

NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES



1880 Ottawa Precursor: Strike on 1 Cent Small Queen, dated 5/AP 5/81; the first reported strike for April 1881.

Sydney N.S.: A second example of the second latest date of this hammer; strike dated -/DE 15/99 on a 2 Cent Numeral stamp.

St. Gregoire, QUE: New LRD on a 2 Cent Numeral stamp; strike is dated 00/SP 14/-.

Victoriaville, QUE: First reported strike on a 1 Cent QV Numeral issue; strike on a private postcard, dated -/JA 15/98 (eBay).

Oxford Mills, ONT: Strike dated -/JA 10/96 on 1 Cent Small Queen stamp; previously unreported on this issue.

York Street Toronto: Bill Wegman sent along the following updates regarding the time mark usage for the York Street hammer.

12 NOON TM: Strike dated 12 NOON/AU 2/00 extends latest date by 1 day

3:30 TM: Strike dated 3:30/AU 4/00; extends latest date by 2 days

6:30 TM: Strike dated 6:30/FE 16/00 extends latest date by 1 day

9 PM TM: New earlier date than 6th Handbook by 25 days; strike dated 9 PM/FE 29/96.



MacLeod, ALTA: Strike dated -/DE 27/97 tying 1c and 2c Small Queen issues on cover to Granby, QUE; previously unreported on 2 Cent Small Queen issue.

ERRATA

The report in the previous Annex of a fourth strike of the **Newport Landing, NS** on a 3 Cent Jubilee is incorrect. Upon checking a scan of the strike, it had been previously reported and the 6th Handbook is correct, only three strikes are reported. The **Elkhorn, MAN** report has a typo; the strike is on a **5 Cent** Registration stamp.

QUEBEC NEW REPORTS/ HANDBOOK UPDATES – PART ONE: ACTON VALE TO LEVIS

Study Group member Laurent Belisle went through his collection of Quebec squared circles and forwarded a long list of updates/new reports, including scans of most these items. The updates are presented below and the balance will be included in the next Annex edition(s).

Acton Vale: A new second earliest reported date, -/JA 19/95 on 1 Cent Gov't postcard.
First reported strike on 1c Jubilee postcard; backstamp -/MR 25/98
First reported strike on 1c QV Leaf issue; backstamp on postcard -/MR 30/98

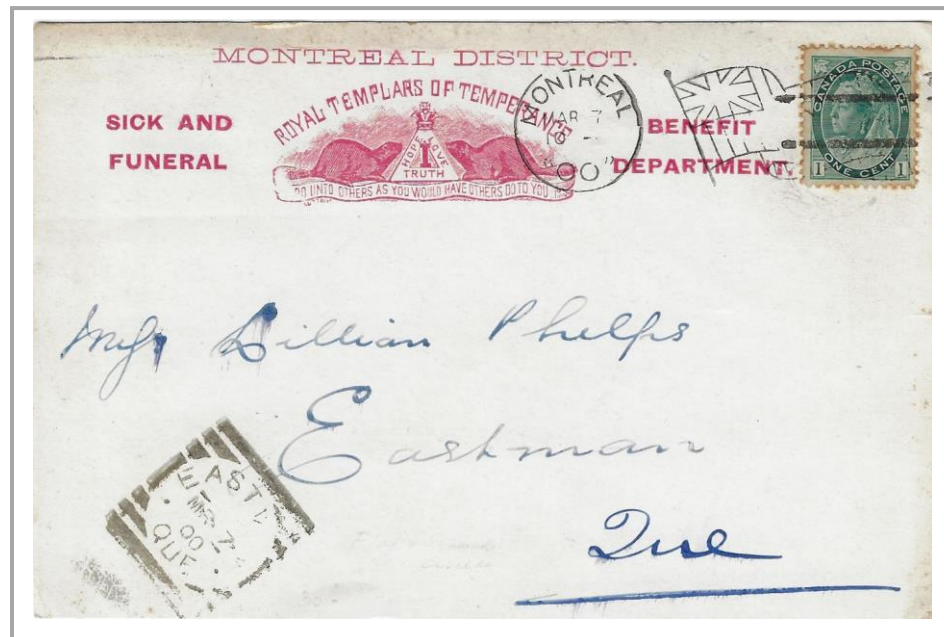
Aylmer (East): First reported strike on a Jubilee postcard; -/OC 16/02
A new second earliest reported date, backstamp on US post card; -/NO 2/94.

Clarenceville: First reported strike on 5c Jubilee; on cover/backstamp, dated -/JY 30/97.
3 Cent Jubilee cover, dated -/JY 27/97; possibly the second reported Jubilee cover.

Danville: New second earliest reported date 1st Period; -/DE 30/93 on 1c Gov't p/c
A new second earliest reported date 4th Period; -/MR 16/07 on Edward p/c
Additional example of a missing month indicia; -/ 8/09 on Edward p/c

As to the number of covers reported; my personal collection contains 90 covers (1 from 1st period and 89 from 4th period) most are on 1c EDVII postcards; the quality of the strikes varies greatly. (5th Edition HB census indicates 33 covers).

Eastman: First reported strike on 2 Cent SQ; backstamp on cover; -/JA 3/98
First reported strike on 1c QV Numeral; receiving strike on p/c; -/MR 7/00
First reported strike on 2/3 QV Numeral; free strike on cover dated -/AU 26/99
First reported strike on 1 c Reply card (UY19); backstamp dated -/SP 12/99



-/MR 7/00

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Granby: First reported strike on 6c SQ issue; strikes dated -/MR 18/97 (*below, top left*).

Hochelaga: There are 5 covers :3 in my BNAPEX 2018 exhibit; a new one I recently acquired and one from MBJH-2044. Mine are dated --/---/94, --/---/94, --/---7/94 and --/A-
--/94; from other cancels on covers, the Hochelaga dates would be AP23, AP24,
AP27 and AP28 ; all are backstamps on 2c SQ envelopes to M. Ponton, City.

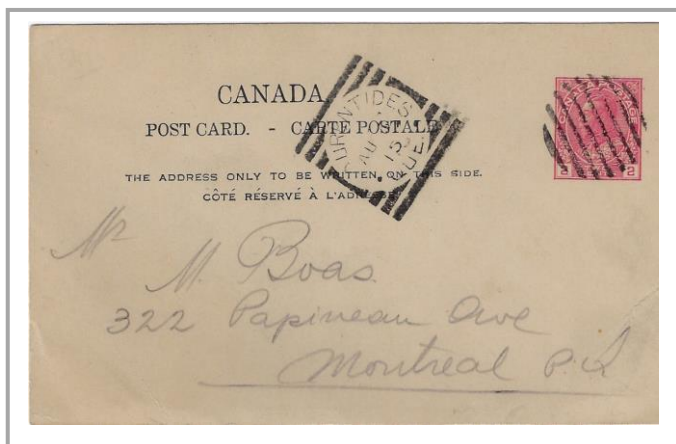


Iberville: 118 covers in my personal collection (5th Edition HB census indicates 71 covers)
Second reported 1905 strike -/OC23/05
11 additional 1907 strikes, on covers
11 1908 strikes in my collection, on covers
14 1910 strikes in my collection, on covers
First reported strike on 3c envelope; -/JU8/98
First reported strike (free strike) on QV Numeral 2cp issue; -/AU2/99 (*Above*)
New Period 1 Latest Reported Date; receiver on 1c Gov. postcard -/MY 9/01
First reported strike on 2c UPU postcard; dated -/FE8/04
Single digit year indicia error on strike dated -/MR17/9 (for 09)
Additional borrowed indicia 3 letter month JAN on -/JAN 1/06 and -/JAN 16/06,
-/JAN 21/08, -/JAN 8/10, -/JAN 1/12 and -/JAN 19/14 (*Above, bottom left*)

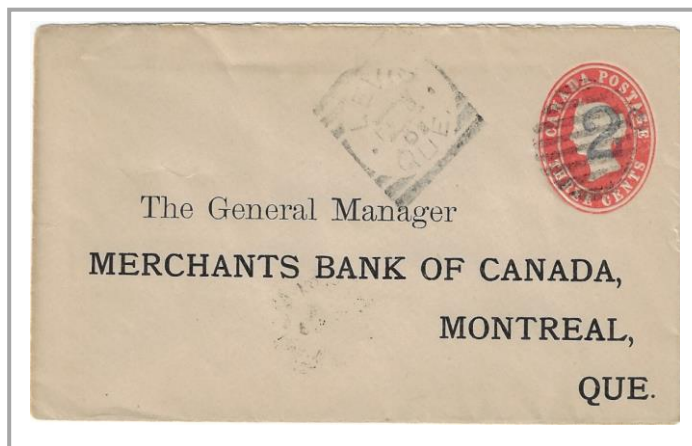
Laurentides: I have 35 covers and 17 more covers are listed in Gary Arnold's listing of Admiral covers; total 52 covers (5th Edition HB census lists 28 covers)
First reported strike on 2c Adm Gov't Postal Card; strike dated -/AU ?/15 (*Next page*)

Levis: 2 additional 1900 strikes: OC 2 and OC26
First reported strike on 2/3c Gov't envelope -/FE 3/02 (*Next page*)
Letter Card Strikes: Backstamp strike on 3c letter card, -/OC11/94 and second example dated -/NO9/94; strike (backstamp) on 2c letter card, dated -/SP27/03

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Laurentides, QUE -/AU ?/15



Levis, QUE -/FE 2/02

UPDATE ON THE QUE & CAMP MC LOCAL 5 HAMMER

Rick Friesen received the following comments from Ross Gray, editor of the RPO Study Group newsletter and the RPO Handbook, regarding the latest reported use of the Que & Camp MC No. 5 hammer as reported in the 6th Edition Squared Circle Handbook. (The Handbook lists the ERD for a second period of W/MR 8/19 and the LRD as E/MR 12/19.)

"I recently noticed in your cataloging (6th Edition Handbook) that you show a 2 Cent numeral with an E/MR 12/19 date as a late unique second period date for the hammer. This is more likely to be a 1900-year date where the clerk, possibly lacking a "00" slug, used "19".

The stamp issue normal period of use would support this interpretation and by 1919, the clerk would be more likely to have used the train number not the direction, as seen in the late periods of use of the hammer. I attach scans of a card (partial below) and cover in my collection where other RPO clerks used "19" for 1900."

