

The Round-Up Annex
Squared Circle Study Group Newsletter

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The usual swarm of dealers was on hand, there were some nice exhibits to look at too. Our study group meeting had a small turnout

NEW REPORTS

Precursor Montreal Hmr. V - Rick Hills reports MR29/03 transit use (the strike is blurred) on a registered cover from Germany to New Liskeard.

St. John's NF - Bob Lee's June sale had a cover sent on 24JY99 with a blurred receiver but definitely late use (Lot 1010).

Annapolis - Bob Lee's March sale had late use on a cover dated -/AU25/00.

Baie Verte - Tom Southey has a year absent on -/SP12/- (small queen).

Clifton - the first report on a 1c Jubilee (DE23), received from Derek MacGarvie.

Ste. Cunegonde - another inverted MMDD line on 13YM/94 (for MY31), Henry Delesalle.

St. Hyacinthe - another inverted PM on DE16/95, received from a dealer in British Columbia.

BlueVale - another day preceding month on -/13AP/95 (3c small q), Tom Southey.

Brantford - inverted digit in year on PM/JU29/55 (3c small queen), found in Frank Hoyles' stock. Early Period 5 use on -/JUN 2/08, 1c E7 viewcard, in Bob Lee's March sale.

Cheltenham - year missing on -/AU 4/-, 2c red Admiral on viewcard, in Lee's March sale.

Humberstone - the first report on a 5c Register, -/FE 9/94, from Dick Lamb.

International Bridge - early postcard use on -/JY29/93, reported by Larry Grossman.

Kingston III - Luc Bourassa has the third confirmed report of this hammer on a 2c Red, dated 9/JUL7/0(2), we assume the year is 02 altho only the 0 is seen.

London - period of AM use extended to JY13/96 (Henry Delesalle). Late 1902 use on 12/SP 4 (backstamp), in Lee's sale.

Port Arthur - 1908 usage reported on -/AP27 (1 ct. E7), Henry Delesalle.

Wingham - second digit of year inverted on -/NO 2/96 (1899 issue stamp), Henry Delesalle.

St. Boniface - Dave Robinson reports early AM use on OC17/97 (3c s.q.)

Winnipeg IV - 4/JU11/95 on one cent, reported by Henry Delesalle.

Nanaimo - Henry also reports early use of the 7 timemark on DE 8/38. Dave Eisenhower reports Time Mark 19 use on MR 4/42 on a 10 cent Memorial (1938 issue).

Que. & Camp. MC Local No.5 - 3c postal stationery with 3c Jubilee and 2c numerals to make 10c registered rate to Peru, see Vic Willson's article in 2003 Topics Issue 3.

OBSERVATION ON GRIMSBY

Of the five known strikes with blank above in 1897-98-99, all are Sundays; check your holdings for confirmation

BNAPEx/BALPEX 2004

There will be a Study Group meeting; go to the BNAPS website or contact Doug Lingard for latest schedule

THE ORBS

Jim Miller completes the discussions of the Toronto 3-ring hammers with Article No. 34, attached

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ILLUSTRATIONS - some Jubilee material (some rarely seen) from the editor's collection. The towns are: Aldergrove, Mansonville, Baddeck, Canso, Halifax I on 20c.
Newport, Northport, North Sydney, Whycocomagh, Baie Verte.
Clifton, Indiantown, Milltown, Summerside, Acton Vale.
Clarenceville, Lotbiniere, Melbourne, Alma, Bobcaygeon.
Grafton, Martintown, Niagara, Orillia, Pembroke.
Port Perry, Powassan, Rockton, Roseneath, Sarnia.
Schreiber, Strathroy, Teeswater, Pipestone, Wolseley.
Donald, Sandon, QC 5, QC 20, Montreal Barred #3 on 20c

3-T4 TORONTO/CANADA.

Reported:

Jim's:

Proof: Unknown

ERD: DEC 22/1 PM/99

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LRD: OCT 17/?/06*

OC 19/3 PM/01

Characteristics:

3 rings.

Outside ring diameter: 31 mm. Inner ring diameter: 26 mm.

Smaller diameter, slightly smaller letters.

'O' is slightly oval.



Timemarks:

7 AM, 10 AM to 12 AM, 1 PM to 9 PM, 11 PM, 12 PM

Reported Years of Use:

99, 00, 01, 06*

Only 2 Jubilees reported, poor strike on 1c. OC 9/? ??/0?+, and MY 15/3 PM/01 3¢ Jub on cover.

Only 2 MAP stamps reported, DEC 29/11 AM/99 and FEB 1/6 PM/00

Errors:

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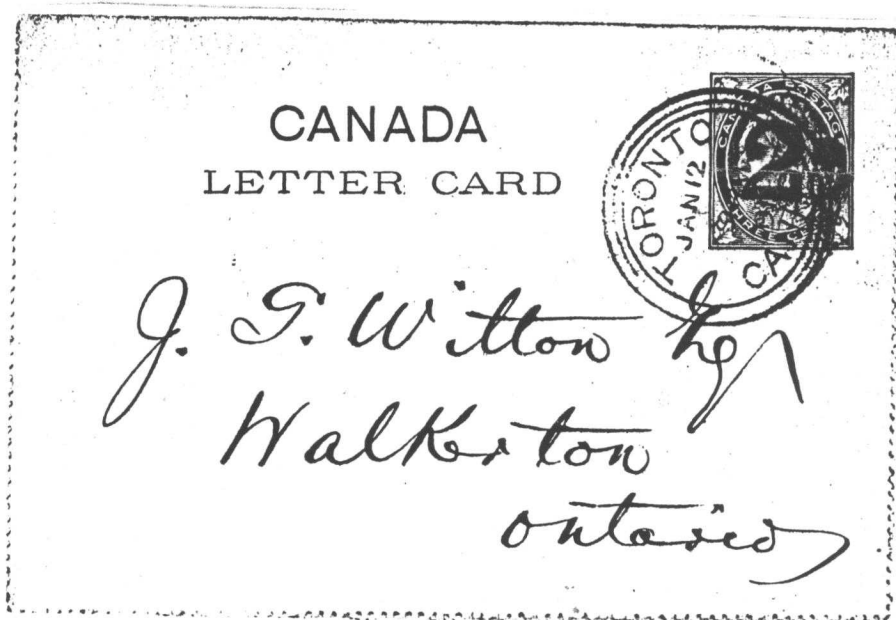
3-letter months DEC 1899 to FEB 9/7 PM/01; 2-letter months from FE 21/7 PM/01 to end except JUN.

3-T4 probably replaced 3-T3 (LRD OCT 30/7 PM/99). Note 3-T2 came into 2nd period of usage 12 PM/DEC 26/99.

Mo day/tm/yr normal except 17 APL/7 PM/00; 21 APL/5 PM/00.

Contemporary with squared circle.

The lone 1906 (and LRD) example identified by Hollingsworth may be questionable.



* Hollingsworth article

^ Handelman article

+ Joe Smith

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