

## 4.6 MANITOBA

### BIRTLE, MAN

Strikes Off-Cover: 260

Strikes On Cover: 27

Rarity Factor (RF): 30



#### Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/NO 30/93		
1	-/DE 18/93	<b>-/AU 5/02</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: HB5</li> <li>• second latest strike dated <b>-/JY 4/02</b> on a 2c red Numeral STK1-3665, JHE</li> <li>• LRD: on a 5c QV Numeral RA-144</li> </ul>

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
<b>Small Queen</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c,3c,5c	3c: 14 OC, 0 C 5c: first report dated <b>-/JY 7/97</b>
<b>QV Leaf</b>	1c,3c,5c,8c	5c: first report dated <b>-/AP -/98 RA-124</b> 1c first report dated <b>-/JY 18/98 RA-148</b>
<b>QV Numeral</b>	1c,2cp,2cr,3c,5c	
<b>1898 Map</b>	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 OC, 1 C</li> <li>• Cover dated <b>-/FE 28/99 RA-110</b></li> </ul>
<b>10c SD</b>	Y	First report dated <b>-/SP 14/98 RA-148</b>
<b>Envelope</b>	3c	
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c	
<b>Letter Card</b>	3c	First report as a transit backstamp dated <b>-/MY 11/97</b>

-/JY 4/02

-/AU 5/02

-/DE 22/96



**BRANDON, MAN**

**Strikes Off-Cover:** 2827

**Strikes On Cover:** 200

**Rarity Factor (RF):** 7.5



**Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/AU 21/93		
1	-/AU 26/93	18/FE 8/00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: HB5</li> <li>• Second latest report -/DE 12/99 HB5</li> <li>• LRD: HB5</li> </ul>

**Time Marks/Arrangement:** blank (except as noted below), normal date arrangement

- For a discussion on the Time Marks used in the Brandon hammer, see the article by Lane in BNAT507-38
- Rare TM 1 known: **1/JA 23/96** (on a 3c SQ BNAT332-50, RA-8), 1/DE 20/96 HB5, **1/AU 11/97** (on a 1c QV postal card BNAT507-38)
- Rare TM 3 known: **3/AU 2/98** (smudged 3, on a 1c letter card BNAT507-38)
- Rare TM 4 known: 4/JY 2/98 and 4/JY 16/98 (smudged 4 or ? TM HB5)
- Rare TM 18 known: 18/FE 8/00 HB5
- A fake TM 15 on a strike dated 15/AP 5/98 (15 added with a typewriter) was described in RA-42

**Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:**

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/11 <u>PS</u> /93	Month/day line inverted	On a 3c SQ RA-98
-/72 <u>ON</u> /93	Month/day line inverted	On a 3c SQ STK1-3618 and STK2-1086, RA-101
-/ <u>CO</u> 27/97	Inverted month	On a 3c Jubilee
-/MM DD/ <u>9</u>	Single digit year for 98 (see table below)	Known from <b>AU 2</b> (on a 1c Leaf postal card STK1-3617) to DE 21
-/MM DD/ <u>9</u>	Single digit year for 99 (see table below)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Known on Map stamps on OC 19, OC 29, NO 14-16, and <b>NO 27</b></li> <li>• Likely others but strikes were not reported as such</li> </ul>
-/JA -/99	Missing day	HB5
-/1 <u>CO</u> /99	Month/day line inverted	On a Map stamp HB5
-/OC 1/ <u>00</u>	Year error for 99	On a Map stamp EIPP-42

**Indicia Damage:** for a discussion of the broken/missing second digits of the year in 98 and 99, see RA-8

Date	Comments/Reference
JA 11/98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning on JA 11/98, the '8' in the year is twisted, sometimes printing as a 'blur' or a 'blob' (see examples below on -/JA 14/98 on a 3c SQ cover, and on -/OC 26/98 on a 1c Leaf postal card STK1-3617)</li> <li>• It became worse as the year wore on and by -/AU 2/9 (on a 1c Leaf postal card STK1-3617) it is missing altogether</li> <li>• 'Missing second digit' year strikes can be 98 or, if they are after OC 19, they can also be 99 (see below)</li> </ul>
JA/99 to AP/99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first '9' in the year date is broken</li> </ul>
AP/99 to OC/99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sometime between AP/99 and OC/99, the broken '9' was moved from the first position to the second '9' of the year date, and on/after OC 19, is either broken or missing altogether</li> <li>• Therefore, 'missing second digit' year strikes after OC 19 can be 98 or 99 (see above)</li> </ul>

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	
Widow Weed	20c	
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	2c first report dated -/MY 28/95 RA-161
Jubilee	1/2c,1c,3c,5c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/2c: first report strike date unclear RA-140</li> <li>• 3c: 253 OC, 23 C</li> </ul>
QV Leaf	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	
QV Numeral	1/2c,1c,2cp,2cr,3c,10c,2/3c	10c: first report dated -/FE 25/99 RA-125 1/2c first report dated -/JA 23/99 RA-148
1898 Map	Y	198 OC, 14 C
Envelope	3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	

1/JA 23/96



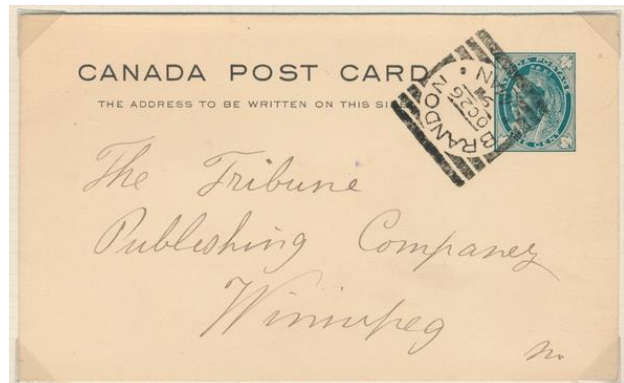
-/NO 27/9



-/JA 14/98 ('8' twisted)



-/OC 26/98 ('8' a blob)





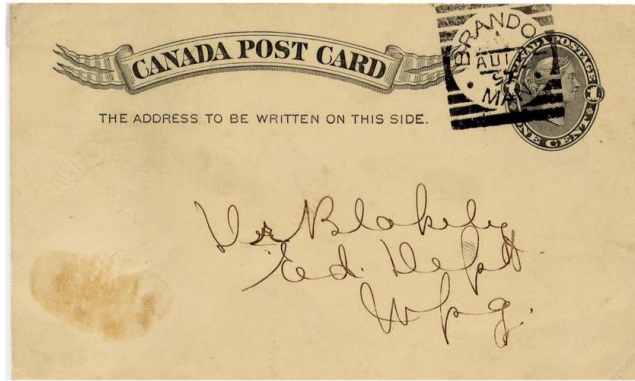
-/AU 2/9 ('8' missing)



-/CO 27/97



1/AU 11/97



3/AU 2/98



**DELORAIN, MAN**

**Strikes Off-Cover:** 335

**Strikes On Cover:** 87

**Rarity Factor (RF):** 25



**Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JU 3/95		
1	-/JU 12/95	<b>AM/FE 19/00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: BNAT246-170</li> <li>• LRD: on an unfranked OHMS cover STK1-3622</li> <li>• 5 reports in 1900: JA 2, JA 6, JA 8, JA 31 (on a 2c Envelope RA-68), FE 19 (RA-70)</li> <li>• Latest 99 strike reported <b>AM/NO 1/99</b> on a 2c postal stationery</li> </ul>
2	PM/JA 11/03	<b>PM/JA 31/03</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: HB5</li> <li>• LRD: on a 2c red Numeral piece STK1-3623</li> <li>• 3 strikes reported including PM/JA 30/03 HB5</li> </ul>
3	PM/-E 21/05		Only one strike RA-108
4	<b>PM/FE 28/06</b>	<b>PM/MR 21/06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: receiver on a post card from Hungary STK1-3623</li> <li>• LRD: on a 1c Edward post card STK1-3622</li> <li>• The strike incorrectly reported as the LRD PM/MR 31/06 in HB5 is actually PM/MR 3/06 on a 1c Edward post card STK1-3623</li> <li>• 5 strikes reported including PM/MR 8/06 HB5</li> </ul>
5	<b>AM/JA 30/08</b>	<b>-/DE 27/10 &amp; PM/DE 27/10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: on a 2c Edward cover</li> <li>• LRD: blank TM RA-31</li> <li>• LRD: PM TM on a 1c Edward post card STK1-3622</li> <li>• One 1909 strike on PM/MR 17/09 RA-33</li> </ul>

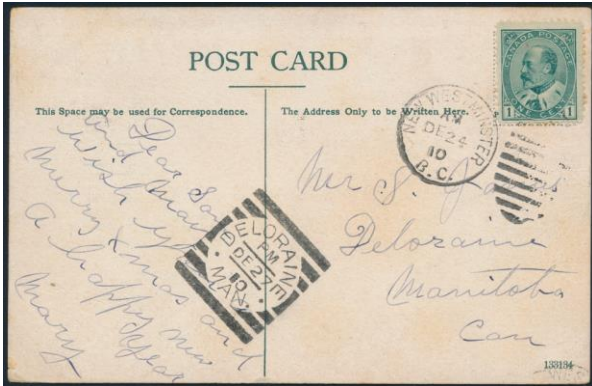
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TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Blank	-/JU 12/95	-/FE 11/99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: HB5</li> <li>• LRD: on a Map stamp</li> <li>• Note that a blank TM is reported in the AM/PM period -/DE 27/10 RA-31</li> </ul>
AM/PM	PM/FE 14/99	PM/DE 27/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: HB5</li> <li>• LRD: on a 1c Edward post card STK1-3622</li> <li>• Ratio PM/AM = 2:1</li> <li>• Matched pairs on AP 19/99 and MR 20/99, all on covers with 2c purple Numerals STK1-3619</li> </ul>

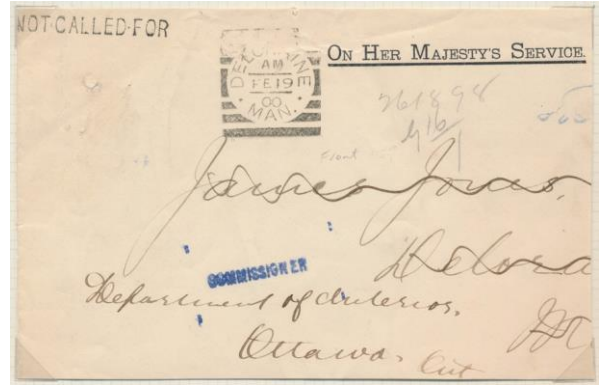
Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
<b>Small Queen</b>	1/2c,1c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	1/2c first report dated -/DE 6/97 RA-159 10c first report dated -/SP 16/97 RA-159
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c,3c,5c,10c	3c: 47 OC, 0 C
<b>QV Leaf</b>	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	2X 1/2c and 2c: both first report on a cover dated -/MR 7/98 10c first report dated -/SP 24/98 RA-148
<b>QV Numeral</b>	1c,2cp,2cr,3c,6c	
<b>1898 Map</b>	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13 OC, 3 C</li> <li>• Only PM strike on Map dated PM/MR 23/99 on piece</li> </ul>

Edward	1c,2c	
Envelope	2c,3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Post Card		First report dated -/OC 11/97 RA-153
Letter Card	2c overprinted	

PM/DE 27/10



AM/FE 19/00



PM/JA 31/03



AM/JA 30/08



PM/FE 28/06



PM/MR 21/06



AM/NO 1/99



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**ELKHORN, MAN**

**Strikes Off-Cover:** 258

**Strikes On Cover:** 66

**Rarity Factor (RF):** 30



**Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/OC 26/93		
1	-/OC 31/93	<b>-/OC 9/99</b>	ERD: HB5; LRD: on a 2c red Numeral STK1-3626

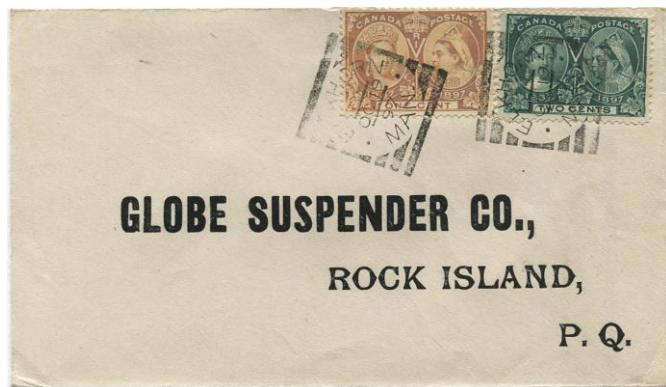
**Time Marks/Arrangement:** blank, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
<b>Small Queen</b>	1c,3c,5c,8c	
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	2c: first report with a 1c Jubilee on cover dated <b>-/OC 19/97</b> 3c: 30 OC, 0 C 8c first report dated <b>-/JU 28/97 RA-148</b>
<b>QV Leaf</b>	1c,3c,5c,8c	
<b>QV Numeral</b>	1c,2cp,3c,2/3c,8c	1c first report dated <b>-/DE 8/98 RA-148</b> 8c first report dated <b>-/DE 31/98 RA-161</b>
<b>1898 Map</b>	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14 OC, 5 C</li> <li>• Off-cover example on a horizontal pair dated <b>-/MR 21/99</b></li> </ul>
<b>5¢ RLS</b>	Y	First report dated <b>-/DE 16/93 EB-2020, RA-140</b>
<b>Envelope</b>	2c	
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c	
<b>Jubilee Post Card</b>	Y	

-/OC 9/99



-/OC 19/97





-/MR 21/99



-/DE 16/93



**GRETNA, MAN**

**Strikes Off-Cover:** 124  
**Strikes On Cover:** 8  
**Rarity Factor (RF):** 45



**Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/MR 16/95		
1	-/MR 22/95	<b>-/OC 16/02</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: HB5</li> <li>• HB5 reports only 1 1895 strike but several have subsequently been reported including -/AP 7/95 and -/AU 1/95</li> <li>• HB5 does not report any 1896 strikes but several have subsequently been reported: -/JA 28/96 (RA-103), -/JY 7/96 (RA-103), and <b>-/FE 22/96</b> (on a 1c QV postal card MBJH-2184, STK1-3628)</li> <li>• 1897 dates are common</li> <li>• Second latest report <b>-/JY 31/02</b> on a 2c red Numeral cover</li> <li>• LRD: free strike on a 2c red Numeral cover STK1-3627, RA-95, RLHD2-1034</li> <li>• Many strikes are partial only</li> </ul>

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

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
<b>Large Queen</b>	15c	
<b>Small Queen</b>	1c,3c,5c,8c	Cover dated <b>-/OC 13/97</b> RM557-194
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c,2c,3c,15c	3c: 15 OC, 0 C 15c first report dated -/MY 23/98 RA-152
<b>QV Leaf</b>	3c,5c,8c	1c: cover dated -/MR 9/98 RL58-1901
<b>QV Numeral</b>	1c,2cp,2cr,3c	2c: covers dated -/JU 13/99 ( <i>Northerner</i> , #1238, pg 1715), -/JY 31/02, and -
<b>1898 Map</b>	Y	7 OC, 0 C
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c	1c Leaf card dated -/MY 1/00
<b>Jubilee Post Card</b>	Y	Dated <b>-/AU 6/97</b>
<b>Other</b>		OHMS card dated -/FE 21/98 RL71-1305, STK1-3628

-/OC 16/02



-/FE 22/96



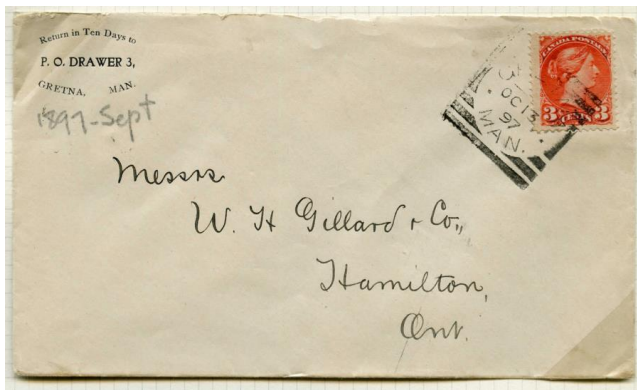
-/JY 31/02



-/AU 6/97



-/OC 13/97



**HARTNEY, MAN**

**Strikes Off-Cover:** 355

**Strikes On Cover:** 50

**Rarity Factor (RF):** 25



**Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/AU 12/93		
1	-/AU 28/93	-/JU 9/00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: on a 3c SQ RA-122</li> <li>• LRD: stationery cover front STK1-3665</li> <li>• Purple cancels in late 1893 and JA-FE 1894 RA-18 (example on a 3c SQ dated <b>-/OC 3/93 JHE</b>)</li> <li>• A strike dated ??/?/12 is mentioned in HB3, RA-18 but needs confirmation</li> </ul>

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

**Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:**

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/?? CO/9?	Inverted month, possibly day also	On a 3c SQ RA-108, RA-135
-/FE DD/94	Broken E 'FF' in FE	Known during FF 8 to FF 24, but likely the whole month affected RA-97
-/FE 24/96	Broken E 'FF' in FE	On a 3c SQ RA-135

**Stamp Issues:**

	Denominations	Comments/Reference
<b>Small Queen</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c,2c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2c first report dated -/AP 22/99 on cover with 1c Jubilee RA-147</li> <li>• 3c: 35 OC, 2 C</li> <li>• One of these covers franked with a 3c Jubilee + 5c SQ dated <b>-/JY 10/97</b> and with Souris &amp; Winnipeg No. 2 RPO's on reverse RA-127, RA-134</li> </ul>
<b>QV Leaf</b>	1c,2c,3c,8c	
<b>QV Numeral</b>	1c,2cp,2cr,3c,8c	
<b>1898 Map</b>	Y	27 OC, 7 C
<b>Admiral</b>	?	
<b>5¢ RLS</b>	Y	Reports dated -/SP 11/93 RA-4, and -/OC 31/93 JHE
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c	First report dated -/JY 19/94
<b>Gov't Envelope</b>	3c	First report dated -/DE 28/9? RA-145

-/OC 3/93





-/JY 10/97



-/JU 2/94



**MANITOU, MAN**

**Strikes Off-Cover:** 233  
**Strikes On Cover:** 47  
**Rarity Factor (RF):** 30



**Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/SP 29/94		
1	-/C 2/94	-/JY 2/99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: on a 3c SQ, month assumed to be OC RA-101</li> <li>• Second 1894 strike <b>-/OC 13/94</b> on a 1c QV postal card STK1-3632</li> <li>• Second latest report <b>-/JA 4/99</b> HB5</li> <li>• LRD: HB5</li> </ul>

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

**Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:**

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
Late 1895 to early 1896	Purple, magenta strikes	For example, on <b>-/OC 21/95</b> on a registered cover with 3c+5c SQ MBJH-2186, JHE, <b>-/NO 28/95</b> on a 1c QV postal card STK1-3631, and <b>-/DE 21/95</b> on a 1c QV postal card STK1-3630, JHE
1898	Blue strikes	HB5

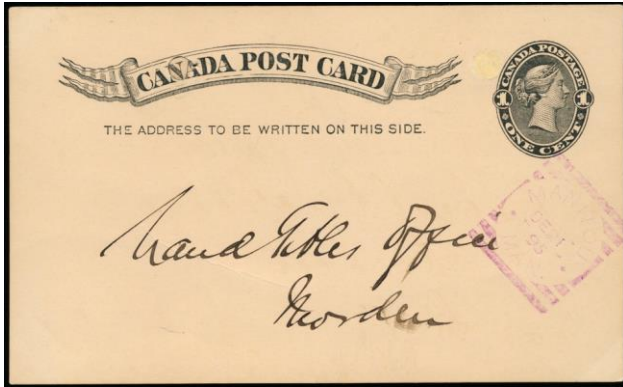
Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
<b>Widow Weed</b>	20c	First report dated <b>-/Y 9/96</b>
<b>Small Queen</b>	1c,3c,5c,8c	
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c	3c: 40 OC, 3 C
<b>QV Leaf</b>	3c	
<b>Envelope</b>	3c	
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c	

-/OC 13/94

-/OC 21/95



-/DE 21/95



**McGREGOR STATION, MAN**

Strikes Off-Cover: 220  
 Strikes On Cover: 25  
 Rarity Factor (RF): 30



**Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/SP 23/93		
1	-/CO 12/93	-/AU 2/99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: strike error for -/OC 12/93 on a 3c SQ RA-148</li> <li>• LRD: BNAT299-102</li> <li>• Purple strikes have been reported</li> </ul>

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

**Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:**

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
<u>36/22 CO/-</u>	Year inverted in TM slot, month/day line reversed, year slot blank, for -/OC 22/93	On a 3c SQ RA-148
<u>36/42 CO/-</u>	Year inverted in TM slot, month/day line <b>reversed</b> , year slot blank, for -/OC 24/93	On a 3c SQ RA-89
<u>36/NO 1/-</u>	Year inverted in TM slot for 93, year slot blank	HB5
<u>93/OC 31/-</u>	Year inserted in TM slot; year date slot blank; for -/OC 31/93	On a 3c SQ RA-148
<u>36/5 ON/-</u>	Year inverted in TM slot, month/day line inverted, year slot blank, for -/NO 5/93	RA-104

- It looks like it took the postmaster several weeks to figure out how to place the indicia correctly in the hammer!! Returned to normal arrangement on strike dated -/NO 25/93.

**Stamp Issues:**

	Denominations	Comments/Reference
<b>Small Queen</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c,3c	3c: 34 OC, 0 C
<b>QV Leaf</b>	1c,3c,8c	
<b>QV Numeral</b>	1c,2cp,3c	
<b>1898 Map</b>	Y	6 OC, 2 C
<b>5¢ RLS</b>	Y	
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c	



-/AU 4/98 (STK1-3635)



-/DE 15/94 (STK1-3635)



**MINNEDOSA, MAN**

**Strikes Off-Cover:** 460

**Strikes On Cover:** 34

**Rarity Factor (RF):** 25



**Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/AU 23/93		
1	<b>-/AU 29/93</b>	-/AU 1/98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: on a 3c SQ STK1-3636</li> <li>• LRD: HB5</li> <li>• Various shades of purple/mauve strikes known in 1893-94, 1896-98 (examples of purple strikes dated <b>-/OC 17/96</b> on a 1c QV postal card (RA-145), <b>-/AU 30/97</b> on a 1c Jubilee, and on a strip of 3X 5c SQ dated <b>-/FE 7/98</b> STK1-3636)</li> <li>• Blue strikes in 1898</li> <li>• Black strikes in 1895-96 and 1897 (on 3c SQ covers dated <b>-/SP 6/97</b>, <b>-/NO 2/97</b>) RA-145</li> </ul>
2	-/MY 13/03	<b>-/MY 14/03</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two strikes</li> <li>• ERD: on a 1c issue RA-119</li> <li>• LRD: on a 2c red Numeral STK1-3636</li> </ul>

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

**Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:**

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/ <u>ED</u> 6/93	Month inverted	On a post card HB5

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
<b>Large Queen</b>	15c	
<b>Widow Weed</b>	20c	First reports both dated <b>-/DE 5/97</b>
<b>Small Queen</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	6c first report dated <b>-/JA 29/98</b> RA-159
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c	3c: 39 OC, 0 C 6c first report date unreadable RA-160 8c first report dated <b>-/JU 25/97</b> RA-160
<b>QV Leaf</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	
<b>QV Numeral</b>	2cr	
<b>5¢ RLS</b>	Y	
<b>Envelope</b>	3c	
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c	
<b>Letter Card</b>	3c	First report as a receiver partial backstamp dated <b>-/-- 12/97</b>

-/AU 29/93



-/FE 7/98



-/MY 14/03



-/AU 30/97



-/-- 12/97



-/DE 12/93



-/OC 17/96



**MORDEN, MAN**

**Strikes Off-Cover:** 509

**Strikes On Cover:** 98

**Rarity Factor (RF):** 20



**Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/MR 29/94		
1	-/AP 3/94	<b>-/SP 1/23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: on a 8c issue RA-98</li> <li>• LRD: on 1c postal stationery</li> <li>• Second earliest report -/AP 16/94 on a pair of 1c SQ</li> <li>• HB5 reported no strikes in 1904, 1907, 1916, 1919 or 1921 However, with reports of strikes in all of these years, along with the previously reported strikes, the 20-year period from 1904 to 1923 is likely one extended period of sparse hammer use rather than the 7 periods described in HB5</li> <li>• Years with a single strike include: 1906 (a backstamp dated -/MY 21/06 RA-58), 1907 (a backstamp dated <b>-/FE 7/07</b> STK1-3639), 1909 (-/AU 11/09 receiver on an Edward card RA-98), 1921 (backstamp -/MR 5/21 RA-152).</li> <li>• 3 strikes in 1919: backstamp receivers dated -/MR 18/19 STK1-3665, -/OC 10/19, and -/FE 5/19 (RA-161)</li> </ul>
2	-/JAN 11/34	<b>-/JAN 23/34</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: backstamp receiver STK1-3639</li> <li>• LRD: 2 examples as backstamp receivers STK1-3638, and STK1-3639</li> </ul>
3	<b>-/DE 18/46</b>	<b>-/DE 30/46</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: on a 1943 7c Air Mail piece STK1-3638</li> <li>• LRD: on a 4c War Issue cover RA-45</li> <li>• DE 19, 20, 23, 24, 28 also reported RA-87</li> </ul>

**Time Marks/Arrangement:** blank (except '37' in 1937; see below), normal date arrangement

TM	Date	Comments/Reference
37	<u>37</u> /MM DD/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Known in Jubilee year 1897 during JU to DE, to commemorate the 60 year reign of QV from 1837-97</li> <li>• First report on a 1c SQ cover dated <b>37/JU 24/97</b> (The Northerner, #95, pg 2899, Item #2137 (2015))</li> <li>• Dates include: JU 24, 30; JY 3, 19, 20, 21, 24, 30; AU 3, 5, 6, 9, 14, 21, 25, 26, 28, 31; SP 3, 4, 6, 15, 18, 22, 24, 25; DE 1 (on a 1c QV postal card STK1-3638, and on a 1c SQ drop letter), 6 (on a 3c SQ, and backstamp on a 3c Jubilee cover)</li> <li>• Blanks in TM during this period on: AU 17, 27; SP 7-9, 11 (on a 3c Jubilee cover), 27; DE 7 suggesting three 7's were unavailable</li> <li>• The blanks on SP 8-9, 11 may imply that the clerk forgot to put the '37' back in</li> <li>• As the only '37' TM's after SP 27 are on DE 1 and DE 6, the blanks after SP 27 may be considered normal for this period</li> </ul>

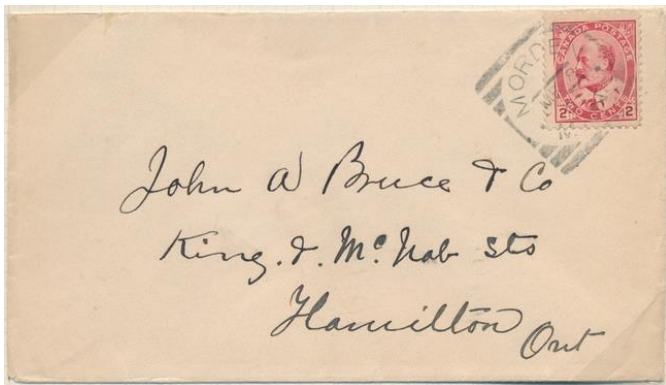
**Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:**

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/ <u>JAN</u> DD/34	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	Known on JAN 11 and JAN 23 (as backstamp receivers STK1-3638, STK1-3639)

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	
Widow Weed	50c	
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3c: 38 OC, 15 C</li> <li>• 3 outgoing covers with cancelling strikes dated 37/JY 24/97, 37/AU 28/97 and -/SP 11/97</li> <li>• The remaining 12 covers are backstamps (there may be more than 12)</li> </ul>
QV Leaf	1/2c,3c,8c	
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,3c,5c,7c,8c,10c,20c	
1898 Map	Y	8 OC, 5 C
Edward	2c,7c,10c,50c	50c: unreadable indicia RA-116
Que Tercentenary	1c,2c	1c first report dated -/SP 1/08 RA-161 2c first report dated -/? 28/98 RA-151
Admiral	Y	
War Issue	4c	
7¢ Air Mail	Y	
10¢ SD	Y	
Envelope	2c,3c	2c: dated -/SP 1/02
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

-/MR 8/04

-/FE 7/07





-/SP 1/23



-/JAN 23/34



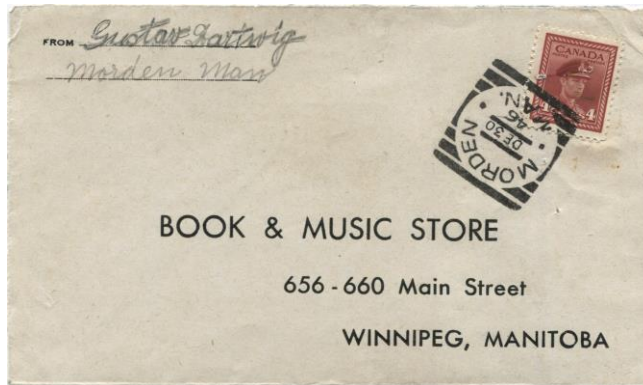
37/JU 24/97



-/DE 18/46



-/DE 30/46



**NEEPAWA, MAN**

**Strikes Off-Cover:** 863

**Strikes On Cover:** 85

**Rarity Factor (RF):** 15



**Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/MR 22/94		
1	-/MR 26/94	-/DE 3/00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: HB5; LRD: HB5</li> <li>• Strikes become scarce after -/NO 21/99</li> <li>• Two 1900 strikes reported including -/FE ?/00 on cover</li> </ul>

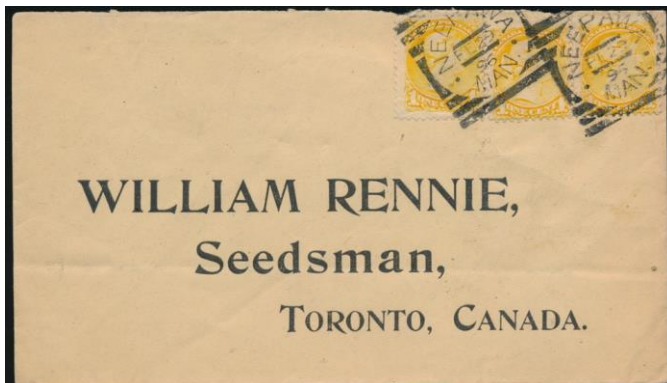
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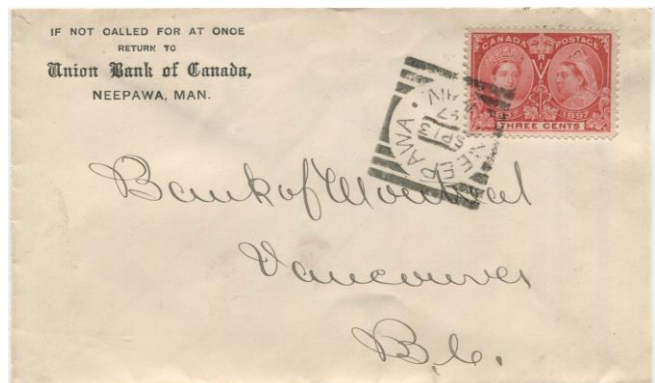
Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/NO 29/67	Inverted 9 in year for 97	On a 3c SQ RA-135

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
<b>Small Queen</b>	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c	
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3c: 66 OC, 2 C</li> <li>• Covers dated -/SP 8/97 RLNT-781, and -/SP 13/97</li> </ul>
<b>QV Leaf</b>	1c,3c,5c	5c: first report dated -/SP ?/98 RA-125
<b>QV Numeral</b>	1/2c,1c,2cp,3c	1/2c: first report dated -/NO 28/98 RA-128
<b>1898 Map</b>	Y	49 OC, 8 C
<b>10¢ SD</b>	Y	First strike dated -/SP 8/98 RA-30
<b>Envelope</b>	3c	
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c	
<b>Jubilee Post Card</b>	Y	
<b>Letter Card</b>	2c	First report partially dated -/AP ?/94 RA-153

-/FE 29/96 (STK1-3641; leap year)



-/SP 13/97



**PIPESTONE, MAN**

**Strikes Off-Cover:** 64  
**Strikes On Cover:** 9  
**Rarity Factor (RF):** 60



**Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/SP 23/93		
1	<b>-/DE 7/93</b>	<b>-/JA 23/99</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: only 1893 report on a 3c MBJH-2262, SQ STK1-3642</li> <li>• Two 1894 strikes dated -/FE 12/94, a violet strike RA-18, and -/FE 28/94 on a pair of 3c SQ</li> <li>• Third earliest report -/FE 23/95 HB5</li> <li>• Second latest strike dated <b>-/A 11/99</b> on a Map stamp</li> <li>• LRD: on Map stamp cover RA-112, CPH-266</li> </ul>

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

**Hammer Damage:**

Date	Comments/Reference
1898	Some evidence of modifications to the hammer face (bar shape) during 1898

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
<b>Small Queen</b>	1c,3c,5c,8c	8c: three strikes dated -/NO 8/95, -/?E 6/94, and -/OC 21/96
<b>Jubilee</b>	3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3c: 2 OC, 0 C</li> <li>• Strikes dated -/AU 2/97 (RA-105), and -/AU 4/97 (RLNT-782)</li> </ul>
<b>QV Leaf</b>	1c,3c,8c	8c: dated <b>-/OC 22/98</b>
<b>QV Numeral</b>	1c,3c,8c	
<b>1898 Map</b>	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 OC, 2 C</li> <li>• Off-cover strike dated <b>-/A 11/99</b> RA-110</li> </ul>
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First report dated <b>-/DE 21/98</b> MBJH-2190</li> <li>• Second report date unclear but message dated AP 11/98 and Brandon receiver dated AP 14/98</li> </ul>

-/DE 7/93



-/OC 22/98



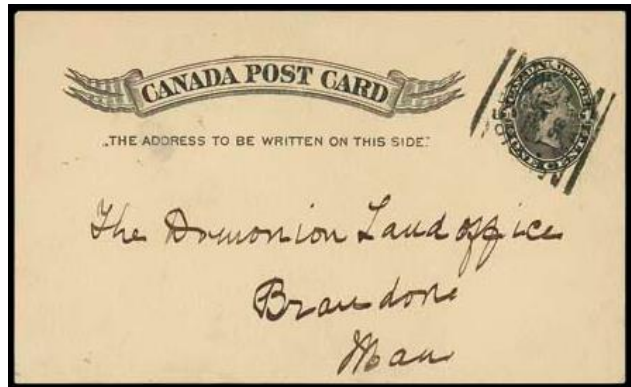
-/A 11/99



-/JA 23/99



-/DE 21/98





**PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN**

**Strikes Off-Cover:** 391

**Strikes On Cover:** 30

**Rarity Factor (RF):** 25



**Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/OC 16/93		
1	<b>-/NO 1/93</b>	-/NO 18/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: on a 1c SQ STK2-1094, RA-131, EAMW-368</li> <li>• Only 1896 report AM/SP 2/96 HB5</li> <li>• LRD: on a 3c Jubilee RA-98</li> <li>• Many strikes are partial, without legible time marks</li> </ul>

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

TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Blank	-/NO 1/93	-/DE 12/94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: on a 1c SQ STK2-1094</li> <li>• LRD: HB5</li> <li>• Note overlap with numeral TM period, 2/DE 12/94 also known on a 1c SQ cover JHE</li> </ul>
1,2	2/DE 5/94	<b>2/MR 2/95</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: HB5</li> <li>• Note overlap with blank TM period</li> <li>• Second latest report on a 1c QV postal card dated 2/FE 26/95 STK1-3643</li> <li>• LRD: on a pair of 1c SQ</li> </ul>
AM/PM	<b>PM/MR 11/95</b>	AM/SP 2/96	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LRD: on a 3c SQ</li> <li>• Second earliest report on a 3c SQ dated <b>AM/MR 12/95</b> STK1-3643</li> <li>• LRD: HB5</li> </ul>
Blank	-/JA 30/97	-/NO 18/97	ERD: HB5; LRD: on a 3c Jubilee RA-98

- Matched pairs on: blank,2/DE 7/94, and AM,PM/NO 9/95

**Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:**

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
2/JA <u>52</u> /95	Day error 52 for 25	On a 3c SQ RA-87

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
<b>Small Queen</b>	1c,3c,5c,8c	
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1c: first report dated -/NO 6/97 RA-111</li> <li>• 3c: 4 OC, 1 C</li> <li>• Strikes dated -/NO 5/97, -/NO 6/97 (2 examples), <b>-/NO 6/97</b> (on cover front STK1-3664), -/NO 18/97</li> </ul>
<b>5¢ RLS</b>	Y	
<b>Envelope</b>	1c	
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c	

-/NO 1/93



2/MR 2/95



PM/MR 11/95



AM/MR 12/95



-/NO 6/97



**ST. BONIFACE, MAN**

**Strikes Off-Cover:** 150

**Strikes On Cover:** 41

**Rarity Factor (RF):** 35



**Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/OC 9/93		
1	<b>-/MR 14/94</b>	<b>-/AP 10/00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: on a 3c SQ STK1-3664, JHE (predates previous ERD by more than 2 years!)</li> <li>• No strikes reported in 1895</li> <li>• 2 strikes only in 1896 (MY 22 and DE 2)</li> <li>• LRD: backstamp receiver on post card STK1-3652, JHE</li> <li>• 2 strikes only in 1900 (AP 10 and ?? 25 on a 2c red Numeral HB5)</li> <li>• Many strikes are partial only</li> </ul>

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

TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Blank	-/MR 14/94	-/MR 31/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: on a 3c SQ STK1-3664</li> <li>• LRD: RA-118</li> </ul>
AM/PM	<b>AM/OC 6/97</b>	AM/AP 4/98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: on a 1c SQ STK1-3664, JHE</li> <li>• LRD: RA-118</li> <li>• AM TM known in this period: AM/SP 22/98 HB5</li> </ul>
Blank	-/MY 5/98	-/AP 10/00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: RA-118</li> <li>• LRD: backstamp receiver on post card STK1-3652</li> </ul>

**Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:**

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
<b>-/ED 2/98</b>	Inverted month	On a 1c Numeral post card STK1-3652, JHE

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
<b>Large Queen</b>	15c	
<b>Small Queen</b>	1c,2c,3c	
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c,2c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2c: first report dated PM/?? ??/98 RA-127</li> <li>• 3c: 4 OC, 0 C</li> <li>• 3c strikes dated PM/(NO?) 11/97, AM/AP 21/98, -/?? 10/99 and -/JU 12/99</li> </ul>
<b>QV Leaf</b>	2c,3c,5c	5c first report on cover dated -/AP 22/99 RA-148
<b>QV Numeral</b>	1c,2cp,2cr,3c,2/3c	
<b>1898 Map</b>	Y	19 OC, 0 C
<b>Envelope</b>	1c,2c	2c: first report dated <b>-/O? ??/99</b>
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c,2c	
<b>Jubilee Post Card</b>	Y	

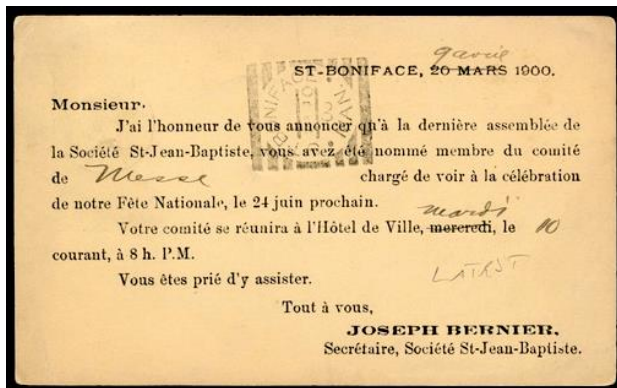
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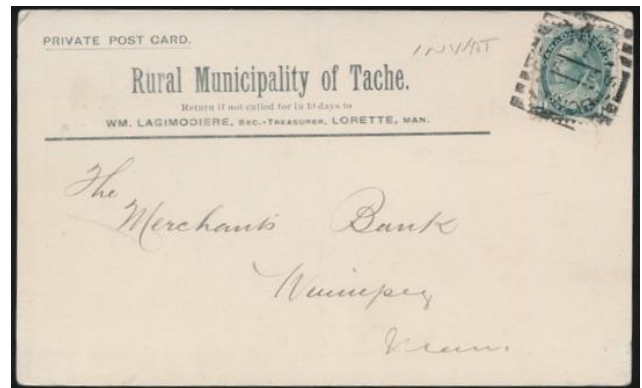
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-/AP 10/00



-/ED 2/98



-/O?/?? 99





# SELKIRK, MAN

Strikes Off-Cover: 289

Strikes On Cover: 37

Rarity Factor (RF): 25



### Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/OC 9/93		
1	-/OC 20/93	PM/FE 17/99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: HB5; LRD: HB5</li> <li>• <b>AM/FE 17/99</b> of LRD also known as a backstamp on a Map stamp cover RL102-3192, RA-18</li> <li>• Strikes prior to FE 23/96 are scarce</li> </ul>
2	<b>?M/DE 10/19</b>		Isolated strike on a 3c brown Admiral piece STK1-3647, RA-18, JHE
3	PM/AU 4/26		Isolated strike as a backstamp receiver on a 2c Admiral cover RA-28

### Time Marks/Arrangement: normal date arrangement

TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Blank	-/OC 20/93	-/MR 16/94	ERD: HB5; LRD: HB5
AM/PM	<b>PM/AP 5/94</b>	PM/AU 4/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: on a 1c SQ</li> <li>• Other early dates are PM/AP 21/94 on a 3c SQ piece, PM/DE 11/94</li> <li>• LRD: backstamp receiver on a 2c Admiral cover RA-28</li> </ul>

### Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
PM/-- --/9-	Date indicia missing	HB5

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
<b>Small Queen</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c,10c	10c first report dated PM/DE 13/95 RA-159
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c,2c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2c: first report dated PM/JU 27/97 RA-120</li> <li>• 3c: 36 OC, 1 C</li> </ul>
<b>QV Leaf</b>	3c,8c	
<b>QV Numeral</b>	1c,2cp,3c,8c	8c: dated <b>AM/NO 3/98</b> on cover STK1-3646
<b>1898 Map</b>	Y	3 OC, 3 C
<b>Admiral</b>	Y	
<b>5¢ RLS</b>	Y	
<b>Envelope</b>	1c,3c	
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c	1c first report dated PM/FE 17/96 RA-159

AM/FE 17/99



?M/DE 10/19



PM/AP 5/94



AM/NO 3/98



**SOURIS, MAN**

**Strikes Off-Cover:** 183

**Strikes On Cover:** 29

**Rarity Factor (RF):** 35



**Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/SP 23/93		
1	-/SP 30/93	<b>-/MY 10/00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: BNAT236-200</li> <li>• LRD: on a 2c red Numeral piece STK1-3650</li> <li>• No 1896 strikes reported</li> </ul>

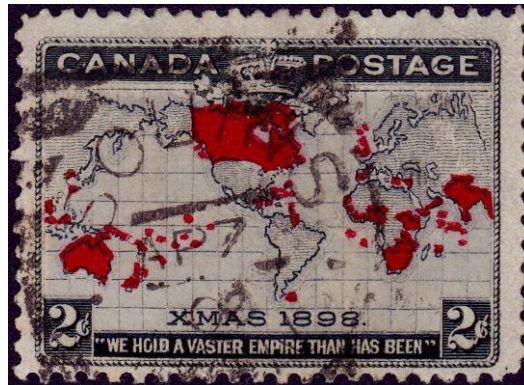
**Time Marks/Arrangement:** blank, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
<b>Small Queen</b>	1c,3c,5c,8c	
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c,3c,5c	3c: 24 OC, 0 C
<b>QV Leaf</b>	1c,3c,5c	
<b>QV Numeral</b>	1c,2cp,2cr,5c,6c	5c first report dated -/NO 20/99 RA-161
<b>1898 Map</b>	Y	4 OC, 4 C
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c	
<b>Jubilee Post Card</b>	Y	

-/MY 10/00



-/AP 7/00



# WINNIPEG, MAN, HAMMER 1

Strikes Off-Cover: 2806

Strikes On Cover: 272

Rarity Factor (RF): 7.5



## Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/AU 23/93		In a complex and interesting chronology, sometimes 2 or 3 hammers (of the 4 known Winnipeg hammers) in use on the same day
1	<b>5/AU 26/93</b>	?/JA 23/93	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavy use, TM 1-9 only</li> <li>• ERD: on a pair of 3c SQ STK1-3661, and also with TM 7 STK2-1090, RA-131</li> <li>• LRD: note year error of 93 for 94 (but indicia errors in HB5 list this year error from JA 1 to JA 20??)</li> <li>• A strike dated 5/JA 20/93 has been reported RA-129</li> </ul>
2	6/MR 1/94	5/AU 12/94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infrequent use along with Hammer 2, TM 1,2,4-7</li> <li>• TM 3 strike dated 3/AP 15/94 RA-150;</li> <li>• ERD: on a 2c SQ RA-129</li> <li>• LRD: on a 3c SQ</li> </ul>
3	5/AU 13/94	7/JA 25/95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavy use</li> <li>• ERD: two strikes on 3c SQs</li> <li>• LRD: on a 3c SQ RA-129</li> </ul>
4	4/JA 26/95	1/JY 1/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occasional use with Hammer 3 dominant</li> <li>• ERD: on a 3c SQ RA-129</li> <li>• LRD: on a 1c SQ RA-129</li> </ul>
5	1/JY 2/97	1/NO 1/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavy use</li> <li>• ERD &amp; LRD: RA-129</li> </ul>
6	1/NO 2/97	?/JY 5/98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use becoming less frequent, mostly TM 1-9</li> <li>• ERD: RA-129</li> <li>• LRD: BNAT364-24</li> </ul>

- For early (1960 and 1978) detailed discussions of the Winnipeg hammers, see Rosenblat in BNAT181-171 and Moffatt in BNAT364-24
- An update on Winnipeg Hammers 1 and 2 by Robinson is found in RA-129

## Time Marks/Arrangement: normal date arrangement

- TM numerals 1-10 normal (occasional blank)
- Occasional use of TM 11, 14, 16-19 during OC/97 to MY/98
- Time mark frequency: table showing analysis of 729 strikes from BNAT181-171 (row 1), and 707 strikes from HB5 (row 2)

TM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Other
<b>BNAT</b>	16.9%	2.2%	4.4%	9.7%	12%	14.3%	23%	10.6%	4.5%	2.4%	-
<b>HB5</b>	17.3%	4.0%	6.8%	9.9%	10.7%	17.5%	17.1%	10.5%	3.1%	1.8%	1.3%

## Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest: many indicia errors/oddities reported, some of which are reported below

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
?/JA DD/93	Year error 93 for 94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From JA 1 to JA 20, but LRD listed above is JA 23?? HB5</li> <li>• See discussion of this error in RA-129</li> </ul>
6/MR 20/94	Inverted 2 in day	RA-97, but normal on 2/MR 20/94
6/AU 0/94	Day error	BNAT305-264



<b>01/DE 6/94</b>	Zero spacer in TM or inverted TM10?	On a 3c SQ STK1-3661
1/1 1/95	Numerical for month	For 1/JA 1/95 on a 1c SQ RA-97
TM/MO 0/95	Day indicia error "zero"	8/AU on 2c SQ (STK1-3661); 4/FE and 7/MY on 2c SQ (RA-158)
2/AU 23/95	Inverted 2 TM	On a 2c SQ RA-97
7/MR 0/96	Day error	On 2c SQ (RA-158)
CO DD/96	Inverted month	Known on OC 20, 23, 24 RA-119
7/OC 30/96	Inverted 3 in day	HB5
07/FE 2/97	Zero in TM	On a 3c SQ RA-85
TM/JY 0/97	Day error	Known with TM 1 on a 1c Jubilee STK1-3661, TM 8 on a 2c Jubilee, but a correct date known 7/JY 10/97 on a 1c Jubilee
<b>TM/AU 0/97</b>	Lazy zero in day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Known for <b>TM 1</b> on a 1c Jubilee, <b>TM 5</b> on a 2c Jubilee, <b>TM 7</b> (on a 1c and 3c Jubilee STK1-3661), and <b>TM 8</b> on a 3c Jubilee piece</li> <li>• in some cases, a partial '1' for the day '10' can be seen</li> </ul>
1/SP 0/97 2/SP 0/97	Day errors	TM 1 on 1c Jubilee (RA-158); TM 2 (HB5)
4/SP 21/97	Prone 4 TM	On a 1c Jubilee RA-88
4/24 SP/97	Day precedes month	On a 2c Jubilee RA-88
TM/25 SP/97	Day precedes month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Known with TM 4 on a 1c Jubilee RA-103, <b>TM 1</b> on a 2c Jubilee, <b>TM 7</b> on a 3c SQ</li> <li>• <b>TM 8</b> known on a 3c Jubilee with correct arrangement 8/SP 25/97</li> <li>• Matched with 7/SP 25/97 (Hammer 3), and 8/SP 25/97 (Hammer 1 on a 1c SQ) RA-103</li> </ul>
1/4 ON/97	Month/day line inverted	On a 2c SQ piece RA-88, RLNB2-1906
1/JA 0/98	Day error	HB5
4/JA 17/98	Inverted 4 TM	HB5
6/FE 3/8	Single digit year for 98	HB5
<b>19/FE 22/1</b>	Year error 1 for ??	On a 3c Leaf STK1-3661
6/AP 61/98	Day error	HB5, but correct 6/AP 16/98 also known on 3c and 5c Leafs

**Indicia Damage:**

Date	Comments/Reference
MR 97	A bent 'R' was generated in Hammer 3 during MR 95 and the same slug was used in Hammer 1 in MR 97 (see BNAT318-290)

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
<b>Large Queen</b>	15c	First report dated 5/JA 26/95 RA-41
<b>Widow Weed</b>	20c,50c	
<b>Small Queen</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,10c	
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c,10c,15c,20c,50c,\$1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3c: 89 OC, 12 C</li> <li>• 10c: first report dated 4/FE 16/98 RA-120</li> </ul>

<b>QV Leaf</b>	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,10c	6c: first report dated 1/MY 4/98 RA-157
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c,2c UPU	
<b>Jubilee Post Card</b>	Y	
<b>Letter Card</b>	2c	
<b>Envelope</b>	1c,3c	1c first report dated 6/AU 20/94 RA-161 3c first report dated 5/AU 27/94 RA-158
<b>Other</b>		On a USA stamp #220 dated 6/OC 28/93 BNAT323-132

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**Winnipeg Hammer Separation:**

Descriptor	Hammer 1	Hammer 2	Hammer 3	Hammer 4
W	Small, narrow	Large, wide	Wide, squat	Wide, resembling H 2
NN	Close spaced, break in first N at right foot	Normally spaced	Wide, squat	Little wider spaced than H 1
Vertical of E	Points to base of first right bar	Points to inner curved surface of second right bar	Points to space between first and second right bars	Points to tip of second right bar
N in MAN	Small, narrow but AN angled	Wide	n/a	Slightly wider than H 1 but AN parallel
Indicia bars	Moderately thick			
Side-pieces	Short (6.5 mm), left thicker than right	Tall (10 mm)	Normal (8.5 mm) height, thin	Normal (8.5 mm) height, thick
Loop of P				Elongated

5/AU 26/93



01/DE 6/94



8/AU 0/95



7/AU 0/97



19/FE 22/1



1/AU Q/97



5/AU Q/97



1/25 SP/97



7/25 SP/97



8/SP 25/97



8/AU Q97



## WINNIPEG, MAN, HAMMER 2

Strikes Off-Cover: 3179

Strikes On Cover: 283

Rarity Factor (RF): 7.5



### Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	AM/DE 28/93		In a complex and interesting chronology, sometimes 2 or 3 hammers (of the 4 known Winnipeg hammers) in use on the same day
1	3/JA 1/94	6/AU 11/94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TM 1-8 only</li> <li>• ERD: on a 1c SQ RA-129</li> <li>• LRD: on a 3c SQ</li> <li>• Also 1/AU 11/94 and 3/AU 11/94 on 3c SQ</li> </ul>
2	5/MY 23/97	9/MY 29/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rare usage</li> <li>• TM 4, 5, 7, 9</li> <li>• ERD: on a 3c SQ RA-129</li> <li>• LRD: on a pair of 3c SQ RA-129</li> </ul>
3	?/OC 23/97	3/AU 27/98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TM 1-9</li> <li>• ERD: HB5</li> <li>• LRD: on a pair of 3c SQ RA-129</li> </ul>

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- An update on Winnipeg Hammers 1 and 2 by Robinson is found in RA-129

### Time Marks/Arrangement: normal date arrangement

- Time mark numerals 1-9 normal (blank on -/DE 21/97, DE 31/97 (on a SQ RA-119), and -/JA 11/98 (on a 3c Leaf RA-86))
- Occasional use of TM 16 in 1897-98
- TM 11 on 11/JY 15/98 on a 1c Jubilee RA-33
- TM 17 on 17/NO 4/97 on a 3c Jubilee RA-88
- TM 41 on **41/DE 17/97** on a 1c Jubilee postal card RA-126 (either an error for TM 14 (no TM 14 reported) or failure to remove TM 1 or 4 when the hammer was set up for that day; also possible that the '1' is just a smudge (see description of 41/SP 18/97 in Hammer 3))
- Time mark frequency: table showing analysis of 485 strikes from BNAT181-171 (row 1), and 550 strikes from HB5 (row 2)

TM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Other
<b>BNAT</b>	11.4%	2.1%	6.2%	12.5%	15.6%	33.3%	15.8%	2.3%	0.8%	-
<b>HB5</b>	13.6%	2.2%	6.2%	18.9%	11.4%	27.3%	15.3%	3.5%	0.9%	0.7%

### Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
<b>NUDE</b>	Nude indicia	On 1/2c, 1c, 2c SQ (RA-39), 3c SQ (RA-102, STK2-1091), 10c (RA-159) and 1c black wrapper
6/MR 24/94	Lazy 4 in day	HB5
4/OC 5/97	Inverted "4" time mark	RA-161
5/MY 12/94	Inverted day	On a 3c SQ STK1-3661
01/DE 6/94	Inverted TM 10 or a zero spacer?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No TM 10 reported</li> <li>• On a 3c Leaf RA-86</li> <li>• Is this a Hammer 1 strike? (See Hammer 1)</li> </ul>
3/DE 7/97	Day and month inverted	On a cover with 6X 1/2c Leafs RLNB2-1907

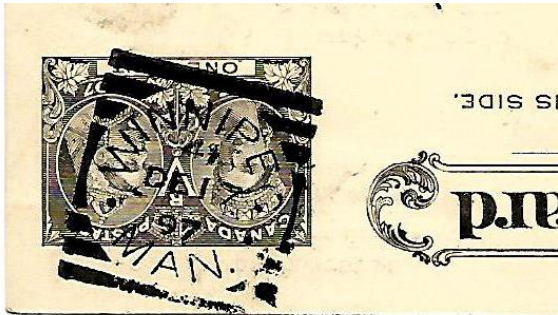


1/1 <u>AJ</u> /98	Month/day line inverted	Known corrected on 2/JA 1/98 HB5
7/FE 19/98	Inverted TM 7	HB5
1,2,3/7 <u>ED</u> /98	Month/day line inverted	Known corrected on 4/DE 7/98 HB5

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
<b>Large Queen</b>	15c	
<b>Widow Weed</b>	20c	
<b>Small Queen</b>	1/2c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c	
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 15c, 10c, 20c, 50c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3c: 158 OC, 29 C</li> <li>• 10c first report dated 4/FE 16/98 RA-152</li> <li>• 15c: first report dated 4/JA 29/98 RA-122</li> </ul>
<b>QV Leaf</b>	1/2c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c	
<b>QV Numeral</b>	3c	
<b>Envelope</b>	1c	
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c, 2c UPU	
<b>Jubilee Post Card</b>	Y	
<b>Letter Card</b>	2c	

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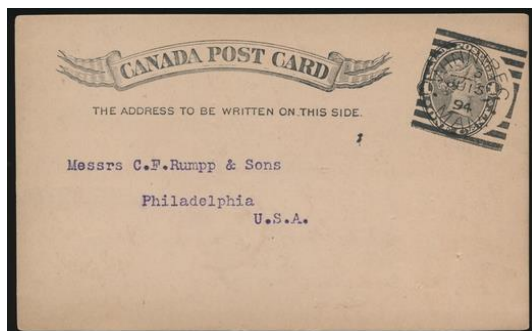
41/DE 17/97



NUDE



3/JU15/94 (STK1-3655)



5/MY 12/94



**WINNIPEG, CANADA, HAMMER 3**

**Strikes Off-Cover:** 6745  
**Strikes On Cover:** 419  
**Rarity Factor (RF):** 5



**Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JA 9/95		In a complex and interesting chronology, sometimes 2 or 3 hammers (of the 4 known Winnipeg hammers) in use on the same day
1	7/JA 17/95	7/NO 1/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: on a 3c SQ RA-28</li> <li>• LRD: HB5</li> </ul>

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

- Time mark numerals 1-10 normal (occasional blank in 1894-95)
- TM 41 reported on 41/SP 18/97 on a 3c Jubilee (originally reported in RA-95, the '1' was proven to be just a smudge so no TM 41 known RA-117) See additional discussions on possible TM 41 in RA-158
- Occasional use of TM 11, 12, 17-19 (see table below)

TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
11	<b>11/DE 20/95</b>	11/FE 24/96	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: EB-2019</li> <li>• LRD: HB5</li> <li>• Additional 1895 and 1896 strikes see RA-158</li> </ul>
12	12/DE 11/95	12/MR 5/96	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: RA-97</li> <li>• LRD: RA-158</li> <li>• Also on 12/AP 25/97. See RA-158 for additional 1895 and 1896 strikes</li> </ul>
17	17/OC 15/97		One strike on a 3c Jubilee RA-88
18	18/MY 17/97		One strike HB5
19	19/JU 15/96	<u>19/NO 9/96</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: on a cover with a pair of 1c SQ + a 3c SQ</li> <li>• Also in 1895 on 19/MR 12/95, 19/NO 12/95, 19/NO 19/95 HB5</li> <li>• LRD on 3c SQ inverted 19 TM RA-158</li> <li>• See RA-158 for additional dates</li> </ul>

- Time mark frequency: table showing analysis of 1682 strikes from BNAT181-171 (row 1), and 1368 strikes from HB5 (row 2)

TM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Other
<b>BNAT</b>	10.3%	3.5%	6.3%	17.6%	13.6%	8.1%	19.1%	8.8%	9.7%	3%	-	-
<b>HB5</b>	11.3%	3.1%	7.4%	20.1%	10.9%	7.9%	19.5%	9.0%	7.9%	2.1%	0.3%	0.5%

**Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:**

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
4/JA 31/9	Single digit year	On a SQ RA-86
7/JA 29/9	Single digit year	On a card with back indicating 1895
1/OC 14/56	Year error for 95	HB5
0/JA 20/96	TM error, probably for '10'	RA-114
<b>1/NO 25/96 &amp; 1/NO 26/96</b>	Double strike on same stamp	On a 3c SQ

<b>4/FE 37/97</b>	Inverted 3 in day, day error	On a 10c issue RA-103, EB-2021
<b>4/AP 13/97</b>	Inverted TM 4	On a 3c SQ RA-86
<b>7/MY 18/97</b>	Inverted TM 7	On a 3c SQ
<b>4/JU 1/97</b>	Month error for JY	On a Jubilee HB5
<b>91/JU 19/97</b>	Inverted TM 16	HB5
<b>1/JY 19/3</b>	Inverted 3 in year slot for '97'	On a 1c Jubilee post card to Austria uprated with a 2c Jubilee RA-54
<b>1/-- 23/97</b>	Missing month	On a 1c Jubilee RA-86
<b>2/-- 23/97</b>	Missing month	On a 3c Jubilee STK1-3661

**Indicia Damage:**

Date	Comments/Reference
MR 27/95 to MR 28/95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A spread or 'bent R' was generated between <b>9/MR 27/95</b> (undamaged, on a 1c SQ) and <b>1/MR 28/95</b> (bent R, on a 5c SQ), and used through to the end of the month -/MR 31/95, and in MR 96 (see BNAT258-216, BNAT288-106, BNAT318-290, and RA-139)</li> <li>The same slug was used in Hammer 1 in MR 97</li> </ul>

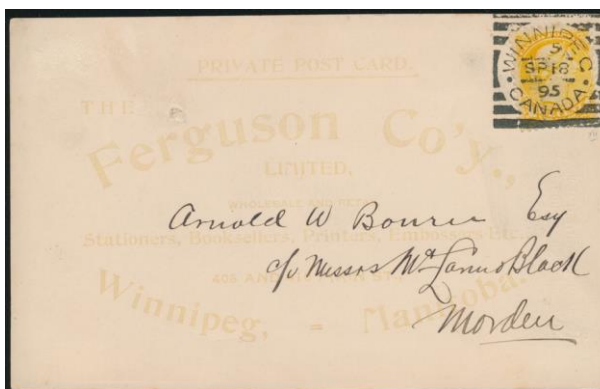
Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
<b>Large Queen</b>	15c	
<b>Widow Weed</b>	20c,50c	50c: on a horizontal pair dated <b>7/JU 15/96</b> STK2-1088
<b>Small Queen</b>	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c,10c,20c	3c: 883 OC, 86 C
<b>Envelope</b>	3c	
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c,2c	
<b>Jubilee Post Card</b>	Y	First report to Austria dated 1/JY 19/3 uprated with a 2c Jubilee RA-54

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11/DE 20/95



5/SP 18/95 (STK1-3654)





2 & 8/JU 29/97 (STK1-3655)



2/-- 23/97



7/JU 15/96



19/JU 15/96



9/MR 27/95 (undamaged R)



1/MR 28/95 (damaged R)



1/NO 25/96 & 1/NO 26/96



7/MY 18/97



4/FE 37/97





# WINNIPEG, MAN, HAMMER 4

Strikes Off-Cover: 36

Strikes On Cover: 10

Rarity Factor (RF): 70



## Proof Date and Documented Strikes:

Strike	Strike Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/AU 23/93	The designation Hammer 4 became accepted before it was learned that its proofing date preceded those of the common Hammers 2 and 3
1	-/SP 1/93	On a 5c RLS RA-124, RA-135
2	-/OC 23/9?	Could be 93 or 95 RA-59
3	<b>2/NO 2/93</b>	On a 1c SQ pair MBJH-2191, JHE
4	?/MY 27/95	HB5
5	1/JU 1/9-	On a 3c SQ
6	<b>1/JU 1/95</b>	On a 3c SQ MBJH-2191, JHE
7	?/JU 5/95	HB5
8	4/JU 11/95	On a 1c SQ pair RA-106
9	1/JU 12/95	On a 1c SQ pair
10	1/JU 12/95	On a 1c SQ
11	<b>7/JU 12/95</b>	On a 2c SQ
12	<b>8/JU 12/95</b>	On a 2c SQ MBJH-2191, JHE
13	<b>-/JU 13/95</b>	On a 1c SQ drop post card to Mulock
14	-/JU 13/95	On a 2c SQ
15	4/JU 13/95	On a 2c SQ
16	<b>4/JU 13/95</b>	On a 1c SQ pair on piece MBJH-2191, JHE
17	-/JU 14/95	On a 1c SQ pair, different pair than pair below
18	-/JU 14/95	On a 1c SQ pair, different pair than pair above
19	1/JU 14/95	On a 2c SQ BNAT219-20
20	???	Unreadable date on a 2c Edward
21	?/?? 25/??	On a 2c Edward
22	?/?? 21/(0)4	On a 2c Edward
23	14/MY 25/04	On a 2c Edward
24	?/NO ??/04	On a 2c Edward
25	13/NO 21/04	On a 2c Edward SA30-695
26	<b>13/NO 21/04</b>	On a 2c Edward post card STK2-1093
27	13/NO 21/04	On a 2c Edward cover MBJH-2192, JHE
28	20/NO 21/04	On a 2c Edward
29	<b>10/NO 22/04</b>	On a 2c Edward post card RA-63, STK1-3660

30	13/NO 22/04	BNAT285-292
31	14/NO 22/04	On a 2c Edward
32	16/NO 22/04	On a 2c Edward MBJH-2191, JHE
33	16/NO 22/0?	On a 1c Edward post card SA30-695, probably 1904 (different than card below)
34	16/NO 22/04	On a 1c Edward post card, in <i>The Northerner</i> , Item 438 (different than card above)
35	<b>14/NO 23/04</b>	On a 3c Envelope STK1-3657
36	20/NO -3/04	Probably '23' on a 2c Edward
37	20/NO 23/04	On a 1c Edward pair
38	20/NO 23/??	On a 1c Edward
39	<b>20/NO 23/04</b>	On a 2c Edward cover MBJH-2193, STK1-3658, JHE
40	<b>12/NO 24/04</b>	On a 1c Edward postal card RA-135
41	14/NO 24/04	On a 2c Edward piece MBJH-2191, JHE
42	<b>21/NO 24/04</b>	On a 2c Edward cover MBJH-2194, STK1-3659, JHE
43	14/NO 25/04	On a 2c Edward
44	20/NO 30/04	HB5
45	17/MR 22/05	On a 2c Edward SA30-695
46	18/MR 22/05	HB5

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

TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Blank, 1,2,4,7,8	-/SP 1/93	-/JU 14/95 & 1/JU 14/95	
10, 12-14, 16-18, 20, 21	14/MY 25/04	18/MR 22/05	

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
<b>Small Queen</b>	1c,2c,3c,8c	
<b>Edward</b>	1c,2c	
<b>5¢ RLS</b>	Y	
<b>Envelope</b>	2c	
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c	

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2/NO 2/93



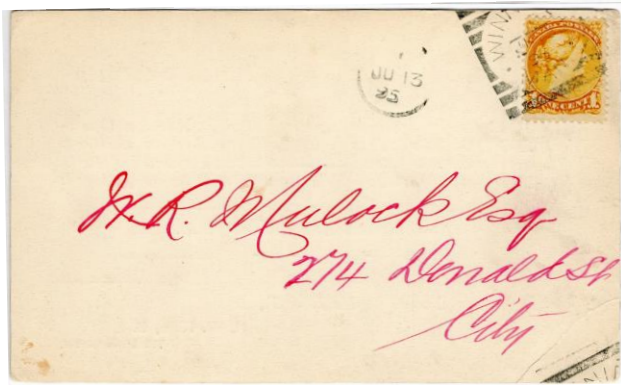
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8/JU 12/95



-/JU 13/95



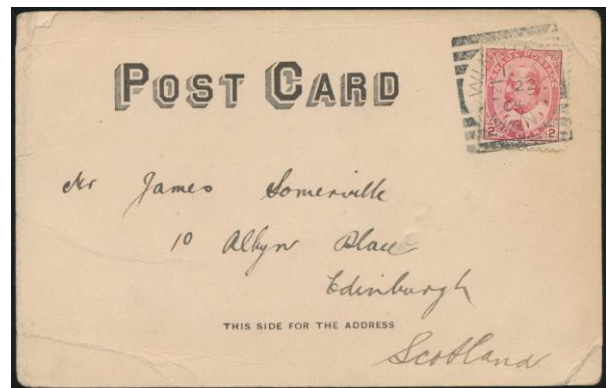
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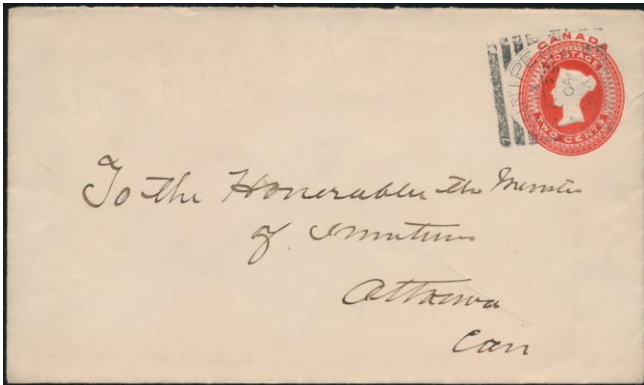
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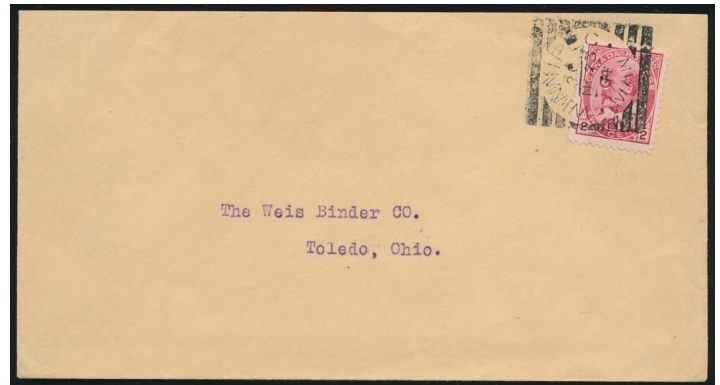
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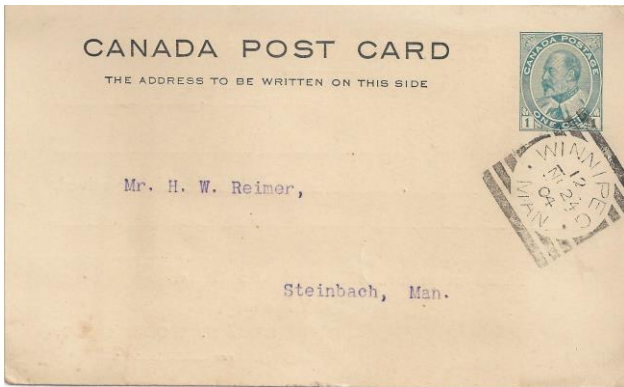
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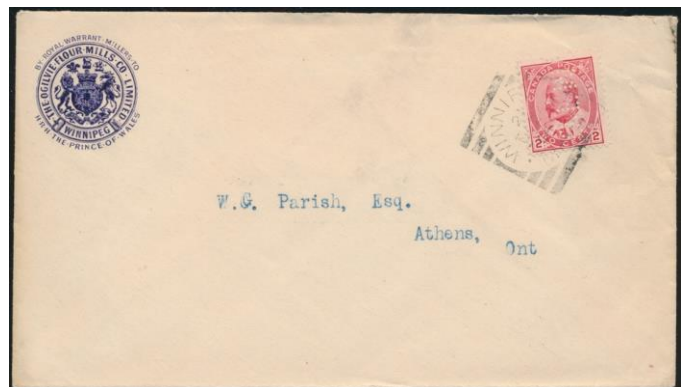
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