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1984 Dues

A red dot indicates that your 1984 dues are still outstanding. Cheques for \$5.00 to be made payable to Don Fraser - BNA Small Queens Study Group.

News Letter Summary

Duplex cancellations of the Small Queen ERA - Part 3 - John T. Burnett.

- A second edition is a must as many dates are proving to be incorrect.
- The numbering system will be changed to help conjoin with the duplex study group.
- It appears as if this article will be 70 pages before it is finished.

Auction News

Sissons Spring 1984-Sale #432.

Lot 292 - 1¢ Engraved plate essay on India on card in yellow-orange - VF. Realized \$100.00

Lot 293 - 2 ¢ Engraved essay block on Indian, in deep yellow, VG-VF. Realized \$210.00

Bnapex 1984 will be held at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, San Francisco on September 6th, 7th, and 8th, 1984. The small queens study group meeting will be a breakfast meeting on September 8th. Look forward to seeing you there. Any suggestions for topics of discussion would be welcomed by the editor.

Response to questions in the May, 1984 newsletter:

From Norman Brassler:

6 Cent yellow brown, 3/9/72 (Toronto) thru 1889; Red brown 1890 thru 95; Light brown reoccure_e 12 5 9I thru Dec. 26, 1982. The first from Ottawa and the last from Manitoba. Also a possible 2 11 91 from L'Amable Ontario. All could be left overs or a new print.

1 Cent deep orange Ottawa, E.K.D. 2 18 70 (Sieverts has a 1 8) L.K.D. 10 7 71; red orange, Ottawa; I don't really know this shade but here goes: E.K.D. 6 8 71; L.K.D. 11 25 71; orange Ottawa E.K.D. 5 10 71; L.K.D. 11 5 72; orange Montreal E.K.D. 1 1 75; L.K.D. 6 23 75 My 11 1/2 start Oct. 73.

From George Arfken:

The earliest date known for the 1 cent Small Queen is January 8, 1870. This is the cds on a cover in the William Simpson Small Queen Auction, November 18, 1980. It was lot 253. The auctioneer's description says "deep orange".

From John Hillson:

Yellow brown shades of the 6 cents cover the period 1872-1888. Therefore both the first Ottawa period and the whole of Montreal period, with comparatively little shade variation throughout. This is a fact that I would have thought is pretty well documented; certainly I have tried to in both "The Small Queens and my recent article in Maple Leaves".

Red orange 1 cent. Earliest genuine date (as opposed to date errors or fakes is March 10, 1870). The orange shade from Ottawa could be almost as early as the difference is in part due to build up of pigment on the printing plate. I have an early Montreal Orange (1½ x 12) dated around mid 1873. Unfortunately it is in the bank, but will check it out for you first time I lift them out. There is absolutely no difference in the period of use between Ottawa orange and deep orange; probably sheets in all 3 "Ottawa" shades mentioned were in existence before the 1st day of issue, which might have been 10.3.70, as per earliest cover known. If anyone has anything earlier With a confirming backstamp, that would be news.


OFFICIAL DUPLICES (CONTINUED)

TORONTO (ONTARIO PROVINCE)

- THE MOST COMPLEX OF THE EIGHT ORIGINAL OFFICIAL DUPLICES WITH MANY NON-STANDARD (i.e. CIRCULAR) KILLERS.
- AS QUANTITY OF MAIL GREW INDICIA WAS CHANGED FROM "AM/PM" TO EXACT TIME.
- CONTINUING GROWTH BROUGHT FOURTH BRANCH POST OFFICE DUPLICES "NORTH", "EAST", AND "WEST" IN THE "UNOFFICIAL" CORK TYPE. SOON REPLACED BY PRITCHARD AND ANDREWS HAMMERS.
- WITH FURTHER GROWTH INDIVIDUAL "STREET" POST OFFICES APPEARED.
- DESIGNATED BY NUMBERS PRECEDED WITH "DO".

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ONTARIO PROVINCE
DUPLIX CANCELS
1870 - 1897

NO.	CITY	TYPE	DIA. DATE (MM)	INDICIA	KILLER	REMARKS
20	TORONTO	I ONT.	21	AM/PM	A . 13	THIN 1868-1876
21	TORONTO	I ONT.	24	AM/PM	A . 13	THIN 1868-1876
22	TORONTO	I ONT.	22	AM/PM	A . 11	MEDIUM 1876-1881
23	TORONTO	II ONT.	24	AM/PM/NT	A . 11	MEDIUM 1878-1881
24	TORONTO	II ONT.	24	AM/PM/NT	A . 14	THIN 1889
25	TORONTO	II CANADA			H . 14	THIN 
26	TORONTO	III BRANCH OFFICE	23		G . 10	WITH TORONTO NORTH 1882-1886

ONTARIO PROVINCE
 DUPLIX CANCELS
 1870 - 1897

NO.	CITY	TYPE	DIA. DATER (MM)	INDICIA	KILLER	REMARKS
00 27	TORONTO	II CANADA	25	3 PM ETC	H . 9	THICK ENCLOSING NO. 1 1890-1896
00 28	TORONTO	II CANADA	26	3 PM ETC	L . 7	THICK ENCLOSING 1, TWO ROSETTES IN DATER, 1893
00 29	TORONTO	II TORONTO	26	3 PM ETC	2,3,4 5 L.7	2-PARKDALE 3-SPADINA 4-YORKVILLE 5-RIVERSIDE
00 30	TORONTO	II P. DEPOT	26½	AM/PM	A . 11	PARKDALE DEPOT THICK
00 31	TORONTO	II P. DEPOT	26½	LOW NO'S	A . 11	PARKDALE DEPOT THICK
00 32	TORONTO	II S. DEPOT	26½	HIGH NO'S	A . 11	SPADINA AVE THICK
00 33	TORONTO	II Y. DEPOT	26½	LOW NO'S	A . 11	YORKVILLE THICK

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 DUPLEX CANCELS
 187- 1897

NO.	CITY	TYPE	DIA. DATER (MM)	INDICIA	KILLER	REMARKS
00 34	TORONTO	II TORONTO JUNCTION	26½	BLANK	A . 9	THICK
00 35	TORONTO	II ONT.	25	3 PM ETC	H . 9	THICK ENCLOSING 1 1881-1886
00 36	TORONTO	II CANADA	13	3 PM ETC	H . 9	THICK ENCLOSING 1 1881-1886
00 37	TORONTO	II CANADA	25½	3 PM ETC	H . 9	THICK ENCLOSING 1 1881-1886
00 38	TORONTO	II ONT.	22	AM	G . 8	THICK, TORONTO
039	TORONTO	III WITH DATE	-	HIGH NO	G . 10	MEDIUM, TORONTO, CANADA IN KILLER'S LOWER HALF
040	TORONTO	II CANADA	26	AM	L . 7	MEDIUM, ENCLOSING 1, 1888 TWO DOTS IN DATER

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 DUPLIX CANCELS
 1870 - 1897
 TORONTO "STREET" POST OFFICES
 ALL ARE TYPE II "TORONTO"

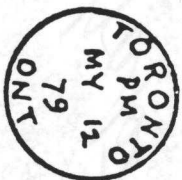
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00 41	TORONTO	BATHHURST ST.	24	AM/PM	A . 10 (M)	MEDIUM 1886-1889
00 42	TORONTO	BATHHURST ST.	25	AM/PM	A . 9	THICK 1889-1902
00 43	TORONTO	BLEEKER ST.		AM/PM	A . 10	MEDIUM 1886
00 44	TORONTO	CARLETON ST.		AM/PM	A . 10	MEDIUM 1886-1888
00 45	TORONTO	CARLETON ST.		BLANK	A . 10	MEDIUM 1888
00 46	TORONTO	DUNDAS ST.		AM/PM	A . 10	MEDIUM 1886-1895
00 47	TORONTO	PARLIAMENT ST.		?	A . 10	MEDIUM 1899
00 48	TORONTO	PETER ST.	24	AM/PM	A . 10	MEDIUM 1888-1898

ONTARIO PROVINCE
DUPLEX CANCELS
1870 - 1897

TORONTO "STREET" POST OFFICES
ALL ARE TYPE II "TORONTO"

NO.	CITY	TYPE	DIA. DATER (MM)	INDICIA	KILLER	REMARKS
DO 49	TORONTO	PETER ST.	24	AM/PM	A . 9	THICK 1888-1898
DO 50	TORONTO	QUEEN ST.E		AM/PM	A . 10	MEDIUM 1886-1900
DO 51	TORONTO	SPADINA AVE	25	AM/PM	A . 10	MEDIUM 1886-1889

EXAMPLES OF VARIOUS TORONTO DUPLIX CANCELLATIONS



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II.G.8



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DO 26
III.G.10



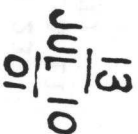
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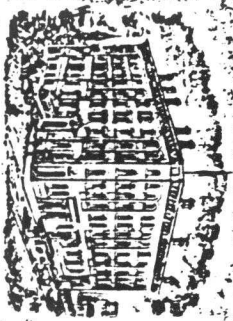
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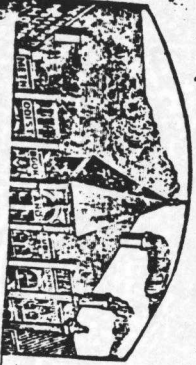
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EXAMPLES OF TORONTO DUPLEX CANCELLATIONS

TORONTO STREET POST OFFICES



DO 46
 II·A·10
 DUNDAS STREET

DO 49
 II·A·9

DO 29
 II·L·7
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