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NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES



London, ONT Type One – Strike (at left) dated PM/JU 20/93 on one-half cent SQ; not previously reported on this stamp.

Three Rivers, QUE – Strike on one-half cent Leaf stamp, dated -/JY 4/98; not previously reported on this stamp.

Acton, ONT – Strike dated -/DE 24/98 on a Map and ½ Cent Jubilee franked cover (below right); hammer not previously reported on ½ Cent Jubilee stamp.

Paisley, ONT – Special Delivery cover, free strike dated -/AU 21/9; not reported on E1 cover or stamp.



Wellington, ONT – Strike dated 98/NO 22/- on 8 Cent Numeral; not previously reported on this stamp.



Edmonton, ALTA – **New earliest known date**, strike on a 3 Cent SQ stamp dated -/AP 13/94. The proof date is April 6, 1894.

St. Boniface, MAN – Strike on 2 Cent Jubilee, partially dated PM/?? ??/98; only the third reported strike on any Jubilee issue.

Nanaimo, BC, State 2 – Strike on Map stamp, dated -/JU 30/99 (at left); the first reported strike of either a State 1 or 2 hammer with a blank time mark space.

NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES (Continued)

Victoria, BC, Hammer II – Brian Copeland reports a ***new earliest known date*** of this hammer, including strikes dated PM/MY 6/95 on a UPU card to Germany (from a Kerzner auction lot); a strike dated NT/MY 6/95 on a 3 Cent SQ and a next day strike dated NT/MY 7/95, also on a 3 Cent SQ.



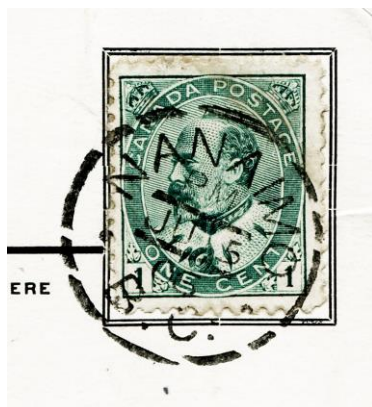
London, ONT Precursor – Strike dated AP 17/3P/92; on one-half cent SQ; not previously reported on this stamp.

St. Johns, NB Precursor – Strike dated MY 30/P?/92 on one-half cent SQ; not previously reported on this stamp.



NANAIMO, BC STATE II PM TIME MARK

Study Group member Brian Copeland sent the following note regarding the State II Nanaimo, BC hammer's use of a PM time mark. Brian collects western Canada squared circles, with Nanaimo his specialty.



From early 1904 until late 1938, AM is the only time mark reported, with 3 exceptions, all PM. This is one of them. There is a previous report in the handbook of PM/JU 11/06 on an Edward stamp (I have this but I am not sure if mine is the reported copy – it has an ink blotch that covers the “M” and part of the “P”). And I have a card from May 28, 1906 with a partial strike on the top of a “P” in the time mark slot. The attached is by far the nicest of the 3 examples I have seen, Note that these are all from a two week period May 28 to June 11, 1906. It would be interesting to know if other people have strikes from this time period and whether they are also PM or whether both AM and PM were used for a short time.

FINAL PAGES

The final two pages of this Annex include several outstanding covers from Joe Smith and Bill Pawluk. Thanks to these gents for their contributions. We can always use similar items for future Annex issues.



SUMMERDSIDE, PEI – “This cover is unique, having both the 3 and 5 Cent Jubilees. Inventory is low on stamp and supposedly on two covers.” (Joe Smith)



GEORGETOWN, PEI – A cover with 11 strikes of the Georgetown hammer (front and back) and a backstamp strike of the Charlottetown, PEI squared circle; Georgetown strikes are dated -/JY 2/97.



HARTNEY, MAN – Strike dated -/JY 10/97 with Souris & Winnipeg No. 2 RPO with same date East/JY 10/97. (Back of cover below) (From Bill Pawluk)



ROSSEAU, ONT – With seven strikes dated -/JU 11/96; (Back of cover below) (From Bill Pawluk)

