

ADMIRAL PERIOD SQUARED CIRCLES (CONTINUED)

# THE ROUND-UP ANNEX

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### ADMIRAL PERIOD SQUARED CIRCLE UPDATE

It doesn't seem possible that it has been over three years since writing the original article of Admiral Period Squared Circles (Annex Vol. 9, No. 2/44). In the interval, I have been fortunate to pick up a few nice Admiral pieces and have updated information on early and late dates, time marks and years of use of these hammers.

IBERVILLE, QUE. - A new early date for the Admiral period has been uncovered; -/FE 3/12, a free strike on postcard.

LAURENTIDES, QUE. - Two new years of use have been reported, which fills the interval between 1912-1920; a strike dated -/MR 9/14 on a postcard and a strike reported originally to Bill Moffatt for the year 1916. new

MELBOURNE, QUE. - The Fourth Edition Handbook indicates a strike dated -/MR 3/17; the source of this strike, from Bill Moffatt's notes, is a repeat from the previous Handbook. Given the fact that all other reported Admiral period strikes are dated 1912 or 1913, I suspect the 1917 strike is actually a blurred "12" or "13". I would welcome any reports of MELBOURNE later than 1913.

WATERLOO, ONT. - I suspected that since only one strike has been reported for 1913 and its date, PM/JAN 25, fit the pattern for 1915 strikes, there was a strong possibility that it was actually a 1915 strike. I wrote to the owner of this strike, who confirmed that it was indeed a 1915 strike and I also saw the strike at Hamilton and confirmed the 1915 year date.

There is still only one report for a strike in 1914 and I have not been able to confirm this strike. Please let me know if you have any input as to the existence of a WATERLOO strike for 1914.

The report of a June, 1922 strike of the WATERLOO hammer in the Fourth Edition Handbook, JU 2/22, originates from an early column in Topics by Dr. Whitehead (January, 1958). Since all other reports for 1922 are in the month of July (JUL), I suspect that this early report may be in error, and is in fact, a July date.

WOOLER, ONT. - A new early date of use in the Admiral period has been found; -/JA 15/12.

MORDEN, MAN. - A new year of use has been discovered, 1918, a usual backstamp on cover, dated -/AU 19/18.

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PRINCE ALBERT, SASK - A review of reported strikes indicates the earliest strike as -/NO 19/13; the next earliest strike is reported as -/DE 16/15. On a hunch, I contacted the owner of the 1913 strike for confirmation of the year date. I had the opportunity to check this strike at Hamilton and it is definitely a 1915 year date.

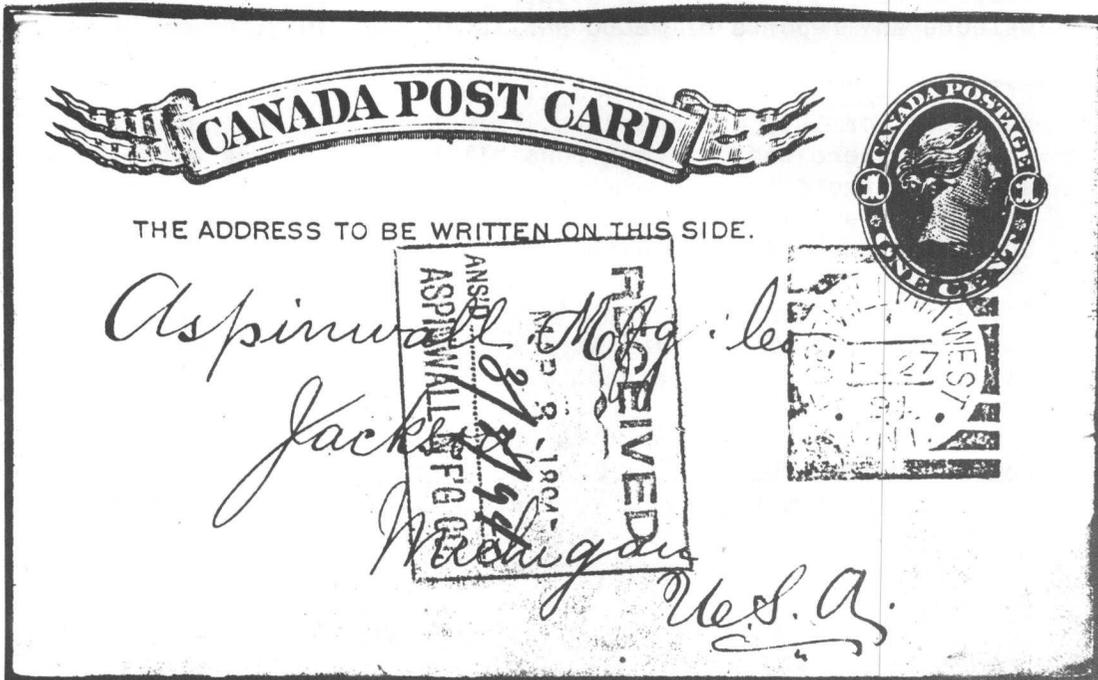
There are two reports of strike for 1919; one a partial date and the second a partially dated strike offered in the October, 1988 Bob Lee auction. I had the opportunity to visually examine the latter item a I do not beleive it is a year 1919 strike. Consequently, I beleive the other report for 1919 may be in error.

NANAIMO, B.C. STATE TWO - Two new years of use have surfaced. A strike for 1919, on a piece with stamp dated AM/MY 6/19 and a 1925 year strike on stamp dated AM/MR 7/25.

1990 STUDY GROUP DUES REMINDER

If there is a red dot at the lower right hand corner of this page, it signifies that your dues for 1990 have not been paid, according to my records. If you think you have paid and there is still that nasty dot, please let me know. Otherwise, it's either pay up or this is your last issue of Annex!!!!

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