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## CONTEMPORARY CANCELLERS TO THE SQUARED CIRCLE HAMMER - THE JUBILEE PERIOD

This issue of the Annex features a bit of research from Study Group member Joe Smith of Rocky Mountain House, Alberta. Joe went through his "hoard of cancels on Jubilee's "to determine what other types of cancellers were in use at the various offices which used the squared circle cancel.

In the process of sorting through the cancels, Joe also noted any timemarks, early and late usages of other hammers and how their use corresponded to the use of the squared circle hammer.

Obviously many Study Group members collect squared circles on the Jubilee issue and probably also collect contemporary cancels as well. As time allows, please drop myself or Joe Smith a note if you can add to or shed any additional thoughts and information to the following pages.

The abbreviations used by Joe in his compilation are as follows:

CDS - Circular date stamp

( ) - Split circle cancel

SC - Squared circle

NOH - No other hammer noted (other than a

squared circle)

TM - Timemark

## GORE BAY, ONTARIO STRIKES

I received the strikes below from Bill Moffatt a few years ago along with a hundred or so single strikes of the GORE BAY squared circle hammer. These strikes were made by Mike Squirrel when he visited the Gore Bay post office and found these hammers. Presumably, the dates indicated are the last days of use of the respective hammers.







BROCKVILLE ONT- BROCKVILLE ONT CANADA duplex all AM,
" CDS blank AU 10 & AU 13/97
BROCKVILLE ONT CDS 2 diff. hammers blank/AM MONTREAL- precursors, seldom used to cancel stamps on registered mail so rarely seen on stamp. A wide variety of other hammers and a machine cancel was used to process most mail matter. I have two examples on Jub. stamp, one on 3 cent other on 10 cent (1899). BEETON ONT- A late bloomer as far as using its SC hammer. Have 11 CDS on Jub., a well worn hammer. Latest date SP 16/97. Also have 3 split rings ( ) dated JY 27/97, AU 14/97, & SP 17/97ALDERGROVE B.C.- I have no copies on any stamps, probably a very tiny community, still a good chance one will show up on Jub. Jubilee era as opposed to squared circle hammers. Era JU 19/97-AP 30/98 Background information on other cancelling devices found during the BEAVERTON ONT. - No other hammer known to be in use. (NOH)

BYNG INLET NORTH ONT- name changed to BYNG INLET, type of hammer used when? unknown

COLEMAN ONT- type of hammer used unknown

CUMBERLAND ONT- NOH DUTTON ONT- NOH GRIMSBY ONT- 1 example of CDS PM/OC 4/97 NELT

LONDON EAST ONT- predominate use of a three ring orb hammer ( 3L1) plus a LONDON EAST ONT- NOH

MANSONVILLE QUE- NOH

MOUNT FOREST ONT- NOH

NEW GERMANY ONT- NOH a very small community

OTTAWA CANADA- SG very very common, other cancelling devices include machine, parcel rollers and CDS (scarce)

POINT ST CHARLES QUE- no strikes on Jubs, unknown what type of hammer was bry in use.

RAT PORTAGE ONT- CDS hammer very common at the fight

ST ANNS ONT- rarely seen tying stamps to cover

ST HILARION QUE- () hammer in use with SC hammer which was falling out of favour.

SHANNONVILLE ONT- NOH

SPRING HILL MINES N.S. - closed office

TERREBONNE QUE- NOH

THREE RIVERS QUE- a few examples of ( ) WESTVILLE N.S.- a few examples of ( ) N.L.J.

ANNAPOLIS N.S.- NOH

ANTIGONISHE N.S.- NOH

ARICHAT N.S.- a new hammer , common as CDS after 12 is 14 トコマン BADDECK N.S. - CDS often faint

CANNING N.S.- NOH

CANSO N.S. - CDS new hammer Nach 200167 CANSO N.S.- CDS new hammer

GREAT VILLAGE N.S. - CDS hammer & ftw 4 | 24 | 9 5

HALIFAX N.S. CANADA- SC dominant hammer plus a smattering of CDS cancels

KENTVILLE N.S.- CDS blank TM.

LUNENBURG N.S.- CDS blank TM.

MACCAN N.S.- NOH

MAITIAND N.S. - CDS scarce (after P 11 (88)

NEWPORT N.S.- NOH

NEWPORT LANDING N.S.- NOH

(after 1-8,96) NOEL N.S.- CDS rare

NORTHPORT N.S.- NOH

NORTH SYDNEY N.S.- 2 diff. CDS hammers, older hammer very common, 2 examples of newer one both DE/97. Looks like PM had a variety to choose from. Not known if used concurrently or in

News sequence. PICTOU N.S.- CDS scarce

1m 97 PORT MAITLAND N.S.- NOH

SPRINGHILL N.S.- CDS common all blank TM.

PORT WILLIAMS N.S.- NOH

SYDNEY N.S.- CDS common all blank TM. STELLARTON N.S.- NOH

WHYCOCOMAGH N.S.- NOH

TRURO N.S. - CDS scarce blank IM.

WINDSOR N.S.- 3 CDS dated NO 11/97, DE 4/97, DE 8/97 all blank TM.

YARMOUTH N.S.- CDS very common AM/PM Tm. V GALL LyCharles WOLFVILLE N.S. - used ( ) and is very very common.

BAIE VERTE N.B.- NOH

BUTTERNUT RIDGE N.B.- using a ( ) after this is

かって CLIFTON N.B. - using a ( ) along with SC

FREDERICTON N.B. - CDS with TMs 9A scarce, 3P common, 4P common INDIANTOWN N.B. - using a ( ) along with SC.

MILLTOWN N.B.- NOH

NOH A prime cardidiate for being found on a Jub. 1f PM was not in the habit of creating partial st NEWCASTLE CREEK N.B.-

rikes.

( ) hammer PETITCODIAC N.B.-

RIVER LOUISON N.B.- 1 example with CDS

ROTHESAY N.B. - NOH

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tion June 23rd to November 8th plus late dates of JA 19/98 & AP 28/98. I have a P16 here with a very illegible and probable SAGKVILLE SC receiver on back of card. SACKVILLE N.B. - lots & lots of ( ) cancels. I have a nice calendar collec

ST JOHN N.B. CANADA H-III- error in total # reported strikes. I have 12 positive examples mostly 1 & 2 cent Jubs but includes 3x 3 cent. Also 5 other partials.

SHEDIAC N.B.- NOH

WOODSTOCK N.B. - 2 CDS hammers, very common

CHARLOTTETOWN P.E.I.- ( ) known

GEORGETOWN P.E.I.- NOH

Mary

SUMMERSIDE P.E.I. - very common CDS w/ AM/PM Ims.

ACTON VALE QUE- NOH

AYIMER EAST QUE- NOH

BELLE RIVE MONTREAL- 2 examples of CDS 12 noon + 6:30 PM JU & JY 97 CLARENCEVILLE QUE- NOH

DANVILLE QUE- CDS very common

EASTMAN QUE- NOH

FARNHAM QUE- CDS scarce

GRANBY QUE- CDS very scarce on July Common 98

HOCHELAGA QUE- COS with diff Tms such as 1 & 6 as well as 1PM & 6PM. First may have been failure to add PM, no pattern noted.

HULL QUE- CDS 2 diff hammers Tms. A, G, D, common B uncommon

IBERVILLE QUE- NOH

LAURENTIDES QUE- NOH

LENNOXVILLE QUE- ( ) very common

LEVIS QUE- CDS common, blank Tm. , late date OC 22/98

MAGOG QUE- CDS very scarce plant

MATANE QUE- ( )

MELBOURNE QUE- CDS rare

MONTHEAL QUE- CDS, duplexes, machines and parcel rollers. SC probably assigned special purpose role.

NOTRE DAME ST WEST MONTREAL- CDS often using a fancy to cancel stamp ( flag, cogs and rectangle of bars) 8:30 AM SP 7/97 & 3PM AU 4/97 CDS noted on stamp.

POINTE A PIC QUE- ( ) noted SC hammer destroyed in fire

QUEBEC CANADA- duplexes w/ Tms. 2, 3, 4, very common, Tm 1 normally seen in SC hammer, CDS with Tms. blank, 2, 3,  $\mu_{\rm s}$  & PM

RICHMOND QUE- CDS very common

RIVIERE DU LOUP STATION QUE- CDS noted 2 JY/97 & 22 SP/97 Quaker dates. and AU 11/97 & AU 18/97

misspelled as ST should be STE ST ANNE DE BEAUPRE QUE- NOH STE CUNECONDE QUE- NOH

ST GABRIEL DE MONTREAL QUE- CDS one example 12 JY/97 3 line date inverted ST GREGOIRE QUE- NOH

ST HYACINTHE QUE- 1 example of CDS AM/NO 28/97

ST JOHNS QUE- Duplex hammer two types, often only partials with Killer prominantly on stamp. Latest date SP 10/97 New duplex ERD PM/NO 1/97. Tms. AM/PM

ST POLYCARPE QUE- no strikes reported, good candidate for new late date. SHERBROOKE QUE- 1 or 2 diff CDS hammers w/Tms blank, AM, PM, NT very common

H-I very common, H-II none reported in Victorian period.

STANSTEAD QUE- using ( )

SUTTON QUE- CDS blank IM.

VICTORIAVILLE QUE- NOH

WATERLOO QUE- 2 diff CDS hammers common

WINDSOR MILLS QUE-using SG up to JU 29/97. ERD for ( ) JY 2/97 very common strike on Jub. Good potential for fining LRD of SG and start up of ( ). Looks like a one day change over.

ACTON ONT- NOH

ALMA QNT- NOH

ALMONTE ONT- CDS common blank Im.

ANGUS ONT- COS AU 9/97, AU 12/97, & SP 3/97 scarce

ARNPRIOR ONT- NOH

AURORA ONT- CDS all blank Im. very common

7 ATHENS ONT- CDS all PM Tim.

AYLMER WEST ONT- 2 examples of CDS OC 28 & 30/97 Nagar とうて BEAMSVILLE ONT- CDS 1 blank, 1 AM, 2 PM.

BELLEVILLE ONT- H-I early retirement. H-II & H-III used together with at N. C.A. least 2 diff. types of CDS, 4 noted examples 2 of each. アイル

BERLIN ONT- heavy use of CDS hammer w/Tms. A, B, C, D, C often reversed.

BLEECKER ST TORONTO- NOH

BLUEVALE ONT- no examples of hammer in use

BLYTH ONT- CDS few strikes noted

BOWNANVILLE ONT- 2 diff GDS hammers noted, One all AM ( ? examples), one BOBGAYGEON ONT- CDS used dates noted JY 9/97, AU 2/97 & AU 23/97  $\vee$ 1 08th 3-25-57 all PM very common.

BRACEBRIDGE ONT- CDS all blank numerous copies

BRANTFORD ONT- 2 diff hammers CDS type w/ AM/PM Tms. the BRAMPTON ONT- CDS very common all blank

BURFORD ONT- CDS 1 strike known Near

CACHE BAY ONT- 1 SC reported, normally ( ). I have at least 6 strikes here at the often poorly struck

CARDINAL ONT- NOH

CHELTENHAM ONT- NOH

DUNDAS ONT- CDS DUNDAS ONT CANADA 1 example blank/JA 26/98 DURHAM ONT- GDS very common, ( ) common offer 3 | 24/56 222 DUNNVILLE ONT- CDS 1 example blank/AU 11/97 COMBER ONT- CDS blank Im. & fth 6-14-46 CORNWALL ONT- CDS blank Im. very common COBOURG ONT- CDS blank Im. very common CHESLEY ONT- CDS very common CHESTERVILLE ONT- NOH FLESHERTON ONT- NOH

FOREST ONT- CDS quite a few strikes JU to AP/98 FORT WILLIAM WEST ONT- CDS 1 example JU 29/97?? chr 7.5.95 GALT ONT- CDS AM/PM Tms. GEORGETOWN ONT- NOH FORMOSA ONT- NOH

FONTHILL ONT- ( ) hammer

GUELPH ONT- CDS w/ Tms. A, B, C, D, very common colt. 3. (8/9) GODERICH ONT- 1 CDS example blank Im. Notes GRAFTON ONT- CDS 2 examples both blank Nach GRAVENHURST ONT- CDS all Im. 1 very common V GLENCOE ONT- CDS AM/PM TIME. N. C. HGERSVILLE ONT- NOH GORE BAY ONT- NOH GLAMMIS ONT- NOH

HAMILTON CANADA- CDS, duplex, orbs and machine cancels. Only known on Jubs long out of period. Orb usage taken up same day as last reported SC despite what book says about OC 9/96 date. Probably an error in reporting year.

HAWKESBURY ONT- 1 reported Jub date, normally GDS , very common, blank Im. N earl CDS blank Im. HUMBERSTONE ONT- NOH HUNTSVILLE ONT- NOH HARRISTON ONT-

INGERSOLL ONT- NOH IROQUOIS ONT- NOH

KINGSTON CANADA- CDS hammer KINGSTON CANADA w/ Tms. 2, 3,4., CDS hammer KINGSTON ONT w/ Tms. 1, 3, 4., CDS hammer KINGSTON CANADA very new looking all blank 3 out of 5 bear R in oval mark KINCARDINE ONT- CDS very common

LAMBTON MILLS ONT- ( ) in use an unproofed hammer so must have been made KINGSVILLE ONT- CDS common

after AU 1895.

LEAMINGTON ONT- NOH LANARK ONT- NOH

LISTOWEL ONT- CDS 3 line dates, very common. LINDSAY ONT- NOH - LLO + true

LITTLE CURRENT ONT- NOH L, ORIGINAL ONT- NOH

LUCKNOW ONT- NOH

MANITOWANING ONT- NOH

MARKDALE ONT H-III only one copy reported on Jub. CDS very common MARMORA ONT- NOH

MARTINIOWN ONT- NOH

MATTAWA ONT- CDS 6 strikes here MERRICKVILLE ONT- NOH

MERRITTON ONT- NOH

MILL BROOK ONT- CDS common. 2 diff hammers Add the Gallery MILITON WEST ONT- CDS all AM Tims. Without

MITCHELL ONT- CDS , common, blank Im.

MOUNT BRYDGES ONT- NOH

NASSAGAMEYA ONT- CDS 2 strikes JY 20/97 & AU 30/97 apply 3 20 20 NEWMARKET ONT- CDS very common , blank Im.

MIAGARA ONT- CDS very common, blank Im.

NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH ONT- CDS 5 strikes, blank Im. N JACA NORTH BAY ONT- CDS blank Tm.

OSHAWA ONT- CDS very very common all blank Im. V Athy 9 -14 -54 ORANGEVILLE ONT- CDS very very common all blank Im. ORILLIA ONT- CDS wron-out hammer very very common AM/PM Tms. OWEN SOUND ONT- CDS, Tms. A, B, C, C reversed JY 26/97 OXFORD MILLS ONT- NOH

PAISLEY ONT- ( ) very common

PALMERSTON ONT- CDS uncommon 1 strike AU 13/97, ( ) very very common

PARIS ONT- NOH LO + (

PARIS STATION ONT- CDS, blank Im.

PARLIAMENT STREET TORONTO- CDS numerous strikes all w/ PM Tm. + parcel roller known

PSTROLEA ONT- NOH Western 69 12 12 15 1 CAL PETERBOROUGH ONT- Duplex hammer w/Tm. 3 & 4 PEMBROKE ONT- CDS very very common w/ blank Im. PERTH ONT- 2 diff CDS hammers

PICTON ONT- NOH

PONTYPOOL ONT- CDS I have at least 1 example which is very partial no date. PORT ARTHUR ONT- CDS very common, blank Im.

PORT DOVER ONT- CDS lots of examples , blank Im.

PORT HOPE ONT- NOH

PORT PERRY ONT- CDS very common /

POWASSAN ONT- NOH

PRESCOTT ONT- CDS 3 strikes, blank Im.

QUEEN STREET EAST TORONTO- Parcel roller

RIPLEY ONT- CDS AM/PM Tms., 6 strikes of CDS using 0 spacer in single digit days. ex. AU 03/97, SP 06/97

NEA ROCKTON ONT- ( ) noted

RODNEY ONT- NOH UME 1 14 | 98

ROSENEATH ONT- NOH

ROSSEAU ONT- CDS 4 strikes here

NATA SARNIA ONT- CDS well worn hammer AM/PM Tms. U ST THOMAS ONT- CDS scarce, blank Im.

SAULT STE MARIE ONT- NOH AND LAND SCHREIBER ONT- NOH

SEELYS BAY ONT- NOH

SHAKESPEARE ONT- NOH

SMITHS FALLS ONT- CDS 3 strikes, blank Im. Need SIMCOE ONT- CDS very very common, blank Im.

Duplex Tms. 10AM, 3FM, 6FM. Winnmeral 3 in killer CDS all FM Tm. dates from JU 28,97 to FE 16,98 CDS AM Tm. on JY 3, JY 9, JY 14, AU 3/97 Parcel rollers No 1 & 2 SPADINA AVE TORONTO-

STIRLING ONT- NOH

STOUFFVILLE ONT- NOH

STRACHAN AVENUE TORONTO- CDS AM/PM Tms., Parcel roller

STRATHROY ONT- CDS very common blank Tm., CDS LRD OC 12/97. Duplex very. common LRD MR 28/98 on 1 cent Jub.

tes s SUDBURY ONT- 1 strike CDS blank/MR 21/98

SUTTON WEST ONT- NOH

TARA ONT- NOH

TAVISTOCK ONT- NOH

TEESWATER ONT- CDS very common, blank Tm. Dtaes in JU (24,28,29,30 ) all inverted. JY 1/97 normal

THAMESFORD ONT- NOH

THORNBURY ONT- GDS common, error AU 14/97, 4 inverted. THORNHILL ONT-

TILSONBURG ONT- CDS 6 strikes all PM Tm.

TORONTO CANADA- 2 and 3 ring orbs, CDS, ( ), machine cancels after AU 10/97 several parcel rollers Jung Cort アイという

WALLACEBURG ONT- NOH

WARKWORTH ONT- NOH

WATERDOWN ONT- unknown what hammer type was in use

WATERFORD ONT-

WATERLOO ONT- CDS very common, blank Tm.

WATFORD ONT- Duplex seldom dated as killer always on stamp ex. AU 18/97. 4 examples of CDS JY 15/97, JY 23/97, NO 6/97 + JU 30/97?? or 99 on 1 cent. uncommon

WELLINGTON ONT- NOH

WESTON ONT- NOH

WHITBY ONT- CDS which reads WHITBY ONT CANADA well worn older hammer very common

WIARTON ONT- CDS blank Im. common

WILLIAMSTOWN ONT- NOH

WINDSOR ONT- CDS H-I AM/FM Tm., H-II AM/FM Tm.. WINSDOR ONT CANADA CDS 11ne date JU 19/97 + JY 10/97.

WINGHAM ONT- CDS blank Im. Need

WINONA ONT- NOH

WOODSTOCK ONT- CDS very very common LRD blank/JA 31/98~V

WOODVILLE ONT- CDS

WOOLER ONT- NOH

YORK STREET TORONTO- CDS all blank and all on 1 cent Jub. (17 copies) dates JU, JY, AU., Parcel roller

BIRTLE MAN- NOH

ひまって BRANDON MAN- 3 strikes CDS blank Tm.

DELORAINE MAN- NOH

ELKHORN MAN- NOH

GRETNA MAN- CDS blank Im.

HARTNEY MAN- NOH

McGREGOR STATION MAN- NOH

MANITOU MAN- CDS blank Tm.

MINNEDOSA MAN- CDS blank/JY 6/97 black ink, CDS blank/DE 7/97 purple ink. アイン

NEEPAVA MAN- NOH

一个中午 PIPESTONE MAN- ( ) known

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MAN-CDS many examples w/ Tms. 1 & 2 + blank late dates inc. NO 9/97, NO 23/97, DE 27/97. One example of inv 2 on NO 1/97. I believe the two or three examples on Jub are OC-NO dates. Need exact dates to see if more than one hammer in use on the same day and to determ ine a date spread.

ST BONIFACE MAN- ( )

SELKIRK MAN- NOH

CDS blank Tm. SOURIS MAN-

WINNIPEG MAN- CDS mostly blank but also examples of Tm. 4 & 7 ESTEVAN ASSA- CDS dates JY 14/97 rare

GRENFELL ASSA- ( ) very common V

MAPLE CREEK ASSA- NOH

MEDICINE HAT ASSA- CDS blank Im.

MOOSE JAW ASSA- CDS all AM Tm. ALLA

かくて REGINA ASSA- CDS all Tm. 1

WOLSELEY ASSA- ( ) common often poorly struck date spread JU 30/97- MR 9/

PRINCE ALBERT SASK- CDS quite common, blank Tm.

CALGARY ALTA- CDS 1 example DE 2/97 blank Tm.

EDMONTON ALTA- CDS all blank Tm. N. C.C.

INNISFAIL ALTA- ( ) lots of examples

LETHBRIDGE ALTA- NOH

MACLEOD ALTA- NOH

RED DEBR ALTA- NOH Now below (Rugh) for red ?

ASHCROFT STATION B.C. - CDS verycommon well worn

DONALD B.C.- NOH

GOLDEN B.C .- CDS blank Im.

KAMLOOPS B.C.- CDS very common, blank Tm. V

KASLO B.C.- NOH

MISSION CITY B.C. - CDS uncommon

NANAIMO B.C.- 2 diff CDS hammers AMs on H-I and PMs on H-II. Paired dates inc JY 13/97- AM on CDS and PM on SC, AU 4/97- AM on CDS and PM on SC, AU 6 & SP 17/97 PM on CDS and PM on SC.

REVELSTOKE B.C.- CDS common

ROSSLAND B.C.- CDS many many examples w/AM/FM Tms. and very rarely NT or blank LED NT/OC 23/97 + AM/OC 29/97. New CDS hammer in use blank/JA 4/98, only 1 example. ( ) AU 30/97..; I have a CDS dated AM/SP 28/97 same day as supposed last use of SC. ( ) noted on theservedates FE 17/96, SP 3/96, JA 4/97, JA 11/97 ( on other stamps). CDS dates noted inc. blank/FE 12/97, blank/FE 17/97. three line date FE/1897/24, normal blank/MR 18/97, EHD of AM on AM/MI 8/97.

SANDON B.C.- another compileated town. CDS noted from JU 22-AU 16/97 with isola ted dates of OC 18/97 & NO 25/97. ( ) dates noted all on 1 cent Jub. inc AU 24/97, SP 4/97, NO 15/97, DE 17/97 & JA 12/98. ( ) noted on other stamps OC 7/96, OC 1/96, & OC 29/99. Known SC on Jubs. inc. SP 13/97, SP 20/97, & NO 6/97 on 3 cent and NO 2/97 on 1 cent.

UNION B.C.- ( ) hammer

VANCOUVER B.C. - CDS many many copies + a few ( ),s. かるこ

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VICTORIA B.C.- CDS two diff types VICTORIA B.C. CANADA w/ AM/FW/NT Tms. VICTORIA B.C. w/ AM/NT Tms.



SCHREIBER, ONT. HAMMER TWO

HAMMER DURING THE ADMIRAL PERIOD; THE OTHER THIS IS ONE OF THREE KNOWN STRIKES OF THIS STRIKES ARE ON COVER/POSICARD.