

The Round-Up Annex
Squared Circle Study Group Newsletter

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Dealer stocks were ample at BNAPEX 2001 and 3 days were not sufficient to examine all the material available, to say nothing of the exhibits. We were glad to see study group member Tony Shaman's exhibit of rare Jubilees, many once-in-a-lifetime items. The judging at this show was excessively severe. Our study group meeting was held on Friday morning with a good attendance. Joe Smith gave us a seminar on cancels on 1c Jubilee postcards showing many rare items. A few copies of the 5th Edition Handbook were available for sale

NEW REPORTS

Precursor Montreal Hammer I - late transit usage on JY19A10/01, double rate Quebec dispatch to McGraw NY, cover supplied by Jean-Gilles Ouellet.

Type One Dutton - another borrowed month on -/JAN16/11, postcard strike, Dave Robinson.

Type 2 Annapolis - sharp eyed reader Dave R. observed that his all strikes of this hammer show no indicia bars. Further, his early strike -/JU22/94 is actually a poorly struck Antigonishe. Fortunately there is a listing -/JU24/94 in the Moffatt archive which is now earliest.

Baie Verte - 1907 usage, free strike on a 2c E7 cover to Vernon BC, from Bruce Snow.

Laurentides - inverted 2 in the day on -/AU 2/13, Admiral picture postcard to Ireland, card supplied by Neil Hayne.

Alma II - another borrowed month on -/JUN 1/06, transit on postcard, Dave Robinson.

Cache Bay - in Lee's September sale, inverted 19 below the MD line, zero in TM slot, on 5c.

Grafton - zero spacer on -/DE04/96 (3c sm.q.), received from Gunter Schraml.

Listowel - day absent on NO/-/99, other marking on cover shows NO 2, Dave Robinson.

Marmora - an inverted 4 in the day on -/NO 4/01, found at the CSDA show by Dave R.

Medicine Hat - the first 1896 report on -/NO 3, confirmed by -/JA10/97 and -/MY 7/97, from Brian Copeland. Dave Robinson has -/OC21/99 which extends the range of Period 2.

Regina - Dave R. also reports 1899 usage on -/JY31 as receiver on unclaimed 6c rate registered drop letter returned to sender.

Golden - Bob Lee's September sale had a new earliest NO ?/94 on cover.

Union - (Brian Copeland) error indicia -/JU 8/97 on 3c Jubilee, either the month wasn't changed or the 2 was left out; examine your holdings of 1897 for all dates JU 1 to JU 7 and JY 1 to JY 7.

Victoria II - it seems that the timemark 1 mentioned in the 3rd Edition Handbook has resurfaced after all these years; a 1/SP 2/95 strike on 3 cents was sold by Gunter Schraml.

Victoria III - an odd date arrangement NT/11MY/98 on 5c Leaf, from Dave Eisenhauer.

Napinka & Wpg No.1 - a record late EAST/JU28/07 reported by Rick Hills on 1c E7 postcard

ILLUSTRATIONS

In response to my request last issue, Cam Lindsay sent Jubilee covers Whycocomagh 3c AU18/97 to Halifax, Wolfville 3c first day JU19/97 to Dorchester, Shediac 1c with pair 5c queens JY13/97 registered to Fredericton. Nice group. A set of Kingston time marks 1234 on JY 9/97, Frank Hoyles just happened to have these in his hip pocket

MONTREAL BARRED CIRCLES

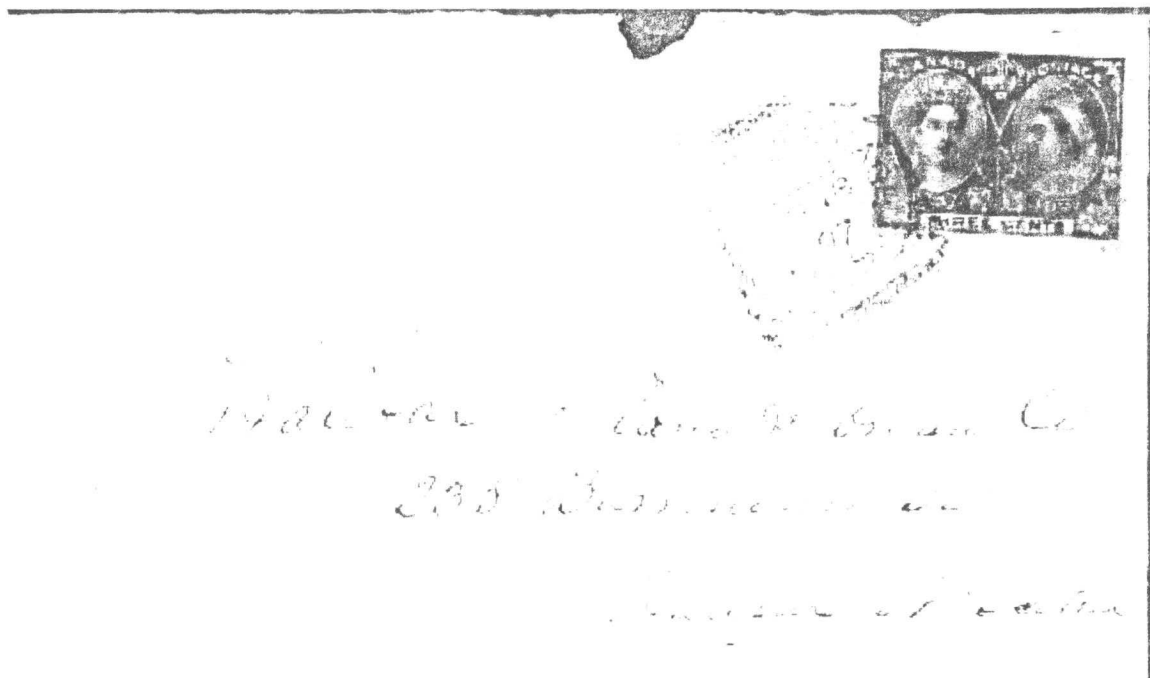
Attached chart shows timelines by month for the 5 hammers covering a 12-year period, based on currently available data. Note some months had 4 different hammers in use, other months have not been reported at all. Additional reports to fill in the gaps are welcome.

THE ORBS

Jim Miller continues the discussion of the Winnipeg hammers with Article No. 28, attached

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Mo\Hmr	I	II	III	IV	V
92 AP	x				
93 MR	x				
JU	x				
AU	x				
93 DE	x				
94 JA	x				
FE	x				
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MY	x				
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NO					x
02 DE					x
04 FE					x
MY					x

3-W10 WINNIPEG / CANADA

Reported:

Jim's:

Proof: 30/MY 12/28

ERD: -/FE 20/29

-/FE 20/29

LRD: -/DE 8/32

-/DE 8/32

Characteristics:

3 rings.

Outside ring diameter: 29.5 mm. Inner ring diameter: 23.5 mm.

Even size rings, even spaced.

Wide 'W'

Square side dots.

Timemarks:

Blank

Reported Years of Use:

29, 30, 31, 32

Errors:

Comments:

We have 34 examples, inc. 14 Reg'd. covers & 20 SON on stamps, mostly higher values probably from Reg'd. covers.

3-W10 and 3-W8 are both found on FFC AAMC #3209 MR 31/32. I have one cover with both hammers on same date.



