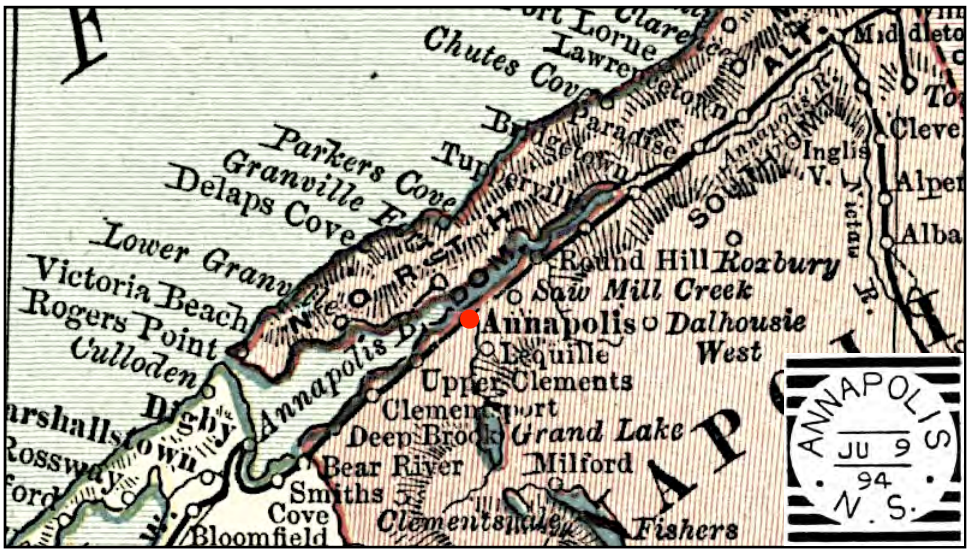
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** WESTVILLE/N.S. SC dated -/MR 23/99 **Advertising**: advertising cover (left 1/3 of cover and top in blue ink) • The People's Grocery, Groceries, Feed and Seeds, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Westville, N.S., A.R. Munro • 22-line writeup extolling the virtues of Westville on the front cover **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** WESTVILLE/N.S. SC dated -/MR 23/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 9/MR 25/99 **Reference**: 1. Vincent Graves Greene collection (personal collection backstamp) 2. J.A. Hennok September 1991 auction, Lot #312: A.R. Munro -The People's Grocery, 2¢ Map tied by sq circle (2 front strikes) on printed in blue 22-line promotional cover to Toronto Ont (b/s) -Westville sq circle is unreported on a map cover. F+ 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** WESTVILLE/N.S. SC dated -/AP 20/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** WESTVILLE/N.S. SC dispatch dated -/AP 20/99 **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated AP 22/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Type 2 NOVA SCOTIA SQUARED CIRCLES

20 of the 31 Type 2 Squared Circle hammers from Nova Scotia towns have been documented on Map stamps and covers. Although the 5th edition handbook reports 7 strikes of Antigonishe on off-cover Map stamps, there have been no reports of an Antigonishe Squared Circle strike on a Map stamp in the philatelic literature other than in the handbook, calling into question the handbook report.

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	ERD	Image	Comments	LRD	Image	Comments
1	Annapolis	35	21	-/DE 27/98	Y		-/JA 5/00	Y	
2	Antigonishe	0 (7)	0						
3	Arichat	0	0						
4	Baddeck	20	7	-/JA 3/99	Y		-/DE 11/99	Y	
5	Canning	0	0						
6	Canso	4	2	-/MY 10/99	N		-/DE ?/99	N	LRD on any stamp
7	Freeport	0	0						
8	Great Village	0	0						
9	Halifax, Hammer 1	0	0						
10	Halifax, Hammer 2	838	120	1/DE 10/98	Y		3/FE 9/99	Y	also off-cover
11	Kentville	2 (8)	0	-/JA 2/99	Y		-/JA 25/99	Y	
12	Lunenburg	14	4 (7)	?/DE 31/98	N		?/JU 3/99	Y	
13	Maccan	8	1	-/MR 7/99	Y		-/DE 27/99	Y	
14	Maitland	0	0						
15	Newport	0	0						
16	Newport Landing	4 (7)	1	-/JA (9?)/99	Y		-/NO 28/99	Y	
17	Noel	0	0						
18	Northport	5 (11)	0	-/FE (6?)/99	Y		-/AP 17/99	Y	
19	North Sydney	45	12	-/JA 4/99	N		-/JA 1/00	N	
20	Pictou	39	20	-/DE 21/98	Y		-/DE 19/99	N	
21	Port Maitland	15	7	-/DE 28/98	Y		-/DE 7/99	N	
22	Port Williams	14	2 (3)	-/JA 14/99	Y		-/MY 22/00	N	
23	Springhill	21	3 (6)	-/JA 25/99	Y		-/JA 16/00	Y	
24	Stellarton	28	12	-/JA 28/99	Y		-/JA 5/00	Y	
25	Sydney, Hammer 1	21	11	-/DE 21/98	Y		-/DE 15/99	Y	
26	Truro	106	36	PM/DE 19/98	N		PM/AP (8?)/00	N	
27	Whycocomagh	5	8	PM/JA 24/99	Y		-/MY 3/99	Y	
28	Windsor, NS	0	0						
29	Wolfville	6	17	-/DE 25/98	Y	14 covers	-/JA ?/04	Y	LRD on any stamp
30	Yarmouth, State 1	0	0						
31	Yarmouth, State 2	1	0	??/(2?)0 DE/98	Y	unique strike			

ANNAPOLIS / N.S.



ANNAPOLIS (pop. 959) is at the entry to the Annapolis Basin on the Bay of Fundy, 208 km W of Halifax on the Dominion Atlantic Railway that ran from Yarmouth to Halifax. The Annapolis post office opened prior to 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was G. Andrew Hardwick (1897-1924). The Annapolis Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JU 22/94 to -/AU 29/00 (indicia bars missing).

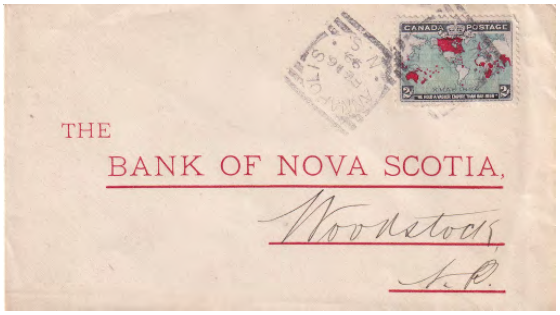
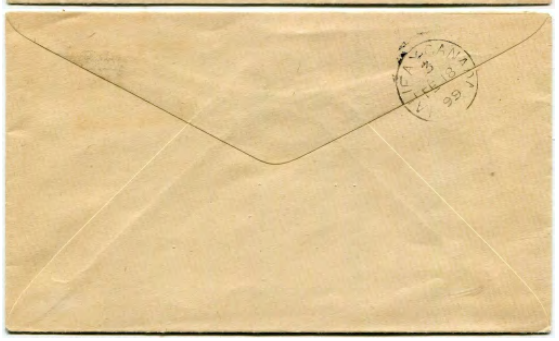
Off-cover strikes: 35

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. **Date**: -/JA 5/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit*	

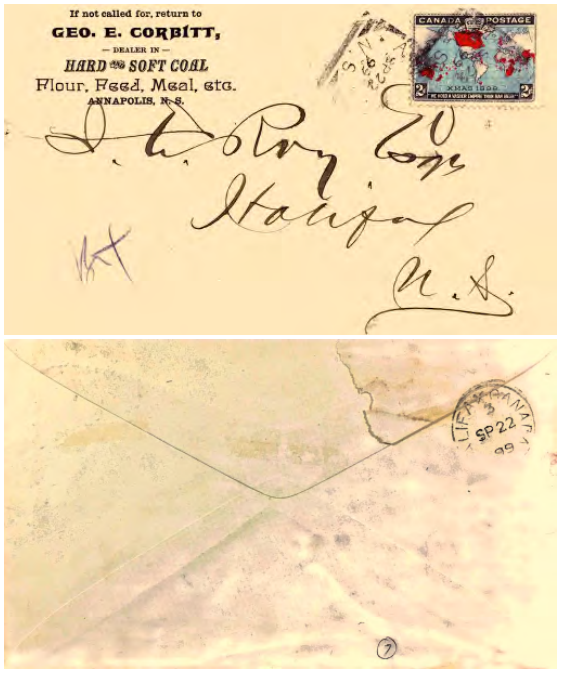
Covers: 21

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (transit) **Date**: -/DE 27/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) & 1¢ Numeral (sideways) **Cancel**: 2 GRANVILLE•FERRY/N.S. CDS dated DE 27/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. J. Kimble & Son, St. John,, N.B. **Postmarks on Front:** GRANVILLE•FERRY/N.S. CDS dispatch dated DE 27/98 **Backstamps**: • ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC transit dated -/DE 27/98 • S^{T}•JOHN•N.B./CANADA. CDS receiver dated PM/DE27/98 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate **Reference**: 1. Bow City Philatelics Postal Bid Sale #88, Lot #284 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/JA 4/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Annapolis Royal Drug Store, Est. A.B. Cunningham, Prop., Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia **Addressee/Destination**: Bennie Trask, Yarmouth, N.S. (G.J.A. Craig in bottom left corner (sender?)) **Postmarks on Front:** ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/JA 4/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Backstamp**: YARMOUTH/N.S. CDS receiver dated PM/JA 4/99 **Notes**: attached to the Map stamp is the torn remaining portion of second stamp **Reference**: 1. Richard Lamb Sale #86, Lot #1202: listed as poor 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

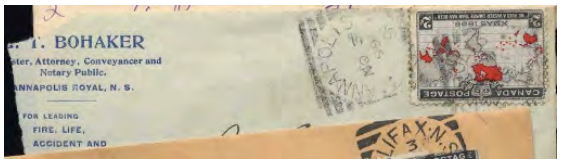
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/JA 18/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. William Smith, Kingston, Kings Co., New Brunswick **Postmarks on Front:** • KINGSTON•STATION/N.S. Type A1 split circle transit dated JA 19/99 • straight line 'MISSENT TO' hand stamp **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee November 1989 auction #57, Lot #651: nice strike ties 2 MAP STAMP to cover to KINGSTON (KINGS)/N.B. JA 21/99 split circle b/s, also has str. line 'MISSENT TO' and KINGSTON STATION/N.S. JA 19/99 split circle on front, bit of aging, tear along left edge. RF 15, 7 RECORDED MAP STAMP COVERS! 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/FE 15/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/FE 15/99 **Addressee/Destination**: W Roland Mellish, Halifax, N.S. **Postmarks on Front:** ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/FE 15/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Backstamp**: partial HALIFAX•CANADA CDS receiver **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/FE 16/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/FE 16/99 **Advertising:** backflap 'The Bank of Nova Scotia' belt-buckle in red **Addressee/Destination**: The Bank of Nova Scotia (pre-printed), Woodstock, N.B. (manuscript) **Postmarks on Front:** ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/FE 16/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/FE 16/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1992 auction #65, Lot #1684 2. Robert A. Lee June 1992 auction #67, Lot #1166: ties 2¢ MAP stamp #86 to cover to WOODSTOCK/N.B. -/FE 16/99 sq. circ. b/s. SCARCE ON MAP COVER! Bit of aging. 3. Current owner **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/FE 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/FE 18/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Geo. E. Corbitt, Dealer in Hard and Soft Coal, Flour, Feed, Meal, etc., Annapolis, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: J.E. Roy Esq, Halifax, N.S. (typewritten) **Postmarks on Front:** ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/FE 18/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Backstamp**: HALIFAX•CANADA CDS receiver dated 3/FE 18/99 **Reference**: 1. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #519 2. eBay September 2020 **(Image)**	 

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SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/MR 3/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Mimmi Maxwell, Bear River, N.S. **Postmarks on Front:** ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dispatch dated -/MR 3/99 **Backstamp**: no backstamps **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 10/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/MY 10/99 **Advertising**: Annapolis corner card **Addressee/Destination**: Yarmouth, NS **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee May 2003 auction #107, Lot #2078): bit lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to Annapolis c.c. cover to Yarmouth, N.S., some perf. tip staining. (RF 15). 2. Jack Gordon notes	No Image Available

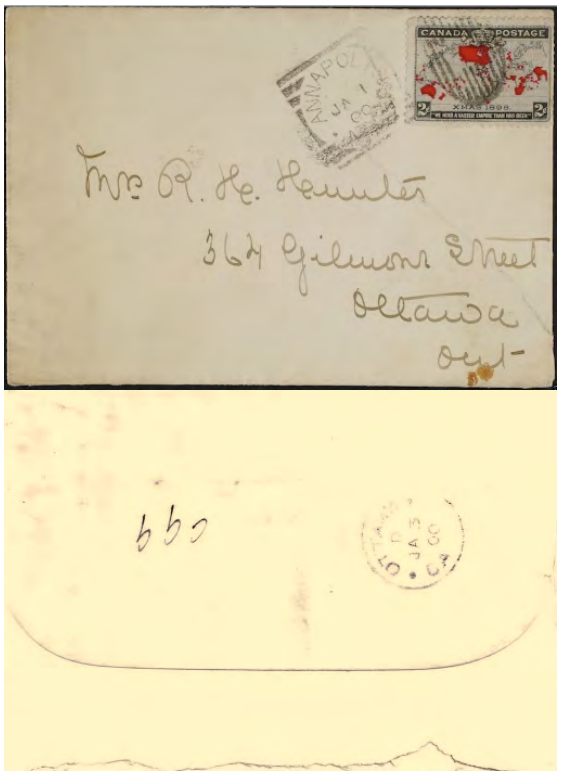
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SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 19/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/MY 19/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Wm. Rennie, Toronto, Canada **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated (9?)/MY 22/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/SP 22/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/SP 22/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Geo. E. Corbitt, Dealer in Hard and Soft Coal, Flour, Feed, Meal, etc., Annapolis, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: J.E. Roy Esqr, Halifax, N.S. **Postmarks on Front:** ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/SP 22/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Backstamp**: HALIFAX•CANADA CDS receiver dated 3/SP 22/99 **Notes**: same correspondence as SP 29, NO 9, NO 18, NO 25 **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #545 (lot of Nova Scotia SC on Map stamps (14 stamps and 5 covers)) 3. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of the John Siverts collection, Lot #183: Two light to clear strikes SP 22 '99 tying 2¢ Blue Map to cover (some tears) to Halifax corner card. Rare, only 7 known on Map covers 4. Current owner **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/SP 29/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/SP 29/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Geo. E. Corbitt, Dealer in Hard and Soft Coal, Flour, Feed, Meal, etc., Annapolis, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: J.E. Roy Esqr, Halifax, N.S. **Postmarks on Front:** ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/SP 29/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Backstamp**: HALIFAX•CANADA CDS receiver dated 3/SP 29/99 **Notes**: same correspondence as SP 22, NO 9, NO 18, NO 25 **Reference**: 1. Charles G. Firby January 2002 auction, Lot #673 2. R. Maresch & Son June 2003 auction, Lot #2017: 2¢ blue, tied by ANNAPOLIS, NS 29 SP '99 squared circle to advertising cover to Halifax, CABLE RE-ENTERED along bottom right, scarce and very fine. 3. eBay March 2021 **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/OC 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/OC 11/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. J.A. Craig, Yarmouth, N.S. **Postmarks on Front:** ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/OC 11/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Backstamp**: YARMOUTH/N.S. CDS receiver dated PM/11 OC/99 **Notes**: same correspondence as DE 14/99 **Reference**: 1. eBay January 2021: Dated October 11, 1899. RF15 for the basic cancel, and now with 20 examples reported on cover in the new handbook. Two strikes and a backstamp receiver on the 11th as well. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

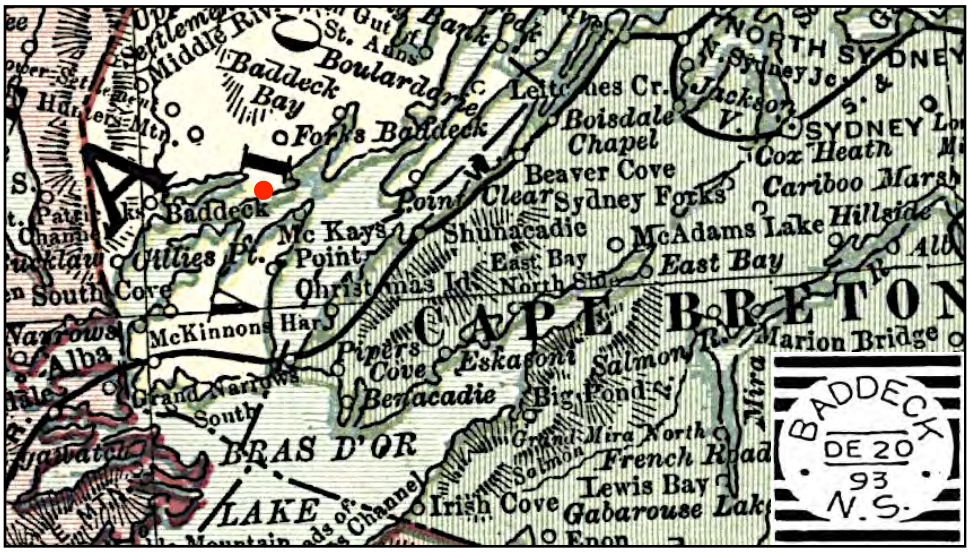
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SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/OC 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/OC 23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Yarmouth, NS **Backstamp**: YARMOUTH/NS CDS receiver dated OC 23/99 **Reference**: Don Slaughter website, Item #13068	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/OC 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/OC 28/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Geo. E. Corbitt, Dealer in Hard and Soft Coal, Flour, Feed, Meal, etc., Annapolis, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: J.E. Roy, 73 Barrington St, Halifax, NS **Postmarks on Front:** ANNAPOLIS/N.S. dated -/OC 28/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Backstamp**: HALIFAX•CANADA CDS receiver dated 3/OC 28/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1985 auction, Lot #552: ties 2¢ Map on clean cvr. to Halifax (only 7 Map covers recorded). Scarce. VF 2. eBay January 2025 **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/NO 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/NO 3/99 **Advertising**: corner card • T. Bohaker, Barrister, Attorney, Conveyancer and Notary Public., Annapolis Royal, N.S. “For Leading Fire, Life, Accident and ....” **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Postmarks on Front:** ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/NO 3/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Reference**: Eastern Auctions Mail Sale Jan 2017, Lot #1478	

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SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/NO 9/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/NO 9/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Geo. E. Corbitt, Dealer in Hard and Soft Coal, Flour, Feed, Meal, etc., Annapolis, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: J.E. Roy Esq, Halifax, N.S. **Postmarks on Front:** ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dispatch dated -/NO 9/99 **Notes**: same correspondence as SP 22, SP 29, NO 18, NO 25 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok March 1994 auction #91 of the Alan Selby collection, Lot #823: two nice strikes (one ties stamp) on Geo E Corbitt (coal, etc) cover to Halifax NS (b/s), VF 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/NO 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/NO 18/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Geo. E. Corbitt, Dealer in Hard and Soft Coal, Flour, Feed, Meal, etc., Annapolis, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: J.E. Roy Esq, Halifax, N.S. **Notes**: same correspondence as SP 22, SP 29, NO 9, NO 25 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/NO 22/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/NO 22/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Geo. E. Corbitt, Dealer in Hard and Soft Coal, Flour, Feed, Meal, etc., Annapolis, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: James Roy Esq, Halifax, N.S. (typewritten) **Postmarks on Front:** ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/NO 22/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Reference**: 1. J.C. Michaud Special Offer List #1, Lot #56: 2 strikes tying 2¢ Map to VF cover with Corner Card. None reported in Glen Hansen's Guidebook & Catalogue of Canadian Stamps. SCARCE 2. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 26 (1982) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/NO 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/NO 25/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Geo. E. Corbitt, Dealer in Hard and Soft Coal, Flour, Feed, Meal, etc., Annapolis, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: J.E. Roy Esq, Halifax, N.S. **Postmarks on Front:** ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dispatch dated -/NO 25/99 **Backstamp**: HALIFAX•CANADA CDS receiver dated NO 2?/99 **Notes**: same correspondence as SP 22, SP 29, NO 9, NO 18 **Reference**: 1. Sparks Auctions February 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #3088 (lot of Annapolis SC on 8 covers & 5 post cards with various stamp issues) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/DE 14/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/DE 14/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. J.A. Craig, Yarmouth, N.S. **Postmarks on Front:** ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/DE 14/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Backstamp**: YARMOUTH/N.S. CDS receiver dated PM/DE 14/99 **Notes**: same correspondence as OC 11/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 1/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** 11-bar oval grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. R.H. Hunter, 364 Gilmour Street, Ottawa, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dispatch dated -/JA 1/00 **Backstamp**: OTTAWA/CANADA CDS receiver dated D/JA 3/00 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. eBay July 2015 **(Image)** 3. Current owner	

BADDECK / N.S.



BADDECK (pop. 1000) is a popular summer resort on the N shore of Big Bras d'Or Lake, 64 km W of Sydney and 78 km (or 18 km by steam ferry) N of Grand Narrows, the closest station on the Truro to Sydney line of the Intercolonial Railway. The Baddeck post office opened prior to 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Donald J. McRae (1898-1908). The Baddeck Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 4 from -/SP 15/98 to -/AP 6/05.

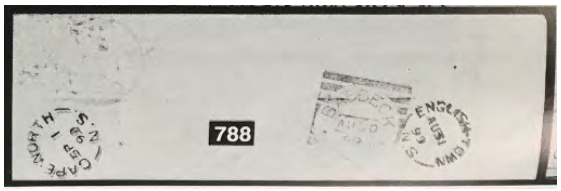
Off-cover strikes: 19

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Covers: 7

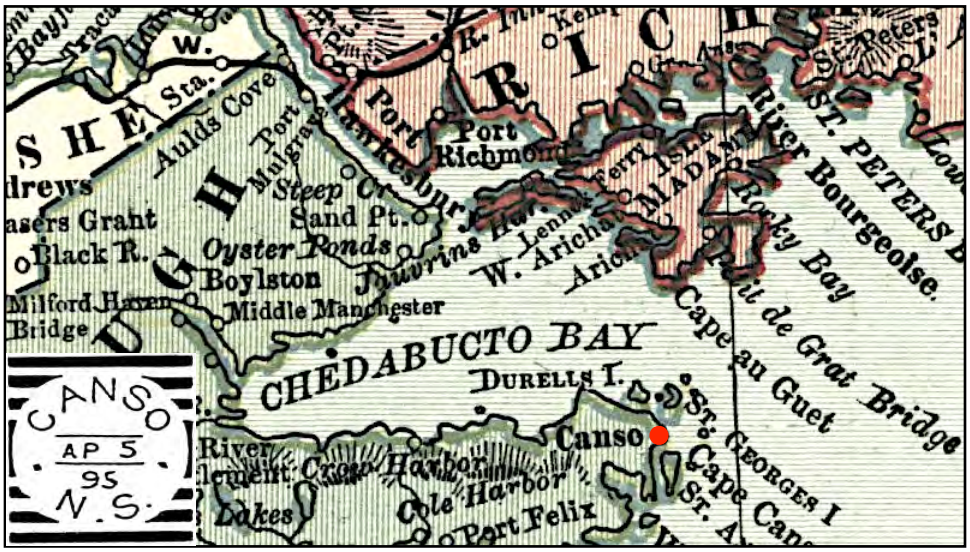
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SC Hammer: BADDECK / N.S. (transit) **Date**: -/JA 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 2/JA 6/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Backstamp**: BADDECK/N.S. SC transit dated -/JA 7/99 **Reference**: Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #458: transit b/s, light strike on cover w/#86 tied by HALIFAX, N.S./CANADA 2/JA 6/99 sq. circle. Cancel is a light 50% strike but enough to positively ID	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BADDECK / N.S. (transit) **Date**: -/AP 8/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: smudge cancel **Addressee/Destination**: unknown city, USA **Postmarks on Front:** BIG•HILL/N.S. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 8/99 **Backstamp**: BADDECK/N.S. SC transit dated -/AP 8/99 **Reference**: Robert A. Lee September 1989 auction #56 of the Norman Brassler collection, Lot #1277: lt. transit b/s from BIG HILL/N.S. AP 8/99 (1888-1914) split circle free strike w/2¢ MAP STAMP tied by lt. smudge cancel to USA, considerable aging, rough edges w/tears. NO RECORDED MAP COVERS! RF 35	No Image Available
SC Hammer: BADDECK / N.S. (receiver) **Date**: -/AP 29/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Annie C. Zwicker, Baddeck, N.S. **Postmarks on Front:** CAPE NORTH/N.S. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 28/99 **Backstamp**: • INGONISH/N.S. Type A1 split circle transit dated AP 28/99 • BADDECK/N.S. SC receiver dated -/AP 29/99 **Notes**: • red wax seal on backflap • cover reduced at left **Reference**: 1. eBay November 2020: Apparently this is one of five reported covers in the new handbook, and likely the first one that was ever discovered according to the pencil notations on rear ('ONE MAP COVER REPORTED'). Still very scarce 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BADDECK / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/MY 20/99 **Franking**: 3x2¢ Map stamps & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel:** 3 BADDECK/N.S. SC dated -/MY 20/99 **Addressee/Destination**: J.A. Clark Esqr., 164 Hallis St., Halifax, N.S. **Postmarks on Front:** 2 oval 'R' postmarks **Backstamps**: • 2 BADDECK/N.S. SC dispatch dated -/MY 20/99 • POINT TUPPER & SYDNEY/M.C. RPO (MT-276) transit dated W/MY 22/99 • HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA CDS receiver dated MY 22/99 **Notes**: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • red wax seal on backflap **Reference**: 1. F. Fawn, *Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32*, pg 67 (2004) 2. Squared Circle Cancellations website 3. Current owner **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: BADDECK / N.S. (transit) **Date**: -/JU 22/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** unknown Halifax postmark **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Backstamp**: BADDECK/N.S. SC transit dated -/JU 22/99 **Reference**: Richard Lamb Special Offers List #78, Lot #1209: b/s Ju 22,99 transit 2¢ Map ex Halifax, one reported	No Image Available
SC Hammer: BADDECK / N.S. (transit) **Date**: -/AU 30/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** HALIFAX N.S./CANADA duplex (DNS-133) dated 2/AU 29/99 **Advertising**: Halifax corner card **Addressee/Destination**: Aspy Bay, NS **Backstamp**: • BADDECK/N.S. SC transit dated -/AU 30/99 • ENGLISH•TOWN/N.S. Type A1 split circle transit dated AU 31/99 • CAPE•NORTH/N.S. Type A1 split circle transit dated SP 1/99 **Reference**: Robert A. Lee December 1988 auction #52, Lot #788: b/s on Halifax c.c. cover w/2¢ Map stamp tied by HALIFAX N.S./CANADA 2/AU 30/99 duplex (DNS-133) to Aspy Bay, N.S., bit of edge wear. RF 35. NONE RECORDED ON COVER IN HANDBOOK!	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BADDECK / N.S. (dispatch) **Date**: -/DE 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: circular grid **Advertising**: corner card • D.F. MacRae, General Merchant, Shipper of Farm Produce, Baddeck, Cape Breton **Addressee/Destination**: Messers Emerson & Fisher, St. John, NB **Postmarks on Front:** BADDECK/N.S. SC dispatch dated -/DE 11/99 **Backstamp**: S[I]•JOHN•N.B./CANADA CDS receiver dated AM/DE 12/99 **Notes**: • LRD on a Map stamp/cover • note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 2000 (pale golden) to 2020 (dark bronze) **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son January 2000 auction, Lot #1696: -with "SON" grid and BRODERICK N.S. 11 DEC '99 squared circle on advertising cover to ST. JOHN N.B., very fine. (note mis-spelling of BADDECK) **(Image 1)** 2. Current owner **(Image 2)**	

CANSO / N.S.



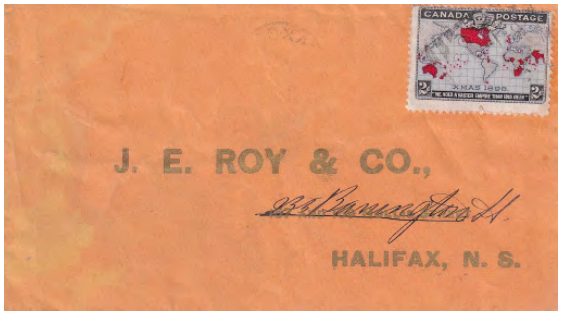
CANSO (pop. township 2000) is a seaport on Pearl Point at the entrance to Chedabucto Bay. Canso was 40 km by boat from Port Mulgrave (Bras d'Or Steamship Company), a station on the Truro to Sydney line of the Intercolonial Railway. The Canso post office opened prior to July 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Alex M. Roberts (1897-1911). The Canso Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AP 26/95 to -/DE ?/99 (on a Map stamp).

Off-cover strikes: 4

Description & Reference	
SC Hammer: CANSO / N.S. **Date**: -/? ?/99 • possibly one of the stamps listed below? **References**: 1. *BNA Topics*, Vol 29, #9, Whole #316, pg 238 (1972): Dave Handelman reports the first example of CANSO on Map stamp. I have been puzzled by the fact that this town did not show up on Map stamp during the 1970 roster, when the last known date for CANSO is nearly six months later than the issue date of the Map stamp. 2. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #613: Canso on stamp, ?'99 rare Ex Handelman (H-1)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: CANSO / N.S. **Date**: -/J? --/9- **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #546: light strike, only known strike on Map, Fine 3. Handbook #5, pg II-22: The single reported Map strike has an illegible date 4. Rob Lunn collection 5. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: CANSO / N.S. **Date**: -/JY ?/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: CANSO / N.S. **Date**: -/JY 19/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: CANSO / N.S. **Date**: -/DE ?/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover • LRD on any stamp issue **Reference**: R.B. Winmill, *Maple Leaves*, Vol 20, #2, Whole #206, pg 38 (1986): This is a new late date.	No Image Available

Covers: 2

Description & Reference	
SC Hammer: CANSO / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 10/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** CANSO/N.S. SC dated -/MY 10/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #459: very light but identifiable SON strike on #85, date could be questioned. RF 40, only one recorded strike on map stamp	No Image Available
SC Hammer: CANSO / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/JU 9/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** very faint CANSO/N.S. SC dated -/JU 9/99 **Addressee/Destination**: J.E. Roy & Co., ~~157 and 159 Hollis Street~~, ?? Barrington St (manuscript), Halifax, N.S. (pre-printed) **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **Reference**: 1. Jack Gordon notes: 2c Map ? 9 99 faint strike on J E Roy cover to Halifax, rec'd 4/JU10 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (Hammer 2)



HALIFAX (pop. 38,495) is a seaport and the provincial capital of Nova Scotia, located on the W side of Halifax Harbour. It is the SE terminus of several railways, including the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran from Montreal, the branch line of the Dominion Atlantic Railway that ran from Annapolis, and the main line of the Intercolonial Railway that ran from Levis, QC. The Halifax post office opened in the spring of 1755, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Hugh W. Blackadar (1874-1914). Hammer 2 of the Halifax Squared Circle was used in Period 2 from 1/MR 30/97 to 3/JY 30/99, although strikes after FE 9/99 are scarce (unknown on Map stamp/covers after this date). During the Map stamp period, numeral time marks 1-4, with occasional blanks, were used. Only time mark 3 was used on Sundays, time marks 1-3 on Mondays, and time marks 1-4 on Tuesday through Saturday (T. Shaman, "The Squared Circle Strikes of Halifax" in *The Canadian Philatelist*, Vol. 60, No. 1, pg. 28 (2009)).

Off-cover strikes: 838

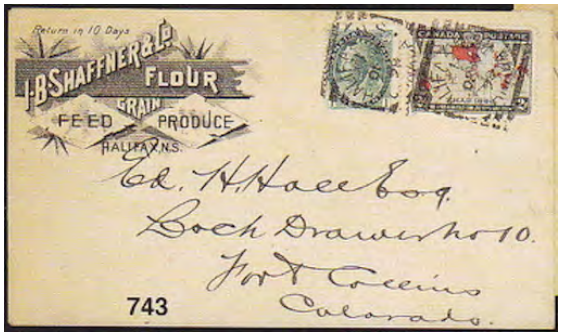
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SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA **Date**: 1/DE 10/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Richard M. Lamb Special Offerings Mini-List #7, Lot #433 2. eBay February 2021 **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA **Date**: 1-4/JA 25/99 • matched set of time marks 1-4 on same day **References**: Matthew Bennett 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2017: matched set of four 2¢ Maps cancelled JA25/99 with time marks 1-2-3-4, F-VF.	

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SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA **Date**: 1-4/JA 27/99 • matched set of time marks 1-4 on same day **References**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA **Date**: 1-4/JA 31/99 • matched set of time marks 1-4 on same day **References**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA **Date**: 1-4/FE 1/99 • matched set of time marks 1-4 on same day **References**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA **Date**: 1-4/FE 1/99 • matched set of time marks 1-4 on same day **References**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA **Date**: 1-4/FE 2/99 • matched set of time marks 1-4 on same day **References**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA **Date**: 1-4/FE 2/99 • matched set of time marks 1-4 on same day **References**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA **Date**: 1-4/FE 3/99 • matched set of time marks 1-4 on same day **References**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA **Date**: 1-4/FE 3/99 • matched set of time marks 1-4 on same day **References**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA **Date**: -/FE 4/99 • rare blank time mark (handbook reports <0.4% of all TM on all issues) **References**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA **Date**: -/FE 4/99 • rare blank time mark (handbook reports <0.4% of all TM on all issues) **References**: 1. Robert A. Lee May 1997 auction #84, Lot #1750 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA **Date**: 4/FE 7/99 • co-canceled with a Hechler “OFFICIAL” handstamp **References**: 1. R. Maresch & Son March 2006 auction, Lot #2471: 2c blue Map, jumbo margins, with OFFICIAL opt (done by Henry Hechler who lived in Halifax), with 7 FE '99 Squared Circle cancel, some perf faults, age stains, scarce 2. Eastern Auctions 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #276: Noted unusual Hechler “OFFICIAL” handstamped with Halifax squared circle. 3. All Nations Stamp & Coin auction #1094, Feb 4, 2017, Lot #35 **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA **Date**: 3/FE 9/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover • although TM 4 is known, TM 4 was used from midnight to 6am, while TM 3 was used from 6pm to midnight (see T. Shaman, “The Squared Circle Strikes of Halifax”, in *The Canadian Philatelist*, Vol. 60, No. 1, pg. 28 (2009), making TM 3 the late date strike **References**: John H. Talman July 2000 auction #213/214, Lot #472	

Covers: 118

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 3/DE 11/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 3/DE 11/98 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • beautiful 'Summer Carnival, Halifax, N.S., July 28th 29th 30th 31st 1896' cover illustrated with Halifax harbour scene, flowers and a sailor, all in blue ink **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. F. Van Malder, 7 Agricola St., Halifax, N.S., Canada **Notes**: • 2¢ postage paid the local drop letter rate with carrier service prior to JA 1/99 • bottom selvedge of Map stamp intact with 'AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY' **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 3/DE 11/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 3¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 3/DE 11/98 **Addressee/Destination**: James H. Cochrane, Esq, Burston House, Pittville, Cheltenham, England ('England, Via New York' in top left corner) **Backstamp**: no backstamps **Notes**: 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to Empire countries prior to DE 25/98 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1990 auction, Lot #650: cover to UK via NY, 2¢ Map (Lavender shade) + 3¢ Numeral tied by Halifax squared circle on VF small cover to England 2. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #375: mailed Halifax to Cheltenham, England, franked with a 2c Map plus a 3c Numeral, paying the UPU 5c per 1/2 oz rate up to December 24th. A nice cover paying a scarce UPU rate with the Map stamp, even more so on the 4th day of known use. Very fine and fresh. 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 4/DE 13/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 2x1/2¢ Numerals **Cancel**: 2 HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 4/DE 13/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Florence M. Daking, Pond Avenue, Brookline, Mass **Notes**: 3¢ postage paid the USA letter rate **Reference**: 1. Charles G. Firby September 1999 auction, Lot #1085 **(Image 1)** 2. John T. Anders, *Imperial Penny Postage 1898 – ORAPEX 2002 Exhibit* **(Image 2)**	 
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 3/DE 13/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 3/DE 13/98 **Addressee/Destination**: ... & Refg'n, Halifax, NS **Postmarks on Front:** 'Paul Creighton' handstamp **Notes**: 2¢ postage paid the local drop letter rate with carrier service **Reference**: Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #292: Early dated cover franked with 2¢ Map with lavender oceans tied by neatly struck Halifax, N.S. squared circle (Hammer II), addressed locally, central cover crease; paying a two cent local drop letter rate with carrier delivery service, very scarce thus and especially desirable with such an early date, F-VF	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 1/DE 14/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 1/DE 14/98 **Advertising**: fancy illustrated corner card • I.B. Shaffner & Co., Flour, Feed, Grain, Produce, Halifax, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: Ed. H. Hall Esq, Lock Drawer No 10, Fort Collins, Colorado **Notes**: 3¢ postage paid the USA letter rate **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son October 1998 Auction #334 of the Beverlie Clark collection, Lot #743: -and 1¢ NUMERAL, tied by HALIFAX 14 DE squared circles to ADVERTISING COVER paying the 3¢ rate to FORT COLLINS, COLORADO, minute opening tear, otherwise very fine **(Image)** 2. R. Maresch & Son June 2007 Auction #426, Lot #2502: -bluish, and 1¢ NUMERAL, tied by HALIFAX N.S. 14 DEC 98 SQUARED CIRCLES in illustrated FLOUR advertising cover to Fort Collins, CO, minute opening tear otherwise very fine.	

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SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 3/DE 14/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 3¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 3/DE 14/98 **Advertising**: handstamped 'Compliments of the Season' corner card in red **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Moss Esqr., 36 Union Road, Newington Causeway, London, G.B. **Backstamp**: no backstamps **Notes**: 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to Empire countries prior to DE 25/98 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee 1985 auction #34, Lot #813: two cancels tie 3¢ Numeral #78 + 2¢ MAP STAMP #85 to cover to ENGLAND, no receiving cancel. Note scarce 1898 date for MAP stamp + 5¢ rate prior to 2¢ Imperial rate. Couple sm. tears, somewhat aged. 2. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 SC Map stamp covers (26 covers and 6 fronts)) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 3/DE 14/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Leaf Canada Post Card (P17) **Cancel**: 2 HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 3/DE 14/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Emily Hazard, Princess Hotel, Hamilton, Bermuda **Backstamp**: none **Notes**: 3¢ postage **overpaid** by 1¢ the UPU post card rate which was 2¢ from 1897 to 1911 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 3/DE 18/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 3/DE 18/98 **Advertising**: J.W. Gorham & Co., Halifax, backflap **Addressee/Destination**: M.B. Huestis Eq, Federal Life Ins Co, City **Notes**: 2¢ postage paid the local drop letter rate with carrier service prior to JA 1/99 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 2005 auction, Lot #1362: single franking cover, some toning, edge faults, etc, strike very fine. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 3/DE 18/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 3/DE 18/98 **Advertising**: illustrated corner card • Eastern Oil Co., Halifax Dept., Oils & Naval Stores, Halifax, N.S. • illustrated with a train oil car in purple ink **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs, R. Dawson & Son, Bridgewater, NS **Backstamp**: BRIDGEWATER/N.S. CDS receiver dated MY 22/99 **Notes**: 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate **Reference**: 1. Bill Longley Mail List, Apr 26/17, Item #27	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 2/DE 20/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 2/DE 20/98 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • Guardian Assurance Company, Thomson & Devlin, General Agents, Halifax, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: J.E. Roy Esq., 42 Granville St., City **Notes**: 2¢ postage paid the local drop letter rate with carrier service prior to JA 1/99 **Reference**: 1. Philatelic Foundation Certificate #487922: Single, Plate 1, Position 95, 2 DEC 1898 Halifax N.S. Squared Circle Cancel, on locally addressed cover with illustrated insurance co. corner card, and we are of the opinion that this is not a pre-first day usage; the large bold "2" in the Halifax cancel is a "time" number, not a datestamp; the postmark date is "DE 2_", but decline opinion with respect to the second digit. **(Image)** 2. Charles G. Firby May 2010 auction, Lot #1129: #85. 2c Map tied to illus *Guardian Assurance Co* adv cover used within Halifax, DE 20, 1898 sqc cancel. VF. A very nice early usage of this stamp which was not released (supposedly) until Dec 25th. A showpiece. 2010 VG Greene cert accompanies.	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 3/DE 22/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 3¢ postal stationery (EN10) **Cancel**: 2 HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 3/DE 22/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss E. Jenkins, London, England **Notes**: • 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to Empire countries prior to DE 25/98 • front only **Reference**: 1. J.N. Sissons January 1995 sale #555, Lot #284: 2¢ [some perf. stains] tied by Halifax, Dec.22'98 sq. circle to a 3¢ Postal Env. front to England **(Image)** 2. Robert A. Lee September 1995 auction #79, Lot #865: ties #85 to v. flty. pstl. stry. fron EN10 to England, some perf. stains, noted as plt 1. SCARCE PRE XMAS DATE! 3. Bow City Philatelics December 2000 Sale #56, Lot #588: 85 (true lavender) & three cents P/STAT on cvr front, Halifax NS 3/De 22/98 sq cir (2 excellent strikes) to Miss Jenkins London England. Early date. F	

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SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 1/DE 25/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 1/DE 25/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Major E.B. Evans R.U., Sydenham, London, England **Notes**: first day of 2¢ Empire letter rate **Reference**: R.W.T. Lees-Jones collection (Royal Philatelic Society of London website (https://www.rpsl.org.uk/Collections/Explore-Collections/emodule/800/eitem/145)	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 3/DE 25/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 3/DE 25/98 **Notes**: • first day of 2¢ Empire letter rate • probably one of the DE 25/98 covers listed below **Reference**: J.N. Sissons October 1974 sale #341, Lot #163 of the Chris Moore collection: Blue tied to cover with Halifax DE 25 '98 to Scotland forwarded to England, first day 2¢ Imperial rate, fine	No Image Available
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 3/DE 25/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 3/DE 25/98 **Advertising**: corner card • A. & W. MacKinlay, Manufacturing, Publishers, Stationers, Halifax, N.S. (fancy lettering in blue ink) **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Fred Pearson, ~~3 Inchinnan Road, Renfrew, Scotland~~ Brickendonbury, Hertford, Herts (England) **Postmarks on Front:** RENFREW/295 2-ring CDS/double split circle dispatch dated A/JA 5/99 **Backstamps**: • RENFREW/295 2-ring CDS/double split circle receiver dated A/JA 5/99 • GLASGOW/8 2-ring CDS/double split circle transit dated 9 30AM/JA 5/99 • HERTFORD CDS receiver dated 3.30AM/JA 6/99 **Notes**: first day of 2¢ Empire letter rate **Reference**: 1. R. Friesen, "Christmas Day 1898 Squared Circle cancels on Map stamp covers - Halifax", in *BNA Topics*, Vol 76, #3, Whole #560, pg 44 (2019) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

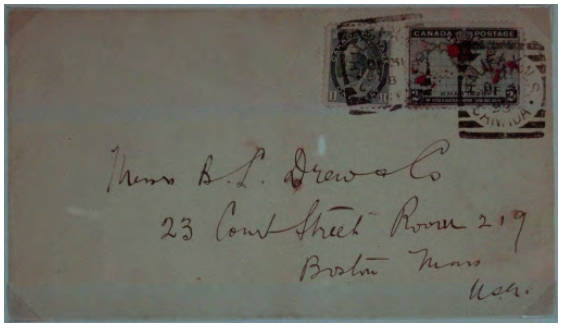
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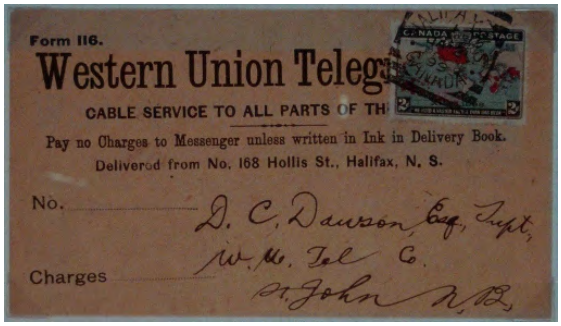
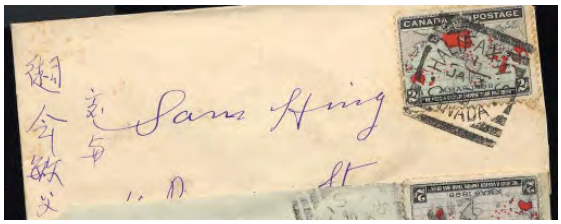
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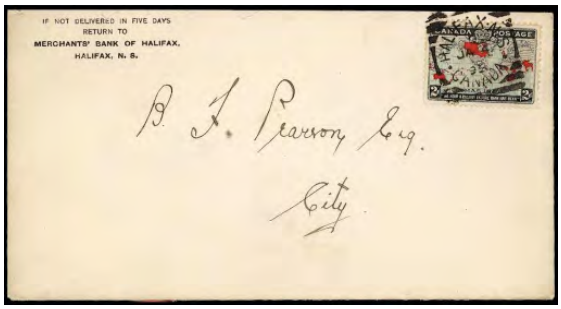
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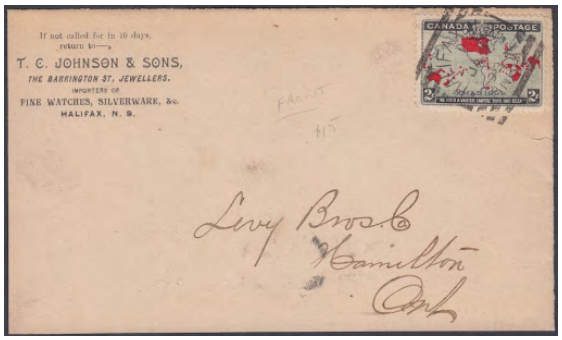
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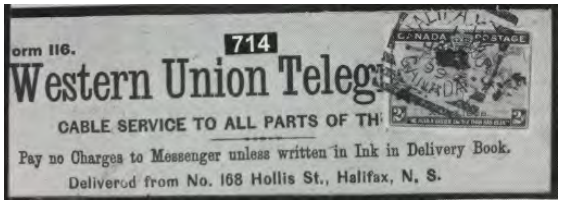
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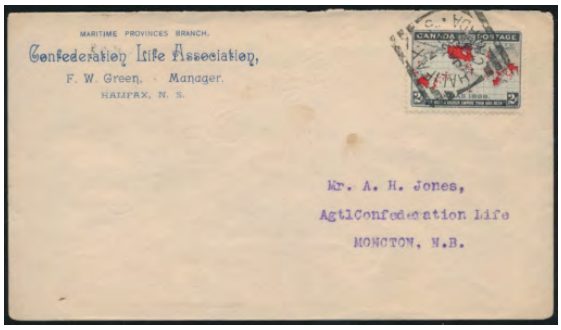
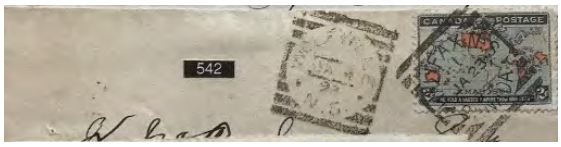
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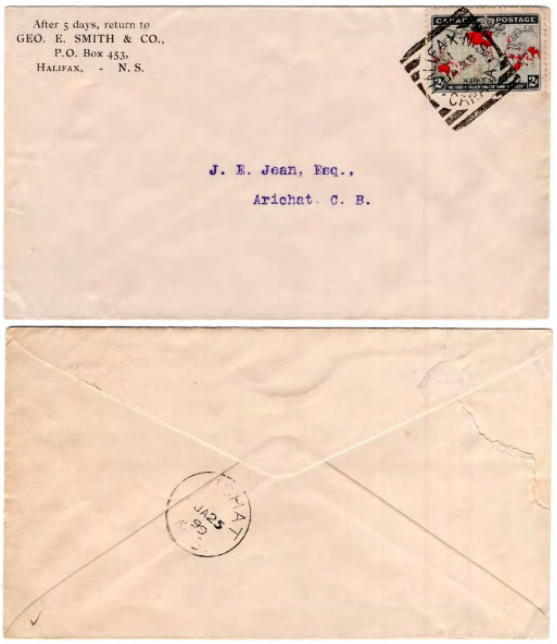
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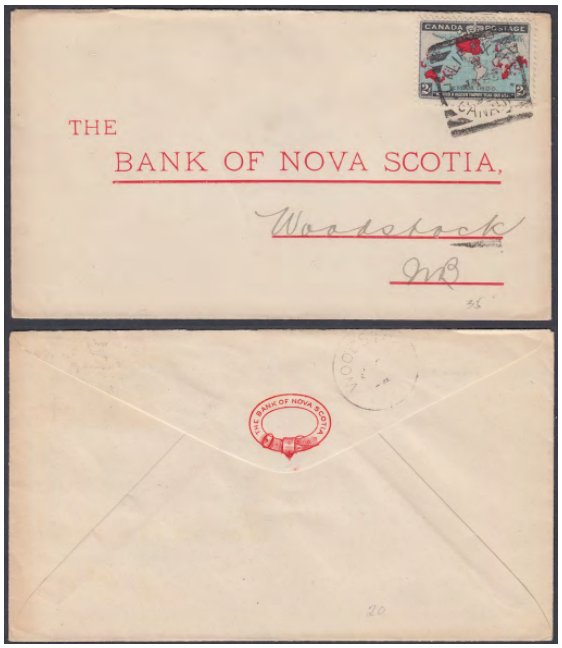
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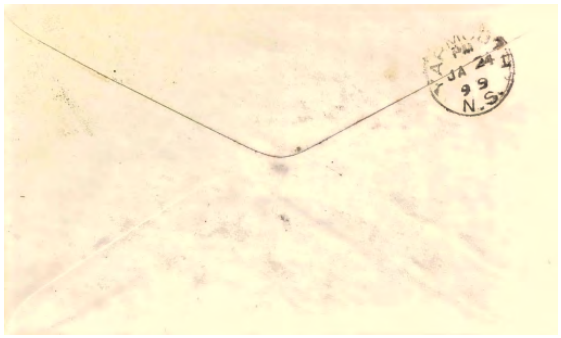
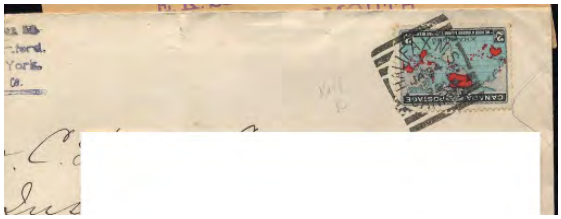
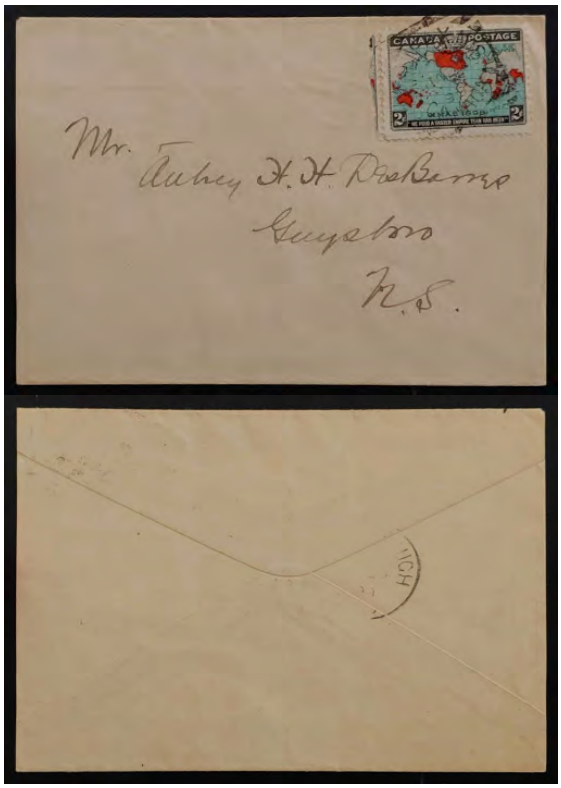
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SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 1/JA 19/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp, 4x1/2¢ Numerals (3 a horizontal strip) on 1¢ postal stationery (EN5) **Cancel**: 4 HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 1/JA 9/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mons. Elie Noyer, Dieulefit (Drome), France **Notes**: 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to Europe **Reference**: Current owner	
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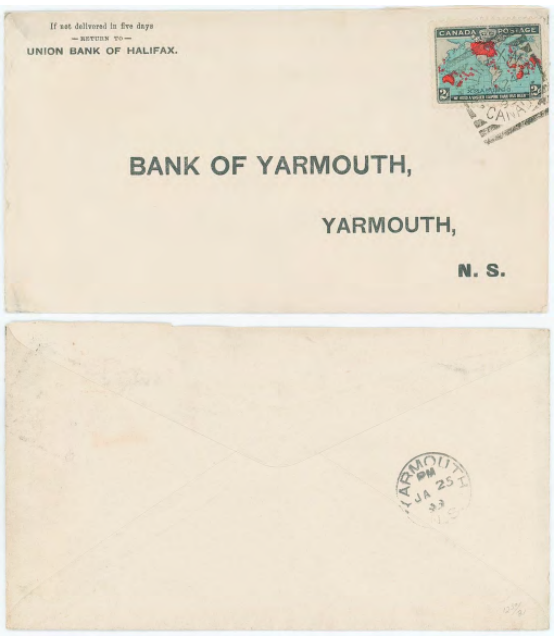
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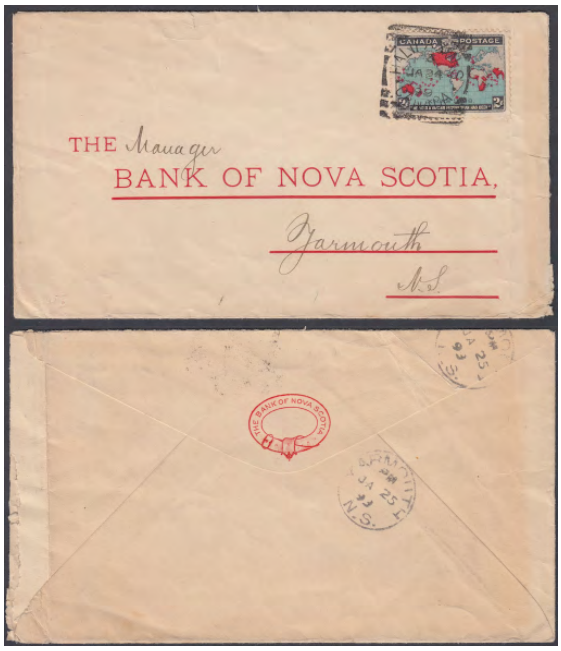
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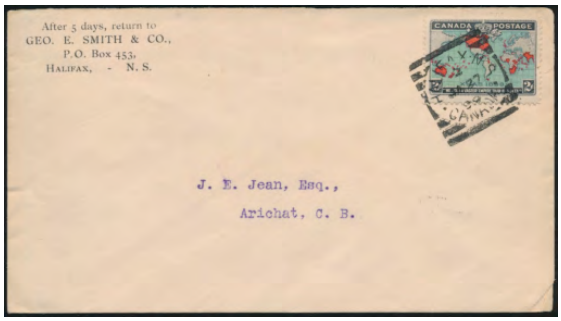
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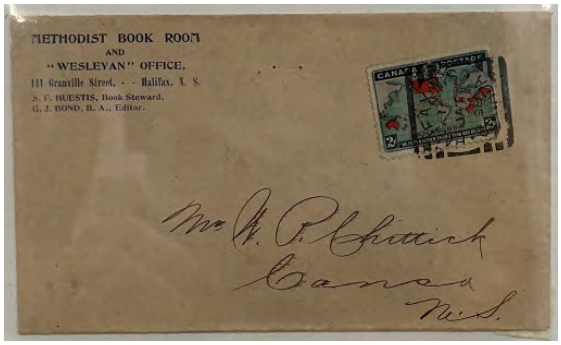
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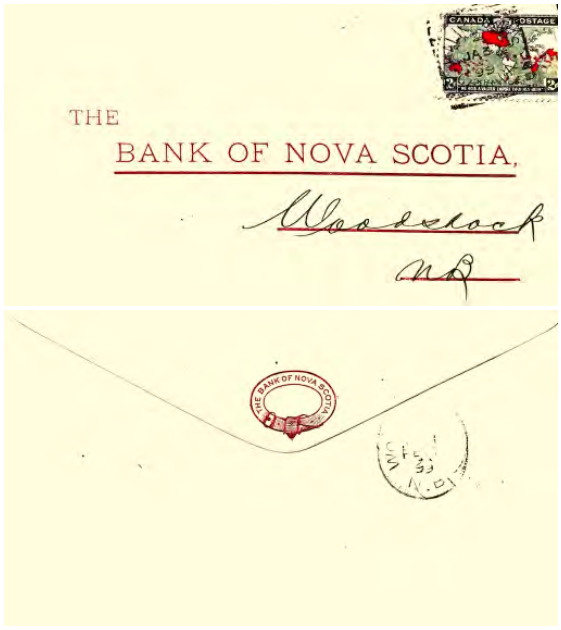
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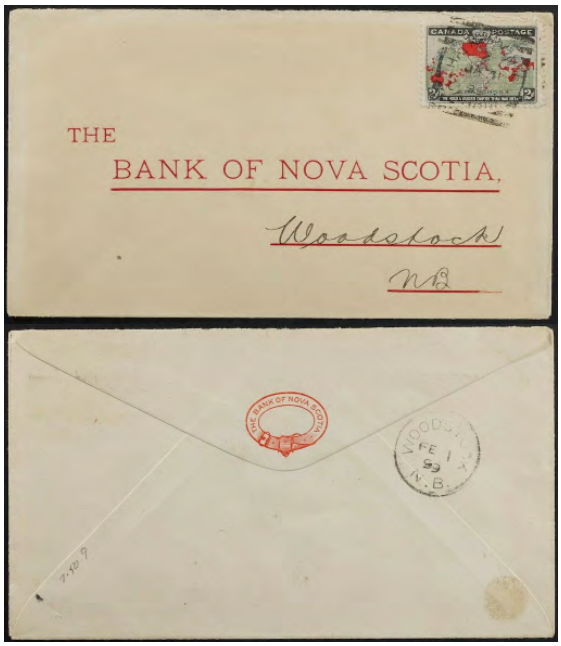
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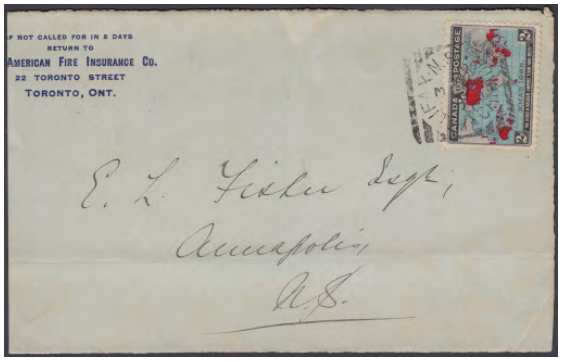
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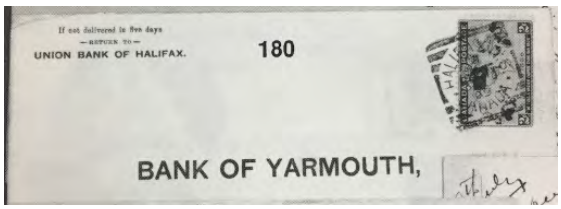
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SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 2/FE 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 2/FE 1/99 **Advertising**: Bank corner card **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: Robert A. Lee March 1980 auction #11, Lot #30: Very fine strike tying #86 to Bank corner card cover. Small tear at top but o/w fine and fresh.	No Image Available

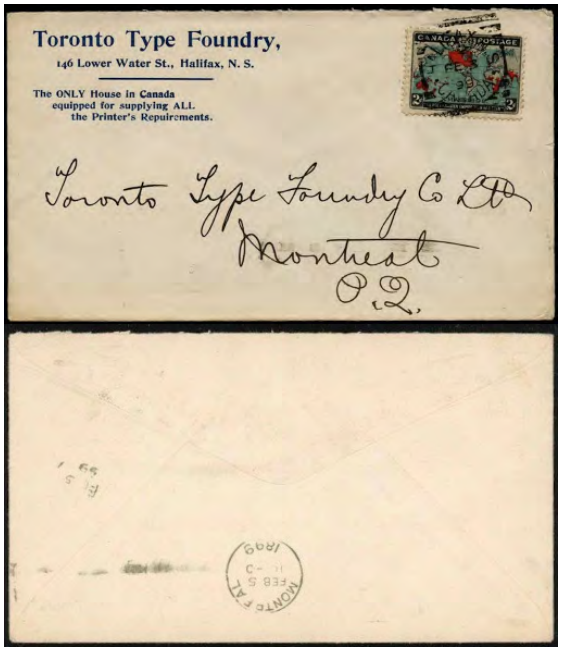
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SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 2/FE 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 2/FE 1/99 **Advertising**: backflap 'The Bank of British North America' **Addressee/Destination**: The Cashier, Exchange Bank of Yarmouth, Yarmouth, N.S. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: YARMOUTH/N.S. CDS receiver dated PM/FE 2/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 3/FE 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 3/FE 1/99 **Advertising**: 'Union Bank of Halifax' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: Bank of Yarmouth (pre-printed) **Reference**: Ron Leith auctions February 1989 public auction #1, Lot #180: 1899 #86 2c MAP tied by HALIFAX.NS/CANADA SQUARED CIRCLE HAMMER II dated 3/FE 1/99, Union Bank cc, stamp damaged LR and minor faults	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 3/FE 1/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps **Cancel**: 2 HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 3/FE 1/99 **Advertising**: backflap 'Union Bank of Halifax, Nova Scotia' **Addressee/Destination**: Victor Leitz Esq, ? Cashier, Farmers Merchants Bank, Fremont, Neb. **Backstamp**: FREMONT,NEB'R CDS receiver dated FEB 3/10:30AM/99 **Notes**: 4¢ postage paid the double weight USA letter rate **Reference**: Current owner	

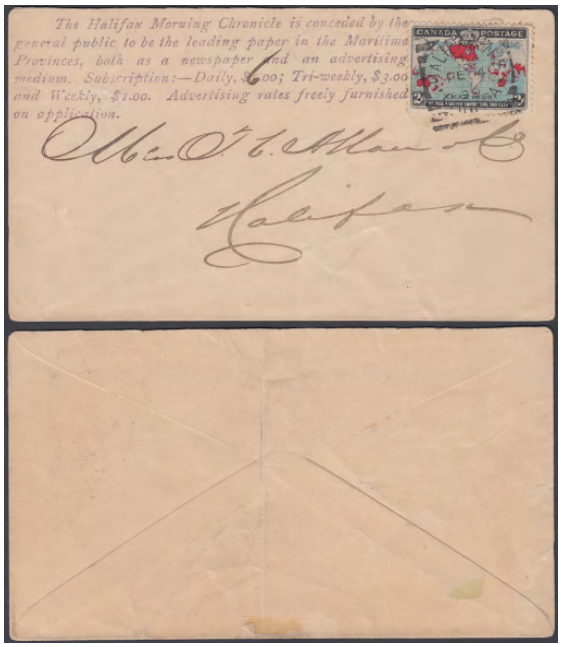
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SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 1/FE 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 1/FE 2/99 **Advertising**: hand-stamped corner card in purple • Emily King, Halifax, Nova Scotia **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. F. Clarke Esq, 8 Dayton St., Westerly, Rhode Island **Reference**: Kathy Hartley collection	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 2/FE 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 2/FE 2/99 **Advertising**: illustrated back flap • Black Bros & Co, Halifax, N.S. • illustrated with a sailing ship within an oval that bears the company name, all in blue ink **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. C.U. Mader, Mahone Bay, NS **Backstamp**: MAHONE•BAY/N.S. CDS receiver dated FE 3/99 **Notes**: cover is reduced at both ends **Reference**: eBay April 2020	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 2/FE 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 2/FE 2/99 **Advertising**: illustrated back flap • Black Bros & Co., Halifax, N.S. • illustrated with a sailing ship within an oval that bears the company name, all in blue ink **Addressee/Destination**: Mass Rob Dawson & Sons, Bridgewater **Backstamp**: BRIDGEWATER/N.S. CDS receiver dated FE 3/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 3/FE 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 3/FE 2/99 **Advertising**: fancy corner card • W.H. Johnson Co. Ltd., Dealers in Pianos & Organs, Halifax, N.S. • fancy lettering complimented by flowering vines **Addressee/Destination**: Mr J.D. Medcalfe, Yarmouth, N.S. (typewritten) **Backstamp**: YARMOUTH/N.S. CDS receiver dated PM/3 FE/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: ?/FE 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated ?/FE 3/99 **Advertising**: Gordon & Keith Furniture advertising cover **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: K. MacKay, *Halifax Buildings Illustrated on Victoria and Edward Advertising Covers - BNAPEX 2016 Exhibit*	No Image Available

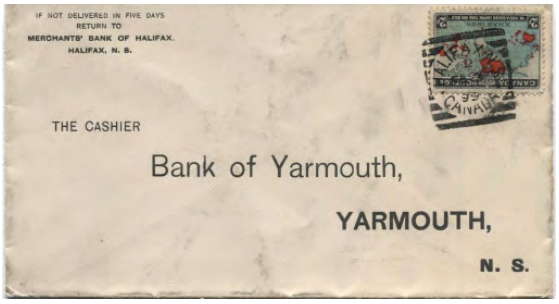
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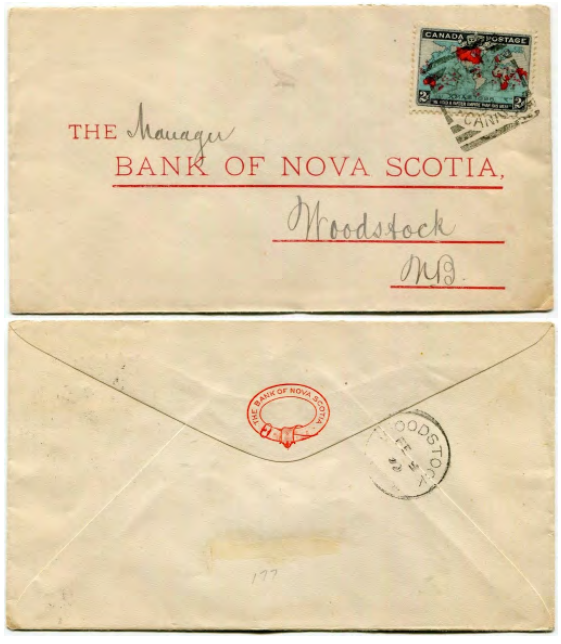
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SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: ?/FE 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated ?/FE 3/99 **Advertising**: • corner card: Halifax Hotel, Halifax, Canada • illustrated back: picture of hotel and street scene, hotel crest **Addressee/Destination**: Capt Arthur Lantz, Shelburne, Queens County, N.S. **Postmarks on Front:** • oval 'R' • 'MISSENT TO' in pointing hand, with 'PLEASE RETURN COVER TO POSTMASTER FOR ENQUIRY' **Backstamp**: partial split circle with only 'P.../N.S.' showing and partial '99' of date **Reference**: Roger Boisclair collection **Notes**: • not included in population report since several odd features • why registered but only 2¢ postage since the registration fee still applied to soldiers (A.L. Steinhart, *The Rates of Postage of Canada 1711-1900*, PHSC, pg 371 (2011)) • SC cancel not tied to cover - not seen elsewhere in Halifax covers • illustration on reverse has stylized automobiles - really, in 1899? This cover was used in 1936!	 
 • no receiver - backstamp town name starts with a 'P' • 'MISSENT TO' postmark on front not common although it has been seen on another non-SC Map stamp cover, although this cover also appears to have issues - two canceling strikes, one from 1899 and one from 1933 (Sparks Auctions January 2015 auction #16, Lot #1358)	

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SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 2/FE 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 2/FE 3/99 **Advertising**: Austen Bros corner card **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: Richard Lamb Special Offers List #73, Lot #1324	No Image Available
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 2/FE 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 2/FE 3/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Toronto Type Foundry, 146 Lower Water St., Halifax, N.S., The ONLY House in Canada equipped for supplying ALL the Printer's Requirements **Addressee/Destination**: Toronto Type Foundry Co Ltd, Montreal, PQ **Backstamp**: MONTREAL CDS receiver dated FEB 5/11-0/1899 **Reference**: Bow City Philatelics January 2020 Sale #96, Lot #1657	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 3/FE 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 3/FE 3/99 **Advertising**: 'Webster, Smith & Co.' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: Richard Lamb Special Offers List #81, Lot #1194: v.f., c.c. Webster Smith, Map 2¢ #86	No Image Available

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SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 1/FE 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 1/FE 4/99 **Advertising**: 1/3 top of envelope • "The Halifax Morning Chronicle is conceded by the general public to be the leading paper in the Maritime Provinces, both as a newspaper and an advertising medium. Subscription: - Daily, $5.00; Tri-weekly, $3.00 and Weekly, $1.00. Advertising rates freely furnished on application." **Addressee/Destination**: Mrss T.C. Allan & Co, Halifax **Backstamp**: none **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 2/FE 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 2/FE 4/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Henderson & Potts, N.S. Paint and Varnish Works **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: Eastern Auctions Mail Sale January 2017, Lot #1478	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 3/FE 5/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 3/FE 5/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Croft & Sons, Toronto **Reference**: Jack Gordon notes: 2c Map 3 FE 5 99 (Sunday) front only to Crofts, Toronto	No Image Available

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SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 3/FE 5/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 3/FE 5/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs. J.A. Humphreys & Son, Moncton, N.B. **Backstamp**: MONCTON/N.B. CDS receiver dated PM/FE 6/99 **Reference**: 1. eBay February 2019: Commercial usage sent to Moncton, NB with a receiver on rear. Dated February 5, 1899, time mark 3. A bit reduced when opened. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 1/FE 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 1/FE 6/99 **Addressee/Destination**: John Kimble, St. John NB **Backstamp**: S^{T}•JOHN•N.B./CANADA. CDS receiver dated AM/FE 7/99 **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions April 2025 sale, Lot #1126: An interesting lot of better items, covers, stamps, cancels, etc. Emphasis on postal history noting an attractive selection from Large Queens to late Victorian era with registered, numeral cancels, squared circles ... 2. Current owner	

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SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 2/FE 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 2/FE 6/99 **Advertising**: backflap belt buckle in blue ink • H.H. Fuller & Co., Hardware, Halifax, NS **Addressee/Destination**: The Peck Stowe & Wilcox Company, Southington, Conn., U.S.A. (typewritten) **Backstamp**: SOUTHINGTON CONN/REC'D CDS receiver dated FEB/8/6 PM/ 1899 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 2/FE 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 2/FE 7/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Merchants' Bank of Halifax, Halifax, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: The Cashier, Bank of Yarmouth, Yarmouth, N.S. (pre-printed) **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 2/FE 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 2/FE 7/99 **Advertising**: corner card • G.P. Mitchell & Sons, Importers of West India Produce, General Commission Merchants, Halifax, N.S. (blue ink) **Addressee/Destination**: James E. Graham Esq, Windsor, NS **Notes**: front only **Reference**: 1. Ron Leith auctions November 1990 public auction #6, Lot #161: 1899 #86 tied by HALIFAX/NS sq circle hammer-2 dated FE7/99 with time indicia "2", "MITCHELL WEST INDIES IMPORTERS, HALIFAX" adv cc, front only, F 2. J.A. Hennok February 2002 auction, Lot #264: VF 2/Fe 7/99 strike ties 2¢ Map with muddy water variety (Ocean almost black) on G.P. Mitchell & Sons General Commission Merchants cornercard cover front to Windsor NS 3. F. Fawn, *Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32*, pg 44 (2004) **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 2/FE 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 2/FE 7/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs Christie Bros & Co, Amherst, N.S. **Backstamp**: AMHERST/N.S. CDS receiver dated PM/FE 8/99 **Reference**: Wayne Walton collection	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 3/FE 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 3/FE 7/99 **Addressee/Destination**: E.K. Spinney Esq, Yarmouth, NS (hand-stamped in purple ink) **Reference**: Eastern Auctions Mail Sale January 2017, Lot #1478	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 3/FE 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 3/FE 7/99 **Advertising**: backflap 'The Bank of Nova Scotia' belt buckle in red **Addressee/Destination**: The Manager, Bank of Nova Scotia (pre-addressed), Woodstock, NB (manuscript) **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. CDS receiver dated FE 8/99 **Reference**: eBay June 2020	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: ?/FE 8/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated ?/FE 8/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. A. McIsaac, Port Hood, CB **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions May 2022 sale #319, Lot #1811 (lot of 10 Map stamp covers, one of which is a squared circle) 2. Eastern Auctions August 2022 sale #321, Lot #1686 (lot of 10 Map stamp covers, one of which is a squared circle) 3. Eastern Auctions November 2022 sale #323, Lot #1751 (lot of 10 Map stamp covers, one of which is a squared circle) **(Image)** 4. Eastern Auctions April 2023 sale #325, Lot #1795 (lot of 10 Map stamp covers, one of which is a squared circle)	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 4/FE 8/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 4/FE 8/99 **Advertising**: J.C. Wilson 'The Flag that Braved' red patriotic envelope (WLS-E01 Type II series) with flag in upper left corner **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Dorothy Fife, Charlottetown, P.E. Island **Backstamp**: CHARLOTTETOWN/P.E.I. CDS receiver dated (2?)/FE 9/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 3/FE 9/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 3/FE 9/99 **Advertising**: • hand-stamped corner card: Alfred J. Bell, General Insurance Agent, Halifax, N.S. (purple ink) • back flap: National Assurance Company of Ireland, Established in 1822 (blue ink) **Addressee/Destination**: Acadia Sugar Ref'g Co Ltd, Neallis St., City **Backstamp**: no backstamps **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

KENTVILLE / N.S.



KENTVILLE (pop. 1686) is on the Cornwallis River, 118 km NW of Halifax and 40 km NW of Windsor on the Windsor & Annapolis Branch of the Dominion Atlantic Railway that ran from Annapolis to Halifax. The Kentville post office opened prior to July 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Joseph R. Lyons (1892-1940). The Kentville Squared Circle hammer was used from -/OC 6/93 to -/AU 25/01. The handbook reports 8 Kentville off-cover strikes; 6 have yet to be documented. There are no documented Kentville strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 2 (8)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: KENTVILLE / N.S. **Date**: -/JA 2/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • on piece **Reference**: Current owner	
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LUNENBURG / N.S.

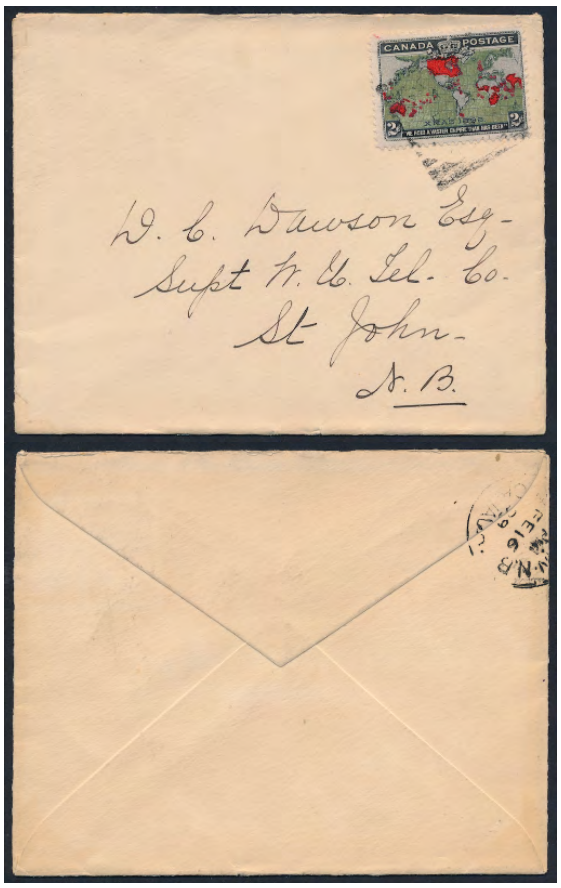


LUNENBURG (pop. 4898) is on Lunenburg Harbour, 98 km SW of Halifax and the S terminus, 110 km S of Middleton, of the Nova Scotia Central Railway. The Lunenburg post office opened between 1866 and 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Jas. M. Anderson (1891-1932). The Lunenburg Squared Circle hammer was used from -/OC 16/94 to JU 3/99 (Period 1). The AM time mark was used during the Map stamp period. The handbook reports 7 Lunenburg covers; 3 have yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 14

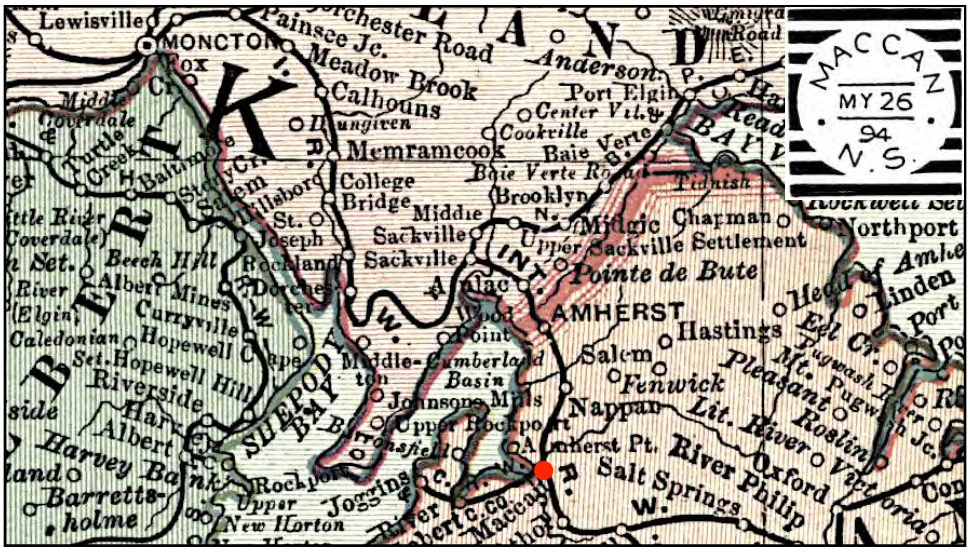
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SC Hammer: LUNENBURG / N.S. **Date**: AM/JA 23/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LUNENBURG / N.S. **Date**: ?/JU 3/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover and LRD on any stamp in Period 1 • second latest reported date of use on any stamp **Reference**: 1. *Maple Leaves*, Vol. 17, No. 6, Whole No. 174, pg 144 (1979): This is apparently the latest date known for this hammer 2. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #615: Lunenburg on stamp, ? JU 3'99 the latest recorded usage of this hammer (H-1) 3. *Roundup Annex*, Vol. 9, No.1, Whole No. 43, pg 338 (1986) **(Image)** 4. *Maple Leaves*, Vol. 20, No. 2, Whole No. 206, pg 38 (1986): This date on map is a new late date. 5. *Roundup Annex*, Vol. 10, No. 2, Whole No. 47, pg 360 (1987) 6. J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #238: 2 copies dated Jan 23 '99 & Ju 3 '99, handbook states that only one copy is recorded off cover! Fine	

Covers: 4 (7)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LUNENBURG / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: AM/JA 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** LUNENBURG/N.S. SC dated AM/JA 23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #461: 60% partial strike on #86. Shows 'LUNENB…, N.S.' RF 25 1 recorded map stamp strike and 6 recorded map covers. Small thin	No Image Available
SC Hammer: LUNENBURG / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: AM/FE 16/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** LUNENBURG/N.S. SC dated AM/FE 16/99 **Addressee/Destination**: D.C. Dawson, Supt. W.U. Tel. Co., St. John, N.B. **Backstamp**: partial SᵀJOHN•N.B./CANADA CDS receiver dated PM/FE 16/99 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #701: light strike tying DEEP BLUE copy to immaculate cover to ST. JOHN N.B. with 16 FEB '99 arrival. (seven covers recorded). 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LUNENBURG / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: AM/FE 16/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** LUNENBURG/N.S. SC dated AM/FE 16/99 **Advertising**: corner card • embossed Rising Sun Lodge No. 59, I.O.O.F. (International Order of Odd Fellows), Lunenburg, N.S., Inst. Feby. 18.1892, with emblem of order within the circular seal **Addressee/Destination**: C.U. Mader Esq., Mahone Bay, N.S. **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #545 (lot of Nova Scotia SC on Map stamps (14 stamps & 5 covers)) 3. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of SC on 32 Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 4. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: LUNENBURG / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: AM/MR 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** LUNENBURG/N.S. SC dated AM/MR 23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Robert Dawson & Son, Bridgewater **Backstamp**: partial BRIDGEWATER/N.S. CDS receiver dated MR 24/99 **Reference**: 1. J.C Michaud Special Offer List #1, Lot #55: on 2¢ Map cover. None reported in Glen Hansen's Guidebook & Catalogue of Canadian Stamps. SCARCE cancel on this stamp. VF 2. Eastern Auctions October 2009 Public Auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #430: Envelope franked with 2¢ Lavender Map tied by clear Lunenburg N.S. Type II squared circle (AM/MR 23/99), sent to Bridgewater with light receiver backstamp, seven covers have been reported with the Map stamp, VF 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

MACCAN / N.S.



MACCAN (pop. 400) is on the Maccan River, 77 km SE of Moncton, NB, on the Levis, QUE, to Halifax main line of the Intercolonial Railway. It was also the E terminus of the 20 km Canada Coals & Railway Co. line that ran to Joggins. The Maccan post office opened in November 1872, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Robert D. Roach (1872-1901). The Maccan Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JU 6/94 to -/NO 18/01.

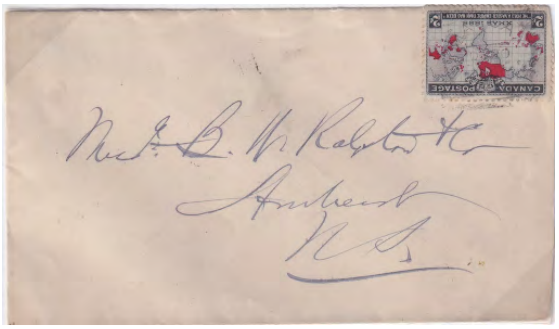
Off-cover strikes: 8

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MACCAN / N.S. **Date**: ? **Reference**: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #239: scarce sq circle on Map stamp, faint but decipherable strike, Fine	No Image Available
SC Hammer: MACCAN / N.S. **Date**: ? **Reference**: Current owner	
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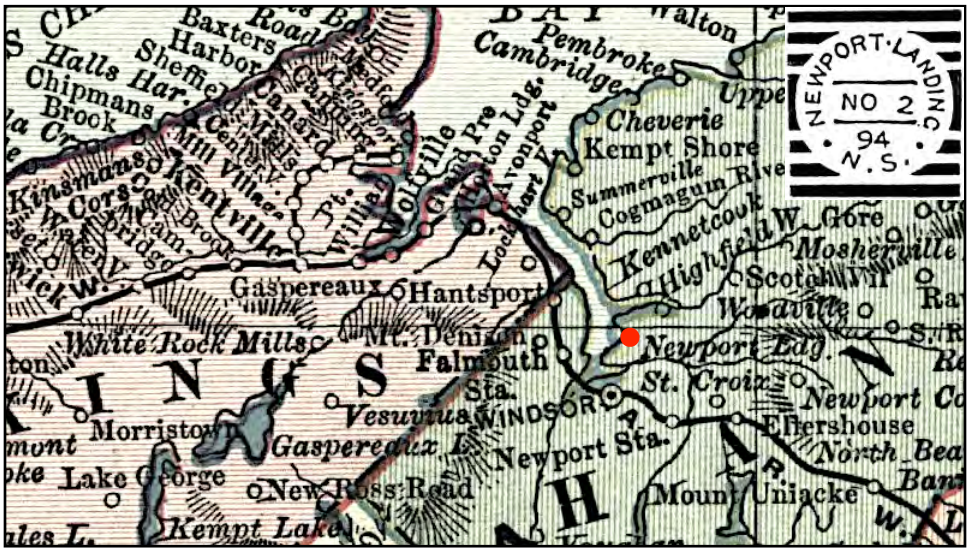
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SC Hammer: MACCAN / N.S. **Date**: -/AP 4/99 **References**: 1. Handbook #5, pg II-27 2. Unknown auction, Lot #1787 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: MACCAN / N.S. **Date**: -/MY 8/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MACCAN / N.S. **Date**: -/MY 29/99 **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #616: Maccan on stamp MY 29'99 (H-2) **(Image)** 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #463: SON but very light strike on #86 3. Handbook #5, pg II-27	
SC Hammer: MACCAN / N.S. **Date**: -/SP 18/99 **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #548: fine strike, 2 strikes known (no covers),Fine 3. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1219: a fine strike, 2 strikes known on Maps (86) 4. J.A. Hennok July 1998 auction, Lot #490: only two strikes known on Maps 5. Handbook #5, pg II-27 6. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MACCAN / N.S. **Date**: -/DE 27/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MACCAN / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/OC 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: MACCAN/N.S. SC dated -/OC 20/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrrs. B.W. Ralston & Co, Amherst, NS. **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #617: on cover, OC 20? Very rare cover (H-none recorded) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #462: unable to read date, light but SON strike on #85 cover. Slightly cut-down at rt. RF 35, no map covers and only 2 on map stamps recorded. A rare cover! 3. J.A. Hennok June 1993 auction of the Sandy Mackie collection, Lot #321: Rare MACCAN NS sq Circle Map cover -/OC 20/? strike ties stamp (perf flt) on cvr to Amherst NS (b/s). Handbook states no covers recorded 4. 5th edition Handbook, pg II-27 5. Current owner **(Image)**	

NEWPORT•LANDING / N.S.



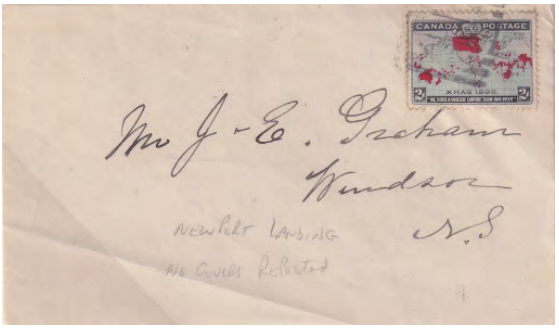
NEWPORT LANDING (pop. 500) is 70 km NW of Halifax and 3 km across the Minas Basin, or 18 km by land around the Basin, from Windsor, a station on the Halifax to Yarmouth Dominion Atlantic Railway. The Newport Landing post office opened prior to July 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Edmund McCarthy (1896-1929). The Newport Landing Squared Circle hammer was used from -/DE 4/94 to -/JU 28/16, although strikes after -/DE 15/99 are relatively scarce. The handbook reports 7 Newport Landing off-cover strikes; 3 have yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 4 (7)

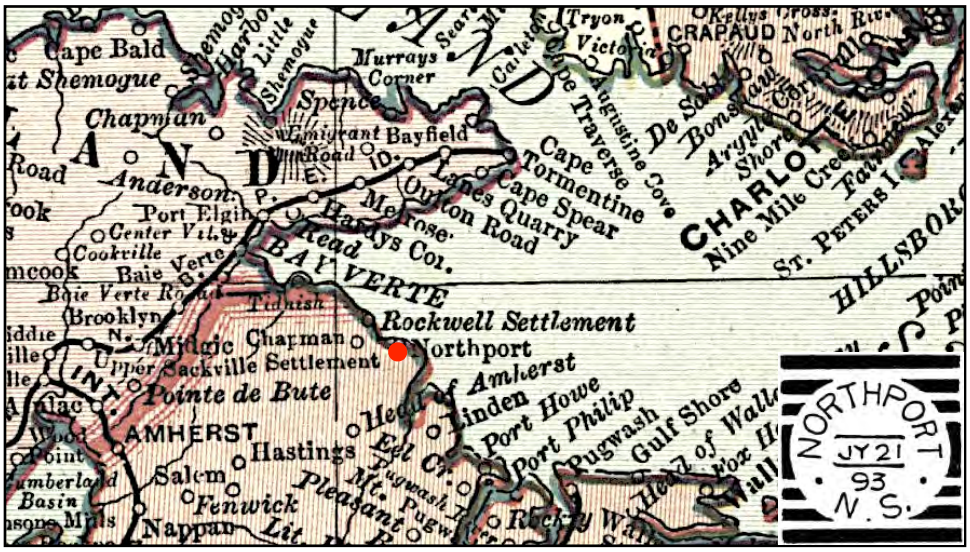
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SC Hammer: NEWPORT•LANDING / N.S. **Date**: ? **Reference**: J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #618	No Image Available
SC Hammer: NEWPORT•LANDING / N.S. **Date**: -/? ?/99 **Reference**: Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #464: 25% strike on #86, shows '…ANDING, N.S.'. RF 35, shows 7 recorded strikes on map stamp	No Image Available
SC Hammer: NEWPORT•LANDING / N.S. **Date**: -/AP 4/99 • the indicia information on the scan is very weak so date may be incorrect • 50% strike so likely different than the stamp above **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #545 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: NEWPORT•LANDING / N.S. **Date**: -/OC 10/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NEWPORT•LANDING / N.S. **Date**: -/NO 28/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NEWPORT•LANDING / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA (9?)/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** very weak NEWPORT•LANDING/N.S. SC dated -/JA (9?)/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. J.E. Graham, Windsor, N.S. **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • front only **Reference**: Current owner	

NORTHPORT / N.S.



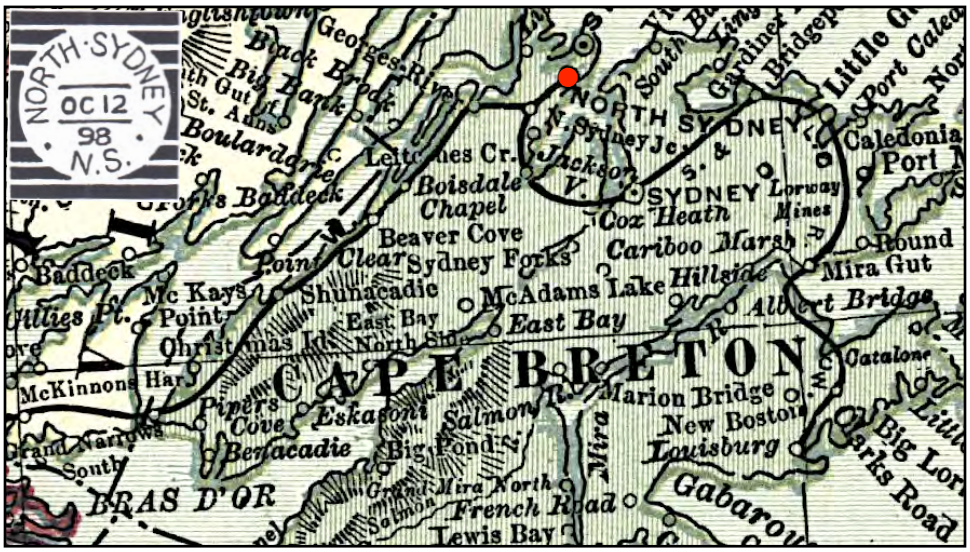
NORTHPORT (pop. 325) is a port town on Northumberland Strait, 35 km NE of Amherst, a station on the Intercolonial Railway that ran from Levis, QUE, to Halifax, and 22 km NW of Pugwash, a station on the Oxford Branch of the Intercolonial Railway that ran from Oxford Branch to Pictou. The Northport post office opened in April 1877, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was David Mitchell (1898-1907). The Northport Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/AU 19/93 to -/MY 4/03. The handbook reports 11 Northport off-cover strikes; 6 have yet to be documented. Two auction listings exist with no associated images (J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #619; Ron Leith auctions November 2003 public auction #32, Lot #119). There are no documented Northport strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 5 (11)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NORTHPORT / N.S. **Date**: ? **Reference**: J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #619: Northport on stamp, (H-11)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: NORTHPORT / N.S. **Date**: ? **Reference**: Ron Leith auctions November 2003 public auction #32, Lot #119	No Image Available
SC Hammer: NORTHPORT / N.S. **Date**: ? • based on the auction listing description, likely none of the stamps listed below **Reference**: Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #465: very partial 25% strike on #85, unable to read date, shows 'NORTHPO…' RF 40, 11 strikes recorded on map stamp	No Image Available
SC Hammer: NORTHPORT / N.S. **Date**: -/- 1/- **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NORTHPORT / N.S. **Date**: -/? 17/99 **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* **(Image)** 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #545	
SC Hammer: NORTHPORT / N.S. **Date**: -/FE (6?)/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
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NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S.



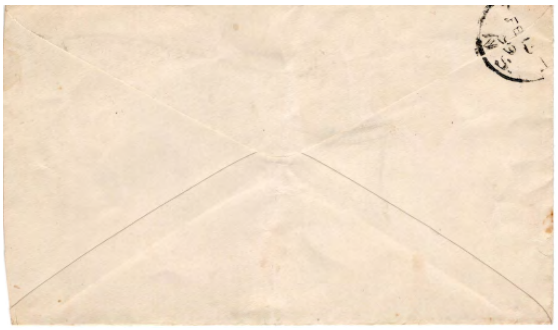
NORTH SYDNEY (pop. 2522) is a major port of entry on the N side of Sydney Harbour, 8 km by water from Sydney. It was 1 of 2 E termini of the 326 km Truro to North Sydney line of the Intercolonial Railway, and it was also the terminus of the Newfoundland ferry. The North Sydney post office opened prior to July 1868, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were D.W. Mackinnon (1893-1899) and Robert Musgrave (1899-1912). The North Sydney Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MR 14/97 to -/FE 5/00.

Off-cover strikes: 45

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S. **Date**: -/JA 9/98 • these 2 references document the 98 for 99 year error on JA 9 but there are no images and so it is unknown whether they are any of the 3 stamps with images on JA 9 shown below **References**: 1. John H. Talman December 1978 auction #9/10, Lot #29 2. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and the Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 31 (1982)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S. **Date**: -/JA 9/98 • year error 98 for 99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **References**: 1. *BNA Topics*, Vol 18, #9, Whole #194, 220 (1961) **(Image)** 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 1, #4, Whole #4, pg 49 (1977) 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #620: this is the rare year date error, S.O.N. 4. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #466: lovely SON YEAR DATE ERROR on #86	
SC Hammer: NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S. **Date**: -/JA 9/98 • year error 98 for 99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **References**: 1. *Canadian Philatelist*, Vol 39, #3, Whole #226, pg 202 (1988) **(Image)** 2. Roger Boisclair collection	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S. **Date**: -/JA 9/98 • year error 98 for 99, on piece • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S. **Date**: -/JA 11/98 • year error 98 for 99 **Reference**: Robert A. Lee 1988 auction #47 of the Norman C. Tunna Collection, Lot #663: bit weak 90% strike on 2¢ MAP stamp, impossible date, see Handbook comments re date error.	No Image Available
SC Hammer: NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S. **Date**: -/JA 13/98 • year error 98 for 99 **Reference**: R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and the Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 31 (1982)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S. **Date**: -/JA 13/98 • year error 98 for 99 **Reference**: eBay September 2025	
SC Hammer: NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S. **Date**: -/JA 16/98 • year error 98 for 99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S. **Date**: -/MR 2/99 • inverted 'MR 2' **Reference**: Robert A. Lee June 1991 auction #63, Lot #1563	No Image Available
SC Hammer: NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S. **Date**: -/JY 23/99 • year appears as '66', an upside down '99' **Reference**: Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348	

Covers: 12

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 16/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NORTH•SYDNEY/N.S. SC dated -/JA 16/99 **Advertising**: corner card • A.C. Thompson & Co., Hardware & Tinware, North Sydney, C.B. (Cape Breton) **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. John A. McAulay, South Side River Dennis, CB (Cape Breton) **Backstamps**: 2 RIVER•DENNIS•STATION/N.S. Type A1 split circle receivers, one dated JA 17/99 and the other JA 19/99 **Reference**: 1. Squared Circle Cancellations website 2. Current owner **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 15/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NORTH•SYDNEY/N.S. SC dated -/FE 15/99 **Advertising**: fancy corner card • The Presto House, Peppett Street, North Sydney, C.B., Bart Musgrave, Prop. **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs Christie Bros & Co, Manufacturers, Amherst, N.S. **Backstamp**: partial ??/N.S. CDS receiver dated FE 15/99 **Reference**: Current owner	 

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NORTH•SYDNEY/N.S. SC dated -/FE 28/99 **Advertising**: corner card • The Belmont, Commercial Street, North Sydney, C.B., J.D. McDonald, Proprietor. (reddish-purple coloured lettering) **Addressee/Destination**: J.E. Roy Esq, Roy Building, Barrington Street, Halifax, N.S. **Backstamp**: HALIFAX•CANADA CDS receiver dated 4/FE 28/99 **Notes**: upside down 8 in day of SC strike **Reference**: 1. Richard M. Lamb 1980 Special Offer List #33, Lot #957: 86 Map 2¢ tied North Sydney sq. circle, printed c.c. of The Belmont Hotel 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NORTH•SYDNEY/N.S. SC dated -/MR 27/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Moncton, NB **Backstamp**: MONCTON/N.B. CDS receiver dated AM/MR 29/99 **Reference**: Frank Hoyles dealer stock	No Image Available
SC Hammer: NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 29/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NORTH•SYDNEY/N.S. SC dated -/AP 29/99 **Advertising**: Western Union Telegraph Co. cover • Cable Service to all Parts of the..., Pay no Charges to Messenger unless written in Ink in Delivery Book. **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie Esq, Seedsman, Toronto, Ontario **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #621: ties Map to Western Union Telegraph cover (H-11) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #467: ties #86 to nice 'WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.' cover addressed to Toronto. RF 25, 11 recorded map covers 3. Charles G. Firby January 2002 auction, Lot #673 **(Image)**	

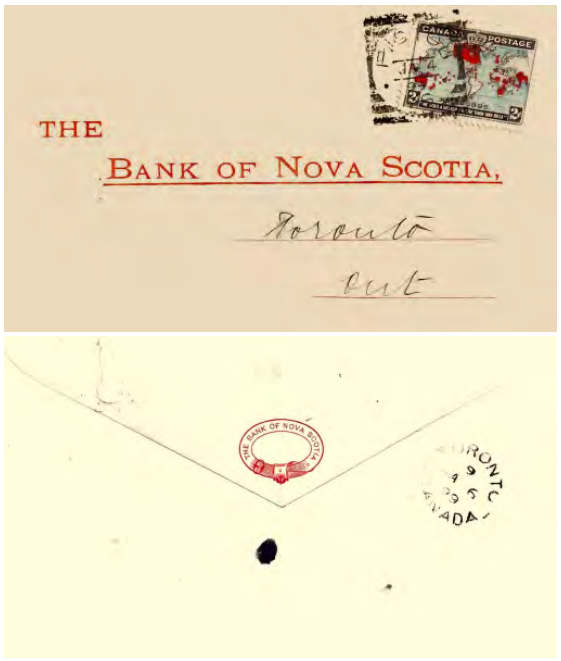
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SC Hammer: NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/MY 11/99 **Franking**: 3x2¢ Map stamps (1 sideways) & 1¢ Numeral (sideways) **Cancel**: 4 NORTH•SYDNEY/N.S. SC dated -/MY 11/99 **Advertising**: back cover, hand-stamped illustrated • W.H. Kelly, Manuf. of Staple Leathers &c, Riverside Tannery, North Sydney, C.B. • ornate illustration featuring an eagle with a banner in its' beak, all in blue ink **Addressee/Destination**: Webster Brothers, Seedsmen, Hamilton, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** • oval 'R' postmark • NORTH•SYDNEY/N.S. SC dispatch dated -/MY 11/99 **Backstamps**: • 2 NORTH•SYDNEY/N.S. SC dispatch dated -/MY 11/99 • MONTREAL•CANADA barred circle Hammer 3 dated MY 14 A7/99 • 2 MONT. & TOR. G.T.RY/12 RPO (QC-294.12) dated NW/MY 14/99 • HAMILTON/CANADA CDS receiver dated MY 15/99 • Hamilton Type II carrier postmark dated H/MY 15/4 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #549: 5 strikes tying 2¢ (3) + 1¢ Numeral to reg'd cover to Hamilton, dated My 11'99, Fine 3. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2023: Fine strikes tie three 2¢ Maps and a 1¢ Numeral on commercial registered cover to Hamilton, five strikes on front and two on back, ornate handstamped ad for the Riverside Tannery on reverse minor faults, Fine. A most unusual usage. 4. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/MY 11/99 **Franking**: 3x2¢ Map stamps (2 a horizontal pair, 1 sideways) & 1¢ Numeral (upside down) **Cancel**: 4 NORTH•SYDNEY/N.S. SC dated -/MY 11/99 **Advertising**: back cover, hand-stamped illustrated • W.H. Kelly, Manuf. of Staple Leathers &c, Riverside Tannery, North Sydney, C.B. • ornate illustration featuring an eagle with a banner in its' beak, all in blue ink **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Esq, Seedsman, Toronto, Ontario **Postmarks on Front:** • oval 'R' postmark • NORTH•SYDNEY/N.S. SC dispatch dated -/MY 11/99 **Backstamps**: • 2 NORTH•SYDNEY/N.S. SC dispatch dated -/MY 11/99 • TORONT/CANADA CDS receiver dated AM/MY 15/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #266: 5 strikes tie three 2¢ Maps + 1¢ Numeral on registered W.H. Kelly cover to Toronto, small stain on front cover, o/w Fine 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

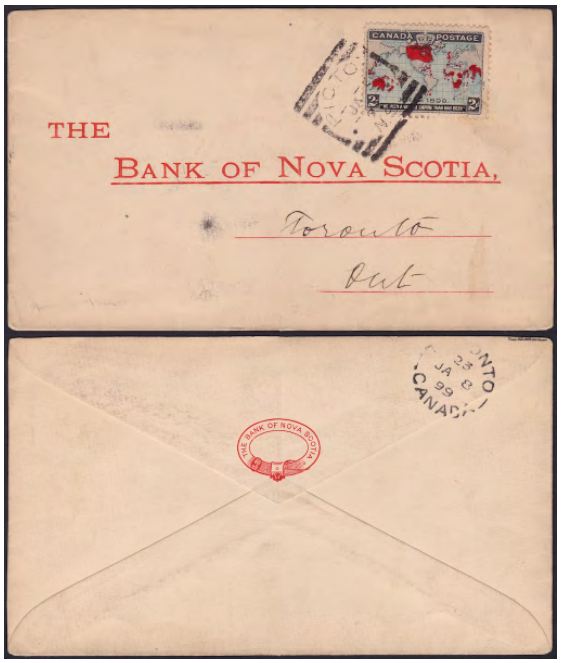
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SC Hammer: NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/JU 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NORTH•SYDNEY/N.S. SC dated -/JU 3/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Hon. D. McKeen, c/o J.R. Blorekelt Esq, Glace Bay, CB (Cape Breton) **Backstamp**: SYDNEY/N.S. CDS receiver dated JU 3/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
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SC Hammer: NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S. (transit) **Date**: -/JU 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: unknown Halifax, NS, postmark dated -/JU 24/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Aspy Bay, CB **Backstamp**: NORTH•SYDNEY/N.S. SC transit dated -/JU 24/99 **Reference**: Charles G. Firby September 1999 auction, Lot #1083: #85. 2c Map, trifle soiling at UL, tied to cover from Halifax, June 24, 1899 via North-Sydney sq circle bs to Aspy Bay, CB. Slight ink smearing on front o/w VF.	No Image Available

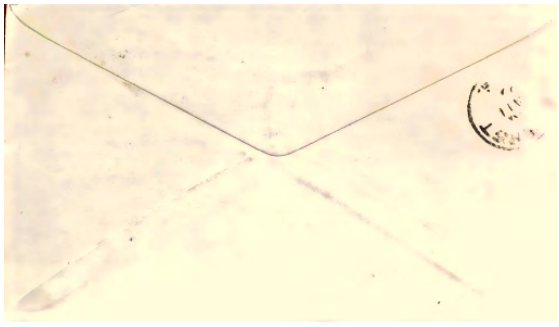
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SC Hammer: NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S. (transit) **Date**: -/SP 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: D.C. Dawson Esq, Supt E. Section Telegraph, St John NB **Postmarks on Front:** CAPE•NORTH/N.S. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated SP 1/99 **Backstamps**: • NORTH•SYDNEY/N.S. SC transit dated -/SP 2/99 • S^{T}•JOHN•N.B./CANADA CDS receiver dated AM/SP 5/99 **Notes**: current owner claims a year error 98 for 99 but this is incorrect - simply a blurred strike **Reference:** 1. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1217 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/NO 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NORTH•SYDNEY/N.S. SC dated -/NO 4/99 **Advertising**: corner card • C.H. Clements & Co., Scotia House, North Sydney, C.B. **Addressee/Destination**: Cooper Drawer, No 531, London, ONT **Postmarks on Front:** London Type IV carrier postmark dated 3/PM NO/5 **Reference:** 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. eBay July 2015 **(Image)**	

PICTOU / N.S.

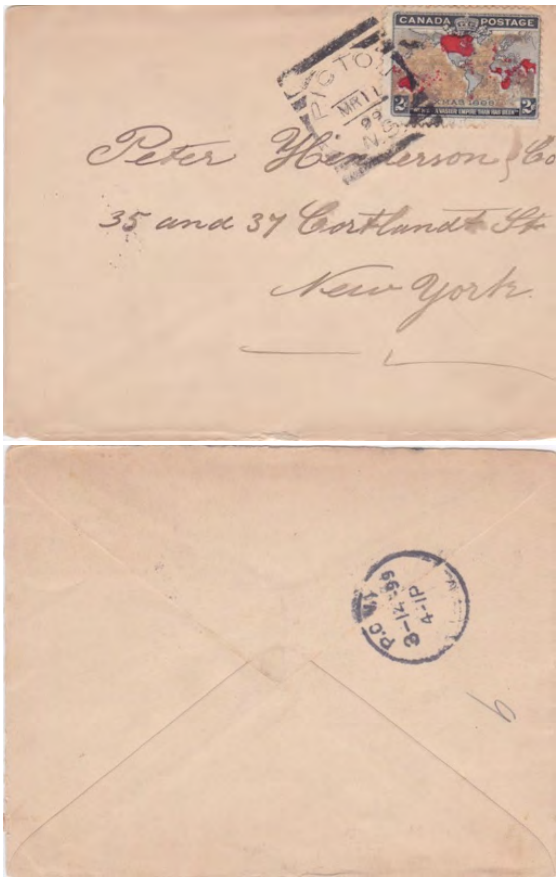

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Pictou Landing
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Tatamagouche
Tatamagouche Mountain
Tatamagouche Hill
Meadowville
Scotsburn
Durham
Loganville
Alma
Pleasant Valley
Stellarton
New Glasgow
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McLellan's Mt.
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Mass Town
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Westchester
Henderson Set.
Conns Mills
Streets Ridge
Middleboro
Mattatall
Waughs Riv.
Balmoral Mills
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Trenton
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Brookville
McLellan's Mt.
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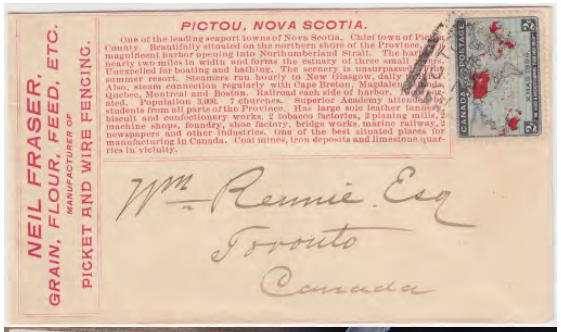
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SC Hammer: PICTOU / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTOU/N.S. SC dated -/JA 4/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Gordon Leavett, c/o Rev'd Fraser, 66 Hazen Street, St. John, NB **Backstamp**: ST. JOHN/N.B. CDS receiver dated AM/JA 5/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #622: very fine (H-18) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #468: nice strike ties #86 to cover to St. John, N.B. RF 15, 18 covers recorded. Nice, clean cover! 3. Charles G. Firby January 2002 auction, Lot #673 4. eBay February 2019: Easy to read strike and moderately scarce with 18 copies reported in the handbook on cover. Dated January 4, 1899. Scan is a little tight; all perfs are complete. 5. eBay November 2020: Easy to read strike and moderately scarce with 16 copies reported in the new handbook on cover. Dated January 4, 1899. **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: PICTOU / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTOU/N.S. SC dated -/JA 4/99 **Advertising**: backflap 'The Bank of Nova Scotia' belt buckle in red **Addressee/Destination**: The Bank of Nova Scotia (pre-printed), Toronto, Ont (manuscript) **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 9/JA 6/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

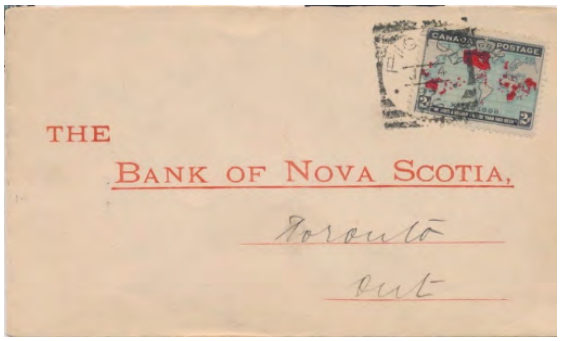
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SC Hammer: PICTOU / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 10/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTOU/N.S. SC dated -/JA 10/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. E.F. Snow, Mabou Coal Mines, C.B. **Backstamps**: • MABOU/N.S. CDS transit dated JA 11/99 • MABOU•COAL•MINES/N.S. Type A1 split circle receiver dated JA 12/99 **Notes**: same address as cover on MR 9/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PICTOU / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTOU/N.S. SC dated -/JA 11/99 **Advertising**: corner card • The Merchants Bank of Halifax, Halifax, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: The Agent, Halifax Banking Company (pre-printed), Amherst, NS (manuscript) **Backstamp**: partial AMHERST/N.S. CDS receiver dated -/?A 11/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee September 1991 auction #64 of the Bill Moffatt collection, Lot # 965: ...ties 2¢ MAP to cover to Amherst 2. Current owner **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: PICTOU / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTOU/N.S. SC dated -/JA 23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Caribou Island, NS **Reference**: Ron Leith auctions November 1990 public auction #6, Lot #160: 1899 #86 tied by PICTOU/NS sq circle dated JA23/99 to CARIBOU-ISLAND/NS , reduced LHS and closed tear UL, VG+	
SC Hammer: PICTOU / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTOU/N.S. SC dated -/FE 2/99 **Addressee/Destination**: T.C. Allen & Co, 126 Granville St, Halifax, N.S. **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PICTOU / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 13/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTOU/N.S. SC dated -/FE 13/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Maud Rutherford, Box 133 Sydney, CB (red ink) **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PICTOU / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTOU/N.S. SC dated -/FE 21/99 **Advertising**: unknown bank cover **Addressee/Destination**: Amherst, NS **Reference**: Robert A. Lee January 1992 auction #65, Lot #1693: v. nice strike ties 2¢ MAP #85 to bank cover to Amherst. (RF 15).	No Image Available
SC Hammer: PICTOU / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTOU/N.S. SC dated -/FE 27/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. D.F. McDonald, Stellarton **Backstamp**: STELLARTON/N.S. SC receiver dated -/FE 27/99 **Reference**: 1. Vance Auctions March 2017 auction #322, Lot #4835 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: PICTOU / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 9/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: PICTOU/N.S. SC dated -/MR 9/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Fred. MacLennan, House Furnishings & Hardware, Pictou, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: Col. C. L. Snow, Mabou **Backstamps**: • MABOU•COAL•MINES/N.S. Type A1 split circle transit dated MR 11/99 • partial MABOU/N.S. CDS receiver dated MR 11/99 **Reference**: eBay November 2018	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PICTOU / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTOU/N.S. SC dated -/MR 11/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Peter Henderson & Co, 35 and 37 Cortlandt St., New York **Backstamp**: P.O.N.Y. CDS receiver dated 3-14-99/4-1P **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PICTOU / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 13/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 2x1/2¢ Leaf (horizontal pair) on 2¢ postal stationery (EN13) **Cancel**: 3 PICTOU/N.S. SC dated -/MR 13/99 **Addressee/Destination**: L.B. Elliott Esq, 4 Fulton Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. **Postmarks on Front:** • oval 'R' postmark • PICTOU/N.S. SC dispatch dated -/MR 13/99 **Backstamps**: • 2 PICTOU/N.S. SC dispatch dated -/MR 13/99 • TRURO & POINT•TUPPER/M.C. RPO (MT-350) transit dated W/MR 13/99 • S^{T}•JOHN•N.B./CANADA CDS transit dated MR 14/99 • large 'S'/3/15/99 CDS transit in red ink • ROCHESTER, N.Y./REG. DIVISION CDS receiver dated MR/16/1899 in purple ink **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the USA registered letter rate **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PICTOU / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTOU/N.S. SC dated -/AP 6/99 **Advertising**: advertising over 1/2 of front cover (red lettering) • Neil Fraser, Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc, Manufacturer of Picket and Wire Fencing • 1/2 of front is an advertisement for the city of Pictou **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie Esq, Toronto, Canada **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 9/AP 7/99 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son Auctions Ltd. April 2020 Sale #557, Lot #194 (lot of 200+ stamps and 30+ covers/postcards with squared circles on all issues) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: PICTOU / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 5/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTOU/N.S. SC dated -/MY 5/99 **Advertising**: backflap • red emblem with “Concordia Salus” slogan from Pictou Academy **Addressee/Destination**: Rev. Jon. Johnson, Stellarton, N.S. **Backstamp**: STELLARTON/N.S. SC receiver dated -/MY 5/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PICTOU / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/JY 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTOU/N.S. SC dated -/JY 4/99 **Addressee/Destination**: The Bank of Nova Scotia (pre-printed), Toronto, Ont (manuscript) **Reference**: Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348 (lot of SC on Map stamps (47 stamps & 14 covers))	
SC Hammer: PICTOU / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/JY 13/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTOU/N.S. SC dated -/JY 13/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown city, USA **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1992 auction #65, Lot #1684 2. Robert A. Lee June 1992 auction #67, Lot # 1166: ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #85 to USA, bit of aging	No Image Available
SC Hammer: PICTOU / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/NO 15/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTOU/N.S. SC dated -/NO 15/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Jack Grant Esq, New Glasgow, N.S. **Reference**: Current owner	

PORT·MAITLAND / N.S.



PORT MAITLAND (pop. 500) is a port near the entrance to the Bay of Fundy, 10 km NW of Ohio, a station on the Yarmouth to Halifax Dominion Atlantic Railway. The Port Maitland post office opened in January 1869, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was W.S. Porter (1883-1912). The Port Maitland Squared Circle hammer was used from -/NO 19/94 to -/DE 29/99.

Off-cover strikes: 15

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT•MAITLAND / N.S. **Date**: -/DE 28/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PORT•MAITLAND / N.S. **Date**: -/JA 30/98 • year error 98 for 99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PORT•MAITLAND / N.S. **Date**: -/FE 4/98 • year error 98 for 99 **Reference**: Current owner	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT•MAITLAND / N.S. **Date**: -/FE 7/98 • year error 98 for 99 **References**: 1. *Maple Leaves*, Vol 19, #7/199, pg 188 (1984) 2. W. Bradley, *Roundup Annex*, Vol 9, #1/43, pg 338 (1986) 3. W. Bradley, *Roundup Annex*, Vol 10, #2/47, pg 360 (1987) 4. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 34, #1/119, pg 2/4 (2011): states this stamp is ex Pelletier, Bradley 5. Handbook #5, pg II-31 6. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 7

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT•MAITLAND / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 4/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PORT•MAITLAND/N.S. SC dated -/FE 4/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Exchange Bank, Yarmouth **Backstamp**: YARMOUTH/N.S. CDS receiver dated PM/4 FE/99 **Notes**: year error 98 for 99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PORT•MAITLAND / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 4/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: PORT•MAITLAND/N.S. SC dated -/FE 4/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Bennie F. Trask, Yarmouth, Yarmouth Co., N.S. **Notes**: year error 98 for 99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT•MAITLAND / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: PORT•MAITLAND/N.S. SC dated -/FE 28/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss R.I. Griffiths, Yarmouth, N.S. **Backstamp**: YARMOUTH/N.S. CDS receiver dated PM/28 FE/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PORT•MAITLAND / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PORT•MAITLAND/N.S. SC dated -/MY 27/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. J.H. Munro, Yarmouth, N.S. **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PORT•MAITLAND / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/JU 5/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PORT•MAITLAND/N.S. SC dated -/JU 5/99 **Advertising**: fancy corner card • W.S. Porter, Postmaster and General Merchant, Port Maitland, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: J.A. Craig, Esq., Yarmouth, N.S. **Backstamp**: YARMOUTH/N.S. CDS receiver dated PM/5 JU/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of John Siverts Collection, Lot # 494: Clear strike JU 5 '99 tying 2¢ gray to clean cover with fancy corner card to Yarmouth. Unique 2. T. Shaman, "The Lonely Greats Aren't So Lonely", in *BNA Topics*, Vol 43, #5, Whole #415, pg 19/20 (1986): references the Laird auction 3. J.A. Hennok March 1994 auction #91 of the Alan Selby collection, Lot #824: only recorded sq circle 2¢ Map cover, almost VF strike ties stamp on "W.S.Parder/Postmaster and General Merchant" cover to Yarmouth NS (b/s), VF 4. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT•MAITLAND / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/AU 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) **Cancel**: PORT•MAITLAND/N.S. SC dated -/AU 21/99 **Advertising**: J.C. Wilson 'The Flag that Braved' red patriotic envelope (WLS-E02 series) with flag in upper left corner **Addressee/Destination**: Miss R.J. Pottinger, Gilbert House, Moffat, Scotland, G.B. **Backstamps**: • YARMOUTH/N.S. CDS transit dated PM/AU 21/99 • illegible multiple-ring CDS receiver from Scotland **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: PORT•MAITLAND / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/AU 31/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) **Cancel**: PORT•MAITLAND/N.S. SC dated -/AU 31/99 **Advertising**: J.C. Wilson 'The Flag that Braved' red patriotic envelope (WLS-E02 series) with flag in upper left corner **Addressee/Destination**: Madame E. Loomis, 227 Columbus Ave, New York City, U.S.A. **Postmarks on Front:** blue-purple Queen's head silhouette cancel 'Long Live The Queen' on top of flag **Backstamps**: • YARMOUTH/N.S. CDS transit dated PM/AU 31/99 • NEW YORK/N.Y. duplex receiver with CDS dated SEP 1/5-30P/18 99 and oval STATION/W/RECEIVED **Notes**: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 1998 (blue) to 2020 (dark green-black) **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son March 1979 auction, Lot #394: 'THE FLAG THAT BRAVED' multicoloured patriotic envelope with a Map stamp with blue Queen's head silouette canc. "Long Live The Queen" and Port Maitland squared circle Aug '99, light creases, fine 2. R. Maresch & Son October 1998 Auction #334 of the Beverlie Clark collection, Lot #794: BLUE, tied by PORT MAITLAND N.S. 1 AUG squared circle to patriotic Wilson envelope (some edge wear) to NEW YORK N.Y., trifle stamp and envelope creasing, otherwise very fine (incorrectly listed as AUG 1) **(Image 1)** 3. Robert A. Lee March 2004 auction #109, Lot #1842: ties 2¢ MAP stamp #86 to J.C. Wilson red & blue flag patriotic cover to N.Y. Aging & edge wear, (RF 40). Only one strike reported on map cover! (erroneously listed as -/AU 1/99) 4. Current owner **(Image 2)**	

PORT•WILLIAMS / N.S.

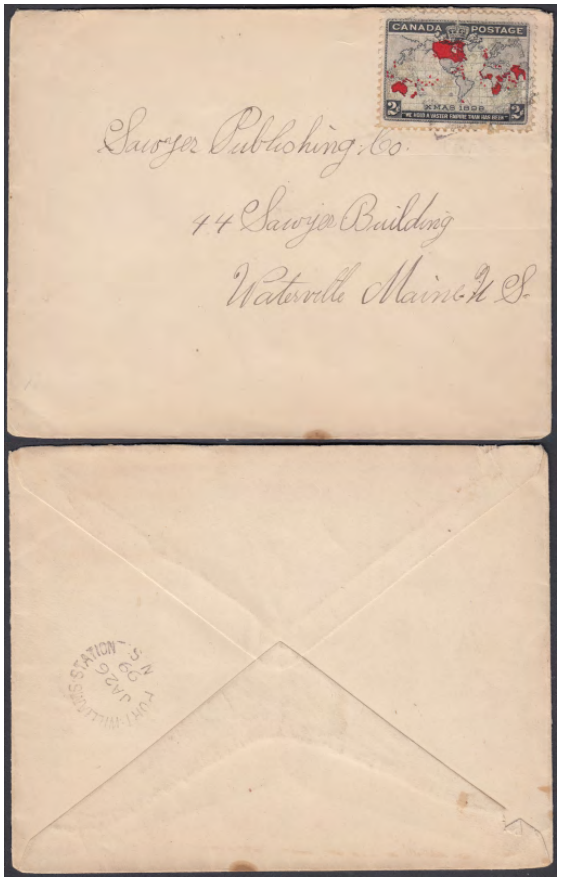


PORT WILLIAMS (pop. 500) is on the Cornwallis River and an inlet of the Minas Basin, 8 km E of Kentville, a station on the Yarmouth to Halifax Dominion Atlantic Railway. The Port Williams post office opened prior to July 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John W. Fullarton (1884-1913). The Port Williams Squared Circle hammer was used from -/NO 3/93 to -/SP 7/00. The handbook reports 3 Port Williams covers; 1 has yet to be documented.

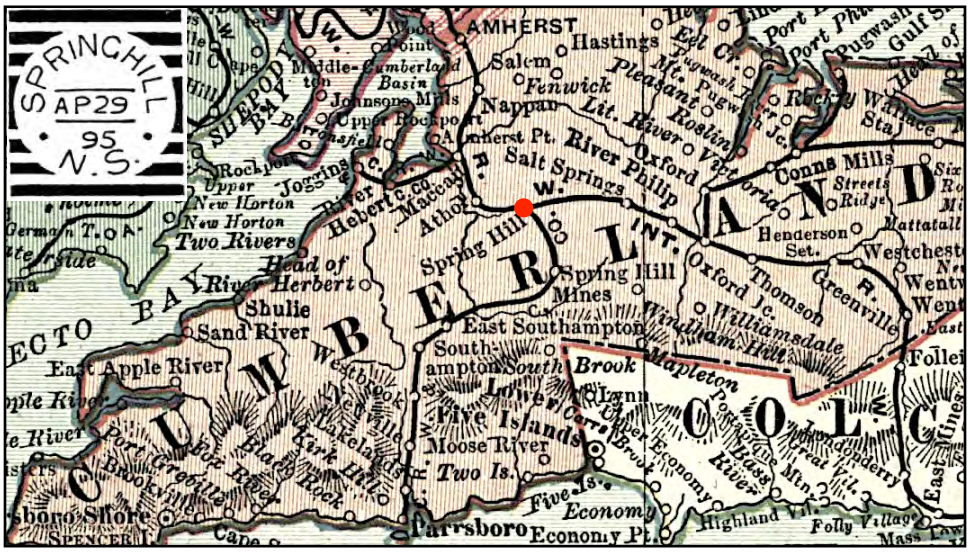
Off-cover strikes: 14

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT•WILLIAMS / N.S. **Date**: -/JA 14/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #545 3. John H. Talman December 1982 auction #52/53, Lot #262 4. Bow City Philatelics February 2014 Sale #85, Lot #738 **(Image)**	

Covers: 2 (3)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT•WILLIAMS / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 26/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (major re-entry at plate position 1A3) **Cancel**: PORT•WILLIAMS/N.S. SC dated -/JA 26/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Sawyer Publishing Co., 44 Sawyer Building, Waterville Maine US **Backstamp**: PORT•WILLIAMS•STATION/N.S. Type A1 split circle transit dated JA 26/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #625: light strike, Ex Cohen (H-3) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #469: SON but light strike ties #86 to cover to USA. Has PORT WILLIAMS STATION, N.S. JA 26/99 split ring b/s (1870-1902). RF 30, only 3 recorded map covers. Ex Cohen 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: PORT•WILLIAMS / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 22/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: PORT•WILLIAMS/N.S. SC dated -/MR 22/99 **Advertising**: corner card • J.W. & W.Y. Fullerton, General Merchants, Port Williams, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Rennie Esq, Toronto, Canada **Postmarks on Front:** PORT•WILLIAMS/N.S. SC dispatch dated -/MR 22/99 **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #702: two very fine strikes on clean cover to TORONTO. (three covers recorded). 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

SPRINGHILL / N.S.



SPRINGHILL (pop. 4813) is 26 km S of Amherst on the Levis, QUE, to Halifax main line of the Intercolonial Railway, and the N terminus of the 51 km Cumberland Railway & Coal Co. line to Parrsboro. The Springhill post office opened in February 1873, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John Anderson (1882-1903). The Springhill Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MY 6/95 to -/MR 21/03. The handbook reports 6 Springhill covers; 3 have yet to be documented.

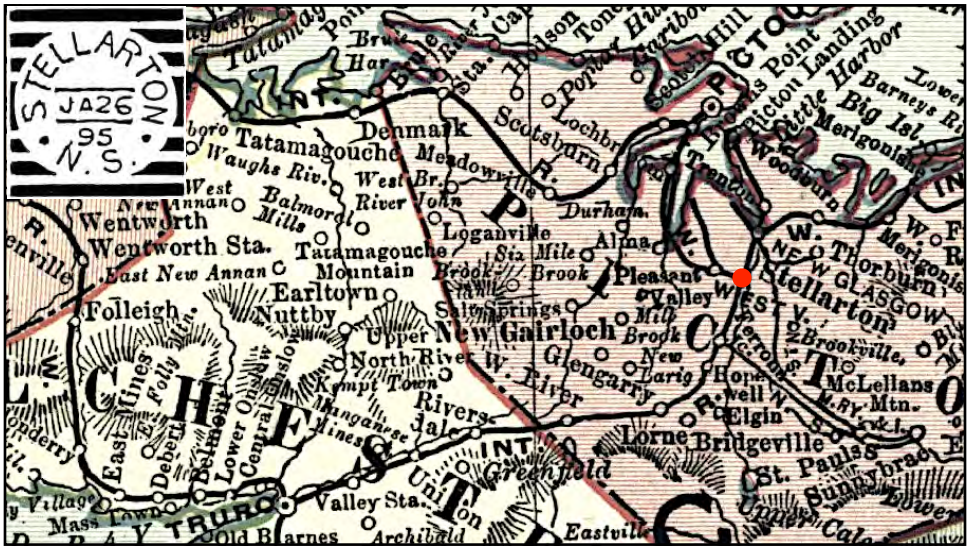
Off-cover strikes: 21

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SPRINGHILL / N.S. **Date**: -/JA 25/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Sparks Auctions May 2018 sale #27, Lot #1120	
SC Hammer: SPRINGHILL / N.S. **Date**: -/JA 16/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: eBay October 2023	

Covers: 3 (6)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SPRINGHILL / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** SPRINGHILL/N.S. SC dated -/FE 27/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Halifax Banking Co., ~~Halifax, N.S.~~ Springhill, N.S. (blue ink handstamp) **Addressee/Destination**: Halifax Banking Company (pre-printed), Amherst, N.S. (blue ink handstamp) **Notes**: light strike could be DE 27/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee September 1991 auction #64 of the Bill Moffatt collection, Lot # 967: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP to Springhill c.c. cover. RF 25 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SPRINGHILL / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 17/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel:** SPRINGHILL/N.S. SC dated -/MR 17/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Wm. Rennie, Toronto, Canada **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 2/MR 20/99 **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 1, #2, Whole #2, pg 26 (1976) 2. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #626: Springhill cover, MR 17 '99 (H-6) 3. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #470: SON but light strike ties #85 to cover to Toronto. RF 25, 6 recorded map covers 4. Charles G. Firby January 2002 auction, Lot #673 5. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SPRINGHILL / N.S. (dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel:** 8-bar oval grid **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie Esq, Cor Aedelade & Jarvis Sts, Toronto, Can **Postmarks on Front:** SPRINGHILL/N.S. SC dispatch dated -/AP 25/99 **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 24/AP 26/99 **Reference**: 1. Sparks Auctions February 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #3157 (lot of Nova Scotia SC (8 stamps & 5 covers)) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

STELLARTON / N.S.

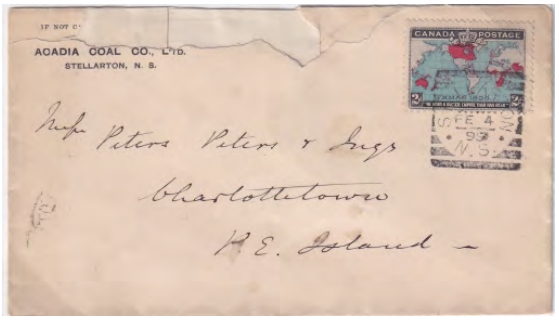


STELLARTON (pop. 2410) is on the East River, 66 km E of Truro on the Truro to Sydney line of the Intercolonial Railway. The Stellarton post office opened prior to July 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John Fraser (1882-1932). The Stellarton Squared Circle hammer was used from -/FE 1/95 to -/AU 11/00.

Off-cover strikes: 28

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STELLARTON / N.S. **Date**: -/JA 25/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28, Lot #348	
SC Hammer: STELLARTON / N.S. **Date**: -/JA 5/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 12

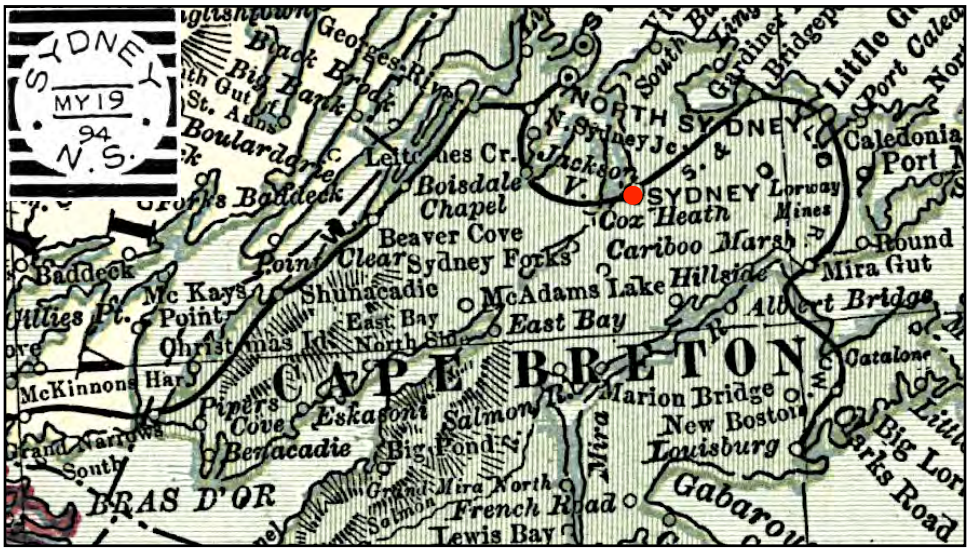
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STELLARTON / N.S. (receiver) **Date**: ? **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SYDNEY/N.S. duplex **Addressee/Destination**: Stellarton, NS **Backstamp**: STELLARTON/N.S. SC receiver **Reference**: J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction of the Stewart Kenyon collection, Lot #649: NOVA SCOTIA DUPLEX & CDS COVERS, 21 covers:...plus duplexes from Sydney (Stellarton sq ccl b/s),...	No Image Available
SC Hammer: STELLARTON / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: STELLARTON/N.S. SC dated -/FE 4/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Acadia Coal Co., L'td., Stellarton, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs Peters Peters & Ings, Charlottetown, P.E. Island **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: STELLARTON / N.S. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** PICTOU/N.S. SC dated -/FE 27/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. D.F. McDonald, Stellarton **Backstamp**: STELLARTON/N.S. SC receiver dated -/FE 27/99 **Reference**: 1. Vance Auctions March 2017 auction #322, Lot #4835 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: STELLARTON / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: STELLARTON/N.S. SC dated -/FE 28/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Toronto, ONT **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #703: very fine strike tying GRAYISH copy to very fine cover to TORONTO (six covers recorded).	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STELLARTON / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: STELLARTON/N.S. SC dated -/MR 3/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2248: 2¢ Map, selection of four Nova Scotia covers: Stellarton, Truro (illustrated Learment Hotel corner card), Whycocomagh (foxing), and Wolfville, F-VF.	
SC Hammer: STELLARTON / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: STELLARTON/N.S. SC dated -/MR 24/99 **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie Eq, Seed House, Toronto, Canada **Reference**: *Roundup Annex*, Vol 1, #3, Whole #3, pg 40 (1977): Rare on cover with map stamp.	
SC Hammer: STELLARTON / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 26/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: STELLARTON/N.S. SC dated -/AP 26/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Stellarton Brick and Tile Company, Stellarton, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: J.J. Wallace Esq, Genl Freight Agent S.C. Blg, Moncton, N.B. **Backstamp**: MONCTON/N.B. CDS receiver dated PM/AP 27/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #627: Stellarton cover, AP 26 '99 (H-6) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #471: nice strike ties #85 to 'Stellarton Brick & Tile Co.' c.c. cover. Top of cover w/ repaired tears. RF 20, 6 recorded map covers 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STELLARTON / N.S. (receiver) **Date**: -/MY 5/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** PICTOU/N.S. SC dated -/MY 5/99 **Advertising**: backflap • red emblem with 'Concordia Salus' slogan from Pictou Academy **Addressee/Destination**: Rev. Jon. Johnson, Stellarton, N.S. **Backstamp**: STELLARTON/N.S. SC receiver dated -/MY 5/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: STELLARTON / N.S. (receiver) **Date**: -/MY 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: AMHERST/N.S. CDS dated ? **Advertising**: corner card • Amherst Boot & Shoe Manuf'g Company., Amherst, Nova Scotia **Addressee/Destination**: D.F. McDonald Esq, Stellarton, N.S. **Backstamp**: STELLARTON/N.S. SC receiver dated -/MY 25/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STELLARTON / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/JY 5/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: STELLARTON/N.S. SC dated -/JY 5/99 **Advertising**: fancy corner card • Willis Piano and Organ Co., Stellarton, N.S. (company crest) **Addressee/Destination**: H.W. Grun, Esq, Manager Confederation Life Association, Halifax NS • the back contains a list of 'distinguished patrons' including the Queen **Backstamp**: HALIFAX•CANADA CDS receiver dated 4/JY 5/99 **Reference**: 1. J.N. Sissons May 1985 auction #439-440, Lot #387: 2c Tied by a nice srike of the Stellarton, N.S., Jy5'99 squared circle to an illustrated for Willis Piano & Organ Co. listing names of patrons on reverse including QEII, Charles Tupper, etc., an interesting cover and usage, Fine 2. J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #267 (lot of SC on 6 Map stamp covers) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: STELLARTON / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/DE 20/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps (vertical pair), 1¢ Numeral & 2¢ red Numeral **Cancel**: 4 STELLARTON/N.S. SC dated -/DE 20/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Hon. C.E. Church, Commr. P.W. & Mines, Halifax, N.S. **Postmarks on Front**: oval 'R' postmark **Backstamps**: • HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA CDS transit dated DE 20/99 • TRURO & POINT•TUPPER/M.C. RPO (MT-350) transit dated W/DE 20/99 • 2 STELLARTON/N.S. SC dated -/DE 20/99 **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions April 2025 sale, Lot #1126: An interesting lot of better items, covers, stamps, cancels, etc. Emphasis on postal history noting an attractive selection from Large Queens to late Victorian era with registered, numeral cancels, squared circles ... 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: STELLARTON / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 4/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: STELLARTON/N.S. SC dated -/JA 4/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Munro, PO Box 325, Yarmouth, N.S. **Notes**: • a sticker addressed to "The American Financial Aging Co" in New York from "J.A. Craig, Druggist, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia" partially obscures address • the purpose of the sticker on the front is not obvious • if it is a forwarding address, there are no additional postmarks **Reference**: Current owner	

SYDNEY / N.S. (Hammer 1)



SYDNEY (pop. 2435) is a major seaport and the terminus of the 342 km Truro to Sydney line of the Intercolonial Railway, and the 65 km Sydney & Louisburg Railway. The Sydney post office opened in 1784, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Alexander Matheson (1880-1918). Hammer 1 of the Sydney Squared Circle was used from -/MY 23/94 to -/JA 2/00. Although a second hammer was proofed on -/JA 9/95, no strikes of this hammer have been reported.

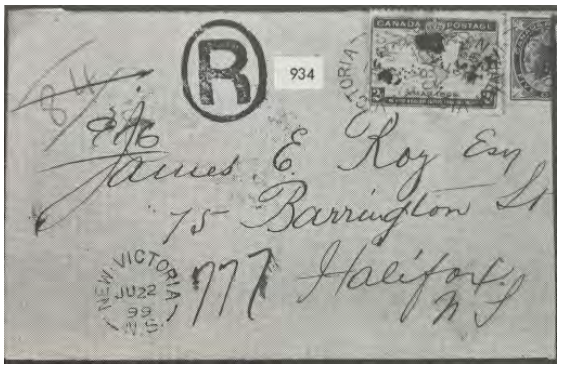
Off-cover strikes: 21

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SC Hammer: SYDNEY / N.S. **Date**: -/DE 21/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SYDNEY / N.S. **Date**: -/DE 15/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover • second latest reported date of hammer use on any stamp issue **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 11

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SYDNEY / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/DE 22/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel:** 2 SYDNEY/N.S. SC dated -/DE 22/98 **Addressee/Destination**: E.G. Milledge Esq, Govt Engineer, Antigonish, N.S. **Backstamp**: ANTIGONISHE/N.S. CDS receiver dated DE 23/98 **Notes**: 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SYDNEY / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel:** SYDNEY/N.S. SC dated -/JA 4/99 (in purple) **Addressee/Destination**: Mgr Jack Bell, Halifax, N.S., London Guarantee & Accident Co. **Backstamp**: HALIFAX CANADA CDS receiver dated 4/JA 5/99 **Notes**: novel purple SYDNEY/N.S. SC strike **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: SYDNEY / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** SYDNEY/N.S. SC dated -/FE 24/99 **Advertising**: corner card • The Merchants Bank of Halifax, Halifax, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: Cashier, Bank of Yarmouth, Yarmouth, N.S. **Postmarks on Front:** SYDNEY/N.S. SC dispatch dated -/FE 24/99 **Reference**: 1. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 29 (1982) 2. J.A. Hennok March 1994 auction #91 of the Alan Selby collection, Lot #831 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SYDNEY / N.S. (transit) **Date**: -/MR 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GABAROUSE•BARACHOIS/N.S. Type A1 split circle dated MR 23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mess. Payzant & King, Halifax, N.S. **Backstamps**: • GABAROUSE/N.S. CDS transit dated MR 23/99 • SYDNEY/N.S. SC transit dated -/MR 23/99 • HALIFAX,CANADA CDS receiver dated 4/MR 24/99 **Reference**: eBay February 2024	
SC Hammer: SYDNEY / N.S. (transit) **Date**: -/AP 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Advertising**: corner card • Dominion Coal Company, Int. Pier, C.B. (city modified in manuscript) **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Wm Rennie, Toronto, Ontario **Postmarks on Front:** WHITNEY•PIER/N.S. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 20/99 **Backstamps**: • SYDNEY/N.S. SC transit dated -/AP 20/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 21/AP 23/99 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. eBay July 2015 **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SYDNEY / N.S. (transit) **Date**: -/AP 2?/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Rennie Esq., Toronto, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** MAINADIEU/N.S. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 25/99 **Backstamps**: • SYDNEY/N.S. SC transit dated -/AP 2?/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 9/AP 28/99 **Reference**: Hugo Deshaye March 2021 sale #427, Item #427-57: Mainadieu NS (Main-à-Dieu) – 1899, 2¢ Map (pale gold ocean) tied by grid cancel on cover from Mainadieu NS (Cape Breton) paying 2¢ letter rate to Toronto (b/s). Faint Sydney squared circle (b/s).	
SC Hammer: SYDNEY / N.S. (transit) **Date**: -/JU 2?/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf **Cancel:** 2 NEW•VICTORIA/N.S. Type A1 split circles dated JU 22/99 **Addressee/Destination**: James E. Roy Esq, 75 Barrington St, Halifax, NS **Postmarks on Front**: NEW•VICTORIA/N.S. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated JU 22/99 **Backstamp**: SYDNEY/N.S. SC transit dated -/JU ?/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: Richard M. Lamb 1975 Special Offer List #24, Lot #934: 70, 85 tied New Victoria, N.S. c.d.s. to Halifax, b/s Sydney sq. circle	
SC Hammer: SYDNEY / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/OC 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** SYDNEY/N.S. SC dated -/FE 24/99 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • The Sydney Hotel, Geo. L. Hanington, Proprietor, Sydney, C.B. • illustrated with a view of the hotel and street scene **Addressee/Destination**: Lloyd Briggs Esq, 82 Devonshire St, Boston, Mass **Backstamp**: BOSTON/MASS/RECEIVED barred receiver dated OCT 3 10-PM '99 **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: SYDNEY / N.S. (transit) **Date**: -/NO 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Numeral **Cancel:** unknown New Victoria, NS, postmark **Addressee/Destination**: Halifax, NS **Backstamp**: SYDNEY/N.S. SC transit dated -/NO 7/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #704: fair strike as TRANSIT MARK on reverse of REGISTERED cover from NEW-VICTORIA N.S. of same date to HALIFAX (two covers recorded).	No Image Available
SC Hammer: SYDNEY / N.S. (transit) **Date**: -/NO 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GABAROUSE•BARACHOIS/N.S. Type A1 split circle dated NO 11/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Messer Payzant & King, Merchants, Halifax, N.S. **Backstamps**: • SYDNEY/N.S. SC transit dated -/NO 11/99 • GABAROUSE/N.S. CDS transit dated ON 11/99 (note inverted month error ON for NO on Gabarouse CDS) • HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA CDS receiver dated 4/NO 13/99 **Notes**: back cover partially torn, affecting 20% of SC **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SYDNEY / N.S. (transit) **Date**: -/NO 16/99 **Franking**: Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: LITTLE•GLACE•BAY/N.S. Type A1 split circle dated NO 16/99 **Advertising**: corner card • McArel Bros., Glace Bay, Nova Scotia **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs Emerson & Fisher, 75 to 79 Prince William Street, Saint John, N.B. **Postmarks on Front**: LITTLE•GLACE•BAY/N.S. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated NO 16/99 **Backstamps**: • 2 partial SYDNEY/N.S. SC transit dated -/NO 16/99 • S^{I}•JOHN•N.B./CANADA. CDS receiver dated AM/NO 18/99 **Reference**: eBay April 2022: Sock-on-the-nose split ring cancel with confirming free strike, sent from a general merchant to a company in St. John, NB. Dated November 15, 1899. The Sydney squared circle, even though very partial, but dated November 16, is very rare on map stamp covers with only 7 examples reported in the updated survey in the new handbook!!	

TRURO / N.S.



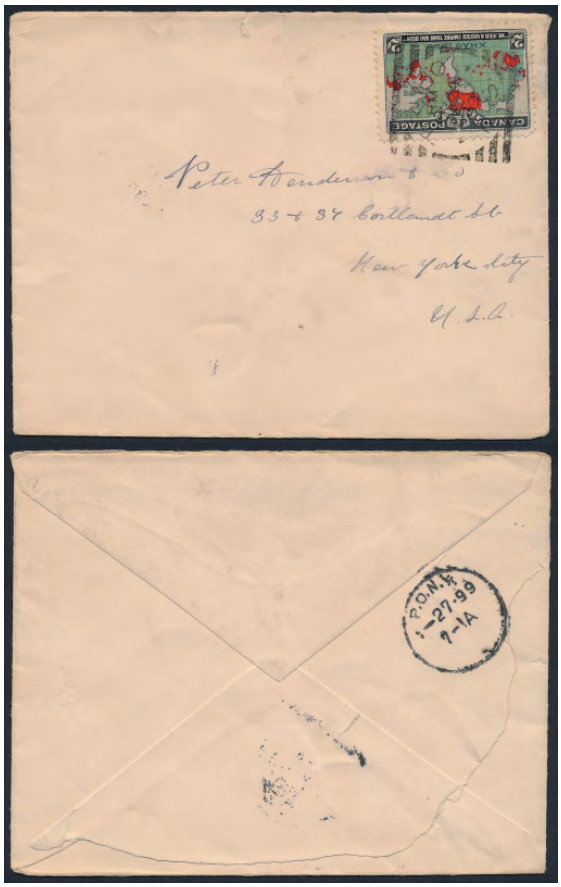
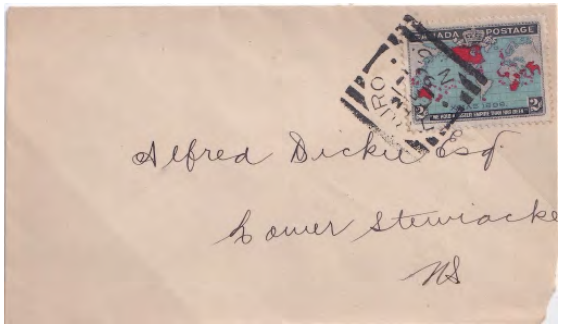
TRURO (pop. 6000) is on the Salmon River at the E end of Cobequid Bay, 98 km N of Halifax on the Levis, QUE, to Halifax main line of the Intercolonial Railway, and the W terminus of the Truro to Sydney branch of the Intercolonial Railway. The Truro post office opened prior to 1815, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William McCully (1871-1901). The Truro Squared Circle hammer was used with AM/PM time marks from PM/AU 1/93 to PM/FE 13/01.

Off-cover strikes: 106

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. **Date**: -/FE 21/9 • single digit 9 in year **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. **Date**: AM & PM/NO 17/99 • matched set of AM/PM time marks on same day **Reference**: Current owner	
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Covers: 36

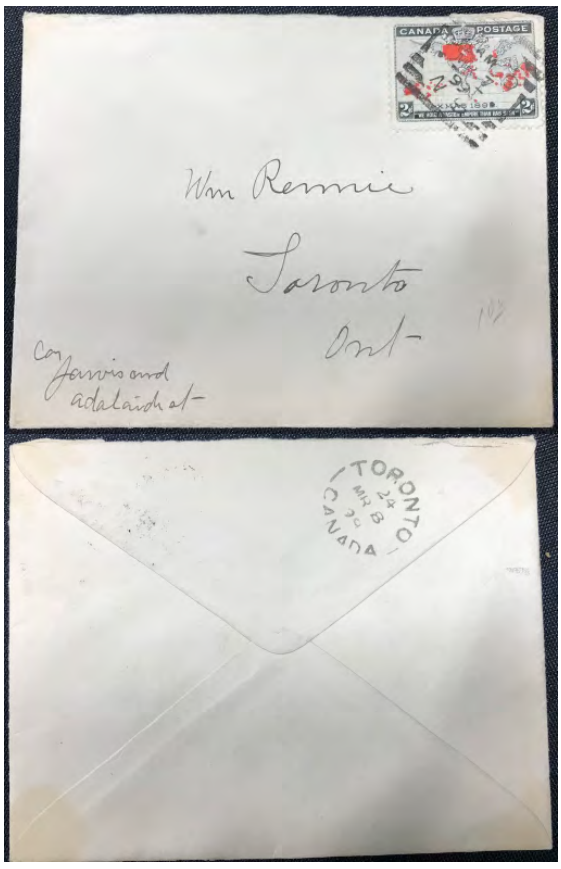
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SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: PM/DE 20/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral (upside down) **Cancel**: 2 TRURO/N.S. SC dated PM/DE 20/98 **Advertising**: corner card • F.A. Laurence, Q.C., Barrister, &c., Merchants Bank Building, Truro, N.S. (blue ink) **Addressee/Destination**: J.A. Craig Esq, Chemist, Yarmouth, N.S. **Backstamp**: YARMOUTH/N.S. CDS receiver dated PM/DE 21/98 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (receiver) **Date**: AM/JA 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 3/JA 1/99 **Advertising**: corner card • ~~Smith & Power~~ George T. Smith (black hand stamp), Retail Dry Goods, 37 George St., Halifax, N.S., P.O. Box 431 in brown ink **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs Wm Cumming & Son, Truro, Nova Scotia **Backstamp**: TRURO/N.S. SC receiver dated AM/JA 2/99 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son September 2013 auction, Lot #814: tied by ideal Halifax 1 JA 99 Squared Circle to advertising cover to Truro, the FIRST DAY OF THE TWO CENT DOMINION RATE, vert cover crease, otherwise attractive and scarce. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

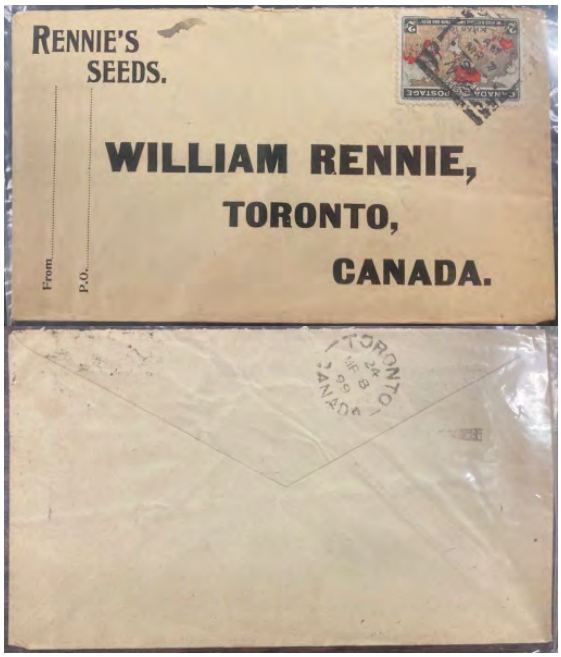
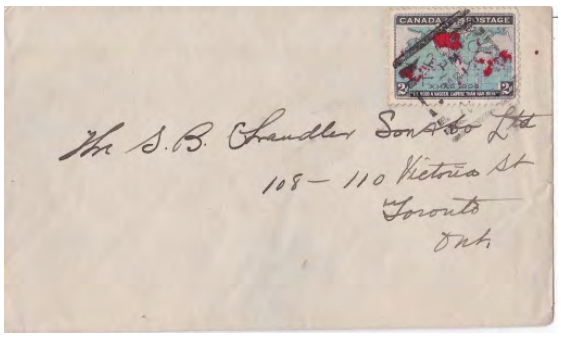
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SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: PM/FE 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TRURO/N.S. SC dated PM/FE 1/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Dickie Esq, Lower Stewiacke, NS **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: PM/FE 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TRURO/N.S. SC dated PM/FE 4/99 **Addressee/Destination**: D. Logan Esq, Pictou, N.S. **Backstamp**: PICTOU/N.S. CDS receiver dated FE 5/99 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #705: very fine strike tying DEEP BLUE copy to clean cover to PICTOU N.S. (seven covers recorded). 2. Weeda Stamps dealer stock **(Image)** 3. Garden City Philatelic Auctions September 2025 Sale #3, Lot #1125 (lot of 25 covers and cards with Quebec & Maritime Squared Circles, only 1 Map cover)	
SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: AM/FE 10/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TRURO/N.S. SC dated AM/FE 10/99 **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 9/FE 13/99 **Reference**: 1. John H. Talman June 1983 auction #59/60, Lot #114: ties No. 85 to clean cover. Faint but clear strike. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

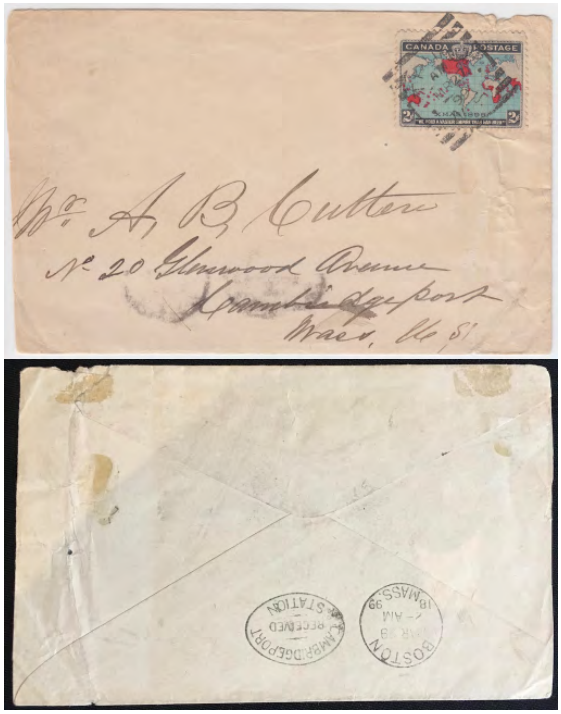
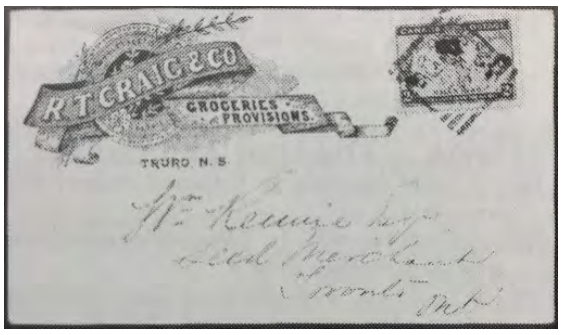
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SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: PM/FE 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TRURO/N.S. SC dated PM/FE 11/99 **Advertising**: corner card • J.J. Snook, Importer and Dealer in Saddlery Hardware of All Kinds, 39 Prince Street, Truro, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Edward Brownell, Sheet Harbor, Halifax Co, N.S. **Backstamp**: no backstamp **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: PM/FE 17/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TRURO/N.S. SC dated PM/FE 17/99 **Advertising**: partial corner card visible **Addressee/Destination**: R. Crosby Esq., Diamond Lodge, Yarmouth **Notes**: cover cut down at left **Reference**: Eastern Auctions Mail Sale Jan 2017, Lot #1478	

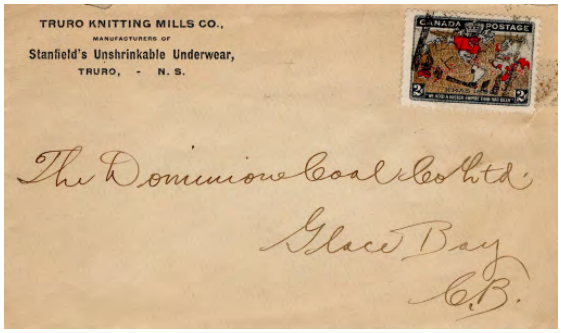
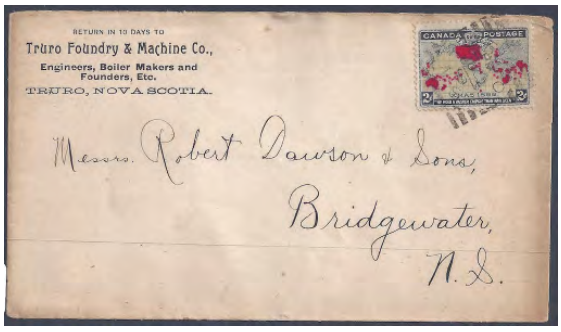
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SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: PM/FE 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TRURO/N.S. SC dated PM/FE 21/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Jas D. Cox, Upper Stewiacke West **Backstamp**: no backstamps **Reference**: 1. Vance Auctions March 2018 Sale #329, Lot #5335 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: PM/FE 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TRURO/N.S. SC dated PM/FE 23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs Baxter, 8 Jasper Street, Hanley, Staffordshire, England **Backstamp**: HALIFAX•CANADA CDS transit dated 5/FE 24/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: AM/MR 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TRURO/N.S. SC dated AM/MR 7/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie, Toronto, Ont (Cor Jarvis and Adalaide St) **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 24/MR 8/99 **Reference**: Hugo Deshaye dealer stock	

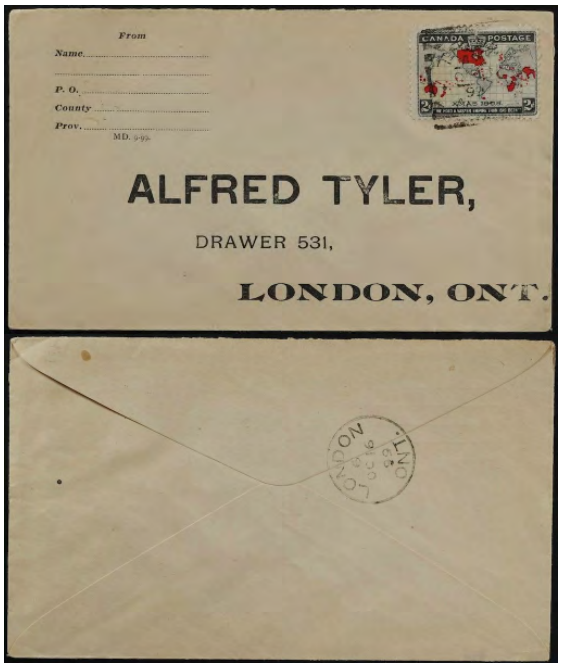
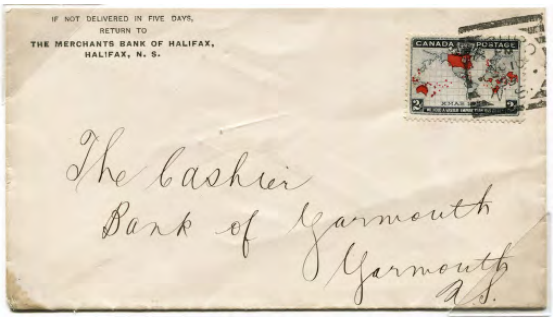
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SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: PM/MR 13/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TRURO/N.S. SC dated PM/MR 13/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs P. Paurt & Son, Port Hawkesbury, C.B. **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: PM/MR 16/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TRURO/N.S. SC dated PM/MR 16/99 **Addressee/Destination**: The S.B. Chandler Sons & Co Ltd, 108-110 Victoria St, Toronto, Ont **Reference**: eBay March 2018	
SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: PM/MR 17/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TRURO/N.S. SC dated PM/MR 17/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Halifax Banking Co., Halifax, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: Halifax Banking Company (pre-printed), Parrsboro, N.S. (manuscript) **Reference**: 1. CPS of GB September 1982 Convention Auction, Lot #331: Map 2c on cover with TRURO NS PM MR 17 99 squared circle. 2. eBay May 2020 **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: PM/MR 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TRURO/N.S. SC dated PM/MR 21/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. C.E. Creighton, Halifax, NS (Bedford Chambers) **Reference**: Hugo Deshaye March 2022 sale #476, Item #476-31: 1899, 2¢ Map (muddy water dark grey) tied by Truro squared circle dated March 21, 1899 on cover paying 2¢ letter rate to Halifax (b/s)	
SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: ?/MR 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TRURO/N.S. SC dated ?/MR 24/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Moncton, NB **Backstamp**: Moncton, NB, CDS receiver **Reference**: Ron Leith auctions November 1990 public auction #6, Lot #159: 1899 #85 tied by TRURO/NS sq circle dated MR24/99 to MONCTON/NB cds b/s, stamp has red plate markings along entire top margin, F+	
SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: PM/MR 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TRURO/N.S. SC dated PM/MR 24/99 **Advertising**: backflap • ??, Lovett, Solicitors, Truro, N.S. 'belt buckle' **Addressee/Destination**: J.E. Roy Esq, Halifax, N.S. **Backstamp**: illegible CDS **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. eBay July 2015 **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: AM/MR 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TRURO/N.S. SC dated AM/MR 27/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. A.B. Cutten, No. 20 Glenwood Avenue, Cambridgeport, Mass, USA **Backstamps**: • BOSTON/MASS. CDS transit dated MAR 29/2-AM/1899 • CAMBRIDGEPORT/RECEIVED/STATION oval receiver **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: PM/MR 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TRURO/N.S. SC dated PM/MR 27/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Halifax Piano & Organ Co., Halifax, N.S. **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: AM/AP 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TRURO/N.S. SC dated AM/AP 1/99 **Advertising**: fancy illustrated corner card • R.T. Craig & Co., Groceries & Provisions, Truro, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Rennie Esq, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont. **Reference**: John H. Talman April 1978 auction #5/6, Lot #162: 2c Map tied to advertising cover by “Truto AM Ap 1 99 N.S.” squared circle cancel.	

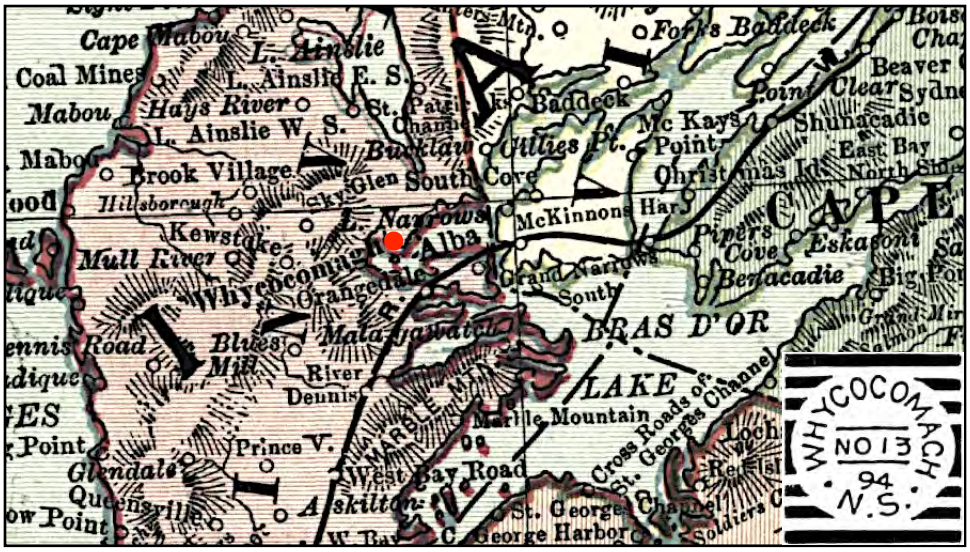
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SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: ?/JA ?/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TRURO/N.S. SC dated ?/JA ?/00 **Addressee/Destination**: London, ONT **Backstamp**: London, ONT, receiver dated JA 4/00 **Reference**: Bow City Philatelics March 1999 Sale, Lot #361: 85i, Truro NS sq cir (faint). B/S London Ja 4/00. F	No Image Available
SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: AM/JA 10/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TRURO/N.S. SC dated AM/JA 10/00 **Addressee/Destination**: St. John, NB **Backstamp**: S$\underline{\text{I}}$•JOHN•N.B./CANADA CDS receiver dated AM/JA 11/00 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee November 1989 auction #58 of the Norman Brassler collection, Lot #1780: ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover to ST. JOHN N.B./CANADA AM/JA 11/00 CDS b/s, tear along rt. side, some perf. stain. (RF 7.5 but only 7 recorded map covers) **(Image)** 2. Robert A. Lee March 1990 auction #59, Lot #1954: ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #85 to cover to ST. JOHN N.B./CANADA AM/JA 11/00 CDS, tear along rt. side, some perf. stain. (7 recorded map covers) 3. Robert A. Lee March 2004 auction #109, Lot #1846 4. Robert A. Lee June 2004 auction #110, Lot #1604	

WHYCOCOMAGH / N.S.



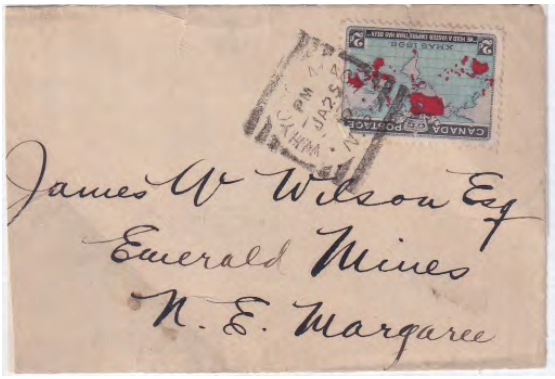
WHYCOCOMAGH (pop. 1000) is on the N shore of an arm of Bras d'Or Lake, 11 km N of Orangedale, a station on the Truro to Sydney line of the Intercolonial Railway. The description of the town in *Lovell's 1895 Gazeteer of British North America* reads: "At its back, rugged hills rise amphitheatre-like to a vast eminence, while from its feet stretch out the smiling waters of Wycocomagh Bay". The Whycocomagh post office opened prior to July 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Mrs. C. McDonald (1877-1908). The Whycocomagh Squared Circle hammer was used from -/NO 19/94 to -/MY 3/99 (on a Map stamp cover). AM/PM time marks were used starting on PM/NO 1/97 and during the Map stamp period, with occasional blank time marks being recorded.

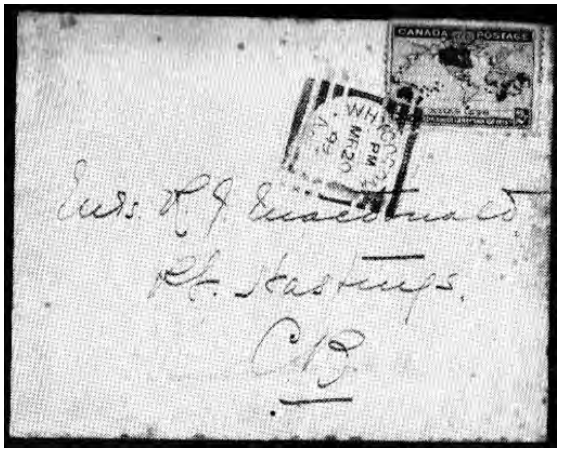
Off-cover strikes: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WHYCOCOMAGH / N.S. **Date**: AM/FE 1/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
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Covers: 8

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SC Hammer: WHYCOCOMAGH / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JA 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WHYCOCOMAGH/N.S. SC dated PM/JA 24/99 **Addressee/Destination**: P.J. Macdonald, M.P., Port Hawkesbury, C.B. **Backstamp**: PORT•HAWKESBURY/N.S. CDS receiver dated AM/JA25/99 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
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SC Hammer: WHYCOCOMAGH / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: PM/FE 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WHYCOCOMAGH/N.S. SC dated PM/FE 2/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs R.J. Macdonald, Port Hastings, Cape Breton **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #625: Whycocomaugh cover, PM FE 2 '99 (H-6) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #473: fair strike ties #86 to greeting size cover. Bit rough along top from opening, sm. tropical stain. RF 35, 6 recorded map covers 3. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 4. eBay July 2015 **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WHYCOCOMAGH / N.S. (transit) **Date**: PM/FE 2/99 **Franking**: 3x2¢ Map stamps, unknown 1¢ stamp **Cancel**: unknown East Margaree, NS, postmark **Addressee/Destination**: T.T. Jean, Arichat, NS **Backstamps**: • WHYCOCOMAGH/N.S. SC transit dated PM/FE 2/99 • transit marks from Margaree Forks, Cleveland, Port Hawkesbury **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: Jack Gordon notes: PM FE 2 99 bs transit on 3x2c Map large reg'd cover East Margaret to TT Jean, Arichat (with transit marks Margaree Forks, Cleveland, Port Hawkesbury)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WHYCOCOMAGH / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: PM/MR 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WHYCOCOMAGH/N.S. SC dated PM/MR 20/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs R.J. Macdonald, Pt. Hastings, C.B. **Reference**: 1. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 30 (1982) **(Image)** 2. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2248: 2¢ Map, selection of four Nova Scotia covers: Stellarton, Truro (illustrated Learment Hotel corner card), Whycocomagh (foxing), and Wolfville, F-VF.	

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SC Hammer: WHYCOCOMAGH / N.S. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WHYCOCOMAGH/N.S. SC dated -/MY 2/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Sarah McKinnon, #82 Magazine Street, Cambridge, Mass **Backstamps**: • BOSTON/MASS. CDS transit dated MAY 5/7-AM/1899 • oval CAMBRIDGEPORT/STATION/RECEIVED postmark **Notes**: rare blank time mark on WHYCOCOMAGH/N.S. SC **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions Mail Sale August 2015 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WHYCOCOMAGH / N.S. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MY 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Emily D. MacAulay, S.S. River Denis, Inverness County, C.B. (Cape Breton) **Postmarks on Front:** WHYCOCOMAGH/N.S. SC dispatch dated -/MY 3/99 **Backstamp**: RIVER•DENIS•STATION/N.S. Type A1 split circle receiver dated MY 4/99 **Notes**: • rare blank time mark on WHYCOCOMAGH/N.S. SC • LRD on a Map stamp/cover • latest reported date of hammer use on any stamp issue • stamp autographed by Postmaster General W. Mulock **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*,Vol 1, #2/2, pg 15 (1976) 2. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 3. J.N Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #550: 2¢ tied by grid, fine strike My 3'99, stamp autographed by W. Mulock, P.M. General, 6 covers known, Fine 4. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1222: a fine strike on cover (stamp signed Mulock), 6 recorded on Map covers, Fine 5. J.N. Sissons October 1988 auction of the Alex Csucs collection, Lot #213: 2¢ Tied by a grid to a cover with a fine Whycocomagh, NS, My.3'99 strike (RF35, scarce on Map cover) stamp is signed by P.M.G. Mulock, Fine 6. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #271: Envelope mailed to River Dennis, Inverness County, Cape Breton, franked with single 2¢ Map signed by Postmaster General Wm. Mulock and tied by circular grid and clear Whycocomach squared circle dispatch cancel, light River Dennis Station, NS split ring arrival backstamp. A desirable and very scarce squared circle postmarked cover bearing a 2¢ Map, VF; ex Nels Pelletier (1982) 7. Current owner **(Image)**	

WOLFVILLE / N.S.



WOLFVILLE (pop. 1200) is at the mouth of the Corwallis River on the Minas Basin, 91 km NW of Halifax on the Halifax to Yarmouth Dominion Atlantic Railway. The Wolfville post office opened prior to July 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was George V. Rand (1868-1908). The Wolfville Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/OC 1/94 to -/JA 24/99. Winmill states in *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and the Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp* that "a photo of one find of 6 gorgeous Wolfville covers was seen" (pg 26 (1982)) but no details are given – they are probably the DE 25/98 covers listed below. There are actually 14 documented examples. An article by R. Friesen describing this set of covers appeared in *BNA Topics* (Vol 76, #4, Whole #561, pg 13 (2019)).

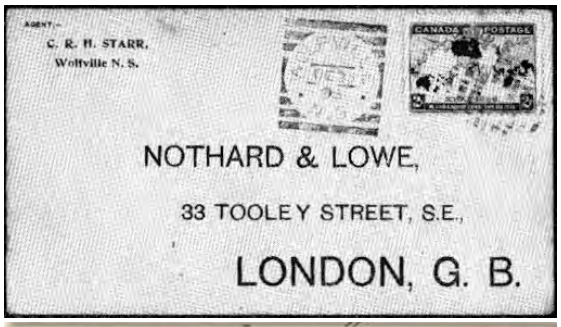
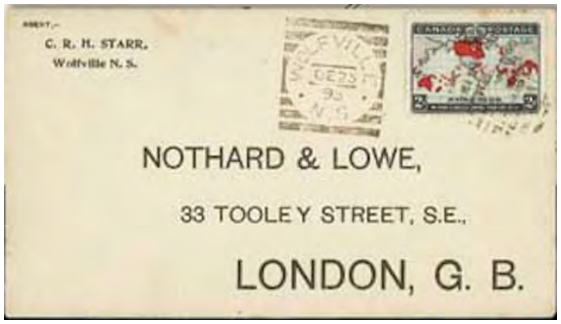
Off-cover strikes: 6

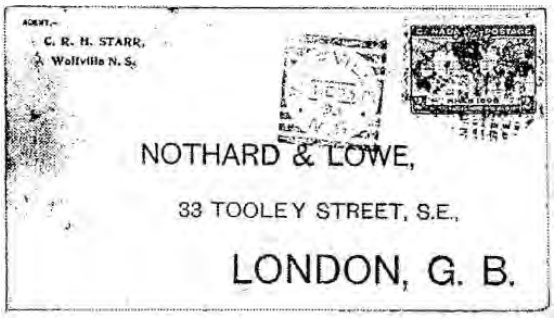
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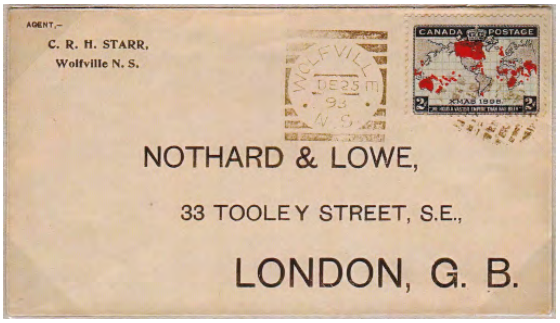
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• lSC Hammer: WOLFVILLE / N.S. **Date**: -/JA ?/04 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover • latest reported date of use of a Squared Circle hammer on any Map stamp • this stamp is a major re-entry at plate position 2A37 **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #545 3. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 33, #1, Whole #118, pg 1 (2010): I have a 1904 date on a Map; the month/day are not clear but the partial 04 is clear, I've had this stamp for 4 years & just now noticed the date. 4. Jack Gordon collection 5. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 16

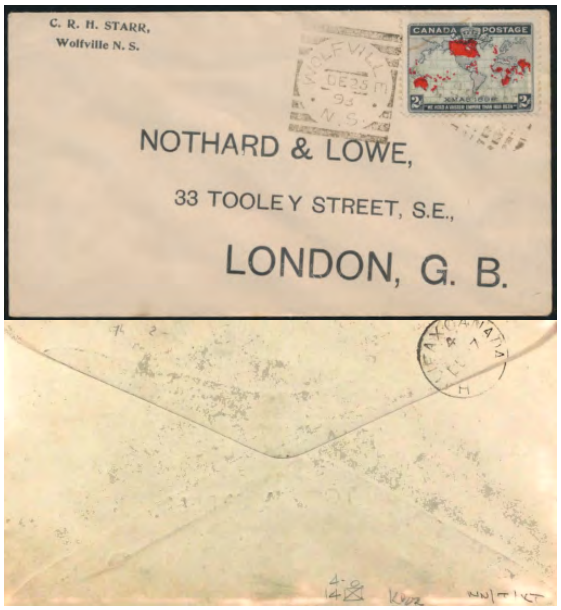
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SC Hammer: WOLFVILLE / N.S. (dispatch) **Date**: -/DE 25/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** fancy cork **Advertising**: corner card • Agent - C.R.H. Starr, Wolfville N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: Nothard & Lowe, 33 Tooley Street, S.E., London, G.B. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** WOLFVILLE/N.S. SC dated -/DE 25/98 barely ties Map stamp so essentially a dispatch free strike **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • first day of 2¢ Empire letter rate **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 1, #2, Whole #2, pg 15 (1976), Nels Pelletier 2. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 3. eBay February 2018 **(Image)** 4. R. Friesen, "Christmas Day 1898 squared circle cancels on Map Stamp covers, Part 2—Wolfville", in *BNA Topics*, Vol 76, #4, Whole #561, pg 13 (2019)	

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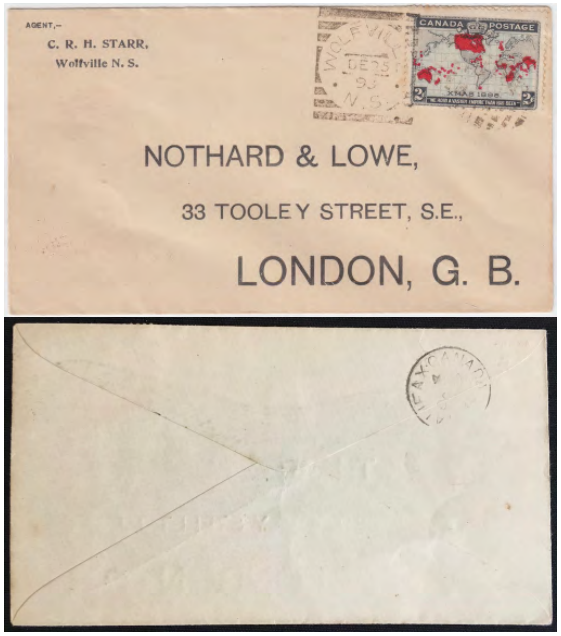
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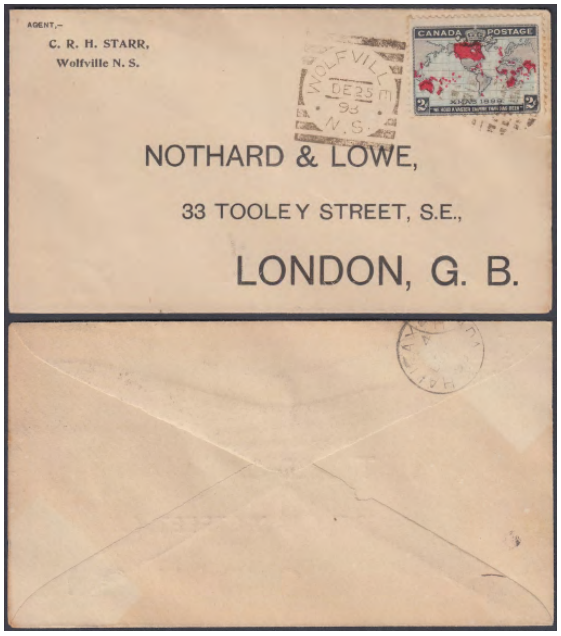
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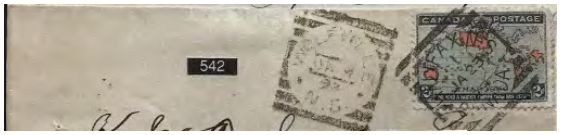
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SC Hammer: WOLFVILLE / N.S. (dispatch) **Date**: -/DE 25/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** fancy cork **Advertising**: corner card • Agent - C.R.H. Starr, Wolfville N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: Nothard & Lowe, 33 Tooley Street, S.E., London, G.B. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** • WOLFVILLE/N.S. SC dispatch dated -/DE 25/98 • HALIFAX•CANADA CDS transit dated 4/DE 27/98 **Backstamp**: HALIFAX•CANADA CDS transit dated 4/DE 27/98 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • first day of 2¢ Empire letter rate **Reference**: 1. Sparks Auctions February 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #3145: a very fine (proof-like) Christmas Day free strike -/DE 25/98 on a 2¢ Map cover to London GB. The cover has a Starr corner card from Wolfville, and a Halifax DE 27 transit on front and back. The stamp is not tied but appears to belong. Very fine. RF 55 2. Current owner **(Image)** 3. R. Friesen, "Christmas Day 1898 squared circle cancels on Map Stamp covers, Part 2—Wolfville", in *BNA Topics*, Vol 76, #4, Whole #561, pg 13 (2019)	

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SC Hammer: WOLFVILLE / N.S. (dispatch) **Date**: -/DE 25/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** fancy cork **Advertising**: corner card • Agent - C.R.H. Starr, Wolfville N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: Nothard & Lowe, 33 Tooley Street, S.E., London, G.B. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** WOLFVILLE/N.S. SC dated -/DE 25/98 barely ties Map stamp so essentially a dispatch free strike **Backstamp**: HALIFAX•CANADA CDS transit dated 4/DE 27/98 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • first day of 2¢ Empire letter rate **Reference**: 1. Sparks Auctions February 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #3148: a very fine free strike dated Christmas Day DE 25/98 on a 2¢ Map cover addressed to London, G.B., with DE 27 Halifax transit on back. Very fine. RF 55 **(Image)** 2. Current owner 3. R. Friesen, "Christmas Day 1898 squared circle cancels on Map Stamp covers, Part 2—Wolfville", in *BNA Topics*, Vol 76, #4, Whole #561, pg 13 (2019)	
SC Hammer: WOLFVILLE / N.S. (dispatch) **Date**: -/DE 25/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** fancy cork **Advertising**: corner card • Agent - C.R.H. Starr, Wolfville N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: Nothard & Lowe, 33 Tooley Street, S.E., London, G.B. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** WOLFVILLE/N.S. SC dated -/DE 25/98 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • first day of 2¢ Empire letter rate **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions November 2017 public auction, Lot #680 **(Image)** 2. R. Friesen, "Christmas Day 1898 squared circle cancels on Map Stamp covers, Part 2—Wolfville", in *BNA Topics*, Vol 76, #4, Whole #561, pg 13 (2019)	

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SC Hammer: WOLFVILLE / N.S. (dispatch) **Date**: -/DE 25/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** fancy cork **Advertising**: corner card • Agent - C.R.H. Starr, Wolfville N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: Nothard & Lowe, 33 Tooley Street, S.E., London, G.B. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** WOLFVILLE/N.S. SC dated -/DE 25/98 barely ties Map stamp so essentially a dispatch free strike **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • first day of 2¢ Empire letter rate **Reference**: 1. Charles G. Firby March 2007 auction, Lot #1801: #86. 2c Map tied to pristine cover by sqc cancel from Wolfville, N.S., Dec 25, 1898, proper usage of the official **First Day of Usage**, to **England** via Halifax bs. A choice example of the First Day. **(Image)** 2. R. Maresch & Son June 2006 Auction, Lot #1111: -very fine copy tied by grid to cover from WOLFVILLE with ideal strike and 25 DE 95 Squared Circle CHRISTMAS DAY CANCEL, THE OFFICIAL FIRST DAY OF USE, hint of edge toning on cover at right, otherwise a pristine and extremely fine SHOWPIECE (note error in year in auction listing) 3. R. Friesen, "Christmas Day 1898 squared circle cancels on Map Stamp covers, Part 2—Wolfville", in *BNA Topics*, Vol 76, #4, Whole #561, pg 13 (2019)	
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SC Hammer: WOLFVILLE / N.S. (dispatch) **Date**: -/DE 25/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** fancy cork **Advertising**: corner card • Agent - C.R.H. Starr, Wolfville N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: Nothard & Lowe, 33 Tooley Street, S.E., London, G.B. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** WOLFVILLE/N.S. SC dated -/DE 25/98 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • first day of 2¢ Empire letter rate **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son January 2000 Auction, Lot #1691: -blue, tied by grid from WOLFVILLE with 25 DE '98 squared circle, the OFFICIAL FIRST DAY OF ISSUE, stamp and cover with trifle age spotting and minor faults, also incl Map stamp on commemorative Lodge card. 2. Current owner **(Image)** 3. R. Friesen, "Christmas Day 1898 squared circle cancels on Map Stamp covers, Part 2—Wolfville", in *BNA Topics*, Vol 76, #4, Whole #561, pg 13 (2019)	
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SC Hammer: WOLFVILLE / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/DE 29/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WOLFVILLE/N.S. SC dated -/DE 29/98 **Advertising**: corner card • Agent - C.R.H. Starr, Wolfville N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: Nothard & Lowe, 33 Tooley Street, S.E., London, G.B. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** WOLFVILLE/N.S. SC dispatch dated -/DE 29/98 **Backstamp**: none **Notes**: first day of 2¢ Empire letter rate **Reference**: Robert A. Lee September 1985 auction #36, Lot #80: DE 29/98 two nice strikes, one ties 2¢ MAP STAMP (#85) to c.c. cover to ENGLAND, no receiving b/s. Note 1898 usage! RF 55, 14 Map stamp covers reported. Wee bit of edge staining, mentioned just for the record. A LOVELY ITEM!	
SC Hammer: WOLFVILLE / N.S. (dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 1/JA 23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wolfville, NS, redirected to Halifax, NS **Postmarks on Front:** WOLFVILLE/N.S. SC redirected dispatch dated -/JA 4/99 (presumably '4' for '24', missing day digit error) **Notes**: front only **Reference**: J.A. Hennok April 2000 auction, Lot #542: Wolfville NS on 2¢ Map cover front. F+ (RF55) receiver strike of -/JA (2)4/99 on front from Halifax with VF 1/JA 24/99 sq circle, re-directed to Halifax, rare with two NS cancels, ex Whitehead (Halifax JA 23/99 strike incorrectly listed as JA 24/99)	

YARMOUTH / N.S. (State 2)



YARMOUTH is a seaport on the Atlantic Ocean on the W end of Nova Scotia, 349 km SW of Halifax and 172 km across the Bay of Fundy from St. John, New Brunswick. Yarmouth was the W terminus of both the Western Counties Branch of the Dominion Atlantic Railway that ran north to Annapolis, and the Coast Railway of Nova Scotia that ran south to Pubnico. The Yarmouth post office opened in 1806, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was A.J. Hood (1870-1907). The Yarmouth Squared Circle hammer was modified from the original State 1 (metal was removed from the hammer face, coarsening the lettering and narrowing the gaps between the side bars) sometime after -/AU 2/95 to form State 2. AM/PM time marks were used throughout its' use, from PM/AU 6/95 to AM/JA 27/99. Normally, the day follows the month (MM DD/YY) in the date arrangement except for several dates in DE 98 that show a reversed arrangement (DD MM/YY). There are no documented Yarmouth strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 1

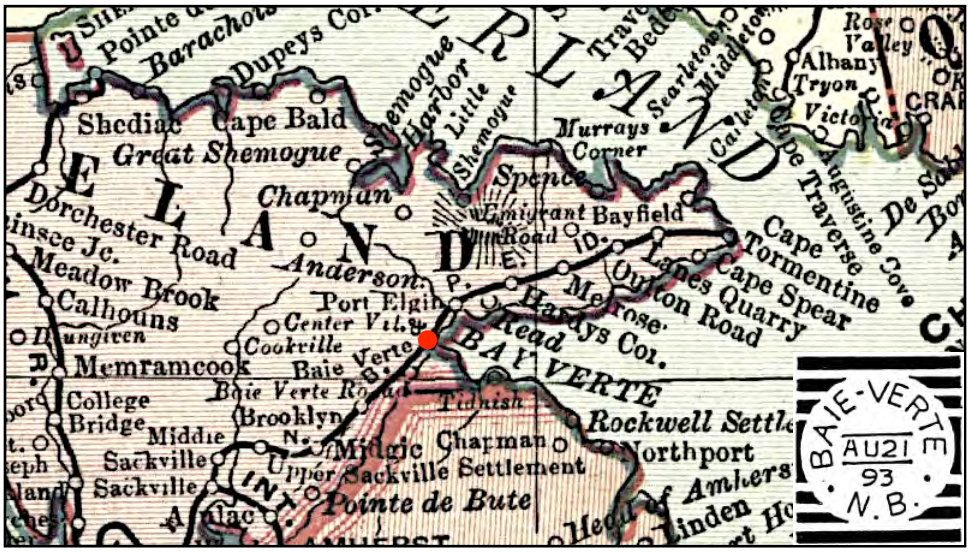
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SC Hammer: YARMOUTH / N.S. **Date**: ?/(2?)0 DE/98 **References**: 1. Robert A. Lee August 1987 auction #45, Lot #1058: ?/?0 DE/98 40% strike on 2¢ MAP STAMP #85, shows '….TH/N.S.'. Stamp thinned. FIRST REPORTED MAP STAMP STRIKE! 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 11, #1, Whole #49, pg 373 (1988): lists date as ?/?0 DE/98 3. J.A. Hennok 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #241: faint -0 DE/98 strike, unreported in handbook 4. Handbook #5, pg II-38 5. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 29, #1, Whole #110, pg 4 (2006) 6. Jack Gordon collection 7. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 40, #1, Whole #136 (2019) 8. Current owner **(Image)**	

Type 2 NEW BRUNSWICK SQUARED CIRCLES

9 of the 16 Type 2 Squared Circle hammers from New Brunswick towns have been documented on Map stamps and covers.

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	ERD	Image	Comments	LRD	Image	Comments
1	Baie Verte	6	0	-/JA 1?/99	Y		-/JA 1?/0?	Y	
2	Butternut Ridge	0	0						
3	Clifton	0	0						
4	Fredericton	0	0						
5	Indiantown	6	0	AM/JA 7/99	Y		?/MR ?/??	N	
6	Milltown	1	4	PM/JA 17/99	Y		PM/MY 13/02	Y	
7	Newcastle Creek	0	0						
8	Peticodiac	0	0						
9	River Louison	4	0	-/AP 28/99	Y		-/DE 15/99	Y	
10	Rothesay	0	1	-/OC 19/99	Y	unique strike			
11	Sackville	9 (16)	3	-/JA 10/99	Y		-/JA ?/00	Y	
12	St. John, Hammer 1	0	0						
13	St. John, Hammer 2	0	0						
14	St. John, Hammer 3	27	10	PM/DE 10/98	N		PM/DE 28/98	Y	
15	Shediac	16	9	-/JA 4/99	Y		-/MY 8/00	Y	
16	Woodstock, NB	11	34	-/DE 22/98	Y		-/AU 7/99	N	

BAIE•VERTE / N.B.



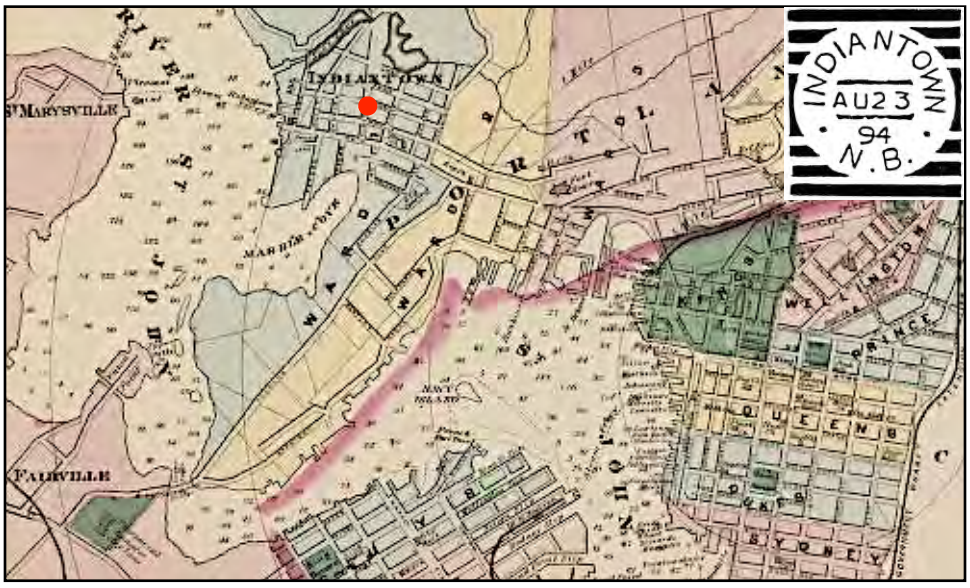
BAIE VERTE (pop. 300) is at the head of Bay Verte, midway between Sackville & Cape Tormentine on the NB & PEI Railway. The Baie Verte post office opened prior to July 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Albert A. Copp (1898-1905). The Baie Verte Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/SP 4/93 to -/MY 31/01, and very light strikes are typical. There are no documented Baie Verte strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BAIE•VERTE / N.B. **Date**: -/? ?/9? **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BAIE•VERTE / N.B. **Date**: -/JA 1?/9? • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #633: Baie Verte on stamp, JA 11'99, usual lt. strike (H-4) 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #475: very light but positively identifiable on #86. RF 35, only 4 recorded map strikes 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: BAIE•VERTE / N.B. **Date**: -/JA 17/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BAIE•VERTE / N.B. **Date**: -/JA 18/99 **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* **(Image)** 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #553 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: BAIE•VERTE / N.B. **Date**: -/AP 18/99 **Reference**: Graham Noble Fall 1981 Private Treaty List No. 81-1, Lot #222: AP 18/99. Poor but readable date & 'Baie' nearly complete strike on Map. RF 40 Inventory 1. Very scarce item	No Image Available
SC Hammer: BAIE•VERTE / N.B. **Date**: -/JA 1?/0? • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

INDIANTOWN / N.B.



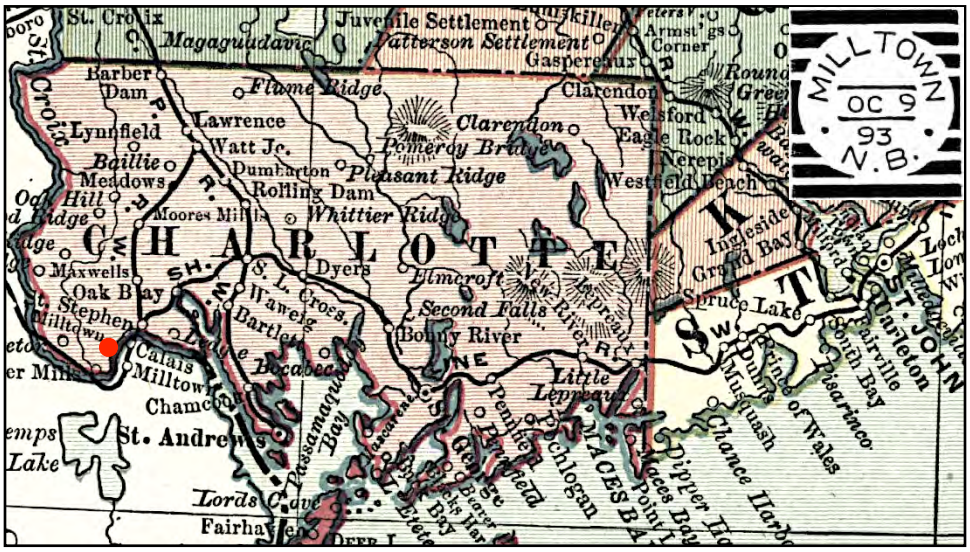
INDIANTOWN (pop. 2500) was a "flourishing post town in St. John Co. N.B., at the outlet of the St. John River into the harbor of St. John, 2 miles from the city, of which it may almost be considered a suburb. It...is the landing place of the Fredericton, Grand Lake, Salmon River, and Wahademoak steamers, which are prevented from reaching the city by a rocky gorge 80 yards wide and 400 yards long. When the waters of the harbor and river are on a level, vessels can pass the gorge, but this can only be effected for a period of 15 or 20 minutes, during the time of high tide. A handsome suspension bridge spans this gorge." (from *Lovell's 1895 Gazeteer of British North America*). The Indiantown post office opened prior to July 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William G. Brown (1868-1901). The Indiantown Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/SP 20/94 to ?/JU 30/02. AM/PM time marks were used during the Map stamp period. There are no documented Indiantown strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: INDIANTOWN / N.B. **Date**: ? **Reference**: J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction #416-417 of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #553	No Image Available
SC Hammer: INDIANTOWN / N.B. **Date**: AM/JA 7/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: INDIANTOWN / N.B. **Date**: AM/JA 7/99 **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #634: Indiantown on stamp, AM JA 7'99 scarce (H-5) **(Image)** 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #476: reasonably nice strike on #86. RF 50, only 5 recorded map stamp strikes	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: INDIANTOWN / N.B. **Date**: AM/JA 27/99 **Reference**: Jack Gordon notes	
SC Hammer: INDIANTOWN / N.B. **Date**: PM/FE 17/? **References**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: INDIANTOWN / N.B. **Date**: AM/FE 21/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: INDIANTOWN / N.B. **Date**: AM/MR ?/? • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

MILLTOWN / N.B.



MILLTOWN (pop. 2146) is on the St. Croix River, ~2.2 km from the Maine, USA border, and 3 km from St. Stephen, the terminus of the 124 km St. John to St. Stephen Shore Line Railway. The Milltown post office opened in 1839, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Chas. E. Casey (1897-1941). The Milltown Squared Circle hammer was used with AM/PM time marks from PM/NO 2/93 to AM/OC 17/04.

Off-cover strikes: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MILLTOWN / N.B. **Date**: ? • only documented off-cover Map stamp strike questionable **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #797: partial light strike 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #477: very partial 15% strike on #86, identified as Milltown but questionable, only 1 recorded map stamp strike	No Image Available

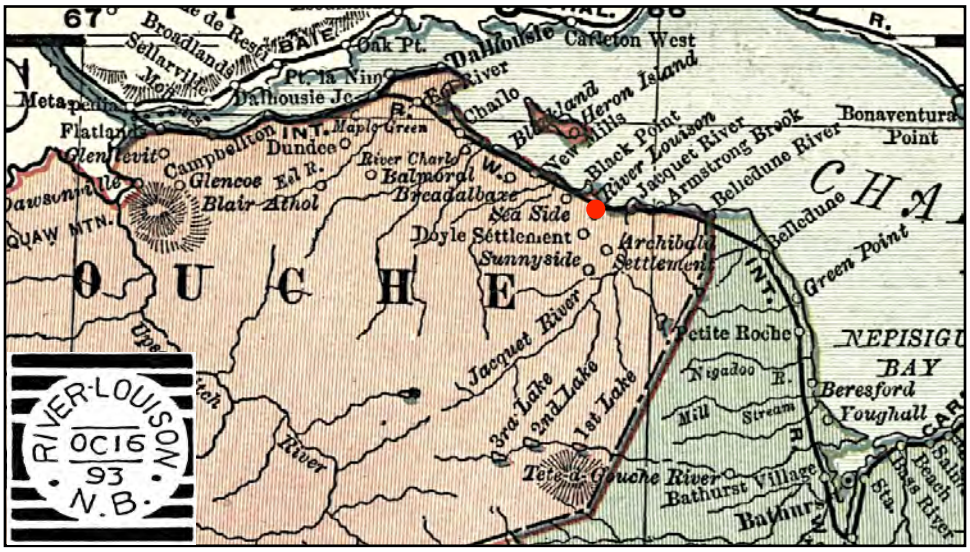
Covers: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MILLTOWN / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: ? **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** unknown Richibucto, NB, strike **Addressee/Destination**: Milltown, NB **Backstamp**: MILLTOWN/N.B. SC receiver dated ? **Reference**: J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction of the Stewart Kenyon collection, Lot #645: 1899, 13 NEW BRUNSWICK COVERS...Richibucto to Milltown (sq ccl b/s - only “1 COVER RECORDED”),...	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MILLTOWN / N.B. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JA 17/99 **Franking**: 4x2¢ Map stamps (singles, one sideways) & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel:** MILLTOWN/N.B. SC dated PM/JA 17/99 cancels one Map stamp, grids cancel others **Addressee/Destination**: G. Sancock & Sons, 16 The Terrace, Penzance, Cornwall, England **Postmarks on Front:** oval 'R' **Backstamps**: • S^{I} • JOHN & VANCEBORO • DAY / M.C. RPO (MT-322) dated E/JA 17/99 • HALIFAX & S^{I} JOHN / M.C. RPO (MT-164) dated E/JA 17/99 • REGISTERED/LIVERPOOL oval transit dated 4 PM/27 JA 99 • PENZANCE CDS receiver dated A/JA 28/99 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 9¢ postage paid the double weight registered letter Empire rate **Reference**: 1. eBay January 2021 (4 Map stamps are plate positions 2-A-66 to 69) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: MILLTOWN / N.B. (cancel) **Date**: AM/JU 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** MILLTOWN/N.B. SC dated AM/JA 20/99 **Addressee/Destination**: The Christian Herald, Bible House, New York City, N.Y. **Backstamp**: blurry New York receiver **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MILLTOWN / N.B. (dispatch) **Date**: PM/MY 13/02 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: grid **Advertising**: corner card • The Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co., Milltown, N.B. **Addressee/Destination**: Mr George Hosser, 32 Manchester St, Manchester, N.H. **Postmarks on Front:** MILLTOWN/N.B. SC dispatch dated PM/MY 13/02 **Backstamp**: MANCHESTER/N.H. CDS & flag “2” receiver dated MAY 14/11-AM/1902 **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. Vance Auctions March 2018 Sale #329, Lot #5316: Free strike 13 My '02 on 2¢ Map cover to Manchester NH (rec b/s). Has corner card for The Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co. in Milltown. VG+, cover has flts / soiling 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

RIVER•LOUISON / N.B.



RIVER LOUISON (now known as Nash Creek, pop. 150) is on Chaleur Bay near the Quebec border, 62 km NW of Bathurst on the Levis, QUE, to Halifax line of the Intercolonial Railway. The River Louison post office opened in 1861, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John Currie (1896-1911). The River Louison Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/NO 29/93 to -/JU 4/01. There are no documented River Louison strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: RIVER•LOUISON / N.B. **Date**: -/AP 28/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • statement in auction listings that this stamp is ex. Pelletier is possibly incorrect since Pelletier's stamp is recorded below on DE 15/99 **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #635: scarce Ex Pelletier (H-1) 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #478: SON but light strike on #85, only 1 recorded strike. Ex Pelletier 3. J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #242: 2 copies dated Apr 28 '99 & Dec 15 '99, handbook (#4) states only one copy recorded off cover, both Fine 4. Handbook #5, pg II-43 5. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: RIVER•LOUISON / N.B. **Date**: -/MY 2/99 **Reference**: 1. Handbook #5, pg II-43 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: RIVER•LOUISON / N.B. **Date**: -/OC 6/99 **Reference**: Robert A. Siegel Auctions May 2021 auction #1236, Lot #2268 (large lot of Map stamps)	

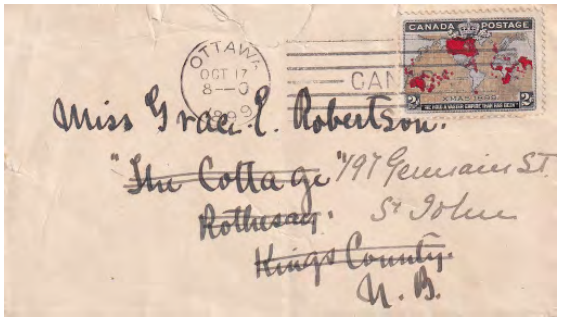
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: RIVER•LOUISON / N.B. **Date**: -/DE 15/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #552: only known strike, VG, stamp faulty 3. J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #242: 2 copies dated Apr 28 '99 & Dec 15 '99, handbook (#4) states only one copy recorded off cover, both Fine 4. Jack Gordon collection 5. Current owner **(Image)**	

ROTHESAY / N.B.

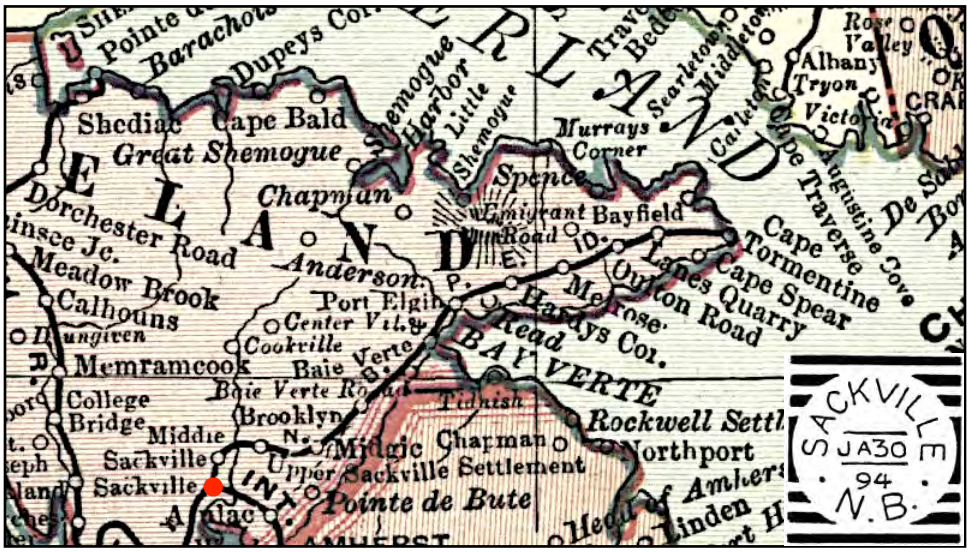


ROTHESAY (pop. 300) is on the Kennebecasis River, 14 km NE of St. John on the St. John to Shediac line of the Intercolonial Railway. The Rothesay post office opened prior to July 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was J. Renwick Robertson (1894-1931). The Rothesay Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JU 22/93 to -/OC 1/09. There are no documented Rothesay strikes on off-cover Map stamps.

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ROTHESAY / N.B. (transit) **Date**: -/OC 19/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** OTTAWA 7-bar machine dated OCT 17/8-0/1899 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Grace E. Robertson, ~~"The Cottage", Rothesay, Kings County~~, N.B. and redirected to 197 Germain? St., St. John **Backstamps**: • ROTHESAY/N.B. SC transit dated -/OC 19/99 • S[I]•JOHN•N.B./CANADA. CDS receiver dated PM/OC 19/99 • St. John Type I carrier postmark dated 8/OC 20/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #636: Backstamp OC 19'99 This is the ONLY recorded example associated with the Map stamp (H-1) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #479: nice strike as transit b/s on cover w/#85 tied by OTTAWA OCT 17/1899 machine cancel, fwd. to St. John, N.B. Cover w/tear faults. RF 35, this is the only recorded strike associated with the map stamp. 3. Charles G. Firby September 1999 auction, Lot #1078: #85. 2c Map tied to cover (tear at T) by 7 bar machine cancel of Ottawa, Oct 17, 1899 to Rothsay, New Brunswick (VF strike sq circle bs) from where it was forwarded to St. John. VF. 4. R. Friesen, "Unique Squared Circle Cancellations of Canada on the 2¢ Imperial Penny Postage Commemorative Issue of 1898 (The 'Map Stamp')", in *The Roundup Annex*, Vol 40, #1, Whole #136 (2019) 5. Current owner **(Image)**	 

SACKVILLE / N.B.



SACKVILLE (pop. 1875) is on the NE inlet of the Bay of Fundy, 48 km SE of Moncton on the Levis, QUE, to Halifax main line of the Intercolonial Railway. It was the S terminus of the NB & PEI Railway that ran 60 km to Cape Tormentine. The Sackville post office opened prior to July 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was J. Fred Allison (1893-1921). The Sackville Squared Circle hammer was used from -/FE 10/94 to -/MR 21/00. The handbook reports 16 Sackville off-cover strikes; 7 have yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 9 (16)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SACKVILLE / N.B. **Date**: -/? 22/99 **Reference**: John H. Talman December 1978 auction #9/10, Lot #32	No Image Available
SC Hammer: SACKVILLE / N.B. **Date**: -/- 27/-9 **Reference**: Jack Gordon notes	
SC Hammer: SACKVILLE / N.B. **Date**: -/JA 10/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SACKVILLE / N.B. **Date**: -/FE 2/99 **Reference**: Robert A. Lee 1991 auction #64 of the Bill Moffatt collection, Lot # 981	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SACKVILLE / N.B. **Date**: -/FE 27/99 **References**: 1. Robert A. Lee August 1983 auction #28, Lot #555 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SACKVILLE / N.B. **Date**: -/MR 6/99 **Reference**: Current owner	No Image Available
SC Hammer: SACKVILLE / N.B. **Date**: -/MR 13/99 **Reference**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SACKVILLE / N.B. **Date**: -/DE 1/99 **Reference**: John H. Talman October 1979 auction #15/16, Lot #208	No Image Available
SC Hammer: SACKVILLE / N.B. **Date**: -/JA ?/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28, Lot #348	

Covers: 3

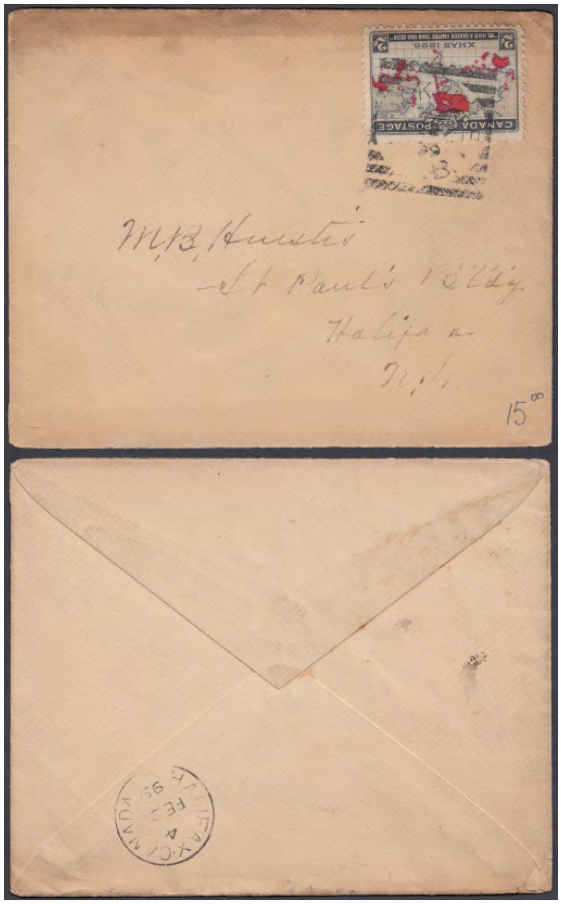
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SACKVILLE / N.B. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** SACKVILLE/N.B. SC dated -/FE 2/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Robb. A. Dawson, Pictou, N.S. **Reference**: Current owner	

SC Hammer: SACKVILLE / N.B. (cancel)
Date: -/FE 27/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down)
Cancel: SACKVILLE/N.B. SC dated -/FE 27/99

Addressee/Destination: M.B. Huestis, St. Paul's Bld'g, Halifax, NS
Backstamp: HALIFAX•CANADA CDS receiver dated 4/FE 27/99

Reference: Current owner



SC Hammer: SACKVILLE / N.B. (cancel)
Date: -/NO 22/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down)
Cancel: SACKVILLE/N.B. SC dated -/NO 22/99

Advertising: corner card
• R.M. Fulton, Dealer in Shelf and Builders' Hardware, House Furnishings, Trunks, Valises, Etc., Sackville, N.B.
Addressee/Destination: Messrs Emerson & Fisher, St. John, N.B.

Reference: Current owner



SI•JOHN•N.B. / CANADA (Hammer 3)

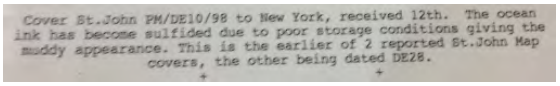


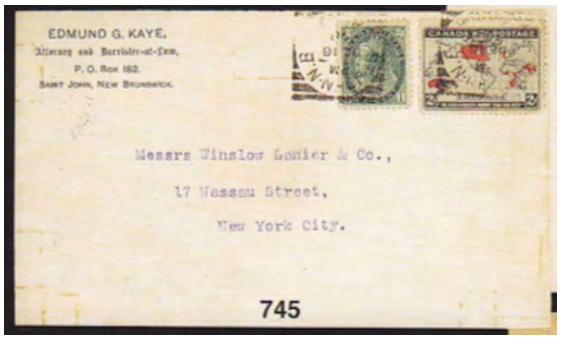
ST. JOHN (pop. 39,000) is a major seaport on the Bay of Fundy. It is described in *Lovell's 1895 Gazeteer of British North America* as being "picturesquely situated at the mouth of a river of Its own name, on a rocky peninsula projecting into the harbor...when approached from the sea has an imposing appearance". It was the terminus of the St. John to Montreal line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the terminus of the St. John to Halifax line of the Intercolonial Railway, and the E terminus of the St. Stephen to St. John Shore Line Railway. The St. John post office opened in 1783, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Thomas B. Hannington (1891-1901). Hammer 3 of the St. John Squared Circle was used with AM/PM time marks from AM/OC 23/97 to PM/DE 28/98 (on a Map stamp cover).

Off-cover strikes: 27

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SI•JOHN•N.B. / CANADA **Date**: PM/DE 11/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **Reference**: Robert A. Lee 1988 auction #49 of the Hansen/Davey Collection, Lot #1198: lovely strike on 2¢ MAP STAMP, stamp has pc. missing left side. Only 8 recorded on Maps, scarce 1898 MAP date!	
SC Hammer: SI•JOHN•N.B. / CANADA **Date**: ?/DE 28/98 **Reference**: Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28, Lot #348	

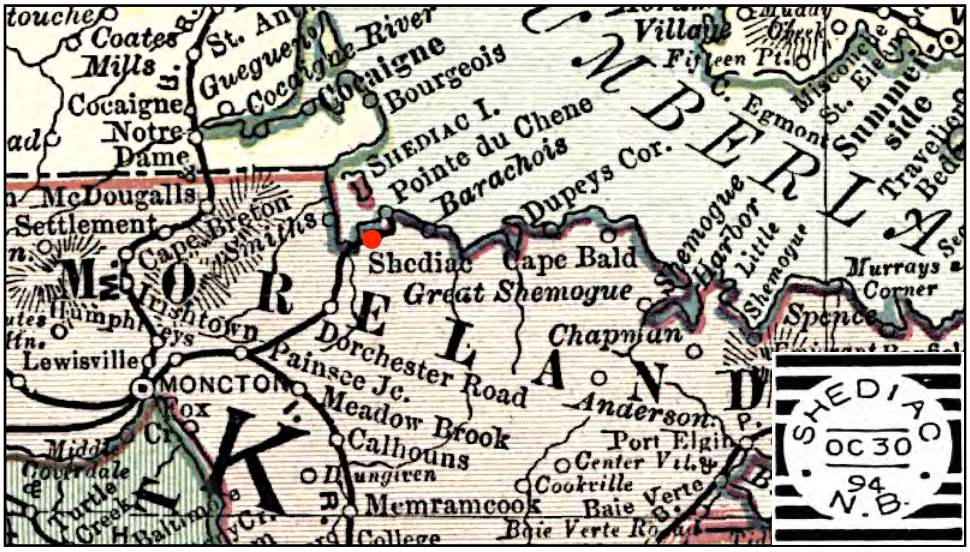
Covers: 10

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SI•JOHN•N.B. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: PM/DE 10/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & unknown 1¢ stamp **Cancel:** SI•JOHN•N.B./CANADA SC dated PM/DE 10/98 **Addressee/Destination**: New York **Backstamp**: New York receiver dated DE 12/98 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • it is assumed that a 3¢ postage paid the USA letter rate **Reference**: 1. Jack Gordon notes: information taken from Gordon's writeup of the cover (the writeup remains in his notes after the cover sold (see scan)): Cover St. John PM/DE10/98 to New York, received 12th. The ocean ink has become sulfided due to poor storage conditions giving the muddy appearance. This is the earlier of 2 reported St. John Map covers, the other bing dated DE28. **(Image)** 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 24, #2, Whole #102, pg 1 (2002): the second reported 2c Map cover, PM/DE 10/98, in Bill Longley's stock	
SC Hammer: SI•JOHN•N.B. / CANADA (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: AM/DE 12/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** SI•JOHN•N.B./CANADA SC dated AM/DE 12/98 **Advertising**: illustrated corner card in red print • Imperial Oil Co. Ltd, St. John, N.B. • advertising Arclight Oil, Petrolia in an oil barrel **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. H.P. Kerr, Celebration St., St. John, N.B. (typewritten) **Postmarks on Front:** SI•JOHN•N.B./CANADA SC dispatch dated AM/DE 12/98 **Backstamp**: St. John Type I carrier postmark dated 4/DE 12/98 **Notes**: 2¢ postage paid the local drop letter rate with carrier service prior to January 1, 1899 **Reference**: 1. All Nations Stamp and Coin March 28, 2020 auction #1254, Lot #27 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SI•JOHN•N.B. / CANADA (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: PM/DE 14/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel:** 2 SI•JOHN•N.B./CANADA SC dated PM/DE 14/98 **Addressee/Destination**: A.W. Kinney, S.?.?. Salem, Yarmouth, N.S. **Postmarks on Front:** SI•JOHN•N.B./CANADA SC dated PM/DE 14/98 barely ties Numeral so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Notes**: 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate **Reference**: Eastern Auctions Mail Sale Jan 2017, Lot #1478	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: S^{I}•JOHN•N.B. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: PM/DE 16/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel:** 2 S^{I}•JOHN•N.B./CANADA SC dated PM/DE 16/98 **Advertising**: corner card • Edmund G. Kaye, Attorney and Barrister-at-Law, P.O. Box 182, Saint John, New Brunswick **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs Winslow Lanier & Co., 17 Nassau Street, New York City (typewritten) **Notes**: 3¢ postage paid the USA letter rate **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son October 1998 Sale #334 of the Beverlie Clark collection, Lot #745: -and 1¢ NUMERAL, tied by ST. JOHN N.B. 16 DE squared circles to NEW YORK N.Y. paying the 3¢ rate, minute tape stains, otherwise very fine.	
SC Hammer: S^{I}•JOHN•N.B. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: PM/DE 18/98 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 2x1/2¢ Numerals (horizontal pair) **Cancel:** 3 S^{I}•JOHN•N.B./CANADA SC dated PM/DE 18/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine, 2 Dale Street, Liverpool, England (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** red PAID/LIVERPOOL/U.S. PACKET/31 DEC 98/1O CDS receiver **Notes**: 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to England (via New York) **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: S^{I}•JOHN•N.B. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: AM/DE 20/98 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps (vertical pair sideways) & 2x1/2¢ Numerals (horizontal pair) **Cancel:** 3 S^{I}•JOHN•N.B./CANADA SC dated AM/DE 20/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine, 2 Dale Street, Liverpool, England (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** red PAID/LIVERPOOL/COL. PACKET/1 JA 99/3B CDS receiver **Notes**: 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to England (via the S.S. Laurentian) **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: S^{I}•JOHN•N.B. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: PM/DE 20/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) **Cancel:** S^{I}•JOHN•N.B./CANADA SC dated PM/DE 20/98 **Advertising**: • J.C. Wilson "The Flag that Braved" red patriotic private post card (WLS-P02 series) with flag in upper left corner **Addressee/Destination**: James Scrimgeour, Amherst, N.S. **Notes**: 2¢ postage **overpaid** the 1¢ domestic post card rate **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2012 auction, Lot #853: tied by St John 20 DE 98 PATRIOTIC FLAG THAT BRAVED postcard to Amherst, very fine. 2. Eastern Auctions November 2021 auction of the Derek Smith collection, Lot #657 (lot of ~50 covers/cards and stamps of all issues with New Brunswick Squared Circles) **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SI•JOHN•N.B. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: PM/DE 23/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** SI•JOHN•N.B./CANADA SC dated PM/DE 23/98 **Addressee/Destination**: St. John, NB **Notes**: 2¢ postage paid the local drop letter rate with carrier service prior to January 1, 1899 **Reference**: 1. Richard M. Lamb 1979 Special Offer List #32, Lot #929: 2¢ Map tied to drop letter by St. John, Dec.23 sq. circle 2. J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #284: ties 2¢ Map to local letter, part of flap missing, o/w F-F+ **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SI•JOHN•N.B. / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: ?/DE 24/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** SI•JOHN•N.B./CANADA SC dated ?/DE 24/98 **Addressee/Destination**: St. John, NB **Notes**: 2¢ postage paid the local drop letter rate with carrier service prior to January 1, 1899 **Reference**: Richard M. Lamb 1979 Special Offer List #32, Lot #930: as above (see PM/DE 23/98 cover) but Dec. 24, the stamp was torn before mailing	No Image Available
SC Hammer: SI•JOHN•N.B. / CANADA (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: PM/DE 28/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel:** SI•JOHN•N.B./CANADA SC dated PM/DE 28/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Katherine Clarke, Woodstock, N.B. **Postmarks on Front:** SI•JOHN•N.B./CANADA SC dispatch dated PM/DE 28/98 **Notes**: • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate • latest reported date of hammer use on any stamp **Reference**: 1. Richard M. Lamb 1974 Special Offers List #21, Lot #1023: 2¢ map and 1¢ #75, still using 3¢ rate De 28, 98 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 1, #2, Whole #2, pg 27 (1976) 3. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 4. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #551: 1¢, 2¢ tied De 28'98, latest date for this cancel, only known Map cover, age stains on stamps 5. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2040: partial strike ties 2¢ Map and 1¢ Numeral on cover to Woodstock, N.B., stronger free strike at left; some perf toning, Fine 6. Current owner **(Image)**	

SHEDIAC / N.B.



SHEDIAC (pop. 1000) is a port of entry on Shediac Bay on the Northumberland Strait, 26 km NE of Moncton on the Pointe au Chene branch of the Intercolonial Railway. The Shediac post office opened prior to October 1867, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was J. Valentine Bourque (1894-1944). The Shediac Squared Circle was used from -/NO 8/94 to -/JY 28/00.

Off-cover strikes: 16

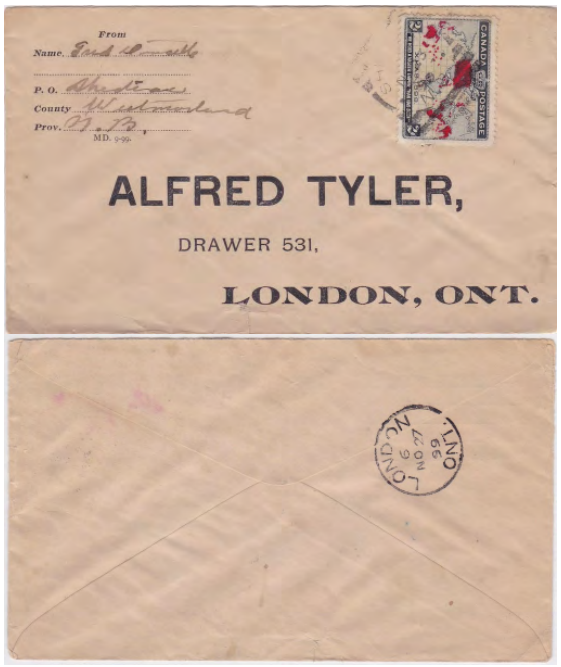
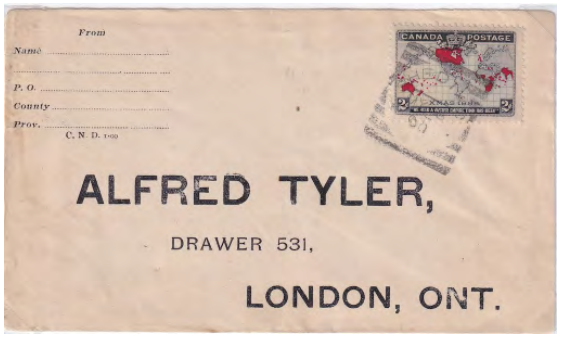
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SC Hammer: SHEIDIAC / N.B **Date**: -/DE 14/- • could be ERD on a Map stamp if DE/98 **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 9

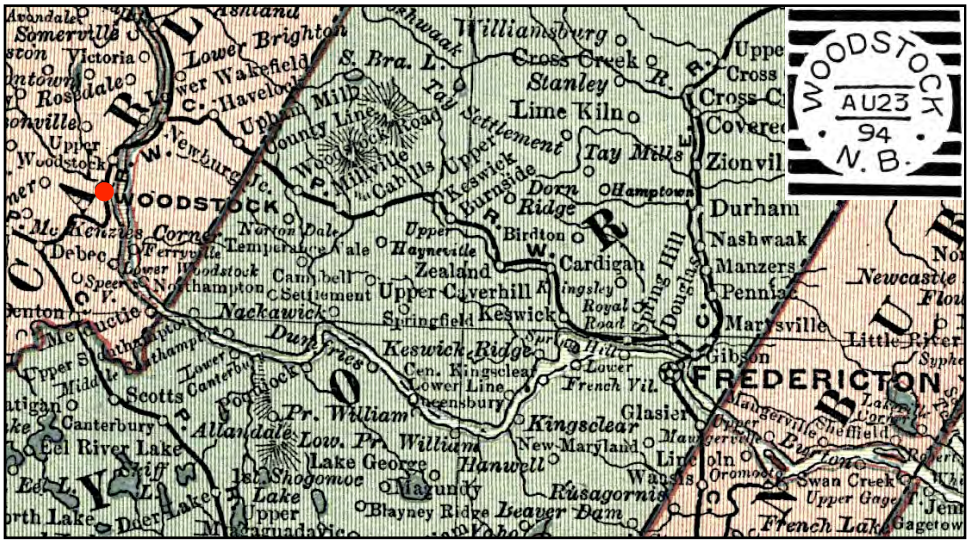
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SC Hammer: SHEDIAC / N.B. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** weak SHEDIAC/N.B. SC dated -/JA 4/99 **Advertising**: fancy corner card • Weldon House, Shediac, N.B., J.D. Weldon, Proprietor. **Addressee/Destination**: John Craig Esqr, Druggist, Yarmouth, N.S. **Backstamp**: YARMOUTH/N.S. CDS receiver dated PM/JA 5/99 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SHEDIAC / N.B. (cancel) **Date**: -/JU 5/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** weak SHEDIAC/N.B. SC dated -/JU 5/99 **Advertising**: fancy corner card • Weldon House, Shediac, N.B., J.D. Weldon, Proprietor. **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Fisher, c/o Emerson & Fisher, St. John, N.B. ('Personal' in manuscript) **Backstamp**: illegible SI•JOHN•N.B./CANADA. CDS receiver **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SHEDIAC / N.B. (cancel) **Date**: -/JU 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel:** weak SHEDIAC/N.B. SC dated -/JU 28/99 **Advertising**: corner card • James McQueen, Barrister, Etc., Shediac, N.B. **Addressee/Destination**: A.H. Jones, Moncton, N.B. **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #553 (lot of Map stamps (6 stamps & 1 cover) with New Brunswick SC) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SHEDIAC / N.B. (cancel) **Date**: -/AU 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp, 2¢ Numeral Provisional, 2¢ Leaf Provisional, 2¢ red Numeral (sideways & canceled with a black handwritten 'X') & revalued 2¢ on 3¢ postal stationery (EN15) **Cancel:** 3 SHEDIAC/N.B. SC dated -/AU 28/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Prof. W.H. Wilson, Prendering College, Madras, British India, Mylapore **Postmarks on Front:** • oval 'R' postmark • oval REGISTERED/LONDON dated 8 SP 99 in orange • part of a fourth SC can be seen on the bottom edge **Backstamps**: • S^{T}•JOHN•N.B./CANADA. CDS transit dated PM/AU 28/99 • SEA POST OFFICE/B/SE 18/99 CDS transit • TRIPLICANE CDS transit dated 25SE 99/2 30 PM • TRIPLICANE CDS transit dated 2NDDELY/25SE./99 • MYLAPORE CDS receiver dated 4THDELY/25SE99 **Notes**: 10¢ postage **overpaid** by 3¢ the Empire registered letter rate (7¢) **Reference**: 1. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #386: 1899 Overpayment of the Old UPU Registered Rate to India, mailed Shediac NB on AUG.28.1899 (squared circles) registered to Madras, British India, through St John NB, London England (SEP.6), SEA POST OFFICE (SEP.18), Triplicane (SEP.25) and Mylapore (SEP.25). 2c stationery cover is uprated with a 2c Map, two different Provisionals and a 2c Numeral, paying the old UPU rate of 10c, overpaying by 3c. The new 7c (2c + 5c) rate took effect on January 1st, and not everyone must have known, or some would say they refused to acknowledge it. Very fine. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SHEDIAC / N.B. (cancel) **Date**: -/SP 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** weak SHEDIAC/N.B. SC dated -/SP 28/99 **Advertising**: illustrated corner card • R.C. Tait, Produce & Commission Merchant, Selected Potatoes, Shediac N.B. • advertising contained within a barrel **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs. A. Smith & Co., St. Georges, Bermuda (via New York) **Backstamps**: • Boston transit dated SP 29/99 • very partial St. Georges, Bermuda receiving postmark **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SHEDIAC / N.B. (cancel) **Date**: -/OC 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** weak SHEDIAC/N.B. SC dated -/OC 6/99 **Advertising**: 'People's Bank of Halifax' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: The Manager, Merchants Bank of Halifax (pre-printed), Sackville, N.B. (manuscript) **Backstamp**: SACKVILLE/N.B. Type A1 split circle receiver dated OC 7/99 **Notes**: • the town in the SC strike is extremely weak and unreadable, but the 'B' of N.B. at the bottom is clear • weak strikes appear to be typical of weak Shediac strikes on Map covers so assigned as Shediac **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SHEDIAC / N.B. (cancel) **Date**: -/NO 22/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** weak SHEDIAC/N.B. SC dated -/NO 22/99 **Advertising**: 'People's Bank of Halifax' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: The Agent, Halifax Banking Co. (pre-printed), Parrsboro, NS (manuscript) **Notes**: front only **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 SC Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

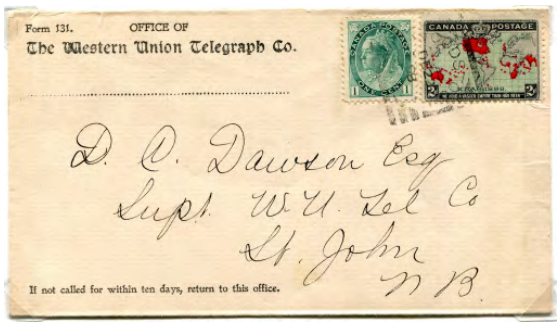
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SC Hammer: SHEDIAC / N.B. (cancel) **Date**: -/NO 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** weak SHEDIAC/N.B. SC dated -/NO 23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/NO 27/99 **Reference**: 1. Charles G. Firby January 2004 auction, Lot #2117: #85. 2c Map used on cover tied Shediac, NB, NO 23, 1899 sac to London, Ont bs. Small tear o/w VF. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SHEDIAC / N.B. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 8/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** weak SHEDIAC/N.B. SC dated -/MY 8/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

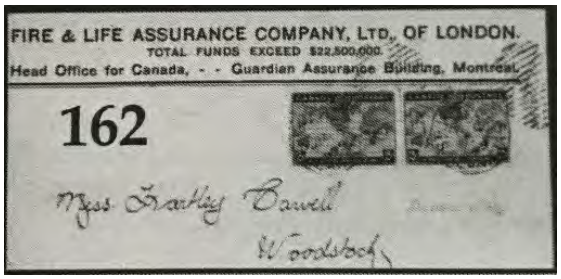
WOODSTOCK / N.B.



WOODSTOCK (pop. 3288) is on the west bank of the St. John River, 101 km NW of Fredericton on the Fredericton to Woodstock branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Woodstock post office opened in 1830, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were D. McL. Vince (1896-1899) and Charles L. Smith (1899-1911). The Woodstock Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 25/94 to -/JA 30/01. Since most Woodstock strikes appear as transit or receiving backstamps on documented Map stamp covers, this may explain the relative scarcity of off-cover strikes (12 reported).

Covers: 34

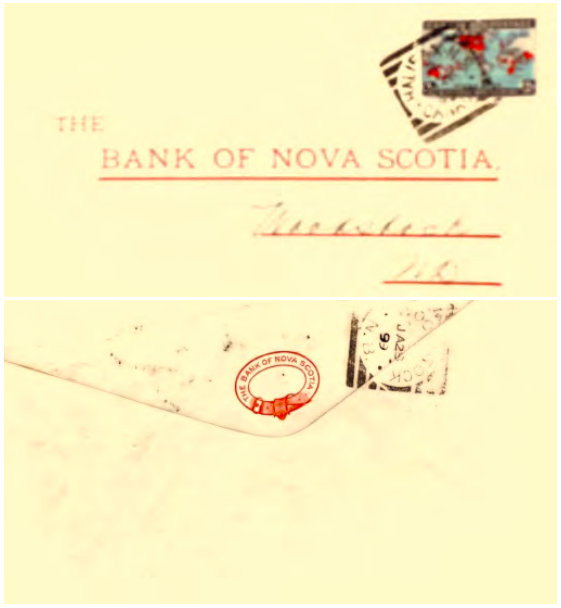
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SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: ? **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** unknown Glassville, NB, postmark **Addressee/Destination**: Woodstock, NB **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated ? **Reference**: Richard Lamb 1979 Special Offer List #31, Lot #879: WOODSTOCK, N.B. backstamp 2¢ map ex Glassville, N.B.	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (cancel) **Date**: -/DE 22/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel:** WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC dated -/DE 22/98 **Advertising**: corner card • Form 131, Office of The Western Union Telegraph Co. **Addressee/Destination**: D.O. Dawson Esq, Supt. W.U. Tel Co, St. John, NB **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok March 1994 auction #91 of the Alan Selby collection, Lot #826: unrecorded on 2¢ Map cover, 1¢ Numeral + 2¢ Map tied by F+ strike on Western Union Telegraph Co cover to St John NB (b/s). Cover is additionally a very early use of the 2¢ Map stamp, very Rare 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

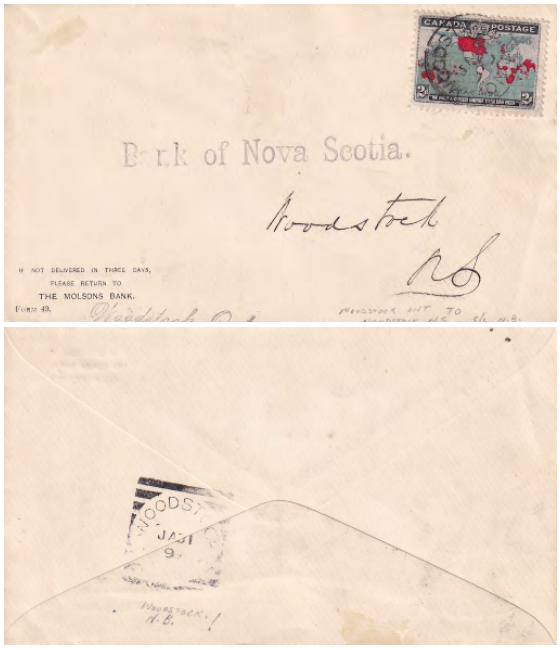
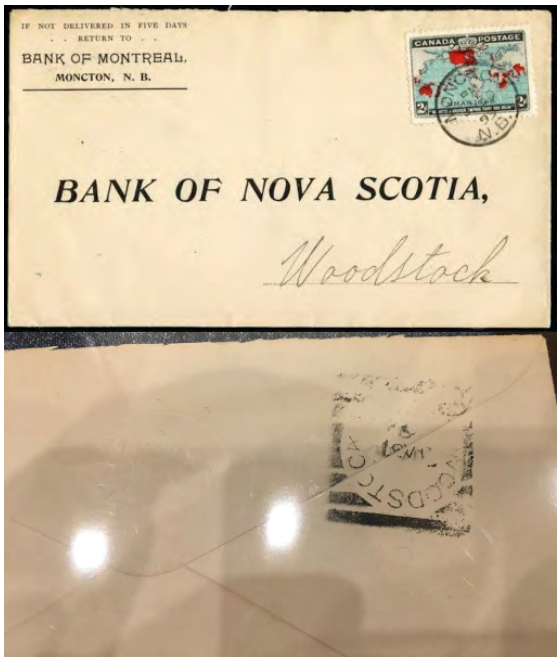
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SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** Montreal flag **Addressee/Destination**: Woodstock, NB **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/JA 2/99 **Reference**: John H. Talman June 1983 auction #59/60, Lot #117: on back of Map cover. Stamp tied by Montreal flag cancel. No Map covers recorded. F	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 5/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** 2 SI•JOHN•N.B./CANADA duplex (DNB-167A) dated ?/JA 5/99 **Advertising**: advertising cover • Fire & Life Assurance Company, Ltd. of London, Total Funds Exceed $22,500,000, Head Office for Canada, - - Guardian Assurance Building, Montreal. **Addressee/Destination**: Mess Hartley Carvell, Woodstock, NB **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/JA 5/99 **Notes**: 4¢ postage paid the double weight domestic letter rate **Reference**: Bow City Philatelics September 2014 sale #86, Lot #162: 85 Pair (very scarce Deep Lavender) Double rate cvr FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CO OF LONDON advert. folder envelope, ST JOHN NB JA5/99 NB Duplex. B/S Woodstock NB Square circle. Fine	
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** unknown Montreal, QUE, postmark **Addressee/Destination**: Woodstock, NB **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/JA 7/99 **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son June 1990 auction, Lot #1713: fine strike as arrival mark on fine cover with opening tears, from Montreal (no covers recorded).	No Image Available

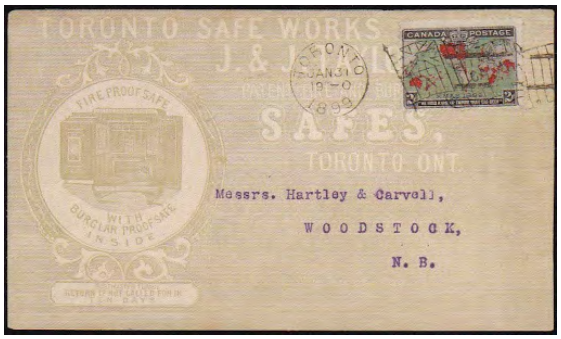
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SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** SI•JOHN•N.B. / CANADA duplex (DNB-167A) dated PM/JA 7/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs Hartley & Carvell, Woodstock, NB **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/JA 7/99 **Reference**: eBay October 2021	
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel:** bar grid **Addressee/Destination**: Woodstock, NB **Postmarks on Front:** CANTERBURY STATION/N.B. CDS dispatch dated JA 20/99 **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/JA 21/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee August 1983 auction #28, Lot #558: nice strike as b/s on cover from CANTERBURY STATION, N.B. JA 20/99 CDS free strike w/2¢ MAP STAMP #86 not tied, SON N.B. grid bar cancel. No recorded MAP stamp covers. RF 30 2. Robert A. Lee January 1984 auction #30, Lot #513: sq. circle as receiving b/s on MAP stamp franked cover, #86b w/grid bar cancel, not tied, CANTERBURY STATION, N.B. JA 20/99 CDS free strike. WOODSTOCK very scarce on MAP cover	No Image Available

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SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** WALKERVILLE/ONT. CDS dated JA 18/99 **Advertising**: corner card • The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Walkerville, ONT. **Addressee/Destination**: Bank of Nova Scotia, Woodstock, NB **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/JA 21/99 **Reference**: Current owner	 
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** unknown Campbellton, NB, postmark **Addressee/Destination**: Woodstock, NB **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/JA 24/99 **Reference**: J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction #44 of the Stewart Kenyon collection, Lot #648: backstamped as receiver on 2¢ Map cover from Campbellton NB. NOTE: no strikes recorded on cover in the handbook! F+-VF	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 26/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** S^{T}•JOHN.N.B./CANADA. duplex (DNB-168) dated PM/JA 25/99 **Advertising**: backflap 'The Bank of Nova Scotia' belt buckle in red **Addressee/Destination**: The Bank of Nova Scotia (pre-printed), Woodstock, N.B. (manuscript) **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/JA 26/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #480: as back stamp on cover w/#86 tied by ST. JOHN, N.B./CANADA JA 25/99 duplex. RF 30, unrecorded on map cover 2. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #518 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 26/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel:** SI•JOHN.N.B./CANADA. duplex (DNB-168) dated PM/JA 25/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Halifax Banking Co., Halifax, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: Bank of Nova Scotia (pre-printed), Woodstock, NB (manuscript) **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/JA 26/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 26/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** 12-bar oval grid **Advertising**: fancy corner card • J.W. Boyer & Co., Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Leather and Harness, Victoria, Carleton Co., N.B. **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Geo. Sanderson, Bank Nova Scotia, Woodstock, N.B. **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/JA 26/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp • Map stamp is a Major re-entry at plate position 1-A-71 **Cancel:** S[I]•JOHN N.B./CANADA duplex (DNB-167A) dated PM/JA 28/99 **Addressee/Destination**: The Agent, Bank of Nova Scotia (pre-printed), Woodstock, N.B. (typewritten) **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/JA 28/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** bar grid **Addressee/Destination**: Woodstock, NB **Postmarks on Front:** BERWICK/N.S. CDS dispatch **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/JA 28/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1984 auction #30, Lot #514: sq. circle as receiving b/s on MAP stamp cover, #86b tied by grid bar cancel, BERWICK, N.S. CDS free strike, unable to read date. RF 30 2. Bow City Philatelics April 2015 Sale #87, Lot #664	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 2/JA 28/99 **Advertising**: backflap 'The Bank of Nova Scotia' belt buckle in red **Addressee/Destination**: The Bank of Nova Scotia (pre-printed), Woodstock, NB (manuscript) **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/JA 28/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 31/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WOODSTOCK/ONT. CDS dated JA 27/99 **Advertising**: corner card (bottom left) • The Molsons Bank, Form 49 **Addressee/Destination**: Bank of Nova Scotia. (handstamp), Woodstock, NS (manuscript) **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/JA 31/99 **Reference**: 1. Ron Leith auctions June 1991 public auction #8, Lot #175: 1899 #86 dated WOODSTOCK/ONT JAN27/1899 to WOODSTOCK/NS sq circle receiver b/s, F+ 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 31/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** fancy 'N' of Newcastle, NB **Addressee/Destination**: Woodstock, NB **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/JA 31/99 **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions June 2006 auction of the Michael Woods collection, Lot #362 (lot of 60 covers with New Brunswick SC strikes on all stamp issues): Woodstock 2c Map fancy "N" cancel of Newcastle (cancels Map stamp), backstamped receiver (-/JA 31 99)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 31/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MONCTON/N.B. CDS dated PM/JA 30/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Bank of Montreal, Moncton, N.B. **Addressee/Destination**: Bank of Nova Scotia (pre-addressed), Woodstock (manuscript) **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/JA 31/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee November 1983 auction #29, Lot #453: sq. circle as receiving b/s on 2¢ MAP stamp cover, #86b tied by MONCTON, N.B. JA 30/99 CDS. WOODSTOCK very rare on Map cover. Cancel is only a fair strike 2. Bow City Philatelics February 2019 Sale #94, Lot #729 3. Bow City Philatelics September 2020 Sale #97, Lot #623 **(Image)**	

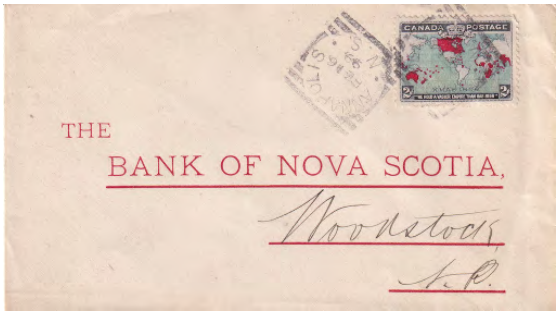
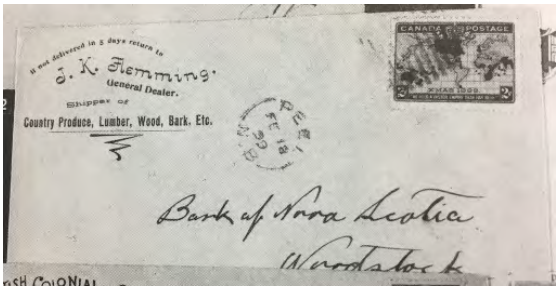
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SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 31/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** unknown Hartland, NB, postmark **Addressee/Destination**: Woodstock, NB **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/JA 31/99 **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #706: very fine strike as arrival mark on reverse of cover from HARTLAND N.B. (no covers recorded).	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TORONTO Flag Type 8-17 'A' dated JAN 31/19-O/1899 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • Toronto Safe Works, J. & J. Taylor, Safes, Toronto, Ont • overall light green ink with illustration of a safe **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs. Hartley & Carvell, Woodstock, N.B. (typewritten) **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/FE 2/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee November 1989 auction #57, Lot #192: 8-17 TORONTO/1899 JAN 31/19-0 'A' virtually complete impression ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to lovely overall lt. green ink illustr. adv. cover for 'TORONTO SAFE WORKS' showing 'safe', to WOODSTOCK/N.B. -/FE 2/99 lt. sq. cir. b/s, slightly cut down at rt 2. R. Maresch & Son September 2013 auction #497 Lot #815: 86: -tied by Toronto 31 JAN 1899 D Flag to all-over illustrated J & J TAYLOR SAFES advertising cover to Woodstock, with 2 FE SQUARED CIRCLE receiver on reverse, very fine. (note incorrect flag 'D') **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WOODSTOCK/ONT. CDS dated 7/JA 31/99 **Advertising**: corner card (bottom left) • The Molsons Bank, Form 49 (Woodstock, Ont. in manuscript) **Addressee/Destination**: Bank of Nova Scotia. (handstamp), Woodstock, NB (manuscript) **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/FE 2/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

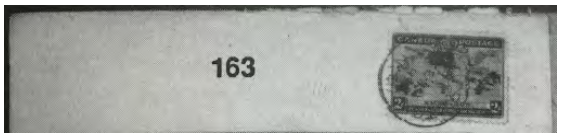
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SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 7/99 **Franking**: Map **Cancel**: S^{T}•JOHN•N.B./CANADA. CDS dated PM/FE 6/99 **Advertising**: backflap 'The Bank of Nova Scotia' belt buckle in red **Addressee/Destination**: The Bank of Nova Scotia (pre-printed), Woodstock, N.B. (manuscript) **Postmarks on Front:** S^{T}•JOHN•N.B./CANADA. CDS dispatch dated PM/FE 6/99 **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/FE 7/99 **Reference**: 1. Bow City Philatelics February 2019 Postal Bids Sale #94, Lot #1575 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 9/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: unidentifiable (probably St. John) CDS dated FE 8/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Woodstock, NB **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/FE 9/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee November 1983 auction #29, Lot #454: sq. circle as b/s on MAP stamp franked cover w/unidentifiable CDS dated FE 8/99. Probably is St. John, N.B. RF 30 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #481: as b/s on cover w/#86 tied by unidentifiable CDS dated FE 8/99, probably St. John, N.B. RF 30, unrecorded on map cover 3. Charles G. Firby January 2004 auction, Lot #2118: #86. 2c Map tied to cover from Canada, Feb 8, 1899 to Woodstock, NB sac bs. VF.	No Image Available

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SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 9/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MONTREAL Flag Type 8-6 dated FEB 7/24-O/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Banque D'Hochelaga, Montreal **Addressee/Destination**: Bank of Nova Scotia, Woodstock, N.B. **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/FE 9/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee March 1983 auction #26, Lot #420 2. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #523 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 9/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: FREDERICTON/N.B. CDS dated ?/FE 9/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Gus Tweeddale & Co., Dealers in General Hardware, &c, Fredericton, N.B. **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs Connell Bros, Woodstock, NB **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/FE 9/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HARTLAND/N.B. Type A1 split circle dated FE 11/99 **Addressee/Destination**: George Sanderson Esq, Manager, Bank of Nova Scotia, Woodstock, NB **Postmarks on Front:** HARTLAND/N.B. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated FE 11/99 **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/FE 11/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: S[I]•JOHN•N.B./CANADA. CDS dated PM/FE 11/99 **Advertising**: fancy illustrated corner card • Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, E.W. Hendershot, Manager, Maritime Provinces, St. John, N.B. • advertising contained within a red circular crest with a sunrise illustration **Addressee/Destination**: G.W. Sanderson Esq, Mg Bank of Nova Scotia, Woodstock, New Brunswick **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/FE 11/99 **Reference**: Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #397 (lot of 17 Map stamp advertising covers)	

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SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: S$\overline{T}$•JOHN•N.B./CANADA. duplex (DNB-168) dated PM/FE 11/99 **Advertising**: backflap 'The Bank of Nova Scotia' belt buckle in red **Addressee/Destination**: The Bank of Nova Scotia (pre-printed), Woodstock, N.B. (manuscript) **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/FE 11/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 16/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PERTH•CENTRE/N.B. CDS dated FE 14/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Bank of Nova Scotia, Woodstock, N.B. **Postmarks on Front:** ARTHURETTE/N.B. Type A1 split circle transit dated FE 14/99 **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/FE 16/99 **Reference**: Hugo Deshaye dealer stock	

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SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 16/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/FE 16/99 **Advertising**: backflap 'The Bank of Nova Scotia' belt buckle in red **Addressee/Destination**: The Bank of Nova Scotia (pre-printed), Woodstock, N.B. (manuscript) **Postmarks on Front:** ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/FE 16/99 barely ties stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/FE 16/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee June 1992 auction #67, Lot #1166: ties 2¢ MAP stamp #86 to cover to WOODSTOCK/N.B. -/FE 16/99 sq. circ. b/s. SCARCE ON MAP COVER! Bit of aging. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: oval grid **Advertising**: corner card • J.K. Flemming, General Dealer. Shipper of Country Produce, Lumber, Wood, Bark, Etc. **Addressee/Destination**: Bank of Nova Scotia, Woodstock, NB **Postmarks on Front:** PEEL/N.B. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated FE 18/99 **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/FE 18/99 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 1990 auction, Lot #1714: very fine strike of arrival mark on reverse of very fine cover from PEELE N.B. same date (no covers recorded). 2. R. Maresch & Son Mail Sale May 1998, Lot #3394: DEEP BLUE tied by grid from PEEL N.B. 18 FE '99 to ADVERTISING COVER to WOODSTOCK N.B. with SQUARED CIRCLE arrival same day on back, vf. **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel:** fancy cork **Advertising**: corner card • J.W. Boyer & Co., Boots, Leather & Harness, Victoria, N.B. **Addressee/Destination**: Woodstock, NB **Postmarks on Front:** VICTORIA/N.B. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated JA 3?/(99) **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/FE 18/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee December 1988 auction #52, Lot #711: 'J.W. BOYER & CO., BOOTS, LEATHER & HARNESS, VICTORIA, N.B.' adv. c.c.cover, 2¢ Map stamp w/SON cork cancel, not tied, w/VICTORIA/N.B. JA 3?/(99) smudgy free split circle to WOODSTOCK/N.B. -/FE 18/99 lt. sq. cir. b/s, bit rough along top 2. Robert A. Lee April 1989 auction #54, Lot #140	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: FREDERICTON/N.B. CDS dated FE 20/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Woodstock, NB **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/FE 21/99 **Reference**: Ron Leith auctions November 1990 public auction #6, Lot #163: 1899 #86 tied by FREDERICTON/NB cds dated FE20/99 to WOODSTOCK/NB VF sq circle receiver b/s the next day, VF	
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (transit) **Date**: -/AP 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Emerson & Fisher, Prince William St., St. John, N.B. **Postmarks on Front:** MEDUCTIC/N.B. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated -/AP 17/99 **Backstamp**: • WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC transit dated -/AP 18/99 • S[I]•JOHN•N.B./CANADA. CDS receiver dated AM/AP 19/99 **Reference**: eBay January 2019	

Type 2 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SQUARED CIRCLES

All 3 Type 2 Squared Circle hammers from Prince Edward Island towns have been documented on Map stamps and covers.

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	ERD	Image	Comments	LRD	Image	Comments
1	Charlottetown	0	2	?/JU ?/00	N	only strike with legible date			
2	Georgetown, PEI	5	5	-/JA 6/99	Y		-/FE 27/00	Y	
3	Summerside	5	1	-/DE 28/98	Y		-/NO 25/99	Y	

CHARLOTTETOWN / P.E.I.



CHARLOTTETOWN (pop. 11,373), the provincial capital, is a harbour town on Northumberland Strait, 61 km E of Summerside on the Prince Edward Island Railway. The Charlottetown post office opened prior to 1874, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were Katharine Buchanan (185-1900) and Ralph Gaudet (1900-1901). The Charlottetown Squared Circle hammer was not used in DE/98 or in 1899, but was used 4 times in 1900 in Period 3 from ?/MY 26/00 to PM/JU 13/00. There are no documented Charlottetown strikes on off-cover Map stamps.

Covers: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CHARLOTTETOWN / P.E.I. (backstamp) **Date**: ? **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: unknown postmark **Advertising**: illustrated **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Backstamp**: CHARLOTTETOWN/P.E.I. SC transit or receiver **Reference**: J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #554: P.E.I., Georgetown & Summerside (1 known) strikes on stamp, plus 2¢ illustrated, Charlottetown B.S. (assuming B.S. means backstamp)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: CHARLOTTETOWN / P.E.I. (cancel) **Date**: ?/JU ?/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 2(?) CHARLOTTETOWN/P.E.I. SC dated ?/JU ?/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Halifax, NS **Backstamp**: Halifax receiver dated JU 15/00 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. R.B. Winmill, "Some Observations on Squared Circles: New Finds and Error Indicia on the Map Stamp", in *Maple Leaves*, Vol 17, #6, Whole #174, pg 143 (1979): A Charlottetown cover, long rumoured to exist, suddenly appeared for examination! It bears two strikes dated June ? '00. 2. R.B.Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and the Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, pg 24 (1982): …a cover, bearing two definite, distinct and clear strikes, both bearing a Ju ?/00 indicia was presented for examination. A Halifax backstamp was dated June 15, 1900.	No Image Available

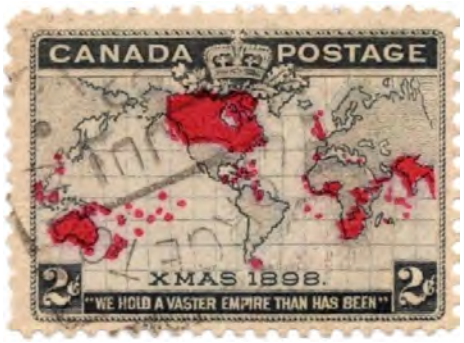
GEORGETOWN / P.E.I.



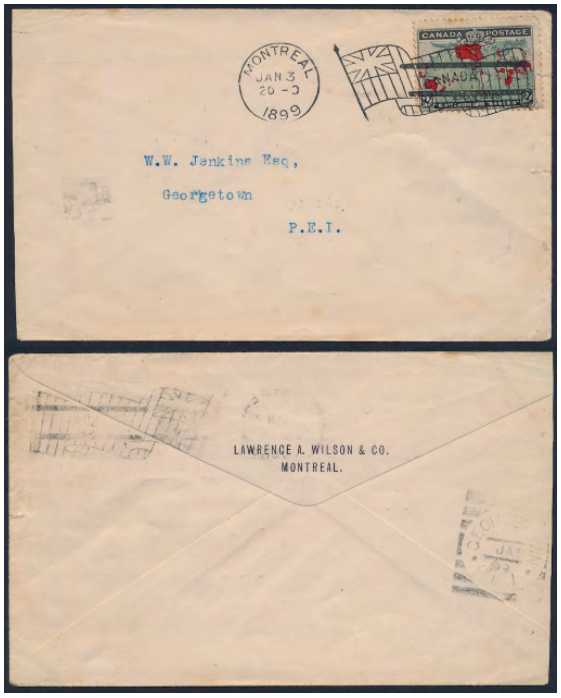
GEORGETOWN (pop. 1060) is a seaport at the entrance to Cardigan Bay, 74 km E of Charlottetown and the SE terminus of the Prince Edward Island Railway. The Georgetown post office opened in July 1874, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Angus D. McPhee (1894-1913). The Georgetown Squared Circle hammer was used from -/DE 1/94 to -/MY 15/03.

Off-cover strikes: 5

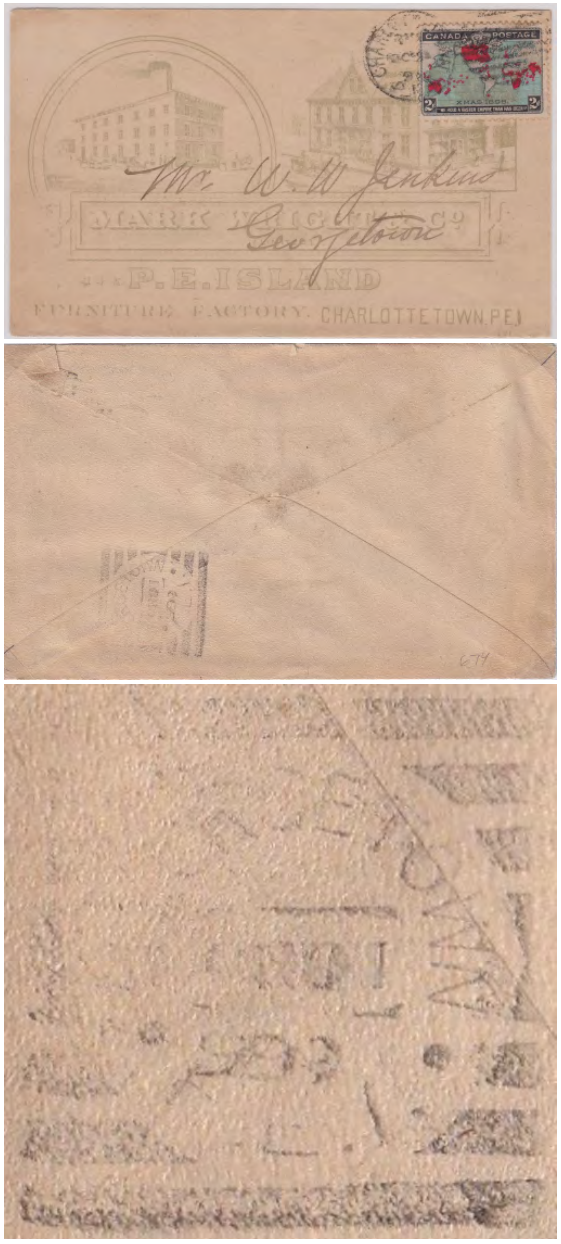
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / P.E.I. **Date**: -/DE -/-- **Notes**: although 'P.E.I.' is not showing, lettering lines up with side bars of GEORGETOWN/P.E.I. proof strike, rather than GEORGETOWN/ONT. **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / P.E.I. **Date**: -/MR 20/99 **Reference**: P. Grimm, *Squared Circles of PEI - BNAPEX 2019 Exhibit*	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / P.E.I. **Date**: -/AP 1?/99 • co-canceled with a dark cork strike **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / P.E.I. **Date**: -/JU 1/99 **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #554 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / P.E.I. **Date**: -/FE 27/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #638 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / P.E.I. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MONTREAL Flag Type 8-6 dated JAN 3/20-O/1899 **Advertising**: backflap • Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal **Addressee/Destination**: W.W. Jenkins, Esq, Georgetown, P.E.I. (typewritten) **Backstamp**: GEORGETOWN/P.E.I. SC receiver dated -/JA 6/99 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / P.E.I. (cancel) **Date**: -/JU 8/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: weak GEORGETOWN/P.E.I. SC dated -/JU 8/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Ewen Stewart Esq, Charlottetown, P.E.I. **Backstamp**: partial CHARLOTTETOWN/P.E.I. CDS receiver dated JU ??/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / P.E.I. (receiver) **Date**: -/SP 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MONCTON/N.B. CDS dated AM/SP 22/99 **Advertising**: 'Higgins & Co., Boots & Shoes, Moncton' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: Georgetown, PEI **Backstamp**: GEORGETOWN/P.E.I. SC receiver dated -/SP 23/99 **Reference**: Robert A. Lee May 2003 auction #107, Lot #686: MONCTON.N.B. AM/SP 22/99 cds SON on 2¢ Map stamp & tied to nice text adv. cover for 'Higgins & Co., boots & shoes, Moncton' to GEORGETOWN/P.E.I. -/SP 23/99 sq. circ. b/s, some aging & slightly reduced at rt. Very attractive!	No Image Available
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / P.E.I. (receiver) **Date**: -/OC 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: CHARLOTTETOWN/P.E.I. duplex (DPE-15a) dated PM/OC 27/99 **Advertising**: corner card • The Merchants Bank of Halifax, Halifax, N.S. **Addressee/Destination**: W.W. Jenkins Esq, Georgetown, P.E.I. **Backstamp**: GEORGETOWN/P.E.I. SC receiver dated -/OC 28/99 **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 SC Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / P.E.I. (receiver) **Date**: -/NO 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: CHARLOTTETOWN/P.E.I. duplex (DPE-15a) dated PM/OC 30/99 **Advertising**: all-over illustrated advertising cover • Mark Wright & Co., P.E.Island, Furniture Factory, Charlottetown • Illustrated with several buildings (factories) and street scenes in green **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. W.W. Jenkins, Georgetown **Backstamp**: GEORGETOWN/P.E.I. SC receiver dated -/NO 1/99 **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* (the backstamp Georgetown SC receiver is reproduced on the front) 2. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #707: fine strike as arrival mark on reverse of choice illustrated cover from CHARLOTTETOWN (two covers recorded). 3. Charles G. Firby January 2002 auction, Lot #674: #86. tied to neat all-over illus adv cover from Charlottetown, Oct 30, 1899 to Georgetown, with SQC cancel bs. 1 of only 2 reported on a Map cover. 4. Current owner: collector suggests that there is an inverted ON for NO in month and zero spacer in day (-ON 01/99), but in reality it is a doubled strike of NO 1/99 since year shows '999' **(**see **Image 3)**	

SUMMERSIDE / P.E.I.



SUMMERSIDE (pop. 2882) is a seaport on Bedeque Bay on the Northumberland Strait, 61 km NW of Charlottetown on the Prince Edward Island Railway, and the terminus of the ferry to Pointe du Chene, NB (near Shediac). The Summerside post office opened in 1850, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Louis B. Hunt (1893-1924). The Summerside Squared Circle hammer was used from -/NO 14/93 to -/JU 23/00.

Off-cover strikes: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SUMMERSIDE / P.E.I. **Date**: -/FE 21/99 • double strike **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #554 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #639: unique Ex Pelletier (H-1) **(Image)** 4. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #483: nice SON but a bit smudgy strike on #86, the UNIQUE strike on map stamp. Ex. Pelletier	
SC Hammer: SUMMERSIDE / P.E.I. **Date**: -/AP 13/99 **References**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SUMMERSIDE / P.E.I. **Date**: -/FE 21/99 • double strike **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #554 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #639: unique Ex Pelletier (H-1) **(Image)** 4. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #483: nice SON but a bit smudgy strike on #86, the UNIQUE strike on map stamp. Ex. Pelletier	
SC Hammer: SUMMERSIDE / P.E.I. **Date**: -/NO 22/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SUMMERSIDE / P.E.I. **Date**: -/NO 25/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. J.N. Sisson August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1224: a light but readable strike, the only strike known on a Map stamp 2. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #274: light but legible; only one strike off cover reported on a Map stamp 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 1

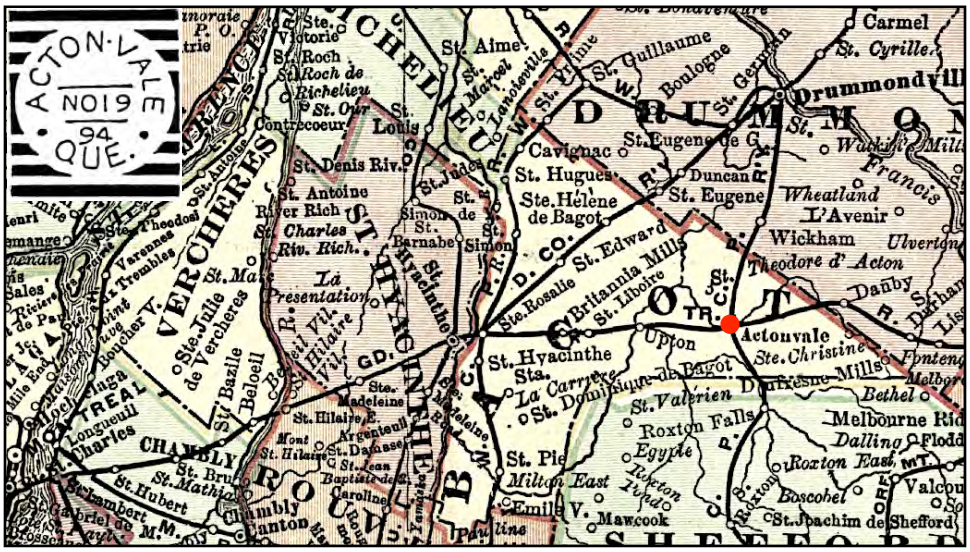
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SUMMERSIDE / P.E.I. (receiver) **Date**: -/DE 28/98 **Franking**: 5x2¢ Map stamps (4 upside down) & 1¢ Numeral (sideways) **Cancel**: several fancy corks **Addressee/Destination**: R. Holman Esq, Summerside, P.E.I. **Postmarks on Front:** • MADDOCK/P.E.I. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated DE 27/98 • straight line 'REGISTERED' handstamp **Backstamp**: SUMMERSIDE/P.E.I. SC receiver dated -/DE 28/98 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 11¢ postage paid the scarce domestic double weight (2x3¢) registered (5¢) letter rate prior to January 1, 1899 **Reference**: 1. F. Fawn, *Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32,* pg 91 (2004) **(Image)** 2. Eastern Auctions October 2009 Public Auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #370: Envelope mailed from Maddock, PEI to Summerside, franked with five 2¢ Maps, light crease on three stamps and one 1¢ Numeral, cancelled by cork cancels and light split ring dispatch at lower left, REGISTIERED handstamp, pays the scarce registered double weight; clear Summerside squared circle (DE 28) receiver backstamp. A nice multiple franking of the Map issue. F-VF	

Type 2 QUEBEC SQUARED CIRCLES

20 of the 40 Type 2 Squared Circle hammers from Quebec towns have been documented on Map stamps and covers. Although the 5th edition handbook reports strikes of Granby on off-cover Map stamps, there have been no reports of a Granby Squared Circle strike on a Map stamp in the philatelic literature other than in the handbook, calling into question the handbook report.

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	ERD	Image	Comments	LRD	Image	Comments
1	Acton Vale	3	0	-/OC 7/99	Y	only dated strike			
2	Aylmer (East)	13	5	-/JA 4/99	N		-/MR 6/01	Y	
3	Clarenceville	8	1 (2)	-/FE 20/99	Y		-/MY 29/99	Y	
4	Danville	0	0						
5	Eastman	0	1 (4)	-/MR 6/99	Y				
6	Farnham	2	0	-/JA 28/99	Y	2 strikes	-/JA 28/99	Y	
7	Granby	0 (2)	0						
8	Hochelaga	0	0						
9	Hull, Hammer 1	0	0						
10	Hull, Hammer 2	0	0						
11	Iberville	5	2 (3)	-/JA 3/99	Y		-/JY 25/99	Y	
12	Laurentides	14	0	-/JA 3/99	Y		-/JY 6/99	N	
13	Lennoxville	0	0						
14	Levis	0	0						
15	Lotbiniere	2	2	-/JA 11/99	Y		-/MR 9/99	Y	
16	Magog	23	7	-/JA 3/99	N		-/JY 1/99	N	
17	Matane	0	0						
18	Melbourne	4 (5)	3	-/JA 6/99	Y		-/MY 17/99	Y	
19	Montreal, Type 2, Hammer 1	21	0	6/JA 17/99	Y		-/SP 20/02	Y	
20	Montreal, Type 2, Hammer 2	0	0						
21	Belle Rive, Montreal	0	0						
22	Notre Dame St. West, Montreal	0	0						
23	Pointe a Pic	0	0						
24	Quebec	33	1	1/DE 26/98	N	partial British duplex cancel	1/JY 10/99	Y	
25	Richmond	0	0						
26	Riviere du Loup Station	8	0 (1)	-/JA 3/99	Y		-/NO 4/99	Y	
27	St. Anne de Beaupre	1	0	-/MR 14/--	Y	unique strike			
28	Ste. Cunegonde	36	1	PM/DE 15/98	Y		PM/JY 29/99	N	
29	St. Gabriel de Montreal	0	0						
30	St. Gregoire	10	0	99/FE 7/-	Y		99/NO 27/-	Y	
31	St. Hyacinthe	56	11	AM/DE 6/98	Y	date needs confirmation	PM/AP 13/99	Y	
32	St. Johns	0	0						
33	St. Polycarpe	0	0						
34	Sherbrooke, Hammer 1	44	4	1/DE 1?/98	Y		1/JA 12/00	N	
35	Sherbrooke, Hammer 2	0	0						
36	Stanstead	0	0						
37	Sutton	0	0						
38	Victoriaville	2	0	-/A --/--	Y	only dated strike			
39	Waterloo, QUE	1	1 (2)	-/JA 25/99	Y	only dated strike			
40	Windsor Mills	0	0						

ACTON·VALE / QUE.



ACTON VALE (pop. 1380) is on la Riviere Noire, 90 km E of Montreal on the Montreal to Portland line of the Grand Trunk Railway and 33 km S of Drummondville on the Sutton Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Acton Vale post office opened in January 1852, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was A. Quintin Dubois (1862-1902). The Acton Vale Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JA 11/95 to -/OC 7/99 (on a Map stamp). There are no documented Acton Vale strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ACTON•VALE / QUE. **Date**: ? **References**: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #243	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ACTON•VALE / QUE. **Date**: -/- -/- **References**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: ACTON•VALE / QUE. **Date**: -/- 16/99 **References**: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #433: very scarce strike, ex. Cohen; only three reported; unknown on cover 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ACTON•VALE / QUE. **Date**: -/OC 7/99 • ERD/LRD on a Map stamp/cover • latest reported date of use of Acton Vale hammer on any stamp **Reference**: Current owner	

AYLMER(EAST) / QUE.



AYLMER (EAST) (named so as to distinguish it from Aylmer (West) in Ontario, pop. 1945) is on the N shore of Lake Deschaines, an expansion of the Ottawa River. It was 13 km W of Hull on the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway that ran from Ottawa to Waltham, and the terminus of the electric Hull & Aylmer Railway. The Aylmer (East) post office opened in January 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Gilhelwine Woods (1896-1903). The Aylmer (East) Squared Circle hammer was used from -/OC 3/94 to -/OC 20/03.

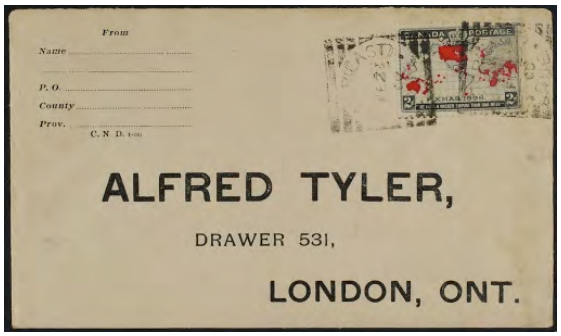
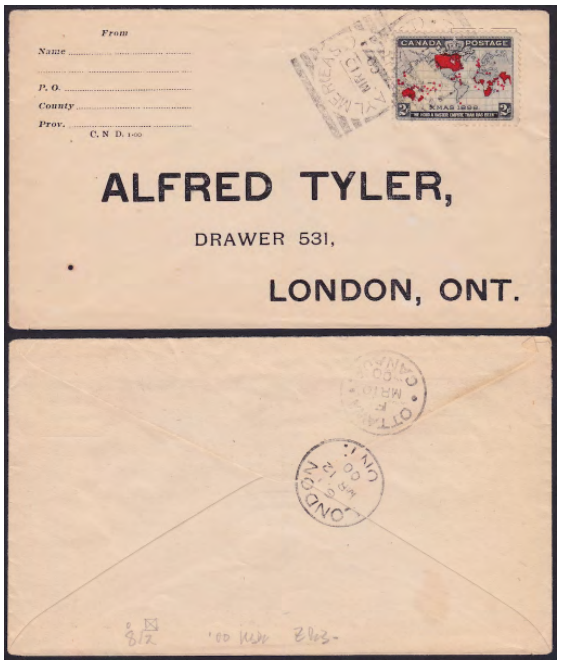
Off-cover strikes: 13

Description & Reference	Image
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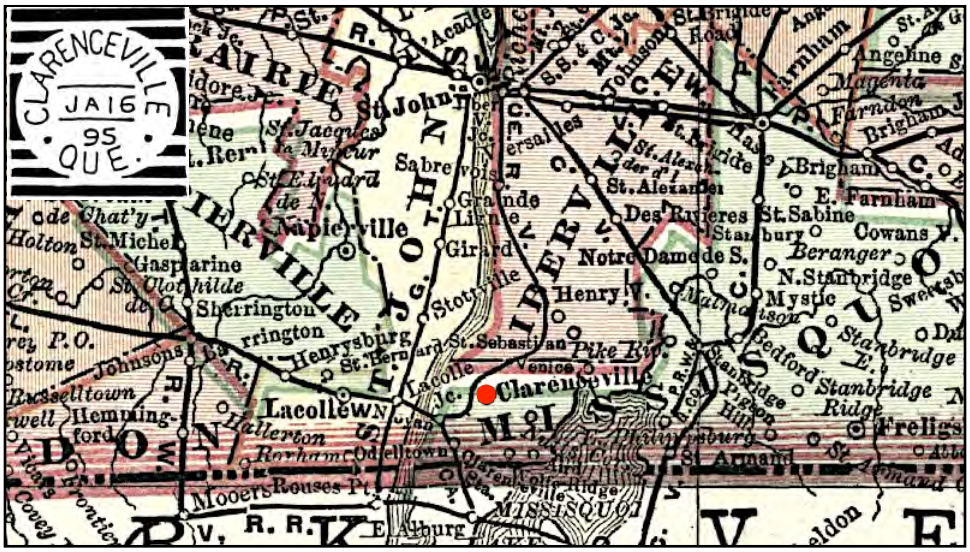
Covers: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: AYLMER(EAST) / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: AYLMER(EAST)/QUE. SC dated -/JA 4/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #641: Aylmer East cover, JA 4'99 (H-2) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #484: ties #86 to cover, strike a bit light but very easy to ID. Lt. cover crease. RF 30, only 2 recorded map covers	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: AYLMER(EAST) / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: AYLMER(EAST)/QUE. SC dated -/JA 24/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Backstamps**: • OTTAWA/CANADA CDS transit dated B/JA 24/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 9/JA 25/99 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: AYLMER(EAST) / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 17/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: AYLMER(EAST)/QUE. SC dated -/JA 17/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Dorothy Black, Pub. Women's Ideas, Philadelphia, PA **Backstamp**: partial RECEIVED/JAN/19/12:30PM/?? CDS receiver **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: AYLMER(EAST) / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 22/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 2 AYLMER(EAST)/QUE. SC dated -/FE 22/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Reference**: eBay July 2015	
SC Hammer: AYLMER(EAST) / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 10/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 2 AYLMER(EAST)/QUE. SC dated -/MR 10/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamps**: • OTTAWA/CANADA CDS transit dated F/MR 10/00 • LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/MR 12/00 **Reference**: 1. Sparks Auctions February 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #3198: a 2¢ Map cover with two fine strikes MR 10/00 (one of two known) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

CLARENCEVILLE / QUE.



CLARENCEVILLE (pop. 300) is 16 km NE of the USA border at Rouse's Point, NY, and 5 km E of Lacolle, a station on the Montreal to Rouse's Point line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the Ottawa to New York Canada Atlantic Railway. The Clarenceville post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was H.C. Hyde (1898-1906). The Clarenceville Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JA 29/95 to -/NO 8/00. The handbook reports 2 Clarenceville covers; 1 has yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 8

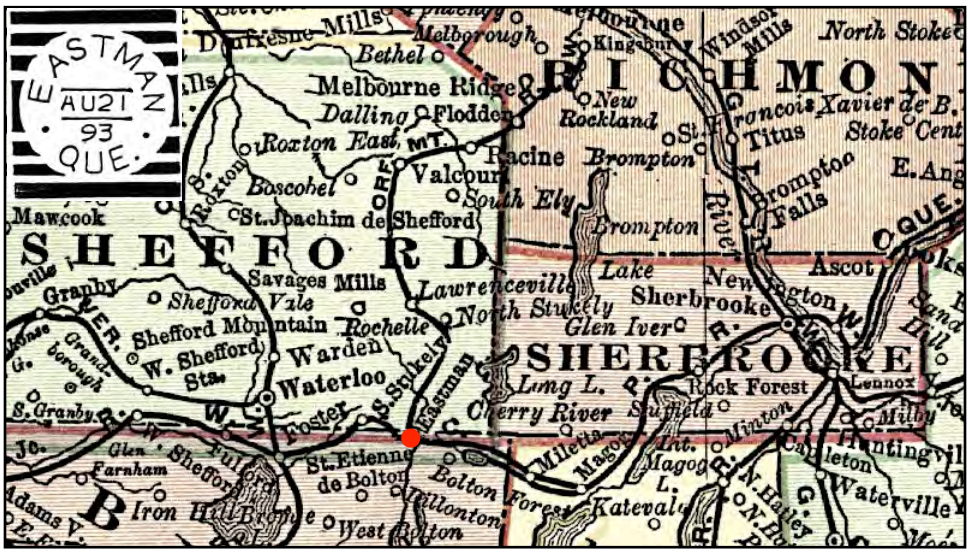
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SC Hammer: CLARENCEVILLE / QUE. **Date**: ? **References**: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #243	No Image Available
SC Hammer: CLARENCEVILLE / QUE. **Date**: -/FE 20/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of John Siverts collection, Lot # 495: Mainly sharp strike FE 20 '99, nearly full on 2c blue. Extremely scarce, only 6 known (2 off cover) 2. Richard Lamb Special Offer List #55, Lot #1096 3. Eastern Auction October 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #436 **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: CLARENCEVILLE / QUE. **Date**: -/MR 24/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CLARENCEVILLE / QUE. **Date**: -/AP 17/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: CLARENCEVILLE / QUE. **Date**: -/AP 27/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: CLARENCEVILLE / QUE. **Date**: -/MY 3/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: CLARENCEVILLE / QUE. **Date**: -/MY 8/99 • inverted 8 **References**: 1. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and the Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, pg 31 (1982) 2. Richard Lamb Special Offer List #50, Lot #974: a v.f. My 8,99 strike on Map 2¢, #85, scarce thus 3. Richard Lamb Special Offer List #65, Lot #1240 4. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: CLARENCEVILLE / QUE. **Date**: -/MY 26/99 **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #556 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: CLARENCEVILLE / QUE. **Date**: -/MY 29/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: eBay October 2020	

Covers: 1 (2)

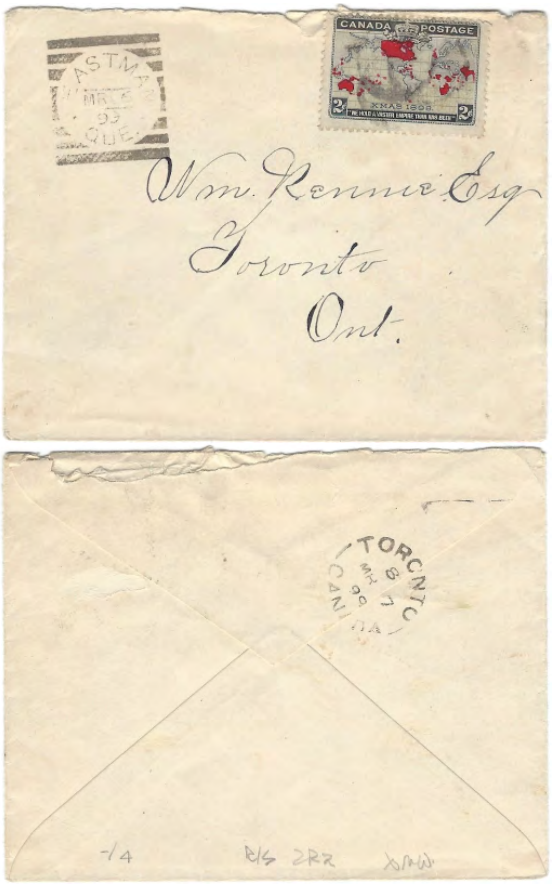
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EASTMAN / QUE.



EASTMAN (pop. 500) is 48 km W of Sherbrooke on the Montreal to Halifax line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the S terminus of the 43 km (Eastman to Kingsbury) Orford Mountain Railway. The Eastman post office opened in November 1881, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were Joseph O. Bouchard (1898-1899) and Arthur E. Blunt (1899-1905). The Eastman Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 2 from -/AP 19/95 to -/FE 15/03. The handbook reports 5 Eastman covers; 4 have yet to be documented. There are no documented Eastman strikes on off-cover Map stamps.

Covers: 1 (5)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: EASTMAN / QUE. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: fancy cork **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** EASTMAN/QUE. SC dispatch dated -/MR 6/99 **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 8/MR 7/99 **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 1, #2, Whole #2, pg 28 (1976) 2. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 3. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #555 (lot of Quebec SC on Map stamps (12 stamps & 2 covers)) 4. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1225: an excellent strike on cover, 4 strikes known of Maps on cover (none on stamp), VG 5. J.A. Hennok March 1994 auction #91 of the Alan Selby collection, Lot #827: 2¢ Map cover (only 3 others recorded) to Toronto (b/s), trivial cover fault at top, nice strike and scarce on cover 6. Current owner **(Image)**	

FARNHAM / QUE.



FARNHAM (pop. 200) is on the shore of the Yamaska River, 71 km SE of Montreal on the Central Vermont and Canadian Pacific Railways. The Farnham post office opened in July 1845, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was W.F. Choquette (1896-1938). The Farnham Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/JA 6/95 to -/MR 20/01. There are no documented Farnham strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: FARNHAM / QUE. **Date**: -/JA 28/99 **References**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 39, #4, Whole #134, pg 1 (2018) 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 40, #1, Whole #136, pg 1 (2019) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: FARNHAM / QUE. **Date**: -/JA 28/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

IBERVILLE / QUE.



IBERVILLE (pop. 1710) is across the Richelieu River from St. Johns, 43 km SE of Montreal on the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Central Vermont Railway, and the Quebec Southern Railway. The Iberville post office opened in October 1851, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Calixte Goyette (1895-1932). The Iberville Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/JA 13/94 to -/MR 9/01. The handbook reports 3 Iberville covers; 1 has yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: IBERVILLE / QUE. **Date**: ? **References**: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #243	No Image Available
SC Hammer: IBERVILLE / QUE. **Date**: -/JA ?/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: IBERVILLE / QUE. **Date**: -/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: IBERVILLE / QUE. **Date**: -/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: IBERVILLE / QUE. **Date**: -/JA 7/99 **Reference**: Vance Auctions July 2022 sale #357, Lot #4917	
SC Hammer: IBERVILLE / QUE. **Date**: -/FE 3/99 **References**: 1. Robert A. Lee October 1998 auction #92, Lot #2572: 75% strike on 2¢ MAP stamp, 1 pulled perf. Handbook inv. only 2 strikes on maps! 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 2 (3)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: IBERVILLE / QUE. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MY 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Rennie Esq, Seedsman, Toronto, Ontario **Postmarks on Front:** IBERVILLE/QUE. SC dispatch dated -/MY 2/99 **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 spit circle receiver dated 20/MY 3/99 **Notes**: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 1999 (golden) to 2020 (bronze) **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* (incorrectly reports date as -/JY 2/99) 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #558: 2¢ tied by grid, VG strike My 2'99, 2 covers known, VG 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #644: tied by grid Ex Pelletier 4. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #487: 80% free strike on cover w/#85 tied by grid bar cancel. Lt. crease at left. RF 25, only 3 reported map covers. Ex Pelletier. 5. Charles G. Firby September 1999 auction, Lot #1082: #85. 2c Map, couple toned perfs UL, tied by bars cancel with free standing sq circle of Iberville, Que, May 2, 1899 to Toronto bs. VF. **(Image 1)** 6. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 7. Current owner **(Image 2)**	

SC Hammer: IBERVILLE / QUE. (dispatch)
Date: -/JY 25/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (top left corner)
Cancel: circular grid

Addressee/Destination: Mrs. W.R. Schoonhover, Byron, Minn.
Postmarks on Front: IBERVILLE/QUE. SC dispatch dated -/JY 25/99

Notes:
- LRD on a Map stamp/cover
- front only

Reference: Current owner



LAURENTIDES / QUE.



LAURENTIDES (or more correctly Saint-Lin-Laurentides, pop. 803) is on the Achigan River, 67 km NW of Montreal and the terminus, 22 km N of St. Lin Junction, of the St. Lin Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Laurentides post office opened in July 1847, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Charlemagne Laurier (1877-1900). The Laurentides Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/DE 12/93 to -/NO 3/02. There are no documented Laurentides strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 14

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LAURENTIDES / QUE. **Date**: -/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: eBay February 2016	

LOTBINIERE / QUE.



LOTBINIERE (pop. 1425) is on the S shore of the St. Lawrence River, 72 km SW of Quebec City. It was 43 km from Methot's Mill, a station on the Montreal to Levis line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Lotbiniere post office opened in July 1831, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were M. Lemay (1863-1899) and Ernest Filteau (1899-1932). The Lotbiniere Squared Circle hammer was used from -/SP 12/93 to -/OC 4/01.

Off-cover strikes: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LOTBINIERE / QUE. **Date**: ? **References**: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #243	No Image Available
SC Hammer: LOTBINIERE / QUE. **Date**: -/JA -/- **References**: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #433: rare, only two reported 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: LOTBINIERE / QUE. **Date**: -/JA 11/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LOTBINIERE / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 4/99 **Franking:** 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LOTBINIERE/QUE. SC dated -/MR 4/99 **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Ont. **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 1, #2, Whole #2, pg 14 (1976) 2. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 3. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #557: 2¢ tied Mr. 4'99, fine strike, small tear in cover, 2 covers known, Fine 4. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #645: ex Pelletier (H-2) 5. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #488: nice strike ties #85 to cover. Couple edge tears. RF 45, only 2 recorded map covers! 6. Charles G. Firby September 1999 auction, Lot #1080: #85. 2c Map tied to neat cover (small tear at R) by nice strike of Lotbiniere, Que, Mar 4, 1899 sq circle to Toronto bs. VF & Scarce. **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: LOTBINIERE / QUE. (transit) **Date**: -/MR 9/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Rennie, Toronto, ONT **Postmarks on Front:** SᵀJEAN•DES•CHAILLONS/ QUE. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MR 9/99 **Backstamps**: • LOTBINIERE/QUE. SC transit dated -/MR 9/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 9/MR 10/99 **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #708: fine strike as a transit mark on reverse of clean cover from ST. JEAN DES CHAILLONS QUE to TORONTO (2 covers recorded). 2. Current owner **(Image)**	 

MAGOG / QUE.



MAGOG (pop. 2100) is on the Magog River at the N end of Lake Memphremagog, 142 km E of Montreal and 31 km SW of Sherbrooke on the Montreal to Halifax line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Magog post office opened in April 1831, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Erasinus D. Smith (1896-1901). The Magog Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MR 3/94 to -/JY 1/99 (on a Map stamp). The handbook reports 22 Magog strikes on off-cover Map stamps.

Covers: 7

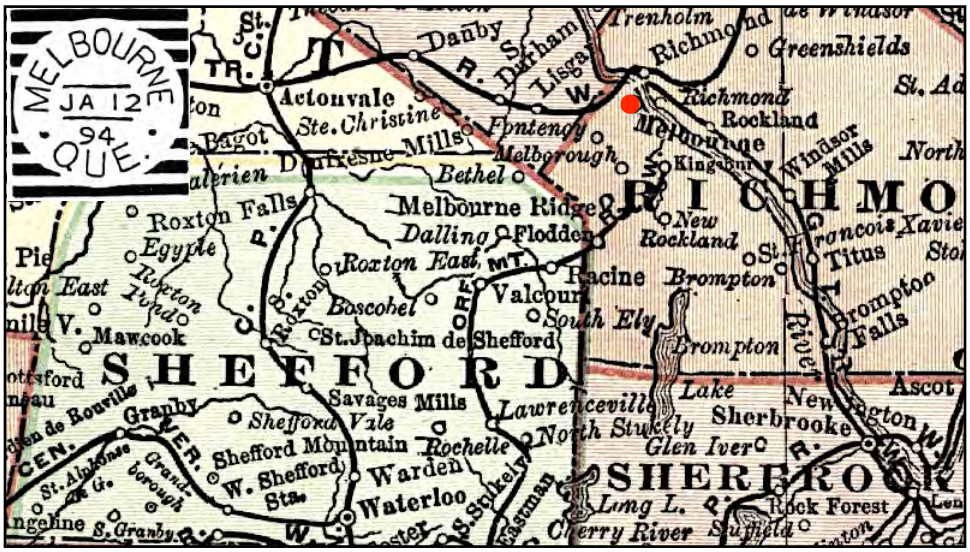
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MAGOG / QUE. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MAGOG/QUE. SC dated -/JA 4/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Rev. G.G. Nicolls, Fitch Bay, Que **Postmarks on Front:** MAGOG/QUE. SC dispatch dated -/JA 4/99 **Backstamp**: FITCH•BAY/QUE CDS receiver dated JA 5/99 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #709: fine strike on clean cover to FITCH BAY QUE, and weak strike tying BLUISH copy (four covers recorded). 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MAGOG / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 2 MAGOG/QUE. SC dated -/JA 21/99 **Advertising**: corner card • The Dominion Cotton Mills Co., ~~Montreal,~~ Magog, PQ (Magog, PQ in manuscript) **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Geo. R. Tuttle, 87 Nassau Street, New York city, U.S.A. **Backstamp**: P.O.N.Y. CDS receiver dated 1-22-99/10P **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MAGOG / QUE. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MAGOG/QUE. SC dated -/JA 23/99 **Advertising**: corner card • The Dominion Cotton Mills Co., Montreal. **Addressee/Destination**: Mrssrs Wm Cummings & Son, Truro, N.S. **Postmarks on Front:** MAGOG/QUE. SC dispatch dated -/JA 23/99 **Backstamp**: none **Notes**: cover front torn completely from top to bottom **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MAGOG / QUE. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 26/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 2 MAGOG/QUE. SC dated -/JA 26/99 **Addressee/Destination**: R.N. Scott & Co, Montreal, Que **Postmarks on Front:** MAGOG/QUE. SC dispatch dated -/JA 26/99 **Backstamp**: MONTREAL CDS receiver dated JAN 26/8-0/1899 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MAGOG / QUE. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MAGOG/QUE. SC dated -/JA 28/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Rev. G.G. Nicolls, Fitch Bay, PQ **Postmarks on Front:** MAGOG/QUE. SC dispatch dated -/JA 28/99 **Backstamp**: FITCH•BAY/QUE. CDS receiver dated JA 30/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #646: Magog cover JA 28'99 (H-4) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #489: two strikes ties #86 to clean cover. RF 20, only 4 recorded covers 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MAGOG / QUE. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 8/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MAGOG/QUE. SC dated -/MR 8/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Wm Rennie, Toronto, Ontario **Postmarks on Front:** MAGOG/QUE. SC dispatch dated -/MR 8/99 **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #555 (lot of Quebec SC on Map stamps (12 stamps & 2 covers)) 3. J.N. Sisson August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1227: excellent strikes on a cover, 4 known covers on Maps, Fine **(Image)** 4. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2249: 2¢ Map, three Quebec covers: Magog, Quebec (front only, no covers reported), and Three Rivers (type I), F-VF.	
SC Hammer: MAGOG / QUE. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MAGOG/QUE. SC dated -/MR 27/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Rev'd. G.G. Nicolls MA, Fitch Bay, P. Que **Postmarks on Front:** MAGOG/QUE. SC dated -/MR 27/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Backstamp**: FITCH•BAY/QUE CDS receiver dated MR 28/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok March 1994 auction #91 of the Alan Selby collection, Lot #828: Magog Que, (only 4 recorded), F-VF strikes tie 2¢ pale green ocean variety Map on cover to Fitch Bay Que (b/s) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

MELBOURNE / QUE.



MELBOURNE (pop. 289) is on the W bank of the St. Francis River, 5 km across the river from Richmond, a station 122 km E of Montreal on the Montreal to Levis, and the Montreal to Portland, ME, lines of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Melbourne post office opened in July 1835, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Royal H. Stinson (1894-1914). The Melbourne Squared Circle hammer was used during Period 1 from -/FE 12/94 to -/DE 31/13, although use is sparse after 1900. The handbook reports 5 Melbourne off-cover strikes; 1 has yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 4 (5)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MELBOURNE / QUE. **Date**: -/JA 6/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: eBay May 2020	
SC Hammer: MELBOURNE / QUE. **Date**: -/FE 8/99 **Reference**: Jack Gordon notes	No Image Available
SC Hammer: MELBOURNE / QUE. **Date**: -/FE 2?/99 **References**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MELBOURNE / QUE. **Date**: -/MR 7/99 **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #555 3. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1228: a nice strike, 5 known on Map (86) 4. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MELBOURNE / QUE. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SHERBROOKE/QUE. CDS dated FE 2/99 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • Hovey Bros. Packing Coy., Pork, Lard, Hams, Bacon, &c, Sherbrooke, P.Q. • Illustrated with a picture of the factory and street scene **Addressee/Destination**: R.H. Cross, Weedon, redirected to Melbourne **Backstamps**: • WEEDON•STATION/QUE. Type A1 split circle transit dated FE 3/99 • MELBOURNE/QUE. SC receiver dated -/FE 4/99 **Notes**: cover reduced at left **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #710: fair strike as ARRIVAL mark on back of ILLUSTRATED cover from SHERBROOKE with unusual DEEP GREEN water colour (one cover recorded). 2. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

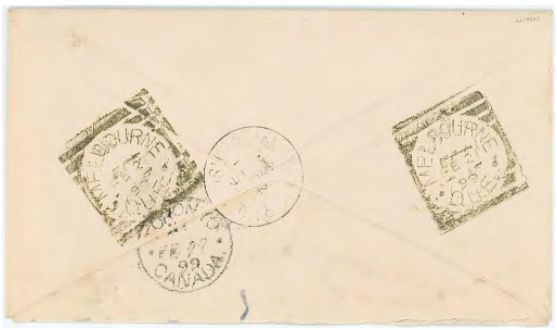
SC Hammer: MELBOURNE / QUE. (cancel & dispatch)
Date: -/FE 21/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp, 2x1¢ Numerals (upside down) & 3¢ Numeral (upside down)
Cancel: 3 MELBOURNE/QUE. SC dated -/FE 21/99 cancel the Numerals & manuscript 'X' cancels the Map stamp

Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie, Cor Adelaide & Jarvis Streets, Toronto, Canada
Postmarks on the Front: 2 oval 'R'
Backstamps:
- 2 MELBOURNE/QUE. SC dispatch dated -/FE 21/99
- ISLD POND & MONTREAL R.P.O. / 3 RPO (QC-35.03) transit dated NW/FE 22/99
- TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/FE 22/99

Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate
Reference: Current owner





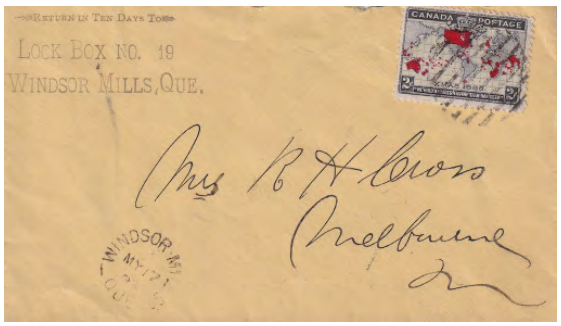
SC Hammer: MELBOURNE / QUE. (receiver)
Date: -/MY 17/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp
Cancel: 8-bar circular grid

Advertising: hand-stamped corner card
- Lock Box No. 19, Windsor Mills, Que.

Addressee/Destination: Mrs. R.H. Cross, Melbourne, Que
Postmarks on the Front: WINSOR•MILLS/QUE. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MY 17/99
Backstamp: MELBOURNE/QUE. SC receiver dated -/MY 17/99

Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover
Reference: Current owner





MONTREAL / QUE. (Hammer 1)



MONTREAL, the largest city in Canada in 1898 (pop. ~300,000), is located on the E side of the island of Montreal at the confluence of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers. It was a major junction station of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Central Vermont Railway, the Grand Trunk Railway, and the South Shore Railway. The Montreal post office opened in 1765, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were Clement A. Dansereau (1891-1899) and Cleophas Beausoleil (1899-1904). Hammer 1 of the Montreal Squared Circle was used from -/JY 15/93 to 5/JA 26/03. Numeral time marks 4-7, and 15 were used during the Map stamp period. This hammer is curiously uncommon on Map stamps considering the hammer was in continuous use during the Map stamp period and the volume of business at this office. In the Map stamp period, barred circles are found as postmarks on registered mail moving through, or addressed to the Montreal post office.

The Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 Squared Circle Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)), includes 'Montreal' as one of the listed covers. The collector who purchased the Eastern Auctions lot communicated that the Montreal cover mentioned in the auction listing is actually postmarked with a Montreal Barred Circle and not a Squared Circle. As this is the only documented mention of a Montreal, Hammer 1, Squared Circle Map stamp cover in the philatelic literature, it remains a hammer with no known cover strikes.

Off-cover strikes: 22

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MONTREAL / QUE. **Date**: 6/JA 17/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MONTREAL / QUE. **Date**: 5/JA 23/9 • single digit 9 in year **References**: 1. W. Bradley, *Roundup Annex*, Vol 9, #1, Whole #43, pg 338 (1986) 2. W. Bradley, *Roundup Annex*, Vol 9, #3, Whole #45, pg 348 (1986) 3. Handbook #5, pg II-64 4. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MONTREAL / QUE. **Date**: 2 & 6/MR 31/99 • date matched time mark pair • rare use of time mark 2 (<1% of all strikes on all issues) **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MONTREAL / QUE. **Date**: -/SP 20/02 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: eBay February 2023	

QUEBEC / CANADA.



QUEBEC, the provincial capital of Quebec (pop. 63,090), is on the N shore of the St. Lawrence River, 288 km NE of Montreal on the Montreal to Quebec line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was the S terminus of the 258 km (Quebec to Roberval) Quebec & Lake St. John Railway. It was also accessible via ferry from Point Levi, a station on the Grand Trunk Railway, the Quebec Central Railway, and the Intercolonial Railway. The Quebec post office opened in 1765, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was E. Theo Paquet (1894-1916). The Quebec Squared Circle hammer was used from ?/JY 4/95 to 1/NO 24/99, and the numeral time mark 1 was used (rare use of 4) during the Map stamp period.

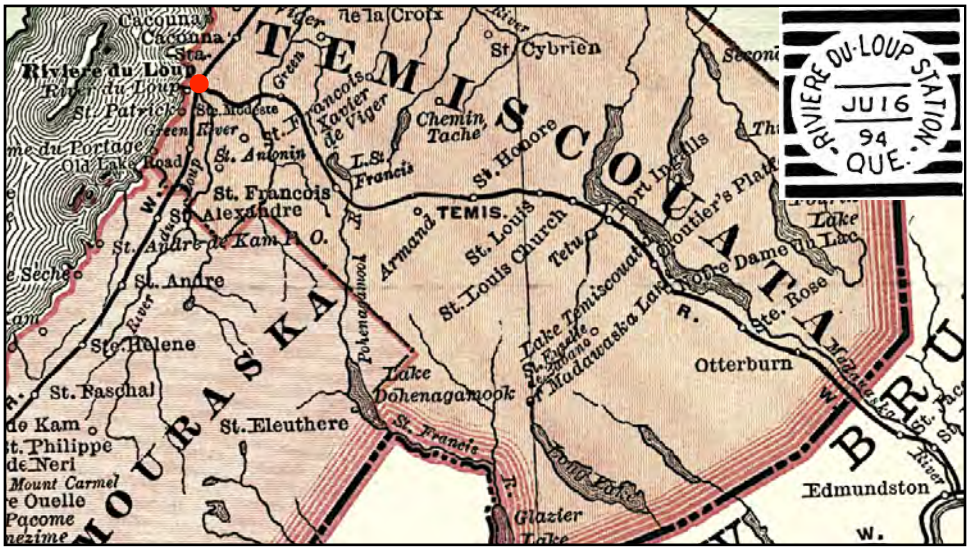
Off-cover strikes: 33

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: QUEBEC / CANADA. **Date**: 1/JA 2/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: QUEBEC / CANADA. **Date**: 1/JY 10/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: QUEBEC / CANADA. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: 1/MY 29/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: QUEBEC/CANADA. SC dated 1/MY 29/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm.Croft, Toronto? (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** QUEBEC/CANADA SC dispatch dated 1/MY 29/99 **Notes**: front only **Reference**: Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2249: 2¢ Map, three Quebec covers: Magog, Quebec (front only, no covers reported), and Three Rivers (type I), F-VF.	

RIVIERE DU·LOUP STATION / QUE.



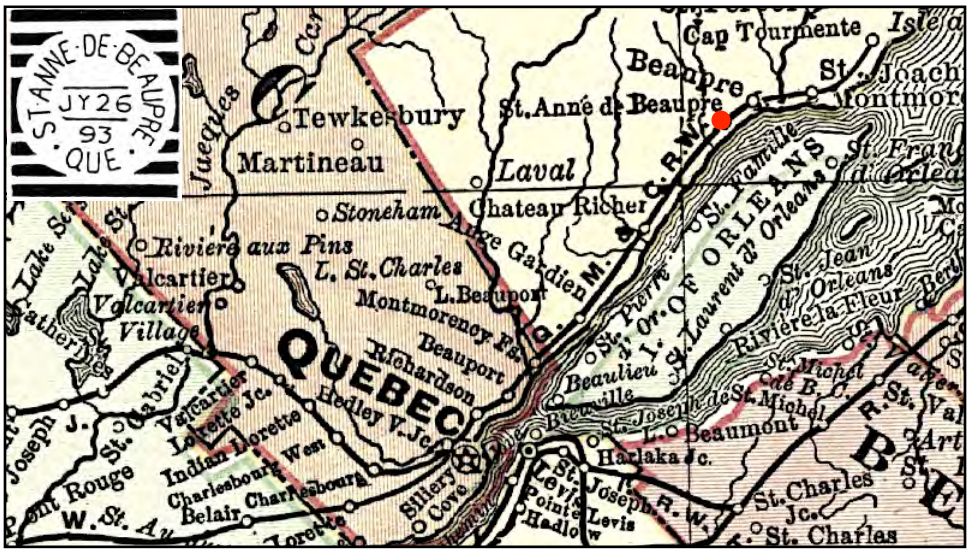
RIVIERE DU LOUP (formerly known as Fraserville, pop. 4175) is on the S shore of the St. Lawrence River and across from Tadoussac, 186 km NE of Quebec on the Levis, QUE, to Halifax line of the Intercolonial Railway, and the N terminus of the Temiscouata Railway, 130 km NW of Edmundston, NB. The Riviere du Loup Station post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was J. A. Savard (1897-1910). The Riviere du Loup Station Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/JU 30/94 to -/AU 23/00 with blank time marks. The handbook reports that in 1899 the day precedes the month in the date arrangement (-/DD MM/99). However, it is likely that -/MM DD/YY is the normal arrangement and that strikes with the day preceding the month are exceptions, such as the -/6 AP/99 Map strike below. The handbook reports 1 Riviere du Loup Station cover but no details are given and no other references exist in the philatelic literature, calling into question the handbook report.

Off-cover strikes: 8

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: RIVIERE DU•LOUP STATION / QUE. **Date**: -/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Richard Lamb Sale #79, Lot #897 2. Squared Circles of Canada website **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: RIVIERE DU•LOUP STATION / QUE. **Date**: -/JA 18/99 **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #555 3. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1230: a fine strike, 4 known on Maps (86) 4. eBay October 2020 **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: RIVIERE DU•LOUP STATION / QUE. **Date**: -/JA 24/- **Reference**: eBay	
SC Hammer: RIVIERE DU•LOUP STATION / QUE. **Date**: -/JA 24/99 **References**: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1992 auction #65, Lot #1735: lt. 80% strike on 2c MAP STAMP #86(RF25). VERY SCARCE ON MAP STAMP! 2. Robert A. Lee June 1992 auction #67, Lot #1183 3. Robert A. Lee February 1996 auction #80, Lot #1869 4. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: RIVIERE DU•LOUP STATION / QUE. **Date**: -/FE 2?/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: RIVIERE DU•LOUP STATION / QUE. **Date**: -/6 AP/99 • month/day reversed **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: RIVIERE DU•LOUP STATION / QUE. **Date**: -/MR 10/-9 **Reference**: Stanley van Allen, *Roundup Annex*, Vol 13, #3, Whole #58, pg 416 (1990)	
SC Hammer: RIVIERE DU•LOUP STATION / QUE. **Date**: -/NO 4/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #490: 50% strike on #85, unable to read date. Shows 'RIVIERE DU…QUE'. Stamp is toned, has 1 mm tear. RF 25, only 4 recorded map stamp strikes 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

ST•ANNE•DE•BEAUPRE / QUE.

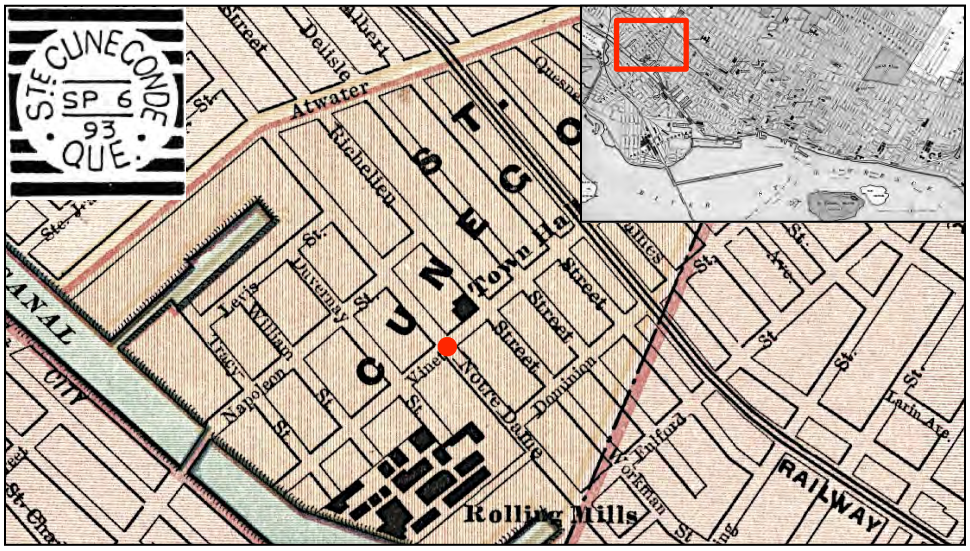


ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE (pop. 1600) is on the N shore of the St. Lawrence River in the foothills of the Laurentian Mountains, 34 km NE of Quebec City on the Quebec, Montmorency & Charlevoix Railway that ran for 47 km along the N shore of the St. Lawrence River from Quebec to Cape Tourmente. The St. Anne de Beaupre post office opened in January 1874, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Francois Fortier (1898-1905). The St. Anne de Beaupre Squared Circle hammer was used from -/SP 8/93 to -/SP 9/99. There are no documented St. Anne de Beaupre strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ST•ANNE•DE•BEAUPRE / QUE. **Date**: -/MR 14/-- • only documented strike on a Map stamp or Map stamp cover, and second latest reported date of use of the hammer **References**: 1. *Map Stamp Study Group Newsletter*, #8, pg 7 (Feb-Mar 1985) 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 8, #3, Whole #41, pg 326 (1985): the first reported Map strike for the hammer; partially dated -/MR 14/? 3. *Maple Leaves*, Vol 21, #3, Whole #219, pg 85 (1988) 4. J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #244: “unreported in handbook (#4), Fine 5. Handbook #5, pg II-70 6. Eastern Auctions October 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #434: Also another example (Plate 3 Position 57) showing neat and large portion of St. Anne de Beaupre Type II squared circle (-/MR 14) cancel, tiny corner crease - the only known strike on a Map stamp, unknown on cover 7. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 40, #1, Whole #136 (2019) 8. Current owner **(Image)**	

STE CUNEGONDE / QUE.



STE. CUNEGONDE was a separate municipality adjoining the city limits of Montreal (now a neighbourhood in the SW of Montreal (pop. 9800)). The post office was located on Vinet St. near Notre Dame St. W. The Ste. Cunegonde post office opened on April 1, 1877, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Olivier Dupuis (1897-1908). The Ste. Cunegonde Squared Circle hammer was used from -/SP 13/93 to PM/AU 20/99. AM/PM time marks were used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 36

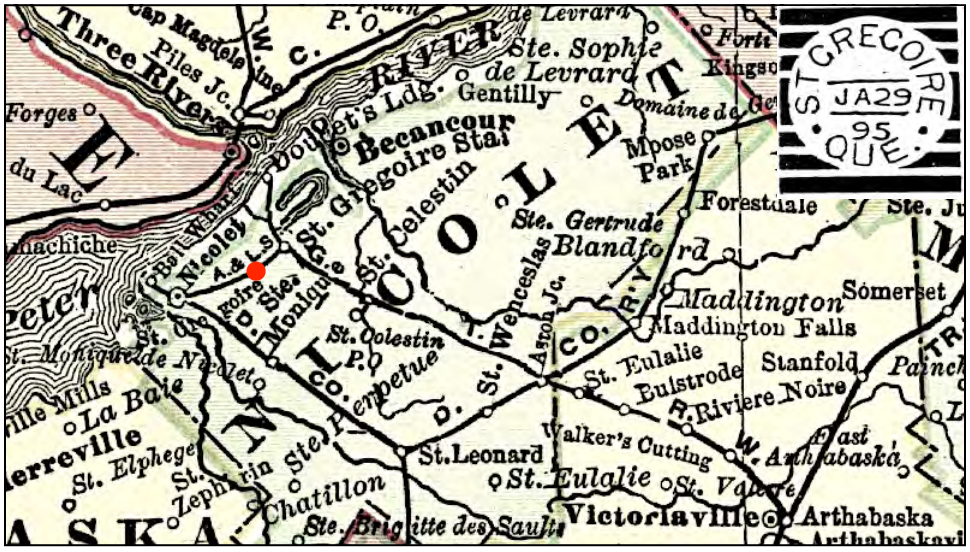
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STE CUNEGONDE / QUE. **Date**: PM/DE 15/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: eBay November 2017	
SC Hammer: STE CUNEGONDE / QUE. **Date**: AM/JA 6/99 • 1 of 2 documented AM TM on off-cover Map stamp **References**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: STE CUNEGONDE / QUE. **Date**: AM/AP 5/99 • 1 of 2 documented AM TM on off-cover Map stamp **References**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: S^{TE} CUNEGONDE / QUE. **Date**: PM/JY 29/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover • the latest dated strike on any stamp (a partial strike, showing PM/? ?/??, exits on a 2c red Numeral that was not available until AU 20/99) **References**: *Roundup Annex*, Vol. 25, No. 3, Whole No. 105, pg. 1 (2003)	No Image Available

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: S^{TE} CUNEGONDE / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: AM/JA ?/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: S^{TE} CUNEGONDE/QUE. SC dated AM/JU ?/99 **Addressee/Destination**: E.A. Bogart Esq, Ontario Bank, Kingston, Ont. **Backstamp**: KINGSTON/CANADA CDS receiver dated 1/JA 5/99 **Notes**: light strike could be JA 3 or JA 4 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #647: H-no cover recorded 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #491: fair strike ties #85 to cover. Sm. cover tear at bottom. RF 15, no recorded map covers 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

ST GREGOIRE / QUE.



ST. GREGOIRE (pop. 1000) is near the S shore of the St. Lawrence River, across the river from Three Rivers, 70 km NW of Arthabaska on the Arthabaska to Three Rivers (by ferry) line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and 12 km E of St. Nicolet on the Atlantic & Lake Superior Railway. The St. Gregoire post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was J.A. Poirier (1868-1912). The St. Gregoire Squared Circle hammer was used from -/2 FE/95 to 00/AU 15/-. During the Map stamp period, the year appears in the top slot of the hammer indicia and blank time marks reside in the bottom slot (YY/MM DD/-). There are no documented St. Gregoire strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 10

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ST•GREGOIRE / QUE. **Date**: ? **References**: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #243	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ST•GREGOIRE / QUE. **Date**: -/- -/- • originally assigned as Lotbiniere **References**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 36, #2, Whole #123, pg 1 (2015) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: ST•GREGOIRE / QUE. **Date**: -/- 0/- **References**: Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ST•GREGOIRE / QUE. **Date**: -/? 22/- **Reference**: eBay	
SC Hammer: ST•GREGOIRE / QUE. **Date**: 99/-E 1/- • stamp torn in bottom right corner **Reference**: eBay July 2023	
SC Hammer: ST•GREGOIRE / QUE. **Date**: 99/-- 23/- **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ST•GREGOIRE / QUE. **Date**: 99/FE 7/- • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • stamp torn upper right **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ST•GREGOIRE / QUE. **Date**: -/FE 14/- **References**: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #433 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: ST•GREGOIRE / QUE. **Date**: 99/FE 20/- **References**: 1. Dick Lamb Sale #73, Lot #1285: could be the best known strike 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ST•GREGOIRE / QUE. **Date**: 99/FE 24/- **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ST•GREGOIRE / QUE. **Date**: 99/NO 27/- • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Dick Lamb Sale #73, Lot #1284 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

ST·HYACINTHE / QUE.



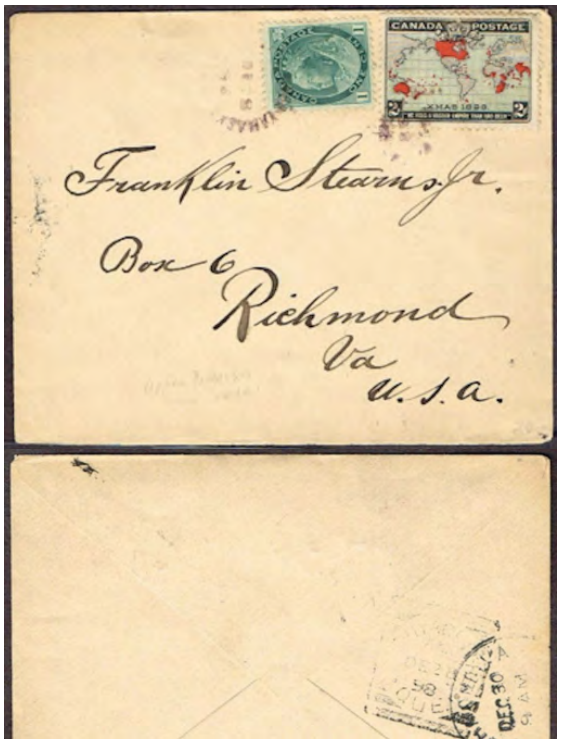
ST. HYACINTHE (pop. 7016) is on la Riviere Yamaska, 58 km E of Montreal on the Montreal to Portland, ME, line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the N terminus of the United Counties Railway that ran 51 km S to Iberville. The St. Hyacinthe post office opened in October 1834, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Henri Page (1898-1924). The St. Hyacinthe Squared Circle hammer was used with AM/PM time marks from PM/NO 9/93 to ?/AP 18/99.

Off-cover strikes: 56

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ST·HYACINTHE / QUE. **Date**: PM/AP 13/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 11

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ST•HYACINTHE / QUE. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: AM/DE 6/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp, 1/2¢ Jubilee, 1¢ Jubilee, 2¢ Jubilee, 1/2¢ Leaf, 1/2¢ Numeral & 1/2¢ Small Queen on 1¢ postal stationary (EN5) **Cancel**: 5 ST•HYACINTHE/QUE. SC dated AM/DE 6/98 & 2 oval 'R' postmarks **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. H.K. Meyer, c/o J. Goldstein Esq, 52 Fort Str, Montreal, Q **Backstamps**: • ST•HYACINTHE/QUE. SC dispatch dated AM/DE 6/98 • RPO transit CDS dated DE 6/98 • MONTREAL•CANADA Hammer 4 barred circle receiver dated DE 6 P11/98 **Notes**: • 8¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • the earliest known SC postmark on a Map stamp or cover • likely philatelic rather than commercial cove **Reference**: C.R. McGuire, "There Are First-day Covers, and then There are FIRST-DAY COVERS!", in *Postal History Society of Canada Journal*, No. 88, pg 2 (1996): The one partial and five full strikes of the ST. HYACINTHE / QUE. squared circle (including one free strike on the reverse) are supported by two other backstamps - a very under-inked, almost blind strike of what may be an R.P.O. transit c.d.s. dated DE 6, and a MONTREAL-CANADA barred circle with the date DE-6-PM / 98. To the best of my knowledge, this is the earliest known cover with a Map stamp, and the only one known of this date.	 
SC Hammer: ST•HYACINTHE / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: AM/DE 19/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•HYACINTHE/QUE. SC dated AM/DE 19/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs Prof Dr J. Bachtold, Zurich V, Plattenstrasse 52 **Postmarks on Front:** fancy ZURICH 1/BRIEFTBGR. III CDS receiver dated 11.1.99.X- **Notes**: • 2¢ postage paid the extremely rare UPU post card rate • same correspondent and post cards as DE 29/98 • the SC postmark is weak and it is likely that this strike is DE 29/98 based on the date of the Zurich receiver which is the same as the DE 29/98 post cards described below **Reference**: Longley Auctions May 2009 Sale #17, Lot #239: 2¢ Map tied by St. Hyacinthe, Que squared circle (DE 19 98) on pioneer postcard view of the town (edge creases) to Zurich, Switzerland (11 1 99) paying 2¢ UPU postcard rate. An early pre-Christmas use.	

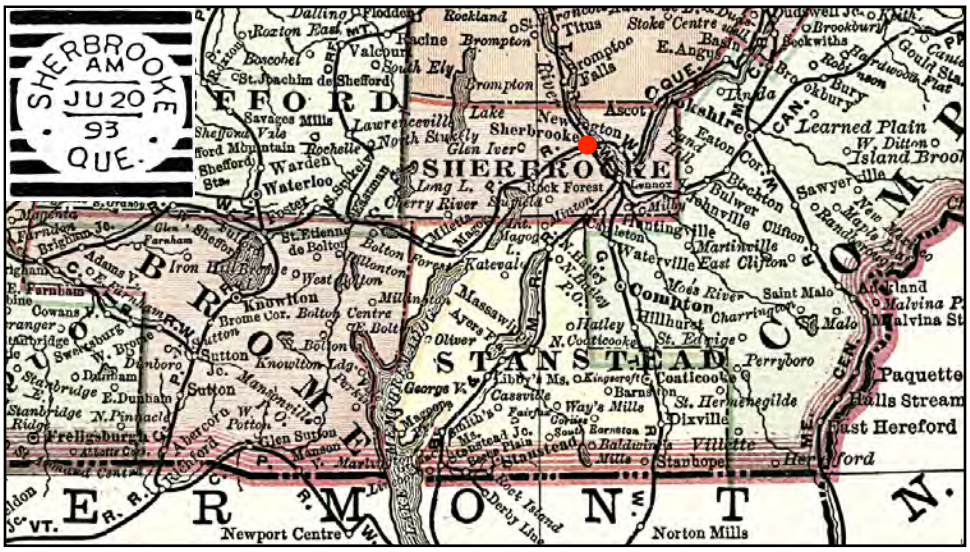
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ST•HYACINTHE / QUE. (transit) **Date**: AM/DE 28/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral (sideways) **Cancel**: d'YAMASKA/QUE. Type A1 split circle dated DE 28/98 & fancy cork **Addressee/Destination**: Franklin Stearns Jr., Box 6, Richmond, VA, U.S.A. **Backstamps**: • ST•HYACINTHE/QUE. SC transit dated AM/DE 28/98 • RICHMOND,VA CDS receiver dated DEC 30/9AM **Notes**: 3¢ postage paid the USA letter rate **Reference**: eBay August 2016	
SC Hammer: ST•HYACINTHE / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: AM/DE 29/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•HYACINTHE/QUE. SC dated AM/DE 29/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. Pfaffhauser, Hirschengraben, Zurich I, Switzerland **Postmarks on Front:** fancy ZURICH/BRF. EXP. CDS receiver dated 10.1.99.-12 **Notes**: • 2¢ postage paid the extremely rare UPU post card rate • reverse shows an aerial view photo of St. Hyacinthe • same correspondent and post card as DE 19 and 29/98 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ST•HYACINTHE / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: ?/DE 29/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•HYACINTHE/QUE. SC dated ?/DE 29/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs Therese Stiegler, c/o Mrs. Pfaffhauser, Zurich I, Hirschengraben, Switzerland **Postmarks on Front:** fancy ZURICH/BRF. EXP. CDS receiver dated 10.1.99.-12 **Notes**: • 2¢ postage paid the extremely rare UPU post card rate • same correspondent and post card as DE 19 and 29/98 **Reference**: Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain October 2020 auction, Lot #42: Private post card from St. Hyacinthe Que mailed to Zurich, Switzerland and franked with 2 cent Map Stamp tied by light strike of the St Hyacinthe squared circle cancel. Exceptionally early use of the Map Stamp - one of the earliest known and also unusual but correct use to pay the postcard rate to UPU country. Fine condition and very scarce. (note that the listing date is incorrect - same receiver postmark as on the other DE 29/98 cover and the stamp is a light blue colour which was not printed until mid-December 1898)	
SC Hammer: ST•HYACINTHE / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: ?/? ?/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•HYACINTHE/QUE. SC dated ?/? ?/99 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising card • Grand Hotel, St. Hyacinthe, Que. • illustrated with hotel scene **Addressee/Destination**: USA **Reference**: Robert A. Lee January 1997 auction #83, Lot #91: 'GRAND HOTEL, ST. HYACINTHE' b/w illustr. adv. cover shows 'lovely 4-storey hotel' (sharp engraving), w/2¢ MAP stamp tied by indistinct Que sq circ. to USA, 1899 b/s, reduced along top	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ST•HYACINTHE / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: ?/JA 31/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•HYACINTHE/QUE. SC dated ?/JA 31/99 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • Bernier & Cie, Farines, Grains et Grains de Semence, Bureau et Entrepot, Station GTR, St. Hyacinthe, Que. • full cover illustration of railway and mill scene **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Rennie Esq., Toronto, **Que**. (typewritten) **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 24/FE 1/99 **Notes**: note province error 'Que.' for 'Ont.' in address **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 SC Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ST•HYACINTHE / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: ?M/FE 16/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•HYACINTHE/QUE. SC dated ?M/FE 16/99 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • Bernier & Cie, Farines, Grains et Grains de Semence, Bureau et Entrepot, Station GTR, St. Hyacinthe, Que. (cover reduced) • full cover illustration of railway and mill scene **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Rennie Esq., Toronto. **Que**. (typewritten) **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/FE 17/99 **Notes**: note province error 'Que.' for 'Ont.' in address **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ST•HYACINTHE / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: PM/FE 17/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•HYACINTHE/QUE. SC dated PM/FE 17/99 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • Bernier & Cie, Farines, Grains et Grains de Semence, Bureau et Entrepot, Station GTR, St. Hyacinthe, Que. • full cover illustration of railway and mill scene **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Rennie Esq., Toronto. **Qnt**. (typewritten) **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 20/FE 19/99 **Notes**: note the use of 'Qnt.' in address compared to 2 covers above that have Toronto, "Que." (can see 'O' overprinted the 'Q') **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son October 1996 auction, Lot #1799: DEEP BLUE, very fine, tied by ST. HYACINTHE 17 FE '99 squared circle to clean (trifle used) illustrated GRAIN advertising cover, ex V.G. Greene. 2. Ron Leith auctions March 2012 public auction #44 of the Scott Harnsberger collection, Lot #138: overall greenish illustrated adv showing the mill, on muddy water variety #85 franked cover posted at ST-HYACINTHE noting a square circle cancel dated FEB17'1899 and addressed to TORONTO, ex Greene collection, cover reduced right and left sides, F+ 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ST•HYACINTHE / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: PM/FE 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•HYACINTHE/QUE. SC dated PM/FE 21/99 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • Bernier & Cie, Farines, Grains et Grains de Semence, Bureau et Entrepot, Station GTR, St. Hyacinthe, Que. • full cover illustration of railway and mill scene **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Rennie Esq., Toronto, **Ont**. (typewritten) **Notes**: note the correct use of 'Ont.' in address compared to covers above that have Toronto, 'Que.' or 'Qnt.' **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #711: very fine strike tying DEEP BLUE copy to all-over ILLUSTRATED cover to TORONTO (five covers recorded). 3. Don Shorting collection **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: ST•HYACINTHE / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: ?/MR 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•HYACINTHE/QUE. SC dated ?/MR 18/99 **Advertising**: corner card • La Banque Nationale, St. Hyacinthe **Addressee/Destination**: The Bank of Toronto (pre-printed), Brockville, Ont. (manuscript) **Backstamp**: BROCKVILLE/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/MR 19/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

SHERBROOKE / QUE. (Hammer 1)



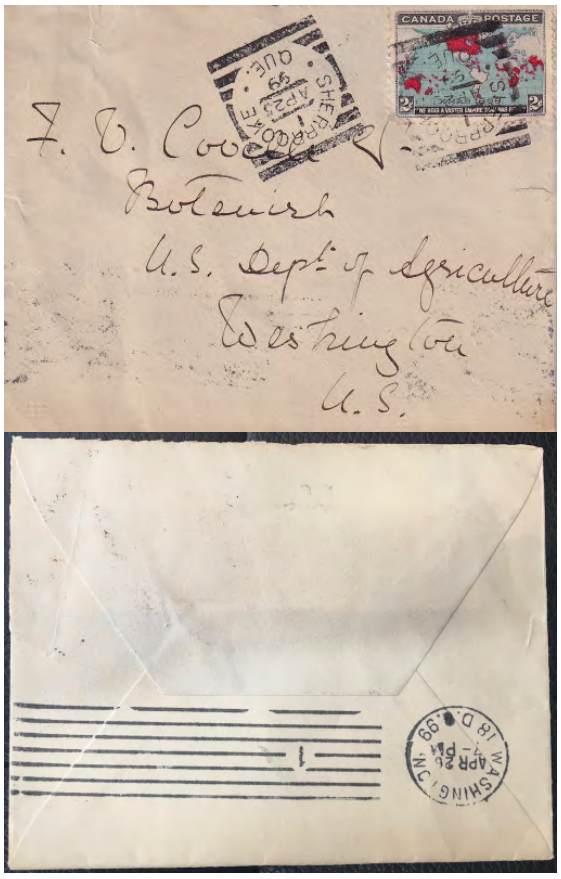
SHERBROOKE (pop. 10,110) is at the junction of the St. Francis and Magog Rivers, 160 km E of Montreal on the Montreal to Halifax line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Montreal to Portland, ME, line of the Grand Trunk Railway. It is the S terminus of the Quebec Central Railway that ran N to Quebec, and the N terminus of the Boston & Maine Railway that ran S to Derby Line, VT. The Sherbrooke post office opened in 1819, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were the Hon. Joseph G. Robertson (1892-1899) and W. A. Moorehouse (1900-1914). Hammer 1 of the Sherbrooke Squared Circle was used from JU 22/93 to 1/JY 17/00. The numeral 1 was used as the time mark throughout.

Off-cover strikes: 44

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SHERBROOKE / QUE. **Date**: 1/DE 1?/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SHERBROOKE / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: 1/JA 16/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SHERBROOKE/QUE. SC dated 1/JA 16/99 **Advertising**: corner card • "Le Pionnier", Sherbrooke, P.Q. **Addressee/Destination**: Toronto Type Founding Co., No. 646 Craig St., Montreal, Que. **Backstamps**: • MONTREAL CDS receiver dated JAN 16/23-0/1899 • Montreal Type I carrier postmark dated NT/JA 16/99 **Reference**: 1. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348 (lot of SC on Map Stamps (47 stamps & 14 covers)) **(Image)** 2. Current owner	
SC Hammer: SHERBROOKE / QUE. (cancel) **Date**: 1/AP 22/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SHERBROOKE/QUE. SC dated 1/AP 22/99 **Addressee/Destination**:Peter Henderson & Co., Seedsmen, 35 & 37 Cortlandt St., New York, U.S.A **Backstamp**: P.O.N.Y. CDS receiver dated 4-28-99/7P/24-2 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SHERBROOKE / QUE. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: 1/AP 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SHERBROOKE/QUE. SC dated 1/AP 25/99 **Addressee/Destination**: F.V. Coville Esq., Botanist, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, US **Postmarks on Front:** SHERBROOKE/QUE. SC dispatch dated 1/AP 25/99 **Backstamp**: WASHINGTON/D.C. machine '1' cancel dated APR 26/7-PM/ 1899 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SHERBROOKE / QUE. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: 1/MY 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: SHERBROOKE/QUE. SC dated 1/MY 1/99 **Addressee/Destination**: H.C. Fitzherbert Esq, Millbrooke, Abbeyleix, Queens County, Ireland **Postmarks on Front:** SHERBROOKE/QUE. SC dispatch dated 1/MY 1/99 **Backstamp**: ABBEYLEIX double circle CDS dated 4 AM/MY 11/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

VICTORIAVILLE / QUE.

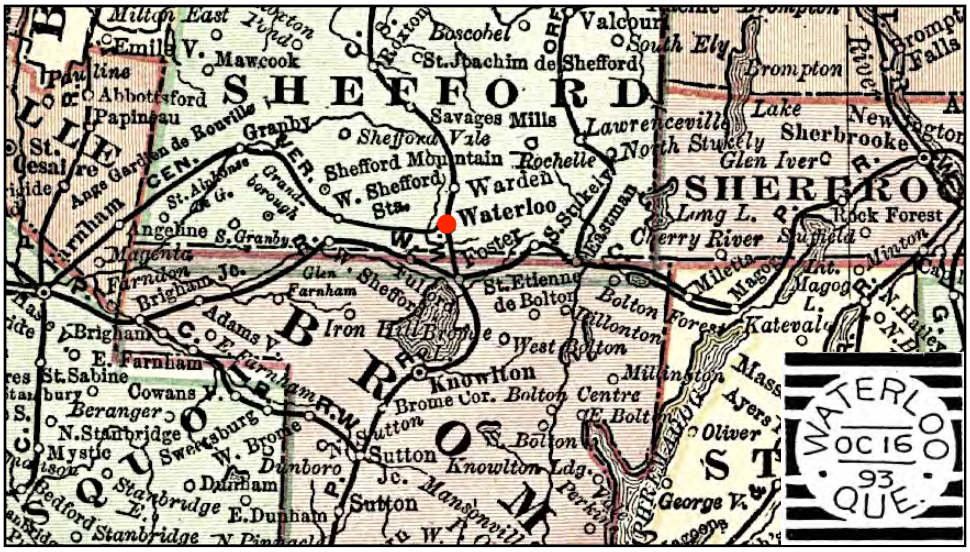


VICTORIAVILLE (concurrently known as Arthabaskaville, pop. 1300) is on the Nicolet River, 69 km SE of Three Rivers and 105 km SW of Quebec City**.** It was 2 km from Arthabaska Station on the Arthabaska to Three Rivers Branch, and the Montreal to Levis line, of the GTR. The Victoriaville post office opened in December 1858, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Miss Eva Beaudet (1898-1902). The Victoriaville Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JA 5/94 to PM/JA 31/00. There are no documented Victoriaville strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 2

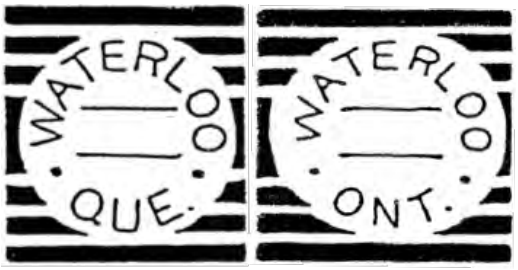
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: VICTORIAVILLE / QUE. **Date**: -/- -/- **Reference**: Robert A. Siegel Auctions May 2021 auction #1236, Lot #2268 (a large lot of Map stamps)	
SC Hammer: VICTORIAVILLE / QUE. **Date**: -/A -/- • ref (1) & (2) do not report a date • could be either AP or JA, only A definite, but ERD on a Map stamp/cover • The handbook reports that the latest reported date of hammer use is PM/JA 31/00 and the second latest strike is -/JA 9/99. If this Map stamp is AP, then it would be the second latest strike. • stamp thin **References**: 1. Dick Lamb Sale #73, Lot #1288: partial on a faulty 2¢ Map #86, unreported? 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 22, #1, Whole #94, pg 1 (2000) 3. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 40, #1, Whole #136 (2019) 4. Current owner **(Image)**	

WATERLOO / QUE.



WATERLOO (pop. 1733) is on Waterloo Lake, 113 km SE of Montreal on the Boston division of the Central Vermont Railway and 15 km N of Knowlton on the Sutton branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Waterloo post office opened in April 1836, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Gardner Stevens (1873-1916). The Waterloo Squared Circle hammer was used from -/OC 18/93 to -/MY 19/01. The handbook reports 2 Waterloo covers; 1 has yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WATERLOO / QUE. **Date**: -/- -/- • since it is a partial strike with the province missing, it could be either QUE. or ONT. • however, when compared with proof strikes, the lettering aligns with the side bars of WATERLOO/QUE. (below left: vertical of 'L' points to middle of first right bar; top of first 'O' in the middle of the space between second right bar and right side bar) not WATERLOO/ONT. (below right: vertical of 'L' points to bottom of first right bar; top of first 'O' at the top of the right side bar).  **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 1 (2)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WATERLOO / QUE. (dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: cork smudge **Advertising**: corner card • H. Hills, Baker and Grocer, Waterloo, P.Q. **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. F.P. Williams, Knowlton, P.Q. **Postmarks on Front:** WATERLOO/QUE. SC dispatch dated -/JA 25/99 **Backstamp**: partial KNOWLTON/QUE. Type A1 split circle dated JA 25/99 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • the '2' of JA 25 is reported (ref (4-6)) to be an inverted '3'? • however, it looks to be a poorly struck and dirty strike of a '2' since the curvature of the middle of the numeral looks more like a '2' than an inverted '3' • Pelletier also reports this strike as JA 25 in ref (1-3), with no mention of an error **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 1, #2, Whole #2, pg 25 (1976) 2. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 3. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #559: 2¢ tied by smudge cancel, fine strike dated Ja 25'99 2 covers known (none on stamp), Fine 4. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #648: JA 25 (2 is an inverted 3) '99. No strikes recorded on stamp (H-2 covers) a quaint error which gives additional character to this rare item 5. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #492 nice bold free strike on c.c. cover w/#86 tied by smudge cancel. RF 25, only 2 recorded map covers and NO map stamp strikes. Note the '2' of date appears to be an inverted '3'. Very rare cover! 6. J.L. Winmill and R.B. Winmill, "New Squared Circle Discoveries", in *Maple Leaves*, Vol 20, #2, Whole #206, pg 38 (1986): "This magnificent goof appears on a map cover." 7. Current owner **(Image)**	

Type 2 ONTARIO SQUARED CIRCLES

99 of the 170 Type 2 Squared Circle hammers from Ontario towns have been documented on Map stamps and covers. The 5th edition handbook reports strikes of Athens (latest reported date of use on any stamp issue AM/JA 7/99), Aylmer West (single strikes known in 1898, 1899 and 1901), Owen Sound (latest reported date of use on any stamp issue A/SP 27/98) and Tilsonburg (the handbook reports that strikes become scarce after PM/DE 7/98 and then resume regularly again in 1900 between MY 14/00 and JU 7/00) on off-cover Map stamps. However, there have been no reports in the philatelic literature, other than in the handbook, of Squared Circle strikes on a Map stamp from any of these hammers, calling into question the handbook reports.

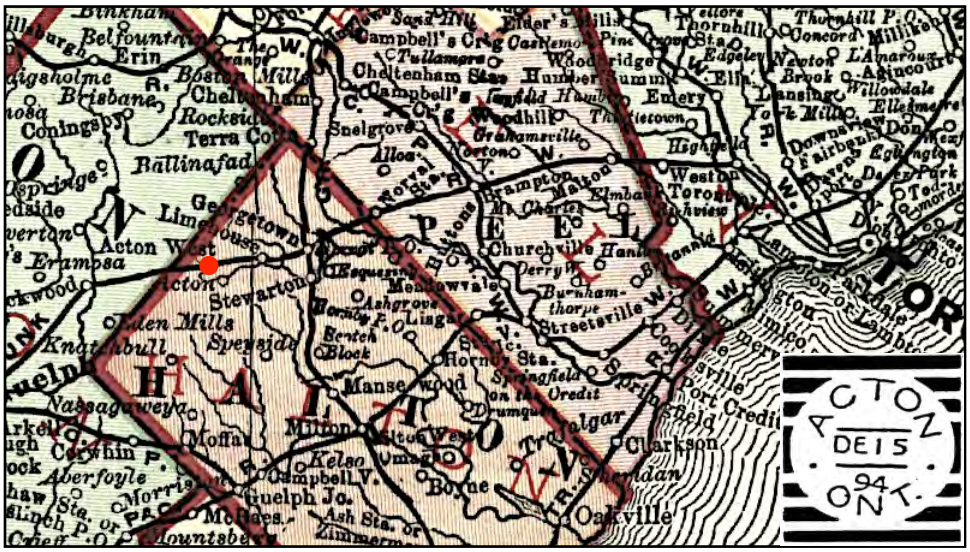
	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	ERD	Image	Comments	LRD	Image	Comments
1	Acton, Hammer 1	0	0						
2	Acton, Hammer 2	3	16	-/DE 24/98	Y	4 ERD covers	-/MY 4/00	Y	
3	Alma, State 1	0	0						
4	Alma, State 2	1	4	-/FE 3/99	Y		-/JY 4/99	Y	
5	Almonte	32	2	-/JA 3/99	Y		-/MR 26/--	Y	year presumably 99
6	Angus	0	0						
7	Arnprior	41	11	-/DE 26/98	N		00/DE 15/-	N	
8	Athens	0 (1)	0						
9	Aurora	5	0	-/MY 9/99	Y		-/DE 20/99	Y	
10	Aylmer West	0 (2)	0						
11	Beamsville	0	0						
12	Belleville, Hammer 1	0	0						
13	Belleville, Hammer 2	0	0						
14	Belleville, Hammer 3	34	4	2/DE 27/98	Y		2/MR 6/99	Y	
15	Berlin	0	0						
16	Blue Vale	0	0						
17	Blyth	0	0						
18	Bobcaygeon, State 1	0	0						
19	Bobcaygeon, State 2	9	5	-/JA 2/99	Y		-/DE 20/00	Y	
20	Bobcaygeon, State 3	0	0						
21	Bowmanville	0	0						
22	Bracebridge	10	1	-/JA 3/99	Y		-/JU 6/99	Y	
23	Brampton	0	0						
24	Brantford	0	0						
25	Burford	0	0						
26	Cache Bay	2	0	-/AU 23/99	Y		-/SP 18/99	Y	
27	Cardinal	0	0						
28	Cheltenham	2	0	-/JA 10/00	Y		-/JA 12/0-	Y	
29	Chesley	0	0						
30	Chesterville	0	0						
31	Cobden	4	4	-/DE 2(0?)/98	Y		-/FE 13/00	Y	
32	Cobourg	0	0						
33	Comber	0	0						
34	Cornwall	101	12	-/DE 19/98	Y		-/AP 12/00	Y	
35	Dundas	37	20	PM/DE 10/98	Y	also off-cover	PM/DE 21/99	Y	
36	Dunnville	24	16	-/DE 19/98	Y		-/AU 14/99	Y	
37	Durham	0	0						
38	Flesherton	17	15	-/JA 4/99	Y	also off-cover	-/DE 6/99	Y	
39	Fonthill	0	0						
40	Forest	0	0						
41	Formosa, Hammer 1	0	0						
42	Formosa, Hammer 2, State 1	0	0						
43	Formosa, Hammer 2, State 2	11	1	JA/4/99	Y		JU/22/99	Y	

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	ERD	Image	Comments	LRD	Image	Comments
44	Fort William West	0	0						
45	Galt	0	0						
46	Georgetown, ONT	33	15	-/JA 2/99	Y		-/JA 2?/00	Y	
47	Glammis	8 (9)	3	JA/23/99	Y		-/NO 22/99	Y	
48	Glencoe	5 (9)	0	NUDE	Y				
49	Goderich	54	13	-/DE 21/98	Y		-/JA 6/00	Y	
50	Gore Bay	24	10	-/JA 5/99	Y		-/MR 17/00	N	
51	Grafton	0	0						
52	Gravenhurst	3 (6)	0	PM/JA 5/99	Y		PM/MR 28/99	Y	
53	Guelph	0	0						
54	Hagersville	0	0						
55	Hamilton	0	0						
56	Harriston	2	1	-/JU 9/99	Y		-/SP 1-/99	Y	also off-cover
57	Hawkesbury	0	0						
58	Humberstone	0	0						
59	Huntsville	30	10	PM/DE 22/98	Y		?/DE 16/99	N	
60	Ingersoll	0	0						
61	International Bridge	0	0						
62	Iroquois	38	14	-/JA 5/99	Y		-/MY 19/00	N	
63	Kincardine	1	0	-/AP 06/99	Y	unique strike			
64	Kingston, Hammer 1	0	0						
65	Kingston, Hammer 2	2 (6)	1	4/DE 7/98	Y	2 stamps	1/DE 8/98	Y	
66	Kingston, Hammer 3	0	0						
67	Kingsville	0	0						
68	Lakefield	22	2	2/JA 5/99	Y		2/MR 5/00	Y	
69	Lambton Mills	0	0						
70	Lanark	6	0	-/JY 21/99	Y		-/NO 25/99	Y	
71	Leamington	44	6	-/DE 11/98	Y		-/JU 25/99	Y	
72	Lindsay	93	16	PM/DE 12/98	Y		AM/AP 14/00	Y	
73	Listowel	60	15	DE/?/98	N		DE/16/99	Y	
74	Little Current	19	1	-/JA 11/99	Y		-/? ?/00	N	
75	London, Type 2	8	1	PM/JA 10/99	Y		?/FE 13/00	N	
76	L'Orignal	16	1	-/JA 3/99	Y		-/MR ?/01	Y	
77	Lucknow	23	8	-/DE 15/98	Y		-/JU 14/00	Y	
78	Manitowaning	7	6	-/JA ?/99	Y		19/AP 1/00	Y	
79	Markdale, Hammer 1	0	0						
80	Markdale, Hammer 2	0	0						
81	Markdale, Hammer 3	0	0						
82	Marmora	0	5	-/MR 14/99	Y		-/JU 2/99	Y	
83	Martintown	0	3	-/25 MR/9	Y		-/27 AP/9	Y	
84	Mattawa	9	1	-/JA 1/99	Y		-/MR 15/99	Y	
85	Merrickville	39	3 (4)	AM/JA 09/99	Y		AM/JA 15/01	Y	on piece
86	Merritton	0	4	-/JA 3/99	Y		-/MY 16/00	Y	
87	Mill Brook	0	0						
88	Milton West	34	9	PM/JA 3/99	Y	AM on ERD reported but needs confirmation	PM/AP 21/99	Y	
89	Mitchell	4	0	-/JA 3/99	N		-/MR 11/99	N	
90	Mount Brydges	15	1	-/DE 18/98	Y		-/SP 4/99	Y	
91	Nassagaweya, State 1	0	0						
92	Nassagaweya, State 2	0	0						

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	ERD	Image	Comments	LRD	Image	Comments
93	Newmarket	0	0						
94	Niagara	1	1	-/MR 14/99	Y		-/MR 16/99	Y	
95	Niagara Falls South	4 (5)	5	-/JA 2/99	Y	2 covers; also off-cover	-/DE 11/-9	Y	
96	North Bay	52	3	PM/JA 12/99	N		PM/JA 16/00	Y	
97	Orangeville	0	0						
98	Orillia	4	2	-/JA 26/99	Y		?/OC 30/99	N	
99	Oshawa	0	0						
100	Owen Sound	0 (5)	0						
101	Oxford Mills	7	1	-/JA 7/99	Y		AM/NO ?/99	N	only AM TM on any stamp
102	Paisley	3	5 (6)	-/-A 19/99	Y		-/J? ?/00	Y	
103	Palmerston	0	0						
104	Paris	57	10	A/DE 19/98	Y		C/AP 7/99	N	
105	Paris Station	0	0						
106	Pembroke	0	0						
107	Perth	20	3	-/JA 4/99	Y		-/JA 12/00	Y	
108	Peterborough	0	0						
109	Petrolea	12	6	-/JA 25/99	Y		-/MY 3/99	N	
110	Picton	91	18	1/DE 13/98	Y		AM/AP 16/00	Y	
111	Pontypool	0	0						
112	Port Arthur	39	3	-/DE 31/98	Y		AM/JA 20/00	Y	
113	Port Dover	0	0						
114	Port Hope	69	27	-/DE 21/98	N		-/MR 7/00	Y	
115	Port Perry	0	0						
116	Powassan	11	5	-/DE 19/98	N		-/AP 5/04	Y	
117	Prescott	66	13	-/DE 10/98	Y		-/MY 7/00	Y	
118	Ripley	13	0	AM/DE 13/98	Y		AM/JA 13/00	Y	
119	Rockton	4	1	-/JA 12/99	N		-/-P 13/99	Y	
120	Rodney	2 (3)	0 (2)	-/DE 15/99	Y	only strike with legible date			
121	Roseneath	5	1	-/JA 5/99	Y		-/DE ??/99	N	
122	Rosseau	0	0						
123	St. Thomas	127	24	PM/DE 20/98	Y		AM/SP 19/99	Y	
124	Sarnia	148	16	AM/DE 28/98	Y		PM/MR 12/00	Y	
125	Sault Ste. Marie	6	6	PM/JA 19/99	Y		PM/AP 14/99	Y	
126	Schreiber, State 1	0	0						
127	Schreiber, State 2	10	1	-/JA 10/99	Y		-/SP 26/99	Y	
128	Seelys Bay	16	3	AM/JA 25/99	Y		AM/MY 3/00	Y	
129	Shakespeare	11	1	-/DE 24/98	Y		-/DE 2/99	N	
130	Simcoe	0	0						
131	Smiths Falls	97	23	-/DE 15/98	Y		-/AP 13/01	Y	
132	Stirling	9	4	-/JA 19/99	Y		-/JY 30/00	Y	
133	Stouffville	1 (4)	17	*/JA 2/99	N		*/JY 21/00	Y	LRD on any stamp
134	Strathroy	2	3	-/DE 19/98	Y		-/DE 27/99	Y	
135	Sudbury	16	6	-/JA 10/99	Y		-/JA 4/00	Y	
136	Sutton West	9 (11)	3	-/DE 19/98	Y		-/JY 9/01	Y	
137	Tara	1	11	-/DE 27/98	Y		-/AP 4/00	Y	
138	Tavistock	17	3	-/DE 19/98	Y		-/AP 19/00	Y	
139	Teeswater	0	0						
140	Thamesford	20	4	-/JA 17/99	N		-/DE 20/99	Y	
141	Thornbury	0	0						

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	ERD	Image	Comments	LRD	Image	Comments
142	Thornhill	12	6	AM/?? 4/99	Y	AM/MR 4/99 based on flag postmark	AM/MY 29/02	Y	
143	Tilsonburg	0 (6)	0						
144	Toronto	126	10 (13)	11??/DE 8/98	Y		11PM/DE 30/99	N	
145	Bleeker St., Toronto, Hammer 1	0	0						
146	Bleecker St., Toronto, Hammer 2	24	5	-/DE 25/98	Y		-/DE 23/99	Y	DE 28/9(9?) known but could be '98'
147	Parliament Street, Toronto	0	0						
148	Queen St. East, Toronto	21	6	-/DE 13/98	Y		PM/FE 8/00	N	
149	Spadina Ave., Toronto	18	1 (3)	AM/JA 2/99	N		PM/AP 3/99	N	
150	Strachan Avenue, Toronto	15	1	AM/JA 3/99	N		AM/AP 8/99	N	LRD on any stamp
151	York Street, Toronto	210	27 (38)	6:30/DE 9/98	Y		7PM/MY 15/00	Y	
152	Vienna	12	3	-/JA 14/99	Y		-/JY 17/00	Y	
153	Wallaceburg	18	11	PM/JA 27/99	N		AM/MR 16/00	Y	
154	Warkworth	20	8	-/DE 21/98	N		-/FE 15/00	Y	
155	Waterdown	0	0						
156	Waterford	0	0						
157	Waterloo, ONT	3	0	NUDE	Y				
158	Watford	0	0						
159	Wellington	1	2	99/JA ?/-	Y		99/JY 18/-	Y	
160	Weston	0 (1)	2	-/DE 20/98	Y		-/MY 1/99	Y	
161	Whitby	30	3	-/OC 30/99	Y		-/JA 9/00	Y	
162	Wiarton	4	0	-/JA 23/99	Y	ERD on any stamp in Period 3	-/JA 24/99	Y	strike with -/-? 25/-- could be LRD
163	Williamstown	1 (3)	6 (7)	-/DE 24/98	Y		-/MY 12/99	Y	
164	Windsor	0	0						
165	Wingham, State 1	0	0						
166	Wingham, State 2	43	18	-/DE 20/98	Y		-/AU 10/00	N	
167	Winona	9	6	-/JA 2/99	Y		-/MY 21/00	Y	
168	Woodstock, ONT	1 (6)	0	NUDE	Y				
169	Woodville	2	0	-/JA 3/99	Y	also -/? 2/?, only 2 strikes			
170	Wooler	16	5	-/DE 20/98	N		-/DE 11/99	Y	

ACTON / ONT. (Hammer 2)



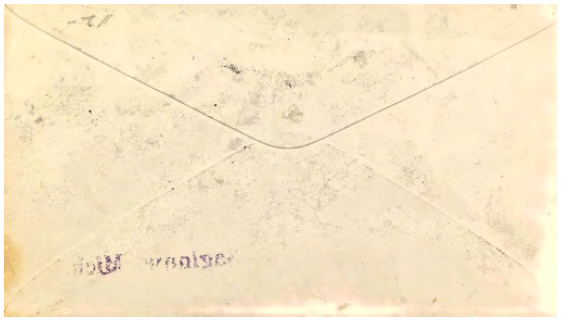
ACTON (also known as Acton West to distinguish it from Acton, NB, pop. 1209) is located on a branch of the Credit River, 56 km W of Toronto on the Montreal to Sarnia main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The postmaster during the Map stamp period was J. Matthews. Hammer 2 of the Acton Squared Circle was used from -/DE 18/94 to -/FE 7/03. One or both of the indicia bars are missing in many strikes of this hammer.

Off-cover strikes: 3

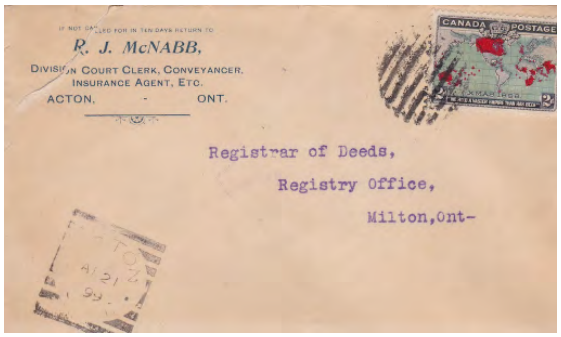
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SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. **Date**: -/FE 23/99 **References**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

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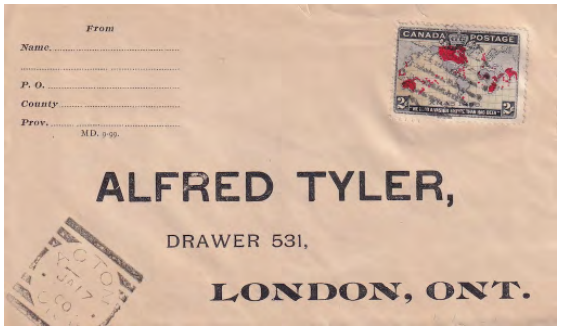
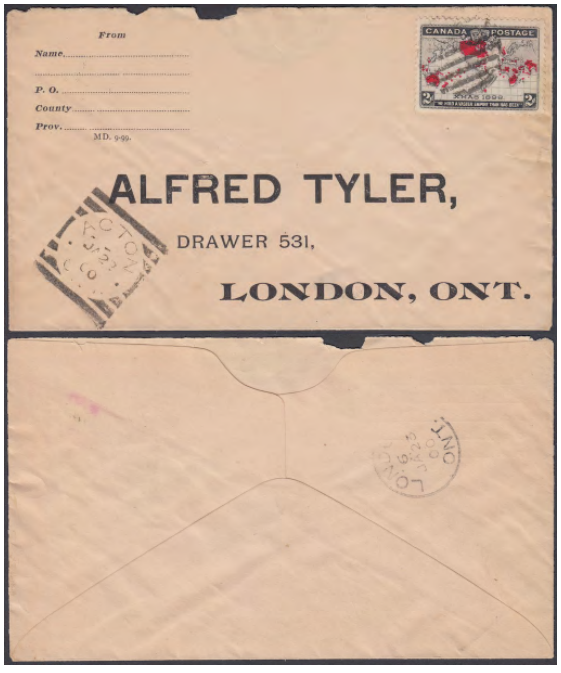
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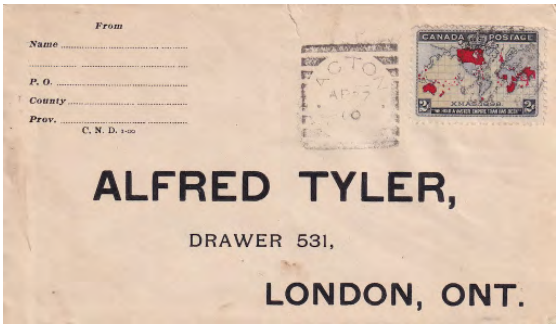
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SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/DE 24/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 2x1/2¢ Jubilees **Cancel**: 2 ACTON/ONT. SC dated -/DE 24/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Norman M. Spencer, 1441 Genesee Ave, Saginaw, Mich. (town & state in purple hand-stamp) **Postmarks on Front:** ACTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/DE 24/98 **Backstamp**: no backstamps **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the USA letter rate • same correspondence as cover above and 2 below **Reference**: 1. Richard M. Lamb 1967 Special Offer List #7, Lot #50: #50 1/2¢ Jubilee (2) #85 2¢ Map tied Acton Dec. 24, sq. circle, First day? rare 2. J.A. Hennok September 1993 auction #85-86, Lot #895: 1898, 1/2¢ Jubilees (2) + 2¢ Map -Acton II sq circle cover, all stamps tied by -/DE 24/97 Acton sq circles (only two Map covers recorded) on small cvr to USA, VF 3. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348 (lot of SC on Map stamps (47 stamps & 14 covers)) **(Image)** 4. Current owner	 

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/DE 24/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 2x1/2¢ Leaf **Cancel**: 2 ACTON/ONT. SC dated -/DE 24/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Florence Spencer, 1441 Genesee Ave, Saginaw, Mich. (town & state in purple hand-stamp) **Postmarks on Front:** ACTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/DE 24/98 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the USA letter rate • same correspondence as 2 covers above and 1 below **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok June 1994 auction, Lot #588: 2¢ Map + 1/2¢ Leaf (2) used one day before Christmas (2¢ Empire rate) on cover to the USA (slightly reduced at left), F-VF 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
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SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Advertising**: corner card • R.J. McNabb, Division Court Clerk, Conveyancer, Insurance Agent, Etc., Acton, Ont. (blue ink) **Addressee/Destination**: Registrar of Deeds, Registry Office, Milton, Ont. (typewritten) **Postmarks on Front:** ACTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 21/99 **Backstamps**: • GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 21/99 • MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC receiver dated PM/AP 21/99 **Notes**: only documented Map stamp cover with 3 different SC postmarks **Reference**: Current owner	 
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/OC 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BERLIN/ONT. duplex (DON-142) dated AM/OC 4/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. A.J. Brown, Acton West, Onto. **Backstamp**: ACTON/ONT. SC receiver dated -/OC 4/99 **Notes**: • blue wax seal on backflap • same correspondence as OC 17/99 cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (backstamp) **Date**: -/OC 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: unknown **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Backstamp**: ACTON/ONT. SC transit or receiver **Reference**: 1. 5th edition Handbook, pg II-78 2. Jack Gordon notes	No Image Available

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SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/OC 17/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BERLIN/ONT. duplex (DON-142) dated PM/OC 17/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. A.J. Brown, Acton West, Ont. **Backstamp**: ACTON/ONT. SC receiver dated -/OC 17/99 **Notes**: • same correspondence as OC 4/99 cover • image is a scan of a photocopy of the cover front that remains in Gordon's notes after the cover was sold **Reference**: Jack Gordon notes: receiver on cover from Berlin, dispatched PM same day	
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 3/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: unknown Berlin, ONT, postmark **Addressee/Destination**: Acton, ONT **Backstamp**: ACTON/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 3/00 **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son June 1990 auction, Lot #1716: fair strike as arrival mark on reverse of cover from BERLIN ONT. (2 covers recorded).	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 5/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: unknown Berlin, ONT, postmark **Addressee/Destination**: Acton, ONT **Backstamp**: ACTON/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 5/00 **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son June 1990 auction, Lot #1715: fine strike as ARRIVAL MARK on reverse of cover from BERLIN ONT. (two covers recorded).	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (unknown) **Date**: -/JA 7/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: unknown postmark **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: 5th edition Handbook, pg II-78	No Image Available

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SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 17/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, ONT. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** ACTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 17/00 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 22/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, ONT. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** ACTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 22/00 **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/JA 23/00 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 27/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, ONT. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** ACTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 27/00 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MY 4/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, ONT. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** ACTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MY 4/00 **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #712: very fine strike on cover with GRAYISH copy tied by bars to very fine cover to LONDON ONT (two covers recorded).	

ALMA / ONT. (State 2)



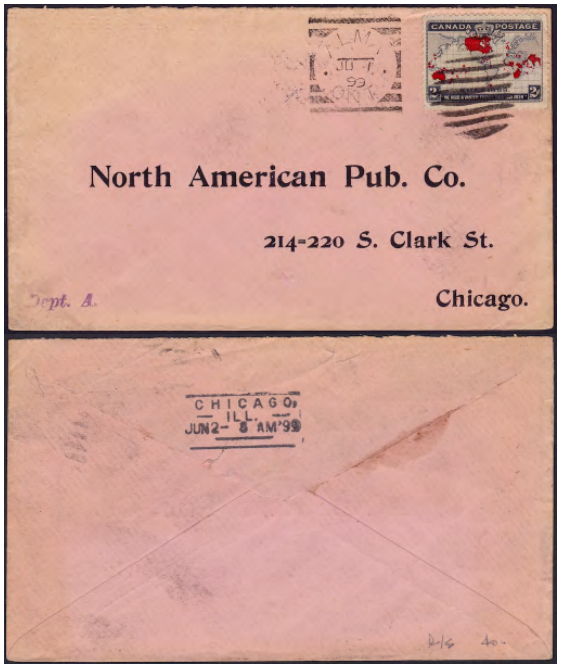
ALMA (pop. 250) is 34 km NW of Guelph on the Harrisburg to Southampton branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Alma post office opened in July 1854, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Anthony Griffin (1895-1914). State 1 of the Acton Squared Circle hammer has thick bars at the top and bottom. Some time after FE 4/94 (exact date unknown), these bars were filed down to form rounded edges so that later strikes (State 2) display thin bars at top and bottom. The 2nd state of the Alma Squared Circle hammer was used from -/FE 8/94 to -/AP 14/09.

Off-cover strikes: 1

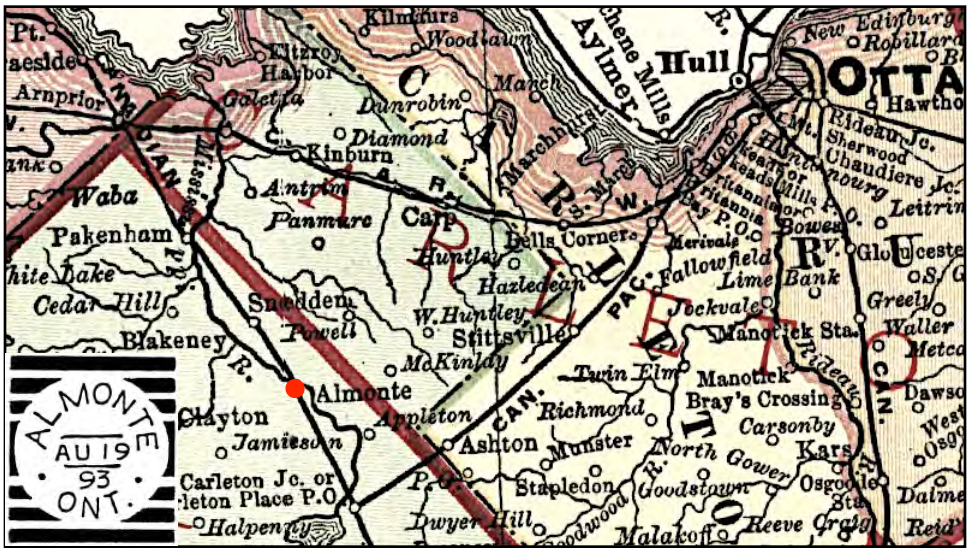
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ALMA / ONT. **Date**: -/JY 4/99 • co-cancelled with a 9-bar circular grid • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Whit Bradley, *Roundup Annex*, Vol 9, #1, Whole #43, pg 338 (1986) 2. J.A. Hennok 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #245: Whit Bradley reported this stamp in ref (1) so even though it is not specifically identified by strike date in ref (2), it can be assumed to be the same stamp 3. Jack Gordon collection 4. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ALMA / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/FE 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Thos. White, Brantford, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** ALMA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/FE 3/99 **Backstamp**: BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated FE 3/99 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1994 auction #74, Lot #1495: lt. strike just ties 2¢ MAP stamp #85 also tied by grid bar cancel to Brantford, some soiling. (RF 35). HANDBOOK SHOWS ONLY 1 STRIKE ON MAP. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: ALMA / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Thomas Organ Co., Woodstock, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** ALMA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 28/99 **Notes**: note the colour change in the Map stamp oceans from 2005 (golden) to 2020 (bronze) **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 1, #2, Whole #2, pg 14 (1976), Nels Pelletier 2. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 3. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #563: 2¢ barely tied by bold grid, fine strike dated Mr 28'99, only known cover or strike, VG 4. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2066 (lot of 5 Alma SC (3 covers (1 Map stamp cover) & 2 stamps)) **(Image 1)** 5. Current owner **(Image 2)**	 

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ALMA / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 14/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** ALMA/ONT. SC dated -/AP 14/99 barely ties Map stamp so it is essentially a dispatch free strike **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 14/AP 14/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1985 auction, Lot #553: ties 2¢ Map on VF Wm. Rennie cover. (Only known/recorded strike on a Map Stamp or Map cover) Unique? VF 2. J.A. Hennok March 1994 auction #91 of the Alan Selby collection, Lot #829: only recorded 2¢ Map cover, (no strikes on stamp known), VF strike ties 2¢ Map on cover to Wm Rennie Toronto (b/s). Very rare 3. Weeda Stamps dealer stock **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: ALMA / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/JU 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: North American Pub. Co., 214-220 Clark St., Chicago. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** • purple 'Dept A' handstamp in bottom left corner • ALMA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JU 1/99 **Backstamp**: CHICAGO,/ILL./JUN 2 - 8AM'99 rectangular barred postmark receiver **Reference**: Current owner	

ALMONTE / ONT.



ALMONTE (pop. 3200) is on the Mississippi River, 32 km S of Arnprior on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Almonte post office opened in April 1837, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was James H. Wylie Jr. (1854-1906). The Almonte Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 21/93 to -/MR 8/01.

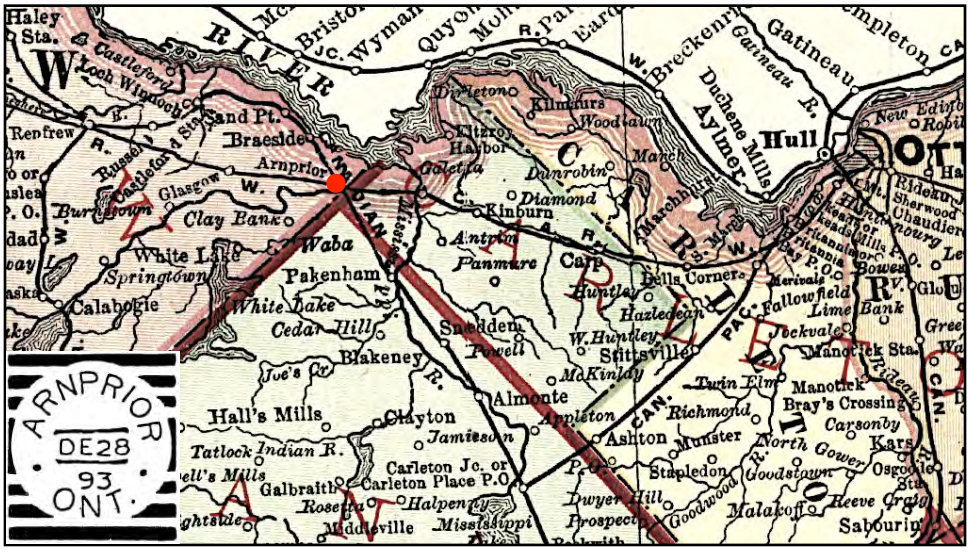
Off-cover strikes: 32

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ALMONTE / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
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Covers: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ALMONTE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ALMONTE/ONT. SC dated -/JA 28/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Toronto Type Foundry Co., Ltd., 646 Craig Street, Montreal, P.Q. (pre-printed) **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ALMONTE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ALMONTE/ONT. SC dated -/FE 7/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Peter Young, Almonte, Ontario, Manufacturer of Doors, Sash, Blinds and House Furnishings of all Kinds. Custom Planing Done on Shortest Notice. Fanning Mills a Specialty. (blue ink) **Addressee/Destination**: The Sawyer Publishing Co., 59 Sawyer Building, Waterville, Maine, US **Backstamp**: • partial backwards ALMONTE/ONT. SC, probably an imprint transfer from another cover • OTTAWA/CANADA CDS transit dated G/FE 7/99 **Notes**: a portion of an adjacent torn Map stamp is still attached **Reference**: 1. Vance Auctions March 2018 Sale #329, Lot #5335 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

ARNPRIOR / ONT.



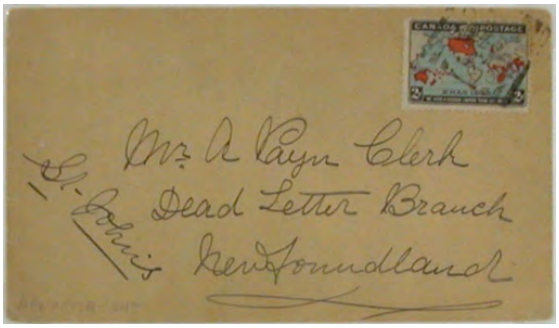
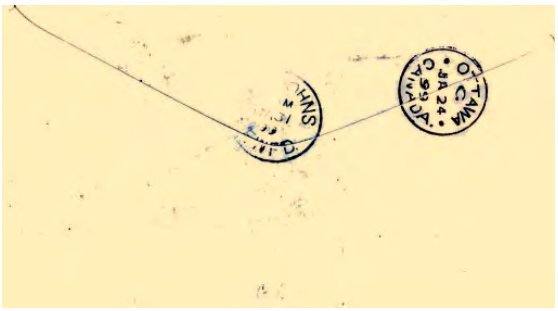
ARNPRIOR (pop. 3341) is on the Madawaska River, 30 km E of Renfrew on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and 63 km W of Ottawa on the Grand Trunk Railway. The Arnprior post office opened in July 1841, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Edouard Derenzy (1891-1911). The Arnprior Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JA 5/94 to -/JA 18/09. While early strikes have the normal 2-line date arrangement (-/MM DD/YY), in 1900 the 2-line date arrangement has the year in the top slot (00/MM DD/-).

Off-cover strikes: 41

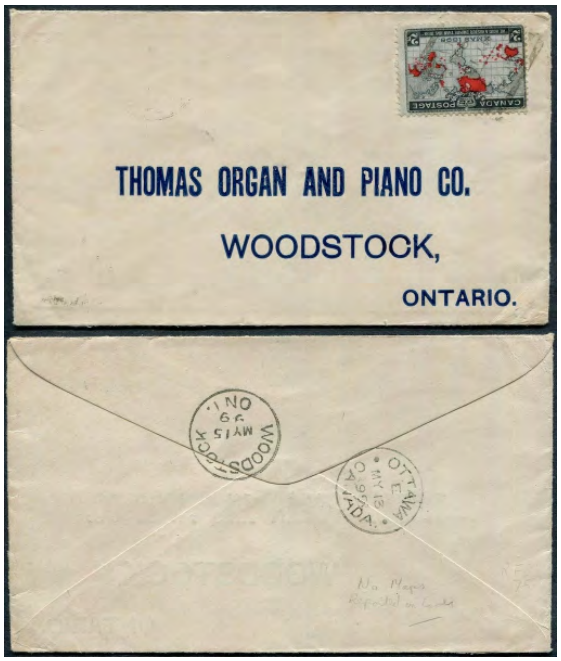
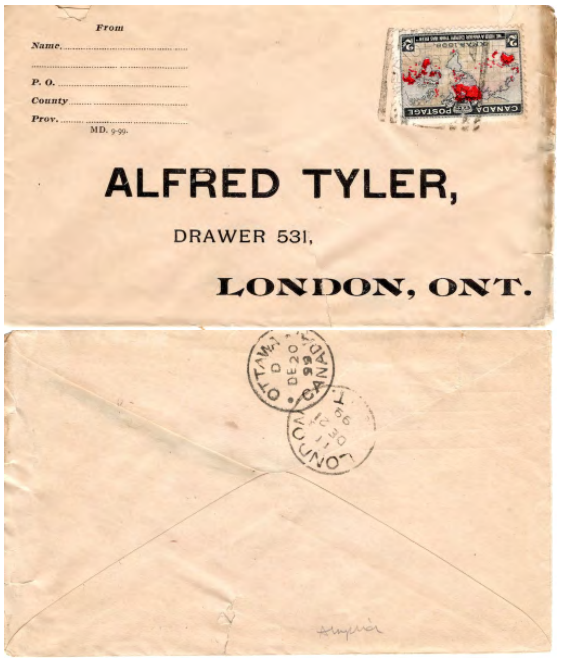
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 7/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image • on piece **Reference**: Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28, Lot #1217	

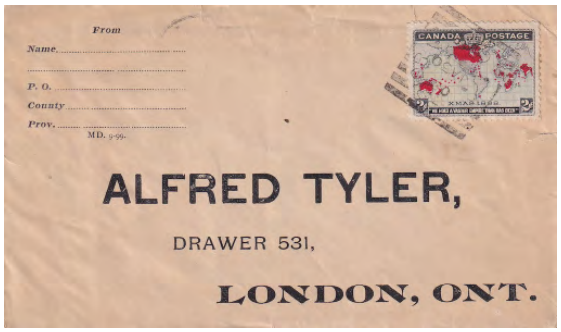
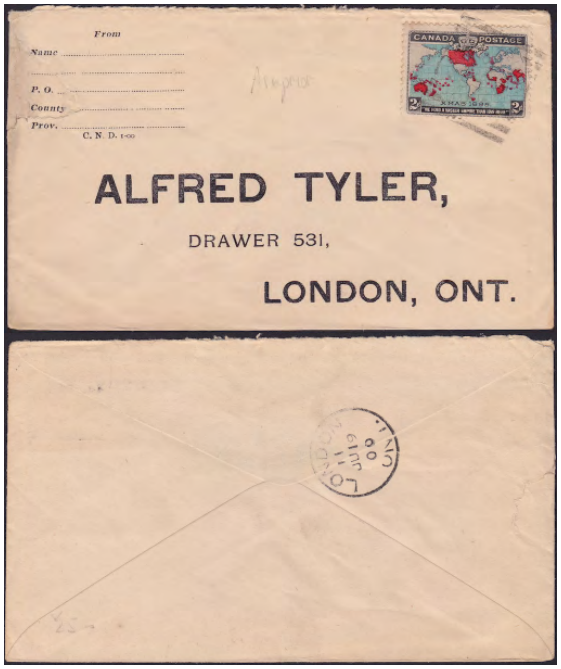
Covers: 11

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/? 15/?9 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ARNPRIOR/ONT. SC dated -/? 15/?9 **Addressee/Destination**: London, ONT **Notes**: front only **Reference**: Robert A. Lee February 1996 auction #80, Lot #1880: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp #85 to cover front to London, Ont., edge tears, sm. pc. LR corner missing. (RF 10). RARE ON MAP COVER	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA ?/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ARNPRIOR/ONT. SC dated -/JA ?/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. A. Vayn Clerk, Dead Letter Branch, St. John's, Newfoundland **Backstamps**: • OTTAWA/CANADA CDS transit dated C/JA 24/99 • S^{I}•JOHNS/NEWF'D. CDS receiver dated ?M/??/99 **Notes**: • only documented SC Map stamp cover to Newfoundland • 2¢ postage paid the Empire letter rate to Newfoundland **Reference**: 1. Richard M. Lamb 1974 Special Offers List #22, Lot #780: 2¢ map tied faint Arnprior sq. circle to Nfld., rare destination 2. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #396 (lot of 50 Map stamp covers with page write-up): Intriguing cover sent to a clerk at the St. John's Dead Letter office. A possible reason for this is that someone had posted a letter to the sender with neither proper postage attached nor a return address. The processing post office sent the letter to the Dead Letter Branch who then in turn contacted the addressee to forward the amount of postage. Upon receiving this cover containing the postage, the office then forwarded on the letter. Canadian stamps would possibly be acceptable to the Newfoundland DLO under the circumstances as Newfoundland stamps would not have been available in Arnprior. **(Image)** 3. Current owner	 
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: ARNPRIOR/ONT. SC dated -/JA 18/99 **Addressee/Destination**: John Lewis Childs, Seedsman and Florist, Floral Park, Queens Co., N.Y. (pre-printed) **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1985 auction, Lot #554): ties 2¢ Map on cvr. to N.Y. (only Map cover recorded by Hansen & Moffatt), few tiny edge faults in cvr. (trivial). Very Rare. Fine to Very Fine. 2. Don Shorting collection **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 16/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp, 1¢ Numeral, 2¢ purple Numeral, & 5¢ Leaf (torn) **Cancel**: 2 ARNPRIOR/ONT. SC dated -/MR 16/99 **Advertising**: fancy corner card • John Riddell, P.O. Box 66, Arnprior, Ontario **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. J. Alex Riddell, Schletter Strasse 2R, Leipzig, Germany (via New York) **Postmarks on Front:** • ARNPRIOR/ONT. CDS dispatch dated MR 16/99 • oval 'R' postmark **Backstamps**: • 2 ARNPRIOR/ONT. CDS dispatch dated MR 16/99 • MONTREAL•CANADA Hammer 2 barred circle dated MR 17 A7/99 • OTT. & PARRY•SOUND/M.C. RPO (ON-403) dated E/MR 16/99 **Notes**: • 10¢ postage paid the UPU registered letter rate to non-Empire countries • red wax seal on backflap **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee May 2003 auction #107, Lot #2099: two lt. strikes tie 2¢ Map stamp, flty. #70, flty. #75 & #76 (10¢) to reg'd Arnprior c.c. cover to GERMANY, indistinct receiving b/s, corner tear UL, some aging but only 1 Map stamp cover has been reported! 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ARNPRIOR/ONT. SC dated -/MY 11/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Notes**: front only **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #1983: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover front, considerable aging (RF 10, only 1 map cover recorded) 2. Robert A. Lee June 1991 auction #63, Lot #1632: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP # 85 to cover front, age toning. (1 recorded strike on map cover)	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 13/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: ARNPRIOR/ONT. SC dated -/MY 13/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Thomas Organ and Piano Co., Woodstock, Ontario. (pre-printed) **Backstamps**: • OTTAWA/CANADA. CDS transit dated E/MY 13/99 • WOODSTOCK/ONT. CDS receiver dated MY 15/99 **Reference**: eBay January 2022	
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 15/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ARNPRIOR/ONT. SC dated -/MY 15/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Notes**: front only **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #1984: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover front, aging & edge tears 2. Robert A. Lee June 1991 auction #63, Lot #1633: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #85 to cover front, aging & edge tears	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/DE 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: ARNPRIOR/ONT. SC dated -/DE 20/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamps**: • OTTAWA/CANADA. CDS transit dated D/DE 20/99 • LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 11/DE 21/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: 00/JA 30/- **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 2 overlapping ARNPRIOR/ONT. SC dated 00/JA 30/- **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: 00/MR 31/- **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 2 overlapping ARNPRIOR/ONT. SC dated 00/MR 31/- **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/AP 2/00 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: 00/JU 16/- **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ARNPRIOR/ONT. SC dated 00/JU 16/- **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 11/JU 19/00 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #1985): v. lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover, bit of aging, 30mm left edge tear (date listed as JU 16/00 but not definitive) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

AURORA / ONT.



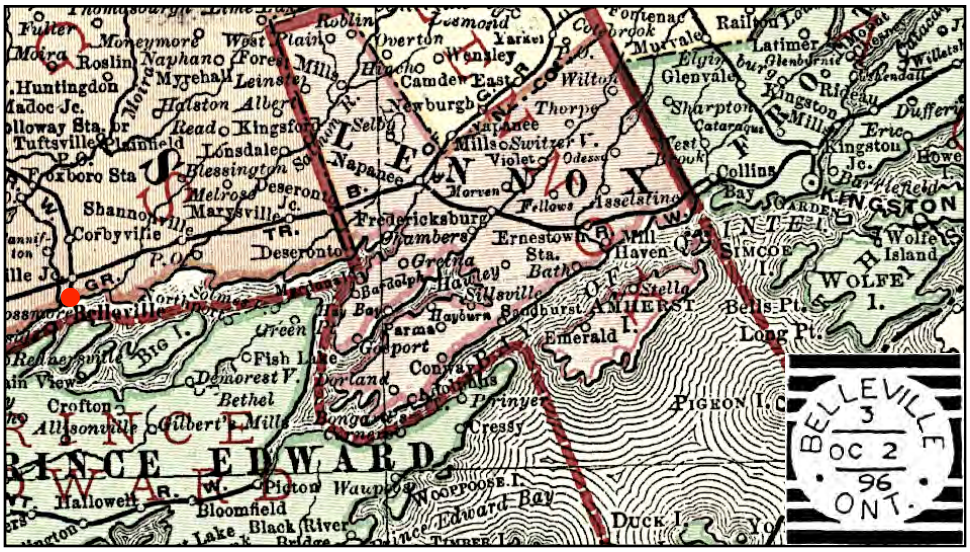
AURORA (pop. 1743) is 40 km N of Toronto on the Northern & Northwestern Division of the Grand Trunk Railway that ran from Toronto to North Bay. The Aurora post office opened in July 1846, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Hermas Erastus Procter (1882-1940). The Aurora Squared Circle hammer was used from -/OC 12/94 to -/JU 27/00. There are no documented Aurora strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: AURORA / ONT. **Date**: ? **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #562: light strike, 2 known (none on cover), VG 3. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1232: a light strike, 2 known on Maps **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: AURORA / ONT. **Date**: -/? 7/? **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: AURORA / ONT. **Date**: -/MY 9/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Coates & Coates dealer stock @ ORAPEX 2016/2017/2018	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: AURORA / ONT. **Date**: -/DE -/99 **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #248: faint, Aurora Dec '99 2. Richard Lamb Sale #86, Lot #1185: showing AUR…De - ONT; scarce, (2) only	No Image Available
SC Hammer: AURORA / ONT. **Date**: -/DE 20/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

BELLEVILLE / ONT. (Hammer 3)

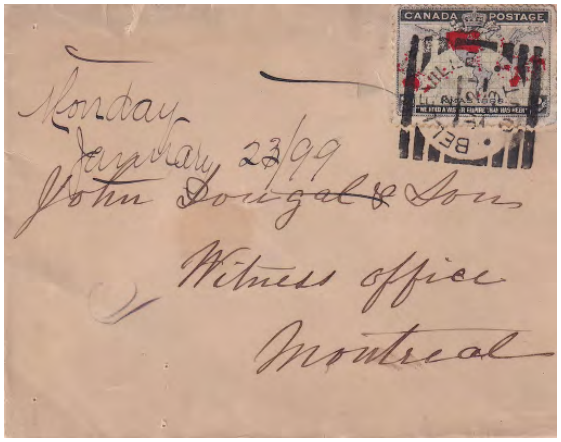


BELLEVILLE (pop. 9916) is on the Bay of Quinte at the mouth of the Moira River, 72 km W of Kingston on the Montreal to Sarnia line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and is the S terminus of the 104 km Peterboro to Belleville branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Belleville post office opened in October 1885, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Mrs. Agnes Henderson (1883-1903). Hammer 3 of the Belleville Squared Circle was used from 3/JU 14/93 to 2/MR 27/99. The numerals 2 and 3 were used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 34

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BELLEVILLE / ONT. **Date**: 2/DE 27/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: eBay September 2020	
SC Hammer: BELLEVILLE / ONT. **Date**: 2/MR 6/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BELLEVILLE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: 2/JA 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BELLEVILLE/ONT. SC dated 2/JA 21/99 **Addressee/Destination**: John Dougal & Sons, Witness Office, Montreal **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #652 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #494: nice bold strike ties #85 to cover. Cover somewhat toned w/sm. tear at top. Hammer 3, RF 7.5 yet only 2 recorded map covers 3. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 4. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: BELLEVILLE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: 2/FE 5/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BELLEVILLE/ONT. SC dated 2/FE 5/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs G. Marshall & Co., London, Ont **Reference**: 1. Vance Auctions January 1987 auction #96, Lot #3598 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: BELLEVILLE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: 2/FE 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down, major re-entry at plate position 2-A-37) **Cancel**: BELLEVILLE/ONT. SC dated 2/FE 24/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie, Cor Adelaide Streete, Toronto **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/FE 24/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1985 auction, Lot #555: ties 2¢ Map on clean cvr. to Toronto (Hansen & Moffatt record only 2 Map cvrs.), rare. VF 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

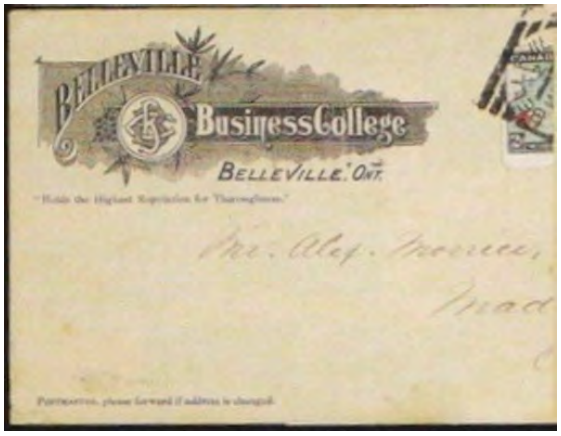
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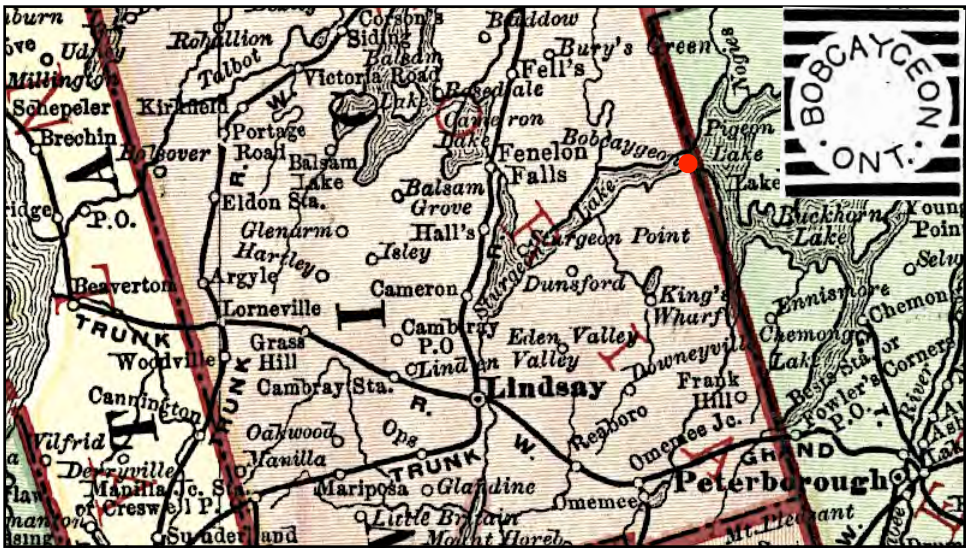
Advertising: illustrated advertising card
- Belleville Business College, Belleville, Ont.
- illustrated with College seal, vines and stylized lettering

Addressee/Destination: Mr. Alex Morrice, Madoc, Ontario

Reference:
1. R. Maresch & Son October 1998 auction sale #334 of the Beverlie Clark collection, Lot #798: DEEP BLUE, tied by BELLEVILLE ONT 4 MR squared circle to pretty illustrated advertising cover to MADOC, ONT, very fine. **(Image)**
2. CPS of GB September 2008 Convention Auction, Lot #897:1899 MR4 time mark 2 Belleville Ont Hammer # III ties 2c Map on attractive Belleville College illustrated card to Madoc Ont MR4 B/S. Stamp has extra island in Pacific between islands 9 and 10. Fine.



BOBCAYGEON / ONT. (State 2)



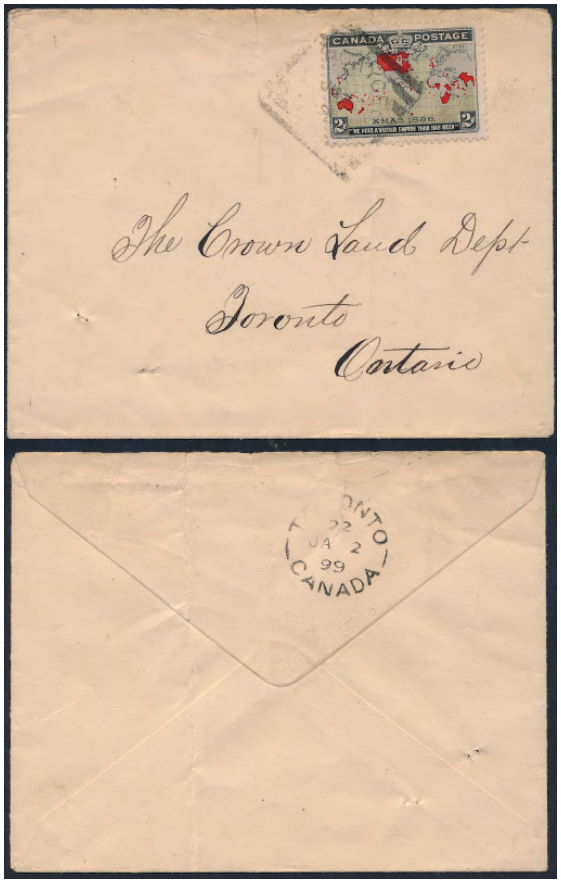
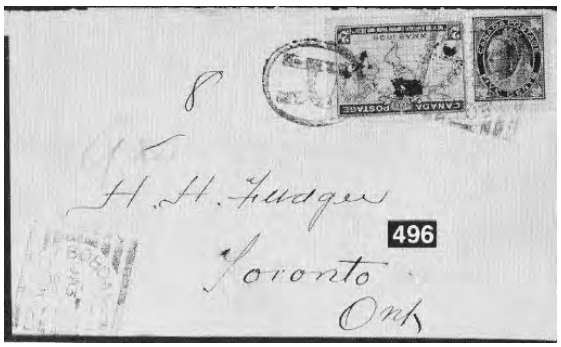
BOBCAYGEON (pop. 1018) is on an island between Sturgeon and Pigeon Lakes on the Trent-Severn Waterway, 19 km E of Fenelon Falls, a station on the Lindsay to Haliburton branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Bobcaygeon post office opened in April 1853, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Miss Edith Junkin (1897-1908). The Bobcaygeon Squared Circle hammer was modified from State 1 on MY 2/94 by removing the indicia bars. The 2nd state of the hammer was used from -/MY 3/94 to -/JA 20/09.

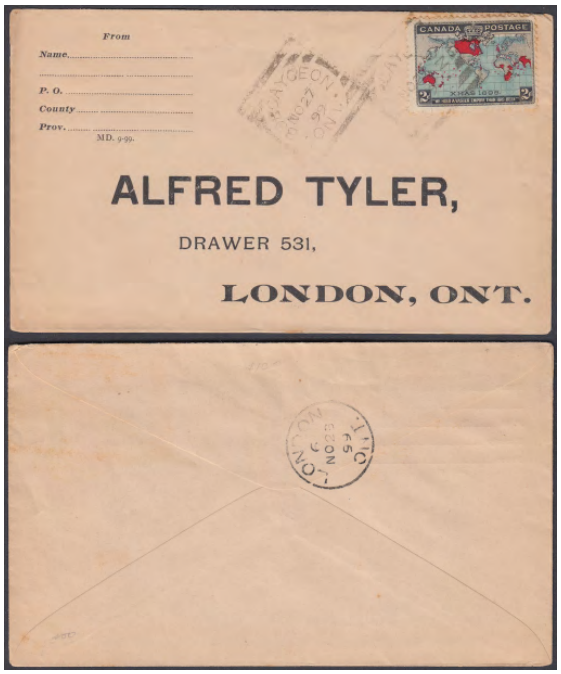
Off-cover strikes: 9

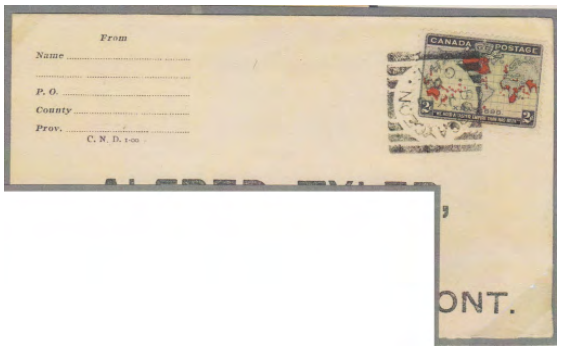
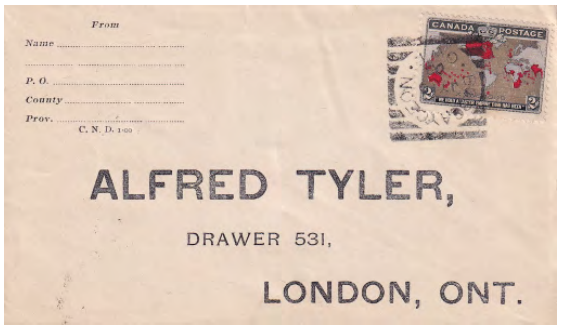
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SC Hammer: BOBCAYGEON / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 20/? **Reference**: J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #653: Bobcaygeon on stamp, JA 20 ? (H-9)	No Image Available
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SC Hammer: BOBCAYGEON / ONT. **Date**: -/NO 2/99 **Reference**: Robert A. Lee January 1992 auction #65, Lot #1766: 75% strike ties 2¢ MAP #85 to pc, overstruck by grid bar cancel (RF 25). SCARCE ON MAP STAMP!	No Image Available
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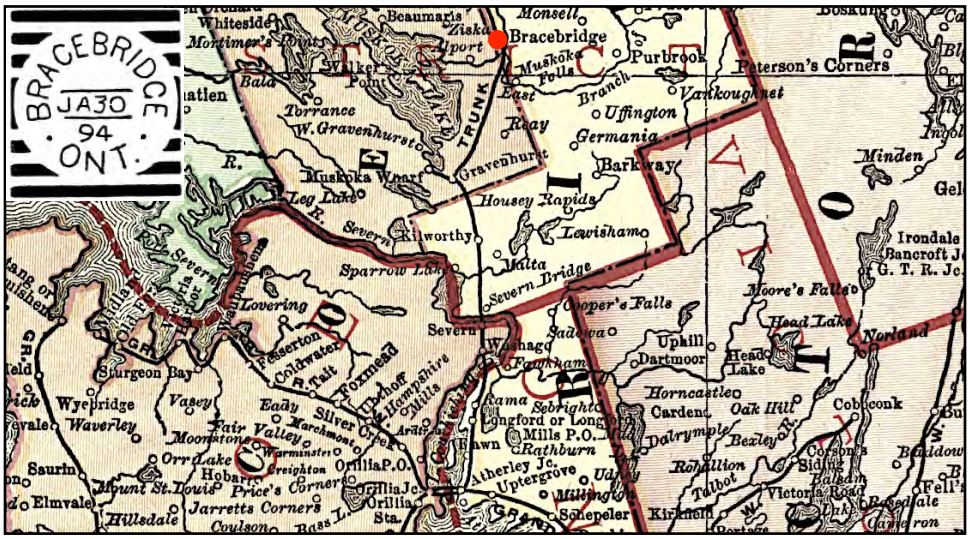
Covers: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BOBCAYGEON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BOBCAYGEON/ONT. SC dated -/JA 2/99 **Addressee/Destination**: The Crown Land Dept, Toronto, Ontario **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/JA 2/99 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BOBCAYGEON / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) & 5¢ Leaf **Cancel**: BOBCAYGEON/ONT. SC dated -/JA 3/99 & oval 'R' **Addressee/Destination**: H.H. Fudger, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** BOBCAYGEON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 3/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #654: ties Map and 5¢ Leaf to a registered cover - tear at left (H-2) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #496: free strike + 2nd strike ties #85 + 5¢ Leaf to REG'D cover to Toronto. Cover opened on 3 sides, tear along left side. Still a rare and lovely Reg'd cover! RF 25, only 2 recorded map covers **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BOBCAYGEON / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/NO 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BOBCAYGEON/ONT. SC dated -/NO 27/99 **Addressee/Destination**:Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** BOBCAYGEON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/NO 27/99 **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/NO 28/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BOBCAYGEON / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 27/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BOBCAYGEON/ONT. SC dated -/MR 27/00 **Addressee/Destination**:Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** BOBCAYGEON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 27/00 **Reference**: 1. John H. Talman June 1983 auction #59/60, Lot #107: ties Map to Tyler cover. Only two Map covers recorded. VF. 2. J.A. Hennok June 1984 auction, Lot #761A: 2¢ Map tied by “BOBCAYGEON ONT./--/MR 27/00” Sq. Circle to clean cover. Only two Map covers recorded. 3. J.A. Hennok December 1985 auction, Lot #556: ties 2¢ Map on VF A. Tyler cvr. to London Ont. (1 of 2 recorded Map cars), rare, VF 4. Don Shorting collection **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BOBCAYGEON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JY 10/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BOBCAYGEON/ONT. SC dated -/JY 10/00 **Addressee/Destination**:Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Notes**: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from the early 2000's (golden) to 2020 (bronze) **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) **(Image 1)** 2. Current owner **(Image 2)**	 

BRACEBRIDGE / ONT.



BRACEBRIDGE (pop. 1419) is on the N branch of the Muskoka River, 58 km N of Orillia on the Toronto to North Bay division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Bracebridge post office opened in August 1864, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Robert Peter Perry (1879-1938). The Bracebridge Squared Circle hammer was used from -/FE 13/94 to -/OC 4/99.

Off-cover strikes: 10

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. **Date**: ? **Reference**: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #245	No Image Available
SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. **Date**: -/? 19/99 **Reference**: Jack Gordon notes	No Image Available
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SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 9/99 **Reference**: Jack Gordon notes	No Image Available
SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 27/99 **Reference**: Current owner	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 28/9- **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 28/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 31/99 **References**: 1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of John Siverts Collection, Lot # 496: Sharp and nearly full strike JA 31 '99 on grubby 2c blue. Extremely scarce, 5 known all off cover **(Image)** 2. Robert A. Lee June 1994 auction #75, Lot #1586	
SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. **Date**: -/FE 3/99 **Reference**: eBay May 2024	
SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. **Date**: -/FE 24/99 **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #655 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #497: SON 80% strike on #86, 'ONT' off stamp. RF 25, only 5 recorded map stamp strikes **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. **Date**: -/JU 6/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MY 16/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: fancy cork **Addressee/Destination**: W Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** BRACEBRIDGE/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MY 16/99 **Reference**: 1. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 32 (1982) **(Image)** 2. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #656: free strike. Stamp is cancelled by cork (H-no covers recorded)	

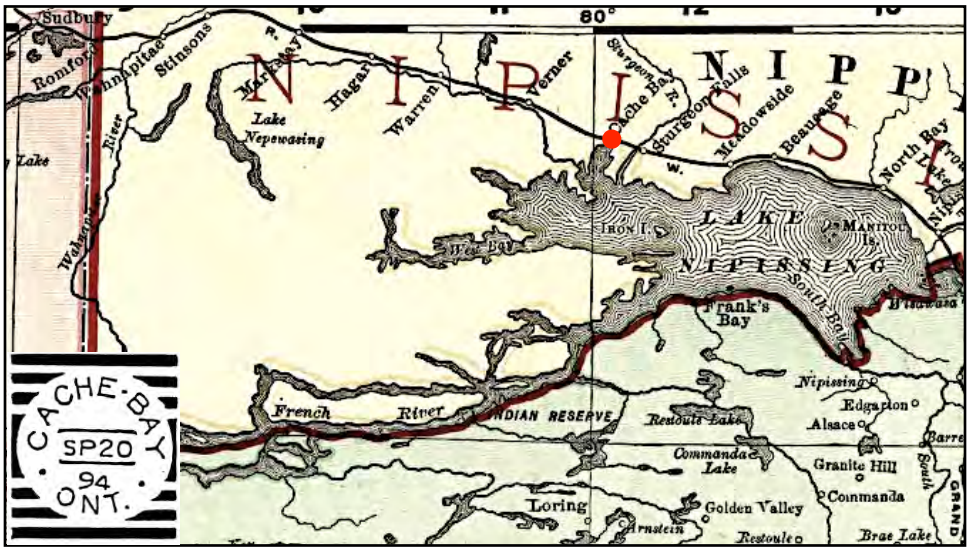
BRANTFORD / ONT.



BRANTFORD (pop. 12,753) is on the Grand River, 40 km W of Hamilton. It was a station 63 km SE of Stratford on the Buffalo to Goderich branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Brantford post office opened prior 1827, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were A.D. Clements (1862-1899) and William G. Raymond (1899-1921). The Brantford Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from PM/JY 29/93 to AM/NO 22/98, and in Period 2 from ?/OC 4/99 to 2/SP 10/00.

The hammer saw interrupted use during the Map stamp period and, for the most part, was rarely used after JU 20/98. Only 1 strike is documented in each of 1899 (?/OC 4/99) and 1900 (-/SP 10/00), neither on Map stamp. This is a unique situation in which no Map stamp strikes were reported in either the handbook or the census. However, philatelic literature vaguely suggests that Brantford Map stamp strikes exist but no details are provided. Winmill (*The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and the Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, pg 24 (1982)) wrote: “For example, Brantford is particularly common, yet only one example is recorded on Map stamp, though there are also two covers reported. Hence this strike, which is amongst the most common of squared circles is particularly scarce on this one stamp”. In *Maple Leaves*, Vol 20, #2, Whole #206, pg 38 (1986), he also writes that “this (Brantford) strike is now known both on and off cover on map“. However, no details are given in either of the references and no confirming image(s) were included. Thus, in the absence of specific strike information and the lack of images, the hammer is not included in the population report.

CACHE•BAY / ONT.



CACHE BAY (pop. 200) is on the N shore of Lake Nipissing, just W of Sturgeon Falls and 87 km E of Sudbury on the CPR main line that ran from Montreal to Victoria. The Cache Bay post office opened in October 1889, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was A.J. Young (1889-1900). The Cache Bay Squared Circle hammer was used from -/OC 29/94 to -/JUL 4/5. There are no documented Cache Bay strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CACHE•BAY / ONT. **Date**: ? • unknown which stamp(s) these references describe **Reference**: 1. *Maple Leaves*, Vol 20, #2, Whole #206, pg 39 (1986): This is known on map stamp now. 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 26, #2, Whole #107, pg 1 (2004): the first Map report	No Image Available
SC Hammer: CACHE•BAY / ONT. **Date**: -/AU 23/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 40, #1, Whole #136 (2019) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: CACHE•BAY / ONT. **Date**: -/SP 18/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

CHELTENHAM / ONT.

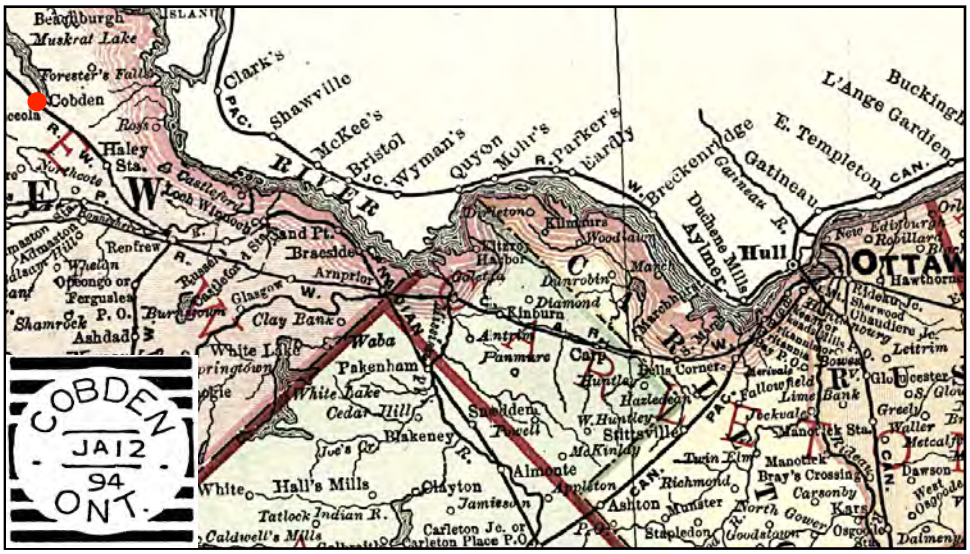


CHELTENHAM (pop. 300) is on the Credit River, 63 km NW of Toronto on the Orangeville Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran from Toronto to Orangeville. The Cheltenham post office opened in February 1852, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Fred P. Haines (1897-1926). The Cheltenham Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/AU 31/93 to -/DE 24/00. The handbook reports 3 Cheltenham off-cover strikes; 1 has yet to be documented. There are no documented Cheltenham strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 2 (3)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CHELTENHAM / ONT. **Date**: ? **References**: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #245	No Image Available
SC Hammer: CHELTENHAM / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 10/00 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Robert A. Lee October 1992 auction #70, Lot #1168 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
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COBDEN / ONT.

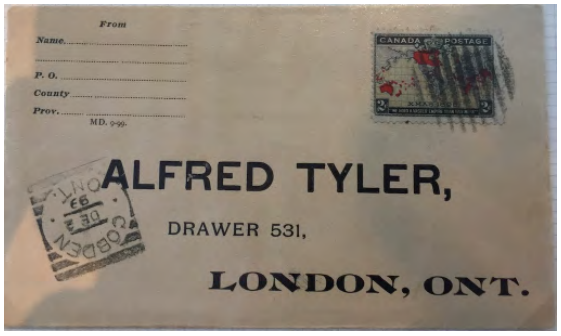
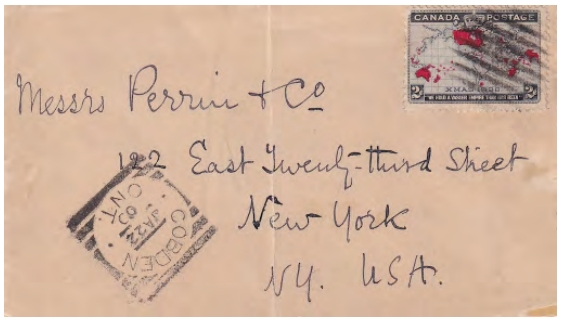


COBDEN (pop. 650) is on Muskrat Lake, 133 km W of Ottawa on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Cobden post office opened in June 1851, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Robert Delahey (1894-1913). The Cobden Squared Circle hammer was used from -/FE 5/94 to -/FE 5/03.

Off-cover strikes: 4

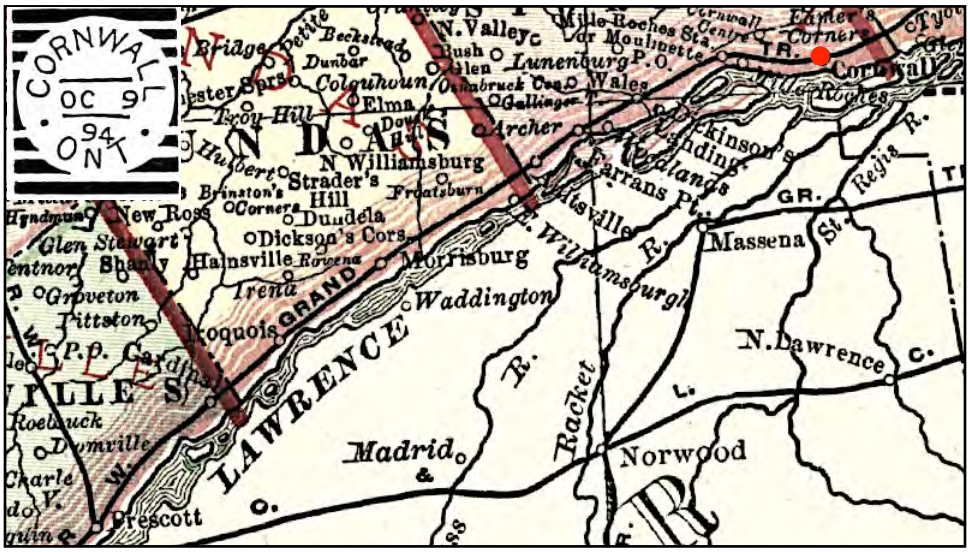
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SC Hammer: COBDEN / ONT. **Date**: -/OC 27/99 **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #657 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #498: 75% strike on #85. RF 30, only 2 recorded map stamp strikes **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: COBDEN / ONT. **Date**: -/DE 27/99 **Reference**: Jack Gordon notes	No Image Available
SC Hammer: COBDEN / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 22/00 **Reference**: Jack Gordon notes	No Image Available

Covers: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: COBDEN / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/NO 14/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp, 5¢ Leaf & a Spanish stamp (all on the back cover) **Cancel**: 7 SHERBROOKE/N.S. CDS dispatch strikes dated NO 10/99 **Advertising**: unidentified Stamp company corner card **Addressee/Destination**: Cobden, ONT **Backstamps**: • 7 SHERBROOKE/N.S. CDS dispatch dated NO 10/99 • MONTREAL•CANADA Hammer 3 barred circle transit dated NO 13 ??/99 • TRURO & POINT TUPPER RPO (MT-350) dated W/NO ?/99 • 2 COBDEN/ONT. SC receivers dated -/NO 14/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #658: Map and 5¢ Leaf are on back with Cobden strikes. A cover with real character! (H-4) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #499: -as receiving b/s on REG'D greeting size cover from SHERBROOKE, N.S. NO 10/99 CDS ties #85 + 5¢ Leaf + Spanish stamp, all to back of cover. Stamp Co. c.c. Centre fold, tear at top. RF 30, only 4 recorded map covers. Unusual item. 3. Charles G. Firby September 1999 auction, Lot #1074: #70,85. Tied to reverse of Registered cover, file fold, from Sherbrooke, NS, Nov 10, 1899 to Cobden, Ont & with 2 VF strikes of sq circle. Small opening tear at T o/w VF **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: COBDEN / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/DE 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** COBDEN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/DE 2/99 **Reference**: 1. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 32 (1982) 2. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #715: very fine strike on clean cover to LONDON ONT with GREENISH copy tied by grid (four covers recorded). 3. Don Shorting collection **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: COBDEN / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 22/o0 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs Perrin & Co., 122 East Twenty-third Street, New York, NY, USA **Postmarks on Front:** COBDEN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 22/o0 **Notes**: • same correspondence as FE 13/00 cover • small zero in year **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 (lot of Ontario SC on Map stamps (86 stamps & 15 covers)) 3. J.A. Hennok December 1990 auction, Lot #482 4. Current owner **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: COBDEN / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/FE 13/o0 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: blurry 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs Perrin & Co., 122 East Twenty-third Street, New York, NY, USA **Postmarks on Front:** COBDEN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/FE 13/o0 **Backstamps**: • OTTAWA/CANADA CDS transit dated C/FE 14/00 • partial, indistinct CDS dated 2-15 900/10A • duplex receiver with NEW YORK/N.Y. CDS dated FEB 15/11-30A/1900 and oval 'MADISON SQUARE/STATION/RECEIVED' **Notes**: • LRD on a Map stamp/cover • note the Map stamp ocean colour change from the late 1990's (golden) to 2020 (bronze) • same correspondence as JA 22/00 cover • small zero in year **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) **(Image 1)** 2. Current owner **(Image 2)**	

CORNWALL / ONT.

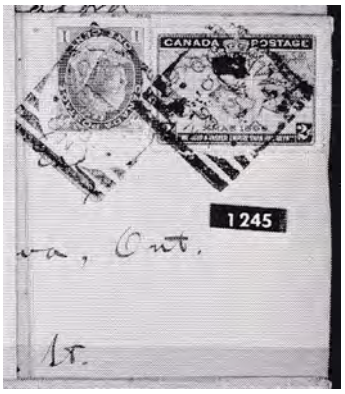
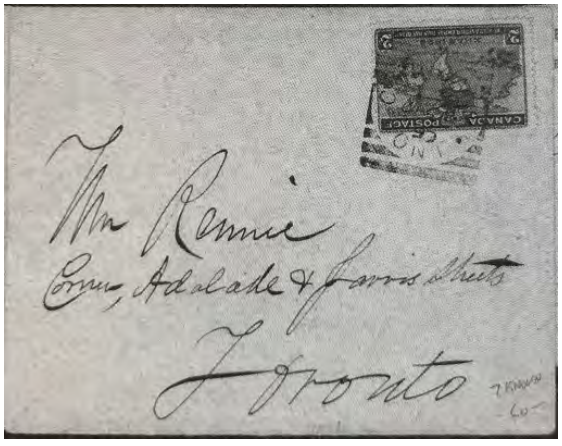


CORNWALL (pop. 679) is on the N shore of the St. Lawrence River, 74 km NE of Prescott on the Montreal to Sarnia line of the the Grand Trunk Railway. The Cornwall post office opened in 1789, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was George McDonnell (1870-1902). The Cornwall Squared Circle hammer was used from -/OC 11/94 to -/MY 8/00.

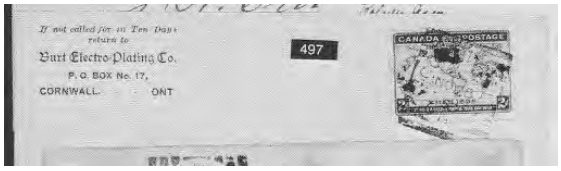
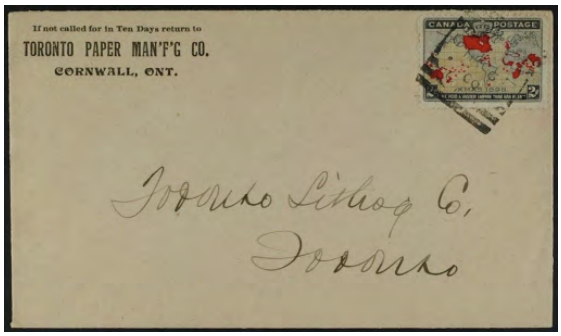
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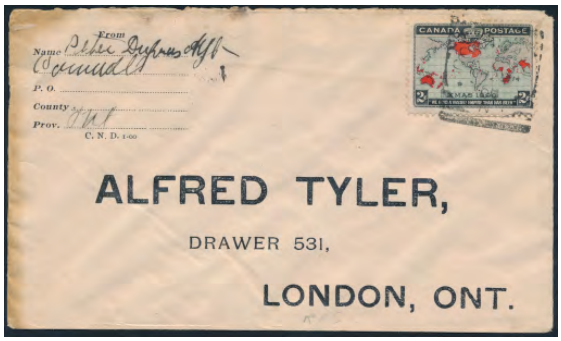
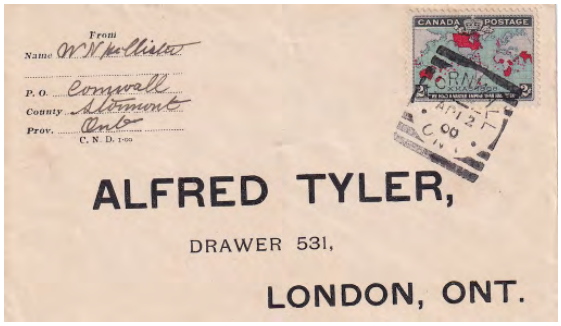
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SC Hammer: CORNWALL / ONT. **Date**: -/(P)A 4/99 • month reversed and P rotated 180° **References**: 1. Bow City Philatelics Postal Bid Sale #89, Lot #602 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 12

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CORNWALL / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/DE 19/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 CORNWALL/ONT. SC dated -/DE 19/98 **Advertising**: corner card • New York and Ottawa Company, Cornwall, Ontario (blue ink) **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Cornelia Neltnor, West Chicago, DuPage Co., Illinois **Backstamp**: WEST CHICAGO,ILL/REC'D CDS receiver dated DEC/20/1898/5 PM **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the USA letter rate **Reference**: Current owner	
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SC Hammer: CORNWALL / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: CORNWALL/ONT. SC dated -/FE 6/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Ontario Bank, Cornwall, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Bank of Toronto, Brockville, Onto. **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle transit dated 9/FE 7/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee March 1990 auction #59, Lot #1975: ties 2¢ MAP STAMP#86 to Cornwall c.c. to TORONTO/CANADA 9/FE 7/99 split circle b/s. (only 7 recorded map covers) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: CORNWALL / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: CORNWALL/ONT. SC dated -/FE 6/99 **Advertising**: corner card • The Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co., Cornwall. **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs. W. Cummings & Son, Truro, NS **Backstamp**: TRURO/N.S. CDS receiver date FE 13/99 **Reference**: 1. Richard Lamb Sale #86, Lot #1202 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: CORNWALL / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 12/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: CORNWALL/ONT. SC dated -/AP 12/99 **Addressee/Destination**: London, ONT **Reference**: Robert A. Lee September 1991 auction #64 of the Bill Moffatt Collection, Lot #1035: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP to cover to London. ONLY 7 MAP STAMP COVERS RECORDED IN CATALOGUE.	No Image Available
SC Hammer: CORNWALL / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/NO 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: CORNWALL/ONT. SC dated -/NO 20/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Reference**: John H. Talman October 1982 auction #50/51, Lot #235: 2¢ Maps 6 on 6 Alfred Tyler, London, Ont. covers. Various origins all 1899 dates inc. “Corwall No 20” squared circle.	No Image Available
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SC Hammer: CORNWALL / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 6/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: CORNWALL/ONT. SC dated -/FE 6/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Toronto Paper Man’f’g Co., Cornwall, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Toronto Lithog Co., Toronto **Reference**: eBay April 2017	

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SC Hammer: CORNWALL / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 29/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: CORNWALL/ONT. SC dated -/MR 29/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son Auctions November 2021 Sale #565, Lot #573 (lot of 9 mint/149 used Map stamps and 21 Map covers, only 1 of which is a Squared Circle) 2. Sparks Auctions May 2022 sale #42, Lot #1196 (lot of 21 Map covers, only 1 of which is a Squared Circle) **(Image)** 3. Garden City Philatelic Auctions September 2025 Sale #3, Lot #1041 (lot of 13 single franking Map covers, only 1 of which is a Squared Circle)	
SC Hammer: CORNWALL / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 12/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: CORNWALL/ONT. SC dated -/AP 12/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee September 1991 auction #64 of the Bill Moffatt collection, Lot #1035: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP cover to London. ONLY 7 MAP STAMP COVERS RECORDED IN CATALOGUE. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

DUNDAS / ONT.



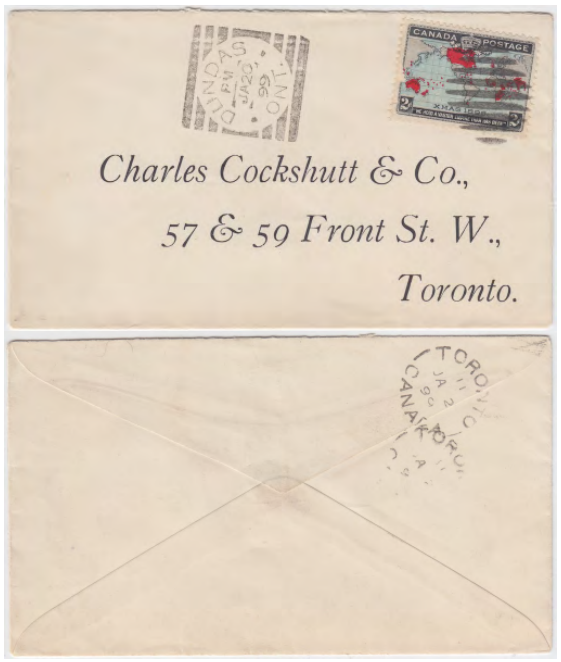
DUNDAS (pop. 3546) is at the head of Burlington Bay on the W end of Lake Ontario, 8 km W of Hamilton on the Suspension Bridge to Detroit division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Dundas post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William Graham (1891-1913). The Dundas Squared Circle hammer was used with AM/PM time marks from PM/AP 9/94 to AM/DE 21/00.

Off-cover strikes: 37

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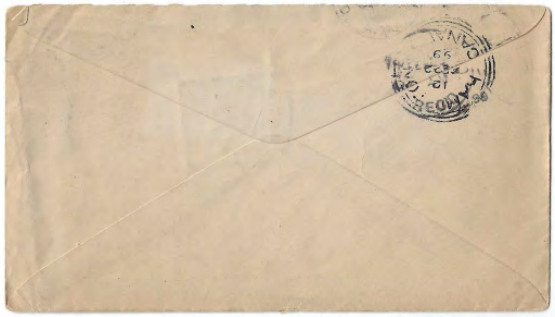
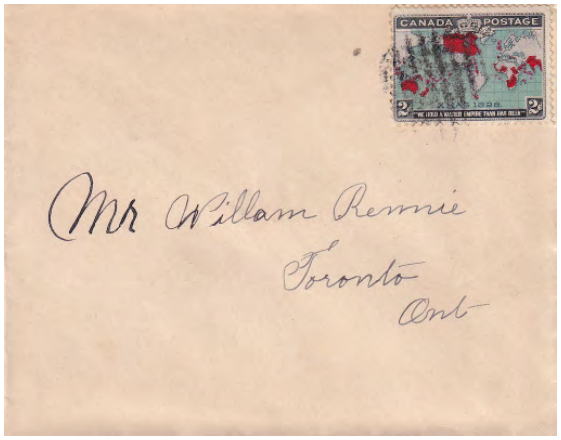
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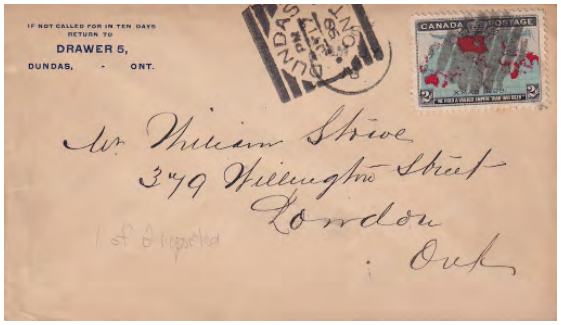
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SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: PM/DE 10/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: HAMILTON Flag Type 8-2 'B' dated DEC 10/13--O/1898 **Addressee/Destination**: Dundas Drug Co, Dundas, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** 2 partial unidentified SC in top left corner **Backstamps**: • DUNDAS/ONT. SC receiver dated PM/DE 10/98 • boxed hand stamp in purple ink from the sender (unable to read sender's name) that reads "NAME/DEC 10 1898/Return in 10 days to/P.O. BOX 313/ HAMILTON, CANADA" **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate **Reference**: 1. Vance Auctions #323, May 2017, Lot #4557 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (transit) **Date**: PM/JA -/-- **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SPADINA•AVE/TORONTO CDS dated PM/JA 10/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr A. McRoberts, Mr. J.E. McCrimmon, Sheffield, Ontario **Backstamp**: partial DUNDAS/ONT. SC transit dated PM/JA -/-- due to torn envelope **Reference**: eBay May 2017	
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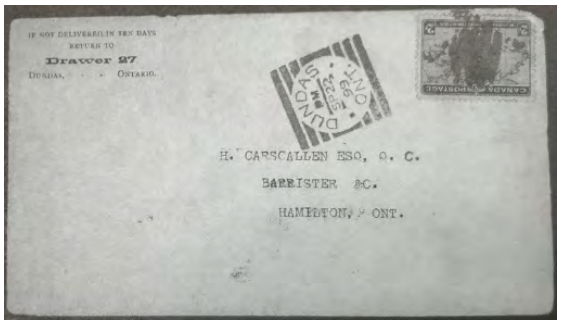
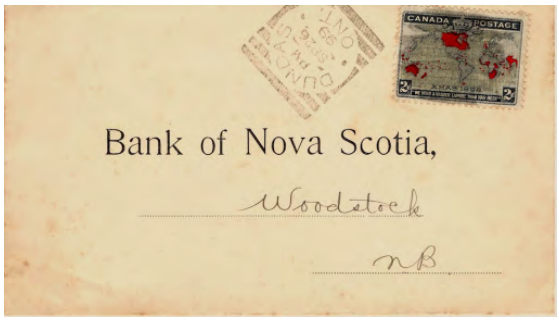
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SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: PM/JA 16/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HAMILTON Flag Type 8-2 'B' dated JAN 16/18-O/1899 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • The Toronto Auer Light Co. Limited, Hamilton Branch, 10 John St. North. • illustrated with a lamp **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. H.G. Robertson, Dundas, Ont **Backstamp**: DUNDAS/ONT. SC receiver dated PM/JA 16/99 (very weak '1' in day) **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2020 auction, Lot #702: The Toronto Auer Light Co. Light Fixture illustrated advertising cover franked with a 2c Map Stamp tied by Hamilton Flag "B" cancellation, same-day Dundas, Ont. squared circle receiver backstamp, VF 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: PM/JA 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Charles Cockshutt & Co., 57 & 59 Front St. W., Toronto. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JA 20/99 **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 11/JA 2/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: PM/JA 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Advertising**: corner card • John Fisher & Son, Paper Manufacturers, Dundas, Ontario (blue ink) **Addressee/Destination**: Mrssrs C. MacKenzie Milne & Co, Sarnia, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JA 23/99 **Reference**: 1. Jack Gordon notes: 2c Map PM JA 23 99 free strike John Fisher & Son front to Sarnia 2. eBay December 2016 **(Image)** 3. Current owner	

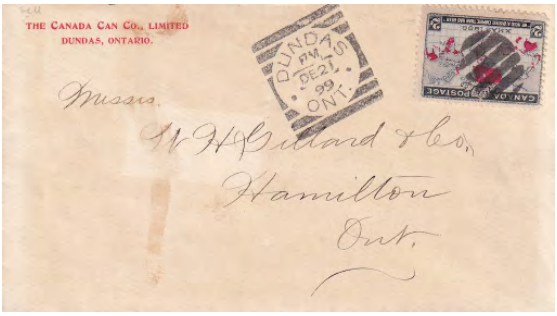
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SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: PM/JA 26/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Advertising**: illustrated corner card • "The Safety", Acetylene Gas Machine, Dundas, Ont. • illustrated with the acetylene generating machine **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs H.H. Ayer & Co, Moncton, N.B. **Postmarks on Front:** DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JA 26/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee November 2005 auction #113, Lot #870: nice sq. circ. strike on black ink illustr. adv. cover 'The Safety Acetylene Gas Machine, Dundas', showing 'acetylene machine', w/2¢ MAP stamp tied by grid bar cancel to Moncton, N.B. Wee bit of aging. Only 6 recorded strikes on MAP stamp covers! 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: PM/JA 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: DUNDAS/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 28/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JA 28/99 **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/JA 30/99 **Reference**: eBay October 2016	
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SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: PM/JA 31/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Miss. Ally Schroeder, (213) Firstst Detroit, Mich **Postmarks on Front:** DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JA 31/99 **Backstamp**: DETROIT,MICH./REC'D. CDS receiver dated FEB 1/8 AM/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: PM/FE 8/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: STEVEN•ST./HAMILTON•ONT. CDS dated PM/FE 8/99 **Addressee/Destination**: T.H.A. Begue Esq, Barrister &c, Dundas **Postmarks on Front:** STEVEN•ST./HAMILTON•ONT. CDS dispatch dated PM/FE 8/99 **Backstamps**: • HAMILTON CDS transit dated FEB 8/?-0/1899 • DUNDAS/ONT. SC receiver dated PM/FE 8/99 **Notes**: • mourning cover • this cover is one of two documented Map stamp mourning covers with a Squared Circle postmark, the other having a Beaverton dispatch free strike **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: PM/FE 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: blurry circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: The Cleveland School Furniture Co, Cleveland, O. (typewritten) **Postmarks on Front**: DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/FE 21/99 **Backstamp**: HAMILTON/CANADA 3-ring orb transit dated 12/FE 22/99 **Reference**: eBay March 2023	 
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (transit) **Date**: PM/AP 5/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: blurry circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr William Rennie, Toronto, Ont **Backstamps**: • ROCKTON/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 5/99 • DUNDAS/ONT. SC transit dated PM/AP 5/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 11/AP 6/99 **Reference**: 1. J.L. Winmill and R.B. Winmill, “New Squared Circle Discoveries”, in *Maple Leaves*, Vol 20, #2, Whole #206, pg 39 (1986): This is now known (Rockton) on map cover. (no details reported) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	 

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SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: AM/MY 10/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: heavy blurry circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated AM/MY 10/99 **Reference**: J.A. Hennok December 1987 auction, Lot #396 (lot of SC strikes on 7 stamps and 1 cover): ...Cvr. is VF with AM/MY10/88 Dundas... (note incorrect year in auction listing)	
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: PM/JU 12/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: heavy blurry circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs. Wm. Croft & Sons, Toronto. (typewritten) **Postmarks on Front:** DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JU 12/99 **Notes**: front only **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #501: perfect free strike on cover w/#85 tied by heavy grid bar cancel to cover front only. RF 10, 6 recorded map covers 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: PM/JY 17/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: heavy blurry circular grid **Advertising**: 'Drawer 5, Dundas, Ont.' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. William Stowe, 379 Wellington Street, London, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** • DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JY 17/99 • London Type IV carrier postmark dated 8/AM JY/18 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee June 1992 auction #67, Lot #1209: nice free strike on Dundas c.c. cover w/2¢ Map stamp w/SON grid bar cancel, not tied, to London, wee bit of aging. VERY SCARCE ON MAP COVER! 2. Eastern Auctions June 2006 auction of the Michael Woods collection, Lot #367 (lot of 323 cover/postal cards with Ontario SC on all stamps): ...Dundas 2c Map free strike (PM/JY17/99)... 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: PM/SP 22/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: blurry circular grid **Advertising**: corner card • Drawer 57, Dundas, Ontario **Addressee/Destination**: H. Carscallen Esq, Q.C., Barrister &c., Hamilton, Ont. (typewritten) **Postmarks on Front:** DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/SP 22/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee September 2001 auction #102, Lot #3158: proof like strike on c.c. cover w/2¢ MAP (flty.) stamp tied by cork cancel to Hamilton b/s, edge tears to 8mm, rounded corner, some aging. (RF 10). ONE OF ONLY 6 RECORDED MAP STAMP COVERS! **(Image)** 2. J.A. Hennok October 2004 sale #168-169, Lot #442: Type II hammers on 99 covers/cards from over 45 Ontario towns incl....Dundas PM/SP22/99 on cover with 2¢ Map to Hamilton (b/s)...	
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: PM/SP 26/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Bank of Nova Scotia (pre-printed), Woodstock, NB (manuscript) **Postmarks on Front:** DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/SP 26/99 **Backstamps**: • HAMILTON CDS transit dated SEP 26/18--0/1899 • WOODSTOCK/N.B. CDS receiver dated SP 28/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee October 2000 auction #100, Lot #2193: lovely free strike on cover, w/2¢ MAP stamp w/SON grid bar cancel, not tied, to Woodstock, N.B., some aging. (RF 10). 2. Current owner **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: PM/OC 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: heavy 8-bar grid **Addressee/Destination**: W.H. Brouse, Esq., Broker, Rooms 1, 2 & 2B, Manning Arcade, 24 King St. West, Toronto, Canada (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** DUNDAS/ONT. SC dated PM/OC 7/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Reference**: Vance Auctions January 2017 auction #321, Lot #5153	

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SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: PM/DE 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down, not tied) **Cancel**: heavy oval grid **Advertising**: corner card • The Canada Can Co., Limited, Dundas, Ontario. (red lettering) **Addressee/Destination**: W.H. Gillard & Co., Hamilton, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/DE 21/99 **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 3. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) 4. Current owner **(Image)**	

DUNNVILLE / ONT.



DUNNVILLE (pop. 1776) is on the Grand River, 67 km W of Buffalo on the Buffalo to Goderich branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Dunnville post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Thomas Armour (1864-1916). The Dunnville Squared Circle hammer was used from -/FE 4/95 to -/AU 22/99.

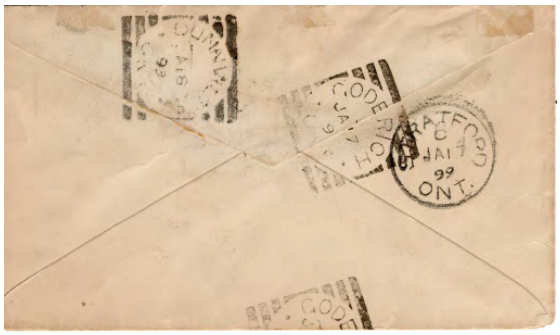
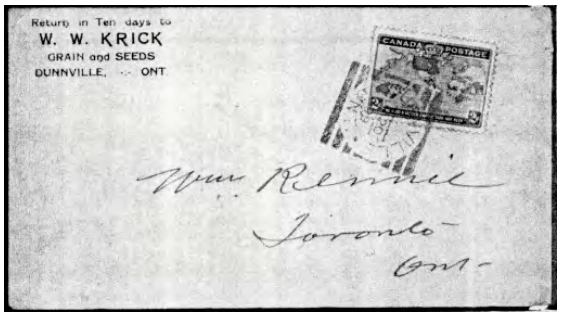
Off-cover strikes: 24

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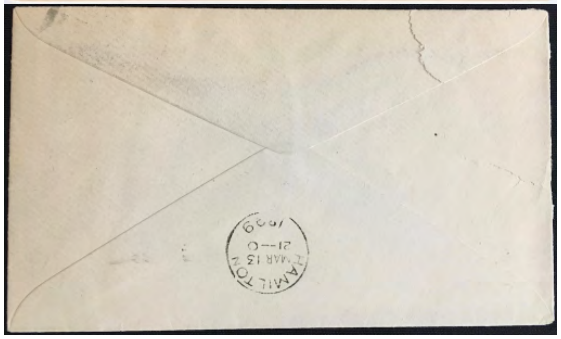
Covers: 16

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SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/DE 26/98 **Franking**: Map & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 BLEECKER STATION/TORONTO SC dated -/DE 25/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Jack Riddell Esq, Dunnville, ONT **Backstamp**: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 26/98 **Notes**: 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/? ?/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/? ?/99 **Addressee/Destination**: A Bradshaw & Son, Wellington St, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/?? ??/99 **Reference**: CPS of GB October 2019 Convention Auction, Lot #9 (lot of 11 Map stamp covers)	
SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/JA 3/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Locke & Fortune, Cigarmakers, Dunnville, Ontario **Addressee/Destination**: The Collector of Inland Revenue, at 'St. Catharines' (city is a handstamp in purple ink), Ontario. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: SI•CATHARINES/ONT./ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/JA 3/99 **Notes**: legal sized envelope **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #435 (lot of SC on Map stamps (over 100 stamps & 1 cover)) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 5/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/JA 5/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Messr Schoullkopf & Co, Mississippi St, Buffalo, N.Y. **Backstamps**: • HAMILTON/CANADA CDS transit dated 1/JA 6/99 • BUFFALO/N.Y. duplex receiver dated JAN 6/12-30P/1899 with oval 'RECEIVED/2' **Reference**: 1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of John Siverts Collection, Lot # 498: Clean strike JA 5 '99 tying 2¢ blue to slightly stained cover to USA. Extremely Rare, one of two covers known. Very early 2¢ USA rate. 2. eBay April 2025 **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 17/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/JA 17/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Postmarks on Front:** DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 17/99 **Reference**: CPS of GB October 1986 Convention Auction, Lot #343: 1898 2c Map stamp tied to cover with Dunnville JA 17 99 Ont Sq, circle with another strike alongside. Stamp damaged on three corners and cover is torn.	No Image Available
SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Jn. Riddell, Dunnville, Ont **Postmarks on Front**: PARKHILL/ONT. CDS dispatch dated JA 17/99 **Backstamps**: • STRATFORD/ONT. CDS transit dated C/JA 17/99 • GODERICH/ONT. SC transit dated -/JA 17/9 (single digit year), & a second partial strike • DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 18/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of the John Siverts Collection, Lot # 500: Sharp strike (Goderich) plus a partial JA 17 '9(9) used as a transit on cover "Parkhill, Ont Ja 17 '99" to Dunnville, franked with a 2¢ rich blue. A DUNNVILLE JA 18 '99 slightly fuzzy strike as receiver - a double on Map cover, scarce! 2. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #716: fine strike, and GODERICH ONT 17 JA '99, fine strike on reverse of cover as TRANSIT and ARRIVAL MARKS on fine cover from PARK HILL ONT 17 JA '99 (two and five covers recorded respectively). 3. Current owner **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/JA 20/99 **Advertising**: corner card • W.W. Krick, Grain and Seeds, Dunnville, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie, Toronto, Ont **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* **(Image)** 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #565: 2¢ tied by VF Ja 20'99 strike, 2 covers known, Fine	

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SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 26/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/JA 26/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 26/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
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SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/MR 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: RAINHAM/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated MR 1/99 **Advertising**: corner card **Addressee/Destination**: Toronto, ONT **Postmarks on Front:** RAINHAM/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MR 1/99 **Backstamp**: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC transit dated -/MR 1/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #662: Dunnville cover, BACKSTAMP MR 1'99 on a Rainham corner card. (H-2) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #502: nice strike as transit b/s on cover w/#86 tied by SON RAINHAM, ONT MR 1/99 split ring + free strike, Rainham c.c. to Toronto. RF 15, 2 recorded map covers	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 13/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/MR 13/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Holt & Kitchen, Dunnville Carpet Works, Dunnville, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Mrss T.H. Pratt Co Limited, Hamilton, Ont. **Backstamp**: HAMILTON CDS receiver dated MAR 13/12--0/1899 **Reference**: Current owner	 
SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/MR 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 2 RAINHAM/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated MR 25/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Joseph High & Son, Rainham, Ont (green lettering) **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Wm. Rennie, Toronto, Ontario **Backstamps**: • DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC transit dated -/MR 25/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle dated 22/MR 25/99 (overlaps Dunnville SC) **Reference**: 1. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1206: fine GREEN OCEAN, small scuff, Rainham c.d.s. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	 

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SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/AP 18/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 18/99 **Backstamps**: • HAMILTON CDS transit dated APL 18/12--O/1899 • LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/AP 19/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok March 1991 auction, Lot #591: on 2¢ Map cover, 2 strikes, 1 tying stamp to G. Marshall & Co London Ont cover, only 2 covers recorded. Rare, F-VF 2. Oakwood Auctions January 2024 sale #16, Lot #119: #86 on cover with Dunville Squared circle cancel to London ONT, dated Apr 19, 1899, cleab cover, appears f-vf 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/MY 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Jack Riddell, Dunnville, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** WESTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MY 1/99 in bottom left corner **Backstamp**: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/MY 2/99 **Reference**: 1. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #587: WESTON, 2¢ tied by grid, VG strike LL dated My 1'99, 2 covers known (Weston), VG 2. J.L. Winmill and R.B. Winmill, "New Squared Circle Discoveries", in *Maple Leaves*, Vol 20, #2, Whole #206, pg 40 (1986) 3. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #587: WESTON free strike on cover w/#86 tied by grid bar cancel, addressed to DUNNVILLE, ONT MY 2/99 sq. circle receiving b/s, couple sm. cover faults around cancel. Slightly cut-down at left. RF 35, 2 recorded map covers (Weston). 4. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 5. Current owner **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/JU 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: circular grid **Advertising**: corner card • Brown Brothers Company, Browns Nurseries, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: A. Couper, Esq., Dunnville, Ont. (typewritten) **Postmarks on Front:** BROWNS•NURSERIES/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated -/JU 1/99 to the left of the Map stamp **Backstamps**: • WELLAND/ONT. CDS transit dated */JU 2/99 • DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JU 3/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

FLESHERTON / ONT.



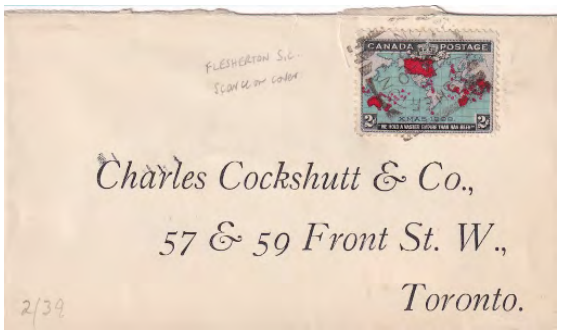
FLESHERTON (pop. 800) is 58 km SE of Owen Sound on the Toronto to Owen Sound line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Flesherton post office opened in July 1851, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Robert J. Sproule (1872-1909). The Flesherton Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AP 24/94 to -/NO 18/00.

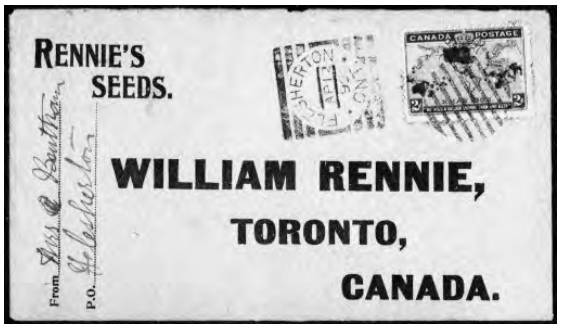
Off-cover strikes: 17

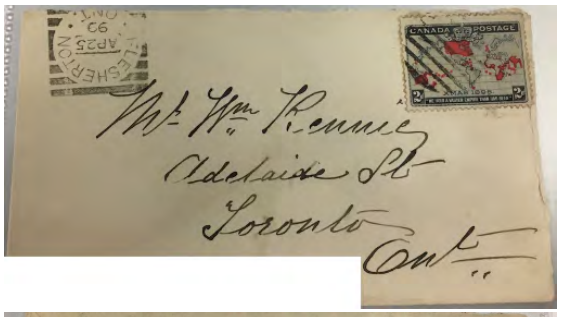
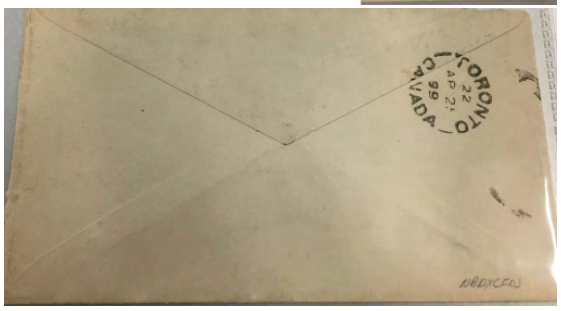
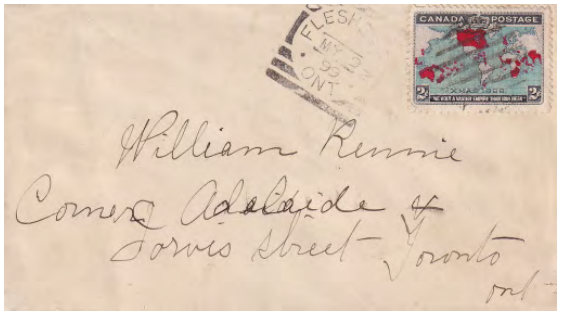
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SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 4/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28, Lot #348	
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. **Date**: -/DE 6/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* **(Image)** 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560	

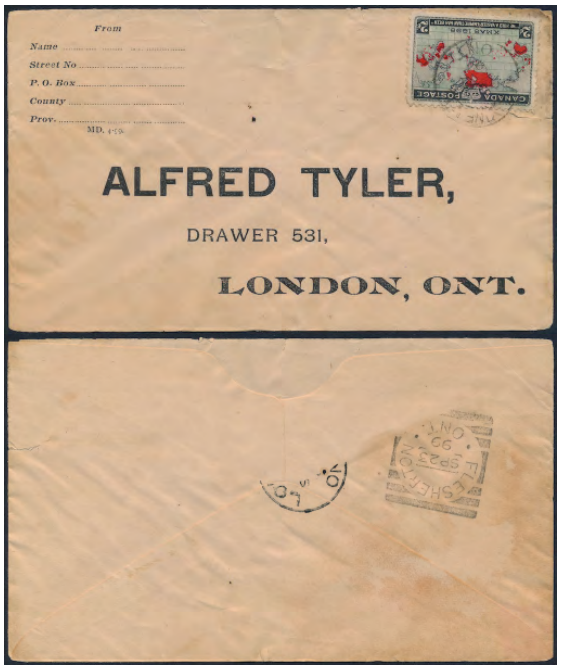
Covers: 15

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/? ?/? **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: partial FLESHERTON / ONT. SC dated -/? ?/? **Advertising**: fancy advertising cover (1/3 of cover) • The Advance, Flesherton, Ont. • "Get Your Job Printing Done With Us. Subscribe for The Advance." (blue ink) **Addressee/Destination**: N.W. Campbell Esq, Durham, Ont **Notes**: • this strike is only partial and is unreadable; assigned to Flesherton based on advertising **Reference**: Vance Auctions September 2025 sale #376, Lot #4661: Tied by Squared Circle cancel on advertising cover from "THE ADVANCE" newspaper in Flesherton, Ont. Addr to Durham Ont (rec b/s). VF, a trifle reduced. A nice 2¢ Map advertising cover	
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/JA ?/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 3 MAXWELL/ONT. CDS dated JA 3/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs J. McLaughlan & Sons, Owen Sound, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** MAXWELL/ONT. CDS dispatch dated JA 3/99 **Backstamps**: FLESHERTON / ONT. SC transit dated -/JA ?/99 **Notes**: • this strike might be JA 3/99 based on the cancel, and if so, it would be the ERD on a Map stamp **Reference**: Sparks Auctions November 2023 Sale #48, Lot #682 (lot of 22 early Bruce & Grey County covers from 1852-1946 - listing states Flesherton SC backstamp)	
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down, portion of adjacent stamp attached) **Cancel**: FLESHERTON/ONT. SC dated -/JA 4/99 **Addressee/Destination**: McLouglin & Sons, O. Sound **Postmarks on Front:** • 'MISSENT•TO' straight line postmark • MARKDALE/ONT. CDS dispatch dated JA 4/99 (after being missent) **Backstamps**: • MARKDALE/ONT. CDS receiver dated JA 4/99 • OWEN•SOUND/ONT. CDS receiver dated C/JA 4/99 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. Sparks Auctions January 2021 Sale #35, Lot #863-370 (lot of 721 covers from Grey County): This cover mailed from Flesherton, Ont. Jan. 4, 1899 to Owen Sound was missent to Markdale as indicated by the - "MISSENT - TO" hammer. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/JA 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp, 2x1¢ Numeral (1 upside down) & 3¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 3 KIMBERLEY/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated JA 27/99 • oval 'R' also ties Map stamp **Advertising**: corner card • Temperance House, Kimberley, J.M. Thurston, Prop. **Addressee/Destination**: Mr William Rennie, Seedsman, Toronto, Ontario **Backstamps**: • oval 'R' • 2 KIMBERLEY/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated JA 27/99 • FLESHERTON/ONT. SC transit dated -/JA 28/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/JA 29/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: 1. Sparks Auctions January 2021 Sale #35, Lot #863-455 (lot of 721 covers from Grey County): cover write-up indicates transit backstamp **(Image 1)** 2. Hank Narbonne dealer stock **(Image 2)**	 
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 30/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: FLESHERTON/ONT. SC dated -/JA 30/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Charles Cockshutt & Co., 57 & 59 Front St. W., Toronto. (pre-printed) **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PROTON•STATION/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated FE 4/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs John Wrights, Flesherton, P.O. Ont. **Backstamps**: FLESHERTON/ONT. SC receiver dated -/FE 4/99 **Notes**: cover reduced at right and stamp on left side **Reference**: Current owner	

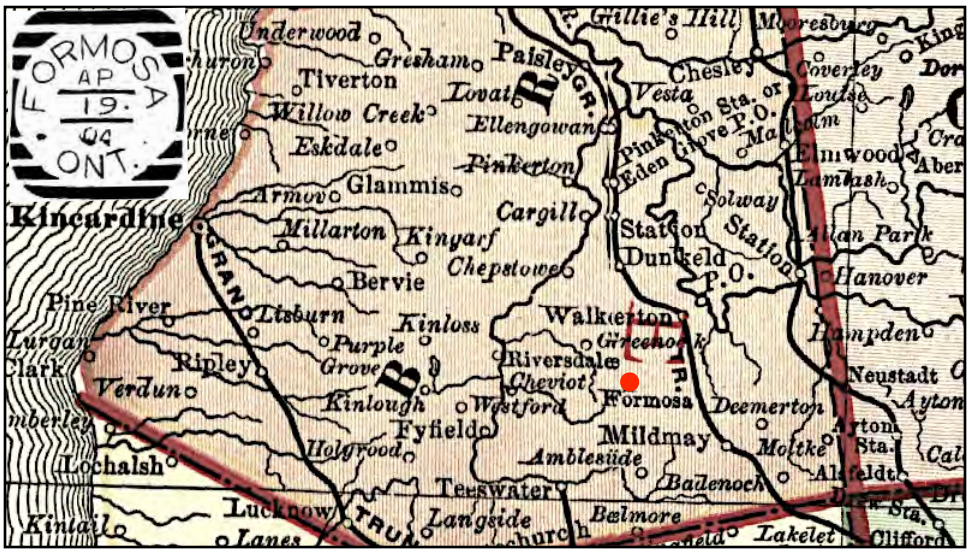
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 12/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** FLESHERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 12/99 **Reference**: 1. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 33 (1982) **(Image)** 2. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #717: very fine strike on clean cover to TORONTO with deep blue copy tied by grid (three covers recorded).	
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/AP 12/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: circular cork smudge **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie Esq, Seedsman, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** VANDELEUR/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 12/99 **Backstamps**: • FLESHERTON/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 12/99 • very partial TORONTO/CANADA split circle receiver **Reference**: 1. Bow City Philatelics September 2006 Sale #72, Lot #1037 2. Bow City Philatelics November 2015 Postal Bid Sale #88, lot #645 3. Bow City Philatelics November 2017 auction of the Mercator collection, Lot #145 4. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Wm Rennie, Adelaide St, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** FLESHERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 25/99 **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/AP 25/99 **Reference**: J.C. Michaud dealer stock	 
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MY 9/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Corner Adelaide & Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** FLESHERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MY 9/99 **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 (lot of Ontario SC on Map stamps (86 stamps & 15 covers)) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MY 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Wm Rennie, Seedsman, cor Adelaide & Jarvis St, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** FLESHERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MY 20/99 **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 21/MY 20/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MY 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Advertising**: fancy advertising cover (1/3 of cover) • The Advance, Flesherton, Ont. • "Get Your Job Printing Done With Us. Subscribe for The Advance." (blue ink) **Addressee/Destination**: E.T. Parker, Bethlehem, Pa, U.S.A. **Postmarks on Front:** FLESHERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MY 20/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/SP 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: MAXWELL/ONT. CDS dated SP 22/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamps**: • FLESHERTON/ONT. SC transit dated -/SP 23/99 • partial LON---/S- --/ON- CDS receiver (backflap missing) **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/OC 17/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 10¢ Special Delivery **Cancel**: 2 oval 8-bar grids **Advertising**: fancy advertising cover (1/3 of cover) • The Advance, Flesherton, Ont. • "Get Your Job Printing Done With Us. Subscribe for The Advance." (blue ink) **Addressee/Destination**: Can. Paper Co., Front St. W., Toronto **Postmarks on Front:** FLESHERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/OC 17/99 **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 13/OC 18/99 **Notes**: • 12¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate with special delivery • the only documented Squared Circle postmarked Map stamp cover which is franked with the first Special Delivery stamp issued by Canada (E1) • the 10¢ Special Delivery stamp was issued on June 28, 1898 and special delivery service was inaugurated on July 1, 1898 for "delivery by special messenger of letters bearing a "Special Delivery" stamp addressed to the following cities in Canada: In Ontario-Toronto..... The "Special Delivery" stamp required for this purpose is of the value of ten cents, and may be obtained at any Post Office." (Canada Official Postal Guide, 1899, pg vi) **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/NO 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: A. White Esq, Asst Commissioner of Crown Lands. Toronto **Postmarks on Front:** FLESHERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/NO 20/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #663: “crease affecting bottom of cover only (H-3)” 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #503: “free strike on cover w/somewhat oxidized #85 tied by grid bar cancel. Crease along bottom of cover. RF 20, only 3 recorded map covers." 3. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 4. eBay July 2015 **(Image)**	

FORMOSA / ONT. (Hammer 2, State 2)



FORMOSA (pop. 740) is 10 km NW of Mildmay, a station on the 205 km Harrisburg to Southampton branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Formosa post office opened in December 1861, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Julius Noel (1897-1914). The Formosa Squared Circle Hammer 2 was modified in October 1896 to generate a 2nd state. State 2 of Hammer 2 has rounded corners and was used in Period 1 from -/OC 15/96 to NO/7/99. A 3-line date arrangement (MM/DD/YY) was used from December 14/98, and no Map strikes are known with the 2-line date arrangement.

Off-cover strikes: 11

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: FORMOSA / ONT. **Date**: JA/4/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 1

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SC Hammer: FORMOSA / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: JU/22/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: FORMOSA/ONT. SC dated JU/22/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Weiler & Son, Manufacturers and Dealers in All kinds of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Broom Handels, Chopping, Etc, Formosa, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs Goold, Shapley & Muir Co., Brantford, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** FORMOSA/ONT. SC dispatch dated JU/22/99 **Backstamps**: • TEESWATER/ONT. CDS transit dated JU22/99 • HAMILTON CDS transit dated JU 23/22-0/1899 • BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/JU 24/99 **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1992 auction #65, Lot #1781: gorgeous free strike on Formosa c.c. adv. cover w/2¢ MAP #85 tied by 2nd lt. Formosa strike to Brantford. ROSTER IN HANDBOOK (1981) - NO REPORTED STRIKES ON MAP COVERS & THIS ONE SO NICE ON ADV. COVER! 2. Eastern Auctions June 2006 auction of the Michael Woods collection, Lot #367 (lot of 323 covers/postal cards with Ontario SC on various stamp issues): ...Formosa State 2 2c Map (JU 22 99)... 3. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 31, #2, Whole #115, pg 1 (2008) 4. Squared Circle Cancellations website 5. Current owner **(Image)**	

GEORGETOWN / ONT.



GEORGETOWN (pop. 1509) is on the Credit River, 46 km W of Toronto on the Montreal to Sarnia main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and 60 km N of Hamilton on the Hamilton to Allandale line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Georgetown post office opened in May 1851, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was H.B. Henderson (1894-1903). The Georgetown Squared Circle hammer was used from -/FE 1/94 to -/JUL 11/03.

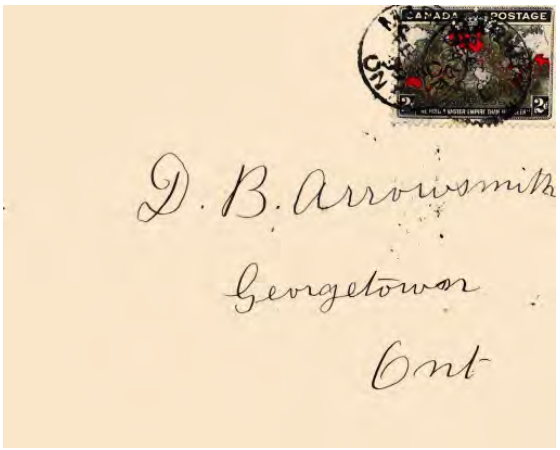
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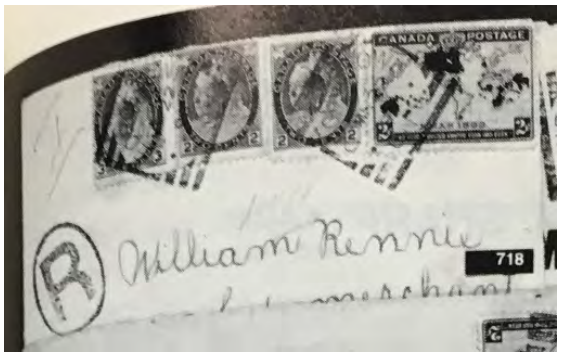
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SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 2?/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit*	

Covers: 15

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC dated -/JA 2/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 15/JA 2/99 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee May 2003 auction #107, Lot #2106: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to cover to Toronto, wee bit of aging. (RF 15, 8 reported Map covers). 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC dated -/JA 18/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Thos White, High Sec Canadian Foresters, Brantford, Ont **Backstamp**: BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/JA 19/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/FE 8/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp, 2¢ purple Numeral & 3¢ Numeral **Cancel**: several smudge strikes **Advertising**: backflap advertising • The Sykes & Ainley Mfg. Co. Limited, Woollen Manufacturers, Glen Williams, Ont. (blue ink) **Addressee/Destination**: Thomas White Esq, High Secretary C.O.F., Brantford **Postmarks on Front:** • 2 faint purple GLEN•WILLIAMS•ONT/CANADA Type A4 split circle dispatch dated FE 8/99 • 2 faint purple 'REGISTERED' straight line postmarks **Backstamps**: • GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC transit dated -/FE 8/99 • HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON M.C. RPO (ON-212) dated T1S/FE 8/99 • 2 TOR. & SAR. M.C./№2 RPO (ON-811.02) dated FE 8/99 • BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated FE 8/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction #44 of the Stewart Kenyon collection, Lot #585: 2¢ Map + 2¢ Purple & 3¢ Numerals on purple Fe 8,'99 Glen Williams Ont split ring cvr to Brantford (b/s + Georgetown Ont sq circle & 2 diff RPO b/s's). F-VF 2. Bow City Philatelics April 2005 Sale #69, Lot #265: 86 (Green Oceans) +78+76, REGISTERED H/S, GLENWILLIAMS FE 8/99 ONT CANADA. B/S TOR.& SAR MC NO.2, HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON MC, GEORGETOWN ONT SQ. Cir (super strike). BRANTFORD arrival. F 3. Bow City Philatelics May 2007 Sale #73, Lot #311 4. Bow City Philatelics October 2009 Sale #76, Lot #321 5. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 8/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC dated -/FE 8/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Peter Henderson & Co, Seedsman, 35 & 37 Cortlandt St, New York **Backstamp**: unreadable CDS receiver **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 9/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 2 MARKDALE/ONT. CDS dated FE 8/99 **Addressee/Destination**: D.B. Arrowsmith, Georgetown, Ont **Backstamp**: GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC receiver dated -/FE 9/99 **Reference**: Current owner	 
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 17/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC dated -/FE 17/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Reference**: 1. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1207: fine to very fine inverted strike, Marshall envelope 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 10/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC dated -/FE 17/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs G. Marshall & Co., London, Ont. **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC dated -/MR 20/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #666: Georgetown cover MR 20 '99 (H-8) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #505: nice strike ties #85 to cover with bit of age stain. RF 15, 8 recorded map covers	No Image Available
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 22/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp, 2x2¢ purple Numerals & 3¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC dated -/MR 22/99 **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, ONT **Postmarks on Front:** oval 'R' postmark **Notes**: 9¢ postage paid the double weight domestic letter rate plus registration **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #718: two very fine strikes tying bluish copy and two 2¢ purple and 3¢ to clean REGISTERED cover to TORONTO (eight covers recorded). **(Image)** 2. Robert A. Lee September 1995 auction #79, Lot #2078: two strikes tie 2 x #75, #77, 2¢ Map (muddy waters) to cover to Toronto, wee bit of aging. (RF 15). NOT COMMON ON COVER!	
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/AP 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Advertising**: corner card • R.J. McNabb, Division Court Clerk, Conveyancer, Insurance Agent, Etc., Acton, Ont. (blue ink) **Addressee/Destination**: Registrar of Deeds, Registry Office, Milton, Ont. (typewritten) **Postmarks on Front:** ACTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 21/99 **Backstamps**: • GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 21/99 • MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC receiver dated PM/AP 21/99 **Notes**: only documented Map stamp cover with 3 different SC postmarks **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/MY 5/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ESQUESING/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated MY 3/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** ESQUESING/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MY 3/99 to left of Map stamp **Backstamps**: • GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC transit dated -/MY 5/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 15/MY 6/99 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. eBay July 2015 **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/MY 26/99 **Franking**: 3x2¢ Map stamps (vertical strip sideways) & 1¢ Leaf **Cancel**: 4 smudge cancels & 2 BALLINAFAD/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated MY 25/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Gould, Shapley & Muir Co., Brantford, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** oval 'R' **Backstamps**: • oval 'R' • 2 BALLINAFAD/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated MY 25/99 • HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON M.C. (ON-212) RPO transit dated T1S/MY 26/99 • TOR. & SAR. M.C. / Nº 4 (ON-811.04) RPO transit dated W/MY 26/99 • GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC transit dated -/MY 26/99 • BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated MY 26/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/MY 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: B...EET/TORONTO CDS (Bloor, Bleeker or Bathurst St.?) dated ?/MY 27/99 **Advertising**: 'The Atlantic Refining Co., Toronto, Ont.' corner card (blue ink) **Addressee/Destination**: D.B. Arrowsmith Esq, Georgetown, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** B...EET/TORONTO CDS dispatch dated ?/MY 27/99 **Backstamp**: GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC receiver dated -/MY 27/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee March 2002 auction #103, Lot #1788: B(LEEKER STR)EET/TORONTO MY 27/99 part lt. cds free strike + 2nd SON strike on 2¢ MAP stamp #85 on 'Atlantic Refining Co.' blue ink c.c. cover to Georgetown, Ont. sq. circ. b/s, lt. perf. stains 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/JU 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: circular grid **Advertising**: fancy corner card • Wm. Hughes, Dealer in Harness, Carriages, Implements, Etc., Marmora, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: D.B. Arrowsmith, Georgetown, Ontario **Postmarks on Front:** MARMORA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JU 2/99 **Backstamp**: GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JU 3/99 **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 SC Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/OC 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Advertising**: Illustrated advertising cover • J.N. O'Neill, Successor to Culp & McKenzie, Mfgr. of Fine Carriages, Wagons, Etc., And Dealer in Agricultural Implements, Georgetown, Ont. • photo of factory and street in blue ink **Addressee/Destination**: Palmerston Carriage Co, Palmerston, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/OC 11/99 **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #566: 2¢ tied by grid, fine strike Oc 11'99, illustrated for O'Neill Carriages, Fine 3. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) 4. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2094: Very Fine free strike on 2¢ Map cover with building advertising cover to Palmerston, Ont., Very Fine. RF 15. 5. Ron Leith auctions March 2012 public auction #44 of the Scott Harnsberger collection, Lot #131: illustrated adv showing factory and store, on muddy water variety #85 franked cover posted at GEORGETOWN noting a square circle cancel dated OCT11'1899, addressed to PALMERSTON-ONT, VF 6. Current owner **(Image)**	

GLAMMIS / ONT.



GLAMMIS (pop. 225) is near Lake Huron, 24 km E of Kincardine and 16 km SW of Paisley, a station on the 205 km Harrisburg to Southampton branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Glammis post office opened in July 1860, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Richard W. Harrison (1873-1903). The Glammis Squared Circle hammer was used from -/29 OC/94 to MR/20/03. The handbook reports that, starting in JY/1/98, a 3-line date arrangement (MM/DD/YY) was used until the end of hammer use. Two Map stamp strikes reflect this arrangement, including the cover dated JA/23/99 and the off-cover stamp dated JA/26/99. However, 9 Map stamp strikes from -/FE 22/?? through -/NO 22/99 have the normal 2-line date arrangement (-/MM DD/YY). Therefore, sometime after JA 26 and prior to FE 22, use of the normal 2-line date arrangement resumed, suggesting that there may be an additional period of 2-line date use. The handbook reports 9 Glammis off-cover strikes; 1 has yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 8 (9)

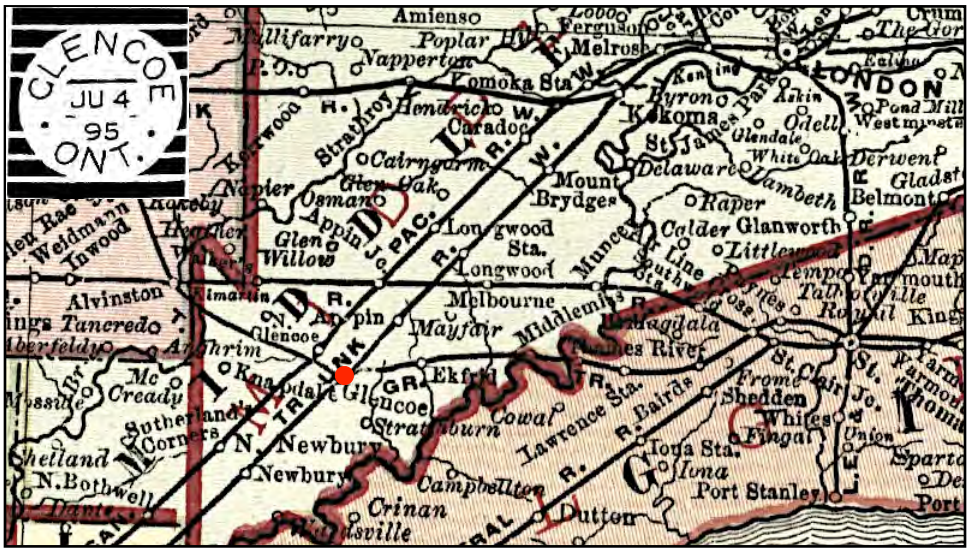
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SC Hammer: GLAMMIS / ONT. **Date**: JA/26/99 **Reference**: 1. eBay May 2020 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: GLAMMIS / ONT. **Date**: -/? (7?)/99 **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #667 **(Image)** 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #507: unable to read date, 50% strike on #86, 'ONT' off stamp. RF 35, 9 recorded map stamp strikes	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GLAMMIS / ONT. **Date**: -/FE 22/? **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GLAMMIS / ONT. **Date**: -/MR 13/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GLAMMIS / ONT. **Date**: -/MR 17/99 **References**: 1. Robert Laird 1982 auction of John Siverts Collection, Lot #499: Quite clear strike MR 17'99 nearly full on 2¢ gray. Very scarce, only 10 strikes known 2. Richard Lamb Special Offer List #55, Lot #1097 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: GLAMMIS / ONT. **Date**: -/MR 29/99 **References**: 1. Richard Lamb Special Offer List #53, Lot #1090: on 2¢ Map, very few reported 2. Richard Lamb Special Offer List #65, Lot #1241	No Image Available
SC Hammer: GLAMMIS / ONT. **Date**: -/AP 11/99 **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: GLAMMIS / ONT. **Date**: -/NO 22/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GLAMMIS / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: JA/23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WALKERTON/ONT. CDS dated JA 23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: M Frank H Leslie, Glamis (mis-spelled) **Backstamp**: GLAMMIS/ONT. SC receiver dated JA/23/99 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #668: BACKSTAMP but only one cover reported (H-1) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #508: as receiving b/s on somewhat tatty cover w/#86 tied by WALKERTON ONT JA 23/99 CDS weak strike. Cover has tears & stains. RF 35, only 1 recorded cover. 3. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 4. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: GLAMMIS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upper left corner of cover) **Cancel**: GLAMMIS/ONT. SC dated -/AP 6/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. J. Boyer, Broker, Kincardine P O, Ont **Notes**: note normal 2-line date arrangement **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee May 2003 auction #107, Lot #2107: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to cover to Kincardine, Ont., lt. crease, slightly reduced at right. (RF 35, 1 Map cover reported). 2. Squared Circle Cancellations website 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: GLAMMIS / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/JU 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Dr. Watson, Dentist, Tiverton P.O., Ont **Postmarks on Front:** GLAMMIS/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JU 3/99 **Notes**: note normal 2-line date arrangement **Reference**: 1. Jim Hennok collection 2. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 33 (1982) (incorrectly reports the date as -/JU 8/99): This is a very rare squared circle Map cover, only one other example being known (and it is a backstamp). 3. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) 4. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2097: light complete free strike on 2¢ Map cover to Tiverton, Ont., Fine. THE CENSUS RECORDS ONLY ONE 2¢ MAP COVER FROM GLAMMIS. **(Image)**	

GLENCOE / ONT.



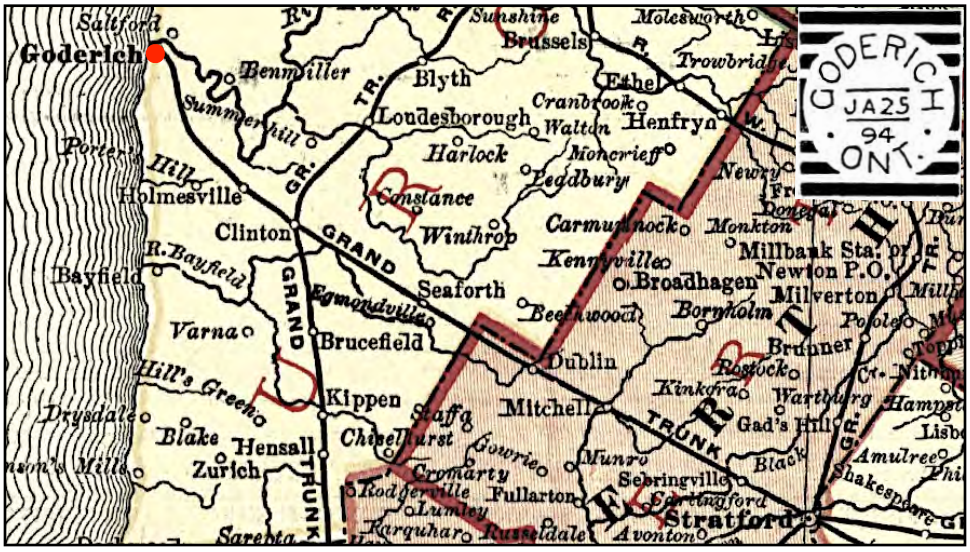
GLENCOE (pop. 976) is 50 km SW of London on the Southern Division of the Grand Trunk Railway that ran from Suspension Bridge to Detroit via London, the Ontario and Quebec division of the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran from Montreal to Windsor, and the Wabash Railroad that ran from Windsor to Fort Erie and which shared trackage and stations with the Grand Trunk Railway. The Glencoe post office opened in October 1856, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Robert Clanahan (1885-1921). Dated use of the Glencoe Squared Circle hammer was from -/JY 31/93 to -/FE 9/98. Thereafter, all strikes of the hammer, including those on the Map stamp, lack indicia (“NUDE”; see *BNA Topics*, Vol 34, #5, Whole #361, pg 32 (1977) and *Maple Leaves*, Vol 17, #8, Whole #174, pg 144 (1979)). The handbook reports 9 Glencoe off-cover strikes; 4 have yet to be documented. There are no documented Glencoe strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 5 (9)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GLENCOE / ONT. **Date**: nude **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX ’78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 3. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) 4. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: GLENCOE / ONT. **Date**: nude **References**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

SC Hammer: GLENCOE / ONT. **Date**: nude **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GLENCOE / ONT. **Date**: nude • stamp torn upper right corner **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GLENCOE / ONT. **Date**: nude **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #669: NUDE rare but all Map strikes are nudes. Ex Whitehead & Doull 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #509: light 60% strike on #85, shows 'GLENC.. ONT'. RF 25, 9 recorded map stamp strikes, all are nude. Ex Whitehead/ Doull 3. eBay October 2022 **(Image)**	

GODERICH / ONT.



GODERICH (pop. 3839) is the chief shipping port on the E shore of Lake Huron at the mouth of the Maitland River, and is the N terminus of the Buffalo to Goderich branch of the Grand Trunk Railway, 77 km NW of Stratford. The Goderich post office opened in October 1835, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John Galt (1897-1938). The Goderich Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JA 26/94 to -/AP 2/06. The year appears as a single digit '9' on numerous days in JA/99 to AP/99. The normal two-digit year is observed on a Map stamp cover dated -/SP 19/99 so the year error was corrected sometime between AP 4 and SP 19 (no Map stamp examples documented during this period).

Off-cover strikes: 54

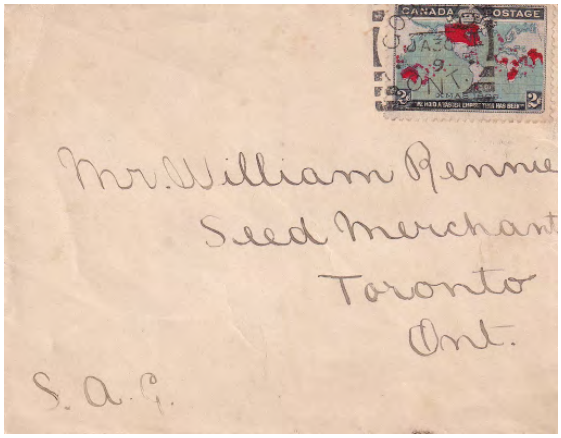
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SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 3/9 • ERD for single digit year 9 for 99 **Reference**: All Nations Stamp & Coin Sep 2017 Auction #1126, Lot #36	
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 20/9 • inverted 2 in day and single digit year 9 for 99 **Reference**: R.B. Winmill, *Maple Leaves*, Vol 17, #6, Whole #174, pg 144 (1979)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. **Date**: -/JA (2)0/9 • missing 2 in day and single digit year 9 for 99 **Reference**: R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and the Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 35 (1982)	No Image Available

Covers: 13

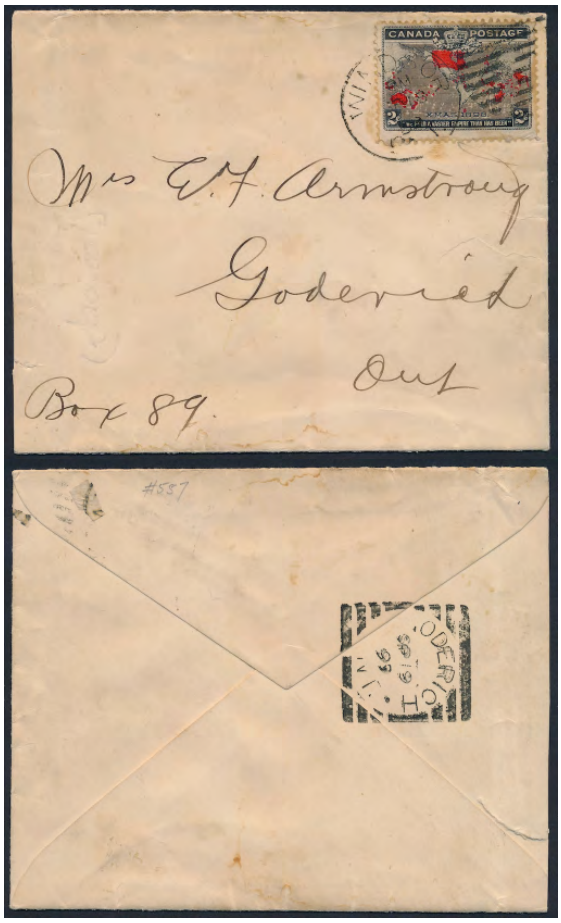
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/DE 21/98 **Franking**: block of 4x2¢ Map stamps **Cancel**: 2 GODERICH/ONT. SC dated -/DE 21/98 **Addressee/Destination**: A.C. Merser, 30 South St., New Bedford, Mass, U.S.A. **Postmarks on Front:** • GODERICH/ONT. SC dated -/DE 21/98 barely ties Map stamp so essentially a dispatch free strike • oval 'R' postmark **Backstamps**: • 'HUGO MEYER' handstamp (sender?) • oval 'R' postmark • 2 GODERICH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/DE 21/98 • BRANTFORD & GODERICH R⅄P.O (ON-37) RPO dated E/DE 22/98 • HAMILTON/CANADA CDS transit dated ?/DE 22/98 • MONTREAL•CANADA Hammer 2 barred circle transit dated DE23 A11/98 • BOSTON,MASS./REGISTRY DIV. oval transit dated DEC 24 1898 in purple • RECEIVED/DEC 24 1898/NEW BEDFORD, MASS. 3-line straight line receiver in purple **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 8¢ postage paid the USA registered letter rate **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 3/9(9?) **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GODERICH/ONT. SC dated -/JA 3/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Washington, DC **Backstamp**: WASHINGTON, D.C./USA receiver dated JAN 5/1899 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee September 1985 auction #36, Lot #1684: ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #86 to sm. cover to WASHINGTON, D.C./USA, JAN 5/1899 receiving b/s. Large 30mm tear at top. RF 10. Only 5 MAP COVERS reported! 2. Robert A. Lee May 1986 auction #38, Lot #1027): ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to sm. cover to USA. Large 30mm tear at top. RF 10, only 5 Map covers reported! 3. Robert A. Lee November 1986 auction #41, Lot #962: ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to sm. cover to USA. 30mm tear at top. Only 5 Map covers reported!	No Image Available

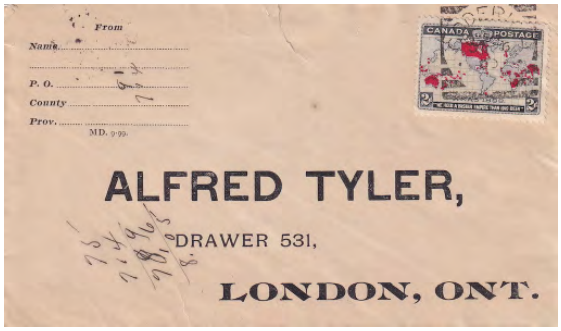
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SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 12/9 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp, 1¢ Leaf, 1¢ Numeral (upside down) & 3¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 GODERICH/ONT. SC dated -/JA 12/9 **Addressee/Destination**: The T.A. Slocum Chemical Co., 186 West Adelaide Street, Toronto, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** • 2 oval 'R' • GODERICH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 12/9 **Backstamps**: • oval 'R' • GODERICH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 12/9 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated PM/JA 13/99 **Notes**: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • single digit year **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 16/9 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 2 partial GODERICH/ONT. SC dated -/JA 12/9 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs A. Jukes Johnson, 52 Bloor St W., Toronto, Onto. **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/JA 16/99 **Notes**: • single digit year • 2 very partial SC strikes with a tentative assignment based on partial town name and single digit year common to Goderich **Reference**: 1. CPS of GB October 2019 Convention Auction, Lot #9 (lot of 11 Map stamp covers (all cancel types)) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/JA 16/96 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Home Treasury Co., 207 Water St., ~~Augusta~~, Maine, "Forward To Waterville Maine" in purple handstamp **Postmarks on Front:** KINTAIL/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated JA 16/99 **Backstamps**: • GODERICH/ONT. SC transit dated -/JA 16/96 • AUGUSTA,ME./REC'D CDS receiver dated JAN 18/730 PM/99 **Notes**: year error '96' for '99 unreported in Handbook **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/JA 17/9 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Jn. Riddell, Dunnville, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** PARKHILL/ONT. CDS dispatch dated JA 17/99 **Backstamps**: • 2 GODERICH/ONT. SC transit (one partial) dated -/JA 17/9 • STRATFORD/ONT. CDS transit dated C/JA 17/99 • DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 18/99 **Notes**: single digit year **Reference**: 1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of the John Siverts Collection, Lot # 500: Sharp strike plus a partial JA 17 '9(9) used as a transit on cover "Parkhill, Ont Ja 17 '99" to Dunnville, franked with a 2¢ rich blue. A DUNNVILLE JA 18 '99 slightly fuzzy strike as receiver - a double on Map cover, scarce! 2. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction, Lot #716: fine strike, and GODERICH ONT 17 JA '99, fine strike on reverse of cover as TRANSIT and ARRIVAL MARKS on fine cover from PARK HILL ONT 17 JA '99 (two and five covers recorded respectively). 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 28/9 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GODERICH/ONT. SC dated -/JA 28/9 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Wm. Rennie (seedsman), Toronto P.O., Canada **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 21/JA 29/99 **Notes**: single digit year **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 (lot of Ontario SC on Map stamps (86 stamps & 15 covers)) 3. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) 4. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 30/9 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GODERICH/ONT. SC dated -/JA 30/9 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. William Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont. **Notes**: single digit year **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 4/9 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GODERICH/ONT. SC dated -/FE 4/9 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. W.D. Smith, 20 Wibird St., Portsmouth, N.H., U.S.A. **Backstamps**: • BUFFALO,N.Y./TRANSIT CDS transit dated FEB 6/2PM/99 • PORTSMOUTH,N.H./REC'D CDS receiver dated FEB/7/1 PM/1899 **Notes**: single digit year **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 7/9 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GODERICH/ONT. SC dated -/FE 7/9 **Addressee/Destination**: Brantford, ONT (legal sized cover) **Notes**: single digit year **Reference**: Charles G. Firby February 2001 auction, Lot #876: #86. 2c Map, #10 cover bears single tied by Goderich, Feb 7, 9_ (missing second 9) sq circle. Addressed to Brantford & bs.	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 8/9 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GODERICH/ONT. SC dated -/FE 8/9 **Advertising**: 'Drawer 324, Goderich' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: John Ridant Esq, Clinton, Ont **Backstamp**: CLINTON/ONT. CDS receiver dated FE 8/99 **Notes**: single digit year **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #671: FE 8'9 Immaculate (H-5) 2. J.A. Hennok February 1988 auction, Lot #338: tied by Goderich -/FE 8/9 (Note: ERROR "9" for "99") on cover to Clinton, Ont (b/s), cvr has tiny trivial stain LR corner, VF 3. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #510): nice strike ties #86 to c.c. cover, note year date error '9-'. Has 1899 dated receiving b/s. Small corner stain. RF 10, 5 recorded map covers 4. Vance Auctions October 2020 sale #346, Lot #4909: Tied by Goderich Ont 8 Feb 1899 Squared Circle (the second '9' is missing in the date) on cover to Clinton Ont. Has Goderich corner card. F, small corner stain **(Image)** 5. Current owner	
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/SP 19/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WINDSOR/ONT. duplex (DON-1983) dated PM/SP 18/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. E.F. Armstrong, Goderich, Ont, Box 89 **Backstamp**: GODERICH/ONT. SC receiver dated -/SP19/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 6/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GODERICH/ONT. SC dated -/JA 6/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. Bow City Philatelics March 2003 Sale #63, Lot #1015: 85i GODERICH JA 6/00 ONT SQ. cir. B/S LONDON ONT. Attractive. VF. 2. Bow City Philatelics November 2004 Sale #68, Lot #740 3. Bow City Philatelics October 2006 Sale #71, Lot #811 4. Current owner **(Image)**	

GORE•BAY / ONT.



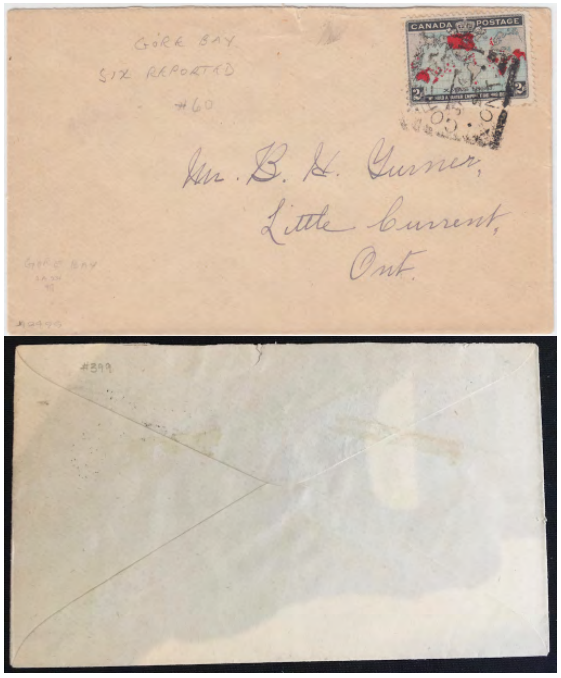
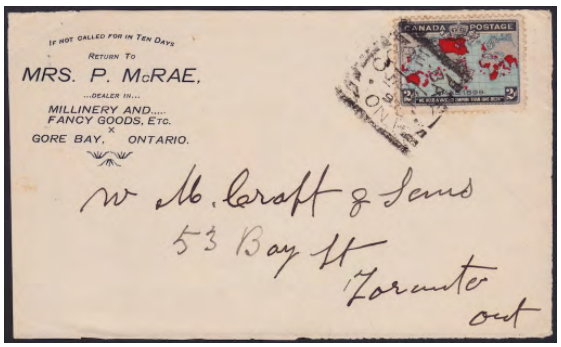
GORE BAY (pop. 660) is on the N shore of Grand Manitoulin Island, 192 km SW of Sudbury and 35 km across the channel from Spanish River or Kenabutch, stations on the Montreal to Sault Ste. Marie line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Gore Bay post office opened in August 1874, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were Frank Jennings (1898-1900) and Mrs. Wilhemina Jennings (1900-1934). The Gore Bay Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/MY 6/95 to -/FE 2/20.

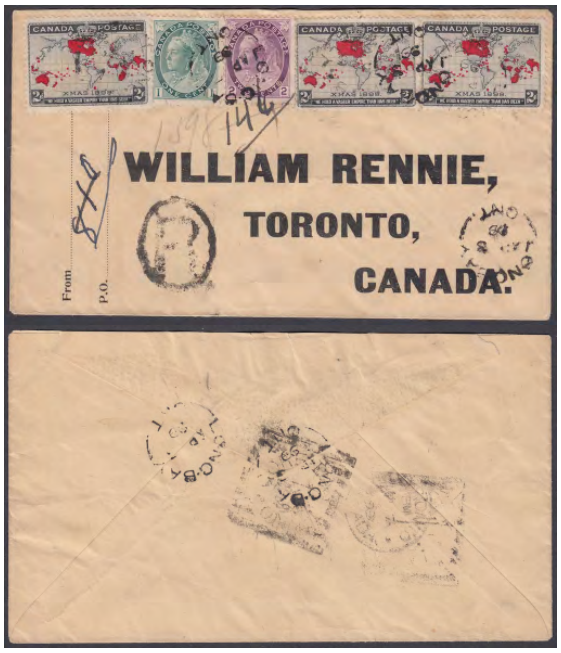
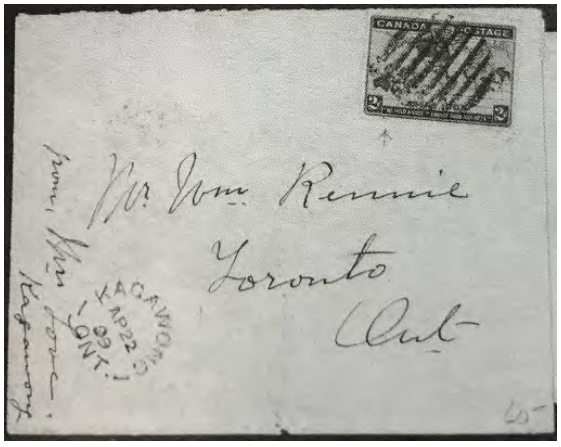
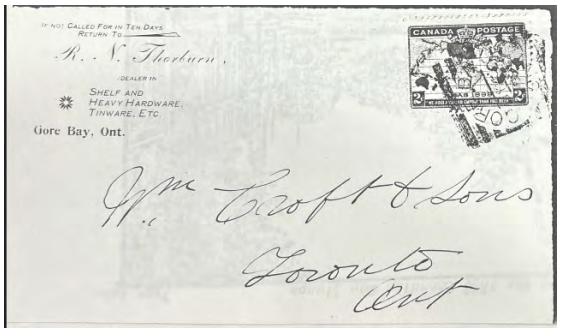
Off-cover strikes: 24

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Covers: 9

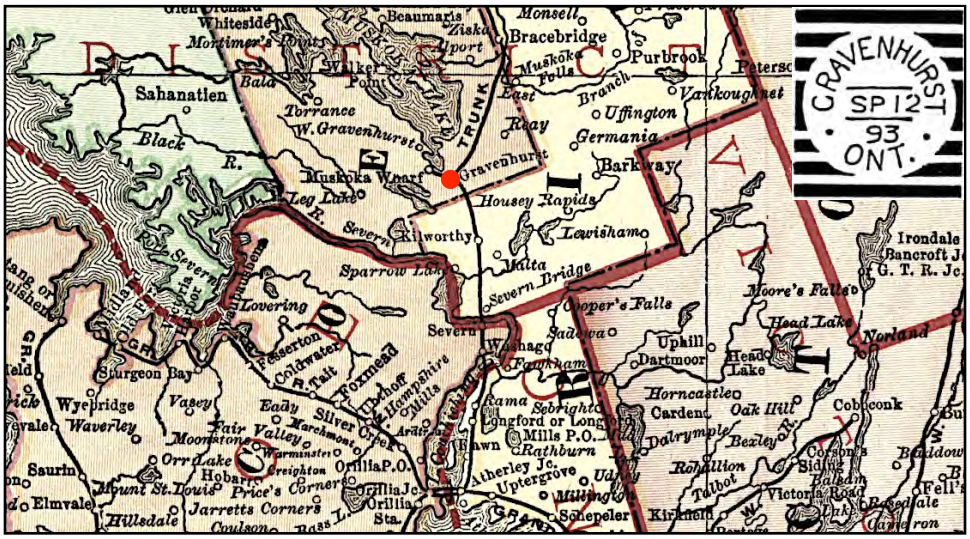
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SC Hammer: GORE•BAY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 9/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GORE•BAY/ONT. SC dated -/JA 9/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. B.H. Turner, Little Current, Ont (Via Providence Bay & Manitowaning) **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) 2. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2250 (lot of 18 Ontario SC Map stamp covers) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: GORE•BAY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GORE•BAY/ONT. SC dated -/JA 24/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. B.H. Turner, Little Current, Ont. **Backstamp**: no backstamps **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 (lot of Ontario SC on Map stamps (86 stamps & 15 covers)) 3. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1208 4. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: GORE•BAY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GORE•BAY/ONT. SC dated -/JA 27/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Mrs. P. McRae, Dealer in Millinery and Fancy Goods, Etc., Gore Bay, Ontario **Addressee/Destination**: W.M. Croft & Sons, 53 Bay St, Toronto, Ont **Notes**: front only **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: GORE•BAY / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/AP ?/99 **Franking**: 3x2¢ Map stamps, 1¢ Numeral & 2¢ purple Numeral **Cancel**: 3 LONG•BAY/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated AP 3/99 (7¢) & LONG•BAY/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated AP 4/99 (2¢) **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** • oval 'R' postmark • LONG•BAY/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 3/99 **Backstamps**: • 2 LONG•BAY/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 3/99 • 2 blurry GORE•BAY/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP ??/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated PM/AP 7/99 **Notes**: • 9¢ postage paid the domestic double weight registered letter • why were Long Bay dispatch strikes with 2 different dates used? • possible that the postmaster in the small post office realized on the day after posting that the envelope was double weight, and so an additional 2¢ stamp was required and the Map stamp was applied and then canceled? **Reference**: 1. Sparks Auctions September 2018 auction of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #367: Double Weight Cover, Registered, mailed from Long Bay, Ont to Rennie in Toronto registered, franked with three 2c Maps, plus a 1c and 2c numeral for a rate of 4c postage and 5c registration. Very fine. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: GORE•BAY / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/AP 22/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Wm. Rennie, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** KAGAWONG/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 22/99 **Backstamp**: GORE•BAY/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 22/99 **Reference**: Bow City Philatelics March 2006 Sale #71, Lot #365: 85 (With Variety-red dots in L.L under left value tablet) KAGAWONG AP 22/99 ONT Spl cir. B/S GORE BAY SQ Cir, TORONTO arrival. Scarce. VF-F	
SC Hammer: GORE•BAY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JY 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GORE•BAY/ONT. SC dated -/JY 4/99 **Advertising**: corner card • R.N. Thorburn, Dealer in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Tinware, Etc., Gore Bay, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Croft & Sons, Toronto, Ont **Notes**: front only **Reference**: Jack Gordon notes	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GORE•BAY / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/NO 19/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Advertising**: corner card • Speight Wagon Co., Markham, Ont **Addressee/Destination**: Mr N. Buchanan, Gore Bay, Ont. (typewritten) **Postmark on Front**: MARKHAM/ONT. CDS dispatch dated NO 17/99 **Backstamp**: GORE•BAY/ONT. SC receiver dated -/NO 19/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GORE•BAY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/NO 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GORE•BAY/ONT. SC dated -/NO 24/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Dr. J. Johnston, Gore Bay, Ontario **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Notes**: front only **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #673: "FRONT NO 24'99 ties Map to Dr. Johnston's corner card (H-6) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #512: nice strike ties #85 to nice c.c. cover front only. RF 20, only 6 recorded map covers **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: GORE•BAY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/DE 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GORE•BAY/ONT. SC dated -/DE 23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs W.H. Gillard & Co, Hamilton, Onto **Reference**: Current owner	

GRAVENHURST / ONT.

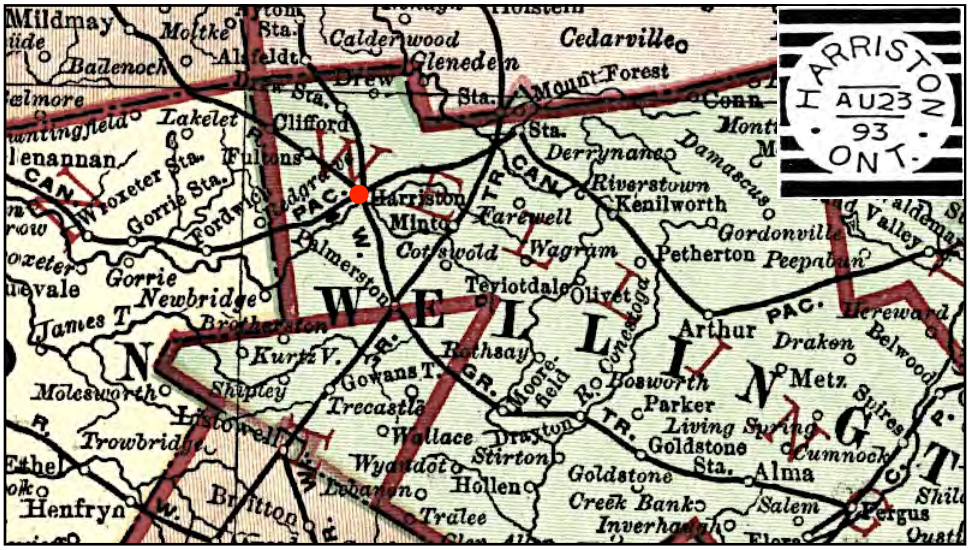


GRAVENHURST (pop. 1848) is at the foot of Lake Muskoka, midway between Toronto & North Bay and 42 km N of Orillia on the Northern & Northwestern Division of the Grand Trunk Railway that ran from Toronto to North Bay. The Gravenhurst post office opened in August 1862, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John Alexander Cockburn (1897-1939). The Gravenhurst Squared Circle hammer was used from AM/SP 18/93 to PM/AP 4/01. The handbook reports 6 Gravenhurst off-cover strikes; 3 have yet to be documented. There are no documented Gravenhurst strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 3 (6)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GRAVENHURST / ONT. **Date**: ? **Reference**: J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560	No Image Available
SC Hammer: GRAVENHURST / ONT. **Date**: PM/JA 5/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #674 **(Image)** 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #513: 60% strike on #86, shows 'GRAVENHURS. O..'. RF 25, only 6 recorded map stamp strikes 3. Robert A. Lee September 1991 auction #64 of the Bill Moffatt Collection, Lot #1045: lt. 65% strike on 2¢ MAP. RF 25. SCARCE ON MAP. 4. Richard Lamb Sale #86, Lot #1188	
SC Hammer: GRAVENHURST / ONT. **Date**: PM/JA 1?/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GRAVENHURST / ONT. **Date**: PM/MR 28/99 • on piece • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

HARRISTON / ONT.



HARRISTON (pop. 1687) is on the Maitland River, 156 km W of Toronto. It was a junction station of several branches of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways. The Harriston post office opened in February 1856, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Alexander McCready (1866-1905). The Harriston Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 29/93 to -/AU 6/01.

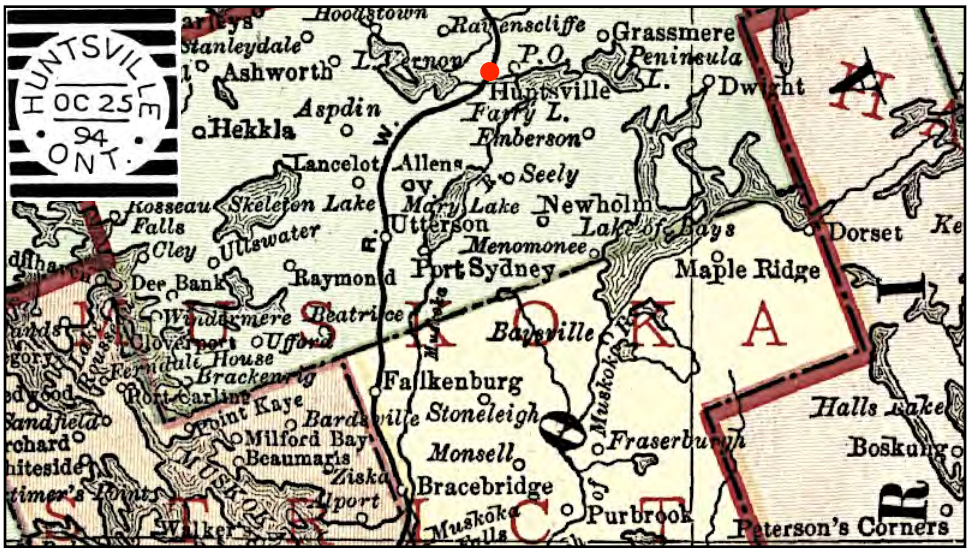
Off-cover strikes: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: HARRISTON / ONT. **Date**: -/JU 9/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #567: partial, only known strike, VG 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #675 4. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #514: 60% strike on #85, shows 'HARRIS…ONT', this is the UNIQUE map stamp strike 5. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #473 6. Bow City Philatelics April 2016 Sale #89, Lot 602 7. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: HARRISTON / ONT. **Date**: -/SP 1-/99 • same date as the unique Map stamp cover • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: HARRISTON / ONT. (unknown) **Date**: -/SP 1?/99 **Franking**: unknown, assumed 2¢ Map stamp + ? **Cancel**: unknown **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: *Roundup Annex*, Vol 32, #2, Whole #117, pg 1 (2009): Dave Robinson has seen a Map cover dated -/SP 1?/99 (CSDA show)	No Image Available

HUNTSVILLE / ONT.



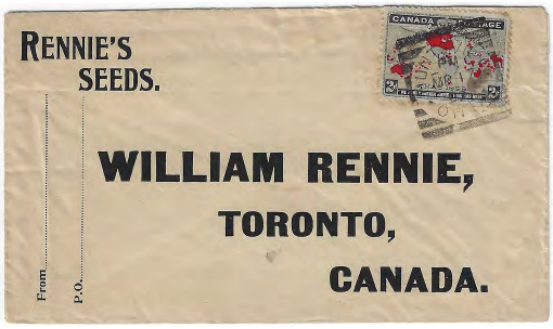
HUNTSVILLE (pop. 1159) is a summer resort town on the Muskoka River, 35 km N of Bracebridge on the Toronto to North Bay division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Huntsville post office opened in January 1870, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were James F. Hanes (1873-1900) and F.W. Clearwater (1900-1912). The Huntsville Squared Circle hammer was used from -/OC 29/94 to -?/DE 16/99. AM/PM time marks, with occasional blanks, were used during the Map stamp period.

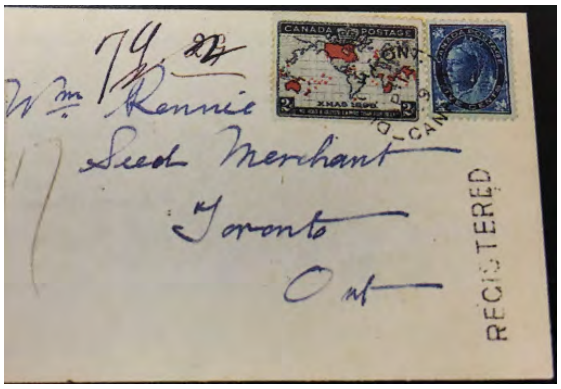
Off-cover strikes: 30

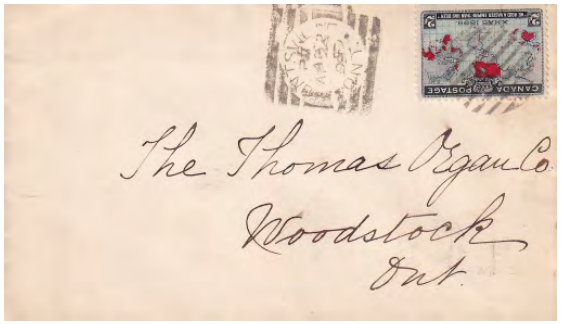
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SC Hammer: HUNTSVILLE / ONT. **Date**: PM/DE 22/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HUNTSVILLE / ONT. **Date**: AM/MR 24/99 • only documented AM TM on Map stamp **Reference**: N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit*	

Covers: 10

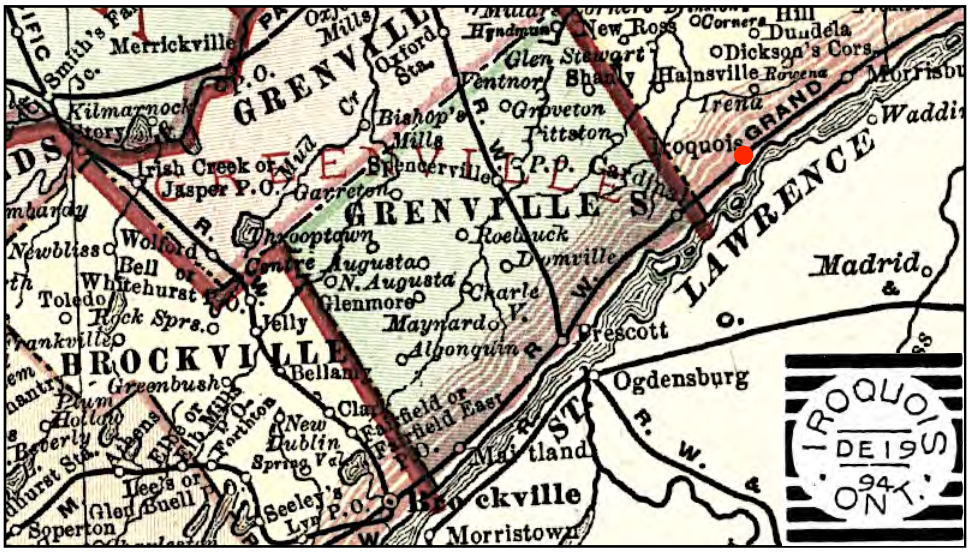
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SC Hammer: HUNTSVILLE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HUNTSVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/FE 20/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/FE 21/99 **Reference**: Current owner	 

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: HUNTSVILLE / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/FE 28/99 **Franking**: 3x2¢ Map stamps (middle & right a horizontal pair) & 1¢ Numeral (bottom right corner) **Cancel**: 4 RAVENSCLIFF/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated FE 28/99 • straightline 'REGISTERED' postmark ties Map stamp **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Cor Adelaide Jarvis St, Toronto, Ont, Seedsman **Backstamps**: • 4 RAVENSCLIFF/ONT. CDS dispatch dated FE 28/99 • HUNTSVILLE/ONT. SC transit dated -/FE 28/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/FE 28/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: 1. eBay October 2016 **(Image)** 2. Ron Leith Auctions Sale #50, March 2018, Lot #139: 7¢ registered to Toronto, Numeral #75 and #86b (X3) pays the 2¢ letter rate + 5¢ registration fee on cover dated FEB28-1899 and addressed to Rennie's Seed Company, routing via Huntsville-Ont noting a superb square circle transit b/s on the same day, VF	
SC Hammer: HUNTSVILLE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/MR 17/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HUNTSVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/MR 17/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/MR 18/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HUNTSVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: PM/AP 8/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: A. White, Crown Lands Department, Toronto **Postmarks on Front:** HUNTSVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/AP 8/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok March 1994 auction #91 of the Alan Selby collection, Lot #830: VF strike on cover to Toronto (b/s) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: HUNTSVILLE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/AP 10/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp, 3x1¢ Leaf & 2x1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 6 8-bar grids & HUNTSVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/AP 10/99 **Advertising**: corner card • J.W. Hart, MD., Huntsville, Ontario **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Wm. Rennie, Cor Adelaide & Jarvis Sts, Toronto, Canada, Ontario **Postmarks on Front:** oval 'R' postmark **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* **(Image)** 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #568: 1¢ (5) 2¢ tied Ap 10'99 to reg'd cover to Toronto, the odd perf. age stain. Fine 3. R. Maresch & Son June 1990 auction, Lot #1718): with fine strike tying BLUISH copy and three copies 1¢ LEAF and two copies 1¢ NUMERAL to clean REGISTERED cover to TORONTO, with two additional very fine strikes of the squared circle on reverse. (seven covers recorded).	
SC Hammer: HUNTSVILLE / ONT. (transit) **Date**: ?/AP 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf **Cancel**: DWIGHT•ONT/CANADA Type A4 split circle dated AP 11/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** straight line 'REGISTERED' **Backstamp**: HUNTSVILLE/ONT. SC transit dated ?/AP 11/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son October 1998 auction #334 of the Beverlie Clark collection, Lot #775: GRAY and 5¢ Leaf tied by DWIGHT ONT. CANADA 11AP c.d.s. to clean registered cover to TORONTO with HUNTSVILLE SQUARED CIRCLE same day transit on reverse, very fine.	
SC Hammer: HUNTSVILLE / ONT. (transit) **Date**: PM/AP 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp, 2x2¢ purple Numeral & 1¢ Numeral (sideways) **Cancel**: 4 red GRASSMERE/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated AP 21/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie, Corner Adelaide & Jarvis Streets, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** straight line red 'REGISTERED' **Backstamps**: • 2 GRASSMERE/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 21/99 • HUNTSVILLE/ONT. SC transit dated PM/AP 21/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated ?/AP 22/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction #44 of the Stewart Kenyon collection, Lot #666: Red split ring GRASSMERE ONT ties 1 & 2¢ (2) Numerals + 2¢ Map with Ap 21,'99 CDS on reg'd (red S/L) cvr to Toronto (Huntsville sq ccl & Toronto CDS b/s). Attractive F+VF 2. Longley Auctions January 2018 Sale #24, Lot #258: tied by Grassmere, Ont red cancel (AP 21 99) and red 'REGISTERED" hs on cover to Toronto paying 7¢ registered letter rate. Reverse with Huntsville, Ont squared circle, two red Grassmere, Ont and "REGISTERED" hs. 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: HUNTSVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: PM/AP 22/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: The Thomas Organ Co, Woodstock, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** HUNTSVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/AP 22/99 (doubled strike) **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HUNTSVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: PM/JU 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Advertising**: corner card • S. Snyder, Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Etc., Etc., Huntsville **Addressee/Destination**: Thomas Organ & Piano Co, Woodstock, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** HUNTSVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JU 2/99 **Backstamps**: • HAMILTON CDS transit dated JUN 3/12--0/1899 • WOODSTOCK/ONT. CDS receiver dated JU 3/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

IROQUOIS / ONT.



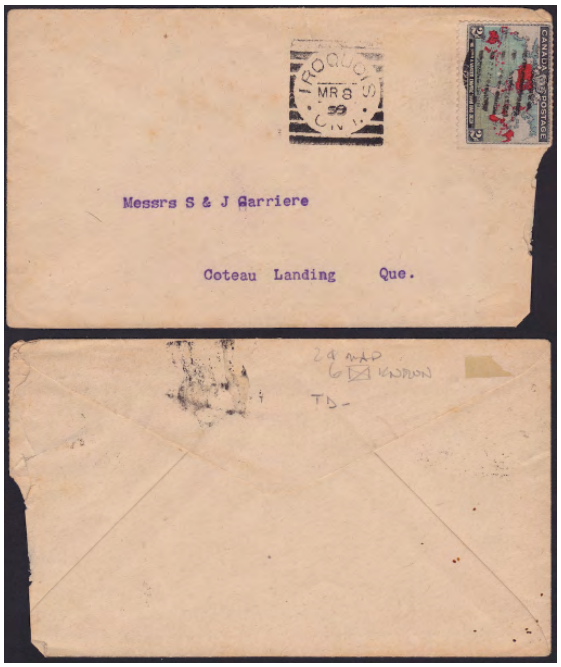
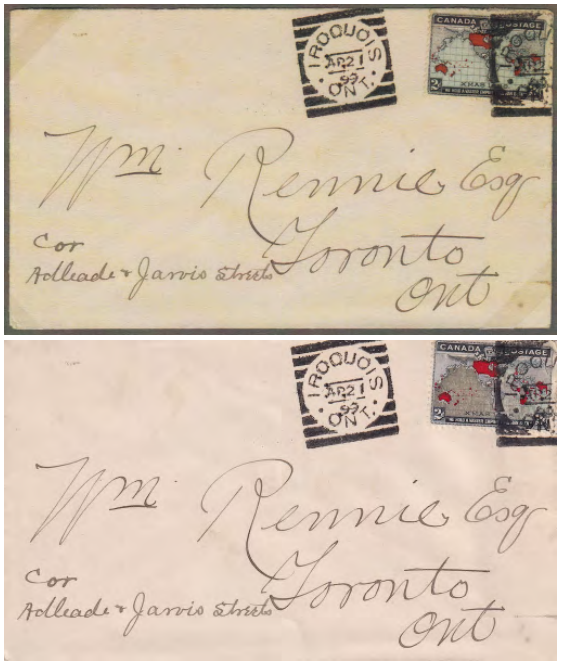
IROQUOIS (pop. 1047) is on the N shore of the St. Lawrence River, 22 km NE of Prescott on the Montreal to Sarnia line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Iroquois post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Adam Harkness (1883-1904). The Iroquois Squared Circle hammer was used from -/DE 22/94 to -/OC 11/00.

Off-cover strikes: 38

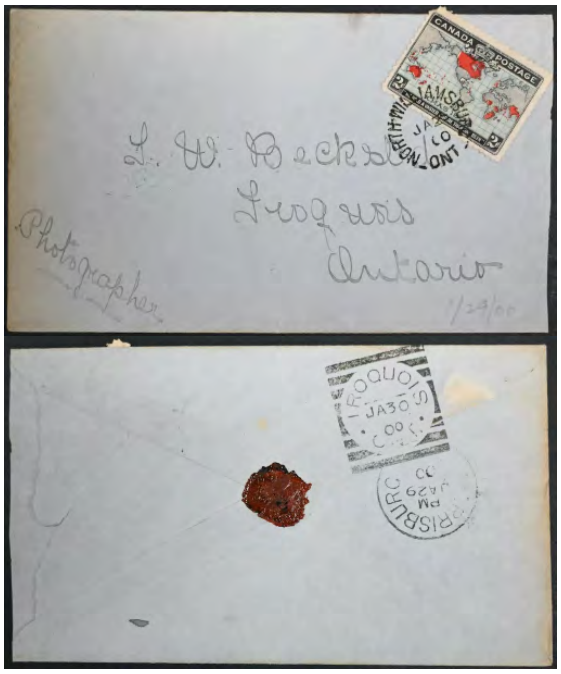
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SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 5/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. Bow City Philatelics February 2014 Sale #85, Lot #750 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. **Date**: -/MR 19/0o • 1 of 16 documented examples of small zero in year in the Iroquois hammer, and the only off-cover example on Map stamp **Reference**: Current owner	

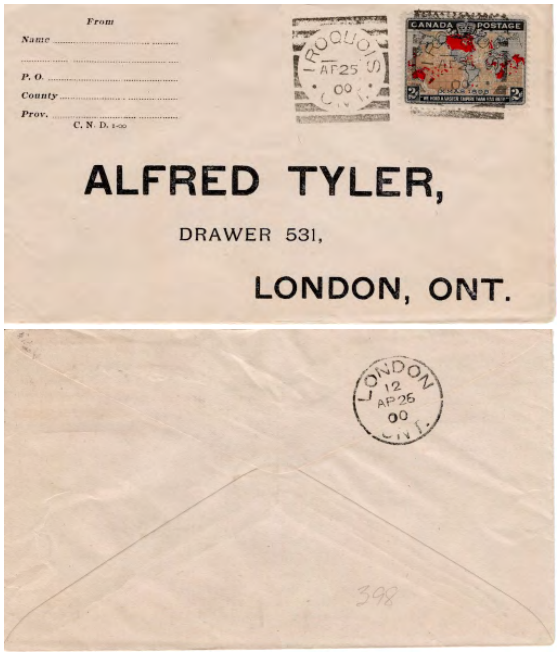
Covers: 13

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SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 9/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) **Cancel**: IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dated -/FE 9/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs S & J Carriere., Coteau Landing Que. (typewritten) **Backstamp**: none **Notes**: same correspondence as MR 8/99 **Reference**: 1. eBay January 2021: Really nice strike on a commercial cover to Coteau Landing, somewhat trimmed unevenly when opened. More examples have been reported in the new handbook, but still scarce. RF20 for the basic strike. Dated February 9, 1899. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 1/99 **Franking**: assumed single 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: unknown **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Postmarks on Front:** IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 1/99 **Reference**: Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1211: very fine free strike, diagonal a L.R.	No Image Available
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 4/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok June 1993 auction of the Sandy Mackie collection, Lot #320 (lot of SC on Map stamps (42 stamps & 2 covers)) 2. J.A. Hennok July 1998 auction, Lot #493 (lot of 29 SC on various stamp issues covers and cards) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

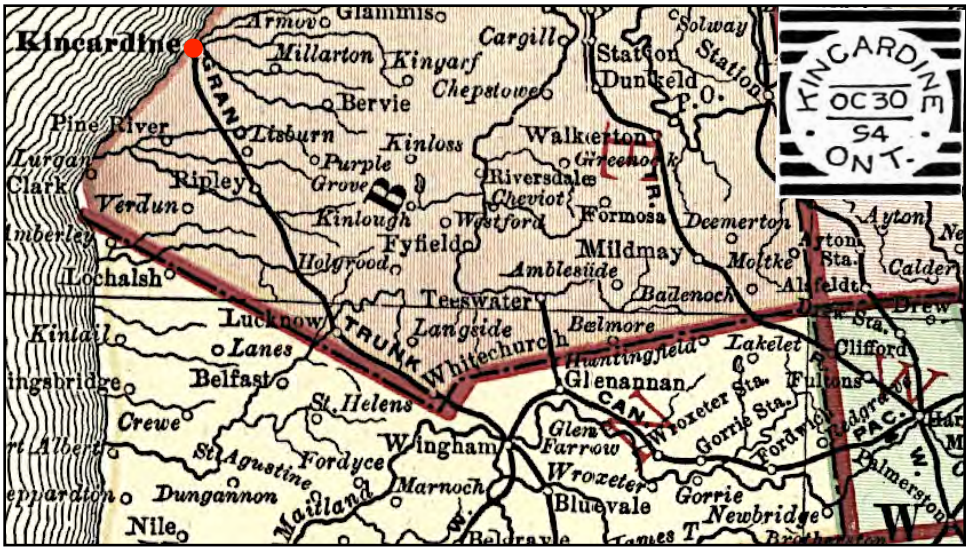
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SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dated -/AP 21/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Rennie Esq, Cor Adleade & Jarvis Streets, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 21/99 **Notes**: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from early 2000's (pale blue) to 2020 (bronze) **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 3. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) **(Image 1)** 4. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2250 (lot of 18 Ontario SC on Map stamp covers) 5. Current owner **(Image 2)**	
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/JU 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dated -/JU 23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Postmarks on Front:** IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JU 23/99 **Reference**: J.N.Sissons May 1960 auction #178-179 of the Fred Jarrett collection, Lot #440: Tied to cover with two strikes Iroquois JU 23 '99 squared circles, very fine	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/OC 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MONTREAL Flag Type 8 dated OCT 20/19-O/1899 **Advertising**: illustrated corner card in red ink • Employer's Liability Assurance Corp., Montreal **Addressee/Destination**: Iroquois, ONT **Backstamp**: IROQUOIS/ONT. SC receiver dated -/OC 20/99 **Reference**: Robert A. Lee February 2000 auction #98, Lot #873: 'EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORP., MONTREAL' red ink illustr. adv. cover, shows 'company logo & text adv.' w/2¢ MAP stamp #85 tied by MONTREAL/ 1899 OCT 20/19-0 type 8 flag cancel to Iroquois, Ont. sq. circ. b/s, some aging, back flap missing, couple soiled perfs.	No Image Available
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/NO 15/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MORRISBURG/ONT. CDS dated AM/NO 15/99 **Advertising**: illustrated corner card • A.A. Whitteker, Graduate Optician, Morrisburg, Ont. • illustrated with head-shot photo of Whitteker **Addressee/Destination**: Ira W. Becksted Esq, Iroquois, Ont **Backstamp**: IROQUOIS/ONT. SC receiver dated -/NO 15/99 **Reference**: Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #397 (lot of 17 Map stamp advertising covers (all cancel types))	
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/DE 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dated -/DE 4/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Croft & Sons, Toronto, Ont **Notes**: front only **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok September 1992 auction, Lot #559 (lot of 15 Map stamp covers & 3 fronts) **(Image)** 2. Richard Lamb Sale #86, Lot #1205	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 30/0o **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NORTH•WILLIAMSBURG/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated JA 29/00 **Addressee/Destination**: I.W. Becksted, Iroquois, Ontario (Photographer) **Backstamps**: • MORRISBURG/ONT. CDS transit dated PM/JA 30/00 • IROQUOIS/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 30/0o **Notes**: • 1 of 16 documented examples of small zero in year in the Iroquois hammer • same correspondence as cover below • red wax seal on back **Reference**: eBay December 2024	
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 13/0o **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: NORTH•WILLIAMSBURG/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated FE 12/00 **Addressee/Destination**: I.W. Becksted, Iroquois, Ontario **Backstamps**: • MORRISBURG/ONT. CDS transit dated PM/FE 12/00 • IROQUOIS/ONT. SC receiver dated -/FE 13/0o **Notes**: • 1 of 16 documented examples of small zero in year in the Iroquois hammer • same correspondence as cover above • red wax seal on back **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 21, #3, Whole #91, pg 1 (1999) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/MR 26/0o **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: IRENA/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated MR 26/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. James McIntosh, Merchant, Winchester Springs, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** IRENA/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MR 26/00 **Backstamps**: • IROQUOIS/ONT. SC transit dated -/MR 26/0o • MORRISBURG/ONT. CDS transit dated AM/MR 27/00 • WINCHESTER-SPRINGS/ONT. Type A1 split circle receiver dated MR 27/00 **Notes**: 1 of 16 documented examples of small zero in year in the Iroquois hammer **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #677: BACKSTAMP (H-6) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #516: nice strike as transit b/s on cover w/#85 from IRENA, ONT MR 26/00 split ring to WINCHESTER SPRINGS, ONT MR 27/00 split ring receiving b/s. Slightly cut-down at right. RF 20, only 6 recorded map covers. 3. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 21, #3, Whole #91, pg 1 (1999) 4. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 25/0o **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dated -/AP 25/0o **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 25/0o **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 12/AP 26/00 **Notes**: 1 of 16 documented examples of small zero in year in the Iroquois hammer **Reference**: 1. Frank Hoyles May 1997 Special Offers List #12, Lot #1085 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 27/0o **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dated -/AP 27/0o **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Notes**: 1 of 16 documented examples of small zero in year in the Iroquois hammer **Reference**: Current owner	

KINCARDINE / ONT.

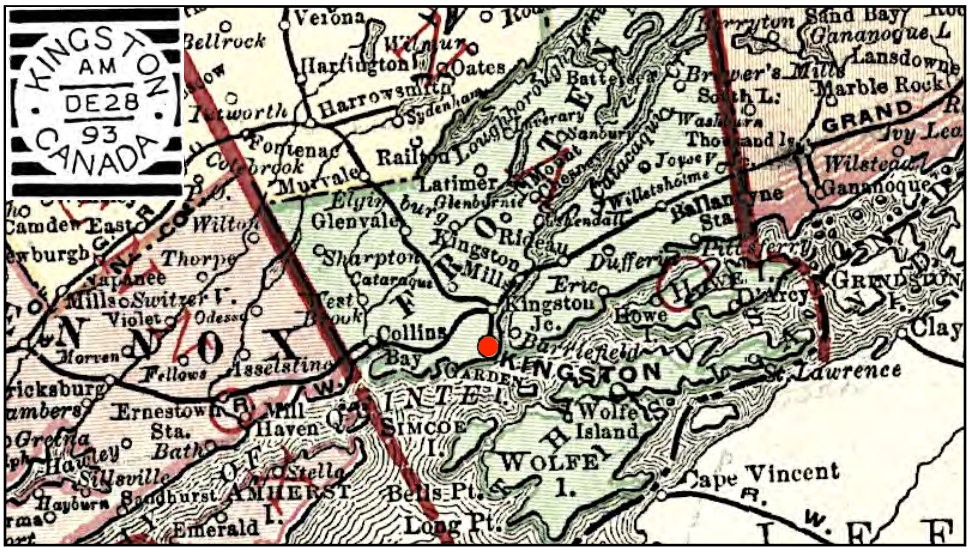


KINCARDINE (pop. 2631) is on the E shore of Lake Huron, the N terminus, 45 km NW of Wingham, of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Branch of the GTR that ran SE from Kincardine to Palmerston. The Kincardine post office opened in June 1851, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Robert Baird (1892-1907). The Kincardine Squared Circle hammer was used from -/NO 1/94 to -/JY 18/95, once in 1897, and on the latest reported date of use, -/AP 06/99, on the Map stamp below. Previous editions of the handbook reported -/OC 6/99 as the latest date of hammer use but this is incorrect since this date is based on early erroneous reports of the -/AP 06/99 Map stamp strike date in the *Roundup Annex* and *Maple Leaves*. There are no documented Kincardine strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: KINCARDINE / ONT. **Date**: -/AP 06/99 • only documented Kincardine strike on the Map stamp or Map stamp cover • date listed incorrectly in refs (2) and (3) as -/OC 6/99 • date listed incorrectly in ref (6) as -/MR 16/99 • date finally corrected in ref (8) which reads “the Map strike (believed unique) in the Hennok collection turns out to be dated OC/AP 06/99; this is really weird” (did he actually mean OC for off-cover? since there is no OC on the stamp) **References**: 1. *BNA Topics*, Vol 36, #4, Whole #372, pg 31 (1979) 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 2, #4, Whole #12, pg 134/136 (1979), Nels Pelletier 3. *Maple Leaves*, Vol 17, #6, Whole #174, pg 144 (1979) 4. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #569: ight strike, only known strike 5. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1242: a partial strike, THE ONLY KNOWN STRIKE ON A MAP STAMP 6. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) 7. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2107: light strike on 2¢ Map, Fine 8. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 29, #1, Whole #110, pg 1 (2006) 9. Jack Gordon collection 10. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 40, #1, Whole #136 (2019) 11. Current owner **(Image)**	

KINGSTON / CANADA (Hammer 2)



KINGSTON (at one time the capital of Upper Canada, pop. 19,264) is at the outlet of Lake Ontario, 262 km E of Toronto and 275 km W of Montreal on the Montreal to Sarnia line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the S terminus of the (Kingston to Renfrew) Kingston & Pembroke Railway. The Kingston post office opened in June 1886, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Alex Campbell (1886-1911). Hammer 2 of the Kingston Squared Circle used with numeral time marks 1-4 from 4/JA 1/94 to 1/DE 8/98, only a few days after the issue of the Map stamp (latest reported date of use is on a Map stamp cover). The handbook reports 6 Kingston off-cover strikes; 4 have yet to be documented.

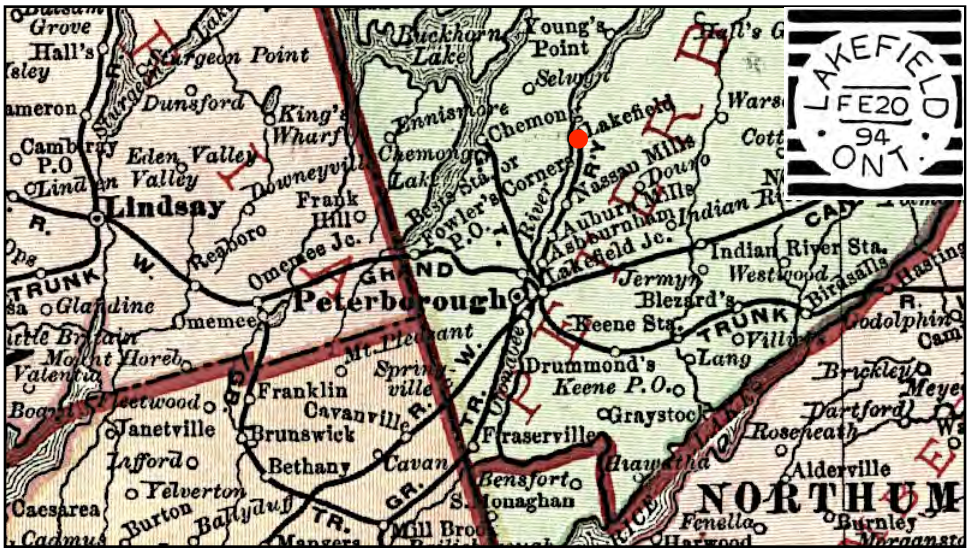
Off-cover strikes: 2 (6)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: KINGSTON / CANADA **Date**: 4/DE 7/98 • ERD of a Squared Circle postmark on a Map stamp off-cover **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. *BNA Topics*, Vol 36, #4, Whole #372, pg 31 (1979) 3. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #249: Well centered single with lavender oceans, showing a central clear Kingston, Ont. (4/DE 7/98) squared circle; a very scarce First Official Date postmarked stamp, VF 4. All Nations Stamp and Coin Auction, Feb 11, 2017, Lot #33 **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: KINGSTON / CANADA **Date**: 4/DE 7/98 • ERD of a Squared Circle postmark on a Map stamp off-cover **References**: 1. Robert A. Lee October 2000 auction #100, Lot #2199: nice SON strike on 2¢ MAP stamp #85. LRD for this hammer & FIRST DAY FOR THE MAP STAMP! 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: KINGSTON / CANADA (cancel) **Date**: 1/DE 8/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp, 1/2¢ Leaf & 1/2¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 KINGSTON/CANADA SC dated 1/DE 8/98 **Advertising**: 'Ontario Bank, Kingston' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. M.W. Bogart, Box 114, Newmarket, ONT **Backstamp**: NEWMARKET/ONT. CDS receiver dated DE 8/98 **Notes**: • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate • "protest" handwriting on cover: "Two cents to Bombay but three cents to Bogart Town" • latest reported date of hammer use on any stamp • second earliest date of use of a Squared Circle hammer on a Map cover • note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 1999 (lavender) to 2019 (bronze) **Reference**: 1. C.D. Blair, "Protest Cover - Imperial Penny Postage", in *Maple Leaves*, Vol 14, #5, Whole #137, pg 122 (1972): The Map stamp is from Plate 1 Position 94. Cancellation is by Kingston square circle Type-2, Hammer-2, dated 8th December 1898 with the scarce numeral '1' time-mark which hints this cover was actually posted 7th December. Backstamp is (c.d.s.) Newmarket, 8th December 1898. 2. J.L. Winmill and R.B. Winmill, "New Squared Circle Discoveries", in *Maple Leaves*, Vol 20, #2, Whole #206, pg 39 (1986): A December 8/98 map cover is well known. This represents a new late date. 3. Charles G. Firby September 1999 auction, Lot #1072: #66,74,85. All tied to neat cover by scarce sq circle Type 2, hammer 2 with 1 time mark from Kingston, Dec 8, 1898 to Newmarket bs Dec 8. A nice early usage with ms protest *Two cents to Bombay but three cents to Bogart Town*. VF (see Maple Leaves Aug, 1972). **(Image 1)** 4. *Map Stamp Study Group Newsletter*, Vol 4, #3, Whole #13, pg 120 (2003) (reprint of ref (1)) 5. Eastern Auctions November 2019 auction, Lot #525: 1898 (December 8) Ontario Bank, Kingston cover with ½c Leaf, ½c Numeral and 2c Map with "Muddy Waters" effect, small corner fault, tied by Kingston / 1 / DE 8 / 98 squared circles (2nd day of issue) for 3c domestic letter rate; same-day Newmarket DE 8 98 CDS on back. The Imperial Penny Postage scheme was to be introduced December 25, 1898 and there was no intention to reduce the domestic letter rate from 3c to 2c, thus the writer's protest in manuscript "Two cents to Bombay but Three cents to Bogart Town". A very scarce and desirable second day usage, F-VF 6. Current owner **(Image 2)**	

LAKEFIELD / ONT.



LAKEFIELD (pop. 1120) is at the head of the Otonobee River and is the N terminus of the 14 km Lakefield to Peterborough branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Lakefield post office opened in January 1856, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William Henry Casement (1875-1938). The Lakefield Squared Circle hammer was used with numeral time marks 1 and 2 (occasional blanks) from 2/MR 3/94 to 2/AP 28/05.

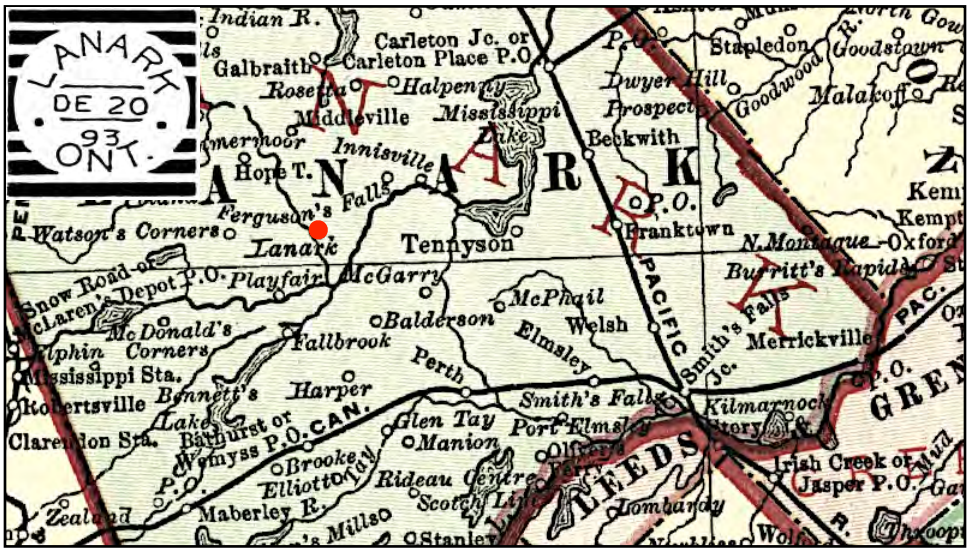
Off-cover strikes: 22

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LAKEFIELD / ONT. **Date**: 2/MR 5/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LAKEFIELD / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: 2/JA 5/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LAKEFIELD/ONT. SC dated 2/JA 5/99 **Advertising**: corner card • J.C. Sherin & Son, Lakefield, ONT. **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs A. Bradshaw & Son, 7 Wellington St. East, Toronto, Ont.. **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/JA 5/99 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LAKEFIELD / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: 2/MR 29/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LAKEFIELD/ONT. SC dated 2/MR 29/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Jas. Linton & Co., Bankers and Financial Agents, Lakefield, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie Esq., Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/MR 29/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #678: Lakefield cover MR 29'99 (H-1) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #519: ties #85 to c.c. cover. Stamp has tear. RF 20, only 1 recorded map cover. 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

LANARK / ONT.



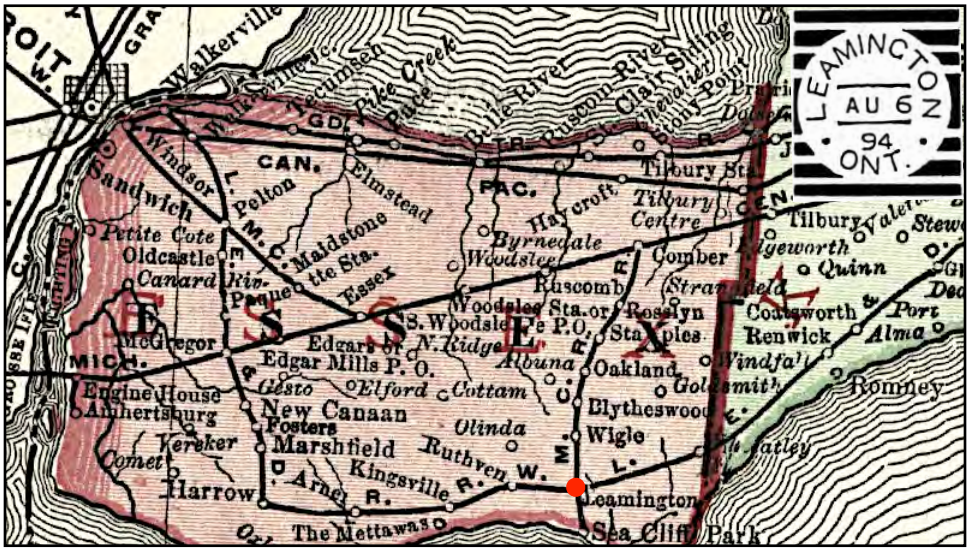
LANARK (pop. 800) is on the River Clyde, 20 km NW of Perth, a station on the Ontario & Quebec Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran from Montreal to Detroit. The Lanark post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John McLean (1882-1930). The Lanark Squared Circle hammer was used from -/DE 30/93 to -/DE 8/99, although strikes in 1899 are scarce. There are no documented Lanark strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 6

Comments & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LANARK / ONT. **Date**: -/- -/- **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LANARK / ONT. **Date**: -/- ?/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LANARK / ONT. **Date**: -/-E 7/99 • could be ERD on a Map stamp if FE **Reference**: Current owner	

Comments & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LANARK / ONT. **Date**: -/JY 21/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1987 auction #42, Lot #1532: 80% strike on 2¢ MAP STAMP #85. RF 30, only 4 reported strikes on Map stamps! 2. Current owner	
SC Hammer: LANARK / ONT. **Date**: -/-O 23/99 **Reference**: Rob Lunn collection	No Image Available
SC Hammer: LANARK / ONT. **Date**: -/NO 25/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Robert A. Lee June 1994 auction #74, Lot #1516: 80% strike on 2¢ MAP stamp #85, sm. stain. (RF 30). SCARCE ON MAPS!	

LEAMINGTON / ONT.



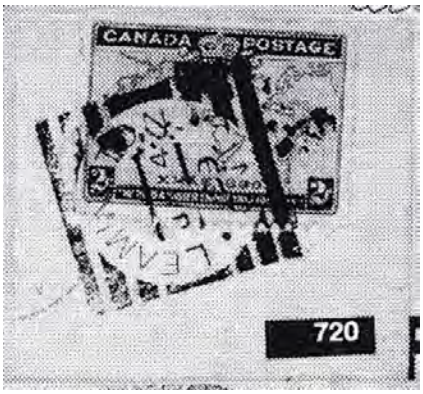
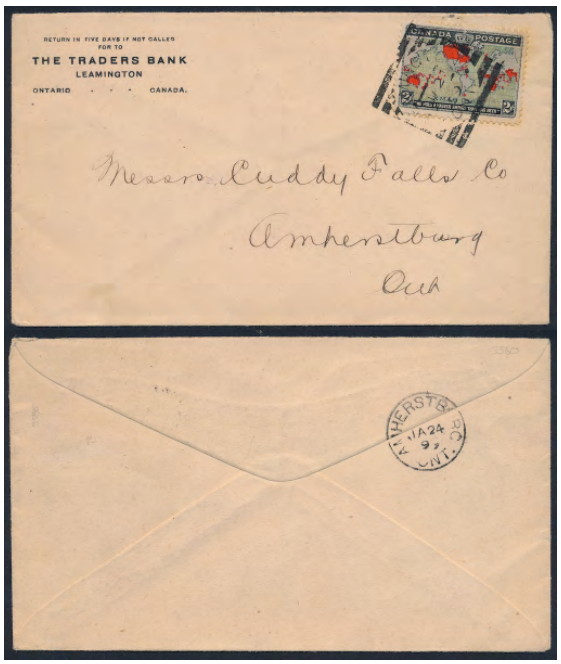
LEAMINGTON (pop. 1910) is on the N shore of Lake Erie, 63 km SE of Walkerville on the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, and 22 km S of Comber on the Michigan Central Railway. The Leamington post office opened in June 1854, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John McR. Selkirk (1876-1920). The Leamington Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 9/94 to -/AU 16/99.

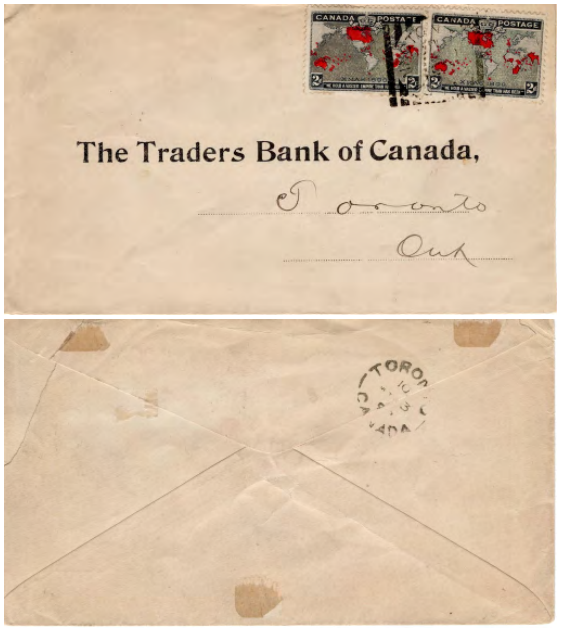
Off-cover strikes: 44

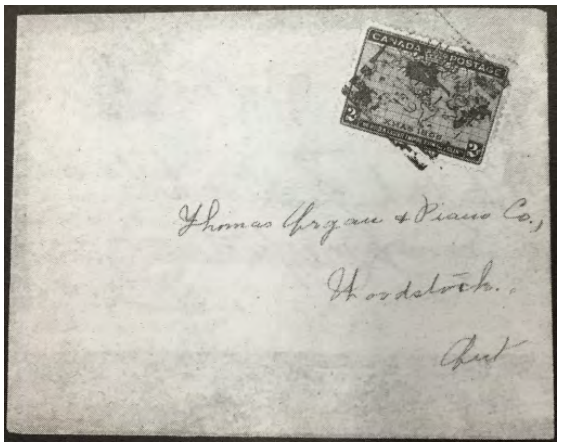
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LEAMINGTON / ONT. **Date**: -/DE 11/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: eBay September 2020	
SC Hammer: LEAMINGTON / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 21/39 • inverted 3 in year 39 for 99 **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* **(Image)** 2. R.B. Winmill, *Maple Leaves*, Vol 20, #2, Whole #206, pg 38 (1986): This error is on the map stamp, hence the year is probably 1899	
SC Hammer: LEAMINGTON / ONT. **Date**: -/FE 8/99 • 3 pre-printing creases and folds in the stamp **References**: 1. Robert A. Lee April 1981 auction #17, Lot #737: w/PRE PRINTING CREASES, + nice squared circle LEAMINGTON, ONT. FE 8/99 S.O.N. RF 15 2. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #502 3. *Map Stamp Study Group newsletter*, Vol 8, #1, Whole #25, pg 1 (2007) 4. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28, Lot #327 (lot of 5 non-constant varieties in the Map stamp) **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LEAMINGTON / ONT. **Date**: -/JU 25/98 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: Sparks Auctions January 2020 auction #32, Lot #1330	

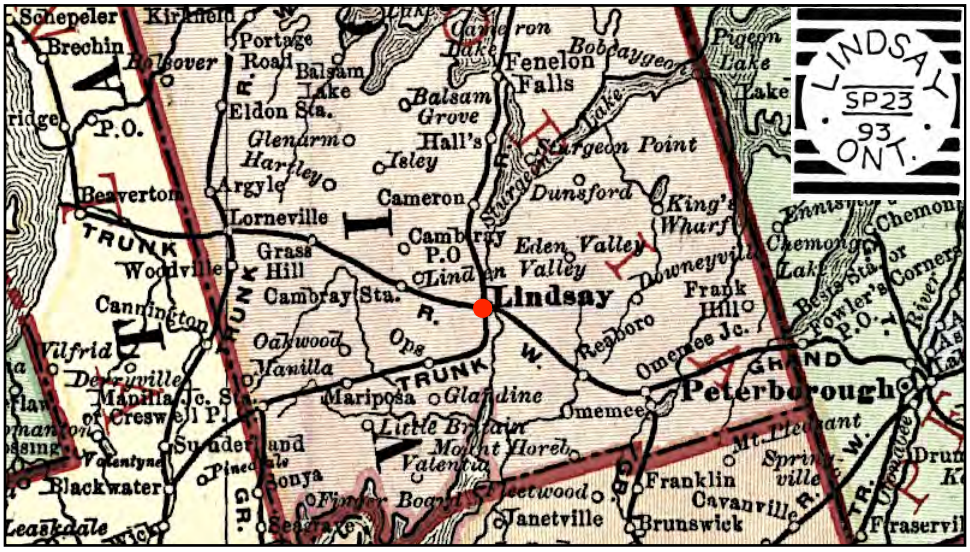
Covers: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LEAMINGTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LEAMINGTON/ONT. SC dated -/JA 4/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Kingsville, ONT **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #720: very fine strike tying deep blue copy to torn envelope (far at left) to KINGSVILLE ONT (four covers recorded).	
SC Hammer: LEAMINGTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LEAMINGTON/ONT. SC dated -/JA 24/99 **Advertising**: corner card • The Traders Bank, Leamington, Ontario, Canada **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs Cuddy Falls Co, Amherstburg, Ont **Backstamp**: AMHERSTBURG/ONT. CDS receiver dated JA 24/99 **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions November 2017 Public Auction, Lot #1075 2. Vance Auctions January 2018 Sale #328, Lot #5412: 21 Jan 1899 strike on 2¢ Map cover with THE TRADERS BANK Leamington corner card. Addr to Amherstburg Ont (b/s). ONLY 4 MAP COVERS REPORTED. (incorrectly listed as JA 21 (partial 4 looks like a 1)) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LEAMINGTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 31/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LEAMINGTON/ONT. SC dated -/JA 31/99 **Advertising**: corner card • J.B. Tuckwell, Prop., Hotel Exchange, Kingsville, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: F.P. Scratch Esq, Amherstburg, Ont **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #520: nice strike ties #86 to nice 'HOTEL EXCHANGE, KINGSVILLE, ONT' c.c. cover. Small tear at left. RF 15, only 4 recorded map covers. 2. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: LEAMINGTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP ?/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) **Cancel**: LEAMINGTON/ONT. SC dated -/AP ?/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Wm. Rennie, Toronto P.O., Ont. **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 1/AP 10/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LEAMINGTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 2/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps **Cancel**: LEAMINGTON/ONT. SC dated -/MY 2/99 **Addressee/Destination**: The Traders Bank of Canada (pre-printed), Toronto, Ont (manuscript) **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 10/MY 3/99 **Notes**: 4¢ postage paid the double weight domestic letter rate **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LEAMINGTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 31/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LEAMINGTON/ONT. SC dated -/MY 31/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Thomas Organ & Piano Co., Woodstock, Ont **Reference**: Robert A. Lee March 2002 auction #103, Lot #3585: part lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to greeting card size cover to Woodstock, Ont. b/s, bit of perf. staining, sm. top edge tears. (RF 15). Only 4 map stamp covers recorded!	

LINDSAY / ONT.

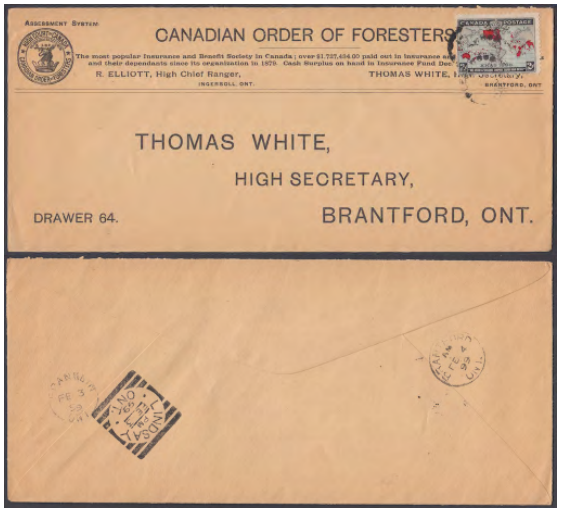


LINDSAY (pop. 6081) is on the Scugog River, 37 km W of Peterborough and a junction station of several branches of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Lindsay post office opened in 1836, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Henry Gladman (1875-1912). The Lindsay Squared Circle hammer was used from -/SP 27/93 to FE ?/06. AM/PM time marks were used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 93

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. **Date**: AM/JY 25/9 • for several days in July 1899, from the 25th to the 29th, the Lindsay hammer exhibited an indicia error (3 documented examples on all issues) in which the year was represented as a single digit **References**: Current owner	

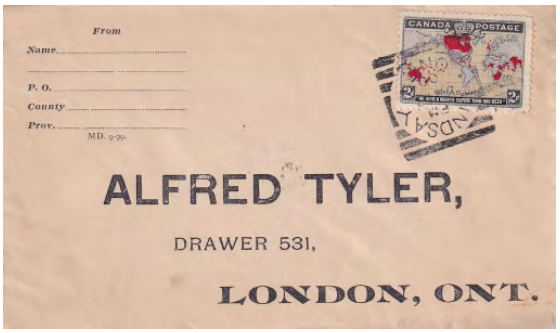
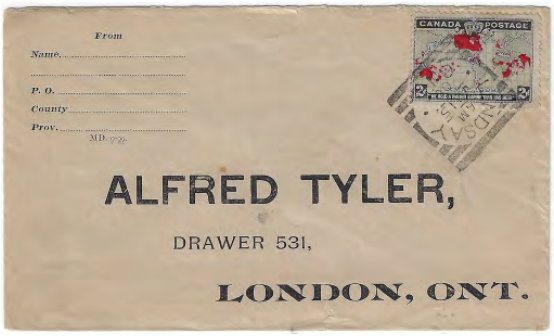
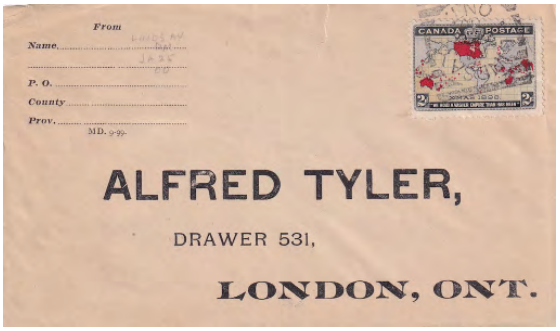
Covers: 16

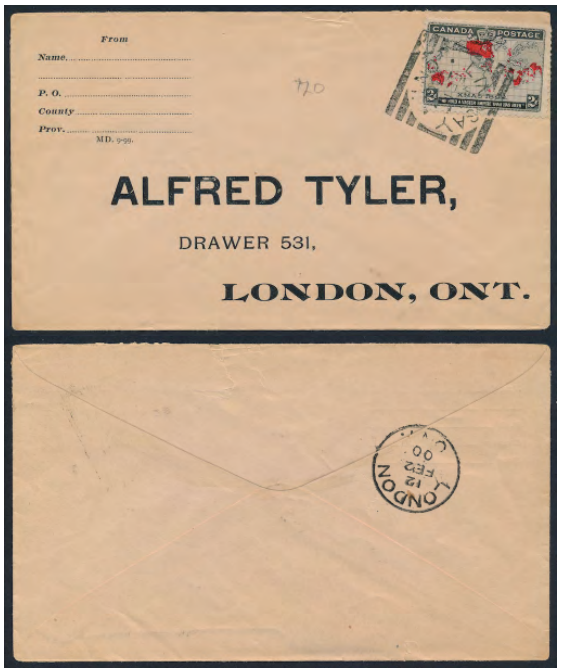
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/DE 12/98 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps (vertical pair, sideways) & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 3 LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated PM/DE 12/98 **Addressee/Destination**: M. Walter Morley, 15 Brownhill Gardens, Gatford S.E., London, England **Backstamp**: GATFORD/S.E. CDS receiver dated 6/DE 21/98 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to England to DE 24/98 **Reference:** 1. John Sheffield June 2014 auction #171, Lot #559: #75, 85, 1898 1¢ grey green QV Numeral issue and two copies of the Imperial Penny Postage issue tied by Lindsay PM/DE 12/98 squared circle cancels paying 5¢ rate to England, b/s Gatford. Very fine and early use of the Imperial Penny Postage issues. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (transit) **Date**: PM/FE 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 2 blurry FLEETWOOD/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated -/FE ?/99 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • High Court of Canada/Canadian Order of Foresters seal with a Moose illustration • Canadian Order of Foresters, The most popular Insurance and Benefit Society in Canada; over $1,727,434.00 paid out in insurance and ... and their dependents since its organization in 1879... • Thomas White, High Secretary pre-addressed envelope **Addressee/Destination**: Thomas White, High Secretary, Drawer 64, Brantford, Ont. (pre-printed, legal sized cover) **Backstamps**: • FRANKLIN/ONT. Type A1 split circle transit dated FE 3/99 • LINDSAY/ONT. SC transit dated PM/FE 3/99 • BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/FE 4/99 **Notes**: see similar cover Stouffville FE 7/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/FE 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated PM/FE 23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. eBay July 2015 **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/AP 17/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated AM/AP 17/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Toronto, ONT **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/AP 17/99 **Reference**: Robert A. Lee March 1990 auction #59, Lot #1986: lovely strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #85 to cover to TORONTO/CANADA 22/AP 17/99 split circle b/s, bit of aging. (7 recorded on maps covers)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/AP 18/99 **Notes**: • SC cancels 2¢ Map stamp (not tied), also 3¢ Large Queen not tied, on cross-border cover to Michigan • unusual combination franking as well • appears to be fake since cancels do not carry over onto envelope • also, 5¢ postage is an unused rate except as a 1¢ overpayment of a 4¢ double weight letter rate **Reference**: Eastern Auctions January 2017 Mail Sale, Lot #1478	

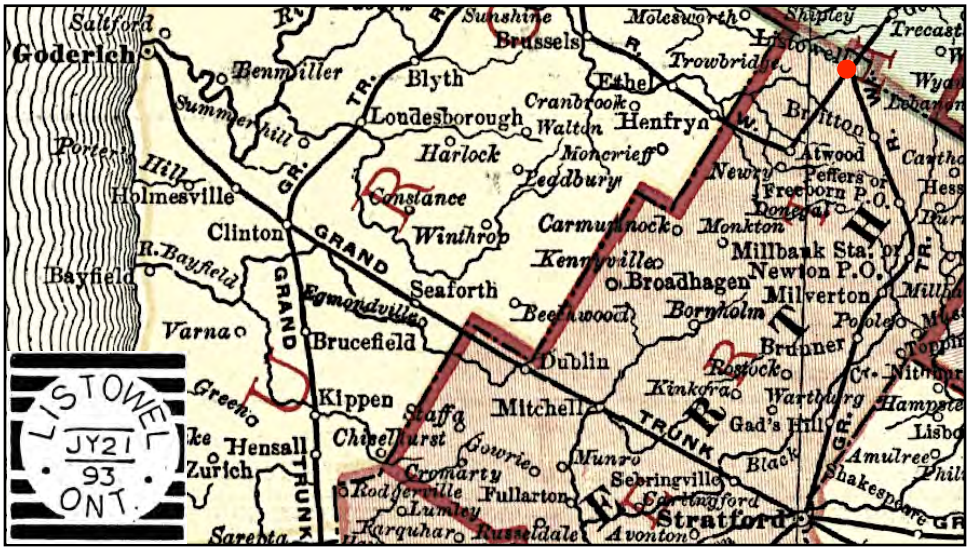
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SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (transit) **Date**: AM/AP 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp, 2x1¢ Leaf (vertical pair) & 3¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 9-bar circular grids **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Rennie, Toronto, Ont. Seedsman **Postmarks on Front:** • LINDEN-VALLEY•ONT./CANADA Type C4 split circle dispatch dated AP 20/99 • straight line 'REGISTERED' **Backstamp**: LINDSAY/ONT. SC transit dated AM/AP 21/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok October 1984 auction, Lot #685: 1¢ Leaf pair and 3¢ Numeral and 2¢ Map paying 7¢ registered rate from "LINDEN VALLEY CW CANADA/AP 20/99" split ring to Toronto. B/S Toronto and "LINDSAY/AM/AP 21/90/ONT" squared circle 2. J.A. Hennok April 1987 auction, Lot #538: 1¢ Leaf pair + 3¢ Numeral + 2¢ Map tied on reg'd AP 20' 99 cvr. to Toronto (B/S), also with Lindsay squared circle B/S. F-VF 3. Ron Leith auctions February 1997 public auction #19, Lot #1128: Registered, #67 (X2), 78 and "MUDDY WATERS" variety of #85 pays the 2¢ letter rate + 5¢ reg fee on cover dated LINDEN-VALLEY/ONT cds AP20'99 (Victoria County 1879-1915) to TORONTO, routing via LINDSAY/ONT with sq.circle transit b/s, good town cancels and lovely franking, F-VF 4. Ron Leith auctions February 2006 public auction #36, Lot #100: 1899 REGISTERED 7¢ RATE, mixed franking 2¢ Map "MUDDY WATERS" variety + Leaf 1¢ (pair) + Numeral 3¢ pays the 2¢ letter rate + 5¢ registration fee, on cover from LINDEN-VALLEY-ONT on APR20'1899 (Victoria County 1879-1915), addressed to TORONTO with a LINDSAY-ONT squared-circle transit b/s, a scarce Ontario town origination and good franking, F-VF **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/MY 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated PM/MY 2/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Sylvester Bros. M'f'g Co., Lindsay, - Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: J.W. Caldwell, Esq, Port Hope, Ont (typewritten) **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/OC 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated PM/OC 23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: George Seymore Esq, c/o ~~H.A. Seymore Esq, Washington, DC~~ and redirected several times including to New Haven, CT **Postmarks on Front:** WASHINGTON,DC "3" duplex dispatch (from redirection post office) dated OCT 26/11AM/99 **Backstamps**: • numeral '5' • WASHINGTON,/D.C. 'machine' receiver dated ??/1899 • NEW HAVEN/CONN. duplex receiver with CDS dated OCT27/2-30A/1899 and oval 'RECEIVED 1' **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/OC 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated PM/OC 28/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Col. Jones, Crown Land Department, Toronto • 'Personal' crossed out in red **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 20/OC 29/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/NO 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated PM/NO 2/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1213: very fine slanting sideways	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/NO 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: weak LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated PM/NO 25/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Msrrs Nuestis & Mills, Sussex, N.B. **Notes**: light strike could be NO 23/99 **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JA 12/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 12/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/JA 15/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated AM/JA 15/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 18/JA 15/00 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JA 25/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 25/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Reference**: 1. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1212: very fine inverted, tear, Tyler envelope 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JA 26/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 26/00 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #1992: ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover, v. lt crease (RF 7.5, 7 map covers recorded) 2. Robert A. Lee June 1991 auction #63, Lot #1658: ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #85 to cover, v. lt crease. (Only 7 recorded strikes on Map covers)	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/FE 1/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated PM/FE 1/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 12/FE 2/00 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/AP 14/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated AM/AP 14/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #682: Lindsay cover, AP 14'00 (H-7) 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #522: lovely strike ties #85 to cover. RF 7.5, 7 recorded map stamps. 3. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 4. eBay July 2015 **(Image)**	

LISTOWEL / ONT.



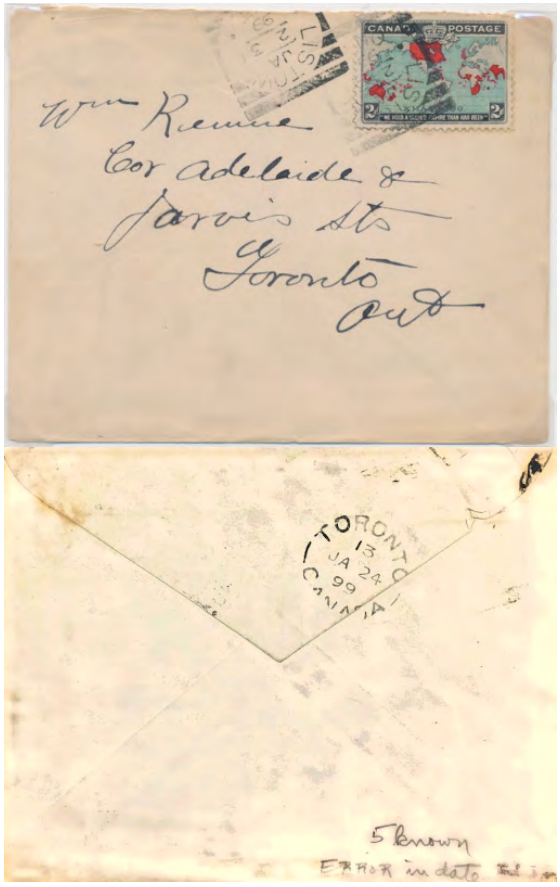
LISTOWEL (pop. 2587) is 48 km N of Stratford on the Owen Sound to Port Dover branch of the Grand Trunk Railway, and 93 km SE of Kincardine on the Palmerston to Kincardine branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Listowel post office opened in June 1856, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was W.H. Hacking (1856-1902). The Listowel Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 2 from OC/18/97 to AP/18/00. A 3-line date arrangement (MM/DD/YY) was used throughout, and numerals of 2-digit days are sometimes shifted far to the left and right.

Off-cover strikes: 60

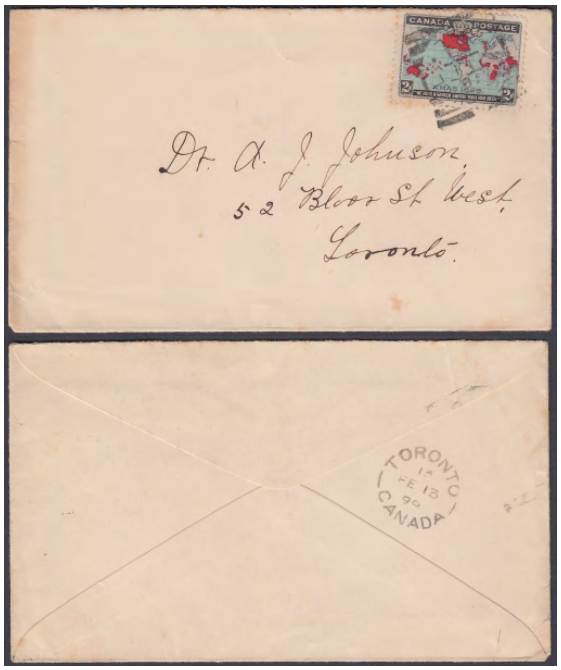
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SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. **Date**: DE/16/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 15

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: JA/16/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp, 2¢ purple Numeral & 3¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 3 BERLIN/ONT. CDS dated JA14/99 **Advertising**: illustrated corner card (brown-red ink) • Morris-Feild-Rogers Co., Limited, Piano Manufacturers, Listowel, Ontario, Canada. • illustrated with company crest **Addressee/Destination**: Messers the Morris Feild Rogers Co, Listowel, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** • 2 BERLIN/ONT. CDS dispatch dated JA14/99 • oval 'R' postmark **Backstamps**: • 2 BERLIN/ONT. CDS dispatch dated JA14/99 • TORONTO • S^{I} MARYS & LONDON • R^{Y} P.O. / . (ON-799) RPO transit dated W/JA 14/99 • STRATFORD/ONT. CDS transit dated D/JA 14/99 • STRATFORD & WIARTON / M.C (ON-535) RPO transit dated T1N/JA 16/99 • LISTOWEL/ONT. SC receiver dated JA/16/99 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son March 2004 auction, Lot #2256: 2¢ Map plus 2 & 3¢ Numeral, all tied by BERLIN 4 JA '99 c.d.s. cancels to illustrated registered PIANO MANUFACTURERS advertising cover to LISTOWEL 2 diff. R.P.O.'s and squared circle receiver on reverse, v.f. 2. Current owner	
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: JA/1 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PARKDALE/TORONTO duplex "2" (DON-1815) dated 6 PM/JA 12/99 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • The Otto Higel Co. Limited, Toronto, Canada, Piano Actions, Keys & Hammers (factory and street scene) **Addressee/Destination**: Morris, Feild, Rogers Co., Listowel, Ont (typewritten) **Backstamp**: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC receiver dated JA/13/99 **Reference**: Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #266: Clean Otto Higel piano makers cover mailed from Parkdale to Listowel, Ont., franked with single 2¢ Map with deep blue oceans and tied by Parkdale duplex "2" cancel, clear Listowel squared circle receiver backstamp. VF; ex. Vincent Graves Greene	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: JA/23/99 **Franking**: Map stamp **Cancel**: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated JA/23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie, Cor Adelaide & Jarvis Sts, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dispatch dated JA/23/99 **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 13/JA 24/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of the John Siverts Collection, Lot # 501: Two sharp strikes error dated JA/2 3/'99, one tying 2¢ to cover to Toronto. Rare, only 5 covers known. 2. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348 (lot of SC on Map stamps (47 stamps & 14 covers)) **(Image)** 3. Current owner	
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: JA/23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated JA/23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Notes**: front only **Reference**: Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #1993: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP COVER to front, some red staining (RF 15, 5 map covers recorded)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: JA/31/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 2 LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated JA/31/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Toronto, ONT **Notes**: unknown indicia error **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son June 1990 auction, Lot #1719: with two crisp strikes with indicia error, tying DEEP BLUE copy to fine cover to TORONTO. (five covers recorded).	No Image Available

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SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: FE/10/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated FE/10/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr William Rennie, Seedsman, Toronto, Ontario, Canada **Reference**: 1. John H. Talman June 1983 auction #59/60, Lot #110: clear strike tying No. 86 to cover. F+ 2. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #721: very fine strike tying deep blue copy with trifle age staining at perfs to very fine cover to TORONTO (five covers recorded). 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: FE/10/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated FE/10/99 **Advertising**: Morris-Feild-Rogers Co., Limited • Piano Manufacturers, Listowel, Ontario, Canada • company crest and writing in red ink **Addressee/Destination**: D. MacMillan Esq, Charlottetown, P.E.I. **Postmarks on Front:** LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dispatch dated FE/10/99 **Backstamp**: CHARLOTTETOWN/P.E.I. CDS receiver dated 2/FE 16/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: FE/10/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated FE/10/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs F. Robertson & Co., 20 Front St. West, Toronto, Ont. **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok June 1984 auction, Lot #763: 2¢ Map tied by "LISTOWELL ONT./FE/10/99" Sq. Circle to cover to Toronto. Only 5 covers recorded. 2. J.A. Hennok December 1985 auction, Lot #557: ties 2¢ Map on neat cvr. to Toronto (only 5 Map cvrs. recorded). Scarce, F-VF 3. Don Shorting collection 4. eBay June 2020 **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: FE/14/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated FE/14/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., 258 Dundas Street, London, Ontario **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 10/FE 15/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: AP/13/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated AP/13/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie, Cor Jarvis & Adelaide Sts, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dispatch dated AP/13/99 **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 (lot of Ontario SC on Map stamps (86 stamps & 15 covers)) 3. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1214: very fine with additional free strike, to Rennie 4. J.A. Hennok December 1990 auction, Lot #483 5. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (transit) **Date**: AP/1 4/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 3¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 3 KURTZVILLE/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated AP 12/99 **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Seedsman Toronto, Canada **Postmarks on Front:** • KURTZVILLE/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 12/99 • oval 'R' postmark **Backstamp**: • 3 KURTZVILLE/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 12/99 • COWANSTOWN/ONT. Type A1 split circle transit dated AP 14/99 • LISTOWEL/ONT. SC transit dated AP/14/99 • STRAT. & WIARTON.M.C./No1 (ON-534) RPO dated T.2S/AP 14/99 • 2 PALMERSTON & KINCARDINE/M.C. (ON-442) RPO dated N/AP 14/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/AP 14/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: 1. John Sheffield September 2007 auction #144, Lot #604: #78, 85, 86, 1898 3¢ carmine QV Numeral issue and both shades of the 2¢ Imperial Penny Postage issues tied to registered cover Kurtzville AP 12 99 (Wellington Cty.) to Toronto, b/s Listowel squared circle, Cowanstown split ring, RPO's O-269, O-329 and Toronto. Cover has been opened on three sides for exhibition, fine-very fine. 2. All Nations Stamp and Coin Auctions May 9, 2020 auction #1260, Lot #24: 7c Registered Map Cover, sml flaws 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AP/25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated AP/25/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr William Rennie, Seedsman, Toronto **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 21/AP 25/99 **Notes**: the date is not completely obvious, could be AP 23 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: OC/13/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated OC/13/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Morphy & Carthew, Barristers, Etc., Listowel, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: John Iddington Q.C., County Crown Attorney, Stratford, Ont. (typewritten) **Backstamps**: • rectangular 'FILED/DEC 30 1899/JOHN IDINGTON/Clerk of the Peace, Co. Perth' in purple • STRATFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated B/OC13/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #684: Listowel cover, OC 13 '99 (H-5) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #523: attr. Strike ties #86 to c.c. cover. Has centre fold. RF 15, only 5 recorded map covers. 3. Rich Deshais collection **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: NO/29/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated NO/29/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Bank of Hamilton. **Addressee/Destination**: Merchants Bank (pre-printed), Mitchell, Ont. (manuscript) **Backstamps**: MITCHELL/ONT. CDS receiver dated NO 29/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

LITTLE•CURRENT / ONT.



LITTLE CURRENT (pop. 800) is on the N shore Great Manitoulin Island, 128 km SW of Sudbury and 61 km across the channel from Webbwood, a station on the Montreal to Sault Ste. Marie line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was also a stop on the steamer route of the Great Northern Transit Co. that ran between Duluth, Minnesota, and Collingwood where it connected with the Grand Trunk Railway. The Little Current post office opened in July 1864, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were Byron H. Turner (1896-1899) and John Young (1899-1916). The Little Current Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MY 25/94 to -/JY 24/00.

Off-cover strikes: 19

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LITTLE•CURRENT / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 11/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LITTLE•CURRENT / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 30/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: TORONTO Flag Type 8-17 'A' dated JAN 27/19-O/1899 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Byron Turner, Little Current, Ont **Backstamp**: LITTLE•CURRENT/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 30/99 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. eBay July 2015 **(Image)** 3. Current owner	

LONDON / ONT.



LONDON (pop. 35,000) is an important railway centre on the Thames River, 192 km SW of Toronto. It was a major junction station of (a) the Montreal to Detroit division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, (b) several banches of the Grand Trunk Railway, and (c) the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway that ran S to to Port Stanley. The London post office opened in 1825, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were R.J.C. Dawson (1881-1899) and Thomas A. Browne (1899-1902). The Type 2 London Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from AM/FE 1/95 to 17/FE 16/00. 1899 strikes are generally scarce. Nels Pelletier, when reporting his find of an off-cover Map stamp strike dated 24/FE 3/00 (*BNA Topics*, Vol 36, #4, Whole #372, pg 31 (1979)) said, “The London hammer had not been known during the map period, except for about a week in 1900”. Based on the 1899 cover report, and the off-cover Map stamp strikes reported since Pelletier’s article (PM/JA 21/99 and 7 strikes from 9/FE 3/00 to ?/FE 13/00), it is clear that the London hammer was in use during the Map stamp period in January 1899 and in early- to mid-February 1900.

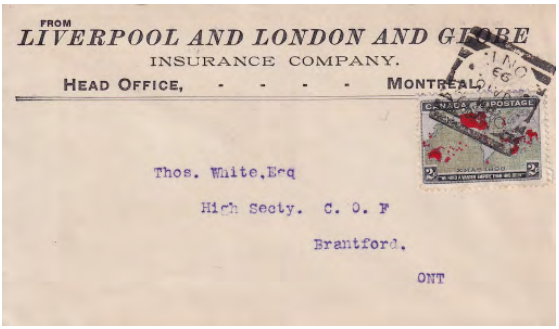
Off-cover strikes: 8

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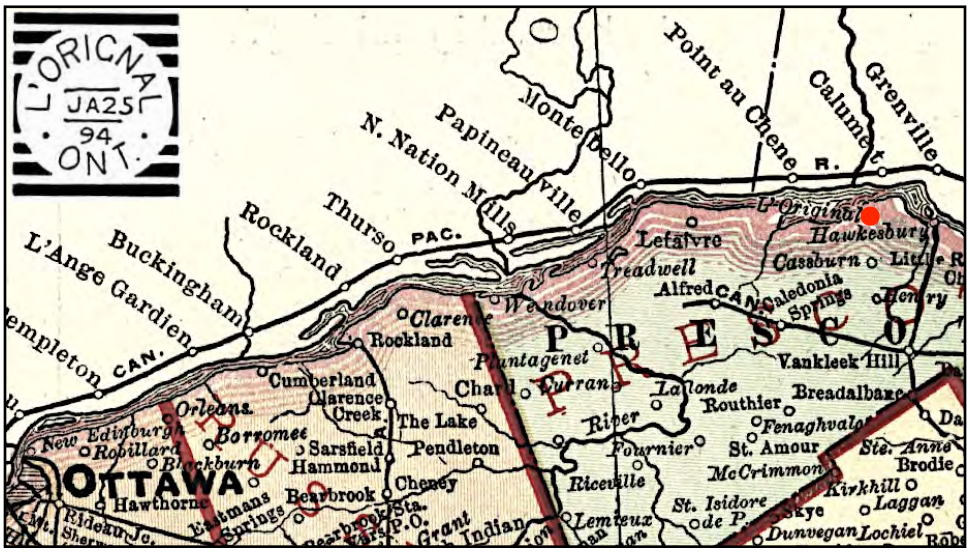
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SC Hammer: LONDON / ONT. **Date**: 11/FE 9/00 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LONDON / ONT. **Date**: 15/FE 9/00 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee June 1991 auction #63, Lot #1659: 75% strike, crease 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: LONDON / ONT. **Date**: 20/FE 9/00 • 2 overlapping cancels but second cancel is very light **References**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: LONDON / ONT. **Date**: ?/FE 10/00 **Reference**: J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #686: London on stamp, FE 10'00 Ex Cohen (H-2)	No Image Available

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SC Hammer: LONDON / ONT. **Date**: ?/FE 13/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #526: unable to read date but appears to be FE 13/00 about 50% partial strike on #85. Shows 'L….N, ONT". RF 10 but only 2 recorded map stamp strikes	No Image Available

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LONDON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JA 10/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LONDON/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 10/99 **Advertising**: advertising cover • Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Head Office, Montreal **Addressee/Destination**: Thos. White Esq, High Secty. C.O.F, Brantford, Ont (typewritten) **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 20, #6, Whole #87, pg 1 (1998) 2. Jack Gordon notes: 2c Map PM JA 10 99 Liverpool London Globe cover to Brantford, rec'd. AM JA 11 cds 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

L'ORIGNAL / ONT.

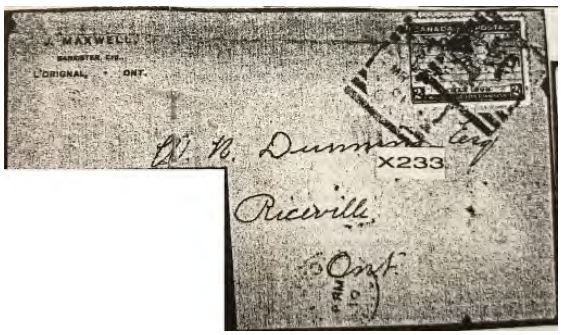


L'ORIGNAL (pop. 1000) is on the S shore of the Ottawa River near the Quebec border, 5 km across the river from Calumet, QUE, a station on the Montreal to Ottawa line of the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran along the N shore of the Ottawa River. L'Orignal was also a stop on the 194 km (Lachine, QUE, to Ottawa) river steamer route of the Ottawa River Navigation Co. The L'Orignal post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Miss Anna M. Wright (1898-1906). The L'Orignal Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JA 29/94 to -/DE 21/01, although strikes in 1899 are scarce.

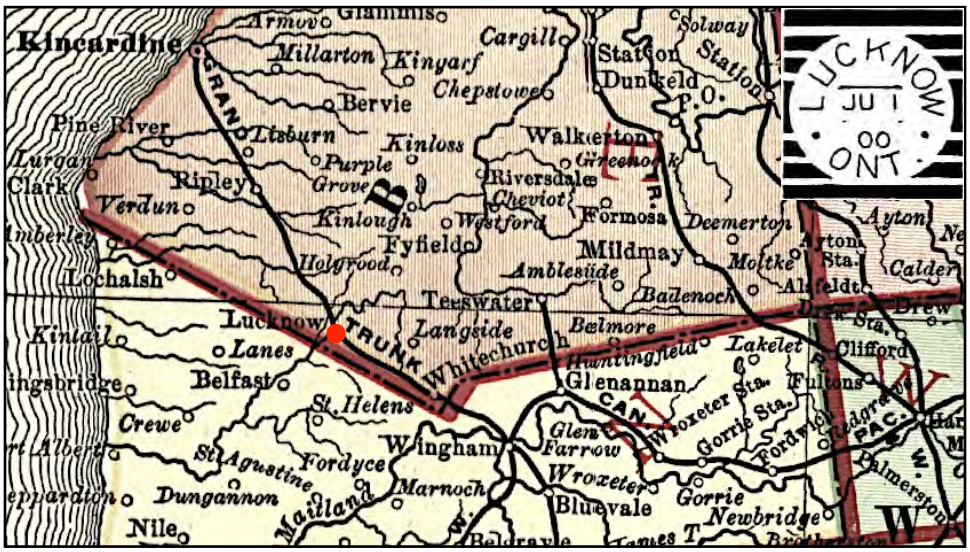
Off-cover strikes: 16

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: L'ORIGNAL / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: L'ORIGNAL / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR ??/01 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 2 L'ORIGNAL/ONT. SC dated -/MR ??/01 **Advertising**: corner card • J. Maxwell, Barrister, Etc, L'Orignal, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: W.N. Durmion? Esq, Riceville, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** unreadable CDS **Notes**: • note incorrect spelling for L'Orignal in listing and incorrect statement - 4 off-cover map stamps reported in Handbook #5 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: John H. Talman November 2010 auction #293, Lot #233: 1901 Map cover. Stamp tied by "L'ORIGINAL/ONT." squared circle cancel. Various BS - return address "J. Maxwell, Barrister, etc./L'Original, Ont." 2c Map creased thru cover, o/w fine. Only 4 covers reported for map stamp.	

LUCKNOW / ONT.



LUCKNOW (pop. 1500) is on the Nine Mile River, 26 km SE of Kincardine on the Palmerston to Kincardine branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Lucknow post office opened in July 1860, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Malcolm Campbell (1860-1901). The Lucknow Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JY 30/95 to -/SP 5/00.

Off-cover strikes: 24

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LUCKNOW / ONT. **Date**: -/JU 14/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: John H. Talman March 1993 auction #144, Lot #453	

Covers: 8

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LUCKNOW / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/DE 15/98 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 3 LUCKNOW/ONT. SC dated -/DE 15/98 **Addressee/Destination**: E.P. Fox Esqr, "Cambridge House", High Street, Portsmouth, Hampshire, England **Backstamp**: HAMILTON•CANADA CDS transit dated 12/DE 16/98 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to England to DE 24/98 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LUCKNOW / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/JA 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied, upside down) **Cancel**: fancy cork **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. A.J. Wells, Greenfield Hill, Conn **Postmarks on Front:** S^{T}•HELEN'S/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated JA 24/99 **Backstamps**: • LUCKNOW/ONT. SC transit dated -/JA 24/99 • SOUTHPORT,CONN./REC'D CDS transit dated JAN/26/11AM/1899 • partial GREENFIELD HILL/CONN CDS receiver dated JAN/26/7PM/1898 (error for 1899) **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LUCKNOW / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LUCKNOW/ONT. SC dated -/FE 6/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Sanders Pub Co, 358 Dearborn St, Chicago, Ill, U.S.A **Backstamp**: CHICAGO, ILL. oval receiver dated FEB 8/9-AM/1899 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LUCKNOW / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LUCKNOW/ONT. SC dated -/FE 11/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Rennie's Seeds **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 14/FE 13/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LUCKNOW / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 13/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LUCKNOW/ONT. SC dated -/MR 13/99 **Advertising**: embossed seal corner card • Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Ontario Bank (pre-printed), Toronto (manuscript) **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 14/MR 14/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LUCKNOW / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LUCKNOW/ONT. SC dated -/AP 24/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 14/AP 25/99 **Reference**: 1. eBay February 2019: A very scarce squared circle, RF25, with only 3 copies reported in the handbook on cover. Dated April 24, 1899. 2. eBay November 2020: A very scarce squared circle, RF25, with only 8 copies reported in the new handbook on cover. Dated April 24, 1899. 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: LUCKNOW / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/MY 13/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 3¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 3 fancy corks **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie Esq, Seedsman, Toronto **Postmarks on Front:** • 2 SI•HELEN'S/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MY 13/99 • oval 'R' postmark **Backstamps**: • 2 SI•HELEN'S/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MY 13/99 • 2 LUCKNOW/ONT. SC transit dated -/MY 13/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated PM/MY 15/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the registered domestic letter rate **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LUCKNOW / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 2 LUCKNOW/ONT. SC dated -/MY 18/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Rennie, Florist, Toronto, Ontario **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 (lot of Ontario SC on Map stamps (86 stamps & 15 covers)) 3. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1215: two very fine overlapping strikes to Rennie, only (3) 4. Current owner **(Image)**	

MANITOWANING / ONT.



MANITOWANING (pop. 540) is on Great Manitoulin Island, 156 km SW of Sudbury and 64 km S across the channel from Spanish River, a station on the Montreal to Sault Ste. Marie line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. *Lovell's 1895 Gazeteer of British North America* says that it is "the largest village on Great Manitoulin Island, on a deep bay on the north shore, at the mouth of Georgian Bay". The Manitowaning post office opened in October 1846, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was H. McLaughlin (1897-1908). The Manitowaning Squared Circle hammer was used from -/SP 5/94 to 19/SP 28/00. Blank time marks were used except in 1900 where the indicia arrangement is a split year, 19/MM DD/00.

Off-cover strikes: 7

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. **Date**: ? **Reference**: Robert A. Lee August 1988 auction #50 of the Hansen/Davey collection, Lot #944: Inc. partial strike on faulty 2c MAP STAMP (only 4 recorded).	No Image Available
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. **Date**: ? **Reference**: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #246	No Image Available
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. **Date**: ? • date illegible • based on the image, it is none of the stamps listed below **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* **(Image)** 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560	
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. **Date**: -/JA ??/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. eBay November 2017 **(Image)** 2. Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. **Date**: -/AP 1/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. **Date**: -/AP 11/99 **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #689 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #529: 50% strike on #85, shows '…OWANING…' RF 30, only 4 recorded map stamp strikes 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. **Date**: -/DE 19/99 • on piece **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. **Date**: 19/JA 6/00 • 1 of 12 strikes reported in 1900 on all issues **References**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. **Date**: 19/AP 1/00 • 1 of 12 strikes reported in 1900 on all issues • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

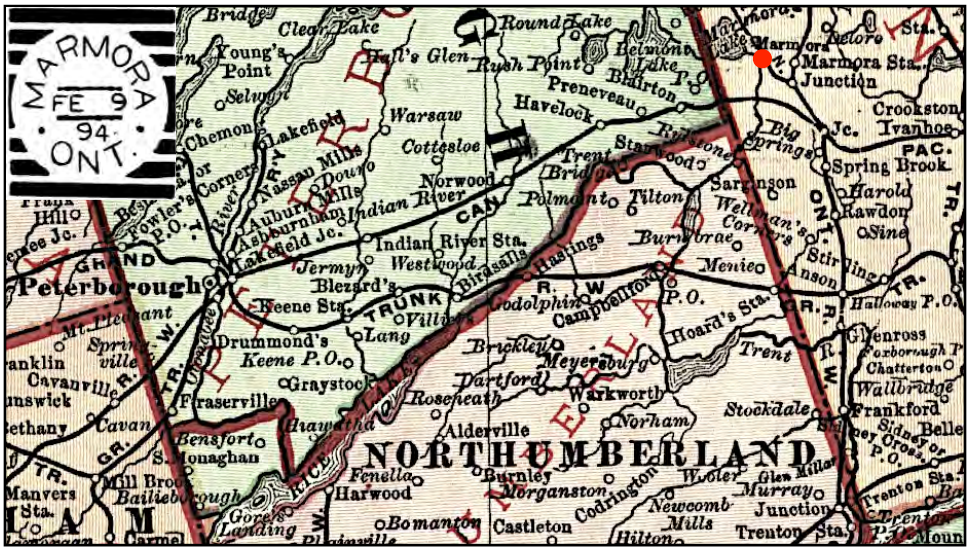
Covers: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. (transit) **Date**: ? **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 3x1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: Big Lake, ONT, split rings **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: MANITOWANING/ONT. SC transit **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction #44 of the Stewart Kenyon collection, Lot #668: MANITOWANING ONT SQUARED CIRCLE backstamp on reg'd cover with 2¢ Map (2) + 1¢ Numeral (3) tied by Big Lake Ont split ring on Rennie cover to Toronto. No Map covers recorded with this squared circle -strike is G-VG	No Image Available
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MANITOWANING/ONT. SC dated -/AP 6/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Wm Rennie, Toronto, Ontario **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated AP 10/99 **Notes**: • canceling SC postmark is very weak and identification of town is based on position of 'TO' with respect to surround bars and 'ONT' as province • month of SC postmark is based on backstamp since illegible on front with only -/? 6/99 showing **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MANITOWANING/ONT. SC dated -/AP 6/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. W.T. Wilson, 192 Birchfield Road, Birmingham, England **Backstamp**: BIRMINGHAM/19 CDS receiver dated 1.30PM/AP 21/99 **Reference**: 1. Squared Circle Cancellations website 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. (unknown) **Date**: -/AP 16/99 **Franking**: unknown, assumed single 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: unknown **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: Jack Gordon notes	No Image Available
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/AP 25/99 **Franking**: 3x2¢ Map stamps (horizontal strip) & 1¢ Leaf **Cancel**: 3 MINDEMOYA/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated AP 25/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** 3 MINDEMOYA/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 25/99 **Backstamps**: • 2 MINDEMOYA/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 25/99 • MANITOWANING/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 25/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated PM/MY 2/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the registered domestic letter rate **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #722: AP 8/99 decipherable strike as TRANSIT mark on back of REGISTERED cover with three greyish copies and 1¢ Leaf to TORONTO (no covers recorded). 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/SP 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (barely tied) **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: ? Stamp Co., Sherbrooke, N.S. **Postmarks on Front:** MANITOWANING/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/SP 23/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #690: Manitowaning cover SP 23'99 (H-no covers reported) **(Image)** 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #530: lovely bold free strike on cover w/#85 just tied by grid bar cancel. Some aging. Map on this cover is questioned, may not be the original stamp for the cover. RF 30, no recorded map covers. 3. Charles G. Firby September 1995 auction, Lot #702: slight edge toning, tied to envelope with Superb strike of MANITOWANING SC Sep 13, 1899 to Nova Scotia bs. F.	

MARMORA / ONT.



MARMORA (pop. 750) is on Crow River, 48 km N of Trenton on the (Picton to Coe Hill) Central Ontario Railway. The Marmora post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were Francis Carscallen (1894-1899) and John Hughes Shannon (1899-1922). The Marmora Squared Circle hammer was used from -/FE 25/94 to -/FE 9/03. There are no documented examples of covers in which the Marmora Squared Circle hammer was used to cancel Map stamps, supporting the observation that no off-cover strikes have been reported on the Map stamp.

Covers: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MARMORA / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 14/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: blurry 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** MARMORA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 14/99 **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/MR 15/99 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

SC Hammer: MARMORA / ONT. (dispatch)
Date: -/AP 19/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp
Cancel: 9-bar circular grid

Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont (Dealer in seeds and plants)
Postmarks on Front: MARMORA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 19/99

Reference:
1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit*
2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 (lot of Ontario SC on Map stamps (86 stamps & 15 covers))
3. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book)
4. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2250 (lot of 18 Ontario SC on Map stamp covers)
5. Current owner **(Image)**



SC Hammer: MARMORA / ONT. (receiver)
Date: -/AP 24/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp
Cancel: HAMILTON Flag Type 8-1 'A' dated APL 22/17-S/1899

Advertising: corner card
• J.J. Mason, Hamilton, Ontario.
Addressee/Destination: J.A Hubbell, Esq., Sec'y Lodge No. 222, Marmora, Ont. (typewritten)
Backstamp: MARMORA/ONT. SC receiver dated -/AP 24/99

Reference: Current owner

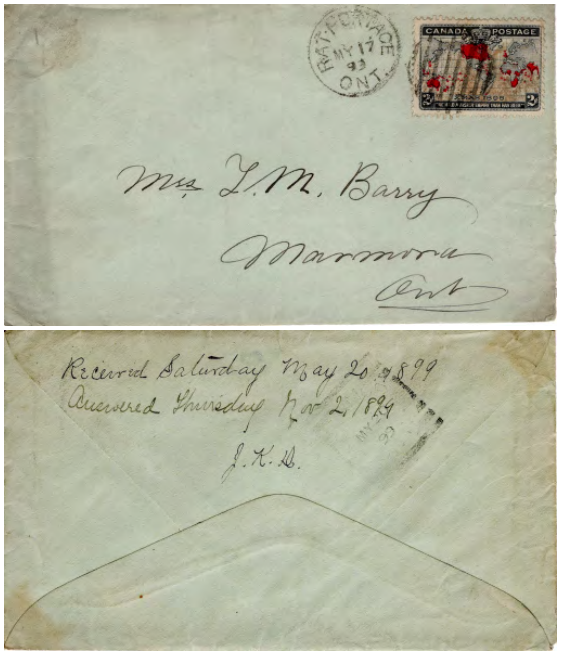


SC Hammer: MARMORA / ONT. (receiver)
Date: -/MY 20/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp
Cancel: 8-bar circular grid

Addressee/Destination: Mrs. L.M. Barry, Marmora, Ont
Postmarks on Front: RAT•PORTAGE/ONT. CDS dispatch dated MY 17/99
Backstamp: MARMORA/ONT. SC receiver dated -/MY 20/99

Notes: handwritten notes on the back: Received Saturday May 20, 1899; Answered Thursday Nov 2, 1899; J.K.D.
Reference: Current owner



SC Hammer: MARMORA / ONT. (dispatch)
Date: -/JU 2/99

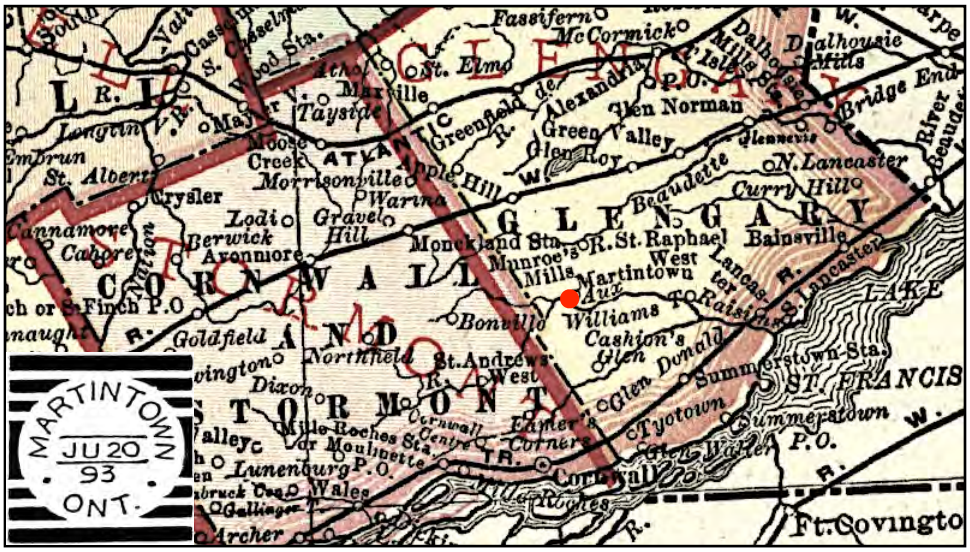
Franking: 2¢ Map stamp
Cancel: blurry circular grid

Advertising: fancy corner card
• Wm. Hughes, Dealer in Harness, Carriages, Implements, Etc., Marmora, Ont.
Addressee/Destination: D.B. Arrowsmith, Georgetown, Ontario
Postmarks on Front: MARMORA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JU 2/99
Backstamp: GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JU 3/99

Notes:
• LRD on a Map stamp/cover
• stamp torn top left corner
Reference:
1. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 SC Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts))
2. Current owner **(Image)**



MARTINTOWN / ONT.



MARTINTOWN (pop. 400) is on the Aux Raisins River, 21 km N of Cornwall and 8 km SE of Apple Hill, a station on the Montreal to Detroit division of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Martintown post office opened in 1825, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were Andrew Foulds (1875-1899) and John M. McCallum (1899-1907). The Martintown Squared Circle hammer was proofed on -/JU 20/93 and used from -/JY 3/93 to -/5 SP/99. The normal date arrangement throughout was -/DD MM/YY and, in 1899, a single digit year is typical. There are no documented examples of covers in which the Martintown Squared Circle hammer was used to cancel Map stamps, supporting the observation that no off-cover strikes have been reported on the Map stamp.

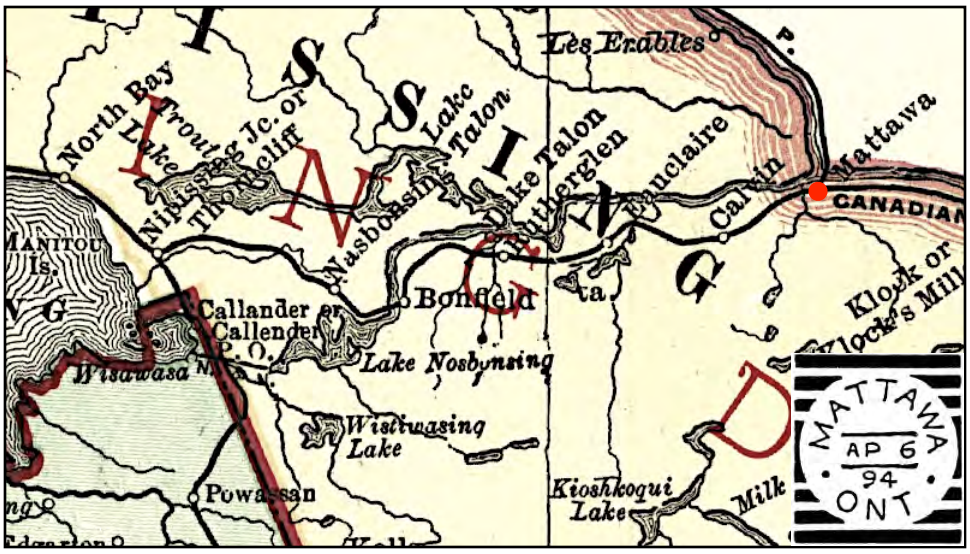
Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MARTINTOWN / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/25 MR/9 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie Esq, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** MARTINTOWN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/25 MR/9 **Backstamp**: no backstamps **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • single digit year **Reference**: 1. R.B. Winmill, “Some Observations on Squared Circles: New Finds and Error Indicia on the Map Stamp”, in *Maple Leaves*, Vol 17, #6, Whole #174, pg 144 (1979): This arrangement is most peculiar to begin with, but why the missing “9”? 2. J.L. Winmill and R.B. Winmill, “New Squared Circle Discoveries”, in *Maple Leaves*, Vol 20, #2, Whole #206, pg 38 (1986) 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #691: Martintown cover, 25 MR ‘9 (H-3) 4. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #531: free strike on cover w/#85 not tied by grid bar cancel. Note year date error ‘9-‘. Addressed to Toronto but no receiving b/s. RF 45, only 3 recorded. 5. 5th edition Handbook, pg II-128 6. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 7. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MARTINTOWN / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/25 AP/9 **Franking**: 3x2¢ Map stamps (vertical strip, sideways) & 1¢ Leaf (upside down) **Cancel**: 3 9-bar circular grids **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie., Toronto., Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** • MARTINTOWN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/25 AP/9 • oval 'R' postmark **Notes**: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • single digit year **Reference**: 1. C.G. Firby and V.L. Wilson, *The Canadian Postal Letter Guide*, pg 127 (1996) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MARTINTOWN / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/27 AP/9 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 12-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: W. Rennie, Seedsman, Toronto **Postmarks on Front:** MARTINTOWN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/27 AP/9 **Backstamp**: partial split circle receiver with only '...NADA' showing **Notes**: • LRD on a Map stamp/cover • note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 2005 (lavender) to 2020 (dark bronze) • single digit year **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 1, #2, Whole #2, pg 13 (1976) 2. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 3. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #571: 2¢ tied by grids, fine strike 27 Ap '9-, 3 strikes known, VG 4. 5th edition Handbook, pg II-128 5. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) **(Image 1)** 6. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2250 (lot of 18 Ontario SC Map stamp covers) 7. Current owner **(Image 2)**	

MATTAWA / ONT.



MATTAWA (pop. 1438) is on the Ontario/Quebec border, 62 km E of North Bay on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Mattawa post office opened in December 1856, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was George Smith (1892-1902). The Mattawa Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AP 13/94 to -/SP 5/01.The handbook states that strikes are frequently faint and under-inked.

Off-cover strikes: 9

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MATTAWA / ONT. **Date**: -/- 29/- **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MATTAWA / ONT. **Date**: -JA 1/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MATTAWA / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 7/? • it is not certain that ref 3,4 refer to this stamp but the description in ref 4 corresponds with the partial strike image in ref 1 with 'MATT...' showing • the partial date comes from ref 3,4 **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* **(Image)** 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #692: strikes on Map poorish (H-7) 4. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #532: very light but identifiable 60% strike on #86, shows 'MATTA..' RF 20, 7 recorded strike on map stamp	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MATTAWA / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 9/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MATTAWA / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 22/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MATTAWA / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 29/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MATTAWA / ONT. **Date**: -/FE ?/99 **Reference**: Wayne Walton collection	
SC Hammer: MATTAWA / ONT. **Date**: -/FE ?/- **References**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: MATTAWA / ONT. **Date**: -/MR 15/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MATTAWA / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/MR 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) & 5¢ Leaf (upside down) **Cancel**: 2 THORNLOE/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated FE 27/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. **Postmarks on Front:** • oval 'R' • THORNLOE/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated FE 27/99 **Backstamps**: • 2 THORNLOE/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated FE 27/99 • LAKE•TEMISCAMINGUE/QUE. CDS transit dated FE 27/99 • MATTAWA/ONT. SC transit dated -/MR 4/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated MR 7/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: Current owner	

MERRICKVILLE / ONT.

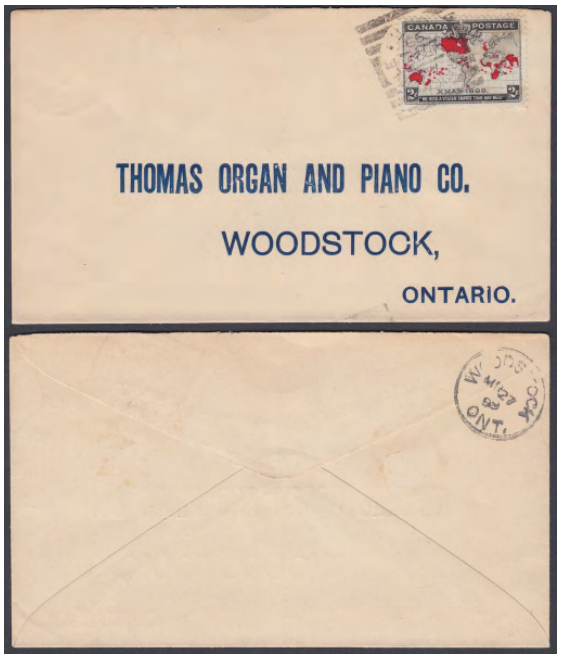


MERRICKVILLE (pop. 1072) is on the Rideau Canal, 18 km E of Smith Falls on the Montreal to Detroit division of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Merrickville post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Samuel Jakes (1868-1912). The Merrickville Squared Circle hammer was used from -/SP 19/94 to NO/29/02. AM/PM time marks with the normal 2-line date arrangement (XM/MM DD/YY) were used during the Map stamp period. The handbook reports 4 Merrickville covers; 1 has yet to be documented.

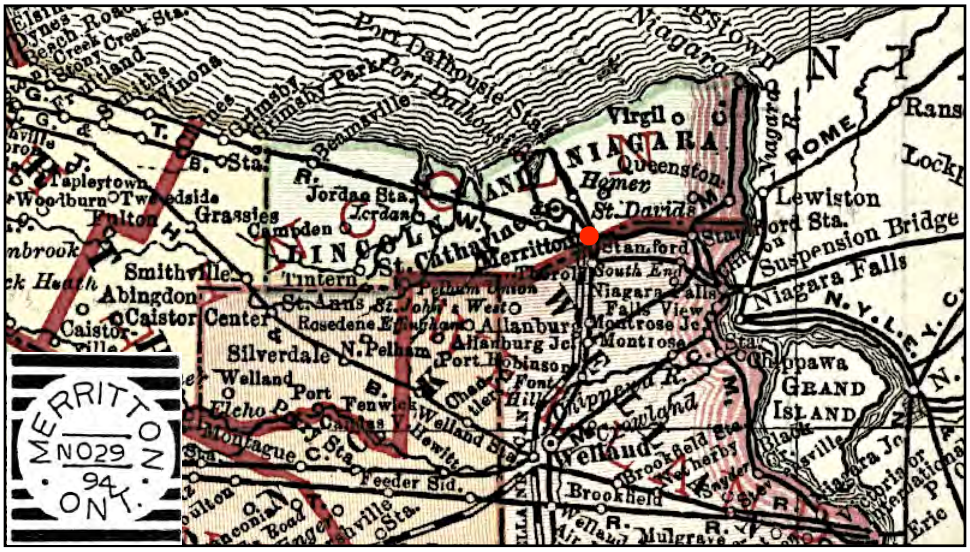
Off-cover strikes: 39

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MERRICKVILLE / ONT. **Date**: AM/JA 09/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • zero spacer in day **References**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 42, #4, Whole #147, pg 3 (2021) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: MERRICKVILLE / ONT. **Date**: AM/JA 15/01 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover • on piece **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #693 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #534 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 3 (4)

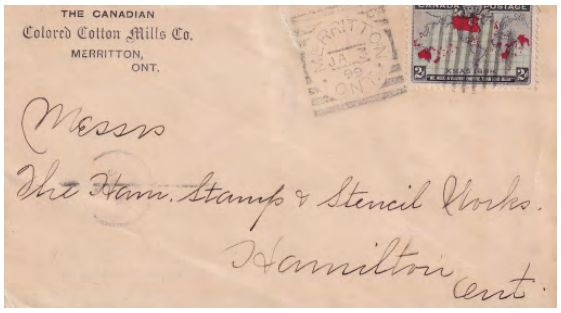
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SC Hammer: MERRICKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/MR 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MERRICKVILLE/ONT. SC dated AM/MR 25/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Thomas Organ and Piano Co., Woodstock, Ontario. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/ONT. CDS receiver dated MR 27/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MERRICKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/MY 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MERRICKVILLE/ONT. SC dated AM/MY 23/99 **Advertising**: fancy corner card • George Bell, Merchant Tailor, Merrickville, Ontario **Addressee/Destination**: Toronto **Reference**: Robert A. Lee May 1997 auction #84, Lot #1790: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to c.c. cover to Toronto, some aging. (RF 20). Scarce on map covers!	

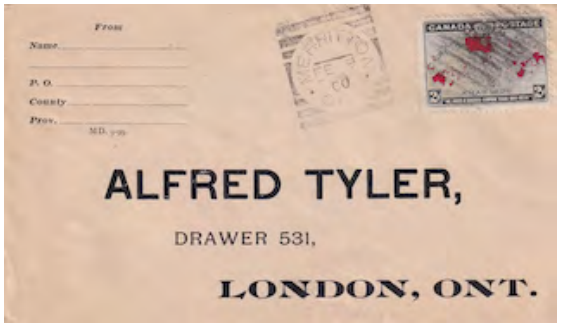
MERRITTON / ONT.



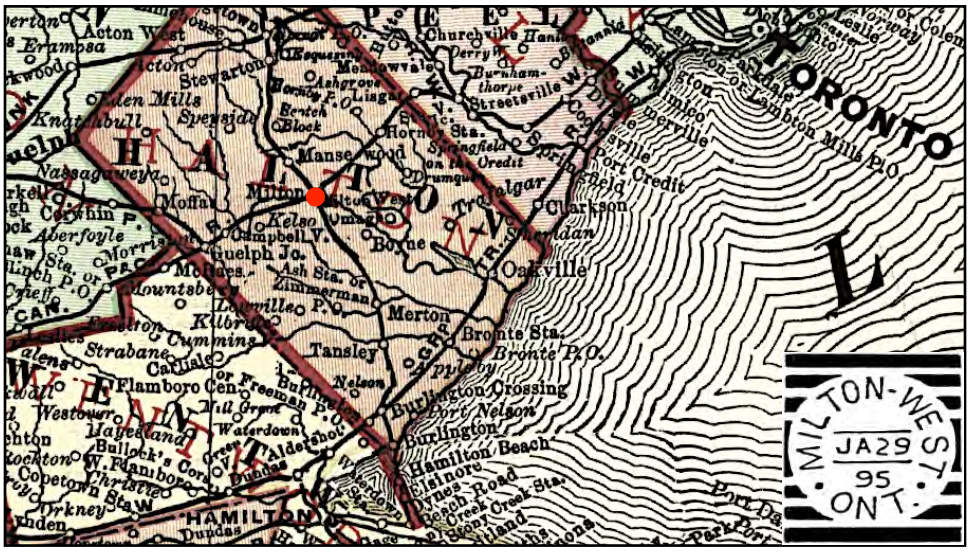
MERRITTON (now a part of St. Catharines, pop. 1813) is on the old Welland Canal, 16 km W of Niagara Falls on the Suspension Bridge to Detroit division of the Grand Trunk Railway, and 8 km S of Port Dalhousie on the Welland division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Merritton post office opened in January 1862, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Mrs. Mary Schooley (1885-1916). The Merritton Squared Circle hammer was used from -/DE 6/94 to -/NO 14/02. There are no documented examples of covers in which the Merritton Squared Circle hammer was used to cancel Map stamps, supporting the observation that no off-cover strikes have been reported on the Map stamp.

Covers: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MERRITTON / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar oval grid **Advertising**: corner card • The Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co., Merritton, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs, The Ham. Stamp & Stencil Works, Hamilton, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** MERRITTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 3/99 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. J.N. Sissons October 1988 auction of the Alex Csucs collection, Lot #215: 2¢ Tied by grid to a cover to Hamilton with a VF strike of Merriton, Ont., Ja.3'99, a tear in the cover at top (RF25) very scarce on a Map cover, VG 2. Robert A. Lee May 1997 auction #84, Lot #1791: nice cpt. free strike on c.c. cover w/2¢ MAP stamp #85 tied by grid bar cancel to Hamilton, cover has nicely repaired 15mm tear to the left of the cancel which does not detract. Handbook shows no recorded strikes on map stamps & only one on cover. RARE MAP ITEM! 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MERRITTON / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/SP 30/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs Wm Jas Farrow, 204 Elmwood Ave, Traverse City, Michigan **Postmarks on Front:** MERRITTON/ONT. SC barely ties the Map stamp but is essentially a dispatch free strike **Backstamp**: TRAVERSE CITY,MICH./REC'D. CDS receiver dated OCT/2/130PM/1899 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee October 2002 auction #106, Lot #3315: lovely strike ties 2¢ MAP (bit oxidized) to cover to USA b/s, crease through stamp, reduced & repaired at right. ONLY RECORDED MAP COVER! (RF 25). 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: MERRITTON / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/FE 9/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: blurry grid **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** MERRITTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/FE 9/00 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MERRITTON / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MY 16/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: blurry grid **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Postmarks on Front:** MERRITTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MY 16/00 **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. R.B. Winmill, "Some Observations on Squared Circles: New Finds and Error Indicia on the Map Stamp", in *Maple Leaves*, Vol 17, #6, Whole #174, pg 143 (1979): The strike, dated My 16 '00, is a free strike on the front of a cover. The stamp is barely tied by a distinctly ugly killer, also observed on one or two other (non map) covers from this office 2. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 24 (1982) 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #694: Merriton cover MY 16'00 unique on Map. New Discovery (H-1) 4. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #535: nice free strike on cover w/#85 barely tied by smudgy grid bar cancel. RF 25, the UNIQUE map cover **(Image)**	

MILTON•WEST / ONT.



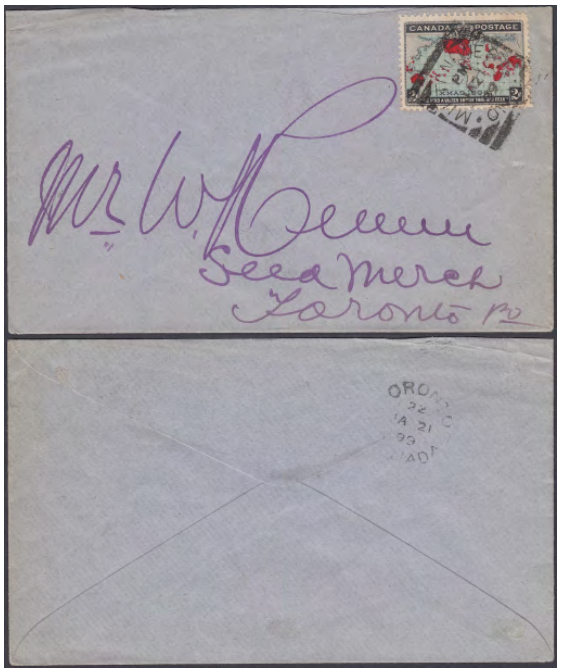
MILTON WEST (pop. 1450) is on the Sixteen Mile Creek, 53 km W of Toronto on the Montreal to Detroit division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and 34 km N of Hamilton on the Hamilton to Allandale line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Milton West post office opened prior to 1842, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Solomon Hannant (1896-1901). The Milton West Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JA 31/95 to PM/SP 27/99. The PM time mark was used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 34

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MILTON•WEST / ONT. **Date**: PM/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. Bow City Philatelics November 2015 Sale #88, lot #652 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 9

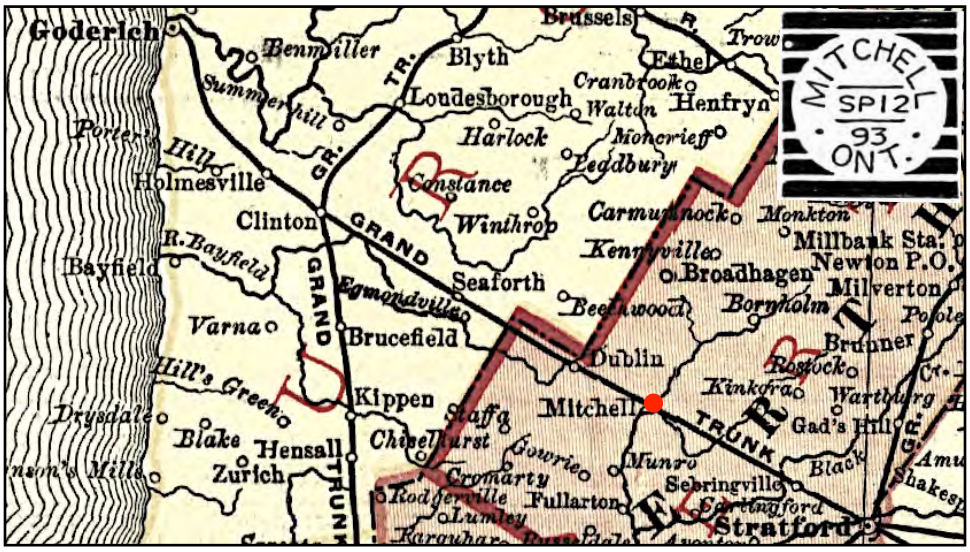
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MILTON•WEST / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: PM/JA 12/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps **Cancel**: MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 12/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Thos White Esq, High Secretary C.O.F., Brantford, ONT **Postmarks on Front**: MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JA 12/99 **Backstamps**: • HAMILTON CDS transit dated JAN 12/22-O/1899 • BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/JA 13/99 **Notes**: 4¢ postage paid the double weight domestic letter rate • legal sized envelope **Reference**: 1. Charles G. Firby February 2001 auction, Lot #876: #86. 2c Map 2 copies tied by Milton, Jan 12, 1899 sq circle. Addressed to Brantford & bs. 2. R. Maresch & Sons Auctions September 2025 sale #587, Lot #318: 85: 2¢ black, lavender, and carmine, two tied to large DOUBLE WEIGHT cover by Milton West 12 JA 99 Ont Squared Circles to Brantford, Hamilton 12 Jan transit, and Jan 13 receiver on back, edge faults. **(Image)** 3. Current owner	
SC Hammer: MILTON•WEST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JA 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 18/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr W. Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto PO, Ont **Notes**: same correspondence as JA 20 and JA 21//99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MILTON•WEST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JA 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 20/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr W. Rennie, Seed Merch, Toronto PO **Notes**: same correspondence as JA 18 and JA 21//99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #696: Milton West cover, PM JA 20'99 (H-1) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #536: fair strike ties #86 to cover. RF 20, only 1 recorded map cover. 3. 5th edition Handbook, pg II-131 4. Don Shorting collection **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MILTON•WEST / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JA 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 21/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr W. Rennie, Seed Merch, Toronto PO **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/JA 21/99 **Notes**: same correspondence as JA 18 and JA 20/99 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #723: very fine strike tying blue copy to immaculate cover to TORONTO (one cover recorded). 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: MILTON•WEST / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: PM/JA 31/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 31/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JA 31/99 **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle dated ?/JA 31/99 **Notes**: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 2000 (light blue) to 2020 (dark grey blue) **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) **(Image 1)** 2. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2250 (lot of 18 Ontario SC Map stamp covers) 3. Current owner **(Image 2)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MILTON•WEST / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: PM/AP 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GUELPH/ONT. duplex (DON-691) dated A/AP 1/99 **Advertising**: fancy corner card • C. Kloepfer, Wholesale Carriage Goods, Guelph, Canada (purple-blue ink) **Addressee/Destination**: M W McKenzie, Milton, Ont **Backstamps**: • GALT/ONT. CDS transit dated AM/AP 1/99 • MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC receiver dated PM/AP 1/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MILTON•WEST / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: PM/AP 13/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Thos Derian(?) Esq., Walkerton, Ontario **Postmarks on Front:** MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC barely ties the Map stamp so essentially a dispatch free strike **Backstamp**: WALKERTON/ONT. CDS receiver dated AP 15/99 **Notes**: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 2000 (lavender) to 2020 (bronze) **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee August 1988 auction #50 of Hansen/Davey Collection, Lot #956: -ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover to WALKERTON/ONT AP 15/99 CDS b/s, has repaired torn back flap. ONLY 1 RECORDED MAP COVER! 2. J.A. Hennok December 2000 auction, Lot #436: VF PM/AP 13/99 strike ties 2¢ Map stamp on neat cover to Walkerton Ont (b/s), extremely rare only one recorded on Map stamp **(Image 1)** 3. 5th editiion Handbook, pg II-131 4. Current owner **(Image 2)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MILTON•WEST / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: PM/AP 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. H. Campbell, Milton West, Ont., Canada **Postmarks on Front**: MILLARVILLE/ALTA. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 14/99 **Backstamps**: • CALGARY/ALTA. SC transit dated PM/AP 14/99 • MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC receiver dated PM/AP 18/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MILTON•WEST / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: PM/AP 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Advertising**: corner card • R.J. McNabb, Division Court Clerk, Conveyancer, Insurance Agent, Etc., Acton, Ont. (blue ink) **Addressee/Destination**: Registrar of Deeds, Registry Office, Milton, Ont. (typewritten) **Postmarks on Front:** ACTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 21/99 **Backstamps**: • GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 21/99 • MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC receiver dated PM/AP 21/99 **Notes**: • only documented Map stamp cover with 3 different SC postmarks • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

MITCHELL / ONT.

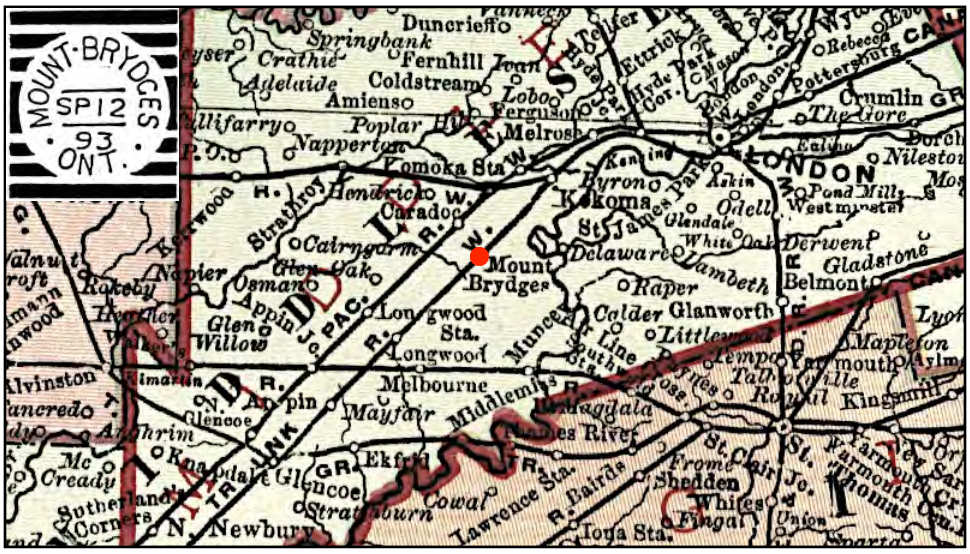


MITCHELL (pop. 2101) is on the Thames River, 178 km W of Toronto and 53 km SE of Goderich on the Stratford & Goderich Division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Mitchell post office opened in September 1837, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William Woods Hicks (1872-1927). The Mitchell Squared Circle hammer was proofed on -/SP 12/93 and used from -/SP 14/93 to -/AU 12/99. There are no documented Mitchell strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MITCHELL / ONT. **Date**: ? **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #798: partial light strike 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #538: very partial strike on #85, shows '….HEL…' only. Could be questioned. No readable date. RF 20, only 2 recorded map stamp strikes 3. Handbook #5, pg II-131	No Image Available
SC Hammer: MITCHELL / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Handbook #5, pg II-131	No Image Available
SC Hammer: MITCHELL / ONT. **Date**: -/FE 4/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MITCHELL / ONT. **Date**: -/MR 11/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover and second latest strike on any stamp **References**: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1988 auction #47 of the Norman C. Tunna collection, Lot #725: 90% strike on 2¢ MAP stamp, thin. ONLY 2 REPORTED STRIKES ON MAP STAMP! 2. Handbook #5 pg II-131	No Image Available

MOUNT·BRYDGES / ONT.

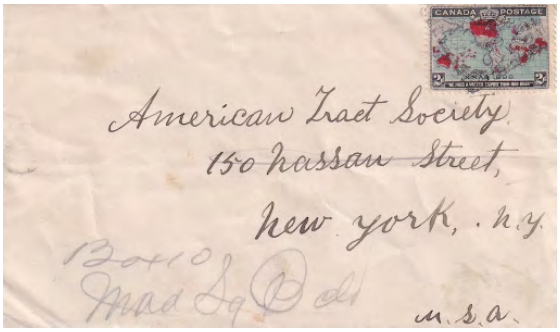


MOUNT BRYDGES (pop. 450) is 24 km SW of London on the Suspension Bridge to Detroit division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Mount Brydges post office opened in November 1851, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Henry A. Bartlett (1897-1938). The Mount Brydges Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/SP 23/93 to -/MY 29/01.

Off-cover strikes: 15

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MOUNT·BRYDGES / ONT. **Date**: -/DE 18/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MOUNT·BRYDGES / ONT. **Date**: -/SP 4/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MOUNT•BRYDGES / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: weak MOUNT•BRYDGES/ONT. SC dated -/JA 2/99 **Addressee/Destination**: American Tract Society, ~~150 Nassau Street~~, New York, N.Y., U.S.A.; redirected to Box 10, Mad Sq Bld? **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 31, #1, Whole #114, pg 1 (2008): A Map cover was offered on eBay. (not specifically stated that this is the cover reported in the 2008 *Roundup Annex*) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

NIAGARA / ONT.



NIAGARA (now known as Niagara-on-the-Lake, pop. 1349) is on Lake Ontario at the efflux of the Niagara River, 54 km S of Toronto across Lake Ontario (by ferry - Niagara Navigation Company). It was the N terminus of the 22 km Niagara to Buffalo line of the Michigan Central Railway. The Niagara post office opened in November 1802, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Robert Warren (1861-1904). The Niagara Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 2 from -/MR 14/99 (on a Map stamp cover) to -/FE 23/02. No strikes are reported in 1900 and 1901 and only 2 in 1902 on facing slips.

Off-cover strikes: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NIAGARA / ONT. **Date**: -/MR 16/99 • on piece • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #572: on piece (corner missing on stamp) only known strike 2. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #698: ex Cohen & Pelletier (H-1) 3. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #540: poor strike ties #85 to piece, also has nice free strike. Sm. piece of UR corner of stamp missing. RF 25, only 1 recorded strike on map stamp. Ex. Cohen, Pelletier **(Image)**	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NIAGARA / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 14/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NIAGARA/ONT. SC dated -/MR 14/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Launcelot C. Servos, Hotel Royal Palm, Miami, Fla, U.S. **Backstamps**: • partial BUFFALO CDS transit • MIAMI/FLA. CDS receiver dated MR/17/9 AM/1899 **Notes**: • earliest reported use on any issue in Period 2 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 23, #1, Whole #98, pg 2 (2001): The first Map cover report, a tying strike, received from a dealer in Calif. It was in a group of Niagara Map covers, all cds, about the same period. The 99 revival of this hammer was very brief. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH / ONT.



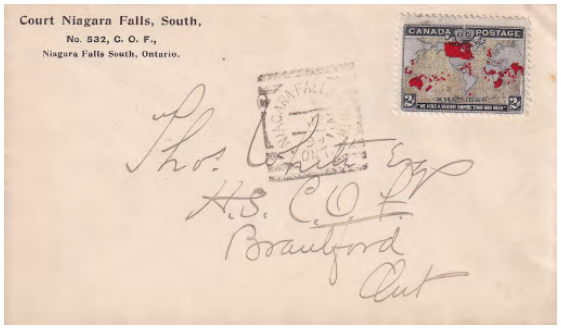
NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH (formerly called Drummondville, pop. 1179) was not a substation of Niagara Falls, but was a separate village until 1903, situated 0.8 km W of the Falls and connected to Niagara Falls by street railway. Niagara Falls was a junction station of the Suspension Bridge to Detroit division of the Grand Trunk Railway, the Niagara to Buffalo division of the Michigan Central Railway, and the St. Catharines & Niagara Central Railway that ran from St. Catharines to Niagara and Buffalo via Clifton. The Niagara Falls South post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Abel Sand (1893-1902). The Niagara Falls South Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 29/94 to -/JA 7/02. The handbook reports 5 Niagara Falls South off-cover strikes; 1 has yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 4 (5)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH / ONT. **Date**: -/? 1/9? **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 2/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH / ONT. **Date**: -/AP 28/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH / ONT. **Date**: -/DE 11/-9 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

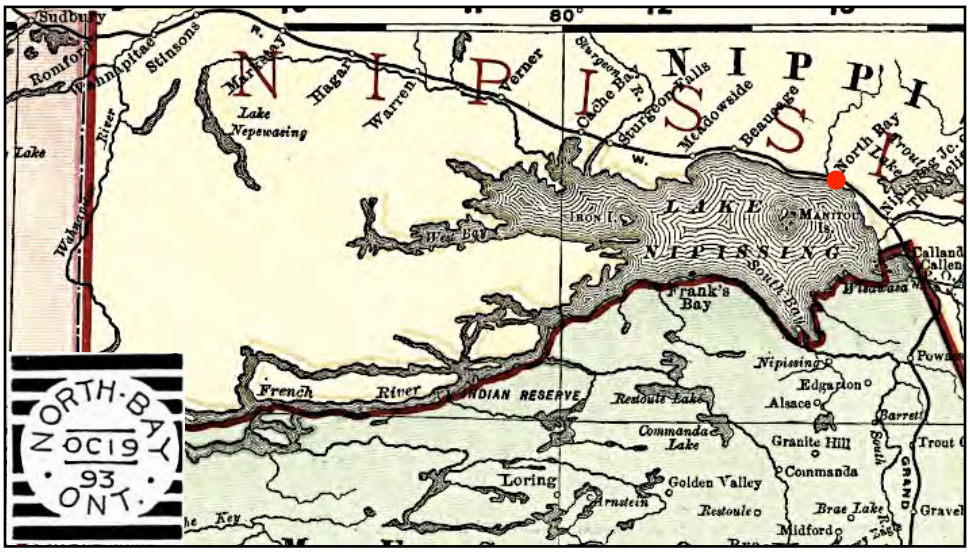
Covers: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: weak NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH/ONT. SC dated -/JA 2/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. Wm. Hickman, Dorchester, NB **Postmarks on Front:** NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 2/99 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Robert A. Lee February 1993 auction #71, Lot #1297: free strike + v. lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to tiny cover to Dorchester N.B., some aging, crease, top edge of stamp w/perf. faults, back flap missing. Very scarce on Map covers.	
SC Hammer: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: very weak NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH/ONT. SC dated -/JA 2/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Court Niagara Falls South, No. 532, C.O.F., Niagara Falls South, Ontario **Addressee/Destination**: Thos. White Esq, H.S. C.O.F., Brantford, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 2/99 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. Charles S. Hickman, Dorchester, New Brunswick **Postmarks on Front:** NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 25/99 **Backstamp**: DORCHESTER/N.B. Type A1 split circle receiver dated JA 27/99 **Notes**: red/purple wax seal on backflap **Reference**: 1. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #573: 2¢ tied by grid, fine Ja 25'99 strike, 2 covers known. 2. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #699: Ex Pelletier (H-2) 3. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #541: free strike on cover w/#86 tied by grid bar cancel. Top part of cancel is off the cover. Still a nice rarity! RF 30, only 2 recorded covers 4. J.N. Sissons October 1988 auction of the Alex Csucs collection, Lot #216: 2¢ Tied by a grid to a cover to NB with a fine strike of Niagara Falls South, Ja.25'99 (RF30) very scarce on a Map cover, Fine 5. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/FE 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: blurry circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front**: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/FE 20/99 **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/FE 21/99 **Reference**: eBay January 2022	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: blurry circular grid **Advertising**: corner card • Rennie's Seeds **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 6/99 **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 11/MR 6/99 **Notes**: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from the early 2000's (golden) to 2020 (bronze) **Reference**: 1. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 34 (1982): This cover, being the only recorded Map cover remains unique. The clarity of the strike is exceptional. 2. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) **(Image 1)** 3. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2250 (lot of 18 Ontario SC Map stamp covers) 4. Current owner **(Image 2)**	

NORTH•BAY / ONT.



NORTH BAY (pop. 1482) is on the N shore of Lake Nipissing, 126 km E of Sudbury on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the N terminus, 169 km N of Bracebridge, of the Toronto to North Bay division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The North Bay post office opened prior to 1884, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William McDonald (1884-1907). The North Bay Squared Circle hammer was used from -/OC 21/93 to -/JU 28/00. Blank time marks were used with an occasional PM.

Off-cover strikes: 52

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NORTH•BAY / ONT. **Date**: PM/JA 16/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
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Franking: 2¢ Map stamp
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Addressee/Destination: Aubrey White Esq, Asst Comr Crown Lands, Toronto, Ont. (typewritten)
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Reference:
1. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 35 (1982): incorrectly reports date as -/NO 21/99
2. Sparks Auctions February 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #3418 (lot of North Bay SC (3 stamps & 5 covers))
3. Current owner **(Image)**



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Date: -/DE 15/99

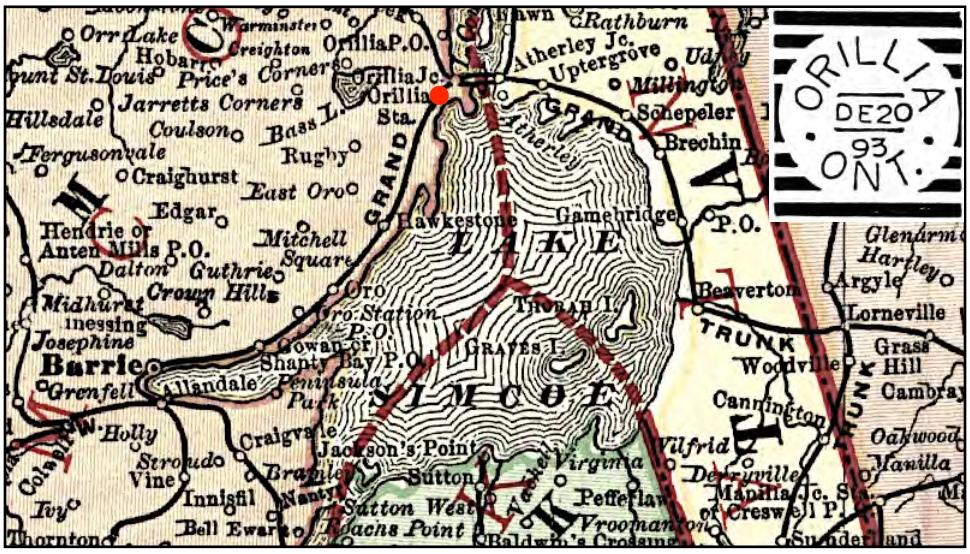
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Addressee/Destination: Messrs W.H. Gillard & Co, Hamilton, Ont
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Backstamp: HAMILTON CDS receiver dated DEC 16/18-0/1899

Reference:
1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #724: two very fine strikes, one tying deep blue copy to clean and very fine cover to HAMILTON (three covers recorded).
2. Current owner **(Image)**



ORILLIA / ONT.



ORILLIA (pop. 4752) is a summer resort at the S end of Lake Couchiching and the N end of Lake Simcoe, 138 km N of Toronto on the Toronto to North Bay division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Orillia post office opened in October 1835, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Melville Millar (1898-1905). The Orillia Squared Circle hammer was used from -/DE 23/93 to AM/NO 19/00. Blank and AM/PM time marks were used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ORILLIA / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 26/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. J.N Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #574:VG strike, 2 strikes known, stamp thinned 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 29, #1, Whole #110, pg 4 (2006): reports that this stamp was probably in Nels Pelletier's collection 3. Squared Circle Cancellations website **(Image)** 4. Current owner	
SC Hammer: ORILLIA / ONT. **Date**: -/FE 14/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ORILLIA / ONT. **Date**: AM/OC 5/99 **Reference**: Robert A. Lee May 1987 auction #43, Lot #1238: 80% strike on 2¢ MAP STAMP #86, very scarce on map stamp, only one cover & one stamp noted in Handbook inventory! Stamp VG centred, small thin	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ORILLIA / ONT. **Date**: ?/OC 30/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #248: scarce squared circle strike, faint	No Image Available

Covers: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ORILLIA / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: AM/JA 31/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 3¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 3 9-bar grids **Addressee/Destination**: T.B. Mitchell Esq, Orillia, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** • oval 'R' • BRACEBRIDGE/ONT. CDS dispatch dated PM/JA 30/99 **Backstamps**: • 2 BRACEBRIDGE/ONT. CDS dispatch dated PM/JA 30/99 • ORILLIA/ONT. SC receiver dated AM/JA 31/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: 1. Sparks Auctions June 2021 sale #37, Lot #585 (lot of 7 registered covers with Map stamps) 2. Hugo Deshaye July 2021 sale #443, Item #443-15: Bracebridge Ont registered – 1899, 2¢ Map (2), 3¢ Numeral tied by grid cancel on cover from Bracebridge Ont paying 7¢ registered letter rate to Orillia (faint squared circle b/s). Odd franking a 3¢ and two Maps. 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ORILLIA / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: PM/MR 21/99 **Franking**: • 2x2¢ Map stamps (one partially torn & missing), 1¢ Numeral & 3¢ postal stationery (EN10) • Map stamps were a vertical pair that was separated before attaching to the cover (Plating: 3-A-15/25) **Cancel**: 4 ORILLIA/ONT. SC dated PM/MR 21/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Aetna Life Insurance Company, Toronto, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** oval 'R' postmark **Backstamps**: • 3 ORILLIA/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/MR 21/99 • partial TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated -7/-R 21/-9 **Notes**: • 8¢ postage **overpaid** the domestic registered letter rate by 1¢ • note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 2004 (golden) to 2018 (bronze) **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #701: Orillia cover, MR 12'99 four strikes on face & three on back. Tie 1¢ Numeral & 2 Maps to a three cent piece of stationery. Fabulous (H-1) 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #543: light strikes tie 2X#85 + 1¢ Numeral to pstl. stry. Cover EN10 REG'D to Toronto. Has Orillia, Ont CROWN wax seal on back. One map stamp dmg'd., has sm. stain on front of cover. Still a lovely, unique item! RF 25, one 1 recorded cover 3. F. Fawn, *Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32*, pg 70 (2004) **(Image 1)** 4. *BNAPS Fancy Cancel Newsletter*, #76, pg 4 (2017) (red ORILLIA/ONT crown wax seal on back, the only example known): ...with a rather interesting example of four Orillia squared circles cancelling a map stamp etc. The Orilllia PO must have considered this as a Very Important Letter (a VEL? A neword?) as they also affixed the "official" Orillia crown wax seal and three more (!) squared circles on the back. This is a new listing to our Appendix 4a, Crown wax Seals 5. Current owner **(Image 2)**	 

OXFORD•MILLS / ONT.



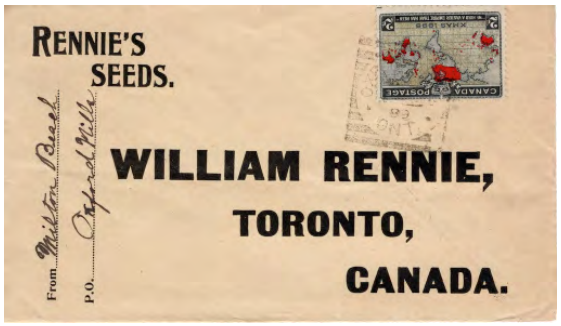
OXFORD MILLS (pop. 400) is on the S branch of the Rideau River, 6 km SW of Kemptville Junction, a station on the Ottawa to Prescott branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Oxford Mills post office opened in July 1852, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William Lindsay (1887-1908). The Oxford Mills Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 29/94 to -/JY 4/05.

Off-cover strikes: 7

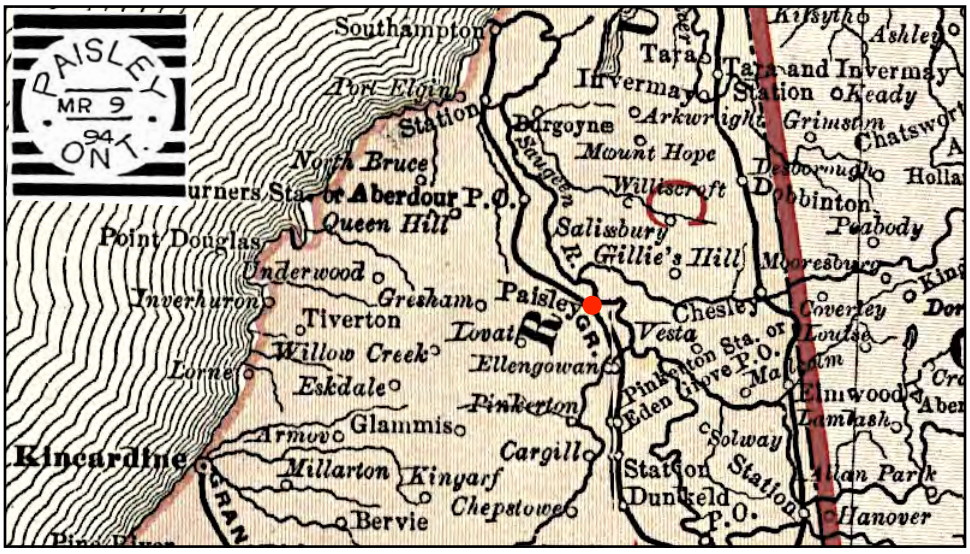
Description & Reference	Image
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SC Hammer: OXFORD•MILLS / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 25/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: OXFORD•MILLS / ONT. **Date**: -/-E 2/99 **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: OXFORD•MILLS / ONT. **Date**: -/FE 5/99 **Reference**: Handbook #5, pg II-138	No Image Available
SC Hammer: OXFORD•MILLS / ONT. **Date**: -/MR 13/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: OXFORD•MILLS / ONT. **Date**: AM/NO ?/99 • only reported AM TM on any stamp • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #702: Oxford Mills on stamp, AM ? 10 ?(H-2) 2. Handbook #5, pg II-138	No Image Available

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: OXFORD•MILLS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: OXFORD•MILLS/ONT. SC dated -/MY 2/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada (pre-printed) **Backstamps**: • MERRICKVILLE/ONT. CDS transit dated MY/2/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 9/MY 3/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee September 1989 auction #56 of the Norman Brassler collection, Lot #1376: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover to TORONTO/CANADA 9/MY 3/99 split circle b/s. ONLY 2 RECORDED MAP COVERS! RF 35 2. Robert A. Lee March 1990 auction #59, Lot #1994: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #85 to cover to TORONTO/CANADA MY 3/99 split circle b/s. (RF 35, only 2 recorded map covers) 3. Robert A. Lee March 2002 auction #103, Lot #3601: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp #85 to Rennie return envelope to Toronto, MY 3/99 b/s, sm flap tear. (RF 35). Only 2 recorded map covers! 4. Current owner **(Image)**	 

PAISLEY / ONT.

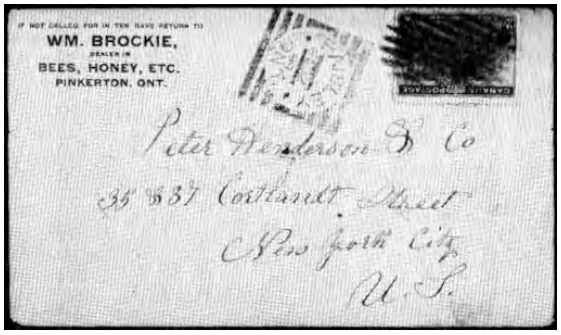
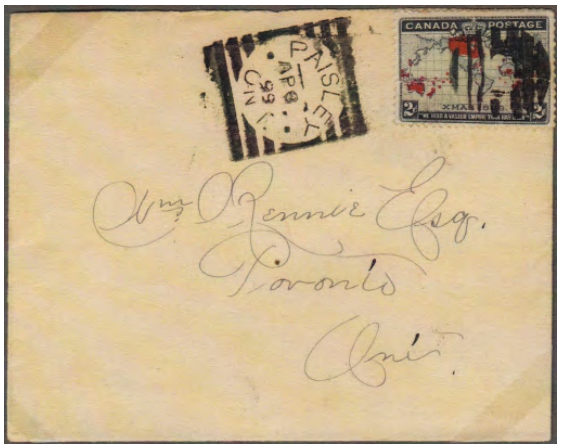
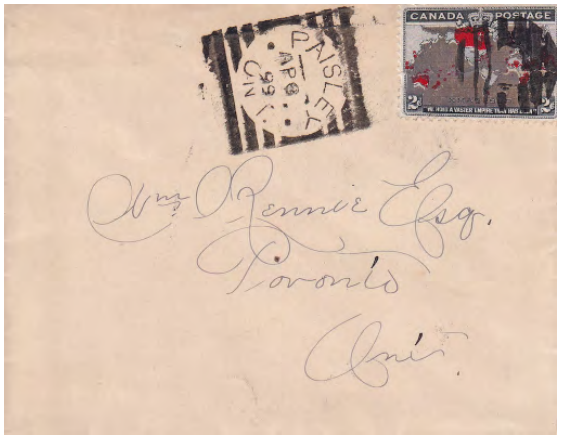


PAISLEY (pop. 1328) is at the confluence of the Teeswater and Saugeen Rivers, 27 km S of Southampton on the Southampton to Harrisburg branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Paisley post office opened in February 1856, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Mrs. Mary A. Saunders (1883-1917). The Paisley Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MR 15/94 to -/OC 1/00. The handbook reports 6 Paisley covers; 1 has yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PAISLEY / ONT. **Date**: -/-A 19/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: eBay June 2016	
SC Hammer: PAISLEY / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 21/99 **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 3. Jack Gordon collection 4. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: PAISLEY / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 21/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 5 (6)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PAISLEY / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/FE 22/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: blurry grid **Advertising**: corner card • Wm. Brockie, Dealer in Bees, Honey, Etc., Pinkerton, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Peter Henderson & Co., 35 & 37 Courtlandt Street, New York City, U.S. **Postmarks on Front**: PAISLEY/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/FE 22/99 **Reference**: 1. Jim Hennok collection 2. R.B.Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and the Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, pg 37 (1982): Paisley, during the Map era, is found almost exclusively as a free strike on cover. **(Image)** 3. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #725: very fine strike with bluish copy tied by grid to fine cover from PINKERTON ONT to N.Y. (six covers recorded).	
SC Hammer: PAISLEY / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 8/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: blurry circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie Esq., Toronto, Ont. **Postmarks on Front**: PAISLEY/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 8/99 **Notes**: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from the early 2000's (pale golden) to 2020 (dark bronze) **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) **(Image 1)** 2. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2250 (lot of 18 Ontario SC Map stamp covers) 3. Current owner **(Image 2)**	 

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PAISLEY / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: circular grid **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** PAISLEY/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 11/99 **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 14/AP 12/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 2000 auction, Lot #452 2. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348 (lot of SC on Map stamps (47 stamps & 14 covers)) **(Image 2)** 3. Current owner	
SC Hammer: PAISLEY / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr William Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto **Postmarks on Front:** PAISLEY/ONT. SC dated -/AP 18/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* **(Image)** 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #575: 2¢ tied by VF Ap 18'99 strike, some damage to stamp at top, 8 strikes known	
SC Hammer: PAISLEY / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/? ?/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VESTA/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated JY 3/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. W.H. Gillard, Hamilton **Postmarks on Front:** 2 VESTA/ONT Type A1 split circle dated JY 3/00 (note the 3 different indicia set-ups in the 3 split circle postmarks - the postmaster must have had some difficulty setting up the indicia!!) **Backstamps**: • very weak PAISLEY/ONT. SC transit (only '...SLEY/...' visible) dated -/? ?/00 • HAMILTON CDS receiver dated JAN 4/13-0/00 **Notes**: • is the date actually JA or JY? • if JY, then LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Sparks Auctions June 2020 sale #33, Lot #1152 (lot of 722 covers from Bruce County, Ontario) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

PARIS / ONT.



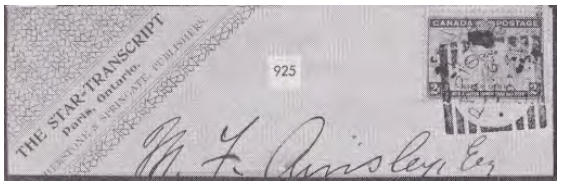
PARIS (pop. 3094) is 56 km W of Hamilton on the Suspension Bridge to Detroit division of the Grand Trunk Railway, and 50 km SE of Stratford on the Buffalo to Goderich branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Paris post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Peter H. Cox (1892-1911). The Paris Squared Circle hammer was used from 2/JU 30/93 to ?/SP 12/00. Time marks A-D were used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 57

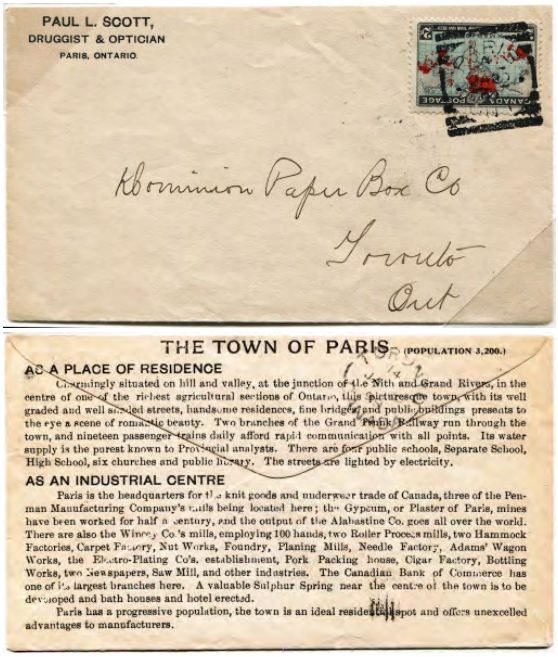
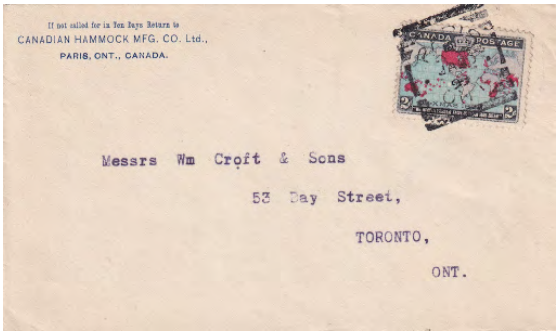
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SC Hammer: PARIS / ONT. **Date**: A & C/JA 21/99 • date matched time mark pair **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 10

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PARIS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: A/DE 19/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 PARIS/ONT. SC dated A/DE 19/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. J. Springate, 99 Bay St. South, Hamilton, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** Hamilton Type II carrier postmark dated H/DE 19/3 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PARIS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: C/JA 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PARIS/ONT. SC dated C/JA 4/99 **Advertising**: corner card • The Penman Manufacturing Co.(Limited), Paris, Ontario **Addressee/Destination**: A. Bradshaw & Son., Toronto (typewritten) **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/JA 4/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
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SC Hammer: PARIS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: B/JA 11/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps **Cancel**: 2 PARIS/ONT. SC dated B/JA 11/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Court Charity, C.O.F., No. 203, Paris, Ont., ~~Jas.Maltus~~, Geo Hoffman (manuscript), Secretary **Addressee/Destination**: Thomas White Esq, High Secty C.O.F., Brantford, Ont **Notes**: • 4¢ postage paid the domestic double weight letter • rate current owner suggests TM looks more like an '8' than a 'B' **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PARIS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: B/JA 19/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PARIS/ONT. SC dated B/JA 19/99 **Advertising**: illustrated corner card • Auburn Mills, W.H. Meldrum, King of Patents, Gladioli Flour, Peterboro, Ont. • advertising enclosed within a bag of flour in blue with red striping **Addressee/Destination**: C.E. Creighton Esq, ~~Halifax~~, N.S., (typewritten) redirected to Dartmouth (manuscript) **Postmarks on Front:** 'PAUL CREIGHTON' handstamp **Backstamp**: DARTMOUTH/N.S. CDS receiver dated JA 23/99 **Notes**: • back cover torn and held together with 2 hinges • one hinge remnant on back **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 SC Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: PARIS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: D/JA 19/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: PARIS/ONT. SC dated D/JA 19/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Dominion Hammock Co., Manufacturers of High Grade Woven Hammocks, Baby Cradle Hammocks, Counterpanes, School Bags & Portieres, Paris, Ontario, P.O. Box "73" **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Croft & Sons, 53 Bay St., Toronto **Notes**: front only **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 SC Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PARIS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: A/JA 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: PARIS/ONT. SC dated A/JA 20/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Paul L. Scott, Druggist & Optician, Paris, Ontario **Addressee/Destination**: Dominion Paper Box Co, Toronto, Ont **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 14/JA 20/99 **Notes**: full back cover writeup advertises the residential amenities and industrial activities of the town **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PARIS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: D/JA 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PARIS/ONT. SC dated A/JA 20/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Canadian Hammock Mfg. Co. Ltd., Paris, Ont., Canada. **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs Wm Croft & Sons, 53 Bay Street, Toronto, Ont. (typewritten) **Notes**: front only **Reference**: Current owner	
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Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PARIS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: B/AP 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PARIS/ONT. SC dated B/AP 3/99 **Advertising**: ~~The Penman Mfg. Co. (Limited)~~, Paris, Ontario **Addressee/Destination**: H.A. Chapman Esq, Box 72, Rocky Hill, Conn **Backstamp**: ROCKY HILL,CONN./REC'D. CDS receiver dated APR/4/1899/5 PM **Reference**: Current owner	

PERTH / ONT.

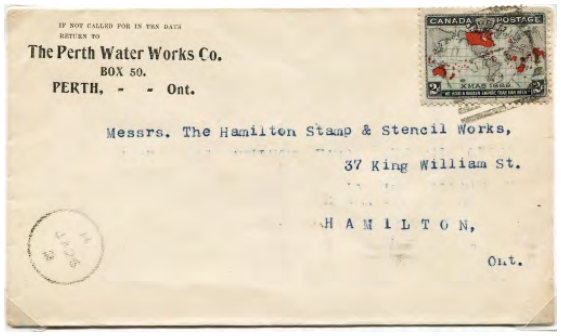


PERTH (pop. 3136) is on the River Tay, 19 km W of Smiths Falls on the Montreal to Detroit division of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Post Offices and Postmasters website of Library and Archives Canada does not list the opening date of the Perth post office, nor the postmaster during the Map stamp period. The Perth Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JA 31/94 to -/JY 6/00.

Off-cover strikes: 20

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PERTH / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 12/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PERTH / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: PERTH/ONT. SC dated -/JA 4/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs A Bradshaw & Son, 7 Wellington St. East, Toronto **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A split circle receiver dated 9/JA 5/99 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. CPS of GB October 2019 Convention Auction, Lot #9 (lot of 11 Map stamp covers (all cancel types)) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: PERTH / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PERTH/ONT. SC dated -/JA 25/99 **Advertising**: corner card • The Perth Water Works Co., Box 50, Perth, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs. The Hamilton Stamp & Stencil Works, 37 King William St., Hamilton, Ont. (typewritten) **Postmarks on Front:** Hamilton Type II carrier postmark dated H/JA 26/2 **Reference**: 1. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #483: incorrectly lists date as JA 26/99 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

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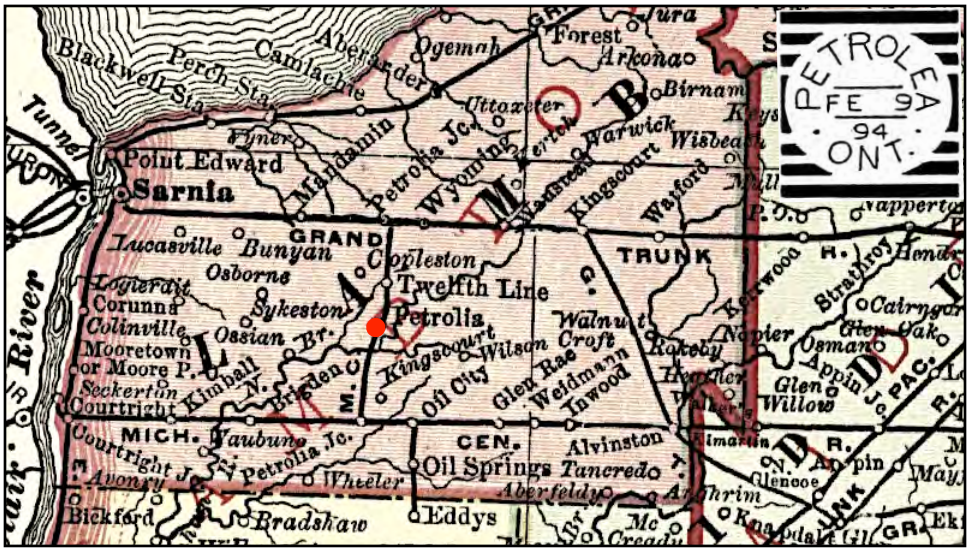
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- full back illustrated with hotel and street scene in blue ink

Addressee/Destination: Mrs Annie Hamilton, Yarmouth, N.S.
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Reference: Current owner



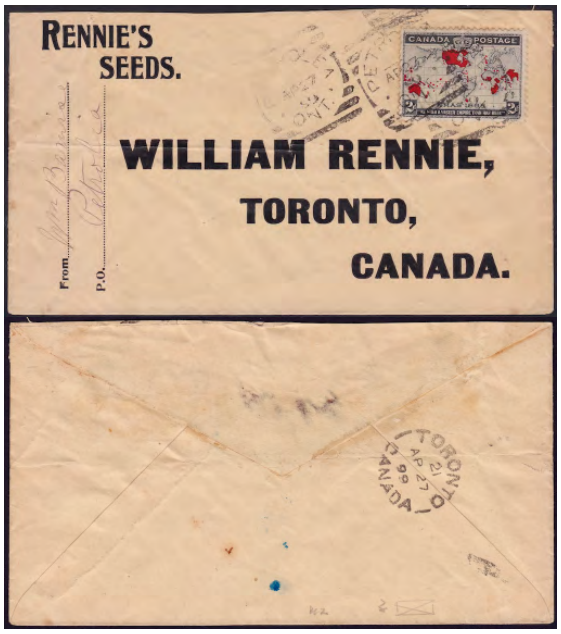
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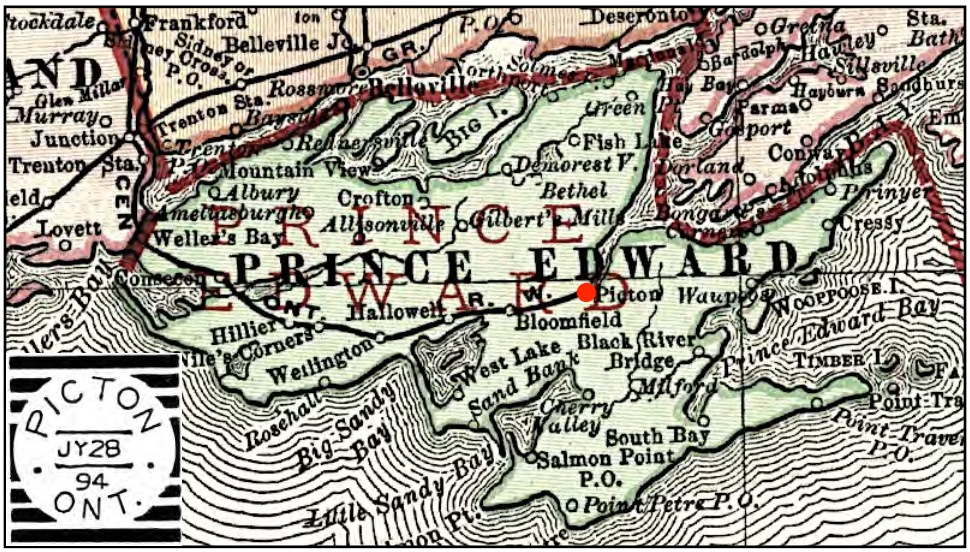
Covers: 6

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SC Hammer: PETROLEA / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WIARTON/ONT. CDS dated JA 24/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Rilla Crysler, Petrolea, Ontario **Backstamp**: PETROLEA/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 25/99 **Notes**: includes letter **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1986 auction #37, Lot #1280: lt. strike as receiving b/s on cover w/2¢ MAP STAMP tied by WIARTON/ONT JA 24/99 CDS. Only 3 reported MAP STAMP covers! 2. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #521 3. Bow City Philatelics Postal Bid Sale #91, May 2017, Lot #1098 4. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: PETROLEA / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/FE 13/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: circular grid **Advertising**: J.C. Wilson Patriotic multi-coloured cover (WLS-E06 Type I; Anglo-Saxon, One Aim, One Goal, Gloria Mundi) **Addressee/Destination**: Miss H.C.M. Reid, Powhatan, Baltimore Co., Maryland, U.S.A. **Postmarks on Front:** PETROLEA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/FE 13/99 **Backstamps**: • BALTIMORE,MD/REC'D CDS transit dated FEB15/830PM/99 • POWHATAN,STA BALT.M.C./REC'D CDS receiver dated FEB 16/730AM/99 **Notes**: several hinge remnants on back cover **Reference**: 1. J.N. Sissons February 1987 auction #462, Lot #383: 2c (corner crease) tied by grid to a 'Gloria Mundi' cover to Maryland, dated by a Petrolia squared circle dated Feb.13'99, some toning and small tears in cover, VG 2. Brigham September 2001 auction, Lot #873: Single, tied by grid & dated by Petrol, Ont., Fe.13'99 Squared circle [RF10] to a 'Gloria Mundi' multicoloured Patriotic cover to the US, some wearing, faults & soiling but scarce. 3. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 SC Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 4. Current owner **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: PETROLEA / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PETROLEA/ONT. SC dated -/MR 24/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Postmarks on Front:** PETROLEA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 24/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #1998: free strike + 2nd strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover, bit of edge toning (RF 10, 3 map covers recorded) **(Image)** 2. Robert A. Lee June 1991 auction #63, Lot #1672: free strike + 2nd strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #85 to cover (Only 3 recorded Map stamp covers)	
SC Hammer: PETROLEA / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PETROLEA/ONT. SC dated -/MR 25/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** PETROLEA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 25/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PETROLEA / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 12/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PETROLEA/ONT. SC dated -/AP 12/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: Willam Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** PETROLEA/ONT. SC dated -/AP 12/99 barely ties left side of Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 10/AP 13/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #704: Petrolea cover AP 12'99 Ex Lewis (H-3) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #545: two strikes tie #86 to cover w/some light wrinkles and small tear at left. RF 10, but only 3 recorded map covers. 3. Jack Gordon notes: 2c Map AP 12 99 to Rennies, rec'd 10/AP13 spl.ci. 4. 5th edition Handbook, pg II-144 5. Current owner **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: PETROLEA / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 2 PETROLEA/ONT. SC dated -/AP 27/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: Willam Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** PETROLEA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 27/99 **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 21/AP 27/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

PICTON / ONT.



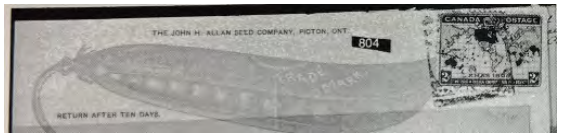
PICTON (pop. 3287) is a major lakeport on the Bay of Quinte/Lake Ontario and was the S terminus, 51 km SE of Trenton, of the (Picton to Coe Hill) Central Ontario Railway. The Picton post office opened in 1821, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Thomas Shannon (1873-1899). The Picton Squared Circle hammer was used from 2/JY 31/94 to PM/AP 28/00. During the Map stamp period, numeral time marks 1 and 2 were used until 1/JA 3/00, and then AM/PM were used. It is postulated that the change to the wider AM/PM time mark slugs was made as a solution to the loose fitting '2' slug which often appeared at a cocked angle leaning to the right in the upper slot. First reported in 1896, the decade '9' is often misshapen/damaged resembling an inverted '5'.

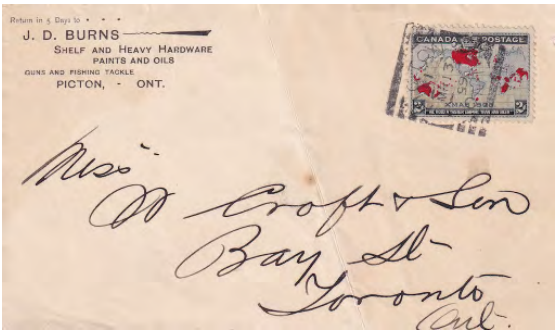
Off-cover strikes: 91

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SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. **Date**: 1/DE 13/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Deveny Stamps dealer stock	
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. **Date**: 1 & 2/AP 21/99 • date matched time mark pair **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. **Date**: AM/JA 5/00 • only documented AM TM on Map stamp **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. **Date**: PM/FE 1/00 • rare use of PM TM on Map stamp **References**: *Maple Leaves*, Vol 17, #6, Whole #174, pg 144 (1979): While the use of PM is well documented in 1900, no map collector has any recollection of this timemark on map	No Image Available

SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. **Date**: PM/MR 2/00 • rare use of PM TM on Map stamp **References**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 17

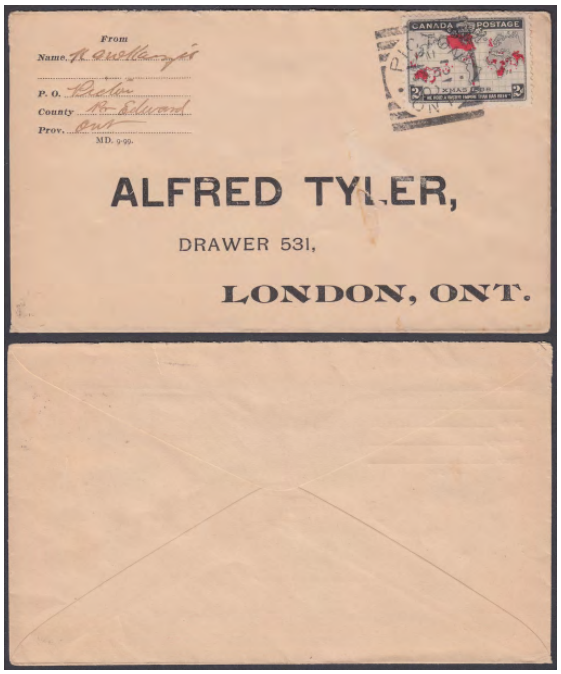
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SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: 2/JA 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTON/ONT. SC dated 2/JA 6/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Wm Delaney, Black River Bridge, Ont **Backstamp**: BLACK•RIVER•BRIDGE/ONT. Type A1 split circle receiver dated 9/AP 5/99JA 7/99 **Reference**: All Nations Stamp and Coin November 2019 auction #1237, Lot #43	

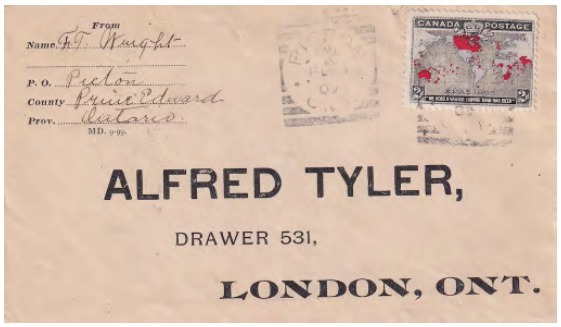
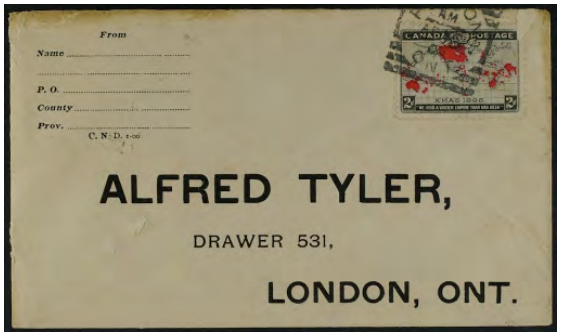
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SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: 2/JA 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTON/ONT. SC dated 2/JA 27/99 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • The John H. Allan Seed Company, Picton, Ont. (large green pea pod) **Addressee/Destination**: John Lewis Childs, Floral Park, New York **Notes**: first 9 in 99 appears as an inverted 5 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2003 auction, Lot #2015: -blue, fine, tied by PICTON ONT 27 JA '98 Squared Circle to coloured illustrated PEA advertising cover to New York, clean and very fine. (incorrectly reported as JA/98 - blurry '99') 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: 2/MR 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTON/ONT. SC dated 2/MR 1/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., 258 Dundas Street, London, Ontario **Notes**: first 9 in 99 appears as an inverted 5 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: 1/MR 13/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTON/ONT. SC dated 1/MR 13/99 **Advertising**: corner card • J. Burns, Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Paints and Oils, Guns and Fishing Tackle, Picton, - Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Mess W Croft & Son, Bay St, Toronto, Ont **Notes**: • first 9 in 99 appears as an inverted 5 • same correspondence as MR 21/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: 5/MR 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTON/ONT. SC dated 5/MR 21/99 **Advertising**: corner card • J.D. Burns, Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Paints and Oils, Guns and Fishing Tackle, Picton, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Mess Wm Croft & Sons, 53 Bay St, Toronto, Ont **Notes**: • first 9 in 99 appears as an inverted 5 • inverted 5 in TM for 2 (this is not very obvious) • according to Handbook #5, this 'inverted 5' TM indicia error should only be found on MR 22/99 when there was a lack of '2's available • same correspondence as MR 13/99 • front only **Reference**: 1. Jack Gordon notes: 2c Map 5 inv. MR 21 99 J D Burns front to Crofts, Toronto 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 19, #6, Whole #80, pg 1/2 (1997) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: 5/MR 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTON/ONT. SC dated 5/MR 28/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Notes**: • inverted 5 in TM for 2 • according to Handbook #5, this 'inverted 5' TM indicia error should only be found on MR 22/99 when there was a lack of '2's available **Reference**: Current owner	No Image Available
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: 2/AP 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTON/ONT. SC dated 2/AP 4/99 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • The John H. Allan Seed Company, Picton, Ont. (large green pea pod) **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Wm. Rennie, Toronto, Ont (Seedsman) **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 9/AP 5/99 **Notes**: first 9 in 99 appears as an inverted 5 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee August 1983 auction #28, Lot #595: fair strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #86 to nice 'H. ALLAN SEED Co., PICTON ONT.' illustr. black & green ink adv. cover to Toronto. Bit of stain LR corner. PICTON MAP stamp covers are rare, only 5 recorded covers 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: 2/AP 5/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTON/ONT. SC dated 2/AP 5/99 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • The John H. Allan Seed Company, Picton, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: John H. Talman June 1983 auction #59/60, Lot #112: ties Map to "Allan Seed" advertising cover. Only five Map covers known. Light but clear strike. Slightly cut down at L. F.	No Image Available
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SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: 1/SP 19/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTON/ONT. SC dated 1/SP 19/99 **Addressee/Destination**: R. Carson, Wholesale Grocer, Kingston, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: KINGSTON/CANADA CDS receiver dated 1/SP 20/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: 2/SP 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTON/ONT. SC dated 2/SP 20/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Croft & Sons, 53 Bay St, Toronto **Backstamp**: partial TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 24/SP 20/-- **Reference**: Current owner	
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SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JA 30/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTON/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 30/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: no backstamps **Reference**: Current owner	
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SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/AP 16/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PICTON/ONT. SC dated AM/AP 16/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Michael Babier dealer stock	

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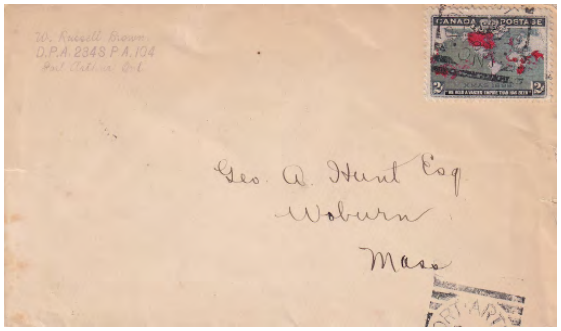


PORT ARTHUR (pop. 2698) is at the head of Lake Superior on Thunder Bay, 880 km W of Sudbury on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Port Arthur post office opened in November 1869, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William S. Beaver (1897-1921). The Port Arthur Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/FE 17/94 to -/DE 16/05. The time mark was blank until JU 16/99 when the use of the AM time mark began.

Off-cover strikes: 39

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT•ARTHUR / ONT. **Date**: -/DE 31/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PORT•ARTHUR / ONT. **Date**: AM/JA 20/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. John H. Talman sale #3/4, Lot #155 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 3

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SC Hammer: PORT•ARTHUR / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/FE 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PORT•ARTHUR/ONT. SC dated -/FE 28/99 **Advertising**: corner card (handstamp) • W. Russell Brown, D.P.A. 284S P.A. 104, Port Arthur, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Geo. A. Hunt Esq, Woburn, Mass **Postmarks on Front:** partial PORT•ARTHUR/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/FE 28/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PORT•ARTHUR / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 9/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PORT•ARTHUR/ONT. SC dated -/AP 9/99 **Advertising**: • corner card (handstamp): W. Russell Brown, D.P.A. 48, L. of C.P. 11, L.P.A. 104, Port Arthur, Ont (purple ink) • backflap: Gordon, Ironside & Fares, Abattoir & Cold Storage, ~~Winnipeg~~, ~~Man~~. **Addressee/Destination**: Herbert Gile Esq, 33 Howard St., Melrose Highlands, Mass **Backstamp**: MELROSE HIGHLAND STA,REC'D./MEL.,MASS. CDS receiver dated APR/12/230PM/1899 **Reference**: Current owner	

SC Hammer: PORT•ARTHUR / ONT. (cancel)
Date: AM/OC 5/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp
Cancel: PORT•ARTHUR/ONT. SC dated AM/OC 5/99

Addressee/Destination: The Delineator Publishing Co., 33 Richmond St West, Toronto, Ont.
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Reference: Current owner



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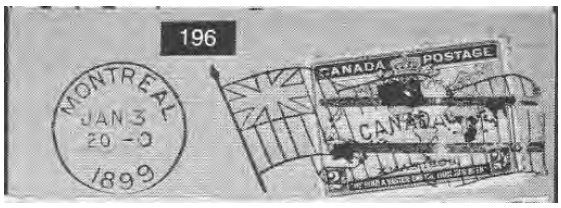


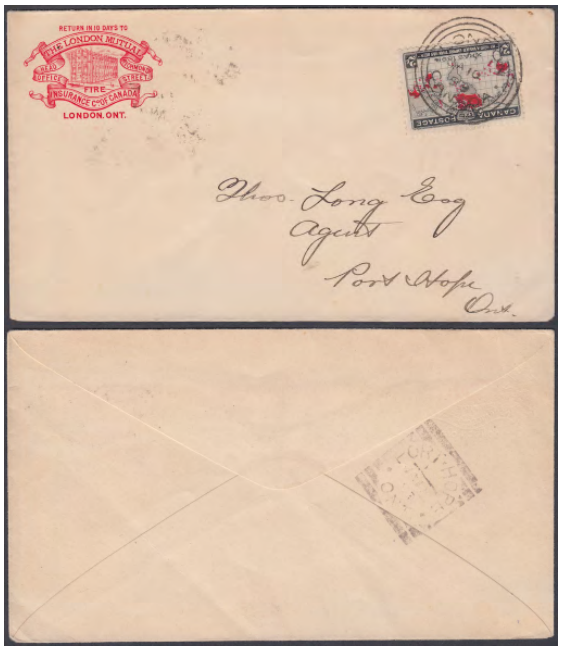
PORT HOPE (pop. 5042) is on the N shore of Lake Ontario, 81 km W of Belleville on the Montreal to Sarnia main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Port Hope post office opened in 1817, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was E.J. Baird (1878-1929). The Port Hope Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MR 17/95 to -/MY 17/0o. In 1900, the second '0' in the year appears as a small 'o'.

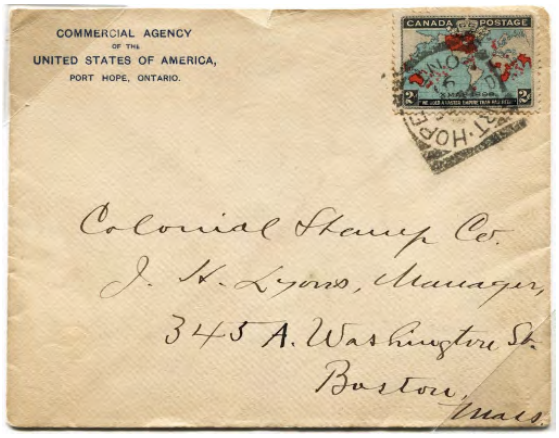
Off-cover strikes: 69

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SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. **Date**: -/DE 19/99 • second '9' in '99' appears as a partial inverted '8' **Reference**: 1. Sparks Auctions September 2018 auction #28, Lot #1217 2. Current owner	

Covers: 27

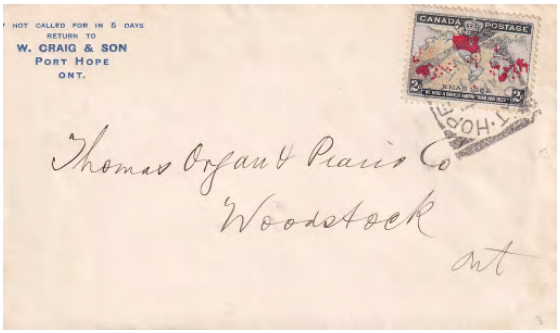
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SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TORONTO Flag Type 8-19 'C' dated JAN 1/19-O/1899 **Advertising**: advertising cover • William Bryce, Importer of Fancy Goods, Publisher of Books, Games, Etc., 31 Front Street West, Toronto, Canada **Addressee/Destination**: L.B. Randall, Port Hope, Ontario **Backstamp**: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 2/99 **Reference**: 1. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #354: January 1, 1899 First Day of Lowered 2c Domestic Rate, a William Bryce corner card cover mailed Toronto (Bickerdike flag) to Porte [sic] Hope (JAN.2 squared circle receiver on back). Christmas day 1898 fell on a Sunday, and many people purposely mailed their letters on that day, but when it comes to January 1st, also a Sunday, far fewer people mailed on that day, and as result fewer than 10 covers are know dated that day with this franking. Very fine. Ex. Bain and Fawn. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC dated -/JA 3/99 **Addressee/Destination**: P.H. Harty Esqr, Lighthouse Inspector, Marine Department, Ottawa, Canada **Reference**: Eastern Auctions October 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #432: Envelope, reduced at left, franked with well entered 2¢ Map and tied by clear Port Hope, Ont (-/JA 3/99) Type II squared circle, addressed to Ottawa, only three covers bearing the Map stamp are known with this postmark, rare thus, F-VF.	
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MONTREAL Flag Type 8-9 dated JAN 3/20-O/1899 **Addressee/Destination**: Port Hope, ONT **Backstamp**: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/NO 4/99 **Notes**: based on the JA date of the canceling postmark, it is likely that the Port Hope SC is incorrectly reported as NO in the auction listing **Reference**: Robert Laird November 1982 auction of the John Siverts collection, Lot #196: Not too clear strike NO 4 '99 used as b/s on clean cover from Mtl. With 2¢ Map cancelled by sharp flag -- most attractive	

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SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MONTREAL Flag Type 8-6 dated JAN 6/20-O/1899 **Advertising**: corner card • Robert Hampson & Son, General Agents, Insurance Co. of North America, Montreal. **Addressee/Destination**: Thomas Long Esq., Port Hope, Ont. **Backstamp**: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 7/99 **Reference**: eBay January 2024	
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MONTREAL Flag Type 8 dated JAN 10/99 **Advertising**: unknown advertising cover **Addressee/Destination**: Port Hope, ONT **Backstamp**: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 11/99 **Reference**: John H. Talman April 1978 auction #5/6, Lot #163: No. 86. 2c Map tied by Montreal Jan. 10, 99 flag cancel to slightly cut down and bit faulty advertising cover. B-S with “Port Hope Ja 11 99” sq. circle cancel.	No Image Available
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: LONDON/CANADA 3-ring orb dated 14/JA 10/99 **Advertising**: illustrated corner card • The London Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Canada, London, Ont. in red ink • illustration of office and street scene **Addressee/Destination**: Thos. Long Esq, Agent, Port Hope, Ont. **Backstamp**: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 11/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: unknown Toronto postmark **Addressee/Destination**: Port Hope, ONT **Backstamp**: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 21/99 **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son June 1990 auction, Lot #1720: with very fine strike as arrival mark on back of fine cover from TORONTO. (three covers recorded).	No Image Available
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 22/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: unknown Montreal postmark **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover **Addressee/Destination**: Port Hope, ONT **Backstamp**: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 22/99 **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son June 1990 auction, Lot #1721: with bold strike as arrival mark on reverse of fine illustrated cover from MONTREAL. (three covers recorded).	No Image Available
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE ?/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC dated -/FE ?/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Commercial Agency of the United States of America, Port Hope, Ontario (blue ink) **Addressee/Destination**: Colonial Stamp Co., J.H. Lyons, Manager, 345A Washington St., Boston, Mass. **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee November 1989 auction #58 of the Norman Brassler collection, Lot #1862: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to Port Hope c.c. greeting size cover to USA, some aging. (RF 10, only 3 recorded map covers) 2. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 SC Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 4/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps • the 2 Map stamps were a horizontal pair that were separated before attaching to the cover • plating positions 2-A-91 and 2-A-92 **Cancel**: 3 MOOSOMIN/ASSA CDS strikes dated JA 31/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Port Hope Stamp Co, Port Hope, Ont., Canada **Backstamp**: blurry PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/FE 4/99 **Notes**: • 4¢ postage paid the double weight domestic letter rate • ratty/re-used envelope **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs Margret Marvin, John St, Port Hope **Postmarks on Front:** LIFFORD/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated FE 6/99 **Backstamps**: • PETERBORO/ONT. CDS transit dated 4/FE 6/99 • PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/FE 7/99 **Reference**: BNAPEX 2017 dealer stock	

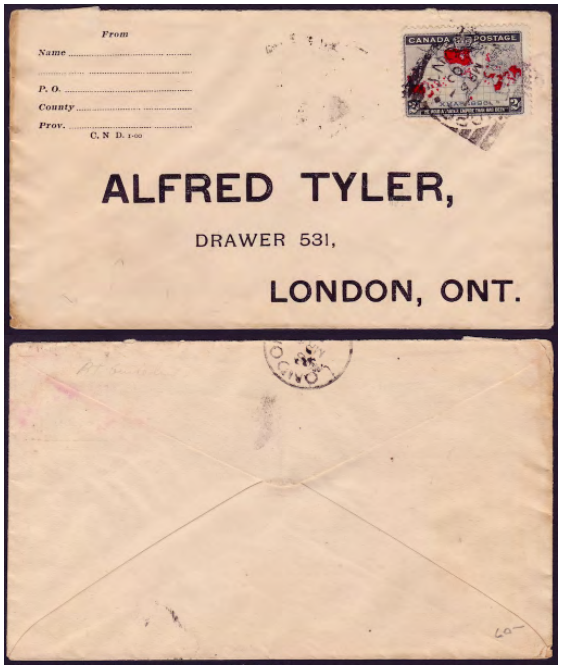
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SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 8/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC dated -/FE 8/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. John Wilson, No 4 Woodside Avenue, Jamaica Plains, Boston, Mass **Backstamps**: • BOSTON,MASS transit duplex with an oval dated FEB 9/5 PM/1899 and a rectangular fancy cancel • JAMAICA PLAINS RECEIVED/BOSTON,MASS. CDS receiver dated 99/11 PM/FEB 9 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TORONTO Flag Type 8-18 'B' dated FEB 17/23-O/1899 **Addressee/Destination**: J.W. Shinlan? Esq, Port Hope, Ont **Backstamp**: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/FE 18/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

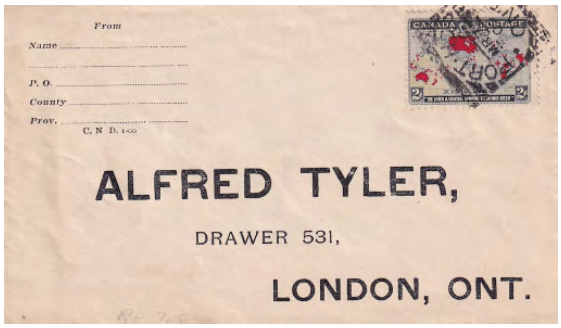
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SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/MR 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS dated MR 6/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Port Hope, ONT **Backstamp**: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/MR 6/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #708: BACKSTAMP MR 6'99 (H-3) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #549: choice strike as receiving b/s on cover w/#85 tied by BRANTFORD, ONT MR 6/99 CDS. RF 10 but only 3 recorded map covers.	No Image Available
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC dated -/AP 1/99 **Advertising**: corner card • W. Craig & Son, Port Hope, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Thomas Organ & Piano Co., Woodstock, Ont. **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee October 2002 auction #106, Lot #3333: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP to c.c. cover to Woodstock, Ont. b/s, sl. reduced at left, aging. Only 3 recorded MAP covers! 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC dated -/AP 1/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont (pre-printed) **Reference**: J.A. Hennok March 1991 auction, Lot #590: ties 2¢ Map on G Marshall & Co London Ont cover, some water staining on lower part of cover, only 3 covers recorded, scarce	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/AP 5/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: fancy cork **Addressee/Destination**: Goold, Shapley & Muir Co, Limited, Brantford, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** ELIZABETHVILLE/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP ??/99 **Backstamps**: • PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 5/99 • BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/AP 6/99 **Notes**: the dispatch split circle is not completely clear but the routing from Elizabethville via Port Hope to Brantford makes sense **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/AP 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GARDEN•HILL/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated AP 21/99 **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto **Backstamps**: • PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 21/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/AP 21/99 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. eBay July 2015 **(Image)**	 

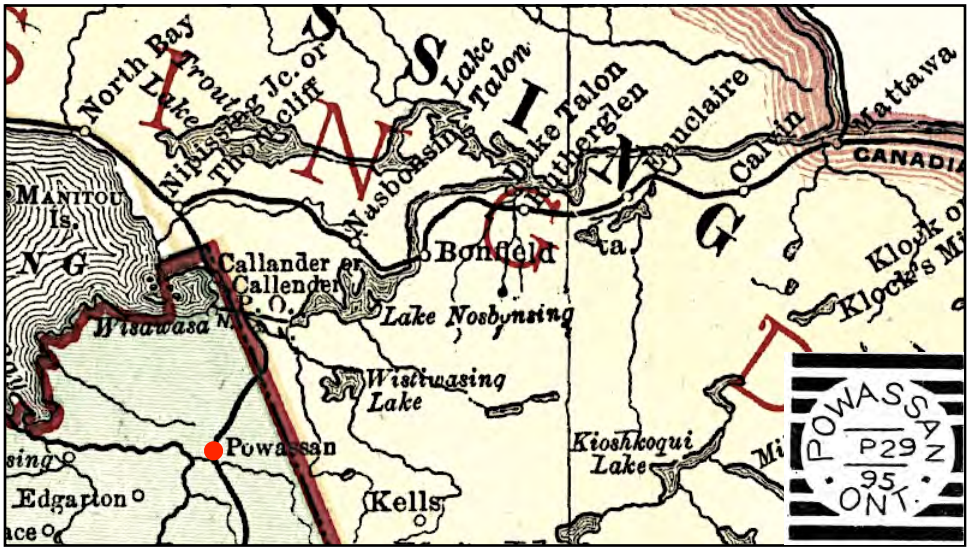
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SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/AP 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: GARDEN•HILL/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated AP 25/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Wm Rennie, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** GARDEN•HILL/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 25/99 **Backstamps**: • PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 25/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 2?/AP ?/99 **Reference**: eBay June 2016	
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JU 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC dated -/JU 25/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. E.G. Quantz Esq, Organist &c., Guelph, Ont. **Backstamp**: no backstamps **Notes**: missing side flap **Reference**: 1. Bow City Philatelics April 2005 Sale #69, Lot #778 (lists as -/JU 23/99 - date not clear, could be 25) 2. Bow City Philatelics October 2012 Sale #82, Lot #519 3. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #452 4. Bow City Philatelics Postal Bid Sale #90, Jan 2017, Lot #714 5. Bow City Philatelics November 2017 auction of the Mercator collection, Lot #328 **(Image)** 6. Bow City Philatelics February 2019 Sale #94, Lot #1572 (lists as -/AU 25/99)	
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/SP 15/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC dated -/SP 15/99 **Addressee/Destination**: London, ONT **Reference**: Charles G. Firby November 2002 auction, Lot #1776: #86. 2c Map tied by Port Hope, Sept 15, 1899 sqc (only 3 reported on Maps) to neat & pristine cover to London, Ont.	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/SP 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MONTREAL Flag Type 8-6 dated SEP 19/19-O/1899 **Addressee/Destination**: J.S. Hawly Esq, Port Hope, Ont (P.O. Dept) **Backstamp**: • P.O. Box 2377, Montreal, Canada handstamp on back flap in purple • PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/SP 20/99 **Reference**: Current owner	 
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/DE 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC dated -/DE 2/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Owen Sound, ONT **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1994 auction #74, Lot #1145: ties 2¢ MAP stamp #85 to cover to Owen Sound, Ont., bit of aging, slightly reduced at rt. (RF 10). Very scarce on Map cover! 2. Robert A. Lee September 1994 auction #76, Lot #1145 **(Image)** 3. Robert A. Lee February 1996 auction #80, Lot #1912: ties 2¢ MAP stamp to cover to Owen Sound, Ont., some aging. (RF 10). RARE ON MAP COVER!	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (transit) **Date**: ?/DE 22/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Advertising**: corner card • A. Smith, General Merchant, Campbellcroft, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: R.N. Scott & Co., 196 & 198 McGill St., Montreal **Postmarks on Front:** • straight-line 'REGISTERED' • CAMPBELLCROFT/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated DE 22/99 **Backstamps**: • PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC transit dated ?/DE 22/99 • MONTREAL•CANADA Hammer 2 barred circle receiver dated DE 23 N12/99 **Notes**: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • appears to be the remnants of a wax seal on the back flap • some sort of 'ornament' appears in the time mark slot of the Port Hope Squared Circle which typically is blank **Reference**: 1. Jack Gordon notes: Hammer 2 DE 23 N12 99 Map + 79 receiver from Campbellcroft 2. Bow City Philatelics March 2003 Sale #63, Lot #507: 85 (True Lavender) + 79, A.SMITH MERCHANT crn card, REGISTERED H/S CAMPBELLCROFT DE 22/99 ONT Spl. cir. B/S Super PORT HOPE SQ. cir, MONTREAL Precursor DE 23/N12/99. F-VF 3. Current owner **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 5/0o **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC dated -/MR 5/0o **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: partial LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/MR 6/-- **Notes**: one small zero in year **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #1999: ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover, bit of edge toning (RF 10, 3 map covers recorded) 2. Robert A. Lee June 1991 auction #63, Lot #1674: ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover, bit of aging (Only 3 recorded Map stamp covers) 3. Robert A. Lee February 1996 auction #80, Lot #1913: bit lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp #85 to cover to London, Ont., some edge aging, note sm. 'o' in year date. (RF 10). Very scarce on Map cover! 4. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #453 5. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 6/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC dated -/MR 6/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Toronto, ONT **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #726: large part of strike tying grayish copy to fine cover to TORONTO (three covers recorded). (one small zero in year?)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 7/0o **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC dated -/MR 5/0o **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Notes**: • one small zero in year • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

POWASSAN / ONT.



POWASSAN is near Lake Nipissing, 26 km S of North Bay on the Toronto to North Bay division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Powassan post office opened in December 1886, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Andrew H. Porter (1891-1910). The Powassan Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MY 9/95 to -/JAN 8/06.

Off-cover strikes: 11

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: POWASSAN / ONT. **Date**: -/FE 21/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **Reference**: Current owner	

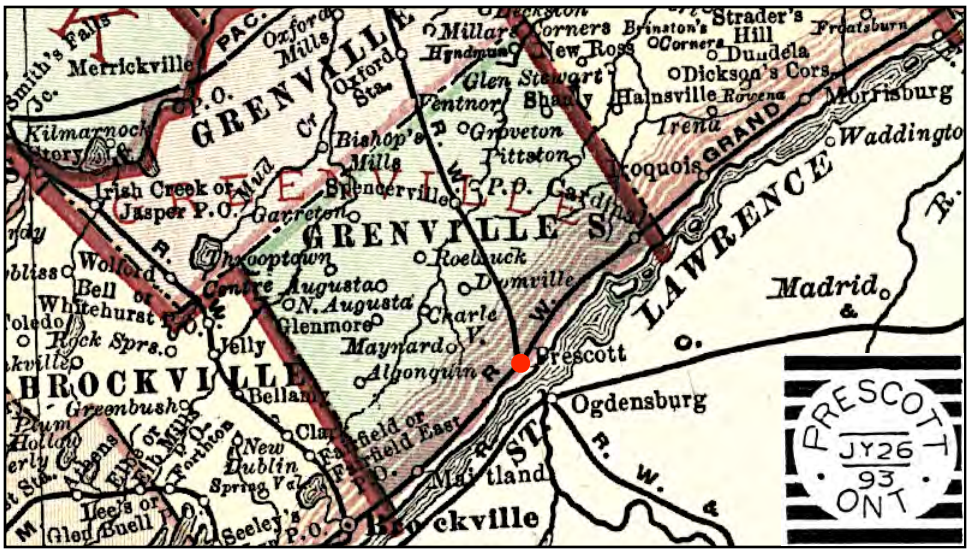
Covers: 5

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SC Hammer: POWASSAN / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: POWASSAN/ONT. SC dated -/MR 21/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/MR 23/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: POWASSAN / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 29/-- **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: POWASSAN/ONT. SC dated -/MR 29/-- **Addressee/Destination**: George Marshall Co., London, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** POWASSAN/ONT. SC dated -/MR 29/-- barely ties the Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Notes**: front only **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: POWASSAN / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 12/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: POWASSAN/ONT. SC dated -/JA 12/00 • Ottawa fancy crown receiver (Jarrett #853, Lacelle #1284) also cancels Map stamp **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. W.H.A. Fraser, 135 McLaren St, Ottawa **Notes**: • front only • same correspondence as JA 19/00 cover • Lacelle #1284 is known to be faked, but in this case is likely a late usage of the hammer as an incoming obliterator/receiver to cancel the Map stamp that was perceived to be incorrectly canceled with a dater • alternatively, the *PHSC Journal* (#97, pg 8, March 1999) states "Strikes (are) recorded canceling DLO mail and re-canceling lightly cancelled mail directed to Ottawa", so the latter could be the case here • E.A. Smythies (*Maple Leaves*, Vol 9, #10, Whole #82, pg 171 (1963)) published a study of the Ottawa Crown cancellation and its forgeries and lists many dimensions of the genuine crown, one of which is that the diameter of the outer circle is "nearly 21 mm" • this, and other measurements of the crown on this cover, are consistent with Smythies findings and suggest this is a genuine Ottawa Crown cancel **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee March 2002 auction #103, Lot #3609: ties 2¢ MAP stamp to cover front to Ottawa, stamp also has SON Ottawa crown cancel. New sq. circ. roster reports only one known example on Map cover, this is thought to be the one! A SQUARE CIRCLE RARITY! 2. eBay July 2018 (incorrectly lists cover as JA 17/00) 3. Current owner **(Image)** 4. Rick Friesen, "A Unique Map Stamp Cover Co-Canceled with an Ottawa Crown and a Squared Circle", in *Xmas 1898 Map Stamp Report*, Vol 2, No. 1, Whole No. 5, pg 5 (2022) *5. BNAPS Fancy Cancel & Miscellaneous Markings Newsletter*, No. 91 pg 4 (2022)	
SC Hammer: POWASSAN / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 19/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: POWASSAN/ONT. SC dated -/JA 19/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. W.H.A. Fraser, 135 McLaren Street, Ottawa **Notes**: • front only • same correspondence as JA 12/00 cover **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee May 2003 auction #107, Lot #2116: lt. strike ties MAP stamp to cover front only to Ottawa. (RF 30, this would be 2nd reported example on Map cover!). 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: POWASSAN / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 5/04 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Edward (upside down) **Cancel**: 2 oval 'R' postmarks **Addressee/Destination**: Master Louis Porter, c/o John Selleck Esq, Box 15, Kemptville, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** • oval 'R' postmark • POWASSAN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 5/04 **Notes**: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • front only • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Robert A. Lee June 2004 auction #110, Lot #1630: bit lt. free strike on reg'd cover front only, w/2¢ MAP + 5¢ Edw. tied by 'R' in oval h/s's to Keptville, Ont. Rare sq. circ. on Map stamp cover, handbook shows only one recorded example!	

PRESCOTT / ONT.



PRESCOTT (pop. 2919) is on the N shore of the St. Lawrence River, opposite Ogdensburg, NY, 19 km NE of Brockville on the Montreal to Sarnia main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the S terminus, 87 km S of Ottawa, of the Ottawa to Prescott branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Prescott post office opened prior to 1831, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John Dowsley (1872-1904). The Prescott Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 2/93 to -/FE 23/01.

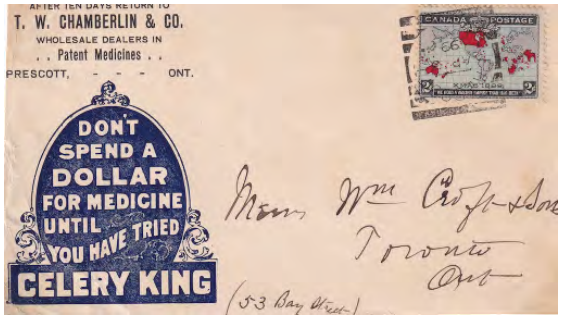
Off-cover strikes: 66

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. **Date**: -/DE 10/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: eBay September 2021	

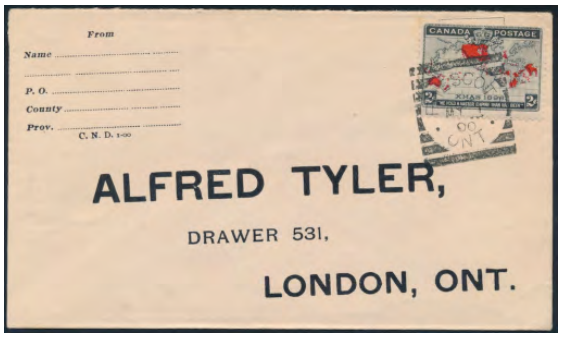
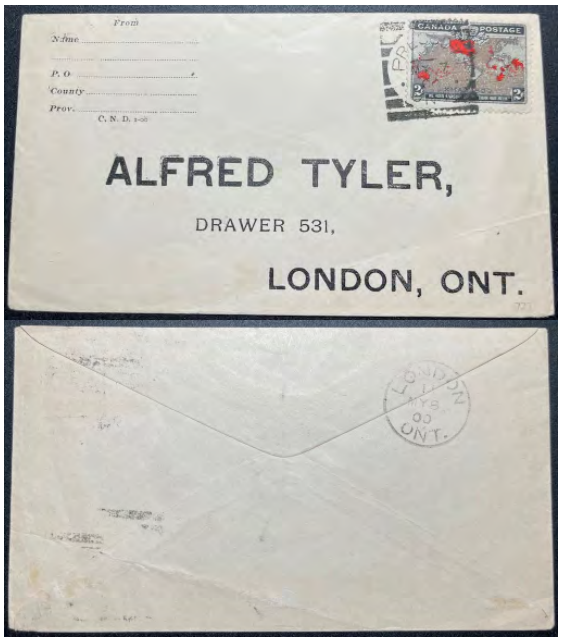
Covers: 13

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SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/JA 24/99 **Advertising**: corner card • J.P. Wiser & Sons, Limited, Distillers of Highwines, Whiskies and Alcohol, Prescott, Ont. Canada (red ink) **Addressee/Destination**: H. Lanter, Esq, Corner West Washington & Harding Sts, Indianapolis, Ind **Backstamp**: INDIANAPOLIS/IND. duplex receiver with CDS dated J? ??/1-AM/1899 and oval 'RECEIVED/1' **Reference**: eBay July 2017	
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/JA 24/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Notes**: front only **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. eBay July 2015 **(Image)**	 

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SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/FE 4/99 **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Ont., (Seedsman) **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/FE 5/99 **Reference**: Current owner	 
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 9/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/FE 9/99 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • Daniel's Hotel, L.H. Daniels, Proprietor, Prescott, Ont. • "Old Windmill near Prescott, Ont. on River St. Lawrence. Held by Patriot Rebels in 1837." • illustrated with a lakeshore scene and lighthouse, and fancy banner with hotel name, all in blue ink **Addressee/Destination**: D.F. Chandler Esq Mgr, The S.B. Chandler Ltd, 112 Victoria St, Toronto **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 10/FE 10/99 **Notes**: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 1997 (pale blue) to 2020 (dark bronze) **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1997 auction #83, Lot #65: 'DANIELS' HOTEL, PRESCOTT' b/w illustr. adv. cover shows 'lighthouse & harbour view w/hotel banner', w/2¢ MAP stamp #85 tied by PRESCOTT/ONT -/FE 9/99 sq. circ. to Toronto. SHOWPIECE! 2. R. Maresch & Son June 1997 auction, Lot #1190: GRAY tied by v.f. strike of PRESCOTT 9 FEB squared circle to immaculate and choice illustrated hotel cover to TORONTO. **(Image 1)** 3. Ron Leith auctions March 2012 public auction #44 of the Scott Harnsberger collection, Lot #126: fancy illustrated adv logo on golden water variety #85 franked cover, posted at PRESCOTT noting a square circle cancel dated FEB9'1899 and addressed to TORONTO, small cover reduction RHS, F-VF 4. Current owner **(Image 2)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/FE 11/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #2001: strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover, wrinkles, aging, back flap missing (RF 10, 6 map covers recorded)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) **Cancel**: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/FE 24/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Merchants Bank of Canada **Addressee/Destination**: Bank of Toronto (pre-printed), Brockville, Ont (manuscript) **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) **Cancel**: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/FE 27/99 **Advertising**: 'Merchants Bank of Canada' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: Bank of Toronto (pre-printed), Brockville, Ont (manuscript) **Backstamp**: BROCKVILLE/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/FE 28/99 **Reference**: Current owner	 
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/AP 3/99 **Advertising**: fancy advertising cover • T.W. Chamberlin & Co., Wholesale Dealers in Patent Medicines, Prescott, - - Ont. • "Don't Spend a Dollar For Medicine Until You Have Tried Celery King" in blue stylized crest **Addressee/Destination**: Messr Wm Croft & Sons, Toronto, Ont (53 Bay Street) **Notes**: front only **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/DE 30/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/DE 30/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Greenhill, c/o A. Greenhill Esq, Smiths Falls, Ont. **Backstamp**: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 30/99 **Notes**: red wax seal on backflap **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 5/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp, 1¢ Numeral & 2¢ purple Numeral **Cancel**: 2 PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/FE 5/00 **Advertising**: corner card (handstamp) • Chas Clint, Prescott, Ont **Addressee/Destination**: N.S. Nedergaard, Primarke Handel, Skive, Denmark (handstamp) **Backstamp**: Danish SKIVE/20.2.00.810F CDS receiver **Notes**: • 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to non-Empire countries • remnants of red wax seal on backflap **Reference**: 1. A.L. Steinhart collection 2. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 17 (1982) 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #707: FE 5'00 ties 1¢ & 2¢ Numeral and Map to Denmark (5¢ UPU rate) (H6) 4. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #553: FE 5/00 two strikes ties #85 + 1¢ + 2¢ Numerals to UPU rate cover to DENMARK, w/receiving b/s. Some edge wear, still a very nice item! RF 10 but only 6 recorded map covers 5. *The 1898 Christmas Map Stamp Newsletter*, Vol 5, #1, Whole #15, pg 135 (2004): incorrectly reports the cover is in John Anders' collection 6. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 14/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/FE 14/00 **Advertising**: corner card • Central Lodge No. 110, A.F. & A.M., Prescott, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Dufferin Lodge No. 338, A.F. & A.M., Wellandport, Ont. **Backstamp**: GRIMSBY/ONT. CDS transit dated AM/FE 15/00 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 1/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/MY 1/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Reference**: Sparks Auctions February 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #3462 (lot of Prescott SC (5 stamps & 7 covers))	
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 7/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/MY 7/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 11/MY 8/00 **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. A.D. Hanes collection 2. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 37 (1982) 3. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #727: very fine strike tying grayish copy to clean cover to LONDON, ONT (six covers recorded). 4. Current owner **(Image)**	

RIPLEY / ONT.



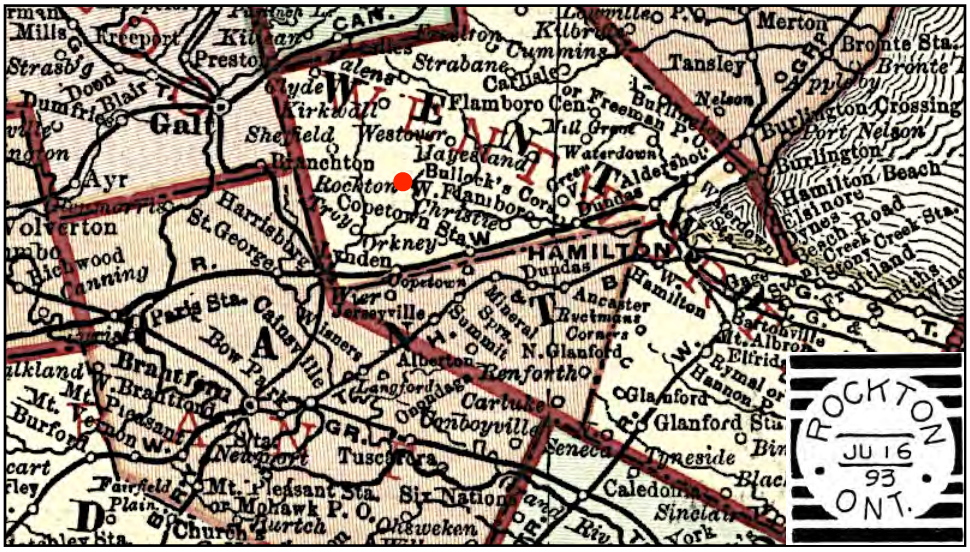
RIPLEY (pop. 600) is near Lake Huron, 13 km SE of Kincardine on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway that ran from Kincardine to Palmerston. The Ripley post office opened in October 1857, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Mrs. Janey McInnes (1889-1925). The Ripley Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from AM/AU 7/94 to -/JA 7/01. AM/PM time marks were used during the Map stamp period. A common practice of the Ripley postmaster was to use a '0' spacer on single digit days (the handbook reports examples in every year from 1894 through 1901 including 3 strikes on Map stamps). There are no documented Ripley strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 13

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: RIPLEY / ONT. **Date**: AM/DE 13/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: RIPLEY / ONT. **Date**: AM/FE 09/99 • zero spacer in day **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: RIPLEY / ONT. **Date**: PM/FE 09/99 • zero spacer in day **Reference**: Robert A. Lee February 1987 auction #42, Lot #1538	

SC Hammer: RIPLEY / ONT. **Date**: AM/JA 03/00 • zero spacer in day **References**: 1. *Roundup Annex*,Vol 33, #1, Whole #118, pg 1 (2010) 2. Current owner	
SC Hammer: RIPLEY / ONT. **Date**: AM/JA 13/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

ROCKTON / ONT.



ROCKTON (pop. 200) is 10 km NW of Copetown, a station on the Suspension Bridge to Detroit division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Rockton post office opened in August 1851, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was David Bell (1886-1913). The Rockton Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 30/93 to -/DE 25/16. However, the hammer was used only sporadically from 1896 onward.

Off-cover strikes: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ROCKTON / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 12/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ROCKTON / ONT. **Date**: -/MR 4/- • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image • no year showing so 1899 is assumed but in theory could be 1900 or later **References**: 1. Handbook #5, pg II-153 2. Jack Gordon collection 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: ROCKTON / ONT. **Date**: -/-P 13/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover (whether it is AP or SP) **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ROCKTON / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/AP 5/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: blurry grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr William Rennie, Toronto, Ont **Backstamps**: • ROCKTON/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 5/99 • DUNDAS/ONT. SC transit dated PM/AP 5/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 11/AP 6/99 **Reference**: 1. J.L. Winmill and R.B. Winmill, "New Squared Circle Discoveries", in *Maple Leaves*, Vol 20, #2, Whole #206, pg 39 (1986): This is now known on map cover. (no details reported so there is no guarantee that it is referring to the cover reported in ref (2)) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

RODNEY / ONT.

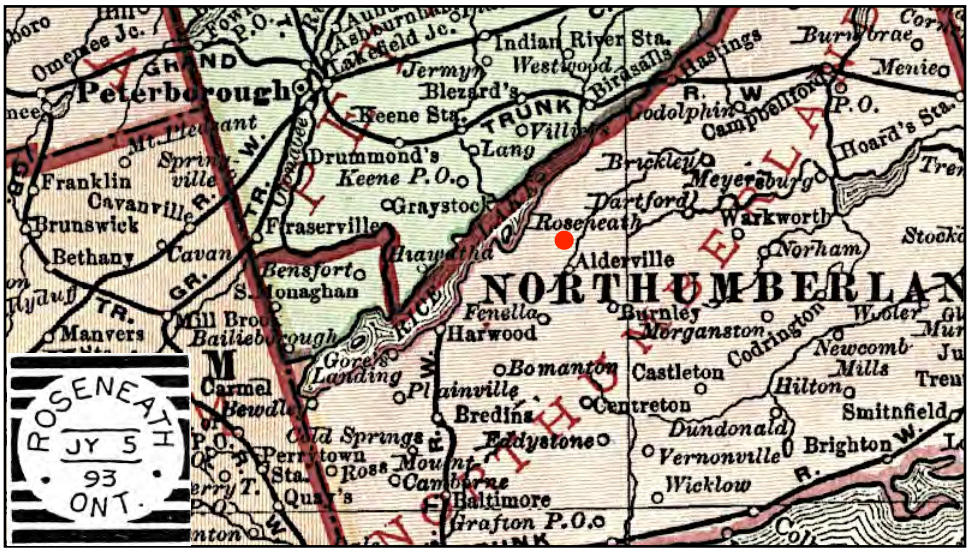


RODNEY (pop. 100) is just N of Lake Erie, 48 km SW of St. Thomas on both the Buffalo to Detroit division of the Michigan Central Railway, and the (Walkerville to London) Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway. The Rodney post office opened in January 1865, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Alexander Humphrey (1865-1902). The Rodney Squared Circle hammer was used from -/DE 11/93 to -/JY 2/00. The handbook reports 3 Rodney off-cover strikes; 1 has yet to be documented. The handbook reports 2 Rodney covers which have yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 2 (3)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: RODNEY / ONT. **Date**: ? **Reference**: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #247	No Image Available
SC Hammer: RODNEY / ONT. **Date**: -/D- --/(9?)- **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: RODNEY / ONT. **Date**: -/DE 15/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • hole/tear in stamp **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 3. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 29, #1, Whole #110, pg 4 (2006): reports that this stamp was probably in Nels Pelletier's collection 4. Squared Circle Cancellations website 5. Current owner **(Image)**	

ROSENEATH / ONT.



ROSENEATH (pop. 190) is E of Rice Lake, 16 km SW of Hastings, a station on the Peterboro to Belleville branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Roseneath post office opened in February 1863, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was J.J. Muirhead (1882-1904). The Roseneath Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JY 12/93 to AM/JA 11/13. Blank time marks were used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 5

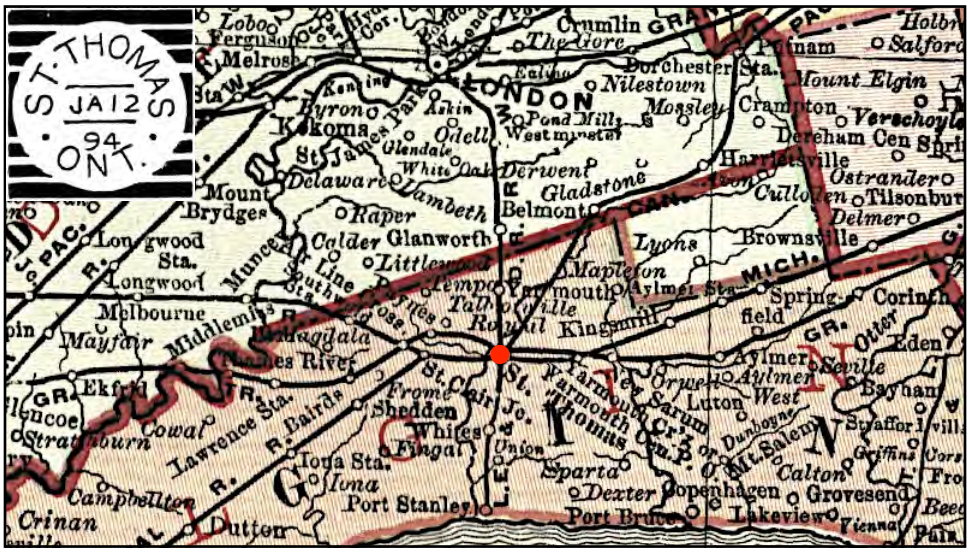
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ROSENEATH / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 5/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ROSENEATH / ONT. **Date**: -/MR 18/99 **Reference**: Handbook #5, pg II-155	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ROSENEATH / ONT. **Date**: -/NO 10/99 • this was the first reported off-cover Map strike **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #713 4. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #556: light 50% strike on #85, shows '..SENEATH,…' Date could be questioned. No recorded map strikes but 3 on cover. 5. Whit Bradley, *Roundup Annex*, Vol 10, #2, Whole #47, pg 360 (1987): first example reported on an off-cover Map stamp 6. J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #252: faint strike, unreported off-cover 7. Handbook #5, pg II-155 8. Jack Gordon collection 9. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ROSENEATH / ONT. **Date**: -/NO 17/99 **References**: 1. eBay March 2019 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: ROSENEATH / ONT. **Date**: -/DE -/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Handbook #5, pg II-155 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ROSENEATH / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) **Cancel**: ROSENEATH/ONT. SC dated -/AP 6/99 **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto **Backstamps**: • COBURG/ONT. CDS transit dated AP 6/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/AP 6/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #714: Roseneath cover, AP ?'99 (H-3) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #555: very light but identifiable strike ties #85 to cover to TORONTO, ONT AP 6/99 split ring b/s. RF 35, only 3 recorded map covers (error since only 1 Map cover is documented) 3. 5th edition Handbook, pg II-155 4. Current owner **(Image)**	

ST•THOMAS / ONT.



ST. THOMAS (pop. 10,366) is on Kettle Creek, 24 km S of London and 14 km N of Port Stanley on Lake Erie. It was a major junction station of (a) the Toronto to St. Thomas branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, (b) the Buffalo to Kingscourt line of the Grand Trunk Railway, (c) the London to Port Stanley branch of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, and (d) the Buffalo to Detroit division of the Michigan Central Railway. The St. Thomas post office opened in 1825, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William H. Ingram (1893-1915). The St. Thomas Squared Circle hammer was used with AM/PM time marks from AM/JA 15/94 to ?/DE 5/99.

Off-cover strikes: 127

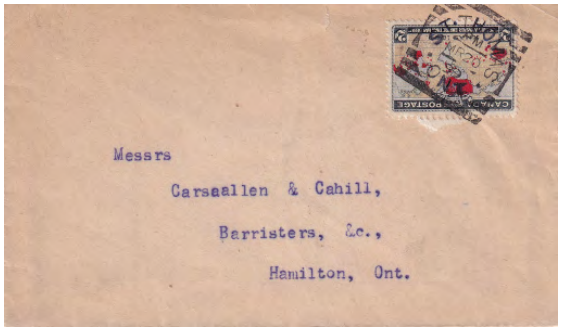
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SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. **Date**: AM/SP 19/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 24

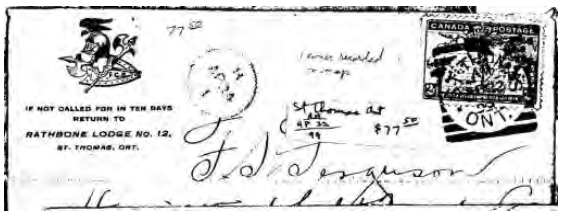
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SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/DE 20/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/DE 20/98 **Advertising**: corner card • Grand Central Hotel, T. Donley, Proprietor, St. Thomas, Ontario **Addressee/Destination**: Mess. A. Bradshaw & Son, 7 Wellington St East, Toronto **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/DE 20/98 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/DE 21/98 **Franking**: unknown, assumed Map + ? **Cancel**: unknown **Reference**: J.A. Hennok September 1992 auction, Lot #559 (lot of 15 Map stamp covers and 3 fronts with no further information)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/DE 23/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated AM/DE 23/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Tara, ONT **Backstamp**: Tara receiver **Notes**: 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate **Reference**: Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1220: very fine, added #75, to and b/s TARA (4), tears	No Image Available

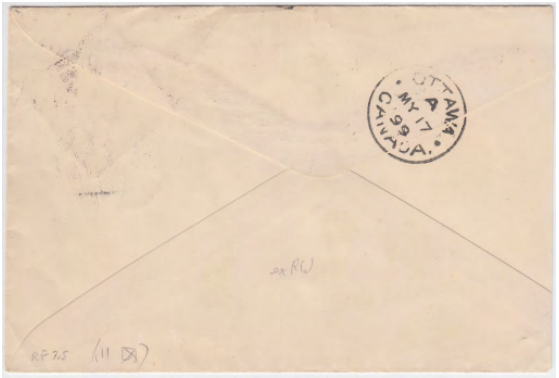
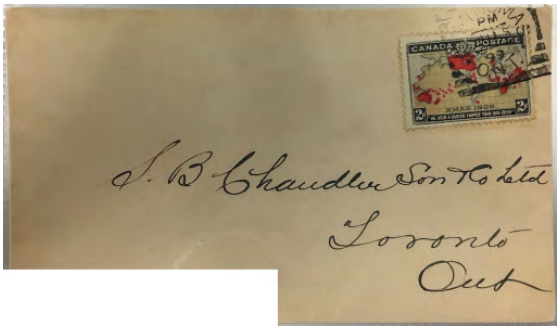
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SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/DE 26/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated AM/DE 26/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. H. Maude Tribe., Tara., Ont. c/o Mrs. Ed. Gerolamy **Backstamp**: TARA/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 27/98 **Notes**: • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate • same correspondence as DE 28,29/98 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1986 auction, Lot #923: MATCHING PAIR of covers, each bearing a 2¢ MAP and 1¢ NUMERAL, each tied by two v.f. strikes of "ST. THOMAS Dec 26 & Dec 29 '98" squared circles to TARA, ONT. with sq. circle arrivals on reverse. Still paying the 3¢ DOMESTIC LETTER rate, v.f. 2. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #364: ...the second is mailed from St. Thomas to Tara, Ontario (140 miles) franked with a 2c Map plus a 1c Numeral. **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/DE 28/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated AM/DE 28/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. H. Maude Tribe., Tara., Ontario, c/o Mrs. Ed. Gerolamy **Backstamp**: TARA/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 30/98 **Notes**: • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate • same correspondence as DE 26,29/98 **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/DE 29/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/DE 29/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. H. Maude Tribe., Tara., Ontario, c/o Mrs. Ed. Gerolamy **Backstamp**: TARA/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 30/98 **Notes**: • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate • same correspondence as DE 26,28/98 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1986 auction, Lot #923: MATCHING PAIR of covers, each bearing a 2¢ MAP and 1¢ NUMERAL, each tied by two v.f. strikes of "ST. THOMAS Dec 26 & Dec 29 '98" squared circles to TARA, ONT. with sq. circle arrivals on reverse. Still paying the 3¢ DOMESTIC LETTER rate, v.f. 2. Vance Auctions March 2017 auction #322, Lot #5130 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/JA 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated AM/JA 3/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Box No. 447, St. Thomas, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Malcolm Campbell, Fingal (Ontario) **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/JA 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated AM/JA 20/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Box No. 414, St. Thomas, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: John Paul Esq, Michigan Central Offices, London, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** London Type IV carrier postmark dated 8/AM JA/21 **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 14/JA 20/99 **Reference**: 1. Bow City Philatelics November 2017 auction of the Mercator collection, Lot #124 **(Image)** 2. Bow City Philatelics February 2019 Sale #94, Lot #1574	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JA 26/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 26/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Toronto, ONT **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated 10/JA 27/99 **Reference**: Frank Hoyles dealer stock	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: ?/FE 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated ?/FE 11/99 **Addressee/Destination**: London, ONT **Backstamp**: London, ONT, receiver **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #2003: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover, wee bit of aging (RF 7.5, 11 map covers recorded) 2. Bow City Philatelics March 1999 Sale, Lot #758 3. Bow City Philatelics December 2002 Sale #62, Lot #1006	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/FE 23/99 **Franking**: unknown, assumed single 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated AM/FE 23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: Richard Lamb Sale #86, Lot #1221	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/MR 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/MR 11/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr W.K. Firth, 75 Churchill St, Chicago, Ill, U.S. **Notes**: front only **Reference**: eBay January 2021: Unfortunately only a cover front with a piece of supporting paper on rear. 23 copies on cover reported in the new handbook after a number of discoveries. Still not that common! Dated March 11, 1899, PM.	
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/MR 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/MR 11/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs Carscallen & Cahill, Barristers &c., Hamiltion, Ont. (typewritten) **Reference**: Current owner	

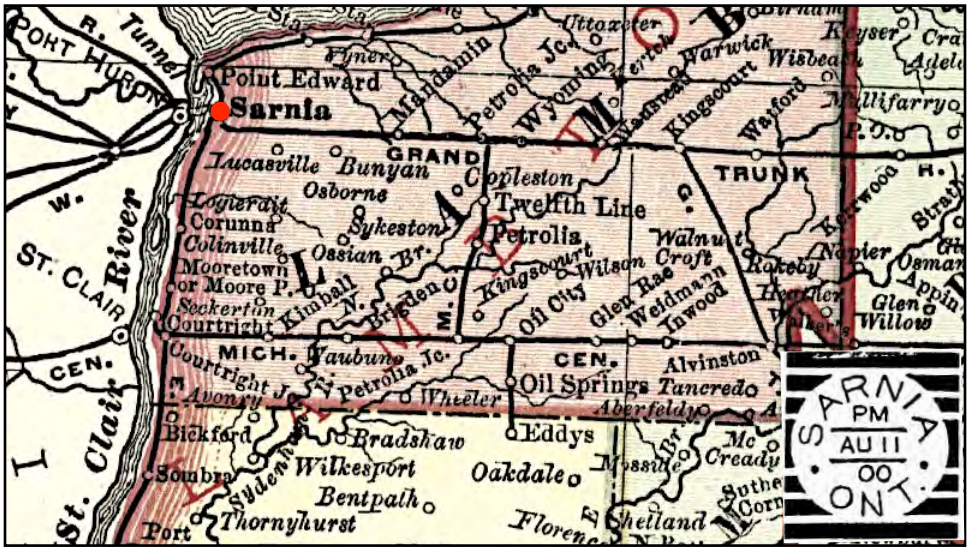
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SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/MR 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/MR 11/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 13/MR 25/99 **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 SC Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 2. Current owner 3. eBay December 2024 **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/MR 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated AM/MR 27/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: Willam Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Reference**: Richard Lamb Sale #85, Lot #1397	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/AP 5/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated AM/AP 5/99 **Advertising**: illustrated corner card • The Municipal World, St. Thomas, Ont. • wording over an illustration of a globe in light blue ink **Addressee/Destination**: H.H. Ballard Esq, Pittsfield, Mass, U.S.A. **Backstamp**: PITTSFIELD/MASS. flag '1' receiver dated APR 6/9-30A/1899 **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/AP 10/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/AP 10/99 **Advertising**: corner card • P.O. Box 1108, St. Thomas, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: The Thomas Organ & Piano Co., Woodstock, Ont **Backstamp**: WOODSTOCK/ONT. CDS receiver dated AP 11/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/AP 19/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated AM/AP 19/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Jnr. McKinnon, Box 123 Guelph, Ont. **Backstamp**: GUELPH/ONT. CDS receiver dated B/AP 20/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/AP 22/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated AM/AP 22/99 **Advertising**: fancy corner card • Rathbone Lodge No. 12, St. Thomas, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Hamilton, ONT **Postmarks on Front**: Hamilton Type II carrier handstamp dated H/AP 24/1 **Reference**: J.A. Hennok May 1980 Private Treaty sale	

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SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/AP 22/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/AP 22/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Toronto, ONT **Reference**: J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction #44 of the Stewart Kenyon collection, Lot #669: ties 2¢ Map on cover to Toronto (b/s). Only 11 covers recorded. F-VF	No Image Available
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SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JU 15/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/JU 15/99 **Addressee/Destination**: S.B. Chandler Son & Co Ltd, Toronto, Ont **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 10/JU 16/99 **Reference**: J.C. Michaud dealer stock	
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/JU 16/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated AM/JU 16/99 **Advertising**: 'Invalid Chairs' illustrated advertising in red ink **Addressee/Destination**: The S.B. Chandler, Son & Company, Limited, 108-110-112 Victoria Street, Toronto, Canada (pre-printed) **Reference**: Michael Babier dealer stock	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/AU 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/AU 28/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss E E Reynolds, c/o W. Chapman, Wingham, Ont. **Notes**: front only **Reference**: 1. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1221: very fine front, stamp and envelope with tears 2. eBay August 2016 **(Image)**	

SARNIA / ONT.

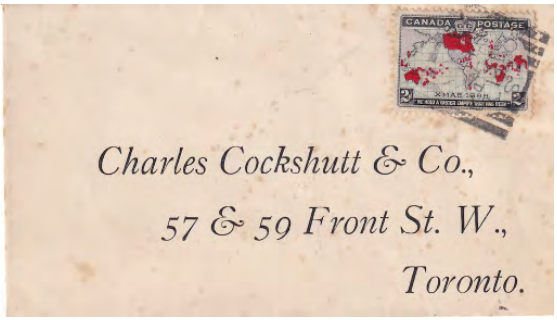
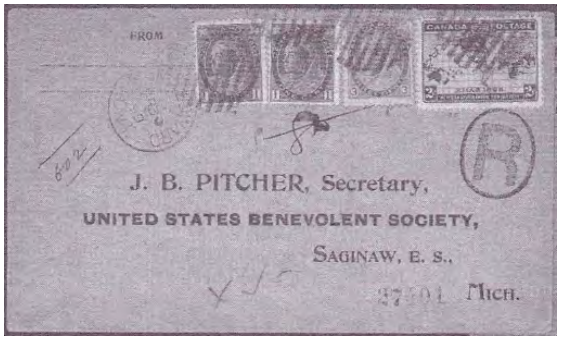
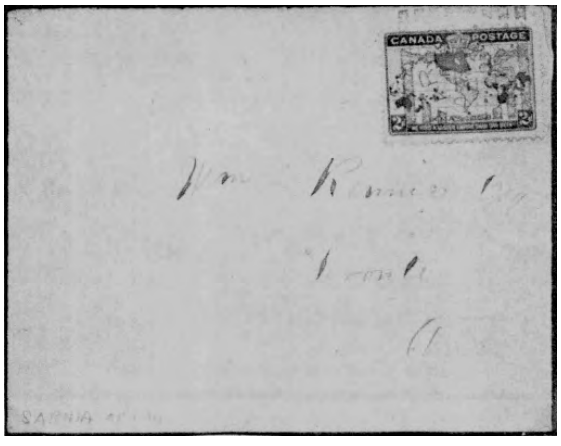


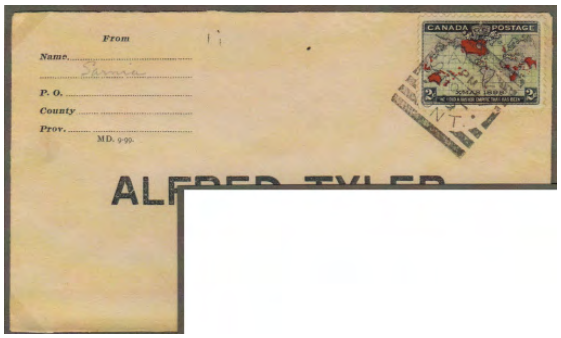
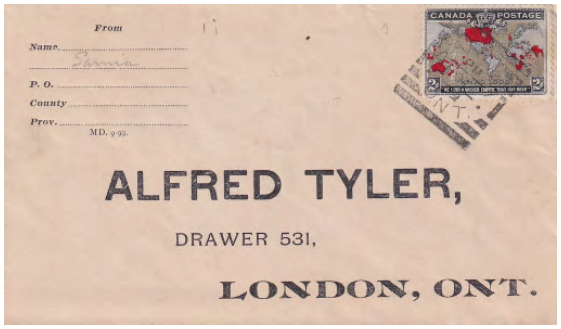
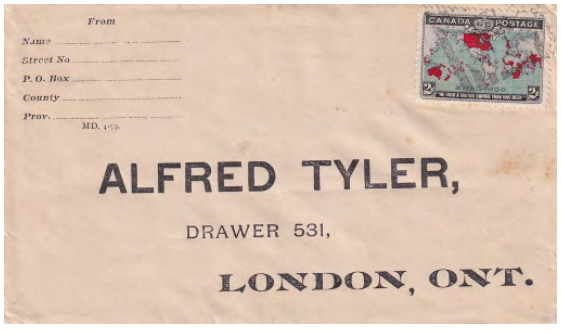
SARNIA (pop. 6692) is on the St. Clair River near the outlet of Lake Huron, across from Port Huron, MI (ferry service), and 98 km W of London. Sarnia was the Canadian terminus of several railway lines including the Grand Trunk Railway lines from Montreal and Suspension Bridge, and the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway. The Sarnia post office opened in February 1837, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John P. Dawson (1886-1924). The Sarnia Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JA 5/97 to AM/SP 22/00. AM/PM time marks were used during the Map stamp period.

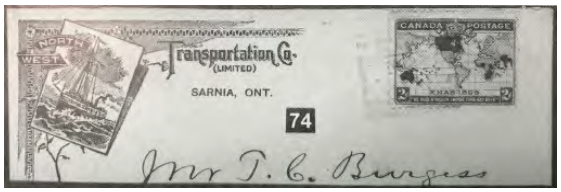
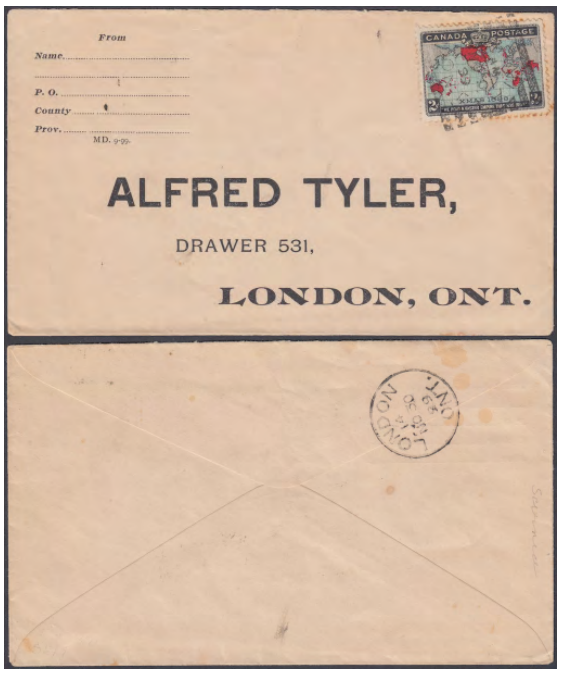
Off-cover strikes: 148

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. **Date**: AM/DE 28/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. **Date**: -/DE 28/- • purple ink strike • this strike is clearly a **fake/forgery**, reported in ref (2) **References**: 1. R. Lunn, *Roundup Annex*, Vol 29, #1/110, pg 1 (2006) 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 38, #1/126, pg 2 (2017) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. **Date**: PM/MR 12/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit*	

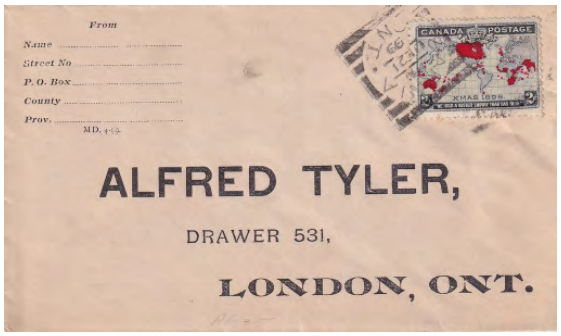
Covers: 16

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JA 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 11/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Charles Cockshutt & Co., 57 & 59 Front St. W., Toronto. (pre-printed) **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #716: Sarnia cover, PM JA 11'99 (H-4) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #557: ties #85 to cover w/wee bit of tropical staining. RF 15, only 4 recorded map covers 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: ?/MR 16/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated ?/MR 16/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Geneva, N.Y. **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son June 1990 auction, Lot #1722: with fine strike tying BLUISH copy to clean cover to GENEVA N.Y. (four covers recorded).	No Image Available
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (transit) **Date**: ?/MR ?/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp, 2x1¢ Numerals & 3¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 4 9-bar circular grids **Addressee/Destination**: J.B. Pitcher, Secretary, United States Benevolent Society, Saginaw, E.S., Mich. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** • oval 'R' • POINT•EDWARD/ONT. CDS dispatch dated MR 30/99 **Backstamp**: • SARNIA/ONT. SC transit dated ?/MR ?/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the USA registered letter rate **Reference**: Bow City Philatelics sale #70, Lot #223: 85i + 75 (2) + 78 R in cir POINT EDWARD MR 30/99 ONT CDS. B/S SARNIA SQ cir, WINDSOR, DETROIT, SAGINAW MICH Beautiful cvr. VF	
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/AP 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated PM/AP 1/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ontario **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 1, #2, Whole #2, pg 26 (1976) 2. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: ?/AP 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated ?/AP 21/99 **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #728: fine strike tying grayish copy to clean and very fine cover to TORONTO (four covers recorded).	
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: ?/MY ?/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated ?/MY ?/99 **Advertising**: illustrated corner card • High Court of Justice, County & Surrogate Courts, Co. Lambton, Sarnia, Ont., Wm. R. Gemmill, Local Registrar, &c. (in rectangle with crown image) **Addressee/Destination**: G.E. Werr Esq, Barrister, etc, Dresden, Ont **Notes**: front only **Reference**: Hank Narbonne dealer stock	
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/NO 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated PM/NO 1/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Notes**: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from the early 2000's (golden) to 2020 (dark bronze) **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) **(Image 1)** 2. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2250 (lot of 18 Ontario SC Map stamp covers) 3. Current owner **(Image 2)**	 
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/NO 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated PM/NO 6/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Reference**: 1. Richard Lamb Sale #72, Lot #1338 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

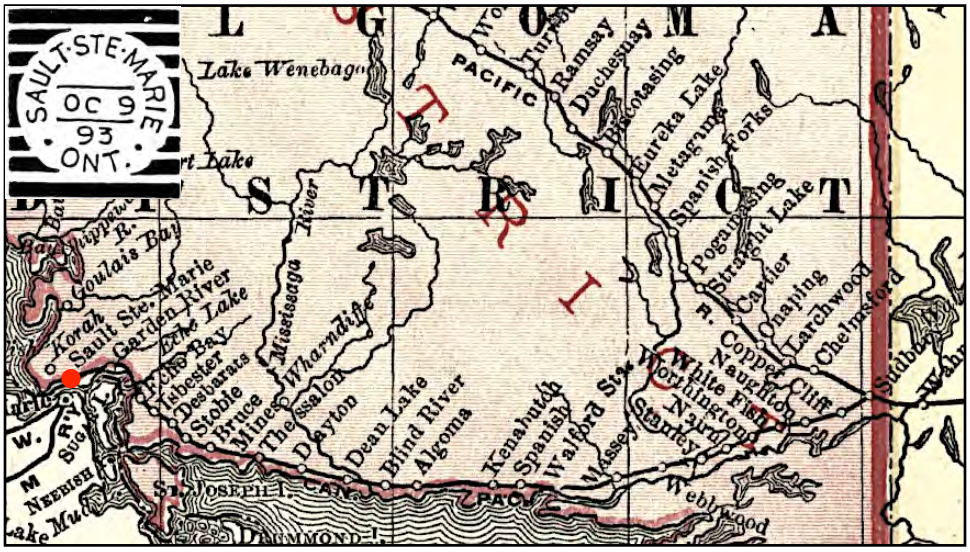
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/NO 22/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated AM/NO 22/99 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • Northwest Transportation Co. (Limited), Sarnia, Ont. • illustrated with a steamer in a fancy border **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. T.C. Burgess..., USA **Reference**: Robert A. Lee October 2000 auction #100, Lot #74: 'NORTHWEST TRANSPORTATION CO., SARNIA' black ink illustr. adv. cover, shows 'steamer & fancy logo', w/2¢ MAP stamp #85 tied by bit lt. SARNIA/ONT AM/NO 22/99 sq. circ. to USA., wee bit of aging. Lovely!	
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/NO 30/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated AM/NO 30/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 14/NO 30/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/DE 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated AM/DE 1/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 14/DE 1/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: PM/DE 12/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PETROLEA/ONT. duplex (DON-1293) dated AM/DE 12/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. John Garroch, Sarnia, O. **Backstamp**: SARNIA/ONT. SC receiver dated PM/DE 12/99 **Notes**: • partially doubled SC strike • letter enclosed **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/DE 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated AM/DE 1/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/DE 24/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps **Cancel**: 2 SARNIA/ONT. SC dated AM/DE 24/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Notes**: 4¢ postage paid the double weight domestic letter rate **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. eBay July 2015 **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: ?/JA 3/00 **Franking**: **imperforate** 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: CORUNNA/ONT. CDS dated JA 3/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. D.A. Brebner, Sarnia, Ontario **Backstamp**: SARNIA/ONT. SC receiver dated ?/JA 3/00 **Notes**: • if authentic, is the only recorded use of an imperforate Map stamp on cover with a SC postmark • for a discussion on the illegal use of imperforate Map stamps, see Lamb in *The 1898 Christmas Map Stamp Newsletter,* Vol 4, #3, Whole #13, pg 114 (2003) **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son March 1996 auction, Lot #819: 85iii var: -single IMPERFORATE tied by CORUNNA 3 JA '00 c.d.s. to cover to SARNIA (same day squared circle receiver on reverse), cover and stamp somewhat affected by toning and edge creases, with vague 1988 RPSL certificate stating "2c blue - variety imperf - used on cover - is illicit use - unauthorized status". Sold as is.	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: ?/FE ??/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 2¢ USA postage due stamp **Cancel**: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated ?/FE ??/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Herbert F. Butler, Newton Centre, Mass, U.S.A. **Postmarks on Front:** 'Due 2¢' manuscript in purple **Backstamps**: • BUFFALO,N.Y./FEB 6 10 AM 1900 barred rectangular transit • NEWTON CENTER/REC'D CDS receiver dated FEB 7/??/1900 **Notes**: • 2¢ postage **underpaid** the double weight USA letter rate by 2¢ • taxed 2¢ with a red U.S. postage due stamp **Reference**: 1. G. Steele, "Canadian short-paid mail 2. The 1897–1909 period", in *BNA Topics*, Vol 67, #1, Whole #522, pg 32 (2010): The cover in Figure 7 was mailed in Sarnia, Ontario in February 1900. Routed through Buffalo, NY on 6 February (inset), it was received at Newton Centre MA on the next day. The manuscript "Due 2¢" was added, most likely in Canada, to indicate that the letter weighed over the first ounce but less than two ounces. A 2¢ US postage due stamp was attached to pay for the simple deficiency. Michael Furfie comments, "The single rate postage due is as a result of an agreement between Canada and the USA to charge only the deficiency on such letters. (Strictly, prepayment was compulsory, but this seems to have been interpreted as prepayment of at least one rate.) 2. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348 (lot of SC on Map stamps (47 stamps & 14 covers) incorrectly assigned as 'SHANNONVILLE' dated -/AP 3/99) **(Image)** 3. Current owner	 

SAULT•STE•MARIE / ONT.



SAULT STE. MARIE (pop. 1423) is on St. Mary's Strait, which joins Lakes Superior and Huron, 1280 km E of Winnipeg (via the USA). It was the Canadian terminus, 286 km W of Sudbury, of the Montreal to Sault Ste. Marie line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Sault Ste. Marie post office opened in October 1846, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Mrs. M.C. Pim (1870-1903). The Sault Ste. Marie Squared Circle hammer was used from -/OC (6?)/93 to AM/MY 17/99. AM/PM time marks were used during the Map stamp period.

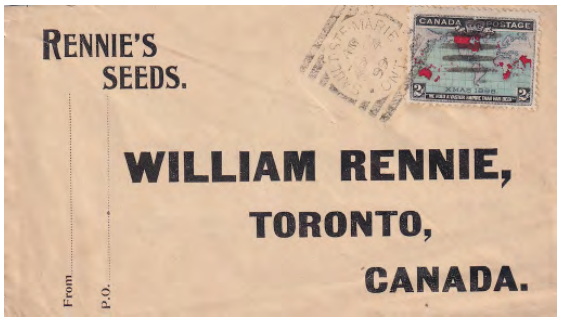
Off-cover strikes: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SAULT•STE•MARIE / ONT. **Date**: PM/JA 19/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Robert A. Lee August 1988 auction #50 of the Hansen/Davey Collection, Lot #994: nice 80% strike on 2¢ MAP STAMP. RF 15 but only 6 recorded on Map stamps! Some age stain on back **(Image)** 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SAULT•STE•MARIE / ONT. **Date**: AM/JA 24/99 **References**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 13, #3, Whole #58, pg 416 (1990) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SAULT•STE•MARIE / ONT. **Date**: AM/FE 23/99 • co-cancelled with a circular grid **Reference**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SAULT•STE•MARIE / ONT. **Date**: AM/MR 1/99 • on piece • co-cancelled with a circular grid **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SAULT•STE•MARIE / ONT. **Date**: AM/MR 1/99 • co-cancelled with a circular grid **Reference**: Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348	
SC Hammer: SAULT•STE•MARIE / ONT. **Date**: AM/MR 11/99 **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* **(Image)** 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 3. Robert A. Lee February 1987 auction #42, Lot #1542: 80% strike on 2¢ MAP STAMP #85. A grid bar cancel partially obscures the sq. cir. RF 15, inv. 6 on Map stamps	

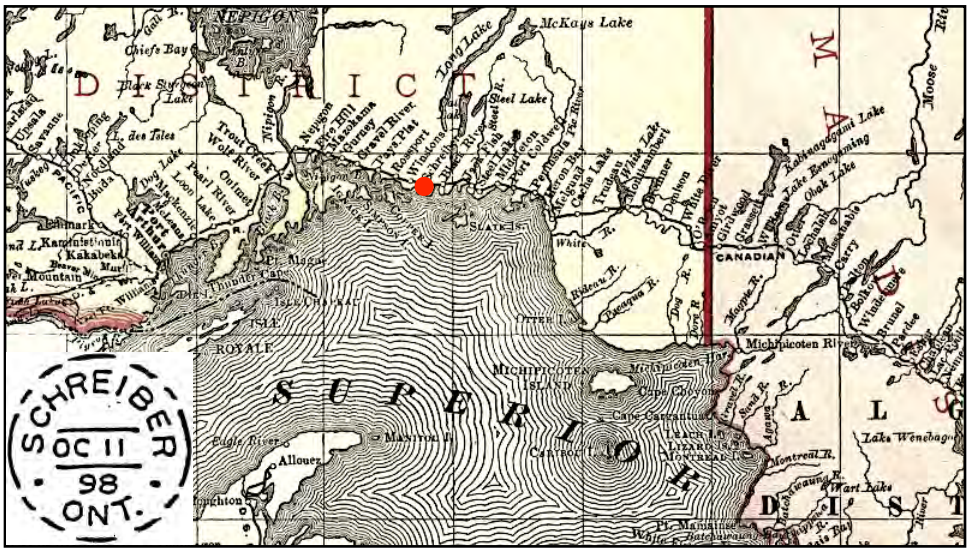
Covers: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SAULT•STE•MARIE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/FE 17/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: grid & SAULT•STE•MARIE/ONT. SC dated PM/FE 17/99 **Advertising**: corner card • A.W. Lenhorwood, Elmbrook Dairy, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. • over-stamped with additional "Central Algoma Farmer's Institute, Secretary-Treasurer" handstamp in purple **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Wm Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 8/FE 20/99 **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 1, #2, Whole #2, pg 26 (1976) 2. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 3. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #577: 2¢ tied by fine Fe 17'99 strike, 4 covers known, Fine 4. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #717: Ex Pelletier (H-4) 5. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #558: ties #85 to c.c. cover. RF 15, 4 recorded map covers 6. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SAULT•STE•MARIE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/FE 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: grid & SAULT•STE•MARIE/ONT. SC dated AM/FE 21/99 **Addressee/Destination**: W.H. Gillard & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Hamilton, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: HAMILTON CDS receiver dated FEB 22/12--0/1899 **Notes**: tape residue on reverse **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SAULT•STE•MARIE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/MR 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: grid & SAULT•STE•MARIE/ONT. SC dated AM/MR 23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/MR 25/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SAULT•STE•MARIE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/AP 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: grid & SAULT•STE•MARIE/ONT. SC dated AM/AP 4/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1994 auction #74, Lot #1538: ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover to Toronto. (RF 15). VERY SCARCE ON MAP COVER! 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SAULT•STE•MARIE / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: AM/AP 8/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: circular grid **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** 2 SAULT•STE•MARIE/ONT. dispatch dated AM/AP 8/99 **Reference**: 1. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 38 (1982) **(Image)** 2. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #729: two very fine strikes on clean cover with deep blue copy cancelled by grid to TORONTO, very fine (four covers recorded).	
SC Hammer: SAULT•STE•MARIE / ONT. (transit) **Date**: PM/AP 14/99 **Franking**: 3x2¢ Map stamps & 1¢ Numeral (sideways) **Cancel**: 3 GOULAIS•RIVER/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated AP 13/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** 2 oval 'R' postmarks **Backstamp**: • SAULT•STE•MARIE/ONT. transit dated PM/AP 14/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated PM/AP 17/99 **Notes**: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Vance Auctions March 2017 auction #322, Lot #4815: Tied by Goulais River Ont split-ring cancels 13 Ap 1899 on Reg'd cover to Toronto. Has Sault Ste Marie Ont Squared Circle transit b/s. F, light cover crease. Interesting cover with 2 diff Map stamp shades.	

SCHREIBER / ONT. (State 2)



SCHREIBER (pop. 600) is on the N shore of Lake Superior, 208 km E of Port Arthur on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Schreiber post office opened in June 1886, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was James E. Walker (1887-1907). State 2 of the Schreiber Squared Circle hammer was formed by cutting down the surround of bars of the original State 1 hammer in late 1896 or early 1897, forming a broken circle similar to that encountered at Bobcaygeon, ONT and Nanaimo, BC. It was used in Period 1 from -/JA 11/97 to 9/NO 06/-.

Off-cover strikes: 10

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SCHREIBER / ONT. **Date**: -/?? 28/99 **Reference**: *Map Stamp Study Group Newsletter*, Vol 4, #1, Whole #11, pg 98 (2003): stamp was part of the A.D. Hanes collection and a poor scan is shown in the newsletter	
SC Hammer: SCHREIBER / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 10/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
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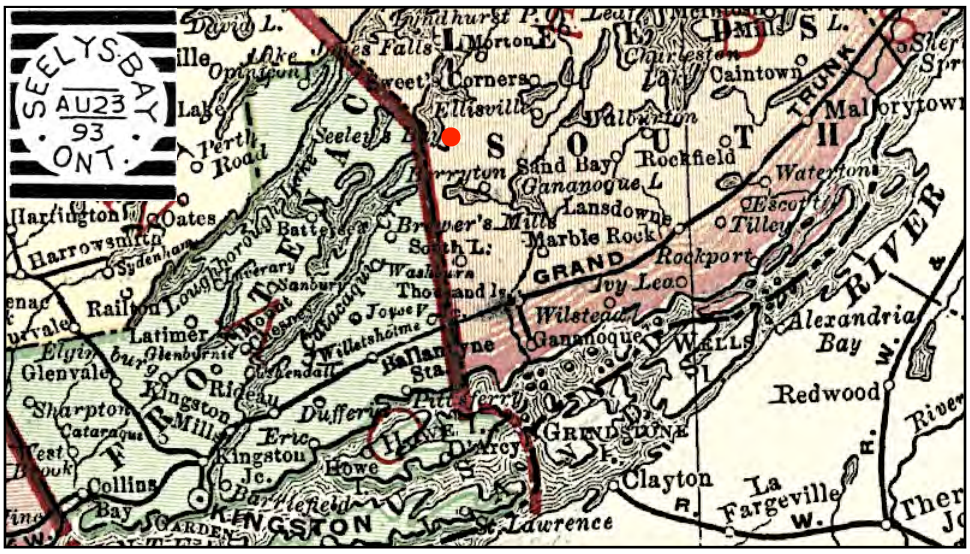
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SC Hammer: SCHREIBER / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 31/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SCHREIBER / ONT. **Date**: -/FE 10/99 **References**: 1. Robert A. Lee 1989 auction #58 of the Norman Brassler collection, Lot #1874: lt. SON strike on 2¢ MAP STAMP. (RF 40, 7 recorded on map stamps) 2. Current owner	
SC Hammer: SCHREIBER / ONT. **Date**: -/AP 14/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SCHREIBER / ONT. **Date**: -/AP 15/99 **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #718 4. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #559: nice SON strike on #85. RF 40, 7 recorded on stamp 5. F. Fawn, *Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32*, pg 55 (2004) **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SCHREIBER / ONT. **Date**: -/AP 29/99 **Reference**: Rob Lunn collection	
SC Hammer: SCHREIBER / ONT. **Date**: -/SP 19/99 • doubled strike **References**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SCHREIBER / ONT. **Date**: -/SP 26/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SCHREIBER / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 15/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SCHREIBER/ONT. SC dated -/AP 15/99 **Advertising**: corner card • James E. Walker, Merchant, Schrieber, Ont. (red ink) • note mis-spelling of 'Schreiber' on corner card **Addressee/Destination**: Mr W Rennie, Toronto, Ont **Reference:** 1. Richard M. Lamb 1968 Special Offers List #9, Lot #665: Schreiber II beautiful item, 2¢ map well tied Ap 15, 99 with c.c. 2. R. Maresch & Son February 2013 auction #488, Lot #249: 2¢ grey Map (toning spots) tied by SCREIBER 15 AP '99 BROKEN CIRCLE (ALTERED SQUARED CIRCLE (state 2) to advertising cover to Toronto, EXTREMELY RARE, the only one known pre-1900 strike on cover. 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

SEELYS•BAY / ONT.



SEELYS BAY (pop. 250) is on the Rideau Canal Waterway, 21 km N of Gananoque Junction, a station on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Seelys Bay post office opened in August 1851, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was C. C. Gilbert (1898-1911). The Seelys Bay Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 23/93 to AM/JA 13/02. AM time marks were used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 16

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SEELYS•BAY / ONT. **Date**: AM/JA 25/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SEELYS•BAY / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: AM/FE 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf **Cancel**: 2 SEELYS•BAY/ONT. SC dated AM/FE 28/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr William Rennie, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** 2 oval 'R' postmarks **Backstamps**: • 2 SEELYS•BAY/ONT. SC dispatch dated AM/FE 28/99 • KINGSTON/CANADA CDS transit dated MR 1/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated AM/MR 2/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SEELYS•BAY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: ?M/? 2/(9)9 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SEELYS•BAY/ONT. SC dated ?M/? 2/(9)9 **Addressee/Destination**: Toronto, ONT **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 9/MR 3/99 **Reference**: Robert A. Lee November 1989 auction #58 of the Norman Brassler collection, Lot #1876: v. lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover to TORONTO/CANADA 9/MR 3/99 split circle b/s, bit of aging. (RF 35, ONLY 2 RECORDED MAP COVERS!)	
SC Hammer: SEELYS•BAY / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: AM/MY 3/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 2 circular grids **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** SEELYS•BAY/ONT. SC dated AM/MY 3/00 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Backstamps**: • KINGSTON/CANADA CDS transit dated 2/MR 4/00 • LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 11/MY 5/00 **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

SHAKESPEARE / ONT.

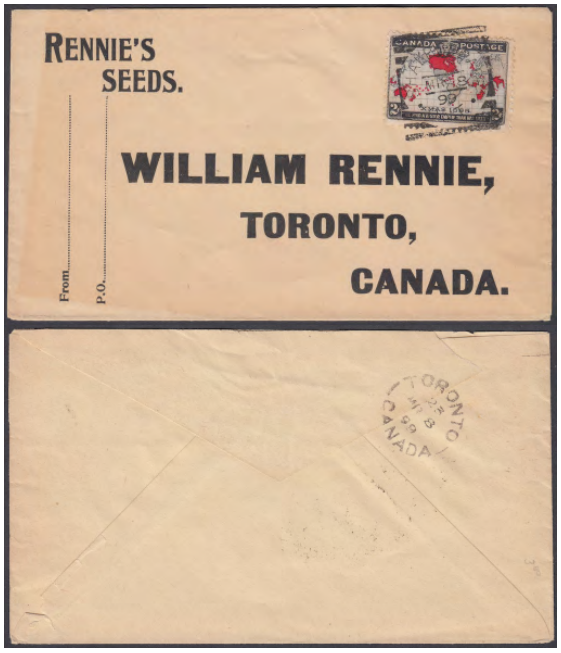


SHAKESPEARE (pop. 500) is 12 km E of Stratford on the Montreal to Sarnia main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Shakespeare post office opened in ~1852, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was George Brown (1860-1916). The Shakespeare Squared Circle hammer was used from -/SP 25/94 to -/JA 23/01.

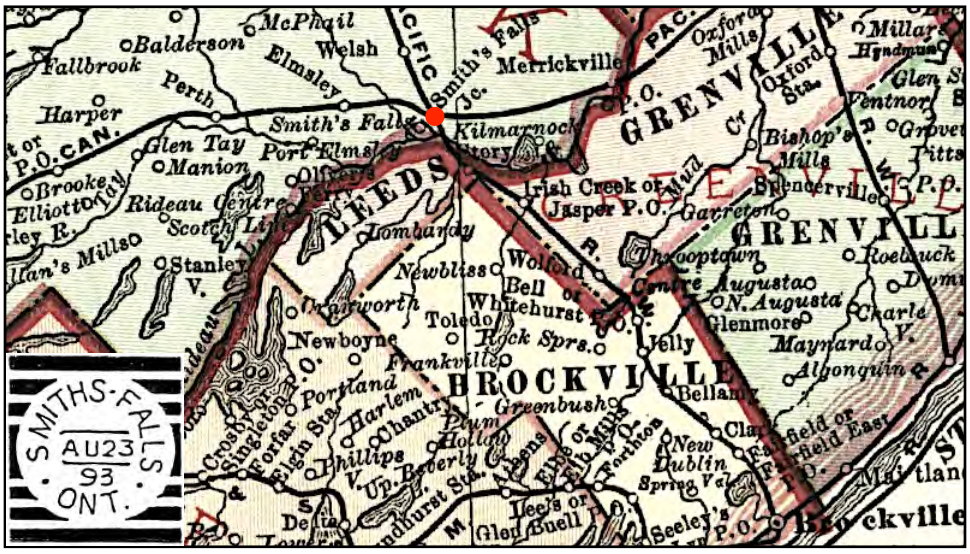
Off-cover strikes: 11

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SHAKESPEARE / ONT. **Date**: -/DE 24/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Vance Auctions June 2022 sale #357, Lot #4915	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SHAKESPEARE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 8/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SHAKESPEARE/ONT. SC dated -/MR 8/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/MR 8/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #720: Magnificent strike, Ex Cohen (H-1) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #561: lovely SON strike ties #85 to clean cover. RF 30, only 1 recorded map cover. Ex Cohen. Superb item! 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

SMITHS•FALLS / ONT.



SMITHS FALLS (pop. 3864) is on the Rideau River and Canal, 19 km E of Perth on the Montreal to Detroit division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and 45 km N of Brockville on the Brockville to Ottawa branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Smith's Falls post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was D. A. Fergusson (1876-1914). The Smiths Falls Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 24/93 to -/DE 28/01. In 1900, the second digit of the year is weak or missing.

Off-cover strikes: 97

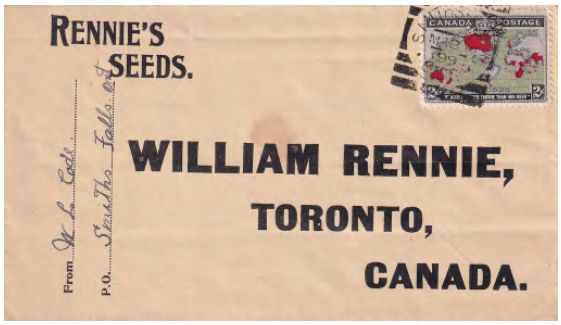
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SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 3/0 • single digit year 0 for 00 was known throughout 1900 **References**: 1. R. Maresch & Son Auctions Ltd. April 2020 Sale #557, Lot #194 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
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Covers: 23

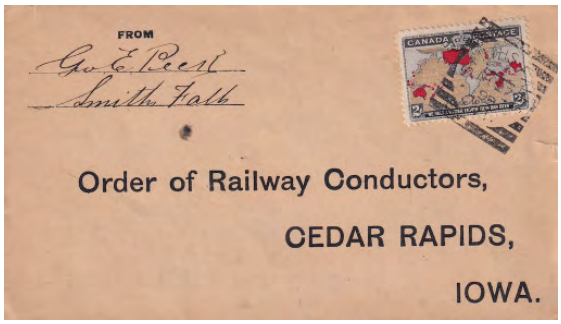
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SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/DE 15/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/DE 15/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Montreal, QUE **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate **Reference**: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #283: -ties 2¢ Map + 1¢ Numeral on cover to Montreal (b/s Dec 15), nice early use of the Map stamp, F+	
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/DE 21/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down), 1¢ Numeral (sideways) & 5¢ Leaf (sideways) **Cancel**: 3 SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/DE 21/98 **Advertising**: advertising cover • The Jubilee Stamp Co., Smiths Falls, Ont., Can., Dealers in, Canadian and Foreign Postage Stamps for Collectors, Established 1894 (in reddish-brown ink) **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. M. Smith, Norwood, Ohio, USA **Postmarks on Front:** • oval 'R' postmark • SMITH'S•FALLS/ONT. CDS dispatch dated -/DE 21/98 • 'MISSENT-TO' straight line postmark • NORWOOD/ONT. CDS dispatch dated DE 22/98 **Backstamps**: • 2 SMITH'S•FALLS/ONT. CDS dispatch dated -/DE 21/98 • BELLEVILLE & PETERBORO / M.C. (ON-21.02) RPO transit dated E/DE 22/98 • TORONTO/ONT. Type A1 split circle transit dated NT/DE 22/98 • NORWOOD/ONT. CDS transit dated DE 22/98 • BROOKLYN, N.Y./REG. DIV. double CDS transit in purple dated DEC/ 23/1898 • Cincinnati straight line transit in purple dated DEC 24 1898 **Notes**: 8¢ postage paid the registered USA letter rate **Reference**: 1. Charles G. Firby November 2002 auction, Lot #1771: #85 + 70 + 75 used on 1898 Registered cover from Smith's Falls (sqc) Dec 22, 1898 to USA (note incorrect day '22' in listing) 2. Brigham June 2014 auction of the Brigham collection, Lot #457: 5¢ dark blue plus 1¢ Numeral and 2¢ Map, paying the 8¢ registered rate and all tied by 21 DE Smith's Falls squared circles to Jubilee Stamp Co advertising cover to Norwood, Ohio but sent to Norwood, Ontario instead, stamped straightline MISSENT-TO and finally correctly delivered to USA fine and most interesting. *Ex-Brigham*. 3. Hugo Deshaye June 2023 Catalogue #537, Lot #537-10: 1898, 5¢ Leaf, 1¢ Numeral, 2¢ Map tied by Smiths Falls Ont squared circle on Jubilee Stamp Co. advertising cover paying 8¢ registered letter ate to Norwood, Ohio, U.S. Missent to Norwood Ontario (b/s), carried by Belleville & Peterboro MC East and routed via Toronto (b/s) to Ohio (b/s). **(Image)** 4. Current owner	 

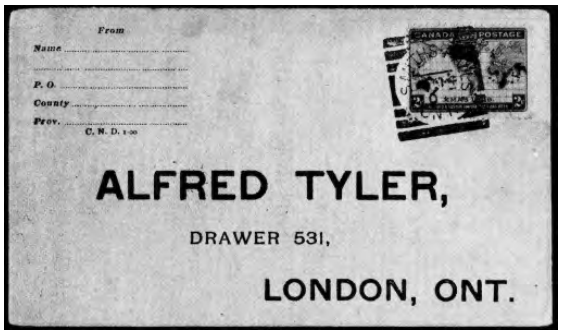
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SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf **Cancel**: 2 SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/JA 21/99 **Advertising**: corner card • T. Douglas, M.D., Russell St. East, Smith's Falls, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: S.B. Chandler & Sons, Confederation B'ld'g, Toronto, Ont. **Postmarks on Front**: • oval 'R' • SMITH'S FALLS/ONT. CDS dispatch dated JA 21/99 **Backstamps**: • 2 SMITH'S FALLS/ONT. CDS dispatch dated JA 21/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/JA 2/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: eBay July 2022: Cover franked with 2c Map, 5c Numeral, each tied by Smith's Falls squared circle (JA 21), registered to Toronto, with c.d.s. arrival backstamp, closed tear at right margin, a pretty and uncommon franking.	
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 23/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 5¢ Leaf (upside down) **Cancel**: 3 SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/JA 23/99 **Advertising**: advertising cover • The Jubilee Stamp Co., Smiths Falls, Ont., Can., Dealers in, Canadian and Foreign Postage, Stamps for Collections (corner card in red ink) • full cover advertising on back: Stamps on Approval. We have all kinds of stamps at from nett to 60% discount. Try a selection. Price List Free. (red ink) **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Albert E. Evans, Church Road, Aston Manor, England, Gt. Brit. **Postmarks on Front:** • SMITH'S•FALLS/ONT. CDS dispatch dated JA 23/99 • oval 'R' postmark **Backstamps**: • 2 SMITH'S•FALLS/ONT. CDS dispatch dated JA 23/99 • MONTREAL•CANADA Hammer 4 barred circle transit dated JA24 A11/99 • oval REGISTERED/C/2 E99/...MINGHAM receiver **Notes**: 9¢ postage paid the double weight registered letter rate to Empire countries **Reference**: 1. Squared Circle Cancellations website 2. Sparks Auctions Sale #26 January 2018, Lot #257: mailed from The Jubilee Stamp Co. in Smiths Falls on JAN.23.1899 (three squared circle datestamps tie three stamps) and addressed to Aston Manor in England. Backstamps are Smiths Falls c.d.s., Montreal squared circle precursor (illegible date) and Wingham oval registration datestamp (DEC.2.1899). Franked with two 2¢ Map stamps (slightly muddy waters) and a 5¢ QV Leaf paying the double UPU registered rate. Slightly reduced at left, with minor edge or corner wear, crease at upper right (not affecting stamp), still a nice combination franking on a two-sided advertizing cover. 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

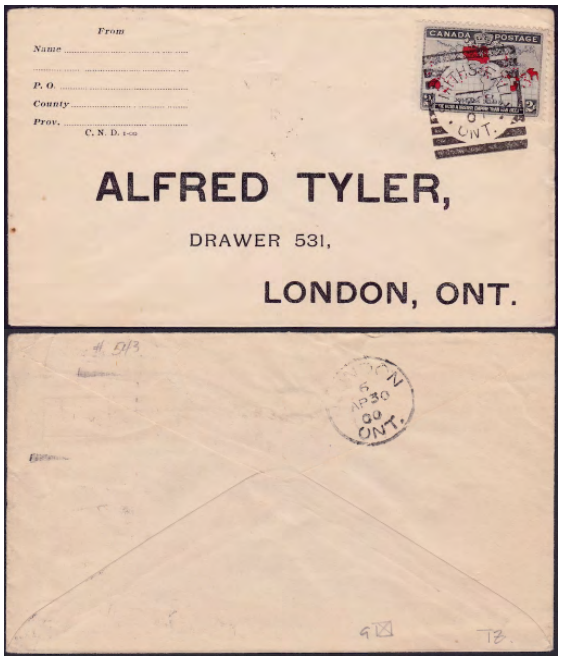
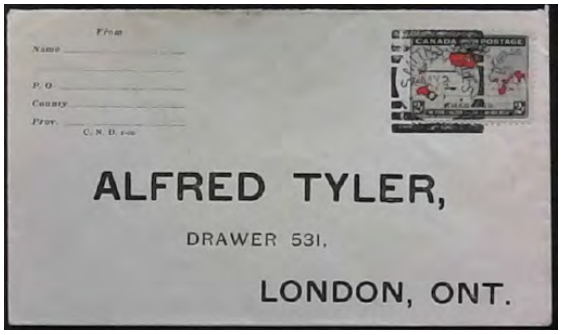
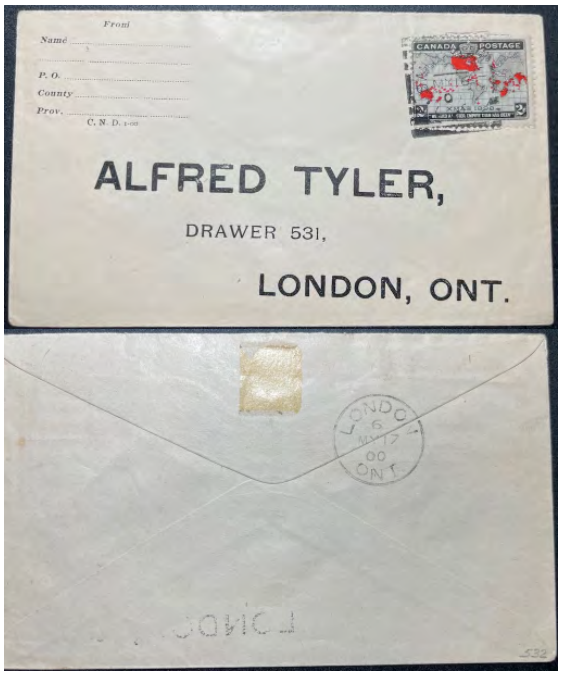
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SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 26/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/JA 26/99 **Advertising**: 'The Molson's Bank' corner card (bottom left corner) **Addressee/Destination**: The Ontario Bank ~~of Canada~~, Kingston, Ont • 'The' and 'Bank of Canada' pre-printed • 'Ontario' and 'Kingston, Ont' in manuscript **Backstamp**: KINGSTON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 1/JA 27/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/FE 3/99 **Advertising**: corner card • The Jubilee Stamp Co., Smiths Falls, Ont., Canada, Dealers in, Canadian and Foreign Postage Stamps for Collectors, Established 1894 (in reddish-brown ink) **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Chas W McGregor, Waterdown, Ont, Canada **Backstamp**: none **Reference**: eBay April 2022	

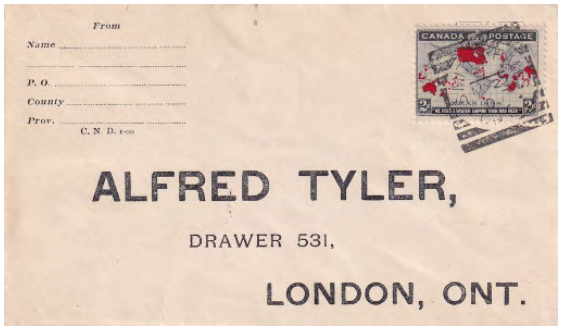
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SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp, 1/2¢ Numeral, 1/2¢ Leaf, 2¢ Leaf & 2x2¢ purple Numerals **Cancel**: 5 SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/FE 27/99 **Advertising**: corner card • G.C. Keith Stamp Co., Smith's Falls, Ont., Canada. **Addressee/Destination**: Master Murray Campbell, Milton West, ONT **Postmarks on Front:** • oval 'R' postmark • SMITH'S•FALLS/ONT. CDS dispatch dated FE 27/99 **Notes**: 9¢ postage paid the double weight domestic letter rate with registration **Reference**: Richard Lamb Special Offers List #73, Lot #1328	
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 8/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/MR 8/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 9/MR 9/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 13/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/AP 13/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Wm Rennie, Seedsman, Toronto, Ont **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 9/AP 14/99 **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. eBay August 2022: Cover franked with 2c deep blue Imperial Penny Postage (Sc. 86b), tied by superbly-struck Smiths Falls squared circle (AP 13), to Toronto, with next-day arrival backstamp, a lovely struck on a stamp possessing stunning fresh colour. 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 29/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/MY 29/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Goold Shapply & Muir, Brantford, Ontario **Backstamp**: BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated PM/MY 30/99 **Reference**: 1. Weeda Stamps dealer stock **(Image)** 2. Garden City Philatelic Auctions September 2025 sale #3, Lot #1126 (lot of 24 covers and cards from Ontario with squared circles, only 2 Map covers)	
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/OC 30/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/OC 30/99 **Advertising**: corner card • G.C. Keith Stamp Co., Smith's Falls, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. W.F. Dick, 43 Abbotsford Ave, West Green, London, Eng. **Reference**: 1. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #482 2. Don Shorting collection **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/NO 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/NO 27/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Order of Railway Conductors, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (pre-printed) **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/DE 30/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/DE 30/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Greenhill, c/o A. Greenhill Esq, Smiths Falls, Ont. **Backstamp**: SMITHS FALLS/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 30/99 **Notes**: red wax seal on backflap **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 3/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/JA 3/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, cor. Clarence & York Sts., London, Ont **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/JA 4/00 **Notes**: second '0' in year almost missing and looks like a partial '1' **Reference**: Current owner	 
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 5/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/JA 5/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Kingston, ONT **Backstamp**: KINGSTON/CANADA CDS receiver dated JA 6/00 **Notes**: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • second '0' in year almost missing and looks like a partial '1' **Reference**: Robert A. Lee September 1989 auction #56 of the Norman Brassler collection, Lot #1379: -/JA 3/00 2 nice strikes ties 2¢ MAP STAMP + 5¢ Numeral #79 to REG'D cover to KINGSTON/CANADA JA 6/00 CDS b/s. VERY ATTRACTIVE! RF 7.5 (listed as JA 3/00 but likely JA 5/00)	
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 14/0 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/JA 14/0 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Notes**: 0 missing in year **Reference**: 1. A.D. Hanes collection 2. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 38 (1982) **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 28/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/AP 28/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/AP 30/00 **Notes**: second '0' in year almost missing and looks like a partial '1' **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok September 1992 auction, Lot #559 (lot of 15 2¢ Map stamp covers and 3 fronts) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 2/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/AP 28/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Notes**: second '0' in year almost missing and looks like a partial '1' **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 16/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/MY 16/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/MY 17/00 **Notes**: second '0' in year almost missing and looks like a partial '1' **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #2002: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover (RF 7.5, 9 map covers recorded) 2. Robert A. Lee March 2004 auction #109, Lot #1876: nice cpt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp #85 to cover to London, Ont. Tiny stain. (RF 7.5). Only 9 recorded strikes on Map stamp covers! 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 19/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/MY 19/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/CANADA 3-ring orb receiver dated 24/MY 20/00 **Notes**: second '0' in year almost missing and looks like a partial '1' **Reference**: 1. Weeda Stamps dealer stock **(Image)** 2. Garden City Philatelic Auctions September 2025 sale #3, Lot #1126 (lot of 24 covers and cards from Ontario with squared circles, only 2 Map covers)	
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 22/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/MY 22/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Notes**: second '0' in year almost missing and looks like a partial '1' **Reference**: Current owner	
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STIRLING / ONT.



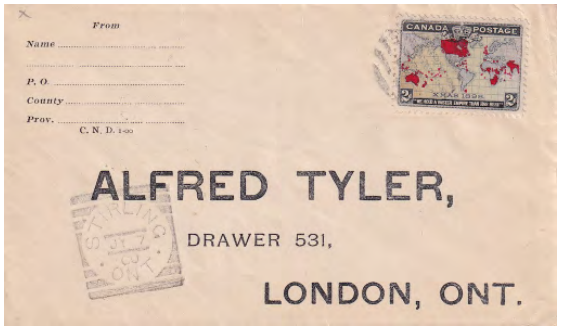
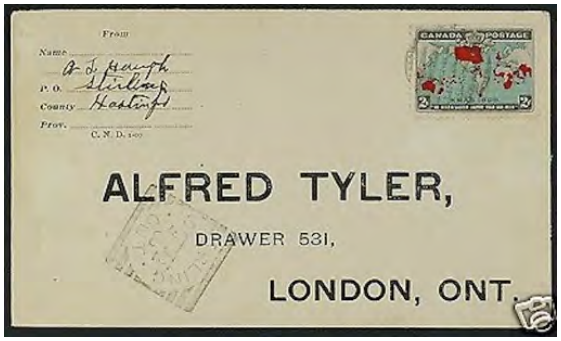
STIRLING (pop. 850) is on Rawdon Creek, a tributary of the Trent River, 26 km NW of Belleville and 74 km E of Peterboro on the Peterboro to Belleville branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Stirling post office opened prior to 1833, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Mrs. Agnes Judd (1872-1913). The Stirling Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MR 30/94 to -/MR 27/07.

Off-cover strikes: 9

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STIRLING / ONT. **Date**: -/J? ?/99 **Reference**: Sparks Auctions Sale #26, January 2018, Lot #259	
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SC Hammer: STIRLING / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 19/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: STIRLING / ONT. **Date**: -/FE 13/99 **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #722 **(Image)** 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #563: SON but light strike on #85. RF 25, 7 recorded map stamp strikes.	
SC Hammer: STIRLING / ONT. **Date**: -/FE 18/99 **Reference**: Robert A. Lee August 1988 auction #50 of the Hansen/Davey Collection, Lot #1002: lt. but nice 80% strike on 2¢ MAP STAMP. RF 25, 7 recorded strikes on Map stamps	No Image Available
SC Hammer: STIRLING / ONT. **Date**: -/MR 1/99 **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 3. Richard Lamb Sale #86, Lot #1195 4. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: STIRLING / ONT. **Date**: -/MR 8/99 **Reference**: Jack Gordon notes	No Image Available
SC Hammer: STIRLING / ONT. **Date**: -/AP 2?/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: STIRLING / ONT. **Date**: -/JU ?0/99 **Reference**: eBay January 2018	

Covers: 4

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SC Hammer: STIRLING / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: STIRLING/ONT. SC dated -/MR 1/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie Esq., Cor Adelaide & Jarvis St's, Toronto, Ont **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/MR 1/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #723: Hard to Read. Ex Cohen (H-4) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #564: light SON strike ties #86 to cover, cancel bit hard to read. Ex Cohen. RF 25, only 4 recorded map covers 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: STIRLING / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 19/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Messr Wm Croft & Sons, 53 Bay St, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** STIRLING/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 19/00 **Notes**: front only **Reference**: Current owner	
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STOUFFVILLE / ONT.

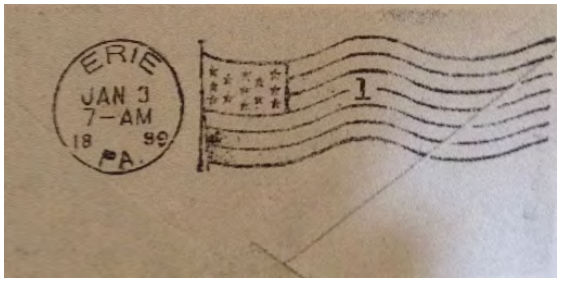


STOUFFVILLE (pop. 1148) is 46 km NE of Toronto on the Toronto to Blackwater Junction division of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the S terminus of the 43 km Stouffville to Jackson's Point (on Lake Simcoe) branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Stouffville post office opened in July 1841, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William B. Sanders (1878-1912). The Stouffville Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AP 30/95 to */JY 21/00 (on a Map stamp cover). An ornament time mark (*) was used from JA 2/99 (on a Map stamp cover) to JY 21/00. The handbook reports 4 Stouffville off-cover strikes; 3 have yet to be documented. The rarity of Stouffville off-cover strikes is supported by the census of 17 Stouffville Map stamp covers which includes only a single canceling strike (no image).

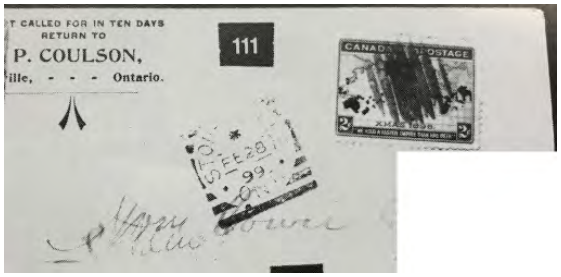
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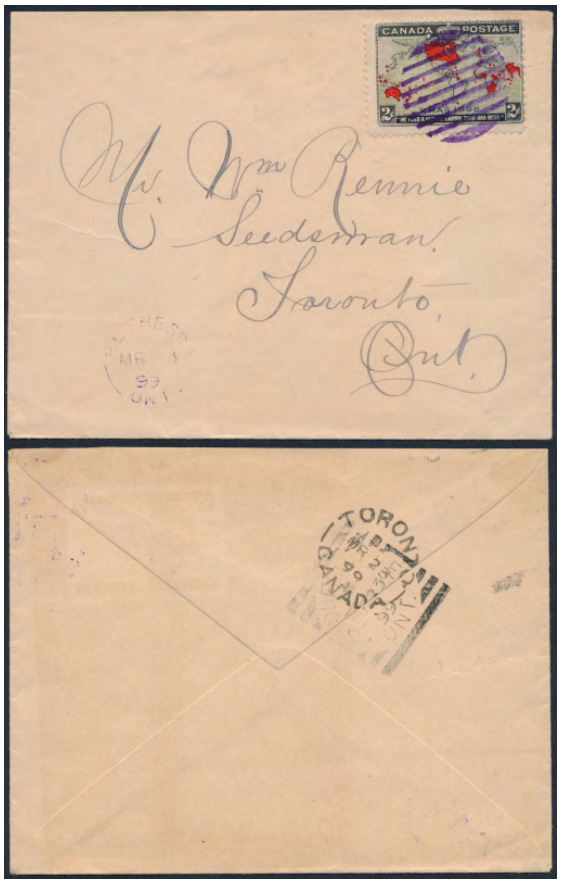
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Covers: 17

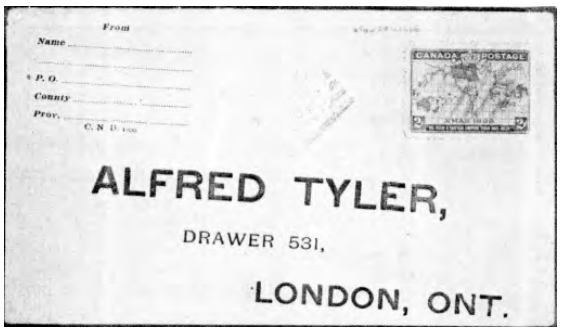
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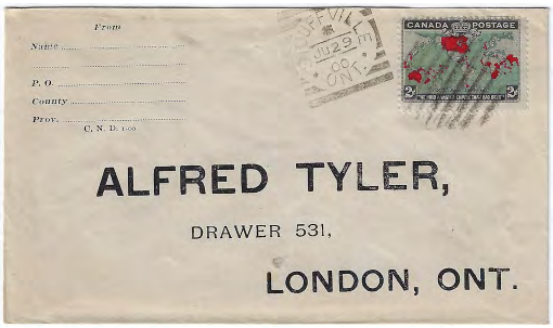
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SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: */JA 16/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Alfred Tyler Esq, Box 546 London PO, Ont **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 18/JA 16/99 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **Reference**: eBay September 2022	
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: */JA 30/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Advertising**: corner card • W.A. Clark, Dealer in Groceries, Boots and Shoes, &c., Stouffville, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie Seeds, Toronto, Jarvis St. **Postmarks on Front:** STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */JA 30/99 **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/JA 30/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee October 2000 auction #100, Lot #2206: nice free strike on Stouffville c.c. cover, w/2¢ MAP stamp tied by grid bar cancel to Toronto. (RF 20). Lovely cover! 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

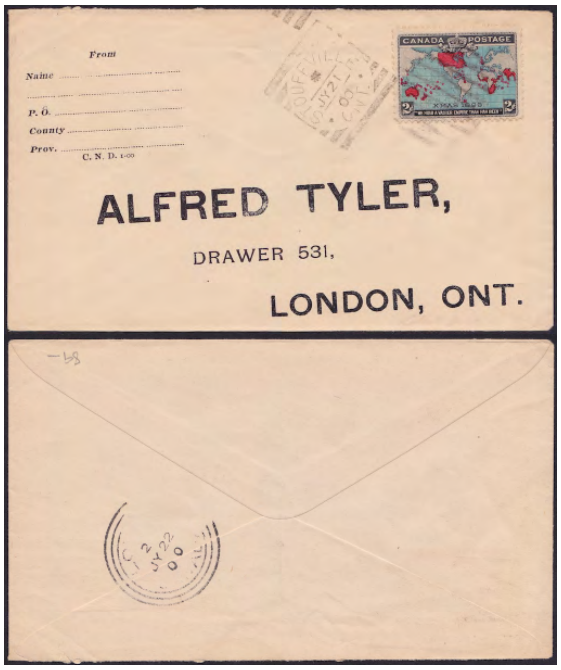
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SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: */FE 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Advertising**: illustrated advertising, 1/3 of top of cover • Canadian Order of Foresters, H. Gummer, High Chief Ranger, Guelph, Ont., Thomas White, High Secretary, Brantford, Ont. • The Most Popular Insurance and Benefit Society in Canada; over $1,514,082.00 paid out in Benefits to its Members and their dependants since its organization in 1879. Cash reserve on hand in Insurance Fund, Sept. 1st, 1897, $565,274.84. • circular crest of the Order with a moose head and crown **Addressee/Destination**: Thomas White, High Secretary, Drawer ~~55~~ 64, Brantford, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */FE 7/99 **Backstamp**: BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/FE 8/99 **Notes**: • legal sized cover • see similar cover LINDSAY/ONT. FE 3/99 **Reference**: 1. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348 (lot of SC on Map stamps (47 stamps & 14 covers)) **(Image)** 2. Current owner	
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: */FE 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: circular grid **Advertising**: corner card • R.P. Coulson, Somerville, Ontario **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Postmarks on Front:** STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */FE 28/99 **Reference**: John Sheffield May 1989 Public Stamp Auction Sale #57, Lot #111: 2¢ lavender and carmine tied by Stouffville, Ont. */FE 28 99 squared circle, very fine.	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (transit) **Date**: */MR 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: purple 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Wm. Rennie, Seedsman, Toronto, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** purple BETHESDA/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MR 23/99 **Backstamp**: • STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC transit dated */MR 23/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/MR 23/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: */AP 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Advertising**: J.C. Wilson Patriotic 'Rule Britannia' multi-coloured envelope (WLS-E03 Type II series) **Addressee/Destination**: W.E. Saunders & Co., 68 King St., London, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */AP 25/99 **Reference**: Charles G. Firby November 2002 auction, Lot #1774: #85. 2c Map tied to neat *Rule Britannia* patriotic cover from Stouffville, Apr 25, 1899 to London bs. Very scarce usage of a map on a patriotic cover.	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: */SP 26/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 5¢ Jubilee **Cancel**: 5 oval 'R' **Advertising**: J.C. Wilson Patriotic 'Gloria Mundi' multi-coloured envelope (WLS-E06 series, Type I; Anglo-Saxon, One Aim, One Goal) **Addressee/Destination**: W.E. Saunders & Co., 352 Clarence St., London, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** • STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */SP 26/99 • oval 'R' postmark **Backstamps**: • 2 STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */SP 26/99 • TORONTO/ONT. Type A1 split circle transit dated NT/SP 26/99 • LONDON/CANADA CDS receiver dated AM/SP 27/99 **Notes**: 9¢ postage paid the domestic double weight registered letter rate **Reference**: 1. Sparks Auctions February 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #3502: a very fine (light at bottom) free strike */SP 26/99 on a lovely multi-colour Gloria Mundi patriotic registered cover, franked with two 2¢ Maps and a 5¢ Jubilee addressed to London, Ont. Two additional strikes on back plus a Toronto transit and a London SP 27 receiver. Very fine. RF 20. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: */MR 2/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: blurry 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */MR 2/00 **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 12/MR 3/00 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: */MR 3/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: smudgy bar grid **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Postmarks on Front:** STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */MR 3/00 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #724: Stouffville cover, MR 3'00 (H-7) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #565: nice free strike on cover w/#85 tied by smudgy grid bar cancel, w/small repaired tear at top. RF 20, 7 recorded map covers	No Image Available

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SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: */MR 5/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */MR 5/00 **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 12/MR 6/00 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: */MR 6/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */MR 6/00 **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* **(Image)** 2. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1224: faint free strike, Tyler envelope (7)	
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: */MR 28/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dated */MR 28/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Reference**: 1. John H. Talman April 1978 auction #5/6, Lot #161: No. 85 2c Map on Alfred Tyler cover. Front of cover cancelled with "Stouffville Mr 28 00 Ont." squared circle cancel. 2. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #730: fine strike on clean cover to LONDON, ONT (7 covers recorded).	No Image Available

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SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: */AP 2/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: blurry grid **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */AP 2/00 **Reference**: Current owner	
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SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: */JU 29/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */JU 29/00 **Backstamp**: • LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated JU 30/03 (’03’ an error for ’00’) **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: */JY 21/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */JY 21/00 **Backstamp**: LONDON/CANADA 3-ring orb receiver dated 2/JY 22/00 **Notes**: latest reported date of hammer use on any stamp issue **Reference**: 1. Sparks Auctions February 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #3501: a very fine (little light) free strike */JY 21/00 on a 2¢ Map cover to London (JY 22 receiver). This is a unrecorded new latest known date for this hammer. Very fine. RF 20 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

STRATHROY / ONT.



STRATHROY (pop. 3300) is on the Sydenham River, 37 km W of London and 61 km E of Sarnia on the Suspension Bridge to Sarnia division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Strathroy post office opened in November 1851, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Hugh McColl (1876-1910). The Strathroy Squared Circle hammer was used from -/NO 6/96 to -/OC 17/00. The scarcity of Strathroy strikes on Map stamps has been attributed to the sporadic use of the hammer, primarily as a receiver, in 1899 (R. Winmill, "Some Notes on the Strathroy Squared Circle", *Roundup Annex*, Vol. 5, No. 3, Whole No. 28, pg 266 (1982)).

Off-cover strikes: 2

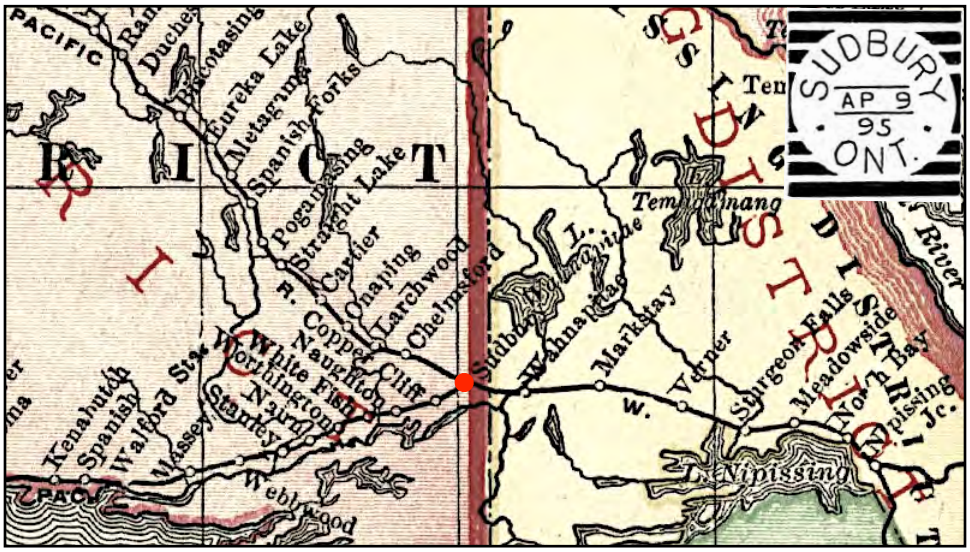
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SC Hammer: STRATHROY / ONT. **Date**: ? **References**: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #247	No Image Available
SC Hammer: STRATHROY / ONT. **Date**: -/DE 19/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 29, #1, Whole #110, pg 4 (2006): reports that this stamp was probably in Nels Pelletier's collection 2. Squared Circle Cancellations website 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: STRATHROY / ONT. **Date**: -/DE 27/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #578: fine strike, De 27'99, 3 known strikes, 1 only on stamp, Fine 3. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1252: a VF strike, THE ONLY KNOWN STRIKE on a Map off cover (2 on cover) 4. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) **(Image)**	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STRATHROY / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 26/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: YARMOUTH•CENTRE/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated ? **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Said Campbell, Strathroy, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** YARMOUTH•CENTRE/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated ? **Backstamp**: STRATHROY/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 26/99 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. eBay July 2015 **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: STRATHROY / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/FE 9/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: YARMOUTH•CENTRE/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated FE 9/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Strathroy, ONT **Backstamp**: STRATHROY/ONT. SC receiver dated -/FE 9/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #725: Strathroy cover BACKSTAMP on faulty but scarce cover (H-2) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #566: -as receiving b/s on tatty cover w/#86 (dmg'd) tied by YARMOUTH CENTRE, ONT FE 9/99 split ring cancel. Back flap is missing, affects about 20% of the cancel. RF 30, only 2 recorded map covers 3. Jack Gordon notes: 2c Map FE 9 99 receivers from Yarmouth Centre, flap missing	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STRATHROY / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/FE 16/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Jno. J. Spencer, Deputy P.M. (manuscript), Saginaw, Mich. (hand stamp in purple) • see Acton DE 24/99 for same addressee **Postmarks on Front:** STRATHROY/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/FE 16/99 **Reference**: 1. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 40 (1982): This is probably the finest example of the Strathroy squared circle associated with the Map stamp 2. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) **(Image)** 3. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2250 (lot of 18 Ontario SC Map stamp covers)	

SUDBURY / ONT.

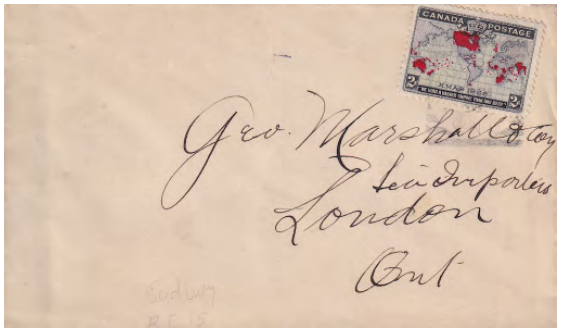


SUDBURY (pop. 1600) is 126 km W of North Bay on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and 286 km E of Sault Ste. Marie on the Montreal to Sault Ste. Marie line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Sudbury post office opened in April 1883, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Jeremiah M. Kelly (1897-1908). The Sudbury Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/AP 11/95 to -/JU 29/99 (on a Map stamp), and in Period 2 from -/JA 4/00 (on a Map stamp) to -/MY 22/00.

Off-cover strikes: 16

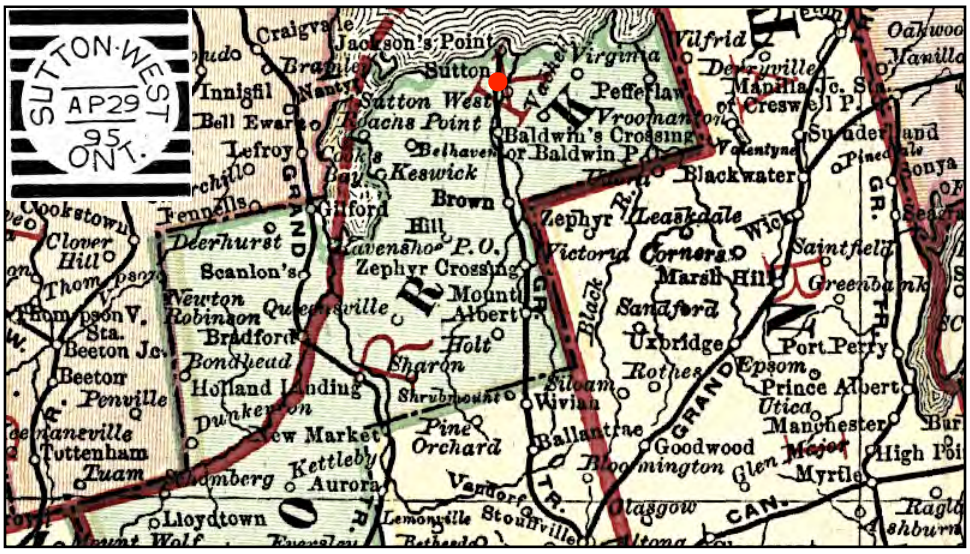
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Covers: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SUDBURY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SUDBURY/ONT. SC dated -/FE 21/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Geo. Marshall & Coy, Tea Importers, London, Ont **Reference**: Current owner	
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SC Hammer: SUDBURY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 17/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 2 SUDBURY/ONT. SC dated -/MR 17/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Ross & Burton, General Merchants, Copper Cliff, Ontario **Addressee/Destination**: W.H. Gillard & Co, Hamilton, Ont. **Backstamp**: HAMILTON CDS receiver dated MAR 18/16--0/1899 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) 2. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2250 (lot of 18 Ontario SC Map stamp covers) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SUDBURY / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 19/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SUDBURY/ONT. SC dated -/MR 19/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** SUDBURY/ONT. SC dated -/MR 19/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. eBay July 2015 **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: SUDBURY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 10/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SUDBURY/ONT. SC dated -/MR 19/99 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • H.J. Purvis, High Class Groceries, Fruits, Confectionery &c., Superior Toilet and Laundry Soaps, Special Lines of Teas, Sudbury, Ont., advertising cover to Toronto • illustrated with'Ram Lal's Pure India Tea' tea box • all advertising enclosed within a fancy border, all in blue **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Croft & Sons, Bay St, Toronto, Ont **Notes**: front only **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* **(Image)** 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #579: 2¢ tied by light strike to Tea Illustrated in blue, 4 covers known, Fine	
SC Hammer: SUDBURY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/JU 15/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SUDBURY/ONT. SC dated AM/JU 15/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #727: Sudbury cover AM JU 15'99 (H-4)	No Image Available

SUTTON•WEST / ONT.



SUTTON WEST (pop. 686) is a summer resort on the S shore of Lake Simcoe, 40 km N of Stouffville on the Stouffville to Jackson's Point branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Sutton West post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Henry Treloar (1897-1901). The Sutton West Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MY 2/95 to -/DE 2/02. The handbook reports 11 Sutton West off-cover strikes; 3 have yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 9 (11)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SUTTON•WEST / ONT. **Date**: ? **Reference**: Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #568: unable to read date, light but SON strike on #85	No Image Available
SC Hammer: SUTTON•WEST / ONT. **Date**: ? • illegible strike **Reference**: N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit*	
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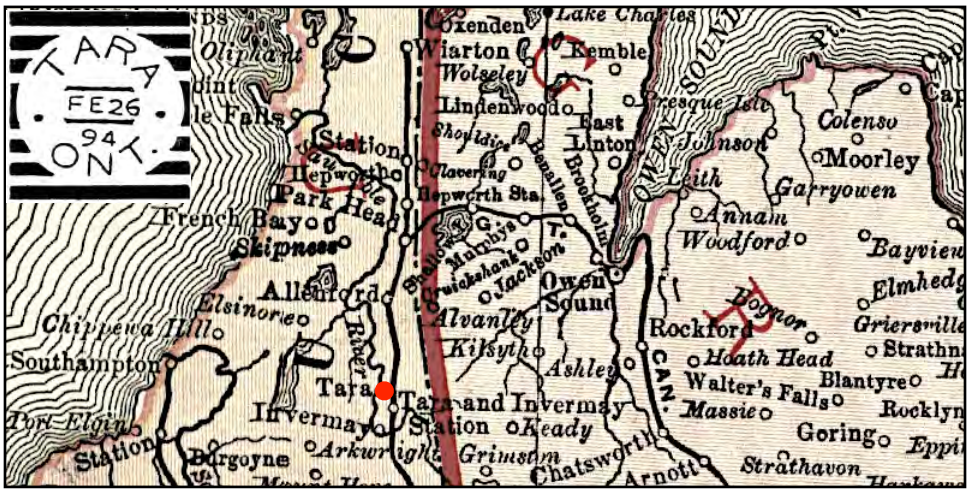
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Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SUTTON•WEST / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/MR 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** VIGINIA/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MR 22/99 **Backstamps**: • SUTTON•WEST/ONT. SC transit dated -/MR 23/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 12/MR 24/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SUTTON•WEST / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/AP 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Wm Rennie, Cor Adelaide and Jarvis Sts, Toronto, O **Postmarks on Front:** VACHELL/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 24/99 **Backstamps**: • SUTTON•WEST/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 25/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 21/AP 25/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SUTTON•WEST / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/JY 9/01 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TORONTO Exhibition Flag Type 12-2 'E' dated JUL 9/11-S/01 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. J.C. Hodgins, Springwood, Jackson's Point, Sutton P.O., Ont. **Backstamp**: SUTTON•WEST/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JY 9/01 **Notes**: • the only known use of the TORONTO Exhibition Flag 'E' (Type 12-2) postmark on Map stamp cover • extremely rare since this postmark was only used in 1901 from mid May to early September, well after the 'Map stamp period' • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

TARA / ONT.



TARA (pop. 695) is on the Aux Sables River, 32 km S of Wiarton on the Wiarton to Port Dover branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Tara post office opened in March 1862, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William Young (1878-1923). The Tara Squared Circle hammer was used from -/FE 28/94 to -/MY 18/00. The rarity of Tara off-cover strikes is supported by the census of 11 Tara Map stamp covers which includes only a single canceling strike.

Off-cover strikes: 1

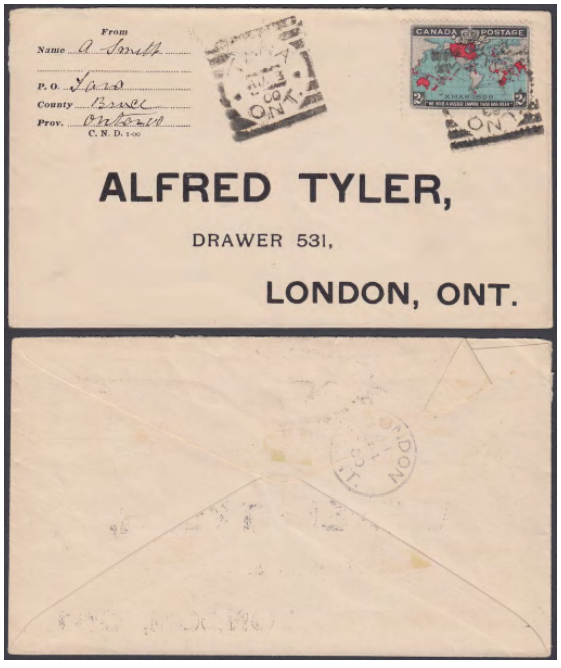
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SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. **Date**: -/NO 3/99 **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit*: date indecipherable, but likely the stamp listed in references 2-4 which have no image **(Image)** 2. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #730: usual poor strike 3. W. Bradley, *Roundup Annex*, Vol 10, #2, Whole #47, pg 360 (1987) 4. J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #256: Whit Bradley reported the stamp in ref (1) so although the auction listing in ref (2) does not give a date, it is most likely the same stamp	

Covers: 11

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/DE 27/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC strikes dated AM/DE 26/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. H. Maude Tribe., Tara., Ont. c/o Mrs. Ed. Grolamy **Backstamp**: TARA/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 27/98 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate • same correspondence as two additional DE 30/98 covers **Reference**: 1. Rob Lunn BNAPEX 2016 Exhibit 2. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #364 (lot of 2 Map stamp covers canceled on DE 26/98): ...the second is mailed from St. Thomas to Tara, Ontario (140 miles) franked with a 2c Map plus a 1c Numeral... **(Image)**	

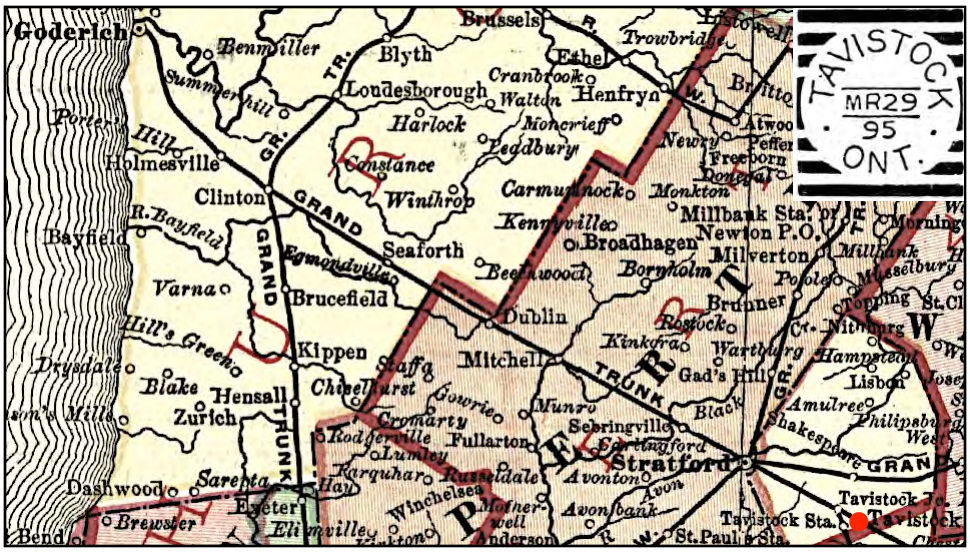
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SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/DE 30/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 ST. THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/DE 28/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. H. Maude Tribe., Tara., Ontario, c/o Mrs. Ed. Gerolamy **Backstamp**: TARA/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 30/98 **Notes**: • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate • same correspondence as DE 27,30/98 covers **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/DE 30/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 ST. THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/DE 28/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. H. Maude Tribe., Tara., Ontario, c/o Mrs. Ed. Grolamy **Backstamp**: TARA/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 30/98 **Notes**: • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate • same correspondence as DE 27,30/98 covers **Reference**: 1. Vance Auctions March 2017 auction #322, Lot #5130 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/FE 15/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar oval grid **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Croft & Sons, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** TARA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/FE 15/99 **Notes**: front only **Reference**: John H. Talman June 1983 auction #59/60, Lot #113: on front only. 2¢ Map tied by cork cancel. Extremely scarce with Map. VF strike.	
SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. (unknown) **Date**: -/MR 17/99 **Franking**: assumed single 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: unknown **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: Jack Gordon notes	No Image Available
SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: circular grid **Advertising**: 'Box 142, Tara, Ont.' fancy corner card **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** TARA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 28/99 **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated ?/MR 29/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/AP 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: unknown Eady, ONT, postmark **Addressee/Destination**: Toronto, ONT **Backstamp**: TARA/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 18/99 **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #731: v.f. strike on reverse as TRANSIT MARK on fine cover from EADY, ONT to TORONTO (4 covers recorded).	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/DE 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: KILSYTH/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated DE 19/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Mary Kerr, Clavering P.O., Ont. (N.C.D.) **Postmarks on Front:** KILSYTH/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated DE 19/99 **Backstamps**: • TARA/ONT. SC transit dated -/DE 18/99 • CLAVERING/ONT. Type A1 split circle receiver dated DE 19/99 **Reference**: 1. John H. Talman October 1979 auction #15/16, Lot #210: No. 85 - fine 2¢ Map tied to cover by broken ring “Kilsyth De 18 99 Ont.” canel. B/S “Tara De 18 99 Ont.” squared circle cancel and “Clavering Ont. De19 99” arrival cancel 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 3/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TARA/ONT. SC dated -/AP 3/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** TARA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 3/00 **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 11/AP 4/00 **Reference**: 1. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #580: 2¢ tied Ap 3’00, plus additional strike at L, 4 strikes known, Fine 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #569: -ties #86 to cover + has another free strike. RF 25, only 4 map covers. 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. (unknown backstamp) **Date**: -/AP 3/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: unknown postmark **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Backstamp**: TARA/ONT. SC backstamp dated -/AP 3/00 **Reference**: J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #725: BACKSTAMP AP 3'00 (H-6)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 4/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** TARA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 4/00 **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

TAVISTOCK / ONT.

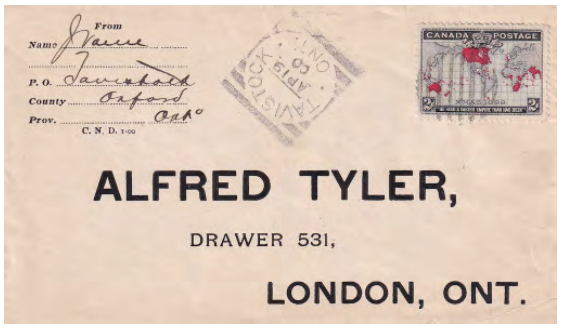


TAVISTOCK (pop. 1100) is 13 km SE of Stratford on the Buffalo to Goderich, and the Port Dover to Owen Sound branches of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Tavistock post office opened in June 1857, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Frederick Krug (1885-1925). The Tavistock Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AP 2/95 to -/MY 3/00.

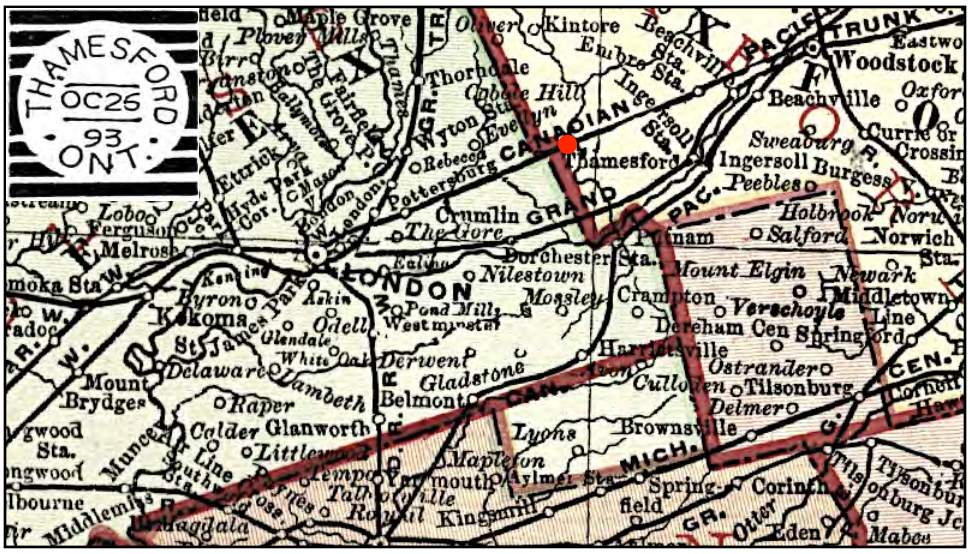
Off-cover strikes: 17

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TAVISTOCK / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 24/99 • 3 strikes on a rare vertical strip of 3 **References**: 1. Richard Lamb Sale #86, Lot #1198 2. Current owner	
SC Hammer: TAVISTOCK / ONT. **Date**: -/DE 25/99 • blue ink strike **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit 3. Matthew Bennett 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2247 4. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: TAVISTOCK / ONT. **Date**: -/DE 25/99 • blue ink strike **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #732: IN BLUE. NO BLUE STRIKES ON MAP RECORDED 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #571: 40% strike in BLUE INK on #86. Shows only "…OCK, ONT 3. F. Fawn, *Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32*, pg 48 (2004): the only blue squared circle **(Image)**	

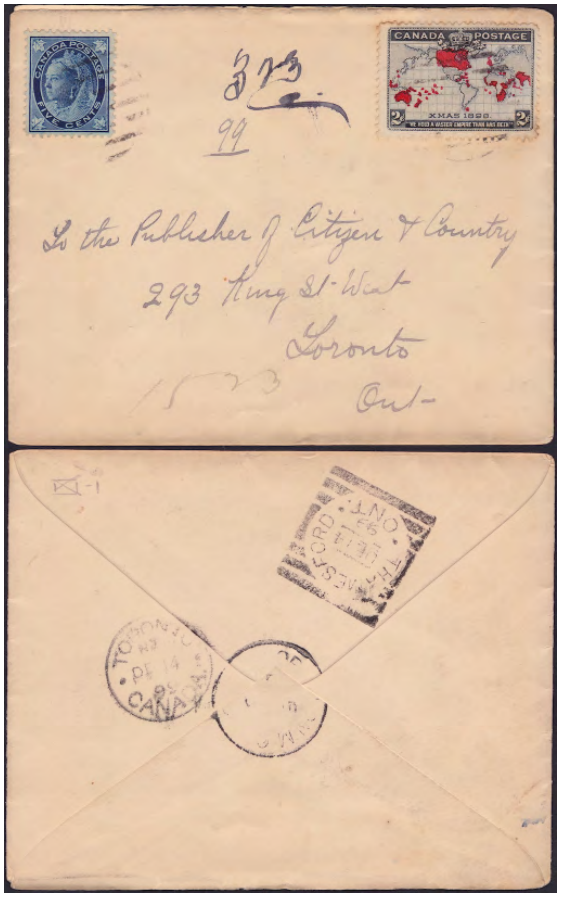
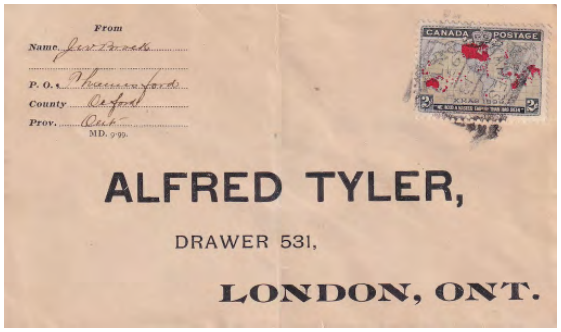
Covers: 3

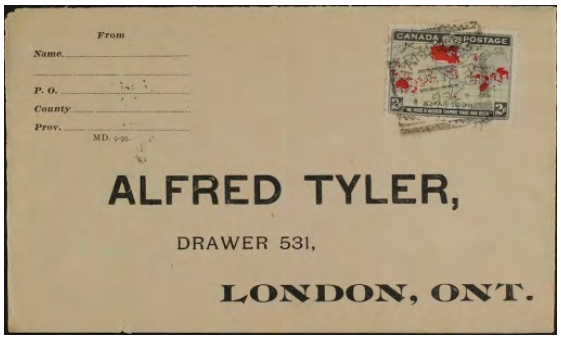
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SC Hammer: TAVISTOCK / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/DE 19/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral (both upside down) **Cancel**: 2 TAVISTOCK/ONT. SC dated -/DE 19/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs D Kennedy, Wingham, Ont **Backstamp**: WINGHAM/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 20/98 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 21, #5, Whole #93, pg 1 (1999) 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 23, #2, Whole #99, pg 3 (2001) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: TAVISTOCK / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/AU 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: fancy pen marking **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • The Goldie & McCulloch Co., Limited, Galt, Ontario • beautifully illustrated with 'The "Model" Gas and Gasoline Engine' (A Simple and Inexpensive Power) in reddish-brown ink **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. John K. Lemp, Tavistock, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** GALT/ONT. CDS dispatch dated AU 26/99 **Backstamps**: • HAMILTON CDS transit dated AUG 26/13- -0/1899 • TAVISTOCK/ONT. SC receiver dated -/AU 28/99 **Reference**: 1. Brigham Auctions June 2014 auction of the Brigham collection, Lot #931 2. Brigham Auctions June 2016, Lot #583: tied by misshapened ink grid to illustrated 'MODEL' GAS & GASOLINE ENGINE advertising cover from Galt 26 AU '99 to Tavistock, 28 AU squared circle receiver on back, very fine. Ex - Brigham. 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: TAVISTOCK / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 19/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar grid **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** TAVISTOCK/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 19/00 **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

THAMESFORD / ONT.


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Brownsville
Lyons
Maple Grove
Plover Mills
Thames
Thorndale
Kintore
Oliver
Rebecca
Wyton
Evelyn
Pottersburg
Hyde Park
Maple Grove

Covers: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THAMESFORD / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 22/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf **Cancel**: 2 THAMESFORD/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 22/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie, Seeds Merchant, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** oval 'R' postmark **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) **(Image)** 2. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2161: two Fine to Very Fine strikes tie 2¢ Map, 5¢ Leaf on registered cover to Toronto, Very Fine. RF 30. THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE ON COVER UTILIZING A 2¢ MAP STAMP.	
SC Hammer: THAMESFORD / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/DE 14/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf **Cancel**: 2 8-bar circular grids **Addressee/Destination**: The Publisher of Citizen & Country, 293 King St West, Toronto, Ont **Backstamps**: • THAMESFORD/ONT. SC transit dated -/DE 14/99 • partial TOR. & LON. M.C. / № 3 (ON-634.031) RPO dated E/D? ??/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/DE 14/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **References**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: THAMESFORD / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/DE 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: THAMESFORD/ONT. SC transit dated -/DE 18/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee November 2005 auction #113, Lot #1802: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to cover to London, Ont. Centre fold. RF 25, only 1 recorded strike on Map covers). 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THAMESFORD / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/DE 19/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: THAMESFORD/ONT. SC transit dated -/DE 19/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Reference**: 1. eBay July 2015 (incorrectly lists date as -/DE 20/99) **(Image)** 2. Current owner	

THORNHILL / ONT.



THORNHILL (pop. 600) is 22 km N of Toronto on the Toronto to North Bay division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Thornhill post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John H. Francis (1891-1905). The Thornhill Squared Circle hammer was used with AM/PM time marks in Period 1 from AM/FE 3/95 to PM/AP 1/03.

Off-cover strikes: 12

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THORNHILL / ONT. **Date**: AM/MY 29/02 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #581 3. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1253 4. *Roundup Annex*, Vol. 9, No. 1, Whole No. 43, pg 338 (1986) 5. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THORNHILL / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: AM/MR 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TORONTO Flag Type 8-19 'C' dated MAR 4/12-O/1899 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss M.E. West, Thornhill, Ont. **Backstamp**: weak THORNHILL/ONT. SC receiver dated AM/MR 4/99 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THORNHILL / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: AM/AP ??/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: illegible BC CDS dated AP 13/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr F.H. James, Thornhill P.O., Ontario, Canada **Backstamp**: weak THORNHILL/ONT. SC receiver dated AM/AP ??/99 **Reference**: Current owner	 
SC Hammer: THORNHILL / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/JU 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: THORNHILL/ONT. SC dated AM/JU 21/99 **Addressee/Destination**: E.A. James, Don P.O, Ont **Backstamps**: • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle transit dated 23/JU 21/99 • DON/ONT. Type A1 split circle receiver dated JU --/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #735: Thornhill cover AM JU 21'99 (H none rec) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #573: light but identifiable strike ties #86 to slightly cut-down at left cover. RF 45, NO REPORTED MAP COVERS 3. Current owner **(Image)**	 

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THORNHILL / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: AM/JY 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 3¢ Numeral **Cancel**: THORNHILL/ONT. SC dated AM/JY 20/99 **Addressee/Destination**: N.S. Nedargards, Skive Denmark, Europe **Postmarks on Front:** THORNHILL/ONT. SC dispatch dated AM/JY 20/99 **Notes**: 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to non-Empire countries **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son October 1998 auction #334 of the Beverlie Clark collection, Lot #785: PALE BLUE and 3¢ Numeral tied by THORNHILL ONT AM 20 JY squared circles (stamps perf stained) to SKIVE, DENMARK, clean and otherwise very fine. **(Image)** 2. Eastern Auctions June 2006 auction of the Michael Woods collection, Lot #367 (lot of 323 covers/postal cards with Ontario SC on all stamp issues): ...Thornhill 3c Numeral & 2c Map (AM/JY20/99) to Denmark...	
SC Hammer: THORNHILL / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: ?/SP 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: unknown strike of BROADVIEW AVE./TORONTO **Addressee/Destination**: Thornhill, ONT **Backstamp**: THORNHILL/ONT. SC receiver dated ?/SP 6/99 **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son June 1990 auction, Lot #1723: with light strike on reverse as arrival mark on clean and very fine cover with DEEP BLUE copy, from BROADVIEW AVE, TORONTO. (no covers recorded).	No Image Available
SC Hammer: THORNHILL / ONT. (receiver on front) **Date**: AM/OC 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: multi-ring target postmark **Addressee/Destination**: David James Esq, Thornhill, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** • WILLOWDALE/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated OC 4/99 • THORNHILL/ONT. SC receiver dated AM/OC 4/99 **Notes**: unusual use of receiver SC postmark on cover front **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #732: fine strike as arrival mark on front of clean cover (slightly reduced at L) from WILLOWDALE ONT same date, DEEP BLUE copy with target (no covers recorded). 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

TORONTO / CANADA.



TORONTO (pop. 181,220) is the provincial capital of Ontario, located on the N shore of Lake Ontario. It was a junction station for many of the lines and divisions of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway. The Toronto post office opened in 1799 or 1800, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Thomas C. Patteson (1879-1907). The Toronto Squared Circle hammer was used from 6PM/JU 23/93 to 12PM/SP 3/00. Hourly time marks from 7AM to 12PM were used throughout. The handbook reports 13 Toronto covers; 3 have yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 126

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. **Date**: 5PM/AP 18/66 • year error, 99 inverted and appears as 66 **Reference**: Robert A. Lee June 1992 auction #67, Lot #1275	
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. **Date**: ?PM/AP 24/66 • year error, 99 inverted and appears as 66 **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #738 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #576: nice SON strike on #86 with the INVERTED '99' ERROR 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. **Date**: 1PM/AP 24/66 • year error, 99 inverted and appears as 66 **Reference**: Current owner	

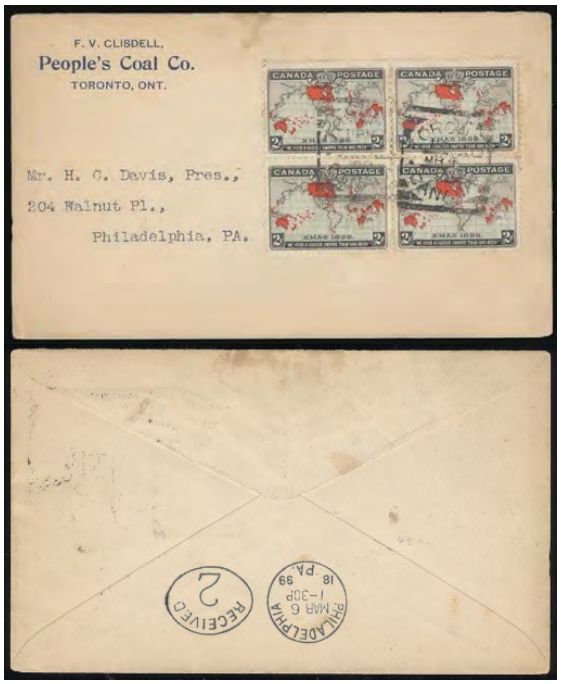
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. **Date**: 9PM/JY 2-/99 • rare 9PM TM (0.3% relative abundance on all stamp issues) • only documented example on a Map stamp **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. **Date**: PM/AU 26/99 • rare PM TM (0.4% relative abundance on all stamp issues) • only documented example on a Map stamp **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. **Date**: 7PM/SP 2/99 • rare 7AM TM (<0.1% relative abundance on all stamp issues) • only documented example on a Map stamp **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 10 (13)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. (cancel) **Date**: 11??/DE 8/98 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 12x1/2¢ Numerals (8 sideways) **Cancel**: 8 TORONTO/CANADA. SC dated 11??/DE 8/98 **Advertising**: corner card • Geo. D. Nicol, Dealer in Foreign Stamps, 6 Bernard Ave., Toronto, Can. **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. B. Blumenthal, Watkin St., Newtown, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia (via Vancouver, likely philatelic) **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 10¢ postage paid the UPU double weight letter rate to Empire countries prior to DE 25/98 (note that Australia did not join the IPP scheme until May 25, 1903) **Reference**: John T. Anders, *Imperial Penny Postage 1898 – ORAPEX 2002 Exhibit*	
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. (unknown) **Date**: ?/JA 1/99 **Franking**: assumed single 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: unknown **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: Jack Gordon notes	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. (cancel) **Date**: 2PM/JA 13/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down), 1¢ Numeral & 3¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 TORONTO/CANADA. SC dated 2PM/JA 13/99 **Addressee/Destination**: T. White Esq H.S., Drawer 55 P.O., Brantford, Onto **Backstamp**: BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated PM/JA 13/99 **Notes**: • legal sized envelope • 6¢ postage paid the domestic triple weight letter rate **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. (cancel, as receiver) **Date**: 11AM/JA 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: TORONTO/CANADA. SC dated 11AM/JA 27/99 • rare 'NORTHERN RAILWAY' straight line cancel (RY-127) also cancels the Map stamp **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Wm Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto **Backstamp**: no backstamps **Notes**: *The Newsletter of the Canadian R.P.O. Study Group (BNAPS)*, Vol 33, #1, Whole #174, pg 1847 (2004) comments on the use of the 'NORTHERN RAILWAY' RPO strike: This straight line post-mark was apparently used at Toronto Union Station, to mark mail which had been received on board the Toronto bound train **from Collingwood**. Its purpose was to show that the mail had not originated in Toronto. It is always accompanied by one of a variety of Toronto cancellations, usually with an 11:00 AM time mark. The Northern Railway had ceased to exist under that name in 1881, however this postmark was used between 1896 and 1902. **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok November 1982 Private Treaty Sale, Lot #5213 2. *The RPO Newsletter of the RPO Study Group*, Vol 14, #6, Whole #56, pg 8 (1986): ...has a map stamp with Toronto squared-circle cancel and part of a NORTHERN RAILWAY straight-line (R.R.-108) 3. Bow City Philatelics February 2014 Sale #85, Lot #915: 86b NORTHERN RAILWAY Straight Line H/S (RR108), TORONTO JA27/99 CANADA Sq.Cir. VF 4. Bow City Philatelics November 2015 Sale #88, Lot #866 5. Bow City Philatelics January 2017 Postal Bid Sale #90, Lot #955 6. Current owner **(Image)**	

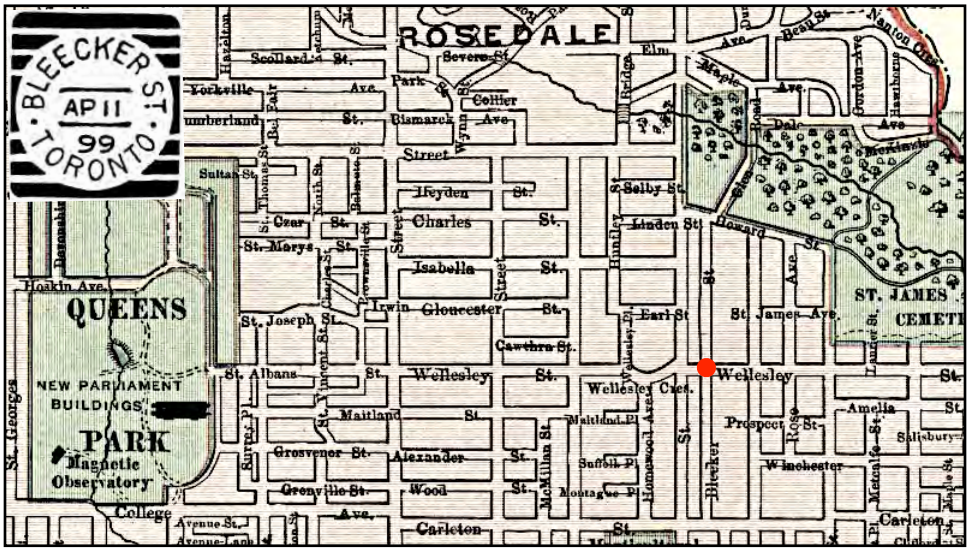
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. (cancel) **Date**: 2PM/FE 16/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp, 2x1¢ Leaf (sideways), 2¢ Leaf, 3¢ Leaf & 3¢ Jubilee **Cancel**: 2 TORONTO/CANADA. SC dated 2PM/FE 16/99 • TORONTO/CANADA 2-ring orb dated FEB 16/99 also cancels **Advertising**: corner card handstamp in purple reading 'From the Office of the Clerk in Chambers, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Ont.' • also a backflap seal in blue of the "Master in Chambers, Supreme Court of Judicature, Ontario" **Addressee/Destination**: John McBeth Esq, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, London, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** • TORONTO/CANADA 2-ring orb dispatch dated FEB 16/99 • London Type IV carrier postmark dated 8/AM FE/17 • endorsed "Parcel Post, no correspondence" in manuscript on the obverse **Backstamp**: LONDON/CANADA CDS receiver dated PM/FE 16/99 **Notes**: • 12¢ postage paid the domestic parcel post rate • legal sized envelope • the cover is endorsed "Parcel Post, no correspondence" in manuscript on the obverse • from September 1, 1879 to 1898, the parcel post rate (4th class mail) for domestic packages was 6¢ per 4 oz (*Canada Official Postal Guide 1898*, pg xv; see also R.A. Chaplin in *Maple Leaves*, Vol 14, #12, Whole #144, pg 320 (1973) and A.L. Steinhart, "The Rates of Postage of Canada 1711-1900", PHSC, pg 364 and 381 (2011)); therefore at 12¢ this "parcel" was >4 oz but <8 oz • however, in 1899 the 4th class sealed parcel post rate was discontinued (see *Canada Official Postal Guide 1899*, pg xvi) and this was not picked up by the post office on this early February 1899 date • since the cover would have been charged at the new domestic rate of 2¢ per oz that came into effect on January 1, 1899, a 12¢ rate would be sufficient for up to 6 oz, so possibly it was charged correctly, even though the "Parcel Post" rate no longer existed! **Reference**: 1. eBay July 2019: A wild cover for the specialist in squared circles on the 2c Map, 1c Jubilee and Queen Victoria Leaf issues, here paying the 12c parcel post rate to London, ON. Dated February 16, 1899, and sent from the Office of the Clerk in Chambers at Osgoode Hall, using the illustrated stationery of the Master in Chambers of the Supreme Court of Ontario, and sent to the Deputy Clerk of the Crown in London. Endorsed "Parcel Post no Correspondence", and presumably only contained printed or copies of legal documents. Sender had a bit of fun using available contemporary stamps, but not likely "philatelic". Carrier's mark on front. Receiver on rear. 2. R. Friesen, "Map Stamp "Parcel Post" Cover - Toronto Squared Circle Cancel", in *Roundup Annex*, Vol 42, #2, Whole #145, pg 1 (2021) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. (cancel) **Date**: 1PM/MR 4/99 **Franking**: block of 4x2¢ Map stamps (not tied) **Cancel**: 2 TORONTO/CANADA. SC dated 1PM/MR 4/99 **Advertising**: corner card • F.V. Clisdell, People's Coal Co., Toronto, Ont. (blue ink) **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. H.C. Davis, Pres., 204 Walnut Pl., Philadelphia, PA. (typewritten) **Backstamps**: PHILADELPHIA/PA. duplex receiver with CDS dated MR 6/1-30P/1899 and oval 'RECEIVED/2' **Notes**: 8¢ postage paid quadruple weight letter rate to USA **Reference**: 1. Charles G. Firby April 2008 auction, Lot #650 (lot of 8 Map stamp covers with squared circle cancels) 2. Vance Auctions March 2018 Sale #329, Lot #5098: Scarce used block of the 2¢ Map cancelled by Toronto 4 Mr 1899 Squared Circles on cover to Philadelphia (rec b/s 6 Mr 1899). Has corner card for the People's Coal Co. in Toronto. VF. VERY SCARCE USED BLOCK ON COVER **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. (cancel) **Date**: PM/MY 13/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TORONTO/CANADA. SC dated ?PM/MY 15/99 **Advertising**: fancy corner card • Missus Jawg' Augustus Lee, The Latest Coon Song Hit, Whaley, Royce & Co., Publishers, 158 Younge Street, Toronto, Ont. (fancy lettering) **Addressee/Destination**: Messr A. & S. Nordheimer, Hamilton, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** • TORONTO Flag Type 8-20 'D' dispatch dated MAY 15/11-O/1899 • possibly the flag postmark missed the stamp and so it was canceled with the SC **Notes**: front only • possibly 'PM' TM **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #582 (lot of Toronto SC on Map stamps (6 stamps & 1 cover)) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. (cancel) **Date**: 11AM/SP 29/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 2 TORONTO/CANADA. SC dated 11AM/SP 29/99 **Advertising**: illustrated corner card • Canadian Office of the American Patent & Investment Co., Detroit, Mich. on a multi-coloured illustrated patriotic cross-border cover • illustrated with red and blue crossed US and Canadian flags and shaking hands **Addressee/Destination**: Geo. Davis Esq, Seattle, Wash **Postmarks on Front:** TORONTO Flag Type 8-19 'C' dispatch dated SEP 29/?-O/1899 **Backstamp**: SEATTLE/WASH. duplex receiver with CDS dated OCT 3/1-30P/1899 and oval 'RECEIVED 1' **Notes**: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 2005 (light blue) to 2020 (bronze) **Reference**: 1. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2162: two Fine strikes tie 2¢ Map on patriotic cover (opening tear at right) to Seattle, Washington, Fine +. RF 2.5. The flag cancel missed the stamps and the squared circle was used to obliterate the 2¢ Map. **(Image 1)** 2. Current owner **(Image 2)**	  
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. (cancel) **Date**: 3PM/OC 2?/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: TORONTO/CANADA. SC dated 3PM/OC 2?/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Edith Thomas, 18 Ottawa St., City **Notes**: very beat up, torn cover **Reference**: eBay January 2021	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. (cancel) **Date**: 7PM/NO 2/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps (vertical pair, sideways on cover) **Cancel**: TORONTO/CANADA. SC dated 7PM/NO 2/99 **Addressee/Destination**: (Keys??)tone Fire Insurance Co., St. John, N.B. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: no backstamps **Notes**: • legal sized but cut down envelope • 4¢ postage paid the double weight domestic letter rate **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #737: Toronto cover PM NO 30'99 cut down double rate cover. (H-13) (incorrectly lists date as NO 30/99) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #577: 7PM/NO 30/99 ties nice pair #85 to much cut down long cover, some edge faults. Multiples are scarce! (incorrectly lists date as NO 30/99) 3. Charles G. Firby September 1999 auction, Lot #1081: #85. 2c Map vert pair just tied to much of #10 cover by Toronto, Nov, 1899 sq circle pmk to New Brunswick. Scarce & attractive. 4. Current owner **(Image)**	

BLEECKER S^{I} / TORONTO (Hammer 2)



BLEECKER ST. is a Toronto postal substation, just E of Queen's Park in the Rosedale area of Toronto. It was located at Bleecker St. and Wellesley St. The postmaster during the Map stamp period was Mrs. Eliza Newton. Hammer 2 of the Bleecker St. Squared Circle (spelling of street name corrected from Hammer 1 'Bleeker') was used from -/MR 4/95 to -/JY 25/00.

Off-cover strikes: 24

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BLEECKER S^{I} / TORONTO / TORONTO **Date**: -/DE 23/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28, Lot #348	

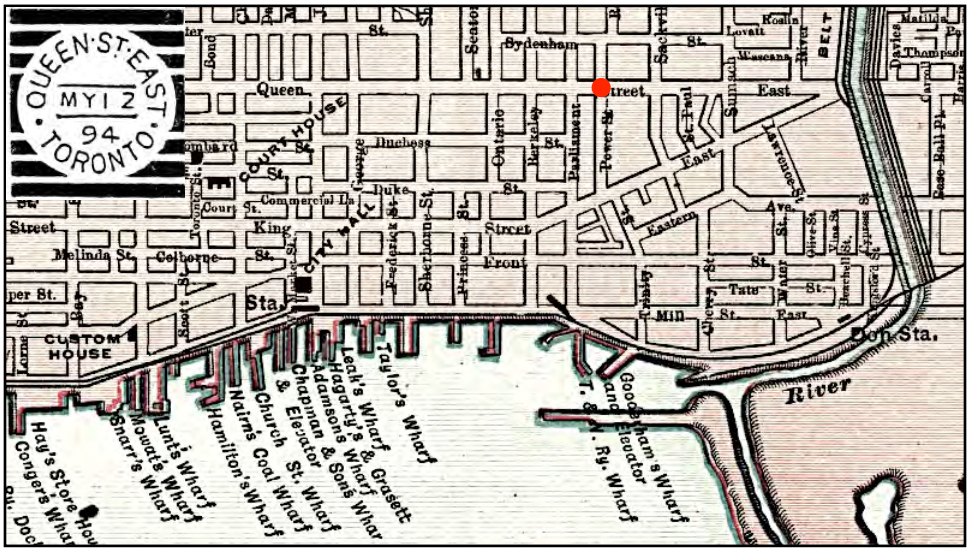
Covers: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BLEECKER S^{I} / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: -/DE 25/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 BLEECKER S^{I}/TORONTO SC dated -/DE 25/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Jack Riddell Esq., Dunnville, ONT **Backstamp**: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 26/98 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate **Reference**: Current owner	 
SC Hammer: BLEECKER S^{I} / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BLEECKER S^{I}/TORONTO SC dated -/JA 3/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Edward Caw, Blackwall, Halifax, England **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. eBay July 2015 **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BLEECKER S^{I} / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: -/FE ??/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BLEECKER S^{I}/TORONTO SC dated -/FE ??/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/FE 3/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BLEECKER S^{I} / TORONTO (dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Gertrude Dietrich, Galt, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** BLEECKER S^{I}/TORONTO SC dated -/AP 3/99 barely ties Map stamp so essentially a dispatch free strike **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #713: fine strike tying GRAYISH copy to clean cover to GALT (four covers recorded).	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BLEECKER S^{I} / TORONTO (dispatch) **Date**: -/NO 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr J.A. Craig, Yarmouth, N.S. **Postmarks on Front:** BLEECKER S^{I}/TORONTO SC dispatch dated -/NO 4/99 **Backstamp**: YARMOUTH/N.S. CDS receiver dated PM/7 NO/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

QUEEN•S^{I}•EAST / TORONTO



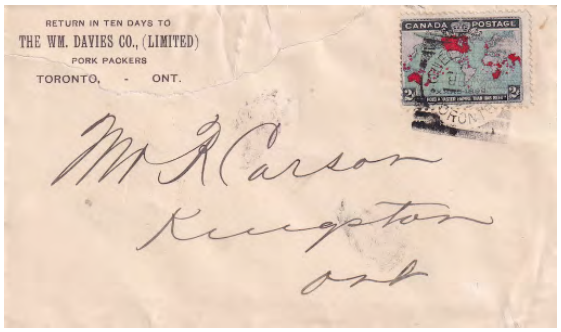
QUEEN ST. EAST is a Toronto postal substation, located at Queen St. East and Parliament St. in the east end of Toronto. The postmaster during the Map stamp period was W.H. Boody. The Queen St. East Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MY 29/94 to PM/AU 14/00. Blank time marks were used until DE 19/99 when the use of AM/PM time marks was initiated (on a Map stamp).

Off-cover strikes: 21

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: QUEEN•S^{I}•EAST / TORONTO **Date**: PM/DE 19/99 • only reported PM TM on Map stamp • earliest reported PM TM on any stamp • **References**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 22, #4, Whole #97, pg 1/2 (2000): supplied by Hank Narbonne from the recently acquired Buckler holdings 2. Jack Gordon collection 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

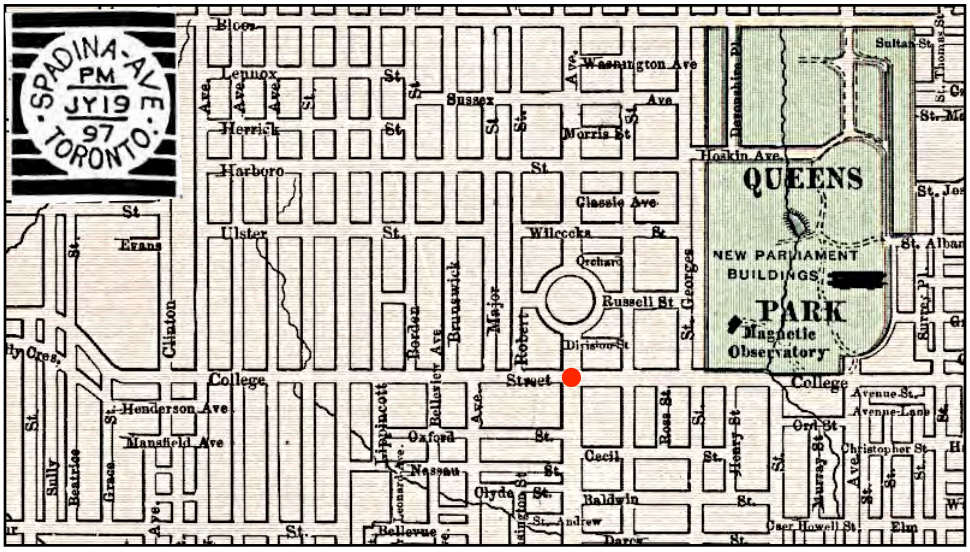
Covers: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: QUEEN•S^{I}•EAST / TORONTO (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/DE 13/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: QUEEN•S^{I}•EAST/TORONTO SC dated -/DE 13/98 **Advertising**: fancy advertising cover • Gendron Mfg. Co. Limited, Makers of Bicycles, Childrens Vehicles &c., Toronto, Canada **Addressee/Destination**: H.H. Fudger Esq., 50 Younge St., City **Postmarks on Front:** QUEEN•S^{I}•EAST/TORONTO SC dispatch dated -/DE 13/98 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 2¢ postage paid the local drop letter rate with carrier service prior to JA 1/99 **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* **(Image)** 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #583: illustrated cover (stamp faulty)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: QUEEN•S^{I}•EAST / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: QUEEN•S^{I}•EAST/TORONTO SC dated -/JA 18/99 **Addressee/Destination**: USA **Reference**: Robert A. Lee November 1982 auction #24, Lot #380: usual only fair but readable strike on VF MAP cover to USA. Stamp torn at LR & re-attached before sending. RF 20	No Image Available
SC Hammer: QUEEN•S^{I}•EAST / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: -/JU 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: QUEEN•S^{I}•EAST/TORONTO SC dated -/JU 11/99 **Advertising**: corner card • The Wm. Davies Co., (Limited), Pork Packers, Toronto, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Jas Redden, Kingston, Ont **Backstamp**: KINGSTON/CANADA CDS receiver dated 3/JY 12/99 **Notes**: • which month is correct, JU or JY? • same correspondence as the cover below **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: QUEEN•S^{I}•EAST / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: -/JU 12/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: QUEEN•S^{I}•EAST/TORONTO SC dated -/JU 12/99 **Advertising**: corner card • The Wm. Davies Co., (Limited), Pork Packers, Toronto. - Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Mr R Carson, Kingston, Ont **Backstamp**: KINGSTON/CANADA CDS receiver dated ?/JY 12/99 **Notes**: • which month is correct, JU or JY? • same correspondence as the cover above **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: QUEEN•S^{I}•EAST / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: -/SP 12/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: QUEEN•S^{I}•EAST/TORONTO SC dated -/SP 12/99 **Advertising**: fancy advertising cover (all in blue ink) • Canada's Great Industrial Fair of 1898 in Toronto, Aug. 29th to Sept. 10th • 'The St. Lawrence Foundry Co., Toronto, Ont.' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: C.H. Rust Esq., "City Engineer", Toronto Corporation, City Hall, Toronto (typewritten) **Reference**: 1. Richard M. Lamb 1981 Special Offer List #36, Lot #992: 1898 Industrial Fair, scrollwork #86, Queen St. E. squared circle 2. Robert A. Lee February 1998 auction #87, Lot #1972: 'CANADA'S GREAT INDUSTRIAL FAIR, TORONTO 1898' blue ink illustr. adv. cover, shows 'fancy logo', c.c. for 'St. Lawrence Foundry', w/2¢ MAP stamp tied by QUEEN ST. EAST/TORONTO -/SP 12/99 sq. circ. to Toronto, bit of aging, tiny edge tears, part of back flap missing. M & A 3. F. Fawn, *Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32*, pg 135 (2004) **(Image)** 4. Spink Shreves Galleries November 2007 Sale #96 of the Fred Fawn collection, Lot #1528: lovely single with clear blue oceans tied to illustrated cover from Canada's Great Industrial Fair of 1898 in Toronto, merchants corner card for the St. Lawrence Foundry Co. of Toronto, stamp tied by "Queen St. East/Toronto/AP 12/99" type 2 squared circle pmk., posted within the city with 2¢ being the domestic letter rate for local usages as well as throughout Canada, portion of back flap missing, very fine and attractive	
SC Hammer: QUEEN•S^{I}•EAST / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: PM/FE 8/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: QUEEN•S^{I}•EAST/TORONTO SC dated PM/FE 8/00 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #740: Toronto Queen St. East cover PM FE 8'00 (H-6)	No Image Available

SPADINA-AVE / TORONTO.



SPADINA AVE. is a Toronto postal substation, located in NW Toronto at Spadina Ave. and College St. The postmaster during the Map stamp period was Jos. Reading. The Spadina Ave Squared Circle hammer was used with AM/PM time marks from MR 19/96 to PM/AP 5/99, although AM strikes become scarce after JA 14/98. The handbook reports 3 Spadina Ave. covers; 2 have yet to be documented.

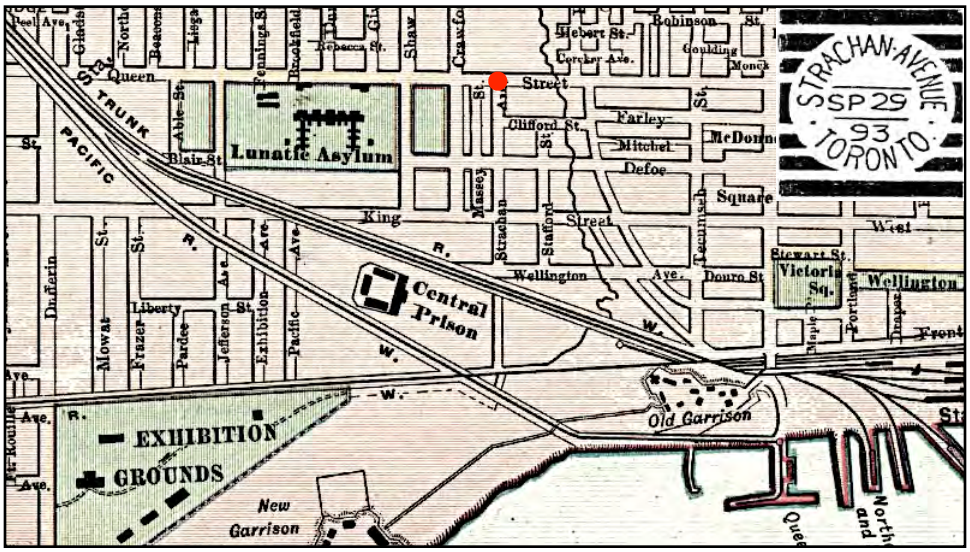
Off-cover strikes: 18

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SPADINA-AVE / TORONTO. **Date**: PM/JA 25/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **Reference**: eBay November 2020	

Covers: 1 (3)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SPADINA-AVE / TORONTO. (cancel) **Date**: AM/MR 6/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps (horizontal pair) **Cancel**: SPADINA-AVE/TORONTO. SC dated AM/MR 6/99 **Addressee/Destination**: England **Notes**: 4¢ postage paid the rare double weight letter rate to Empire countries **Reference**: 1. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1222: very fine, pair to U.K., rare double rate **(Image)** 2. Wild Rose Philatelics October 1995 auction #47, Lot #1339: #85 pr tied by SPADINA AVE TORONTO/AM/MAR6/99 split circle overseas rated to Eng. SCARCER COMBINATION F-VF PH 3. Wild Rose Philatelics June 1998 auction #54, Lot #1047 4. Robert A. Lee November 2004 auction #111, Lot #1465: ties 2¢ MAP stamp cover to ENGLAND, receiving b/s. Some soiling & tiny stain. (RF 20). Only 3 recorded map covers!	

STRACHAN•AVENUE / TORONTO.

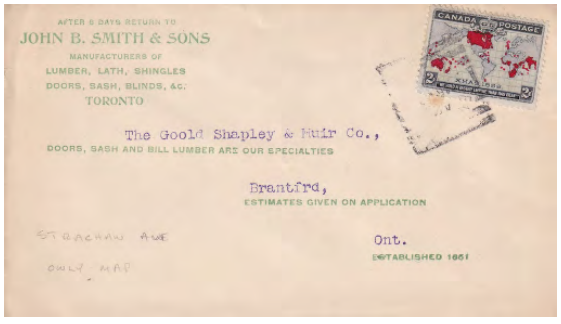


STRACHAN AVENUE is a Toronto postal substation, located in the W end of Toronto at Strachan Ave. and Queen St. West. The Strachan Avenue post office opened in January 1892, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was W.J. King (1894-1903). The Strachan Avenue Squared Circle hammer was used from AM/OC 4/93 to AM/AP 8/99. AM time marks were used during the Map stamp period.

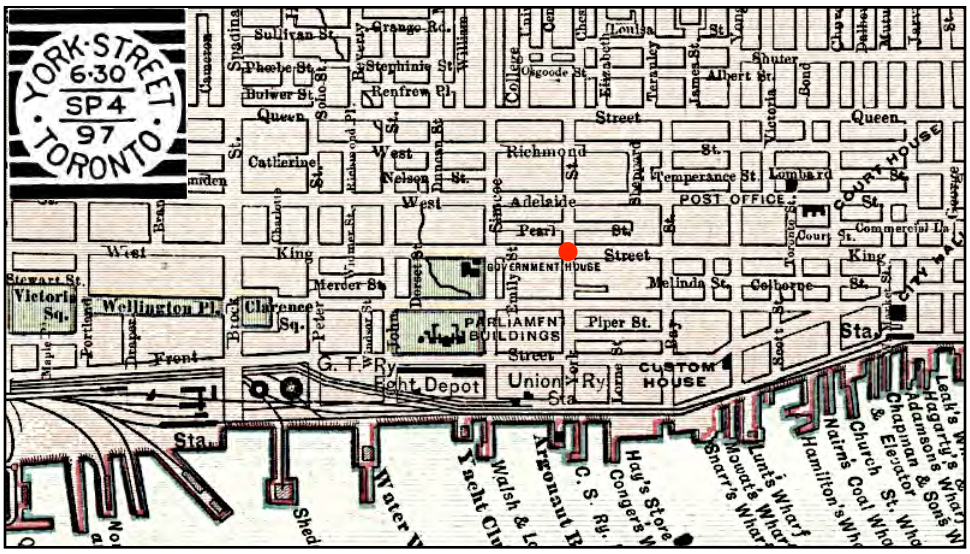
Off-cover strikes: 15

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STRACHAN•AVENUE / TORONTO. **Date**: AM/JA 16/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STRACHAN•AVENUE / TORONTO. (cancel) **Date**: AM/MR 15/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: very weak STRACHAN•AVENUE/TORONTO. SC dated AM/MR 15/99 **Advertising**: entire cover advertising in green ink • John B. Smith & Sons, Manufacturers of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Doors, Sash, Blinds, &c., Toronto • Doors, Sash and Bill Lumber are our Specialties • Estimates Given on Application • Established 1851 **Addressee/Destination**: The Goold Shapley & Muir Co., Brantfrd, Ont. (typewritten) **Notes**: day of strike not clear **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1994 auction #74, Lot #1554: AM/MR ??/?? v. lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp #85 to Toronto c.c. cover to Brantford, partial 1899 cds b/s, (RF 25). Just identifiable strike. Handbook doesn't show any strikes on Map covers! 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

YORK•STREET / TORONTO



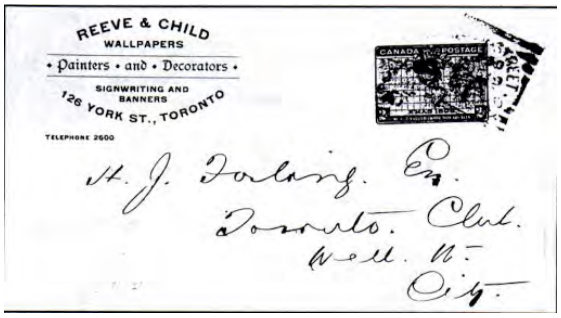
YORK STREET is a busy Toronto postal substation, located at King St. and York St., 3 blocks N of Union Station. The York Street post office opened in August 1892, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was F.W. Nye (1892-1901). The York Street Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JA 13/94 to 7PM/AU 13/00. A complex set of time marks were used during the Map stamp period. The handbook reports 38 York Street covers; 12 have yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 210

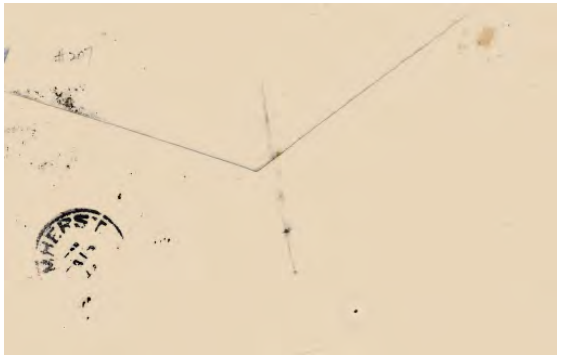
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SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO **Date**: 6•30/DE 9/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #246 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO **Date**: 3•30/FE 9/98 • year error 98 for 99 **Reference**: *Roundup Annex*, Vol 11, #1, Whole #49, pg 376 (1988)	
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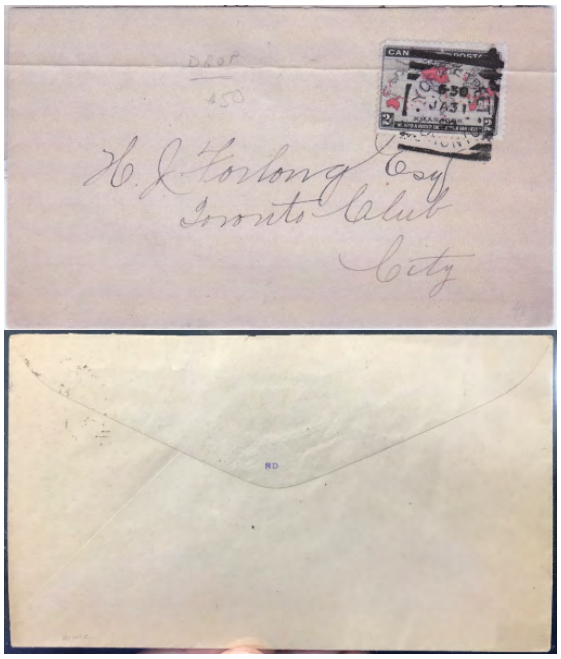
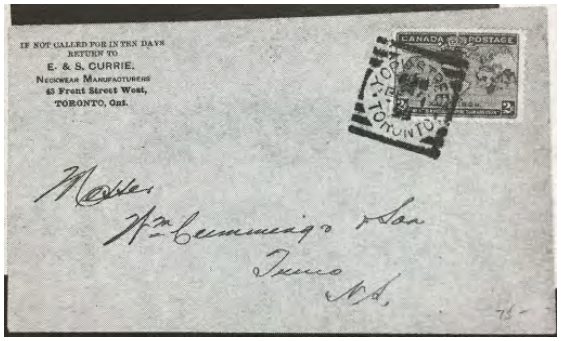
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SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO **Date**: 3•30/AP 28/99 • rare Map stamp with W.J.G. (W.J. Gage, Toronto) perfin **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO **Date**: 3•30/AP 28/99 • rare Map stamp with W.J.G. (W.J. Gage, Toronto) perfin **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO **Date**: 12NOON/JU 21/99 • 12NOON rotated 180° **References**: 1. W. Bradley, *Roundup Annex*, Vol 9, #1/43, pg 338 (1986) **(Image)** 2. J.A. Hennok 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #258	
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO **Date**: 6•30 & 9•45/OC 18/99 • date matched time mark pair **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO **Date**: 7/FE 22/00 • rare 7 TM (only used for 3 days in 1900 from FE 20 to FE 22) and only example on Map stamp **Reference**: Sparks Auctions January 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #3543	

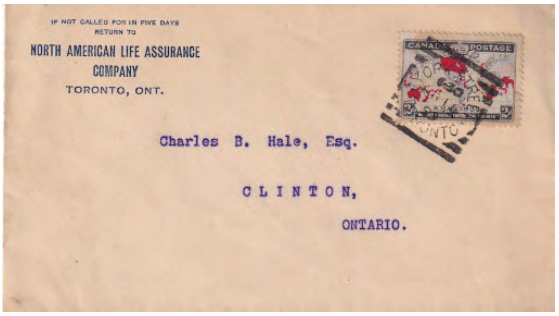
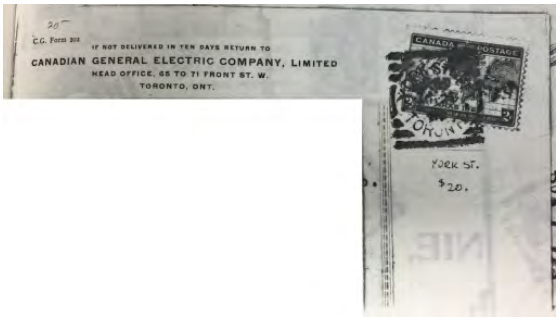
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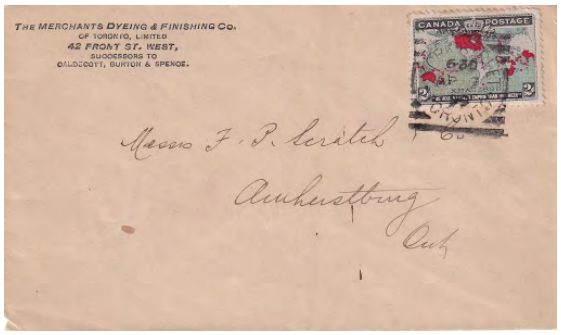
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SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: ?/DE 22/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Leaf **Cancel**: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated ?/DE 22/98 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Notes**: 3¢ postage paid an unknown rate **Reference**: Richard M. Lamb 1969 Special Offer List #10, Lot #559: YORK ST. 1¢ leaf & 2¢ map, very early De 22, 98 usage, cover creased	No Image Available
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: 6•30/DE 31/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/DE 31/98 **Advertising**: corner card • P.M. Clark & Son, Tailors &c., 95 King Street West., Toronto. **Addressee/Destination**: Dr. A.J. Johnson, Bloor St West, City **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 20/DE 31/98 **Notes**: 2¢ postage paid the local drop letter rate with carrier service prior to JA 1/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

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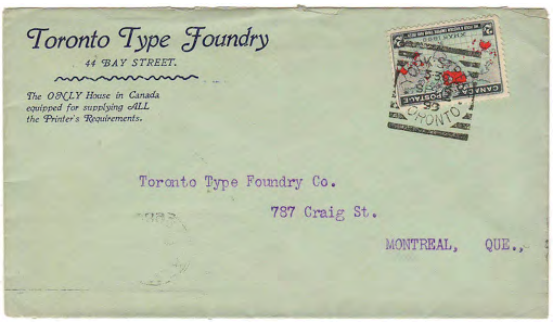
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SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: 6•30/JA 24/99 **Notes**: • a partial SC cancels 2¢ Map stamp (not tied, stamp upside down) • a split circle postmark appears to be underneath Map stamp (above addressee last name) • remnant of removed stamp appears to the left of the Map stamp • for these reasons, cover deemed to be fake and not included in population report **Reference**: Current owner	 

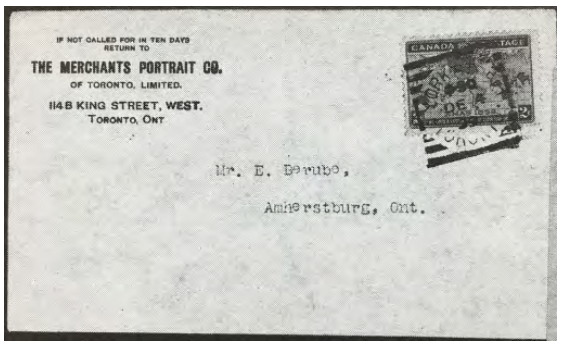
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SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: 6•30/FE 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/FE 1/99 **Advertising**: corner card • E. & S. Currie, Neckwear Manufacturers, 43 Front Street West, Toronto, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Cummings & Son, Truro, NS **Reference**: Bow City Philatelics October 2005 Sale #70, Lot #796	
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: 6•30/FE 9/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/FE 1/99 **Advertising**: fancy corner card • The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co. of Toronto, Limited, 61.63 Front St. W., Toronto, Ont. • all advertising in red ink and contained in a stylized cross **Addressee/Destination**: The Secretary, Toronto Club, Wellington St. West, City **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 20/FE 9/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction #44 of the Stuart Kenyon collection, Lot #681 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: 6•30/MR 10/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/MR 10/99 **Advertising**: corner card • North American Life Assurance Company, Toronto, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Charles B. Hale, Esq., Clinton, Ontario. (typewritten) **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: 6•30/MR 22/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/MR 22/99 **Advertising**: corner card • The Hemming Manf'g Co./The Dominion Regalia Co., 76 York Street, Toronto **Addressee/Destination**: Thos. Gillean, Esq., London, Ont. (typewritten) **Postmarks on Front:** London Type IV carrier postmark dated 8/AM MR/23 **Reference**: 1. Ron Leith auctions May 1992 public auction #10, Lot #382 (incorrectly lists TM as 5:30) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: 6•30/MR 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/MR 28/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, Head Office, 65 to 71 Front St. W., Toronto, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: J.A. Hennok August 1980 private treaty sale	
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: 3•30/MR 31/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 3•30/MR 31/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Maloney & Bocquet. Ladies' Tailors and Habit Makers, 91 and 93 King Street West, Telephone 1660, Toronto. **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Hodgins, 23 Bloor West, City **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 16/MR 31/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #743): Toronto York St. Cover, 3:30 MR 31'99 *H38) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #581: nice strike ties #86 to nice Toronto corner card cover 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: 6•30/AP 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/AP 7/99 **Advertising**: corner card • The Merchants Dyeing & Finishing Co. of Toronto, Limited, 42 Front St. West, Successors to Caldecott, Burton & Spence **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs F.P. Scratch & Co, Amherstburg, Ont **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: 3•30/AP 13/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 3•30/AP 13/99 **Addressee/Destination**: A.A. Collyer & Bristow, 4 Bedford Row, London, England (Private) **Backstamp**: LONDON•W CDS receiver dated 17/AP 24/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

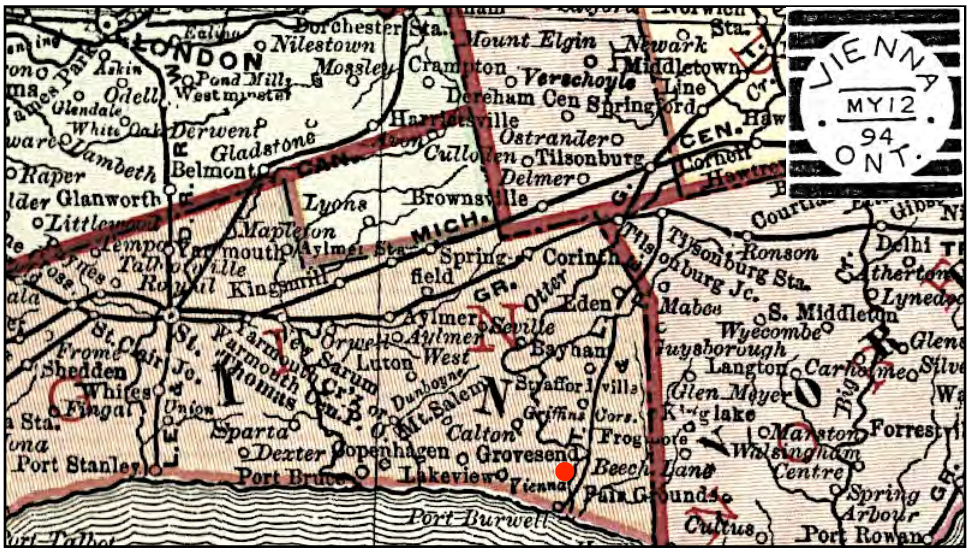
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SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: 3•30/AP 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 3•30/AP 28/99 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • St. Leon Mineral Water Co. Ltd., Springs at St. Leon, Que., Head Office Toronto, Canada • photo of a head of a lion in a crowned double circle **Addressee/Destination**: JR. Gillean Esq, Lake View House, Amherstburg **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #744: ties Map to St. Leon's Mineral Water Co. illustrated cvr. 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #582: bit smudgy strike ties #86 to nice 'ST. LEON MINERAL WATER CO.' illustr. b/w adv. cover. Date could be questioned 3. Brigham June 2014 auction of the Brigham collection, Lot #925: 2¢ deep blue Map tied by 28 AP '99 York St Toronto squared circle to illustrated ST LEON MINERAL WATER CO. advertising cover to Amherstburg, next day receiver on back, clean and very fine. *Ex - Brigham*. **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: ?/MY 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated ?/MY 1/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Moncton, NB **Backstamp**: MONCTON/N.B. CDS receiver dated PM/MY 3/99 **Reference**: Current owner	No Image Available
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: 6•30/JY 5/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/JY 5/99 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • Davis & Henderson, Envelope Makers, Manufacturing Stationers Printers, Etc., Hotel Register Publishers, 84 Bay St., Toronto • illustrated with ledger books • additional advertising on reverse **Addressee/Destination**: E. Falconer, Esq., 78 Bay Street, Hamilton, Ont. (typewritten) **Postmarks on Front:** • unusual hand stamped 'B' in a circle • 2 weak Hamilton Type II carrier postmarks dated H/JY ?/? • manuscript 'Not known at address' **Reference**: Robert A. Lee September 1989 auction #56 of the Norman Brassler collection, Lot #1384: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to attr. multi-coloured illustr. adv. cover for 'DAVIS & HENDERSON, MFG. STATIONERS, PRINTERS, TORONTO' showing 'ledger books', adv. on back as well, to HAMILTON/1899 JUL 6/2-0 machine hub b/s, with m/s 'Not known at address', several sm. carrier's marks and unusual 'B' in circle, some age stains. PRETTY!	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: 3•30/SP 9/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 3•30/SP 9/99 **Advertising**: corner card and illustrated backflap • Toronto Type Foundry, 44 Bay Street • The ONLY House in Canada equipped for supplying ALL the Printer's Requirements (corner) • backflap: Toronto Type Foundry, Everything for the Printer in oval seal with illustration of type-face (all in blue) **Addressee/Destination**: Toronto Type Foundry Co., 787 Craig St., Montreal, Que. (typewritten) **Postmarks on Front:** partial unreadable CDS **Backstamps**: • MONTREAL CDS receiver dated SEP 10/9-0/1899 • Montreal Type I carrier postmark dated 1/SP 10/99 **Reference**: All Nations Stamp & Coin April 4, 2020 auction #1255, Lot #30	 
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: 6•30/SP 14/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/SP 14/99 **Advertising**: fancy illustrated corner card • Warwick Bro's & Rutter, Wholesale Stationers, Toronto • illustrated with a fancy 'coat of arms' crest bearing the company trade mark (blue ink) **Addressee/Destination**: unknown (typewritten) **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. eBay July 2015 **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: 6•30/OC 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/OC 6/99 **Advertising**: fancy corner card • The Julian Sale Leather Goods Co. of Toronto Ltd., 105 King St. W., Toronto, Ont. (red ink) **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Thos. Gillean, London, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** London Type IV carrier postmark dated 8/AM OC/7 **Backstamp**: LONDON/CANADA CDS receiver dated AM/OC 7/99 **Reference**: 1. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1228: very fine, c.c. Sale Leather, GOLDEN OCEAN 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: ?/OC 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated ?/OC 20/99 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • St. Leon Mineral Water Co. Ltd., Springs at St. Leon, Que., Head Office Toronto, Canada • photo of a head of a lion in a crowned double circle **Addressee/Destination**: E Berube, Amherstburg, Ont **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* **(Image)** 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #588: 2¢ tied '99 to St. Leon Mineral Water illustrated cover, Fine	
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: 6•30/OC 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) **Cancel**: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/OC 20/99 **Advertising**: fancy corner card • Warwick Bro's & Rutter, Wholesale Stationers, Toronto • fancy 'coat of arms' crest bearing the company trade mark (blue ink) **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs. R. Uglow & Co., Kingston, Ont. (typewritten) **Backstamps**: • KINGSTON/CANADA CDS receiver dated 1/OC 21/99 • Kingston Type ? carrier postmark dated ?/OC 21/1 **Reference**: 1. Richard M. Lamb 1984 Special Offer List #42, Lot #1163: 86 Map 2¢ tied York St. sq. circle, c.c. Warwick Rutter scroll, etc. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: 6•30/DE 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/DE 4/99 **Advertising**: corner card • The Merchants Portrait Co. of Toronto, Limited, 114B King Street, West, Toronto, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. E. Berube, Amherstburg, Ont. (typewritten) **Reference**: Bow City Philatelics October 2005 Sale #70, Lot #793	

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SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: 6•30/JA 4/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/JA 4/00 **Advertising**: illustrated corner card • Wilson, Lytle, Badgerow Co. of Ontario Limited, Toronto, Manufacturers of Vinegars in Bond. • illustrated with an image of the factory and street scene **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs Jas Redden & Co, Kingston, Ont **Reference**: Richard M. Lamb 1967 Special Offer List #7, Lot #125: YORK ST. 6:30 tying 2¢ map Ja 4, 1900, lovely cc of vinegar works, pretty	
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) **Date**: 7PM/MY 15/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Numeral (upside down) **Cancel**: 2 YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 7PM/MY 15/00 **Advertising**: J.C. Wilson patriotic envelope (WLS-E09 series) illustrated with multi-coloured 'Soldiers of the Queen' (Type I design) **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Gehrs Esq, Milwaukee, Wis, U.S. **Postmarks on Front:** oval 'R' postmark **Notes**: • 7¢ postage paid the USA registered letter rate • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: J.C. Wilson Patriotic Postcards, Envelopes & Stationery website (www.jcwilson.ca)	

VIENNA / ONT.

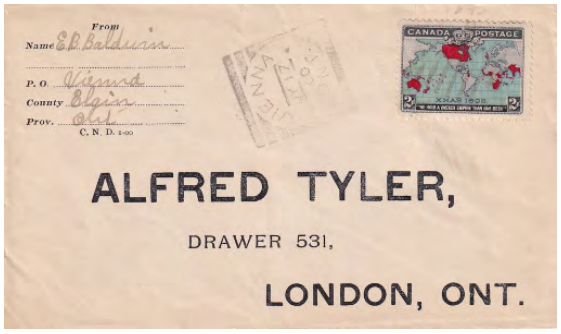


VIENNA (pop. 398) is just N of Lake Erie on Big Otter Creek, 5 km N of Port Burwell on the 26 km (Port Burwell to Tilsonburg) Tilsonburg, Lake Erie & Pacific Railway. The Vienna post office opened in October 1836, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was A.E. Brosher (1893-1903). The Vienna Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/MY 16/94 to -/JY 17/00 (on a Map stamp cover).

Off-cover strikes: 12

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: VIENNA / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 14/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: VIENNA / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: VIENNA/ONT. SC dated -/AP 25/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Rennie, Cor. Adelaide & Jarvis St., Toronto, Canada **Backstamps**: • TILSONBURG/ONT. CDS transit dated AM/AP 25/99 • partial TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee May 2003 auction #107, Lot #2128: bit lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to cover to Toronto, bit of aging. (RF 35, unreported on Map cover!) 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 25, #2, Whole #104, pg 2 (2003): Lee's May sale has the first Map cover report 3. Current owner **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: VIENNA / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/JY 16/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** VIENNA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JY 16/00 **Backstamps**: • TILSONBURG/ONT. CDS transit dated AM/JY 17/00 • LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 12/JY 17/00 **Reference**: 1. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348 (lot of SC on Map stamps (47 stamps & 14 covers)) **(Image)** 2. Current owner	 
SC Hammer: VIENNA / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/JY 17/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** VIENNA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JY 17/00 **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

WALLACEBURG / ONT.



WALLACEBURG (pop. 2726) is on the Sydenham River, 40 km NW of Chatham on the (Rondeau to Sarnia) Erie & Huron Railway. The Wallaceburg post office opened prior to 1839, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were Daniel B. McDonald (1876-1899) and Delos C. MacDonald (1900-1916). The Wallaceburg Squared Circle hammer was used with AM/PM time marks from PM/AU 31/94 to -/MY 19/00. The handbook reports 18 Wallaceburg strikes on off-cover Map stamps.

Covers: 11

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WALLACEBURG / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: PM/JA 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Hamilton, ONT **Postmarks on Front:** WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JA 27/99 **Backstamp**: HAMILTON machine hub receiver dated JAN 28/1899 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee November 1989 auction #58 of the Norman Brassler collection, Lot #1887: free strike on cover w/2¢ MAP STAMP tied by grid bar cancel to HAMILTON/1899 JAN 28 machine hub b/s, cover is quite tatty w/ aging, tears, stamp faulty. (RF 20, 5 recorded map covers!) 2. Robert A. Lee February 1996 auction #80, Lot #1929: nice free strike on cover w/2¢ oxidized MAP stamp #85 tied by heavy grid bar cancel to Hamilton, 2 top edge tears to 15mm, some aging. (RF 20). VERY SCARCE ON MAP COVER!	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WALLACEBURG / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: PM/MR 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: blurry grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. William Rennie, Toronto, Ontario **Postmarks on Front:** WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/MR 27/99 **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 10/MR 28/99 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WALLACEBURG / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: PM/MY 9/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: bar circular grid **Advertising**: corner card • McDonnell & McDougall, Lumber Dealers, Wallaceburg, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: R. Laidlaw Lumber Co., 700 King St West, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/MY 9/99 **Notes**: front only **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WALLACEBURG / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: AM/MY 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar oval grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. B. Cornell Finley, Estherville, Iowa **Postmarks on Front:** WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dispatch dated AM/MY 24/99 **Backstamp**: ESTHERVILLE,IOWA./REC'D CDS receiver dated MAY/26/7 AM/1899 **Reference**: Current owner	 

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SC Hammer: WALLACEBURG / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JU 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) **Cancel**: WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JU 23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Fanny Herman, 120 Second Ave, Cleveland, Ohio. **Backstamps**: • CLEVELAND,OHIO./REC'D CDS receiver dated JUN 24/7.30PM/99 • CLEVELAND/OHIO duplex receiver with CDS dated JUN 25/11-AM/1899 and oval STATION/B/RECEIVED **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WALLACEBURG / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/NO 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dated PM/NO 2/99 **Advertising**: • corner card: Bank of Montreal, at Wallaceburg, Ont. • back flap: 'Bank of Montreal' embossed seal **Addressee/Destination**: Merchants Bank of Canada (pre-printed), Windsor, Ont (manuscript) **Backstamp**: WINDSOR/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/NO 3/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee September 2001 auction #102, Lot #3180: nice though part lt. 100% strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp #85 to c.c. return envelope to Windsor, Ont. b/s, bit of aging. (RF 20). ONLY 4 MAP COVERS RECORDED! 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WALLACEBURG / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/NO 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dated PM/NO 3/99 **Advertising**: • corner card: Bank of Montreal, at Wallaceburg, Ont. • backflap: 'Bank of Montreal' oval embossed logo depicting native Indians and a beaver **Addressee/Destination**: Merchants Bank of Canada (pre-printed), Windsor, Ont (manuscript) **Reference**: Sparks Auctions May 2015 sale #17, Lot #185: tied by an ideal strike of a Wallaceburg squared circle. Cover is addressed to Windsor (receiver on back). Backflap also has a lovely oval embossed logo for the Bank of Montreal, depicting Native Indians and a beaver. A lovely Map stamp cover, ex. Stan Lum, very fine.	
SC Hammer: WALLACEBURG / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/DE 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dated PM/DE 4/99 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • The Sydenham Glass Co. of Wallaceburg • illustrated, in blue, with a factory and street scene and fancy lettering **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs. W.H. Gillard & Co., Hamilton, Ont. (typewritten) **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* **(Image)** 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #584: 2¢ tied by VG De 4'99 strike to Sydenham Glass illustrated, in blue, 5 covers known, Fine	
SC Hammer: WALLACEBURG / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: AM/JA 23/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dated AM/JA 23/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WALLACEBURG / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: PM/FE 24/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dated AM/JA 23/00 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #2004: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover, aging, bit of top edge stain (RF 20, 5 map covers recorded)	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WALLACEBURG / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: AM/MR 16/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Numeral **Cancel**: WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dated AM/MR 16/00 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** oval 'R' postmark **Backstamps**: • 2 WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dispatch dated AM/MR 16/00 • RIDGETOWN & SARNIA • RWY P.O. (ON-492) RPO transit dated N/MR 16/00 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/MR 16/00 **Notes**: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #746: ties Map and 5¢ Numeral to fine cvr. (H-5) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #584: nice strike ties #86 + 5¢ Numeral to REG'D cover to Toronto. Has scarce RPO O-302 b/s. Couple sm. stains. RF 20, only 5 recorded map covers 3. Vance Auctions sale #318, Lot #4832 4. Current owner **(Image)**	

WARKWORTH / ONT.



WARKWORTH (pop. 800) is on Mill Creek, 16 km S of Hastings, a station on the Peterboro to Belleville branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Warkworth post office opened in August 1857, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Israel Humphries (1859-1920). The Warkworth Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JA 1/94 to -/NO 13/00.

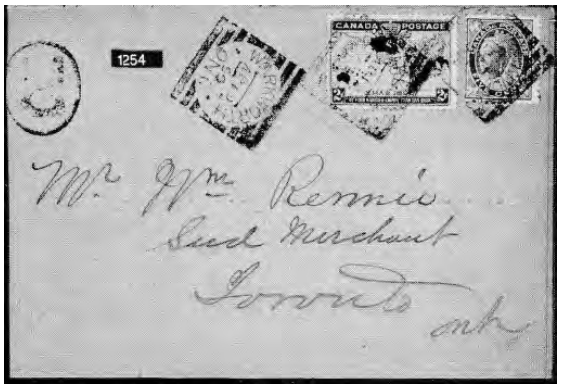
Off-cover strikes: 20

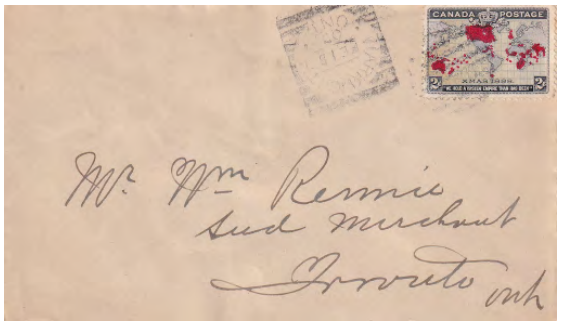
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SC Hammer: WARKWORTH / ONT. **Date**: -/FE 4/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 8

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WARKWORTH / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/FE 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dated -/FE 27/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** • WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dated -/FE 27/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Backstamps**: • COLBORNE•ONT./CANADA CDS transit dated FE 27/99 • LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 12/FE 28/99 **Reference**: 1. J.N. Sissons May 1989 auction #490, Lot #628: 2c tied by Warkworth, Ont. Fe.27'99 SQUARED CIRCLE CANCELS (RF25) very clean and attractive, scarce on this, VF 2. R. Maresch & Son August 2001 auction, Lot #1525: -greenish, tied to advertising cover from WARKWORTH ONT 27 FEB '99 to clean cover to LONDON ONT, very fine. 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WARKWORTH / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 22/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: weak WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dated -/MR 22/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr George Decke, 712 Mineral Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin **Backstamps**: • COLBORNE.ONT./CANADA CDS transit dated MR 22/99 • MILWAUKEE/WIS CDS receiver dated MAR 24/1-AM/1899 • MILWAUKEE,WIS.REC'D. CDS receiver dated MAR 24/8AM/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WARKWORTH / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 10/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf **Cancel**: 2 WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dated -/AP 10/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Wm Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** • oval 'R' postmark • WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 10/99 **Notes**: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • same correspondence as AP 19/99 and AP 24/99 **Reference**: 1. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 40 (1982): This is a fine example of a registered cover. **(Image)** 2. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #746: ties 5¢ Leaf & Map to neat reg. Cover (H-3) 3. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #586: ties #85 + 5¢ Leaf to clean REG'D cover to Toronto, tiny tear at bottom. RF 25, only 2 recorded map covers	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WARKWORTH / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 19/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf **Cancel**: 2 WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dated -/AP 19/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Wm Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** • oval 'R' postmark • WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 19/99 **Notes**: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • same correspondence as AP 10/99 and AP 24/99 **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #585: 2¢ + 5¢ tied by strikes dated Ap 19'99 to large cover, cut down at left, 2 covers known, VG 3. J.N. Sissons 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1254: 2+5¢ Tied Ap.19'99 by a VF strike on a large cover, cut down at L (2 Known on Map covers) VF **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WARKWORTH / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dated -/AP 24/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Wm Rennie, Seed, Merchant, Toronto, Ont **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/AP 24/99 **Notes**: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • same correspondence as AP 10/99 and AP 19/99 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #733: v.f. strike tying DEEP BLUE copy to fine cover to TORONTO (2 covers recorded). 2. Eastern Auctions November 2017 Public Auction, Lot #1075: Warkworth (two strikes) on 2c Map cover (only two such covers have been reported) **(Image)** 3. Vance Auctions January 2018 Sale #328, Lot #5438: Two strikes 4 Ap '99 on 2¢ Map cover to Toronto (rec b/s). VF. ONLY 2 MAP COVERS REPORTED 4. Current owner	
SC Hammer: WARKWORTH / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/JU 9/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) & 5¢ Leaf **Cancel**: 2 WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dated -/JU 9/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Croft & Son, 53 Bay Street, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** • oval 'R' postmark • 2 WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JU 9/99 **Notes**: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • front only **Reference**: John H. Talman June 1983 auction #59/60, Lot #115: ties Map and 5¢ Leaf to registered front only. F.	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WARKWORTH / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/(SP)? 19/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 2 WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dated -/(SP)? 19/99 **Advertising**: corner card • H.J. Walker & Son, Hardware and Seed Merchants, Warkworth, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Croft & Sons, 53 Bay St., Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** 2 partial WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/(SP)? 19/99 **Notes**: front only **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee August 1983 auction #28, Lot #610: poor strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #86 to cover front only w/WARKWORTH c.c. Cover front is dmg'd. A rare sq. circle item with only two covers recorded w/map stamp. Also has 75% free strike. RF 25 2. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 SC Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WARKWORTH / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/FE 15/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Wm Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/FE 15/00 **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. J.N. Sissons November 1985 auction #446, Lot #1200 (lot of 3 Map stamp covers) 2. Robert A. Lee February 1993 auction #71, Lot #1302: bit lt. free strike on cover w/2¢ MAP stamp #85, tied by grid bar cancel to Toronto. (RF 25). Very scarce on Map cover! 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

WATERLOO / ONT.



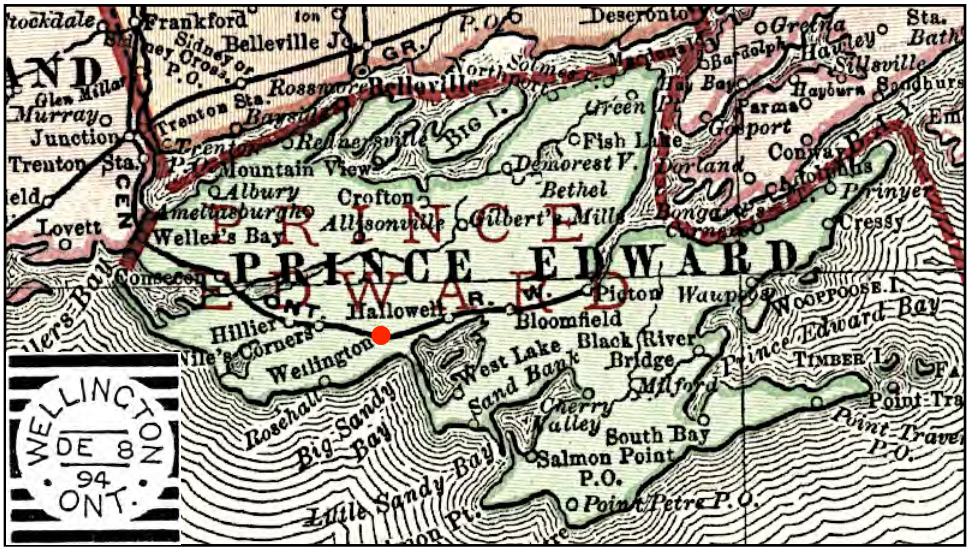
WATERLOO (pop. 2941) is on the Grand River, 25 km W of Guelph and 20 km S of Elmira on the Galt & Elmira Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Waterloo post office opened in October 1831, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Christian Kumpf (1862-1905). The Waterloo Squared Circle hammer was used from -/NO 9/93 to -/JY 14/97, and then intermittently until PM/JUL 28/22. No Waterloo strikes are reported in 1898 or 1900 and, assuming the nude strikes reported on Map stamps are from 1899, only these examples are reported in 1899. There are no documented Waterloo strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WATERLOO / ONT. **Date**: nude • unknown whether the stamps listed in the 3 auctions from 1989 to 1995 are one of the 3 stamps illustrated below **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son May 1989 auction, Lot #2084: -with WATERLOO, ONT SQUARED CIRCLE, nude date, apparently scarce, only 4 reported as existing 2. Robert A. Lee September 1991 auction #64 of the Bill Moffatt collection, Lot #1084: nude date lt. 85% strike on 2¢ MAP, crease. CAT. SHOWS 3 STRIKES ON MAPS, ALL NUDE STRIKES OF WHICH WE CAN ASSUME THIS IS ONE OF THEM 3. J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #247	No Images Available
SC Hammer: WATERLOO / ONT. **Date**: nude • on piece **References**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 1992 auction, Lot #961: squared circle, nude date, fine strike (one of four recorded on a map) tied to portion of small piece, creased 2. Eastern Auctions June 2006 auction of the Michael Woods collection, Lot # 370 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WATERLOO / ONT. **Date**: nude • on piece showing 'ABC STAMP COMPA...' **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WATERLOO / ONT. **Date**: nude **References**: 1. Eastern Auctions June 2006 auction of the Michael Woods collection, Lot # 370 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

WELLINGTON / ONT.

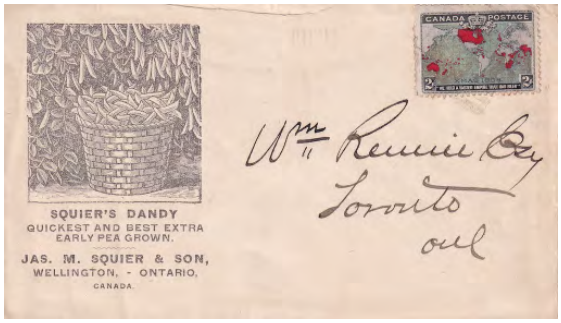


WELLINGTON (pop. 555) is on Wellington Bay on the N shore of Lake Ontario, 18 km W of Picton on the (Picton to Coe Hill) Central Ontario Railway, and 34 km S of the junction with the Grand Trunk Railway at Trenton. *Lovell's 1895 Gazeteer of British North America* says that "Owing to its fine scenery and excellent fishing, it is fast becoming one of the favourite summer resorts of the province". The Wellington post office opened prior to 1832 and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was David Clinton (1893-1901). The Wellington Squared Circle hammer was used from -/DE 11/94 to 00/AP 30/-. During the Map stamp period, the date arrangement placed the year in the top slot (YY/MM DD/-) of the indicia.

Off-cover strikes: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WELLINGTON / ONT. **Date**: 99/? 10/- **References**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 37, #1, Whole #124, pg 1 (2016) 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 40, #1, Whole #136 (2019) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WELLINGTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: 99/JA ?/- **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: indistinct WELLINGTON/ONT. SC dated 99/JA ??/- **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • Jas. M. Squier & Son, Wellington, Ontario, Canada • Squier's Dandy Quickest and Best Extra Early Pea Grown. • illustrated with pea plants and bucket of picked peas **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • since the SC cancel is completely indistinct and unreadable (no part of the strike is readable), the town assignment is tentative and is made only because of the corner card address **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok March 1994 auction #91 of the Alan Selby collection, Lot #861: Jas M Squire & Son (pea farmers), 2¢ Map tied on illustrated -basket of peas- cover (small fault) to Toronto (b/s) 2. R. Maresch & Son Mail Sale December 1998, Lot #3519: DARK BLUE with large part of CENTER CROSS (perf flt) tied by indistinct squared circle to illustrated advertising cover from WELLINGTON ONT to TORONTO with 21 JA 1899 arrival on reverse. 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WELLINGTON / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: 99/JY 18/- **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: indistinct WELLINGTON/ONT. SC dated 99/JY 18/- **Advertising**: corner card • Robt. B. Warder, Howard University, Washington, D.C. **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Wm. McGeorge Jr., Bullitt Bldg., Philadelphia, Penna. **Backstamp**: PHILADELPHIA/PA. duplex receiver with CDS dated JUL 19/10-30P/1899 and oval 'RECEIVED 2' **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	 

WESTON / ONT.



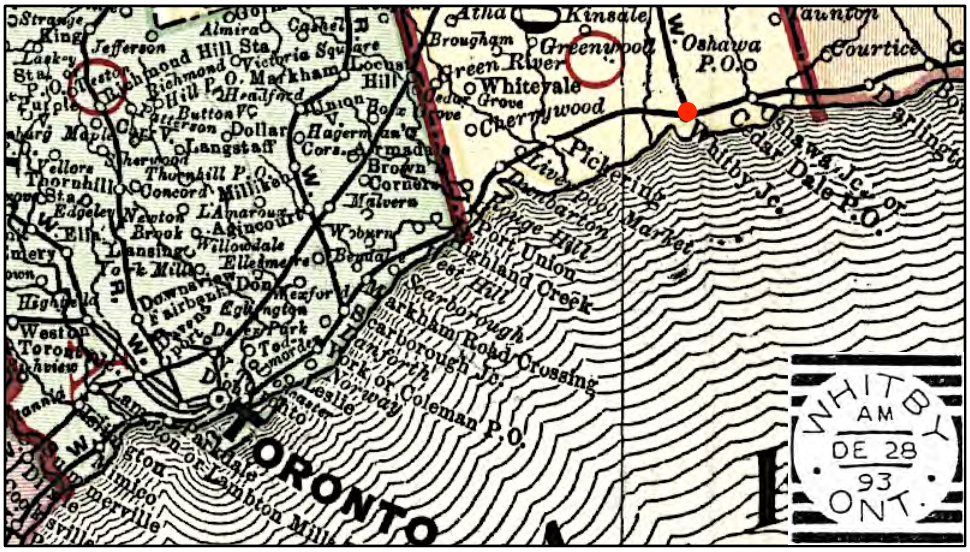
WESTON (pop. 1194) is on the Humber River, 13 km NW of Toronto on the Toronto to Owen Sound line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and 22 km E of Brampton on the Montreal to Sarnia main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Weston post office opened in October 1842, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Mrs. Rebecca Johnson (1894-1903). The Weston Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 26/93 to -/FE 09/03. The handbook reports 1 off-cover Map stamp strike. No Weston Squared Circle strike on an off-cover Map stamp has been reported in the philatelic literature other than in the handbook, calling into question the handbook report. The 2 Weston strikes documented on Map stamp covers are both free strikes (dispatch and receiver).

Covers: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WESTON / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/DE 20/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ postal stationery (EN5) **Cancel**: 2 DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/DE 19/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Will. C. Riddell, ?? Office, Weston **Backstamp**: WESTON/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 20/98 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate **Reference**: 1. J.N. Sissons May 1960 auction #178-179 of the Fred Jarrett collection, Lot #441: Tied to 1¢ Entire with two strikes DUNNVILLE DE 19 '98 squared circle, Weston squared circle b/s, fine 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WESTON / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MY 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Jack Riddell, Dunnville, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** WESTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MY 1/99 **Backstamp**: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/MY 2/99 **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #587: 2¢ tied by grid, VG strike LL dated My 1'99, 2 covers known, VG 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #749: Weston cover, MY 1'99 very scarce (H-2) 4. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #587: free strike on cover w/#86 tied by grid bar cancel, addressed to DUNNVILLE, ONT MY 2/99 sq. circle receiving b/s, couple sm. cover faults around cancel. Slightly cut-down at left. RF 35, 2 recorded map covers 5. J.L. Winmill and R.B. Winmill, "New Squared Circle Discoveries",in *Maple Leaves*, Vol 20, #2, Whole #206, pg 40 (1986): A brownish strike also exists MY 1/99 on map cover. 6. Current owner **(Image)**	

WHITBY / ONT.



WHITBY (pop. 2786) is on the N shore of Lake Ontario, 46 km E of Toronto on the Montreal to Sarnia main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the S terminus of the GTR Whitby branch that ran N to Manilla. The Whitby post office opened in 1823, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John Dundas Howden (1885-1924). The Whitby Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 2 from -/SP 27/99 to -/MR 31/00.

Off-cover strikes: 30

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WHITBY / ONT. Date: -/OC 30/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WHITBY / ONT. **Date**: -/NO 01/- • zero spacer in day documented in 1899 from NO 01 to NO 08 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WHITBY / ONT. **Date**: -/NO 03/99 • zero spacer in day documented in 1899 from NO 01 to NO 08 **References**: 1. Robert A. Lee August 1979 auction #8, Lot #75 2. Bow City Philatelics February 2014 Sale #85, Lot #743	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WHITBY / ONT. **Date**: -/NO 08/99 • zero spacer in day documented in 1899 from NO 01 to NO 08 **References**: 1. D. McConnell, *Roundup Annex*, Vol 22, #4, Whole #97, pg 1/2 (2000) 2. Jack Gordon collection **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WHITBY / ONT. **Date**: -/NO 08/99 • zero spacer in day documented in 1899 from NO 01 to NO 08 **References**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WHITBY / ONT. Date: -/JA 9/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WHITBY / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/NO 07/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WHITBY/ONT. SC dated -/NO 07/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. J.S. Authes, Berlin, Ont., No.5 **Notes**: • zero spacer in day • letter enclosed confirms NO 7 date **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 30, #1, Whole #112, pg 1 (2007): the first Map cover report 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

SC Hammer: WHITBY / ONT. (cancel)
Date: -/DE 4/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp
Cancel: WHITBY/ONT. SC dated -/DE 4/99

Advertising: corner card
• Geo. Cormack, Lumber Merchant, Whitby, Ont.
Addressee/Destination: The Shepard & Morse Lumber Co., No. 1 Liberty Square., Boston, Mass. (typewritten)
Backstamp: BOSTON/MASS. duplex receiver with CDS dated DEC 5/8-PM/ 1899 and oval 'RECEIVED/5'

Notes: same correspondence as DE 7/99
Reference:
1. Vance Auctions March 2018 Sale #329, Lot #5333: Light 4 Dec '99 strike ties 2¢ Map (with Golden Oceans variety) on cover to Boston Mass (rec b/ s). Has corner card for Geo. Cormack, Lumber Merchant in Whitby. VF
2. Current owner **(Image)**



SC Hammer: WHITBY / ONT. (cancel)
Date: -/DE 7/99

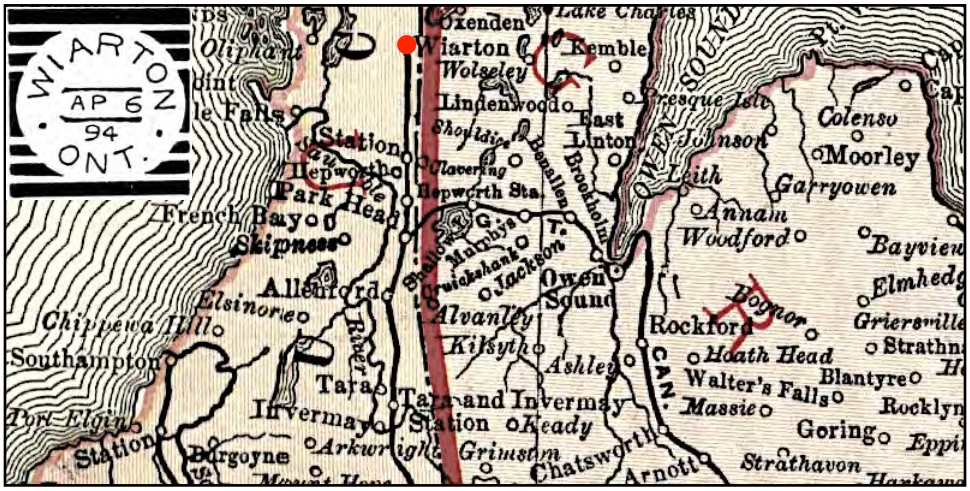
Franking: 2¢ Map stamp
Cancel: WHITBY/ONT. SC dated -/DE 7/99

Advertising: corner card
• Geo. Cormack, Lumber Merchant, Whitby, Ont.
Addressee/Destination: Shepard & Morse Lumber Co., No. 1 Liberty Square., Boston, Mass. (typewritten)
Backstamp: BOSTON/MASS. duplex receiver with CDS dated DEC 8/7-30PM/1899 and oval 'RECEIVED/4'

Notes: same correspondence as DE 4/99
Reference:
1. Vance Auctions March 2018 Sale #330, Lot #5492: GOLDEN OCEAN variety tied by Whitby 7 Dec 1899 Squared Circle on VF cover to Boston Mass (rec b/s). Has corner card for Geo. Cormack Lumber Merchant in Whitby Ont. VF
2. Current owner **(Image)**



WIARTON / ONT.



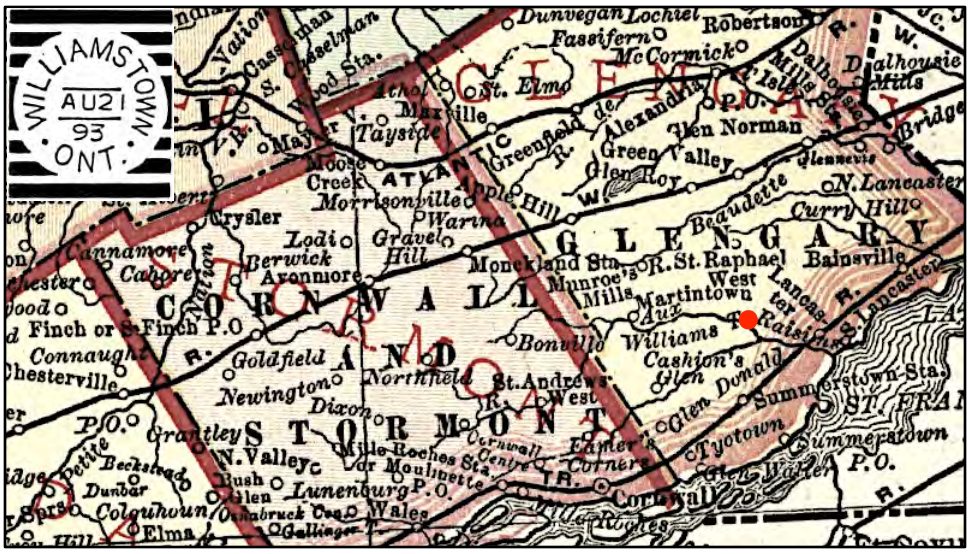
WIARTON (pop. 1984) is at the head of Colpoy's Bay, 33 km NW of Owen Sound, and the N terminus of the Georgian Bay Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway that ran S to Port Dover. The Wiarton post office opened in August 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was David Dinsmore (1888-1908). The Wiarton Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 2 from -/JA 23/99 (on a Map stamp) to -/MR 4/99. There are no documented Wiarton strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WIARTON / ONT. **Date**: ? **Reference**: J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction #416-417 of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WIARTON / ONT. **Date**: -/JA ?/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WIARTON / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 23/99 • ERD of use on any stamp issue in Period 3 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WIARTON / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 24/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #751: indistinct 1899 date 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #589: unable to read date, smudgy SON strike on #86, short corner perf. RF 60, only 3 recorded map stamp strikes. A scarce squared circle by itself! 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WIARTON / ONT. **Date**: -/-? 25/- **Reference**: Sparks Auctions May 2018 sale #27, Lot #1210: 2c Map showing “ARTON”, rare	

WILLIAMSTOWN / ONT.



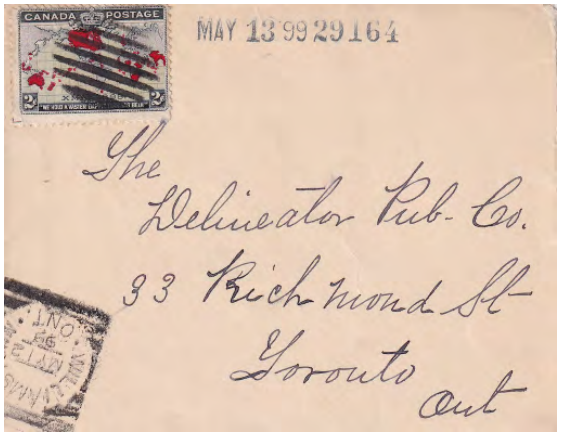
WILLIAMSTOWN (pop. 600) is on the Aux Raisins River, 21 km NE of Cornwall and 6 km W of Lancaster, stations on the Montreal to Sarnia main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Williamstown post office opened prior to 1833, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William McPherson (1879-1901). The Williamstown Squared Circle hammer was used from -/SP 2/93 to -/JY 18/00. All 6 documented Map stamp covers bear Williamstown Squared Circle postmarks as either dispatch free strikes or backstamp receivers. Since the postmaster apparently did not use it very often as a canceling device, this likely explains the rarity of strikes on off-cover Map stamps. The handbook reports 3 Williamstown off-cover strikes; 2 have yet to be documented. The handbook reports 7 Williamstown covers; 1 has yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 1 (3)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WILLIAMSTOWN / ONT. **Date**: -/DE 24/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • inverted 8 in 98 **References**: 1. John H. Talman auction #5/6, Lot #159: No. 85 Map stamp cancelled with full strike "Williamstown De 24 98, Ont." Sq. circle cancel. Stamp thin, nice strike on well entered stamp. Only a few exist on map 2. *Maple Leaves,* Vol 17, #6, Whole #174, pg 144 (1979) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 6 (7)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WILLIAMSTOWN / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/JA 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: TORONTO Flag Type 8-18 'B' dated JAN 5/19-O/1899 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. James A. McArthur, Williamstown, Ont. (typewritten) **Backstamps**: • LANCASTER/ONT. CDS transit dated AM/JA 6/99 • WILLIAMSTOWN/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 6/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #752: BACKSTAMP JA 6'99 but scarce (H-7) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #590: nice strike as receiving b/s on cover w/#86 tied by TORONTO JAN 5/1899 FLAG cancel 8-18. Slightly cut-down at right, couple repaired tears. RF 30, 7 recorded map covers 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WILLIAMSTOWN / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Chas. E. Cox, 14 River St., Plattsburgh, Clinton C, N.Y. **Postmarks on Front:** WILLIAMSTOWN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 21/99 **Notes**: • front only • same correspondence as JA 25, 27 and FE 2/99 **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1227: very fine free, inverted, front, light stains, tear 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WILLIAMSTOWN / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (barely tied) **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Chas. Cox, 14 River St., Plattsburgh, Clinton Co, N.Y. **Postmarks on Front:** WILLIAMSTOWN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 25/99 **Notes**: • front only • same correspondence as JA 21, 27 and FE 2/99 **Reference**: 1. Sparks Auctions February 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #3568: a -/JA 25/99 free strike on 2c Map cover (same correspondence as illustrated in Handbook) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WILLIAMSTOWN / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/JA 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (barely tied) **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Chas. E. Cox, 14 River St., Plattsburgh, Clinton Co, N.Y. **Postmarks on Front:** WILLIAMSTOWN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 27/99 **Notes**: • front only • same correspondence as JA 21, 25 and FE 2/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee November 1987 auction #46 of Norman C. Tunna Collection, Lot #818: lovely free strike on large pc. cover front w/2¢ MAP #86 tied by grid bar cancel addressed to USA. Scarce on Map stamps! RF 30 2. F. Fawn, *Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32*, pg 54 (2004) 3. Don Shorting collection **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WILLIAMSTOWN / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/FE 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Chas. E. Cox, 14 River St., Plattsburgh, Clinton Co, N.Y. **Postmarks on Front:** WILLIAMSTOWN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/FE 2/99 **Notes**: • front only • same correspondence as JA 21, 25 and 27 **Reference**: 1. 5th edition Handbook, pg II-181 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WILLIAMSTOWN / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MY 12/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: The Delineator Pub. Co., 33 Richmond St, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** WILLIAMSTOWN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MY 12/99 **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

WINDSOR / ONT.

While no WINDSOR Squared Circle strikes were recorded on the Map stamp in the 2001 handbook, Jack Gordon reported the first strike, dated PM/MR 13/99, in the *Roundup Annex*, Vol. 26, #2, Whole #109 (2005). This information on the late use of the Windsor hammer on a Map stamp came from "a CD-ROM of images from the Hennok collection" supplied by Bill Longley. However, no image of the strike accompanied this report in the *Roundup Annex*. Surprisingly, this unique stamp/strike was not illustrated or sold individually in the December 2005 Matthew Bennett auction of the Jim Hennok collection (by comparison, the unique KINCARDINE/ONT Map stamp strike was offered as an individual lot, Lot #2107). It turns out that Hennok exhibited his collection of the Squared Circles of Canada in the late 1990's or early 2000's and had a book prepared illustrating his exhibit. Presumably it was this book that was used to prepare the CD-ROM of images referred to above. In his exhibit, Hennok displays a Map stamp on the page dedicated to strikes from WINDSOR/ONT with the accompanying caption "Latest Date" (note that when he was preparing his exhibit, Hennok would have been working with either handbook #4 or #5, both of which report PM/DE 5/98 as the Windsor/ONT hammer latest date of use). A closer perusal of the strike reveals that it was incorrectly assigned by Hennok and reported as such by Gordon - it is actually a PM/MR 13/99 LINDSAY/ONT strike! Therefore, no Windsor/ONT Squared Circle strikes are known on off-cover Map stamps or Map stamp covers.

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: "WINDSOR" / ONT. **Date**: PM/MR 13/99 • reported as coming from the Hennok collection in ref (2) • incorrectly reported - it is actually a LINDSAY/ONT strike (see ref (3)) **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) **(Image)** 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 26, #2, Whole #109, pg 2 (2005) 3. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 41, #2, Whole #140, pg 2 (2020)	

WINGHAM / ONT. (State 2)



WINGHAM (pop. 2167) is on the Maitland River, 48 km SE of Kincardine and a junction station of several lines of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways. The Wingham post office opened in April 1862, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Peter Fisher (1867-1914). The Wingham Squared Circle hammer was used starting in July 1893. Sometime after AU 22/93, the hammer was modified locally producing State 2 with thin top and bottom bars. State 2 of the hammer was used from -/SP 21/93 to -/SP 29/02.

Off-cover strikes: 43

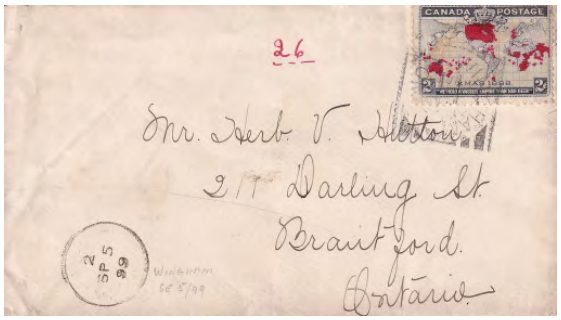
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SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. **Date**: -/NO 8/9 • single digit year error 9 for 99 **Reference**: eBay April 2017	

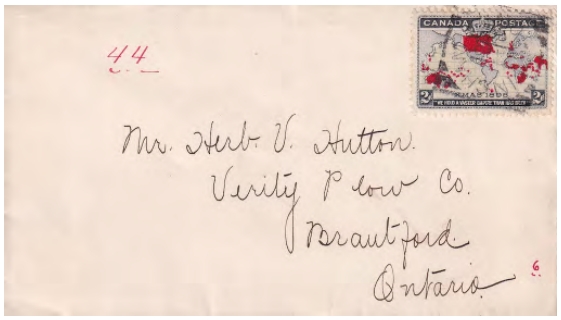
Covers: 18

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/DE 20/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 TAVISTOCK/ONT. SC dated -/DE 19/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs D Kennedy, Wingham, ONT **Backstamp**: WINGHAM/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 20/98 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 21, #5, Whole #93, pg 1 (1999) 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 23, #2, Whole #99, pg 3 (2001) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/JA 23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: S.B. Chandler Son & Co., Rich. & Victoria Sts, Toronto, Ont. **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/JA 23/99 **Reference**: 1. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #586: tied Ja 23'99 by fine Type 2 strike, 3 covers known, Fine 2. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1256: Ju.23'99 STATE II, an excellent strike, 3 known Map covers, Fine (incorrectly lists cover as -/JU 23/99) 3. Squared Circle Cancellations website 4. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 16/9 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/MR 6/9 **Advertising**: corner card • The Queen's Hotel, Wingham, Ont., A. Roe - Proprietor., Large Sample Rooms. **Addressee/Destination**: Post Master, Brantford, Ont **Notes**: single digit year error for 1899 **Reference**: Current owner	

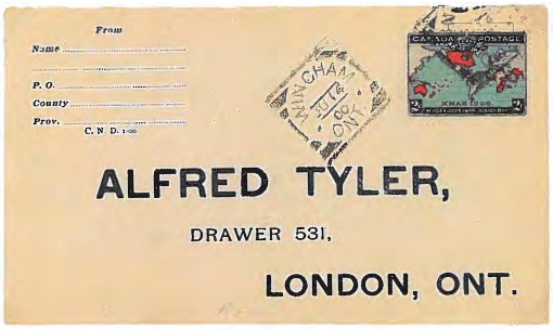
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/MR 24/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont ("Seeds &c") **Postmarks on Front:** WINGHAM/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 24/99 **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 24/MR 24/99 **Reference**: Current owner	 
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (receiver) **Date**: -/AP 6/99 **Franking**: stamp **Cancel**: BATHURST ST/TORONTO duplex (DON-1778) dated PM/AP 5/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Independent Cordage Company Limited, Toronto, Canada **Addressee/Destination**: Messers. The Wingham Farmer's Flax Co. Limited, Wingham, Ont. (typewritten) **Backstamp**: WINGHAM/ONT. SC receiver dated -/AP 6/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/MY 25/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Wm Rennie, Toronto, ONT **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle dated 22/MY 25/99 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #734: v.f. strike tying GREENISH copy to clean and v.f. cover to TORONTO (3 covers recorded). 2. *Map Stamp Study Group Newsletter*, Vol 4, #1, Whole #11, pg 98 (2003): this cover was from the A.D. Hanes collection 3. eBay June 2021 **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JU 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/JU 2/99 **Advertising**: • illustrated advertising cover: illustrated with an 'Invalid Chair' on obverse and a large microscope on the reverse, both in red ink • advertising on the reverse: "Canadian Agents for Bausch & Lomb's Microscopes" (in red) **Addressee/Destination**: The S.B. Chandler, Son & Company, Limited, 108-110-112 Victoria Street, Toronto, Canada (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 10/JU 3/99 **Reference**: 1. John H. Talman June 1983 auction #59/60, Lot #116: ties Map to illustrated "Chandler" env. BS "Toronto Ju 3 99". F. 2. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #272: Wheelchair all-over illustrated envelope (with large microscope on reverse) franked with single 2¢ Map and tied by light Wingham, Ont (second State) squared circle to Toronto with next day receiver backstamp. Only three covers bearing 2¢ Map stamp have been reported, VF 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/SP 5/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/SP 5/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Herb. V. Hutton, 211 Darling St., Brantford, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** Brantford Type I carrier postmark dated 2/SP 5/99 **Backstamp**: BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/SP 5/99 **Notes**: • same correspondence as JA 10/00, JA 15/00, JA 22/00 covers • black wax seal on backflap **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1987 auction, Lot #397: 2¢ Map Stamp tied on Sept. 5/99 cvr. by Wingham State 2 squared circle (no clean date) to Brantford Ont. (B/S). One of 3 recorded. Scarce. VG-F+ 2. Current owner **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/SP 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/SP 27/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Croft & Sons, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Notes**: front only **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee August 1983 auction #28, Lot #613: fair strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #85 to cover front addressed to Toronto. Only 3 recorded covers w/ MAP stamp. RF 15 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/NO 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/NO 3/99 **Advertising**: full cover illustrated advertising cover • Union Furniture Limited, Wingham in blue ink • illustrated with a factory and street scene **Addressee/Destination**: E Berube Esq, Amherstburg, Ont **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #754: ties Map to an all over UNION FURNITURE illustrated cover. (H-3) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #592: state 2, ties #85 to nice 'UNION FURNITURE, WINGHAM, ONT' all over illustr. adv. cover, slightly cut-down at right. RF 15, only 3 recorded map cover 3. V.L. Wilson and C.G. Firby, *The Canadian Posted Letter Guide*, pg 120 (1996) 4. Ron Leith auctions September 1998 public auction #22, Lot #1094: overall illustrated adv showing the Factory, #85 Golden Waters variety tied by WINGHAM state-2 sq. circle h/s dated NO3'1899 to AMHERSTBURGH, this cover is illustrated on page 120 in the F&W Catalogue, trivial reduction RHS does not detract, F-VF 5. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/NO 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/NO 3/99 **Advertising**: advertising cover (takes up 1/4 of cover on left side) • Wm. Button, Manufacturer and Exporter, Chair Stock, In the Square or Band Sawed to Shape. Maple Mangle Rollers, Broom Handles, Dowel Rods, Window Blind Rollers, Oak Picture Moulding, Panel Doors, Meat Skewers, Lumber Timber In square or round, Wingham, Ont. Canada **Addressee/Destination**: Messers Illingworth & Ingham, Buyers of American Lumber & Logs, Cincinnati, Ohio **Backstamp**: CINCINNATI,OH/REC'D CDS receiver dated NOV 14/9AM/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 10/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/JA 10/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Herb. V. Hutton, Verity Plow Co., Brantford, Ontario **Notes**: same correspondence as SP 5/99, JA 15/00, JA 22/00 covers **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 15/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/JA 15/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Herb. V. Hutton, 52 Victoria St., Brantford, Ontario **Postmarks on Front:** Brantford Type I carrier postmark dated 2/JA 15/00 **Backstamp**: partial BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/JA 15/-- **Notes**: same correspondence as SP 5/99, JA 10/00, JA 22/00 covers **Reference**: eBay March 2021	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 22/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/JA 22/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Herb. V. Hutton, Verity Plow Co, Brantford, Ontario **Backstamp**: BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/JA 22/00 **Notes**: same correspondence as SP 5/99, JA 10/00, JA 15/00 covers **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/JU 13/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/JU 13/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** WINGHAM/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JU 13/00 **Backstamp**: LONDON/CANADA 3 ring orb receiver dated 19/JU 13/00 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/JU 19/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/JU 19/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 18/JU 19/00 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/JY 14/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/JY 14/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** WINGHAM/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JY 14/00 **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 10/JU 15/00 **Reference**: Rob Lunn collection	
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/AU 10/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/AU 10/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Brantford, ONT **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Robert A. Lee January 1992 auction #65, Lot #1862: ties 2¢ MAP #85 to cover to Brantford, bit of aging. RARE ON MAP COVER!	No Image Available

WINONA / ONT.



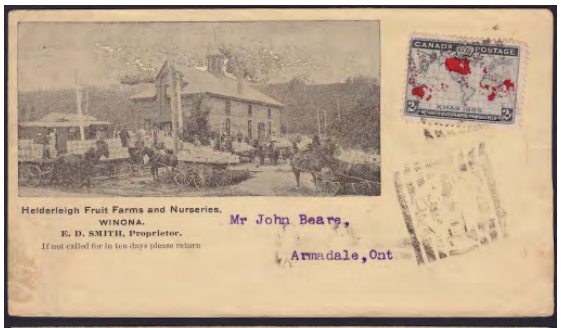
WINONA (pop. 300) is on the S shore of Lake Ontario, 18 km E of Hamilton on the Suspension Bridge to Detroit division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Winona post office opened in December 1851, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was W.K. Secord (1887-1901). The Winona Squared Circle hammer was used from -/FE 25/95 to -/AU 9/01.

Off-cover strikes: 9

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. **Date**: ? **Reference**: Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #593: unable to read date, SON strike on #85, couple tiny stains. RF 25, 7 recorded map stamp strikes	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. **Date**: ? **Reference**: Robert A. Lee 1988 auction #50 of the Hansen/Davey Collection, Lot #1023: 75% strike on 2¢ MAP STAMP, only 7 recorded on Map stamps	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 2/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. **Date**: -/JA (8?)/99 **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. Jack Gordon notes **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 14/99 **Reference**: Robert A. Lee December 1988 auction #52, Lot #804: lt. 80% strike on 2c Map stamp	No Image Available

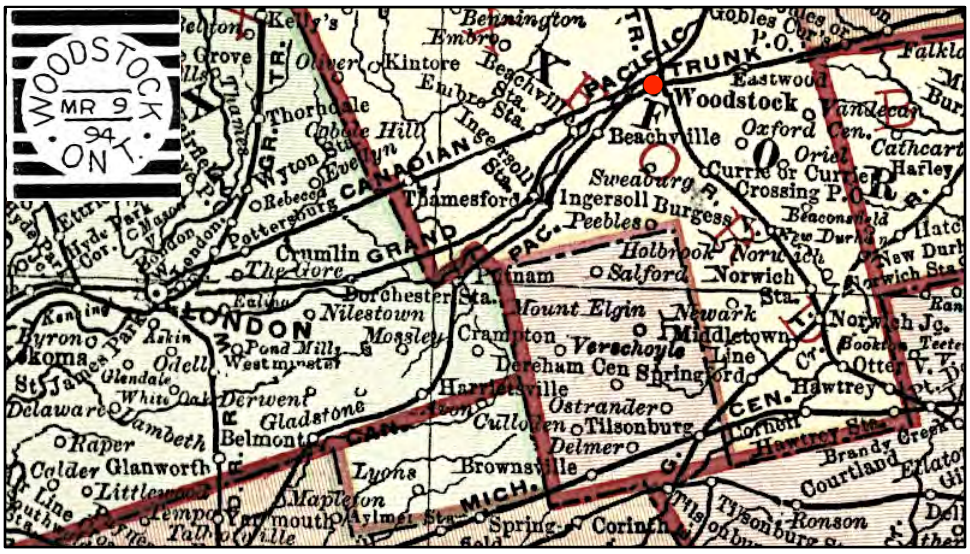
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SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. **Date**: -/FE 4/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
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SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. **Date**: -/JY 22/99 **Reference**: J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #755	
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. **Date**: -/NO 10/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. (unknown) **Date**: -/MR 1/99 **Franking**: assumed single 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: unknown **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: 5th edition Handbook, pg II-184	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 10/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf **Cancel**: 3 WINONA/ONT. SC dated -/MR 10/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Backstamps**: • WINONA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 10/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated AM/MR 11/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: eBay January 2022	 
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WINONA/ONT. SC dated -/AP 1/99 **Advertising**: illustrated photo advertising cover • Helderleigh Fruit Farms and Nurseries, Winona. E.D. Smith, Proprietor. • photo shows wagons laden with fruit baskets at the Winona trolley station **Addressee/Destination**: Mr John Beare, Armadale, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** WINONA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 1/99 **Backstamp**: HAMILTON CDS transit dated APL 1/20-O/1899 **Reference**: 1. J.N. Sissons 1960 auction #178-179 of the Fred Jarrett collection, Lot #439: Tied to advertising cover with Winona squared circle, illustrated corner card, fine 2. Robert A. Lee June 1983 auction #27, Lot #383: very poor strike ties 2¢ MAP + another just identifiable free strike on photo view advertising cover 'Helderleigh Fruit Farms, Winona' to Armadale, Ont. Has HAMILTON APL 1/1899 CDS transit b/s. RF25, rare w/MAP stamp, only one cover noted in inventory 3. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 26 covers and 6 fronts): ex. Jarrett, May 1960 4. Current owner **(Image)**	 

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WINONA/ONT. SC dated -/AP 4/99 **Advertising**: illustrated photo advertising cover • Helderleigh Fruit Farms and Nurseries, Winona. E.D. Smith, Proprietor. • photo shows wagons laden with fruit baskets at the Winona trolley station **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Rennie, Esq **Postmarks on Front:** WINONA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 4/99 **Reference**: 1. Ron Leith auctions October 1997 public auction #20, Lot #1244: E.D. Smith Fruit Farms illustrated adv showing dozens of laden wagons at the Winona Trolley Station, Map stamp #86 tied by WINONA/ONT sq circle h/s dated AP4'1899 and addressed to TORONTO receiver b/s the next day, a scarce Map adv cover and very scarce Winona sq-circle on a Map cover (only one reported), F-VF 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. (transit) **Date**: -/AP 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VINEMOUNT/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated AP 23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Backstamp**: WINONA/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 24/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #756: Winona cover AP 24'99 (H-1) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #594: nice transit b/s on cover w/#86 tied by VINEMOUNT, ONT AP 23/99 split ring cancel, slightly cut-down at left, bit of age stain. RF 25, only 1 recorded cover 3. 5th edition Handbook, pg II-184	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/MY 21/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WINONA/ONT. SC dated -/MY 21/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Carscallen & Cahill, Hamilton, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** WINONA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MY 21/00 **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. Richard M. Lamb special offers list #46, Lot #1143: 1900 May 21 #85 tied Winona sq. circ., rarity, UL corner added to env. 2. J.N. Sissons October 1988 auction of the Alex Csucs collection, Lot #218: 2¢ Tied by a fine Winona, Ont. My21'00 strike to a cover (corner missing UL and that portion added) to Hamilton (RF25) very scarce on a Map cover 3. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 4. eBay July 2015 **(Image)**	

WOODSTOCK / ONT.



WOODSTOCK (pop. 8612) is on the River Thames, 57 km E of London. It was a station on the Ontario & Quebec Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran from Montreal to Detroit, the St. Thomas Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran from Toronto to St. Thomas, the Southern Division of the Grand Trunk Railway that ran from Suspension Bridge to Detroit, and the Georgian Bay Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway that ran from Owen Sound to Port Dover. The Woodstock post office opened in October 1835, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Alexander McCleneghan (1873-1904). The Woodstock Squared Circle hammer was used starting in March 1893 and dated use of the hammer ended on -/AP 30/98. The handbook reports 6 Woodstock strikes on off-cover Map stamps. However, there is only one confirmed Woodstock, ONT, strike on a Map stamp and it lacks any indicia. This is also the only verified Woodstock, ONT, strike on any stamp issue after -/AP 30/98 (see T.A. Gulliver, "The Woodstock Type 2 Squared Circle Hammer", in *Roundup Annex*, Vol. 43, #5, Whole #154, pg 3 (2022)). There are no documented Woodstock strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 1 (6)

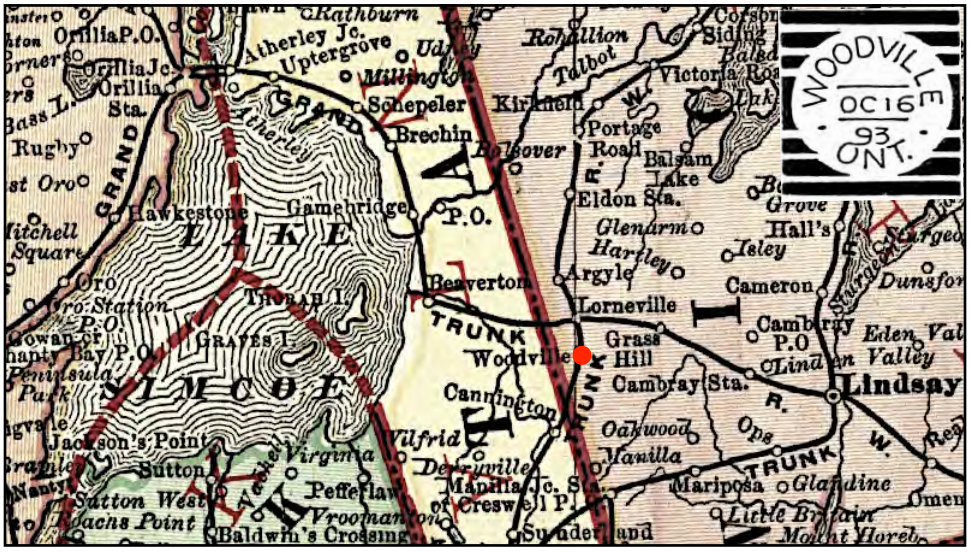
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: "WOODSTOCK" / ONT. **Date**: -/?? 21/99 • this strike was incorrectly identified as 'WOODSTOCK' in ref 1-4 but is actually 'TAVISTOCK' **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* **(Image)** 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #757 4. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #595: 80% SON light strike on #86. RF 20, 6 recorded strikes on map	
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / ONT. **Date**: nude **References**: 1. Handbook #5, pg II-184 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

SC Hammer: “WOODSTOCK” / ONT.
Date: -/FE 1/99

• this strike was incorrectly identified as ‘WOODSTOCK’ but is actually ‘TAVISTOCK’
Reference: Current owner



WOODVILLE / ONT.

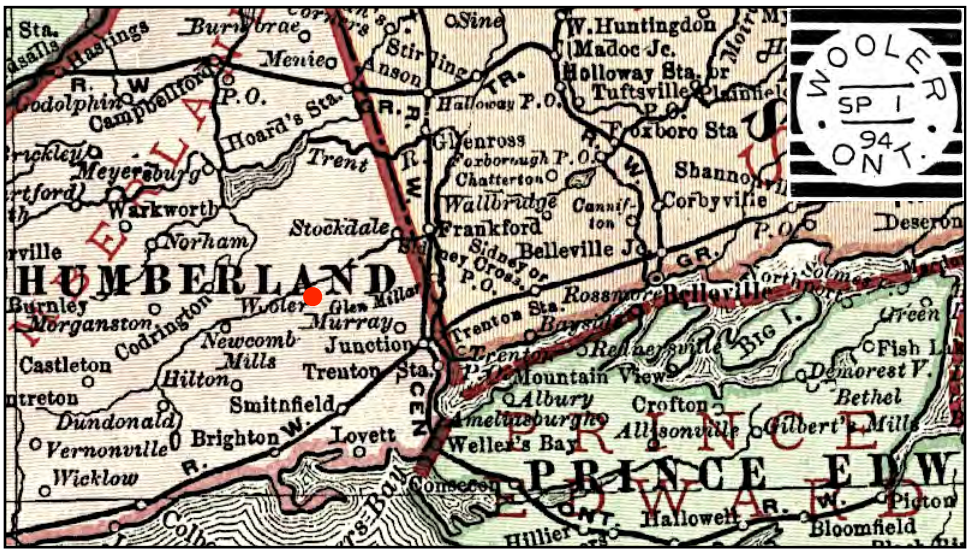


WOODVILLE (pop. 800) is on the Beaver River just E of Lake Simcoe, 47 km SE of Orillia on the Midland Division of the GTR, a 111 km line that ran from Blackwater Junction to Midland. The Woodville post office opened in November 1853, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Adam E. Stabach (1890-1927). The Woodville Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/OC 20/93 to -/AP 13/95, and sporadically thereafter. The 2 off-cover Map stamp strikes below are the only strikes reported on any stamp issue from the end of Period 1 to the beginning of Period 3 (-/JA 7/01). There are no documented Woodville strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WOODVILLE / ONT. **Date**: -/? 2/? **Reference**: Weeda Stamps 2017 Bidboard #1847, Lot #43	
SC Hammer: WOODVILLE / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • Map stamp is a Major Re-entry at plate position 2A17 **References**: 1. Eastern Auctions June 2006 auction of the Michael Woods collection, Lot #370 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 29, #1, Whole #110, pg 1,4 (2006): the Woods collection dispersed by Eastern has a Map strike clearly dated -/JA 3/99 3. Squared Circle Cancellations website 4. Jack Gordon collection 5. Current owner **(Image)**	

WOOLER / ONT.

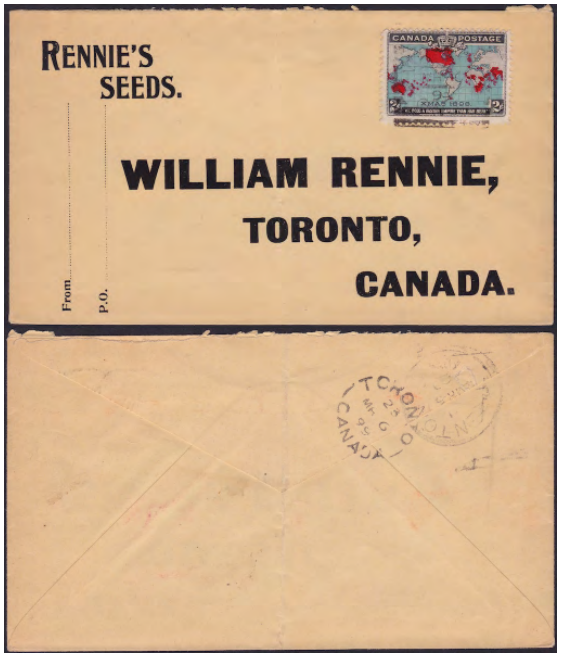


WOOLER (also known as Smith's Corners, pop. 300) is on Cold Creek, 13 km NW of Trenton, a station on the Montreal to Sarnia main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the (Picton to Coe Hill) Central Ontario Railway. The Wooler post office opened in April 1854, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were T. R. Garrett (1896-1899) and William Anderson (1899-1906). The Wooler Squared Circle hammer was used from -/SP 24/94 to -/AU 12/12.

Off-cover strikes: 16

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WOOLER / ONT. **Date**: -/JA 19/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WOOLER / ONT. **Date**: -/FE 15/99 • inverted 5 in day **Reference**: R.B. Winmill, *Roundup Annex*, Vol 9, #1, Whole #43, pg 338 (1986)	

Covers: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WOOLER / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WOOLER/ONT. SC dated -/FE 18/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr G. Marshall & Co., Wholesale Tea Importers, 258 Dundas St, London, Ont **Backstamps**: • TRENTON/ONT. CDS transit dated 1/FE 18/99 • LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/FE 20/99 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #735: fine strike tying BLUISH copy to clean cover to LONDON ONT (2 covers recorded). 2. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 2¢ Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WOOLER / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR ?/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WOOLER/ONT. SC dated -/MR ?/99 **Addressee/Destination**: London, ONT **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated MR 4/99 **Reference**: Robert A. Lee January 1995 auction #77, Lot #1501: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to cover addressed to LONDON/ONT MR 4/99 ads b/s, handbook records only 2 map covers.	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WOOLER / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WOOLER/ONT. SC dated -/MR 6/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Backstamps**: • TRENTON/ONT. CDS transit dated 1/MR 5/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/MR 6/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WOOLER / ONT. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WOOLER/ONT. SC dated -/MR 24/99 **Advertising**: hand stamped corner card in purple • T.R. Garratt, Township Clerk, Clerck of 10th Division Court, Wooler, Ont. **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont, Seedman **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/MR 24/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #759: Wooler cover, MR 24'99 (H-2) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #596: light strike ties #86 to c.c. cover. RF 35, only 2 recorded covers 3. Weeda Stamps dealer stock **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WOOLER / ONT. (dispatch) **Date**: -/DE 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Croft & Sons, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** WOOLER/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/DE 11/99 **Notes**: • front only • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. John H. Talman June 1983 auction #59/60, Lot #118: excellent strike with 2¢ Map front only. Only two Map covers known 2. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 SC Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Type 2 MANITOBA SQUARED CIRCLES

13 of the 20 Type 2 Squared Circle hammers from Manitoba towns have been documented on Map stamps and covers.

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	ERD	Image	Comments	LRD	Image	Comments
1	Birtle	16	1	-/JA 4/99	Y	strike -/DE 2-/9(8 or 9?) off-cover could be ERD	-/DE 21/99	Y	
2	Brandon	198	15	-/JA 3/99	N		-/NO 27/9	Y	single digit year
3	Deloraine	13	3	-/DE 23/98	Y		?/JU 1/99	N	
4	Elkhorn	15	5	-/JA 12/99	N		-/OC ?/?	N	
5	Gretna	7	0	-/MR 2?/--	Y		-/MY 16/99	Y	2 stamps with LRD
6	Hartney	27	7	-/JA 1/99	N		-/JA 5/00	Y	
7	Manitou	0	0						
8	McGregor Station	6	1 (2)	-/JA 6/99	Y	also off-cover	-/JA 13/99	Y	
9	Minnedosa	0	0						
10	Morden	8	5	-/JA 25/99	Y		-/SP 7/00	Y	
11	Neepawa	49	8	-/JA 2/99	N		-/MY 24/99	Y	
12	Pipestone	1	1 (2)	-/-A 11/99	Y		-/JA 23/99	Y	
13	Portage la Prairie	0	0						
14	St. Boniface	20	0	-/DE 28/98	Y		-/?? ?/00	Y	
15	Selkirk	3	3	AM/JA 3/99	Y		AM/FE 17/99	Y	
16	Souris	4	4	-/MR 4/99	Y	strike -/DE 2?/9(8 or 9?) off-cover could be ERD	-/AP 21/00	Y	
17	Winnipeg, Hammer 1	0	0						
18	Winnipeg, Hammer 2	0	0						
19	Winnipeg, Hammer 3	0	0						
20	Winnipeg, Hammer 4	0	0						

BIRTLE / MAN.

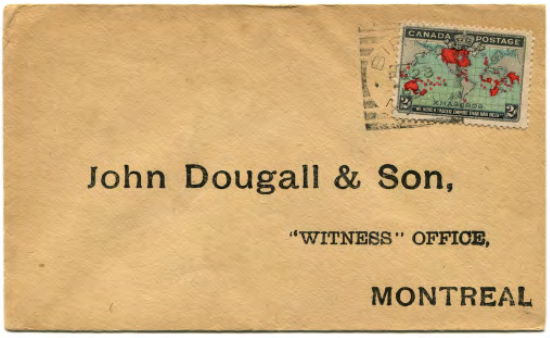


BIRTLE (pop. 400) is on the Birtle River, approximately 64 km E of the Assiniboia border by rail and 96 km W of Minnedosa on the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway. The Birtle post office opened in September 1879, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was W. Hubert H. Wood (1887-1912). The Birtle Squared Circle hammer was used from -/DE 18/93 to -/AU 5/02.

Off-cover strikes: 16

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BIRTLE / MAN. **Date**: -/DE 2-/9(8 or 9?) • could be ERD on a Map stamp if DE/98 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BIRTLE / MAN. **Date**: -/JA 4/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BIRTLE / MAN. **Date**: -/DE 21/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Robert A. Lee September 1991 auction #64 of the Bill Moffatt collection, Lot #1095: 80% strike on 2¢ MAP. RF 30 2. Current owner	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BIRTLE / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BIRTLE / MAN.SC dated -/FE 28/99 **Addressee/Destination**: John Dougall & Son, "Witness" Office, Montreal (newspaper 'Montreal Witness'; pre-printed) **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 2005 auction, Lot #1362: single franking cover, some toning, edge faults, etc, strike very fine. 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 29, #1, Whole #110, pg 1,3 (2006) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

BRANDON / MAN.



BRANDON (pop. 3778) is on the Assiniboine River, 128 km W of Portage la Prairie on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the W terminus of the Northern and Pacific Railway branch from Winnipeg via Morris. The Brandon post office opened in August 1881, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was J.C. Kavanagh (1881-1900). The Brandon Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 26/93 to 18/FE 8/00. From JA/99 to AP/99, the first '9' in the year '99' is broken. Sometime between AP/99 and OC/99, the broken '9' was moved from the first position to the second '9' of the year date, and on/after OC 19, is either broken or missing altogether. A discussion of the Brandon hammer year date errors can be found in the *Roundup Annex*, Vol 1, #8, Whole #8, pg 103 (1977).

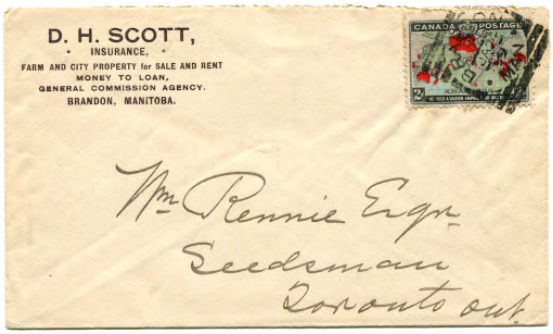
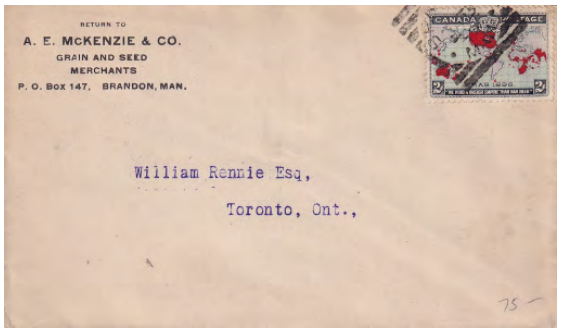
Off-cover strikes: 198

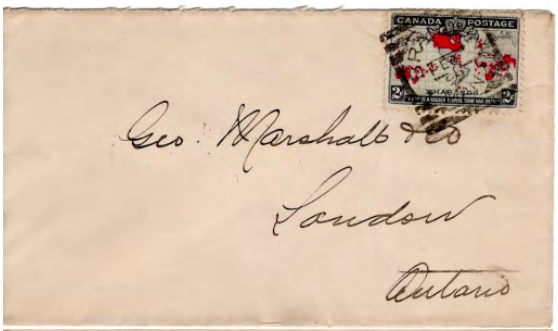
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. **Date**: -/JA 6/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with image **Reference**: eBay April 2017	
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. **Date**: -/1 CO/99 • month/day line inverted **Reference**: Handbook #5, pg II-186	No Image Available
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. **Date**: -/OC 1/00 • year error 00 should be 99 **Reference**: R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and the Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 42 (1982)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. **Date**: -/OC 19/9 • single digit year 9 for 99 **Reference**: Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #494	No Image Available

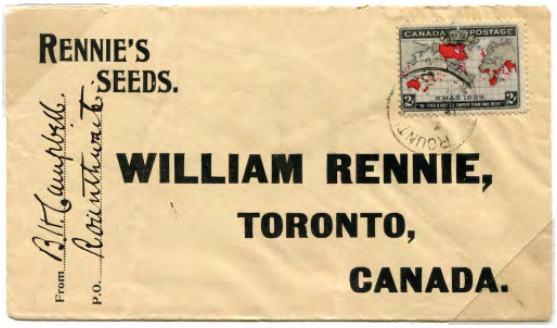
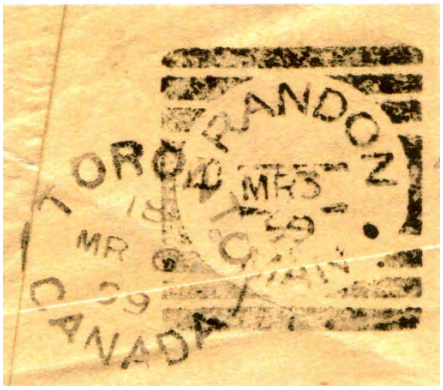
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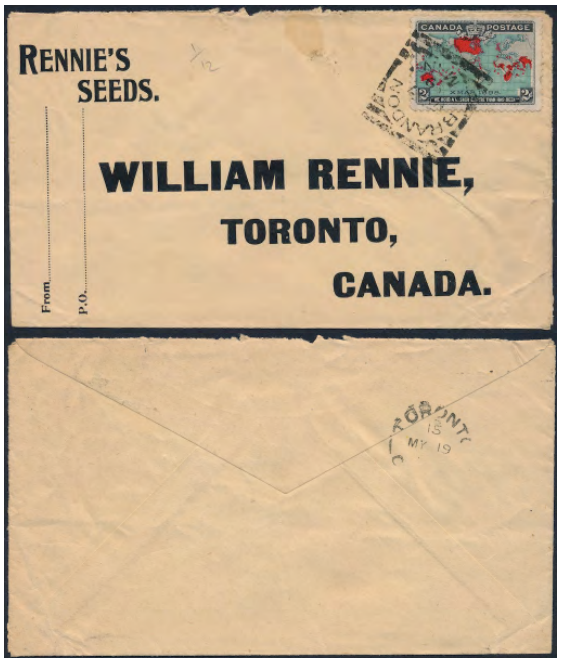
Covers: 14

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 1?/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BRANDON/MAN. SC dated -/JA 1?/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Reference**: Current owner	
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Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BRANDON/MAN. SC dated -/JA 21/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BRANDON/MAN. SC dated -/JA 24/99 **Advertising**: corner card • D.H. Scott, Insurance, Farm and City Property for Sale and Rent, Money to Loan, General Commission Agency, Brandon, Manitoba **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie Esqr, Seedsman, Toronto, Ont. **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BRANDON/MAN. SC dated -/JA 25/99 **Advertising**: corner card • A.E. McKenzie & Co., Grain and Seed Merchants, P.O. Box 147, Brandon, Man. **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont. (typewritten) **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BRANDON/MAN. SC dated -/JA 27/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Assiniboine Lumber Company, Brandon, Man. (blue ink) **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs. Toronto Lithograph Coy, Toronto, Ont. **Reference**: Current owner	

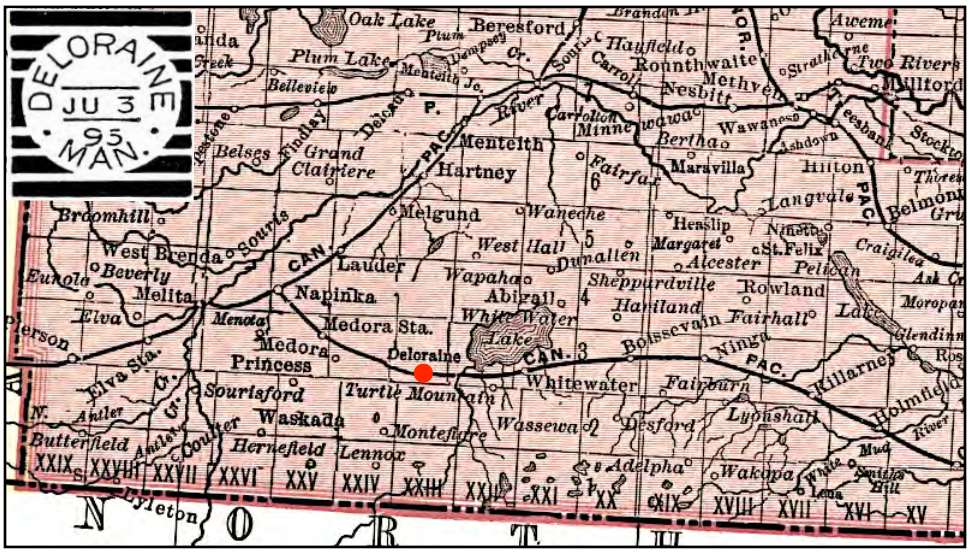
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SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BRANDON/MAN. SC dated -/FE 1/99 **Advertising**: corner card • The Palace Hotel, D.W. Beaubier, Prop., 8th Street, Brandon, Man. **Addressee/Destination**: Thos. White Esq, Brantford, Ont., Box 55 **Backstamp**: BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated PM/FE 4/99 **Reference**: 1. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348 (lot of SC on Map stamps (47 stamps & 14 covers)) **(Image)** 2. Current owner	 
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BRANDON/MAN. SC dated -/FE 4/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Geo. Marshall & Co., London, Ontario **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/FE 7/99 **Reference**: Current owner	 

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (transit) **Date**: -/MR 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ROUNTHWAITE/MAN CDS dated ?? ??/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Backstamps**: • BRANDON/MAN. SC transit dated -/MR 3/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 18/MR 6/99 **Reference**: Current owner	 
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (transit) **Date**: -/MR 13/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: ROUNTHWAITE/MAN CDS dated MR 13/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Martha Hiser, Box J, Urbana Ohio **Backstamps**: • BRANDON/MAN. SC transit dated -/MR 13/99 • URBANA,OHIO duplex receiver dated MAR 17/1230PM/99 **Reference**: eBay March 2025	 

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 1/9 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BRANDON/MAN. SC dated -/AP 1/9 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/AP 5/99 **Notes**: single digit year **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 17/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BRANDON/MAN. SC dated -/MY 17/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated15/MY 19/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/OC 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: BRANDON/MAN. SC dated -/OC 7/99 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • Langham Hotel, Twelfth Street, Brandon, Manitoba. W.W. Shore, Prop. • illustrated with the hotel and a street scene **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. Scott, Eastertyre House, Ballinluig, Perthshire, Scotland **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/NO 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: BRANDON/MAN. SC dated -/NO 21/99 **Advertising**: illustrated corner card • Parrish & Lindsay, Grain Merchants, Winnipeg • overstamped with purple handstamps reading 'Wm. J. Lindsay, Brandon, Man. **Addressee/Destination**: E.T. Parker Esq, Bethlehem, PA **Backstamps**: • unknown CDS dated 11-25-99/230PM • BETHLEHEM•PA./REC'D. CDS receiver dated NOV/25/7 PM/1899 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (receiver) **Date**: -/NO 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: Winnipeg duplex code 6 **Addressee/Destination**: Brandon, MAN **Backstamp**: BRANDON/MAN. SC receiver dated -/NO 25/99 **Reference**: Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1203	No Image Available

DELORAINE / MAN.



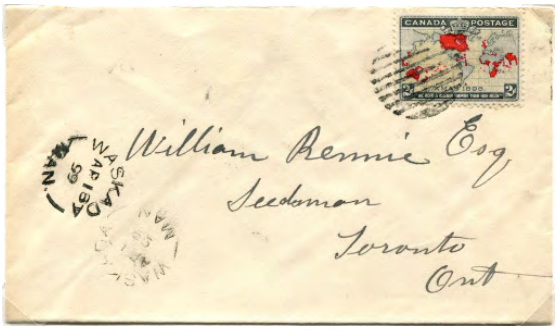
DELORAINE (pop. 650) is on Turtle Mountain, near White Water Lake, 32 km N of the North Dakota border, and 40 km SE of Napinka on the Rosenfeld Junction to Estevan, ASSA (via Napinka) section of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Deloraine post office opened in March 1882, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was James Cavers (1884-1910). The Deloraine Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/JU 12/95 to AM/FE 19/00. Blank time marks were used until -/FE 11/99 and then AM/PM until the end of hammer use.

Off-cover strikes: 13

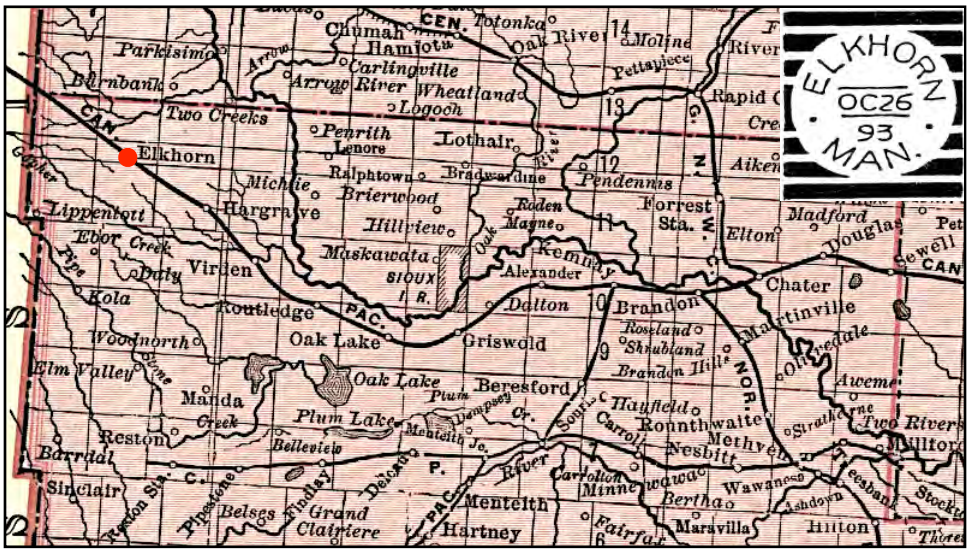
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: DELORAINE / MAN. **Date**: ?/JA 8/99 • could be "AM" time mark and if so, would be ERD for use of AM **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #762 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #600: looks like 'AM' fair SON strike on #85. RF 25, 13 strikes	No Image Available
SC Hammer: DELORAINE / MAN. **Date**: -/FE 11/99 • LRD on any stamp for use of blank TM **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: DELORAINE / MAN. **Date**: PM/MR 23/99 • only reported PM TM on off-cover Map stamp and no AM TM verified **References**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: DELORAINE / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/DE 23/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 DELORAINE/MAN. SC dated -/DE 23/98 **Advertising**: corner card • Falconer & Martin, Hardware Merchants, Deloraine, Man. **Addressee/Destination**: The Consolidated Stationery Co, Winnipeg **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #590): 1¢, 2¢ tied by 2 fine strikes dated De 23'98, the only known cover, Fine 3. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1262: 1+2¢ Tied by excellent DELORAINE, MAN, De.23'98 strikes to a clean cover, THE ONLY KNOWN MAP COVER, VF 4. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #265: Clean Falconer & Martin Hardware Merchants envelope franked with well centered 2¢ Map and 1¢ Numeral tied by Deloraine, Man (DE 23 98) squared circle postmarks, addressed to Winnipeg with receiver backstamp. A pretty cover; only one cover has been reported bearing a map stamp with Deloraine squared circle, VF; ex Nels Pelletier (1982) 5. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: DELORAINE / MAN. (dispatch) **Date**: ?/NO 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: grid **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Postmarks on Front:** DELORAINE/MAN. SC dispatch dated ?/NO 3/99 **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son March 1996 auction, Lot #814: fine, canceled by grid on v.f. cover (fold vertically through centre) from DELORAINE, MAN 3 NO '99 with SQUARED CIRCLE on front (1 cover reported).	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: DELORAINE / MAN. (transit) **Date**: PM/AP 1?/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie Esq, Seedsman, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** 2 WASKADA/MAN. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 18/99 **Backstamps**: • DELORAINE/MAN. SC transit dated PM/AP 1?/99 • TORONTO/CANADA type A4 split circle receiver dated 20/AP 21/99 **Reference**: Current owner	 

ELKHORN / MAN.



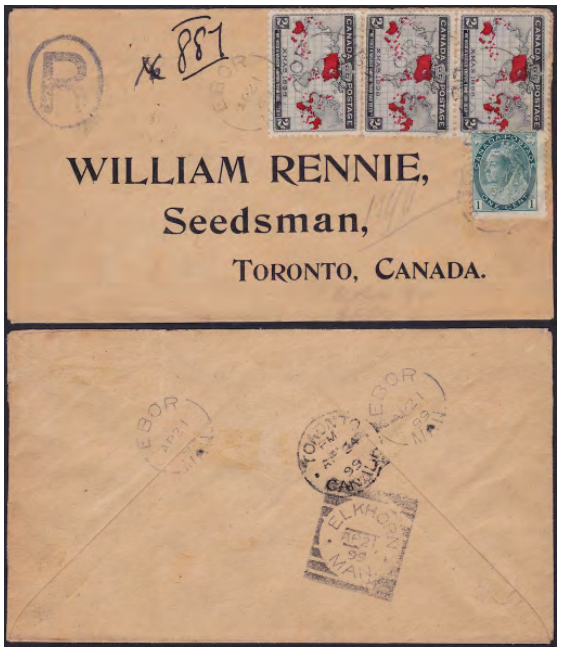
ELKHORN (pop. 500) is 24 km E of the Assiniboia border and 101 km W of Brandon on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Elkhorn post office opened in December 1883, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William M. Cushing (1897-1908). The Elkhorn Squared Circle hammer was used from -/OC 31/93 to -/OC 9/99.

Off-cover strikes: 15

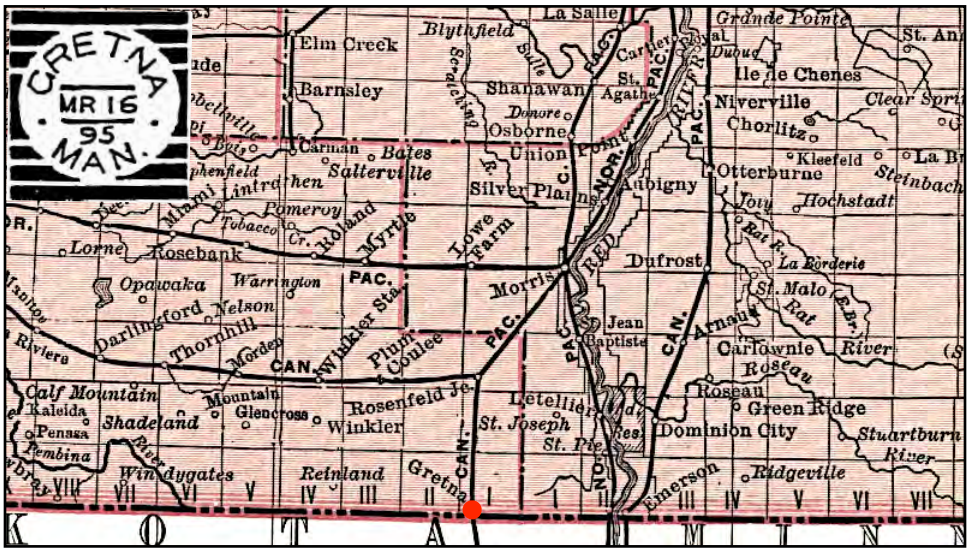
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SC Hammer: ELKHORN / MAN. **Date**: -/JA 16/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **Reference**: eBay August 2016	
SC Hammer: ELKHORN / MAN. **Date**: -/MR 21/99 • rare horizontal pair **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #431 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ELKHORN / MAN. (transit) **Date**: -/FE 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: BEULAH/MAN. split circle dated FE 20/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Messr Wm. Rennie, Seedsman, Toronto, Ont **Backstamps**: • ELKHORN/MAN. SC transit dated -/FE 20/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 15/FE 23/99 **Reference**: 1. John H. Talman October 1979 auction #15/16, Lot #211: No. 86 used - Rennie cover bearing 2¢ Map tied by C.D.S. Be"ulah, Man. Fe 20 99" cancel. B/S "Elkhorn Fe 20 99 Man." Squared circle cancel and "Toronto Fe 23 99" cancel. Clean and F. 2. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: ELKHORN / MAN. (transit) **Date**: -/MR 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: PARKISIMO/MAN. Type A1 split circle dated MR 27/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Geo. Marshall & Co, London, Ont **Backstamps**: • ELKHORN/MAN. SC transit dated -/MR 27/99 • LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 16/MR 31/99 **Reference**: Current owner	 

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ELKHORN / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (bottom left corner) **Cancel**: ELKHORN/MAN. SC dated -/AP 7/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Geo. Marshall & Co, London, Ont **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #764: Elkhorn cover, AP 7-99 (H-5) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #601: reasonably nice strike ties #86 to cover, back flap missing, bit of foxing around stamp perfs. RF 30, only 5 recorded map covers 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: ELKHORN / MAN. (transit) **Date**: -/AP 21/99 **Franking**: 3x2¢ Map stamps (vertical pair and a single although all from the same strip, plating positions 3-A-21,31,41; sideways) & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 5 EBOR/MAN. CDS dated AP 21/99 **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Seedsman, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** oval 'R' postmark **Backstamps**: • 2 EBOR/MAN. CDS dispatch dated AP 21/99 • ELKHORN/MAN. SC transit dated -/AP 21/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated PM/AP 24/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #591: 2¢ (3) + 1¢ tied by Ebor Ap 21'99 cds cancels, BS Elkhorn, sq. circle strike, Fine 3. Rob Lunn collection 4. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: ELKHORN / MAN. (transit) **Date**: -/SP 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: smudge **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, London, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** weak PARKISIMO/MAN. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated SP 23/99 **Backstamps**: • ELKHORN/MAN. SC transit dated -/SP 25/99 • LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated ?/SP 29/99 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #736: v.f. strike as transit mark on reverse of v.f. cover from PARKISIMO MAN 23 Sp '99 to LONDON ONT (5 covers recorded). 2. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 Squared Circle Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

GRETNA / MAN.

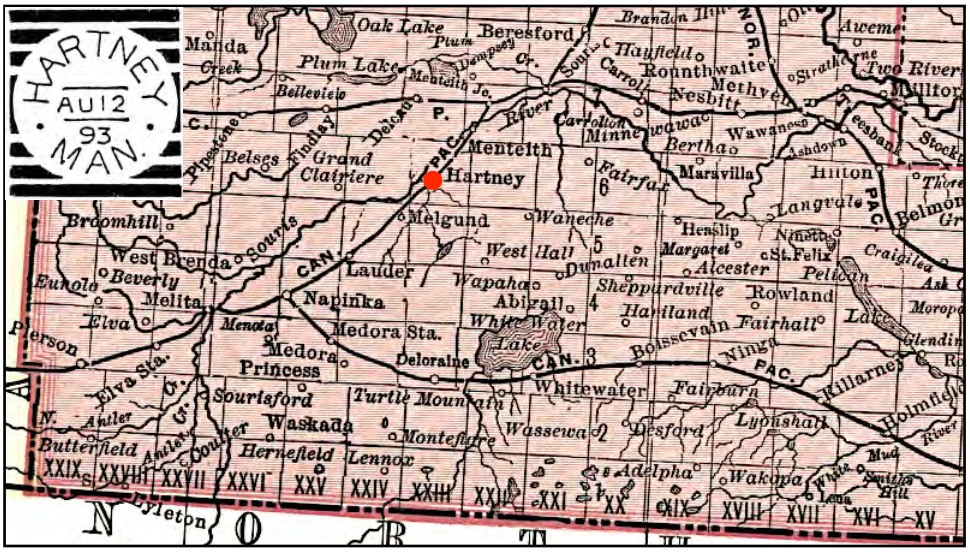


GRETNA (pop. 500) is on the Manitoba/North Dakota border, 125 km S of Winnipeg and the Canadian terminus of the Gretna Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran 22 km N to Rosenfeld Junction. The Gretna post office opened in February 1884, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was J.H. Hoffman (1884-1913). The Gretna Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MR 22/95 to -/OC 16/02. There are no documented Gretna strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 7

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GRETNA / MAN. **Date**: -/MR 27/99 • possibly the stamp below? **Reference**: eBay	No Image Available
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SC Hammer: GRETNA / MAN. **Date**: -/AP 2/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: GRETNA / MAN. **Date**: -/AP 22/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
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SC Hammer: GRETNA / MAN. **Date**: -/MY 16/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #765 (unknown whether this auction lot is this stamp or the one below) 2. Jack Gordon collection 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: GRETNA / MAN. **Date**: -/MY 16/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #603: 60% strike on #85, shows 'G...NA, MAN'. RF 45, 7 recorded map stamp strikes. Ex Pelletier 2. Current owner **(Image)**	



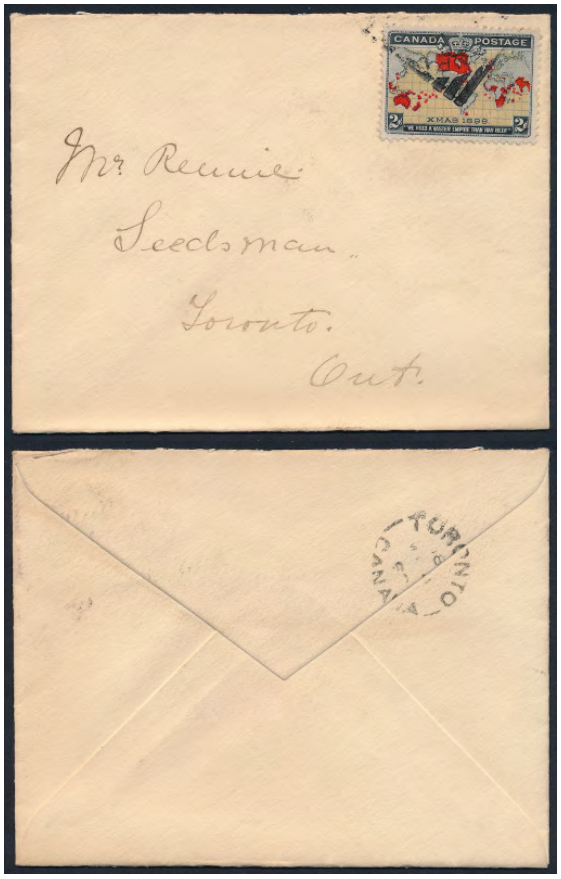
HARTNEY / MAN.

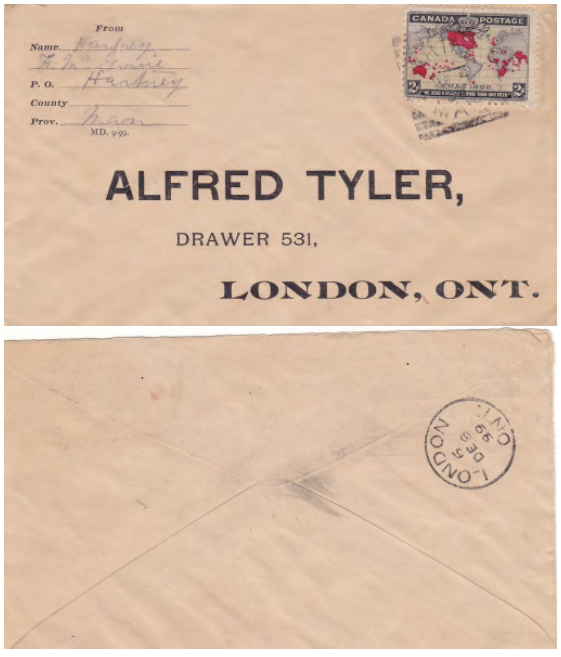
HARTNEY (pop. 600) is on the Souris River, midway between Souris and Napinka on the Brandon to Napinka line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Hartney post office opened in July 1885, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John Blair (1897-1906). The Hartney Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 28/93 to -/JU 9/00.

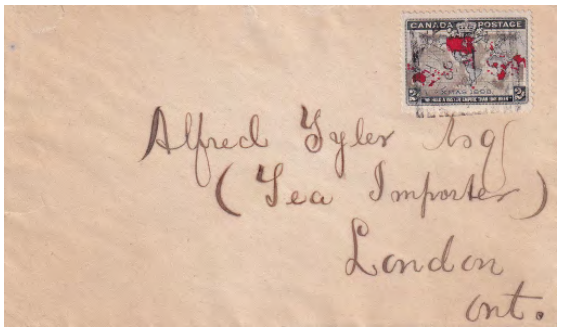
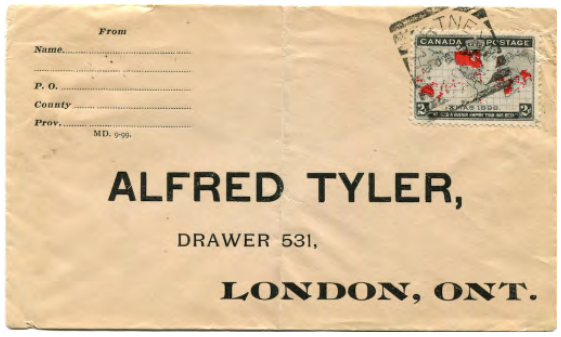
Off-cover strikes: 27

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: HARTNEY / MAN. **Date**: -/JA 2?/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **Reference**: Current owner	

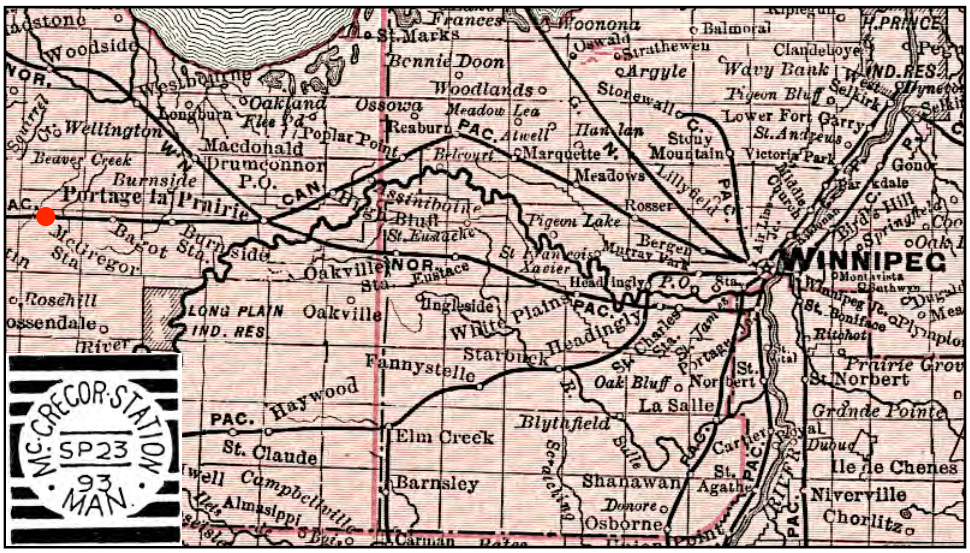
Covers: 7

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: HARTNEY / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: poor HARTNEY/MAN. SC dated -/FE 4/99 **Addressee/Destination**: The Sanders Pub. Co., 358 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill **Backstamp**: partially legible CHICAGO,ILL oval receiver dated FEB 10/3?? AM/1899 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #767: Hartney cover FE 4'99 (H-none rec) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #605: looks like FE 4/99 poor strike ties #86 to cover to USA, receiving b/s looks like FEB 10/99. RF 25, no recorded map covers 3. Charles G. Firby September 1999 auction, Lot #1096: #86. Tied to cover from Hartney, Man, Feb, 1899 (legible sq circle) to Illinois. F & Scarce. 4. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: HARTNEY / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/-- 4/-- **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: partial HARTNEY/MAN. SC dated -/-- 4/-- • partial SC strike showing only '...NEY' but clearly identifiable **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Rennie, Seedsman, Toronto, Ont. **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 8/MR 4/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: HARTNEY / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP ?/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) **Cancel**: poor HARTNEY/MAN. SC dated -/AP ?/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Wm Rennie, Toronto, Ont (Seed man) **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 15/AP 6/99 **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #737: large part of strike tying BLUISH copy to fine cover to TORONTO (no covers recorded). 2. eBay December 2024 **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: HARTNEY / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/DE 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HARTNEY/MAN. SC dated -/DE 4/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/DE 8/99 **Reference**: 1. John H. Talman Auctions December 1990 sale #133, Lot #PT-2425 2. John H. Talman Auctions November 1991 sale #141, Lot #PT-2704: Sc. #85 2¢ Map tied by “Hartney/Man. De 4/99” squared circle to Tyler cover BS “London, Ont. De 8/99”. F. No covers reported 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: HARTNEY / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/DE 8/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HARTNEY/MAN. SC dated -/DE 8/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, (Tea Importer), London, Ont. **Notes**: same correspondence as JA 3/00 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HARTNEY / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 3/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HARTNEY/MAN. SC dated -/JA 3/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler Esq, (Tea Importer), Box 531, London, Ont. **Backstamp**: partial LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver (back flap missing) **Notes**: same correspondence as DE 8/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HARTNEY / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 5/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HARTNEY/MAN. SC dated -/JA 5/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. John H. Talman Auctions December 1990 sale #133, Lot #PT-2426: Sc. #85 2¢ Map tied by "Hartney/Man. Ja ?/00" squared circle to Tyler cover. Cover creased. No covers reported. Otherwise F. 2. Robert A. Lee September 1995 auction #79, Lot #2111: nice strike ties #85 to cover to London, some splitting along heavy centre fold. (RF 25). Handbook shows no recorded strikes on cover! (incorrectly lists date as -/JA 3/00) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

McGREGOR•STATION / MAN.



McGREGOR STATION (pop. 300) is 36 km W of Portage la Prairie on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The McGregor Station post office opened in July 1883, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William Hay (1897-1900). The McGregor Station Squared Circle hammer was used from -/OC 12/93 to -/AU 2/99. The handbook reports 2 McGregor Station covers; 1 has yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 6

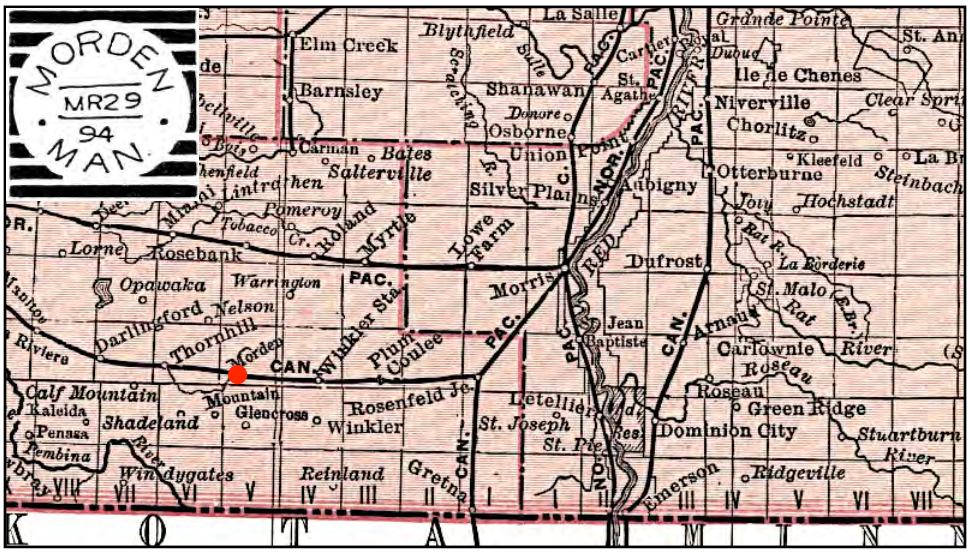
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: McGREGOR•STATION / MAN. **Date**: ? **Reference**: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #260	No Image Available
SC Hammer: McGREGOR•STATION / MAN. **Date**: -/JA 6/-9 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: McGREGOR•STATION / MAN. **Date**: -/JA 7/99 **References**: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #431: two examples; rare as only four examples reported 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: McGREGOR•STATION / MAN. **Date**: -/JA 10/99 **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #589 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #768 4. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #606; SON strike on #86. RF 30, only 4 recorded map stamp strikes. Ex Pelletier **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: McGREGOR•STATION / MAN. **Date**: -/JA 12/- **Reference**: Current owner	
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SC Hammer: McGREGOR•STATION / MAN. **Date**: -/JA 13/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 1 (2)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: McGREGOR•STATION / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: McGREGOR•STATION / MAN. SC dated -/JA 6/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. Peter Laing Kyle, 105 Sherman Street, Portland, ME (Maine) **Backstamp**: partially legible CDS receiver POR.../REC dated J?/5??/99 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

MORDEN / MAN.



MORDEN (pop. 1176) is near the Manitoba/North Dakota border, 35 km E of Manitou on the Rosenfeld Junction to Estevan, ASSA, section of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Morden post office opened in August 1884, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Jas. H. Dunsford (1888-1901). The Morden Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/AP 3/94 to -/SP 1/03.

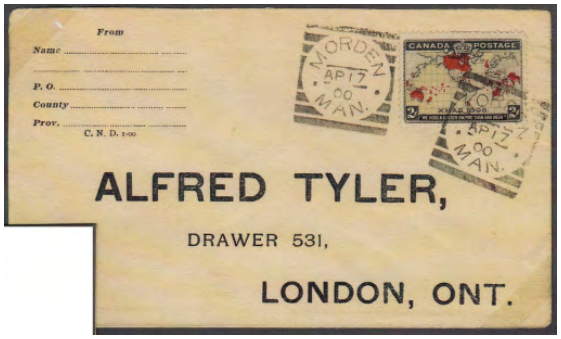
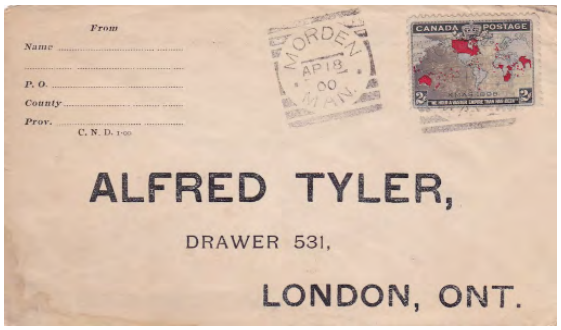
Off-cover strikes: 8

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. **Date**: ? **Reference**:J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #589	No Image Available
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. **Date**: -/JA 25/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. **Date**: -/JA 30/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. **Date**: -/OC ?/? • not the stamp below **Reference**: Current owner	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. **Date**: -/OC 9/99 **References**: 1. Robert A. Lee August 1988 auction #50 of Hansen/Davey Collection, Lot #1042: lt. 60% strike on 2¢ MAP STAMP, shows '..ORDEN/MAN'. RF 20, only 4 recorded strikes on Map stamps 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. **Date**: -/-E 20/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. **Date**: -/DE 29/99 **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #769 **(Image)** 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #608: 40% partial strike on #86, shows most of 'MORDEN' only. RF 20, only 4 recorded map stamp strikes	
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. **Date**: -/DE 30/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. **Date**: -/SP 7/00 LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348	

Covers: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Wm Rennie, Toronto, Ont **Postmarks on Front:** MORDEN/MAN. SC dispatch dated -/MR 24/99 **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 17/MR 27/99 **Notes**: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 2011 (golden) to 2020 (dark bronze) **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #738: v.f. strike on cover to TORONTO with 'BROWNISH' oceans tied by grid (2 covers recorded). 2. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #269: Cover bearing a single 2¢ Map with "Muddy Waters" tied by grid and nice strike of Morden, Man squared circle postmark, addressed to Toronto with receiver backstamp. One of only two reported covers bearing a Map stamp, F-VF **(Image 1)** 3. Current owner **(Image 2)**	
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. (receiver) **Date**: -/MR 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: HAMILTON Flag Type 8-2 'B' dated MAR 25/13--0/1899 **Advertising**: fancy corner card • Knox, Morgan & Co., Dry Goods Importers, Hamilton, Ont. • advertising enclosed in a 'belt buckle', all in blue ink **Addressee/Destination**: Carley & Studor, Morden, Man **Backstamp**: MORDEN/MAN. SC receiver dated -/MR 27/99 **Reference**: Current owner	 

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MY 9/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: blurry 8-bar grid **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Rennie Esq., Toronto, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** 2 MORDEN/MAN. SC dispatch dated -/MY 9/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #770: Morden cover, MY 9'99 (H-2) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #607: two free Handbook Covers w/#86 w/grid bar cancel, not tied. RF 20, only 2 recorded map covers 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 17/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MORDEN/MAN. SC dated -/AP 17/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** MORDEN/MAN. SC dated -/AP 17/00 barely ties the Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike **Reference**: 1. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 41 (1982): A fantastic western cover. 2. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) **(Image)** 3. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2251: 2¢ Map, two Western covers: Morden, Man., Extremely Fine,...; *only two Map covers of each are recorded*.	
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/AP 18/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MORDEN/MAN. SC dated -/AP 18/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** MORDEN/MAN. SC dispatch dated -/AP 18/00 **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/AP 23/00 **Reference**: Current owner	 

NEEPAWA / MAN.



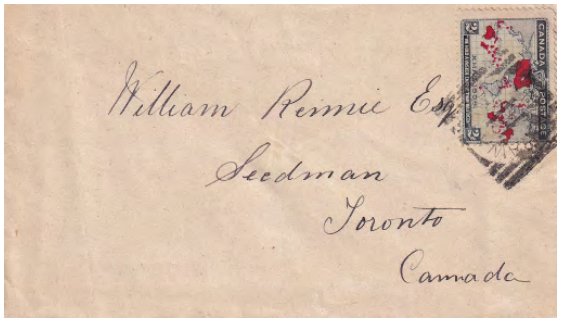
NEEPAWA (pop. 774) is on the White Mud River, 102 km W of Portage la Prairie on the Winnipeg to Yorkton, SASK, Manitoba and Northwestern Railway. The Neepawa post office opened in August 1882, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was W.F. Young (1897-1905). The Neepawa Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MR 26/94 to -/DE 3/00.

Off-cover strikes: 49

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NEEPAWA / MAN. **Date**: -/JA 30/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **Reference**: Current owner	

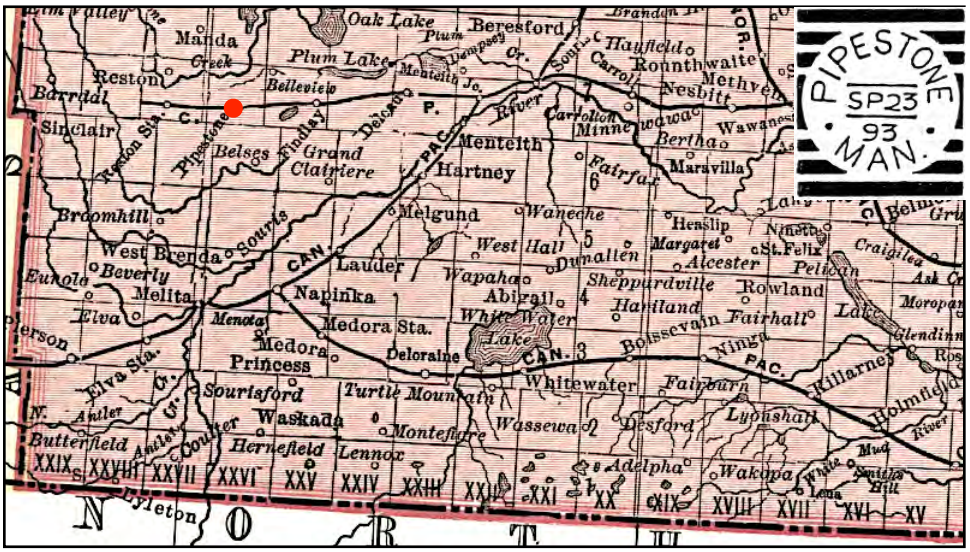
Covers: 8

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NEEPAWA / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NEEPAWA/MAN. SC dated -/FE 1/99 **Advertising**: 'Merchants Bank of Canada' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: Geo. Marshall & Co, London, Ont **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/FE 6/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: NEEPAWA / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NEEPAWA/MAN. SC dated -/MR 24/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Richardson House, P.B. Hazelton, Prop., Neepawa, Manitoba. **Addressee/Destination**: Mr William Rennie, Seed House, Toronto **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #592: 2¢ tied by fine strike, Mr 24'99, to Toronto, 4 covers known, stamp slightly damaged at top, VG 3. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1263: 2¢ tied by a VF strike of the NEEPAWA, MAN, hammer, Mr. 24'99, only 2 map covers known. Fine. 4. *The Northerner* (Newsletter of the Study Group of the Postal History Society of Canada), #95, Item 2137, pg 2899 (2015) **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: NEEPAWA / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NEEPAWA/MAN. SC dated -/MR 25/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. eBay July 2015 **(Image)** (incorrectly listed as MR 31/00)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NEEPAWA / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NEEPAWA/MAN. SC dated -/MR 27/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Toronto, ONT **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #739: bold strike tying GRAYISH copy to v.f. cover to TORONTO (4 covers recorded).	No Image Available
SC Hammer: NEEPAWA / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 30/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) **Cancel**: NEEPAWA/MAN. SC dated -/MR 30/99 **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie Esq, Seedsman, Toronto, Canada **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: NEEPAWA / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NEEPAWA/MAN. SC dated -/AP 2/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie Esq, Seedsman, Toronto, Ont. **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 Squared Circle Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: NEEPAWA / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 8/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NEEPAWA/MAN. SC dated -/MY 8/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Toronto, ONT **Reference**: Robert A. Lee June 1998 auction #89, Lot #3082: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to cover to Toronto, 3mm edge tear. (RF 15, only 4 recorded Map covers).	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NEEPAWA / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NEEPAWA/MAN. SC dated -/MY 24/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mssrs. Wm. Croft & Sons, Toronto, Ont **Notes**: • front only • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. John H. Talman June 1983 auction #59/60, Lot #111: ties Map to front only. Excellent strike. Only four covers known. 2. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 Squared Circle Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

PIPESTONE / MAN.



PIPESTONE (pop. 150) is 38 km E of the Assiniboia border and 48 km W of Souris on the Southwestern branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran from Winnipeg to Reston. The Pipestone post office opened in January 1884, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was J.W. Crawford (1897-1929). The Pipestone Squared Circle hammer was used from -/DE 7/93 to -/JA 23/99 (on a Map stamp cover). The handbook reports 2 Pipestone covers; 1 has yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 1

Comments & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PIPESTONE / MAN. **Date**: -/-A 11/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • only documented off-cover Map stamp strike **References**: 1. Robert A. Lee November 1986 auction #41, Lot #1008: 30% strike on 2¢ MAP STAMP. Shows '...STONE/..' Very rare on map stamp, only 2 reported strikes 2. Robert A. Lee September 1991 auction #64 of Bill Moffatt Collection, Lot #1102: 25% strike on 2¢ MAP, shows '….STONE/…'. RF 60. RARE ON MAP STAMP WITH ONLY 2 RECORDED STRIKES! 3. Eastern Auctions June 2006 auction of the Michael Woods collection, Lot #370 4. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 29, #1, Whole #110, pg 2,4 (2006): reports that this stamp came from the Woods collection (see Eastern Auctions June 2006 auction) and was probably in Nels Pelletier's collection 5. Squared Circle Cancellations website 6. Current owner **(Image)**	

Covers: 1 (2)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PIPESTONE / MAN. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: PIPESTONE/MAN. SC dated -/JA 23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: The S.B. Chandlier Co., 108 Victoria St., Toronto, Ont. **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 16/JA 26/99 **Notes**: latest date of PIPESTONE/MAN. SC hammer use on any stamp **Reference**: 1. *The Northerner* (Newsletter of the Study Group of the Postal History Society of Canada), #53, Item 1238, pg 1715 (2004) 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 30, #1, Whole #112, pg 2 (2007) 3. G.B. Arfken and W.S. Pawluk, *A Canadian Postal History 1897-1911 - The Maple Leaf, Numeral, and King Edward Era*, BNAPS Handbook, pg 266 (2006): Shown here is a Type 2 squared circle cancellation on cover from Pipestone, Man. Only one other Pipestone squared circle on a Map stamp on cover has been reported (semi-unique). 4. Current owner **(Image)**	

ST•BONIFACE / MAN.

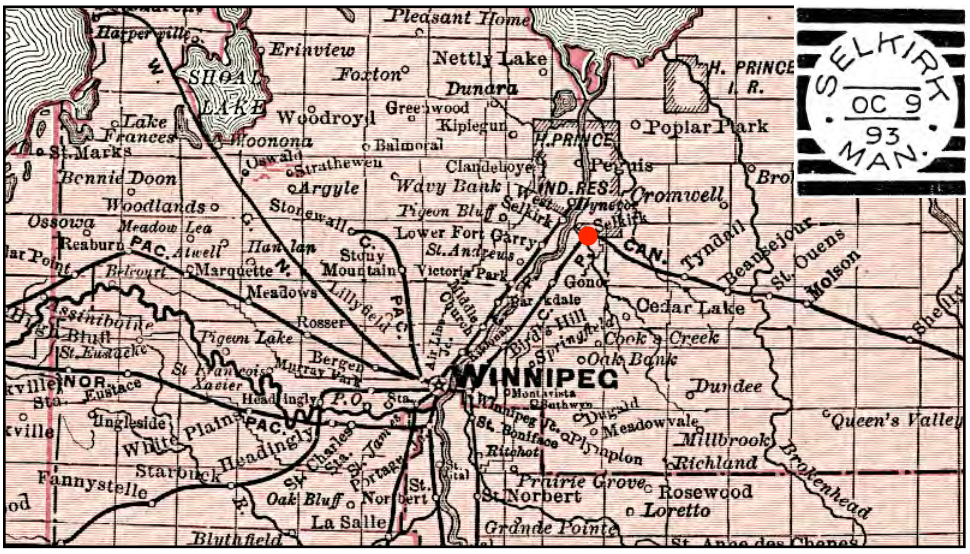


ST. BONIFACE (pop. 1553) is on the Red River opposite Winnipeg (it became a city ward of Winnipeg in 1971), 15 km N of St. Norbert on the Emerson Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran from Winnipeg to Emerson (on the border with Minnesota). The St. Boniface post office opened in May 1872, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Alfred Leveque (1897-1903). The St. Boniface Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MR 14/94 to -/AP 10/00. There are no documented St. Boniface strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 20

Comments & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ST•BONIFACE / MAN. **Date**: -/DE 28/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Jack Gordon notes	
SC Hammer: ST•BONIFACE / MAN. **Date**: -/? ?/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: eBay May 2019	

SELKIRK / MAN.



SELKIRK (pop. 1300) is on the Red River, 40 km NE of Winnipeg on the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Selkirk post office opened in January 1876, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was R.H. Gilhuly (1890-1935). The Selkirk Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/OC 20/93 to PM/FE 17/99. AM/PM time marks were used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SELKIRK / MAN. **Date**: ? **References**: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #260	No Image Available
SC Hammer: SELKIRK / MAN. **Date**: AM/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #593: VG strike, full town, 3 strikes known, VG **(Image)** 2. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #772 3. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #610: 60% light strike on #86, 'MAN' off stamp. RF 25, only 2 recorded map stamp strikes. Ex Pelletier	
SC Hammer: SELKIRK / MAN. **Date**: AM/JA 12/99 **References**: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1980 auction #10, Lot #119 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SELKIRK / MAN. **Date**: AM/FE 8/99 • 9-bar circular grid co-cancels Map stamp on piece **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #436 **(Image)** 2. Bow City Philatelics November 2024 sale #103, Lot #1912 3. Current owner	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SELKIRK / MAN. (dispatch) **Date**: AM/FE 10/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Advertising**: corner card • Canadian Pacific Hotel, Selkirk, Manitoba, J.H. Montgomery, Proprietor **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. John W. Irwin, 32 Trinity Square, Toronto, ONT **Postmarks on Front:** SELKIRK/MAN. SC dispatch dated AM/FE 10/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #104, Lot #995: AM/Fe 10/99 nice strike on 2¢ Map (green ocean), Canadian Pacific Hotel cc cover to Toronto (b/s), extremely rare on Map cover -only one recorded, tiny cover edge tears, appears VF 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SELKIRK / MAN. (dispatch) **Date**: AM/FE 16/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co, 259 Dundas Str., London, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** SELKIRK/MAN. SC dispatch dated AM/FE 16/99 **Reference**: 1. John Sheffield September 2007 auction #144, Lot #616: #86b, 1898 2¢ black, deep blue and carmine Imperial Penny Postage issue on cover Selkirk AM/FE 16/99 squared circle cancel to London, ON with London b/s. Small tear at left otherwise very fine. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SELKIRK / MAN. (receiver) **Date**: AM/FE 17/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: WINNIPEG/CANADA duplex (DMB-39?) dated ?/FE 16/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Macdonald, Tupper, Phippen & Tupper, Box 1276, Winnipeg, Manitoba (blue ink) • from the law offices of Former Prime Ministers Macdonald & Tupper's sons **Addressee/Destination**: John O'Reilly Esq, Barrister &c, Selkirk, Man **Backstamp**: SELKIRK/MAN. SC receiver dated AM/FE 17/99 **Notes**: latest date of SELKIRK/MAN. SC hammer use in Period 1 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee September 2001 auction #102, Lot #3192: nice receiving b/s on c.c. cover w/2¢ MAP stamp #86 tied by WINNIPEG/CANADA FE 16/99 duplex, sm. pc. of UR corner missing, some aging. LRD & ONLY ONE RECORDED MAP COVER! 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

SOURIS / MAN.



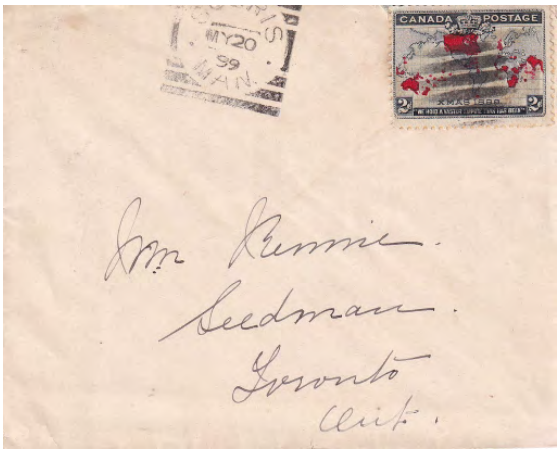
SOURIS (pop. 800) is on the Souris River, 242 km SW of Winnipeg on the Winnipeg to Souris section of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and 39 km SW of Brandon on the Brandon to Napinka line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Souris post office opened in March 1882, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was J. Dolmage (1882-1909). The Souris Squared Circle hammer was used from -/SP 30/93 to -/MY 10/00.

Off-cover strikes: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SOURIS / MAN. **Date**: -/DE 2?/9(8 or 9?) • could be ERD on a Map stamp if DE/98 **References**: 1. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #594: full town, VG strike, 3 known, VG **(Image)** 2. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1264: a fine strike, the only strike known on a Map single (2 known on cover)	
SC Hammer: SOURIS / MAN. **Date**: -/OC 5/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SOURIS / MAN. **Date**: -/NO 10/99 **References**: 1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of the John Siverts collection, Lot #502: Clean strike on toned 2¢ grey dated NO 10 '99. Extremely Rare, one of 3 known (the other 2 on cover) 2. Richard Lamb Special Offer List #55, Lot #1118 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

SC Hammer: SOURIS / MAN. **Date**: -/AP 7/00 **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 4

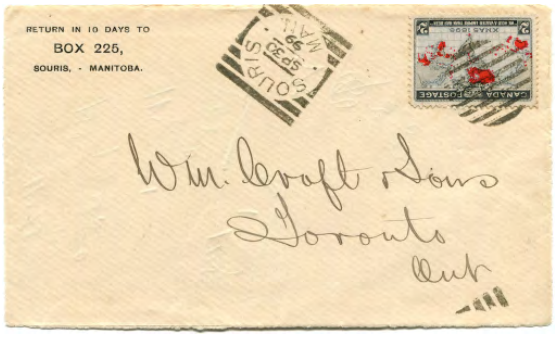
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SOURIS / MAN. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: blurry 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** SOURIS/MAN. SC dispatch dated -/MR 4/99 **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/MR 7/99 **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SOURIS / MAN. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MY 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) **Cancel**: blurry circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie, Seedman, Toronto, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** SOURIS/MAN. SC dispatch dated -/MY 20/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

SC Hammer: SOURIS / MAN. (dispatch)
Date: -/SP 30/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down)
Cancel: 8-bar circular grid

Advertising: corner card
• Box 225, Souris, Manitoba.
Addressee/Destination: Wm Croft & Sons, Toronto, Ont
Postmarks on Front: SOURIS/MAN. SC dispatch dated -/SP 30/99

Notes: front only
Reference:
1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #773: Souris cover, SP 30'99 FRONT (H-2)
2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #611: gorgeous free strike on c.c. cover front only w/#85 tied by grid bar cancel. RF 35, only 2 recorded map covers
3. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles)
4. Current owner **(Image)**

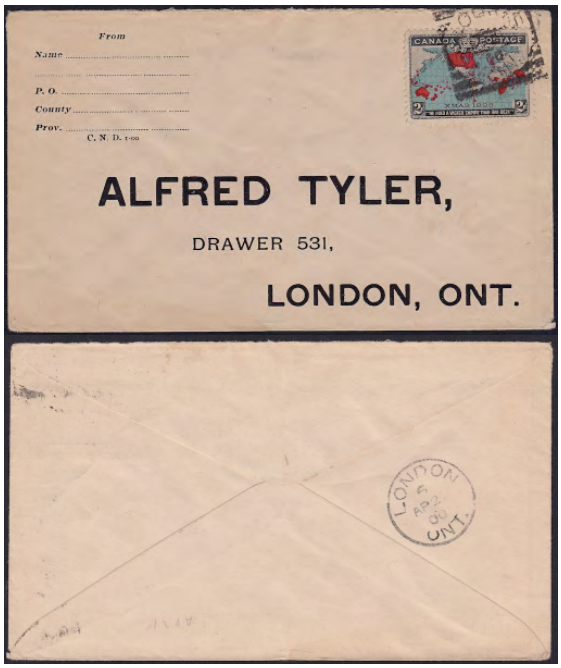


SC Hammer: SOURIS / MAN. (cancel)
Date: -/AP 21/00

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp
Cancel: SOURIS/MAN. SC dated -/AP 21/00

Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed)
Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/AP 21/00

Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover
Reference: Current owner



Type 2 ASSINIBOIA & SASKATCHEWAN SQUARED CIRCLES

7 of the 9 Type 2 Squared Circle hammers from Assiniboia and Saskatchewan towns have been documented on Map stamps and covers.

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	ERD	Image	Comments	LRD	Image	Comments
1	Estevan	2	0	-/M- --/--	Y	only strike with legible partial date			
2	Grenfell	4	0	-/FE 2/??	Y		-/DE 16/99	N	
3	Maple Creek	4	6	-/DE 21/98	Y		-/DE 22/9(9?)	Y	could be DE 22/98
4	Medicine Hat	23	5	-/JA 1/99	N		-/NO 7/99	N	LRD on any stamp in Period 2
5	Moose Jaw	33	1	?/DE 22/98	N		PM/JY 14/99	Y	
6	Regina	0	0						
7	Wolseley, Hammer 1	0	0						
8	Wolseley, Hammer 2	8	3	-/DE 31/98	Y		-/J(U?) 2?/99	Y	if JA, then LRD is -/MR 23/99
9	Prince Albert	1	0	-/JA 4/99	Y	unique strike; LRD on any stamp in Period 3			

ESTEVAN / ASSA.



ESTEVAN (pop. 500) is 16 km N of North Dakota in the former District of Assiniboia, a regional administrative district of the North West Territories, now a part of Saskatchewan. It was 235 km SE of Moose Jaw on the Portal Section of the CPR that ran from Moose Jaw to North Portal. The Estevan post office opened in September 1892, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Dr. E.H. Scott (1892-1900). The Estevan Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 3 from -/FE 8/97 to -/MY 16/99, and intermittently thereafter until 1903. There are no documented Estevan strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ESTEVAN / ASSA. **Date**: ? • since the strike below has “ESTEV” and “M” of month clearly visible, it is likely different than this stamp **Reference**: *Roundup Annex*, Vol 10, #2, Whole #47, pg 360 (1987); A partial strike on a map stamp “ESTE”; first reported strike on a Map stamp	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ESTEVAN / ASSA. **Date**: -/M- --/-- • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

GRENFELL / ASSA.



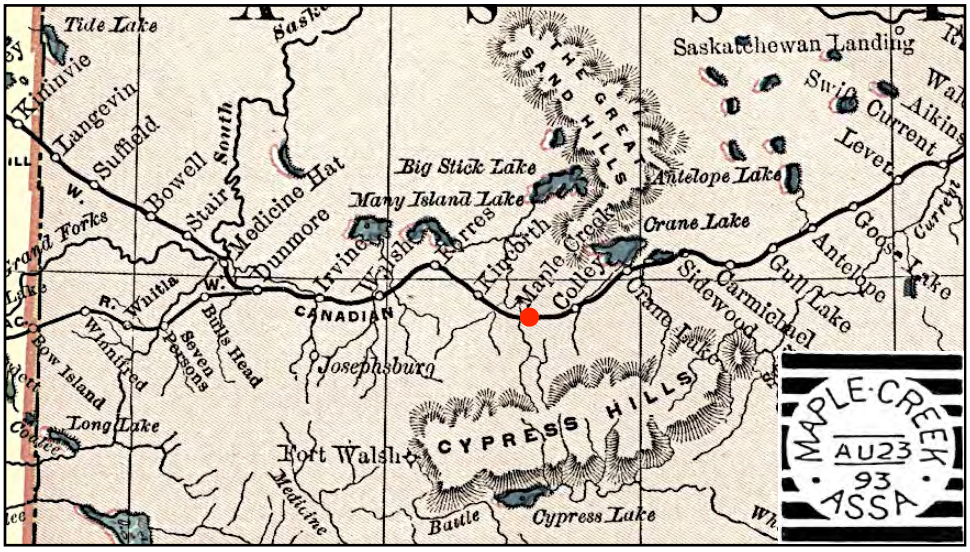
GRENFELL (pop. 350) is in the former District of Assiniboia, a regional administrative district of the North West Territories, now a part of Saskatchewan, 130 km E of Regina on the Canadian Pacific Railway main line that ran from Montreal to Victoria. The Grenfell post office opened in May 1883, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were Edward Fitzgerald (1891-1899) and Harvey Coy (1899-1912). The Grenfell Squared Circle hammer was used from -/FE 7/95 to -/MY 2/00. There are no documented Grenfell strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GRENFELL / ASSA. **Date**: ? **Reference**: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #260	No Image Available
SC Hammer: GRENFELL / ASSA. **Date**: -/FE 2/? • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #774; this is the unique example on Map found in 1979 (H-1) 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #612: 60% light strike on #85, 'ASSA' is off stamp. RF 35, this is the UNIQUE strike on map stamp 3. Handbook #5, pg II-199 4. Eastern Auctions October 2009 Public Auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #428: Includes the ONLY REPORTED STRIKE of Grenfell on the Map issue (not reported on cover) **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: GRENFELL / ASSA. **Date**: -/AP 2/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

SC Hammer: GRENFELL / ASSA. **Date**: -/DE 5/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GRENFELL / ASSA. **Date**: -/DE 16/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: *Roundup Annex*, Vol 35, #1, Whole #120, pg 1 (2014): New latest reported date on 2 Cent Map, second reported example on a Map stamp	No Image Available

MAPLE•CREEK / ASSA.



MAPLE CREEK (pop. 300) is in the former District of Assiniboia, a regional administrative district of the North West Territories, now a part of Saskatchewan, 138 km W of Swift Current and 102 km E of Medicine Hat on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Maple Creek post office opened in June 1883, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John Dixon (1884-1905). The Maple Creek Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 3 from -/OC 21/96 to -/SP 2/99.

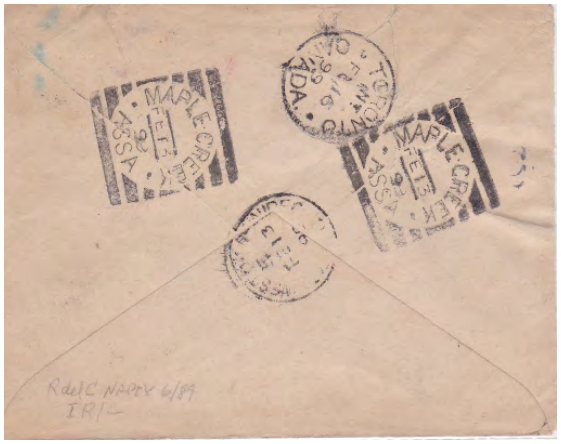
Off-cover strikes: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MAPLE•CREEK / ASSA. **Date**: ? **Reference**: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #260	No Image Available
SC Hammer: MAPLE•CREEK / ASSA. **Date**: -/JA 1/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MAPLE•CREEK / ASSA. **Date**: -/JA 3/99 **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #595 3. Eastern Auctions October 2009 Public Auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #428: only two reported; plus one on cover **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MAPLE•CREEK / ASSA. **Date**: -/MR 21/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MAPLE•CREEK / ASSA. **Date**: -/DE 22/9(9?) • the illustrations in both auction listings reveal that they are the same stamp, and it is likely the same stamp as reported in *Maple Leaves* as DE 20/99 • however, the date is questionable and the year could be 1898 • if the year is 1899, it would be the latest reported date of use on any stamp **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #775: Maple Creek on stamp, DE 20'99 (H-2) 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #613: DE 22/99 75% strike on #85, shows '..PLE CREEK, ASSA', date is questionable. RF 25, only 2 recorded map stamp strikes **(Image)** 3. *Maple Leaves*, Vol 20, #2, Whole #206, pg 40 (1986)	

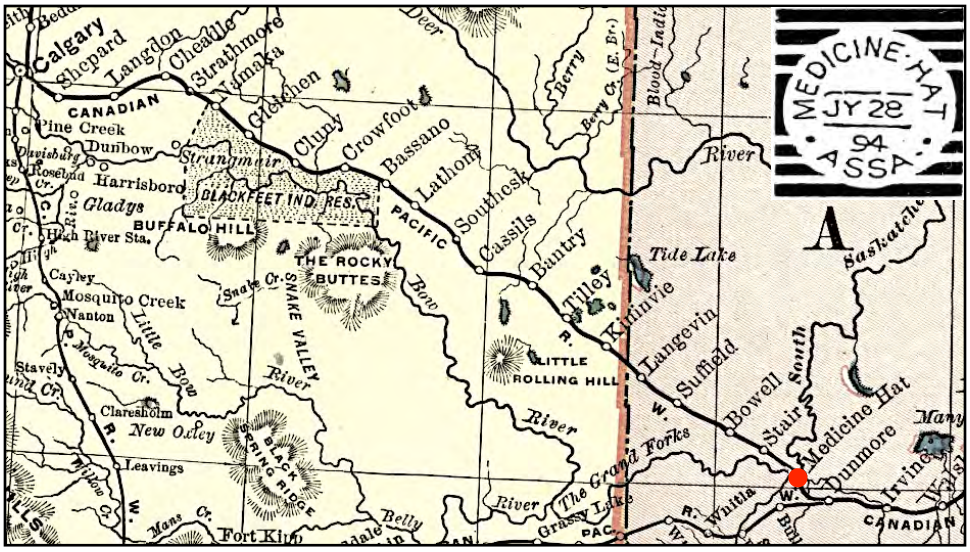
Covers: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MAPLE•CREEK / ASSA. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/DE 21/98 **Franking**: 4x2¢ Map stamps (horizontal pair and 2 singles; one sideways) & 3¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 4 MAPLE•CREEK/ASSA. SC dated -/DE 21/98 **Addressee/Destination**: The Colonial Stamp Co., 345A Washington St., Boston, Mass, U.S.A **Postmarks on Front:** oval 'R' postmark **Backstamps**: • 2 MAPLE•CREEK/ASSA. SC dispatch dated -/DE 21/98 • WINNIPEG/CANADA CDS transit dated DE 22/98 • C.P.RY. WEST OF WINNIPEG/C. RPO (RR-30.23) dated E/DE 21/98 • purple straight line REGISTERED/DEC 24 1898/ST.PAUL, MINN transit • purple BOSTON,MASS./REGISTRY DIV. oval date stamp receiver dated DEC 27 1898 **Notes**: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 11¢ postage paid the double weight registered letter rate to the USA • red wax seal on backflap **Reference**: 1. John H. Talman October 1983 auction #63/64, Lot #485: Four 2¢ maps and 3¢ numeral tied by "Maple Creek, Assa. De 21 98" to registered cover to U.S.A. Many BS inc. "C.P.Ry. West of Winnipeg C. E De 21 98" and Boston arrival. Early date for map usage and a beautiful cover. Opened a bit roughly at left but still exceptionally F and int. 2. Robert A. Lee June 2000 auction #99, Lot #1027: sq. circ. ties 4 x 2¢ MAP stamps + 3¢ Numeral #78 to reg'd cover to USA (RF 25), bit of aging. 1898 date! Super cover! 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MAPLE•CREEK / ASSA. (dispatch) **Date**: -/FE 13/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps (sideways) & 3¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 3 8-bar circular grids **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie Esq, Toronto, Canada **Postmarks on Front:** • oval 'R' postmark • MAPLE•CREEK/ASSA. SC dispatch dated -/FE 13/99 **Backstamps**: • 2 MAPLE•CREEK/ASSA. SC dispatch dated -/FE 13/99 • C.P.RY. WEST OF WINNIPEG/C. RPO (RY-30.23) dated E/FE 13/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/FE 16/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: 1. H.W. Harrison, "Between Small Queens & Admirals", in *Maple Leaves*, Vol 27, #4, Whole #282, pg 139 (2001) 2. H.W. Harrison, G.B. Arfken, H.W. Lussey, *Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909 (From Money Letters through Insurance for a Fee)*, K.G. Scrimgeour (Ed.), Collector's Club of Chicago, Figure 465, pg 350 (2002) 3. Robert A. Lee 2003 auction #108 of the Horace Harrison collection, Lot #361: MAPLE CREEK/ASSA FE 13/99 sq. circ. (RF 25) free strike on cover (single strike on front + 2 strikes on reverse) w/3¢ Numeral + 2 x 2¢ MAP stamps #86 w/SON grid bar cancels to Toronto, reverse has **CPR WEST OF WINNIPEG/RPO** transit & TORONTO/ONTARIO FE 16/99 receiving b/s. Cover flty. w/vertical tear front & back, sm. tear in one map stamp. Pays 2¢ per oz. postage & 5¢ reg'n fee. No single stamp to pay the combined 7¢ until DE 1902. A nice territorial franking! 4. Current owner **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: MAPLE•CREEK / ASSA. (dispatch) **Date**: -/FE 15/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: blurry circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: W.G. Pruitt Esq, Sec Stock Association, Helena, Montana **Postmarks on Front:** MAPLE•CREEK/ASSA. SC dispatch dated -/FE 15/99 **Backstamp**: HELENA,MONT./REC'D CDS receiver dated FEB 18/9AM/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

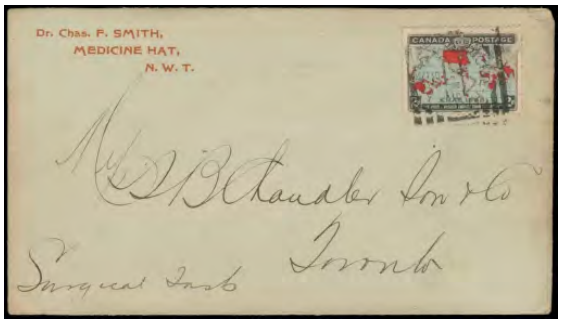
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MAPLE•CREEK / ASSA. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 10/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel:** MAPLE•CREEK/ASSA. SC dated -/MR 10/99 • blurry grid also cancels **Addressee/Destination**: Paulin & Co, Winnipeg, Man. **Postmarks on Front:** MAPLE•CREEK/ASSA. SC dispatch dated -/MR 10/99 **Notes**: front only **Reference**: 1. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 41 (1982) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: MAPLE•CREEK / ASSA. (dispatch) **Date**: -/JU 12/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: blurry circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: The Consolidated Stationery Co, Winnipeg, Man **Postmarks on Front:** MAPLE•CREEK/ASSA. SC dispatch dated -/JU 12/99 **Reference**: 1. Squared Circles of Canada website 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: MAPLE•CREEK / ASSA. (dispatch) **Date**: -/JY 14/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: blurry 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Crawford, Dee Banks, Chester, England **Postmarks on Front:** MAPLE•CREEK/ASSA. SC dispatch dated -/JY 14/99 **Notes**: 2¢ postage paid the Empire letter rate **Reference**: 1. Longley Auctions April 2006 Sale #9, Lot #507: #86 2¢ Map tied by circular grid hs on cover with free strike of Maple Creek, Assa squared circle (- MY 14 99) paying 2¢ Empire rate to Chester, England. Only three strikes recorded on Map stamp (2 on stamp, 1 on cover) Ex Carstairs. (incorrect date in the auction listing) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

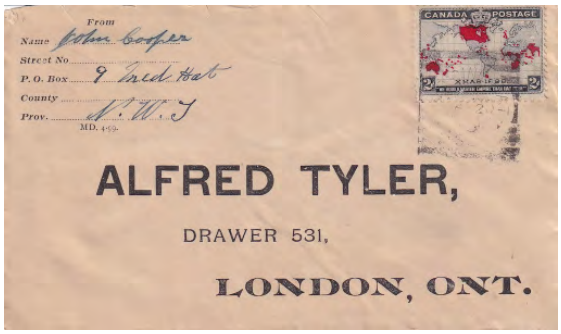
MEDICINE•HAT / ASSA.



MEDICINE HAT (pop. 800) is on the South Saskatchewan River in the former District of Assiniboia, a regional administrative district of the North-West Territories, now a part of Saskatchewan, 293 km SE of Calgary on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Medicine Hat post office opened in June 1883, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Francis F. Fatt (1891-1906). The Medicine Hat Squared Circle hammer was proofed on -/JY 28/94 and used in Period 2 from -/JY 10/97 to -/NO 7/99 (on a Map stamp). The handbook documents 23 Medicine Hat strikes on off-cover Map stamps.

Covers: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MEDICINE•HAT / ASSA. (cancel) **Date**: -/JA 19/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MEDICINE•HAT/ASSA. SC dated -/JA 19/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Dr. Chas. F. Smith, Medicine Hat, N.W.T. **Addressee/Destination**: S.B. Chandler Son & Co, Toronto **Notes**: ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #596: 2¢ tied Ja 19'99, VG strike, 2 known on cover, VG 3. Eastern Auctions April 2025 sale, Lot #166: Collection of Medicine Hat Postal History and Postmarks - Comprehensive lot of 73 covers & cards **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: MEDICINE•HAT / ASSA. (unknown) **Date**: -/MR 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: unknown **Advertising**: A. MacDonald corner card **Addressee/Destination**: Winnipeg, MAN **Notes**: • front only • unknown whether MEDICINE•HAT/ASSA. SC dated -/MR 23/99 is cancel or dispatch strike **Reference**: Jack Gordon notes: 2c Map MR 23 99 on A.MacDonald front to Winnipeg	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MEDICINE•HAT / ASSA. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MEDICINE•HAT/ASSA. SC dated -/MR 28/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/AP 1/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee September 1993 auction #73, Lot #1272: ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover to London, some edge wear. (RF 25 though only 2 map covers recorded in handbook). 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: MEDICINE•HAT / ASSA. (cancel) **Date**: -/JY 12/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MEDICINE•HAT/ASSA. SC dated -/JY 12/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531. London, Ont **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MEDICINE•HAT / ASSA. (cancel) **Date**: -/AU 20/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MEDICINE•HAT/ASSA. SC dated -/AU 20/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Reference**: Current owner	

MOOSE•JAW / ASSA.



MOOSE JAW (pop. 1500) is on Moose Jaw Creek in the former District of Assiniboia, a regional administrative district of the North-West Territories, now a part of Saskatchewan, 66 km W of Regina on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the N terminus, 227 km N of Estevan, of the Moose Jaw to Portal (on the North Dakota border) Section of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Moose Jaw post office opened in June 1883, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were Charles A. Goss (1889-1900) and John H. Grayson (1900-1907). The Moose Jaw Squared Circle hammer was used with the PM time mark (occasional blanks) from -/OC 25/93 to -/AP 12/00.

Off-cover strikes: 33

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MOOSE•JAW / ASSA. **Date**: PM/DE 30/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MOOSE•JAW / ASSA. **Date**: PM/JY 14/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Robert A. Lee February 1979 auction #6, Lot #33	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MOOSE•JAW / ASSA. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: PM/JA 31/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: MOOSE•JAW/ASSA. SC dated PM/JA 31/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Hartz & Gray, Box 407, New York, N.Y. **Postmarks on Front:** MOOSE•JAW/ASSA. SC dispatch dated PM/JA 31/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

WOLSELEY / ASSA. (Hammer 2)



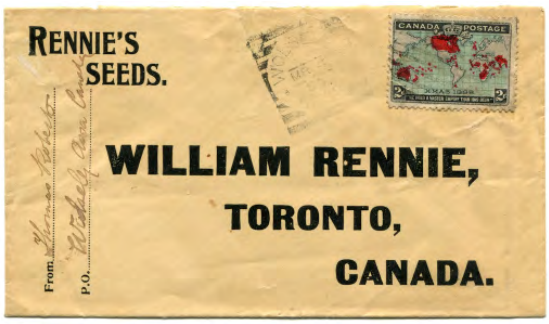
WOLSELEY (pop. 200) is in the former District of Assiniboia, a regional administrative district of the North West Territories, now a part of Saskatchewan, 96 km E of Regina on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Wolseley post office opened in October 1882, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Miss Nellie Dill (1889-1902). Hammer 2 of the Wolseley Squared Circle was used from -/OC 12/95 to -/AP 3/00.

Off-cover strikes: 8

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WOLSELEY / ASSA. **Date**: -/- -/- **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WOLSELEY / ASSA. **Date**: -/DE 31/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #595 3. Eastern Auctions October 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #436 **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WOLSELEY / ASSA. **Date**: -/JA -/- **References**: 1. John H. Talman February 1981 auction #28/30, Lot #427: 2¢ Map showing top portion of "Wolseley"JA" (99) squared circle cancel. Scarce cancel on maps. Stamp has small fault. F app 2. Jack Gordon collection 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

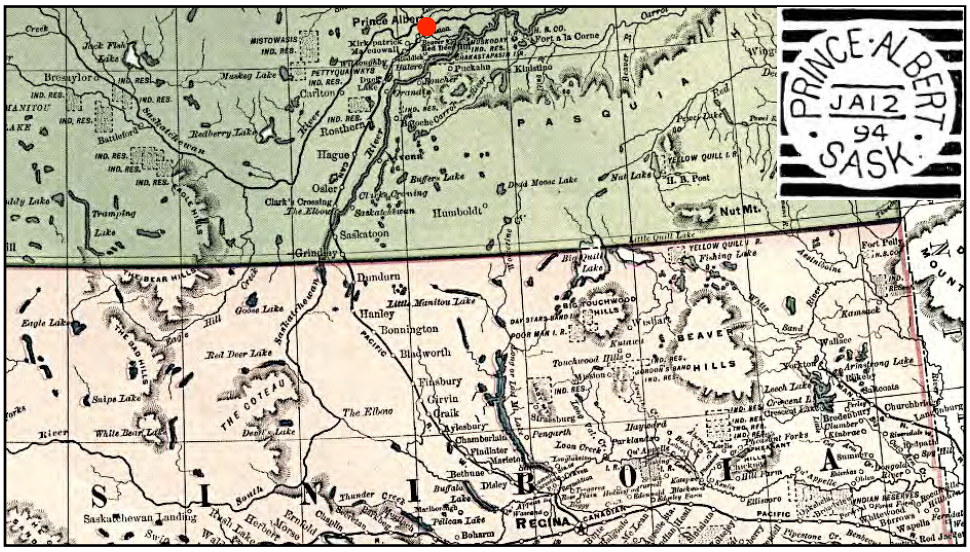
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WOLSELEY / ASSA. **Date**: -/JA 31/99 **Reference**: Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #614: 75% very light strike on #86, Hammer II. RF 40, 5 recorded	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WOLSELEY / ASSA. **Date**: -/FE 4/99 **References**: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1987 auction #42, Lot #1559: smudgy weak 60% strike on 2¢ MAP STAMP #86. Shows 'WOL.../ASSA'. Thin & few nibbed perfs. RF 40, inv. 5 only on Map stamp 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: WOLSELEY / ASSA. **Date**: -/FE 10/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WOLSELEY / ASSA. **Date**: -/FE 31/99 **Reference**: Robert A. Lee March 2002 auction #103, Lot #3670	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WOLSELEY / ASSA. **Date**: -/J(U?) 2?/99 • possible LRD on a Map stamp/cover if JU **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WOLSELEY / ASSA. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 4/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: smudgy circular grid **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** WOLSELEY/ASSA. SC dispatch dated -/MR 4/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #777: Wolseley cover, MR 4'99 (H-1) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #615: light free strike on cover w/#86 barely tied by smudgy grid bar cancel, couple light wrinkles, stamp w/5mm. tear. Hammer II. RF 40, only 1 recorded map cover 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WOLSELEY / ASSA. (transit) **Date**: -/MR 21/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: CHICKNEY/ASSA. Type A1 split circle dated MR 21/99 **Advertising**: handstamped corner card in purple ink • Fas. Evans, Chickney, ASSA, NWT **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall. &. Co, London, Ontario, Canada (handstamped in purple ink) **Backstamp**: WOLSELEY/ASSA. SC transit dated -/MR 21/99 **Reference**: Current owner	 
SC Hammer: WOLSELEY / ASSA. (dispatch) **Date**: -/MR 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 8-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Ont. **Postmarks on Front:** WOLSELEY/ASSA. SC dispatch dated -/MR 23/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of John Siverts Collection, Lot # 503: Clean strike MR 23 '99 on face of impeccable cover to Toronto franked with the 2¢ gray. Handbook reports only one known. 2. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) **(Image)** 3. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2202: Very Fine free strike on cover with 2¢ Map tied by neat grid, to Toronto, Very Fine.	

PRINCE•ALBERT / SASK.



PRINCE ALBERT is on the North Saskatchewan River, 150 km N of the Assiniboia border, and the N terminus of the Prince Albert Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran 417 km N from Regina. The Prince Albert post office opened in January 1879, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was James F. A. Stull (1898-1907). The Prince Albert Squared Circle was used in Period 3 from -/DE 21/98 to -/JA 4/99 (on a Map stamp). After this date, the hammer was not reported to be used until 1903. There are no documented Prince Albert strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 1

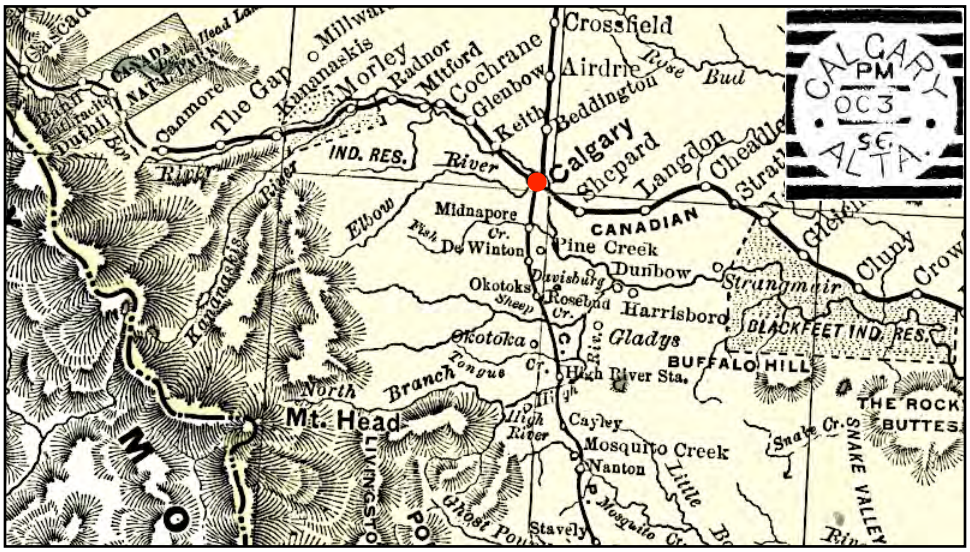
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PRINCE•ALBERT / SASK. **Date**: -/JA 4/99 • only 1899 report and latest reported date of hammer use on any stamp issue in Period 3 **References**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 22, #3, Whole #96, pg 2/3 (2000) 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 40, #1, Whole #136 (2019) 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

Type 2 ALBERTA SQUARED CIRCLES

5 of the 7 Type 2 Squared Circle hammers from Alberta towns have been documented on Map stamps and covers.

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	ERD	Image	Comments	LRD	Image	Comments
1	Calgary, Hammer 1	0	0						
2	Calgary, Hammer 2	77	16	PM/DE 23/89	Y	year error 89 for 98	PM/FE 27/00	N	
3	Edmonton	16	3	-/DE 27/98	Y		-/AP 13/99	N	
4	Innisfail	11	4	-/JA 10/99	Y		-/MY 1/00	Y	
5	Lethbridge	19	2	-/JA 11/99	Y		-/DE 9/99	N	
6	Macleod	0	0						
7	Red Deer	19	3 (4)	-/DE 27/98	Y		-/JA 15/00	N	

CALGARY / ALTA. (Hammer 2)

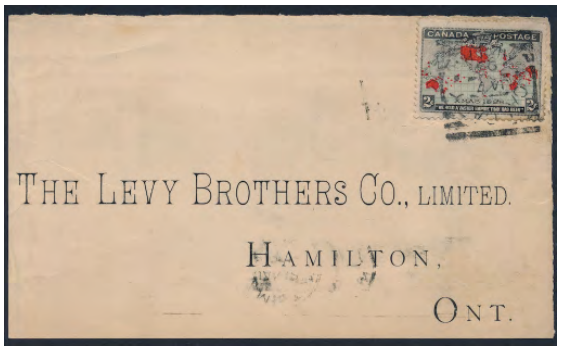


CALGARY (pop. 3876) is at the confluence of the Bow and Elbow Rivers, 131 km E of Banff on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was the S terminus, 306 km S of Edmonton, of the Edmonton to Calgary branch, and the N terminus, 168 km N of Macleod, of the Macleod to Calgary branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Calgary post office opened in September 1883, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was G.C. King (1885-1921). Hammer 2 of the Calgary Squared Circle was used from PM/JA 10/94 to ?/OC 22/00. The PM time mark (with occasional AM and 7) was used throughout.

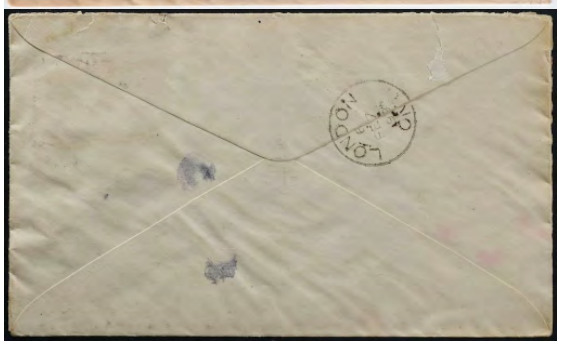
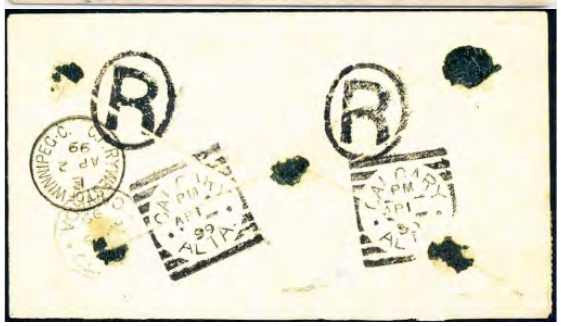
Off-cover strikes: 77

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. **Date**: PM/DE 23/89 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with reversed year error 89 for 98 • strikes with this error are documented from DE 5 to DE 30 and this is the only example on a Map stamp **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. **Date**: AM & PM/AU 30/99 • date matched time mark pair **Reference**: Current owner	

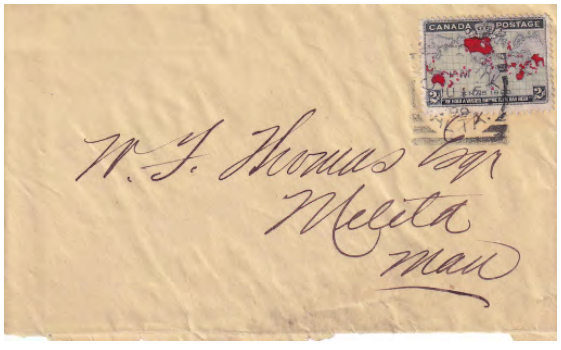
Covers: 14

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JA 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/JA 7/99 **Addressee/Destination**: The Levy Brothers Co., Limited, Hamilton, Ont. (pre-printed) **Notes**: front only **Reference**: 1. Jack Gordon notes: 2c Map JA 7 99 front only to Levy Bros., Hamilton, TM appears blank 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JA 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/JA 18/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Geo. T. Young, Westcott Ranche, Priddis P.O. Alta. N.W.T. **Addressee/Destination**: Sanders Publishing Co, 358 Dearborn St, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. **Backstamp**: CHICAGO,ILL. oval receiver dated JAN 21/11 30PM/1899 **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions April 2025 sale of the Rick Parama Alberta collection, Lot #176: Collection of Alberta Squared Circles on Covers/Card - An impressive lot of over 150 covers/cards with squared circle postmarks, mostly as dispatch. This holding represents 30 to 40% or more of the reported strikes on cover for each town; noting Calgary ... 2c Map (2). A rarely seen comprehensive collection of Alberta squared circle postal history. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JA 26/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/JA 26/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/JA 31/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel) **Date**: PM/FE 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/FE 2/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/FE 7/99 **Reference**: Current owner	 
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: PM/AP 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp, 2¢ purple Numeral (sideways) & 3¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 3 CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/AP 1/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Wm Rennie, Cor. Adelaide & Jarvis Sts., Toronto, Canada. **Postmarks on Front:** CALGARY/ALTA. SC dispatch dated PM/AP 1/99 **Backstamps**: • 2 CALGARY/ALTA. SC dispatch dated PM/AP 1/99 • 2 oval 'R' postmarks • C.P.RY WEST OF WINNIPEG•C. (RY-32.01) RPO transit dated E/AP 2/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated ?/AP 5/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: 1. *The Northerner* (Newsletter of the Study Group of the Postal History Society of Canada), #80, Item 1881, pg 2541 (2011): ...registered cover addressed to Rennie Seeds Co. in Toronto, mailed at Calgary on April 1, 1899. A 2¢ purple Numeral stamp paid the postage, and the registration fee was paid by a 2¢ Map stamp and a 3¢ Numeral. The cover has six strikes of the Calgary squared circle. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	 

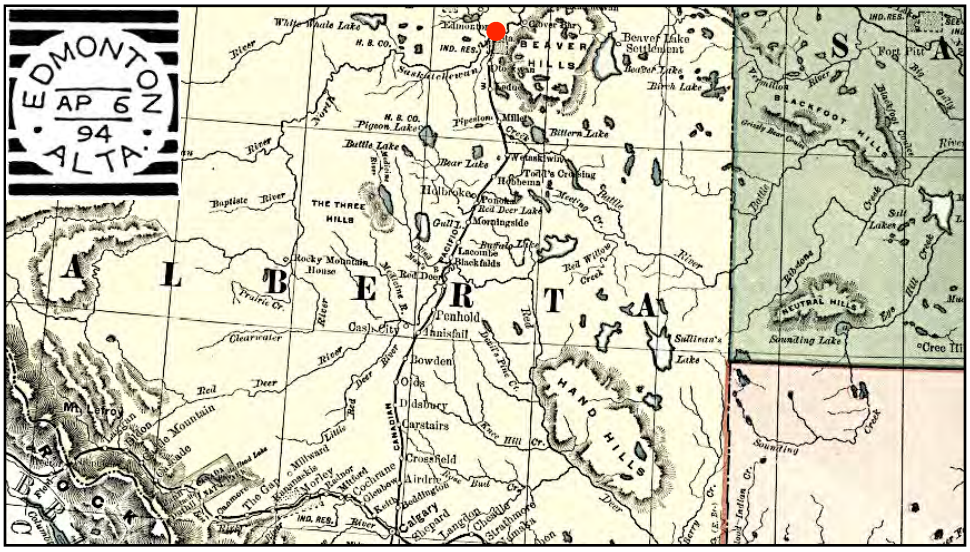
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (transit) **Date**: PM/AP 14/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. H. Campbell, Milton West, Ont., Canada **Postmarks on Front**: MILLARVILLE/ALTA. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 14/99 **Backstamps**: • CALGARY/ALTA. SC transit dated PM/AP 14/99 • MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC receiver dated PM/AP 18/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel) **Date**: PM/MY 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: 2 CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/MY 27/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Nicholas D. Djebaroff, Robert College, Roumelli Hissar, Constantinople, Turkey. (via London) (typewritten) **Backstamp**: BRITISH•POST•OFFICE/CONSTANTINOPLE CDS receiver dated A/JU 14/99 **Notes**: • accepted by British Post Office at 2¢ Empire rate, any other destination in Turkey would have been 5¢ UPU rate • only known Map cover to Turkey **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 1, #2, Whole #2, pg 28 (1976) 2. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 3. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #598: 2¢ tied by 2 strikes My 27'99 to cover to Turkey, via London, British P.O., Constantinople BS, 7 covers known VG 4. F. Fawn, *Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32*, pg 131 (2004): accepted by the British Post Office Constantinople. Other destination in Turkey would have been subject to the 5¢ UPU rate. 5. *Map Stamp Study Group Newsletter*, Vol 5, #1, Whole #15, pg 134 (2004): The Empire rate was paid by a single Map and accepted by the British Post Office, Constantinople. The 5 cent UPU rate would have applied in other parts of Turkey. 6. Spink Shreves Galleries November 2007 Sale 96 of the Fred Fawn collection, Lot #1503: well centered single with deep colors, posted in single franking to Constantinople, Turkey, tied by two strikes of "Calgary/Alta/MY 27 99" squared circle pmks., backstamped by "British Post Office/ Constantinople/JU 14 99" c.d.s., very fine; a most unusual legitimate usage to Robert College, apparently accepted as a proper 2¢ Empire rate with no due markings, it was probably accepted thus because it was handled by the British Post Office in Constantinople, but there is no evidence that the Imperial Penny Postage scheme applied here because this was a non-British country; a wonderfully rare and fascinating piece of postal history, especially since this is the only known Two Cent map cover of any type to Turkey	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel) **Date**: AM/MY 30/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated AM/MY 30/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss M.E. Harrison, 334 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ontario **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 16/JU 3/99 **Notes**: rare use of the AM time mark **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel & dispatch) **Date**: PM/JU 7/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf **Cancel**: 2 CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/JU 7/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr H L Hart, 71 Gottingen St, Halifax, NS **Postmarks on Front:** • CALGARY/ALTA. SC dispatch dated PM/JU 7/99 • oval 'R' postmark **Backstamps**: • 2 CALGARY/ALTA. SC dispatch dated PM/JU 7/99 • oval 'R' • MONTREAL•CANADA Hammer 3 barred circle transit dated JU 13 A?/99 • C.P.RY. WEST OF WINNIPEG/C. (RY-30.21 or RY-30.22) RPO dated EAST/ JU 9/99 • HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA CDS receiver dated JU 14/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JU 16/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/JU 16/99 **Addressee/Destination**: W.F. Thomas Esq, Melita, Man **Backstamp**: MELITA/MAN. CDS receiver dated JU 20/99 **Reference**: 1. eBay October 2018: rec'd JU 20 99 Melita Man CDS. Rough opening at btm 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel) **Date**: PM/OC 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/OC 18/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Cooper Esq, Drawer 531, London, Ontario **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 11/OC 25/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (receiver) **Date**: AM/OC 19/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Horace Harvey, Calgary, S. Alberta, Canada **Postmarks on Front**: GRISWOLD/MAN. CDS dispatch dated OC 17/99 **Backstamp**: CALGARY/ALTA. SC receiver dated AM/OC 19/99 **Notes**: rare use of the AM time mark **Reference**: 1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of the Clarence Kemp collection, Lot #446: Sharp strike with the rare AM time mark dated AM OC 19 '99, used as b/s on 2¢ Map cover (some opening tears) from Griswold, Manitoba 2. eBay April 2025 **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel) **Date**: PM/NO 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/NO 1/99 **Advertising**: corner card • P.O. Box 49, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. **Addressee/Destination**: Investors Trust, 1221 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa, US **Backstamp**: PHILADELPHIA/PA. duplex receiver with CDS dated NOV 5/4-30P/1899 and oval 'RECEIVED 2' **Reference**: 1. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348 (lot SC on Map stamps (47 stamps & 14 covers)) **(Image)** 2. Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel) **Date**: PM/NO 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/NO 1/99 **Advertising**: 'P.O. Box 49, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs Raper Freeland & Tyacke, Solicitors, Chichester, Sussex, England **Backstamp**: CHICHESTER CDS receiver dated 2PM/NO 15 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JA 3/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/JA 3/00 **Advertising**: illustrated corner card • illustrated with street view of hotel • Alberta Hotel, Calgary, N.W.T., H.A. Perley, Proprietor **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs John W. Irwin, 32 Trinity Square, Toronto, Ont. **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 16/JA 8/00 **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions April 2025 sale of the Rick Parama Alberta collection, Lot #176: Collection of Alberta Squared Circles on Covers/Card - An impressive lot of over 150 covers/cards with squared circle postmarks, mostly as dispatch. This holding represents 30 to 40% or more of the reported strikes on cover for each town; noting Calgary ... 2c Map (2). A rarely seen comprehensive collection of Alberta squared circle postal history. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (transit) **Date**: PM/JA 23/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: unknown High River, ALTA, postmark dated JA 20/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Newcastle, ONT **Backstamp**: CALGARY/ALTA. SC transit dated PM/JA 23/00 **Reference**: Bow City Philatelics October 2005 Sale #70, Lot #931: 86 HIGH RIVER JA 20/1900 ALTA (cvr tears & aging) B/S CALGARY PM JA 23/00 ALTA SQ.Cir, TORONTO, Redirect to & canc NEWCASTLE ONT. VG-F	No Image Available

EDMONTON / ALTA.



EDMONTON (pop. 2000) is on the North Saskatchewan River and is the N terminus, 306 km N of Calgary, of the Edmonton to Calgary branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Edmonton post office opened in March 1878, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Alex Taylor (1893-1906). The Edmonton Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AP 13/94 to -/AP 22/99.

Off-cover strikes: 16

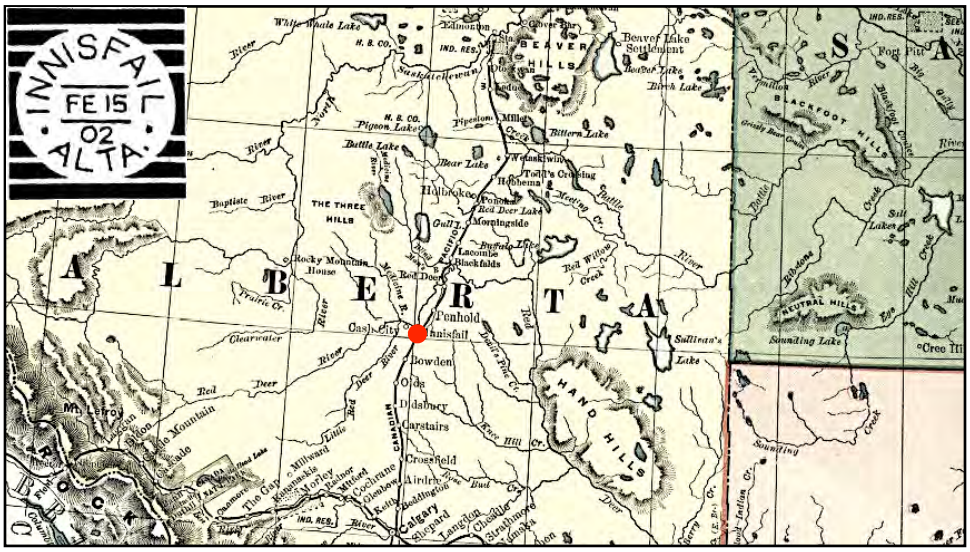
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SC Hammer: EDMONTON / ALTA. **Date**: -/DE 27/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee 1988 auction #49 of the Hansen/Davey collection, Lot #1303 2. Eastern Auctions April 2025 sale of the Rick Parama Alberta collection, Lot #175: Collection of Alberta Squared Circle Strikes on Stamps - Over 300 stamps with squared circles of Calgary, Edmonton, Innisfail, Lethbridge, MacLeod and Red Deer on leaves, stockpages or retail cards; ... noting ... 1898 Maps	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: EDMONTON / ALTA. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE --/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: EDMONTON/ALTA. SC dated -/FE --/99 **Addressee/Destination**: London, ONT **Reference**: Sparks Auctions January 2019 Sale #29, Lot #847: 2ct Map stamp - Postmark used as canceller (30 page lot of Western Squared Circles)	On Face - 2ct Map stamp - Postmark used as canceller - Edmonton Alta. FE --/99 On Back - London Ont. 6/FE 11/99

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: EDMONTON / ALTA. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 8/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: EDMONTON/ALTA. SC dated -/FE 8/99 **Advertising**: corner card • ~~Jno. F. Forbes~~, Customs Broker, Insurance and Commission Agent, Edmonton, Alberta • 'Jno. C. Hayes, Local Agent' over-stamped with a hand stamp in purple ink, **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler Eqre, Drawer 546, London, Ont **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: EDMONTON / ALTA. (cancel) **Date**: -/AP ?/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: EDMONTON/ALTA. SC dated -/AP ?/99 **Addressee/Destination**: G. Marshall & Co., London, Ont **Reference**: Keith Spencer collection	

INNISFAIL / ALTA.

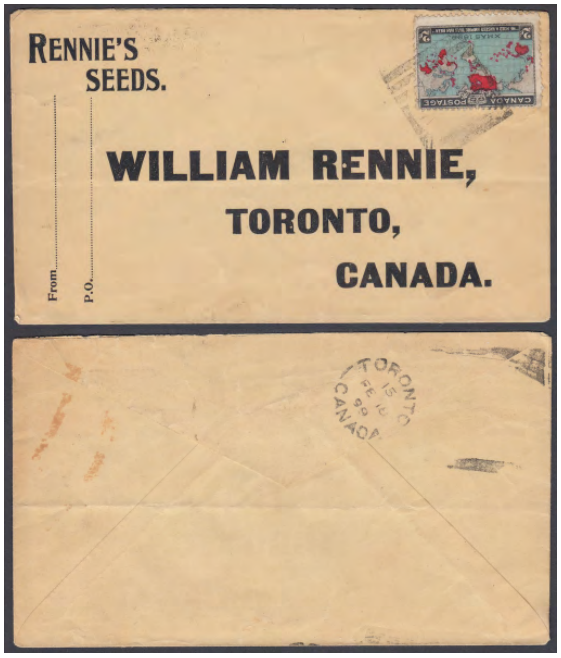
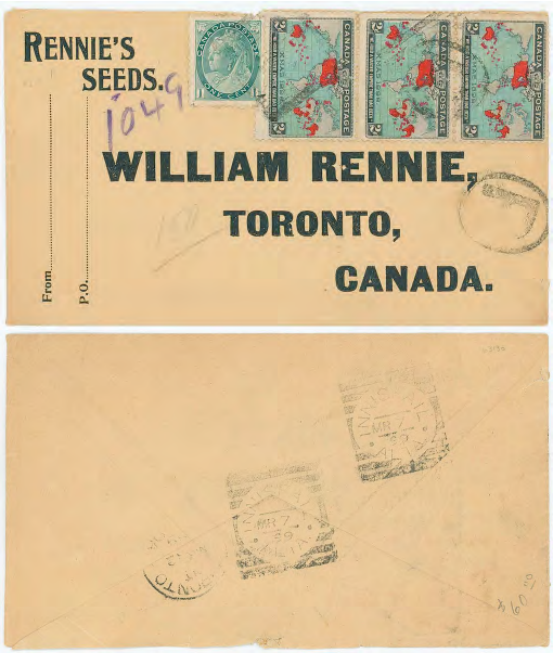


INNISFAIL (pop. 500) is 130 km N of Calgary on the Edmonton to Calgary branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Innisfail post office opened in April 1891, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Norman W. Stiles (1891-1906). The Innisfail Squared Circle hammer was used from -/DE 31/95 to -/MY 14/03.

Off-cover strikes: 11

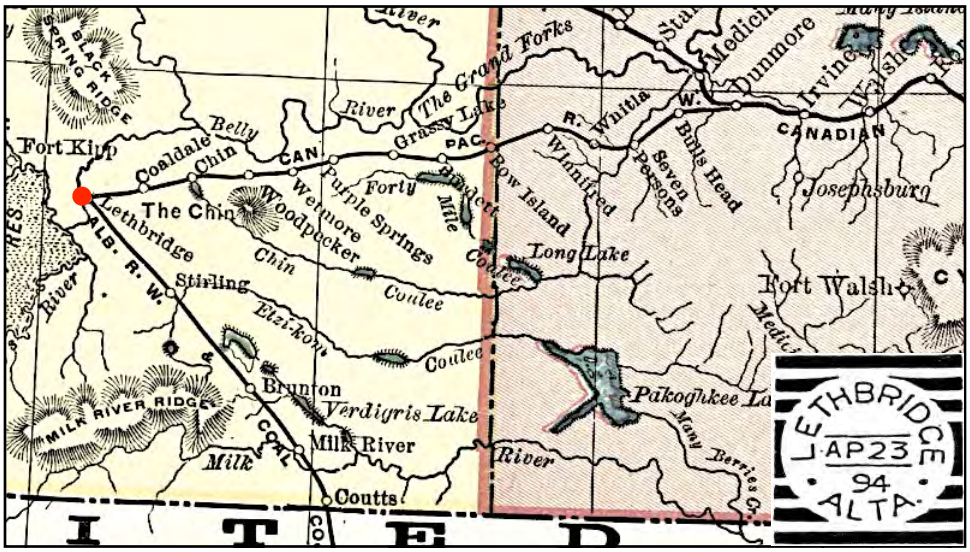
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: INNISFAIL / ALTA. **Date**: -/JA 10/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Bow City Philatelics February 2014 Sale #85, Lot #735 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: INNISFAIL / ALTA. **Date**: -/MY 1/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2009 Public Auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #427 2. eBay January 2018 **(Image)**	

Covers: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: INNISFAIL / ALTA. (cancel) **Date**: -/FE 12/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: INNISFAIL / ALTA. SC dated -/FE 12/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 15/FE 18/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: INNISFAIL / ALTA. (unknown) **Date**: -/FE 22/99 **Franking**: unknown, assumed single 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: unknown postmark **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: 5th edition Handbook, pg II-204	No Image Available
SC Hammer: INNISFAIL / ALTA. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 7/99 **Franking**: 3x2¢ Map stamps (vertical strip sideways) & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 INNISFAIL / ALTA. SC dated -/MR 7/99 • oval 'R' postmark also cancels Map stamps **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** oval 'R' postmark **Backstamps**: • 2 INNISFAIL / ALTA. SC dispatch dated -/MR 7/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/MR 12/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee October 1988 auction #51, Lot #1246: lt. strikes ties 1¢ Numeral + strip 3 2¢ MAP STAMPS to REG'D cover to Toronto, bit of aging. RF 35, ONLY 3 MAP STAMP COVERS RECORDED! 2. Eastern Auctions April 2025 sale of the Rick Parama Alberta collection, Lot #176: Collection of Alberta Squared Circles on Covers/Card - An impressive lot of over 150 covers/cards with squared circle postmarks, mostly as dispatch. This holding represents 30 to 40% or more of the reported strikes on cover for each town; noting ... Innisfail ... a registered cover with 1c Numeral + 2c Map (3). A rarely seen comprehensive collection of Alberta squared circle postal history. 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

SC Hammer: INNISFAIL / ALTA. (cancel) **Date**: -/?A 3/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: INNISFAIL / ALTA. SC dated -/?A 3/00 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: Robert A. Lee June 1992 auction #67, Lot #1293: lt. 60% strike on 2¢ MAP cover, shows '...IL/ALTA'. RF 35. Rare on map stamp.	No Image Available

LETHBRIDGE / ALTA.

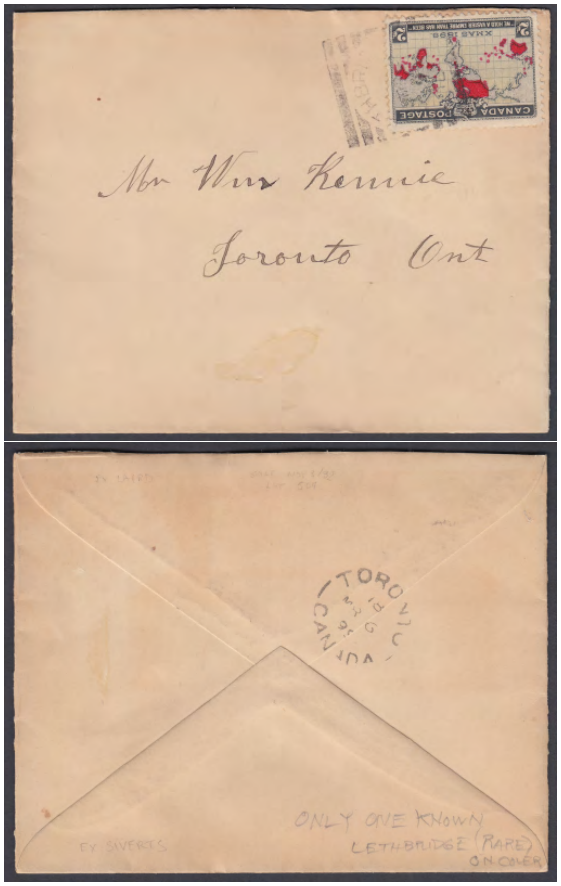


LETHBRIDGE (pop. 2200) is on the Belly River, 182 km W of Dunmore on the Lethbridge branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and is the N terminus, 93 km N of Coutts, of the Alberta Railway & Coal Co. Railway. The Lethbridge post office opened in October 1885, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John D. Higinbotham (1888-1910). The Lethbridge Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AP 30/94 to -/NO 2/99.

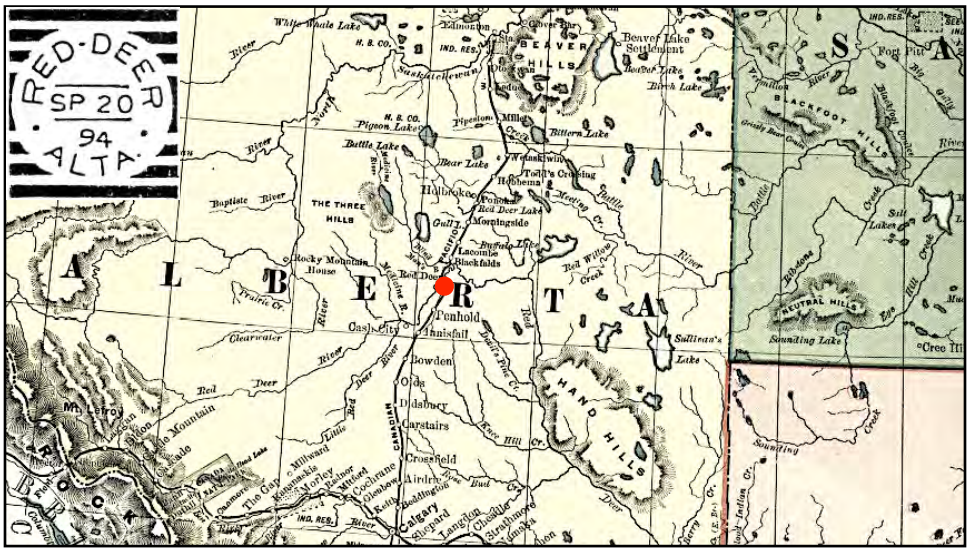
Off-cover strikes: 19

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LETHBRIDGE / ALTA. **Date**: -/JA 11/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LETHBRIDGE / ALTA. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: LETHBRIDGE/ALTA. SC dated -/MR 2/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr Wm Rennie, Toronto Ont **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 18/MR 6/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of John Siverts Collection, Lot # 504: Light strike MR 2 '99 tying 2¢ gray to clean cover to Toronto, Unique 2. Eastern Auctions April 2025 sale of the Rick Parama Alberta collection, Lot #176: Collection of Alberta Squared Circles on Covers/Card - An impressive lot of over 150 covers/cards with squared circle postmarks, mostly as dispatch. This holding represents 30 to 40% or more of the reported strikes on cover for each town; noting ... Lethbridge ... a 2c Map (rare) dated MR 2 99. A rarely seen comprehensive collection of Alberta squared circle postal history. 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: LETHBRIDGE / ALTA. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 31/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: LETHBRIDGE/ALTA. SC dated -/MY 31/99 **Advertising**: corner card • J.D. Higinbotham & Co., Chemists and Druggists, Lethbridge, Alberta in fancy font **Addressee/Destination**: Mrss Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, Que **Notes**: front only **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #779: Lethbridge FRONT, MY 31'99 (H-1) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #618: nice SON strike ties #85 to c.c. cover front only. RF 20, this is the first recorded cover, UNIQUE! 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

RED•DEER / ALTA.

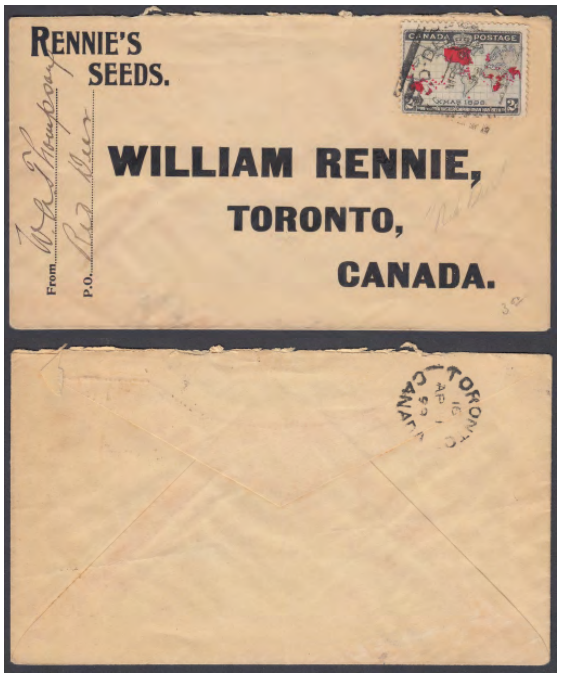


RED DEER (pop. 400) is on the Red Deer River, midway between Calgary and Edmonton on the Edmonton to Calgary branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Red Deer post office opened in December 1884, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John H.H. Gaetz (1895-1911). The Red Deer Squared Circle hammer was used from -/NO 5/94 to -/MY 6/03. The handbook reports 4 Red Deer covers; 2 have yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 20

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: RED•DEER / ALTA. **Date**: -/DE 27/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

Covers: 3 (4)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: RED•DEER / ALTA. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 2/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: RED•DEER/ALTA. SC dated -/MR 2/99 **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Seed Merchant, Cor Adelaide & Jarvis Streets, Toronto, Canada **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 20/MR 6/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: RED•DEER / ALTA. (cancel) **Date**: -/MR 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: RED•DEER/ALTA. SC dated -/MR 28/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 16/AP 1/99 **Reference**: 1. Eastern Auctions April 2025 sale of the Rick Parama Alberta collection, Lot #176: Collection of Alberta Squared Circles on Covers/Card - An impressive lot of over 150 covers/cards with squared circle postmarks, mostly as dispatch. This holding represents 30 to 40% or more of the reported strikes on cover for each town; ... Red Deer (17) noting two 2c Map covers. A rarely seen comprehensive collection of Alberta squared circle postal history. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

SC Hammer: RED•DEER / ALTA. (cancel)
Date: -/AP 3/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp
Cancel: RED•DEER/ALTA. SC dated -/AP 3/99

Addressee/Destination: William Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont
Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 20/AP 8/99

Reference:
1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 1, #2, Whole #2, pg 28 (1976)
2. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit*
3. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #599: 2¢ tied by fine Ap 3'99 strike, 4 covers known, Fine
4. Eastern Auctions April 2025 sale of the Rick Parama Alberta collection, Lot #176: Collection of Alberta Squared Circles on Covers/Card - An impressive lot of over 150 covers/cards with squared circle postmarks, mostly as dispatch. This holding represents 30 to 40% or more of the reported strikes on cover for each town; ... Red Deer (17) noting two 2c Map covers. A rarely seen comprehensive collection of Alberta squared circle postal history.
5. Current owner **(Image)**

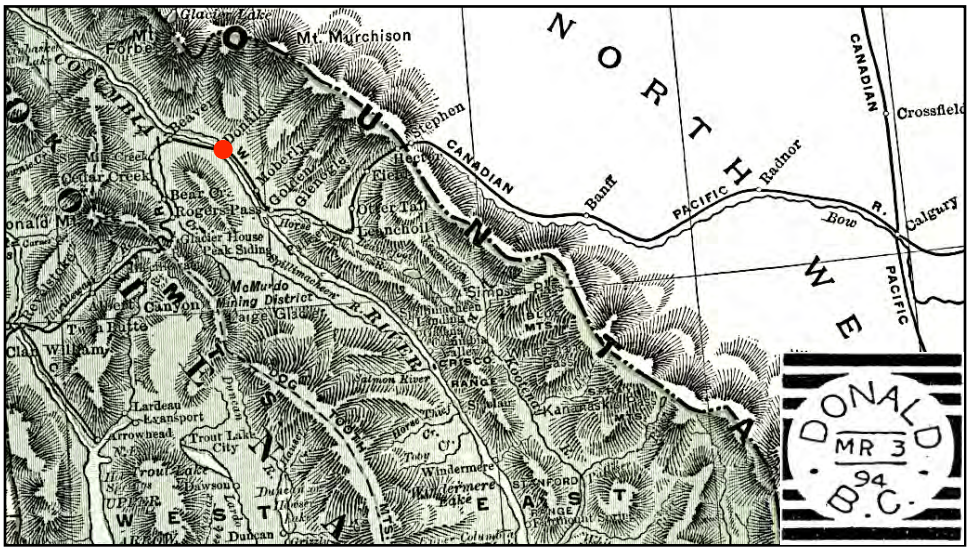


Type 2 BRITISH COLUMBIA SQUARED CIRCLES

5 of the 18 Type 2 Squared Circle hammers from British Columbia towns have been documented on Map stamps and covers.

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	ERD	Image	Comments	LRD	Image	Comments
1	Ashcroft Station	0	0						
2	Donald	15	0 (1)	-/JA 20/99	Y		-/JY 9/99	N	
3	Golden	0	0						
4	Kamloops	25	3	-/FE 17/99	Y		-/OC 30/99	N	
5	Kaslo, State 1	0	0						
6	Kaslo, State 2	0	0						
7	Mission City	0	0						
8	Nanaimo, State 1	0	0						
9	Nanaimo, State 2	65	3	AM/DE 21/98	Y		1/FE 16/03	Y	
10	Revelstoke	0	0						
11	Rossland	0	0						
12	Sandon	15	0	-/JA 26/99	Y		-/JY 31/99	N	
13	Union	0	0						
14	Vancouver	0	0						
15	Vernon	0	0						
16	Victoria, Hammer 1	0	0						
17	Victoria, Hammer 2	0	0						
18	Victoria, Hammer 3	241	41	AM/DE 15/98	Y		PM/JA 27/00	Y	also NT/JA 27/00 off-cover

DONALD / B.C.

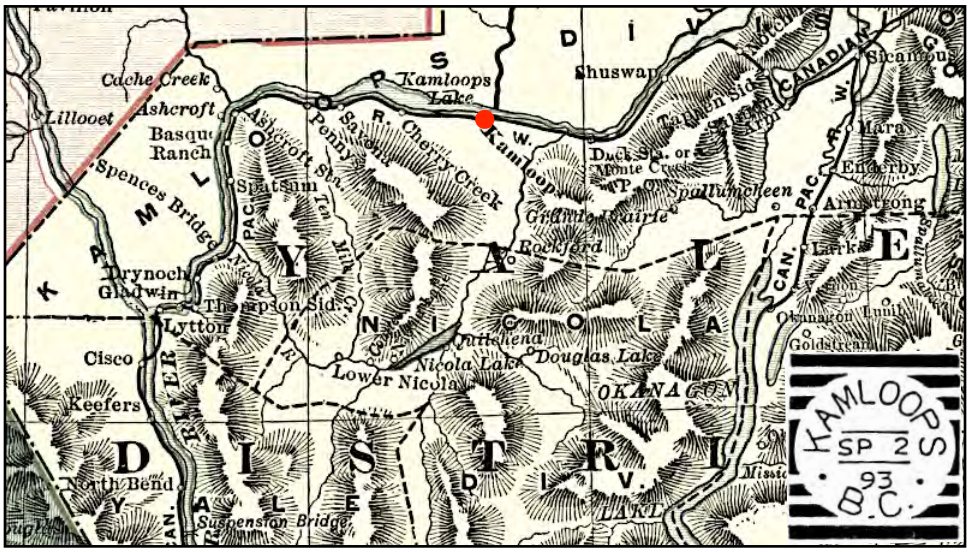


DONALD (pop. 300) is on the Columbia River, 277 km W of Calgary on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Donald post office opened in April 1886, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were R.W. Patmore (1890-1899) and R.D. Davis (1900-1902). The Donald Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MR 12/94 to -/NO 8/99. The handbook reports 1 Donald cover which has yet to be documented in the philatelic literature.

Off-cover strikes: 15

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: DONALD / B.C. **Date**: -/JA 20/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

KAMLOOPS / B.C.

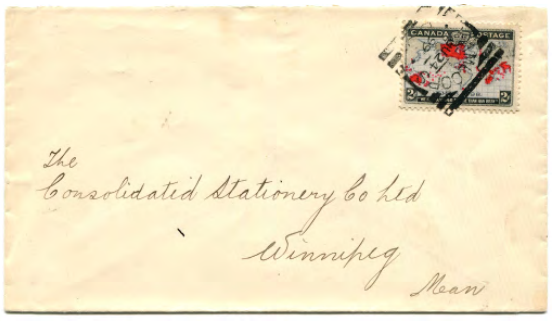


KAMLOOPS (pop. 1000) is onthe Thompson River, 140 km W of Sicamous on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Kamloops post office opened in July 1871, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were E.H. Jones (1888-1899) and W.P. Slavin (1899-1912). The Kamloops Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 2 from -/FE 17/99 (on a Map stamp) to -/DE 1/00.

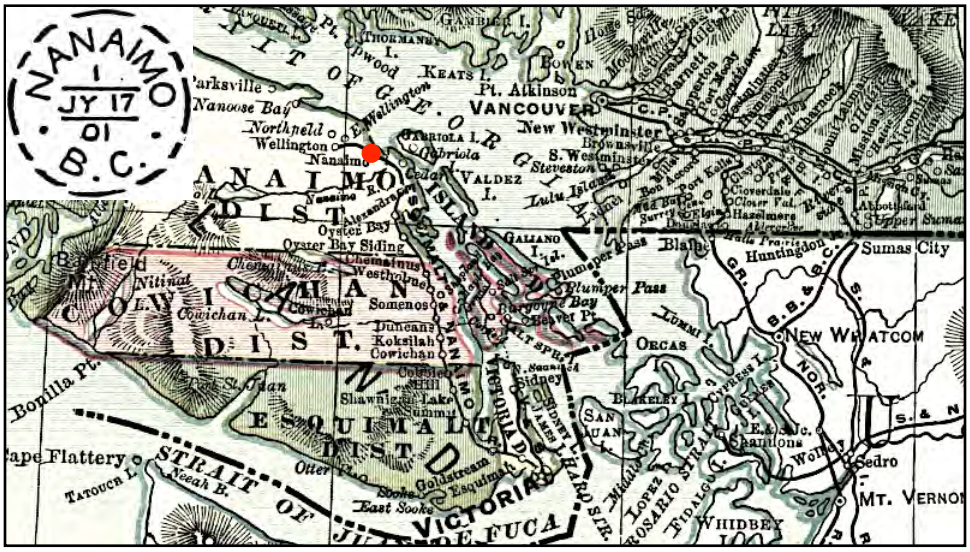
Off-cover strikes: 25

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: KAMLOOPS / B.C. **Date**: -/DE 31/? • could be ERD on a Map stamp if DE/98 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee September 2001 auction #102, Lot #3210 **(Image)** 2. Robert A. Lee March 2002 auction #103, Lot #3683	
SC Hammer: KAMLOOPS / B.C. **Date**: -/FE 17/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee November 1989 auction #57, Lot #659 2. Roger Boisclair collection **(Image)**	

Covers: 3

Description & Comments	Image
SC Hammer: KAMLOOPS / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: -/MY 16/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: KAMLOOPS/B.C. SC dated -/MY 16/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Rennie Esq, Seedman & Florist, Toronto **Reference**: Robert A. Lee September 1989 auction #56 of the Norman Brassler collection, Lot #1410: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover to Toronto, bit of aging. ONLY TWO RECORDED MAP COVERS! RF 40	
SC Hammer: KAMLOOPS / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: -/JU 24/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: KAMLOOPS/B.C. SC dated -/JU 24/99 **Addressee/Destination**: The Consolidated Stationery Co Ltd, Winnipeg, Man **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 1, #2, Whole #2, pg 28 (1976) 2. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 3. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #601: 2¢ tied by fine strike dated Ju 24'99, 2 known covers, Fine 4. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 9, #1, Whole #43, pg 337 (1986) 5. 5th edition Handbook, pg II-208 6. Robert A. Lee June 2004 auction #110, Lot #1644: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to cover to Winnipeg. Nice clean cover! (RF 40). Only 2 recorded MAP stamp covers! 7. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: KAMLOOPS / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: -/OC 26/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: KAMLOOPS/B.C. SC dated -/OC 26/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Dr E M Radcliffe, 713 First Av, Seatle, Wash, U.S.A **Backstamp**: SEATTLE/WASH. duplex receiver with CDS dated OCT 27/6-PM/ 1899 and oval 'RECEIVED/1' **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 2013 auction #488 of the Ben Jacobson collection, Lot #252: Collection of WESTERN SQUARED CIRCLES mostly SQ's written up on pages incl BC – 76 stamps, 18 covers... 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

NANAIMO / B.C. (State 2)



NANAIMO (pop. 4595) is on Vancouver Island, 80 km from Vancouver across the Georgia Strait (ferry connection) and 112 km N of Victoria on the (Victoria to Wellington) Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. The Nanaimo post office opened prior to 1872, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Adam H. Horne (1890-1928). The first State of the Nanaimo Squared Circle hammer was altered in late DE 1896 to form State 2, a broken circle similar to Schreiber, ONT and Bobcaygeon, ONT. State 2 of the hammer was used in Period 1 from PM/DE 30/96 to AM/MY 14/20. The AM time mark was used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 66

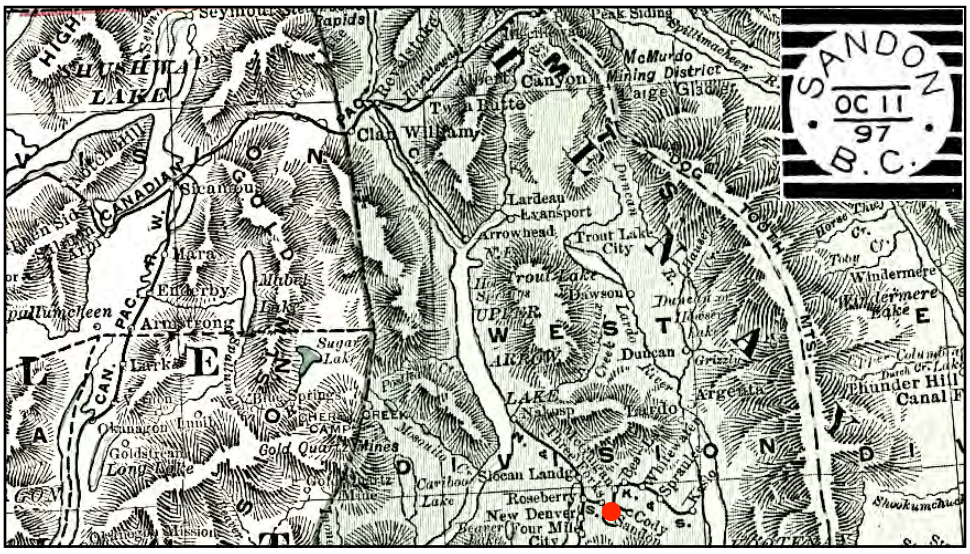
Description & Reference	
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SC Hammer: NANAIMO / B.C. **Date**: AM/FE 1/99 • complete line 'FE 1' is rotated 180° **References**: 1. Bow City Philatelics March 2004 Sale #66, Lot #887 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: NANAIMO / B.C. **Date**: AM/MR 1/99 • complete line 'MR 1' is rotated 180° **References**: 1. J. Karr, *Roundup Annex*, Vol 15, #4/68, pg 458 (1992) 2. Robert A. Lee 1988 auction #50 of Hansen/Davey Collection, Lot #1092: nice SON strike on 2¢ MAP STAMP, note inverted 'MR'. Indicia errors are rare for this town! 3. Robert A. Lee February 1996 auction #80, Lot #1959 4. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	
SC Hammer: NANAIMO / B.C. **Date**: AM/MR 1/99 • complete line 'MR 1' is rotated 180° **References**: 1. Bow City Philatelics March 2004 Sale #66, Lot #887 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: NANAIMO / B.C. **Date**: AM/MR 1/99 • complete line 'MR 1' is rotated 180° **Reference**: eBay December 2018	
SC Hammer: NANAIMO / B.C. **Date**: AM/MR 23/?6 • year error, either 96 or 66, in either case, upside-down 9 for year 99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: NANAIMO / B.C. **Date**: -/JU 30/99 • only documented blank TM on any stamp **References**: 1. Sparks Auctions 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #3709 **(Image)** 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 38, #2, Whole #127, pg 1 (2017): the first reported strike of either a State 1 or 2 hammer with a blank time mark space 3. Current owner	
SC Hammer: NANAIMO / B.C. Date: 1/FE 16/03 • only documented TM 1 on a Map stamp/cover • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Eastern Auctions 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #436	

Covers: 3

Description & Comments	Image
SC Hammer: NANAIMO / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: AM/JA 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NANAIMO / B.C. SC dated AM/JA 11/99 **Addressee/Destination**: E.G. Morescaux Esq, Junior Constitutional Club, Picadilly, London W., England (via New York) **Reference**: 1. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 42 (1982) **(Image 1)** 2. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2251: 2¢ Map, two Western covers: ..., and Nanaimo, B.C. (state 2), Extremely Fine strike, slight cover faults; *only two Map covers of each are recorded*. **(Image 2)**	 
SC Hammer: NANAIMO / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: AM/MR 11/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NANAIMO / B.C. SC dated AM/MR 11/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Hotel Wilson, Nanaimo, B.C., Geo. R. Raymond, Prop. **Addressee/Destination**: Mr J.C. MacNab, P.O. Box 573, Winnipeg, Man **Reference**: 1. C.G. Firby & V.L. Wilson, *The Canadian Postal Letter Guide*, pg 123 (1996) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: NANAIMO / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: ?/DE 16/99 **Franking**: 3x2¢ Map stamps **Cancel**: 4 NANAIMO / B.C. SC dated ?/DE 16/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Scotland **Notes**: • oversize cover • 6¢ postage paid the triple weight Empire letter rate **Refernce**: F.E. Eaton & Sons Vancouver Stamp Auctions Ltd March 1984 auction, Lot #783: Four VF strikes state 2 on triple rate oversize cover to Scotland De.16/99 with 3 copies 2¢ Map #85	No Image Available

SANDON / B.C.

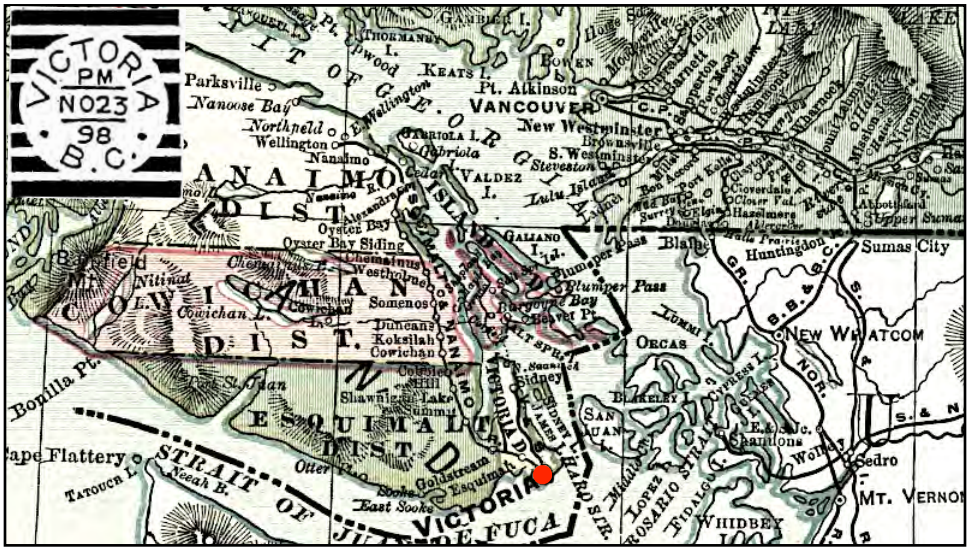


SANDON (pop. 10,000 est.) is a mining town 170 km SE of Revelstoke and was 47 km from Kaslo on the Kaslo & Slocan Railway. Although it is now a ghost town, at its peak in 1898, it was home to 3 breweries, 29 hotels, 3 churches and 85 brothels! The Sandon post office opened in August 1895, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was E.R. Atherton (1895-1908). The Sandon Squared Circle hammer was used from -/SP 8/97 to -/JY 28/99. There are no documented Sandon strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 15

Description & Comments	Image
SC Hammer: SANDON / B.C. **Date**: -/JA 26/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

VICTORIA / B.C. (Hammer 3)

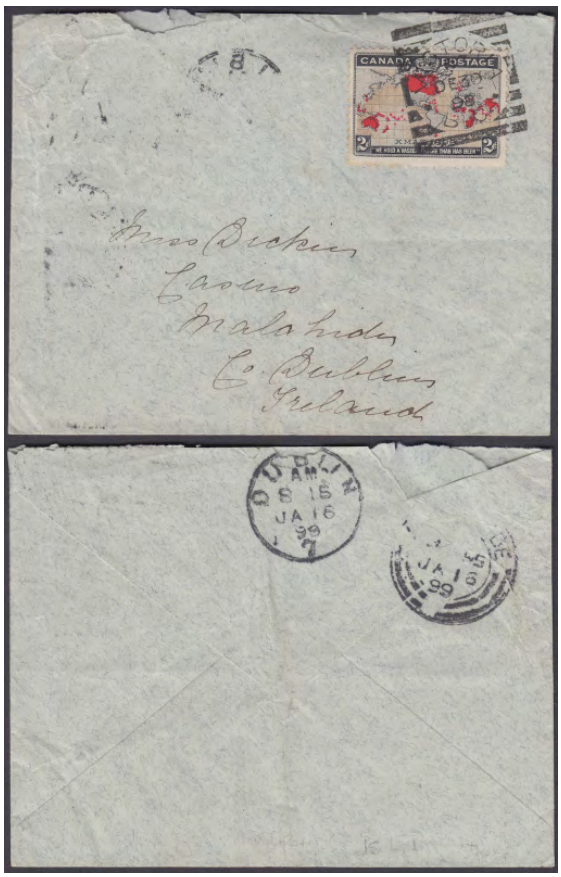


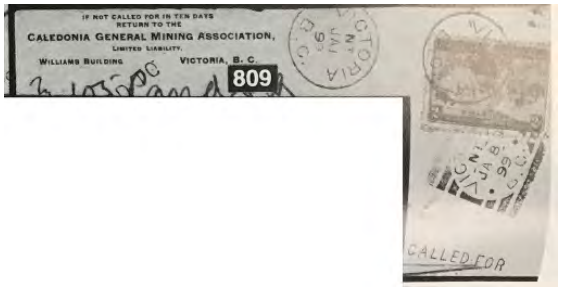
VICTORIA (pop. 16,841) is the provincial capital of British Columbia at the SE tip of Vancouver Island. It is the W terminus of the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway (via CPR steamer ferry from Vancouver), and the S terminus of the (Victoria to Wellington) Esquimault & Nanaimo Railway. The Victoria post office opened prior to July 1871, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Noah Shakespere (1888-1914). Hammer 3 of the Victoria Squared Circle was used with AM/PM/NT time marks from NT/OC 12/97 to NT/JA 28/00.

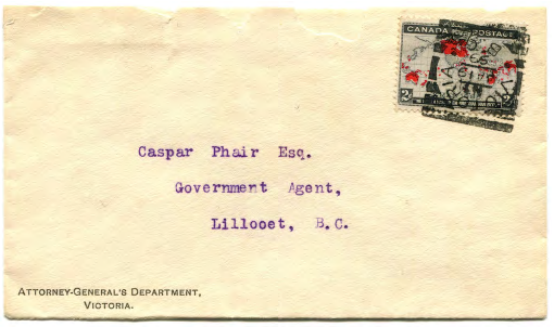
Off-cover strikes: 241

Description & Comments	Image
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. **Date**: AM/DE 15/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: eBay March 2018	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. **Date**: NT, AM & PM/JA 16/99 • date matched time mark trio **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #264 2. Sparks Auctions 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #3727 3. Current owner	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. **Date**: NT, AM & PM/JA 31/99 • date matched time mark trio **Reference**: J.A. Hennok 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #264	No Image Available
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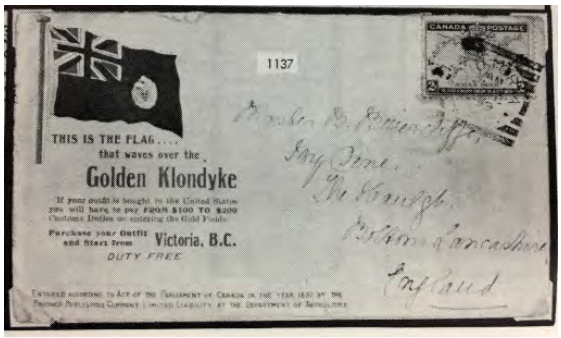
Covers: 41

Description & Comments	Image
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/DE 16/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 2 VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/DE 16/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Thos. Cunningham, Vancouver, B.C **Notes**: 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate **Reference**: R. Maresch & Son October 1998 auction #334 of the Beverlie Clark collection, Lot #744: -and 1¢ Numeral, tied by VICTORIA B.C. 16 DE squared circle to VANCOUVER paying the 3¢ rate, fine	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/DE 30/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/DE 30/98 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Dickie, Casino, Malahide, Co Dublin, Ireland **Postmarks on Front:** partial Dublin CDS **Backstamps**: • DUBLIN CDS transit dated AM/8 15/JA 16/99/7 • partial (MALAHIDE) multi-ring CDS receiver dated ?/JA 16/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Comments	Image
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/DE 31/98 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/DE 31/98 **Addressee/Destination**: A.A. Armstrong Esq, ~~Denstone College, Staffordshire~~, England (Please forward) • forwarded to: 77 Longhboro Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham **Postmarks on Front:** partial UTTOXETER duplex dispatch (forwarding) dated 7.50PM/JA 19/99 **Reference**: 1. eBay February 2019: Nice last day of the year usage, and at the end of the first week of "official" usage. Sent to Denstone College with redirection. NT time mark. Tiny pin hole at top centre where the letter was probably processed for forwarding. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/JA 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/JA 3/99 **Advertising**: photo advertising cover • "The Colonist, Victoria, B.C., Job Printing, Bookbinding, Lithographing, Embossing and Label Printing" in red ink **Addressee/Destination**: E.B. Eddy & Co, Hull, Canada **Notes**: front only **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/JA 8/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/JA 8/99 • VICTORIA/B.C. CDS dated NT/JA 1/99 also cancels Map stamp **Advertising**: corner card • Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability, Williams Building, Victoria, B.C. **Addressee/Destination**: local address **Postmarks on Front:** • VICTORIA/B.C. CDS dispatch dated NT/JA 1/99 • partial straight-line handstamps "...D TO" and "...CALLED FOR" **Reference**: Robert A. Lee December 1988 auction #52, Lot #809: ties 2¢ Map stamp to 'CALEDONIA MINING ASSN., VICTORIA' c.c. cover, to local address, fwd. several times & returned. ATTRACTIVE!	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/JA 13/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: assumed VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/JA 13/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Levy Bros., Hamilton **Notes**: front only **Reference**: Jack Gordon notes: 2c Map NT JA 13 99 front to Levy Bros., Hamilton	No Image Available

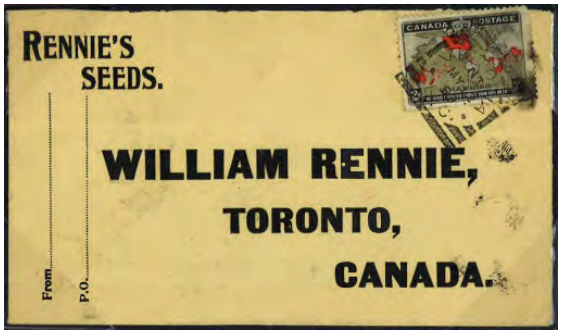
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SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/JA 16/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/JA 16/99 **Advertising**: back flap • Savannah Photo Parlors, Victoria, B.C. (purple ink) **Addressee/Destination**: J. Phiep Esq, 821 3rd Ave, Seattle, Wash. **Backstamp**: SEATTLE,WASH CDS receiver dated JAN17/3 AM/99 **Reference**: Wild Rose Philatelics October 2016 Sale #74, Lot #1007: #85 tied by VICTORIA BC/NT/JA 16/99 squared circle on SAVANNAH PHOTO PARLORS VICTOR back flap to Seattle, some aging else F	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/JA 19/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/JA 19/99 **Advertising**: corner card (bottom left corner) • Attorney-General's Department, Victoria. **Addressee/Destination**: Caspar Phair Esq, Government Agent, Lillooet, B.C. (typewritten) **Reference**: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JA 25/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/JA 25/99 **Advertising**: corner card • S. Sea, Gents' Furnisher, P.O. Box 586,- - Victoria, B.C. **Addressee/Destination**: Major General Darnaham, Indianapolis, Ind., U.S. **Backstamps**: • SEATTLE,WASH./TRANSIT CDS transit dated JAN26/4AM/99 • INDIANAPOLIS/IND. duplex receiver dated JAN 30/9-AM/1899 with duplex oval 'RECEIVED/1' **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/FE 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/FE 1/99 **Advertising**: • corner card (bottom left corner): Treasury Department, Victoria, B.C. • back flap: Government of BC 'THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA' seal in blue **Addressee/Destination**: C. Phair, Esq., Assessor &c, Lillooet, B.C. **Backstamps**: • unidentified CDS with '...ASH...' • LILLOOET/B.C. Type A1 split circle receiver dated FE 3/99 **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1984 auction #30, Lot #540: ties 2¢ MAP stamp lavender shade to 'Treasury Dept., Victoria, B.C.' c.c. (w/Government embossed seal on back flap) cover to LILLOOET, B.C. FE 3/99 split ring b/s. Clean cover 2. Bow City Philatelics March 2004 Sale #66, Lot #886: 85 (True Lavender) VICTORIA NT FE 1/99 BC SQ.Cir. B/S LILLOOET BC (lovely unsealed Govt of BC logo in blue on flap) A Beauty. VF-SUP 3. Weeda Stamps dealer stock **(Image)**	

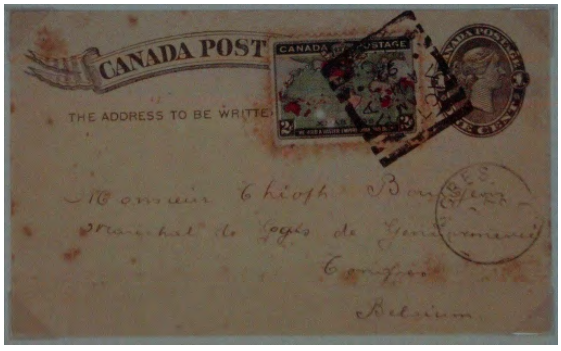
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SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: PM/FE 6/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated PM/FE 6/99 **Advertising**: corner card • The Merchants Bank of Halifax, Vancouver, B.C. **Addressee/Destination**: The Manager, Merchants Bank of Halifax, Victoria, British Columbia. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: no backstamps **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #602 3. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: AM/FE 13/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated AM/FE 13/99 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover • "This is the Flag...that waves over the Golden Klondyke" • Illustrated with a Canadian Flag **Addressee/Destination**: Master B. Briercliffe, Lancashire, England **Reference**: Richard Lamb Special Offer List #46, Lot #1137: #85 tied Victoria sq. circle, flag re Klondyke, env. worn edges-GB	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: AM/FE 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated AM/FE 27/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Toronto, ONT **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #786: Victoria cover AM FE 27'99 (H-18) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #625): ties #85 to cover to Toronto, MR 6/99 receiving b/s, slightly cut-down at left. RF 7.5, 18 recorded map covers	No Image Available
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/MR 15/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/MR 15/99 **Advertising**: illustrated corner card • The Driard (hotel), Victoria, B.C. • illustrated with the hotel and street scene in blue ink **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs CS Pickford, "The Pines", Willow Park, Halifax, NS **Reference**: Current owner	

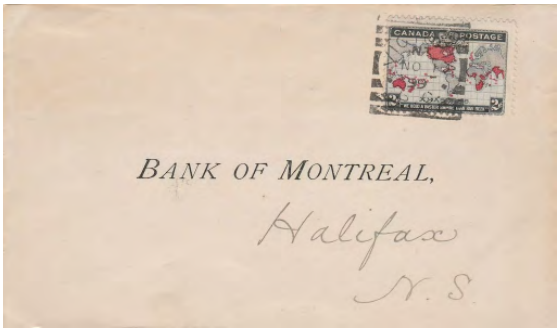
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SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/MR 22/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/MR 22/99 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Reference**: R.A. Lee July 1989 auction #55, Lot #1049: Victoria/B.C. Lot of 8 covers/cards...NT/MR 22/99 hammer III, latter ties MAP stamp to cover.	No Image Available
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/MR 30/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/MR 30/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Halifax, NS **Backstamp**: HALIFAX/CANADA CDS receiver dated 6/AP 6/99 **Reference**: Frank Hoyles Dealer stock	No Image Available
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/AP 22/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/AP 22/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Wm Rennie Esq, Seedsman, Toronto, Ont **Backstamp**: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 15/AP 28/99 **Reference**: 1. Bow City Philatelics April 2015 Sale #87, Lot #662: 85 (Muddy Waters) VICTORIA NT MR 22/99 B.C. Square Cir. B/S Toronto Very dark Muddy Waters shade. Very attractive cvr. VF (note incorrect date listed as MR 22) 2. Bow City Philatelics Postal Bid Sale #90, Lot #358 **(Image)** 3. Current owner	

Description & Comments	Image
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: PM/AP 28/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated PM/AP 28/99 **Advertising**: J.C. Wilson patriotic multi-coloured private post card (WLS-P05 P-1) illustrated with 'Old Glory and the Maine' **Addressee/Destination**: Miss C.M. Bland & ? Berg, Diergaardelaan I, Rotterdam, Holland **Postmarks on Front:** Rotterdam double circle CDS receiver **Notes**: 2¢ postage paid the UPU post card rate **Reference**: J.C. Wilson Patriotic Postcards, Envelopes & Stationery website (www.jcwilson.ca)	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: PM/MY 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated PM/MY 1/99 **Advertising**: backflap 'Turner, Beeton & Co.' **Addressee/Destination**: E. Maude, Duncans Station, E&N. R. R. (Vancouver Island) **Backstamp**: DUNCANS•STATION/B.C. Type A1 split circle receiver dated -/MY 2/99 **Reference**: Current owner	

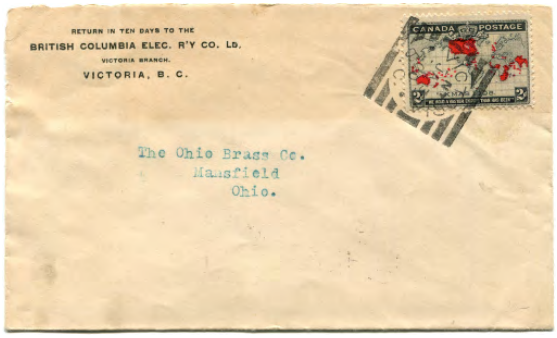
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SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/MY 10/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/MY 10/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Edith Hawkes, 511-11th Street, Tacoma, Wash **Backstamp**: TACOMA/WASH. duplex receiver with CDS dated MAY 12/1-AM/ 18 99 and oval 'RECEIVED/1' **Notes**: letter enclosed from "Arthur" **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/MY 12/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/MY 12/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Reference**: Tom Watkins dealer stock	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JU 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated PM/JU 3/99 **Advertising**: corner card **Addressee/Destination**: Savona, BC **Backstamp**: SAVONA/B.C. Type A1 split circle receiver dated JU 5/99 **Reference**: Robert A. Lee October 1988 auction #51, Lot #1295: nice bold strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to Victoria c.c. cover SAVONA/B.C. JU 5/99 split circle b/s, some aging & edge tears	No Image Available

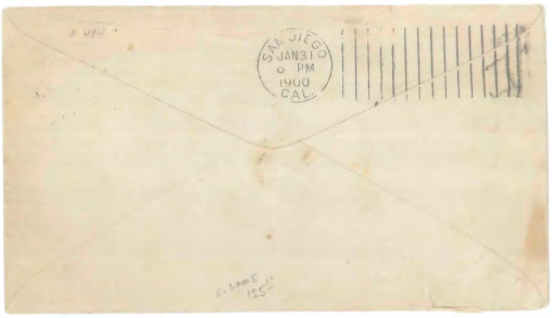
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SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: AM/JU 10/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated AM/JU 10/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. Louis Frank, 408 Battery St., San Francisco, Cal. **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/JU 15/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/JU 15/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Nanaimo, BC **Backstamp**: NANAIMO/B.C. Type A1 split circle receiver dated JUL 16/99 **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #787: Victoria cover NT JU 15'99 (H-18) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #626: ties #85 to cover to NANAIMO, B.C. JUL 16/99 split ring b/s. Nice clean cover	No Image Available
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/JY 26/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 1¢ Leaf • the Map stamps were a vertical pair that was separated before attaching to the cover (plating positions 1-A-61 (left stamp) and 1-A-71 (right stamp)) **Cancel**: 2 VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/JY 26/99 **Advertising**: illustrated corner card • The Driard, Victoria, B.C. • Illustrated with a picture of the hotel & street scene, all in blue ink **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Johnron-Frynron, Springhill, Ecclefechan, Scotland **Backstamp**: ECCLEFECHAN/130 multi-ring CDS receiver dated ?/AUG 11/99 **Notes**: • 5¢ postage paid the old UPU letter rate • since it is addressed to an Empire country, **overpaid** by 3¢ based on Imperial Penny Postage rates **Reference**: 1. Rob Lunn BNAPEX 2016 Exhibit 2. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #385: 1899 Overpayment of the Old UPU Rate to Scotland, being an illustrated advertising cover for The Driard, mailed Victoria BC on JUL.26.1899 (squared circles) and received in Ecclefechan Scotland on AUG.11 (neat receiver on back), and franked with two 2c Maps plus a 1c Numeral, paying the old UPU 5c rate, which had recently changed to 2c, so an overpayment of 3c was made. Tear at right, still fine. 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

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SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/JY 28/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps **Cancel**: 2 VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/JY 28/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mrs. Hampton, The Donahues, Raheny, Co Dublin, Ireland **Notes**: 4¢ postage paid the double weight Empire letter rate **Reference**: 1. F. Fawn, *Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32*, pg 100 (2004) **(Image)** 2. Spink Shreves Galleries November 2007 Sale 96 of the Fred Fawn collection, Lot #1480: two singles with uniform grayish brown "muddy water" effect to the oceans, tied to attractive double rate cover to Dublin, Ireland by "Victoria/B.C./JY 23 99" squared circle postmark, backstamped Dublin, very fine and choice cover; double rate covers with sole 2¢ Map franking to any country other than England are extremely rare according to Winmill, being particularly nice to the popular destination of Ireland (incorrectly listed as NT/JY 23/99)	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JY 29/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated PM/JY 29/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss Lucy Wilmot, Belmont, Oromocto, N.B. **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: AM/AU 19/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp on a 1¢ QV Canada Postal Card (P14) **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated AM/AU 19/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Monsieur Chioph Bourgevis, Congres, Belgium **Postmarks on Front:** indistinct CONGRES CDS **Notes**: 3¢ postage **overpaid** by 1¢ the UPU postcard rate to Europe which was 2¢ from 1897 to 1911 **Reference**: J.T Anders, *Imperial Penny Postage 1898 – ORAPEX 2002 Exhibit*: Only two postal items using the Map stamp and mailed to Belgium have been recorded.	

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SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: PM/AU 19/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps (horizontal pair) & 1¢ Numeral (upside down) **Cancel**: 2 VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated PM/AU 19/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Frau Brader, Ichenhausen, Ulm, Baiern, Germany **Backstamp**: JCHENHAUSEN CDS receiver dated 3/SEP./5-??/99 **Notes**: 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to Europe **Reference**: 1. J.K. Stobernack Fine Stamps January 1981 Private Treaty List #2, Lot #T1461: #85 (pair) and #75 on cover from Victoria (Au19,1899,square circle) to Germany 2. J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction, Lot #603: 5¢ UPU RATE TO GERMANY, 2¢ Map pair + 1¢ Numeral tied by Au 19,'99 Victoria BC sq circle on cover to Schenhausen (b/s). F+-VF 3. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348 (lot of SC on Map stamps (47 stamps & 14 covers)) **(Image)** 4. Current owner	 
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/SP 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp, 2x1¢ Numerals on a 1¢ Leaf Canada Postal Card (P17) **Cancel**: 2 VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/SP 23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: (undecipherable name), Stettin, (undecipherable address) No 5, Germany **Postmarks on Front:** STETTIN/1t CDS receiver dated 9.10.99 ?-12N **Backstamp**: none **Notes**: 5¢ postage **overpaid** by 3¢ the UPU post card rate to Europe which was 2¢ from 1897 to 1911 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/NO 1/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/NO 1/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Bank of Montreal (pre-printed), Halifax, N.S. (manuscript) **Reference**: eBay November 2020: Bank reply envelope with the unusually scarce map squared circle "on cover" of Victoria. Only 34 examples listed in the new handbook. Dated November 1, 1899 NT. Bank mail is generally opened on three sides, and this was likely the case here with the back removed roughly. Looks ok from the front!	

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SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/NO 27/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/NO 27/99 **Advertising**: illustrated advertising cover in brown ink • E.J. Saunders & Co. Groceries, Victoria, B.C. • illustrated with views of Victoria **Addressee/Destination**: USA **Notes**: front only **Reference**: Robert A. Lee June 2000 auction #99, Lot #1039: 'E.J. SAUNDERS & CO. GROCERIES, VICTORIA, B.C.' brown ink illustr. adv. cover front only, shows 'Victoria views', w/2¢ MAP stamp #85 tied by VICTORIA/B.C. NT/NO 27/99 hmr. II sq. circ. to USA, bit of aging, edge flts., stamp crease.	No Image Available
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: PM/NO 30/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated PM/NO 30/99 **Advertising**: corner card • Gore, Burnet & Co., Provincial Land Surveyors, Victoria, B.C. **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs Lambs, Lumbermen, Clinton, Iowa, U.S. **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: PM/DE 23/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated PM/DE 23/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Langley Prairie, BC **Reference**: Bow City Philatelics May 2007 Sale #73, Lot #845: 85 VICTORIA PM DE 23/99 BC SQ Cir. B/S VANCOUVER, LANGLEY DE 25/99, LANGLEY PRAIRIE DE 26/99 BC Spl cir Very Scarce. F	No Image Available

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SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/DE 26/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamp (vertical pair) **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/DE 26/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Miss E.T. Griffey, The Dome, Red Hill Surrey, England **Notes**: • overpaid the 2¢ UPU post card rate • on an illustrated souvenir card showing the Government Buildings, the outer harbor, and the Olympic range straits of Fuca and Beacon Hill Park in Victoria **Reference**: Current owner	 
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: NT/JA 3/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/JA 3/00 **Advertising**: corner card • British Columbia Elec. R'Y Co. Ld, Victoria Branch, Victoria, B.C. **Addressee/Destination**: The Ohio Brass Co., Mansfield, Ohio. (typewritten) **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 2005 auction, Lot #1362: single franking cover, some toning, edge faults, etc, strike very fine. 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JA 6/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated PM/JA 6/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Messrs Croft, 53 Bay Street, Toronto, Ont **Notes**: front only **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee March 1983 auction #26, Lot #420 2. Current owner **(Image)**	

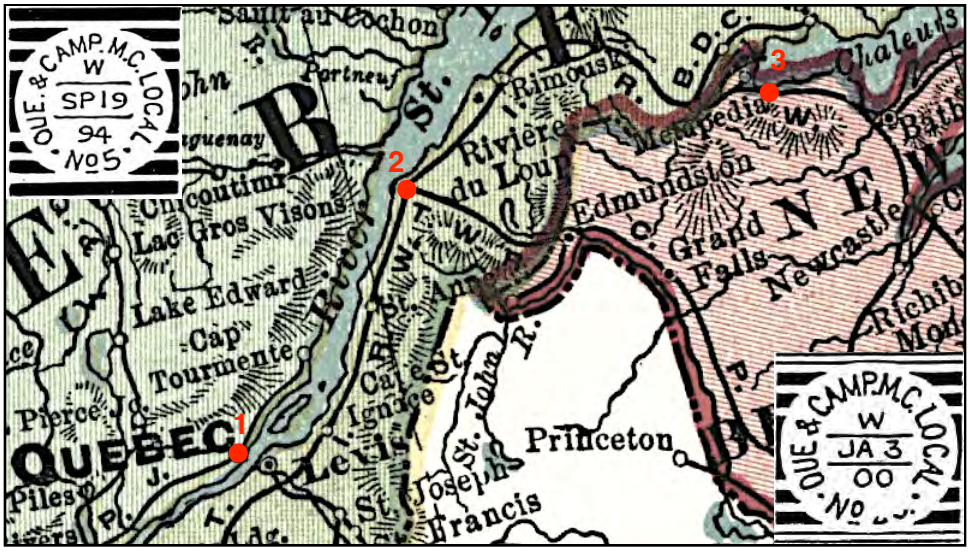
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SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) **Date**: PM/JA 27/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated PM/JA 27/00 **Advertising**: corner card • Heisterman & Co., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Victoria, B.C. **Addressee/Destination**: Bank of Commerce, San Diego, California, U.S.A. (typewritten) **Backstamp**: SAN DIEGO/CAL. CDS receiver dated JAN 31/8 PM/1900 (duplex/flag type cancel) **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1229: very fine, c.c. Heisterman & Co., GOLDEN OCEAN 2. Robert A. Lee September 1985 auction #36, Lot #1805: nice SON strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #86 to c.c. cover to USA. Bit of age stain, small tear on back 3. Robert A. Lee May 1986 auction #38, Lot #1109: nice SON strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to c.c. cover to USA. Bit of age stain, sm. back tear 4. Vance Auctions April 2021 sale #349, Lot #4820: 86, Tied by Victoria BC 27 Jan 1900 Squared Circle on cover to San Diego California (rec b/s 31 Jan 1900). Has corner card for a Real Estate & Insurance Agent in Victoria. F, minor bit of toning, small tear on reverse **(Image)**	 

Type 2 RPO SQUARED CIRCLES

6 of the 11 Type 2 Squared Circle hammers from Railway Post Offices have been documented on Map stamps and covers.

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	ERD	Image	Comments	LRD	Image	Comments
1	Que. & Camp. M.C. Local (№ 5)	9	0	E/JA 23/99	N		E/JA 4/0	Y	year error presumably 00
2	Que. & Camp. M.C. Local (№ 20), State 1	0	0						
3	Que. & Camp. M.C. Local (№ 20), State 2	0	0						
4	Que. & Camp. M.C. Local (№ 20), State 3	26	0	W/JA 11/99	Y		W/JA 16/00	Y	
5	Que. & Camp. M.C. Local (№ 20), State 4	0	0						
6	Que. & Camp. M.C. Local (№ 20), State 5	0	0						
7	Que. & Camp. M.C. Local (№ 20), State 6	0	0						
8	Napinka & Winnipeg M.C. (№ 1)	19	2	WEST/DE 11/98	N		E/AU --/02	Y	
9	Napinka & Winnipeg M.C. (№ 2)	34	5	EAST/JA 3/99	Y		EAST/MR 26/00	Y	
10	Souris & Winnipeg M.C. (№ 1)	1	0	EAST/AP 16/99	N	unique strike			
11	Souris & Winnipeg M.C. (№ 2)	37	7	EAST/JA 3/99	Y		?/DE 27/00	N	

QUE. & CAMP. M.C. LOCAL / Nº 5 and QUE. & CAMP. M.C. LOCAL / Nº 20 (State 3)



The QUEBEC & CAMPBELLTON RPO Squared Circle hammers (No. 5 & No. 20 (State 3)) were used on the 305 mile run of the Intercolonial Railway in Quebec and New Brunswick, from Quebec City (1) to Campbellton, NB (3) via Riviere du Loup, QUE (2).

The **No. 5 version** of the hammer is listed in Gray's handbook of RPO strikes as QC-388.05. This Squared Circle hammer was used from ?/NO 2/94 to 150/OC 13/11. E and W direction marks were used during the Map stamp period. There are no documented strikes of the Quebec & Campbellton No. 5 hammer on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 9

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: QUE. & CAMP. M.C. LOCAL / Nº 5 **Date**: E/JA 23/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #788	No Image Available
SC Hammer: QUE. & CAMP. M.C. LOCAL / Nº 5 **Date**: E/FE 20/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: QUE. & CAMP. M.C. LOCAL / Nº 5 **Date**: W/M? ?/99 **Reference**: eBay July 2023	

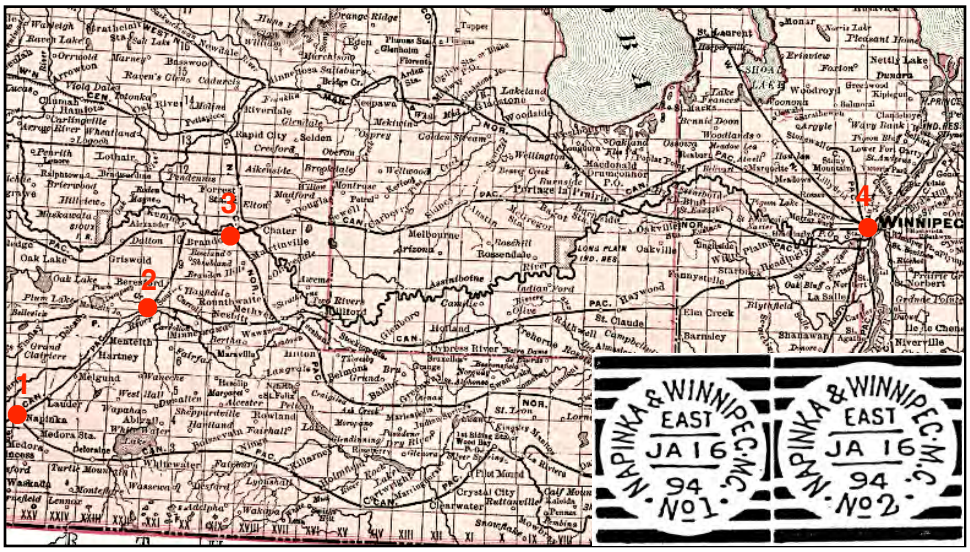
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SC Hammer: QUE. & CAMP. M.C. LOCAL / № 5 **Date**: W/NO 17/99 **References**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #789 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #628: SON but light strike on #85. RF 40, 3 strikes 3. Current owner	
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SC Hammer: QUE. & CAMP. M.C. LOCAL / № 5 **Date**: E/JA 4/0 • year error: single digit 0, presumably for 00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: Current owner	

The **No. 20 version**, 3rd state, of the hammer is listed in Gray's handbook of RPO strikes as QC-388.203. The original Squared Circle hammer was modified twice: first the original top and bottom bars were milled down, forming pairs of thin lines reminiscent of Type 1 hammers, but 'No 20' stays intact (State 2), and then the tops of '20' in 'No 20' were disfigured to form State 3 and this hammer was used from W/MY 20/98 to W/FE 2/00. Mostly W direction marks were used with some E. There are no documented strikes of the Quebec & Campbellton No. 20 hammer on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 26

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: QUE. & CAMP. M.C. LOCAL / Nº 20 **Date**: W/JA 11/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: eBay October 2022	
SC Hammer: QUE. & CAMP. M.C. LOCAL / Nº 20 **Date**: W/JA 16/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover **References**: 1. Charles G. Firby March 1987 Public Auction, Lot #802 2. Rob Lunn collection 3. Current owner **(Image)**	

NAPINKA & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 1 and NAPINKA & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 2



The NAPINKA & WINNIPEG RPO Squared Circle hammers (No. 1 & No. 2) were used on the 294 km run of the Canadian Pacific Railway (Brandon & Souris Branch) in Manitoba from Napinka (1) to Winnipeg (4) via Souris (2) and Brandon (3).

The **No. 1 version** of the hammer is listed in Gray's handbook of RPO strikes as WT-481.01. This Squared Circle hammer was used from ?/JA 26/94 to EAST/JY 9/07. The EAST direction mark was used during the Map stamp period with a few WEST and the occasional E.

Off-cover strikes: 19

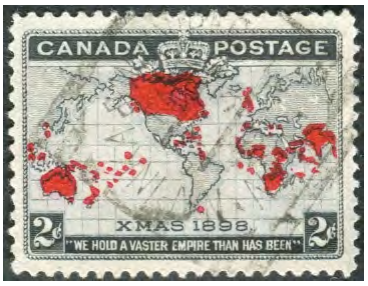
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Covers: 2

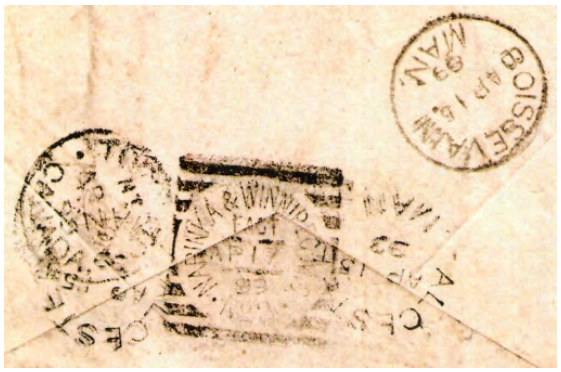
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NAPINKA & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 1 (cancel) **Date**: EAST/FE 14/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NAPINKA & WINNIPEG•M.C./Nº 1 SC dated EAST/FE 14/99 **Addressee/Destination**: L.O. Lemieux Esq, 556 Alexander St., Winnipeg **Postmarks on Front:** Winnipeg Type I carrier postmark dated 1/FE 15/99 **Backstamp**: WINNIPEG/CANADA CDS receiver dated ?/FE 14/99 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: NAPINKA & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 1 (cancel) **Date**: EAST/FE 17/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NAPINKA & WINNIPEG•M.C./Nº 1 SC dated EAST/FE 17/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/FE 20/00 **Reference**: Current owner	

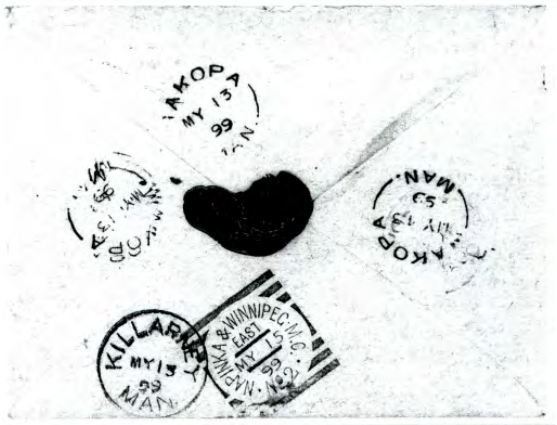
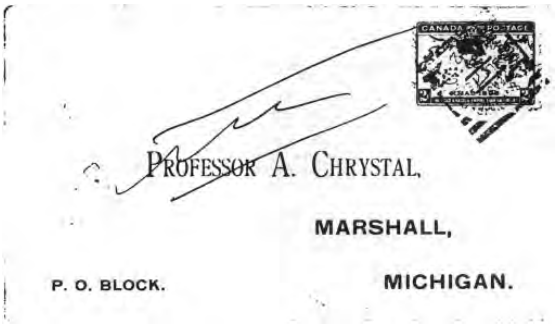
The **No. 2 version** of the Napinka & Winnipeg RPO Squared Circle hammer is listed in Gray's handbook of RPO strikes as WT-481.02. This Squared Circle hammer was proofed on EAST/JA 16/94 and used with EAST/WEST direction marks in Period 3 from EAST/DE 31/98 to WEST/DE 22/04.

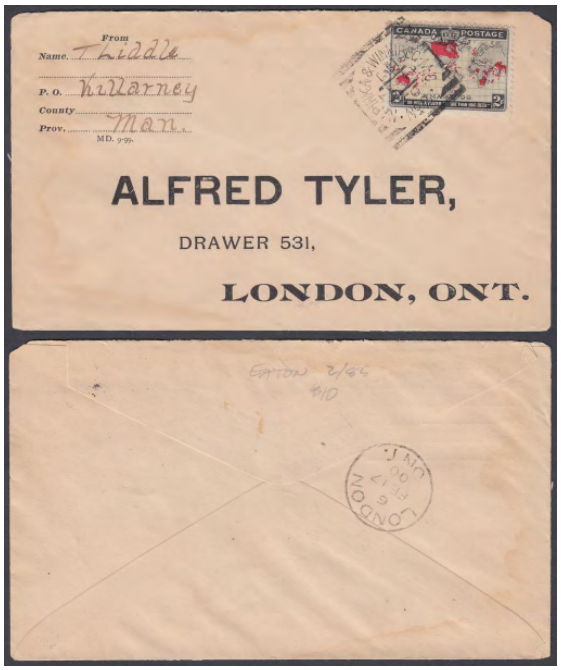
Off-cover strikes: 34

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NAPINKA & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 2 **Date**: EAST/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: eBay May 2017	
SC Hammer: NAPINKA & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 2 **Date**: TSEW/? ?/? • inverted WEST direction mark **Reference**: *Roundup Annex*, Vol 30, #2, Whole #113, pg 1 (2007)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: NAPINKA & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 2 **Date**: EAST/_ 1/99 • month missing • 2 of the 3 known examples with this error are on Map stamps **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: NAPINKA & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 2 **Date**: EAST/_ 19/99 • month missing • 2 of the 3 known examples with this error are on Map stamps **Reference**: *Roundup Annex*, Vol 26, #1, Whole #108, pg 2 (2005)	No Image Available
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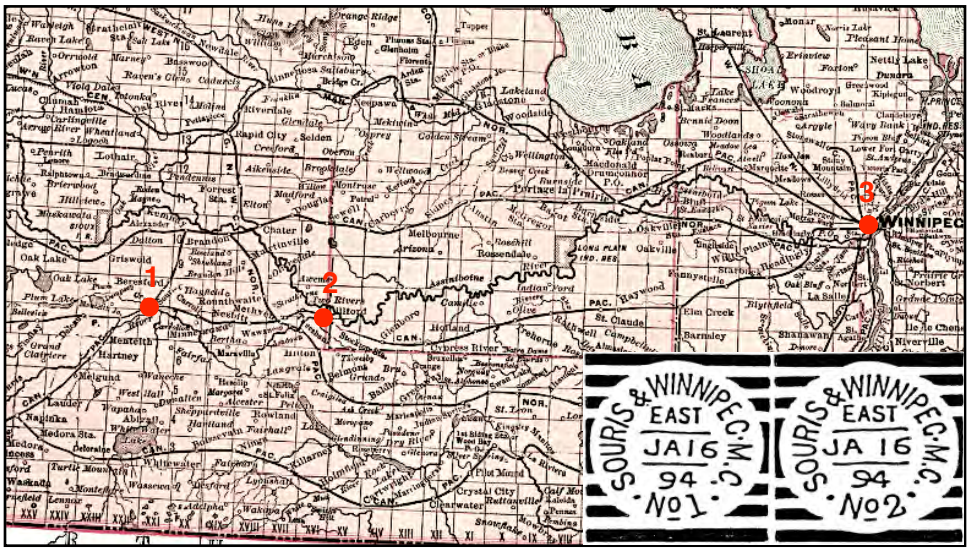
Covers: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NAPINKA & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 2 (cancel) **Date**: EAST/MR 3/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NAPINKA & WINNIPEG•M.C./Nº 2 SC dated EAST/MR 3/99 **Addressee/Destination**: JC MacNab Eq, Box 373, Winnipeg, Man **Reference**: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. eBay July 2015 **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: NAPINKA & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 2 (transit) **Date**: EAST/AP 17/99 **Franking**: 3x2¢ Map stamps (2 a horizontal pair) & 1¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 4 ALCESTER/MAN. Type A1 split circles dated AP 15/99 **Advertising**: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card **Addressee/Destination**: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) **Postmarks on Front:** • ALCESTER/MAN. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 15/99 • oval 'R' postmark **Backstamps**: • 2 ALCESTER/MAN. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 15/99 • NAPINKA & WINNIPEG•M.C./Nº 2 SC transit dated EAST/AP 17/99 • BOISSEVAIN/MAN. CDS transit dated AP 15/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/AP 19/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: 1. Robert A. Lee November 2005 auction #113, Lot #871: ALCESTER/MAN. AP 15/99 lt. split circle free strike + 3 additional strikes ties #75, 3 x 2¢ MAP stamps to reg'd cover to Toronto (1884-1907, RF D). Has NAPINKA & WINNIPEG M.C./No.2 EAST/AP 7/99 sq. circ. b/s. Bit of aging, wrinkles & creases. (note incorrect date for RPO strike) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	 

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NAPINKA & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 2 (transit) **Date**: EAST/MY 15/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf **Cancel**: 9-bar circular grid **Addressee/Destination**: Wm. Rennie, Toronto **Postmarks on Front:** • WAKOPA/MAN. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MY 13/99 • straightline 'REGISTERED' **Backstamps**: • 3 WAKOPA/MAN. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MY 13/99 • NAPINKA & WINNIPEG•M.C./Nº 2 SC transit dated EAST/MY 15/99 • KILLARNEY/MAN. CDS transit dated MY 13/99 **Notes**: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • wax seal on backflap **Reference**: 1. Bow City Philatelics May 2007 sale #73, Lot #304: 85 + 70 REGISTERED H/S, WAKOPA MY 13/99 MAN Spl cir. B/S Same x3, NAPINKA & WINNIPEG MC NO.2 EAST MY 15/99 SQ Cir (Super strike) KILLARNEY MAN to Toronto. VF 2. Current owner **(Image)**	 
SC Hammer: NAPINKA & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 2 (cancel) **Date**: EAST/JU 18/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NAPINKA & WINNIPEG•M.C./Nº 2 SC dated EAST/JU 18/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Professor A. Chrystal, Marshall, Michigan. (pre-printed) **Reference**: *Roundup Annex*, Vol 5, #1, Whole #26, pg 246 (1982): A previously unreported Map cover...from the Bill Allen collection	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NAPINKA & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 2 (cancel) **Date**: EAST/FE 14/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: NAPINKA & WINNIPEG•M.C./Nº 2 SC dated EAST/FE 14/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/FE 17/00 **Reference**: Rick Friesen collecction	

SOURIS & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 1 and SOURIS & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 2



The SOURIS & WINNIPEG RPO Squared Circle hammers (No. 1 & No. 2) were used on the 232 km run of the Canadian Pacific Railway (Souris Section) in Manitoba from Souris (1) to Winnipeg (3) via Milford (2).

The **No. 1 version** of the hammer is listed in Gray's handbook of RPO strikes as WT-778.01. This Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from EAST/JA 26/94 to EAST/AP 5/00. The EAST direction mark was used during the Map stamp period with a few WEST and the occasional E. There are no documented strikes of the Souris & Winnipeg No. 1 hammer on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SOURIS & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 1 **Date**: EAST/AP 16/99 • the only reported date of hammer use in 1899 **References**: 1. Handbook #5, pg II-223 2. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 40, #1, Whole #136 (2019)	No Image Available

The **No. 2 version** of the hammer is listed in Gray's handbook of RPO strikes as WT-778.02. This Squared Circle hammer was used from EAST/JU 21/95 to ?/SP 16/08. The EAST and WEST direction marks were used predominantly, with W used occasionally in 1898 and 1899.

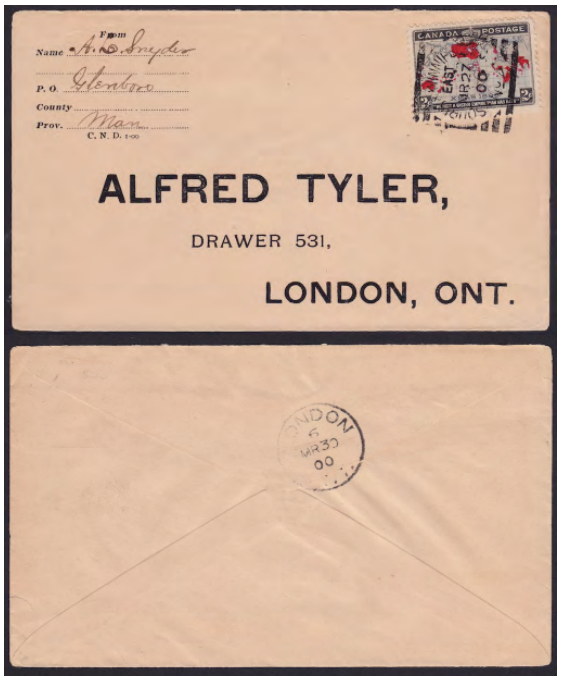
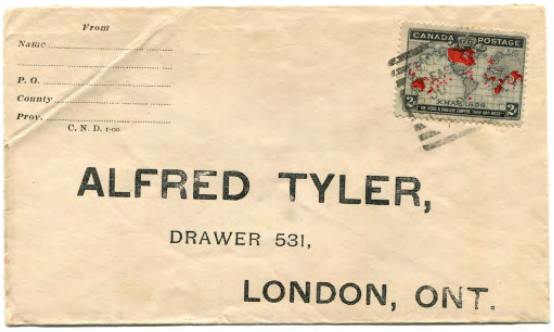
Off-cover strikes: 37

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SOURIS & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 2 **Date**: EAST/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. Longley Auctions May 2011 sale #20, Lot #1321 2. eBay January 2019 **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SOURIS & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 2 **Date**: W/FE 1/99 • 1 of 2 documented uses of W direction mark on a Map stamp **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SOURIS & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 2 **Date**: W/MR 24/99 • 1 of 2 documented uses of W direction mark on a Map stamp **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SOURIS & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 2 **Date**: EAST/OC 21/? • inverted C in OC **Reference**: John H. Talman October 1991 auction #139/140, Lot #492	No Image Available

Covers: 7

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SOURIS & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 2 (transit) **Date**: EAST/FE 28/99 **Franking**: 2x2¢ Map stamps (horizontal pair, upside down) & 3¢ Numeral **Cancel**: 3 GLENBORO/MAN. CDS dated FE 28/99 **Addressee/Destination**: John Dougall & Son, "Witness" office, Montreal **Postmarks on Front:** oval 'R' postmark **Backstamps**: • 2 oval 'R' postmarks • 2 GLENBORO/MAN. CDS dispatch dated FE 28/99 • 3 SOURIS & WINNIPEG•M.C./Nº 2 SC transit dated EAST/FE 28/99 • MONTREAL•CANADA Hammer 3 barred circle receiver dated MR4 A10/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SOURIS & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 2 (transit) **Date**: EAST/MR 9/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp, 2¢ Numeral & 3¢ Leaf **Cancel**: 3 circular grids **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. P.S. Launtenchleger, Berlin, Ontario **Postmarks on Front:** oval 'R' postmark **Backstamps**: • 2 NESBITT/MAN. Type A1 spit circle dispatch dated MR 9/99 • 2 SOURIS & WINNIPEG•M.C./Nº 2 SC transit dated EAST/MR 9/99 • C.P.RY PI ARTHUR & W'PEG. M.C. / 1. (ON-461.01) RPO dated E/MR 10/99 • 3 BERLIN/ONT. CDS receivers dated MR 13/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SOURIS & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 2 (transit) **Date**: EAST/MR 14/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf **Cancel**: 2 GLENBORO/MAN. CDS dated MR 14/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Mr. Wm .Rennie, Cor Adelaide & Jarvis Stes, Toronto, Canada **Postmarks on Front:** 2 oval 'R' postmarks **Backstamps**: • 2 oval 'R' postmarks • 2 GLENBORO/MAN. CDS dispatch dated MR 14/99 • 2 SOURIS & WINNIPEG•M.C./Nº 2 SC transit dated EAST/MR 14/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated ?/MR 1?/99 **Notes**: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SOURIS & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 2 (cancel) **Date**: EAST/NO 14/99 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: light SOURIS & WINNIPEG•M.C./Nº 2 SC dated EAST/NO 14/99 **Addressee/Destination**: Palmerston Carriage Co, Palmerston, Ont **Backstamp**: PALMERSTON/ONT. Type A1 split circle receiver dated NO 16/99 **Reference**: 1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit* 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #604: Type 2, VG, strike tying stamp to cover, to Palmerston 1899, 2 covers known, Fine 3. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1266: Type 2, a light but clear strike, No'99, 2 Map covers known, Fine 4. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 5. Current owner **(Image)**	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SOURIS & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 2 (cancel) **Date**: EAST/MR 27/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SOURIS & WINNIPEG•M.C./Nº 2 SC dated EAST/MR 27/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/MR 30/00 **Reference**: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SOURIS & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 2 (cancel) **Date**: EAST/JU 5/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: SOURIS & WINNIPEG•M.C./Nº 2 SC dated EAST/JU 5/00 **Addressee/Destination**: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) **Reference**: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #795: EAST JU ?'00 only a total of three SC RPO Map covers are recorded. (H-2) 2. Current owner **(Image)**	
SC Hammer: SOURIS & WINNIPEG•M.C. / Nº 2 (unknown) **Date**: ?/DE 27/00 **Franking**: 2¢ Map stamp **Cancel**: assumed SOURIS & WINNIPEG•M.C./Nº 2 SC dated ?/DE 27/00 **Addressee/Destination**: unknown **Notes**: LRD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: 1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 1, #4, Whole #4, pg 51 (1977): Souris & Winnipeg, No. 2, on cover with Map Stamp, dated DE 27/00. The Souris & Winnipeg (No.2) R.P.O. has not previously been reported on cover with Map Stamp. 2. *BNA Topics*, Vol 34, #5, Whole #361, pg 32 (1977)	No Image Available

3. Appendix: Population Report of Squared Circles on Map Stamps and Covers

The table lists the population numbers that I have documented in the census for off-cover stamps and covers. Note, however, that the off-cover population numbers for hammers with large strike numbers are taken from the 6th edition of the handbook[3] and many have been carried over from the data reported in the 5th edition of the handbook edited by Jack Gordon and published in 2001.[10] For a number of hammers, the population number reported in the 5th and 6th editions of the handbook is greater than the census number. In these cases, the population number that is listed in the handbook is noted in brackets. It is likely that the discrepancy between the census and the handbook is due to stamps/covers that remain in private collections and have gone unreported (other than to Gordon for the 2001 handbook) and unpublished (in journals, newsletters or auction listings). Alternatively, the stamps/covers may not exist and the discrepancies are due to errors of reporting in 2001. It is impossible to know. Especially troubling are the 7 listings for which the only reported Map stamp strike is the 2001 handbook and for which no other report has been found in the philatelic literature (these entries are highlighted in red). Similarly, for three hammers (Riviere du Loup Station, Rodney, Donald), no cover has been documented other than the population report list in the 2001 handbook (these entries are highlighted in purple). The cover postmarks are broken down into postmark type (ie. cancel, dispatch, transit, receiver). Note that, for completeness, the list includes the towns for which no Squared Circle strikes are known on Map stamps/covers.

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	Cancel	Cancel & Dispatch Free Strike	Dispatch Free Strike (Front)	Transit (Back)	Receiver (Back)	Other/ Unknown
	Type 1								
1	Aldergrove, BC	2 (3)	1					1	
2	Beaverton, ONT	29	7	2	1	3		1	
3	Beeton, ONT	0	2			2			
4	Brockville, ONT	144	40	37	1		1	1	
5	Byng Inlet North, ONT	0	0						
6	Coleman, ONT	0	0						
7	Cumberland, ONT	6	0						
8	Dutton, ONT	27	2	2					
9	Grimsby, ONT	33	6	5			1		
10	London, ONT, State 1	0	0						
11	London, ONT, State 2	1	0						
12	London, East, ONT	43	10	10					
13	Mansonville QUE	0 (1)	0						
14	Montreal, QUE	0	0						
15	Mount Forest, ONT	41	16	10		1	2	3	
16	New Germany, ONT	5	0						
17	Ottawa, CANADA	25	3	3					
18	Point St. Charles, QUE	2	6	2		4			
19	Rat Portage, ONT	0	0						
20	St. Ann's, ONT	0	3					3	
21	St. Hilarion, QUE	1	0						
22	Shannonville, ONT	10	4	3		1			

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	Cancel	Cancel & Dispatch Free Strike	Dispatch Free Strike (Front)	Transit (Back)	Receiver (Back)	Other/ Unknown
23	Spring Hill Mines, NS	0	0						
24	Terrebonne, QUE	11	2 (3)	1		1			
25	Three Rivers, QUE	59	10	9				1	
26	Westville, NS	10	2		2				
	Nova Scotia Type 2 Hammers								
27	Annapolis	35	21	5	14	1	1		
28	Antigonishe	0 (7)	0						
29	Arichat	0	0						
30	Baddeck	20	7		1	1	4	1	
31	Canning	0	0						
32	Canso	4	2	2					
33	Freeport	0	0						
34	Great Village	0	0						
35	Halifax, Hammer 1	0	0						
36	Halifax, Hammer 2	838	120	120					
37	Kentville	2 (8)	0						
38	Lunenburg	14	4 (7)	4					
39	Maccan	8	1	1					
40	Maitland	0	0						
41	Newport	0	0						
42	Newport Landing	4 (7)	1	1					
43	Noel	0	0						
44	Northport	4 (11)	0						
45	North Sydney	45	12	8	2		2		
46	Pictou	39	20	19	1				
47	Port Maitland	15	7	7					
48	Port Williams	14	2 (3)	1	1				
49	Springhill	21	3 (6)	2		1			
50	Stellarton	28	12	8				4	
51	Sydney, Hammer 1	21	11	4			7		
52	Truro	106	36	35				1	
53	Whycocomagh	5	8	6		1	1		
54	Windsor, NS	0	0						
55	Wolfville	6	17		1	16			
56	Yarmouth, State 1	0	0						
57	Yarmouth, State 2	1	0						
	New Brunswick Type 2 Hammers								
58	Baie Verte	6	0						
59	Butternut Ridge	0	0						
60	Clifton	0	0						
61	Fredericton	0	0						
62	Indiantown	6	0						
63	Milltown	1	4	2		1		1	
64	Newcastle Creek	0	0						
65	Peticodiac	0	0						
66	River Louison	4	0						
67	Rothesay	0	1				1		
68	Sackville	9 (16)	3	3					
69	St. John, Hammer 1	0	0						
70	St. John, Hammer 2	0	0						
71	St. John, Hammer 3	27	10	7	3				
72	Shediac	16	9	9					

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	Cancel	Cancel & Dispatch Free Strike	Dispatch Free Strike (Front)	Transit (Back)	Receiver (Back)	Other/ Unknown
73	Woodstock, NB	12	34	1			1	32	
	PEI Type 2 Hammers								
74	Charlottetown	0	2	1					1
75	Georgetown, PEI	5	5	1				4	
76	Summerside	5	1					1	
	Quebec Type 2 Hammers								
77	Acton Vale	3	0						
78	Aylmer (East)	13	5	5					
79	Clarenceville	8	1 (2)	1					
80	Danville	0	0						
81	Eastman	0	1 (4)			1			
82	Farnham	2	0						
83	Granby	0 (2)	0						
84	Hochelaga	0	0						
85	Hull, Hammer 1	0	0						
86	Hull, Hammer 2	0	0						
87	Iberville	5	2 (3)			2			
88	Laurentides	14	0						
89	Lennoxville	0	0						
90	Levis	0	0						
91	Lotbiniere	2	2	1			1		
92	Magog	23	7	1	6				
93	Matane	0	0						
94	Melbourne	4 (5)	3		1			2	
95	Montreal, Type 2, Hammer 1	21	0						
96	Montreal, Type 2, Hammer 2	0	0						
97	Belle Rive, Montreal	0	0						
98	Notre Dame St. West, Montreal	0	0						
99	Pointe a Pic	0	0						
100	Quebec	33	1		1				
101	Richmond	0	0						
102	Riviere du Loup Station	8	0 (1)						
103	St. Anne de Beaupre	1	0						
104	Ste. Cunegonde	36	1	1					
105	St. Gabriel de Montreal	0	0						
106	St. Gregoire	10	0						
107	St. Hyacinthe	56	11	9	1		1		
108	St. Johns	0	0						
109	St. Polycarpe	0	0						
110	Sherbrooke, Hammer 1	44	4	2	2				
111	Sherbrooke, Hammer 2	0	0						
112	Stanstead	0	0						
113	Sutton	0	0						
114	Victoriaville	2	0						
115	Waterloo, QUE	1	1 (2)			1			
116	Windsor Mills	0	0						
	Ontario Type 2 Hammers								
117	Acton, Hammer 1	0	0						
118	Acton, Hammer 2	3	16		4	6		4	2
119	Alma, State 1	0	0						
120	Alma, State 2	1	4			4			
121	Almonte	32	2	2					

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122	Angus	0	0						
123	Arnprior	41	11	11					
124	Athens	0 (1)	0						
125	Aurora	5	0						
126	Aylmer West	0 (2)	0						
127	Beamsville	0	0						
128	Belleville, Hammer 1	0	0						
129	Belleville, Hammer 2	0	0						
130	Belleville, Hammer 3	34	4	4					
131	Berlin	0	0						
132	Blue Vale	0	0						
133	Blyth	0	0						
134	Bobcaygeon, State 1	0	0						
135	Bobcaygeon, State 2	9	5	2	3				
136	Bobcaygeon, State 3	0	0						
137	Bowmanville	0	0						
138	Bracebridge	10	1			1			
139	Brampton	0	0						
140	Brantford	0	0						
141	Burford	0	0						
142	Cache Bay	2	0						
143	Cardinal	0	0						
144	Cheltenham	2	0						
145	Chesley	0	0						
146	Chesterville	0	0						
147	Cobden	4	4			3		1	
148	Cobourg	0	0						
149	Comber	0	0						
150	Cornwall	101	12	12					
151	Dundas	37	20	1	2	12	2	3	
152	Dunnville	24	16	6	4		2	4	
153	Durham	0	0						
154	Flesherton	17	15	3		7	4	1	
155	Fonthill	0	0						
156	Forest	0	0						
157	Formosa, Hammer 1	0	0						
158	Formosa, Hammer 2, State 1	0	0						
159	Formosa, Hammer 2, State 2	11	1		1				
160	Fort William West	0	0						
161	Galt	0	0						
162	Georgetown, ONT	33	15	7		1	4	3	
163	Glammis	8 (9)	3	1		1		1	
164	Glencoe	5 (9)	0						
165	Goderich	54	13	8	2		2	1	
166	Gore Bay	24	10	6			2	1	1
167	Grafton	0	0						
168	Gravenhurst	3 (6)	0						
169	Guelph	0	0						
170	Hagersville	0	0						
171	Hamilton	0	0						
172	Harriston	2	1						1
173	Hawkesbury	0	0						

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174	Humberstone	0	0						
175	Huntsville	30	10	4		3	3		
176	Ingersoll	0	0						
177	International Bridge	0	0						
178	Iroquois	38	14	3	3	3	1	4	
179	Kincardine	1	0						
180	Kingston, Hammer 1	0	0						
181	Kingston, Hammer 2	2 (6)	1	1					
182	Kingston, Hammer 3	0	0						
183	Kingsville	0	0						
184	Lakefield	22	2	2					
185	Lambton Mills	0	0						
186	Lanark	6	0						
187	Leamington	44	6	6					
188	Lindsay	93	16	14			2		
189	Listowel	60	15	9	3		1	2	
190	Little Current	19	1					1	
191	London, Type 2	8	1	1					
192	L'Orignal	16	1	1					
193	Lucknow	23	8	6			2		
194	Manitowaning	7	6	2		1	2		1
195	Markdale, Hammer 1	0	0						
196	Markdale, Hammer 2	0	0						
197	Markdale, Hammer 3	0	0						
198	Marmora	0	5			3		2	
199	Martintown	0	3			3			
200	Mattawa	9	1				1		
201	Merrickville	39	3 (4)	3					
202	Merritton	0	4			4			
203	Mill Brook	0	0						
204	Milton West	34	9	3	2	1		3	
205	Mitchell	4	0						
206	Mount Brydges	15	1	1					
207	Nassagaweya, State 1	0	0						
208	Nassagaweya, State 2	0	0						
209	Newmarket	0	0						
210	Niagara	1	1	1					
211	Niagara Falls South	4 (5)	5		2	3			
212	North Bay	52	3		3				
213	Orangeville	0	0						
214	Orillia	4	2		1			1	
215	Oshawa	0	0						
216	Owen Sound	0 (5)	0						
217	Oxford Mills	7	1	1					
218	Paisley	3	5 (6)			4	1		
219	Palmerston	0	0						
220	Paris	57	10	10					
221	Paris Station	0	0						
222	Pembroke	0	0						
223	Perth	20	3	3					
224	Peterborough	0	0						
225	Petrolea	12	6		4	1		1	

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226	Picton	91	18	17	1				
227	Pontypool	0	0						
228	Port Arthur	39	3	2	1				
229	Port Dover	0	0						
230	Port Hope	69	27	11			4	12	
231	Port Perry	0	0						
232	Powassan	11	5	3	1	1			
233	Prescott	66	13	13					
234	Ripley	13	0						
235	Rockton	4	1				1		
236	Rodney	2 (3)	0 (2)						
237	Roseneath	5	1	1					
238	Rosseau	0	0						
239	St. Thomas	127	24	24					
240	Sarnia	148	16	13			1	2	
241	Sault Ste. Marie	6	6	4		1	1		
242	Schreiber, State 1	0	0						
243	Schreiber, State 2	10	1	1					
244	Seelys Bay	16	3	1	1	1			
245	Shakespeare	11	1	1					
246	Simcoe	0	0						
247	Smiths Falls	97	23	22				1	
248	Stirling	9	4	1		3			
249	Stouffville	1 (4)	17	1		14	1		1
250	Strathroy	2	3			1		2	
251	Sudbury	16	6	4	2				
252	Sutton West	9 (11)	3				2	1	
253	Tara	1	11		1	3	2	3	2
254	Tavistock	17	3	1		1		1	
255	Teeswater	0	0						
256	Thamesford	20	4	3			1		
257	Thornbury	0	0						
258	Thornhill	12	6	1	1			4	
259	Tillsonburg	0 (6)	0						
260	Toronto	126	10 (13)	8				1	1
261	Bleeker St., Toronto, Hammer 1	0	0						
262	Bleecker St., Toronto, Hammer 2	24	5	3		2			
263	Parliament Street, Toronto	0	0						
264	Queen St. East, Toronto	21	6	5	1				
265	Spadina Ave., Toronto	18	1 (3)	1					
266	Strachan Avenue, Toronto	15	1	1					
267	York Street, Toronto	210	27 (38)	27					
268	Vienna	12	3	1		2			
269	Wallaceburg	18	11	6	1	4			
270	Warkworth	20	8	2	5	1			
271	Waterdown	0	0						
272	Waterford	0	0						
273	Waterloo, ONT	3	0						
274	Watford	0	0						
275	Wellington	1	2	2					
276	Weston	0 (1)	2			1		1	
277	Whitby	30	3	3					

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278	Wiarton	4	0						
279	Williamstown	1 (3)	6 (7)			5		1	
280	Windsor	0	0						
281	Wingham, State 1	0	0						
282	Wingham, State 2	43	18	13	3			2	
283	Winona	9	6		4		1		1
284	Woodstock, ONT	1 (6)	0						
285	Woodville	2	0						
286	Wooler	16	5	4		1			
	Manitoba Type 2 Hammers								
287	Birtle	16	1	1					
288	Brandon	198	15	12			2	1	
289	Deloraine	14	3	1		1	1		
290	Elkhorn	15	5	1			4		
291	Gretna	7	0						
292	Hartney	27	7	7					
293	Manitou	0	0						
294	McGregor Station	6	1 (2)	1					
295	Minnedosa	0	0						
296	Morden	8	5		2	2		1	
297	Neepawa	49	8	8					
298	Pipestone	1	1 (2)	1					
299	Portage la Prairie	0	0						
300	St. Boniface	20	0						
301	Selkirk	3	3			2		1	
302	Souris	4	4	1		3			
303	Winnipeg, Hammer 1	0	0						
304	Winnipeg, Hammer 2	0	0						
305	Winnipeg, Hammer 3	0	0						
306	Winnipeg, Hammer 4	0	0						
	Assiniboia Type 2 Hammers								
307	Estevan	2	0						
308	Grenfell	4	0						
309	Maple Creek	4	6		2	4			
310	Medicine Hat	23	5	4					1
311	Moose Jaw	33	1		1				
312	Regina	0	0						
313	Wolseley, Hammer 1	0	0						
314	Wolseley, Hammer 2	8	3			2	1		
315	Prince Albert	1	0						
	Alberta Type 2 Hammers								
316	Calgary, Hammer 1	0	0						
317	Calgary, Hammer 2	77	16	11	2		2	1	
318	Edmonton	16	3	3					
319	Innisfail	11	4	3					1
320	Lethbridge	19	2	2					
321	Macleod	0	0						
322	Red Deer	20	3 (4)	2					
	BC Type 2 Hammers								
323	Ashcroft Station	0	0						
324	Donald	15	0 (1)						
325	Golden	0	0						

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326	Kamloops	25	3	3					
327	Kaslo, State 1	0	0						
328	Kaslo, State 2	0	0						
329	Mission City	0	0						
330	Nanaimo, State 1	0	0						
331	Nanaimo, State 2	65	3	3					
332	Revelstoke	0	0						
333	Rossland	0	0						
334	Sandon	15	0						
335	Union	0	0						
336	Vancouver	0	0						
337	Vernon	0	0						
338	Victoria, Hammer 1	0	0						
339	Victoria, Hammer 2	0	0						
340	Victoria, Hammer 3	241	41	41					
	RPO Type 2 Hammers								
341	Que. & Camp. M.C. Local (№ 5)	9	0						
342	Que. & Camp. M.C. Local (№ 20), State 1	0	0						
343	Que. & Camp. M.C. Local (№ 20), State 2	0	0						
344	Que. & Camp. M.C. Local (№ 20), State 3	26	0						
345	Que. & Camp. M.C. Local (№ 20), State 4	0	0						
346	Que. & Camp. M.C. Local (№ 20), State 5	0	0						
347	Que. & Camp. M.C. Local (№ 20), State 6	0	0						
348	Napinka & Winnipeg M.C. (№ 1)	19	2	2					
349	Napinka & Winnipeg M.C. (№ 2)	34	5	3			2		
350	Souris & Winnipeg M.C. (№ 1)	1	0						
351	Souris & Winnipeg M.C. (№ 2)	32	7	3			3		1

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