

case 25 mm. diameter with Maltese crosses (fig. 5), in the other 23 mm. with dots.

Buckingham apparently had no squared circle hammer, as it is not recorded by Whitehead. Instead, a duplex hammer was in use 1894-99, with 10 thick bars and blank indicia.

The final change in Quebec duplex took place in 1900-01, when the standard type of that period was adopted, with nine thick bars in the killer. There are, however, three interesting variations in the dater which were briefly mentioned in my article on Canadian Time Marks (TOPICS, Feb. 1958). In rapid succession we find (i) large dater 25 mm. with low numbers as indicia 2, 3, 4 (fig. 7); (ii) small dater 23 mm. with letters B, C, D as indicia (fig. 8); (iii) small dater with high numbers, 7, 12, 19, etc. as indicia. Smaller towns had AM/PM or blank.

Variations of this type of duplex were adopted about the same time for a number

of towns, some of which had never had duplex before. There are two distinct types of duplex in this late period, i.e. (i) small dater and killer 22 to 24 mm. with small letters; (ii) large dater and killer, 25 to 26 mm. with large letters. Two more important towns, St. Hyacinthe and Three Rivers, had the larger size (fig. 6) while seven other towns had the smaller size (fig. 9). The complete list, so far recorded, is given in the accompanying Appendix, with details of dater and killer. Quite possibly there are others which have not yet come to light, and if readers of this article can find and record new items, it will be valuable addition to our knowledge.

Finally, I must mention and illustrate (fig. 10) one rare freak. In 1891 Huntingdon was using a remarkable duplex, with dater of the antiquated type I (no complete outer circle) and a circular killer of 10 thick horizontal bars, **cut diagonally**, from 11 to 5 o'clock, by a broad blank line. This is unlike any other known duplex, and why

## Newfoundland P.O. Salaries

MEMBER W. E. Lea (No. 687) has sent us the following list of Newfoundland post office salaries, published in 'The Royal Gazette', Nos. 1-44 (Jan.-Oct. 1875). This should indicate the comparative size and importance of the various post offices of that period, as it is highly probable that there is a direct relationship between the salaries paid and the size of the office.

Postmaster Harbor Grace (for services and rent of offices)	\$450
Letter Carrier	52
Postmaster:	
Carbonneau	250
Brigus	242
Trinity	160
Placentia	120
Bonavista	100
Fogo	100
Twillingate	120
Bay Bulls	70
Ferryland	80
Trepassey	24
Little Placentia	70
Burin	120
Harbor Briton	100
Burgeo	60
Greenspond	100
New Pelican	100
Channel	80

Heart's Content	\$ 40
La Poile	30
Rose Blanche	60
Catalina	50

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Bay Robert	\$24	New Harbor	\$24
Bay de Verde	24	Nippers Harbor	24
St. Georges Bay	24	Oderin	24
Bay of Islands	24	Old Perlican	24
Black Head	30	Paradise	24
Bonne Bay	20	Petty Harbor	8
Burnt Island	8	Portugal Cove	35
Cats Cove	8	Port de Grave	19
English Harbor	20	Push Through	20
Exploits	20	Salvage	20
Fermeuse	8	Salmonier North	24
Fortune	35	Salmonier South	8
Fortune Harbor	8	Scilly Cove	8
Garnish	24	Sound Island	16
Gooseberry Is.	8	Spaniards Bay	16
Grand Bank	35	St. Mary's	40
Grates Cove	8	St. Lawrence	24
Harbor Main	40	Tilt Cove	19
Harbor Buffet	20	Topsail	20
Hant's Harbor	20	Tor Bay	20
Heart's Content	40	Western Bay	20
Hermitage	24	Little Bay Is.	16
Herring Neck	20	Jacksons Cove	16
Holyrood	20	Bareened	8
Upper Island Cove	24	Clark's Beach	8
Kings Cove	30	Northern Bay	8
Lamalaine	24	Pouch Cove	20
Lower Island Cove	24		

this small town, which, so far as I know, never had another duplex before or since, should have adopted this peculiar pattern, is a mystery.

This concludes the list of duplex recorded

to date for the Province of Quebec (omitting Montreal), a total of 15 for Quebec itself, and a further 16 for 13 other towns. Any additions to this list would be very welcome. The accompanying Appendix summarizes the data. ★

## APPENDIX

### DUPLEX OF QUEBEC AND PROVINCE

Serial No.	Approx. dates	Details of dater Letters and diam.	Indicia	Details of Killer	Illus. No.	Remarks	
1 a & b.	1866-75	mm. II. CE. 20	Blank or C	8 thick bars	20	1	Two hammers
2.	1876	I. QUE. 21	AM PM	11 thin bars	25	2	In P.F. Book
3.	1877-80	I. QUE. 21	(blank)	12 thin bars	25	3	Similar duplex in Toronto & Mont. at same time.
4.	1880	II. 23 CANADA	(blank)	8 thick bars enclosing QUEBEC	23		
5 a & b.	1880-86	II. 24 CANADA	AM PM (blank)	14 thin bars	24	4 type	Two hammers in P.F. Book
6.	1886	II. ? CANADA	(blank)	10 medium bars			In P.F. Book
7 a & b.	1888-91	II. 25 CANADA	AM PM	9 medium bars	24	5	In P.F. Bk. 2 hammers* (See note)
8 a & b.	1891-95	II. CANADA	Nos. 2, 3, 4	9 medium bars (a) 25 (b) 23 mm.		6 type	Two hammers.
9 a, b, c.	1899-1902	(a) 25 (b) 23mm. II. CANADA (a) 25, (b & c) 23 mm.	(a) 2, 3, 4 (b) B, C, D (c) 7, 12, 19	9 thick bars (a) 24 (b, c) 23 mm		7, 8, & 9 type	Note changes in indicia. AM PM for small towns.

### ADDITIONAL DUPLEX OF OTHER TOWNS OF QUEBEC PROVINCE

							Name of Town
1.	1861-	I. CE ?	?	Probably 13 bars			Three Rivers.
2.	1877	II. QUE.	AM PM	11 medium bars		2 type	" " In PF Bk.
3.	1891	I. QUE. 21	Blank	10 thick bars cut diagonally	20	10	Huntingdon.
4. 5	1883-97	II. QUE. 25	AM PM	15 thin bars	26	4	St. John, QUE.† (See note)
6.	1894-99	II. QUE. 24	Blank	10 thick bars	22		
7-15	1899-1902	II QUE. 22 to 25 mm	AM PM or Blank	9 thick bars	22 to 26	9	Nine towns** (See note)
16	1901-02	II. QUE. 25	Small Nos.	8 thick bars	24	6	Berthier-en-haut

TOTAL ADDITIONAL DUPLEX=16 FOR 13 TOWNS.

#### NOTES:

\* (a) Small dots; (b) small Maltese crosses in dater.

† Similar for St. Hyacinthe (1883) but 14 bars.

\*\* Granby, Hull, Magog, Ste. Cunegonde, St. Hyacinthe, St. Jerome, Sherbrooke, Three Rivers, Valleyfield.