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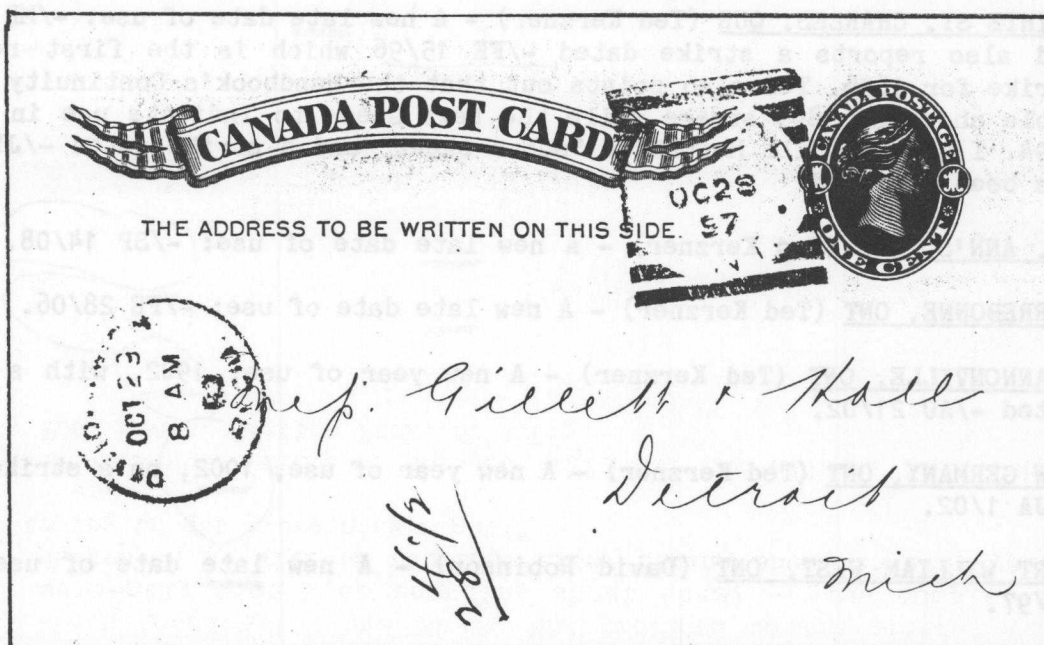
### A CORRESPONDENCE FROM BILL MOFFATT

Earlier this spring, a package arrived via United Parcel from former Study Group head Bill Moffatt. Bill had long promised to send me a batch of reports he had accumulated since the Handbook was issued. In the course of packing for a move to a townhouse in Clifton Park, he finally found the "missing" box of material and kindly forwarded it to me. Along with the box full of reports were Bill's books for updating the hammer data. I have begun looking through the reports and hopefully will have a batch of new reports in the next ANNEX.

In Bill's note accompanying the material, he offered a glimpse of the problems he and Glenn Hansen had with the final publishing of the Handbook:

"The disastrous number of typographical errors and omissions - which Glenn and I had caught and provided to the printer (who evidently didn't do anything about them) - just completely destroyed my will to continue after having spent so many years trying to get everything right."

For those members wishing to contact Bill, his new address is 2 Schuyler Court, Knox Woods, Clifton Park, NY 12065.



SIMCOE, ONTARIO -/OC 28/97  
A new find from Jerry Carr

Late  
OK  
9-22-98

## AN UPDATE ON THE PARIS, ONTARIO TIME MARK USAGE

As a followup to the article in the previous ANNEX regarding Jim Felton's comments on the PARIS time marks, Jack Gordon sent along a listing of his holdings and the following summary incorporating his strikes, Jim Felton's and Geoff Newman's.

YEAR	A	B	C	D	TOTALS	
1893	1	5	1	-	7	3.83%
1894	3	17	9	2	31	16.94%
1895	13	26	6	14	59	32.24%
1896	7	10	4	6	27	14.8%
1897	3	8	4	5	20	10.93%
1898	7	10	11	5	33	18.03%
1899	-	4	2	-	6	3.3%
TOTALS	34	80	37	32	183	
%	18.6	43.7	20.2	17.5	100.0	

Jack added the following comments: "We haven't begun yet - over 3000 strikes were reported. I recall that Clarence Kemp had a good collection of PARIS. Where is it now? Let's convene a PARIS study sub-group and get to the bottom of this!"

## REPORTS OF NEW FINDINGS

POINTE ST. CHARLES, QUE (Ted Kerzner) - A new late date of use: -/MR 23/99. Ted also reports a strike dated -/FE 15/96 which is the first reported strike for 1896. Ted also points out that the Handbook's Continuity of Use table shows an 1895 strike while the text seems to indicate use in 1893 & 1894. I checked Bill Moffatt's "score sheet" and a strike dated -/JY 25/95 has been reported.

ST. ANN'S, ONT (Ted Kerzner) - A new late date of use: -/SP 14/08.

TERREBONNE, ONT (Ted Kerzner) - A new late date of use: -/FE 28/06.

SHANNONVILLE, ONT (Ted Kerzner) - A new year of use, 1902, with a strike dated -/AU 21/02.

NEW GERMANY, ONT (Ted Kerzner) - A new year of use, 1902, on a strike dated -/JA 1/02.

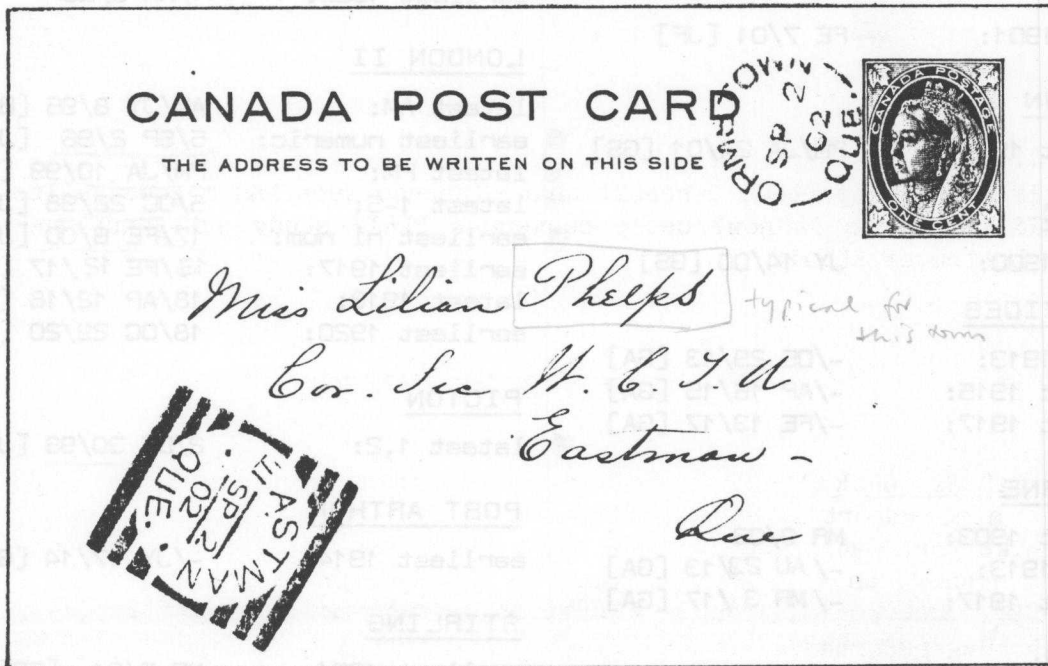
FORT WILLIAM WEST, ONT (David Robinson) - A new late date of use: -/AP 13/97.

# CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE

JIM FELTON - Jim sent along an updated listing of earliest and latest dates which first appeared in the August, 1987 issue of the ANNEX. Among the changes are the dates for LAURENTIDES AND MELBOURNE, which were erroneously reported by yours truly. Jim's update appears on page 382 of this issue.

FRANK WAITE - Frank sent along a photocopy of a PARIS, ONT. strike on a 3 Cent Small Queen with an apparent overlapping "C" and "D" indicia in the time mark slot. The strike is dated SP 30/95 and does not appear to be double struck. Unfortunately, the photocopy does not photocopy well; perhaps someone can shed some light on the origin of this strike!

BRIAN PLAIN - Along with his 1988 dues, Brian sent along the photocopy below of the EASTMAN, QUE. strike. It's difficult to imagine a better strike of this hammer.



DAVID ROBINSON - New Study group member David Robinson sent a photocopy of a BEAVERTON, ONT strike dated AM/JY 23/95! David comments: "The smudged 3 is not as clear on the photocopy but is definitely a "3". My theory is that on July 24, 1895, the clerk could not remove the "3", then added the 4 and smudged the strike to hide the "3". I would be extremely interested in hearing from anyone with PM/JY 24/95 or any other strikes after the 23rd in July, 1895."

## GRIMSBY

latest blank: -/AP 4/96 [JG]  
earliest PM: PM/AP 27/96 [hb]  
earliest AM: AM/SP 14/96 [JG]  
occasional blanks: -/MY 9/96 [JF]  
-/JA 8/99 [JG]

## LONDON I

latest PM: PM/AU 24/96  
earliest numeric: 5/SP 25/96  
[both TOPICS, OC 1963]

## NEW GERMANY

WB reports 2 examples in OC/99 to  
suggest continuous rather than  
interrupted usage.

## OTTAWA

latest 1901: FE 7/01 [JF]

## MILLTOWN

earliest 1901: PM/JA 24/01 [GS]

## SHEDIAC

latest 1900: JY 14/00 [GS]

## LAURENTIDES

latest 1913: -/DE 29/13 [GA]  
earliest 1915: -/AP 16/15 [GA]  
earliest 1917: -/FE 13/17 [GA]

## MELBOURNE

earliest 1903: MR 9/03  
latest 1913: -/AU 23/13 [GA]  
earliest 1917: -/MR 3/17 [GA]

## MONTREAL

latest blank: -/MY 2/94 [JG]  
earliest numeric: 5/MY 8/94 [JG]

## BELLEVILLE I

latest 1893: 4/SP 18/93 [JG]  
earliest 1894: 3/MR 21/94 [JG]

## BRANTFORD

earliest 1908: AU 14/08 [JG]

## CACHE BAY

Colin Banfield's report of AU/97 on  
Jubilee suggests continuous rather  
than interrupted usage.

## CHEL TENHAM

GS report of use MR 18/03 suggests con-  
tinuous rather than interrupted usage.

## FORMOSA II st 2

earliest 1901: JY/16/01 [GS]  
latest 1901: " "

## GORE BAY

earliest 1912: -/MR 30/12 [GA]  
latest 1913: -/SP 12/13 "  
earliest 1915: -/OC 2/15 "  
latest 1915: " "  
earliest 1917: -/JUL 23/17 "  
latest 1920: -/FE 2/20 "  
earliest 1924: -/JA 20/24 "  
latest 1924: " "  
earliest 1926: -/MR 2/26 "

## LONDON II

latest AM: AM/JY 8/96 [BMc]  
earliest numeric: 5/SP 2/96 [JG]  
latest PM: PM/JA 10/99 [JG]  
latest 1-5: 5/OC 22/98 [JG]  
earliest hi num: 17/FE 6/00 [JG]  
earliest 1917: 13/FE 12/17 [GA]  
latest 1918: 18/AP 12/18 [GA]  
earliest 1920: 18/OC 29/20 [GA]

## PICTON

latest 1,2: 2/DE 30/99 [JG]

## PORT ARTHUR

earliest 1914 -/JY 17/14 [GA]

## STIRLING

earliest 1901: MR ?/01 [GS]

## TORONTO

JG reports all timemarks from 7AM to  
12 PM except 7 AM, 8 AM, and 9 PM.

## KEY:

GA Gary Arnold  
WB Whit Bradley  
JF Jim Felton  
JG Jack Gordon  
BMc Bob McCabe  
GS Gray Scrimgeour  
hb Handbook, 4th Edition

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A WORD ABOUT VIRGINIA BEACH

After missing Charlottetown due to business commitments, I vowed to attend Virginia Beach but, alas, the best laid plans..... my wife is expecting child no. 4 on September 5th. So I will be busy with what I am told will be the first daughter in the group.

I am sure there will be a time slot available to the Study group and if anyone is interested in "chairing" the session, please drop me a line or call me at 517-627-3667. In the past the meetings have been an informal gathering full of interesting dialog and conversations. I urge any Study Group member attending Virginia Beach to participate in as many Study Group sessions as possible - they're one of the highlights of these conventions.