

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).

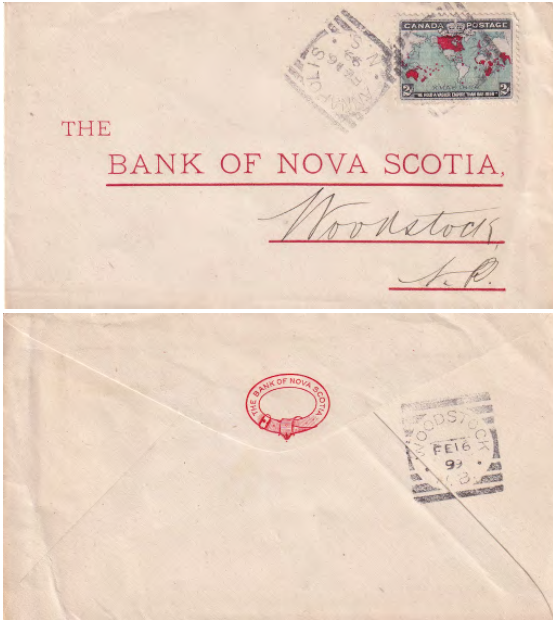
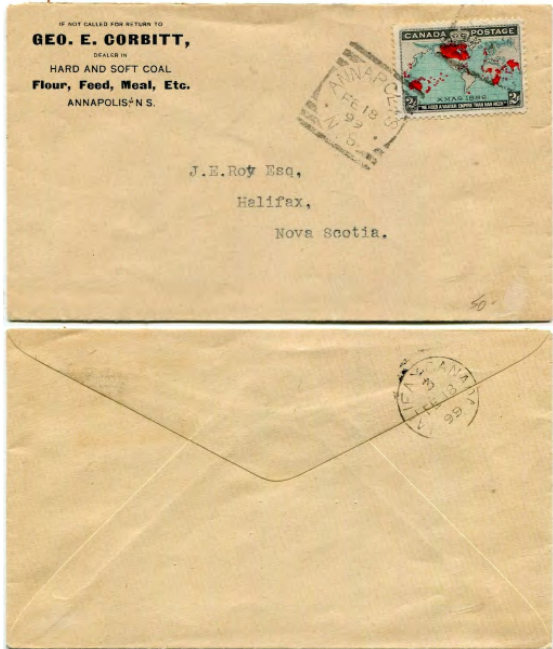
Off-cover strikes: 35

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

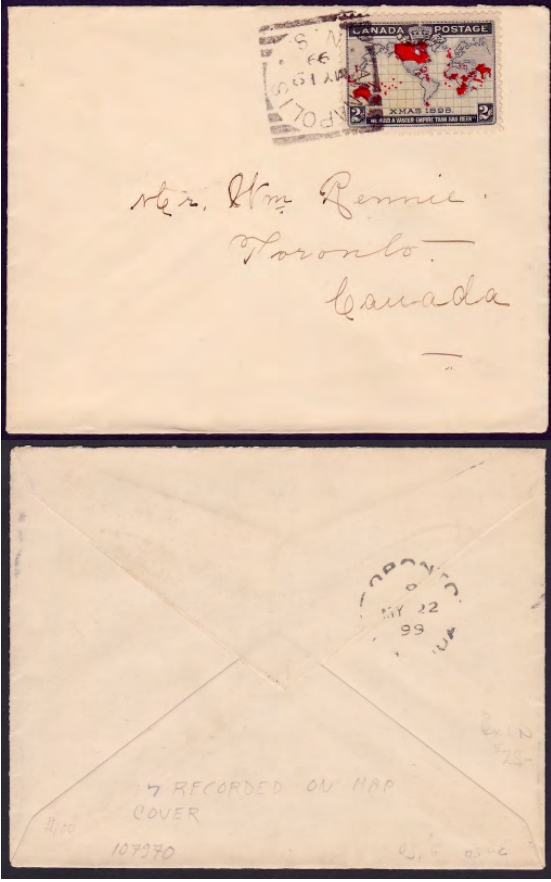
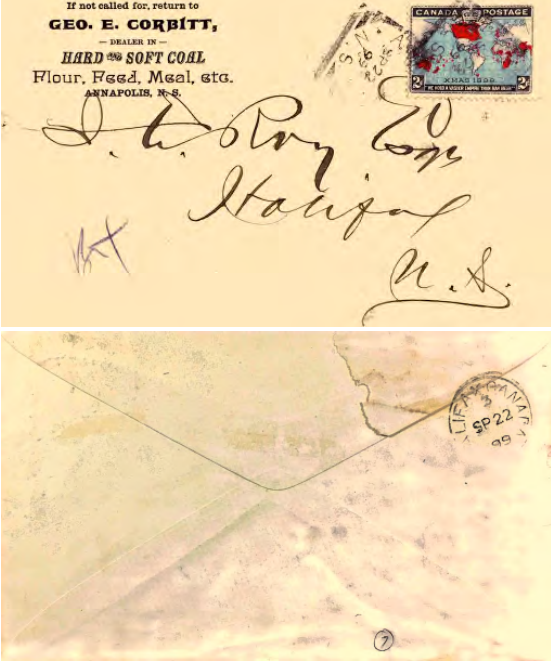
Covers: 21

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 • ST•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)	

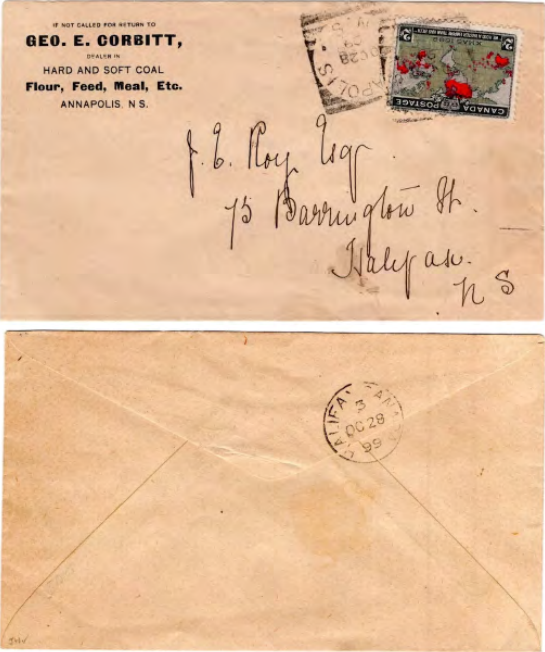
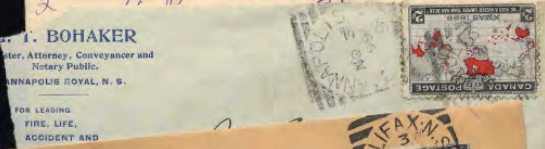
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SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel) Date: -/JA 18/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/JA 18/99 Addressee/Destination: Mrs. William Smith, Kingston, Kings Co., New Brunswick Postmarks on Front: • KINGSTON-STATION/N.S. Type A1 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	

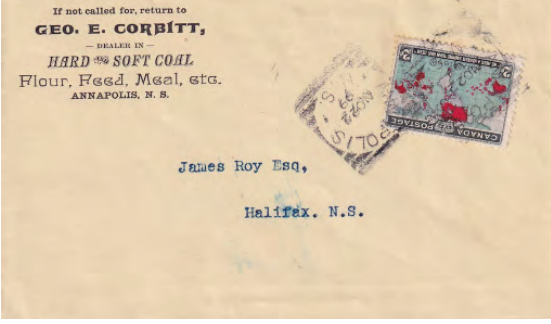
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/FE 16/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/FE 16/99 Advertising: backflap 'The Bank of Nova Scotia' belt-buckle in red Addressee/Destination: The Bank of Nova Scotia (pre-printed), Woodstock, 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)	

Description & Reference	Image
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

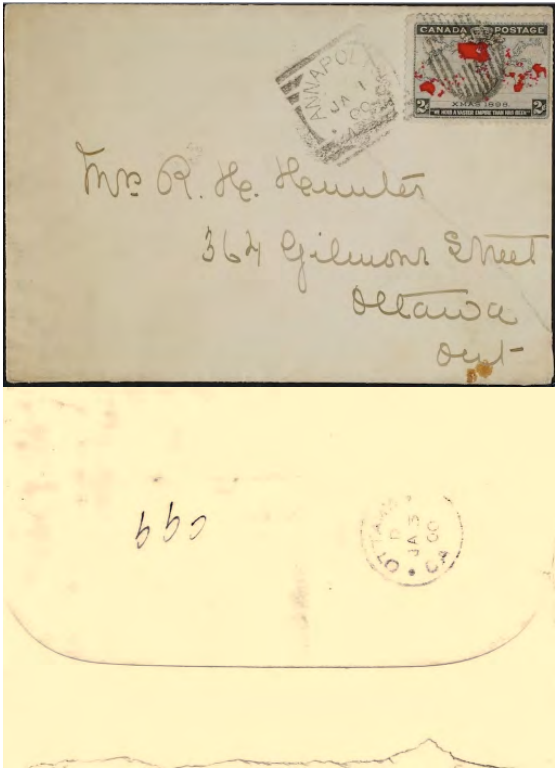
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SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel) Date: -/MY 19/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/MY 19/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm. Rennie, Toronto, Canada Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated (9?)/MY 22/99 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, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 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)	

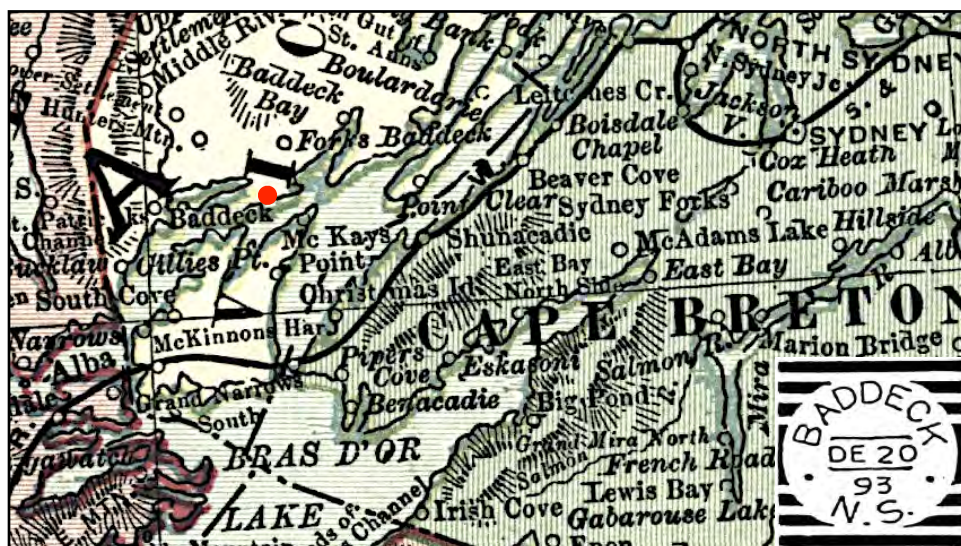
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SC Hammer: ANNAPOLIS / N.S. (cancel) Date: -/OC 23/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ANNAPOLIS/N.S. SC dated -/OC 23/99 Addressee/Destination: Yarmouth, NS Backstamp: YARMOUTH/NS CDS receiver dated OC 23/99 Reference: Don Slaughter website, Item #13068	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	

Description & Reference	Image
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, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, 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 27/99 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	

Description & Reference	Image
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.

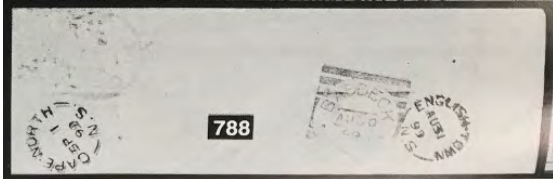
Off-cover strikes: 19

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BADDECK / N.S. Date: -/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

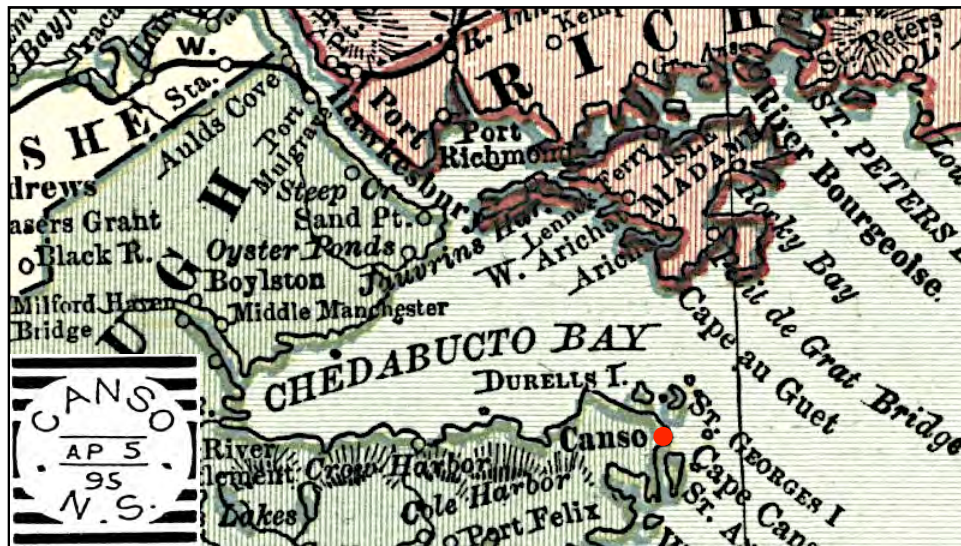
Covers: 7

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BADDECK / N.S. (transit) Date: -/JA 7/99 Franking: 2c 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, <i>Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32</i>, 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: ST-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 (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 7/99 (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. <i>BNA Topics</i>, 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, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 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: -/DE ?/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover • LRD on any stamp issue Reference: R.B. Winmill, <i>Maple Leaves</i>, 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

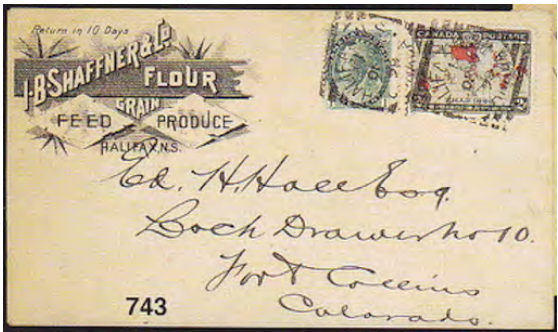
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SC Hammer: HALIFAX·N.S. / CANADA Date: 1-4/JA 25/99 • matched set of time marks 1-4 on same day References: Matthew Bennett 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2017: matched set of four 2¢ Maps cancelled JA25/99 with time marks 1-2-3-4, F-VF.	

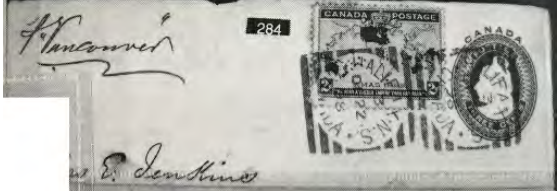
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SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA Date: -/FE 4/99 - rare blank time mark (handbook reports <0.4% of all TM on all issues) References: - Jack Gordon collection - Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA Date: -/FE 4/99 - rare blank time mark (handbook reports <0.4% of all TM on all issues) References: - Robert A. Lee May 1997 auction #84, Lot #1750 - Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA Date: 4/FE 7/99 - co-canceled with a Hechler "OFFICIAL" handstamp References: 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 - Eastern Auctions 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #276: Noted unusual Hechler "OFFICIAL" handstamped with Halifax squared circle. - 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 <i>The Canadian Philatelist</i>, 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 selvage 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)	

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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, <i>Imperial Penny Postage 1898 – ORAPEX 2002 Exhibit</i> (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 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. from 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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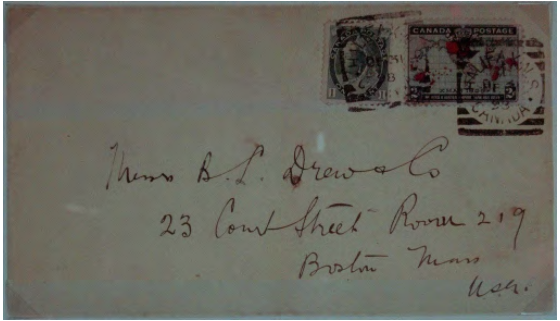
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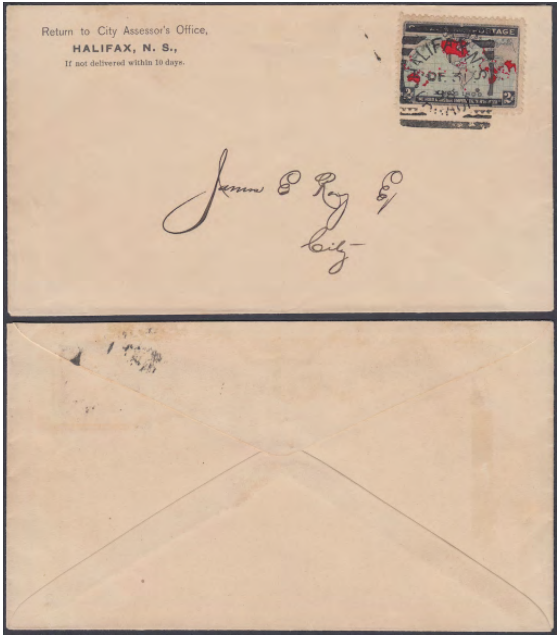
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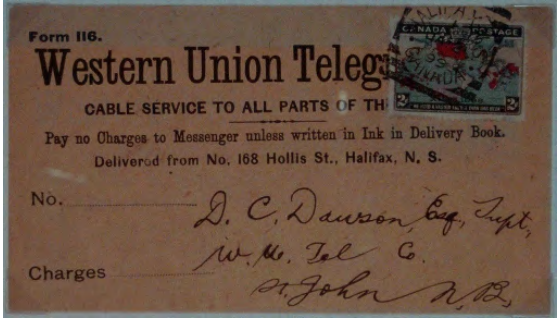
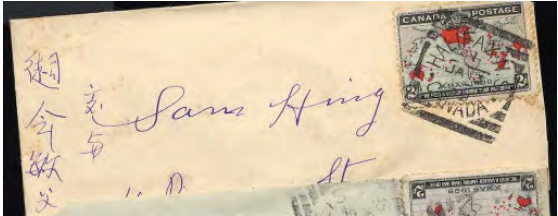
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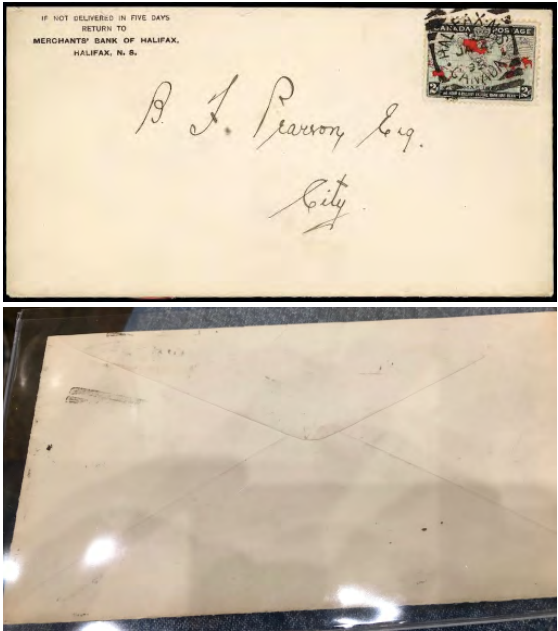
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SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) Date: 2/DE 27/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 2/DE 27/98 Advertising: fancy corner card • Smith & Power, Retail Dry Goods, 37 George St., Halifax, N.S., P.O. Box 431. in brown lettering • overprinted with 'George T. Smith' handstamp in black ink Addressee/Destination: Messrs. Wm. Cummings & Son, Truro, Nova Scotia Backstamp: TRURO/N.S. CDS receiver dated -/DE 28/98 Notes: • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate • same correspondence as 3/JA 1/99 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	

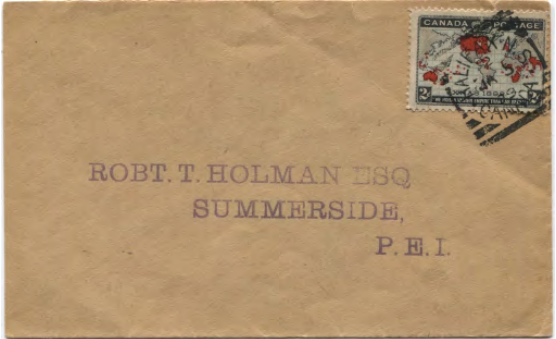
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SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) Date: 1/DE 31/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 1/DE 31/98 Addressee/Destination: Miss Florence M. Daking, Pond Avenue, Brookline, Mass. Backstamp: Brookline Station of Boston receiver dated JA 2/99 Notes: 3¢ postage paid the USA letter rate (last day before being reduced to 2¢ on Jan 1/99) Reference: 1. F. Fawn, <i>Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32</i>, pg 104 (2004) (Image) 2. Spink Shreves Galleries November 2007 Sale 96 of the Fred Fawn collection, Lot #1504: well centered single along with 1¢ Gray green "Numeral" tied to neat cover to the United States on the last day of the 3¢ rate before it was changed to 2¢ on January 1st, stamps are tied by "Halifax, N.S./Canada/DE 31 98" squared circle, backstamped the Brookline station of Boston, very fine; last day covers, both domestically and to the United States, are very rare because letters posted on the next day could be mailed for a third less.	

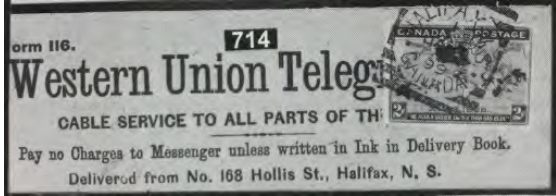
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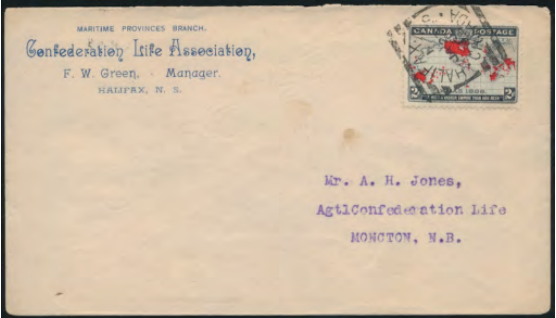
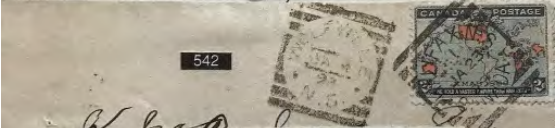
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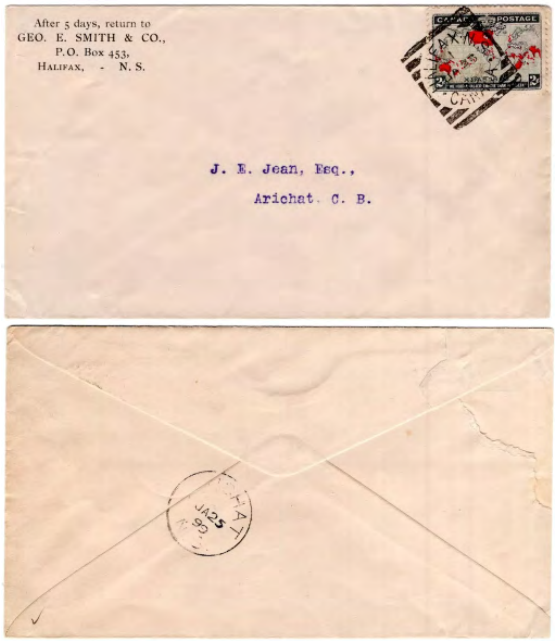
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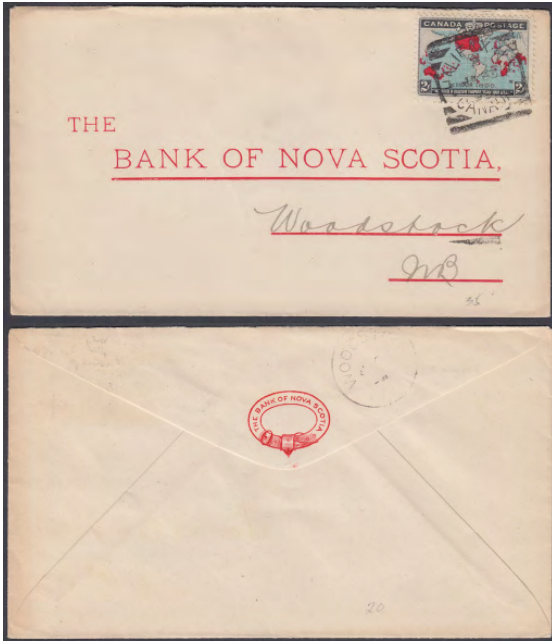
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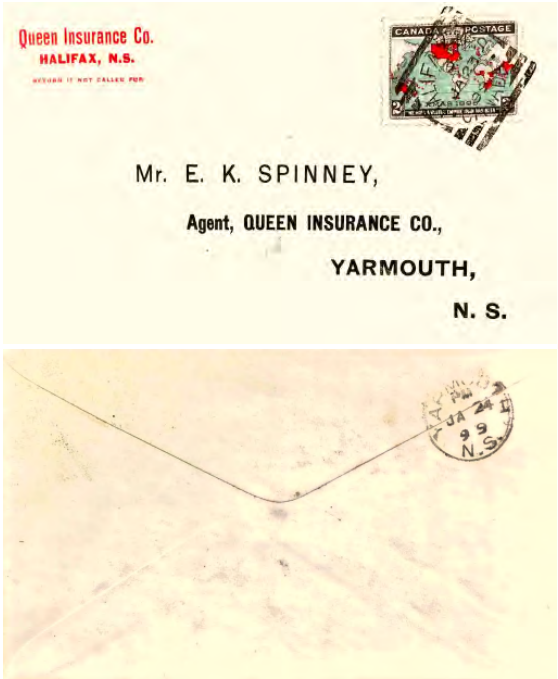
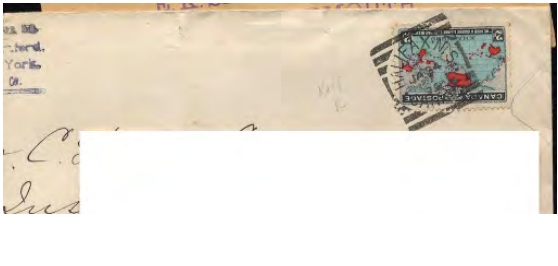
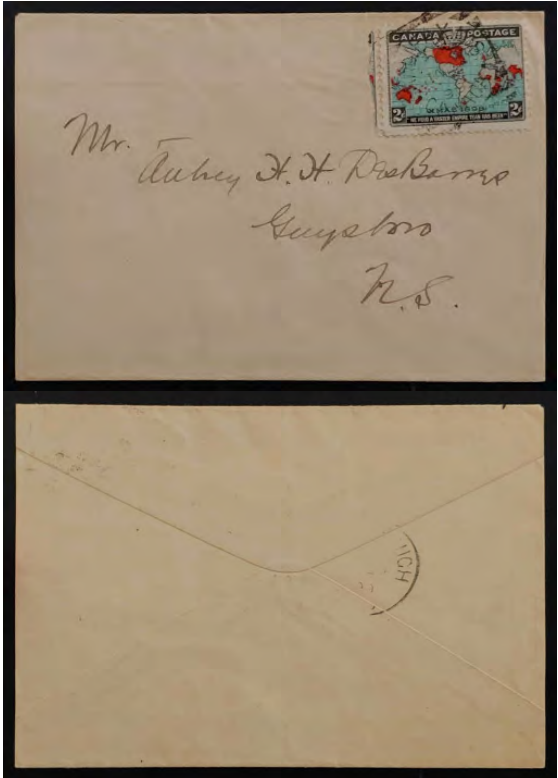
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SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) Date: 1/JA 19/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp, 4x1/2¢ Numerals (3 a horizontal strip) on 1¢ postal stationery (EN5) Cancel: 4 HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 1/JA 9/99 Addressee/Destination: Mons. Elie Noyer, Dieulefit (Drome), France Notes: 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to Europe Reference: Current owner	
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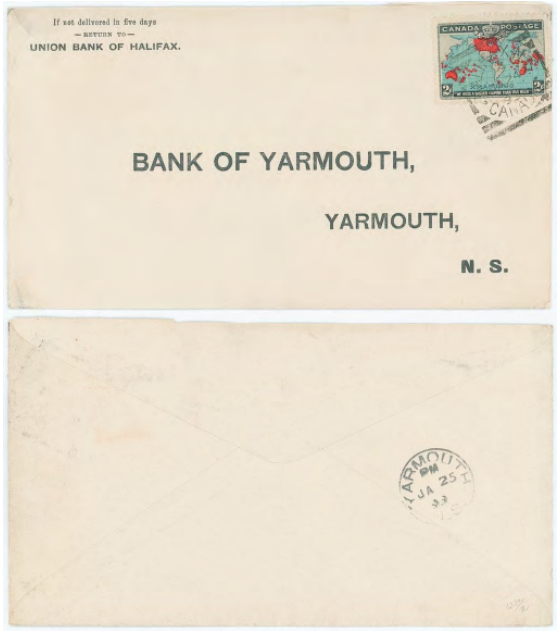
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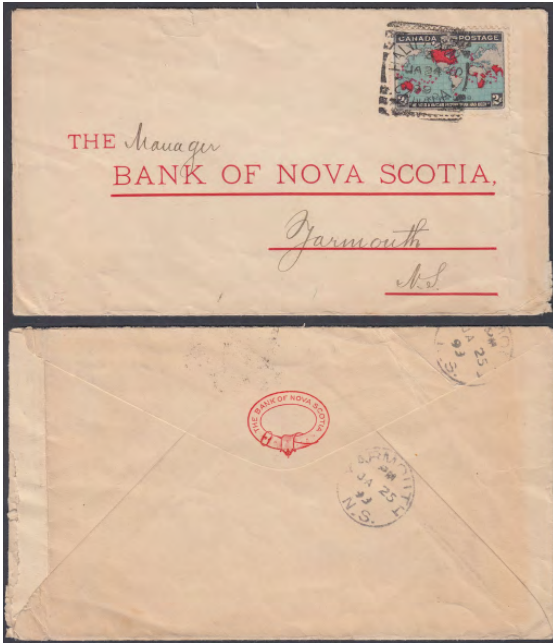
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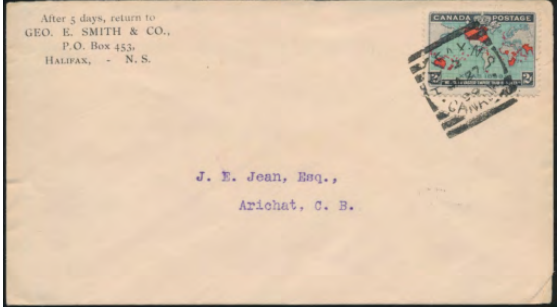
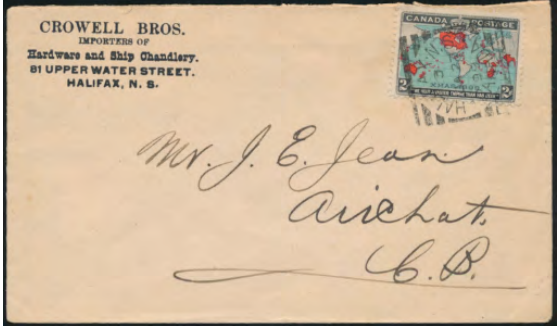
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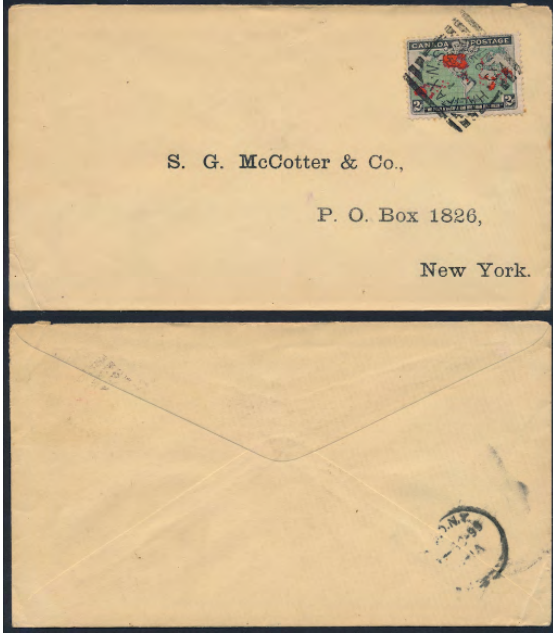
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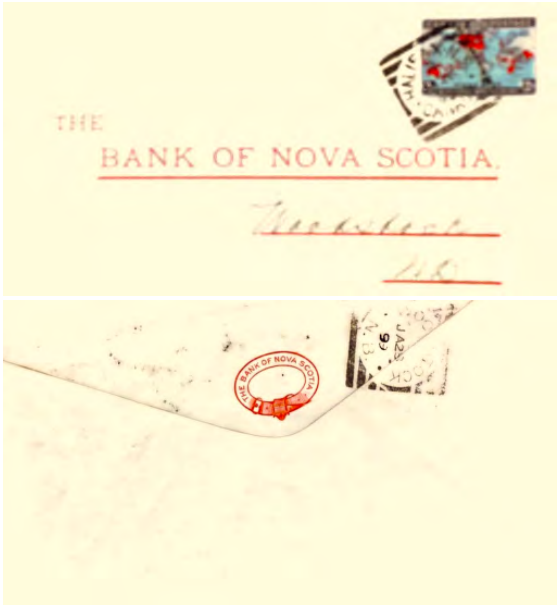
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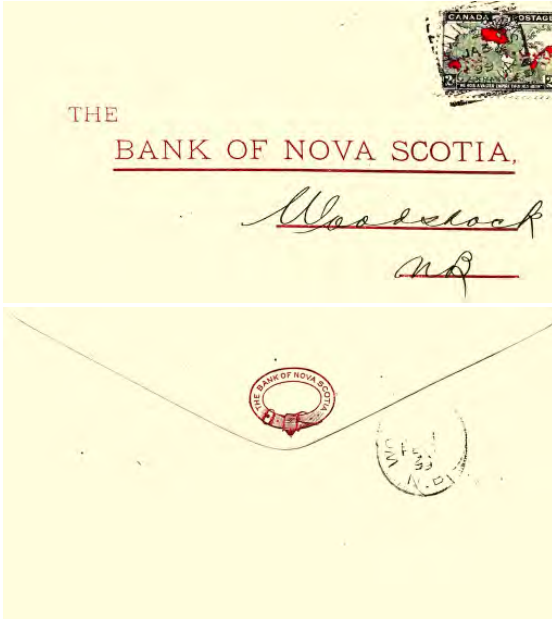
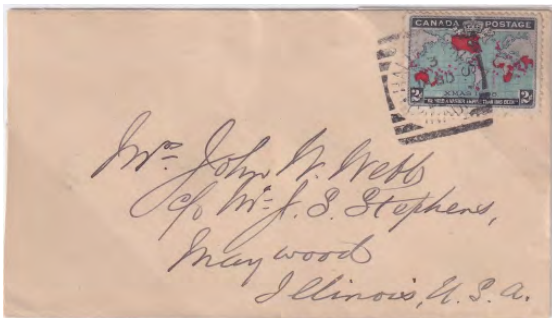
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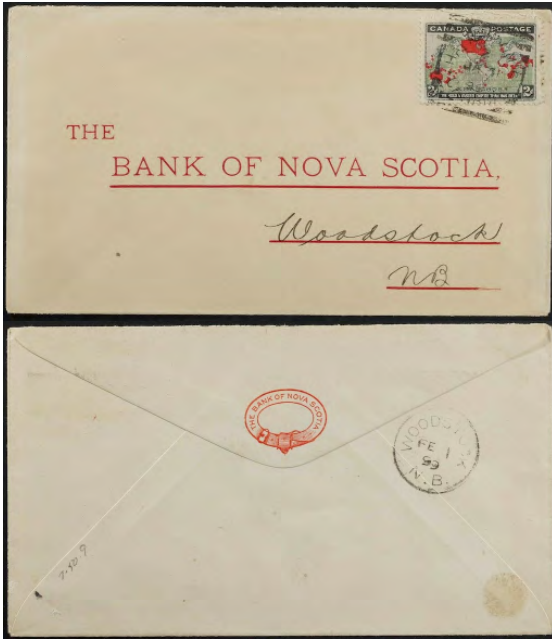
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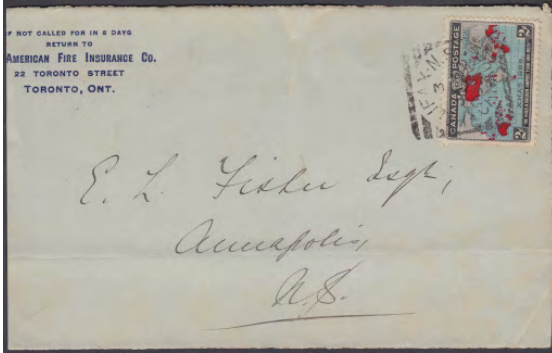
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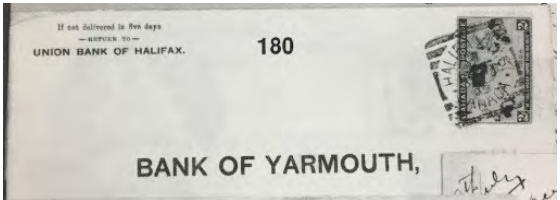
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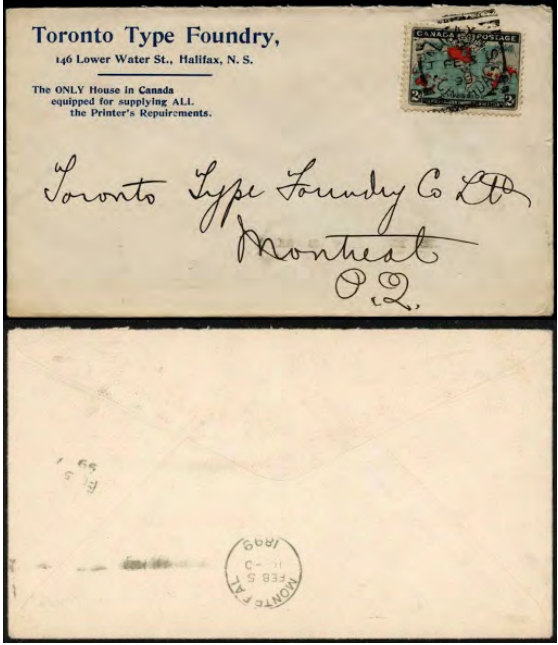
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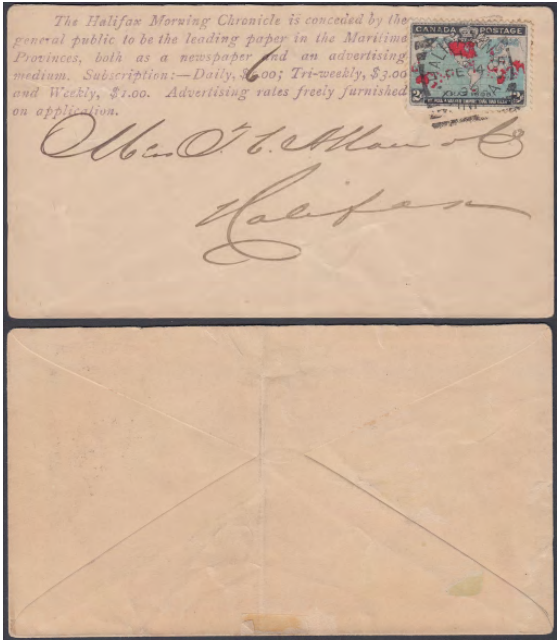
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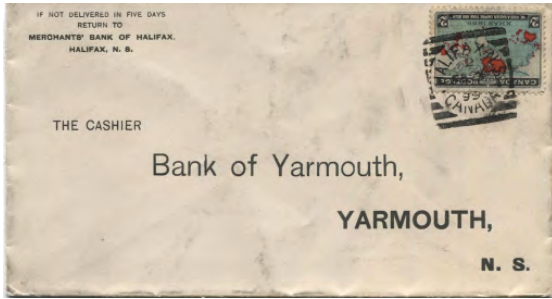
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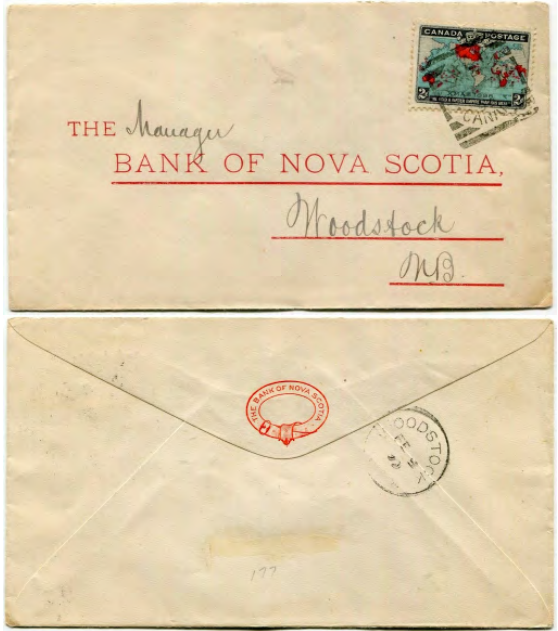
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  • no receiver - backstamp town name starts with a 'P' • 'MISSENT TO' postmark on front not common although it has been seen on another non-SC Map stamp cover, although this cover also appears to have issues - two canceling strikes, one from 1899 and one from 1933 (Sparks Auctions January 2015 auction #16, Lot #1358)	

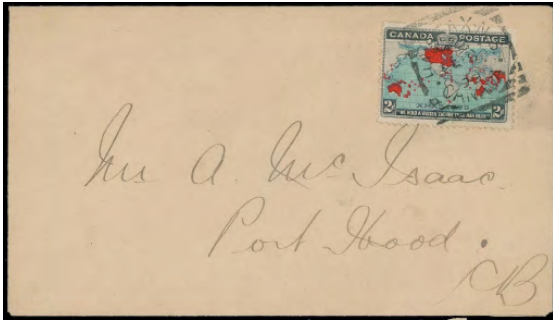
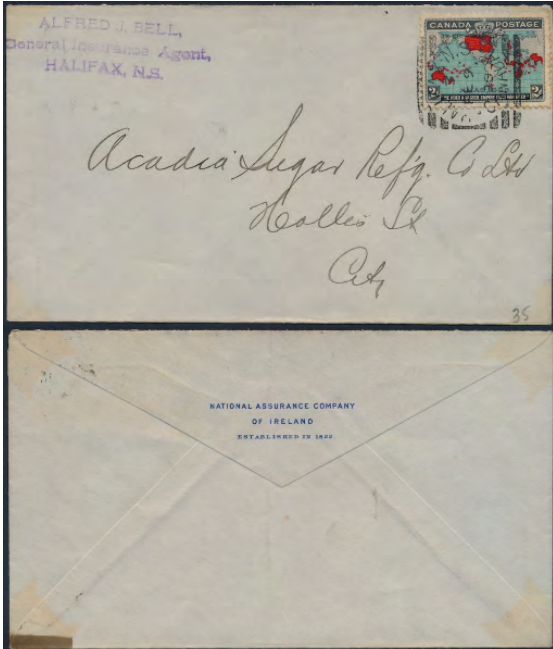
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SC Hammer: HALIFAX•N.S. / CANADA (cancel) Date: 3/FE 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 3/FE 3/99 Advertising: 'Webster, Smith & Co.' corner card Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: Richard Lamb Special Offers List #81, Lot #1194: v.f., c.c. Webster Smith, Map 2¢ #86	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
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

Description & Reference	Image
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: ST•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	

Description & Reference	Image
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, <i>Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32</i>, pg 44 (2004) (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
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	
SC Hammer: KENTVILLE / N.S. Date: -/JA 25/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

LUNENBURG / N.S.

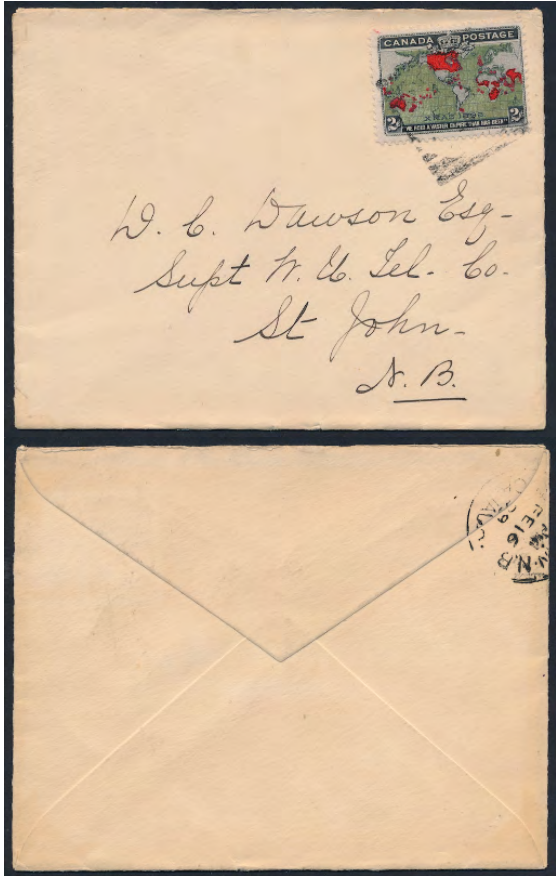


LUNENBURG (pop. 4898) is on Lunenburg Harbour, 98 km SW of Halifax and the S terminus, 110 km S of Middleton, of the Nova Scotia Central Railway. The Lunenburg post office opened between 1866 and 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Jas. M. Anderson (1891-1932). The Lunenburg Squared 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

Description & Reference	Image
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. <i>Maple Leaves</i>, 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. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol. 9, No.1, Whole No. 43, pg 338 (1986) (Image) 4. <i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol. 20, No. 2, Whole No. 206, pg 38 (1986): This date on map is a new late date. 5. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, 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 ST•JOHN•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, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 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	
SC Hammer: MACCAN / N.S. Date: -/MR 7/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: All Nations Stamp & Coin Auction #1175, September 2018, Lot #41	

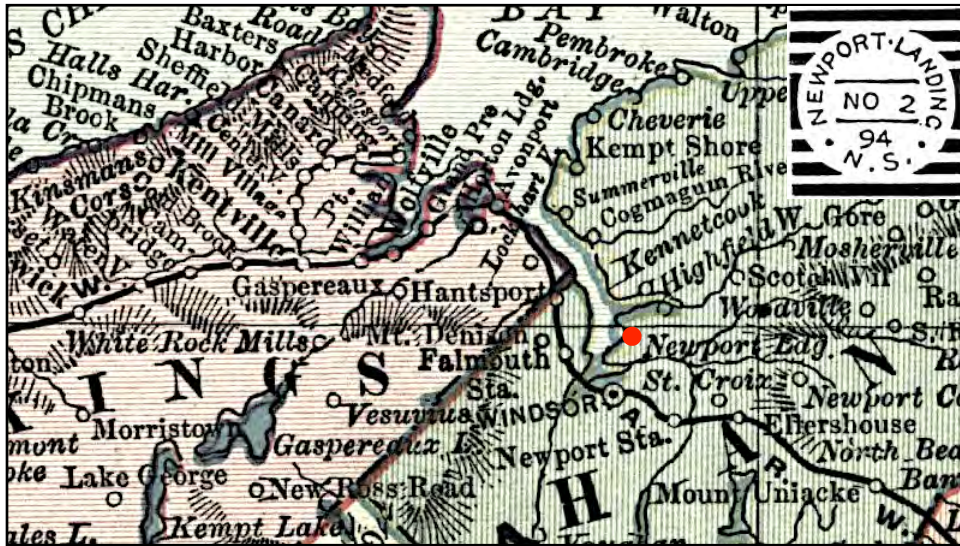
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MACCAN / N.S. Date: -/AP 3/99 References: 1. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 1, #7, Whole #7, pg 91 (1977) 2. <i>BNA Topics</i>, Vol 34, #5, Whole #361, pg 31 (1977) 3. Handbook #5, pg II-27 4. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: MACCAN / N.S. Date: -/AP 4/99 References: 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, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 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)

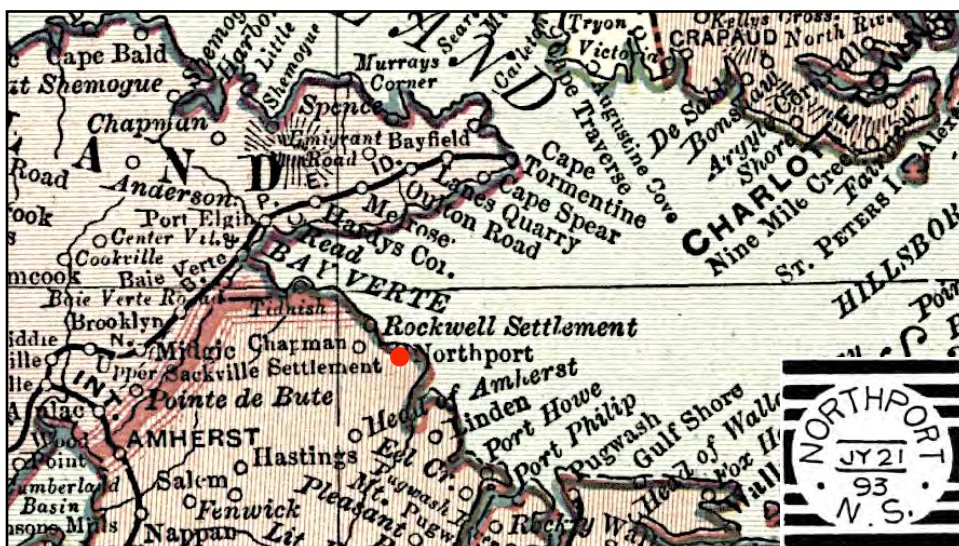
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NEWPORT-LANDING / N.S. Date: ? Reference: J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #618	No Image Available
SC Hammer: NEWPORT-LANDING / N.S. Date: -/? ?/99 Reference: Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #464: 25% strike on #86, 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: - N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> - J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #545 - 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: 2c 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.



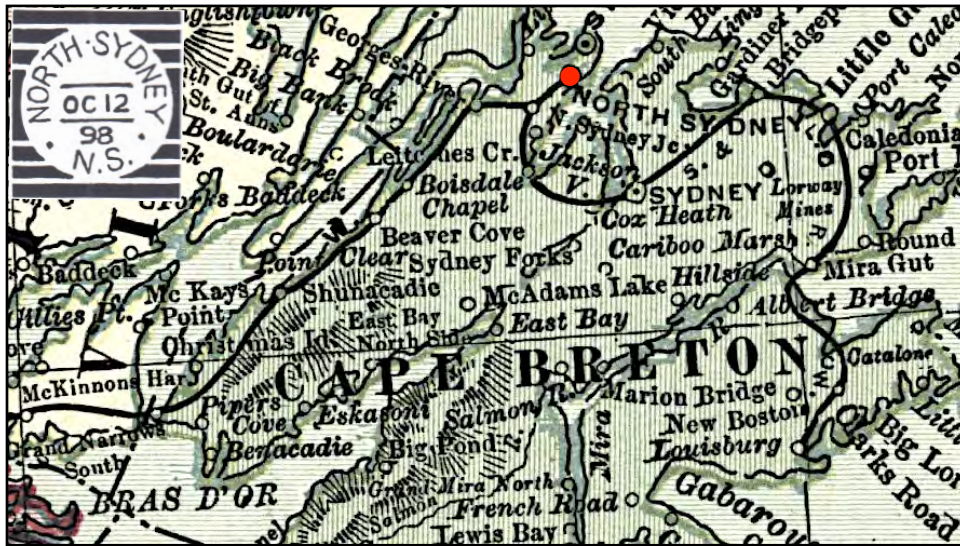
NORTHPORT (pop. 325) is a port town on Northumberland Strait, 35 km NE of Amherst, a station on the Intercolonial Railway that ran from Levis, QUE, to Halifax, and 22 km NW of Pugwash, a station on the Oxford Branch of the Intercolonial Railway that ran from Oxford Branch to Pictou. The Northport post 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, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit (Image)</i> 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	
SC Hammer: NORTHPORT / N.S. Date: -/AP 17/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

NORTH-SYDNEY / N.S.



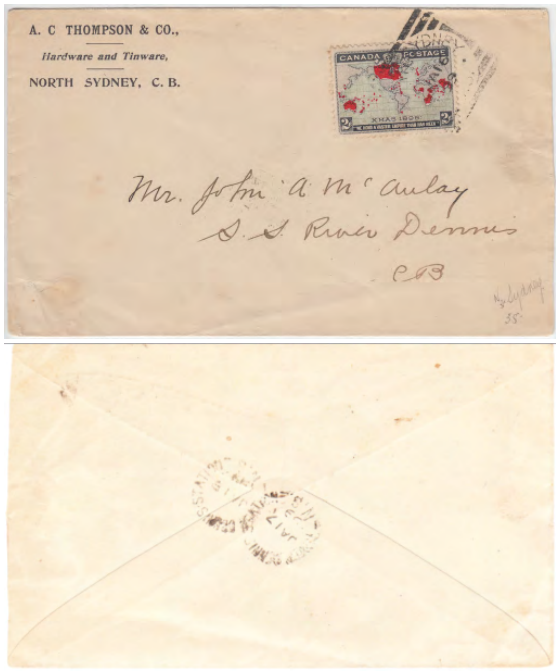
NORTH SYDNEY (pop. 2522) is a major port of entry on the N side of Sydney Harbour, 8 km by water from Sydney. It was 1 of 2 E termini of the 326 km Truro to North Sydney line of the Intercolonial Railway, and it was also the terminus of the Newfoundland ferry. The North Sydney post office opened prior 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: - John H. Talman December 1978 auction #9/10, Lot #29 - R.B. Winmill, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and the Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, 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: <i>BNA Topics</i>, Vol 18, #9, Whole #194, 220 (1961) (Image) <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 1, #4, Whole #4, pg 49 (1977) - J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #620: this is the rare year date error, S.O.N. - 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: <i>Canadian Philatelist</i>, Vol 39, #3, Whole #226, pg 202 (1988) (Image) - 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 2c 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, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and the Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, 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)	

Description & Reference	Image
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, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 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)	

Description & Reference	Image
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	
SC Hammer: NORTH•SYDNEY / N.S. (cancel) Date: -/JU 24/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: NORTH•SYDNEY/N.S. SC dated -/JU 24/99 Addressee/Destination: Messrs Robt. Dawson & Sons, Bridgewater, NS Backstamp: BRIDGEWATER/N.S. CDS receiver dated JU 26/?? Reference: Hugo Deshayé dealer stock	
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

Description & Reference	Image
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 • ST•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)	

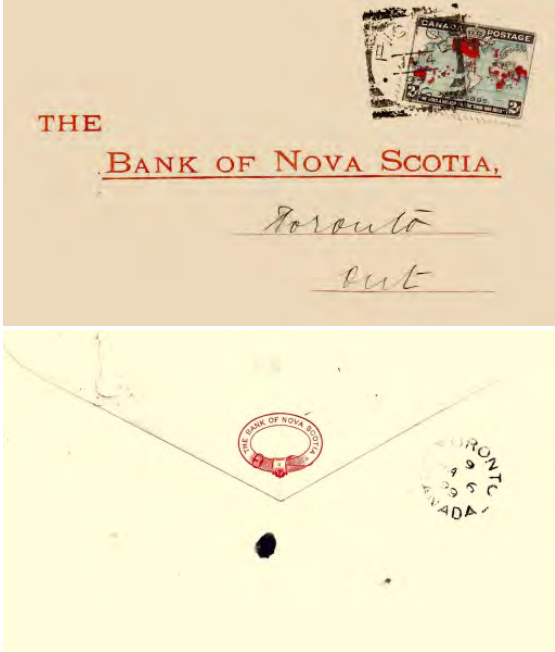
PICTOU / N.S.



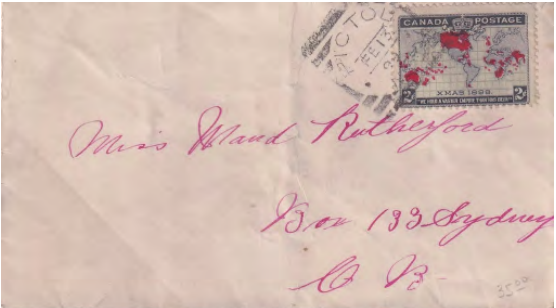
PICTOU (pop. 2998) is a seaport on the N shore of Pictou Harbour, opening into Northumberland Strait. It is the N terminus of the 23 km Stellarton to Pictou branch of the Intercolonial Railway, and the E terminus of both the Truro to Pictou, and Oxford Junction to Pictou branches of the same railway. The Pictou post office opened prior to 1827, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Edmund McPhail (1877-1907). The Pictou Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JU 23/94 to -/OC 31/00. The handbook reports 39 Pictou strikes on off-cover Map stamps.

Covers: 20

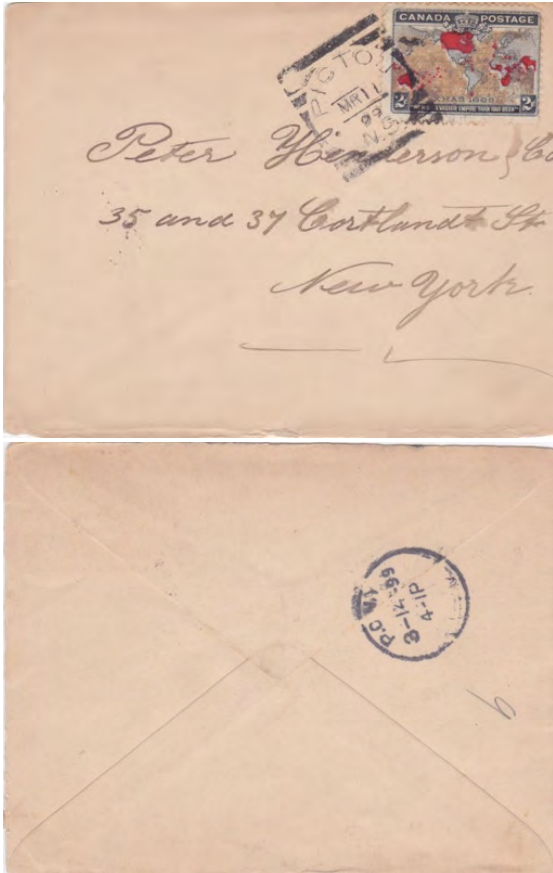
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SC Hammer: PICTOU / N.S. (cancel) Date: -/DE 21/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 PICTOU/N.S. SC dated -/DE 21/98 Advertising: Pictou corner card Addressee/Destination: New Glasgow, NS Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Reference: Robert A. Lee December 1988 auction #52, Lot # 696: ties 1¢ Numeral #75 + 2¢ Map stamp to Pictou c.c. cover to New Glasgow, N.S., slightly cut down at left, bit of aging	
SC Hammer: PICTOU / N.S. (cancel) Date: -/DE 27/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 2x3¢ Numerals (horizontal pair) Cancel: 2 PICTOU/N.S. SC dated -/DE 27/98 Addressee/Destination: H. Stanway & Co., P.O. Box 475, Halifax, NS Postmarks on Front: oval 'R' postmark Notes: 8¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: 1. Longley Auctions January 2014 Sale #22, Lot #325: 3¢ Numeral pair, 2¢ Map tied by Pictou, NS squared circle (DE 27 98) on cover to Halifax, paying the 8¢ registered letter rate. A scarce example used in the period between Dec. 25, 1898 and January 1, 1899 where the domestic letter rate was 3¢ and more expensive than the Empire rate which would allow a letter to travel around the world for less money. A one week period when domestic mail cost more than the Empire rate. 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
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	

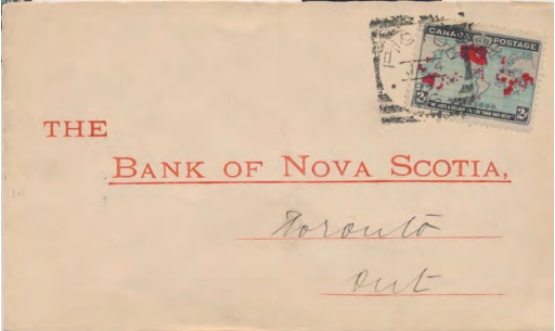
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SC Hammer: PICTOU / N.S. (cancel) Date: -/JA 5/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PICTOU/N.S. SC dated -/JA 5/99 Advertising: backflap 'The Bank of Nova Scotia' belt buckle in red Addressee/Destination: The Bank of Nova Scotia (pre-printed), Toronto, Ont (manuscript) Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/JA 8/99 Reference: Current owner	
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 • ST-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. <i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol 19, #7/199, pg 188 (1984) 2. W. Bradley, <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 9, #1/43, pg 338 (1986) 3. W. Bradley, <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 10, #2/47, pg 360 (1987) 4. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, 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: 2c 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: 2c 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 <i>BNA Topics</i>, 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 silhouette cancel. "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). <u>Only one strike reported on map cover!</u> (erroneously listed as -/AU 1/99) 4. Current owner (Image 2)	

PORT-WILLIAMS / N.S.

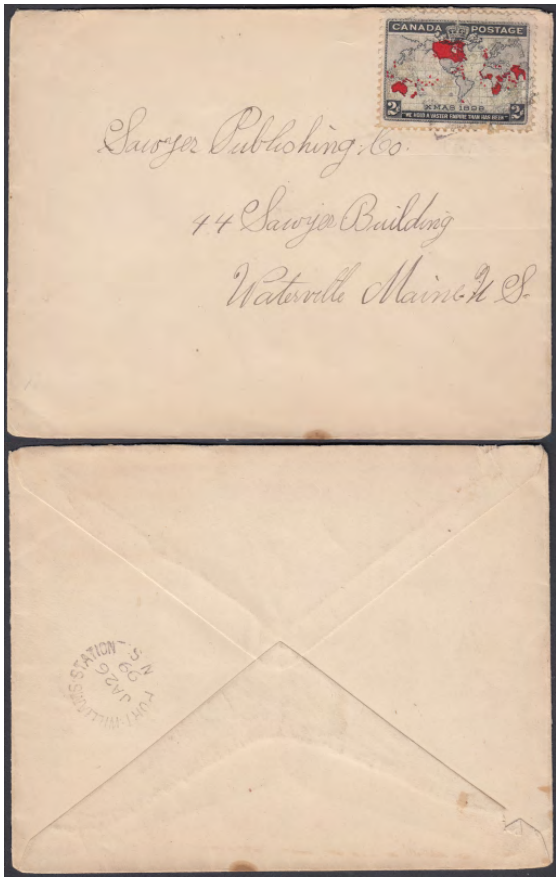


PORT WILLIAMS (pop. 500) is on the Cornwallis River and an inlet of the Minas Basin, 8 km E of Kentville, a station on the Yarmouth to Halifax Dominion Atlantic Railway. The Port Williams post office opened prior to July 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John W. Fullarton (1884-1913). 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.

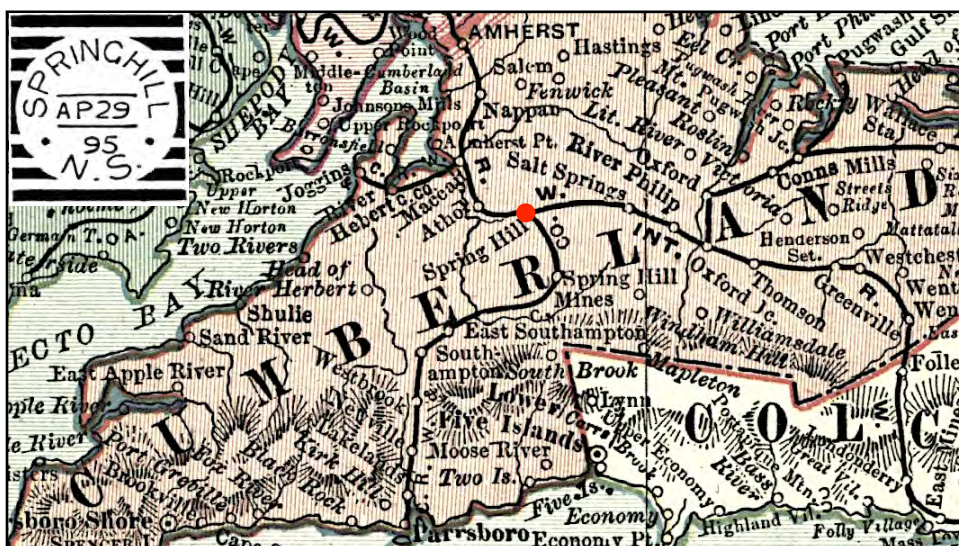
Off-cover strikes: 14

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT-WILLIAMS / N.S. Date: -/JA 14/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – 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, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 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.

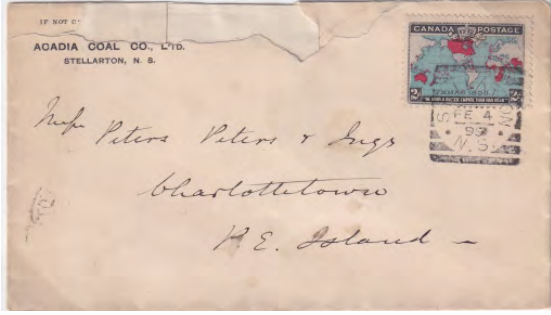


STELLARTON (pop. 2410) is on the East River, 66 km E of Truro on the Truro to Sydney line of the Intercolonial Railway. The Stellarton post office opened prior to July 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John Fraser (1882-1932). The Stellarton Squared Circle hammer was used from -/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), Whycomomagh (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 Esq, Seed House, Toronto, Canada Reference: <i>Roundup Annex</i>, 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. Bldg, 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.

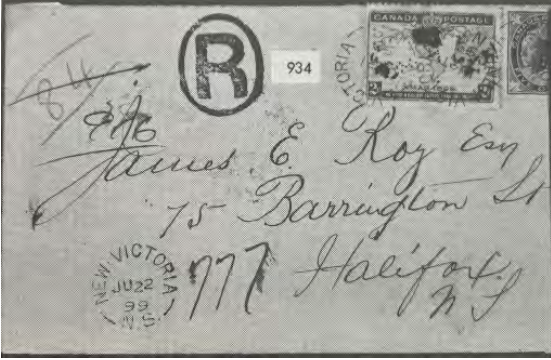
Off-cover strikes: 21

Description & Reference	Image
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	

Description & Reference	Image
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, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, 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 27/99 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 27/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 9/AP 28/99 Reference: Hugo Deshayé 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 27/99 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	

Description & Reference	Image
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 <u>ON</u> 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 • ST•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.



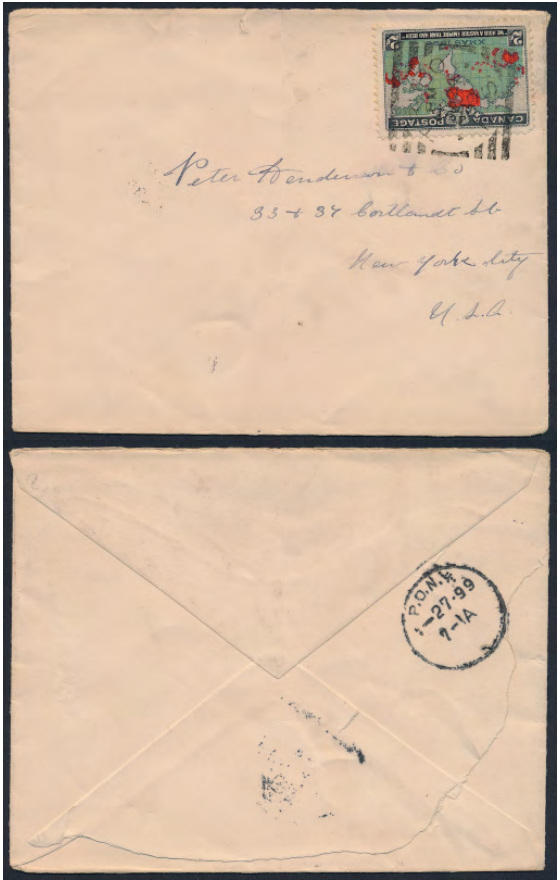
TRURO (pop. 6000) is on the Salmon River at the E end of Cobequid Bay, 98 km N of Halifax on the Levis, QUE, to Halifax main line of the Intercolonial Railway, and the W terminus of the Truro to Sydney branch of the Intercolonial Railway. The Truro post office opened prior to 1815, and the postmaster 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.

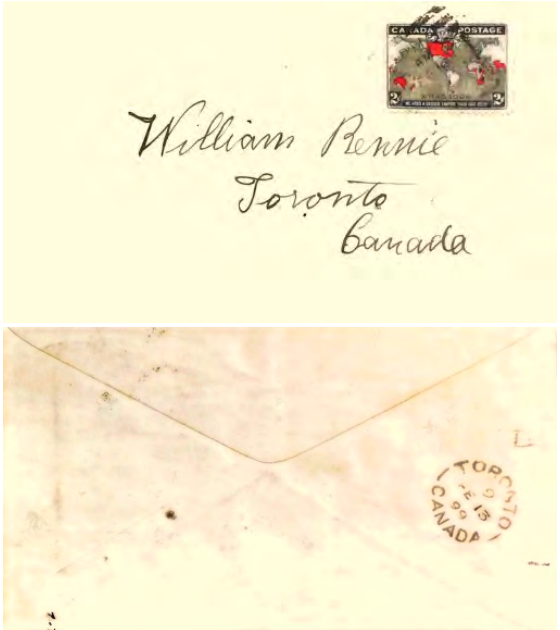
Off-cover strikes: 106

Description & Reference	Image
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SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. Date: AM & PM/NO 17/99 • matched set of AM/PM time marks on same day Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. Date: AM & PM/JA 4/00 • matched set of AM/PM time marks on same day Reference: J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #629	No Image Available

Covers: 36

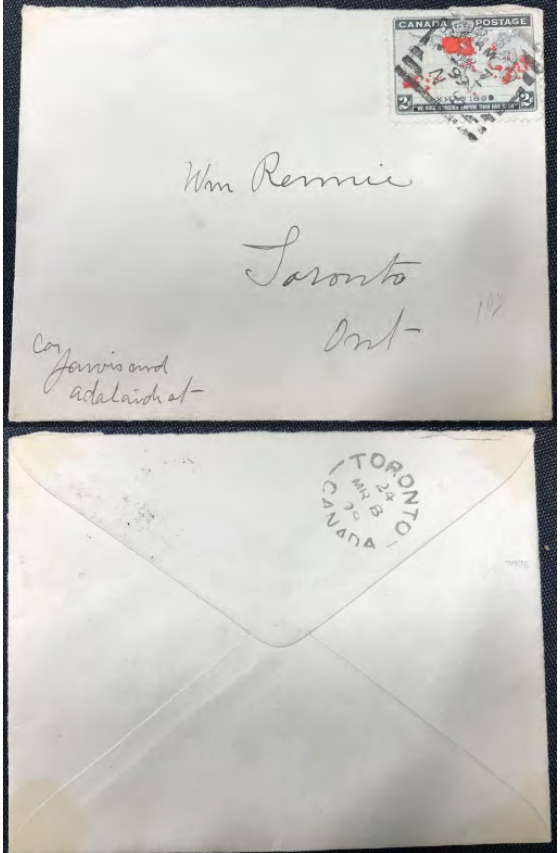
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SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (receiver) Date: AM/JA 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA SC dated 3/JA 1/99 Advertising: corner card • Smith & Power George T. Smith (black hand stamp), Retail Dry Goods, 37 George St., Halifax, N.S., P.O. 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)	

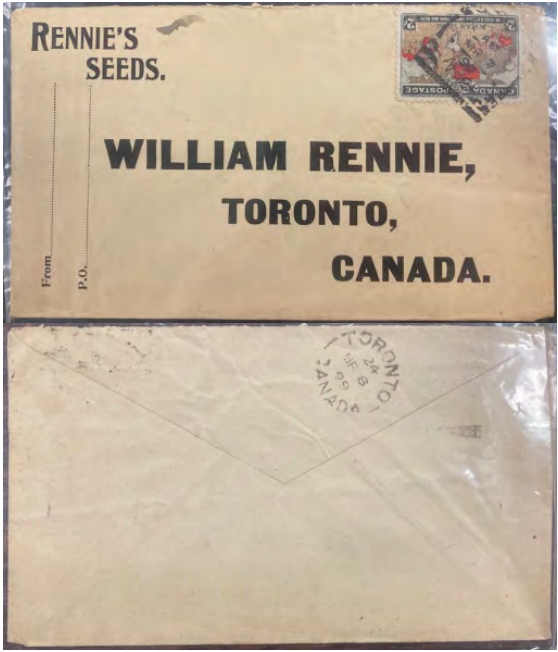
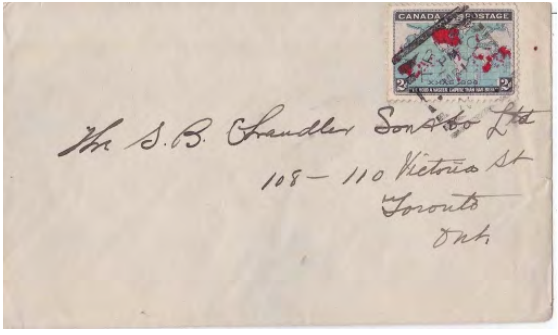
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SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) Date: PM/FE 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TRURO/N.S. SC dated PM/FE 1/99 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Dickie Esq, Lower Stewiacke, NS Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
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)	

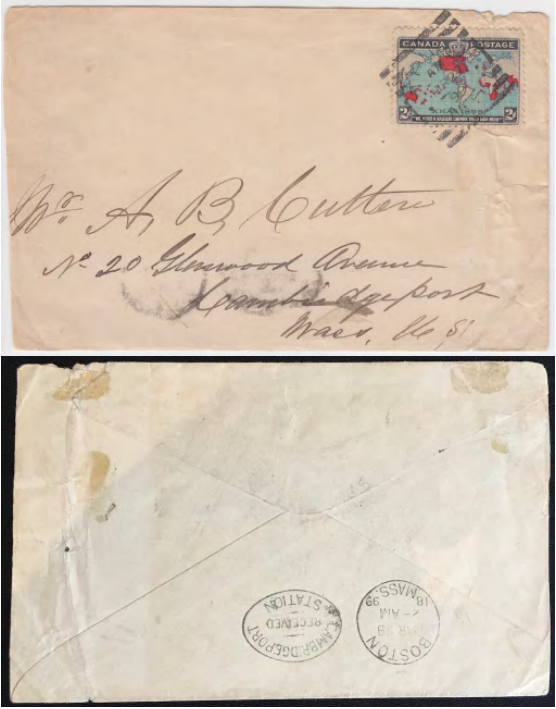
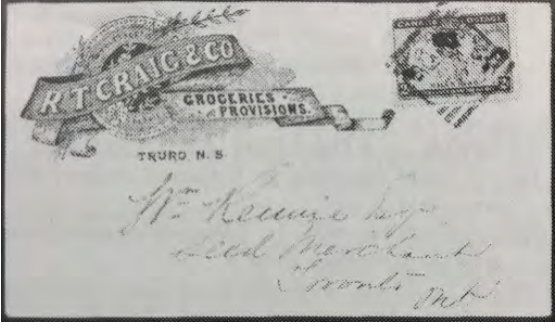
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) Date: AM/FE 10/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TRURO/N.S. SC dated AM/FE 10/99 Advertising: fancy illustrated corner card • Blanchard, Bentley & Co. Dry Goods Warehousemen, Truro, N.S. (purple scroll) Addressee/Destination: Messrs R.G. D??, Halifax, NS Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #630: ties Map to Blanchard, Bentley & Co. advertising corner card (H-7) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #472: ties #86 to nice adv. cover 'Blanchard, Bentley & Co. Dry Goods, Truro'. Centre fold. RF 7.5 but only 7 map covers recorded 3. Ron Leith auctions February 2000 public auction #25, Lot #1140: 'BLANCHARD-BENTLEY DRY GOODS', fancy illustrated adv logo on cover dated TRURO/NS sq-circle h/s FE10'1899, light vertical crease, still scarce and F-VF (Image) 4. Robert A. Lee June 2000 auction #99, Lot #1034: decent strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp #86 to nice 'Blanchard, Bentley' c.c. cover to Halifax, wee bit of aging, centre fold.	
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	

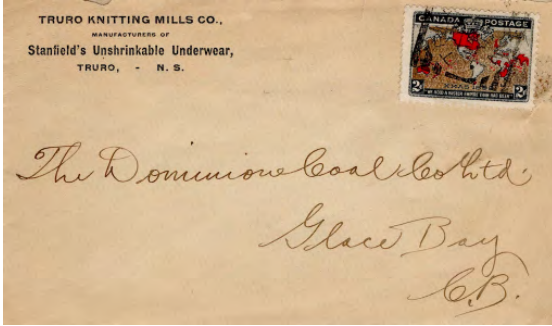
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SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) Date: PM/FE 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TRURO/N.S. SC dated PM/FE 21/99 Addressee/Destination: Jas D. Cox, Upper Stewiacke West Backstamp: no backstamps Reference: 1. Vance Auctions March 2018 Sale #329, Lot #5335 2. Current owner (Image)	 The image shows the front and back of a light-colored envelope. The top portion shows the front of the envelope with a Canada postage stamp in the top right corner. The address is handwritten in cursive: "Jas D. Cox Upper Stewiacke West -". Below the address, the word "Comptables" is written in cursive. The bottom portion of the image shows the back of the envelope, which is plain and light-colored.

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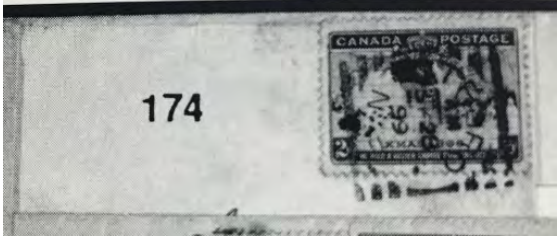
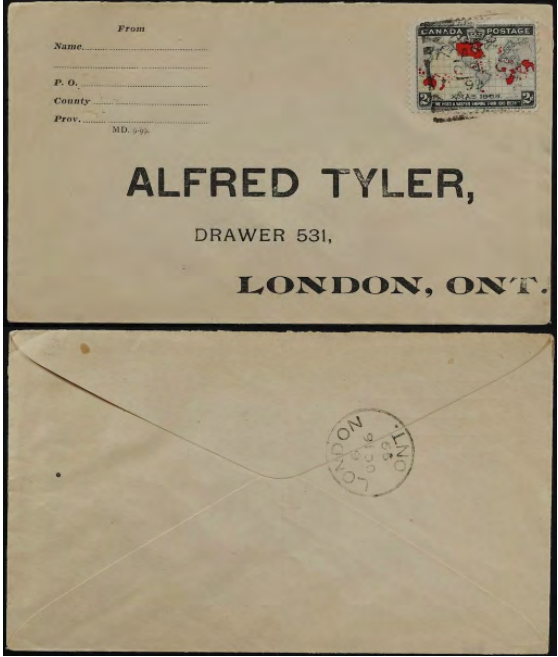
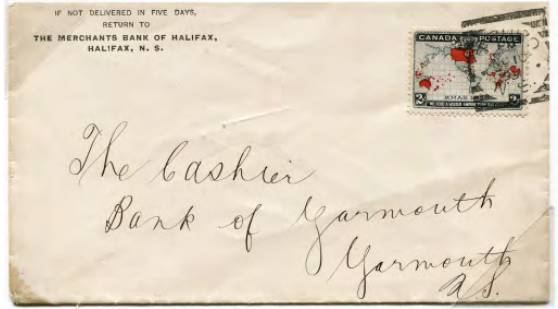
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SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) Date: PM/MR 13/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TRURO/N.S. SC dated PM/MR 13/99 Addressee/Destination: Messrs P. Paurt & Son, Port Hawkesbury, C.B. Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) Date: PM/MR 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 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 Deshayé 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	
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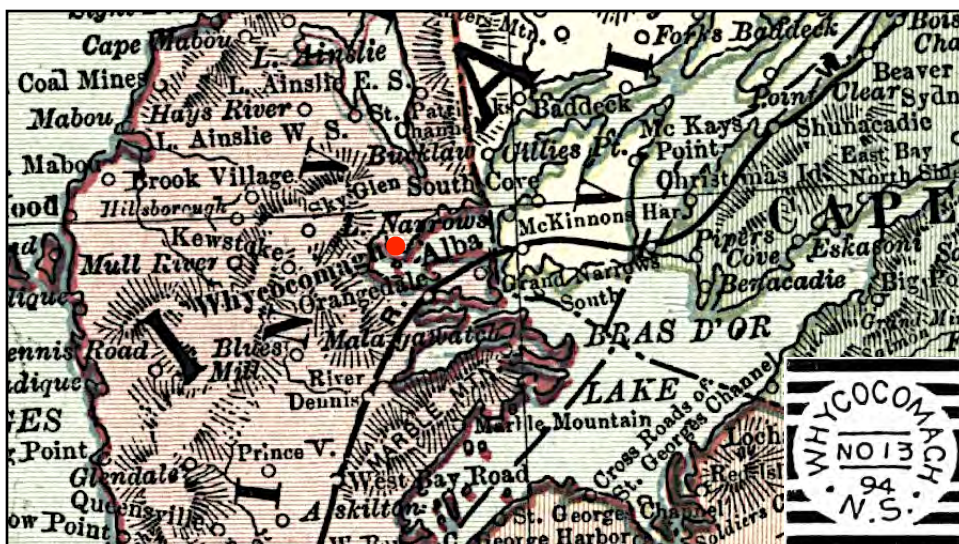
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SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) Date: AM/AP 22/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TRURO/N.S. SC dated AM/AP 22/99 Advertising: 'Clerk & Treasurer, Town of Truro' corner card Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: 1. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #80, Lot #1188 2. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #82, Lot #1161 (incorrectly listed as FE 22/99) 3. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #85, Lot #1399	No Image Available
SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) Date: PM/MY ?/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TRURO/N.S. SC dated PM/MY ?/99 Advertising: corner card • Truro Knitting Mills Co., Manufacturers of Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear, Truro, N.S. Addressee/Destination: The Dominion Coal Co. Ltd., Glace Bay, C.B. Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) Date: PM/JU 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TRURO/N.S. SC dated PM/JU 2/99 Advertising: corner card • Truro Foundry & Machine Co., Engineers, Boiler Makers and Founders, Etc., Truro, Nova Scotia Addressee/Destination: Messrs. Robert Dawson & Sons, Bridgewater, N.S. Reference: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) Date: PM/JU 25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TRURO/N.S. SC dated PM/JU 25/99 Addressee/Destination: Dr. C.R. Morton, Dentist, 3 South Main St., Concord, MA., U.S.A. Backstamp: CONCORD,N.H./REC'D. CDS dated 10AM/JUN28/99 Reference: Vance Auction July 2021 sale #351, Lot #204 (lot of 9 Map stamp covers with various cancels)	
SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) Date: ?/JY 19/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TRURO/N.S. SC dated ?/JY 19/99 Advertising: illustrated advertising cover • The Learment Hotel, A.M. Learment, Proprietor, Truro, N.S. Addressee/Destination: H.G. Stemshorn Esq, 9 Russell Str, Halifax, N.S. Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit (Image)</i> 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. 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: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) Date: AM/SP 26/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TRURO/N.S. SC dated AM/SP 26/99 Addressee/Destination: Messrs Wm Croft & Sons, #53 Bay St, Toronto, Can Notes: front only Reference: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) Date: AM/SP 28/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TRURO/N.S. SC dated AM/SP 28/99 Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: 1. Ron Leith auctions June 1989 public auction #2, Lot #174: 1899 #86 tied by TRURO/NB sq circle dated AM.SP 28/99, slightly reduced RHS, F (Image) 2. Robert A. Lee January 1995 auction #77, Lot #500 (lot of 3 Map stamp covers)	
SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) Date: AM/OC 13/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TRURO/N.S. SC dated AM/OC 13/99 (doubled strike) Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/OC 16/99 Reference: eBay April 2020	
SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) Date: ?/NO 8/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TRURO/N.S. SC dated ?/NO 8/99 Addressee/Destination: unknown Notes: front only Reference: Richard Lamb Sale #86, Lot #1205	No Image Available
SC Hammer: TRURO / N.S. (cancel) Date: PM/NO 10/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TRURO/N.S. SC dated PM/NO 10/99 Advertising: corner card • The Merchants Bank of Halifax, Halifax, N.S. Addressee/Destination: The Cashier, Bank of Yarmouth, Yarmouth, N.S. Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee September 1996 auction #82, Lot #1118 (lot of 56 stamps & 5 covers with NS squared circles) 2. Current owner (Image)	

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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: ST•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.



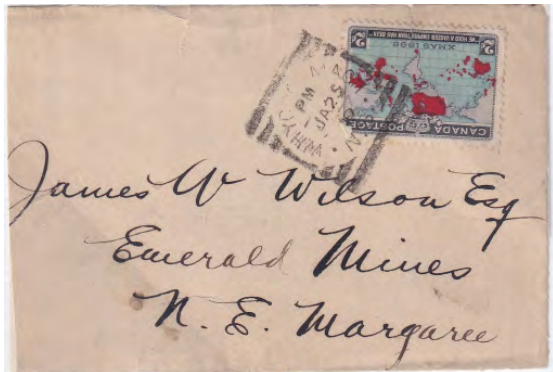
WHYCOCOMAGH (pop. 1000) is on the N shore of an arm of Bras d'Or Lake, 11 km N of Orangedale, a station on the Truro to Sydney line of the Intercolonial Railway. The description of the town in *Lovell's 1895 Gazetteer of British North America* reads: "At its back, rugged hills rise amphitheatre-like 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.

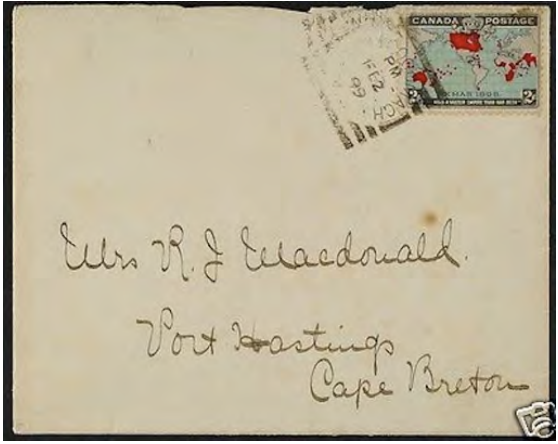
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Covers: 8

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SC Hammer: WHYCOCOMAGH / N.S. (cancel) Date: PM/JA 24/99 Franking: 2c 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	
SC Hammer: WHYCOCOMAGH / N.S. (cancel) Date: PM/JA 25/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: WHYCOCOMAGH/N.S. SC dated PM/JA 25/99 Addressee/Destination: James W Wilson Esq, Emerald Mines, N.E. Margaree (N.S.) Notes: front only Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee May 1997 auction #84, Lot #1781: ties 2c MAP stamp #86 to reduced cover front, aging & sm. edge tears. (RF 35). Very scarce on Map cover. 2. Current owner (Image)	

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SC Hammer: WHYCOCOMAGH / N.S. (cancel) Date: PM/JA 26/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WHYCOCOMAGH/N.S. SC dated PM/JA 26/99 Addressee/Destination: W. McStevens Esquire, North East Margaree, Emerald Mines, Inverness County, NS Notes: front only Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee May 1995 auction #78, Lot #1669: lovely strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp #85 to cover front to Emerald Mines, N.S. (RF 35). Scarce on Map stamp! 2. Current owner (Image)	
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: Whycocomagh 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, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, 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. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 1, #2/2, pg 15 (1976) 2. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 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)).

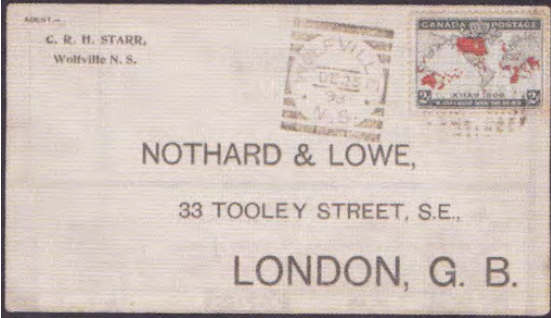
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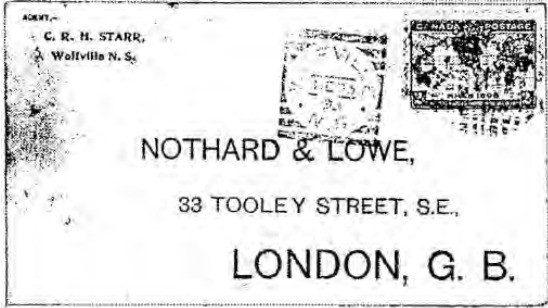
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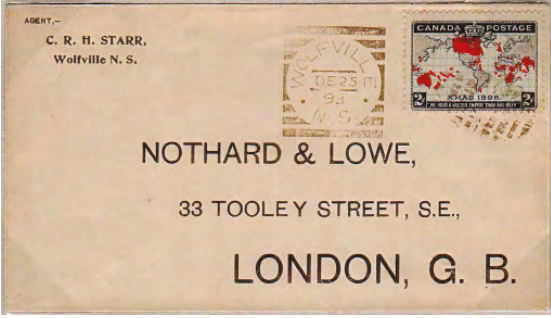
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• ISC Hammer: WOLFVILLE / N.S. Date: -/JA ?/04 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover • latest reported date of use of a Squared Circle hammer on any Map stamp • this stamp is a major re-entry at plate position 2A37 References: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #545 3. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, 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)	

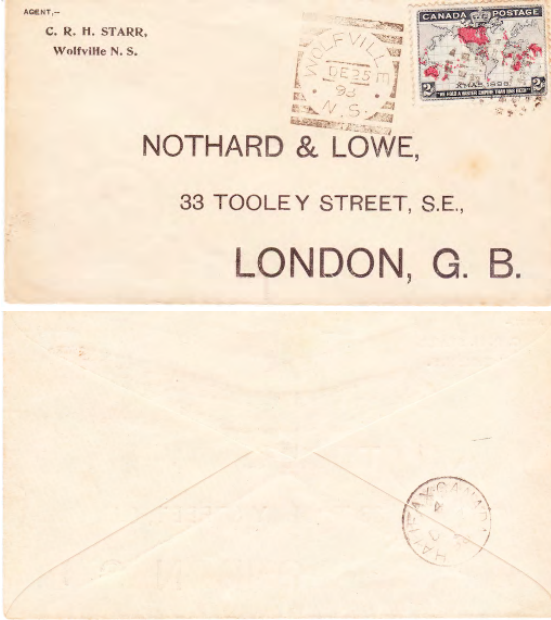
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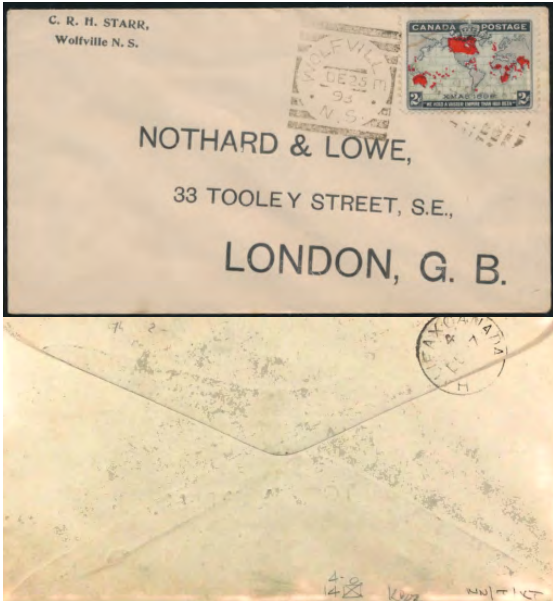
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SC Hammer: WOLFVILLE / N.S. (dispatch) Date: -/DE 25/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: fancy cork Advertising: corner card • Agent - C.R.H. Starr, Wolfville N.S. Addressee/Destination: Nothard & Lowe, 33 Tooley Street, S.E., London, G.B. (pre-printed)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

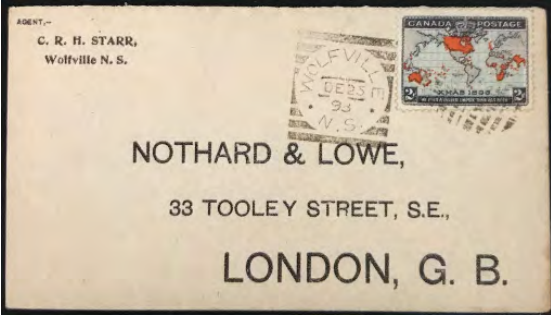
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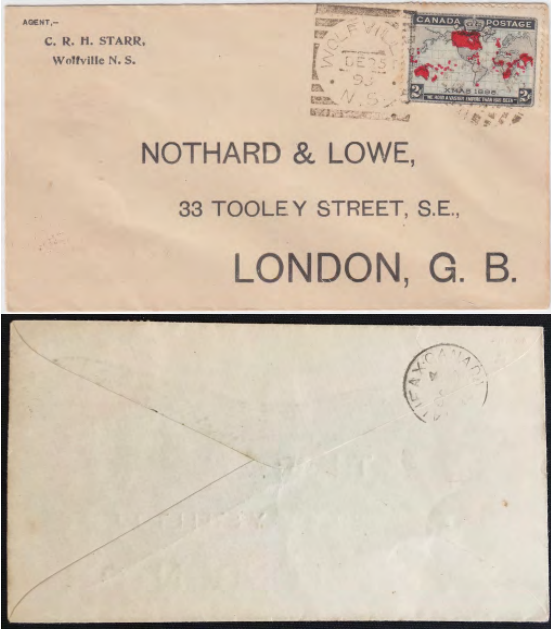
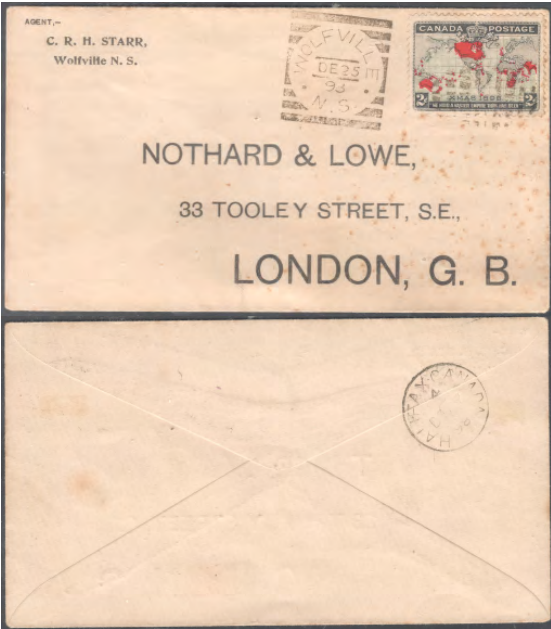
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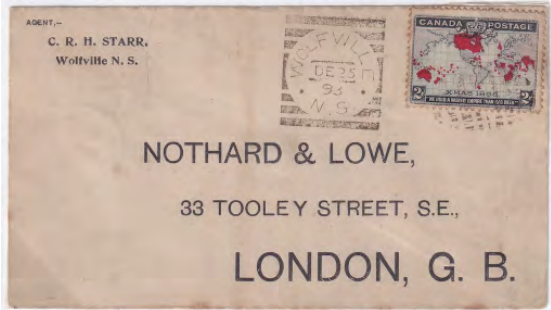
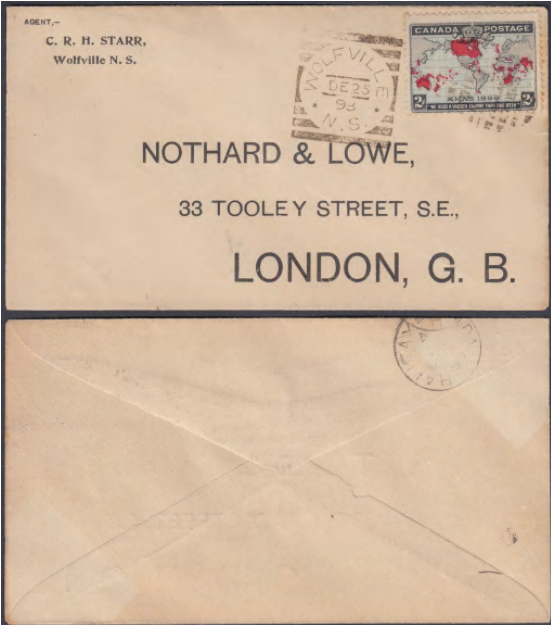
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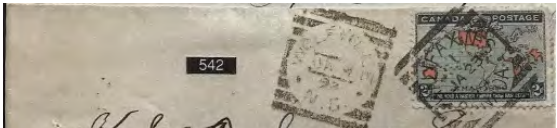
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YARMOUTH / N.S. (State 2)



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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