

This issue contains **Brian Stalker's Newfoundland & Labrador Update 7.1**, more new reports from **Jack Brandt** and an assortment of other updates and corrections.

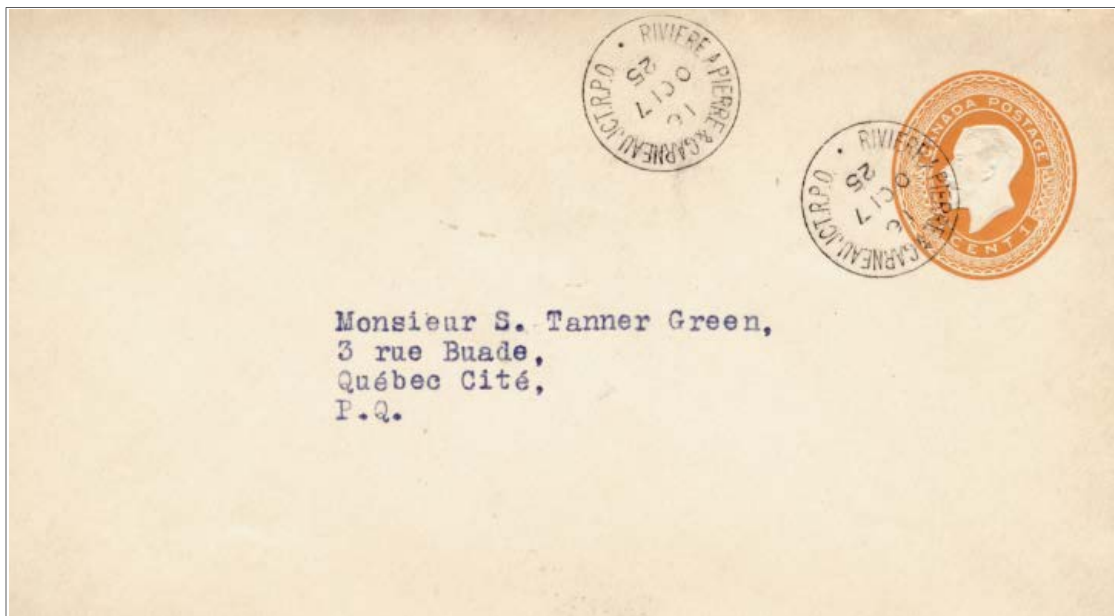
We are grateful to **Marc Beaupré** and **Hugo Deshaye** for reporting four new Quebec R.P.O. Clerk handstamps and to Marc for providing some very interesting documentation on the R.P.O. clerks based at Quebec City from 1890 to 1908.

It is notable that **S. Tanner Green** was a Clerk in 1889 and an Assistant Inspector in 1907. By 1925 he was the District Superintendent of Postal Service and a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society London.

Green was responsible for preparing many favour covers circa 1925, which are valuable for documenting a number of rare postmarks. Two examples are shown below, the first addressed to his home at 168 Avenue des Erables and the second addressed to the post office at 3 rue Buade. He also often prepared duplicates for Alfred Lichtenstein in New York.



QC-470, RIVIERE A PIERRE & GARNEAU JCT R.P.O. / . , 15, OC 17, 25



QC-470, RIVIERE A PIERRE & GARNEAU JCT R.P.O. / . , 16, OC 17, 25

New Quebec Railway Mail Clerk Handstamps

Marc Beaupré and Hugo Deshaye have discovered three new, early railway mail clerk handstamps, all used on post office forms. They will be listed at the back of the Quebec section of the catalogue with other, "Quebec Railway Mail Clerk Handstamps without Specific Runs" as follows;

QC-559.55, F. O'DOWD / MAIL CLERK / QUEBEC , Type BX5R, West, 1890/09/20, R.F. - G

QC-566, D. C. DAGNEAU, / M.C. QUEBEC DIV. , Type OV1R, East, 1890/02/14, R.F. - G

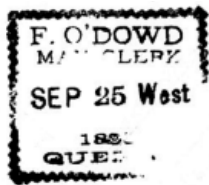
QC-568, QUEBEC POSTAL DIVISION / L. FUROIS / LINE , Type SPXR,
16.E,16.W , 1890/09/20-1897/09/20 , RF - G.

Marc also has sent copies of two documents, an 1889-1890 Postal Guide page showing a list of Quebec railway mail clerks and a page from a 1907 Quebec address guide, which lists railway mail clerks, including, very significantly, their **roster numbers**. Supervisory and supporting personnel are also included.

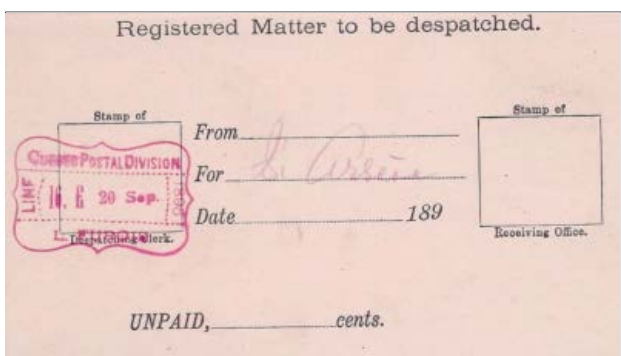
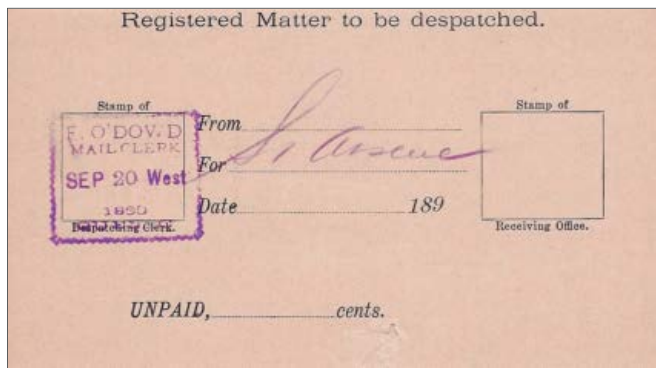
The editor has associated the catalogue listings with the names and/or numbers on the lists, keeping in mind that the roster numbers would have changed over time as clerks were added or removed. A clerk probably kept his original number until he was removed from the roster.



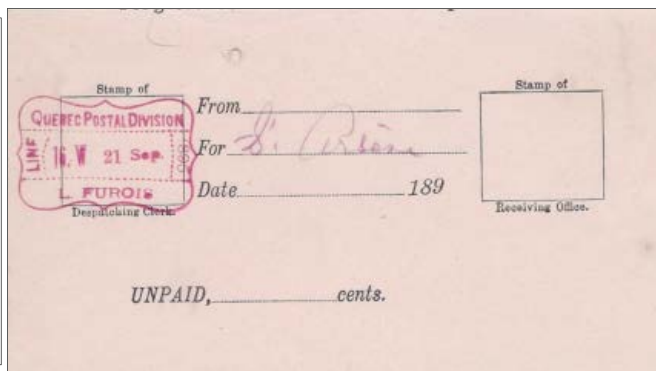
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New Quebec Railway Mail Clerk Handstamps

RAILWAY POST OFFICE
LETTER BILL.

To be used by Mail Clerks when there is no Registered Matter to be despatched.



QC-568

Stamp of From _____ Stamp of _____
 For *L. Furois*
 Date 189

Stamp: QUEBEC POSTAL DIVISION, LINE 16. W 26 Sep. 1895, L. FUROIS, Despatching Clerk.

UNPAID, _____

The Postmaster not acknowledge it.

117 A.—500,000-1-2-'95.

RAILWAY POST OFFICE
LETTER BILL.

To be used by Mail Clerks when there is no Registered Matter to be despatched.

Stamp of From _____ Stamp of _____
 For *St. Jean Portage*
 Date 189

Stamp: QUEBEC POSTAL DIVISION, LINE 16. W 20 Sep. 1895, L. FUROIS, Despatching Clerk.

Receiving Office.

UNPAID, _____ cents.

Clerk in Charge.

The Postmaster receiving this Bill will keep it on file but need not acknowledge it.

117 A.—500,000-21 7-'96.



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GUIDE POSTAL—POSTAL GUIDE

Quebec Post Office

(Buade 3)

Postmaster : A. G. Tourangeau ; Assistant postmaster : J. E. Bolduc ; Second class clerks : C. Chamberland, A. W. Lebel, W. Handford, L. A. Rochette ; Third class clerks : W. White, Z. Gagnon, F. Gaboury, M. Myler, J. B. Turner, G. Evanturel, O. Plamondon, P. E. Lane, H. Morisset, L. Lheureux, W. H. A. Eckhardt, J. M. E. Genest, J. J. Battle, M. Pelletier, H. Garneau, W. Batterton, A. Gingras, C. Audet ; Superintendent of letter carriers : U. Vézina ; Letter carriers : N. Giasson, T. Reynar, R. Wilkinson, V. Houle, R. Pelletier, H. P. Kelly, L. Guay, J. P. T. Gingras, E. Duhault, J. Desroches, D. Mercier, N. Gauvin, A. Pelletier, N. A. Joannet, J. A. Boulet, F.-X. Ouellet, R. Blackburn, E. Emond, A. Samson, C. N. Langlois, A. E. Gingras, H. Beaulé ; Messenger, J. Evarts ; Office keeper : T. Dénéchaud.

Quebec Postal Division

(Buade 3)

Inspector : A. Bolduc ; Assistant-inspector : J. L. Anctil ; Second class clerks : O. Fréchette and C. Vohl ; Third class clerks : J.-B. Caouette, L. J. H. Larue, L. E. Simard. Messenger : A. Raymond.

Railway Mail clerks. — Chief clerk : E. Blondeau ; J. Deslauriers, G. Lapointe, B. T. Gaudry, H. J. Kimlin, D. Blondeau, F. O'Dowd, J. O. Pageau, R. G. Bourget, J. E. Roy, L. Furois, F.-X. Labbé, L. E. Hudon, D. C. Dagneau, A. C. Miquelon, C. Bédard, M. P. Laberge, A. Blondeau, S. T. Green, L. M. Dorion, J. Nolet, O. Talbot, P. Jobidon, U. Gauvreau, A. Routhier, J. E. Carrier.

Railway Mail Porter at South Quebec : — L. P. Thibault.

Tarifs Postaux

CARTES-POSTE.—Canada et Etats-Unis, 1 centin ; Grande-Bretagne, Terre-Neuve et les pays de l'Union postale, 2 centins ; carte-poste (double-réponse), 2 centins.

LETTRES.—Canada et Etats-Unis, $\frac{1}{2}$ once ou fraction, 3 centins ; Grande-Bretagne et Terre-Neuve, $\frac{1}{2}$ once ou fraction, 5 centins ; entre Québec, St. Sauveur, Lévis, Sillery, Spencer Cove, Villa Mastai, $\frac{1}{2}$ once ou fraction, 1 centin.

DROITS POSTAUX ÉTRANGERS.

FOREIGN POSTAGE TABLE.

	Letter.	Newspap ^r	Book.	Registrat ^r
	½z	2	02	
South and West Australia, <i>via</i> San Francisco	7	2	3	
South and West Australia, <i>via</i> Brindisi.	15	3	6	15
New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Tasmania, Victoria, <i>via</i> San Francisco	15	2	3	15
New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Tasmania, Victoria, <i>via</i> Brindisi.	19	3	6	7
Aden (in Arabia), Argentine Confederation, Borneo North (British), Brazil, Chili, China : Hong Kong and agencies of Hong Kong, P. O. at Amoy, Canton, Foochow, Hankow, Hoihow, Ningpo, Shanghai and Swatow ; East Indies : Dutch, Java, &c. ; Falkland Islands, Gambia, Gold Coast, Guiana British, Dutch and French ; Honduras British, (Beliz.), India British, Lagos, Mauritius, Persia, Bander Abis, Bushire, Jask and Linga, Peru, Sierra Leone, Straits settlements (Singapore), Zanzibar	10	2	2	5
Porto Rico, <i>via</i> Halifax	10	2	2	5
Porto Rico, <i>via</i> New York	5	1	1	5
Algeria, Austria-Hungary, Bahamas, Belgium, Bermuda, Cyprus, Denmark, including Iceland and Faroe Islands, Egypt, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Great Britain and Ireland, Greece, Italy, Japan, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Portugal, including Azores and Madeira Islands, Roumania, Russia, including Finland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland ; Danish : St. Crox, St. John and St. Thomas, Spanish : Cuba	5	1	1	5
West India Islands.—British : Bahamas, Turks, Antigua, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, Newis, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago, <i>via</i> New York	5	1	1	5
do do do do <i>via</i> Halifax	10	2	2	5
Cape Colony	15	2	3	6
Ceylon	10	2	2	5
Colombia, Venezuela	5	2	2	5
Fiji Islands	7	2	3	
Guadur (in Belochistan), Honduras, Muscat (in Arabia)	10	2	3	5
Mexico, Sandwich Islands	5	1	1	5
Seychelles Islands	10	2	2	5
Natal	15	2	3	7
St. Helena	15	3	3	7
Hayti and San Domingo	5	1	1	5

Postage Rates

POST CARDS.—Canada and the United States, 1 cent ; Great Britain, Newfoundland and all Postal Union Countries, 2 cents ; reply cards, for Canada only, 2 cents each.

LETTERS.—Canada and United States, 3 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fraction thereof ; Newfoundland and Great Britain, 5 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fraction thereof ; for city delivery : St. Sauveur, Spencer Cove, Sillery Cove, Lévis and Villa Mastai, 1 cent per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fraction thereof.

Source : BOULANGER, T.L. & Ed. Marcotte. *L'indicateur de Québec ... 1889-1890. Québec, Imprimerie L.J. Demers & Frère, 1889. Page 46.*



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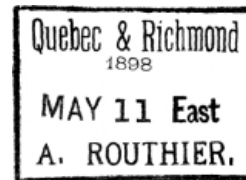
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Quebec Railway Mail Clerks at Quebec City, 1889-1890

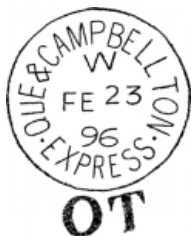
E. Blondeau, **Chief Clerk**
 C. Bédard
 A. Blondeau
 D. Blondeau - QC-377?, QC-379? and QC-380? (Roster #8 in 1907)
 R. G. Bourget
 J. E. Carrier
 D. C. Dagneau - QC-566
 J. Deslauriers
 L. M. Dorion
 L. Furois - QC-568
 B. T. Gaudry
 U. Gauvreau
 S. T. Green - Listed as Assistant Inspector, Quebec Postal Division in 1907
 L. E. Hudon - QC-381? (Roster #10 in 1907)
 P. Jobidon
 H. J. Kimlin
 F.-X. Labbé
 M. P. Laberge
 G. Lapointe
 A. C. Miquelon - RY-161
 J. Nolet
 F. O'Dowd - QC-385?, QC-438, QC-559.55 (Roster #18 in 1907)
 J. O. Pageau
 A. Routhier - QC-435
 J. E. Roy
 O. Talbot - QC-378 (Listed as Suprintendent, Quebec Postal Division Railway Mail Service in 1907)
 L. P. Thibault, **Railway Mail Porter** at South Quebec



RY-161



QC-435



QC-378



QC-381



QC-384



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Quebec Division Railway Mail Clerks - 1907

BUREAU DE POSTE - POST OFFICE

OTTAWA

Postmaster-general—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, K. C., LL. B.
 Deputy Postmaster-general—R. M. Coulter, M. D.
 Assistant Deputy Postmaster-general—E. H. Laschinger.
 Private secretary to P. M. General—Hector B. Verret.
 Secretary's branch.—William Smith, B. A., Secretary.
 Accountant's branch.—W. J. Johnstone, Accountant.
 Money Order branch.—Walter Rowan, Superintendent.
 Savings Bank branch.—William Hague Harrington, Superintendent.
 Postal Stores branch.—Sidney Smith, Controller of postal stores.
 Dead Letter branch.—G. J. Binks, Superintendent.
 Mail Service branch.—G. C. Anderson, Superintendent.
 Postage Stamps branch.—Edmund Patrick Stanton, Superintendent.
 Railway Mail Service Branch.—B. M. Armstrong, Controller.

Bureau de Poste—Quebec—Post Office

Directeur des postes—L'hon. E. T. Pâquet.
 Assistant-directeur des postes—Jean-Bte Caouette.
 Commis de 2^{ème} classe—U. Vézina, E. E. G. Evanturel, J. J. Battle, L. H. Garneau, P. E. Lane, J. E. Carrier.
 Commis de 3^{ème} classe—O. Plamondon, J. Dubé, F. N. Martineau, Ed. Darveau, Mme Louise de L. Marcotte, Nap. Bolduc, Mile A. Burroughs, A. L. C. Martineau, D. A. Bryson, R. Wilkinson, P. Boutet et Jos. Emond, J. J. Blondeau, F. E. Kindelan.
 Temporaires—G. E. T. Rinfret, J. A. Jobidon, J. Laberge, J. Gariépy.
 Trieurs et étampeurs—J. A. H. Thérien, J. A. Moisan, T. J. Aubin, J. A. Dugal, L. G. R. Bédard, A. E. Pouliot, J. M. Vigneau, J. W. Bouchard et George Corriveau.
 Porter—J. A. Hamel, J. E. Côté.
 Surintendant des facteurs—Alb. J. Boulet.
 Assistant-surintendant—C. N. Langlois et S. Poiteau.
 Facteurs—Ls Guay, J. Desroches, J. A. Pelletier, F. X. Ouellet, A. Bussière, H. Gagnon, Et. Légaré, D. L. Augé, D. Boivin, P. W. Parent, O. Lapointe, A. O. Fiset, P. A. J. Pelletier, P. Gros Louis, Moise Gagnon, F. J. St-Antoine, N. J. N. Jolicœur, Frs. Masson, Edm. Verret, Lauréat Dolbec, J. T. Murphy, J. W. Brousseau, J. M. Jolicœur, E. O. Côté, E. L. Reynar, J. P. L. Bédard, J. A. Hawey, Joseph L. Gagnon, J. N. F. Bussière, J. A. Bouchard, L. R. Gervais, E. O. Pelletier.
 Journalier et messenger—T. F. Battle.

Division postale—Québec—Postal Division

Inspector—A. Bolduc,
 Assistant-inspectors—S. T. Green and L. J. H. LaRue.

Second class clerks—A. W. LeBel, Maxime Pelletier.

Third class clerks—Elzéar Verret, Miss Mary Ann O'Reilly, Miss Minnie Shaw.

Fourth class clerks—Miss Yvonne Grondin, et Real Miller.

Messenger—A. Raymond.

Railway Mail Service

Superintendent—Octave Talbot.

Clerks—J. E. Philibert, F. MacNaughton, A. Jobin and C. Talbot.

Railway Mail Clerks

Gaudry, B. T.	1
Blondeau, D.	8
Dagneau, D. C.	14
Hudon, L. E.	10
Furois, L. J.	5
Dorais, L. N. A.	95
Blondeau, A.	11
Chabot, A.	17
Rousseau, H. B.	15
Simard, L. E.	20
Audet, C.	22
Nolet, J. G.	16
Routhier, A. A.	23
O'Dowd, F.	18
Gauvreau, L. O. U.	21
Dorion, P. C. N.	2
Gingras, J. N. A.	4
Simard, E. A.	28
Goulet, L.	19
Marquette, L. E.	24
Rouillard, A.	27
Germain, U.	3
Pelletier, W.	29
Gauvreau, N.	32
Marineau, J. P.	41
Audet, A. P.	6
Bilodeau, Ed.	9
Nadeau, E.	12
Lachance, Ant.	7
Paradis, Gus.	26
Lord C. B.	25
Gosselin, J. F. D.	26
Langevin, A. P.	39
Brousseau, L. G.	42
Delisle, A.	13
Doiron, E. P.	39
Bilodeau, Emile.	37
Gagné, P. A.	43
Plamondon, O.	34
Bilodeau E. I.	44
Brochu, J. A.	33
Lachance J. E.	36
Couillard, J. W.	41
Patry, J. A.	45
Vézina, Raoul.	46
Courchesne, R.	47
Gosselin, A.	48
Garon, J. N.	49
Larochelle, Emile.	50
Piché, Robert.	31
Lafontaine, N.	51
Lemieux, Pascal.	52
Ménard, Noé.	53
Adam, Joseph	54
<i>Railway Mail Transfer Agent at Lévis : A. Ouellet.</i>	

Source: BOULANGER & MARCOTTE. *L'annuaire des adresses de Québec & Lévis ... 1907-1908. Québec, Imprimerie Marcotte, 1907. Pages 42-49.*

Quebec Postal Division, 1907

A Bolduc, Inspector

S. T. Green, Assistant Inspector

L. J. H. LaRue, Assistant Inspector

Railway Mail Service

Octave Talbot, Superintendent

A. Jobin, Clerk

F. MacNaughton, Clerk

J. E. Philibert, Clerk

C. Talbot, Clerk

Quebec Division Railway Mail Clerks - 1907

Railway Mail Clerks

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| <p>54. Joseph Adam
 6. A. P. Audet - QC-453?
 22. C. Audet - QC-453?
 9. Ed. Bilodeau
 37. Emile Bilodeau
 44. E. I. Bilodeau - QC-419.55?, QC-560
 11. A. Blondeau
 8. D. Blondeau - QC-377?, QC-379?, QC-380?
 33. J. A. Brochu
 42. L. G. Brousseau
 17. A. Chabot
 41. J. W. Couillard
 47. R. Courchesne
 14. D. C. Dagneau - QC-566
 13. A. Delisle - QC-6, QC-7, QC-382?, QC-388.204?, QC-432?
 39. E. F. Doiron
 35. L. N. A. Dorais - QC-417?
 2. P. C. N. Dorion
 5. L. J. Furois - QC-384?, QC-568
 43. P. A. Gagné
 49. J. N. Garon
 1. B. T. Gaudry
 21. L. O. U. Gauvreau - RY167?
 32. N. Gauvreau
 3. U. Germain - RY-155?
 4. J. N. A. Gingras - QC393?, QC-436, QC-457
 48. A. Gosselin</p> | <p>26. J. F. D. Gosselin
 19. I. Goulet - RY-156?
 10. L. E. Hudon - QC-381
 7. Ant. Lachance
 36. J. E. Lachance - QC-70, QC-76?, QC-507?
 51. N. Lafontaine
 30. A. P. Langevin - QC-114?
 50. Emile Larochelle
 52. Pascal Lemieux
 25. C. B. Lord - QC-419
 40. J. P. Marineau
 24. L. E. Marquette - QC-561, RY-162
 53. Noé. Ménard
 12. E. Nadeau - QC-113
 16. J. G. Nolet - QC-418, QC-437?
 18. F. O'Dowd - QC-385?, QC-438, QC-559.55
 26. Gus. Paradis
 45. J. A. Patry - QC-71, QC-82, QC-103
 29. W. Pelletier
 31. Robert Piché
 34. O. Plamondon
 27. A. Rouillard - RY-157?
 23. A. A. Routhier - QC-435?
 15. H. B. Rousseau - QC-410?
 28. E. A. Simard - MT-29.55, RY-158?, QC-430?
 20. L. E. Simard - QC-386?
 46. Raoul Vézina</p> |
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A. Ouellet, Railway Mail Transfer Agent at Levis



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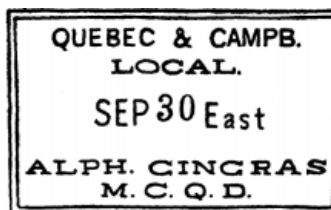
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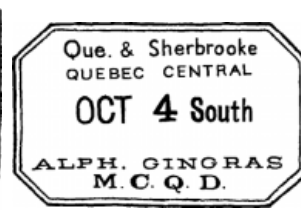
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QC-457



QC-438

Two More Quebec Clerks reported by Marc Beaupré



Struck in red on an air mail bag tag from the Montreal & North Bay R.P.O. to Quebec City, is this new **late date** for, **QC-224**, MONT. & N. B. / C. J. LEFEBVRE , Tr. 18, MAR 27 1956.

Also found on another similar air mail bag tag and also struck in red, is this previously unreported clerk handstamp which will be listed as **QC-572**, R. L. VILLENEUVE / R.M.C. , Tr. 18, MAR 30 1956 , Type CC3R, R.F. - G.



The same clerk also used QC-225 on the Montreal & North Bay R.P.O. but since this new postmark has no run specified and may have been used elsewhere, it is listed at the end of the Quebec Section of the catalogue.

Newfoundland & Labrador Update 7.1 collated by Brian Stalker

(to 30 April 2012)

Reporters: Jack Brandt (JB), Ross Gray (RG), Brian Hargreaves (BH), Dean Mario (DM), Kevin O'Reilly (KOR), Murray Smith (MS) and Brian Stalker (BS).

<u>Reporter</u>	<u>Listing</u>		
BH	NL-15	New ERD	1923/08/07
BH	NL-33.05	New Hammer	1923/09/26
MS	NL-33.05	New LRD	1924/07/05
BH	NL-36.01	New LRD	1903/12/05
BH	NL-51	New ERD	1966/11/30
BH	NL-52.301	New LRD	1965/11/03
e-bay	NL-56	New LRD	1949/11/17
RG	NL-58.102	New LRD	1965/05/05
		New Indicum	203
BS	NL-58.104	New Indicum	I
RG	NL-58.206	New Indicum	I
RG	NL-59.101	New ERD	1965/03/04
BH	NL-59.201	New LRD	1966/04/01
MS	NL-124	New ERD	1926/10/11
KOR	NL-128	New LRD	1922/03/27
MS	NL-129	New LRD	1922/10/26
BS	NL-157	New LRD	1918/09/24
JB	NL-170	New LRD	1949/07/15
BH	NL-182.01	New ERD	1965/07/23
KOR	NL-191.01	New ERD	1912/07/21
DM	NT-4ds	New Listing	DONOVANS
		Only Date	1913/08/07 RF G
MS	NT-4tyj	New Listing	TRINITY JUNCTION
		Only Date	1924/04/06
MS	NT-6pab	New LRD	1942/06/21

New Reports & Updates from Jack Brandt

QC-135.02, MON. & BR. GRD. TRK. R. W. / : MAIL COND'R No. 2 : , A, UP, MAR 27, 1857 , is a new **late date** for the hammer.

QC-329, M. & T. / R.P.O. / TR. # / F. PONTBRIAND , 19, OCT 31 1946 , is a new **late date**.

QC-330.55, MONTREAL & TORONTO R.P.O. / P. GOBEIL / T.R. 19, JAN 3, 1947, corrects the listing text. (Current LRD is 1949/01/03.)

ON-81, CAP & ARMSTRONG / M. E. GRAHAM , 4, MAY, 23, 1946 , is a new **late date**.

ON-211.022, HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON M.C , S, JA 12, 96 , is a new **early hammer date**.

ON-214.02, HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON R.P.O. / . , T.2.S, OC 26, 14 , is a new **late date**.

ON-472, PORT DOVER & STRATFORD · R.P.O. / . , 157, AU 6, 27 , is a new **early date**.

ON-561.01, TORONTO & ELORA · R.P.O. / N^o 1 , E, MR 3, 0(2) , is a new **early date** for the hammer.

ON-733, TORONTO & NIAGARA FALLS / R.P.O. , 107, SP 14, 61 , is a new **late date**.

ON-800, TOR. ST MARY'S & LONDON · R.P.O. / . , 30, NO 9, 22 , is a new **late date**.

WT-52, BRED. & SASK. R.P.O. / G. N. WILLSON , Tr. 52, JUL 8, 1953 , is a new **early date**.

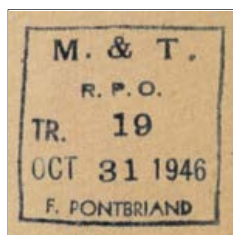
WT-187, CAL. & VAN. RPO / TR. # / C. W. SABOURIN , 5, DEC 13 corrects the text and is a partial date.

WT-272.03, KAM. & S' TOON / R.P.O. No. 3, 10, 26 IX, 61, is a new **early date for both the hammer and the listing**. (The ERD printed in the catalogue has been replaced because it precedes the 1961/06/29 proof date of the three hammers.)

WT-542, NO. PORT. & M. JAW, R.P.O. / G. R. FISH , 13, MAY 22, 1956 , is a new **late date**.

WT-801, SWAN RIV. & PR. ALBERT R.P.O. / HARRY ATTREE, Tr. 15, JUN 25, 1936, is a new **early date**.

WT-852.05, WPG. & BINS · R.P.O. / N^o 5 , 105, MR 11, 43 , is a **new train and late date** for the hammer.



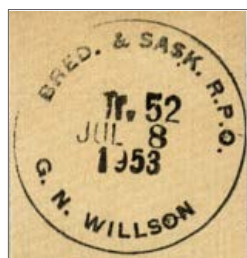
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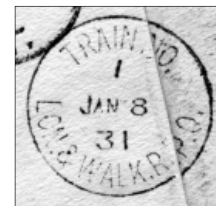
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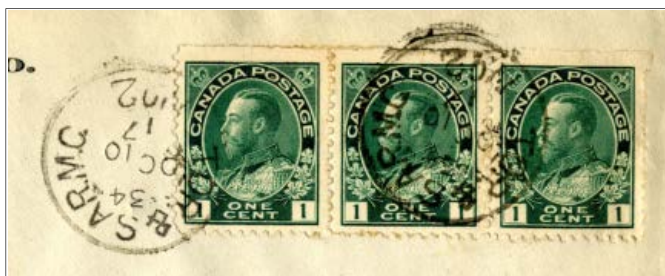
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New Reports

On page 1716 of the July-August, 2002 newsletter, we discussed **ON-279**, TRAIN NO. / LON. & WALK. R.P.O. , which was used on the London-Walkerville run operated by the Pere Marquette Railway. The editor has identified the first used example of the hammer shown in the proof book. It was used as a transit backstamp on a registered cover from London to Rodney. There is a hammer study in the upcoming September-October issue to enable separation of the two hammers.



On page 1956 of the July-August, 2006 newsletter we examined the **four hammers** of **ON-286**, LONDON & WINGHAM / M.C. , only two of which were known to have been used. This example of **ON-286.03** found as a transit backstamp on a registered “Rennie” cover from Brucefield to Toronto by **Ross Gray**, is the **first reported example of the third hammer**. It is dated May 8, 1899 with a T.2.N train number/direction indicium.



Ron Barrett reports this much **later hammer date** and a **new train** number for the hammer as well, **ON-811.02**, TOR. & SAR. M.C. / N^o 2 , 34, OC 10, 17 .

Corrections and Updates

On page 2291 of the March-April issue the new train number for MT-35 was omitted. The item should have read as follows;

MT-35, De Tr. 31 / Camp. & Levis / A. Duchesneau, 30, Nov., 1953, is a new **early date** and **train** number.

On page 35 of the catalogue, the first period for **MT-65** should read, “1896/10/27-1908/12/07” and the second period should read, “1920/05/03-1941/02/14”. (*Thanks to **Jack Brandt** for bringing this error to our attention.*)

The editor has been able to confirm the use as a postal cancellation, of a rubber handstamp from the Pacific Great Eastern Railway in British Columbia during its construction. It was originally listed as **TS-215** in Supplement 1 in 1991. It will now be listed as, **RY-131.55**, PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN RY. / CONSTRUCTION DEP'T / EXPRESS , Type SPXR, Period 1919/10/?? - 1920/01/20, RF - G.



*Former TS-215 sketch
as shown in Supplement 1*

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