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A CORRESPONDENCE FROM DON FAIRBAIRN

Study Group member Don Fairbairn sent along the following reports of items in his collection that extend information contained in the Fourth Edition Handbook:

PRECURSORS

MONTREAL, HAMMER III (-/JA 7 P5/03) - This registered cover to Victoria, originating in Montreal, has 3 strikes, one on front, two on the back. The latest strike recorded in the Handbook for any of the five hammers is -/DE 26 5P/02 (Hammer V); and the latest for Hammer III is -/JY 4 P5/00. (ED. Bill Moffatt's notes indicates a report of a strike dated MY 17 12P/04, Hammer V, but it isn't noted in the Handbook.)

TYPE II HAMMERS

WHYCOCOMAGH, N.S. - Strike on 3 Cent Small Queen, PM/NO 1/97; Handbook states "Blank until at least -/NO 5/97". (ED. Moffatt's notes lists the following dates with blank time mark slots - NO 3 & NO 5; first AM/PM time marks on PM/DE 4 and AM/DE 28.)

RIVER LOUISE, N.B. - Strike on 1 Cent Numeral, -/AP 11/01; not recorded for this year. (ED. Annex Vol. 8, No. 2/40, page 319 lists a first report for 1901, -/AP 17/01; Don's is only the second report for this year.)

MONTREAL, QUE, Hammer I - Strike on 3 Cent Small Queen, 5/AP 17/94; Handbook states "Numeral time marks from MY/94, possibly somewhat earlier. (ED. From Moffatt's list via Bob Lee, a 5/AP 19/94 is also reported.)

ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE, QUE. - Strike on 1 Cent Small Queen, -/SP 8/93; a new earliest recorded strike, eight days earlier than Handbook. (ED. This strike is noted on page 359, Annex Vol. 10, No. 2/47.)

VICTORIAVILLE, QUE. - Strike on 2 Cent postal stationery, PM/JA 31/00; a new year of use for this hammer. (ED. Not only is this a new year of use but a new latest reported date for this hammer!)

ALMONTE, ONT. - Strike on 1 Cent Small Queen, -/AU 11/69; earliest recorded date for this error; in Handbook, -/AU 19 is noted.

CHELTHENHAM, ONT - Free strike on Tuck's postcard, -/DE 21/11; this is a third strike to add to Ted Kerzner's two reported in the previous Annex.

DON FAIRBAIRN'S CORRESPONDENCE (CONTINUED)

IROQUOIS, ONT. - Strike on 2 Cent Numeral, -/MY 5/00; Handbook records AP 30 as the only day with this 00 arrangement; possibly it was used MY 1 through MY 5 as well.

LEAMINGTON, ONT. - Strike on 3 Cent Small Queen, -/JU 25/95 (95 inverted). Additional report for two noted in Handbook - OC 16 & NO 2.

MARMORA, ONT. - Strike on 8 Cent Small Queen, PM/DE 22/?; I am pretty sure the year is '03, inverted. If so, this would be the latest use by nearly 11 months.

SARNIA, ONT. - Strike on 2 Cent Numeral, -/SP 26/99; the Handbook states "Blank in 1897, then AM, PM ". (ED. Moffatt's notes list 15 strikes for 1899; three are blank TM: -/MR 14, -/JU 4 and -/JY 9.)

SMITHS FALLS, ONT - Strike ?/00 29/97; a new error of the small o for the "C" in October.

THORNHILL, ONT. - A strike on the Map stamp; the Handbook records three strikes; my example is a 4th as it derives directly from an ancestor's collection made in 1905.

YORK STREET, TORONTO - Strike on 3 Cent Small Queen, AM/DE 20/94 and AM/JU 22/94; Handbook records use of AM only on MR 8 and MY 28 for 94. (ED. Annex Vol. 11, No.1/49, page 373 for an additional date AM/MR 1; also from Moffatt's notes, add AM/MY 21.)

DELORAINÉ, MAN - Strike on 2 Cent postal stationery, PM/JA 31/00; the Handbook does not record 1900 as a year of use.

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Study Group Jim Karr of Calgary sent along photocopies of two interesting strikes; the NANAIMO STATE 2 strike, dated AM/MR 1/99, with the MR 1 inverted, is only the second reported error for this hammer and, as Jim pointed out in his letter, it oddly comes exactly on month after the only reported error and both are the first day of the month!

The strike of the LONDON/CANADA 3-L1 hammer, dated 13/AP 19/20, is a new late date for this hammer (see ANNEX VOL. 14. No. 3/63, page 439 for hammer information).



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS - SEE YOU IN 1993!