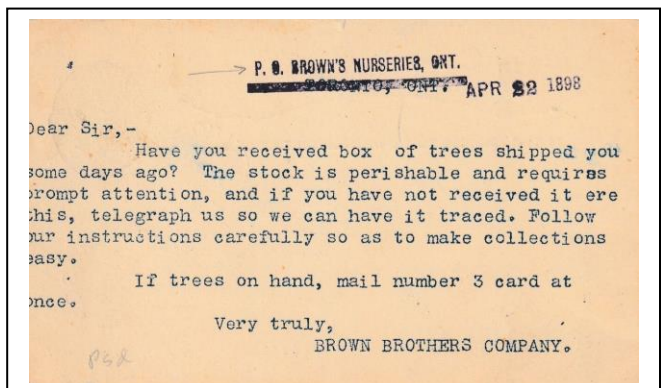
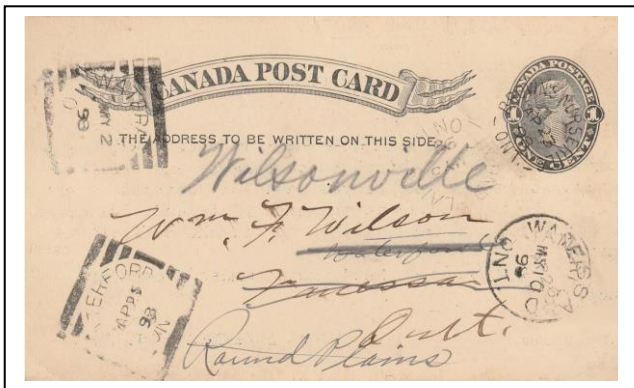


**WATERFORD ONTARIO STRIKES ON POSTCARD**

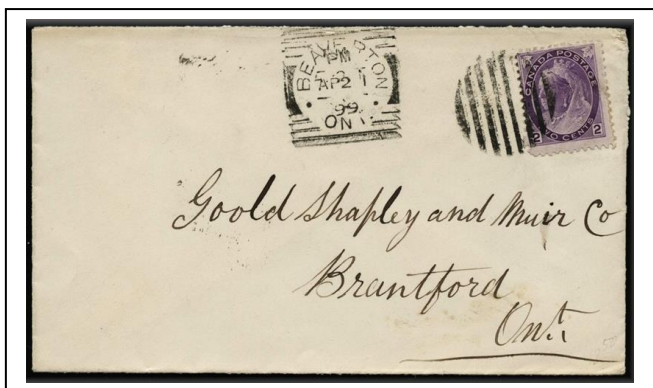
Larry Grossman listed on eBay the postcard shown below with strikes of the Waterford, Ontario squared circle and provided an interesting story on the travel the card took to arrive at its destination.



“Sent from Brown's Nurseries from their post office with a split ring cancel, April 23, 1898, to a client in Vanessa, Ontario who had purchased a shipment of trees. The trees were perishable, and it was essential to locate their whereabouts, but this card reached Vanessa on the 26th (split ring), via Waterford, receiving its squared circle as a transit on April 25.

Another redirection was attempted to Round Plains, again via Waterford where a second squared circle was applied enroute on May 2, and a Round Plains split ring on May 3. The postmaster tried once again, and readdressed the card this time to Waterford, where it was cancelled for the third time .... a Waterford cds cancel was applied on May 10. The trees were likely dead by this time, but on the letter went, addressed to a "Mr. F. Wilson, Wilsonville". No cancel appears for this last destination.”

**NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES - TYPE ONE**



**Beaverton, ONT:** First reported strike on a 2 Cent Numeral (purple) issue; free strike on cover dated PM/AP 21/99 (Left)

**Brockville, ONT:** First reported strike on a 6 Cent QV Numeral issue; strike on stamp dated PM/OC 19/98.

**Three Rivers, QUE:** First reported strike on a 5 Small Queen: strike on stamp dated -/DE 16/95.

## NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES – NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK

**Halifax, NS Hammer 2:** First reported strike on a 1 Cent Letter Card, uprated and addressed to Connecticut; strike is dated 2/DE 30/96. (Right).



**Maccan, NS:** New **latest reported date**; light but readable strike on 2 Cent QV Numeral (red) stamp dated -/NO 18/01.

**Newport, NS:** First reported strike on 5 Cent Small Queen; light strikes on cover to Germany, dated -/? ?/97, possibly MY 5/97.

**River Louison, NB:** New **earliest reported date** of use, first 1893 strike and the first reported strike associated with the 5 Cent Registered Letter Stamp; strike is dated -/NO 29/93. (Below, left)



## QUEBEC

**Riviere Du Loup Station, QUE:** An additional 1898 strike with the day preceding the month; backstamp/transit strike dated -/13 SP/98 (Right)

**Sherbrooke, QUE Hmr 1:** First reported strike on 1/2 Cent Small Queen; strikes on block of four on 1 Cent Government Envelope (with St. John receiver), dated 1/AP 15/96. (Above, right).



## ONTARIO

**Almonte, ONT:** First reported strike on an E1 Special Delivery issue; strike on stamp dated -/AU 2/99.

**Arnprior, ONT:** First reported strike on a 5 Cent QV Numeral; strike on registered cover, dated -/AP 30/02. (Right)

**Aylmer West, ONT:** First reported strike on a 6 Cent Small Queen; strike on stamp dated AM/DE 14/95.

**Bracebridge, ONT:** First reported strike on a 2 Cent Jubilee; strike on stamp dated -/JU 26/97.



**Cheltenham, ONT:** First reported 1916 strike; backstamp on damaged cover dated -/SP 5/16. The 1916 strike completes the reported years of use from 1893 through 1926, except for 1901. Although 1901 strikes have not been verified, two lots in the February 2017 Sparks auction list single year indicia "0", presumably for "01". The 1916 strike "collapses" the number of handbook periods from three to two.



**NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES – ONTARIO (continued)**

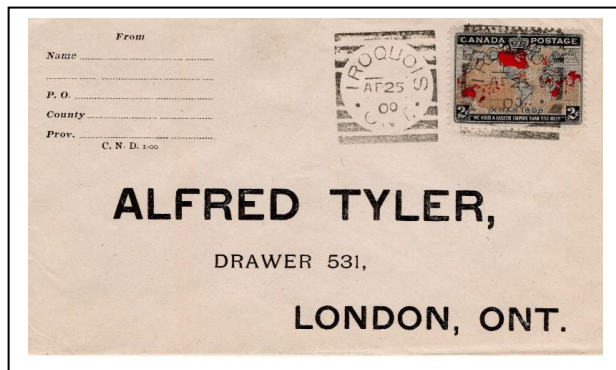


**Cheltenham, ONT:** Day date indicia error; inverted day “12” on dispatch strike on postcard dated -/AU 12/24 (left).

**Goderich, ONT:** First reported strike on a 20 Cent Jubilee issue; strike on stamp is dated -/MY 4/98.

**Iroquois, ONT:** Three additional examples of one small zero in the year date; strikes on two Alfred Tyler Map stamp covers; strikes dated -/AP 25/0o (below, left) and on the second cover, dated -/AP 27/0o. A third example, on a 2 Cent Numeral (red) stamp, is dated -/JA 26/0o.

**Listowel, ONT:** Indicia error, inverted day date “2”; strike on 2 Cent red Numeral dated NO/2/99.



**Listowel, ONT:** First reported strike on an 8 Cent QV Numeral; strike, dated DE/22/98 (Above, right)

**London, ONT:** Borrowed day indicia “7”; strike on a postcard dated 1/JU 7/14 (Below left)

**Mattawa, ONT:** First reported strike on a Map cover (8 reported on stamp). Backstamp on Rennie Seeds registered cover with 5 Cent QV Leaf issue, dated -/MR 4/99 (below, right)

**Mount Brydges, ONT:** First reported 1920 dated strike and second reported Admiral Period use as a combination dater/obliterator; strike (below, middle) dated -/AP 20/20. The other reported dater/obliterator, also on a 1 Cent Admiral issue, is dated -/SP 10/19 and the only reported example of use in 1919.

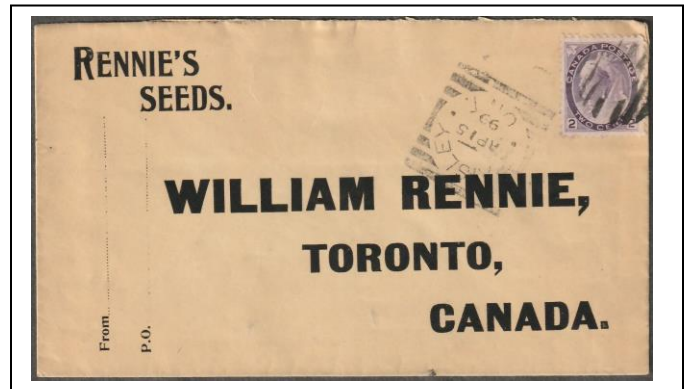


## **NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES – ONTARIO (continued)**

**Paisley, ONT:** First reported strike on a 2 Cent Numeral (purple) issue; strike on cover (right) is dated -/AP 15/99

**Paris, ONT:** Additional example of the year date indicia error sideways “3” in year date “93”; strike on 3 Cent Small Queen dated C/SP 7/93.

**Pembroke, ONT:** New earliest date for prone “4” indicia in year “94”; strike on 3 cent Small Queen stamp dated -/MY 23/94.



**Schreiber, ONT State 2:** First reported strike on an 8 Cent Small Queen; on cut down registered cover, dated -/MR 25/97 (below, left)

**Tilsonburg, ONT:** First reported strike on 1/2 Cent Small Queen; strike on stamp dated AM/DE 16/?.



## **MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**Morden, MAN:** First reported strike on a Quebec Tercentenary issue; partial strike on a 2 Cent stamp, dated -/? 28/08.

**Victoria, BC Hammer 2:** First reported strike on a Letter Card; strikes on an updated 2 Cent Letter Card to Germany; strikes dated PM/JY 17/95 (Above, right).

## **BARRED CIRCLES ON THE MAP STAMP**

Rick Friesen has authored a paper entitled “*Barred Circle Postmarks of Canada on the 1898 Canadian 2¢ Imperial Penny Postage Issue (The ‘Map Stamp’): A Cover Census*”; it is posted on the BNAPS web site under Online Resources and Exhibits/Books and Handbooks/Canada - Postal History.

*“This is a census of Map Stamp covers with Barred Circle postmarks, often referred to as precursors of Squared Circle postmarks.... The census currently documents 72 covers with Montreal strikes and one with a St. John’s, Newfoundland, strike.”*