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## The Conveyance of the Royal Mail in the Bruce

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[REF. 056]

In many rural areas of Ontario and elsewhere, before the advent of the automobile, mail was carried by stage coach in those regions not serviced by railroad. The Bruce Peninsula, north of Wiarton would be an excellent example. This part of the county was never served by railroad. In this vignette we see two of the stage lines that served the area.

The **Stokes Bay Mail Coach** took two days to make a round trip between Wiarton and Stokes Bay serving the communities of Mar, Pike Bay and Spry.



*The North Kepple-Kemble Mail Coach is picking up a bag of mail for Owen Sound.*  
[photo courtesy of Grey-Owen Sound Museum; Bob Pike]

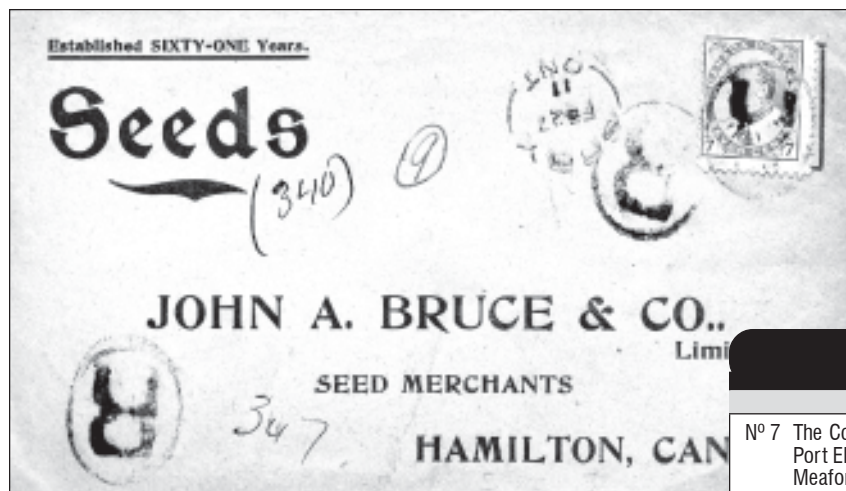
*The Stokes Bay Mail Coach is picking up a bag of mail, perhaps some freight and maybe even a passenger, at the Spry General Store & Post Office in 1910.*

[photo courtesy Muriel Osborne]



The **North Kepple-Kemble** coach made its run down the east side of Bruce Peninsula running between Wiarton and Owen Sound and serving communities such as

North Kepple and Kemble. The winter mail coach shown in the above photo was driven by Ray West up until 1947. It says something about the winters that the region faced. Today the mail is still distributed by private contractor to the various communities. The mode of transport has changed from horse to truck, and perhaps is not quite as classy as the **Stokes Bay Royal Mail** coach.



*This Registered cover (75%) postmarked Spry Feb. 27, 1911 arrived at Wiarton via the Stokes Bay Mail Coach on March 1, departed there by Stratford & Wiarton R.P.O. on March 2, to arrive at its destination in Hamilton later the same day. During the winter months the coach was probably a sleigh. Spry Post Office closed August 31, 1916.*

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## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

### [REF. R-027] PORT ELGIN / NORMANTON

John Rossiter writes in an e-mail, "I've been reading a book loaned to me by Ellen Millar from her personal collection. Ellen is as Archivist at the Simcoe County Museum and takes an interest not only in Simcoe but other counties nearby. The title of the book is *"The History Of the County of Bruce"* by Norman Robertson and prepared by the Bruce County Historical Society in 1960. The following quotation is from page 498:

*"The post-office was named Normanton on account of it, at the time, being considered one of the most northern post-offices in Canada."*



It's likely the present residents of Port Elgin have never thought of themselves as being a northern community. Well, in 1854 that's the way it was.

*Did you know that Meaford Sub 1 (open Oct. 5, 1987 until*

*May 31, 1988) utilized a 30-mm hammer?* [REF-057]

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wanted on cover or piece.

**Bruce Graham, 886 Purcell Cres., Kingston, Ont. K7P 1B9**

**SILCOTE (Sydenham Twp., Grey Cty.)** – Need information on how this hamlet got its name and the meaning of that name. Willing to buy covers or cards to and from Silcote!

**Peter Spencer, RR4 Sunderland, Ont. L0C 1H0**

**THE COLLINGWOOD, ONTARIO POST OFFICE: Its**

**History and Cuban Connection** – Member James Kraemer has a number of copies of this 16-page article which appeared in Sept./Oct. 1993 issue of *The Canadian Philatelist*. It is research at its best and a must for all you Simcoe County postal historians. If you wish a copy please send 3 x 45¢ in mint postage to cover the mailing cost to:

**J. E. Kraemer, 17 Commanche Dr., Nepean, Ont. K2E 6E8**

**NEUSTADT POSTAL HISTORY** – Somewhere in your material you must have a stampless cover from Grey County's **NEUSTADT**. I am working on a postal history of my home town and would appreciate any information but *especially* a stampless from Neustadt.

**Lew Metzger, P.O. Box 1113, Stn. Main, Barrie, ON L4M 5E2**

**MANUSCRIPT TOWN POSTMARKS** – Your help is needed in compiling a list of manuscript town postmarks used instead of the traditional town date stamp. If you are aware of any please report to this newsletter or

**David Handelman, Mathematics Dept., University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6N5**  
(e-mail: dehsg@uottawa.ca)

# of Camp Borden

by Dave Hanes

PART V

[REF. 058]

THIS IS THE CONTINUING POSTAL HISTORY OF CAMP BORDEN BEGUN IN ISSUE N° 3

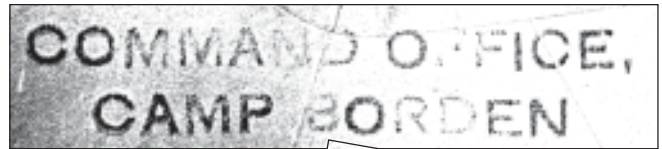
In our on-going story of the postal services of Camp Borden, we continue with the period between the two great wars. A second type of handstamp saw limited use at Camp Borden. It is a circular rubber date stamp having small stars on either side of the provincial designation. This cancel is generally referred to as the MOOD (Money Order Date Stamp). It was used in the period between 1928 and 1940. Occasionally it is found on first class mail.



Aside from the regular A1 broken circle cancel, we find that mail is often endorsed with a cachet



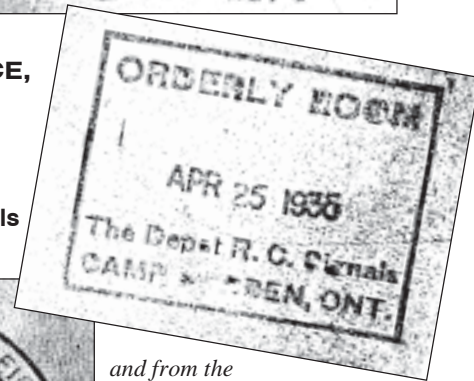
A block of six cancelled P.M. / DEC. 11 / 1928



A cachet from the **COMMAND OFFICE, CAMP BORDEN**

and from the

**ORDERLY ROOM / The Depot R. C. Signals CAMP BORDEN, ONT.**

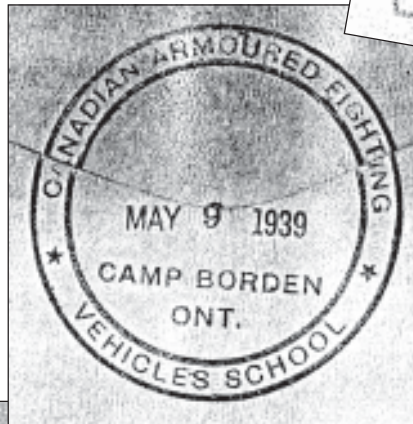


and from the

**CANADIAN ARMoured FIGHTING VEHICLES SCHOOL / CAMP BORDEN / ONT.**

and still another from

**THE ROYAL CANADIAN SCHOOL OF SIGNALS / CAMP BORDEN, ONT.**



from one of the units stationed at Camp Borden. This practice has continued throughout the postal period of Camp Borden.

**THIS POSTCARD GOOD FOR 10¢**

Dear Madam:—  
To introduce to you PRINCESS SOAP FLAKES which we specially recommend and guarantee, we are making this money saving offer.—This card and 19¢ at our store entitles you to two large packages of PRINCESS SOAP FLAKES... the regular price 29¢—You save 10¢.

**MONEY BACK GUARANTEE**  
PRINCESS SOAP FLAKES are purer, gentler, easier on your hands and more economical than the soap you are now using,—if you are not fully satisfied return the unused portion and we will refund your money.

**Royal Can. Signals Canteen  
Camp Borden, Ont.**

An advertising post card endorsed by the **Royal Can. Signals Canteen Camp Borden, Ont.**

I wonder how many servicemen succumbed to the lure of the "purer, gentler, easier on your hands" Princess Soap Flakes. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money was refunded...

[continued in Issue N° 8]

# The Ennis

POST OFFICE, ADJALA TWP.  
County of Simcoe

Jim Blacklaws

[REF.-059]

The Post Office at Ennis was established September 1, 1883, in the home of John O'Leary at the east half of Lot 20, Concession 3, Adjala Township, in Simcoe County. Named after his birthplace in Ireland, Ennis was "to be served weekly from Loretto, 3½ miles distant, Mr. John O'Leary, Postmaster and Contractor, during pleasure, at the rate of \$30 a year".

For some ten years prior, the residents, in this pioneer settlement, had been petitioning for a post office. Travel to the larger villages, within the township, would still be necessary, but postal matters could now be done at home; and so they were. Eventually two trips a week to Loretto, to pick up and deliver the mail, was required and further, an assistant was needed.

Though establishing a post office was not the first endeavour the residents had undertaken, (McFarlane's sawmill on the Nottawasaga River, some distance south of the McGinnis bridge, was already in operation) it was

Ennis news item referring to Postmaster O'Leary.

ENNIS.

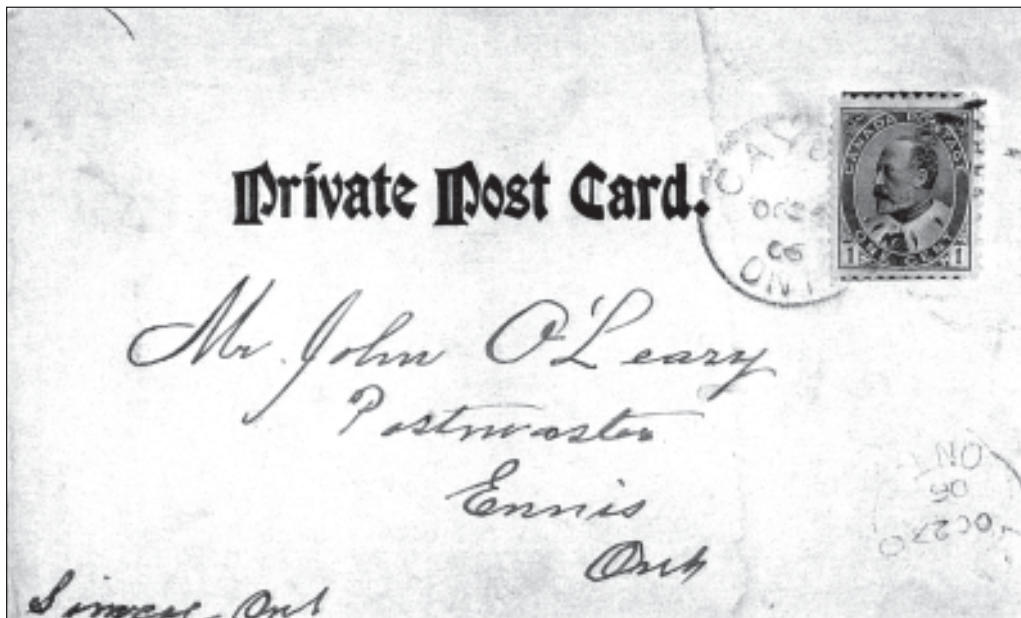
(Crowded out Last Week.)  
**BAD ACCIDENT.** - On Sunday week as Postmaster O'Leary was driving home from the Achill church with a two seated rig. the horses gave a sudden start, causing the back seat to tip over. Mrs. O'Leary and Miss Minnie were on the seat and were thrown to the ground and Mrs. O'Leary's collar bone was broken while Miss O'Leary escaped with some bruises.  
 NOTE: - Matthew Conway who has spent the past fourteen years in Dakota is over on a visit...



Ennis 22 mm broken circle proof strike.



Post Card to Mr. Hugh McInnis, mailed by cousin from Belleville, Ontario (March 21, 1912), via Tottenham (March 22), Loretto (March 23) and Ennis (March 25). A nice collection of transit strikes on a post card!



A post card from Cayuga, Ontario (October 24, 1906), addressed to John O'Leary, postmaster, Ennis, Ontario. A transit strike from Loretto on October 27 was made with the 20-mm A1 hammer (10-mm arcs).

PIONEER NAMES  
of  
ENNIS

Cafferty, Carty,  
Christian, Coliton,  
Conway, Corrigan,  
Cumiskey,  
Grosbeck, Hickey,  
Langley, McCann,  
McElroy,  
McFarlane,  
McGinnis, McInerney,  
McKeown,  
McMahon,  
Neagle, O'Leary,  
O'Neill, Ryan,  
Sweeney.



Class of '63.

S.S. #14 Adjala a progressive one. Within time it seemed only reasonable that a school house should also be built; but again, it wasn't until after much petitioning and debate that S.S.

#14 Adjala was opened, a short distance to the north of the post office.

Things seemed to be moving in the right direction for the community, but by this time rural mail delivery was in full swing in Ontario and the little post office at Ennis would not escape its effect. On July 1, 1915, after 32 years of operation, it was closed. However, resident John Conway would see to it that the mail still got through. Travelling 14½ miles daily, six days a week, by way of RR #2 Loretto, he brought the mail into the community, and to the "good folks at Ennis".

CREDITS:

- 1) Records of the Post Office Department
- 2) The *Orangeville Sun*
- 3) Various Simcoe County directories and maps

The reader is referred to an excellent companion piece, *The Ennis Post Office, Adjala Township, Ontario*, written by Jim Blacklaws and published in the *PHSC Journal*, N° 83, September 1995, p. 222.

ADVERTISING

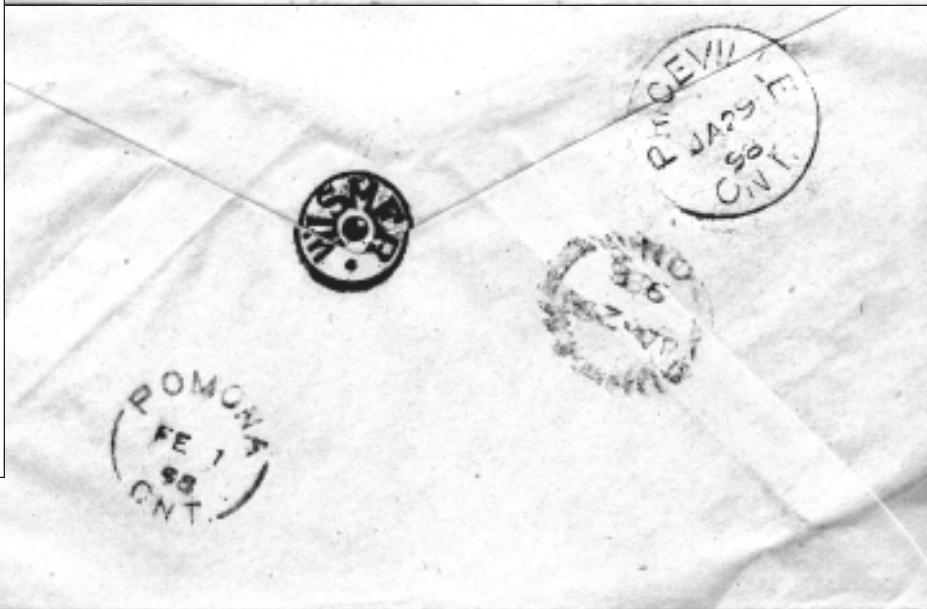
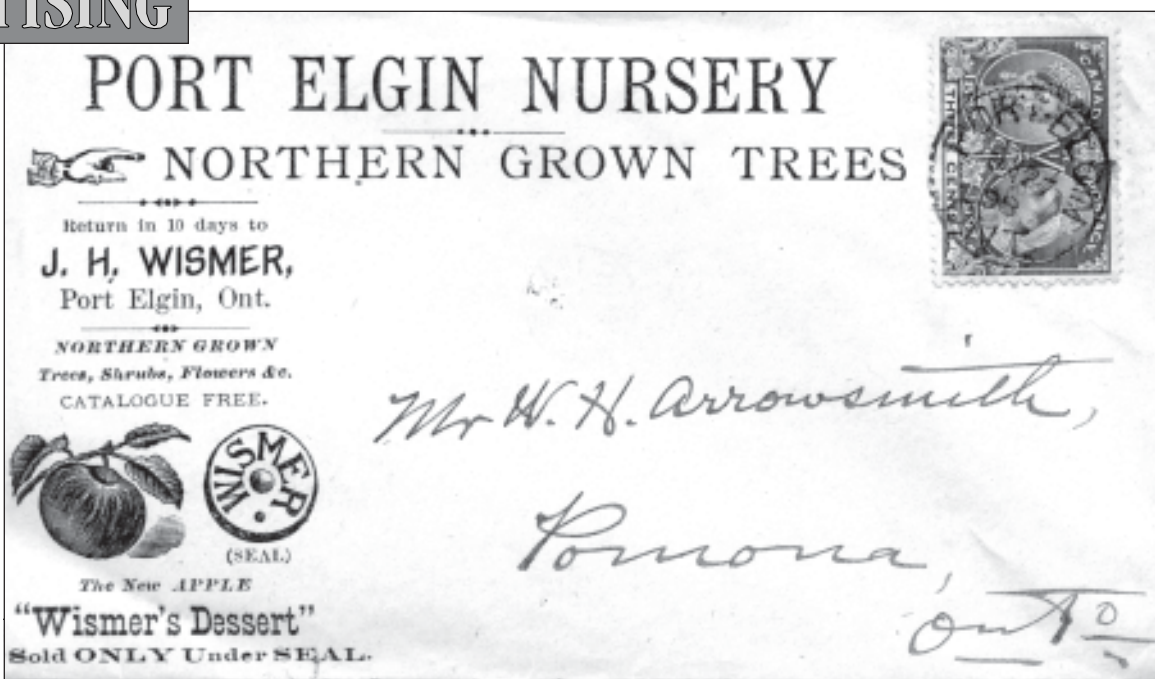
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ART

Dan McInnis  
Polaris Stamps

Bigger businesses, especially those located in the larger cities, found it very convenient to advertise their wares on their stationery. The businesses of smaller towns and villages were less apt to spend their hard-earned cash that way, with the result that advertising art from smaller centres is much harder to find. This cover from Port Elgin, Jan. 27, 1898) defies that logic.

Here is a wonderful cover going to Pomona (Feb. 1, 1898) via Priceville (Jan. 29, 1898) and Bunessan (Jan. 29, 1898). Note that the "WISMER" logo on the front has become a seal on the back.

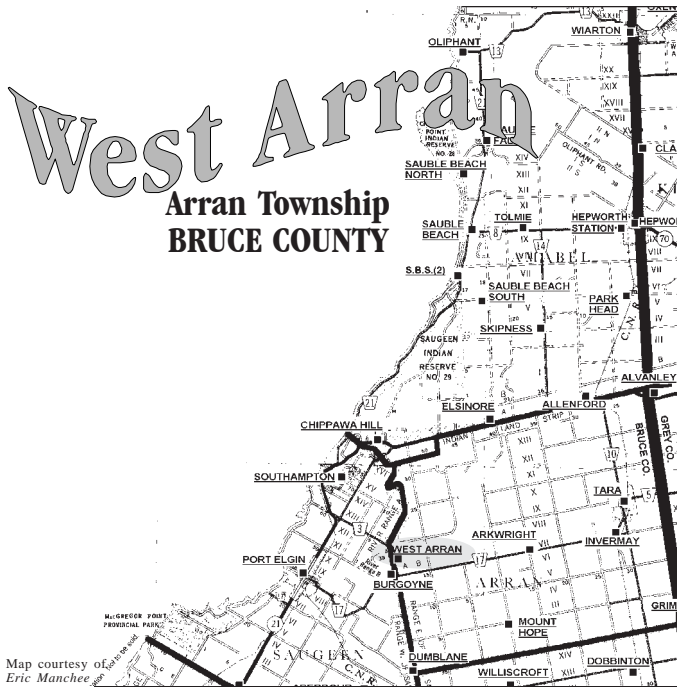
[REF. 060]



Just a commercial cover with a great Grey County destination and routing. Both **Bunessan** and **Pomona** closed in 1913 with the advent of rural delivery. **Priceville** is still operating as a corporate post office.

# West Arran

Arran Township  
BRUCE COUNTY



## The West Arran Post Office

John Rossiter

[REF. R-

045]

In May of 1851 Alexander Cunningham made a small clearing and erected a shanty on the east side of the projected road in Lot 16, Con. A, Arran Township. In December he let the lot temporarily but sent £56 in payment to the Agent in Southampton. In May Mr. Archibald Roy, finding the lot vacant moved in, carried out further clearing and built a dwelling.

At this location in October 1853 Mr. Roy opened the West Arran P.O. receiving the appointment of Postmaster. In July of 1852 the lands in

Arran Township were opened for sale. Both Mr. Roy and Mr. Cunningham, who had returned to find his land occupied, applied to the Land Agent to purchase it. In September of 1854, Cunningham taking advantage of Roy's temporary absence took possession of the house. Mr. Cunningham was eventually confirmed as rightful owner.

Following this mix-up James T. Conway was appointed Postmaster in July 1854 for a short period resigning on March 22, 1855.

The position of Postmaster was vacant until July 1855 when Mr. John Young took over until March 17, 1856 when he too resigned. Once again the post remained vacant until July 1856 when Andrew Dalglish became

Postmaster resigning on February 16, 1857. No exact Lot and Concession locations are shown for these offices.

On July 1, 1857, F. Morton became Postmaster of West Arran, located a mile north at Lot 36 on the west side of the Saugeen Road actually putting the West Arran P.O. in Saugeen Township. In May, 1859 it was moved once again a quarter of a mile further north of Burgoyne, where John Biggar became Postmaster at Lot 37.

In November 1868, the P.O. moved back to its original location with Richard McInnes as Postmaster. Mr. McInnes resigned on March 29, 1872 and on July 1, 1872 Thomas McKee took over, resigning in June of 1873.

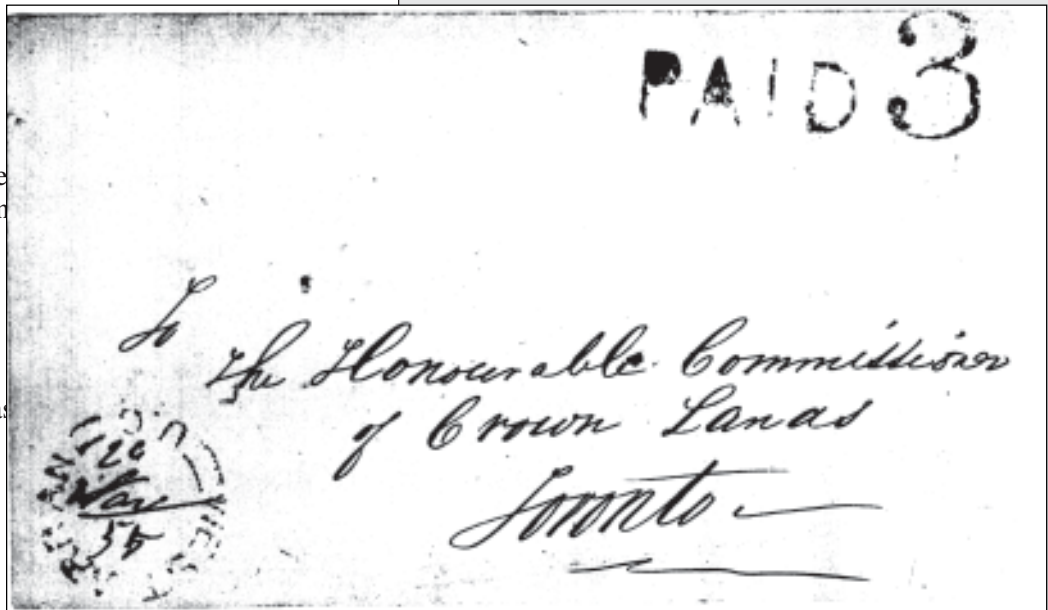
On October 1, 1873 Miss Sarah Peterson became Postmistress. The West Arran P.O. was finally closed on March 31, 1875, after having once again moved back into Saugeen Township. It was simply too close to the Burgoyne Post Office.

It should be noted that the above book credits the Rosenthal research of 1965.

More information on the West Arran Post Office can be found in the following book: "*Roots and Branches of Saugeen 1854-1984*". This book was prepared by the Saugeen History Hunters and was printed by Stan Brown Printing Ltd, Owen Sound, 1984. Unfortunately the book does not list all Postmasters and for this information I am grateful to Bob Vogel who supplied me with the Post Office records for West Arran P.O. The information listed above is a compilation of all this information.

### Another WEST ARRAN Cover

This West Arran cover is manuscript dated 20 Nov., 1855 and is backstamped Owen Sound, Nov. 22, 1855 along with a partial Toronto unreadable hammer. Both the "PMD 3" handstamp and



the West Arran double split ring are struck in red. The West Arran hammer measures 25 mm. The "PMD 3" has the ornately curved ends on the "3" as described by Bruce Graham in the January 1999, N° 6, GBD&S Study Group Newsletter.

# Ontario

## SMALL BROKEN CIRCLES

*Bruce Graham*

[REF. 061]

Several years ago Gray Scrimgeour compiled a list of 16 small double broken circle postmarks which appeared in *PHSC Journal*, vol. 65 (1991) pp. 34-35. My update of that listing appeared in *PHSC Journal*; vol. 82 (1995) pp. 168-172. It expanded the list to 23 offices. Subsequently another office was identified bringing the total to 24.

These hammers are easily identified by their small diameter, 20 mm. They were probably manufactured by D.G. Berri. All of the offices which were issued these hammers opened in the 1856-1858 era. The earliest known usage is May 31, 1858 and latest is Nov 18, 1879. Our Grey, Bruce, Dufferin and Simcoe study area has 6 of the known hammers and perhaps 4 more which are as

of yet unreported. The article is confined to the known offices in our area. All of the known strikes for the 20-mm hammers are manuscript dated.

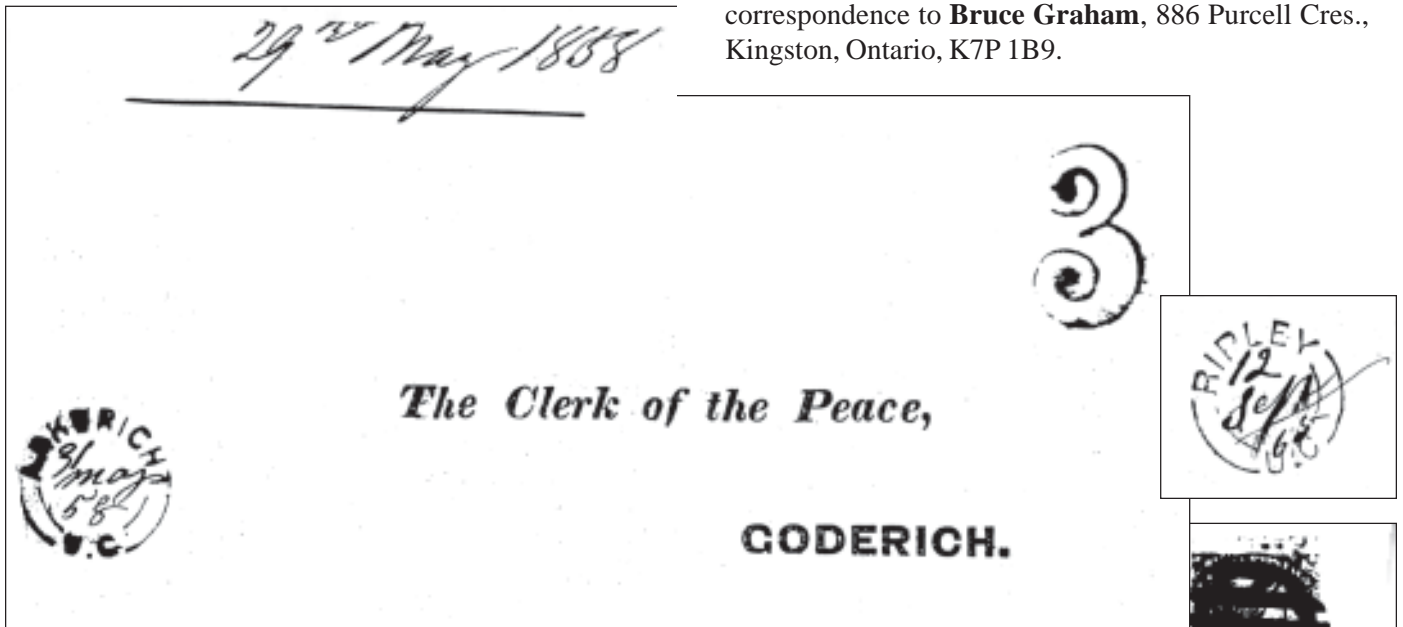
POST OFFICE	OPENED	CTY	EARLY	LATE
ARKWRIGHT U.C	SP 1 1857	BRUCE	31 May / 1858	
LANGSIDE U.C	OC 1 1857	BRUCE	Sep 12 / 63	18 Oct / 73
REEKIE U.C	SP 1 1857	BRUCE	May 26 / 60	
RIPLEY U.C	JA 1 1858	BRUCE	7 July / 63	Jan 3 / 74
FEVERSHAM U.C	SP 1 1857	GREY	4 / 8 / 75	
MT. ST. LOUIS U.C	AU 1 1857	SIMCOE	Campbell reports 1863-1866	

SCONE	DE 1 1857	BRUCE
BERKELEY	JA 1 1857	GREY
MORTIMER	JA 1 1857	GREY
NEUSTADT	JA 1 1857	GREY

The next largest double split hammers were 22-mm in diameter and had type-set dating.

GRENNOCK U.C	OC 6 1852	BRUCE	JU 1 1858	AU 3 1869
PAISLEY U.C	FE 2 1856	BRUCE	MY 20 1858	JY 6 1863
PINE RIVER U.C	JU 1 1853	BRUCE		
HANOVER U.C	SP 1 1856	GREY	JY 16 1868	JA 5 1869

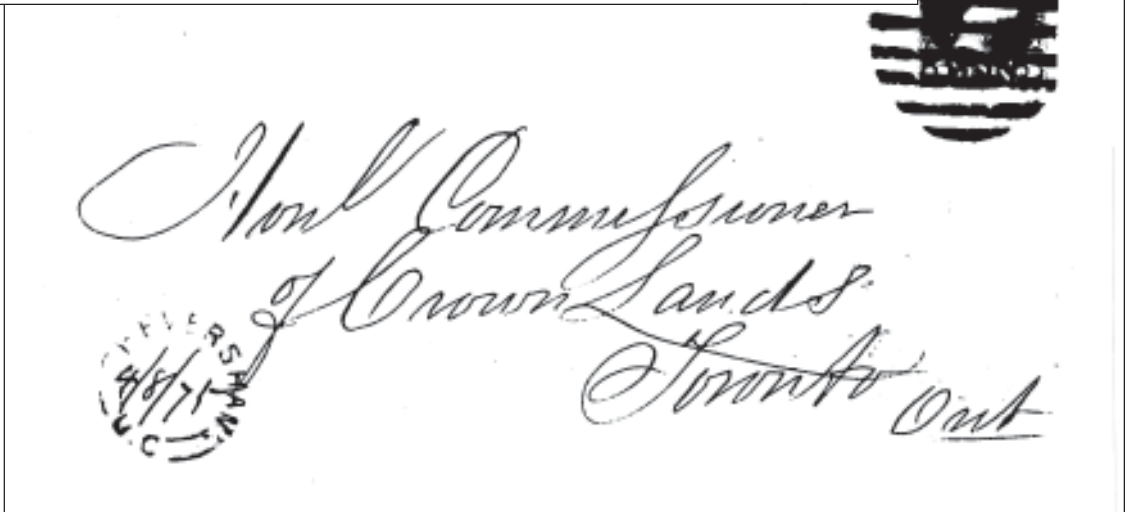
I would appreciate any additional information that would add to these lists especially new additions. I would appreciate photocopies if possible. Please address all correspondence to **Bruce Graham**, 886 Purcell Cres., Kingston, Ontario, K7P 1B9.



Three examples of the 20 mm Small Broken Circle postmarks: Ripley, Arkwright and Feversham.



22 mm Small Broken Circle postmark with typeset date: Paisley.



# DUFFERIN County BROKEN CIRCLE POSTMARKS

by  
**W. Bruce Graham**

**886 Purcell Crescent  
KINGSTON, ON  
K7P 1B9**

*If you have further  
information for this  
listing  
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**A1**



**A2**



**A2x**

Post Office	Proof Date	Type	Dia.	Earliest	Latest	Comment	Open	Close
AIRLIE							1869	1914
AIRLIE ONT. (also Simcoe Co.)	MY 12 1876	A1	21.0			arcs 11.0 mm		
AIRLIE ONT.	JY 28 1877	A1	22.0	AP 6 1903		arcs 13.0 mm		
AIRLIE ONT.	FE 12 1912	A1	19.0	AP 15 1913		arcs 12.0, 12.5		
AMARANTH • STATION ONT.		A1	19.0	AU 20 1907	JY 24 1908	arcs 1.5 mm; dot	1874	1951
AMARANTH STATION ONT.	FE 26 1919	A1	19.5	? 1932	NO 9 1944	arcs 3.0 mm		
AUGUSTON ONT.	MY 6 1886	A1	21.0			arcs 5.0, 3.0	1886	1905
BANDA C.W. (Berri) (also Simcoe Co.)	JY 27 1860	A2x	20.0				1860	1915
• <sup>3</sup> BANDA ONT.		A1	20.0	DE 22 1910		arcs 6.0, ??		
BANDA ONT.	AP 29 1911	A1	19.0	FE 1 1912		arcs 11.0, 12.0		
BLACK • BANK							1868	1914
BLACK • BANK ONT.	AU 29 1877	A1	21.0	OC 30 1899	MY 2 1905	arcs 6.0 mm; dot		
BLACK BANK ONT.		A1	19.5	AP 13 1912		arcs 7.0, 4.0		
BLACKS • CORNERS ONT.	OC 5 1877	A1	21.0	OC 4 1897	AU 10 1910	arcs 5.0, 4.5; dot	1877	1912
BLOUNT ONT. #1	JAN 25 1911	A1	19.5			arcs 6.5, 7.5	1887	1914
BOWLING • GREEN ONT.		A1x	21.0	Mar 7 1871	Feb 7 1876	dot	1870	1915
BOWLING • GREEN ONT.	AU 20 1878	A1	21.5	MR 24 1891	AP 19 1912	arcs 2.5 mm; dot		
CAMILLA C.W.	FE 25 1860	A2x	20.0	7 Apl 1866			1860	1934
CAMILLA C.W.	OC 17 1866	A2	20.0					
CAMILLA ONT.	FE 25 1876	A1	21.0			arcs 7.5, 8.0		
CAMILLA ONT.	JA 20 1888	A1	20.5	AP 5 1899	OC 19 1922	arcs 8.0, 7.0		
CAMILLA ONT.	JAN 25 1926	A1	21.0	SP 7 1928		arcs 10.0, 7.0		
CAMPANIA ONT.	FE 23 1894	A1	21.0	JA 10 1896	AP 17 1896	arcs 3.5 mm	1894	1912
CALDWELL ONT. #2							1883	1894
CARDWELL ONT.	AU 9 1890	A1	21.5	DE 4 1893		arcs 5.5 mm		
CHEDWORTH ONT.	AU 20 1881	A1	21.5			arcs ??	1881	1881
COLBECK ONT.		A1x	21.0	1870c			1869	1949
COLBECK ONT.	SP 2 1881	A1	21.0	MR 4 1891	MR 23 1905	arcs 10.5, 8.5		
COLBECK ONT.	AU 6 1914	A1	19.5	JUN 23 1928	AP 20 1940	arcs 8.0 mm		
COLERIDGE C.W. (Berri)	MR 3 1865	A2x	?	Jun 23 / 68			1865	1873
CONOVER ONT.		A1	21.0	AP 23 1907	NO 3 1909	arcs 12.0, 11.5	1900	1914
CORBETTON ONT.	NO 2 1881	A1	23.5	OC 8 1895	MY 5 1902	arcs 9.5, 8.0	1881	1970
CORBETTON ONT.		A1	21.0	DE 27 1905	OC 24 1919	arcs 7.0, 6.0		
• <sup>2</sup> CORBETTON ONT.	JUL 26 1927	A1	21.0	AU 17 1931	MY 27 1942	arcs 7.0, 8.0		
CROMBIE ONT.	FE 15 1912	A1	20.0	AU 19 1912		arcs	1912	1913
DUNDALK U.C. #1 (also Grey Co.)		B2x	25.0	August 20th 1859	1872c		1856	1874
EARNSCLIFFE ONT.	SP 5 1891	A1	20.5	JA 7 1893		arcs 3.0, 2.5	1891	1915
ELBA ONT.		A1					1871	1914
ELBA ONT.	JY 5 1878	A1	22.0			arcs 15.0, 14.0		
ELBA ONT.	JAN 25 1911	A1	19.0	AP 19 1911		arcs 8.0, 6.5		
ELDER							1884	1914
ELDER ONT.		A1	19.5	OC 8 1895	AP 22 1912	arcs 9.5 mm		
ERASMUS ONT.		A1	20.0	MR 28 1896	AP 13 1900	arcs ?	1895	1903
FARMINGTON U.C.		A2x	?	22 April 1859			1858	1882
FARMINGTON ONT.		A1	20.0	1871c				
GLEN - CROSS ONT. (hyphen)	JU 9 1887	A1	19.5	JAN 23 1931	OC 13 1954	arcs 5.0, 4.5;	1887	1969
GRAND VALLEY ONT.		A1	19.5	DE 5 1892			1885	open
GRANGER ONT.	JA 8 1881	A1	22.0	DE 22 1908		arcs 10.5, 9.5	1880	1914
HEREWARD ONT.	NO 14 1867	A1x		June 7 / 76			1867	1913
HEREWARD ONT.		A1	19.0	MR 9 1892	AP 20 1898	arcs 5.0, 4.5		
HIGINBOTTOM ONT.	JY 12 1877	A1	22.0	JU 16 1879		arcs 6.5, 6.0	1877	1881
HOCKLEY (also Simcoe Co.)							1863	1918
HOCKLEY ONT.	JU 10 1875	A1	20.0			arcs 9.5, 9.0		
HOCKLEY ONT.		A1	21.0	JA 27 1902	MY 24 1911	arcs 7.0, 6.0		
HONEYWOOD C.W.		A2	?	NO 1 1872			1865	open
HONEYWOOD ONT.	AU 15 1877	A1	22.0			arcs ?		
HONEYWOOD ONT. (O's round)	MY 2 1890	A1	21.0		MR 26 1894	arcs 4.5, 4.0		
HONEYWOOD ONT. (O's oval)	JY 16 1894	A1	20.5	MR 28 1895	JY 25 1903	arcs 6.5, 7.5		
HONEYWOOD ONT. (small letters)	JUN 2 1909	A1	19.5	MY 3 1913	JUN 7 1939	arcs 7.5, 8.0		
• <sup>2</sup> HORNINGS - MILLS U.C. (also Simcoe)	AP 22 1852	B2x	25.0		5th April 1872		1851	1983
• <sup>3</sup> HORNING'S • MILLS ONT.	JY 15 187?	A1	19.5	JU 11 1878	JUN 23 1909	arcs 1.5 mm		
• <sup>3</sup> HORNING'S MILLS ONT.		A1	20.0	OC 26 1907	MY 12 1915	arcs 5.0, 3.0		
JESSOPVILLE ONT. (O's round)	JU 25 1882	A1	21.0	SP 19 1892	JU 24 1902	arcs 5.5, 4.0	1882	1956
JESSOPVILLE ONT. (O's oval)		A1	21.0	MR 31 1903	AU 3 1944	arcs 6.0, 5.5		
KELDON ONT. (also Grey Co.)		A1	21.5	JA 6 1893	DE 23 1909	arcs 5.5 mm	1884	1914
KILGORIE ONT.	MY 2 1881	A1	21.5	JA 19 1893		arcs 10.0, 8.0	1881	1914
LAUREL C.W.		A2x	20.0	1869c			1861	
LAUREL ONT.		A1	19.5	MR 20 1895	JY 6 1908	arcs 9.0, 8.0		
LAUREL ONT.	AP 5 1914	A1	20.5	MR 2 1919		arcs 10.5 mm		
LAVENDER (also Simcoe Co.)							1860	1921
LAVENDER C.W. (Berri)	MY 25 1866	A2x	21.0					
LAVENDER ONT.	DE 9 1890	A1	21.5			arcs 6.5, 5.5		
• <sup>3</sup> LAVENDER ONT.		A1	20.0	AP 8 1907	DE 23 1913	arcs 12.0, 9.0		
LEGGATT ONT.		A1	20.0	JAN 10 1911		arcs 7.5, 7.0	1904	1912
LORRAINE							1854	1899
LUCILLE ONT.	AU 20 1893	A1	21.0	OC 7 1893	OC 8 1895	arcs 5.5 mm	1893	1914
LUTHER C.W. (Berri)	OC 6 1860	A2	20.0	JY 9 1873		ordered ms dated	1860	1885
LUTHER ONT.		A1	20.5	AU 26 1873	AP 11 1883	arcs 10.0, ?		

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A4



B2



B2x



B2s



B2sx

Post Office	Proof Date	Type	Dia.	Earliest	Latest	Comment	Open Close
MANSFIELD		A2					1858 open
MANSFIELD ONT.	JY 12 1877	A1	21.0	DE 18 1882	JY 16 1885	arcs 8.0, 7.5	
MANSFIELD ONT.		A1	21.5	SP 23 1897	MY 5 1920	arcs 3.0 mm	
MARSVILLE ONT.		A1	20.0	MY 24 1873	OC 6 1874	arcs 5.0, ?	1873 1916
MARSVILLE ONT.		A1	20.0	MR 19 1913		arcs ?	
MELANCTHON (Grey Cty at this time)							1851 1969
MELANCTHON U.C.	JY 6 1857	B2x	25.0	4 May 1871	<b>18 Feby 1872</b>	ordered type set	
MELANCTHON U.C. (Berri)	JY 6 1857	B2	25.0	4 NOV 1872	7 NOV 1874		
MELANCTHON ONT. (O's round)	OC 19 1878	A1	21.0	JA 6 1893	FE 6 1901	arcs 5.5, 5.0	
MELANCTHON ONT. (O's oval)	AP 2 1915	A1	20.0	OC 17 1915	DE 2 1947	arcs 4.5, 5.0	
MONO - CENTRE C.W.		B2x	25.0	26 April / 59	Apr 4 / 66		1851 1969
MONO • CENTRE ONT.	MY 8 1879	A1	21.5			arcs 5.5, 6.0	
MONO • CENTRE ONT. (larger letters)	SP 29 1893	A1	21.0	DE 11 1893	SP 8 1897	arcs 4.0 mm	
MONO CENTRE ONT. (smaller letters)	OC 2 1908	A1	18.5	AP 22 1912	FE 7 1935	arcs 6.0, 4.0	
MONTICELLO ONT.	AU 20 1878	A1	21.0	JU 11 1879		arcs 5.0, 6.0	1878 1967
MONTICELLO ONT. (O's oval)		A1	20.5	JUL 16 1903	FE 24 1919	arcs 4.5 mm	
MONTICELLO ONT.	MR 30 1925	A1	19.0	NO 15 1933	MY 3 1951	arcs 6.5, 7.0	
MULMUR U.C.	MY 3 1842	B2sx	29.0	1842c	1st June 1853		1841 1914
MULMUR U.C.	MY 31 1842	B2sx	29.0				
MULMUR ONT.		A1	19.5	OC 27 1905	FE 14 1913	arcs 8.5, 8.0	
ORANGEVILLE U.C.		B2x	25.0	1854c	1857c		1851 open
ORANGEVILLE U.C.		B2	22.0	JY 16 1858	DE 3 1863		
ORANGEVILLE C.W. (Berri)	AP 28 1864	A2	21.0	AP 9 1866	OC 30 1866		
ORANGEVILLE ONT.		A1	20.5	DE 31 1874	FE 8 1876	arcs 5.5 mm	
ORANGEVILLE ONT.	AP 6 1876	A1	21.5	JU 3 1876	JY 24 1876	arcs 4.5, 5.0	
ORANGEVILLE ONT.	JA 23 1877	A1	21.5			arcs 6.0, 6.5	
ORANGEVILLE ONT. (wider letters)	AP 30 1877	A1	21.5			arcs 6.0, 6.5	
ORANGEVILLE ONT.	NO 12 1910	A1	20.0			arcs 4.5, 6.0	
ORANGEVILLE ONT.	DE 2 1915	A1	20.0			arcs 7.5 mm	
ORANGEVILLE ONT.	AP 9 1919	A1	30.0			arcs 7.0, 7.5	
ORTON ONT.	NO 2 1881	A1	23.0	SP 26 1899		arcs 13.5, 13	1881 open
ORTON ONT.	MY 12 1913	A1	19.0	AP 19 1919	FE 17 1937	arcs 10.5, 11.5	
PEEPABUN C.W. (Berri)	JU 21 1867	A2x	20.0	Nov 8 (73)	Mar 11 (74)		1867 1912
PEEPBUN ONT.	DE 9 1893	A1	20.0			arcs 4.5 mm	
PERM ONT.		A1	20.5	SP 12 1892	JY 25 1908	arcs 14.0, 13.5	1872 1915
PRIMROSE C.W. (Berri)	OC 6 1860	A2x	20.0				1860 1914
PRIMROSE ONT.		A1	?	FE 1 1871		arcs ??	
PRIMROSE ONT.	AP 13 1891	A1	21.0	MR 19 1892		arcs 2.0 mm	
PRIMROSE ONT.		A1	20.0	SP 6 1910	AU 19 1912	arcs 7.0, 5.5	
RANDWICK ONT.		A1	20.5	JA 7 1892		arcs 6.5, 8.0	1874 1915
RANDWICK ONT. (wide letters)		A1	20.5	FE 19 1907		arcs 4.0	
READING U.C.		B2x	25.0	July 19 / 56			1852 1912
READING C.W. (Berri)	MY 8 1860	A2	20.0				
READING ONT.	MR 9 1887	A1	20.0			arcs 8.0 mm	
READING ONT.	NO 25 1911	A1	18.5	AP 15 1912		arcs 9.0, 10.0	
REDICKVILLE • ONT • CANADA	SP 9 1879	A4	23.0				1868 1914
REDICKVILLE ONT.	AP 24 1889	A1	20.5	MR 19 1892	SP 17 1908	arcs 3.0, 3.5	
RELESSEY							
RELESSEY ONT.	OC 15 1887	A1	20.0	MR 21 1892		arcs 7.5 mm	
RELESSEY ONT.		A1	21.0	DE 19 1904	JU 18 1912	arcs 6.0, 5.0	
RIVERVIEW ONT.	SP 15 1881	A1	21.0	DE 5 1896	AU 23 1909	arcs 7.5, 6.5	1881 1969
RIVERVIEW ONT.	AP 23 1914	A1	19.0	NO 8 1919	MR 25 1942	arcs 6.5, 5.5	
ROSEMONT (also Simcoe County)		A2					1861 open
ROSEMONT ONT.	MR 8 187?	A1	21.0			arcs 8.5, 9.0	
ROSEMONT ONT.		A1	20.0	AU 31 1902	JY 18 1911	arcs 9.5, 8.0	
ROSEMONT ONT.	JUL 26 1913	A1	19.0	<b>MY 22 1914</b>	AP 12 1944	arcs 5.5, 6.5	
RUSKVIEW ONT.	SP 9 1883	A1	21.0	JA 16 1892	AU 28 1912	arcs 6.0, 5.5	1883 1916
SCARLET • HILL ONT.	SP 20 1882	A1	21.0			arcs 4.0, 4.5	1882 1889
SHELBURNE C.W. (Berri)	JY 4 1865	A2x	20.0	1871c			1865 open
SHELBURNE ONT.		A1	21.0	1872c	JY 3 1875	arcs ?	
SHELBURNE ONT.		A1	21.0	JA 7 1886	MR 30 1887	arcs 9.0, 8.5	
SHELBURNE ONT. (duplexes)	NO 16 1876	A6	20.5	NO 6 1876	OC 1 1877	cork killer; blank	
SHELBURNE ONT.		A6	20.5	OC 18 1877	NO 27 1877	6 oval bar killer; blank	
SHELBURNE ONT.		A6	20.5	SE 12 1877	DE 21 1877	7 oval bar killer; blank	
SHELBURNE ONT.		A6	20.5	FE 14 1878	DE 25 1880	cork killer; blank	
SHELBURNE ONT.	OC 6 1883	A1	21.5	MR 9 1886	JA 11 1889	arcs 4.0, 3.0	
SHELBURNE ONT.	MR 20 1890	A1	21.0	DE 18 1897	FE 21 1898	arcs 4.0, 3.0	
SHELBURNE ONT.	OC 20 1913	A1	20.0			arcs 10.0, 8.0	
SHRIGLEY C.W. (Berri)	SP 30 1884	A2	20.0				1865 1915
SHRIGLEY ONT.	OC 23 1890	A1	21.0	MR 21 1892	JY 19 1910	arcs 5.0, 4.5	
STANTON C.W.		A2x	20.5	Nov 13 / 67	11 / 2 / 76	arcs 10.5, 12.5	1867 1915
STANTON ONT.	DE 3 1877	A1	20.5	JA 9 1892	JY 5 1910	arcs 11.0, 9.5	
TARBERT ONT.		A1x	20.0	1870c	Mar 29 / 71		1868 1910
TARBERT ONT.	MR 18 1878	A1	21.5	MR 22 1892		arcs 10.0 mm	
TARBERT ONT. (large letters)		A1	21.0	MR 29 1898		arcs 6.5 mm	
TARBERT ONT.	FE 19 1910	A1	19.5			arcs 9.0, 7.0	
TERRA • NOVA ONT.	OC 6 1891	A1	20.5	FE 28 1905	AP 4 1911	arcs 3.5, 2.5	1891 1967
TERRA NOVA ONT.	FE 25 1923	A1	20.0	DE 8 1932	NO 3 1942	arcs 7.0, 8.0	
THE • MAPLES ONT.		A1	21.0	MR 5 1898	FE 27 1912	arcs 2.5 mm	1896 1913
VANATTER							1870 1896
VANATTER ONT.	FE 3 1887	A1	20.0	MR 19 1892	AP 27 1894	arcs 5.0, 5.5	
VIOLET • HILL ONT.	NO 29 1878	A1	21.5	JA 13 1892	AP 14 1911	arcs 5.5 mm	1878 1917

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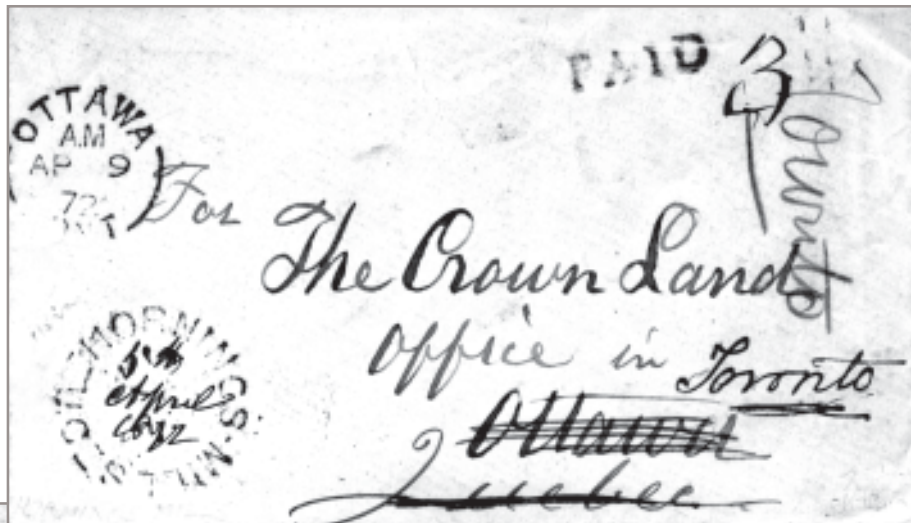
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WALDEMAR	FE 15 1880	A1	21.5				1870	1969
WALDEMAR ONT.	OC 19 1893	A1	21.0			arcs 7.0 mm		
WALDEMAR ONT.	MY 12 1925	A1	20.5	AP 15 1931	AP 11 1945	arcs 5.5 mm arcs 7.5 mm		
WESLEY ONT. #2		A1	20.0	JUL 24 1909	AP 23 1918	arcs 9.0, 8.5	1903	1919
WHITFIELD		B2					1854	1914
WHITFIELD ONT.	DE 3 1889	A1	20.0			arcs 6.0, 5.0		
WHITFIELD ONT.		A1	21.0	AP 13 1903	JUL 18 1911	arcs 8.0, 8.5		
WHITTINGTON C.W.		A2x	20.0	October 21 / 72	Augt 26 / 79		1861	1913
WHITTINGTON ONT.	NO 6 1880	A1	22.0		JAN 25 1907	arcs 8.0, 6.0		
WHITTINGTON ONT.	JUL 19 1909	A1	19.5	AU 6 1909		arcs 6.5, 4.0		

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This well-travelled cover seemed to have a problem knowing where it should go. In the end it got to Toronto.



Melancthon's life as a community began in Grey County.

Melancthon Twp. became part of Dufferin County when that County was formed January 24, 1881.

A Melancthon cover with a B2x cancel is shown on page 7, Issue N° 2.

The Dundalk Herald cover probably contained advertising copy. Corbetton is just south across the county line in Dufferin.

