

THE ROUND-UP ANNEX

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MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

There are several membership items to take care of at the outset of this issue of the ANNEX. These include one new member and three address changes and/or corrections. Please note that I have recently moved, so please make note of this for any future correspondence.

NEW MEMBER

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CHANGE/CORRECTION OF ADDRESS

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A NEW COLEMAN, ONTARIO STRIKE IS FOUND



Warren Boach reports the second example of the COLEMAN, ONTARIO Type One squared circle on a 3 Cent Small Queen. Warren found it in a stamp shop in Urbana, Illinois recently where he was attending a conference. This strike is dated -/OC 1/94, which is the first dated copy reported. (The other copy, formerly in the Carstairs collection is not dated). This strike will be auctioned through Jim Hennok in the near future.

A REQUEST FOR EXHIBITS - BNAPEX '87

I received a note from Bob Carr earlier this month; Bob is the Exhibition Chariman for BNAPEX '87 in Charlottetown. They need about 60 frames for the non-competitive exhibition and are asking each Study Group to provide one or two frames each. Anyone interested in helping Bob in this endeavor, please contact him as soon as possible at 117 Robin Hood Way, Sherwood Forest, Youngstown, OH 44511

REPORTS OF NEW FINDINGS

NEW GERMANY, ONT (WHIT BRADLEY) - A new year of use, 1899, two (2) strikes dated -/OC17/99 and -/OC ?/99.

OTTAWA, CANADA (BOB LEE AUCTION) - An inverted year date indicia on a strike dated 6/NO 20/93.

HALIFAX, N.S. HMR II (TONY SHAMAN) - An inverted time mark "3" on a strike dated 3/JY 7/97.

LUNENBURG, N.S. (WHIT BRADLEY) - A new late date on a Map stamp, strike dated ?/JU 3/99.

PORT MAITLAND, N.S. (WHIT BRADLEY) - A date idicia error on a Map stamp, dated -/FE 7/98; the year date should be 1899.

ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE, QUE. (TED WOODWARD) - A new early date for this hammer; strike is dated -/SP 8/93.

CARDINAL, ONT. (BOB LEE AUCTION) - An inveted month date indicia on a strike dated -/OC 8/97.

FOREST, ONT. (BOB LEE AUCTION) - A new late date for this hammer by over one year; strike is dated -/JU 17/99.

[LONDON, ONT. TYPE II (JACK GORDON) - The first example of this hammer on a 15 Cent Large Queen; strike is dated AM/JU 11/96.

→ ROSENEATH, ONT. (WHIT BRADLEY) - ^{No 6} The first example reported on an off-cover Map stamp, dated -/NO 10/99.

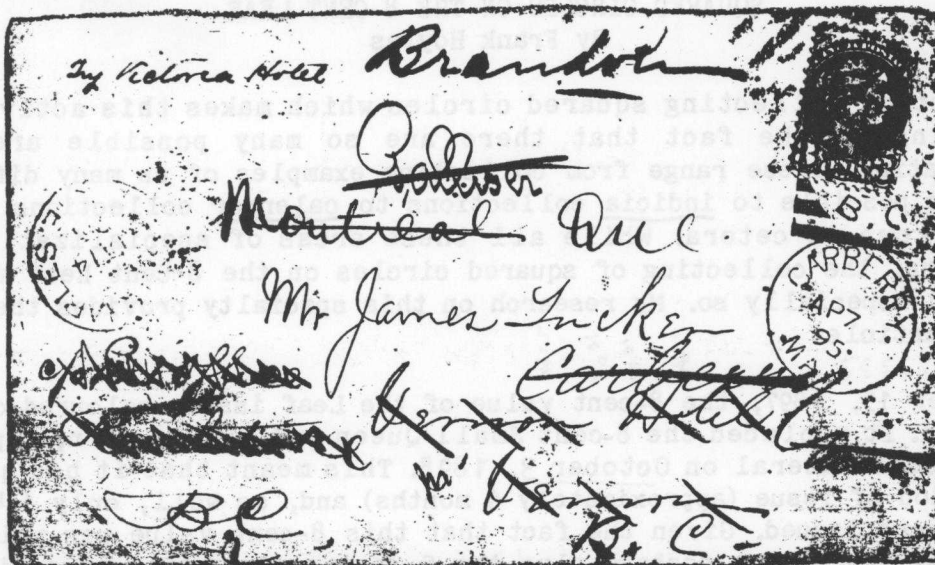
SMITHS FALLS, ONT. (BOB McCABE) - An additional date with a single "0" in the year date for 1900; strike is dated -/AU 6/0.

TARA, ONT. (WHIT BRADLEY) - The first example reported on an off-cover Map stamp, dated -/NO 3/99.

[ESTEVAN, ASSA (BOB McCABE) - A partial strike on a Map stamp "ESTE"; first reported strike on a Map stamp.

GRENFELL, ASSA (BOB LEE AUCTION) - A new early date for this hammer; strike is dated -/FE 13/95.

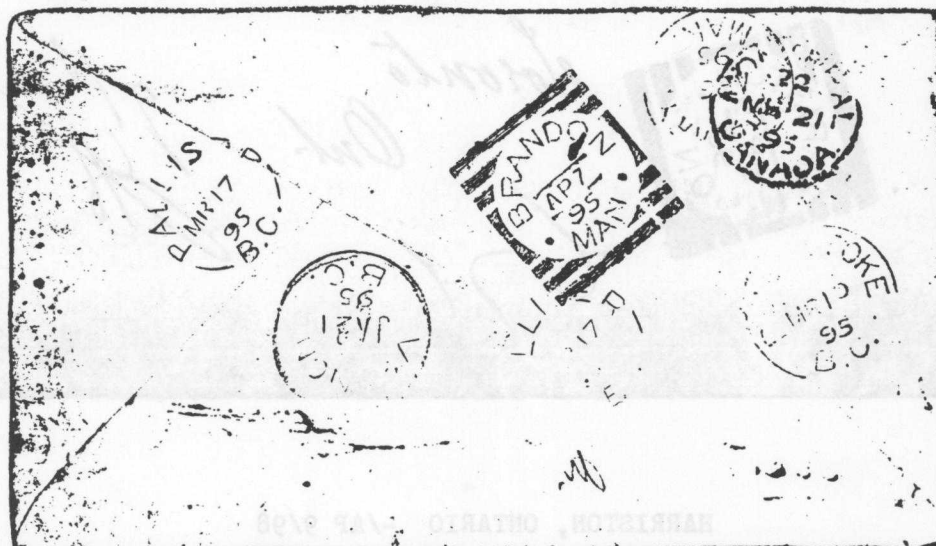
NANAIMO, B.C. STATE TWO (WHIT BRADLEY) - Additional strikes illustrate the change to morning mail (see page 221 of the Handbook). Whit reports strikes dated AM/JA 10/99, AM/OC 25/99 and AM/NO 27/99, with seven (7) other strikes in between these intervals.



Although it doesn't seem possible, it's been over a year since Gray Scrimgeour sent the photocopies of this interesting cover. My apologies for the long delay in getting this in the ANNEX. From Gray's examination of the postmarks, the routing was as follows:

January 14, 1895 - Mailed at Pointe St. Charles, Quebec
 January 21, 1895 - Vernon, B.C. CDS receiver
 March 8 or 9, 1895 - Vernon squared circle (readdressed)
 March 10, 1895 - Revelstoke, B.C.
 March 17, 1895 - Palliser, B.C. (Small town on the CPR)
 March 21, 1895 - Montreal, Quebec
 April 6, 1895 - Carberry, Manitoba (Back of Cover)
 April 7, 1895 - Carberry, Manitoba (Front of cover)
 April 7, 1895 - Brandon, Manitoba Squared Circle

Gray added that the cover looks like it was hit by a rain storm at each town. Gray figures the addressee was probably a traveling salesman!



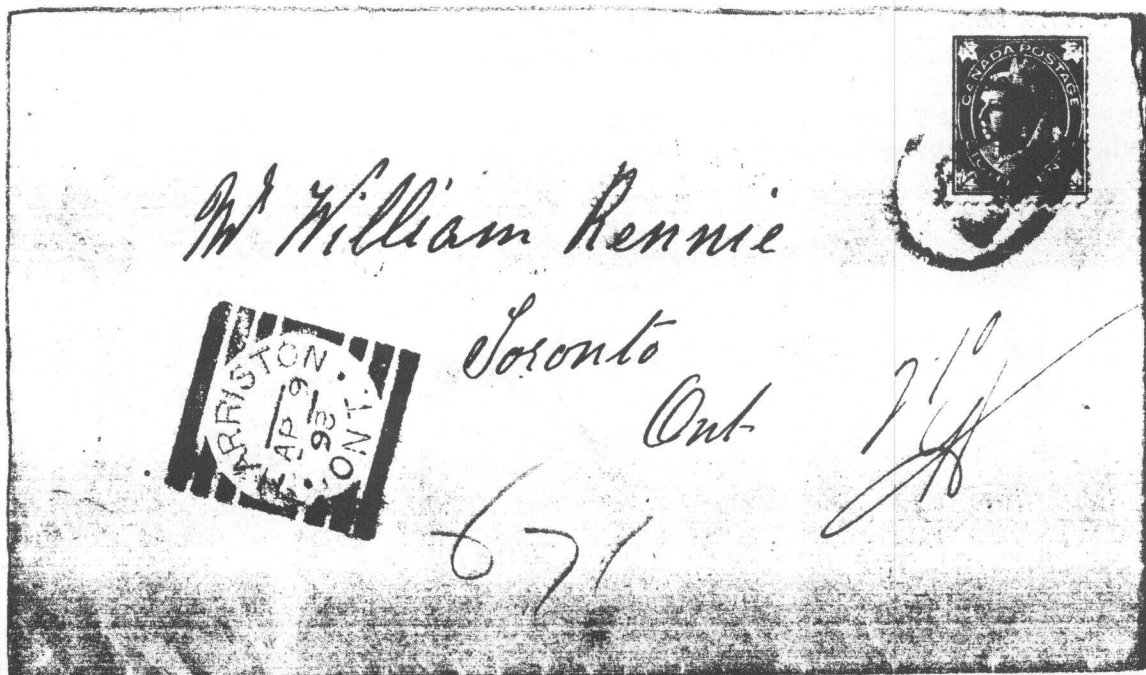
SQUARED CIRCLES ON THE 8 CENT LEAF

By Frank Hoyles

One aspect of collecting squared circles which makes this activity so interesting is the fact that there are so many possible areas of specialization. These range from collecting examples of as many different hammers as possible to indicia collections to calendar collections of a specific town et cetera. While all these areas of specialization are challenging, the collecting of squared circles on the 8-Cent Leaf must be considered especially so. My research on this specialty provides the basis for this article.

On December 15, 1897, the 8-cent value of the Leaf issue, coloured orange, was issued. It replaced the 8-cent Small Queen and, was in turn, replaced by the 8-cent Numeral on October 3, 1898. This meant that it had quite a short period of issue (approximately 9 months) and, as well, only 1,400,000 examples were issued. Given the fact that this 8-cent value was primarily used to pay the 3-cent postage plus the 5-cent registration on registered letters, its use was restricted to that of a higher-value stamp. These factors alone make it a less-than-common stamp. However, when collecting a certain cancel on that stamp, the challenge is increased even more.

In determining the various squared-circle hammers which are possible on the 8-cent Leaf, certain arbitrary decisions must be made. For the purposes of my list of 8-cent Leaf possibles, I have used the period December 15, 1897 to December 31, 1898 as being the period of use. Using "The Squared Circle Postmarks of Canada" by Moffatt and Hansen as a guide for periods of use of the various hammers, strikes from 244 different hammers are possible on the 8-cent Leaf. In addition, 13 other hammers fall into the "doubtful" category as they are unknown in 1898 but are known to be used again in 1899 after a period of disuse.

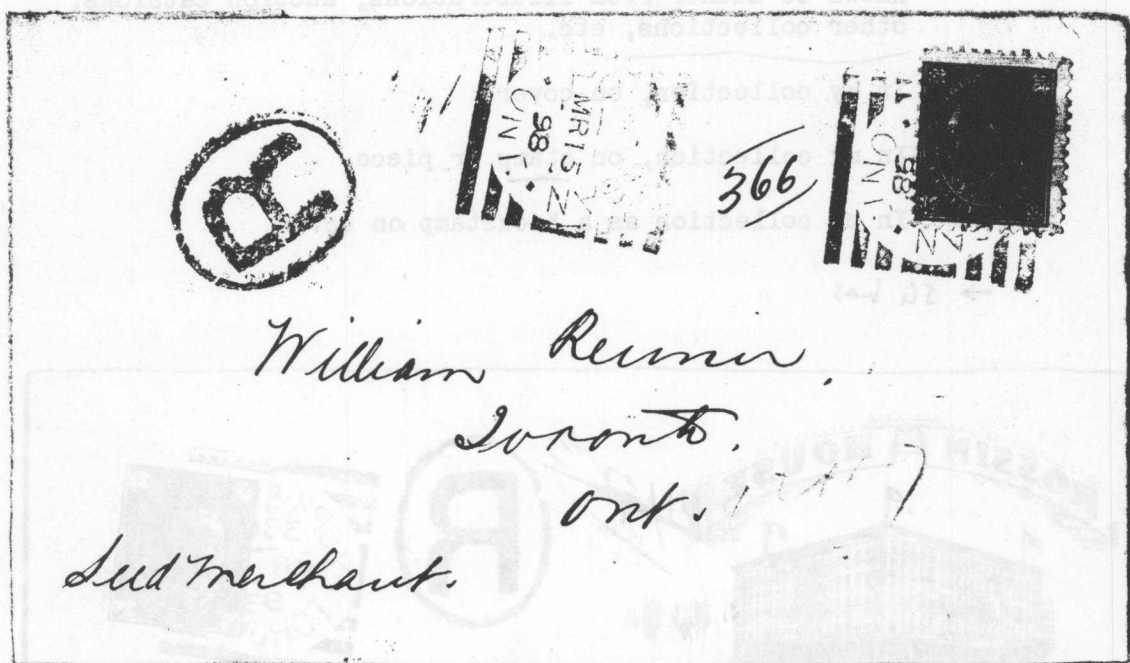


HARRISTON, ONTARIO -/AP 9/98

SQUARED CIRCLES ON THE 8 CENT LEAF
(Continued)

The latest date of usage for many hammers falls within the period of time of usage of the 8-cent Leaf. For some of these, if this actual late date of usage is indeed that date, the period of time within which a squared-circle cancel might be used on the 8-cent Leaf is very short. For example, GLENCOE'S latest date is February 8, 1898, making a period of less than two months possible. VERNON'S latest date is January 1, 1898, allowing only about two weeks as a period of use on the 8-cent Leaf.

It is, of course, obvious that many of the possible hammers on the 8-cent Leaf are scarce or rare hammers on any stamp and that these are not likely to be found on the 8-cent Leaf. This reduces to some extent the number of hammers likely to be found on this stamp.



POWASSAN, ONTARIO -/MR 15/98

It is quite noticeable from the checklist at the end of this article that some "easy" hammers, such as TORONTO, have not yet been found in my search for these cancels on the 8-cent Leaf. It is indeed probable that the squared circle was not even used on registered letters at some offices, thereby greatly reducing the chance that these towns exist on the 8-cent Leaf.

It is also a fact that some towns are relatively easy to find on this stamp. For example, SAULT STE. MARIE and ST. THOMAS are found quite frequently.

amprior
Lindsey
Powassan
Smith Falls

SQUARED CIRCLES ON THE 8 CENT LEAF
(Continued)

I am eager to expand my collection of these cancels or, at the very least, to expand my knowledge of what hammers indeed do exist on the 8-cent Leaf. If anyone has any additional information to report on these cancels or any items to sell or trade, I would be most eager to hear from them. If additional information received warrants it, I will update my findings in future editions of the ANNEX.

8 CENT LEAF CHECKLIST

On the enclosed checklist, the following list of symbols is used:

- Possible but not yet known to author
- * Known to author from illustrations, auction catalogs, other collections, etc.
- C In my collection, on cover
- ✓ In my collection, on stamp or piece
- BK In my collection as a backstamp on cover
- JG has



YORK STREET, TORONTO 3:30/MR 8/98

Squared Circles on 8th Leaf - Possibles

Precursors (4)

— Montreal I
— Montreal II
— Montreal III
— Montreal IV

Type 1 (17)

→ * Beaverton ✓
✓ Beeton ✓
* Brockville ✓
Cumberland ✓
→ ✓ Dutton ✓
Grimsby ✓
✓ London (2nd state) ✓
81 SLAUGHTER ✓ London East ✓
→ ✓ Mansonville ✓
→ ✓ Mount Forest ✓
✓ New Germany ✓
✓ Ottawa ✓
→ ✓ St. Ann's ✓
→ ✓ Shannonville ✓
✓ Terrebonne ✓
✓ Three Rivers ✓
✓ Westville ✓

Type 2

Nova Scotia (24)

→ ✓ Annapolis ✓
→ * Antigonishe ✓
Baddeck
Canning
Canso
Halifax I
→ ✓ Halifax II ✓
Kentville ✓
Lunenburg ✓
→ ✓ C Maccan ✓
Newport
✓ Newport Landing ✓
→ C Northport ✓
→ * North Sydney ✓
→ ✓ Pictou ✓
Port Maitland
Port Williams ✓
Springhill ✓
→ * Stellarton ✓
Sydney I ✓
Truro ✓
Whycocomagh
Wolfville
→ ✓ Yarmouth ✓

New Brunswick (12)

✓ Baie Verte ✓
— Clifton
— Fredericton ✓
— Indiantown ✓
— Milltown ✓
— Newcastle Creek
→ * River Louison
— Rothesay ✓
— Sackville ✓
✓ St. John III ✓
→ * Shediac ✓
✓ Woodstock ✓

P. E. I. (3)

→ — Charlottetown ✓
— Georgetown ✓
✓ Summerside ✓

Quebec (24)

— Acton Vale ✓
— Aylmer East ✓
✓ Clarenceville ✓
— Eastman ✓
— Farnham ✓
— Granby ✓
— Hull II
— Iberville ✓
— Laurentides ✓
→ * Lotbiniere ✓
C Magog ✓
— Melbourne
— Montreal I ✓
— Notre Dame St. W.
— Pointe A Pic
— Quebec
✓ Riviere du Loup Stn.
→ * Ste. Anne de Beaupre
— Ste. Cunegonde ✓
→ ✓ St. Gregoire ✓
→ ✓ St. Hyacinthe ✓
— Sherbrooke I ✓
✓ Victoriaville ✓
— Waterloo ✓

Ontario (115)

— Acton II ✓
* Alma State 2 Known Carr
C Almonte
* * Angus
→ ✓ Arnprior ✓
— Athens ✓

89 known
93 known
404
104

61 SLAUGHTER

— Aurora
— Aylmer West
— Beamsville
— Belleville II ✓
— Belleville III ✓
— Bleecker St. ✓
→ ✓ Bobcaygeon 1 ✓
— Bracebridge ✓
— Brantford ✓
— Burford ✓
— Cache Bay
61 SLAUGHTER ✓ Cardinal - Known Carr
— Cheltenham
→ ✓ Chesterville ✓
→ ✓ Cobden ✓
→ ✓ Cornwall ✓
→ ✓ Dundas ✓
→ ✓ Dunnville ✓
→ * Flesherton ✓
— Forest
→ ✓ Formosa II 2 ✓
→ ✓ C Georgetown ✓
→ ✓ C Glammis ✓
— Glencoe
→ * Goderich ✓
→ * Gore Bay ✓
→ * Grafton ✓
→ ✓ Gravenhurst ✓
→ ✓ Hagersville ✓
→ ✓ C Harriston ✓
— Humberstone
— Huntsville ✓
— Ingersoll ✓
→ ✓ Iroquois ✓
→ ✓ Kingston II ✓
→ ✓ Lakefield ✓
→ ✓ Lanark ✓
→ ✓ Leamington ✓
→ ✓ Lindsay ✓
→ ✓ Listowel ✓
→ ✓ Little Current ✓
— London
* L'Orignal
✓ C Lucknow ✓
— Manitowaning ✓
— Marmora ✓
* Martintown
— Mattawa ✓
— Merrickville ✓
— Merittton ✓
— Milton West ✓
— Mitchell ✓
— Mount Brydges ✓

Squared Circles on 8¢ Leaf - Possibles

Ontario (continued)

→ * Niagara Falls South ✓
 → BK North Bay ✓
 → Orillia ✓
 → Owen Sound ✓
 → Oxford Mills ✓
 → Paisley ✓
 → Paris ✓
 → ✓ Pembroke ✓
 → Perth ✓
 → Peterborough ✓
 → Petrolia ✓
 → ✓ Pictou ✓
 → ✓ Port Arthur ✓
 → ✓ C Port Hope ✓
 → ✓ C Port Perry ✓
 → ✓ Powassan ✓
 → ✓ Prescott ✓
 → Queen St. East ✓
 → Ripley ✓
 → Rockton ✓
 → ✓ Rodney ✓
 → ✓ Roseneath ✓
 → ✓ St. Thomas ✓
 * ✓ Sarnia ✓
 → ✓ Sault Ste Marie ✓
 → Schreiber 2 ✓
 → ✓ Seelys Bay ✓
 → ✓ Shakespeare ✓
 → ✓ C Smiths Falls ✓
 → ✓ Spadina Ave. ✓
 → ✓ Stirling ✓
 → ✓ Stouffville ✓
 → Strachan Ave. ✓
 → Strathroy ✓
 → Sudbury ✓
 → Sutton West ✓
 → * Tara ✓
 → * Tavistock ✓
 → Teeswater ✓
 → ✓ Thamesford ✓
 → Thornhill ✓
 → Tilsonburg ✓
 → * Toronto ✓
 * Vienna Known - Feist ✓
 → ✓ Wallaceburg ✓
 → ✓ Warkworth ✓
 → BK Waterford ✓
 → Watford ✓
 → Wellington ✓
 → Weston ✓
 → ✓ Williamstown ✓
 → Windsor ✓
 → Wingham 2 ✓

Winona ✓
 Woodstock ✓
 ✓ Wooler ✓
 C York Street ✓

Manitoba (17)

Birtle ✓
 Brandon ✓
 → ✓ Deloraine ✓
 * Elkhorn ✓
 * Gretna Known Car ✓
 → * Hartney ✓
 → * McGregor Stn. Known - Sim Car ✓
 → * Manitou ✓
 81 SLAUGHTER Minnedosa ✓
 → * Morden ✓
 Neepawa ✓
 Pipestone ✓
 St. Boniface ✓
 ✓ Selkirk ✓
 Souris ✓
 Winnipeg I ✓
 Winnipeg II ✓

Assiniboia (7)

Estevan ✓
 Grenfell ✓
 → ✓ Maple Creek ✓
 Medicine Hat ✓
 * Moose Jaw Known Car ✓
 * Regina ✓
 ✓ Wolseley II ✓

Saskatchewan (1)

Prince Albert

Alberta (6)

→ ✓ Calgary ✓
 ✓ Edmonton ✓
 Innisfail ✓
 Lethbridge ✓
 ✓ MacLeod ✓
 Red Deer ✓

British Columbia (7)

Ashcroft Stn. ✓
 Donald ✓
 Nanaimo 2 Kamloops ✓
 Sandon ✓
 Union ✓
 Vernon ✓
 Victoria III ✓

R. P. O. (6)

Que. & Camp. M.C. ✓
 Local No. 5 ✓
 Que. & Camp. M.C. ✓
 Local No. 20 Hammer II ✓
 State 2 ✓
 Que. & Camp. M.C. ✓
 Local No. 20 Hammer II ✓
 State 3 ✓
 Napinka & Winnipeg ✓
 M.C. No. 1 ✓
 Souris & Winnipeg ✓
 M.C. No. 1 ✓
 → * Souris & Winnipeg ✓
 M.C. No. 2 ✓

Squared circles on 8¢ Leaf -

Doubtful

Aldergrove ✓
 Pt. St. Charles ✓
 ? Rat Portage ✓
 ? St. Hilarion ✓
 ? Levis ✓
 Kincardine ✓
 Markdale III ✓
 Niagara ✓
 Pt. Dover ✓
 Waterloo (Ont.) ✓
 Woodville ✓
 Kamloops ✓
 Napinka & Winnipeg M.C. ✓
 No. 2 ✓

