

### **REACTIVATION OF THE STUDY GROUP**

After Jack Gordon's passing last year, I was approached by Joe Smith to determine if I had any interest in resurrecting my duties as the Study Group newsletter editor (it's been 19 years since my last stint). Joe indicated that others also expressed interest and that a final decision would be made at BNAPEX 2013 in Charlottetown. Apparently, no one objected to my offer and Joe informed me that I had "won" the job.

In future newsletters, I hope to include articles/short features submitted by study group members on their collecting interests/specialties or other items of interest to the group. Also, we hope to distribute the large number of new reports compiled by Jack Gordon, updating the Fifth Edition Handbook.

Newsletters will be sent via email to those members who have an email address on file. For those members for whom we do not have an email address, this issue will be sent out via normal first class mail.

### **NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES**

#### **Latest/Earliest Known Dates and New Years of Use**



**CLIFTON, NB** – New *latest reported date*, -/AU 18/98 on 3 Cent Numeral, also unreported on this issue (left).

**HAGERSVILLE, ONT** – New *latest reported date* -/JU 9/98 on 3 Cent Leaf issue; previous LRD was -/JU 6/98.

**PORT ARTHUR, ONT** – Strike dated -/DE 16/05 on 7 cent Edward; extends Period 1 from previous late date of -/AU 18/05.

**VIENNA, ONT** – New *latest reported date*, -/JA 5/03, on a 2 Cent Numeral cover; previous LRD was -/AP 23/02.

**GRENFELL, ASSA** – New *latest reported date* -/DE 16/99 on 2 Cent Map, second reported example on a Map stamp; previous verified LRD was -/AU 26/99.

**THAMESFORD, ONT** – A new year of use, 1901, on a strike on postcard dated -/MR 1?/01.

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## NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES (Continued)

### Strikes on Small Queens

Half Cent PORT MAITLAND, N.S. – Unreported, strike dated -/AP 4/??  
YARMOUTH, N.S. – Unreported, strike on pair dated PM/AP 29/96

### Strikes on 20 Cent Widow Weed

GUELPH, ONT – Strike dated AM/DE 6/94  
KALSO, B.C. – Strike dated -/DE 7/97

### Strikes on Jubilee Issues

One Cent CALGARY, ALTA - Unreported, dated -/JY 30/97.  
Two Cent HAGERSVILLE, ONT - Unreported, strike dated AM/JY 24/97  
SELKIRK, MAN – Unreported, strike dated PM/JU 27/97  
Five Cent GRAVENHURST, ONT – Unreported, strike dated PM/SP 22/?  
Eight Cent VICTORIA, B.C., HMR II - Unreported, strike dated NT/SP 5/97  
Ten Cent WINNIPEG, MAN HMR I – Unreported, strike dated 4/FE 16/98  
SUMMERSIDE, PEI – Unreported, strike dated -/FE 18/98  
Twenty Cent ARNPRIOR, ONT – Unreported, strike dated -/AU 10/98  
MOUNT FOREST, ONT – Unreported, strike dated -/JA 26/99  
Fifty Cent BELLEVILLE, ONT HMR II – Unreported, strike dated 2/MY 3/98  
YORK STREET – Unreported, strike dated 6:30/??/??

### Strikes on Leaf and Numeral Issues



#### Half Cent Leaf

LISTOWEL, ONT – Unreported, strike dated -/DE 11/97  
PORT HOPE, ONT (Left) – Unreported, strike dated -/JU 10/98  
PRESCOTT, ONT - Unreported, strike dated -/MY 17/98

#### One Cent Leaf

SYDNEY, N.S. – Unreported, strike dated -/MY 16/98

#### Two Cent (Purple) Leaf

WINGHAM STATE II – Unreported, strike dated -/MR 2/99

#### Six Cent Leaf

IROQUOIS, ONT – Unreported, strike dated -/MY 14/98  
TERREBONNE, QUE – Unreported, strike date not available

**NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES (Continued)**



**Strikes on Numeral Issues**

**Half Cent**     **PERTH, ONTARIO (Above Left)** – Unreported, strike dated -/JA 9/99

**Eight Cent**   **WOLSELEY, ASSA HMR II** – Strike dated -/? 24/9

**Ten Cent**     **GEORGETOWN, ONT** – Unreported, strike dated -/DE 27/01

**Twenty Cent** **PORT ARTHUR, ONT (Below Left)** - Unreported, dated -/MR 13/0?

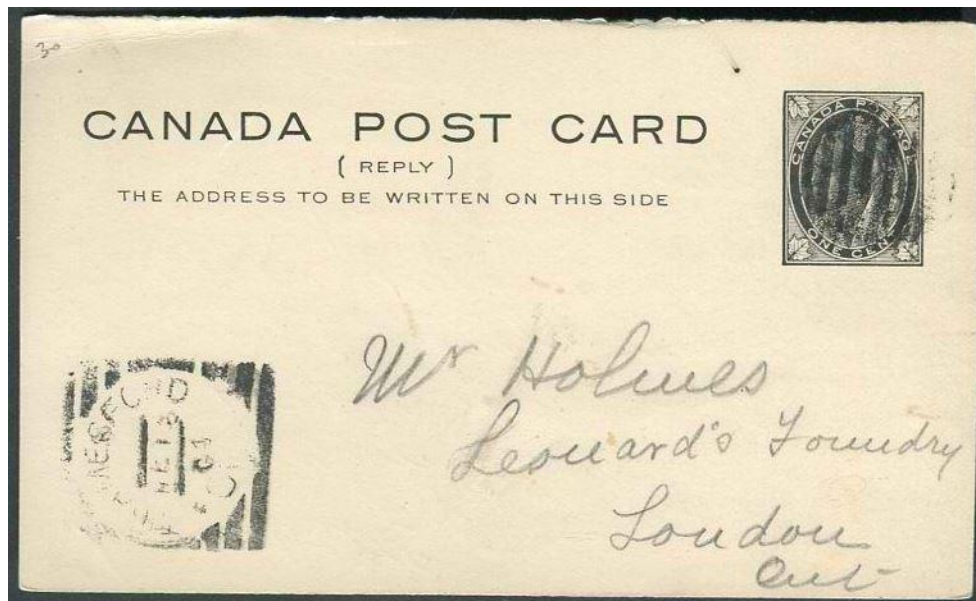


**Indicia Errors**

**HALIFAX, N.S. PRECURSOR** – Month error on strike dated JA 8 6P/92 for FE; hammer was proofed on January 13, 1892.

**LONDON, ONT TYPE ONE** – Inverted month/day indicia on strike dated PM/AP 4/96

**WINGHAM, ONT STATE II** – Missing “7” for year date “97”, on strike dated -/AU 18/9



**THAMESFORD, ONT. Strike dated -/MR 1?/01**

## A PLUG FOR THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHILATELIC EXHIBITORS (AAPE)

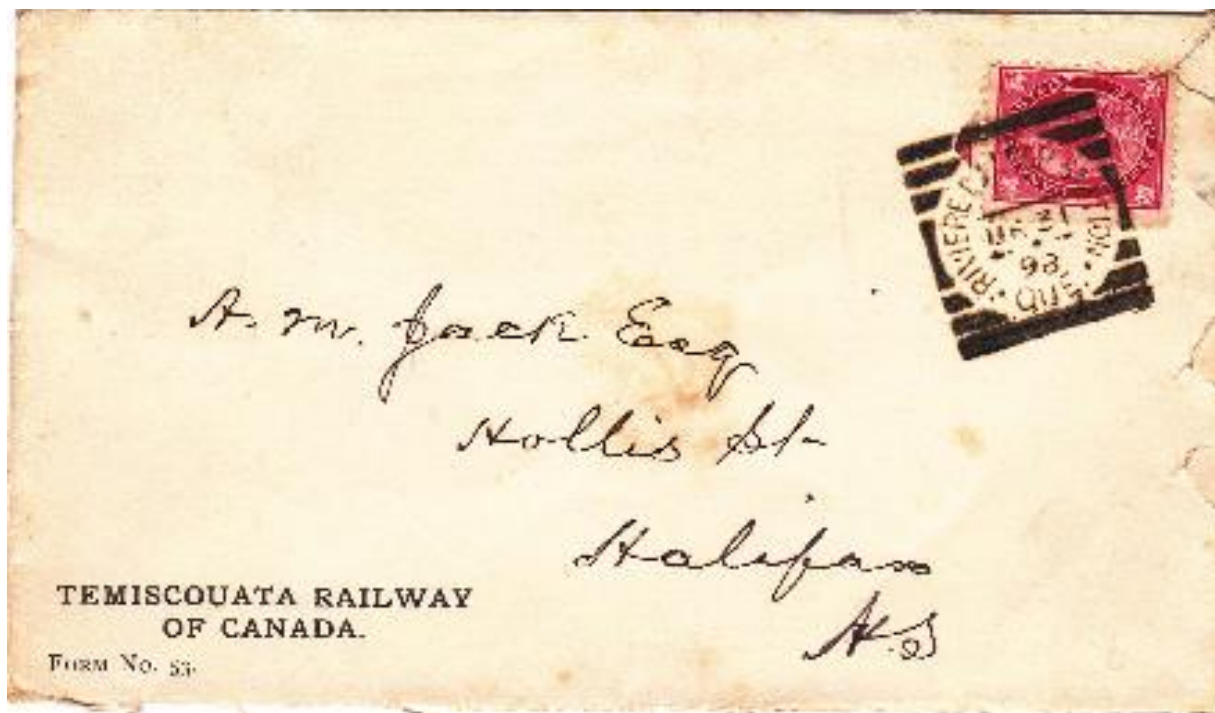
Two years ago, I decided to pull together an exhibit of my Admiral Period squared circle strikes for an APS World Series of Philately show in Plymouth, Michigan. I was a true novice, having never exhibited at any level.

As a guide to putting my exhibit together, I reviewed the APS Manual of Philatelic Judging and the AAPE's "A Primer on Exhibiting Fundamentals", both available on line, as well as The Philatelic Exhibitors Handbook by Randy Neil.

To my surprise, the three (3) frame exhibit was awarded a Vermeil ribbon and the Novice Award; the latter came with a complimentary one year membership in the AAPE.

The AAPE quarterly publications have a variety of interesting articles and helpful suggestions on crafting and improving philatelic exhibits. I encourage those who have been accumulating/collecting squared circle cancels and have not tried exhibiting, to jump into the exhibiting arena; it's a whole lot of fun, relatively easy to do and provides a rewarding experience. Information regarding AAPE membership is available on their web site; the annual dues are \$25.00 U.S. and Canada, \$35.00 for foreign addresses.

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Riviere Du Loup strike from BNAPS member Malcolm Newton of Jersey Channel Island