

The Round-Up Annex
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ORAPEX 2000 was very successful with more dealers than your editor had time to visit and a good meeting of the Ontario study-group contingent. Especially noteworthy were Herb McNaught's Jubilee display and Mike Rixon's display of Montreal postal history

NEW REPORTS

Precursor Montreal Hmr. 4 - a new time mark JA10 P1/98 on a 5c Jubilee + 3c small queen registered cover dispatched to Waterville ME, free strike on front with roller cancelling the stamps and 2 more hits on the back, trophy of ORAPEX. Bill Wegman reports a strike on 1c Jubilee, TM P5.

Barred Ottawa - Bill Wegman reported several new time marks: 12N, 6P, N4, N11, P1, P12; the 6P and P1 are in 3 copies each. I am wondering if the time mark 12 listed in the handbook was really intended to be P12.

Precursor St. John - Bill also reported a new time mark FE 13 2P, on 3 cts.

Type I Mansonville - Jim Hennok's 4/22 sale included an inverted digit on -/NO23/97 (3c sm.q.) ✓

New Germany - the same sale (Lot 468) had the first 1898 report, and the first on Leaf issue. The date (JU 9/98) comes up reasonably well under a red filter.

Shannonville - the same sale (Lot 485) had an unreported invert error in the year on -/JY12/93. ✓

Type 2 Charlottetown - Dave Handelman illustrated a strike (backstamp) with prone 4 in the day on AM/AP24/94 (recent issue of Topics).

Arnprior - a JU/JUN29/06 example on 2c E7 will be offered in John Talman's July 00 sale. Other known dates showing this variety include JUN 15, JUN 18, JUN 20. Evidently the JU slug got stuck in the top slot and someone decided a borrowed slug had to be used.

Belleville I - Len Belle reports a rare 1893 use of time mark 2 on 2/AU17/93, on 3 cts.

Belleville II - Len also reports a rare 1897 use of time mark 4 on this hammer on 4/DE17/97, on 3c s.q., and a missing year on 4/M? 18/-.

Belleville III - Len also reports an inverted 4 TM on FE28/95, on 3 cts., probably this is the 4/? 28/95 reported a few years ago to Gary.

Georgetown - a partial strike with inverted MMDD line on ?/7 ??/94 on 3c sm.q., received from a dealer in British Columbia.

Lambton Mills - a new late NO20/0 on 2c red, from Bill Wegman, the year 00 is expressed as "0".

Mattawa - another example of the zero spacer on -/NO08/94 on a pair of 3 cent, trophy of ORAPEX.

Peterborough - a seminude example -/91 ?/- on 2c E7 will be offered in Talman's 7/00 sale. It appears to be an inverted MMDD line with no time mark or year showing.

Port Dover - Dr. Bob Smith reports a late strike on 2c red Victoria Die 2 dated OC 3/?, presumably 1900 usage since the second die (Plates 11-12) began to be used in June 00

Chairman Joe Smith reported that a dealer in Vancouver recently sold a **Smiths Falls** on 10c SD.

Toronto - an unusual date arrangement 3PM/26OC/98 on 3c Numeral, from Bill Wegman.

Moose Jaw - late use of the blank above date on -/AP 6/? on a 2c red, has to be 1900 or later, also from Bill W.

Prince Albert - the first report on 2c Map, and the first 99 report, -/JA 4/99, also from Bill W.

Bill also reports a new late for **Mission City**, -/NO 9/93, on 5 cent sm.q.

Nanaimo I - Bill also reports a new early AM/AU10/93 on 3 cts., one of the scarce AM's.

Nanaimo II - Joe Smith reported AM/MR27/00 which is a new late date for the period of AM usage which began JA10/99. He also reported abnormal AM usage on AP13/00 and ?Y 8/02 which are during the period when TM 1 is usually encountered.

Que. & Camp. MC Local Hmr. 2 State 4 - no strikes bearing direction E were indicated in the 4th Edition Handbook. An E/? 18/? strike was sold in Lee's #63 sale and mentioned in Annex #64. Bill Wegman now reports 2 more strikes of E, dated E/?Y13/00 and E/?E14/00. The latter could be a new earliest for this state, but it's hard to tell.

Souris & Winnipeg M.C. No. 1 - Bill Wegman reported -/SP28/08 on 2c Quebec. According to Bill Moffatt's archive, blank above is also known on AU20/08. There was a -/JUN29/08 on 2c Edward cover in Lee's #87 sale. The handbook listing for -/SP28/06 is correct. Bill W. also has 1/SP 9/08 on 2c Quebec, evidently a confused temporary substitute clerk not used to direction marks.

BNAPEX 2000

There will be a Study Group meeting at Schaumburg; day and time to be announced later.

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

SAD NEWS

The family of long-time Study Group member Ray Horning wrote to say Ray is in a nursing home and is no longer able to enjoy his interest in stamps. Cards may be sent to 2130-200 Clearview Ave., Ottawa K1Z 8M2

THE ORBS

Jim Miller continues the discussion of the Winnipeg hammers with Article No. 23, attached

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FE 19 6P



NO 23 N 4/92



JY 21 N 11/92



MY 31 P 1/92



FE 13 2P



-/J 09/98

JU/JUN 29/06



-/JY 12/92



-/91 2/-



?/L ?/94



NO 20/0



-/NO 08/94



3PM/26 OC/98



-/AP 6/?



-/JA 4/99



-/NO 9/93



AM/AU 10/93



E/?Y 13/00



FE 19 12N/92



-/SP 28/08



1/SP 9/08

3-W5 WINNIPEG / • CANADA •

Reported:

Jim's:

Proof: Unknown

ERD: AM/OC 27/20

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LRD:

Characteristics:

3 rings.

Outside ring diameter: 30.5 mm. Inner ring diameter: 26 mm.

Closely spaced rings

Large round "C" unique to this Winnipeg hammer.

Timemarks:

AM

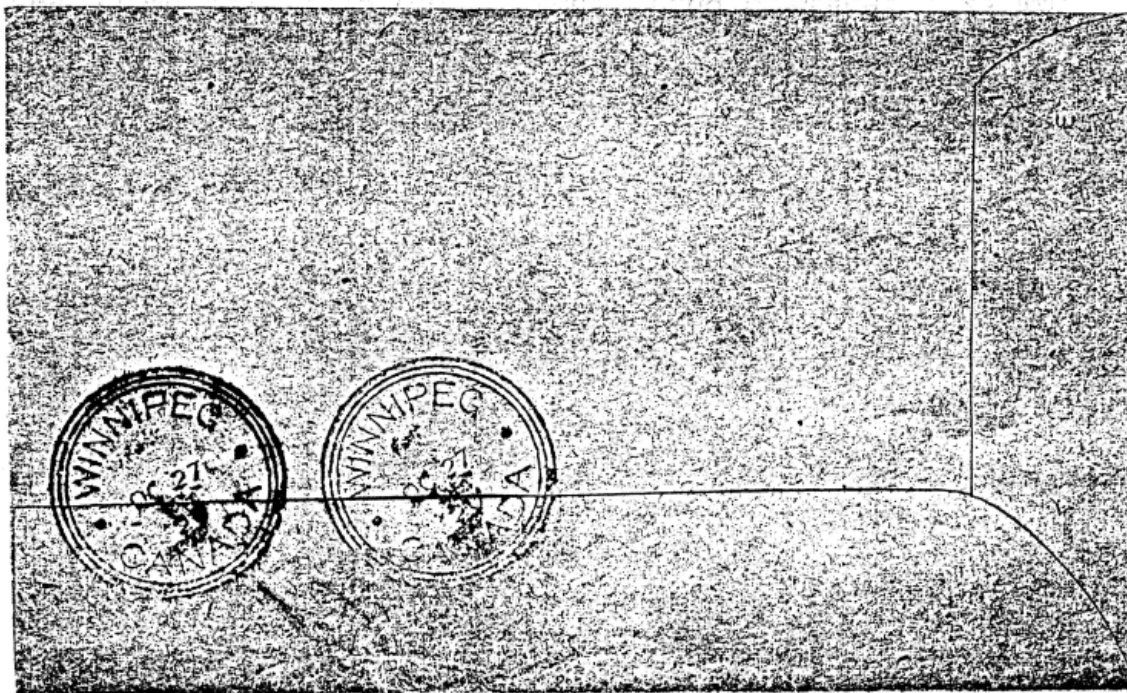
Reported Years of Use:

20

Errors:

Comments:

I have only one example, a receiving b/s on an OHMS cover from Ottawa.
Not in proof book.



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