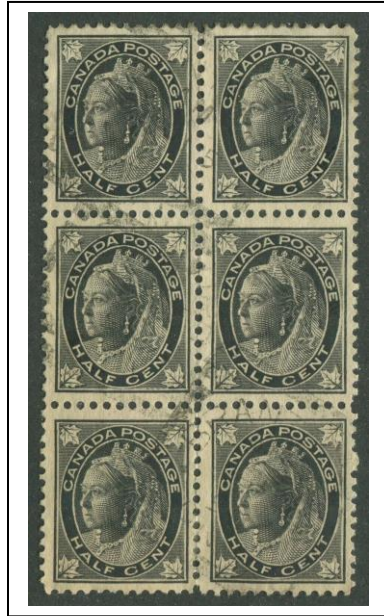
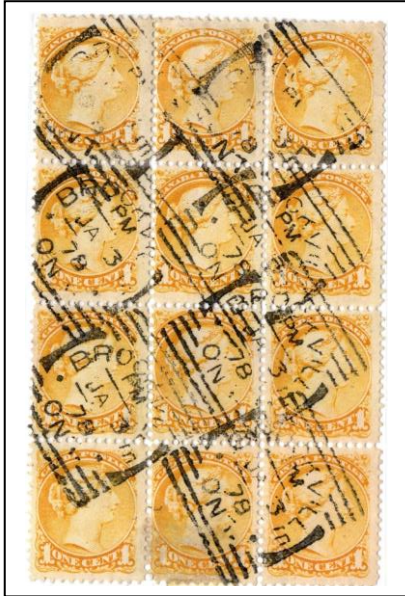


**SQUARED CIRCLE STRIKES ON LARGE BLOCKS**

The **Brockville, Ontario** 1 Cent Small Queen block exhibits a year date error; the strikes are dated PM/JA 3/78 ("78" for "98"). The **Brantford, Ontario** strikes on the ½ Cent Leaf block are too light to determine the date of the strikes; the **Brantford** strikes on the 3 Cent Small Queen block are dated AM/JY 20/96.



**1892 BARRED CIRCLE HANDBOOK UPDATE**

The decision was made at the 2021 BNAPEX Virtual Zoom meeting of the Squared Circle Study Group to undertake the publication of a stand-alone Handbook for the Barred Circle postmarks. We have begun by updating the data found in the Squared Circle Handbook #5 using the format of the 6th edition of the Squared Circle handbook. In order for this exercise to be a meaningful update to the existing information, it requires the input from the study group and others who collect Barred Circle postmarks. Thus far, the response to the original request has been mediocre at best. Although a few collectors have generously provided me with data from their collections, the reports are concentrated in a few towns only.

Please take the time to go through your collections and get back to me with information that I have requested on the accompanying page. I would also be interested in getting feedback regarding the construction details of the hammer, specifically whether the date change mechanism involved a thumbwheel or replaceable slugs. Many thanks to those of you who have provided me with information, and I look forward to hearing back from many more of you. Also, if you know of fellow collectors who have Barred Circle holdings but do not belong to the Squared Circle study group, please pass on my request. ***A copy of the inventory request sheet is attached/included with this Annex email/mailling.***

## NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES – TYPE ONE

**Dutton, ONT:** First reported strike on a Jubilee postcard; strike dated -/JU 26/98.

**London, ONT State 2:** Inverted month and day indicia on 3 Cent Small Queen stamp; PM/AU 4/ 97(?)

**Mount Forest, ONT:** First reported strike on an 8 Cent Numeral; strike is partially dated -/DE 31/?.

**St. Ann's, ONT:** Second reported 1900 strike; backstamp/transit postmark dated -/JY 14/00

**St. Ann's, ONT:** First reported strike on 2 Cent Quebec Tercentenary; backstamp dated -/AU 25/08.

**Westville, NS:** First reported strike on a Jubilee postcard; strike dated -/DE 4/98.

## NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

**Annapolis, NS:** First reported strike on a 3 Cent Letter Card, light strike, date not clear.

**Sydney, NS Hmr 1:** First reported strike on 5 Cent Leaf; backstamp on registered cover -/SP 11/99.

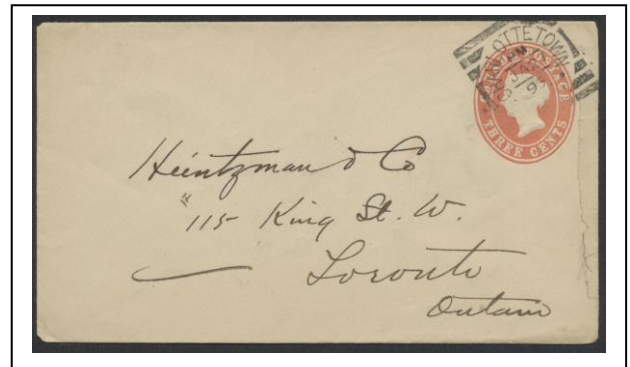
**Baie Verte, NB:** An additional 1907 strike; dispatch postmark on postcard dated -/MY 27/07

**Milltown, NB:** First reported strike on a 2 Cent Government envelope; strike date PM/DE 23/01.

**Woodstock, NB:** First reported strike on a Jubilee postcard; backstamp strike dated -/JA 6/98.

**Charlottetown, PEI:** First reported strike on a 3 Cent Government Envelope; strike, dated PM/JA 21/95. (right)

**Summerside, PEI:** First reported strike on 2 Cent Small Queen and the second earliest reported date; strike is dated -/NO 16/93.



## QUEBEC

**Montreal, QUE Hmr 1:** First reported strike on 10 Cent Leaf; dated 5/SP 23/98 (Below, left)

**Montreal, QUE Hmr 1:** First reported strike on 5 Cent Numeral; dated 15/JU 18/02 (Below, middle)

**St. Gregoire, QUE:** First reported strike on a 1/2 Cent Small Queen issue; partial strike.

**Sherbrooke, QUE Hmr 1:** First reported strike on a 15 Cent Large Queen; 1/NO 13/99 (Below, right)



## **NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES – ONTARIO**

**Aurora, ONT:** First reported strike on a Jubilee postcard; light strike, partial date-/? 9/97.

**Bowmanville, ONT:** Indicia error, sideways “4” indicia on 3 Cent Small Queen stamp -/OC 24/?.

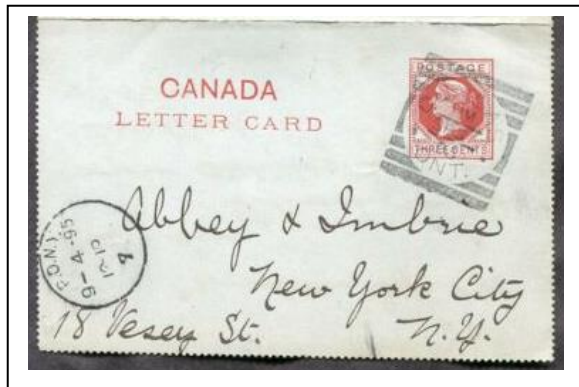
**Brantford, ONT:** First reported strike on a 1/2 Cent QV Leaf; strike on a block of 6; partially dated PM/? 15/?. (Refer to first page of this Annex issue)

**Cache Bay, ONT:** A strike dated 00/AU 17/0? on 2 Cent Numeral (red); first report of a “00” in the time marks slot; Handbook lists numerous strikes with a single “0” in the TM slot.

**Dundas, ONT:** First reported strike on a 3 Cent Letter Card; strike is dated PM/SP 3/95. (Below, left)

**Formosa, ONT Hmr 2 State 2:** Second reported 1902 dated strike, on cover with pair 1 Cent Numeral issues; dated DE/08/02.

**Formosa, ONT Hmr 2 State 2:** New Period 2 Early Reported Date on 2 Cent Numeral (Red); strike dated MR/19/00. (Bottom row, left)



**Georgetown, ONT:** First reported strike on a 6 Cent Leaf; partial strike on stamp.

**Gore Bay, ONT:** First reported strike on a 1 Cent Confederation issue; dated -/JUL 30/28 (Below, center)

**Harriston, ONT:** First reported strike on a Jubilee postcard; strike is dated -/JY 20/97. (Above, right)

**Kingston, ONT Hmr 2:** First reported strike on 10 Cent Jubilee; strike dated 4/SP 22/98 (Below, right).

**Lindsay, ONT:** First reported strike on a 2 Cent Gov't Envelope; dated AM/OC 14/02. (Current Handbook to be corrected next update)



## **NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES – ONTARIO (Continued)**

**Marmora, ONT:** Additional example of the single year indicia “4” for “94”; strike on 3 Cent Small Queen dated -/DE 24/4.

**Mount Brydges, ONT:** Day and month Indicia; backwards month/day -/7 OC /97 on 3 Cent Small Queen.

**Mount Brydges, ONT:** First reported strike on a 2 Cent Quebec Tercentenary use; backstamp strike dated -/SP 11/08

**Owen Sound, ONT:** First reported strike on a 20 Cent Widow Weed; dated -/FE 1/96. (Below, left)

**Peterborough, ONT:** First reported strike on a 1 Cent Large Queen; strike on stamp dated ?/AP 22/94.



**Petrolia, ONT:** First reported strike on 1 Cent Numeral issue; partial strike in purple

**Picton, ONT:** First reported strike on 5 Cent Numeral issue, dated ?/OC 24/99. (Right)

**Port Perry, ONT:** A new **Period 2 latest reported date**; dated -/MR 18/01. (Below, second from left)

**Roseneath, ONT:** Second reported 1907 strike, dated -/OC 28/07 on 1 Cent Edward postcard.

**St. Thomas, ONT:** First reported strike on a 20 Cent Jubilee issue; strike dated PM/AU 3 /97. (Below, second from right))

**Shakespeare, ONT:** First reported strike on a 2 Cent Jubilee issue; dated -/SP 26/97. (Below, right)



**Toronto, CANADA:** First reported strike on an 8 Cent Jubilee; partial strike on stamp 7 PM/? ?/?.

**Toronto York Street:** First reported strike on a 1/2 Cent Jubilee issue; partial strike (*Current Handbook to be corrected next update*)

**Wingham ONT State 2:** First reported strike on a ½ Cent Leaf issue; strike on pair of stamps dated -/FE 23/98. (Right)

**Winona, ONT:** First reported strike on the 5 Cent Leaf issue; strike on stamp dated -/SP 5/99



**Wooler ONT:** First reported strike on 2 Cent Numeral (red); strike on advertising cover dated -/MR 24/03