# **4.4 QUEBEC**

# **ACTON VALE, QUE**

Strikes Off-Cover: 185 Strikes On Cover: 23 Rarity Factor (RF): 35



# **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/NO 19/94		
1	-/JA 11/95	-/OC 7/99	<ul> <li>ERD: on a 3c SQ EAMW-364</li> <li>Second earliest date -/JA 19/95 on a 1c QV postal card RA-141</li> <li>LRD: on a Map stamp</li> </ul>

# Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c	5c: first report dated -/MY 14/97 on cover with 3c SQ
Jubilee	1c,3c,5c	3c: 10 OC, 2 C
QV Leaf	1c,3c	1c: first report dated -/MR 30/98 as backstamp on post card RA-141
QV Numeral	2cp,2cr,3c	
1898 Map	Υ	• 3 OC, 0 C • Strikes dated -//, -/ 16/99, and -/OC 7/99
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Letter Card	3c	
Jubilee Post Card	1c	First report as backstamp dated -/MR 25/98 RA-141

#### -/OC 7/99



# AYLMER (EAST), QUE

Strikes Off-Cover: 275 Strikes On Cover: 40 Rarity Factor (RF): 30



# **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/SP 29/94		
1	46/OC 3/-	-/OC 20/03	<ul> <li>ERD: inverted year for 94 and year in top slot on a 1c SQ RA-104, RA-108</li> <li>Second earliest report -/NO 2/94 as backstamp on USA postcard RA-141</li> <li>Third earliest report -/NO 5/94 on a 3c SQ STK1-3198</li> <li>Second latest strike dated -/AU 27/03 RA=105</li> <li>LRD: on a 2c Edward EB-2020, RA-143</li> </ul>

# **Time Marks/Arrangement:** blank, normal date arrangement • Single TM 2 strike known dated 2/FE 12/95 on a 3c SQ HB5

# **Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:**

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
49/OC 3/-	Inverted year for 94 and year in top slot	On a 1c SQ RA-104, RA-118
-/JY 15/ <u>9</u>	Single digit year	On a cut square STK1-3256
-/NO 11/ <u>9</u>	Single digit year	On a 1c Leaf postal card (dated message confirms 1898) STK1-3197
-/DE 7/ <u>9</u>	Single digit year	On a 3c Numeral RA-110
-/JY 2 <u>4</u> /03	Reversed 4 in day	On 2c envelope STK1-3197

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,8c	
Jubilee	3c,5c	3c: 19 OC, 5 C
QV Leaf	3c,5c	
QV Numeral	1/2c,1c,2cp,2cr,3c,5c,7c	7c: first report dated <b>-/FE 18/03</b> EB-2020
1898 Map	Υ	13 OC, 5 C
Envelope	2c,3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Letter Card	3c	STK2-1220
Jubilee Post Card 1c		First report dated <b>-/OC 16/02</b> RA-141

-/NO 5/94 -/NO 11/<u>9</u>





-/FE 18/03 -/OC 16/02





-/OC 20/03 LRD



# **CLARENCEVILLE, QUE**

Strikes Off-Cover: 118 Strikes On Cover: 30 Rarity Factor (RF): 40



# **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JA 16/95		
1	-/JA 2(9?)/95	-/NO 8/00	<ul> <li>ERD: HB5; note HB3 listed -/JA 2?/95</li> <li>Second earliest report -/MR 6/95 HB5</li> <li>LRD: free strike on piece with a 2c red Numeral STK1-3199, RA-33</li> </ul>

#### Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,8c	
Jubilee	3c,5c,8c	<ul> <li>3c: 12 OC, 3 C</li> <li>Covers dated -/JY 27/97 RA-141, -/JY 30/97 (backstamp on cover with 5c Jubilee RA-141), and -/AU 13/97</li> <li>8c: cover dated -/OC 4/98 RA-111, BNAT147-161</li> </ul>
QV Leaf	1c,3c,8c	
QV Numeral	2cp,2cr,3c,2/3c	
1898 Map	Υ	8 OC, 2 C
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

-/NO 8/00



-/JY 27/97



-/OC 4/98



# **DANVILLE, QUE**

Strikes Off-Cover: 202 Strikes On Cover: 90 Rarity Factor (RF): 30



# **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/DE 20/93		
1	-/DE 2?/93	-/AP 13/95	<ul> <li>ERD: HB5</li> <li>Second earliest date -/DE 30/93 on a 1c QV postal card RA-141</li> <li>LRD: HB5</li> </ul>
2	-/AP 5/98		One example HB5 It is possible that this is a misread 1895 date which would fit with a late Period 1 strike
3	-/MR 20/03	-/DE 31/04	Only the two strikes HB5
4	-/DE 26/06	-/DE 2/11	<ul> <li>ERD: on a 1c Edward post card RA-113</li> <li>Second earliest strike -/MR 16/07 on a 1c Edward post card RA-141</li> <li>LRD: HB5</li> <li>A strike dated -/DE 13/11 on a 1c Edward post card has been reported but the year is not clear</li> </ul>
5	-/JAN 21/14	-/FE 6/14	ERD: on an Admiral issue     Second latest report -/FE 5/14 BNAT319-15     LRD: on a 1c Admiral post card RA-121

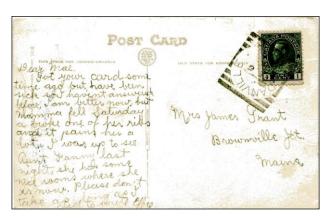
Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

#### **Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:**

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/ <u>82 ?</u> /07	Month/day line inverted, month unclear	On a 2c Edward RA-107
-/JUL 22/ <u>7</u>	Single digit year for 07	On a cover
-/AU 12/ <u>7</u>	Single digit year for 07	On a 1c Edward post card RA-130
-/ DD/09	Month missing	Known on 8 (on several 1c Edward post cards), 18 (on a cover), 28 (on a cover), 29 (RA-104)
-/ <u>JUN</u> 15/09	Month error for JAN	Manuscript JAN and JA 16/09 receiver on a cover
-/FE <u>5</u> /09	Inverted 5 in day	HB5
JAN	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	Used in 1907-11, 1914 HB5
JUN	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	Used in 1907-11 HB5
JUL	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	Used in 1907-11 HB5

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	3c,8c	
Edward	1c,2c,5c,7c	
QueTercentenary	1c,2c,10c	10c: first report dated <b>-/SP 7/08</b> EB-2019
Admiral	Υ	
Envelope	2c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

-/FE 6/14



-/JUL 22/10 (STK1-3200)



-/SP 7/08



-/MR 16/07



-/AU 12/<u>7</u>



# EASTMAN, QUE

Strikes Off-Cover: 47 Strikes On Cover: 100 Rarity Factor (RF): 40



# **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/AU 21/93		
1	-/OC 17/93	-/DE 17/93	Only 2 strikes HB5
2	-/AP 19/95	-/FE 15/03	<ul> <li>ERD: HB5</li> <li>Two other 1895 dates are -/AU 19/95 on a 2X3c SQ + 2X1c SQ registered cover STK1-3201 and -/AU 27/95 on a 3c SQ cover STK1-3201</li> <li>Earliest 1896 strike is -/MR 13/96 HB5</li> <li>LRD: on a cut square STK1-3202, and a receiver on cover BNAT332-50</li> </ul>
3	NUDE		On a 1c KGV 1935 issue STK1-3202

- Strikes on cover are often just to the left of the stamp, in order to not deface the Queen's portrait
  Many covers with receiving strikes are addressed to members of the Phelps family

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

# Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/JY <u>3</u> /01	Inverted 3 in day	HB5
-/AP <u>04</u> /98	Zero spacer in day	On a 3c Leaf cover HB5
-/AP <u>05</u> /98	Zero spacer in day	HB5
-/OC <u>03</u> /98	Zero spacer in day	On cover RA-130
JAN	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	Receiver b/s on cover, dated -/JAN 24/03 RA-161
JUN	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On Edward postcard, strike dated -/JUN 15/03 RA-161

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference	
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,8c	2c: first report dated -/JA 3/98 as backstamp on cover with 1c SQ RA-141	
Jubilee	3c	• 3c: 1 OC, 1 C • Cover dated <b>-/JU 25/97</b> RA-39, RA-77	
QV Leaf	3c,8c		
QV Numeral	1/2c,1c,2cr,2cp, 2/3c,3c	<ul> <li>1/2c: first report dated -/JY 10/02 on cover RA-147</li> <li>1c: first report dated -/MR 7/00 as receiver on postcard RA-141</li> <li>2/3c: first report dated -/AU 26/99 on cover RA-141</li> <li>3c first report dated -/SP 10/98 RA-152</li> </ul>	
1898 Map	Υ	0 OC, 4 C	
Gov't Postal Card	1c		
KGV 1935	1c	STK1-3202	
Other		backstamp on a 1c reply card (U19) dated -/SP 12/99 RA-141	

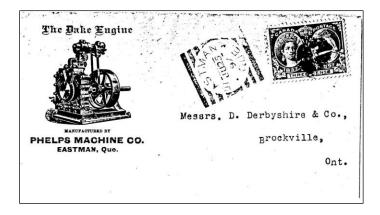
-/AU 19/95



NUDE on KGV 1935 Issue



-/JU 25/97



-/MR 7/00



# FARNHAM, QUE

Strikes Off-Cover: 315 Strikes On Cover: 22 Rarity Factor (RF): 25



#### **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

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Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference		
Proofed	Unknown				
1	-/JA 6/95	-/MR 20/01	<ul> <li>ERD: HB5</li> <li>Second earliest report -/DE 5/95 HB5</li> <li>Second latest report -/JA 7/00 HB5</li> <li>LRD: HB5</li> </ul>		
2	-/NO 23/07	-/NO 30/07	<ul> <li>ERD: on a 1c Edward BNAT314-173, BNAT337-187</li> <li>LRD: HB5</li> <li>A third 1907 strike dated -/ 25/07 doesn't show the month RA-40</li> </ul>		
3	NUDE 1911	NUDE 1935	Strikes without indicia are known on Admiral, and 1928/1930/1935 KGV issues     See BNAT337-187		

# Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference	
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,8c		
Jubilee	1c,3c,5c	3c: 37 OC, 5 C	
QV Leaf	2c,3c,6c	2c: -/JU 2/98 STK1-3256	
QV Numeral	3c		
1898 Map	Υ	• 2 OC, 0 C • Both off-cover strikes dated <b>-/JA 28/99</b> RA-134	
Edward	1c,2c		
Admiral	Υ	4-6 strikes are documented, all NUDE	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	-/JU 23/97 STK1-3256	
KGV Issues	Υ	Nude strikes known on 1928/1930/1935 KGV issues HB5, RA-153	

#### -/JA 28/99





# **GRANBY, QUE**

Strikes Off-Cover: 398 Strikes On Cover: 25 Rarity Factor (RF): 25

# SP 22 1

# **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Unknown		
1	-/FE 7/97	-/OC 17/99	ERD: HB5; LRD: HB5

• A study by Bélisle, reported in RA-131, suggests that the Granby Squared Circle was not used as a dater, and therefore the squared circle strikes may not represent the real date of use

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

#### **Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:**

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/AU <u>02</u> /97	Zero spacer in day	HB5
-/AU <u>05</u> /97	Zero spacer in day	RA-39
-/AU <u>09</u> /97	Zero spacer in day	HB5
-/OC 1 <u>5</u> /97	Inverted 5 in day	On a 3c SQ cover with other markings showing OC 12 intended RA-84

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference	
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,6c,8c	5c: first report on a registered 1c Jubilee postal card -/JY 5/97 STK1-3203 6c: first report on a pair dated -/MR 8/97 RA-141	
Jubilee	1c,3c.5c	3c: 84 OC, 9 C 5c first report dated -/SP 27/97	
QV Leaf	1c,2c,3c,6c,8c	2c: first report dated -/OC 17/98 RA-143	
QV Numeral	1c,3c		
1898 Map	Υ	2 OC, 0 C     The reported strikes are from HB5, however, no strikes have been reported in the philatelic literature	
Gov't Postal Card	1c		
Jubilee Post Card	Υ	First report on registered card with 5c SQ -/JY 5/97 STK1-3203	

-/MR 8/97



-/JY 5/97



# **HOCHELAGA, QUE**

Strikes Off-Cover: 77 Strikes On Cover: 5 Rarity Factor (RF): 55



#### **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/AP 19/94		
1	-/AP 23/94	-/AU 11/94	<ul> <li>ERD: BNAT279-149</li> <li>LRD: on a 2c SQ RA-104</li> <li>Strikes known in AP, MY (MY 30 RA-104), JU, JY, AU</li> </ul>

<sup>•</sup> The 5 covers are all backstamps on 1894 2c SQ drop letters dated (based on other postmarks) AP 23,24,27,28 (RA-141)

# Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

# Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference		
-//	NUDE	On a 1c SQ MBJH-2043, BNAT305-263		
-/AP -/94	Semi-nude	On a 3c SQ RLWM-992		
-//94	Semi-nude	<ul> <li>Receiver on a 2c SQ cover cancelled with a duplex AP 27/94 BNAT258-218</li> <li>Fully dated strikes of -/AP 27/94 are also known</li> </ul>		

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,8c	<ul> <li>2c: cover with backstamp dated -/AP 27/94 MBJH-2044</li> <li>8c: first report dated -/?? ??/94</li> </ul>
Gov't Post Card	1c	1c: first report dated -/AU 8/94 RA-159

NUDE



-/JY ?/94 (VA338-5861)



-/JU ??/-- (VA343-5043)



# **HULL, QUE, HAMMER 1**

Strikes Off-Cover: 295 Strikes On Cover: 12 Rarity Factor (RF): 30



#### **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/NO 30/93		The 2 hammers of Hull can be identified with certainty by date of use
1	-/DE 1/93	-/JA 30/95	<ul> <li>ERD: RA-101</li> <li>Second earliest report dated -/DE 2/93 on a 3c SQ STK1-3205</li> <li>LRD: on a 3c SQ STK1-3205</li> </ul>

# Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference	
Widow Weed	20c	First report dated <b>-/MY 11/</b> EB-2019, RA-138	
Small Queen	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,6c,8c	Hull shared a city delivery rate with Ottawa accounting for abundance of 2c SQ 1/2c first report dated -/MY 4/.94 RA-159	
Gov't Post Card	1c		

# **Hull Hammer Separation:**

Descriptor	Hammer 1	Hammer 2
Lettering	Tall lettering	Broad, squat lettering
Right vertical of H	Points to middle of first left bar	Points to base of first left bar
L's	Of equal dimensions	Both strokes of first L shorter than those of second L
Side pieces	Short, right thicker than left	Long, left thicker than right
Side dots	Small	Large, squarish

-/DE 2/93 -/JA 30/95 LRD



-/JA 30/94 (STK1-3204)



-/MY 11/--



# **HULL, QUE, HAMMER 2**

Strikes Off-Cover: 847 Strikes On Cover: 41 Rarity Factor (RF): 15



#### **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JA 29/95		The 2 hammers of Hull can be identified with certainty by date of use
1	-/JA 31/95	-/MY 20/98	<ul> <li>ERD: on a 1c SQ RA-60</li> <li>Second latest report -/AU 22/97</li> <li>LRD: the only 1898 report appears to be an isolated revival RA-7</li> </ul>

# Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

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Date	Description	Comments/Reference			
-/ <u>JU</u> 22/95	Inverted month	HB5			
-/ <u>JU</u> 23/95	Inverted month	HB5			

-/JA 31/95

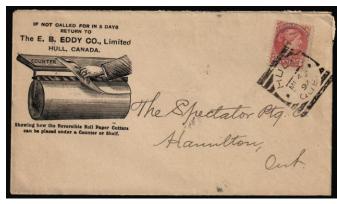


Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen 15c		
<b>Small Queen</b> 1/2c,1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c		
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c,10c,15c	3c: 69 OC, 11 C 10c first report dated -/JY 17/97 RA-160 15c first report dated -/JU 28/97 RA-152
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

-/AP 29/95 (STK1-3206)



-/MR 4/97



# **IBERVILLE, QUE**

Strikes Off-Cover: 259 Strikes On Cover: 118 Rarity Factor (RF): 25



# Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference	
Proofed	-/SP 12/93			
1	-/JA 13/94	-/MY 9/01	<ul> <li>ERD: HB5</li> <li>Second earliest report -/FE ??/94 on a QV postal card STK1-3208</li> <li>Third latest report -/MR 26/00 RA-97</li> <li>Second latest report dated -/JA 28/01 on a 2c red Numeral cover STK1-3207</li> <li>LRD: receiver on a 1c Gov't postal card RA-141</li> </ul>	
2	-/MR 21/03	-/JY 1?/14	<ul> <li>ERD: free strike on a 1c Numeral + 3X2c red Numeral registered cover STK1-3207</li> <li>LRD: on an Admiral issue BNAT329-282</li> <li>A statement in a lot item listed in STK1-3207 states that 1902 remains the only year for which use remains unrecorded</li> <li>One report in 03</li> <li>Three reports in 05: OC 23 RA-141, DE 1, -/JUN 15/05 (RA-153)</li> </ul>	

# Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

# Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/ <u>4</u> /	Sideways 4	On a 3c SQ STK1-3208
-/JU <u>-7</u> /95	Use of a dash (-) as a spacer in day slot	On an illustrated cover RA-130
-/ <u>JAN</u> DD/06	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	Known on JAN 1 and 16 RA-141
-/ <u>JAN</u> 9/07	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 1c Edward post card STK1-3208
-/ <u>JAN</u> 21/08	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	RA-141
-/JU <u>0</u> /08	Day error	On a registered cover with 7X1c Edward STK1-3208
-/ <u>JAN</u> 12/09	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 1c Edward post card STK1-3208
-/MR 17/ <u>9</u>	Single digit year for 09	On a 1c Numeral cover RA-141
-/ <u>JAN</u> DD/10	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	Known on JAN 7, and 8 RA-141
-/SP 9/ <u>01</u>	Year error '01' for '10'	On a Edward post card dated in 1910 RA-130
-/ <u>JAN</u> 1/12	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	RA-141
-/ <u>JAN</u> 23/13	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a USA post card STK1-3208
-/MY 31/ <u>31</u>	Year inverted and backward for '13'	On a 1c Admiral post card RA-130
-/ <u>JAN</u> 19/14	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	on a 2c Admiral piece RA-141

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c	
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c	2c: first report dated -/JU 21/97 RA-128
QV Leaf	1c,3c	
QV Numeral	1c,2cr,2cp,3c	2cp: first report on a cover dated -/AU 2/99 RA-141
1898 Map	Υ	• 5 OC, 3 C
Edward	1c,2c	
Admiral	Υ	
Envelope	3c	First report dated -/JU 8/98 RA-141
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	2c: first report on a UPU card dated -/FE 8/04 RA-141

-/JA 28/01 -/MR 21/03





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-/MY 9/01

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#### LAURENTIDES, QUE

Strikes Off-Cover: 233 Strikes On Cover: 52 Rarity Factor (RF): 30



# **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

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Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference	
Proofed	-/JU 9/93		The first Type 2 hammer to be proofed     The 8 month interval between proofing and use remains unexplained	
1	-/DE 12/93	-/NO 3/02	<ul> <li>ERD: only 1893 strike on a 3c SQ RA-61</li> <li>LRD: on a 2c red Numeral RA-153</li> <li>Only one strike in 94 (FE 1), 00 (AP 17), 01 (8 JY), 02 (OC 6)</li> </ul>	
2	-/M? 3/05	-/MY 23/20	<ul> <li>ERD: on a 1c Edward RA-87</li> <li>Two strikes in 1911 (JY 25 RA-33, SP 21 on a postal card RLWM-997)</li> <li>LRD: only 1920 strike on an Admiral HB5</li> </ul>	

- Many strikes are of very poor quality
- HB5 does not report strikes in 1909 or 1910
- Strikes in 1909 and 1910, on a 1c Edward card **-/OC 9/09** STK1-3210, as a receiver on a card -/DE 29/09 RA-118, on a 1c Edward card -/MR 23/10 STK1-3209, and as a receiver on a post card from the USA **-/OC 12/10** STK1-3209, dictate that Period 2 is now one long but sparsely used revival from 1905-1920 rather than 2 periods as listed HB5

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

# Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/ <u>8 JY</u> /01	Day precedes month	RA-64
-/DE <u>0</u> /05	Day missing a digit, likely '20'	On an unfranked post card STK1-3210
-/ <u>ED</u> 5/07	Inverted month	On a 1c Edward post card RA-118
-/AU <u>2</u> /13	Inverted 2 in day	On an Admiral picture post card RA-100, RA-130

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,3c	3c: 18 OC, 0 C
QV Leaf	3c	
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,3c	
1898 Map	Υ	14 OC, 0 C
Edward	1c,2c,5c	5c: first report dated -/SP 29/08 RA-153
QueTercentenary	1c	
Admiral	Υ	
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	2c: first report dated <b>-/AU 3/15</b> RA-141

-/OC 9/09 -/OC 12/10





-/AU 3/15 -/NO 3/02





# LENNOXVILLE, QUE

Strikes Off-Cover: 39 Strikes On Cover: 5 Rarity Factor (RF): 80

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#### **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

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Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference		
Proofed	-/MR 9/94				
1	-/MR 10/94	-/FE 27/96	ERD: on a 1c SQ     LRD: on a 3c SQ cover     Most reports are in MR-JU of 1894     1895 strikes are scarce		

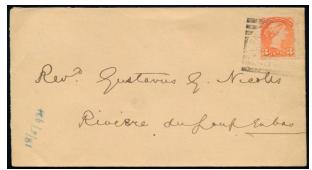
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#### **Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:**

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/MR 18/94	Purple ink strike	HB5

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c	<ul> <li>3 3c SQ covers recorded with the same correspondence (2 from Bélisle BNAPEX 2018 exhibit), one on -/MY 18/94 (STK1-3211) and another dated -/JU 6/94 MBJH-2045, and -/AP 15/94 EB-2020</li> <li>3c SQ cover dated -/FE 27/96</li> </ul>
Gov't Postal Card	1c	1c QV postal card dated -/MR 26/94
Envelope	3c	First report dated -/MR 15/94 RA-161

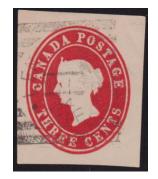
-/MY 18/94



-/JU ??/94



-/MR 15/94



-/AP 15/94



LEVIS, QUE

Strikes Off-Cover: 172 Strikes On Cover: 69 Rarity Factor (RF): 30



#### **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference	
Proofed	-/FE 13/94			
1	-/FE 23/94	-/?U 6/95	ERD: HB5     LRD: HB5, presumably JU 6	
2	-/AP 3/97		Single isolated strike, possibly AP 5	
3	-/JY 17/99	-/SP 16/11	ERD: only 1899 strike HB5     LRD: only 1911 strike RA-7     Three strikes reported in 00 (OC 2, OC 10 backstamp, OC 26 RA-141)     One strike reported in 08 (NO 24), 10 (NO 23)	

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

# Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/MY 1/ <u>3</u>	Single digit year	On a 1903 post card RA-84 Prints normally on -/AU 29/03
-/ <u>*</u> C 17/04	Use of a star (*) in month slot	On a 2c Edward post card RA-130
-/JA 15/ <u>0</u>	Single digit year	On a cover with JA/06 receivers HB5
-/JA 16/ <u>o</u>	Single digit year, small 'o' in year	On a 2c Edward cover dated 1906 RA-130
-/ <u>JUN</u> 1/09	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 7c Edward RA-97
-/ <u>JUN</u> 17/09	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 2c Edward STK1-3254

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	
QV Numeral 1/2c,1c,2cr,7c		
Edward	1c,2c,7c,10c	
Que Tercentenary	20c	RA-108
5¢ RLS	Υ	partial strike RA-116
Envelope	2c,2/3c	2/3c: first report dated <b>-/FE 3/02</b> RA-141
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	2c first report dated -/MY 15/03 RA-159
Letter Card	2c,3c	2c: first report dated -/SP 27/03 RA-141 3c: 2 examples dated -/OC 11/94, -/NO 9/94 RA-141

• Levis shared a 2c city delivery rate with Quebec, accounting for the relative abundance of 2c stamps

-/MR 17/94 (STK1-3254)



-/<u>JUN</u> 17/09



-/AU 6/01 (STK1-3254)



-/FE 3/02



#### LOTBINIERE, QUE

Strikes Off-Cover: 112

Strikes On Cover: 29 (22 HB5 + possibly 17 more, see below)

Rarity Factor (RF): 40

#### **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/AU 23/93		
1	-/SP 12/93	-/OC 4/01	<ul> <li>ERD: purple strike on a 1c QV postal card STK1-3213</li> <li>LRD: on a 1c Leaf postal card STK1-3213, RA-42</li> <li>Only one strike in 94, 96 (JY 3)</li> </ul>

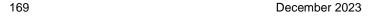
- Strikes are usually partial, eg. 'NIERE', and undated
  Partial strikes containing only '...RE' can be mistaken for ST. GREGOIRE (for an example of this mis-assignment on the Map stamp, see RA-123)
- An accumulation of about 17 covers (receiving marks all addressed to the same family with dates 1896-1901) appeared on eBay and was reported in RA-113
- A single collector has reported 29 covers in his collection, some of which are part of the 17 cover accumulation
- Therefore, the exact number of covers is unknown

#### Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

#### Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
NUDE	No indicia	Favour strike on an unused cover STK1-3212
-/SP 12/93	Purple strike	On a 1c post card STK1-3213
-/SP 22/93	Purple strike	Transit strike on a home-made pastal band
-/OC 11/93	Purple strike	Transit strike
-/NO 9/93	Mauve strike	RA-18, HB5
-/DE 7/93	Purple strike	RA-18, HB5
-/?? 15/?3	Partial purple strike	HB5
-/FE ??/94	Partial reddish purple strike	On a 3c SQ RL48-1201
-/MR 9/94	Partial reddish purple strike	HB5
-/JA 1/ <u>0</u>	Single digit year	Transit strike on card in 1900 STK1-3212

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,6c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,3c	• 3c: 3 OC, 1 C
QV Leaf	2c,3c,5c,8c	2c: first report a transit backstamp dated -/MY 3/00
QV Numeral	2cp,2cr,3c	2cp: first report a transit backstamp dated -/MR 23/99
1898 Map Y		2 OC, 2 C
Envelope	3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Post Card	Υ	Example dated <b>-/AP 11/98</b> STK1-3214

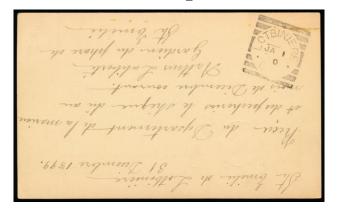


-/SP 12/93 -/OC 4/01





-/JA 1/<u>0</u> -/AP 11/98





MAGOG, QUE

Strikes Off-Cover: 514 Strikes On Cover: 58 Rarity Factor (RF): 20



# **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/FE 26/94		
1	-/MR 3/94	-/JY 1/99	<ul> <li>ERD: on a 3c SQ on piece STK1-3216</li> <li>LRD: on a Map stamp RL42-1510</li> <li>Second latest report dated -/MR 19/99 on a 3c Small Queen</li> </ul>

A purple strike on 7c goose airmail (issued SP/46) dated 17/AP 5/4?, erroneously reported in RA-66 to be a MAGOG/QUE. strike, is actually a LONDON/ONT. strike (see below, RA-140)

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

#### Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Dat	е	Description	Comments/Reference
-/AU 2	?/9?	Purple strike	On a 3c SQ RA-46
-/SP <u>(</u>	-/SP <u>0</u> /97 Missing digit in day		On a 1c Jubilee RA-119

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,3c,10c	3c: 37 OC, 6 C 10c first report dated -/SP 9/97 RA-160
QV Leaf	3c,5c,8c	5c: first report on a cover with a 3c Leaf dated -/JU 5/98 RA-142
QV Numeral	2cp,3c	
1898 Map	Υ	21 OC, 7 C
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Post Card	Υ	

-/MR 3/94



-/MY 1/99



# MATANE, QUE

Strikes Off-Cover: 13 Strikes On Cover: 1 Rarity Factor (RF): 120

# NATAN JU20 93 QUE:

# **Proof Date and Documented Strikes:**

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Strike	Strike Date	Comments/Reference		
Proofed	-/JU 20/93			
1	AU/2/93	Backstamp on a 1c QV postal card RA-67		
2	AU/7/93	On a 3c SQ MBJH-2046		
3	AU/7/93	A second stamp on this date HB5		
4	AU/9/93	On a 3c SQ		
5	AU/11/93	On a 3c SQ		
6	AU/1 4/93	On a 3c SQ MBJH-2047, day spread wide		
7	AU/18/93	On a 3c SQ RLNB1-1319		
8	AU/21/93	HB5		
9	AU/2 2/93	On a 3c SQ STK1-3217, day spread wide		
10	AU/29/93	HB5		
11	SP/5/93	On a 3c SQ		
12	FE/3/ <u>93</u>	Likely an error for FE/3/94 HB5		
13	??	Illegible date on a 3c SQ		
14	??/??/94	Blue strike with an illegible month/day		

Time Marks/Arrangement: none, 3-line date arrangement MM/DD/YY

AU/7/93



AU 14/93



AU/2 2/93



# **MELBOURNE, QUE**

Strikes Off-Cover: 119 Strikes On Cover: 52 Rarity Factor (RF): 40



#### **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

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Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JA 12/94		
1	-/FE 12/94	-/DE 31/13	<ul> <li>ERD: BNAT236-200</li> <li>One strike in 1902, dated -/MY 7/02, reported in a page writeup STK1-3218</li> <li>Three strikes in 1903: -/MR 9/03 RA-31, -/AU 14/03 as a backstamp on a 2cr Numeral cover, and -/NO 17/03 as a backstamp on postal stationery from the USA RLNB2-1804</li> <li>One strike reported in 11 (OC 21)</li> <li>LRD: on a 1c Admiral post card STK1-3219</li> <li>A strike on an Admiral issue, reportedly dated -/MR 3/17 (RA-56), is likely a blurred 1912</li> </ul>

- It has been suggested (STK1-3218) that there is likely a single extended period of use from 1894 to 1913 rather than 2 separate periods as previously reported
- Use is sparse between 1900 and 1904 (for example, a single strike in 1902 and 3 strikes in 1903)

#### Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

• there is a single report of TM 2 used on a receiving strike dated 2/FE 27/95 on a 3c SQ cover RA-144

#### Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/JY 2/ <u>0</u>	Single digit year	On a registration receipt RA-130
-/JY 2/ <u>o</u>	Single digit year, and small 'o' in year	Backstamp on a 2c Numeral cover with 1901 cancel RA-130
-/ <u>JAN</u> 20/03	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 7c issue RA-107
-/AU 21/ <u>0</u>	Single digit year	On a 1c Edward post card with postmark showing 06 RA-92
-/SP 21/ <u>0</u>	Single digit year	Postmark showing 06
-/FE 13/ <u>7</u>	Single digit year	On a 1c Edward post card STK1-3219
-/ <u>CO</u> 15/ <u>10</u>	Backwards month, and borrowed 'o' in year	On a 1c Edward post card RA-130
-/JY 21/1 <u>2</u>	Inverted 2 in year	HB5
-/ <u>JUN</u> 3/13	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 1c Admiral post card RA-142
-/ <u>JUL</u> 23/13	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 2X1c Admiral post card STK1-3219
-/ <u>JUL</u> 31/13	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	RLHD-1227

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference	
Small Queen	3c,5c,8c		
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c	• 2c: first report dated -/AU 1/97 STK1-3219	
QV Leaf	1c		
QV Numeral	2cp,2cr,3c,7c	2cr: first report dated -/AU 14/03 as a backstamp on a cover RA-142	
1898 Map	Υ	5 OC, 2 C	
Edward	1c,2c,7c		
QueTercentenary	2c		
Admiral	Υ		
Envelope	3c		
Gov't Postal Card	1c		
Letter Card	1c,2/3c	1c: first report as a backstamp dated -/AU 25/99 RA-142	

-/DE 31/13



-/AU 1/97



2/FE 27/95



-/FE 13/<u>7</u>



-/J(Y 1?)/(99)



-/AP 12/98



#### **MONTREAL, QUE, HAMMER 1**

Strikes Off-Cover: 459 Strikes On Cover: 37 Rarity Factor (RF): 25



#### **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference	
Proofed	-/JU 28/93		Use overlaps with that of Hammer 2 which was used for 2 days in JA/94	
1	-/JY 15/93	5/JA 26/03	<ul> <li>ERD: HB5</li> <li>LRD: on a 1c QV stationery cover uprated with 2X1/2c Numerals STK1-3220</li> <li>Note that this cover is reported as 5/JA 25/03 in RA-52</li> </ul>	

- A discussion of the Montreal hammers can be found in BNAT144-63
- · This hammer is curiously uncommon considering the volume of business at this office
- CDS and duplex strikes are often seen on ordinary letter mail, and on registered letters originating in Montreal
- Beginning in 1896, machine (including flags) cancels are common
- · Barred circles are found as transit marks on registered mail moving through, or addressed to, the Montreal post office
- A study by Bélisle, reported in RA-131, conclusively demonstrates that the Montreal Type 2, Hammer 1 (and <u>not</u> the Type 2, Hammer 2) was modified by removing the rim lettering to produce a Squared Circle precanceling device that was used after JA/03 (the LRD of Hammer 1)
- Examples are known on 1c Numerals and 1c Edwards (issued JY 1/03) RA-131

#### Time Marks/Arrangement: normal date arrangement

TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference	
Blank	-/JY 15/93	-/MR 19/94	LRD: on a 3c SQ RA-84	
4-7,15	6/AP 14/94	5/JA 26/03	<ul> <li>ERD: on a 3c SQ cover STK1-3220</li> <li>LRD: on a 1c QV stationery cover uprated with 2X1/2c Numerals STK1-3220</li> <li>TM 5 not used AP 2/96 to FE 6/98</li> <li>TM blank on some strikes in OC/02 and JA/03</li> <li>TM 7: in one collection, 7 strikes known from MY 24/99 to MR 6/00 RA-142</li> <li>TM 2 seen in some later dates</li> </ul>	

- TM abundance reported in HB5 (based on 112 strikes): 5 = 39, 6 = 38, blank = 18, 7 = 14, 2/4/8? = 1 each
- Another study (based on 71 strikes) shows: 5 = 28, 6 = 19, blank = 16, 7 = 5, 15 = 1, inverted 5 = 2

### Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/ <u>1 ED</u> /93	Month/day line inverted	HB5
6/ <u>4 JA</u> /96	Day precedes month	HB5
6/JU <u>4</u> /97	Inverted 4 in day	HB5
5/ <u>11 AP</u> /98	Day precedes month	On a 4X1/2c Leaf + 2c Leaf cover RA-130
5/JA 23/ <u>9</u>	Single digit year	On a Map stamp so must be 99 RA-45
<u>5</u> /SP 25/00	Inverted 5 TM	HB5
<u>5</u> /AU 11/02	Inverted 5 TM	BNAT251-11

#### Hammer Damage:

Date	Comments/Reference
6/JU 11/97	First evidence of damage to the right side of the hammer on a 3c SQ cover RA-142

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Widow Weed	20c	
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,10c	
Jubilee 1c,2c,3c,50c • 3c: 18 OC, 1 C • 1c letter card dated 5/AU 22/02 uprated with 1c & 3c & 50c: first report dated ?/AU 26/98 EB-2020		• 1c letter card dated 5/AU 22/02 uprated with 1c & 3c Jubilees RA-99
QV Leaf	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,2/3c, 10c	10c first report dated 5/SP 23/98 RA-149
<b>QV Numeral</b> 1/2c,1c,2cp,2cr,3c,5c 5c first report dated 15/JU 18/02 RA-149		5c first report dated 15/JU 18/02 RA-149
1898 Map	Υ	• 21 OC, 0 C
Envelope	1c,2c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	2c: first report on a UPU card to Italy dated -/AU 11/93
Letter Card	1c	

**Montreal Type 2 Hammer Separation:** 

Descriptor	Hammer 1	Hammer 2
Horizontal indicia bars	Thick	Somewhat narrower
M	Narrow	Wide
R	Wide	Narrow
L	Narrow	Wide
QUE	Narrow and close together	Tall, wide and spread
Top bar of T	Off-centre to the right	Centered
Middle bar of each E	Almost equal in length to upper/lower bars of the E	Noticeably shorter than upper/lower bars of the E

5/JA 26/03



6/AP 14/94



5/AU 22/02 5/JA 23/9





6/JU 11/97 -/AU 11/93 ?/AU 26/98







#### **MONTREAL, QUE, HAMMER 2**

Strikes Off-Cover: 4 Strikes On Cover: 1 Rarity Factor (RF): 170



#### **Proof Date and Known Strikes:**

Strike	Strike Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	PM/JA 12/94	Use overlaps with that of Hammer 1
1	3/JA 16/PM	On a 3c SQ MBJH-2049, BNAT144-63
2	3/JA 16/PM	On a 2c SQ RL48-1204
3	3/JA 16/PM	On a 3c SQ cover STK1-3223
4	3/JA 16/PM	On a 1c SQ MBJH-2048, RA-109
5	3/JA 17/PM	On a 1/2c SQ STK1-3222

- The 5 known strikes carry a time mark of 3PM (separated in the top and bottom indicia slots) but no year date
- This indicia pattern was common in the Montreal post office until the spring of 1894 and is seen on duplex and CDS
  postmarks of the period
- A discussion of the Montreal hammers can be found in BNAT144-63
- A report in RA-87 suggests that a partial undated strike on a 1c SQ (possibly a nude), with possible precancel use, was consistent with Hammer 2
- However, a study by Bélisle, reported in RA-131, conclusively demonstrates that the Montreal Type 2, Hammer 1 (and not the Type 2, Hammer 2) was modified by removing the rim lettering to produce a Squared Circle precanceling device that was used after JA/03 (the LRD of Hammer 1)

3/JA 16/PM (MBJH-2049)



3/JA 16/PM (RL48-1204)



3/JA 16/PM



3/JA 16/PM



3/JA 17/PM



#### **BELLE RIVE, MONTREAL**

Strikes Off-Cover: 99 Strikes On Cover: 5 Rarity Factor (RF): 50



#### **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JY 5/93		
1	?/AU 1?/93	?/JU 11/96	ERD: HB5; LRD: HB5     Two isolated reports of ?/JU 27/99 and ?/OC 16/02 have not been confirmed

# Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, 1, 4-8, 12, 18, normal date arrangement

- Time mark 9 mentioned in HB3
- Relative abundance (based on 37 strikes): 4 = 12, 6 = 6, 8/12 = 5 each, blank/1/5/7 = 2 each, 18 = 1
- Rare blank TM dated -/OC 14/93 HB5
- Rare TM 18 dated 18/MR 1/95 BNAT299-102

#### **Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:**

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
4/ <u>31 MY</u> /95	Day precedes month	On a 2c SQ cover STK1-3225, RA-31
4/2 JU/95	Day precedes month	RA-159
4/ <u>3 JU</u> /95	Day precedes month	On a 1c SQ STK1-3224
6/ <u>3 JU</u> /95	Day precedes month	On a 8c SQ RA-78
12/ <u>7 AU</u> /95	Day precedes month	On a 1c SQ STK1-3224
4/ <u>24 S-</u> /9-	Day precedes month	On a 5c SQ STK1-3224

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	Cover example with 3c + 5c SQ on registered cover dated 12/OC 30/95 RLNB1-1308
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

12/JY 10/94 (STK1-3224)



4/<u>31 MY</u>/95



# NOTRE DAME ST. WEST, MONTREAL

Strikes Off-Cover: 56 Strikes On Cover: 9 Rarity Factor (RF): 60



#### **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Unknown		
1	18/JU 24/95	16/JY 12/98	ERD: HB5, and the write-up for STK1-3227     LRD: on a 1c Numeral STK1-3227, RA-39

**Time Marks/Arrangement:** numeral time marks 8, 12, 15, 16, 18, and 19 (likely signifying the hour of clearance), normal date arrangement

- TM 15, 15/MY 3/98, first reported in RA-158
- A 39 TM mentioned in HB3 has not been confirmed
- Matched pairs are known on: 8 & 18/JY 3/95, and 12 & 19/AP 30/98

#### Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
16/ <u>1</u> 1/95	Month as a numeral? For JA?	On a 2c SQ piece STK1-3226

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,6c	1/2c: first report a block of 4 dated <b>19/JA 9/96</b> RA-143 6c first report dated 19/JU 27/95 RA-159
Jubilee	3c	3c: 2 OC, 0 C
QV Leaf	1c	
QV Numeral	1c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

16/JY 12/98 16/<u>1</u> 1/95 19/JA 9/96





18/JY 18/95 (STK1-3227)





# POINTE A PIC, QUE

Strikes Off-Cover: 9 Strikes On Cover: 1 Rarity Factor (RF): 140



#### **Proof Date and Documented Strikes:**

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Strike	Strike Date	Comments/Reference		
Proofed	-/JY 21/93			
1	-/AU ??/93	The cover reported in PHSCJ31-48 and EAMW-365 to have an illegible date and backstamped at Quebec on AU 12/98 is actually a very weak dispatch free strike on a 3c SQ cover to the USA, backstamped with a Quebec transit duplex dated 2/AU 12/93 STK1-3229		
2	-//	Showing only 'PIC' on a 3c SQ JSMR-1229, RLNB1-1322		
3	-//	Showing only 'A PIC' on a 3c SQ MBJH-2051		
4	-/?? ?3/??	On a 1c SQ		
5	-/-U 23/93	Shows 'E A PIC' on a 3c SQ MBJH-2050, STK1-3229		
6	-/ 23/	On a 3c SQ		
7	-/ 24/-3	On a 3c SQ EAFE2009-122		
8	-/?U 24/93	On a 3c SQ		
9	-/JY 25/93	Free strike on cut square piece RA-118		
10	-/AU 24/93	HB5		

- A very partial strike on a 2cp Numeral reported in RA-117 to be Pointe a Pic is actually a very poorly struck Powassan RA-118
  An article on the Pointe a Pic hammer appears in PHSCJ31-48 and RA-30

#### Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

-/AU ??/93

-/-- --/-- (JSMR-1229)

-/-- --/-- (MBJH-2051)

-/-U 23/93









-/JY 25/93

-/-- 24/-3





# **QUEBEC, CANADA**

Strikes Off-Cover: 1206 Strikes On Cover: 54 Rarity Factor (RF): 15



#### **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Unknown		
1	?/JY 4/95	1/NO 24/99	ERD: only 1895 strike HB5     Second earliest report 2/FE 18/96 BNAT323-121     LRD: RA-7

Time Marks/Arrangement: 1-4, normal date arrangement

TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
1		1/NO 24/99	Common after 1/AU 31/96 HB5
2 & 3	2/FE 18/9?	3/AP11/96	<ul> <li>Rare, used in 1896 only</li> <li>ERD: BNAT299-101</li> <li>LRD: BNAT258-218</li> <li>Also 3/FE 18/96 BNAT323-121</li> </ul>
4		4/JY 10/99	<ul> <li>Plentiful up to 4/AU 21/96 but only occurs occasionally in 1897-99 HB5</li> <li>Known on 4/JU 79/97, 4/SP 25/97, 4/00 21/98, 4/MR 25/98 and 4/JY 10/99</li> </ul>

- In a population of 98 strikes, the frequency of 1 = 70%, 4 = 30%
- Matched pairs are known: 2 & 3/FE 18/96, and 2 & 4/AU 13/96

# Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
4/JU <u>79</u> /96	Day error	2 strikes BNAT305-264
<u>4</u> /JY 15/96	Sideways (lazy) 4 TM	On a Government postal card RA-130
4/ <u>UA</u> 1/96	Inverted month	HB5
4/ <u>1</u> AU <u>1</u> /96	Day split	For AU 11 HB5
4/ <u>11 UA</u> /96	Month/day line inverted	On a 3c SQ STK1-3255
4/ <u>21 UA</u> /96	Month/day line inverted	RA-108
4/ <u>31 UA</u> /96	Month/day line inverted	On a 3c SQ BNAT222-97 Known corrected on 4/AU 13/96 BNAT225-186
4/ <u>UA</u> 21/96	Inverted month	HB5
4/JU <u>79</u> /97	Day error	Unknown for which day, several examples known HB5
4/NO 4/97	Sideways (lazy) 4 TM	RA-150
4/ <u>00</u> 21/98	'00' for month error	On a 3c Numeral RA-101
1/ <u>JA</u> <u>4</u> /98	Inverted month and lazy 4	On a 3c SQ RA-66
1/ <u>AJ</u> 5/98	Inverted month	RA-109

1/ <u>AJ</u> 6/98	Inverted month	On a 3c SQ RA-91
1/MR 15/ <u>09</u>	Year error, believed to be for 99	RA-101

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	
Widow Weed	50c	First reports dated 4/JY 14/96 and 4/JY 2/96
Small Queen	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,5c,8c,10c	½c first report dated -/JY 8/96 RA-150
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c,20c	3c: 109 OC, 15 C 20c first report dated 1/AU 16/98 RA-160
QV Leaf	1c,2c,3c,5c	
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,3c	
1898 Map	Υ	33 OC, 1 C     Only reported cover has cancelling and free strikes dated 1/MY 29/99 MBJH-2249
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	
Envelope	2c,3c	2c: first report dated 1/AP 4/98 RA-142
Jubilee Post Card	1c	First report dated 1/SP 20/97 RA-142

# 4/<u>11 UA</u>/96



# 1/JY 1/99 (STK1-3255)



4/JU 30/96 (SA30-30)



# RICHMOND, QUE

Strikes Off-Cover: 49 Strikes On Cover: 3 Rarity Factor (RF): 70



### **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/SP 29/93		
1	-/OC 2/93	-/JU 7/94	<ul> <li>ERD: on a 3c SQ BNAT241-38</li> <li>LRD: HB5</li> <li>An isolated report on -/OC 18/99 (BNAT254-106) is questioned</li> </ul>

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

### Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

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	Date	Description	Comments/Reference		
	-/? ?/ <u>39</u>	Year error for 93	On a 3c SQ		
	-/?? 13/ <u>39</u>	Year error for 93	On a 1c SQ		
	-/?? 23/9 <u>3</u>	Inverted 3 in year	HB5		
	-/?? 6/ <u>39</u>	Year error for 93	On a 3c SQ		
	-/?? 27/ <u>39</u>	Year error for 93	RA-39, probably December		
	-/OC 9/ <u>39</u>	Year error for 93	On a 3c SQ		
	-/OC 12/ <u>?9</u>	Partial year error 39 for 93?	On a 3c SQ		
	-/DE 4/ <u>39</u>	Year error for 93	On a 3c SQ piece		
	-/DE 28/ <u>39</u>	Year error for 93	Bluish-grey strike on a 1c QV postal card STK1-3230		

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c	Cancelling strike on a 3c SQ cover dated -/NO 8/39
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

-/DE 28/<u>39</u>



ERD -/OC 2/93



# **RIVIERE DU LOUP STATION, QUE**

Strikes Off-Cover: 389 Strikes On Cover: 34 Rarity Factor (RF): 25



# **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference	
Proofed	-/JU 16/94			
1	-/JU 30/94	-/AU 23/00	ERD: HB5; LRD: RA-7	
2	AM/12 MY/13		One example only on a 2c Admiral RA-125	
3	PM/SP 16/46	PM/OC 10/46	ERD: on a 4c War Issue cover (Bélisle BNAPEX 2018 exhibit)     LRD: HB5	

# Time Marks:

TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference	
Blank	-/JU 30/94	-/AU 23/00	HB5	
AM	AM/12 MY/13		On a 2c Admiral RA-125	
PM	PM/SP 16/46	PM/OC 1/46	One blank reported on -/SP 20/46 (also PM so a matched pair) HB5	

**Date Arrangement:** 

Year	Comments/Reference	
1894-96, 1900, 1946	Normal date arrangement -/MM DD/YY	
1897	Normal date arrangement except day precedes month -/DD MM/YY on 25 JU (on a 1c Jubilee RA-36, RA-91), 29 JU (on a 1c Jubilee RA-39), 18 SP, 20 DE and 27 DE	
1898	<ul> <li>Normal date arrangement except day precedes month -/DD MM/YY on 9 MR (on a 1c Gov't postal card RA-142), 13 SP (RA-151), 23 SP, 10 DE, and 28 DE</li> <li>-/10 DE/98 on a 1c QV postal card STK1-3232, and on a 3c Numeral STK1-3255</li> </ul>	
1899	<ul> <li>HB5 states that day precedes month -/DD MM/YY throughout</li> <li>However, many Map stamps have been reported with the normal -/MM DD/99 date arrangement in 1899, including ?? 18, JA 3, JA 24, FE 2?, MR 10, and NO 4</li> <li>Is it possible that the normal date arrangement is -/MM DD/YY and that exceptions of -/DD MM/YY occur (known -/6 AP/99 on a Map stamp, -/9 A?/9- on a 2/3c provisional, -/20 AP/99, -/26 AP/99 BNAT293-240, -/5 AU/99 on a Gov't postal card)?</li> </ul>	
1913	Day precedes month -/DD MM/13	

#### Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

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Date	Description	Comments/Reference	
-/AU 10/95	Blue strike	Receiving strike on a 1c QV postal card SA29-853, RA-137	
-/OC 3/95	Blue strike	On a 1c QV postal card EB-2019	
-/OC 7/95	Blue strike	On a 3c SQ	

-/OC 27/95	Blue strike	On a 3c SQ
-/NO 27/95	Blue-purple strike	Free strike on a cover STK1-3231
<u>86</u> /FE 2/-	Inverted year 98 in top slot	BNAT315-204
-/10 <u>CO</u> /99	Inverted month; day precedes month	On a 2c red Numeral cover STK1-3231
-/ <u>JU</u> 2/00	Inverted month	2 examples HB5
-/ <u>UJ 4</u> /00	Inverted month and day	RA-103
-/ <u>UJ</u> 8/00	Inverted month	On a 2cr Numeral cover RA-142
-/? CO/?	Inverted month; day precedes month	RA-150

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c	3c: 16 OC, 2 C
QV Leaf	1c,3c,5c,8c	5c first report dated -/27 AU/98 RA-158
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,3c,6c,8c,2/3c	
1898 Map	Υ	8 OC, 1 C
Admiral	2c	Unique Admiral period strike dated AM/12 MY/13 RA-125
Envelope	1c,2c	2c dated -/5 AU/99 RA-142
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Letter Card	3c	Backstamp on unknown denomination STK1-3232; also 3c dated -/FE 14/95 RA-153
10¢ 1942 SD	Υ	On piece dated PM/SP 27/46 containing 3 War issue stamps STK1-3231
War Issue	3c,4c,5c,8c,10c,14c,\$1	Example on piece containing 3/5/10c stamps plus 10c SD STK1-3231     \$1: first report dated PM/SP 27/46 RA-124

AM/12 MY/13



PM/OC 1/46 (STK1-3232)



-/AU 10/95 -/OC 3/95





PM/SP 27/46



-/<u>6 AP</u>/99



# ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE, QUE

Strikes Off-Cover: 153 Strikes On Cover: 10 Rarity Factor (RF): 40



# **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JY 26/93		
1	-/SP 8/93	-/SP 9/99	<ul> <li>ERD: on a 1c SQ STK1-3235, RA-47, RA-68</li> <li>Second latest report on a Map stamp -/MR 14/</li> <li>LRD: HB5</li> </ul>

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

# Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/ <u>03 JY</u> /95	Inverted day and day precedes month	RA-49
-/JA 2 <u>5</u> /96	Inverted '5' in day	HB5
-/?? <u>YM</u> /96	Inverted month and day precedes month	RA-101
-/JY <u>14</u> /97 Tilted '4' and broken '1' in 14		On a 3c Jubilee EB-2019

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c	<ul> <li>2c: first report dated -/AU 18/97 RA-126</li> <li>3c: 13 OC, 2 C</li> </ul>
QV Leaf	3c,8c	
QV Numeral	3c	
1898 Map	Υ	<ul> <li>1 OC, 0 C</li> <li>Unique strike on Map dated -/MR 14/ RA-41, JHWB-244, EARB-434</li> </ul>
5¢ RLS	Υ	
10¢ SD	Υ	First report is a partial strike dated -/AU 26/?? RA-116
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Letter Card	3c	

-/SP 8/93



-/MR 14/--



-/AU 18/97



-/OC 18/94 (STK1-3235)



-/JY <u>14</u>/97



# STE. CUNEGONDE, QUE

Strikes Off-Cover: 1225 Strikes On Cover: 89 Rarity Factor (RF): 15



### **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/SP 6/93		
1	-/SP 13/93	PM/" <u>AU 20</u> "/"99"	<ul> <li>ERD: on a 3c SQ RA-39</li> <li>LRD: a partial strike showing PM/? ?/?? on a 2c red Numeral that was not available until AU 20/99 RA-80</li> <li>The latest <u>dated</u> strike, PM/JY 29/99, is on a Map stamp RA-105</li> </ul>

Time Marks/Arrangement: normal date arrangement

TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Blank	-/SP 13/93	-/AU 24/94	ERD: HB5; LRD: HB5
AM/PM	PM/AU 25/94	See above	ERD: HB5

<sup>•</sup> Ratio of PM/AM/blank = 124/25/14 (based on 163 strikes)

# Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
<u>6</u> 3/SP 16/-	Inverted 9 in year, and year in top slot	BNAT315-204
-/ <u>81 YM</u> /94	Month/day line inverted, for MY 18	On a 2c SQ RA-101
-/ <u>22 YM</u> /94	Month/day line inverted, for MY 22	RA-52
-/ <u>32 YM</u> /94	Month/day line inverted, for MY 23	HB5
-/ <u>62 YM</u> /94	Month/day line inverted, for MY 26 or 29?	RA-102
-/ <u>13 YM</u> /94	Month/day line inverted, for MY 31	RA-106
-/ <u>6 UJ</u> /94	Month/day line inverted, for JU 9	RA-109
-/ <u>81 UJ</u> /94	Month/day line inverted, for JU 18	HB5
<u>MP</u> /MY 17/?	Inverted PM TM	RA-135
PM/AP 2 <u>3/</u> 98	PM/AP 2 <u>3/</u> 98 Inverted 3 in day	
PM/DE 15/9 <u>8</u>	PM/DE 15/98 Inverted 8 in year	
-/ <u>SP 14/99</u>	Month/day and year are upside down, 4 on its side	RA-31

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	5c: first report dated <b>PM/DE 11/97</b> on a cover with a 3c SQ RA-142
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c,20c	3c: 72 OC, 12 C
QV Leaf	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	5c first report dated -/JA 4/99 RA-158

QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,3c	
1898 Map	Υ	• 36 OC, 1 C • Only Map cover a cancelling strike dated <b>AM/JA ?/99</b> RLRW-491
5c RLS	Υ	First report dated -/AP 21/94 RA-160
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	
Jubilee Post Card	Υ	

AM/JA ?/99



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PM/DE 11/97



# ST. GABRIEL DE MONTREAL, QUE

Strikes Off-Cover: 6 Strikes On Cover: 0 Rarity Factor (RF): 160



# **Proof Date and Documented Strikes:**

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Strike	Strike Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JA 9/95	
1	-/JA 28/95	On a 3c SQ MBJH-2052 Normal date arrangement
2	-/ <u>EF</u> 1 <u>/62</u>	<ul> <li>On a 3c SQ with month inverted and year error with normal date arrangement for -/FE 1/95? STK1-3236</li> <li>HB5 reports 5 strikes but does not report this indicia error so likely the 6th strike</li> </ul>
3	?/?? 2?/9?	On a 3c SQ     Normal date arrangement
4	3/?? 2/??	On a 1c SQ MBJH-2053
5	-/JA ?/ <u>6</u> ?	On a torn 3c SQ RLNB1-1323     Inverted 9 in year, normal date arrangement
6	96/JA 11/-	On a 3c SQ EAFE2009-122 YY/MM DD/- date arrangement







-/JA ?/<u>6</u>?



# ST. GREGOIRE, QUE

Strikes Off-Cover: 178 Strikes On Cover: 12 Rarity Factor (RF): 35



### **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JA 29/95		
1	-/2 FE/95	00/SP 14/-	<ul> <li>ERD: HB5</li> <li>Second latest report on a 1c Numeral dated 00/AU 15/- RA-105</li> <li>LRD: on a 2c red Numeral EB-2020, RA-141</li> <li>A strike on a 2c red Numeral dated 00/-P 7/- (RA-103) could be AP or SP 7</li> </ul>

<sup>•</sup> Partial strikes of LOTBINIERE containing only '...RE' can be mistaken for ST. GREGOIRE (for an example of this misassignment on the Map stamp, see RA-123)

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank TM

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Arrangement	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference	
-/MM DD/YY	-/2 FE/95	-/DE 13/95	Normal 2-line date with month preceding day and year at bottom     However, note that the day precedes the month in the ERD	
YY/MM DD/-	-5/ 26/-	00/SP 14/-	<ul> <li>2-line date but with year at top</li> <li>ERD: is probably 95/DE 26/- RA-78</li> <li>LRD: on a 2c red Numeral EB-2020</li> </ul>	

# Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/SP 1 <u>4</u> /??	Lazy 4 in day, probably 1895 use	RA-101
<u>69</u> /JA 1/-	Year error for 96	On a post card with backstamp JA 2/96 HB5
<u>96</u> /JA 21/-	Inverted year	On a 1c QV postal card RA-130
-/97/FE 6	Reversed slots for year and month/day	BNAT333-77
FE/6/97	3-line date indicia	BNAT324-149
NO/15/98	3-line date indicia	HB5

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1/2c,3c,5c,8c	1/2c first report, partial strike RA-149
Jubilee	1c,3c	3c: 15 OC, 4 C
QV Leaf	3c,8c,2/3c	2/3c: first report dated <b>99/SP 11/-</b> EB-2019
QV Numeral	2cr,2cp,3c,8c	2cr: first report dated <b>00/SP 14/-</b> EB-2020
1898 Map	Υ	9 OC, 0 C
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Post Card	1c	

99/SP 11/-



97/DE 1/- (STK1-3237)



00/SP 14/-



### ST. HYACINTHE, QUE

Strikes Off-Cover: 3351 Strikes On Cover: 383 Rarity Factor (RF): 7.5



### **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	AM/NO 9/93		
1	PM/NO 9/93	?/AP 18/99	• ERD: BNAT262-22 • LRD: RA-7 • The LRD of MY 5/00 reported in HB3 has not been confirmed

An article on the St. Hyacinthe hammer by Alex McMillan's can be found in BNAT261-353

### Time Marks/Arrangement: AM/PM, normal date arrangement

- Ratio of PM/AM = 3.03:1 (based on 528 strikes)
- AM/PM matched pairs known on: JY 27/94, MR 22/95, SP 10/95, NO 2/95, NO 14/96, FE 1/97, JY 9/97, JY 12/97, SP 6/97, OC 13/97, OC 26/97, JU 1/98, JU 20/98, JY 29/98, OC 5/98 (see also dates in Indicia Error table)
- Blank TM known dated -/FE18/97 HB5
- MR TM known dated MR/MY 27/97 HB5

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest: numerous errors with this hammer exist and there are likely additional errors not listed

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
AM/MR 3/9 <u>4</u>	Inverted 4 in year	HB5
?/JY 23/9 <u>4</u>	Inverted 4 in year	HB5
AM//95	Month and day missing	On a cut square piece STK1-3238
AM/ 2/ <u>95</u>	Inverted year	HB5
?/ DD/95	Month missing in FE	<ul> <li>Days noted are 2, 4, 7 (on a 3c SQ STK1-3255), 8, 15, 16, 19,21, 22 (on a 3c SQ cover Bélisle BNAPEX 2018 exhibit), 26</li> <li>FE slug not printing properly</li> </ul>
<u>AM</u> /MR 21/95	Inverted AM	On a 3c SQ cover (Bélisle BNAPEX 2018 exhibit)
PM/AP 4/ <u>56</u>	Inverted year for 95	RA-111
AM & PM/ <u>YM</u> 4/95	Inverted month	HB5
AM/JU <u>0</u> /95	Single digit day	On a post card STK1-3238
<u>PM</u> /AU 26/95	Inverted PM	HB5
<u>PM</u> /AU 28/95	Inverted PM	HB5
MR/OC 23/95	Inverted MR TM	HB5
MP/42 CO/95	inverted PM and month/day line	HB5
MR/OC 25/95	Inverted MR TM	HB5
AM/ <u>25 CO</u> /95	Month/day line inverted	Backstamp on a cover STK1-3228
<u>AM</u> /OC 30/95	Inverted AM	HB5
<u>PM</u> /NO 2/95	Inverted PM	Backstamp on 2c stationery from the USA STK1-3228
<u>PM</u> /NO 5/95	Inverted PM	HB5
AM/DE <u>4</u> /95	Inverted 4 in day	HB5

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AM/DE 1 <u>4</u> /95	Inverted 4 in day	On a cover (Bélisle BNAPEX 2018 exhibit)	
<u>PM</u> /DE 16/95	Inverted PM	On a 1c QV postal card STK1-3239, RA-106	
AM & PM/ <u>ED</u> 28/95	Inverted month	HB5	
AM & PM/ <u>ED</u> 30/95	Inverted month	HB5	
AM & PM/ <u>ED</u> 31/95	Inverted month	HB5	
PM/ 27/96	Month missing	HB5	
PM/ 28/96	Month missing	HB5	
AM & PM/?? <u>4</u> /96	Inverted 4 in day	HB5	
AM/JU/96	Day missing	HB5	
<u>PM</u> /JY 24/96	Inverted PM	HB5	
<u>PM</u> /AU 4/96	Inverted PM	HB5	
AM/ <u>CO</u> 5/96	Inverted month	HB5	
PM/ <u>CO</u> 5/96	Inverted month	On a 3c SQ RA-144	
AM & PM/ <u>CO</u> 6/96	Inverted month	HB5	
AM & PM/ <u>CO</u> 7/96	Inverted month	HB5	
PM/ <u>CO</u> 8/96	Inverted month	HB5	
?/OC 12/ <u>66</u>	Year error, presumably 96	BNAT333-77	
<u>AM</u> /OC 21/96	Inverted AM	RA-34	
PM/NO <u>4</u> /96	Inverted 4 in day	On a 3c SQ STK1-3239	
??/ 18/97	Month missing	HB5	
?/JA 1 <u>4</u> /97	Inverted 4 in day	HB5	
PM/JA 1 <u>4</u> /97	Lazy 4 in day	RA-101	
1899	The decade '9' is weak or partially printing, looks like an inverted '5'	RA-105	

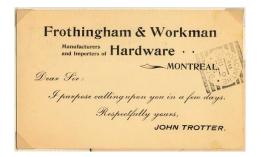
**Hammer Damage:** the inking of the hammer influences the appearance of the breaks outlined below, suggesting that they were not very deep and making it difficult to establish precise timelines

Date	Comments/Reference	
AM/MR 2/97	<ul> <li>Top right corner of hammer broken and not printing</li> <li>LRD for unbroken hammer FE 3/97</li> <li>ERD for broken hammer on a 1c QV postal card STK1-3238</li> </ul>	
PM/SP 21/97	<ul> <li>Vertical break along left side of hammer and not fully printing</li> <li>LRD for unbroken left side AM/SP 7/97</li> <li>ERD for broken left side on a 1c QV postal card STK1-3238</li> </ul>	

<sup>•</sup> Other damage for which a timeline cannot be established include: Top bar - hollowed resembling QUE & CAMP No. 20 State 2; Lower bar - hollowed, less pronounced than top bar; Right side - not fully printing and appears as a vertical white line (see strike on **PM/SP 28/97** for an example showing all of this damage RA-142)

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	
Widow Weed	20c	First report dated AM/DE 5/95 RA-130
Small Queen	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c,20c	3c: 256 OC, 85 C
QV Leaf	1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c	6c first report dated PM/JA 15/98 RA-158
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,3c,8c	8c first report dated PM/?E 22/? RA-154
1898 Map	Υ	56 OC, 11 C
Envelope	3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	
Letter Card	1c,2c,3c	3c: first report dated PM/AU 9/94 EAMR2020-1958
Jubilee Post Card	1c	First report dated PM/SP 28/97

AM/JU <u>0</u>/95



PM/NO <u>4</u>/96



PM/<u>OC</u> 5/96



PM/SP 28/97



AM/MR 2/97 PM/SP 21/97 PM/SP 28/97







# ST. JOHNS, QUE

Strikes Off-Cover: 0 Strikes On Cover: 0 Rarity Factor (RF): 250



### **Proof Date and Known Strikes:**

Strike	Strike Date	Comments/Reference	
Proofed	-/AP 9/95		
1	-//	Fake strike on a 3c SQ showing 'OHNS' MBJH-2055, STK1-3240	
2	-//	Fake strike on a 3c Jubilee showing 'T. JOHNS' MBJH-2055, STK1-3240	

- The two partial, undated strikes listed in MBJH-2055 and STK1-3240 have not been authenticated and are presumed to be fakes
- Reports on 4 stamps in BNAT258-218 (2X 3c Jubilees, 3c SQ, 8c SQ) not confirmed or authenticated





# ST. POLYCARPE, QUE

Strikes Off-Cover: 76 Strikes On Cover: 12 Rarity Factor (RF): 55



### **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JY 21/93		
1	-/JY 31/93	-/JU 14/97	<ul> <li>ERD: on a 3c SQ STK2-1223, not identified as ERD in auction listing</li> <li>LRD: on a 3c SQ RA-77</li> </ul>

# Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Rare PM TM known dated PM/AP 17/94 HB5, PM/JU 29/94 (on a 3c SQ MBJH-2056, STK1-3242), ?M/JU 30/94 (on a 3c SQ RA-108, possibly AM?)

#### Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date Description		Comments/Reference	
-/4 OC/93 Day precedes month		On a 3c SQ RA-114	

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,8c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

-/JY 31/93



PM/JU 29/94



# SHERBROOKE, QUE, HAMMER 1

Strikes Off-Cover: 1358 Strikes On Cover: 88 Rarity Factor (RF): 10



# **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference	
Proofed	AM/JU 20/93		The proof book shows 2 hammers for Sherbrooke     The usage periods do not overlap	
1	?/JU 22/93	1/JY 17/00	ERD: HB5     LRD: on a 2c red Numeral RA-76	

**Time Marks/Arrangement:** 1 normally (PM occasionally in 93, 94 (AP 11/94 RA-140), 97 and 98 (NO 28/98 RA-104)), normal date arrangement

# Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
?/-A 30/ <u>9</u>	Single digit year	On a horizontal pair of 1c SQ STK1-3233
1/JA 31/ <u>9</u>	Single digit year	On a 3c SQ STK1-3233
1/FE 1/ <u>9</u>	Single digit year	RA-31
1/ <u>15 AU</u> / <u>9</u>	Single digit year, day precedes month	RA-31
PM/AP 11/ <u>4</u>	Single digit year, probably 94	On a 3c SQ RA-39 Note corrected PM/AP 11/94 known on a 1c SQ RA-140
PM/ <u>21 PA</u> /94	Month/day line inverted	<ul> <li>For AP 12 on a 3c SQ BNAT222-97</li> <li>Known corrected on PM/AP 12/94 on a horizontal pair of 1c SQ STK1-3253</li> </ul>
1/ <u>9 PS</u> /94	Month/day line inverted	HB5
1/FE 10/ <u>59</u>	Inverted 5 and year reversed	HB5
1/JA 30/ <u>9</u>	Single digit year for 96	On a 3c SQ cover to Toronto with a JA 31/96 backstamp
1/ <u>41 ED</u> /97	Month/day line inverted	HB5
1/ <u>91 ED</u> /97	Month/day line inverted	On a 1c Jubilee postal card STK1-3233
1/ <u>2 PA</u> /00	Month/day line inverted	On a 2X1c Numeral cover STK1-3233

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference	
Large Queen	15c	15c first report dated 1/NO 13/99 RA-149	
Widow Weed	20c		
Small Queen	1/2c,1c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c		
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c	<ul> <li>1c: example a horizontal strip of 3 dated -/JY 13/97 VA337-6019</li> <li>3c: 87 OC, 12 C</li> </ul>	
QV Leaf	V Leaf 1/2c,1c,3c,2/3c 1/2c first report dated 1/AP 4/97 RA-158		
QV Numeral 1c,2cp,2cr,3c,2/3c			
1898 Map	1898 Map Y 43 OC, 4 C		
Envelope	1c,2c,3c, 2c overprinted on 3c		

Gov't Post Card	1c, 2c	<ul><li>1c: first report dated 1/OC 18/98 RA-143</li><li>2c: first report dated 1/MR 7/99 RA-143</li></ul>
Jubilee Post Card	Υ	

**Sherbrooke Hammer Separation:** 

Descriptor	Hammer 1	Hammer 2
Lettering	Close spread	Normal spread, wider than Hammer 1
KE	Narrow	Both wide letters
Right vertical of H	Points to base of second left bar	Points below second left bar
Vertical of K	Points to top of right side-piece	Points to base of second right bar
Side dots	Right side dot lower than left	Evenly aligned
Side-pieces	Of medium height, left thicker than right	Shorter, right thicker than left

?/-A 30/<u>9</u> 1/JA 31/<u>9</u> 1/NO 13/99







PM/AP 12/94 1/<u>2 PA</u>/00





-/JY 13/97



# SHERBROOKE, QUE, HAMMER 2

Strikes Off-Cover: 3 Strikes On Cover: 0 Rarity Factor (RF): 200



### **Proof Date and Documented Strikes:**

Strike	Strike Date	Comments/Reference	
Proofed	-/DE 21/94	The proof book shows 2 hammers for Sherbrooke     The usage periods do not overlap	
1	19/AU 3/4	<ul> <li>On a 2c brown George V Medallion issue of 1932, therefore probably a 1934 strike STK1 3234</li> <li>19 in the top slot is most likely part of a split year</li> <li>First described in BNAT285-292</li> </ul>	
2	19/AU 3/4	<ul> <li>On a 2c brown George V Medallion issue of 1932, therefore probably a 1934 strike MBJH-2058</li> <li>19 in the top slot is most likely part of a split year</li> </ul>	
3	-/12 NOV/	On a pair of 3c carmine rose Karsh stamps issued on May 1/53 MBJH-2059, STK2-1218     Note borrowed indicia for the month and missing year	

19/AU 3/4 19/AU 3/4 -/12 NOV/-







# STANSTEAD, QUE

Strikes Off-Cover: 26 Strikes On Cover: 5 Rarity Factor (RF): 90



# **Proof Date and Documented Strikes:**

Period	Strike Date	Comments/Reference		
Proofed	-/MR 29/94			
1	-/AP 2/94	On a strip of 3X1c SQ MBJH-2060, STK1-3244		
2	-/AP 3/94 & - /AP 4/94	On a cover from the USA with 2 different strikes as backstamps STK1-3246		
3	-/AP 4/94	On a 3c SQ		
4	-/AP 5/94	On a 3c SQ STK2-1219		
5	-/AP 6/94	A receiver on a 3c SQ cover with a Winnipeg SC HII dater		
6	-/AP 6/94	A receiver on a 3c SQ cover cancelled with a Montreal duplex 18/AP 5/94		
7	-/AP 7/94	On a 3c SQ		
8	-/AP 9/94	On a 3c SQ		
9	-/AP 9/94	On a 3c SQ cover MBJH-2061, STK1-3247		
10	-/AP 10/94	On a 3c SQ STK1-3245		
11	-/AP 11/94	On a 3c SQ cover		
12	-/AP 12/ <u>49</u>	On a 3c SQ with a year error 49 for 94		
13	-/AP 13/94	On a 1c SQ		
14	-/?P 16/94	On a 3c SQ RLNB1-1326		
15	-/AP 16/94	HB5		
16	-/AP 17/94	HB5		
17	-/A- 25/94	On a 1c SQ		
18	-/A- 25/94	On a 3c SQ		
19	-/AP 25/94	On a 3c SQ		
20	-/AP 26/94	On a 3c SQ		
21	-/AP 30/94	On a 6c SQ		
22	-/MY 3/94	HB5		
23	-/NO 4/94	BNAT300-129		

-/AP 2/94 -/AP 10/94





-/AP 3/94 & -/AP 4/94





-/AP 9/94



-/AP 5/94



-/?P 16/94



-/AP 6/94





# SUTTON, QUE

Strikes Off-Cover: 34 Strikes On Cover: 4 Rarity Factor (RF): 80



### **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

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	Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference	
	Proofed	-/OC 23/94			
	1	-/OC 25/94	-/DE 1/96	ERD: on a 3c SQ cover RA-33     LRD: on a 3c SQ	
	2	-/MR 21/98		Single strike on a 1c Leaf postal card RA-51, RA-53	
	3	-/AP 1/02	-/DE 24/02	ERD: on a 1c Numeral cover STK1-3249, RA-11     LRD: on a 2c red Numeral STK1-3248	

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

#### **Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:**

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/ <u>ED</u> 17/94	Inverted month	On a 3c SQ
-/ <u>ED</u> 18/94	Inverted month	On a 3c SQ

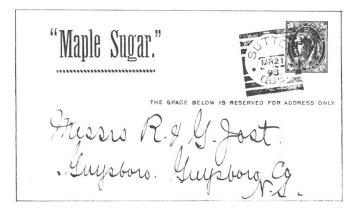
Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c	3c SQ cover dated <b>-/JY 13/96</b> MBJH-2062
QV Numeral	1c,2cr	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

-/OC 25/94 -/JY 13/96





-/MR 21/98 -/AP 1/02





-/DE 24/02



# **VICTORIAVILLE, QUE**

Strikes Off-Cover: 335 Strikes On Cover: 11 Rarity Factor (RF): 25



### **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/DE 28/93		
1	-/JA 5/94	PM/JA 31/00	ERD: HB5     Second latest date is -/JA 9/99     LRD: only PM strike, on a 2c Envelope RA-68

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank (except LRD which is PM), normal date arrangement

# **Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:**

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/ <u>-E</u> 10/94	Partial printed month	RA-101
-/MR <u>4</u> /94	Inverted 4 in day	HB5
-/ <u>RM</u> 15/95	Reversed month	On a 3c SQ RA-135
-/ <u>8 JY</u> /95	Day precedes month	HB5
-/ <u>4 SP</u> /95	Day precedes month	RA-102
-/SP 5/ <u>5</u>	Single digit year	On a 3c SQ RA-135
-/ <u>6 PS</u> /95	Month/day line inverted	BNAT285-292
-/ <u>CO</u> 3/95	Inverted month	RA-101
-/ <u>32 ED</u> /95	Month/day line inverted	On a 3c SQ RA-107
-/JA 8/ <u>76</u>	Year error 76 for 96 or 97	BNAT333-76
-/MR <u>4</u> /96	Inverted 4 in day	BNAT293-240
-/ <u>61 OC</u> /96	Day precedes month and inverted day	HB5
-/ <u>21 AU</u> /97	Day precedes month	On a 3c Jubilee RA-114
-/ <u>13 ED</u> /97	Month/day line inverted	On a 3c SQ RA-107
-/ <u>13 OC</u> /98	Day precedes month	HB5

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	
Jubilee 1c,3c		• 3c: 26 OC, 2 C • Covers dated -/JY 22/97 (Bélisle BNAPEX 2018 exhibit), and -/AU 16/97 RA-78
QV Leaf	1c,2c,3c,8c	1c: first report on a post card dated -/JA 15/98 EB-2020
QV Numeral	3c	
1898 Map	Υ	• 2 OC, 0 C • Unique Map strike a partial strike dated -/A/ (could be AP or JA) RA-94
Envelope	2c	First report dated PM/JA 31/00 RA-68
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

-/A --/-- -/JA 15/98





# WATERLOO, QUE

Strikes Off-Cover: 386 Strikes On Cover: 20 Rarity Factor (RF): 25



### **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference		
Proofed	-/OC 16/93				
1	-/OC 18/93	-/MY 19/01	<ul> <li>ERD: BNAT325-177</li> <li>Second earliest report -/OC 20/93 on a 3c SQ STK1-3253</li> <li>LRD: RA-42</li> </ul>		

# Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

### **Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:**

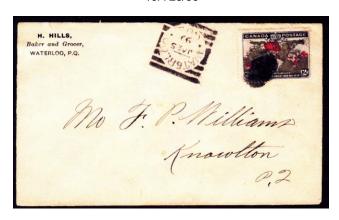
Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/JU <u>2</u> 0/97	Inverted 2 in day	On a 3c Jubilee STK1-3253
-/AU 1 <u>2</u> /97 Inverted 2 in day		On a 3c Jubilee HB5

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,3c	3c: 37 OC, 2 C
QV Leaf 3c,6c		6c first report dated -/MY 12/98 RA-158
QV Numeral 2cr,2cp,3c		2cp: first report dated -/MR 16/99 on a cover
1898 Map	Υ	• 1 OC, 2 C • Cover dated <b>-/JA 25/99</b> RA-2, JSNP-559, RLRW-492, ML206-38
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

-/OC 20/93



-/JA 25/99



# WINDSOR MILLS, QUE

Strikes Off-Cover: 99 Strikes On Cover: 6 Rarity Factor (RF): 50



# **Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/FE 13/94		
1	-/FE 17/94	-/JU 29/97	• ERD: on a 3c SQ STK1-3250, RA-43 • LRD: on a 3c Jubilee STK1-3250

**Time Marks/Arrangement:** blank, normal date arrangement • Single TM 5 known dated 5/MR 14/?? on a 3c SQ RA-39

### **Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:**

Date Description		Comments/Reference		
-//9?	Semi-nude strike	RA-116		
-/JU <u>9</u> /97	Day error for 19 or 29?	On a 3c Jubilee issued on JU 19/97 Possibly an under-inked strike?		

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	3c,5c,8c	5c: first report a <b>partial</b> , <b>undated strike</b> EB-2019
Jubilee	3c	3c: 12 OC, 2 C
Envelope	3c	QV postal stationery dated <b>-/NO 8/94</b> STK1-3251
Gov't Postal Card	1c	Two examples dated -/SP 24/94 (two strikes, on front and back) STK1-3252, and -/NO 6/94

-/FE 17/94



-/JU 29/97



Partial strike on 5c SQ



-/NO 8/94 -/JU <u>9</u>/97





-/NO 6/94

