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I have finally found the time to compile the reports of new findings received over the past few months. Rest assured that your reports are much appreciated and that they will definitely be reported in upcoming issues of the ANNEX.

As you will note, many of these reports are from Bob Lee's recent Private Treaty list and his upcoming Auction No 34, to be held on January 26, 1985.

As a reminder, if you have any questions on how to report new finds, please review pages 482 through 485 of the Handbook for further information. Also, if you do not wish to have a report credited to you, please so state; otherwise, your name will appear next to the report.

MONTREAL 1892, HMR IV (GARY ARNOLD) - A new time mark, A12, on a free strike dated JA 18 A12/99.

BEETON, ONTARIO (BOB LEE) - A new early date for this hammer on a 3 Cent Jubilee, also the first on this stamp; -/MY 4/98.

DUTTON, ONTARIO (BOB LEE) - An additional strike with all date indicia inverted, -/JU 23/93; now reported for three consecutive days.

ARICHAT, NOVA SCOTIA (ROGER GRIGSON) - A new late date for this hammer; -/DE 9/96.

BADDECK, NOVA SCOTIA (BOB LEE) - A new early date for the 2nd period of use; -/SP 15/98 on #75.

PETITCODIAC, NEW BRUNSWICK (BOB LEE) - A new late date for this hammer, -/AU 12/97 on a 3 Cent Jubilee; unique on the Jubilee.

CHARLOTTETOWN, PEI (BOB LEE) - An additional date for an inverted "PM" time mark; the strike is dated PM/FE 28/97.

EASTMAN, QUEBEC (ANTHONY SHAMAN) - The first reported 3 Cent Jubilee cover; the strike is dated -/JU 25/97.

GRANBY, QUEBEC (GERALD CARR) - A second example of the use of a zero spacer on a strike dated -/AU 05/97.

MONTREAL, HMR I (BOB LEE) - An early date for time mark use on a strike dated 5/AP 19/94; the Handbook indicates May as likely being the earliest use.

NOTRE DAME ST. WEST/MONTREAL (BOB LEE) - A new late date on #75, 16/JY 12/98.

RICHMOND, QUEBEC (BOB LEE) - A second example of a year date error on a strike -/?? 27/39; a strike of -/DE 28/39 is known.

JG
JY 21 97
AP 4 98
NO 30 98
RIVIERE DU LOUP STATION (PIERRE DUSSAULT) - A second example of the day date preceeding the month earlier than the Handbook report, on a strike dated -/29 JU/97 on a 1 cent Jubilee.

ST. CUNEGONDE, QUEBEC (BOB LEE) - A new early date for this hammer on a strike on #41 dated -/SP 13/93.

ST. GREGOIRE, QUEBEC (BOB LEE) - The earliest strike for the indicia arrangement with the year in the time mark slot; the strike is dated 96/JA 22/-.

SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, HMR I (BOB LEE) - A year date error on #41, dated PM/AP 11/4.

WINDSOR MILLS, QUEBEC (BOB LEE) - A first reported use of a time mark for this hammer on a 3 Cent small queen; 5/MR 14/??.

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO HMR II (ROGER GRIGSON) - An inverted time mark indicia "4" on a strike dated 4/MR 9/96. *already in L64*

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO HMR III (BOB LEE) - A third example of a 5 time mark, dated 5/MY 9/95; the Handbook's assertion that the use of the 5 may have ben an error does not appear correct with the report of this second example.

BRANTFORD, ONTARIO (BOB LEE) - A first reported strike for the year 1909, on a strike on #90 dated 18/FE 22/09.

FOREST, ONTARIO (BOB LEE) - A year date error, -/(J)A 8/88.

GORE BAY, ONTARIO (BOB LEE) - A new late date on an Admiral post card, dated -/AU 20/28.

→ KINGSTON, ONTARIO HMR II (BOB LEE) - The time mark for the latest day of use is "4" on a strike dated 4/DE 7/98.

KINGSTON, HMR I (BOB LEE) - A new late date, ten years after the latest Handbook date; the new dates is 11/DE 26/03! I have seen a photocopy of the strike and I beleive it is definitely Hammer I.

LAKEFIELD (BOB LEE) - A day date error on a strike 2/AU 40/97.

MARMORA, ONTARIO (BOB LEE) - An additional date for the scarce "PM" time mark; PM/FE 12/97 on a 3 cent Small Queen.

MERRICKVILLE, ONTARIO (BOB LEE) - A new early date for a time mark use with a strike dated AM/OC 20/94.

ORILLIA, ONTARIO (BOB LEE) - A new early date for the use of the "PM" time mark; the strike is dated PM/JY 21/96. JG had PM JJ 1996

PAISLEY, ONTARIO (ROGER GRIGSON) - The Handbook states that the year date is omitted on strikes in March and April, 1894. Roger has a strike on a 3 Cent SQ with the indicia -/MR 8/-, one day prior to the proof date (assuming this is an 1894 use). Anyone have any thoughts on this?

PARIS, ONTARIO (BOB LEE) - A new late date for the use of a numeral time mark on a strike dated 2/JY 26/93.

PERTH, ONTARIO (BOB LEE) - Inverted month indicia "NO" on a strike dated -/NO 20/99.

PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO (ROGER GRIGSON) - A date indicia error on a strike dated 1/FE 78/94.

PICTON, ONTARIO (BOB LEE) - A year date error where both the numerals are incorrect and inverted; 2/DE 2/85.

PORT ARTHUR, ONTARIO (BOB LEE) - A new late date for the use of the "AM" time mark; the strike is dated AM/DE 10/01.

ROCKTON, ONTARIO (EMERSON CLARK) - A first reported use in 1905 on a strike dated -/OC 11/05.

ST. THOMAS, ONTARIO (BOB LEE) - An inverted "PM" time mark on a strike dated PM/AU 10/95.

SMITHS FALLS, ONTARIO (BOB LEE) - A year date error one day later than indicated in the Handbook, dated -/NO 4/66.

SUDBURY, ONTARIO (JOHN FRITH) - A new early date for this hammer, -/AP 12/15 on a 3 Cent SQ. Also, John corrects an earlier report on this hammer; In ANNEX VOL. 6 NO. 4/34, page 295, the strike is actually dated AM/JAN 16/05 and not an 1908 date. However, the strike is still a new late date by 5 days.

STRACHAN AVENUE, TORONTO (ROGER GRIGSON) - Inverted month and day indicia in a strike dated -/JA 13/96. blank

THORNHILL, ONTARIO (EMERSON CLARK) - A second example of a 1908 year date; the strike is dated AM/AU 2/08.

TORONTO, ONTARIO (JACK GORDON) - Two additional dates for the "PM" time mark; PM/MY 4/97 and PM/OC 31/94. Jack is of the opinion that these strikes are actually "7 PM" where the "7" did not print. Any comments?

WINDSOR, ONTARIO (BOB LEE) - An additional date for the inverted "PM" time mark; PM/NO 20/94.

MORDEN, MANITOBA (BOB LEE) - Four new years of use for this hammer; 1905, 1910, 1915 and 1920 on strikes dated -/JY 21/05, -/JU ??/10, -/JU 1/15 and -/SP 14/20.

1185 PIPESTONE, MANITOBA (DON FRASER) - Don checked strikes on three covers and four stamps and noticed several differences compared to the normal Type Two squared circles. Don noticed that the first and second left and right bars and the third and fourth left and right bars appear to have been filed. Instead of being parallel, straight lines, they are sloped inwards and outwards; perhaps this might be a new sub-type. Any thoughts on this should be directed to Don for compilation.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA HMR ? (ROGER GRIGSON) - A fourth example of a nude strike on a 2 Cent SQ; refer to page 396 of the Handbook.

MEDICINE HAT, ASSA (JACK GORDON) - A new late date for the initial period of use; -/AU 19/99.

CALGARY, ALTA (PHILLIP WOLF) - An additional date for the indicia error in the year slot on a strike dated PM/DE 7/89.

DONALD, BRITISH COLUMBIA (ANTHONY SHAMAN) - The first reported 3 Cent Jubilee cover; the strike is dated -/JY 2/97.

NANAIMO, BRITISH COLUMBIA, STATE II (GERALD CARR) - The first reported example on the Special Delivery stamp, dated PM/?U 5/98; the month has to be "AU" as the stamp was issued on June 28, 1898.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA HMR I (ROGER GRIGSON) - An inverted month indicia "NO" on a strike dated -/NO 25/93.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA HMR I (BOB LEE) - The period for the blank time mark slot is extended to -/AU 28/93; see page 226 of the Handbook.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA HMR III (PHILLIP WOLF) - An inverted time mark "PM" on a strike dated PM/3 MY/98; also note the reverse order of the month and day indicia.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA HMR III (GERALD CARR) - The first strike reported on a 15 Cent Large Queen; the strike is dated PM/NO 19/97.

A LOOK AT THE NEXT ANNEX.....

The next issue of the ANNEX will include further insights into the origin of the 1880 PRECURSOR, an updated membership list and finally, the results of the collecting interests questionnaire will be included in the next issue. I hope to get it in the mail in late February or early March. Also, I can always use more material for upcoming issues of ANNEX or for the TOPICS column, so please don't be shy.