

The Montreal Duplex Postmarks

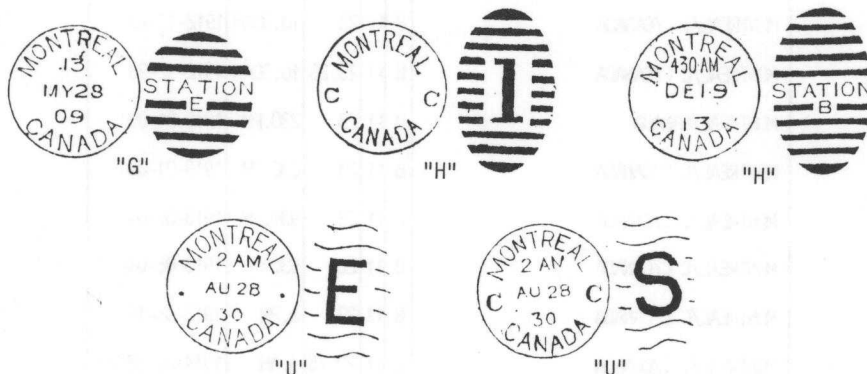
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Montreal has received many duplex hammers, some of which will require intensive study in order to differentiate them. Accordingly, no attempt has been made to find any particular use for the items listed in the first part of this inventory.

It is a different matter when the killer contains specific details or the name of the postal station is given either in the

datestamp or in the killer. In these cases, information from Felton's or Walker's collection has been entered in the three right-hand columns.

Illustrations of the more common types can be found in our first Quebec instalment, in PHSC Journal #43. Other types used in Montreal have been photocopied from the Pritchard & Andrews proof impression books and are reproduced and identified below.



	type	# of bars horizontal diameter	time mark	proof date from impression books
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	A	9 24mm	8	1908-06-06
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	A	9 23.75	2PM	1908-06-25
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	A	9 23.5	6AM	1908-06-26
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	A	9 23.75	blank	1908-07-03
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	B	11 24	3-PM	1908-07-23
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	B	11 23.5	3PM	1908-10-06
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	B	11 24	3-AM	1908-10-06
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	B	11 23	9.30AM	1909-07-30
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	B	11 23.75	6.30AM	1909-12-03(2)
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	B	11 22.5	9.30AM	1909-12-03(2)

MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	B	11	22.73	10.30PM	1911-03-16
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	B	11	23	9.30AM	1911-05-30(2)
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	B	11	22.5	7.30PM	1911-05-30(2)
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	B	11	22.75	3.PM	1911-10-26(2)
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	B	11	23	12.30PM	1912-02-09
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	B	11	22.25	12.30PM	1912-02-09
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	B	11	23	PM	1912-08-22
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	B	11	23	10.30AM	1912-12-23
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	B	11	23.25	10.30AM	1912-12-23
MONTREAL/CANADA	B	11	23	230.PM	1913-01-09
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	B	11	23	230.PM	1913-01-09
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	B	11	23	930.PM	1913-06-04
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	B	11	22	930AM	1913-06-04(2)
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	B	11	23	8.PM	1913-08-19
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	B	11	22.75	3.AM	1914-06-23(2)
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	B	11	22.75	3.AM	1914-06-23(4)
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	B	11	22.75	6.PM	1914-09-02
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	B	11	23	630AM	1916-11-15
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	B	11	23	12AM	1923-09-10(3)
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	B	11	24	12AM	1923-09-10
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	B	11	23	630PM	1924-01-12(6)
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	B	9	23.25	20	1927-08-02
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	B	9	23.25	2AM	1927-08-19
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	B	10	23	10PM	1927-09-09
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	B	9	23	20	1928-07-12
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	B	9	23.5	20	1928-07-12
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	O	7	23.5	20	1932-02-26
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	O	7	24	PM	1935-06-05

	type	# of bars	horizontal diameter	time mark	proof date from impression books	killer	period of use	time marks used
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	H	8	24	5AM	1908-10-08	FREE		
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	H	11	23	blank	?1915-01	1		
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	H	11	22	blank	?1915-01	2		
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	H	11	22.75	blank	1917-08	3		
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	H	11	22.5	blank	?1917-07	4	1917-10-16	6PM
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	H	11	23	530PM	1917-07-02	7		
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	H	11	22.5	1030AM	1917-07-02	8		
MONTREAL/C //CANADA	H	11	23	blank	?1915-02-	11		
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	H	11	23	blank	?1915-02	12		
MONTREAL/CANADA	H	11	23	1230PM	1933-02-07	A		
MONTREAL/CANADA	H	10	23	930AM	1933-01-20	B		
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	U	7	23.5	2AM	1930-08-28	D		
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	U	7	24	blank	?1934-12	D		
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	U	7	23.5	2AM	1930-08-28	E	1934-09-16 1947-08-05	6PM, 8PM, 11PM
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	U	7	23.25	2AM	1930-09-28	G	1930-10 1935-12-10	6PM
MONTREAL/CANADA	U	7	23.25	PM	1937-05-14	G	1949-11-03 1951-11-14	11AM, 20
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	U	7	23.25	2AM	1930-08-28	H	1931-02-10	230PM, 7PM, 8PM
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	U	7	23.75	blank	?1934-12	H	1935-02-10 1937-09-15	2PM, 10PM
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	H	11	23	20	1921-12-02	I		
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	H	11	(23)			J	1953-04-16	PM
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	U	7	23.5	2AM	1930-08-28	S	1931-03-11 1943-06-01	8AM, 2PM, 4PM, 6PM, 10PM, 12, 22, 23
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	U	7	(23)			S	1938-04-27 1940-04-08	2PM, 12, 16
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	U	7	23	10	1947-10-27	S		
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	U	7	23.25	PM	1949-12-09	S		
MONTREAL/C C/CANADA	U	7	23	20	1954-08-21	S		

MONTREAL-CANADA/STATION A	B	11 24.25	AM	1915-10-09		1916-10-17	PM
MONTREAL-CANADA/STATION A	B	11 23	21	1920-06-06		1935-01-30 1937-05-06	15, 18
MONTREAL-CANADA/STATION A	N	7 23	AM	1929-11-28			
MONTREAL/CANADA	G	8 (23)				1905-08-28 1909-08-14	11, 18, 21, 22
MONTREAL/CANADA	H	10 22.75	6	1910-10-22	STATION B		
MONTREAL/CANADA	H	10 23	430AM	1913-12-19	STATION B		
MONTREAL/CANADA	H	10 25	20	1919-12-06	STATION B		
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	H	11 23	20	1922-03-10	STATION B		
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	H	9 24	PM	1933-10-07	STATION B		
MONTREAL-P.Q./STA'N "B"	B	11 23.25	3.30AM	1928-02-25		1930-12-04	12AM
MONTREAL-P.Q./. ./STA'N "B"	O	7 22.5	2AM	1931-05-09		1934-05-11 1935-08-01	1PM, 2PM
MONTREAL-P.Q./. ./STA'N "B"	O	7 23	2AM	1931-05-09		1935-05-20 1936-06-03	830AM, 6PM
MONTREAL-P.Q./STA'N "B"	O	7 23.5	3AM	1932-01-30		1937-02-09 1937-03-08	PM
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	H	11 23	AM	(2)1917-07-13	STATION C		
MONTREAL/. ./CANADA	H	9 23.5	AM	1922-08-15	STATION C		
MONTREAL P.Q./STATION C	B	9 23.75	AM	1927-08-02			
MONTREAL P.Q./STATION C	B	9 24	AM	1929-02-09		1929-04-04 1935-01-07	4, 6, 9
MONTREAL P.Q./. ./STATION C	O	7 23.5	20	1939-05-26		1942-04-14 1943-02-10	14, 15, 17
MONTREAL CANADA/. ./STATION D	B	11 22.5	9	1910-04-12		1911-09-08	16
MONTREAL CANADA/. ./STATION D	B	10 24	20	1926-01-30			
MONTREAL CANADA/. ./STATION D	B	10 24	AM	1926-02-02			
MONTREAL CANADA/STATION D	N	7 23.75	AM	1930-01-13			
MONTREAL CANADA/STATION D	N	7 23.5	AM	1930-01-14			
MONTREAL CANADA/. ./STATION D	N	7 23.75	PM	1937-07-27		1942-02-23	18
MONTREAL/CANADA	G	7 23	13	1909-05-28	STATION E		
MONTREAL-CANADA/. ./STATION E	N	7 23.5	PM	1937-09-25			
MONTREAL-CANADA/(STATION-F)	B	11 24	AM	1915-06-23			

MONTREAL•P.Q./ . /POSTAL STATION°F	B	11	23.25	AM	1922-06-29	1935-05-29 1938-01-04	AM, PM
MONTREAL•P.Q./ . /POSTAL STATION°F	O	7	24	PM	1938-10-17	1940-09-14 1941-12-26	9, 16
MONTREAL•P.Q./POSTAL STATION "F"	O	7	24	PM	1945-02-17	1945-09-21	10
MONTREAL•P.Q./STATION•G	B	11	23	AM	1923-02-09		
MONTREAL•P.Q./STATION•G	B	11	23.75	10AM	1925-10-23		
MONTREAL•P.Q./STATION•G	O	7	24	20	1937-05-27		
MONTREAL CANADA/(STATION H)	B	11	23	AM	1915-07-06	1915-12-06 1928-03-17	11, 15
MONTREAL CANADA/STATION H	B	11	23	AM	1916-09-09		
MONTREAL CANADA/STATION H	B	11	23.25	AM	1916-09-09		
MONTREAL CANADA/STATION H	B	11	24	PM	1920-01-02		
MONTREAL CANADA/. . / STATION H	N	7	23.75	AM	1931-11-05	1934-12-03 1938-07-13	11, 17
MONTREAL P.Q./STATION "H"	B	11	23.25	AM	1929-02-02		
MONTREAL P.Q./STATION "H"	S	7	22.75	PM	1949-07-12		
MONTREAL CANADA/(STATION M)	B	11	23	9	1915-01-23		
MONTREAL CANADA/(STATION N)	B	11	23.75	PM	1921-06-06	1935-06-06	15
MONTREAL CANADA/STATION N	B	9	23	AM	1926-05-20	1935-08-20 1943-09-28	9, 13, 14, 19
MONTREAL P.Q./STATION N	Q	7	23	PM	1947-07-05	1948-01-13	15
MONTREAL P.Q./ . /STATION O	B	10	23.5	AM	1926-01-20		
POSTAL STATION R/MONTREAL•P.Q.	B	11	23	20	1921-02-09	1922-04-12 1924-05	3
MONTREAL-P.Q./ . /POSTAL STATION R	B	11	23	AM	1925-11-12	1928-01-11 1928-03-16	PM
MONTREAL-P.Q./POSTAL STATION.R.	B	9	23.25	2AM	1929-05-23	1934-06-06 1941-12-26	9AM, 4PM, 12PM, 14
MONTREAL STATION R/P.Q.	P	7	23.25	PM	1950-02-01	1956-09-10	14
MONTREAL-CANADA/(STATION S)	B	11	22.75	5	1913-06-26(2)		
MONTREAL STATION S/P.Q.	R	7	24	PM	1952-06-20		
MONTREAL•P.Q./STATION•T.	O	7	23	12.30PM	1929-10-12	1935-02-13 1935-10-07	830AM, 330PM, 630PM, 1230PM
MONTREAL•P.Q./STATION T	O	7	23.25	12.30PM	1929-10-12		
MONTREAL POSTAL STATION T/. . /P.Q.	O	7	23.25	PM	1939-07-30	1941-09-03 1944-12-12	9, 12, 15
MONTREAL POSTAL STATION•T/P.Q.	O	7	23.5	PM	1939-07-30		

MONTREAL•P.Q./ . /POSTAL STATION•T	O	7	(23.5)		1940-09-14	9
MONTREAL POSTAL STATION"TI"/P.Q.	R	7	23	PM	1955-04-19	
MONTREAL•P.Q./ . /DELORIMIER	B	11	22.75	20	1916-12-12	1926-07-04 1934-03-03 6, 12
MONTREAL•P.Q./DELORIMIER	O	7	24	PM	1935-07-18	1935-10-30 1941-09-05 4, 11, 12
HOCHELAGA/P.Q.	B	11	23	AM	1913-05-29	
MONTREAL•P.Q./HOCHELAGA	B	11	23.5	AM	1922-10-16	
HOCHELAGA•P.Q./MONTREAL	B	11	23.75	AM	1926-03-29	1935-05-14 1942-06-15 AM, 12
MONTREAL•P.Q./ . /POSTAL STATION LACHINE	B	10	23	AM	1926-03-05	
MONTREAL•P.Q./ . /LONGUEUIL	O	7	23.5	AM	1931-06-30	1939-06-05 1950-02-02 8, 11
MONTREAL-P.Q./LONGUEUIL	S	7	24	PM	1954-01-14	
MONTREAL P.Q./LCD NOTRE DAME DE GRACE	B	11	23.25	20	1921-02-09	1925-06-29 1931-08-09 9, 16
MONTREAL P.Q./OUTREMONT POSTAL STATION	B	11	23	20	1919-05-09	1935-04-27 1943-10-13 AM, 9, 13
MONTREAL•PLACE D'ARMES/ . /CANADA	O	7	23.5	PM	1937-12-10	1940-09-18 1941-04-09 12, 17
MONTREAL PLACE D'ARMES/CANADA	O	7	23	21	1945-07-04	1945-10-09 1948-02-07 13, 20
ST.CATHERINE ST.CENTRE/MONTREAL	A	9	22	AM	1905-02-03	
MONTREAL(ST.HENRI)/P.Q.	B	11	22.75	AM	1916-07-04	
MONTREAL•P.Q./ . /ST HENRI POSTAL STATION	B	11	23.25	12AM	1926-03-10	
MONTREAL P.Q./ . /ST.HENRI	B	10	24	AM	1926-04-29	
MONTREAL ST JEAN DE LA CROIX/P.Q.	Q	7	23	PM	1952-08-28	
MONTREAL-ST.LAMBERT/P.Q.	O	7	24	PM	1938-05-06	1939-05-25 1939-06-12 12
MONTREAL-P.Q./VERDUN	O	7	23.25	PM	1935-09-25	1936-09-03 1949-04-01 AM, 11, 15
MONTREAL•P.Q./ (STATION L WESTMOUNT)	B	11	24	AM	1915-06-20	1915-12-03 AM
MONTREAL•P.Q./WESTMOUNT	B	11	24	AM	1926-03-29	1934-12-13 1923-12-22 AM, PM
MONTREAL•P.Q./WESTMOUNT	O	7	23.75	PM	1936-01-08	1936-05-06 1939-12-05 PM, 16
MONTREAL•P.Q./WESTMOUNT	O	7	22.75	blank	?1938-03	
MONTREAL•P.Q./ . /WESTMOUNT	O	7	24	PM	1938-04-14	1942-11-30 15
MONTREAL SUB No 3/P.Q.	Q	7	23	PM	1945-11-22	

MONTREAL SUB No 4/P.Q.	Q	7	23	PM	1946-02-18	1958-04-16	1959-06-18	PM
MONTREAL/S.O.43	B	11	24.75	PM	1919-12-06			
MONTREAL SUB No 90/P.Q.	R	7	23.75	PM	1956-03-06	1955-06-10	1956-05-07	PM
MONTREAL SUB No 90/P.Q.	S	7	23.25	PM	1953-08-12		1959-08-26	bl
MONTREAL SUB No.102/P.Q.	R	7	23.75	PM	1956-03-06			
MONTREAL SUB No.129/P.Q.	Q	7	23	PM	1946-03-26			
MONTREAL SUB No.146/P.Q.	Q	7	23	PM	1946-03-13		1956-10-08	PM
MONTREAL SUB No.147/P.Q.	Q	7	22.75	PM	1945-12-08		1961-03-08	PM
MONTREAL SUB No.155/P.Q.	Q	7	23	PM	1946-09-04			



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Fig. 5 - This modern, philatelic cover is nevertheless a nice example of ship mail because it was posted in Indonesia, a foreign country from which one seldom sees Canadian-franked ship mail. The ship handstamp "SS Canada Mail" is struck in purple; the other two markings are black.

Fig. 6 - This Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, picture post card is an example of a relatively scarce type of ship mail. It was posted on board a ship travelling between Yarmouth and Boston. The "PAQUEBOT" handstamp is in black, indicating it was posted at sea. This made the Canadian franking valid when mailed on arrival in the United States, where it received the Boston duplex on 27 May, 1906.

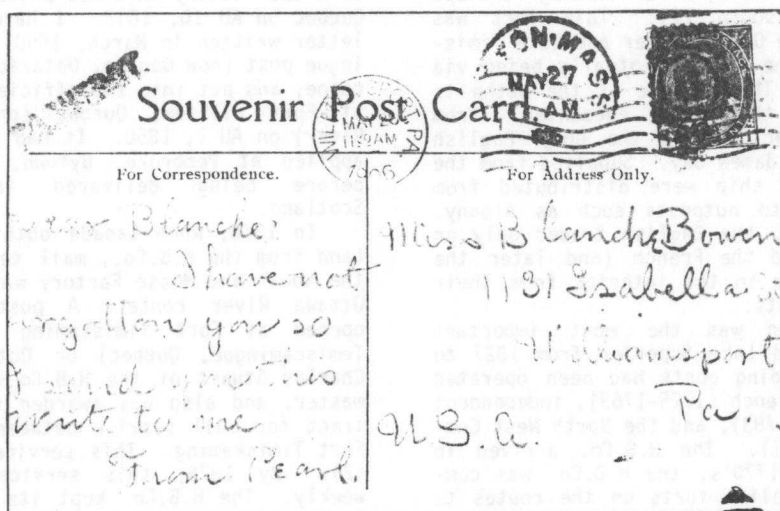


Fig. 6.