



THE ROUND UP ANEX



THE SQUARED CIRCLE NEWSLETTER

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This Issue:

Once again Nels Pelletier supplies us with a number of attractive pages from his collection as illustrations. This time, Nels shows us a nice grouping of western Canada Squared Circles to serve as a reminder that we'll see you in Edmonton at BNAPEX '77. There will be a Squared Circle Study Group and at least one of your editors will be there. Haven't had a chance to find out whether Bill Moffatt will be there but I sure hope so. Like Ed Richardson Bill Moffatt helps make the BNAPS affairs for me and I expect for many others. A. D. Hanes, Box 43, CFPO 5056, c/o Belleville, Ontario, who is getting quite a reputation as a specialist in the Map Stamps contributed the little piece on Brandon, Manitoba.

Coleman, Ontario.

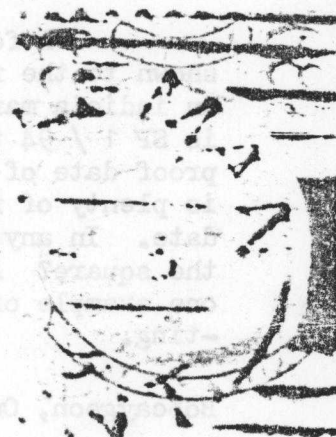
Matthew Carstairs has sent me a pair of wonderful illustrations of Coleman, Ontario, one of the truly lonely greats which still rests in his collection. It appears to me that the one shown is the most likely to reproduce well, so here it is.

The Editor's Address:

Everyone knows Bill Moffatt but I guess I have assumed too much when I haven't included my own very often. For those of you who may wish to write me or donate something for use here in the Annex I will, in future, include the address at the head of this page. Here it is now for those who may want to use it without having to look back at earlier issues. G. F. Hansen, 375 Jefferson Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba. R2V 0N4.

Postal History Society of Canada:

The student of the Squared Circle of Canada must, by the very nature of his specialty, become interested in the postal history of Canada. For some years now there have been two groups active in the field in Canada. One is the former Postal History Society of Ontario which published a very interesting little journal called Postal Histomine. Recently this organization has expanded its interests to include all of Canada and has changed its name to suit. Not it is The Postal History Society of Canada. Because I feel that many of you might wish to join this group I have included a letter and a membership application in this issue. The other group which used to be quite active and produced a very attractive little journal was based primarily in the west. The journal was Post West which was a really well put together effort. Since the latter part of 1975 the operation seems to have effectively folded. Perhaps those active in this effort will now contribute to Postal Histomine so that journal will become national in scope.



Membership:

Membership in this little group of ours is growing! Since a mention in Topics in the early summer a number of memberships have come in so that we now are 65 of us. At the moment I have just ten complete sets of Volume One available for new members and when they are gone we will have all copies of the first volume out in circulation. I will be taking the copies of Volume One I have left at that time to Edmonton with me and expect to have disposed of them all by the time the first issue of Volume Two comes out as a post convention issue.

Coming Soon?

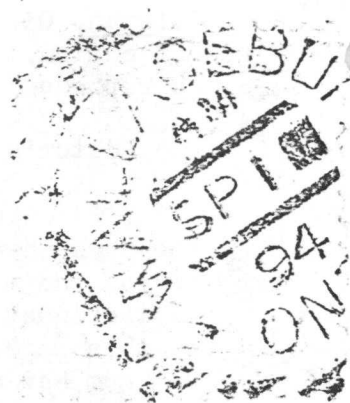
The next issue will contain an index of material found in Volume One. It will also contain a complete roster of all members of the group. Some of you, not very many fortunately, have not yet sent in your completed roster form yet. These were included with your Volume Six. If you are one of the guilty ones get out that form and fill it in and send it in. By the way, if any of you do not wish to have your addresses shown in the roster please let me know.

Still would like to get going on that project of showing a clear strike of each hammer and state along with details of early and late dates, proofing date, indicia varieties, etc., but am looking for your clear strikes to get me enough material to really get the thing going.

Since your editor does all of the typing, runs everything through the old Xerox, addresses all the envelopes and gets everything off to the post office any material you can supply that is ready for the xerox would be appreciated. The sort of thing that Nels Pelletier has been sending in has been ideal and the little note on Brandon by Dave Hanes is a good example of another type of material that is always welcome.

A Wallaceburg Oddity:

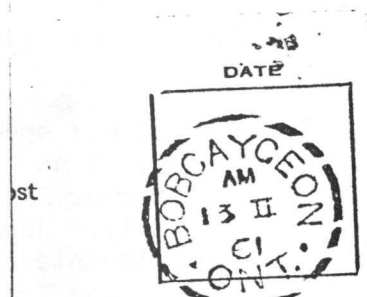
A few months ago Harold Wilding sent along the photo shown to the right. The mark after SP 1 is very obviously not an indicia marking but is a solidly inked square. If the date is SP 1 / 94 then is this an early date? The handbook shows a proof date of AU 23 / 94 and an early date of SP 5 / 94. There is plenty of room even between SP 1 and AU 23 for an earlier date. In any event if the date is SP 1 what is the purpose of the square? A extremely interesting little item that is just one example of the many reasons Squared Circles are so fascinating.



Bobcaygeon, Ontario:

A member of the group sent along the following and the illustrations to the left. Somehow I have lost the identity of the member so can't give credit where credit is due.

"To District Director of Postal Ser. Att: Mr. H. R. McKnight, Toronto 1 (sic) Dear Sir: This is in regard to your communication of Feb. 8th (file HRMcK:lw) in which you asked how often we used the early cancelling hammer that made the above impression. This 'broken or squared circle' hammer was pressed into service for a few days about five years ago when we were waiting for a new canceller to replace a broken one. It was used last spring for one day while the regular cancelling hammer was being welded and again, for a few days, during the 1960 Christmas rush for the same reason. The broken circle canceller is not in its original form. The head from this hammer was fitted, at some time, to the style of hammer in use today and it is necessary to file old cancelling type to fir. Yours truly, T. A. Beatty"(signature, hard to de-cipher)



Canadian Squared Circles

Manitoba



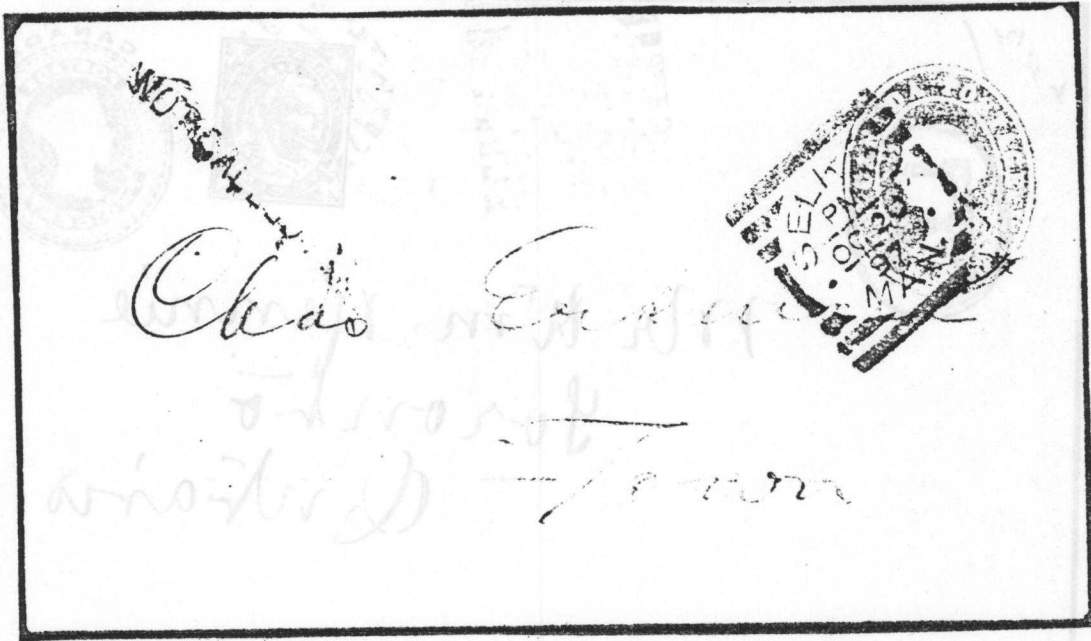
Minnedosa



Neepawa



Pipestone



Selkirk P.M. OC 20 1897 Local letter. Returned



Portage la Prairie



Portage la Prairie A.M.



Portage la Prairie P.M.



Portage la Prairie 1



Portage la Prairie 2



St. Boniface



St. Boniface A.M.



Selkirk A.M.



Selkirk P.M.



Souris

Canadian Squared Circles

Manitoba



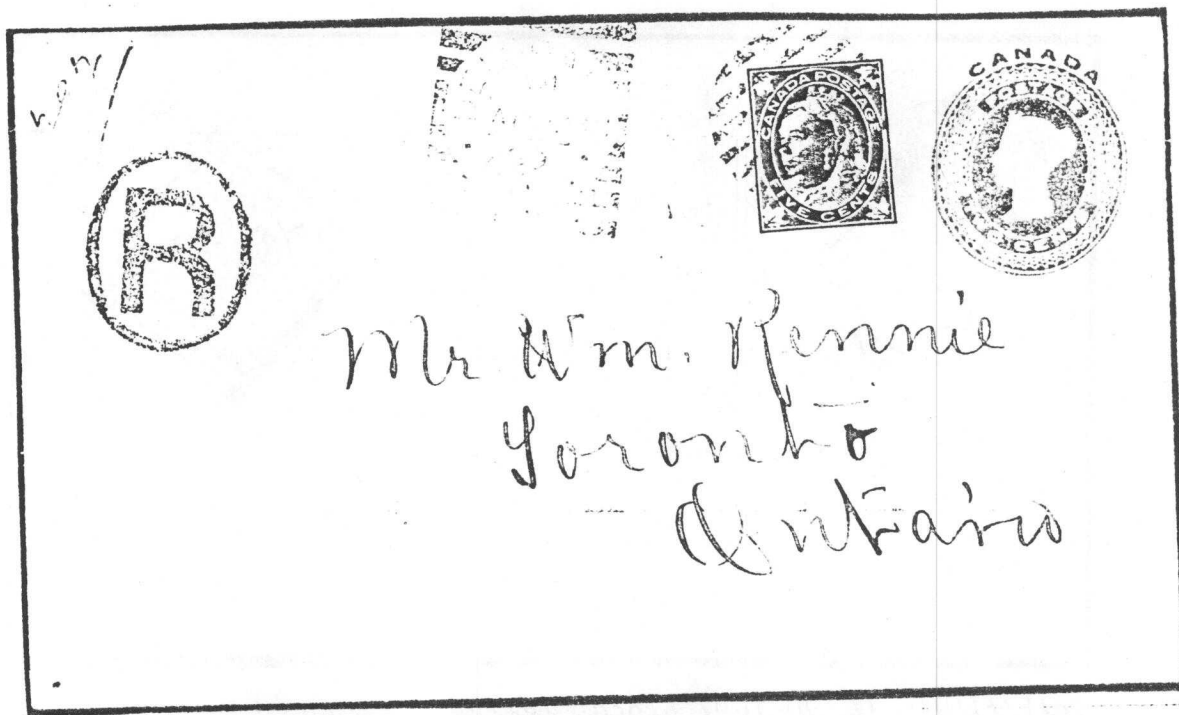
Birtle



Brandon



Brandon 1
only copy



Deloraine AM AP 22 99. Received AP 24 99.



Deloraine



Elkhorn



Gretna



Hartney



McGregor Station



Manitou



Morden '37' in '97



Morden

Canadian Squared Circles

Winnipeg Manitoba

First Hammer



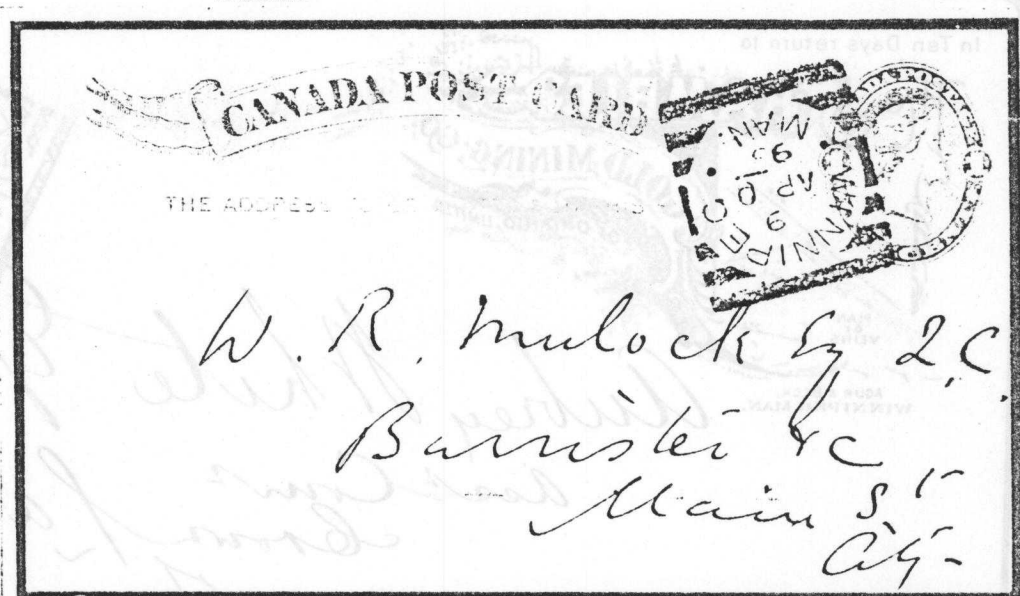
Winnipeg
Blank



Winnipeg 1



Winnipeg 2



Winnipeg 9 April 10 1896. to W. R. Mulock. He became post-master-General and later became Sir William Mulock.



Winnipeg 3



Winnipeg 4



Winnipeg 5



Winnipeg 6



Winnipeg 7



Winnipeg 8



Winnipeg 9



Winnipeg 10

Canadian Squared Circles

Winnipeg Manitoba

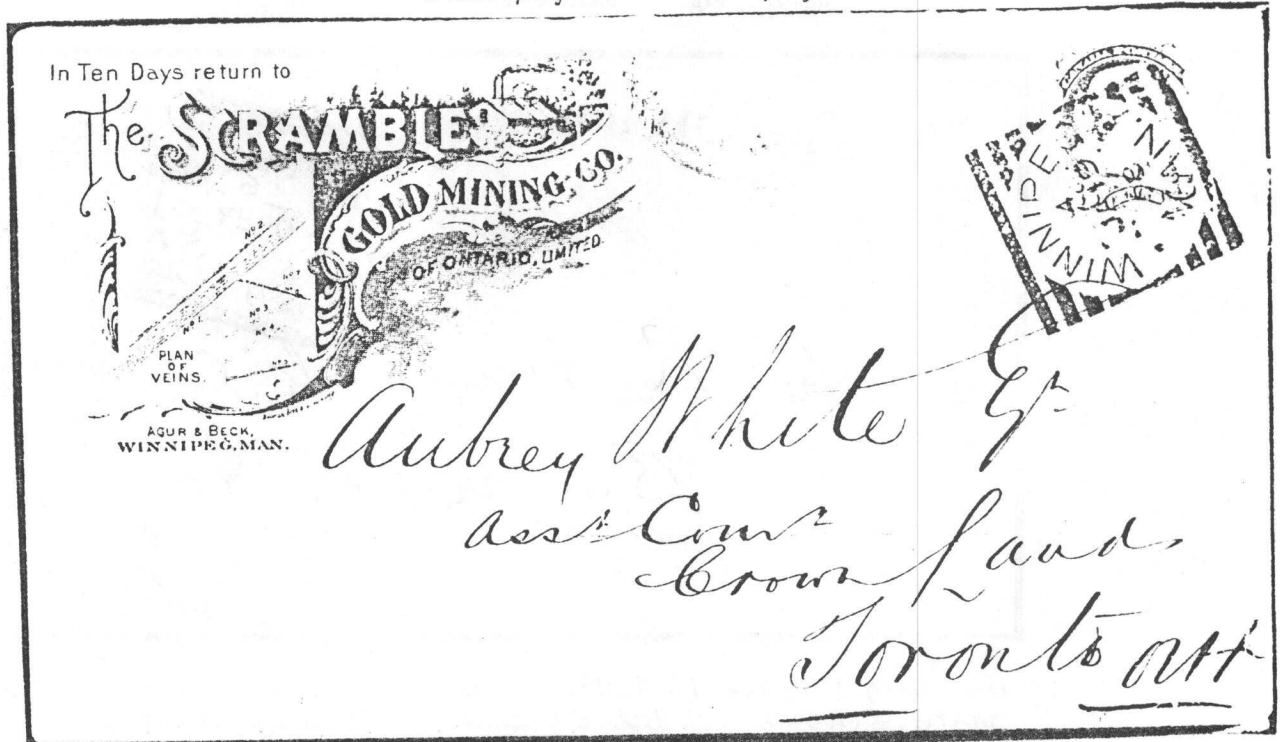
Second

Hammer.



Winnipeg 1

Winnipeg 2



Winnipeg 4 Man. Jn 19 98.



Winnipeg 3

Winnipeg 4

Winnipeg 5

Winnipeg 6

Winnipeg 7



Winnipeg 8

Winnipeg 9

Canadian Squared Circles

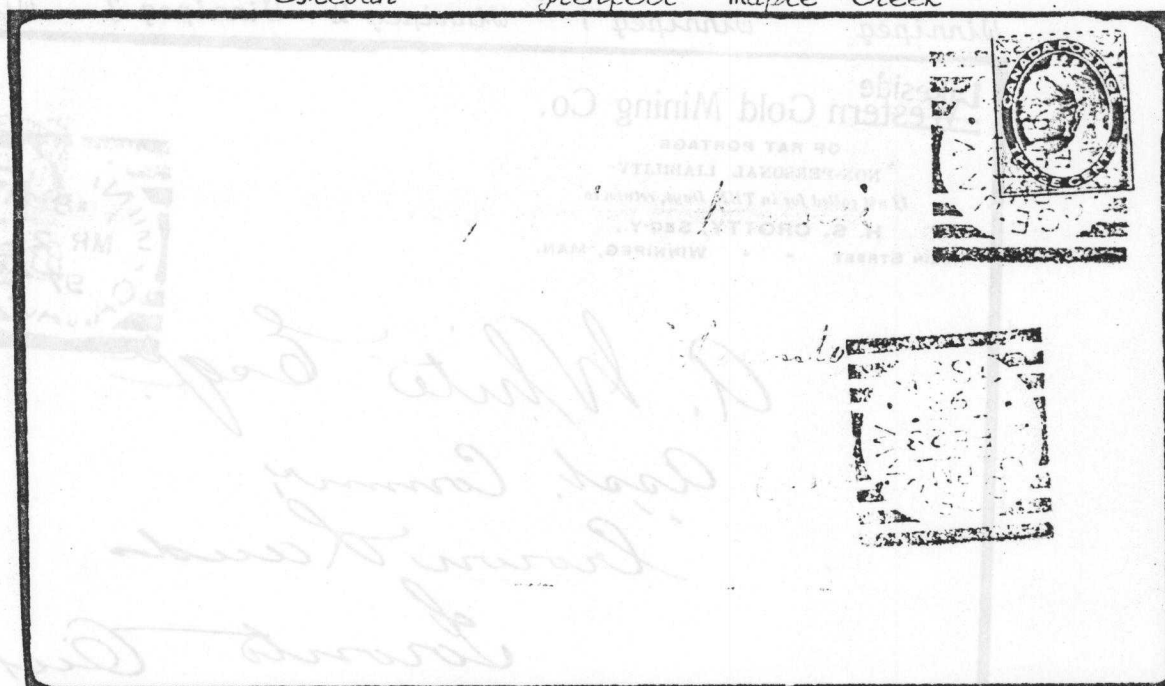
Assinaboia and Saskatchewan



Estevan

Grenfell

Maple Creek



Moose Jaw ^{pm} ASSA FE 29 1898. Received March 3 1898



Medicine Hat

Moose Jaw ^{pm}

Regina
Blank

Regina 2

Wolseley



Prince Albert Prince Albert
Late Use

Canadian Squared Circles

Winnipeg Manitoba

Third Hammer



Winnipeg



Winnipeg 1



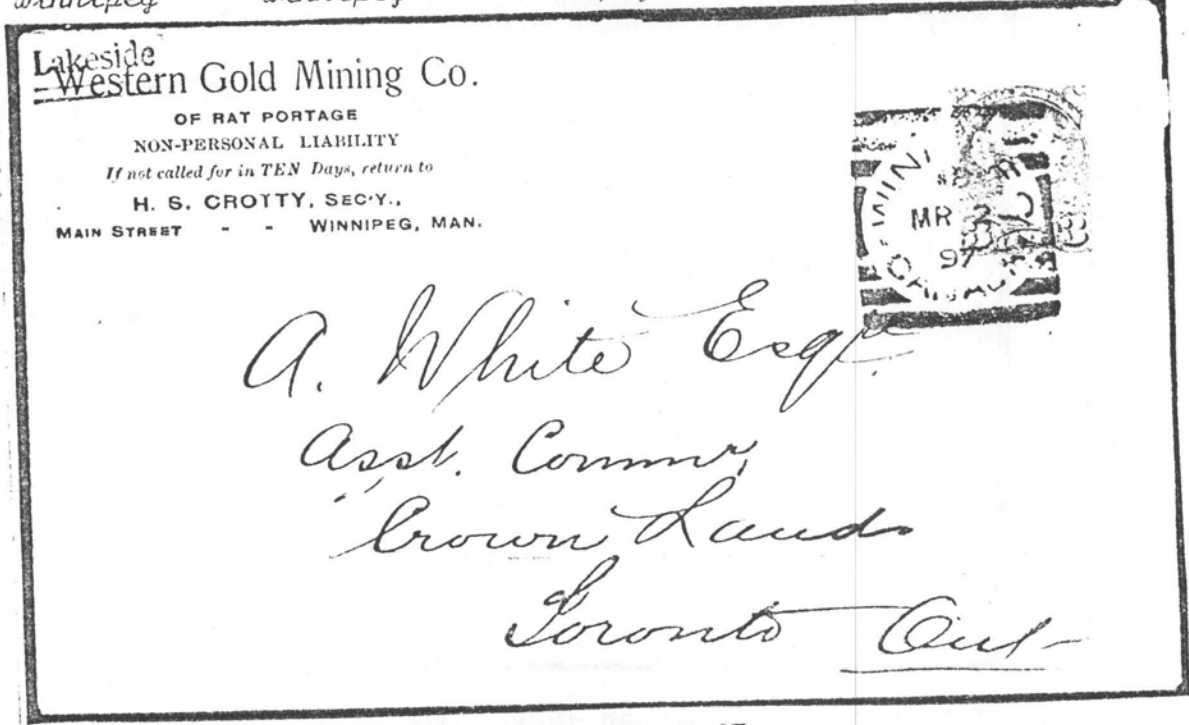
Winnipeg 2



Winnipeg 3



Winnipeg 4



Winnipeg 8 Mr 2 97. Received MR 5 97.



Winnipeg 5



Winnipeg 6



Winnipeg 7



Winnipeg 8



Winnipeg 9



Winnipeg 10



Winnipeg 11



Winnipeg 12



Winnipeg 19



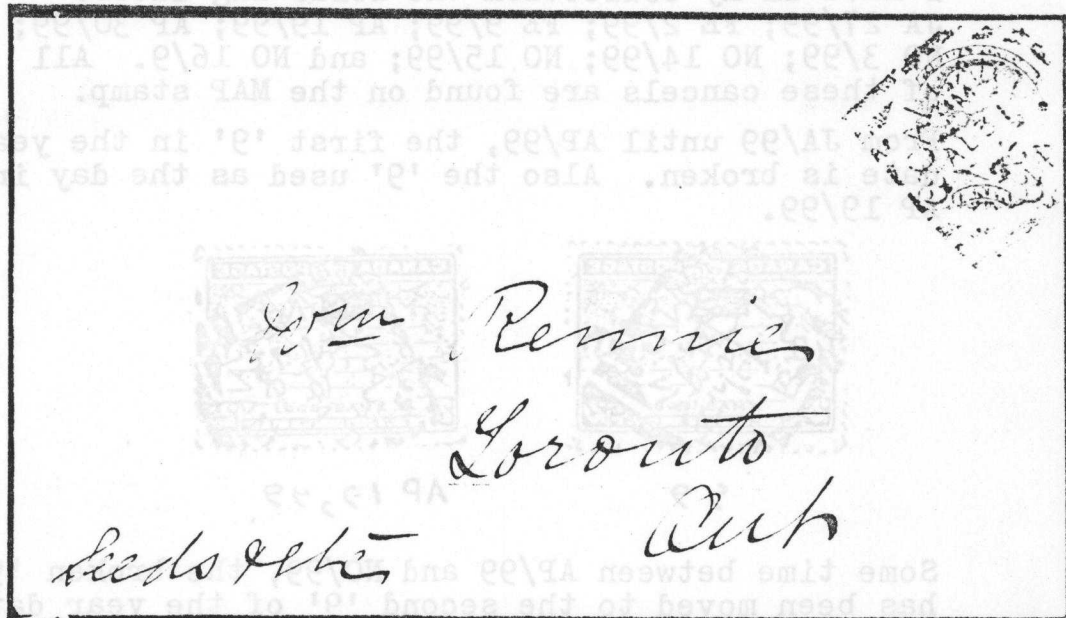
Winnipeg 1

Fourth Hammer



Calgary 111

Calgary PM



Calgary PM All 31 96 Received SP 4 1896



Edmonton
Earliest



Edmonton



Innisfail



Lethbridge



Macleod



Red Deer



Red Deer

BRANDON MANITOBA

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9 9



AP 19, 99

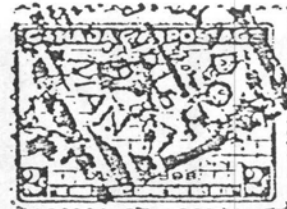
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9 9



9 9



NO 16, 9

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Canadian Squared Circles

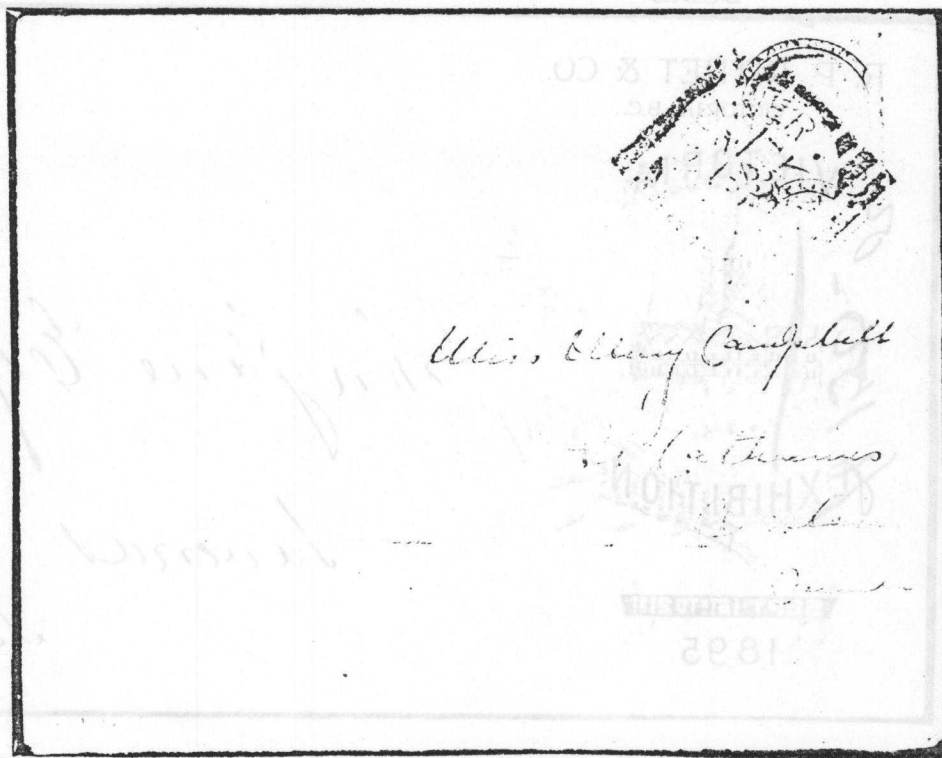
British Columbia



Nanaimo All
Second State

Nanaimo PM
Second State

Rossland



Vancouver 2 JA 1 94 Received JA 3 1894



Sandon



Union



Vancouver



Vancouver 1



Vancouver 2



Vancouver 3



Vancouver 1
date inverted



Vernon

Canadian Squared Circles

Victoria, British Columbia

First hammer July 5 '93 to MR 20 '95



Victoria
Blank



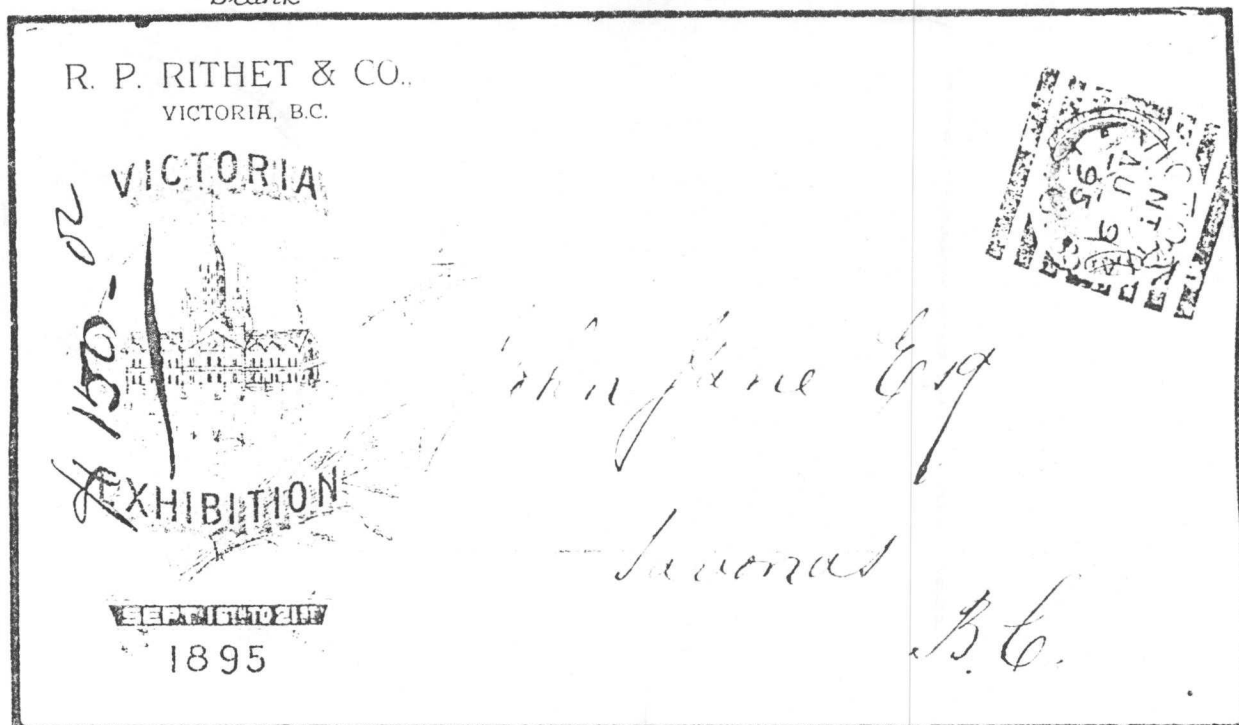
Victoria AM



Victoria PM



Victoria NT



Second hammer July 9 '95 to DE 11 '97



Victoria AM



Victoria PM



Victoria NT

Third hammer OC 12 '97 to JA 28 1900



Victoria AM



Victoria PM



Victoria NT

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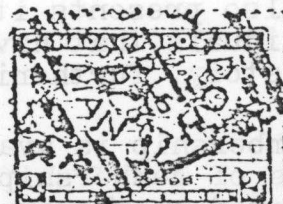
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THE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF CANADA

APS Affiliate 67
PHS Inc. Affiliate 5A
RPSC Chapter 134

Originally founded in 1972 as the Postal History Society of Ontario, its name was changed to the present one in June 1977, to reflect the nature and scope of the Society. The Society promotes the study of the postal history of British North America only.

It is a non-profit society composed of students of postal history at all levels of expertise, and promotes the communication of members through the society's Journal or direct.

Currently the Society publishes its quarterly Journal (The PHSC Journal) and plans are in the offing to expand either the size or frequency of it. Contents of the Journal vary from fully researched feature articles to current newsy shorts. Articles cover the full spectrum of BNA postal history - from the pre-stamp era, the various cancellation specialties, meters, local and regional histories to the modern postal coding. Each issue carries a balance of material of interest to members. Articles are not usually interrupted by advertisements which are kept to a separate throw-away section where possible.

Members may avail themselves of the inexpensive advertising in the Journal, and for their local clubs, the Society makes available its CERTIFICATE OR MERIT for competitive exhibitions (request data sheet on availability from the Secretary). The Society also presents its CITATION OF MERIT at its discretion to such individuals that have shown extraordinary promotion of BNA postal history, furthering the field of postal history studies.

Membership is available to all collectors - presently only one class of membership is open - annual full member. The dues schedule is noted on the application form and it will be noted that dues are pro-rated to time of joining.

Although the Society's Journal is available only to members, ONE sample copy may be purchased for \$1 postpaid (mint U.S. and Canadian stamps accepted). This amount is credited towards membership on joining only. Those who do not purchase a sample copy, prior to joining, will receive their extra free copy at time of joining - the issue being supplied would normally be the current one.

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THE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF CANADA

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APS Affiliate #
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I hereby apply for admission to membership in the Postal History Society of Canada. The required amount of dues, as scheduled below, is remitted herewith, it being understood that any unused portion of said amount, will be refunded to me, if my application is not accepted. I understand that the references I have listed below may be checked as necessary for membership, by the Society's Membership Committee. My signature bears witness to my agreement to abide by and observe all rules and regulations of the Society, and that all information I have herewith provided is true.

DATE.....SIGNATURE.....

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Connection in which known.....

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I have personally known applicant for.....

Sponsor signature.....

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Oct., Nov., Dec. 3.75

Membership Committee Approved:

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