

UPDATING TIME MARK ARRANGEMENTS FOR PORT PERRY, ONTARIO

The current Handbook indicates an initial date arrangement of YY/MM DD/- in Period 1, from 94/DE 7/- to at least 95/MR 19/-, with three noted exceptions (see table from Handbook below).

Date Arrangement	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
YY/MM DD/-	94/DE 7/-	95/MR 19/-	Year in top slot, except -/JA 1/95 (backstamp on cover STK1-3456), -/FE 27/95 and -/MR 7/95 are known RA-52
-/MM DD/YY	-/AP 22/95	-/DE 27/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal date arrangement • ERD: on a cut square STK1-3592 • LRD: HB5 • TM 9 known in this period: 9/MY 31/95 (on a cover STK1-3456)

David Robinson has provided a number of additional exceptions which appear to indicate that the normal -/MM DD/YY arrangement was actually much more commonly used in the hammer's first four months of use; strikes reported by David include the following (*italics indicate strike on cover*)

February 1895: -/FE 4; -/FE13; -/FE 14; -/FE 20; and -/FE 22
March 1895: -/MR 7, -/MR 9; -/MR 22; -/MR 25; and -/MR 28
April 1895: -/01 AP; -/AP 5; -/AP 8; -/AP 13



Considering these additional strikes, the next Handbook (2024 update) will be revised to reflect the above new reports:

Date Arrangement	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
YY/MM DD/-	94/DE 7/-	95/MR 19/-	Year in top slot. Traditional date arrangement (-/MM DD/YY) also utilized often during this period; at least nine examples of the normal date arrangement are reported, ranging from -/JA 1/95 to -/MR 9/95 (RA-163)
-/MM DD/YY	-/MR 22/95	-/DE 27/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal date arrangement • ERD: RA-163 • LRD: HB5 • TM 9 known in this period: 9/MY 31/95 (on a cover STK1-3456)

In July 1898, the date arrangement reverted back to the YY/MM DD/- to at least mid-December 1898. Beginning in March 1901, the normal date arrangement was used until the hammer's retirement in February 1908.

ROUND TWO – NEW REPORTS FROM THE WILLIAM RADCLIFFE COLLECTION

In January, Rick Friesen once again visited Bill and they identified numerous new reports, principally on the QV Numeral and Edward issues. Additional reports also included strikes on QV Leaf, envelopes/post cards/letter cards, selected Small Queen issues, and several miscellaneous items of interest which are featured in this ANNEX issue. The QV Numeral issues will be featured in the June ANNEX issue.

Small Queen Issues



London, ONT: Strikes of the Type 1 and Type 2 hammers on the same **1 cent** stamp; Type 1 strike dated 1/OC 12/97 and Type 2 dated PM/OC 12/97.

Lindsay, ONT: Indicia error, single "0" day digit; strike on a **3 cent** stamp dated PM/DE 0/97 (Left)

Formosa, ONT Hmr 2, State 2: First reported strike on a **5 cent** stamp; strike dated -/JA 14/98.

Pontypool, ONT: First reported strike on an **8 cent** stamp; strike dated -/NO 4/93

Newmarket, ONT: First reported strike on a **10 cent** issue; strike dated -/SP ?/94

Quebec Tercentenary Issues

Morden, MAN: First report of a fully dated strike (second reported example) on a **2 cent** issue; strike dated -/SP 23/08.

Danville, QUE: First reported strike on a **7 cent** issue; strike dated -/SP 1/08.

Port Arthur, ONT: First reported strike on a **5 cent** issue; strike dated -/AU 12/08

1 Cent and 2 Cent (UPU Green) Government Post Cards

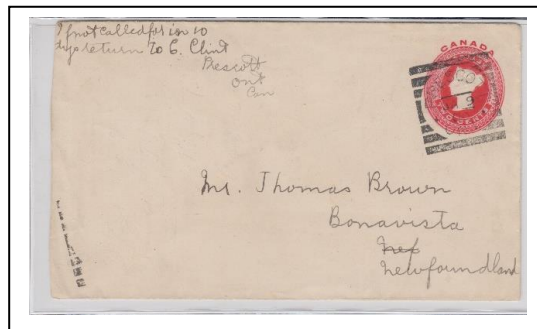
Toronto, CANADA: Indicia error, day precedes the month; strike on **1 cent card** dated 6PM/18 OC/93

London, ONT Type 1, State 2: First reported strike on **2 cent card** dated 2/AP 21/98

Petrolea, ONT: First reported strike on **2 cent card** dated -/MY 23/95

St. Thomas, ONT: First reported strike on **2 cent card** dated PM/DE 31/95

Elkhorn, MAN: First reported strike on **2 cent card** dated -/JY 7/95



Government Envelopes

Paisley, ONT: First reported strike on a **2 cent envelope**; strike dated -/MY 11/00.(Above, left)

Prescott, ONT: First reported strike on a **2 cent envelope**; strike dated -/JA 9/00.(Above, right)

NEW REPORTS FROM THE WILLIAM RADCLIFFE COLLECTION (Continued)

Government Envelopes (Continued)

Brockville, ONT: First reported strike on a **2/3 cent envelope**; strike dated PM/JU 9/99.

Wingham, ONT State 2: First reported strike on a **2/3 cent envelope**; strike dated -/MR 6/00.

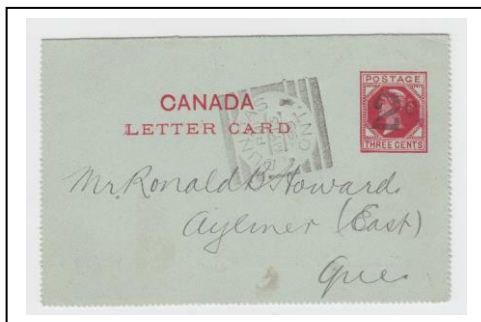
Innisfail, ALTA: First reported strike on a **2/3 cent envelope**; strike dated -/FE 9/00. (Right)



Letter Cards

Dundas, ONT: First reported strike on a **2/3 cent letter card**; strike dated PM/MY 15/99 (Below, left)

Sarnia, ONT: First reported strike on a **3 cent letter card**; strike dated PM/? ?/99 (Below, right)



Miscellaneous Strikes

London, ONT Type 2: First reported strike on 1948 Royal Wedding; block of 4 on cover dated 17/AP 30/50.

Port Arthur, ONT: First reported strike on a 10 cent Parliament issue; strike dated 12/NO 4/44.

Prince Albert, SASK: New **Latest Reported Date**, strike on drop letter cover partially dated PM/M? 9/56. Cover franked with 4 cent Bennett and 1 cent Wilding, first reported strike on PM Bennett issue.

1 Cent Edward Issue

Halifax, NS, Hmr 2: Additional 3-letter month indicia, on post cards, dated 15/JAN 25/08 (right) and 19/JAN 31/08

Newport Landing, NS: Single year digit indicia error, on post card; strike dated -/MY 4/0.

Arnprior, ONT: Indicia error, inverted "2" day date; strike on post card dated -/FE 2/07.

Cheltenham, ONT: Additional single year digit indicia error for 10; strike on post card dated -/MY 23/0.

Gore Bay, ONT: Fourth reported 1907 strike, on horizontal pair dated -/NO 7/07

Lakefield ONT: Corrected **Latest Reported Date**; current Handbook date -/AP 28/05 is incorrect; correct date is 1/AP 20/05



NEW REPORTS FROM THE WILLIAM RADCLIFFE COLLECTION (Continued)

1 Cent Edward Issue (Continued)



Thornhill, ONT: Indicia error, inverted “4” day date; strike on post card dated PM/JY 14/05. (Left)

Thornhill, ONT: Additional examples of single year digit indicia error, both on post cards; dated AM/DE 24/7 and AM/JY 2/8.

Deloraine, MAN: New **Earliest Reported Date** for Period 4; strike on post card dated PM/FE 20/06

Souris & Winnipeg MC No. 1: Single year digit indicia error, on post card; strike dated E/DE 21/7.

2 Cent Edward Issue

Baddeck, NS: Additional 3 letter JUL month indicia; strike on cover dated -/JUL 2/04

Indiantown, NB: New **Earliest Reported Date** for Period 3; strike on post card dated AM/MR 2/04

Danville, QUE: Third reported Period 3 strike; strike on post card dated -/DE 30/04. (Right)

Port Perry, ONT: Second and third reported strikes for Period 3; strike dated -/DE 16/03 and new **Earliest Reported Date** for Period 3 and single year digit indicia error; strike on cover dated -/DE 12/0; date confirmed by additional postmarks on cover.

Port, Perry, ONT: Month and day line inverted; strike dated -/2 CO/05. The current Handbook lists this error with a 1906 year date; it's possible that the Handbook report is a misread “05” date.



Powassan, ONT: Additional 3 letter JAN month indicia; strike on cover dated -/JAN 25/04

Schreiber, ONT State 2: Additional example of single year digit indicia error; strike dated -/OC 16/5.

Thornhill, ONT: New **Latest Reported Date** for Period 1; strike on post card dated AM/JY 27/03.(left)

Thornhill, ONT: Additional example of single year digit indicia error, on piece dated AM/DE 4/7.

5, 7 and 10 Cent Edward Issues

Port Arthur, ONT: Additional 3 letter month indicia; strike on **5 cent** Edward dated -/JUN 9/09.

Morden, Manitoba: First reported strike on a **5 cent** Edward issue; partial strike with no date evident

Levis, QUE: 3 letter month indicia; first JUL month, strike on **7 cent Edward** dated -/JUL 20/09.

Brantford, ONT: 3 letter month indicia; first JAN month, strike on **7 cent Edward** dated 17/JAN 3/01.

Roseneath, ONT: First reported strike on a **7 cent Edward**; strike dated -/FE 27/05.

Levis, QUE: Second reported 1911 date; strike on **10 cent Edward** horizontal pair dated -/FE 15/11.

Port Arthur, ONT: First reported strike on a **10 cent Edward**; strike dated -/OC 19/06.

NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES – TYPE ONE, NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK and PEI

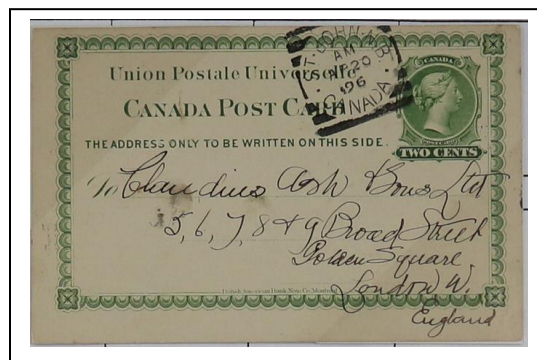
St. Ann's, ONT: First reported strike on a 1 cent Gov't envelope; backstamp transit strike dated -/OC 19/01. Also it is the second reported 1901 strike.

Halifax, NS Hmr 1: First reported strike on a 1 cent Gov't envelope, dated 1/DE 1/96 (Below, left)

Kentville, NS: New **Earliest Reported Date**; strike on 3 Small Queen dated -/OC 5/93 (Right)

St. John, NB Hmr 1: First reported strike on a 2 cent UPU post card; strike dated AM/AP 20/96.(Below, right)

Charlottetown, PEI: First reported strike on a 2 cent UPU Gov't post card; backstamp receiving postmark dated 2/AU 1/95



NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES – QUEBEC and ONTARIO

Clarenceville, QUE: First reported strike on a 3 cent Gov't envelope; strike dated -/FE 4/97

Hull, QUE Hmr 2: First reported strike on a 3 cent Gov't envelope; strike dated -/FE 1/97



Riviere Du Loup Station, QUE: Additional report of the day preceding the month and inverted month; strike on 2 cent QV Numeral (red) dated -/12 OC/99 (Left)

Waterloo, QUE: Second reported off-cover strike, on Map stamp (4 total Map stamp examples); very partial strike "RLOO"

Cornwall, ONT: First reported strike on a 3 cent Gov't envelope; dated -/FE 1/97

Hamilton, CANADA: First reported strike on a 6 cent Small Queen; partial, blurred strike on stamp, dated 10/JY 17/?

Lindsay, ONT: Partial day indicia; strike on 3 cent Small Queen dated PM/DE 0/97

Martintown, ONT: Rick Friesen pointed out that the date arrangement for the LRD, as indicated in the current Handbook (-/5 SP/9), should be -/SP 5/9 as shown in Lot 3401 of the Sparks/Kerzner Auction in February 2017. Rick further notes that the year is 1899 as the 2 cent QV Numeral (red) was issued in August 1899.



Nassagaweya, ONT State 2: Fourth reported example of this hammer, strike dated -MR 10/96 (left). The strike, in appearance, resembles a State 1 strike, but the date identifies it as State 2. As noted in the handbook, strikes of the State 2 hammer can be made to appear as the State 1 hammer by rocking it back and forth. The report of this strike changes the RF factor from 200 to 180.

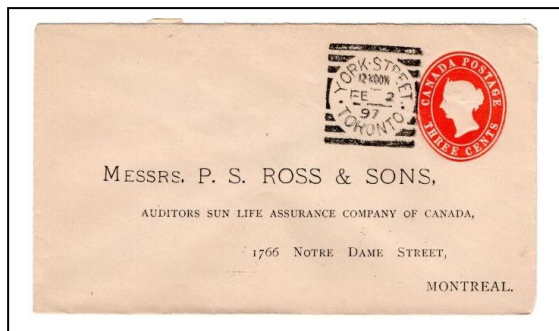
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Orillia, ONT: First reported strike on a 1 cent Gov't envelope; strike dated -/JA 16/94

Peterborough, ONT: First reported strike on a 3 cent Gov't envelope; strike dated 4/FE 8/97

Smiths Falls, ONT: First reported strike on a 1 cent Gov't envelope; strike dated -/JU 22/01

York Street, TORONTO: First reported strike on a 3 cent Gov't envelope; strike dated 12 NOON/FE 8/97 (Right)



NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES – MANITOBA, ALBERTA and SASKJATCHEWAN

Morden, MAN: First reported strike on a 5 cent Quebec Tercentenary; strike dated -/SP 23/08 (Below, left)

Winnipeg, MAN Hmr 3: Additional example with missing month indicia; strike on 3c Jubilee dated 1/? 23/97; another example with this date/time mark, on a 1c Jubilee, is listed in the Handbook.



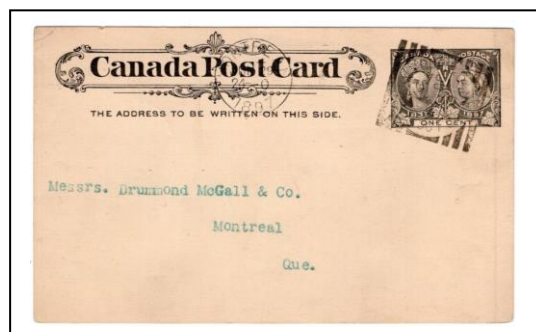
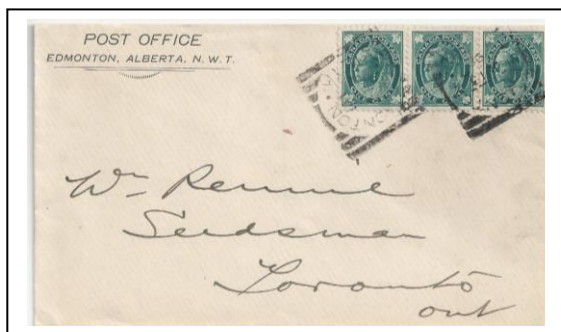
Edmonton, ALTA: First reported strike on a 1 cent QV Leaf; strike on cover dated -/OC 13/98 (Below, left)

Prince Albert, SASK: First reported 1897 strike, backstamp transit strike dated -/OC 9/97.

NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES – BRITISH COLUMBIA and RPO's

Ashcroft Station, BC: Two additional examples reported, on a 3 cent QV Leaf dated -/AP 20/98 (above, second from left) and a strike dated -/JA 14/97 on a 3 cent Small Queen (above, second from right).

Kaslo, BC State 2: A second strike dated -/DE 3/97, on a piece with 3 cent Small Queen. (Above, far right)



Que & Camp. M.C. Local No. 5: First reported strike on a Jubilee postcard; strike dated E/JU 29/97 (Above, right)