

**WINNIPEG, MANITOBA HAMMER 1 UPDATE – PERIOD 1**

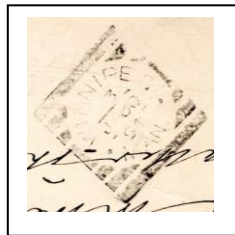
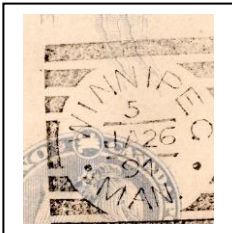
David Robinson has been studying Winnipeg squared circle postmarks for some time and recently completed an initial review of Periods 1 and 2 of hammer 1

**PERIOD 1**

To provide some background, an excerpt from the current Handbook for Period 1 is included below,

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/AU 23/93		In a complex and interesting chronology, sometimes 2 or 3 hammers (of the 4 known Winnipeg hammers) in use on the same day
1	<b>5/AU 26/93</b>	?/JA 23/93	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavy use, TM 1-9 only</li> <li>• ERD: on a pair of 3c SQ STK1-3661, and also with TM 7 STK2-1090, RA-131</li> <li>• LRD: note year error of 93 for 94 (but indicia errors in HB5 list this year error from JA 1 to JA 20??)</li> <li>• A strike dated 5/JA 20/93 has been reported RA-129</li> </ul>

David provided scans of five (5) strikes later than the current LRD of ?/JA 23/94 (corrected for year date error); 5/JA 26/94; 3/JA 30/94; 6/JA 31; 5/FE 1/94 and **5/FE 5/94**. **The latter strike is the new Latest Reported Date for Period 1.** All are on Government post cards, the five are presented below, in chronological order from the left).



**WINNIPEG, MANITOBA HAMMER 1 UPDATE – PERIOD 2**

An excerpt from the current Handbook for Period 2 is provided below.

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
2	6/MR 1/94	5/AU 12/94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infrequent use along with Hammer 2, TM 1,2,4-7</li> <li>• TM 3 strike dated 3/AP 15/94 RA-150;</li> <li>• ERD: on a 2c SQ RA-129</li> <li>• LRD: on a 3c SQ</li> </ul>

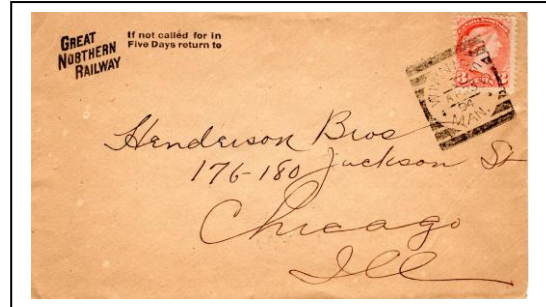
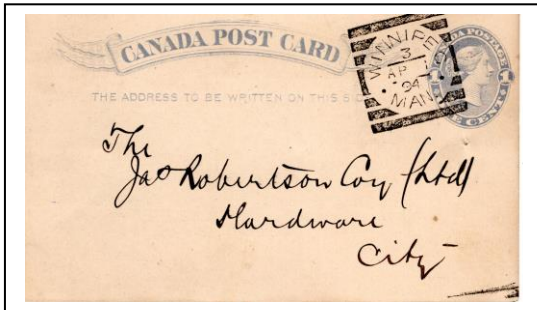
David provided a scan of the **new Earliest Reported Date** for Period 2, dated **2/MR 1/94** on a 2 cent Small Queen issue. This “pre-dates” the current Handbook ERD by 4 hours, based upon the “2” time mark.

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## **WINNIPEG, MANITOBA HAMMER 1 UPDATE – PERIOD 2 (continued)**

The current handbook discussions of time marks in Period 2 indicate one reported strike with a “3” time mark is known/reported.(see Table on previous page). David has provided an additional five examples of Period 2 strikes with a “3” time mark: two dated 3/AP 1/94 on Gov’t postcards (one below, left); 3/AP 25/94 on cover (below, right); 3/MY 6/94 on a 3 cent Small Queen; 3/MY 31/94 on a 1 cent Small Queen. These additional reports indicate that the “3” time mark was used more frequently than initially thought.



## **NEW REPORTS: THE WILLIAM RADCLIFFE COLLECTION - QV LEAF AND NUMERAL ISSUES**

The following is the second of two segments of reports from the collection of Bill Radcliffe featuring strikes on the QV Numeral issues. Thanks to Bill and Rick Friesen for providing these reports.

### **3 and 5 Cent QV Leaf Issues**

**Ashcroft Station, BC:** Additional reported strike, on a **3 cent QV Leaf**, dated -/AP 19/98

**Morden, MAN:** First reported strike on a **5 cent Leaf**; strike on cover with 2 cent Numeral dated -/MR 20/99

### **½ Cent QV Numeral Issue**

**Baddeck NS:** First reported strike, on horizontal strip of three on cover; dated -/JY 7/02

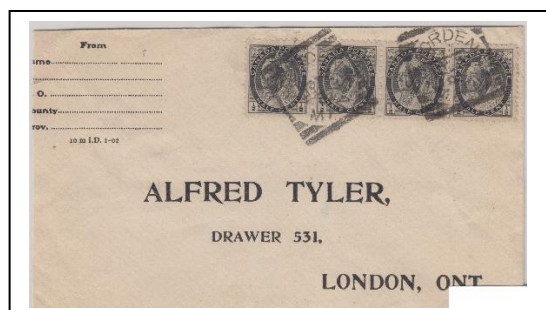
**Truro, NS:** First reported strike, on block of four, dated AM/AU 2/00

**Georgetown, ONT:** First reported strike, 2x1/2 and 3c Numerals of 1 cent postal stationery to Argentina; strike dated -/NO 23/98 (Below, left)

**Weston, ONT:** First reported strike, on block of four on cover, dated -/FE 6/02.

**Wooler, ONT:** First reported strike, horizontal pair on cover, dated -/FE 20/12

**Morden, MAN:** First reported strike, on horizontal strip of four on cover; dated -/JY 4/02 (Below, right)



## NEW REPORTS: RADCLIFFE COLLECTION - QV LEAF AND NUMERAL ISSUES (Continued)

### 1 Cent QV Numeral Issue

Farnham, QUE First reported strike dated -/JA 24/99

Iberville, QUE: New **Latest Reported Date for Period 1**, strike dated -/DE 28/01

Merritton, ONT: First reported strike, two 1c on cover to Ohio; strike dated -/OC 5/00

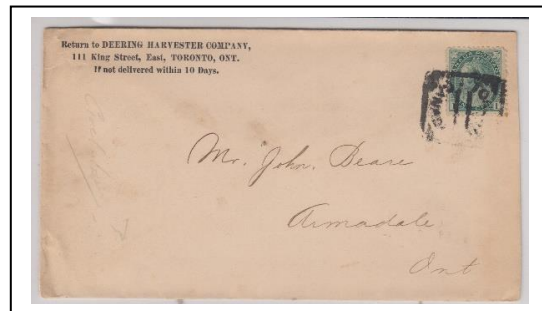
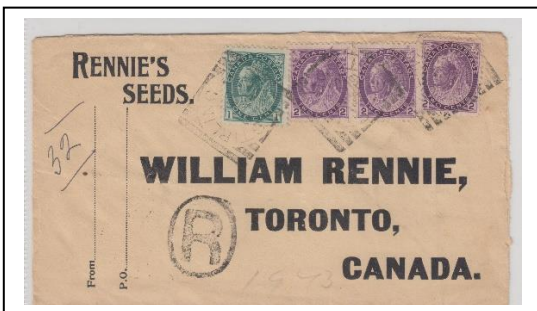
Owen Sound, ONT: First reported strike, date C/MR 11/98

Powassan, ONT: First reported strike, horizontal pair on cover to Calgary, dated -/OC 28/03

Rockton, ONT: First reported strike, date -/JA 16/01

Stirling, ONT: First reported strike, with 3x2c Numerals on cover dated -/AP 25/99.(Below, left)

Toronto, CANADA: Nude strike, on printed matter cover. (Below, right)



### 2 Cent QV Numeral Issue (Red unless otherwise noted)

Beaverton, ONT: First reported strike, on cover to Michigan, dated AM/NO 29/99

Shannonville, ONT: First reported strike and new **Earliest Reported Date for Period 2**. Also, the second reported strike for 1902; strike dated -/JA ?8/02 (Below, left)

Port Maitland, NS: First reported strike, on cover to Yarmouth, dated -/SP 15/99

Baie Verte, NB: New **Latest Reported Date for Period 1**; strike dated -/OC 15/01 (Below, right)

Sackville, NB: First reported strike, on cover to New York, dated -/JA 8/00.

Granby, QUE: First reported strike, on **purple 2 cent** issue, dated -/OC 12/99.



Formosa, ONT. Hmr 2, State 2: Fourth report for 1901; strike dated AP/3/01

Manitowaning, ONT: New **Latest Reported Date**; strike dated 19/SP 29/00.

## **NEW REPORTS: THE RADCLIFFE COLLECTION - QV LEAF AND NUMERAL ISSUES (Continued)**

### **2 Cent QV Numeral Issue (Continued)** (Red unless otherwise noted)

**Vienna, ONT:** New **Earliest Reported Date for Period 2**; strike on cover, dated -/AP 17/02

**Wallaceburg, ONT:** Indicia error, reversed day and month, **purple 2 cent** on cover, dated AM/1 AP/99.

### **3 Cent and 2/3 Cent Numeral Issue**

**Port Arthur, ONT:** Indicia error, inverted "P" in AP; strike on **3 cent issue** dated -/AP 6/98. (right)

**Baie Verte, NB:** First reported strike on **2/3 cent issue**, dated -/?U 30/?

**Melbourne, QUE:** First reported strike on **2/3 cent issue**, dated -/AU 21/99

**Lakefield, ONT:** First reported strike on **2/3 cent issue**, dated -/SP 1/99.

**Port Dover, ONT:** First reported strike on **2/3 cent issue**, dated -/SP 2/99.

**Tavistock, ONT:** First reported strike on **2/3 cent issue**, dated -/AU 28/?



### **5 Cent Numeral Issue**

**New Germany, ONT:** First reported strike, on cover dated -/AP 1/01. Note, same cover was included in RA-160, noting it is also a new Earliest Reported Date for Period 3.

**Georgetown, PEI:** First reported strike, on cover to Toronto, dated -/AP 5/00

**Levis, QUE:** First reported strike, on cover to France, dated -/OC 22/02. (Below, right)

**Listowel, ONT:** First reported strike, on cover with 2x 1 cent Numeral to Baden, ONT, dated JA/19/00

**Perth, ONT:** First reported strike, dated -/SP 20/?



**Seelys Bay, ONT:** First reported strike, on cover to Kingston, dated AM/JY 22/01 (Above, left)

**Sutton West, ONT:** First reported strike, on cover w/ 2 cent Numeral (red) to Brockville, dated -/NO 4/01

**Tara, ONT:** First reported strike, on cover w/ 2 cent Numeral (red) to Toronto, dated -/AP 3/00.

**Queen Street East, TORONTO:** First reported strike, on cover w/ 2 cent Numeral (red) to England, dated -/OC 25/99.

**Wingham, ONT, State 2:** First reported strike, on uprated 2 cent stationery to Toronto, dated -/NO 28/99

**Gretna, MAN:** First reported strike, dated -/MR 10/02

## NEW REPORTS: THE RADCLIFFE COLLECTION - QV LEAF AND NUMERAL ISSUES (Continued)



### 6 Cent Numeral Issue

**Iroquois, ONT:** First reported strike, dated -/DE 26/9?

**Toronto, CANADA:** First reported strike, dated 12AM/DE 9/99

**Calgary, ALTA Hammer 2:** First reported strike, dated PM/(N)O/98

**Nanaimo, BC State 2:** First reported strike, dated AM/JA 1/00. (Left)

### 7 Cent Numeral Issue

**Dutton, ONT:** First reported strike, dated PM/AU 15/?.

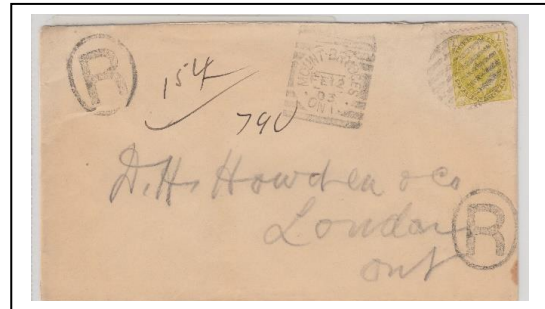
**Bobcaygeon, ONT, State 2:** First reported strike, on cover to Toronto, dated -/AP 1/03

**Mount Brydges, ONT:** New **Earliest Reported Date** for Period 2; strike on cover dated -/FE 12/03 (Right)

**Powassan, ONT:** First reported strike, dated -/FE 24/03

**Roseneath, ONT:** First reported strike, on cover to Cobourg, dated -/NO 3/03

**Schreiber, ONT State 2:** First reported strike, dated -/AP 25/03



### 8 Cent Numeral Issue



**Westville, NS:** First reported strike, dated -/DE 30/98.

**Sydney, NS:** First reported strike, dated -/(N)O 4/?

**Sackville, NB:** First reported strike, dated -/DE ??/?

**Woodstock, NB:** First reported strike, dated -/OC 11/98

**Montreal, QUE Hmr 1:** First reported strike, dated 6/FE 9/99

**Ste. Cunegonde, QUE:** First reported strike, dated PM/NO 9/98

**Sherbrooke, QUE Hmr 1:** First reported strike, dated 1/JY 22/99

**Victoriaville, QUE:** First reported strike, dated -/NO 3/98 (Above, left)

**Victoriaville, QUE:** Indicia error, inverted "2" day indicia; strike, dated -/DE 2/98

**Alma, ONT State 2:** First reported strike, partially dated -/DE ??/9?

**Cornwall, ONT:** First reported strike, partially dated -/?E 24/9?

**Dundas, ONT:** First reported strike, partially dated PM/? ??/?

**Georgetown, ONT:** First reported strike, dated -/DE 21/(9)8 (Right)

**Martintown, ONT:** First reported strike, dated -/18 OC/9?

**Milton West, ONT:** First reported strike, dated PM/DE 27/96



## **NEW REPORTS: THE RADCLIFFE COLLECTION - QV LEAF AND NUMERAL ISSUES (Continued)**

### **8 Cent Numeral Issue (Continued)**

**North Bay, ONT:** First reported strike, dated -/OC 28/98 (Right)

**Powassan, ONT:** First reported strike, dated -/DE 6/9?

**Roseneath, ONT:** First reported strike, dated -/OC 22/98

**Sarnia, ONT:** First reported strike, dated PM/(O)C 30/99

**Tavistock, ONT:** First reported strike, dated -/DE 13/98



**Tilsonburg, ONT:** First reported strike, dated PM/DE 7/98 (Left)

**Queen Street TORONTO:** First reported strike, dated PM/DE 5/98

**Warkworth, ONT:** First reported strike, dated - /DE 14/98 (Above, right)



**Birtle, MAN:** First reported strike, dated -/MR 3/99

**Brandon, MAN:** First reported strike, dated -/MY 4/99

**Moose Jaw, ASSA:** First reported strike, dated PM/-E 17/98 (Left)

**Nanaimo, BC State 2:** First reported strike, dated AM/MR 25/?

**Victoria, BC Hmr 3:** First reported strike, dated NT/MY 3/99

### **10 Cent and 20 Cent Numeral Issue**

**Cornwall, ONT:** First reported strike on **10 cent**, dated -/JA 15/00

**Flesherton, ONT:** First reported strike on **10 cent**, dated -/JY 25/9? (Right)

**St. Thomas, ONT:** First reported strike on **10 cent**, dated PM/SP 5/99

**Sudbury, ONT:** First reported strike on **10 cent**, dated PM/JU 15/01

**Sudbury, ONT:** First reported strike on **20 cent**, dated PM/JY 5/01 (Far right)



### **CORRECTION**

- **December 2023 ANNEX:** The correct date for the Elkhorn, MAN strike on the 8 cent QV Numeral issue is -/DE 31/98.