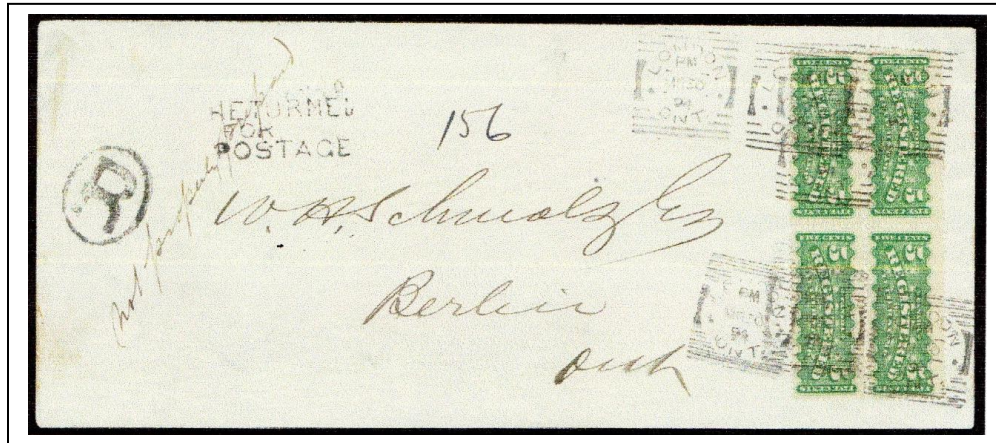
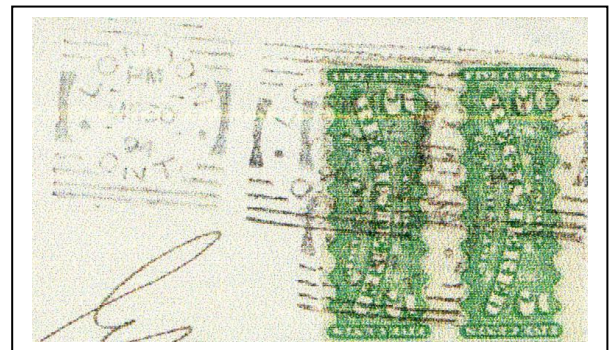


A SPECTACULAR LONDON, ONT STATE 1 COVER

This cover was sold in Eastern Auctions' May 2024 session (Lot 394) and is the **first reported example** of this hammer on a Registered Letter Stamp. The strikes are dated PM/MR 30/94, a very late date of use for this hammer. The descriptions below (in italics) are from the auction catalog. The cover's hammer price was \$3,850.



Rare Usage of 5-Cent RLS Block for Combined Postage & Registration Fee 1894 (March 30) Legal envelope mailed registered from London to Berlin, Ontario, bearing an impressive franking of a block of the 5c green RLS tied by London Type I squared circles, oval "R" registry handstamp at left, instructional marking RETURN TO POSTAGE and additional manuscript "not properly prepaid", entering Dead Letter Office MR 31 with CDS on back.



In August 1893, the requirement of a 5c RLS to pay the 5c fee was discontinued. The 5c RLS stamps were still being valid and used as postage. In this case, the attempt to pay both postage rate (5x times the domestic rate) plus 5c registration seems not to have worked as the letter was processed through the DLO.

NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES – QUEBEC

As noted in the March ANNEX, David Robinson sent extensive lists of reports for both Nova Scotia and Quebec. David's reports for Nova Scotia were featured in the March issue and the Quebec reports are presented below.

Aylmer East, QUE: First reported strike on a 2/3 cent QV issue; very partial strike on stamp -/? ?3/?.

Danville, QUE: 4th reported strike in Period 3; strike on 2 cent Edward dated -/DE 15/04.

Farnham, QUE: New second Earliest Reported Date for Period 1; strike on 3 cent SQ dated -/SP 10/95.

Iberville, QUE: First reported strike on a 2 cent Small Queen issue; partial strike on stamp.

Laurentides, QUE: Second reported 1894 strike in Period 1, on 1 cent Small Queen, dated -/DE 19/94.

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NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES – QUEBEC (Continued)

Laurentides, QUE: First reported strikes on a 2 cent Small Queen; strikes dated -/OC10/95 and -/JY ?/?.

Melbourne, QUE: First reported strike on a 1 cent QV Numeral issue; partial strike, date not discernible

Belle Rive Montreal, QUE: Additional example of a blank time mark; strike on 5 cent Small Queen -/OC 25/95

Quebec, CANADA: First report of a “2” time mark in 1897; strike on 3c Small Queen stamp dated 2/SP 13/97.



Quebec, CANADA: Additional report of a “4” time mark (later than 4/AU 21/96); strike on 3 cent QV Leaf issue dated 4/JY 21/98.

Riviere Du Loup Station, QUE: Additional example of an 1897 strike with day preceding month; strike on 3 cent Small Queen stamp dated -/24 JU/97. (Left, top)

St. Anne de Beaupre, QUE: Update on previously reported inverted month and day indicia (RA-101); strike is dated -/12 MY/?, with month and day indicia inverted and day before month arrangement.

St. Cunegonde, QUE: First reported strike on a 10 cent Jubilee issue; strike on stamp dated AM/AU 20/97.



St. Hyacinthe, QUE: First reported strike on a ½ cent QV Leaf; strike on stamp dated PM/JA 31/98

St. Hyacinthe, QUE: Day indicia error; strike on 3 cent Small Queen cover dated -/JY 37/95.

Sherbrooke, QUE Hmr 1: Inverted month and day indicia; strike on 1 cent SQ stamp dated 1/01 RM/96 (Left, bottom)

NEW REPORTS FROM THE WILLIAM RADCLIFFE COLLECTION

In January, Rick Friesen once again visited Bill; they identified numerous new reports, principally on Small Queen issues, which are presented below. Additional reports, including QV Numeral and Leaf issues, and envelopes/post cards/letter cards, will be featured in the next ANNEX issue.

1 Cent Small Queen Issue

Baddeck, NS: First reported strike on the issue; strikes dated -/JA 3/94 (Right)

Ste Anne De Beaupre, QUE : New **Earliest Reported Date** ; strike on stamp dated -/SP 5/93

Belleville, ONT Hmr 3: Inverted “4” time mark; strike on cover dated 4/FE 13/97

Sudbury, ONT: Indicia error; “0” day indicia on strike dated -/FE 0/96

Toronto, Canada: Indicia error, missing year date digit; dated 7PM/SP 11/9.

Toronto, Canada: First report of a 6AM time mark; strike dated 6AM/MR 6/97



Whitby, ONT: Second example of the **Earliest Reported Date**, -/JA 2/94. Previously reported example is on a 3 cent Small Queen.

McGregor Station, MAN: Indicia error; completely inverted indicia, on horizontal pair dated 93/23 OC/-

Minnedosa, MAN: Second reported example of the second Earliest Reported Date, -/AU 29/93 (Left); previous report is on a 3 cent SQ.



NEW REPORTS FROM THE WILLIAM RADCLIFFE COLLECTION (Continued)

2 Cent Small Queen Issue

Cumberland, ONT: First reported strike on this issue; on cover to Toronto -/AU 3/94

Baddeck, NS: First reported strike on this issue; strike dated -/AU 4/94.

Berlin, ONT: First reported strike on this issue; on uprated 3 cent Letter Card dated -/SP 18/93; this is also the first reported example for Berlin on the 3 cent Letter Card. (Below, left)



Bobcaygeon, ONT State 2: First reported strike on this issue; strike on strip of three, dated -/FE 12/95.

Brampton, ONT: First reported strike on this issue; strike dated -/FE 19/95

Cornwall, ONT: First reported strike on this issue; strike dated -/MY 14/95

Dundas, ONT: First reported strike on this issue; strike dated PM/FE 14/96

Dunnville, ONT: First reported strike on this issue; strike on uprated 3 cent envelope with 3 cent and 1 cent Small Queen issues; dated -/SP 10/97. (Above, right)

Durham, ONT: First reported strike on this issue; strike on cover to Ireland dated -/NO 6/94 (Below, left)

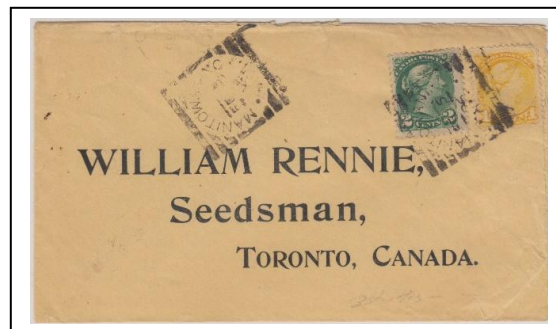
Grafton, ONT: First reported strike on this issue; strike dated -/SP 24/97

Manitowaning, ONT: First reported strike on this issue; on cover dated -/FE 5/96 (Below, right)

Markdale, ONT Hmr 3: First reported strike on this issue; on piece with 1 cent SQ dated -/MY 1/95

North Bay, ONT: First reported strike on this issue; strike dated -/SP 22/94

Owen Sound, ONT: First reported strikes on this issue; strikes dated B/AU 4/97 and ?/JU 30/96



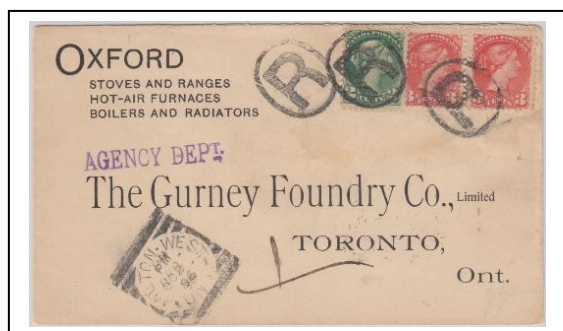
Paisley, ONT: First reported strike on this issue; strike on cover to Kansas with 1 cent SQ dated -/MY 2/98

Port Hope, ONT: First reported strike on this issue; strike dated -/JY 22/95

Powassan, ONT: First reported strike on this issue; on uprated 1 cent Gov't envelope dated -/SP 3/97

NEW REPORTS FROM THE WILLIAM RADCLIFFE COLLECTION (Continued)

2 Cent Small Queen Issue (Continued)



Rockton, ONT: First reported strike on this issue; strike on cover to NY with 6 cent SQ dated -/AP 15/95.

Smith Falls, ONT: First reported strike on this issue; strike dated -/MY 13/95

Stouffville, ONT: First reported strike on this issue; strike dated -/OC 30/95

Sutton West, ONT: First reported strike on this issue; strike dated PM/OC 2/96 (Left)



Minnedosa, MAN: New **Earliest Reported Date**; strike dated -/AU 28/93 (Far left)

Union, BC: First reported strike on this issue; partial dated -/MY ??/?

Vernon, BC: Indicia error; missing year date indicia, strike dated -/DE 16/7 (likely for 97) (Left)

Que & Camp MC No. 20 State 2: First reported strike on this issue on block of 4; strike dated W/NO 4/95

3 Cent Small Queen Issue



New Germany, ONT: Second reported 1894 date; strike dated -/SP 6/94 (Left)

St. Hilarion, QUE: Additional example of the two line indicia arrangement; strike dated -/JU 12/?

North Sydney, NS: Indicia error; inverted month indicia "OC"; strike dated -/CO 26/97

Magog, QUE: Indicia error; inverted "7" indicia; strike dated -/JU 27/96.

Belle Rive, Montreal, QUE: Indicia arrangement day before month; strike dated 4/5 SP/95

Richmond, QUE: Additional example of the indicia error; reversed year date error "39" for "93"; strike dated -/NO 8/39.

Ste. Cunegonde, QUE: Indicia error; month and day indicia inverted, strike dated -/7 UJ/94

Victoriaville, QUE: Indicia error; month indicia inverted, strike dated -/DE 2/95

Arnprior, ONT: Indicia error; inverted month indicia; strike dated -/UJ 12/94

Belleville, ONT Hmr 3: First report of a "14" time mark; strike dated 14/AP 10/95 (Right)

Chesterville, ONT: New **Earliest Reported Date**; strike dated -/MR 19/94

Fort William West, ONT: Additional strike (the 19th example) dated -/JU 9/96

Lambton Mills, ONT: Additional strike (the 15th reported example); partially dated -/NO ?/94 (Above, right)



NEW REPORTS FROM THE WILLIAM RADCLIFFE COLLECTION (Continued)

3 Cent Small Queen Issue (Continued)

Manitowaning, ONT: Indicia error; missing day indicia; strike dated -/MR 2_/96; missing indicia confirmed by additional postmarks on the cover

Markdale, ONT Hmr 1: Additional report of the indicia error inverted “4” in year date; strike dated -/FE 1/94

Merrickville, ONT: Additional example of a zero spacer indicia in the day date; strike dated PM/?Y 05/95

Mill Brook, ONT: Additional example of an 1895 date; strike on a 3c Small Queen dated -/AU 1/95

Nassagaweya, ONT State 2: Additional reported strike (the 6th example) dated -/JY 17/95. With this strike, the Rarity Factor changes to 160 (from 170).(Near right)

Orillia, ONT: New **Earliest Reported Date** for the PM time mark; strike on piece dated PM/AP 23/96

Oshawa, ONT: Second example of the Earliest Reported Date, -/DE 30/93. (Center)



Paris, ONT: New **Latest Reported Date** for a numeral time mark; strike dated 3/JY 28/93 (Above, right)

Paris, ONT: Additional strikes with the sideways “3” indicia in the year date; strikes dated D/SP 6/93, C/SP 21/93, and D/SP 28/93.

Peterborough, ONT: Indicia error in month and day line; strike dated 4/3 JY 2/94

Pontypool, ONT: Additional reported strike (the 27th example) dated -/DE 6/94

Port Perry, ONT: Incorrect month indicia; receiving strike dated -/JA 1/95; should have been JU month indicia as dispatch postmark on cover dated MY 31/95



Rockton, ONT: Indicia error; missing month and year indicia; strike dated -/ 10/-

Sault Ste Marie, ONT: Additional example of a blank TM during the AM/PM period; strike dated -/DE 9/96

Sault Ste Marie, ONT: New Latest Reported Date for blank TM period; strike dated -/JY 2/94 (Left). This new date increases the “overlap” in the last Blank date and the earliest AM/PM date.

Teeswater, ONT: Indicia error; inverted month and day indicia; dated -/9 PA/96

Thornbury, ONT: Indicia error; inverted day indicia and day precedes month; strike dated -/32 JA/95; should read -/23 JA/95

Toronto, Canada: Indicia errors; “PM” time mark slug not fully registering; strikes dated 2_M/FE 27/97; 2_M/JY 3/97 and 6_M/JY 4/96

Toronto, Canada: Indicia error; reversed time mark on strike dated PM7/FE 1/95 (Right)



Wingham, ONT State 2: indicia error; month and day indicia inverted, strike dated -/01 AJ/9?

6 Cent Small Queen Issue

International Bridge, ONT: Inverted “5” day indicia; strike on cover dated -/SP 5/94

Toronto, Canada: Year date indicia missing; strike dated 4PM/MY 7/-

NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES – ONTARIO

Acton, ONT, Hmr 2: First reported strike on a 6 cent QV Leaf; strike dated -/JY 24/99 (Right)

Acton, ONT, Hmr 2: First reported strike on a 5 cent Small Queen; strike dated -/MY 25/97 (Below, left)

Burford, ONT: First reported strike on Jubilee postcard; strike on severely damaged card dated -/JY 27/97

Glammis, ONT: Additional reported strike on a Letter Bill; strike dated -/MR 14/96



Glammis, ONT: First reported strike on a 1 cent Jubilee issue; strike on stamp dated -/AU 31/97 (Left)

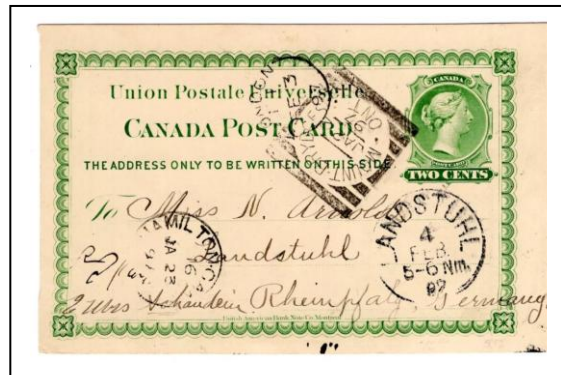
Milton West, ONT: First reported strike on a 1 cent QV Numeral; strike dated PM/JA 24/99

Mount Brydges, ONT: First reported strike on a 2 cent post card; strike dated -/JA 22/97 (Below, right)

North Bay, ONT: First reported strike on a ½ cent QV Leaf issue; strike on stamp dated -/NO 3?/98

Port Arthur, ONT: First reported strike on a 50 cent Edward issue; partial strike dated -/J? 27/99

Port Arthur, ONT: First report of an “11” time mark; partial strike on a 7 cent stamp, dated 11/? 9/?



INTERESTING BRANTFORD, ONTARIO ITEM – A BULK MAILING RECEIPT



This was offered for sale by Eastern Auctions in their May, 2024 sale. The lotting description is included below; the hammer price was \$240.

“Bulk mailing receipt bearing an attractive block of twelve clearly tied by Brantford NO 26 94 squared circles, rated 60 cents for 60 lb. of newspaper mailed by publisher for an irregular (less than monthly) mailing”