

THE PARLIAMENT STREET TORONTO YEAR ERROR (Bill Longley)

The Parliament Street Toronto squared circle has a recorded year error of 1896, shown as “96” when in fact it should be “97” for 1897. The two covers shown here are recorded in the handbook under Time Period four.

Figure 1 (below) shows the PM SP 21 96 squared circle cover with a 5c Small Queen and a 3c Jubilee. The impossible 1896 date is confirmed by the fact that the Jubilees were issued in 1897 and the three backstamps are all 1897.

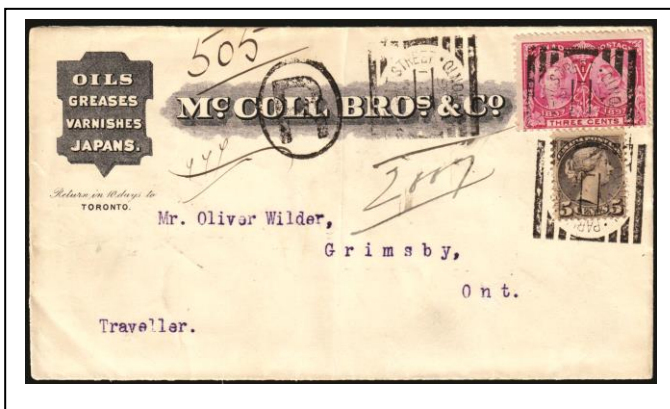
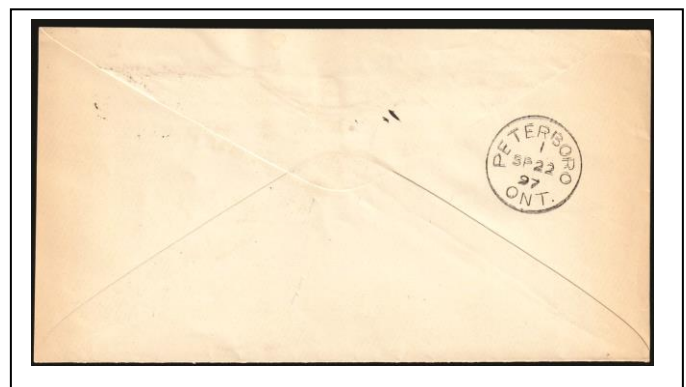


Figure 2 (below) shows the PM SP 21 96 squared circle cover with a 3c Jubilee, again being a year error and really 1897 as confirmed by the Peterboro backstamp (SP 22 97). This cover is ex Hennok Auction #144, lot 460 and has been off the market for years. It is recorded as being ex Winter and Stulberg.



NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES

In June, Study Group member David Robinson, a regular contributor to the Annex, sent more than 30 new reports, most of which were of Western hammers. These reports, as well as several additional Western squared circle reports, are presented below.

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Birtle, MAN: First reported strike on a 1 Cent Leaf stamp; strike dated -/JY 18/98. (At right, top)



Birtle, MAN: First reported strike on a 10 Cent Special Delivery (E1); dated -/SP 14/98 (below, left)

Brandon, MAN: First reported strike on a 1/2 Cent Numeral; strike on pair stamps dated -/JA 23/99.



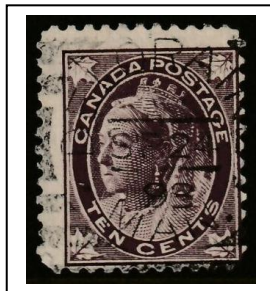
Deloraine, MAN: First reported strike on a 10 Cent QV Leaf; strike on stamp dated -/SP 24/98 (below, middle).

Elkhorn, MAN: First reported strike on a 1 Cent QV Numeral; strike on stamp dated -/DE 8/98 (At right, bottom).

Elkhorn, MAN: First reported strike on an 8 Cent Jubilee; strike on stamp dated -/JU 28/97 (below, right)

McGregor Station, MAN: Several reports of indicia errors including **New Early Reported Date -/CO 12/93**. Inverted year "93" in TM slot and reversed month and day indicia: **36/22 CO/-** and **36/42 CO/-**. Inverted year "93" in TM slot: **93/OC 31/-**. Back to normal indicia, -/NO 25/93.

St. Boniface, MAN: First reported strike on a 5 Cent QV Leaf issue; strike on cover dated -/AP 22/99.



ASSINIBOIA



Estevan, ASSA: An additional strike in Period 1, dated -/JY 5/95 on 3 Cent Small Queen stamp.

Medicine Hat, ASSA: New Period 1 late date; two separate strikes on 1 Cent and 3 Cent Small Queen stamps -/DE 5/96 (Left).

NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES (Continued)

ASSINIBOIA (Continued)

Moose Jaw, ASSA: An additional strike with Blank time mark slot; -/JY 30/94 on 3 Cent Small Queen stamp

Regina, ASSA: First reported strike on 10 Cent Small Queen; strike on stamp dated -/SP 22/97. (Right)

Regina, ASSA: Reversed month indicia; strike on 1 Cent Small Queen stamp dated -/CO 7/93. (Far right)



ALBERTA

Calgary, ALTA Hmr. 2: An additional example of reversed year indicia “89” for “98; strike is dated ?/DE 15/89 on a 3 Cent (red) Numeral issue.

Lethbridge, ALTA: First reported strike on a 15 Cent Large Queen; strike on stamp dated -/JA 2/95.

Lethbridge, ALTA: First reported strike on an 8 Cent Numeral; strike on stamp dated -/JA 3/99.

Macleod, ALTA: First reported strike on 1 Cent Leaf issue; strike on stamp dated -/FE 7/99.

Macleod, ALTA: First reported strike on 20 Cent Widow Weed; light strike on stamp, date not clear, possibly -/FE 7/99.

Red Deer, ALTA: First reported strike on 5 Cent Jubilee; strike on stamp dated -/AU 1/95. (At right)



BRITISH COLUMBIA

Donald, BC: First reported strike on a 3 Cent Envelope; dated -/AU 24/94 (Below, left)

Golden, BC: Second earliest reported date, on 3 Cent Small Queen strike dated -/NO 9/94

Kaslo, BC, State 1: New **latest reported date**; strike on a 3 Cent Small Queen dated -/DE 16/97 (Below, middle)

Kaslo, BC, State 1: First reported strike on a 5 Cent Small Queen; dated -/JU 11/97. (Below, right).



NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES (Continued)

BRITISH COLUMBIA (Continued)

Nanaimo, BC State 2: First reported strike on the 20 Cent Fort Garry Gate Pictorial issue; the strike is dated 7/DE 29/(38?) (Below, left).

Nanaimo, BC State 2: First reported strike on a 7 Cent Airmail stamp (C8) and the **Latest Reported Date** for Period 9; strike dated 7/SP 20/43 (below, middle)

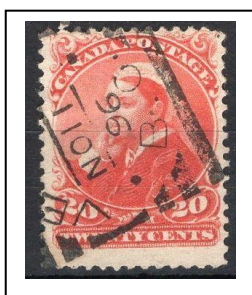
Nanaimo, BC State 2: First report of a “10” time mark; strike on 13 Cent Halifax Harbor Pictorial issue dated 10/FE 3/42. (Below, right)



Union, BC: First reported strike on a 3 Cent Government Envelope; dated -/JU 3/97 (At right)

Vernon, BC: First reported strikes on a 20 Cent Widow Weed issue; strike dated -/NO 11/96. (Below, left)

Victoria, BC Hammer I: Day indicia missing on 3 Cent Small Queen stamp; strike dated NT/FE -/94.



Victoria, BC Hammer III: Day precedes month indicia arrangement; strike on 3 Cent Jubilee dated AM/3 MY/98.

Victoria, BC Hammer III: The strike on a 2/3 Cent Leaf (left) presents somewhat of a mystery. The strike, dated NT/MR 16/98, is seventeen months prior to the earliest reported date of use of this issue (August 10, 1899). Neither month/day or year date errors seems likely. Perhaps the overprint is a forgery? Any thoughts?

ERRATA

There are two corrections to the reports in the previous Annex issue (Vol. 42, Number 4/147). The report of a **PORT ARTHUR, ONT.** strike on a 10 Cent Edward is incorrect (the strike, LEVIS, QUEBEC was included in error). The **HARTNEY, MAN** strike on a 2 Cent Jubilee issue is dated -/JY 19/97.