

BNAPS VIRTUAL CONVENTION – MARCH 1, 2025

BNAPS will be holding a virtual convention on Saturday, March 1st from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm (Eastern time). There will be one-hour meeting/presentation slots for use by Study Groups. Access to these meetings will be on two Zoom streams, using links off the BNAPS website.

*We have been booked in the first study group meeting time slot, 10:15 am to 11:15 am. We envision our time slot to include **one or more short presentations by Study Group members** and general topics for discussion. **Please contact Rick Friesen if you are interested in developing a short program to share at the meeting.** It doesn't have to be a long or detailed program, maybe featuring a special cover or two or interesting information on your collecting interests.*

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



Ottawa, CANADA: Single digit day indicia; strike dated 4/FE 0/98. (Left)

Ottawa, CANADA: First reported strike on a 5 cent QV Numeral issue; strike dated -/NO 18/99

Terrebonne, QUE: First reported strike on a ½ cent QV Numeral; strike on stamp dated -/DE ?/98

Newport Landing, NS: First reported strike on a 3 cent QV Numeral issue; strike on cover dated -/OC 21/98

Georgetown, PEI: First report of a strike with 1 cent QV Leaf issue; backstamp on registered cover to Summerside PEI; light strike dated -/FE 23/99.

Montreal Belle Rive, QUE: Additional example of day before month indicia; on 5 cent SQ dated 4/13 JU/95.

David Robinson sent an extensive list of reports for Nova Scotia and Quebec; reports for Nova Scotia are presented below and the Quebec reports will be included in the next ANNEX issue.

NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES – NOVA SCOTIA

Annapolis, NS: Additional dates for small zeroes in year; -/JA 19/0o and -/MY 12/0o (Below, left)

Antigonishe, NS: First reported strike on a 2 cent Small Queen dated -/DE 10/94 (Below, right)



Canning, NS: Clarification for the date of the 5c RLS; the time mark is *; the full date is */NO 8/93

NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES – NOVA SCOTIA (Continued)

Canso, NS: First reported strike on the 5 cent Small Queen issue; strike on stamp dated -/MY 29/95

Halifax, NS, Hmr 1: Current Handbook indicates 5 strikes in Period 4; David provided 17 additional examples in this period, all on off-cover Small Queen issues.

Halifax, NS, Hmr 1: A third reported example for Period 5; strike on 1 cent QV Numeral dated 4/SP 9/98.

Halifax, NS Hmr 1: New **Latest Reported Date** for Period 6; strike on 3 cent Small Queen dated 4/NO 18/98

Kentville, ONT: Partial day date indicia; strike on 1 cent Small Queen dated -/JA 0/94 (Below, left)

Lunenburg, NS: First reported strike on 2 cent Small Queen issue; strike on stamp dated -/?E 18/?

Lunenburg, NS: Additional dates for PM time marks: JY 7, JY 23, AU 11, ?P 1 (likely SP)

Maccan, NS: First reported strikes on a 5 cent QV Leaf issue; strike dated -/SP 26/99 (Below, center)

Newport, NS: First reported strikes on a 1 cent and 5 cent QV Leaf issue; strikes dated -JA 27/96 (Below, right)



Newport Landing, NS: New **Earliest Reported Date** for Period 2; strike on cover with 2 cent QV Numeral and 5 cent Leaf, dated -/JA 1/01.

Newport Landing, NS: Additional 1905 dated strikes; -/NO 22 and -/NO 29, both receivers on US postcards

Newport Landing, NS: New **Earliest Reported Date** for Period 6; strike on 2 cent Edward dated -/MY 28/07

Newport Landing, NS: First reported strike on 2 cent Quebec Tercentenary issue; dated -/SP 21/08



Northport, NS: New **Latest Reported Date** for Period 1; strike on 2 cent QV Numeral (red) dated -/MY 5/03; also, second reported 1903 year date.

Northport, NS: First reported strike on 2 cent Edward and first 1904 strike, -/OC 20/04 on cut down cover.

Port Williams, NS: First reported strike on a 1 cent Gov't post card; strike dated -/JA 20/99 (Above, left)

Port Williams, NS: First reported strike on a 2 cent Small Queen; strike dated -/MR 21/95 (Above, center)

Truro, NS: First reported strike on a 10 cent QV Leaf issue; strike dated PM/OC 19/98.

Windsor, NS: New **Earliest Reported Date** for AM/PM time mark; strike dated PM/AP 13/96.(Above, right)

Yarmouth, NS State 1: David provided his inventory of this hammer: 69 off cover (AM, PM, Blank time marks); 8 on cover (AM, PM, Blank). Current Handbook inventory lists 55 off cover and 16 on cover. Using David's 69 off-cover and the Handbook's 16 on covers, **the RF changes from 60 to 55.**

NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES – NOVA SCOTIA (Continued)

Yarmouth, NS State 2: David provided the following matched time mark groups: Matched Pairs: AM & PM: FE 10/96; Blank/PM: OC 10/96; Matched TM's Blank/AM/PM: JA 29/96 (right) and FE 1/97 (on 3 cent SQ's)



NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES – ONTARIO

Belleville, ONT Hmr 3: First reported strike on a 2 cent Gov't envelope; strike dated 4/DE 2/96 (Below, left)



Humberstone, ONT: First reported strike on a 5 cent Small Queen issue; strike on stamp dated -/OC 1?/9?.

Iroquois, ONT: Additional report of a small zero in year date; backstamp on Map cover dated -/JA 30/00

Listowel, ONT: First reported 1896 strike, light strike on a 3 cent Small Queen issue, dated -/OC 19/96.

Niagara, ONT: Rick Friesen provided a clarification on the **Latest Reported Date** for the hammer; the LRD is actually -/FE 28/02. The previous LRD was misread as -/FE 23/02, determined from 2 lots containing light strikes on facing slips in the 2017 Sparks/Kerzner sale (Lots 3416 and 3593).

North Bay, ONT: First reported strike on 20 cent Widow Weed; light strike on stamp dated -/DE 2/93.

Orillia, ONT: First reported strike on a 2c/3c QV Leaf issue; strike on cover date not discernible (Above, right)

Port Hope, ONT: First reported strike on a 15 cent Jubilee issue; strike dated -/JY 27/98 (Right)

Toronto, York Street: Second report of a 5:30 (PM) time mark; strike on 1 cent SQ dated 5:30 ?/DE ?/96.

Waterloo, ONT: First reported strike on a 2 cent Gov't post card; strike dated --/DE 19/94



Warton, ONT: David Robinson sent the following updates for this relatively scarce hammer (RF 60)

- First reported strike on a 5 cent Small Queen issue; light strike dated -/FE 13/95
- Additional report of an inverted year in the time mark slot; on 3 cent SQ, dated 49/JU 18/-
- Additional reports of the year date reversed "49" for "94"; strike on 1 cent Gov't post card dated -/JU 22/49 and strike on 8 cent SQ dated -/JU 26/49.
- New second latest strike in Period 1; strike on 8 cent Small Queen dated -/(A)P 23/95.

Woodstock, ONT: First reported strike on an 8 cent QV Numeral; backstamp on registered cover dated -/JA 12/99. Cover has additional Montreal 1892 precursor backstamp.

NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES – MANITOBA, ALBERTA, and ASSINIBOIA



Lethbridge, ALTA: First reported strike on a 2 cent Letter Card; strike dated -/FE 6/99 (left)

Maple Creek, ASSA: First reported strike with 5 cent Registration stamp; strikes on cover dated -/FE 22/94 (Below)

Medicine Hat ASSA: First reported strike on a 1 cent QV Numeral; strike on pair dated -/JY 9/99.(Below, right)



UPDATE: SQUARED CIRCLE POSTMARKS ON THE 2c ENVELOPE OF 1895

In the December 2024 issue, Rick Friesen’s article listed hammers known to exist on the 2 cent Gov’t envelope (EN 9/U7); these included the following hammers not listed in the current Handbook.

HAMMER	STRIKE DATE(S)
London, ONT Type 1	PM/AU 26/95; PM/SP 15/95; PM/FE 22/96 ; PM/FE 26/96
Westville, ONT	-/MR 5/96
Halifax NS Hmr 2	2/JA 6/97; 3/MR 30/97; 2/AU 3/97
Kentville, NS	-/FE 20/96
Yarmouth, NS State 2	AM/MR 18/96; PM/JY 16/96
Fredericton, NB	AM/FE 24/96; AM/SP 21/96
St. John, NB Hmr 1	PM/JY 20/96
Hull, QUE, Hmr 2	-/JU 4/96
Ste. Cunegonde, QUE	PM/FE 8/97
Belleville, ONT Hmr 3	4/DE 2/96 (see report on previous page)
Stouffville, ONT	-/JU 24/97
York Street, Toronto	9:45/SP 8/96
Waterloo, ONT	-/DE 2/95
Winnipeg, MAN Hmr 1	9/MR 18/96; 7/CO 24/96; 1/DE 17/97
Winnipeg, MAN Hmr 3	4/OC 7/95; 1/MY 15/96; 2/MR 24/97; 2/AP 10/97

ORAPEX 2025: The 62nd annual ORAPEX show will be on Saturday, May 3rd and Sunday May 4th at the Nepean Sportsplex in Ottawa. Additional information is available at info@orapex.ca.