

The Round-Up Annex
Squared Circle Study Group Newsletter

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NEW REPORTS

We're short on beef this time; it's up to the members to supply the beef. For Arnprior, Cam Lindsay reports a 3c Jubilee cover with inverted month/day on -/JY 3/97. For Belleville Hmr. 3, Cam reports an inverted timemark on 4/AU 3/97 on Jubilee. For Belleville Hmr. I, Dave Kelly reports reversed date indicia on 2/11OC/94 on a 20c Weed (one of my favorite stamps for cancels). For Bowmanville, Dave reports a 3c small queen with early use of PM on PM/DE15/93

MOVING RIGHT ALONG WITH BOBCAYGEON

The proof strike shows indicia bars, and most examples of this town are without bars. Dave Kelly reports bars present on -/FE26/94 and no bars on -/MY18/94 and subsequently. However, a trace of bars is present on -/JU 5/94 probably due to a heavier impression. My own with-bars example on a 1c small queen is dated -/DE18/93. The 3d Edition Handbook reported a strike dated -/DE15/93. The proof strike shows the bars prominently, and weakly printing indicia, so that it may have been necessary to cut back the bars to obtain clear impressions. Thus this hammer exists in 3 states, not just the 2 described in the Handbook. Readers should send details of all strikes between FE26 and MY18, describing the appearance of the strike

THE ROSTER PROJECT

Responses are being received from members on Sheets #1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 sent with the last 6 newsletters. Sheet #7 is enclosed. We'll do Hamilton next time

THE DUES

We asked for remittance of 1996-97 dues last time. If your address label has a & after your name, you're paid up

THE ORBS

The latest installment of Jim Miller's orb articles is attached

THE POSSIBILITY OF A 5th EDITION HANDBOOK

The 4th Edition, prepared in 1981, which we are all using is bulky and contains much erroneous and obsolete data (also, mine is falling apart). However, the format of presenting data for the towns on Pages 17-237 is not bad. As a trial balloon, based on data currently available, a set of writeups for 15 Type I towns was sent out for comments to the active members after mailing Annex #78. What you received was printed 2 towns to a page with short blurb/long blurb paired so as to save postage; thus the towns are not all in alphabetical order. Your comments/corrections are appreciated. The writeups come off my printer one to a page, so if nothing else they make good album pages

CHECK LIST FOR SELECTED STAMPS

In Issue #75, and again in Issue #77, we started a revision/extension of Appendix C of the 4th Edition Handbook showing a check list for special stamps for which several specialist collectors had formed collections. Additional specialties such as Admirals, postal stationery & government postal cards, 2c 5c and 6c small queens, 2c and 5c Jubilees, etc. will have to go on an additional page. The third sheet of the new checklist appears in this issue. Please let me have your comments/corrections/additions on this table

ILLUSTRATIONS

Cam Lindsay sent the unique Milltown 3c Jubilee cover dated PM/AU??/97. Tony Shaman sent the unique illustrated Cheltenham 3c Jubilee cover dated -/JY23/97. From your editor's collection, a Cardinal with an inverted 3 in the date on -/JU13/98 on 3c Leaf

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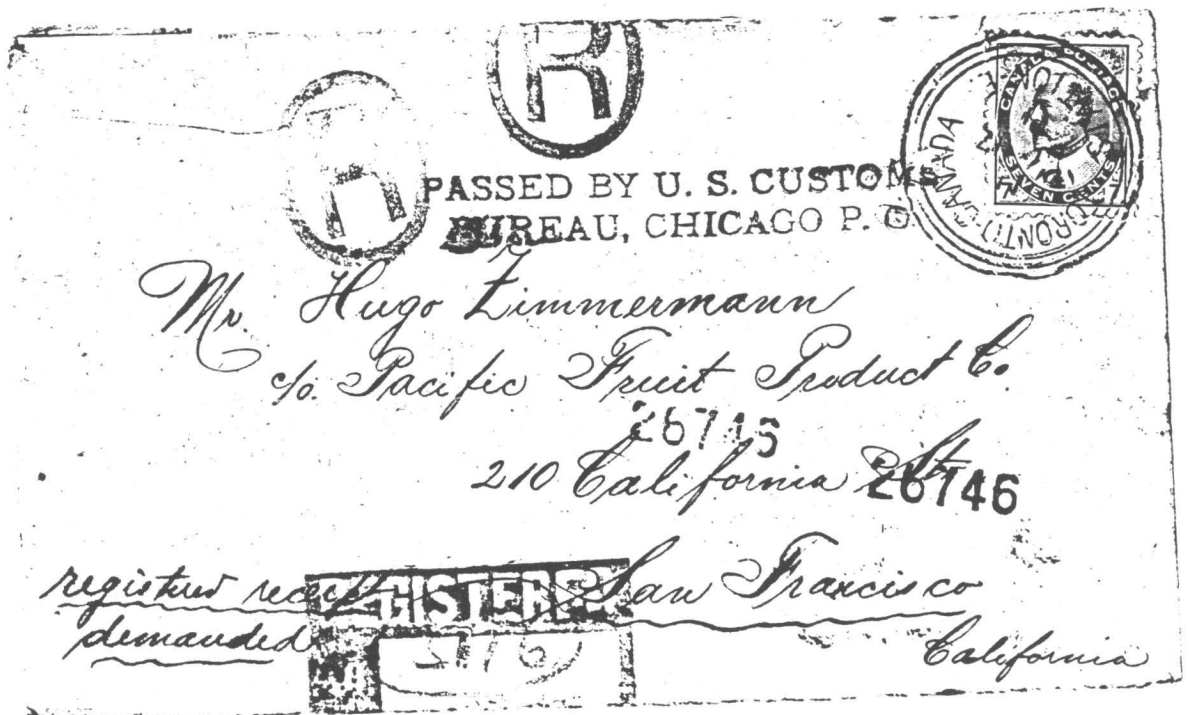
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Brantford, Ont.	x	x		x	x	x	x		x				x
Burford, Ont.	x	x	x		x	x	x		x				
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THE ORBS
By Jim Miller
Discussion 11: TORONTO STATION E

TORONTO-CANADA/STATION-E had only one orb hammer, but it creates some interesting problems. Firstly, the earliest dated strike I have is 8/AUG 30/06, a nice clear receiver on the address side of a post card from ONSLOW STATION/N.S. AU 28/06. Robert Smith in his "Ontario Post Offices" lists Station E's opening date as 1910-05-01, or possibly 1909-05-01. Either case must not be correct given my 1906 strike, along with another clear 1907 strike with another 1907 dated cancel on same post card.

A second curiosity is in the proof strike, dated 12/MAY 3/11 shown on page 154, Vol IX of the Lee/Hughes "Proof Strikes of Canada". This is five years later than the ERD. When one looks closely at the proof strike, you notice the outer ring is somewhat dented--odd for a new hammer. The hammer was probably damaged at the post office and returned for repairs. I have five examples dated after the MAY 3/11 proof date, all showing outer ring faults like the proof strike.

I have only 9 examples, and the odd report from other collectors. While the period of use was not overly short (1906-1915), this hammer is one of the scarce orbs.



11/JY 17/11 ties 7c. Edward to Registered cover to USA.
Note dents in outer ring similar to the proof strike of
12/MAY 3/11.

Reported:

Jim's:

Proof: *** Unknown
(see comments below)

ERD: 8/AUG 30/06 8/AUG 30/06

LRD: 20/AP 24/15 20/AP 24/15

Characteristics:

3 rings.

Outside ring diameter: 32 mm. Inner ring diameter: 27 mm.

No side dots, short dashes between TORONTO-CANADA and STATION-E.

Timemarks:

8, 11, 16, 17*, 20, 21, 23

Reported Years of Use:

06, 07, 10, 11, 12, 13*, 15

Errors:

Comments:

*** Only one hammer. A proof strike is shown in the Paul Hughes/ Robert Lee Proof Book Vol. IX, pg. 154 dated 12/MAY 3/11. This strike shows considerable damage to the outer ring, especially above TORONTO-CANADA. I have three examples prior to the proof date, there being no mistake it is the same hammer as confirmed by acetate overlay. Hence proof date must be unknown, and the 12/MAY 3/11 proof strike must be the same hammer returned for repairs. Robert Smith ID Station E opened 1909 or 1910, Max Rosenthal says Station E opened in 1909. The Hughes/Lee Proofbook Vol. IX pg. 122 shows two Station E CDS cancels dated AP 22/10 & JUN 15/10. 1915 strikes show major wear, middle ring almost gone, gives appearance of a 2-ring orb. Use acetate overly for definite confirmation.

8/AUG 30/06
ERD as
receiver on
post card
from ONSLOW
STATION/N.S.
AU 28/06

POST CARD

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