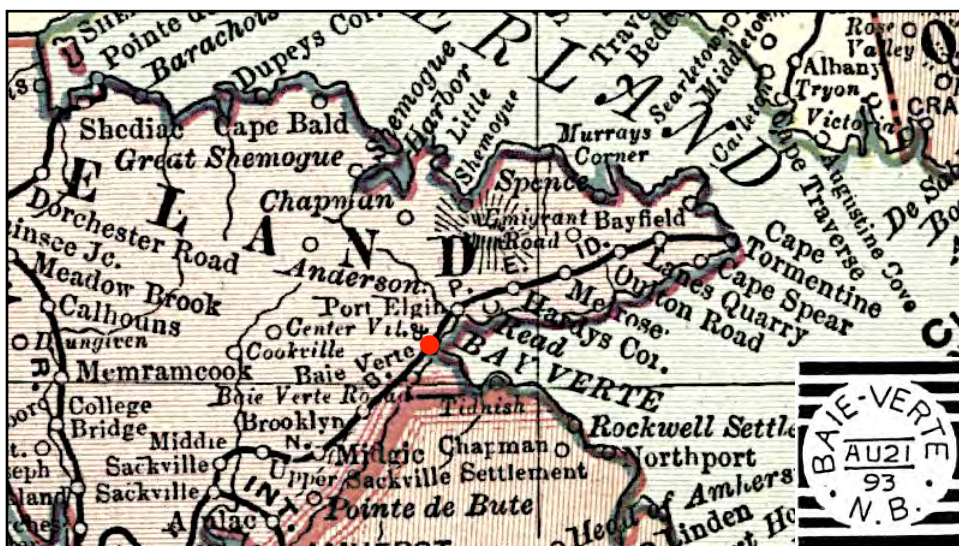


Type 2 NEW BRUNSWICK SQUARED CIRCLES

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

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

BAIE-VERTE / N.B.



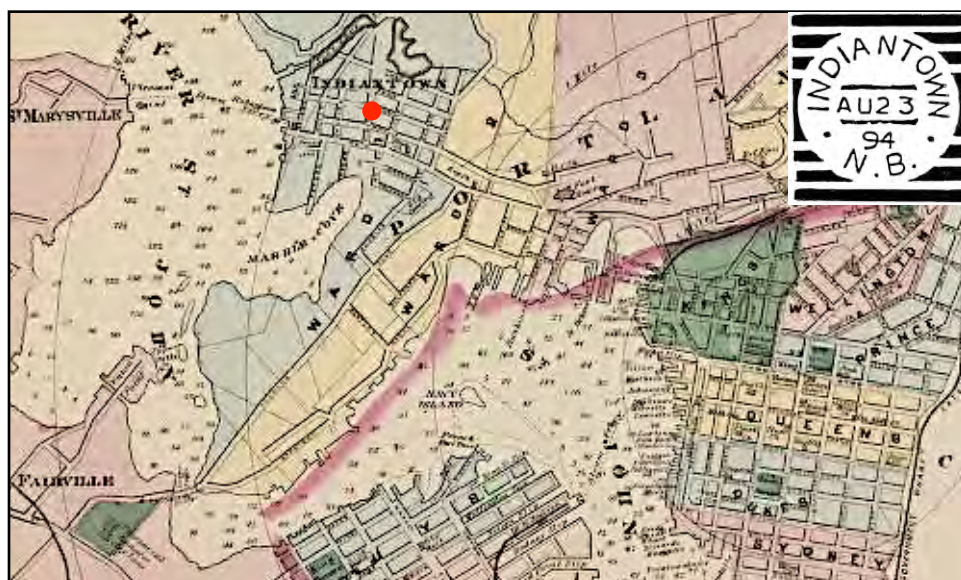
BAIE VERTE (pop. 300) is at the head of Bay Verte, midway between Sackville & Cape Tormentine on the NB & PEI Railway. The Baie Verte post office opened prior to July 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Albert A. Copp (1898-1905). The Baie Verte Squared Circle hammer was used in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

Off-cover strikes: 6

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

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BAIE•VERTE / N.B. Date: -/JA 18/99 References: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <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 #553 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: BAIE•VERTE / N.B. Date: -/AP 18/99 Reference: Graham Noble Fall 1981 Private Treaty List No. 81-1, Lot #222: AP 18/99. Poor but readable date & 'Baie' nearly complete strike on Map. RF 40 Inventory 1. Very scarce item	No Image Available
SC Hammer: BAIE•VERTE / N.B. Date: -/JA 1?/0? • LRD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner (Image)	

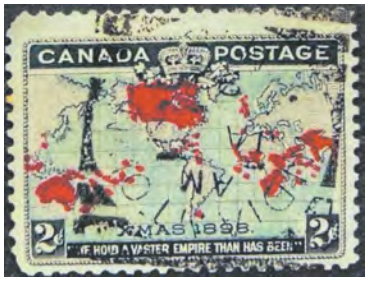
INDIANTOWN / N.B.



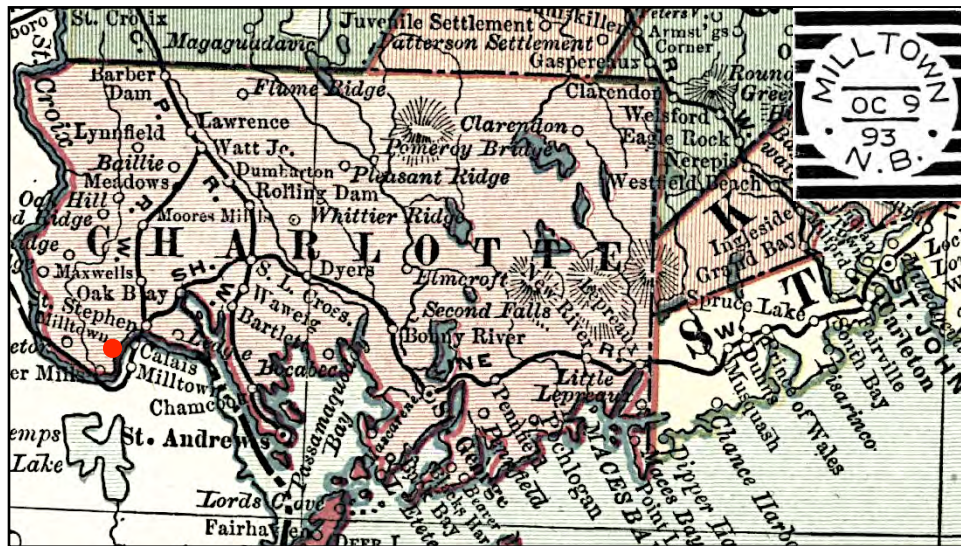
INDIANTOWN (pop. 2500) was a “flourishing post town in St. John Co. N.B., at the outlet of the St. John River into the harbor of St. John, 2 miles from the city, of which it may almost be considered a suburb. It...is the landing place of the Fredericton, Grand Lake, Salmon River, and Wahademoak steamers,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

Off-cover strikes: 6

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

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

MILLTOWN / N.B.



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

Off-cover strikes: 1

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

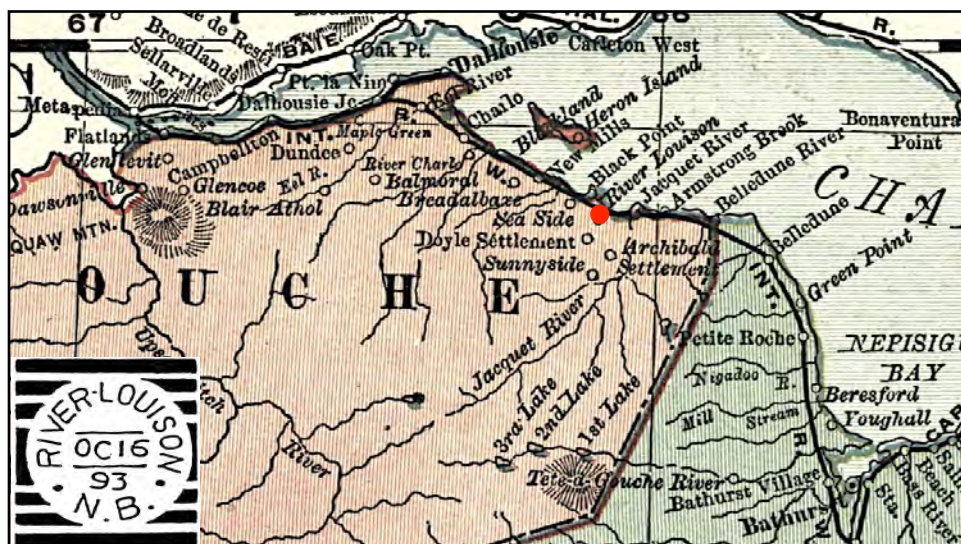
Covers: 4

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

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

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

RIVER•LOUISON / N.B.



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

Off-cover strikes: 4

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

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

ROTHESAY / N.B.

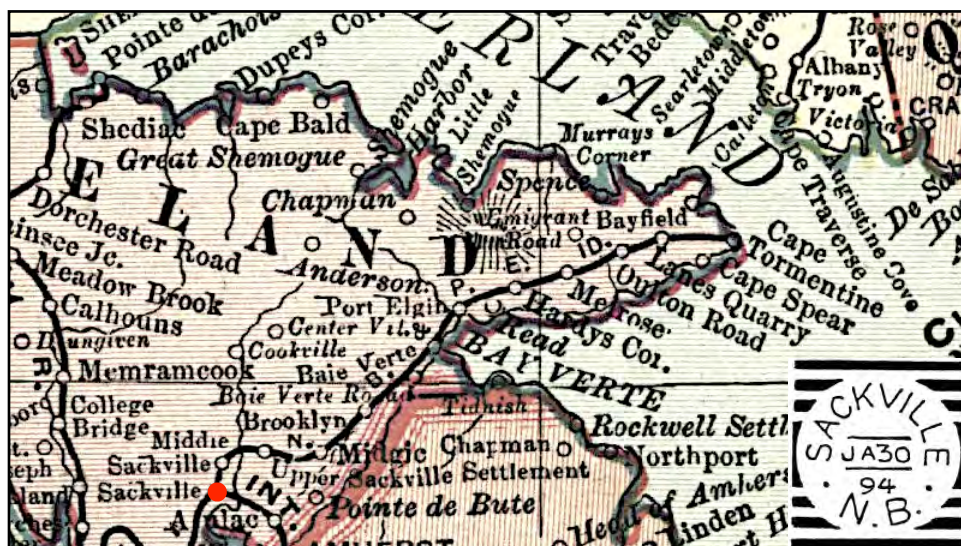


ROTHESAY (pop. 300) is on the Kennebecasis River, 14 km NE of St. John on the St. John to Shediac line of the Intercolonial Railway. The Rothesay post office opened prior to July 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was J. Renwick Robertson (1894-1931). The Rothesay Squared Circle hammer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

Covers: 1

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

SACKVILLE / N.B.



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

Off-cover strikes: 9 (16)

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

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

Covers: 3

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

SC Hammer: SACKVILLE / N.B. (cancel)

Date: -/FE 27/99

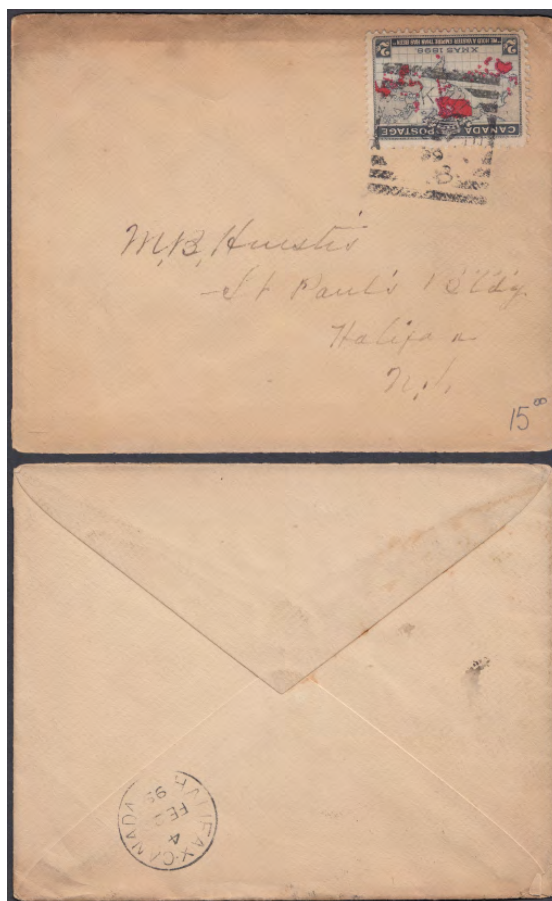
Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down)

Cancel: SACKVILLE/N.B. SC dated -/FE 27/99

Addressee/Destination: M.B. Huestis, St. Paul's Bld'g, Halifax, NS

Backstamp: HALIFAX•CANADA CDS receiver dated 4/FE 27/99

Reference: Current owner



SC Hammer: SACKVILLE / N.B. (cancel)

Date: -/NO 22/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down)

Cancel: SACKVILLE/N.B. SC dated -/NO 22/99

Advertising: corner card

- R.M. Fulton, Dealer in Shelf and Builders' Hardware, House Furnishings, Trunks, Valises, Etc., Sackville, N.B.

Addressee/Destination: Messrs Emerson & Fisher, St. John, N.B.

Reference: Current owner



SI•JOHN•N.B. / CANADA (Hammer 3)

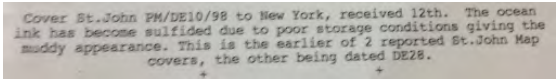


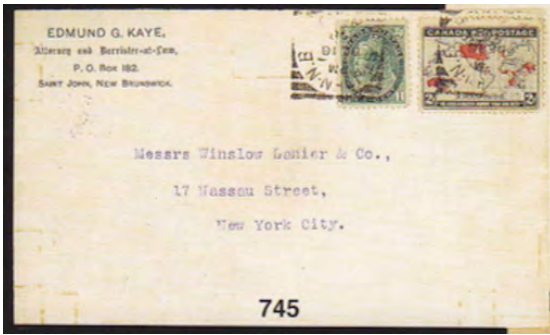
ST. JOHN (pop. 39,000) is a major seaport on the Bay of Fundy. It is described in *Lovell's 1895 Gazetteer of British North America* as being "picturesquely situated at the mouth of a river of its own name, on a rocky peninsula projecting into the harbor...when approached from the sea has an imposing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

Off-cover strikes: 27

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

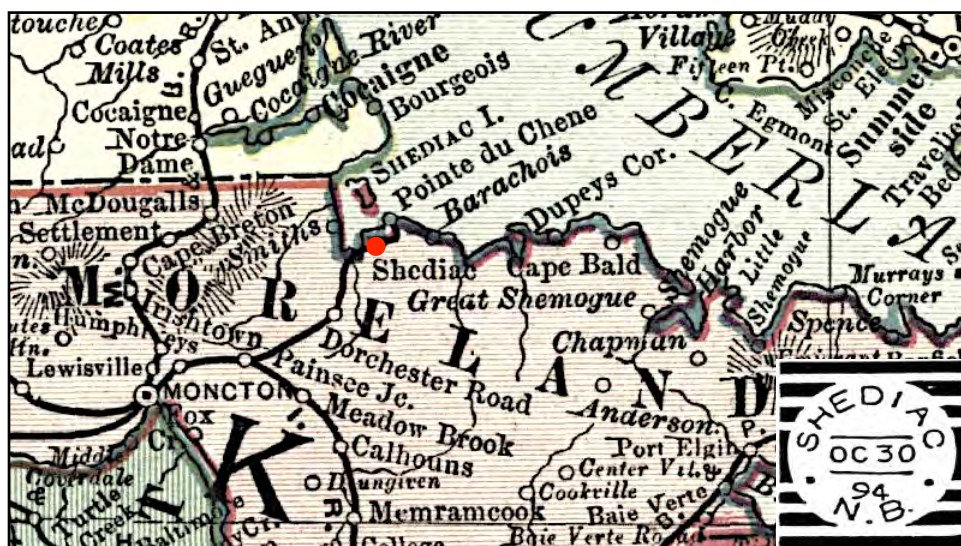
Covers: 10

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

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SI-JOHN-N.B. / CANADA (cancel) Date: PM/DE 16/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 SI-JOHN-N.B./CANADA SC dated PM/DE 16/98 Advertising: corner card • Edmund G. Kaye, Attorney and Barrister-at-Law, P.O. Box 182, Saint John, New Brunswick Addressee/Destination: Messrs Winslow Lanier & Co., 17 Nassau Street, New York City (typewritten) Notes: 3¢ postage paid the USA letter rate Reference: R. Maresch & Son October 1998 Sale #334 of the Beverlie Clark collection, Lot #745: -and 1¢ NUMERAL, tied by ST. JOHN N.B. 16 DE squared circles to NEW YORK N.Y. paying the 3¢ rate, minute tape stains, otherwise very fine.	
SC Hammer: SI-JOHN-N.B. / CANADA (cancel) Date: PM/DE 18/98 Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 2x1/2¢ Numerals (horizontal pair) Cancel: 3 SI-JOHN-N.B./CANADA SC dated PM/DE 18/98 Addressee/Destination: Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine, 2 Dale Street, Liverpool, England (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: red PAID/LIVERPOOL/U.S. PACKET/31 DEC 98/10 CDS receiver Notes: 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to England (via New York) Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SI-JOHN-N.B. / CANADA (cancel) Date: AM/DE 20/98 Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps (vertical pair sideways) & 2x1/2¢ Numerals (horizontal pair) Cancel: 3 SI-JOHN-N.B./CANADA SC dated AM/DE 20/98 Addressee/Destination: Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine, 2 Dale Street, Liverpool, England (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: red PAID/LIVERPOOL/COL. PACKET/1 JA 99/3B CDS receiver Notes: 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to England (via the S.S. Laurentian) Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SI-JOHN-N.B. / CANADA (cancel) Date: PM/DE 20/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) Cancel: SI-JOHN-N.B./CANADA SC dated PM/DE 20/98 Advertising: • J.C. Wilson "The Flag that Braved" red patriotic private post card (WLS-P02 series) with flag in upper left corner Addressee/Destination: James Scrimgeour, Amherst, N.S. Notes: 2¢ postage overpaid the 1¢ domestic post card rate Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2012 auction, Lot #853: tied by St John 20 DE 98 PATRIOTIC FLAG THAT BRAVED postcard to Amherst, very fine. 2. Eastern Auctions November 2021 auction of the Derek Smith collection, Lot #657 (lot of ~50 covers/cards and stamps of all issues with New Brunswick Squared Circles) (Image)	

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

SHEDIAC / N.B.



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

Off-cover strikes: 16

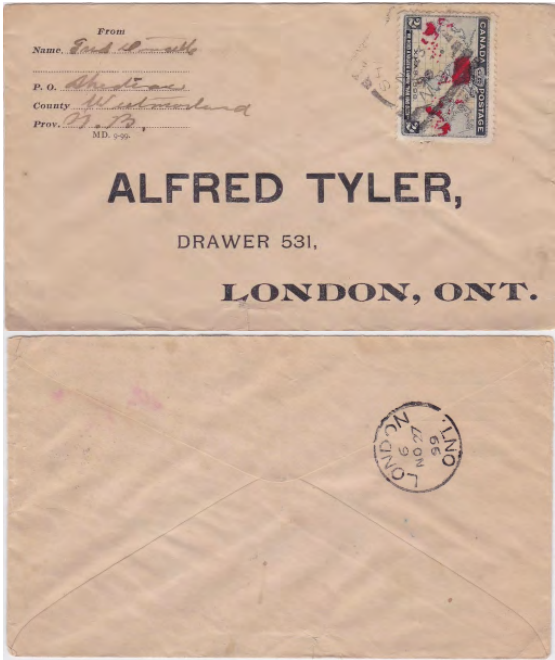
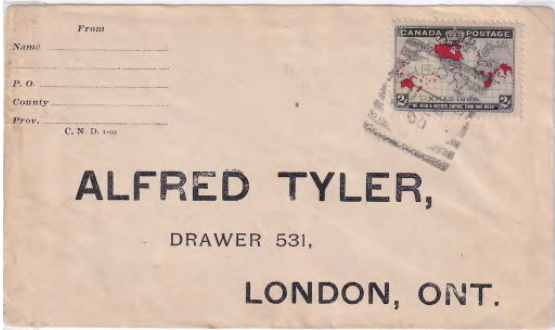
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Covers: 9

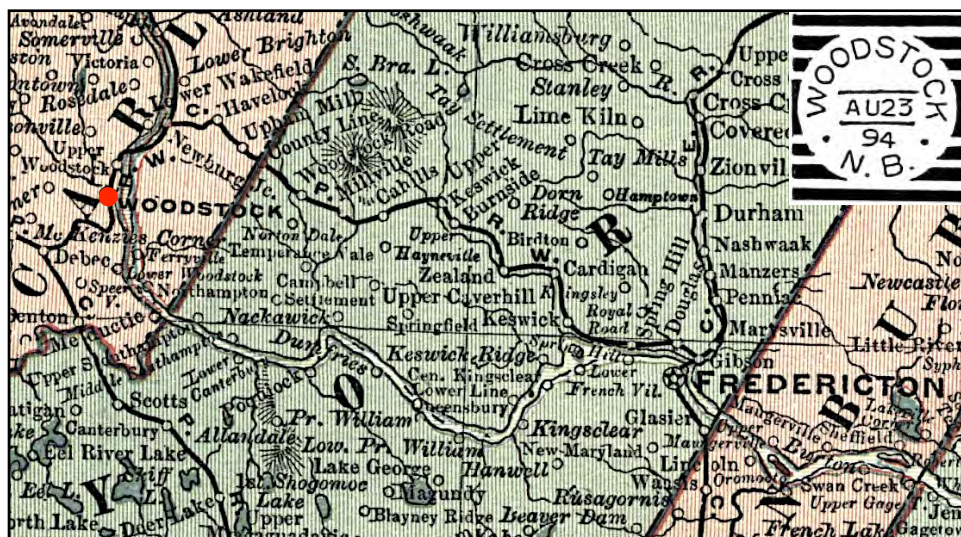
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SC Hammer: SHEDIAC / N.B. (cancel) Date: -/JU 28/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: weak SHEDIAC/N.B. SC dated -/JU 28/99 Advertising: corner card • James McQueen, Barrister, Etc., Shediac, N.B. Addressee/Destination: A.H. Jones, Moncton,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

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

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

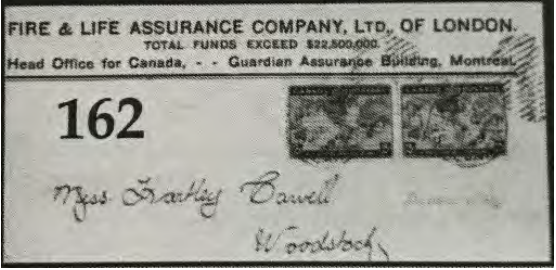
WOODSTOCK / N.B.

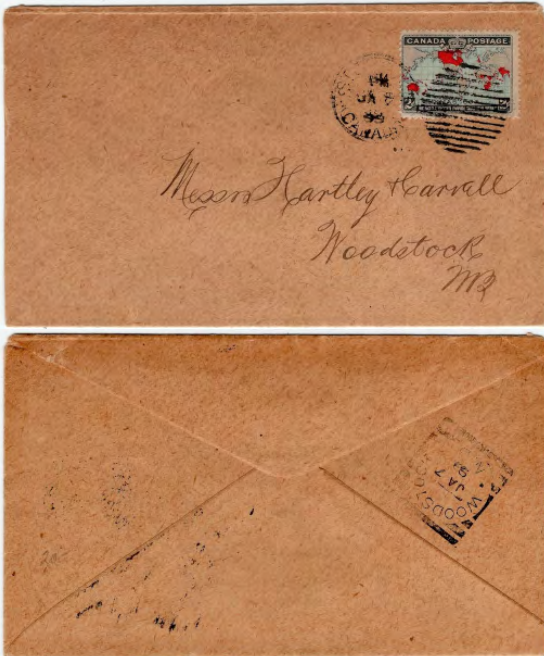


WOODSTOCK (pop. 3288) is on the west bank of the St. John River, 101 km NW of Fredericton on the Fredericton to Woodstock branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Woodstock post office opened in 1830, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were D. McL. Vince (1896-1899) and Charles L. Smith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

Covers: 34

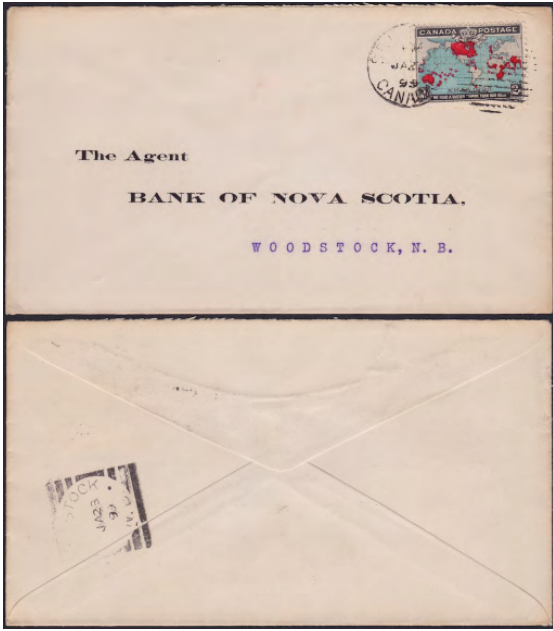
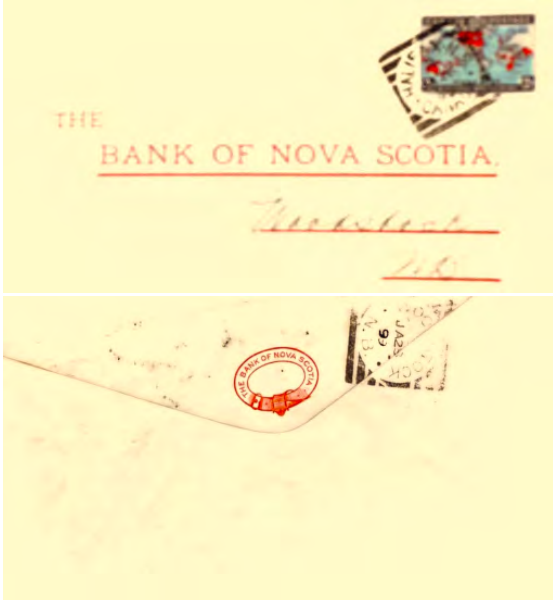
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) Date: ? Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: unknown Glassville, NB, postmark Addressee/Destination: Woodstock, NB Backstamp: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated ? Reference: Richard Lamb 1979 Special Offer List #31, Lot #879: WOODSTOCK, N.B.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

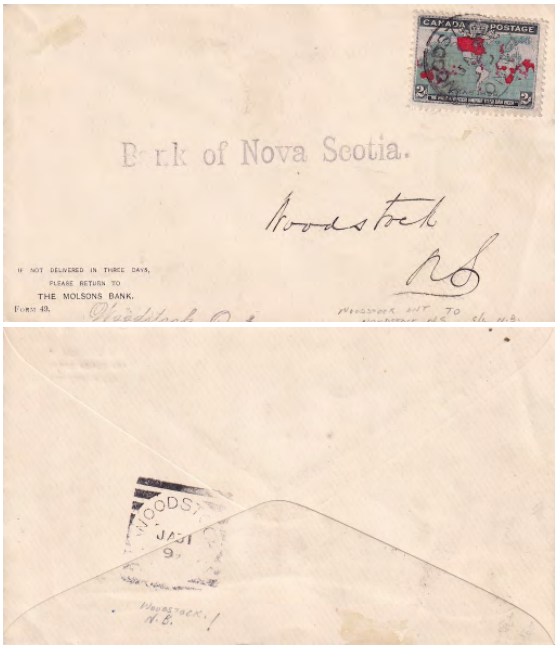
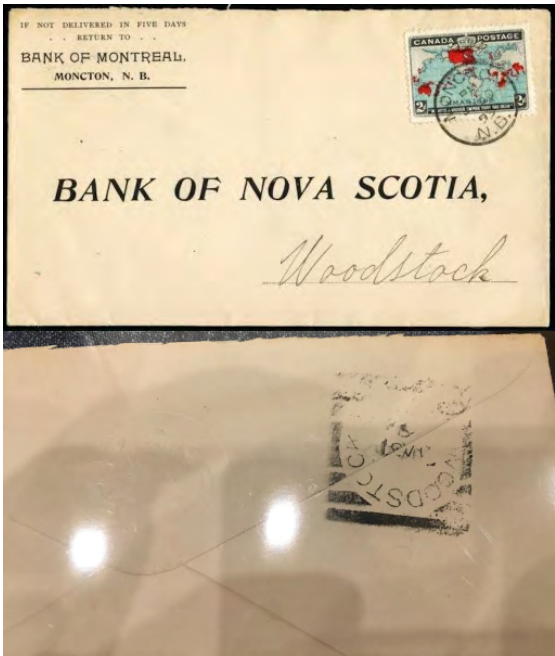
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SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) Date: -/JA 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: Montreal flag Addressee/Destination: Woodstock, NB Backstamp: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/JA 2/99 Reference: John H. Talman June 1983 auction #59/60, Lot #117: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

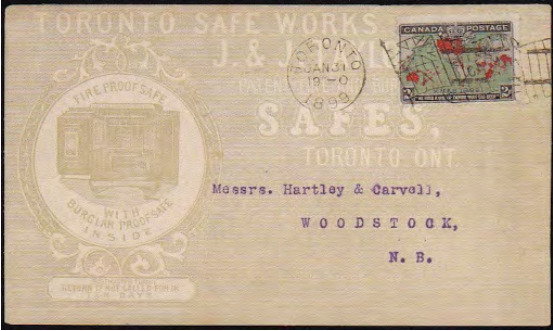
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SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) Date: -/JA 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) Cancel: bar grid Addressee/Destination: Woodstock, NB Postmarks on Front: CANTERBURY STATION/N.B. CDS dispatch dated JA 20/99 Backstamp: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver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

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) Date: -/JA 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WALKERVILLE/ONT. CDS dated JA 18/99 Advertising: corner card • The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Walkerville, ONT. Addressee/Destination: Bank of Nova Scotia, Woodstock, NB Backstamp: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/JA 21/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) Date: -/JA 24/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: unknown Campbellton, NB, postmark Addressee/Destination: Woodstock, NB Backstamp: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/JA 24/99 Reference: J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction #44 of the Stewart Kenyon collection, Lot #648: backstamped as receiver on 2¢ Map cover from Campbellton NB. NOTE: no strikes recorded on cover in the handbook! F+-VF	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) Date: -/JA 26/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ST-JOHN.N.B./CANADA. duplex (DNB-168) dated PM/JA 25/99 Advertising: backflap 'The Bank of Nova Scotia' belt buckle in red Addressee/Destination: The Bank of Nova Scotia (pre-printed), Woodstock, N.B. (manuscript) Backstamp: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/JA 26/99 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #480: as back stamp on cover w/#86 tied by ST. JOHN, N.B./CANADA JA 25/99 duplex. RF 30, unrecorded on map cover 2. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #518 3. Current owner (Image)	

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

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

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

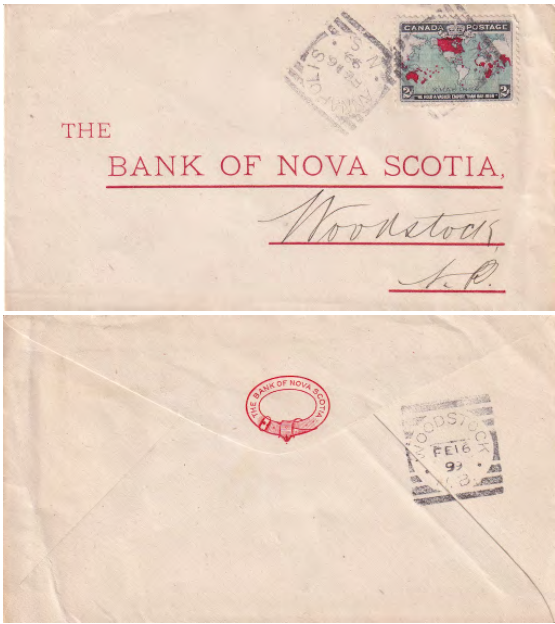
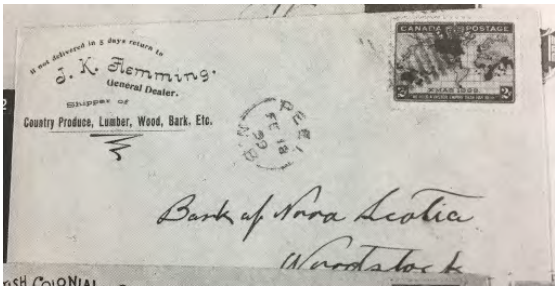
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SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) Date: -/JA 31/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: unknown Hartland, NB, postmark Addressee/Destination: Woodstock, NB Backstamp: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/JA 31/99 Reference: R. Maresch & Son February 1990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

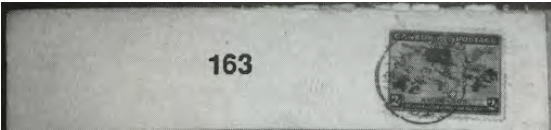
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SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) Date: -/FE 7/99 Franking: Map Cancel: SI•JOHN•N.B./CANADA. CDS dated PM/FE 6/99 Advertising: backflap 'The Bank of Nova Scotia' belt buckle in red Addressee/Destination: The Bank of Nova Scotia (pre-printed), Woodstock, N.B. (manuscript) Postmarks on Front: SI•JOHN•N.B./CANADA. CDS dispatch dated PM/FE 6/99 Backstamp: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/FE 7/99 Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics February 2019 Postal Bids Sale #94, Lot #1575 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) Date: -/FE 9/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: unidentifiable (probably St. John) CDS dated FE 8/99 Addressee/Destination: Woodstock, NB Backstamp: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/FE 9/99 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee November 1983 auction #29, Lot #454: sq. circle as b/s on MAP stamp franked cover w/unidentifiable CDS dated FE 8/99. Probably is St. John, N.B. RF 30 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #481: as b/s on cover w/#86 tied by unidentifiable CDS dated FE 8/99, probably St. John, N.B. RF 30, unrecorded on map cover 3. Charles G. Firby January 2004 auction, Lot #2118: #86. 2c Map tied to cover from Canada, Feb 8, 1899 to Woodstock, NB sac bs. VF.	No Image Available

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

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

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SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) Date: -/FE 11/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SI•JOHN•N.B./CANADA. duplex (DNB-168) dated PM/FE 11/99 Advertising: backflap 'The Bank of Nova Scotia' belt buckle in red Addressee/Destination: The Bank of Nova Scotia (pre-printed), Woodstock, N.B. (manuscript) Backstamp: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/FE 11/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / N.B. (receiver) Date: -/FE 16/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PERTH•CENTRE/N.B. CDS dated FE 14/99 Addressee/Destination: Bank of Nova Scotia, Woodstock, N.B. Postmarks on Front: ARTHURETTE/N.B. Type A1 split circle transit dated FE 14/99 Backstamp: WOODSTOCK/N.B. SC receiver dated -/FE 16/99 Reference: Hugo Deshaye dealer stock	

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

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

Type 2 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SQUARED CIRCLES

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

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

CHARLOTTETOWN / P.E.I.



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

Covers: 2

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

GEORGETOWN / P.E.I.



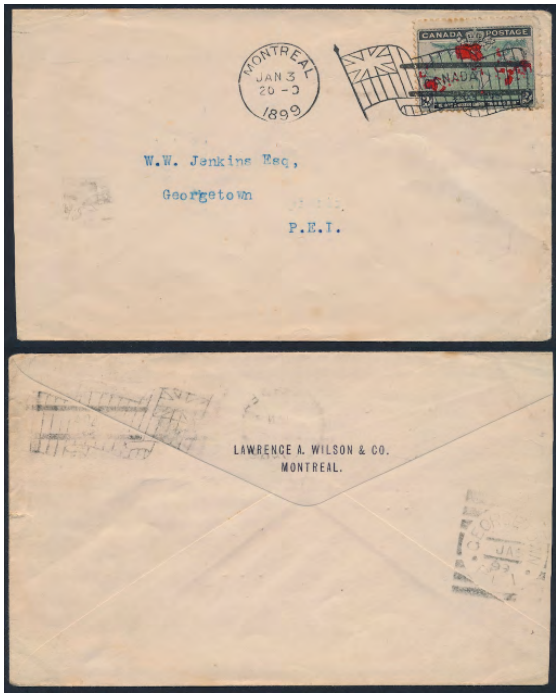
GEORGETOWN (pop. 1060) is a seaport at the entrance to Cardigan Bay, 74 km E of Charlottetown and the SE terminus of the Prince Edward Island Railway. The Georgetown post office opened in July 1874, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Angus D. McPhee (1894-1913). The Georgetown Squared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

Off-cover strikes: 5

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

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / P.E.I. Date: -/AP 12/99 • co-canceled with a dark cork strike Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / P.E.I. Date: -/JU 1/99 References: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <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 #554 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / P.E.I. Date: -/FE 27/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #638 2. Current owner (Image)	

Covers: 5

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

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

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

SUMMERSIDE / P.E.I.



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

Off-cover strikes: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SUMMERSIDE / P.E.I. Date: -/FE 21/99 • double strike References: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <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 #554 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #639: unique Ex Pelletier (H-1) (Image) 4. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #483: nice SON but a bit smudgy strike on #86, the UNIQUE strike on map stamp. Ex. Pelletier	
SC Hammer: SUMMERSIDE / P.E.I. Date: -/AP 13/99 References: Current owner	

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

Covers: 1

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