

NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES

London, ONT, 2nd State – Error indicia, strike on 3 Cent Small Queen, dated PM/PA 9/96; Handbook indicates similar date arrangement; this is first report of the month before the day.

London, ONT, 2nd State – A strike with normal indicia placement, dated PM/AP 7/96; Handbook states the error arrangement of day and reversed month indicia “presumably occurs on the 5, 7 8th as well”. Perhaps not.

Mount Forest, ONT – First reported strike on a 3 Cent Leaf Overprint; strike is dated -/SP 5/99.

Baddeck, N.S. – First report of a borrowed “JAN” three letter month indicia; strike on 2 Cent Edward cover is dated -/JAN 22/05.

Maccan, N.S. – New latest reported date (LRD); strike (below middle) is dated -/SP 23/01 on piece with 2 Leaf issue.

Yarmouth, N.S. State 2 – An additional date for the arrangement of month following day indicia; strike is dated PM/9 DE/98 on 3 Cent Numeral cover.

St. John, NB, Hammer III – First reported strike on a 20 Cent Jubilee; strike dated PM/NO 18/97.



Kingston, ONT, Hammer II – A new report for a blank time mark slot; strike dated -/SP 3/97 on 3 Cent Jubilee stamp.

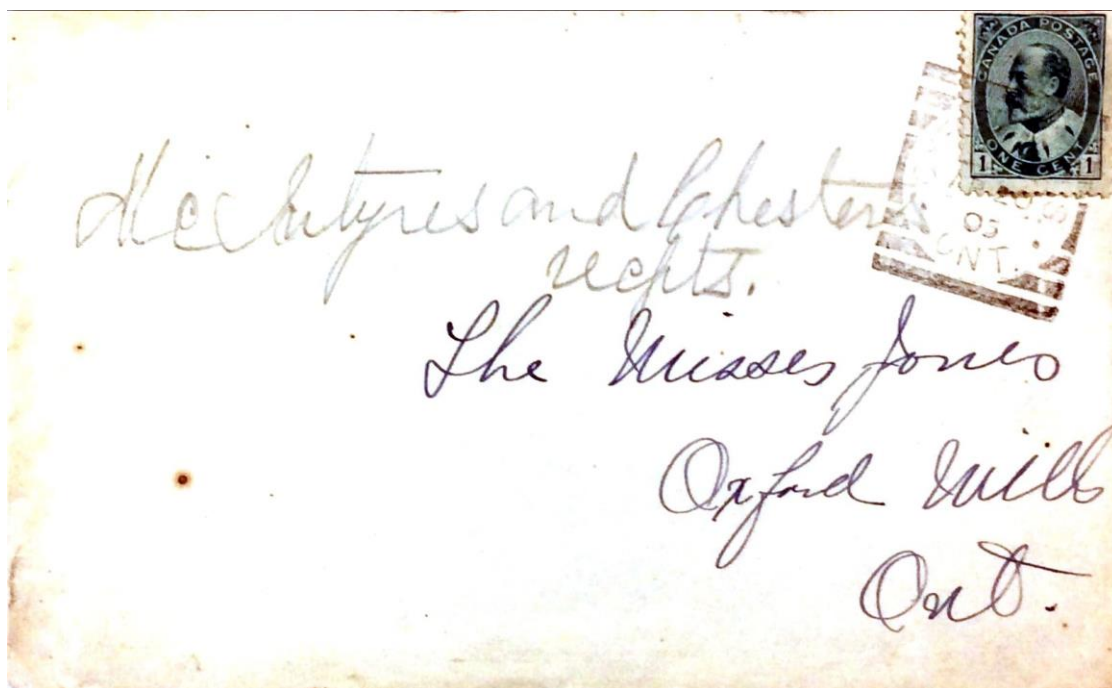
Martintown, ONT – Three new reports of indicia errors:

Inverted month and day indicia on a strike dated -/OC 21/95; strike is on a registered cover franked with 3 Cent and 5 Cent Small Queens.

Additional dates for single year date indicia “9” on strikes dated -/14 JA/9 and -/SP 5/9; other markings on the covers indicate 1898; the “4” in the “14” day indicia is inverted.

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Oxford Mills, ONT – A new late date of use; the strike is dated - /APO 20/05. The cover (below) was purchased at CANPEX 2017 in London, Ontario this past fall.



Rockton, ONT – An additional 1911 dated strike, -/MY 3/11; Handbook indicates only a single 1911 strike is reported.

Tara, ONT – New latest reported date, -/MY 18/00, on cover with one free strike and one cancelling the stamp.

Toronto, ONT – An additional date for the reversed time mark arrangement; PM7/JU 7/94 on 3 Cent Small Queen

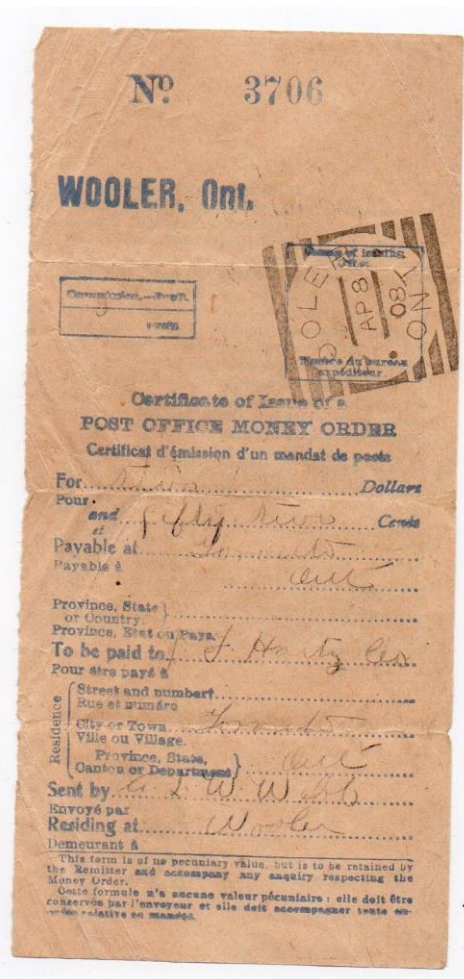
Winnipeg, MAN Hammer II – New latest reported date - see Winnipeg Hammers update beginning on the following page

Victoria, B.C., Hammer II – Strike dated ?/SP 5/97 on a 6 Cent Jubilee (Sunday date); previously unreported on this stamp.

Que. & Camp. M.C. Local, No. 20, 6th State – New latest date for west direction mark on a strike dated W/AU 17/07 on 2 Cent Edward stamp.

Thanks to David Robinson for many of the above the above new reports as well as the Winnipeg I and II updates on the following pages. David also sent along an extensive list of new hammers reported on the 2 Cent Small Queen issue. These will be included in an upcoming Annex issue.

UNUSUAL, NOT SEEN EVERYDAY, SQUARED CIRCLE STRIKES



The **Wooler, Ont** strike on a Certificate of Issue of a Post Office Money Order (left) is dated -/AP 8/09.

The strike of the **St. JOHNS, Newfoundland** Precursor (below left) on a six cent Queen Victoria stamp is dated 2/FE/95. As noted in the 5th Edition Handbook:

*“Typically, a free strike on registered cover with a grid obliterator, **seldom seen** cancelling the stamps;“*

A **Clifton, N.B** strike on a 2 Cent Registered Letter stamp dated -/JY 6/94. Squared circle strikes on this stamp are scarce, if not rare.



EXHIBITS AT CANPEX 2017 LONDON, ONTARIO

The Study Group was well represented at CANPEX 2017, held in London, Ontario this past October. Derek Smith's one frame exhibit, entitled "The Squared Circle Postmarks of New Brunswick" was awarded a Gold medal and featured a number of nice covers. I entered a three-frame exhibit entitled "Squared Circle Cancels of Canada in the Admiral Period (1912-1927)" which was awarded a Large Gold medal. I encourage members to look at your collections, research the numerous references on how to develop an exhibit and jump into the fray. It is both a fun and rewarding experience.

WINNIPEG HAMMERS I AND II UPDATES

David Robinson sent along an email with updated time mark information on the Handbook listed earliest and latest dates for Winnipeg Hammers I and II. David also noted a discrepancy in the Handbook related to the listed latest date for Period 1 of Hammer I. Under the heading **Indicia Errors**, the Handbook lists "?/JA 1/93 to ?/JA 20/93, errors for 94"; however, under **Periods of Use**, the end date is listed as "?/JA 23/93". Can anyone shed light on which end date is correct?

WINNIPEG HAMMERS I AND II UPDATES (Continued)

David lists the following 94 error dates in his collection: 6/JA 15/93, 2/JA 2/93, 6/JA16/93, 6/JA 17/93, and 5/JA 20/93. The updated time mark information for the Winnipeg I & II hammers is presented below.

Hammer I/Period 1	ERD - 4/AU 6/93 on a pair 3 Cent Small Queens LRD - (see above discussion)
Hammer I/Period 2	ERD - 6/MR 1/94 on 2 Cent Small Queen LRD - 5/AU 11/94 on 3 Cent Small Queen
Hammer I/Period 3	ERD - 6/AU 13/94 on 3 Cent Small Queen LRD – 7/JA 25/95 on 3 Cent Small Queen
Hammer I/Period 4	ERD – 4/JA 26/95 on 3 Cent Small Queen LRD – 1/JY 1/97 on 1 Cent Small Queen
Hammer I/Period 5	ERD – 1/JY 2/97 LRD – 1/NO 1/97
Hammer I/Period 6	ERD – 1/NO 2/97
Hammer II/Period 1	ERD 3/JA 1/94 on 1 Cent Small Queen LRD 3/AU 11/943 on Cent Small Queen
Hammer II/Period 2	ERD 5/MY 23/97 on 3 Cent Small Queen LRD 9/MY 29/97 on pair 3 Cent Small Queens
Hammer II/Period 3	<i>New LRD 3/AU 27/98 on pair 3 Cent Small Queens</i>

GORE BAY FAVOR STRIKES

I recently found about 20 favor strikes of the Gore Bay hammer on 3" x 4-1/2" card stock; Bill Moffatt sent me a packet of these strikes in the 1980's.

The story behind these favor strikes was published in a PHSC journal. In June 1971, Mike Squirell visited the Gore Bay post office a found three cancelling devices, including the Gore Bay squared circle hammer and a duplex hammer and made favor strikes of all 3 devices.

If any member would like one of the squared circle favor strikes, let me know – first come, first served.

