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BNAPEX '87 - CHARLOTTETOWN

I received a correspondence from John Burnett regarding the Squared Study Group meeting at BNAPEX '87. The Group's time slot is on Saturday from 10:45AM to 12:15PM, opposite the Re-Entries, Revenue and Landscape/Caricatures Study groups so there should not be a conflict with other Study group meetings.

I will not be able to attend the convention and would welcome a volunteer to chair the meeting in my absence. Also, if anyone would like to present a short program at the meeting, please let me know. As always, items of interest, collections, new finds, etc. are welcome at these meetings.

Saturday, Sept. 19

10:45 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

Squared Circles	Reentries	Revenues	1972-78 Caricature & Landscape Definitives
Trans- Atlantic Mail	Postal Stationery	RPOs	Small Queens
Study Group Chairman Meeting			

3:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

☐ There are still a number of members who have not sent in their dues for 1987. If there is a red check in the box to the left, you still owe dues for 1987. This is definitely the last issue to be sent to non-renewed members. Also, the following additions, resignations and changes of address have been received since the last issue.

NEW MEMBERS

Robert M. Shaw, 24 Ford Place, Murray Hill, NJ 07974

RESIGNATIONS

Colin Bayley and Steve Luciuk

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Roger Grigson, 20 Green Lane, Windsor, Berks, ENGLAND SL4 3SA

Jim Miller, P.O. Box 3005 MPP, Kamloops, BC V2C 6B7

Floyd McNey, 8019 160th Street, Edmonton, AB T5R 2G9

3 CENT JUBILEE UPDATE

A number of reports of strikes on the 3 Cent Jubilee issue have been received over the last few months and are combined herein.

Frank Hoyles sent a note with a photocopy of a LONDON TYPE TWO hammer socked-on-nose on a Jubilee, dated -/OC 5/97. There has been much conjecture on whether the previously reported strikes were actually blurred TYPE ONE hammers; however, this strike is, without doubt, a TYPE TWO LONDON hammer.

Emerson Clark reports finding the second example of a PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN. on a 3 Cent Jubilee; the strike is dated -/NO 6/97. Note that this date coincides with the last day of use listed in the Handbook.



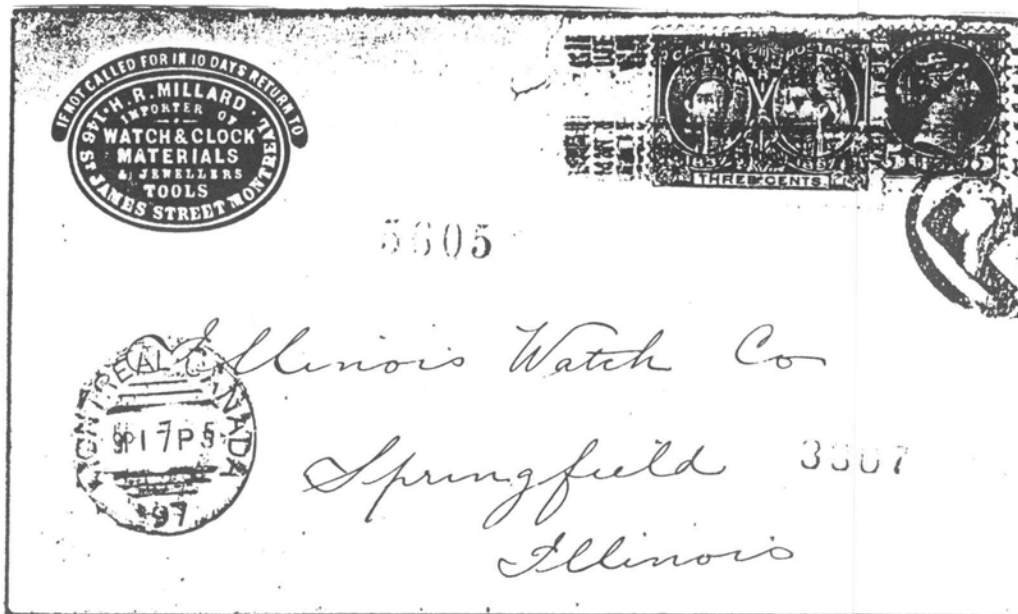
LONDON, ONT. TYPE TWO
-/OC 5/97



PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.
-/NO 6/97

Tony Shaman reports several finds, including a SARNIA, ONT. strike on a off-cover Jubilee, dated -/OC 9/97. The 1897 date is later than that stated in the Handbook by over one month. Tony also reports an ALMA, STATE TWO on cover and a cover bearing a MONTREAL HAMMER II Barred Circle.

Finally, Colin Banfield reports the first known strike of the CACHE BAY, ONT. hammer on a 3 Cent jubilee, an August, 1897 date which is also the first reported strike of this hammer in 1897. (Additional details will be forthcoming from Colin in the near future). Colin also reports finding SARNIA, ONT. and QUE. & CAMP. M.C. LOCAL NO. 20, STATE 5 on 1 Cent Jubilees.



REPORT ON RECENT (AND NOT SO RECENT) CORRESPONDENCE

I have decided to make a change in the manner in which I acknowledge correspondence received at my desk. I rarely have the time to individually acknowledge all the mail I receive and only when it finds its way into the ANNEX is the writer acknowledged.

To rectify this situation, I am going to "borrow" a feature from Whit Bradley's Map Study Group newsletter. Whit includes a listing of correspondence received and a brief notation regarding each correspondence. I have always thought this was a great idea and it will now be a regular part of the ANNEX.

JACK GORDON - Jack is a "regular" and I have a number of notes on hand; including a checklist of hammers on the 3 Cent Leaf issue and a listing of matched LONDON squared circle and 3 ring cancels dates. These will be featured in the next ANNEX issue.

JIM FELTON - Another "regular", Jim has two letters on file, including a time mark study for PARIS, ONT and has added VIENNA, ONT to the hammers in Frank Hoyles' 8 Cent Leaf listing in the last ANNEX. ←

JERRY CARR - Jerry dropped me one of his frequent notes which included a list of 8 Cent Leaf strikes in his collection; unreported per Frank Hoyles list were ALMA (STATE 2), CARDINAL, MOOSE JAW and GREYNA. Jerry also reported recent finds of SPRINGHILL MINES and ALDERGROVE! ←
not on 8c

TONY SHAMAN - Tony latest reports on the 3 Cent Jubilee issues are included in a separate section of this ANNEX issue.

TOM SOUTHEY - Tom is an avid OTTAWA TYPE 1 calendar collector; his collection has about 3500 strikes and over 5000 spares! Tom would be glad to swap his spares with other OTTAWA calendar collectors. Tom sent along his want list for dates and I would be glad to send a copy to anyone interested - just drop me a line. ←

BILL WEGMAN - Bill brought to my attention an oversight in the August, 1983 ANNEX issue. I indicated on page 327 (near the bottom) of the August 1985 issue that Bill's CALGARY HAMMER 2 strike was the second reported example and that "the other strike is dated PM/OC 25/93 as reported in the August 1983 ANNEX issue". In checking the 1983 article (page 290), the date of the illustrated strike was never noted. However, this strike is dated PM/OC 25/93.

J.C. CAMPBELL - Mr. Campbell is not a Study Group member but was kind enough to send along a lengthy and detailed correspondence regarding the column in TOPICS on the 1880 OTTAWA Precursor. I hope to include Mr. Campbell's findings in an upcoming ANNEX.

BOB McCABE - Bob has started a calendar collection on 1 and 3 Cent Small Queens (low RF's) from 1893 to 1900. If anyone has any duplicates for trade or sale, please contact Bob.

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CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE (CONTINUED)

ROGER GRIGSON - Many moons ago Roger sent along a listing of possible towns on the low values of Maple Leaf and Numeral issues. I hope to include this list with Jack Gordon's in the near future.

→ JIM KARR - Jim forwarded a copy of the list he sent to Frank Hoyles with strikes on the 8 Cent Leaf in his collection. Among the 12 strikes in Jim's collection is a previously unrecorded town usage - McGREGOR STATION, MAN.

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SQUARED CIRCLE HAMMERS WITH INTERRUPTED USAGE

by Jim Felton

Many of the Canadian squared circles have interrupted periods of use and some have been fairly clearly defined; however, over fifty (50) remain poorly defined. We have years with no strikes recorded, yet we may not have noted the latest date before the interruption nor the earliest date of resumed service. In several cases, the data had been recorded but did not appear in the 4th Edition of the Handbook.

What follows is a listing of those hammers having poorly defined interruptions per the latest Handbook and the earliest and latest dates sought by this writer. As an example, under the "Earliest" column, the year date means the earliest date for that year is desired. When a potential date is indicated in the listing, it reflects my review of past Annex issues or from my own collection, complete with time mark if known.

Further study will yield better dates, and in some cases, cause the removal of some of the periods from this list, as many do represent a year with "No Strike Recorded" (NSR) and a single example would cover this interval. I do not recall having read any discussions on what constitutes a hammer's having multiple periods of use, other than noticing the gaps in use. Personally, I find it a bit difficult to accept a stretch of years with several having NSR as continuous usage. It would be necessary that some other cancelling device be used when the squared circle hammer wasn't in use; however, it was not entirely unusual for another device to be used concurrently.

It will be only through continuing study of these most intensively studied cancels that the answers will be found. In a few instances, the answers may come from the Small Queens Study Group people; perhaps many more from the Duplex Study Group and other specialities. After 35 years of attention, there are still discoveries to be made and facts to be learned.

EDITOR'S NOTE: In addition to the listing of interrupted dates noted above, Jim also forwarded a listing of the time mark inquiries - see page 372.

LIST A - *Interim*

HAMMER	LATEST DATE REQD	EARLIEST DATE REQD	EARLIEST/LATEST RECORDED	HAMMER	LATEST DATE REQD	EARLIEST DATE REQD	EARLIEST/LATEST RECORDED
DUTTON	1908	--		CHEL TENHAM	1902	1904	/MR 22/04 /AP 23/14
NEW GERMANY	1898	1900			--	1914	
OTTAWA	1901	1903		FORMOSA HMR 2	1918	1918	
POINT ST. CHARLES	1895	1903	/JY 9/01 (L) <i>6 JA 9 01 7 JA 5 01</i>	STATE 2	1921	1920	
ST. ANNS	1899	--			1899	1901	
SHANNONVILLE	1900	1901		FORT WILLIAM WEST	1901	1904	
		1903	/AP 24/03 (E)	GORE BAY	1904	1906	
MAITLAND	1894	1896			1895	1897	
NEWPORT LANDING	1899	1901			1910	1912	
NORTHPORT	1903	1905			1913	1915	
WOLFVILLE	1899	1901			1915	1917	
		1901			1920	1924	
BAIE VERTE	1901	1903		HARRISTON	1924	1926	
	1903	1905		LISTOWEL	1901	1904	
	1906	1908		LONDON TYPE 2	1895	1897	
INDIANTOWN	1902	1905			1900	1902	
MILLTOWN	1899	1901			1915	1917	
NEWCASTLE CREEK	1899	1904			1918	1920	
	1904	1906	-/OC 19/99 (L)		1924	1924	/FE 19/24
RIVER LOUISON	1901	1903		MARKDALE HMR 3	1950	1953	
	1910	1912	/AU 12/12 (E)	NIAGARA	1897	1899	
ROTHESAY	1902	1904	/AU 15/04 (E)	NIAGARA FALLS	1897	1899	
SHEDIAC	1900	1903		SOUTH	1899	1901	
				PETERBOROUGH	1903	1903	
DANVILLE	1904	1907	/MY 10/11 (L)	PORT ARTHUR	1909	1914	/DE 13/03 (E) /DE 19/03 (L)
	1911	1914	/JAN 21/14 (E)	PORT PERRY	1903	1903	/FE 13/06
EASTMAN	1893	1895			--	1906	
IBERVILLE	1899	1903		RIPLEY	1903	1907	/SP 6/10 (E)
	1905	1907		ROCKTON	1908	1910	/DE 25/16 (E)
LAURENTIDES	1900	1906			1914	1916	/AP 6/04 (L)
MELBOURNE	1913	1915 & 1917		SHCREIBER STATE 2	1904	1906	
	1900	1903		SEELYS BAY	1900	1902	
	1913	1917		STIRLING	1899	1901	
RIVIERE DU LOUP	1913	--		THAMESFORD	1900	1902	
STATION	1900	--		THORNHILL	1900	1902	AM/MY 29/02 (E) AM/NO 20/07 (E)
SUTTON	1896	--		VIENNA	1903	1907	
			/DE 1/96 (L)		1900	1902	
ALMA STATE 2	1899	1901	/MR 28/99 (L)	WATERLOO	1902	1905	
	1901	1909		WOOLER	1897	--	
ANGUS	--	1898	/SP 4/89 (E)		1901	1903	
AYLMER WEST	1899	1901	AM/NO 18/98 (L) <i>no bulg</i>	GREINA	1895	1897	
BRANTFORD	1898	1900	2/SP 10/00 (E) <i>2</i>	SOURIS	1894	1896	/MY 1/99 (L)
			2/SP 10/00 (L)	ESTEVAN	1895	1897	/DE 6/96 (E)
			AP 14/06		1899	--	
CACHE BAY	1900	1903	/AP 28/96 (L)	MAPLE CREEK	1894	1896	
	--	1908	/JA 8/98 (E)	MEDICINE HAT	1895	1897	
	1896	1898					

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LIST B - TIME MARK INFORMATION

HAMMER

TIME MARK INFORMATION DESIRED

BEAVERTON	LATEST BLANK TM PRIOR TO 1 & 2 FROM FE 9/94
DUTTON	LATEST BLANK TM PRIOR TO PM FROM DE 31/00
GRIMSBY ^{BL AP 4 96} _{BL JA 8 99}	LATEST BLANK TM; EARLIEST AM TM ^{Am SP 14 96}
LONDON TYPE 1 ^{Am JU 16 96}	LATEST PM TM; EARLIEST NUMERIC TM ^{2 De 2 96}
LUNENBURG	LATEST BLANK TM; EARLIEST AM AND/OR PM
WHYCOCOMAGH	LATEST AM & PM TM; EARLIEST BLANK TM AFTER NO 5/97
WINDSOR, NS	LATEST 3 LINE DATE ARRANGEMENT
INDIANTOWN	LATEST BLANK TM
MONTREAL	LATEST BLANK TM; EARLIEST NUMERIC TM
STE. CUNEGONDE	LATEST BLANK TM
ARNPRIOR	LATEST BLANK /MO DAY/YR PRIOR TO 00/JA ?4; LATEST 00/MO DAY/YR DATE; WHEN DID BLANK TM RESUME; LATEST DATE PRIOR TO 3 LINE DATES; EARLIEST 3 LINE DATE; ANY -/JU __/06 STRIKES
BEAMSVILLE	LATEST BLANK TM; EARLIEST AM & PM TM'S
BELLEVILLE I ^{45p18 93}	LATEST 1893 DATE; EARLIEST 1894 DATE ^{2 Mar 21 94}
BOWMANVILLE	LATEST BLANK TM
HUNTSVILLE	LATEST BLANK TM; EARLIEST AM & PM TM'S
LONDON TYPE 2 ^{Am JU 11 96}	LATEST AM & PM TM'S; EARLIEST NUMERIC TM; LATEST 1-5 TM'S; EARLIEST 10-24 TM'S ^{Am JA 10 99 SSP 2 96 50c 22 98 17F 2 600}
MANITOWAING	LATEST BLANK TM; EARLIEST AND LATEST 19 TM
ORILLIA	EARLIEST AND LATEST 1 TM; LATEST BLANK TM PRIOR TO 1 TM; EARLIEST BLANK TM AFTER USE OF 1 TM; ANY BLANK TM USE IN THE 1 TM USAGE PERIOD.
PEMBROKE	LATEST UPRIGHT 94 BEFORE JULY-SEPT PROBLEMS; EARLIEST UPRIGHT 94 AFTER JULY-SEPT PERIOD; ANY UPRIGHT EXAMPLES DURING THIS PERIOD; REPORTS OF TUMBLED 4 IN EITHER DIRECTION IN JULY, HOW ABOUT AUGUST?
PICTON	LATEST 1 & 2 TM'S; EARLIEST AM & PM TM'S; (NOTED 2/DE 11/99 AND AM/JA 4/00) ^{2 De 30 99}
QUEEN STREET EAST	LATEST BLANK TM; EARLIEST AM & PM TM
RIPLEY	LATEST AM & PM TM'S; EARLIEST BLANK TM
ROSENEATH	LATEST BLANK TM
SEELYS BAY	LATEST BLANK TM; EARLIEST AM TM
SMITHS FALLS	EARLIEST 96 AFTER 66 ERROR (NOTED -/NO 18/96)
TORONTO ^{Late 7A 8A 9P}	TIME MARK USAGE; HANDBOOK STATES 7AM TO 12PM; DO ALL HOURLY MARKINGS EXIST AS SUGGESTED BY HANDBOOK ?
WATERLOO	LATEST BLANK TM IN 1897
WELLINGTON	LATEST BLANK/MO DAY/YR DATE (HANDBOOK SUGGESTS -/JA 2/95)
ST. BONIFACE	LATEST BLANK TM
SELKIRK	LATEST BLANK TM; EARLIEST AM & PM TM
REGINA	LATEST BLANK TM; EARLIEST NUMERIC TM