The Round-Up Annex Squared Circle Study Group Newsletter

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As usual many worthwhile items were found in the dealers' stocks, there were some nice exhibits to look at too. Our study group meeting on Sunday was well attended

NEW REPORTS

Precursor London - the Hennok collection has a purple strike on JA285P.

Montreal I - late use on a registration receipt, AU 2 P5/01, seen in Hank Narbonne's stock.

Montreal V - also in Hank's stock, the first 7P report on a registration receipt OC29/03.

Type 2 Sydney - inverted MMDD line on 11ED/95 reported by Reed Classics.

Baie Verte - early use in Period 3 on -/OC17/05, reported by Bruce Kalbfleisch

Charlottetown - unexpectedly on 2c RLS, AM/DE 4/95, overstruck on Lyndale PEI splitting DE 3, possibly redirected or forwarded mail, received from Warner.

Aylmer (East) - second digit of the year missing on -/DE 7/9 (3c Numeral), found in Hank Narbonne's stock.

Alma II - Bruce K. has a receiver -/JU 2/00 on postcard franked w/2c numeral.

Almonte - the Hennok collection has -/SP 3/69 on 3c s,q., presumably error for 96.

Bowmanville - first report on a 5c green Register PM/DE19/?, received from Dick Lamb.

Chesterville - Eastern Auctions' June 24 sale had early use on -/MR20/94 on an 8 cents.

Georgetown - Rick Hills has late use (backstamp) -/MY21/03 on a cover.

Kincardine - the Map strike (believed unique) in the Hennok collection turns out to be dated OC/AP06/99; this is really weird. There was a backstamped 2c purple cover sold recently dated -/AP06; can anyone shed some light on this?

Kingston II - on AU2/97 I have 3,4 and blank; perhaps the 2 digit was mislaid and blank is the second clearance.

Sarnia - Rob Lunn reports a purple strike on Map dated ?/DE28/? (probably 99).

Sault Ste.Marie - early use of PM on JU 4/94, found in Frank Hoyles' stock. Eastern's sale has an early report of -/OC 6/93 (before proof).

Toronto - an unexpected item, 3AM/JU28/97 on a 2c Jubilee, received form Karl Marquis.

Wingham - late use on -/SP29/02, reported by Larry Grossman.

Woodville - the Woods collection dispersed by Eastern has a Map strike clearly dated -/JA 3/94.

Birtle - first map cover report from Brian Copeland, dated -/FE28/99.

Pipestone - the Woods collection contained the first Map off-cover report, -/-A11/99. I have reason to believe one of the previous owners of this Map group was Nels Pelletier.

Portage la Prairie - Eastern's sale of the Woods collection has early use on -/NO 1/93.

Nanaimo I - Brian Copeland has PM/?U 7/93 (August), new early by 3 days.

Nanaimo II - first 15c Large report from Bruce Kalbfleisch, dated PM/NO 6/97.

Que. & Camp. MC Local No.20 State 2 - late use on W/AP 6/98, reported by Bruce K.

OBSERVATION ON CHARLOTTETOWN

Especially noticeable on Jubilees, the 8 slug used in the day prints very faintly. Look for it on the 8th, 18th, 28th of the month. Appears to be a short slug.

REVISED RF's

Certain Rarity Factors established in June 2001 are now obsolete, including Precursor Montreal Hmr. I RF 70 (49 examples), Hmr. 2 RF 35 (180 examples), Hmr. 3 RF 45 (124 examples). Hmr. 4 RF 55 (88 examples), Hmr. V RF 90 (27 examples); Montreal, Que. Hmr. 2 and Kingston III RF 220 (2 examples each), Bobcaygeon St. I RF 160 (6 examples), Mission City RF 120 (14 examples). Try not to overpay for these items if & when they become available

SPECIAL DELIVERY

On March 23, 7:44 pm, granddaughter Helena Nester, 7 lbs 2 ozs 20.7 inches.

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We are looking forward to a successful get together at Sudbury.

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