

The Round-Up Annex
Squared Circle Study Group Newsletter

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We had a nice get-together at ORAPEX with several of us getting together for an hour's study group meeting at 1030 hours on Sunday. As usual the dealers had a nice selection which got picked clean real fast. Dave Whiteley reported that Glenn Hansen, our former Editor and Handbook author, is seriously ill in Winnipeg

NEW REPORTS

Charlottetown - 1/8AU7/95 on a 3c sm.q. (probably AU 8 intended), from Bill Wegman.

Montreal I - Bill also reports an unusual date arrangement on 6/4 JA/96, on 3 cent.

Quebec - Bill also reports month inverted on 1/AJ 6/98 on a 3c sm.q.

Riviere du Loup Station - day before month on -/25JU/97 (1c Jubilee), earliest report so far of this date arrangement which becomes commoner in 1898-99; trophy of ORAPEX.

Acton II - an inverted month on -/CO14/? on a 1c Jubilee, trophy of ORAPEX.

Brantford - early usage on PM/AU 3/93 (on 3 cent), received from a dealer in British Columbia.

Iroquois - the 6th, 7th and 8th examples of the borrowed small zero on FE13/0o, MR26/0o (both Map covers in Chuck Firby's stock), and JA 5/0o (on 2c red from a dealer in British Columbia)

Marmora - a third example of the missing decade 9 on -/NO 2/4, and an early AM usage on AM/OC26/94, both on 3c sm.q., from Bill Wegman.

Merrickville - zero spacer on PM/JA05/? (2c purple numeral, trophy of ORAPEX); one small zero in the year on AM/JA20/0o (2c red, from a BC dealer)) and AM/JU30/0o (1c numeral, trophy of ORAPEX); period of TM/MMDD/YY usage extended to ?/FE19/01, on a 2c in the editor's collection. New latest date NO/29/02 on a pair of 2c Victorias, from Bill Wegman.

Paris - the period of prone 3 in year extended to B/SP30/93 on a 5c RLS, Lee sale #94, lot #102.

Peterboro - 5/MY11/94 on a 3c sm.q. and 3/JY13/94 (both 3's inverted, two copies on 1c sm.q's. found in the same lot, most likely a strip of 3 originally), from Bill Wegman.

St. Thomas - inverted PM on FE13/95 on a 1c sm.q., from Jim Felton; this is probably the ?E13 listed in the 4th Edition Handbook.

Correcting the previous nesletter, **Macleod** does not exist on 2c Map.

MEMBER DOINGS

Gerry Carr reported that he was given the Grand Award, a Gold, and the PSPS (Peninsular State Philatelic Society) Award for a display of Map Types I and 2 Squared Circles at the Ann Arbor Club

show in November. Maurice Nymeyer reported that he received a Grand Prize at Kazoopex in March for his exhibit of Squared Circles. Good work, guys. On Feb. 10, your editor gave a lecture on Squared Circles to the Washington Philatelic Society, this arranged by Clarence Stillions after my noncompetitive exhibit of Leaf issue at Orlando

THE ROSTER PROJECT

Responses are being received from members on Sheets #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 sent with the last 18 newsletters. Sheet #19 is enclosed; we'll continue on the barred circles next time. Send completed sheets to the Editor, not to the Chairman

THE DUES

We asked for remittance of 1996-97 dues (annual 5.00 US, 6.75 Cdn.) last time. If your address label has a & after your name, you're paid up. Some members are sending in 1997-98 dues; these are welcome. Make checks payable to me, personally, otherwise the new owners of my bank refuse to honor them

BNAPEX 99

We've applied for a Study Group time slot at Vernon; exact time not known as we go to press. Hope to see a good turnout at this one

THE ORBS

The latest installment (No. 19, Toronto F) of Jim Miller's orb articles is attached

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6/4JA/96



1/4r6/98



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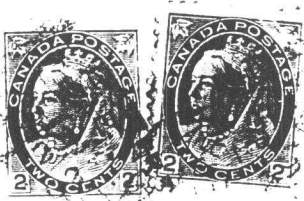
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No 2/4



AM/0C26/94



No/29/02



5/My11/94



E/JY1E/94



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FE13/95

2-TF5 TORONTO-CANADA/STATION-F.

Reported:

Jim's:

Proof: 24/FE 26/15

ERD: 9/JUL 10/22

9/JUL 10/22

LRD: 12/FE 26/29

12/FE 26/29

Characteristics:

2 rings.

Outside ring diameter: 28.5 mm. Inner ring diameter: 26 mm.

Even size rings

Small dash between STATION-F.

Dot after F.

Small dash between TORONTO-CANADA

Taller lettering, long, tall 'D'

Timemarks:

9, 12

Reported Years of Use:

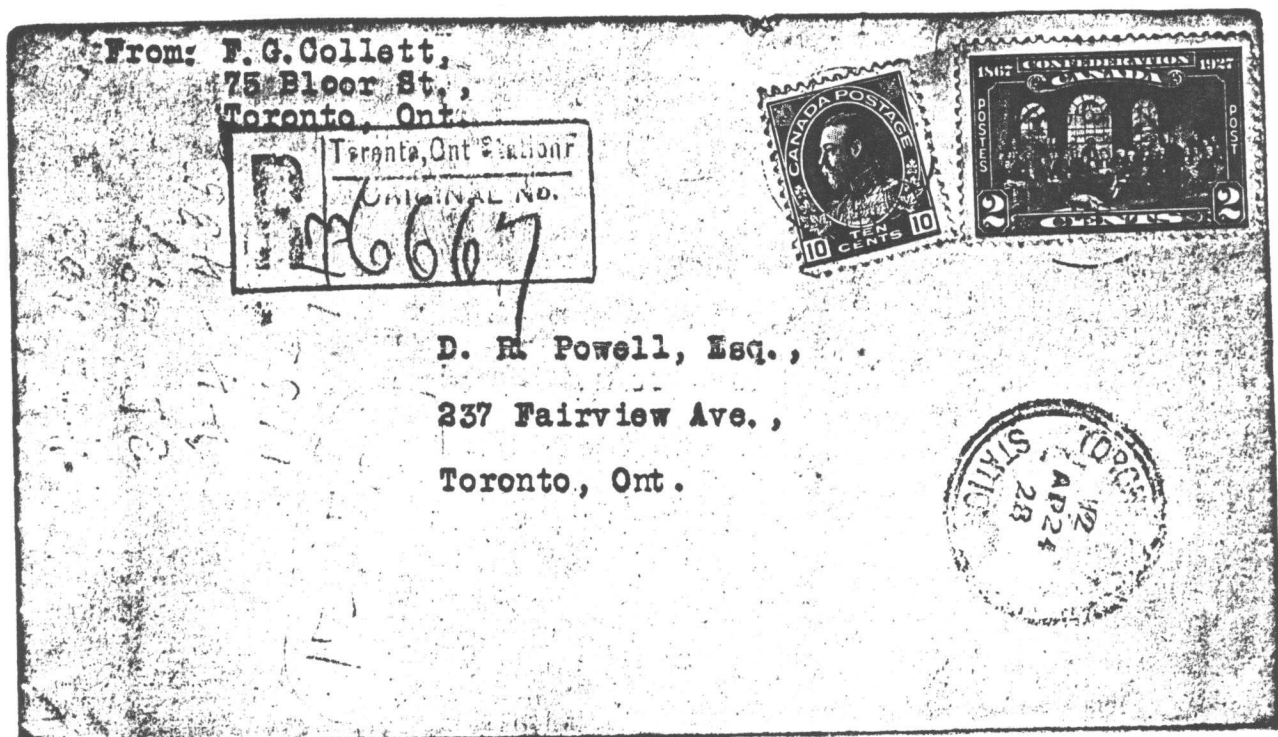
22, 25, 28, 29

Errors:

Comments:

I have only 5 examples: 3 are receiving b/s on Reg'd. covers, one is dispatching cancel on Reg'd. cover, and one is a dispatching cancel on a piece cut from a postal card.

Generally poorly struck.



Registered cover, 12/AP 24/28

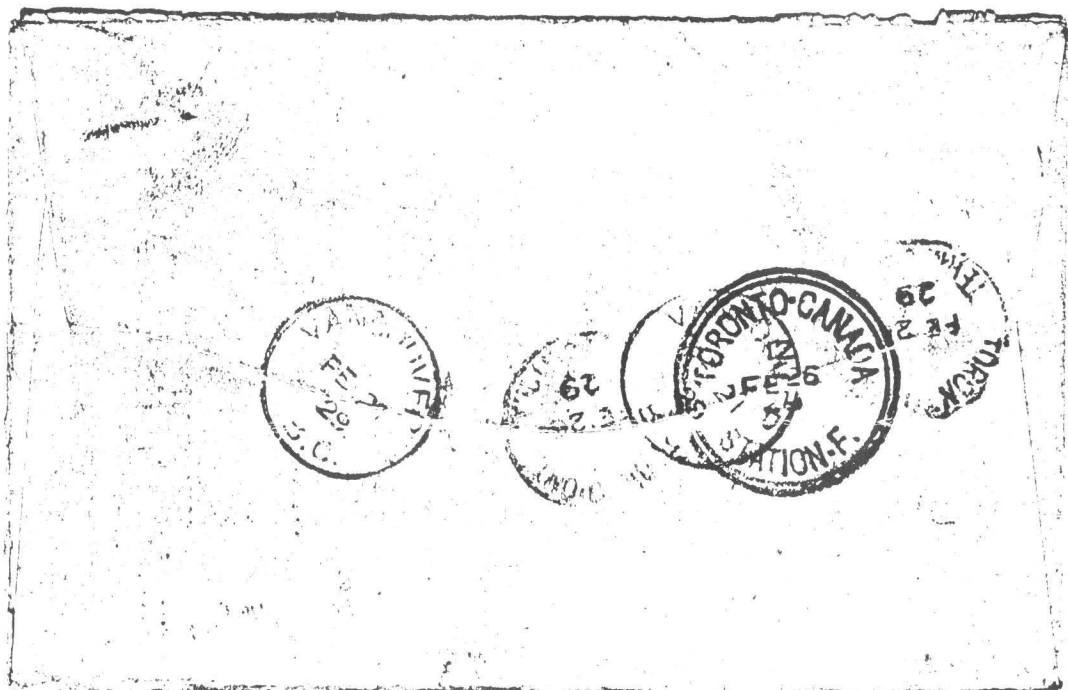
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THE ORBS
By Jim Miller
Discussion 19: TORONTO-CANADA/STATION-F.
Hammer 2-TF5

This is the last of the five Toronto Station F hammers. This one's quite rare, with only 5 examples residing in my collection after searching for the past 25 or so years. It is illustrated on page 154 of the Lee/Hughes *Proof Strikes of Canada*, Vol. IX, with a proof date of 24/FE 26/15. It had a long period of use, with my examples being dated 1922, 1925, 1928, and 1929. Four of those examples are on registered covers.

2-TF5 is distinctly different from the other Station F hammers. There is a dash between TORONTO-CANADA and a dash between STATION-F. The usage dates should be a distinguishing characteristic too, although 2-TF4 has a late usage date of 3/FE 28/15, two days after the proof date for 2-TF5. It is possible 2-TF4 may have seen later use.

The strikes I have are not very good, but that doesn't mean this is the norm; no doubt clear strikes will show up before long. With this hammer being a rarity, you should check the backstamps on registered covers to Toronto during the usage period, 1915 to 1929, and possibly beyond 1929.



12/FE 26/29 (LRD) receiving backstamp on registered cover

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