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HIS FIRST INTERVIEW WITH THE INDIANS

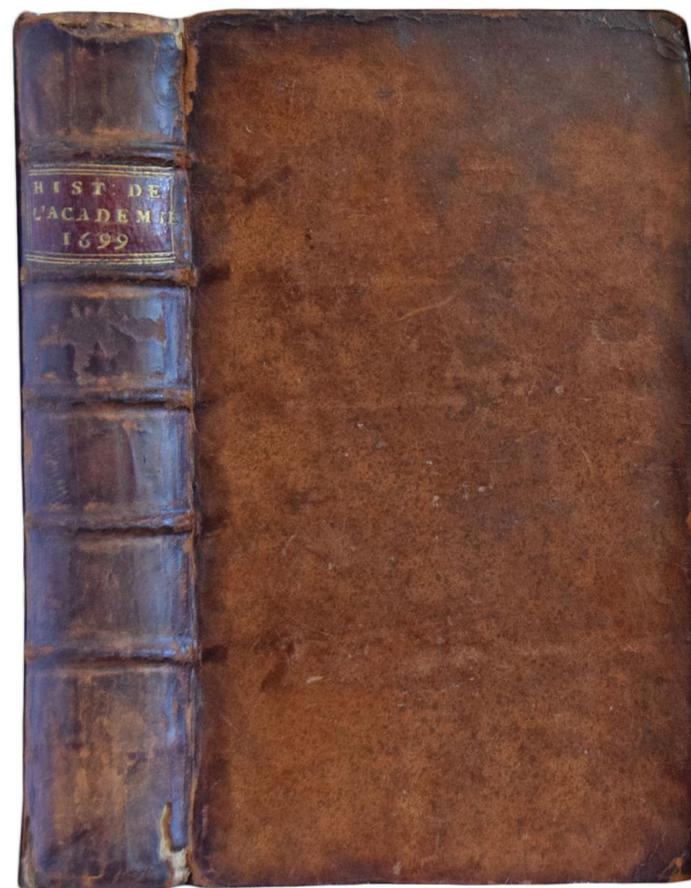
AT HOCHELAGA NOW MONTREAL IN 1535.

1. L'ACADEMIE Royale Des Sciences, 1699]

Histoire de L'Academie Royale des Sciences. Annee M.DC.XCIX. Avec les Memoires de Mathematique & de Physique, pour la meme Annee. Tirez des Registres de cette Academie. Amsterdam. chez Gerard Kuyper. 1706. 16mo. 16.5cm, (I),152,344pp., engraved frontis & title-page vignette, rubricated title-page, 14 folding plates, in contemporary full polished calf, real raised bands, morocco label, library plate on front paste-down, very good to fine

400.00

Includes: papers on eclipses , comets and planets by astronomers, Cassini and De La Hire; the effect of scurvy on Paris in 1699 by Poupert; and various reports on anatomy, chemistry, botany, mathematics, geography, optics, and mechanics by notable French scientists - Malebranche, Homberg, Varignon, Tournefort, Le Marquis de l'Hopital, Amontons, Des Billettes, and Du Verney. Although established by Colbert in 1766, the Roy-al Academy of Science was reorganized in 1699 and this volume contains the new rules as reconstituted by the Count de Pontchartrain, French Secretary of State.

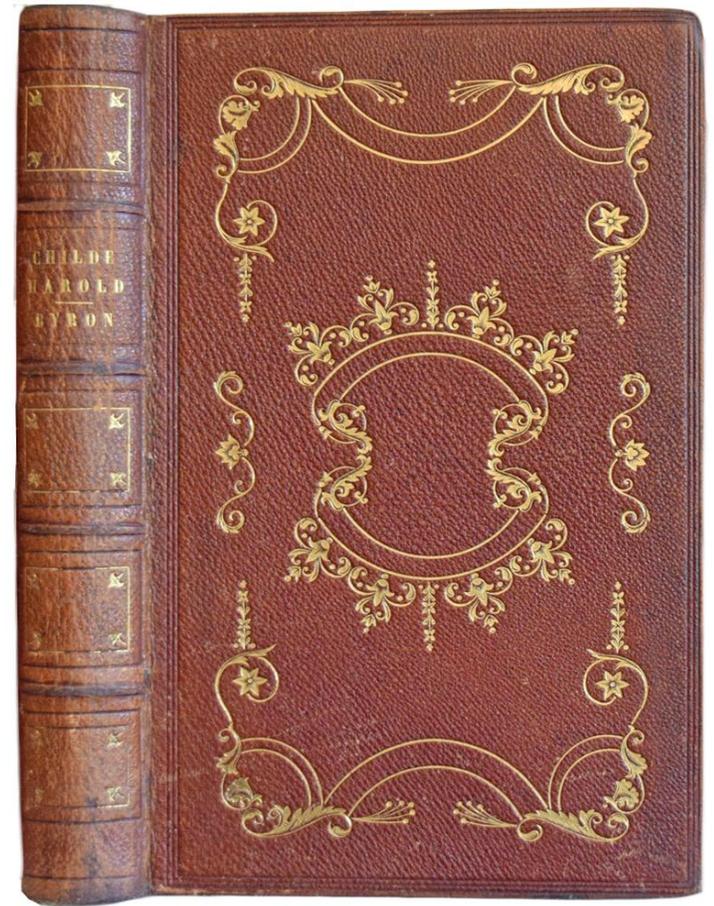


2. [AMERICAN BINDING]. BYRON, Lord

Childe Harold's Pilgrimage. A Romant. Philadelphia & New York. Geo. S. Appleton. 1847. 16mo. 17.5cm, vi, 298p. engraved frontis & 7 engraved plates with tissue guards, in contemporary full brown morocco, blind ruled raised bands, gilt panel borders and titles, elaborate gilt decorations on upper & lower boards, gilt decorated inner dentelles, coated yellow endpaper, a.e.g., fine

150.00

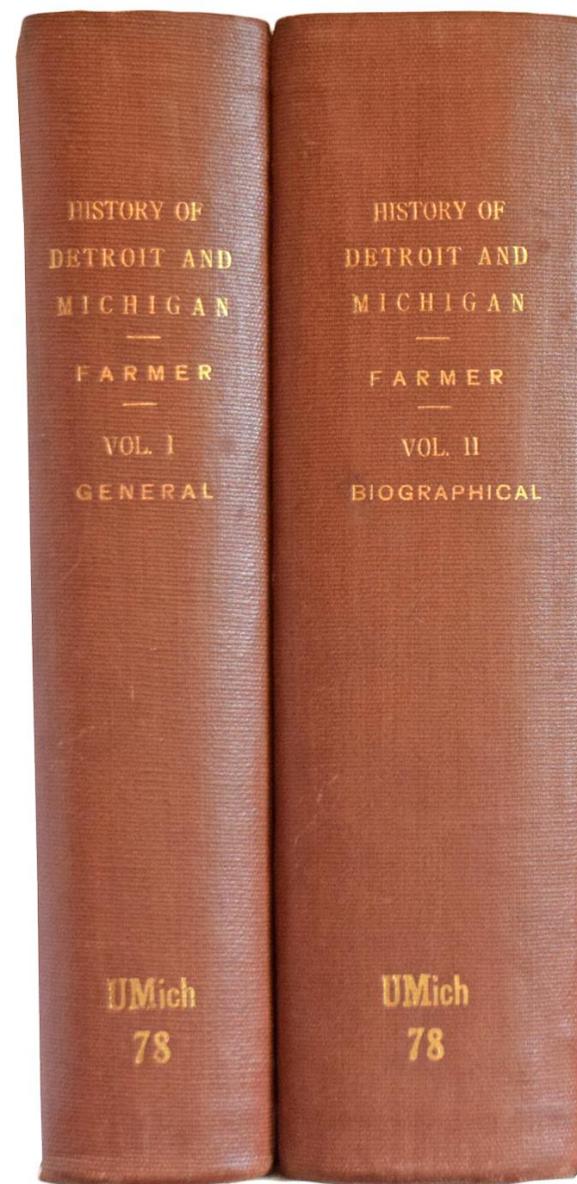
An American edition in attractive American publisher's period binding, of Byron's semi-autobiographical poem first published in 1818.



3. [AMERICANA]. FARMER, Silas

The History of Detroit and Michigan or the Metropolis Illustrated. A Chronological Cyclopaedia of the Past and Present including a full record of territorial days in Michigan and the annals of Wayne County. In Two Volumes. Detroit. Silas Farmer & Co. 1889. thick sm4to, 25cm, 2nd Edition, Revised and Enlarged, in 2 volumes, xlvi,1028 & viii,1029 -1236pp., numerous plates, illustrations & c.(169) portraits from engravings and from photo-graphs, rebound in fine grain brown buckram, gilt titles and call numbers, all edges gilt, fine sound thus

300.00

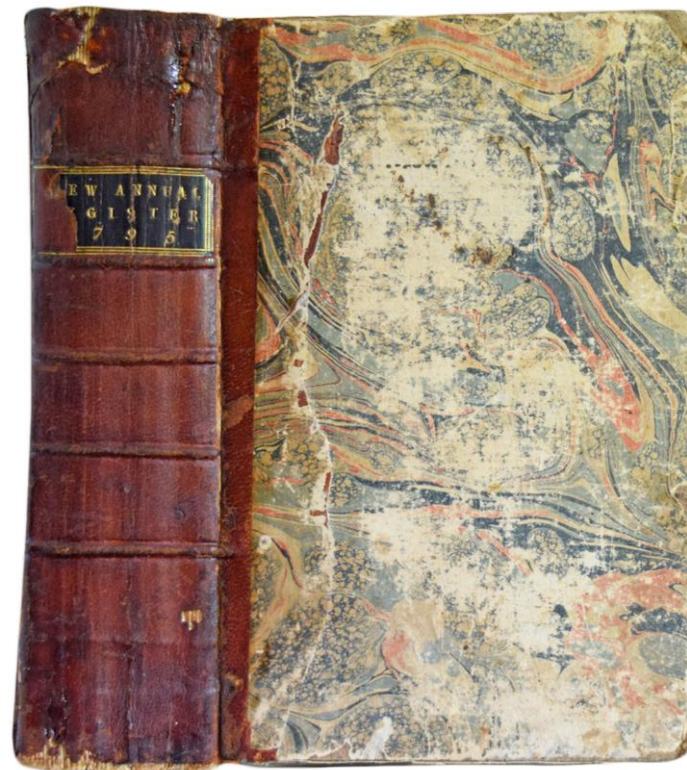


4. [ANNUAL REGISTER].

The New Annual Register, or General Repository of History, Politics, and Literature for the Year 1795. To which is prefixed, The History of Knowledge, Learning, and Taste, in Great Britain, during the Reign of King Charles the First. [Edited by Thomas Morgan]. London. G.G. and J. Robinson. 1796. thick8vo, 23cm, xxxvi, 258, 186,304p., complete in One volume, printed in double columns , uncut, in the original quarter sheep, raised bands, black leather label, marbled boards, spine label chipped, spine and boards a bit chipped and worn, text block is sound and clean, a very good untrimmed copy as it was when published

200.00

The New Annual Register for 1795 deals much with the French Revolutionary War and affairs in Ireland. Included is a poem "Lines on the Death of the Reverend Dr. Kippis" by Helen Maria Williams. Established in 1780 by Andre Kippis (1725-1795) and on his death in the year covered by this book, the Annual was taken over by Thomas Morgan (1752-1821).



5. ANONYMOUS.

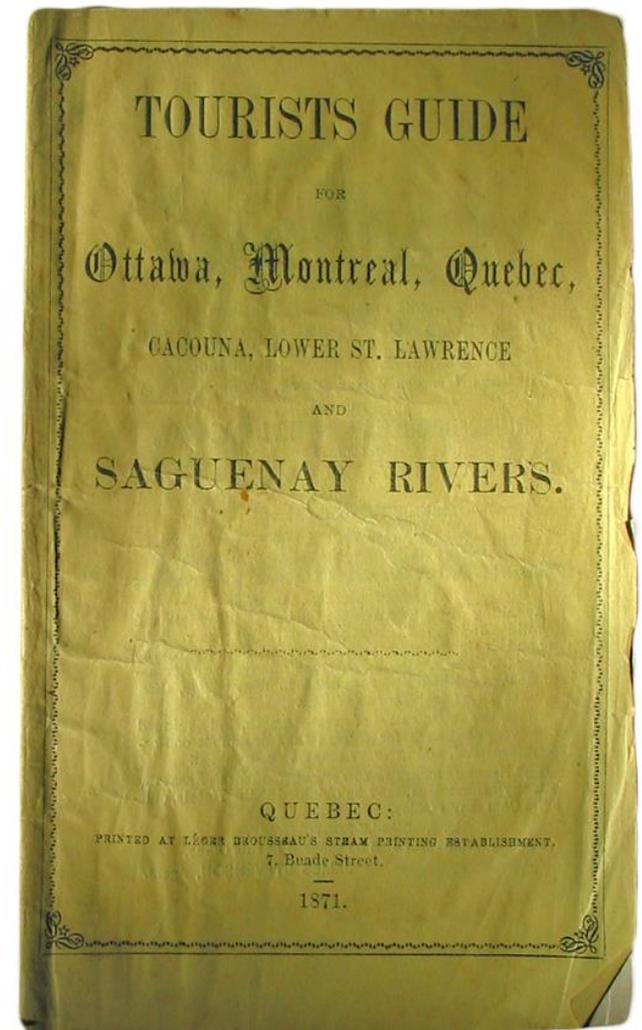
Tourists Guide for Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Cacouna, Lower St. Lawrence and Saguenay Rivers.

Quebec. Printed at Leger Brousseau's Seam Printing Establishment. 1871. 12mo, 17.5cm, The First Edition, 24,[viii]p., includes 12 pages of ads., (many Railway ads) --+ plus 2 ads on the endpapers, in the original printed yellow wraps, very good, very rare

500.00

No standard references or listings located. Not in Amicus. Worldcat locates one copy; Princeton Un Library.

Contains a section "The River Saguenay and its Salmon Fishing".



The Riccardi Press. –

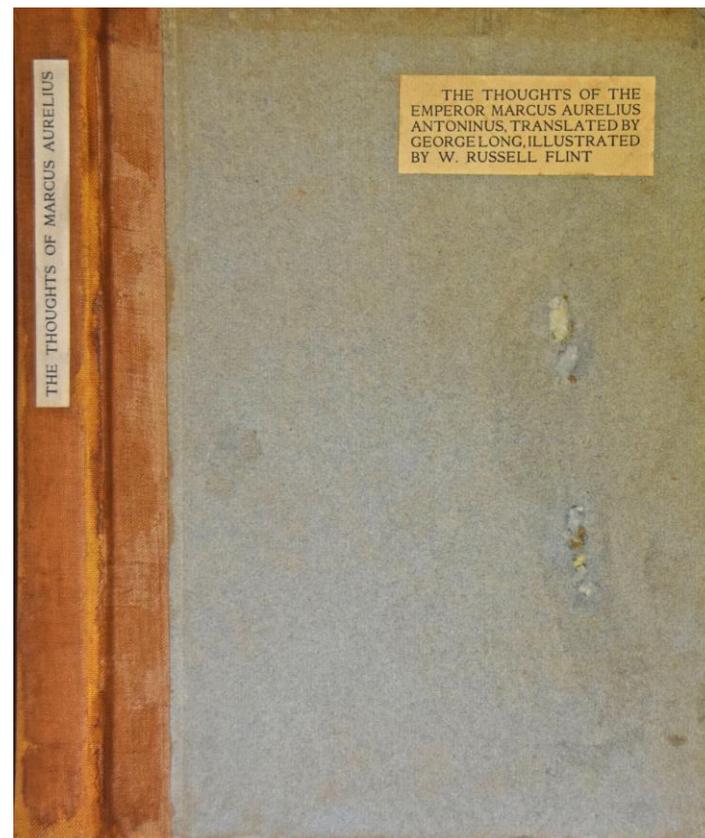
6. AURELIUS, Marcus Antoninus.

Illustrated by W. Russell Flint , translated by George Long.

The Thoughts of the Emperor Marcus Aurelius Antoninus. London. Published for the Medici Society by Philip Lee Warner. 1909. 4to. 27cm, 108, [1]p., limited edition of 500 copies, this being #204, title & half title page vignettes, 12 tipped-in colour plates (including frontis) with captioned tissue guards, white cloth- backed paper over boards, paper title labels on spine & upper board (spine title rubbed), t.e.g., extra paper labels tipped in, covers & spine worn, internally fine

150.00

A translation of Emperor Aurelius' "Meditations", one of the very few writings of the Roman emperors to survive. Magnificently illustrated with water-colours by Scottish artist, Sir William Russell Flint. Printed on hand-made Riccardi Paper with the Riccardi Press design vignette on the title and half title pages by Noel Rooke.



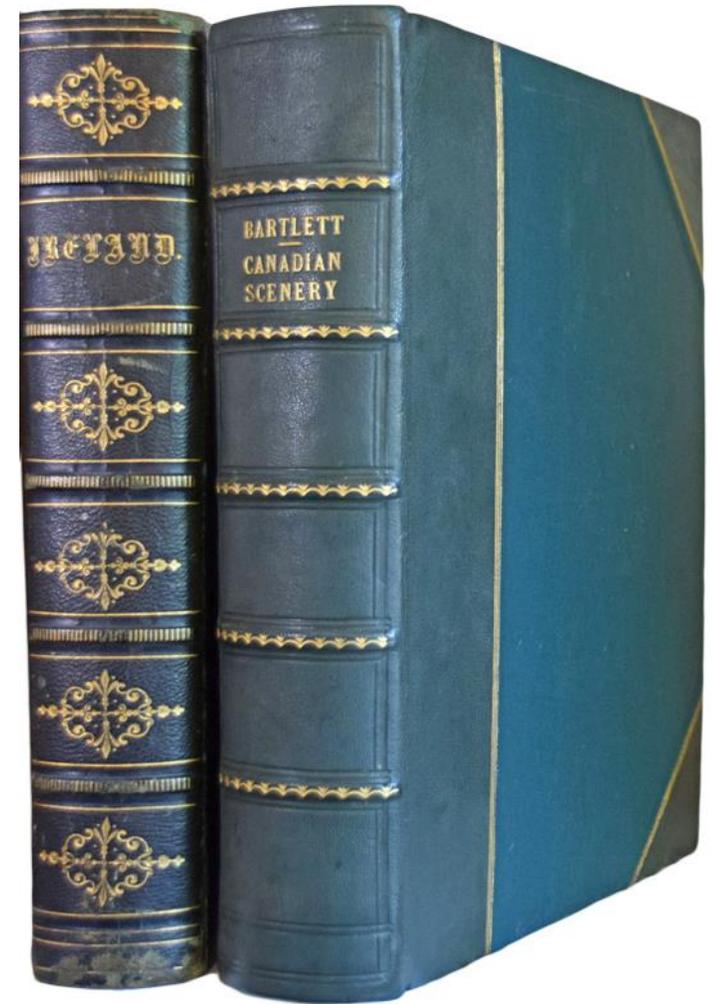
7. BARTLETT, W.H.

Canadian Scenery, Illustrated. From Drawings by W.H. Bartlett. The literary department by N.P. Willis. London. George Virtue, 26 Ivy Lane. [1842]. 4to. 27.cm, 2 volumes in One, 128 & 116pp., steel engraved frontis portrait, steel engraved title pages, engraved map & 117 steel engraved plate illustrations with tissue guards, in half dark green morocco, gilt decorated raised bands, blind ruled borders in the panels, gilt titles, gilt border edges on the green cloth boards, all edges gilt, the plates are clean clear strikes without the foxing normally associated with this book, a few minor non-intrusive shadow stains on the top margin of the last few plates, a fine copy

1,500.00

Please note this binding in today's currency would cost c.450.00. The plates would cost c. twenty dollars each to clean, more than the total value of the book. At the moment there are many copies available but the plates are typically foxed, and or stained in bindings in poor condition. There are few copies available in this fine clean condition.

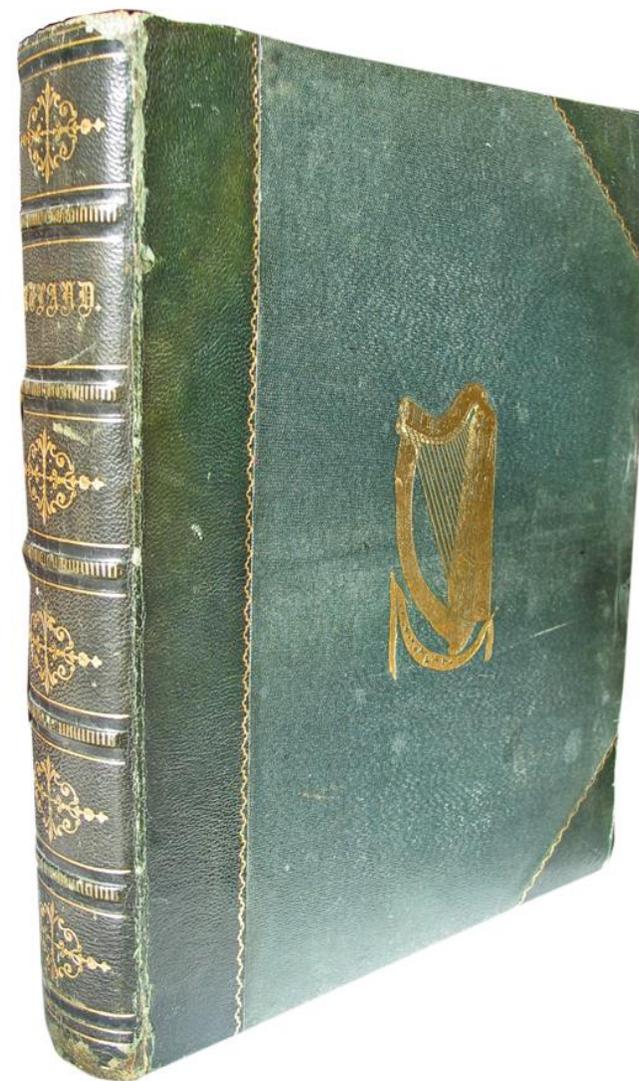
T.P.L. 2424. Lande 2310. Waterston p69. Bartlett was an accomplished artist of the English landscape school of his day. He met the taste of his time by combining topographical sketches with a romantic mood. The two volumes include many remarkably dramatic sketches: a storm sweeping over the timber rafts on Lake St. Peter; the awesome rapids on approach to the village of Cedars; or a distant view of the lake beneath Owl's Head Mountain in the Eastern Townships. He was equally adept in creating the mood of vast tranquillity in a popularized Turneresque manner. Tremendous landscapes, often in a setting sun, met this taste, as when he drew Lily Lake at Saint John, or a scene on the St. Lawrence near Montreal. From the historical point of view his work is both interesting and valuable... There is an endless charm to seeing Ottawa (then Bytown) as nothing more than Col. By's Canal with a few houses on the hill, or the Montreal water front with its sailing ships, or the view from Mount Royal, showing the broad farmlands between the mountain and the city.



8. [BARTLETT, W.H]. By J. Sterling Coyne.

The Scenery and Antiquities of Ireland, Illustrated from Drawings by W.H. Bartlett. Literary department by J. Sterling Coyne. London. George Virtue. nd. [1841]. 4to. 27.5cm, two volumes in One, with engraved titles, map, and 118 steel engraved plates, bound in crimson levant morocco, raised gilt ruled bands, ornately gilt decorated in the panels, plain gilt stamped title panels, gilt ruled and decorated wide borders on the boards with blind stamped decorations in the panels, inner gilt dentelles, all edges gilt, in attractive fine binding - I can't imagine a cleaner copy. 1,100.00

William Henry Bartlett, 1809-1854, was Born in Kentish Town, London. The young Bartlett was apprenticed to John Britton (1771-1857). He became one of the foremost illustrators of topography of his generation, travelling not just throughout Britain, but to the Americas in 1839-42. In the mid/late 1840s he travelled extensively in the Balkans and Middle East. Bartlett travelled to all the places he drew, unlike many of his contemporaries who worked up their pictures from sketches by others. Most of Bartlett's prints are steel engravings, which was the dominant illustrative process between around 1825 and 1845. He died of fever on board ship returning from his last trip to Israel in 1854.

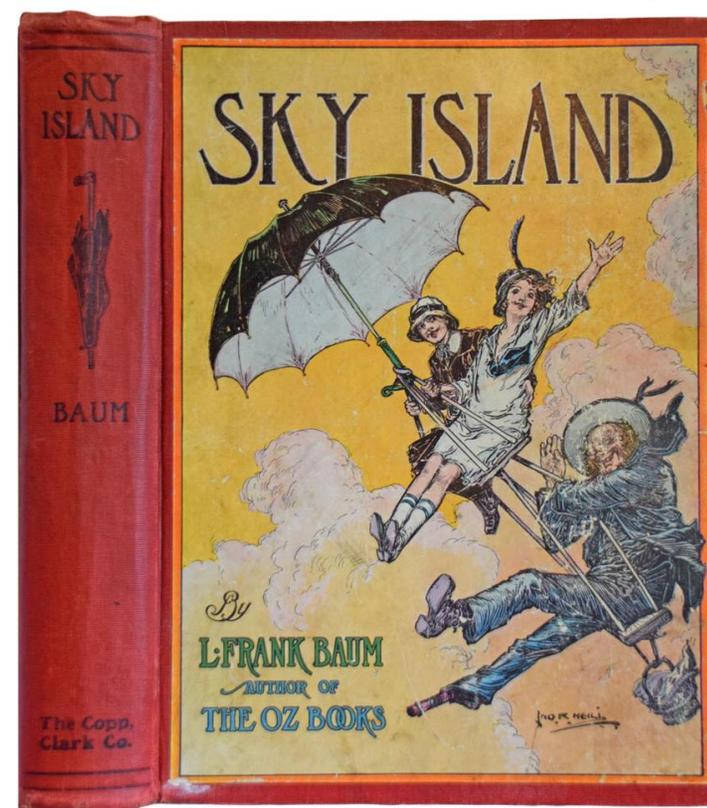


9. BAUM, L. Frank

Sky Island. Being the Further Exciting Adventures of Trot and Cap'n Bill after Their Visit to the Fairies. Illustrated by John R. Neill. Toronto. The Copp, Clark Co., [1912]. 8vo, 23x 16.5cm, the First Canadian Edition, 288p., plus 12 colour plates (inc frontis), numerous full-page & text illustrations in black and white, colour illustrated endpapers with colour plate laid down on the upper cover, original red fine ribbed cloth, spine title and decoration stamped in black, good to very good copy

150.00

The printed frontis bookplate is completed in ms., and dated, Xmas 1919. - Hinke. Oz in Canada, p53. Six titles in the ad on the verso of the half title.



*Includes Naval Operations off Newfoundland
U.S. Rear Admiral George Henry Preble's Copy**

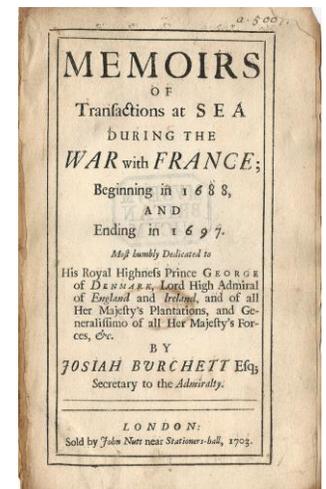
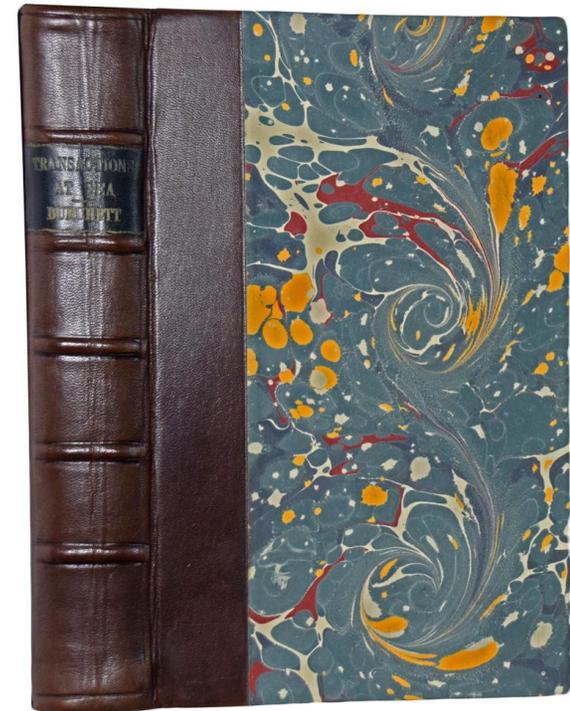
10. BURCHETT, Josiah

Memoirs of Transactions at Sea during the War with France; Beginning in 1688, and Ending in 1697. London. John Nutt. 1703. 19cm, first edition, [xlii],408p., rebound in quarter dark brown calf, raised bands, earlier black leather label, marbled boards, library stamp & de-accession stamp on the verso of the title-page, tp expertly relaid, a very good copy, scarce

750.00

O'Dea 99a. "Several expeditions of American interest are described including voyages to Newfoundland and the West Indies. - Waldon. p187.; T.P.L. 6356; Sabin 9206; Not in Lande. Amicus

A naval history of the War of the Grand Alliance (War of the League of Augsburg) by the British Secretary of the Admiralty, Josiah Burchett (1666-1746). Formerly First Clerk under Samuel Pepys, Burchett served as Secretary of the Admiralty from 1694 to 1742. With communications by Admirals Strickland, Herbert, Russell, Shovell, Rooke and Benbow. Naval operations off Newfoundland are discuss-ed. Also a long introduction by Burchett giving the state of the British Navy. An interesting naval association copy signed on preliminary page by United States Navy (Rear Admiral) George Henry Preble, veteran of the Mexican War and American Civil War and noted naval historian.

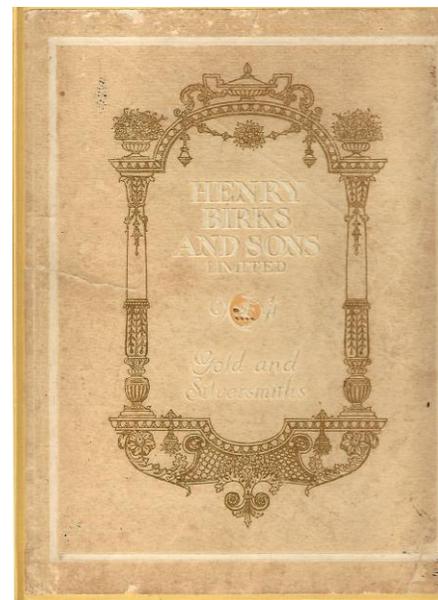


11. BIRKS. Catalogue, 1913-14. .

Henry Birks & Sons Limited. (Gold and Silver-smiths). Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Vancouver. Nd. [1913-14]. 4to, 28cm, 115p., hundred of items described, illustrated and priced, expertly rebound in yellow cloth with the original decorated card cover (bit faded) laid down on the upper board, gilt title, very good to fine,

150.00

The order sheet, page 115 is dated 1913-1914.



Canadian Association Copy

12. CHALMERS, George & Gregory King

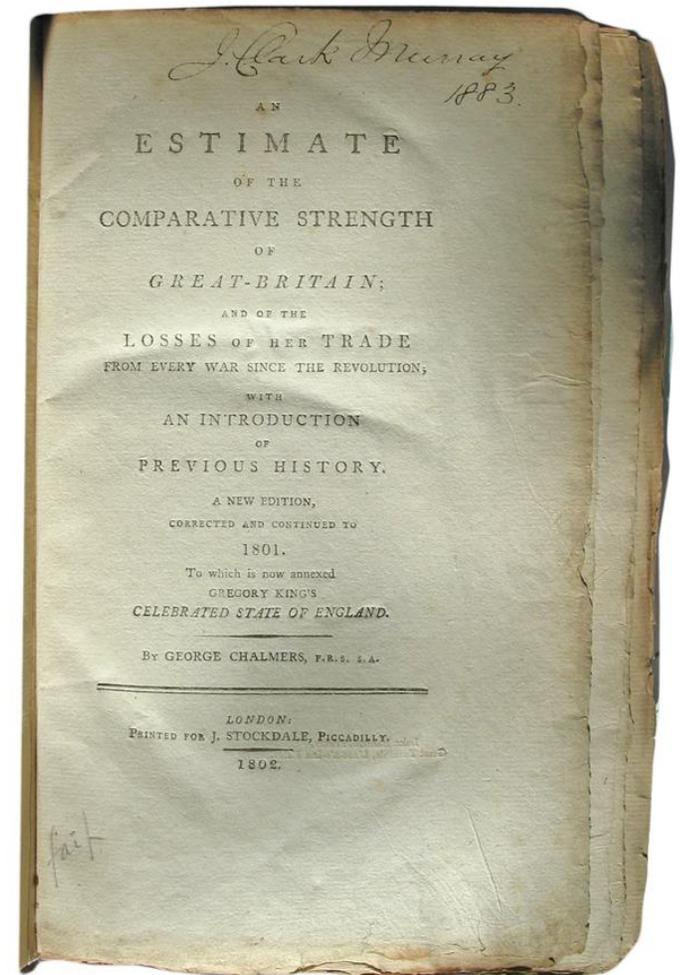
An Estimate of the Comparative Strength of Great Britain; and of the Losses of Trade from Every War since the Revolution; with an Introduction of Previous History. A New Edition, corrected and continued to 1801. To which is now annexed Gregory King's celebrated State of England.

London. J. Stockdale. 1802. 8vo, 23cm, second edition, xvi,449, [18]pp., large folding chart, index, 16p. of rear ads., on light extra stock paper, rebound in half brown fabrikoid and off white linen boards, untrimmed, new paper label, the scarce enlarged second edition

350.00

An important economic study of Great Britain first published in 1782. George Chalmers (1742-1825), Scottish antiquarian, practiced law in Baltimore, Maryland from 1763. A Loyalist, he returned to England and in 1786 was appointed chief clerk of the Committee of the Privy Council on matters relating to trade. Included is a study by English economic statistician, Gregory King (1648-1712) with his estimates of the population and wealth of England at the end of the 17th century.

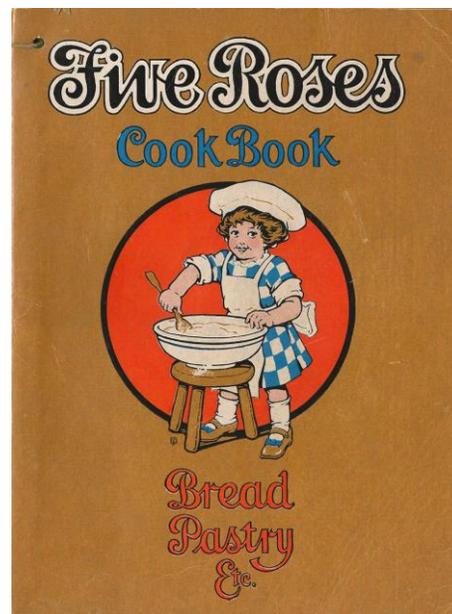
An interesting Canadian association copy signed on title-page by J. Clark Murray (1836-1917), Scottish philosopher, professor of psychology at Queen's and McGill Universities and charter member of the Royal Society of Canada. Laid in is a handwritten letter from, Harold Locke Robertson, former Principal of McGill University, present-ing the book, with background, as a gift to a colleague.



13. [CANADIAN Cook Book].

Five Roses Cook Book. Bread Pastry Etc., (cover title). Five Roses Cook Book. Being a Manual for Good Recipes carefully chosen from the contribution of over two thousand successful users of Five Roses Flour throughout Canada. Also Useful Notes on the various classes of good things to eat, all of which have been carefully checked and re-checked by competent authority. Montreal & Winnipeg. Issued by Lake of the Woods Milling Company Limited. 1915. 24cm The First Edition, 144p., numerous illustrations and several colour plates, hundred of recipes, brown heavy stock colour printed (ad) wraps, inner linen hinges, a fine bright copy, rare thus

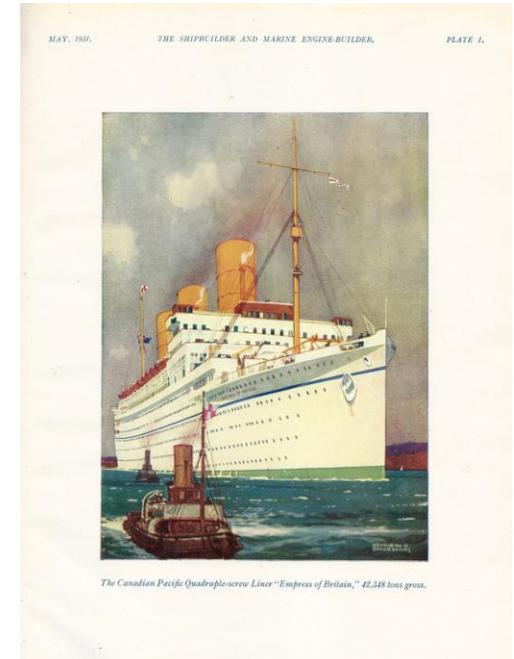
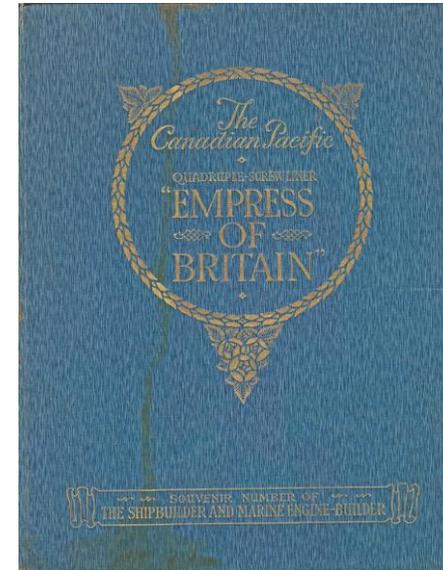
250.00



14. CANADIAN PACIFIC.

The Canadian Pacific Quadruple-screw Atlantic Liner & Pleasure-cruising Steamship. "Empress of Britain". 42,348 tons gross. Britain's Largest Post-war Steam-ship. Souvenir Number of The Shipbuilder & Marine Engine-BUILDER, May 1931. London, Newcastle -on-Tyne. 1931. Folio. 33cm, 132p., extensively illustrated, plates and illustrations, colour plates, detailed engineer drawings and layouts, (some folding), in the original light grained blue cloth, gilt titles on the upper cover, one small unobtrusive spill stain on the upper cover otherwise a fine copy, rare

600.00

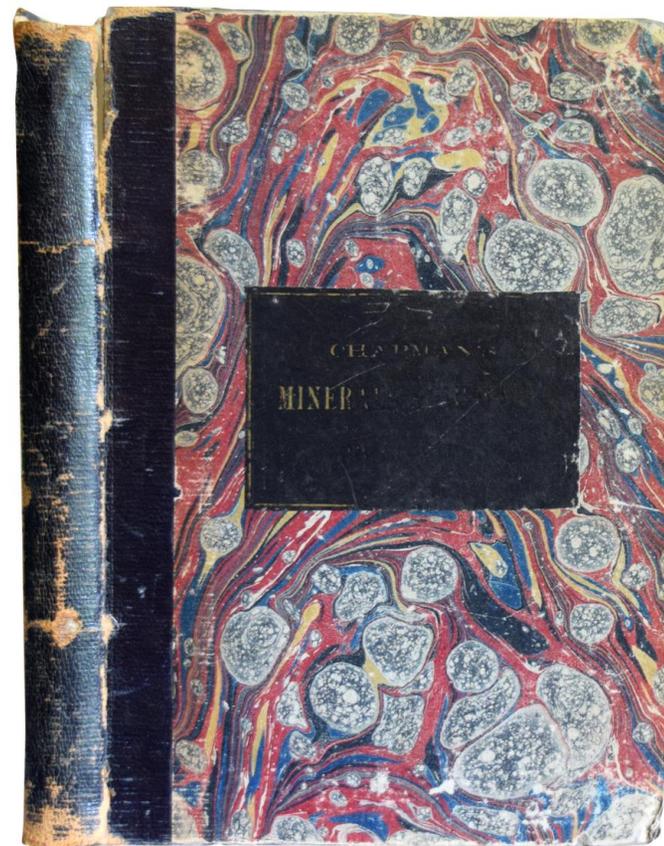


15. [CANADIAN Science]. CHAPMAN, Edward J.

A Popular and Practical Exposition of the Minerals and Geology of Canada. Toronto. W.C. Chewett and Co. 1864. 8vo, 21cm, first edition, xii,236p., with 252 text figures, index, in the original quarter black roan and marbled boards with black leather label on the upper cover (titles fading), worn on the edges, upper hinge shaken, some neat annotating, text block is sound, as issued, a very good copy

150.00

T.P.L. 4304. The first book edition of a publication that first appeared in parts in the "Canadian Journal of Science and Art" from 1860 to 1864. English geologist, Edward Chapman (1821-1904) taught mineralogy and geology at University College, Toronto from 1853 to 1890 and was a charter member of the Royal Society of Canada. This "popular" work is an attempt to convey practical geological knowledge to the general Canadian public.



Association Copy. P.A. Taverner & A.R. Wallace
16. [CANADIAN Science - Association].

WALLACE, Alfred Russel (with A.L.s.)

The Malay Archipelago. The Land of the Orangutan and the Bird of Paradise. A Narrative of Travel with Studies of Man and Nature. London. Macmillan and Co., 1898. 19.3cm, 10th edition, title-page vignette, 51 woodcut illustrations including frontis, 10 maps (inc. 2 tinted folding maps), appendix, index, original fine diamond grain dark green cloth, gilt stamped author's monogram on the upper cover, gilt spine titles, spine cap tear expertly repaired, slight dust worn, a very good copy - With Taverner's bookplate on front paste-down endpaper & with autograph postcard from Wallace, tipped in on the free fly

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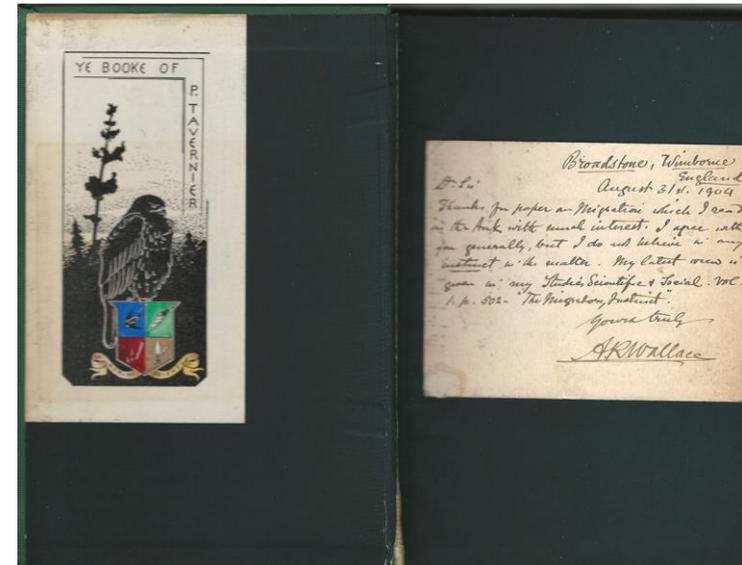
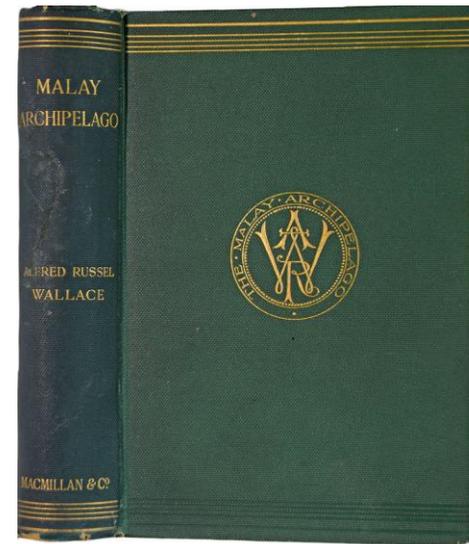
With tipped in hand-written postcard from Wallace to Taverner: Dear Sir: Thanks for paper on migration which I read in the Auk with much inter-est. I agree with you generally, but do not believe in any instinct in this matter. My latest view is given in my Studies Scientific and Social. Vol.1 p 502- 'The Migration Inst-inct'. Yours truly AR Wallace.

-Broadstone Wim-borne England August 31 1904.

With Taverner's, a noted Canadian ornithologist, colour decorated bookplate and his name spelled TAVERN"1"ER, The stamped postcard is addressed to him in Detroit.

This copy is from the library of noted Canadian botanist, E.A. Porslid, with his name in pencil on the free fly. Porslid and Taverner were neighbours and friends in Ottawa .

"Since this work was first published, twenty-one years ago, several naturalists have visited the Archipelago; and in order to give my readers the latest results of their researches I have added footnotes whenever my facts or conclusions have been modified by later discoveries." (Author's Preface to the Tenth Edition).

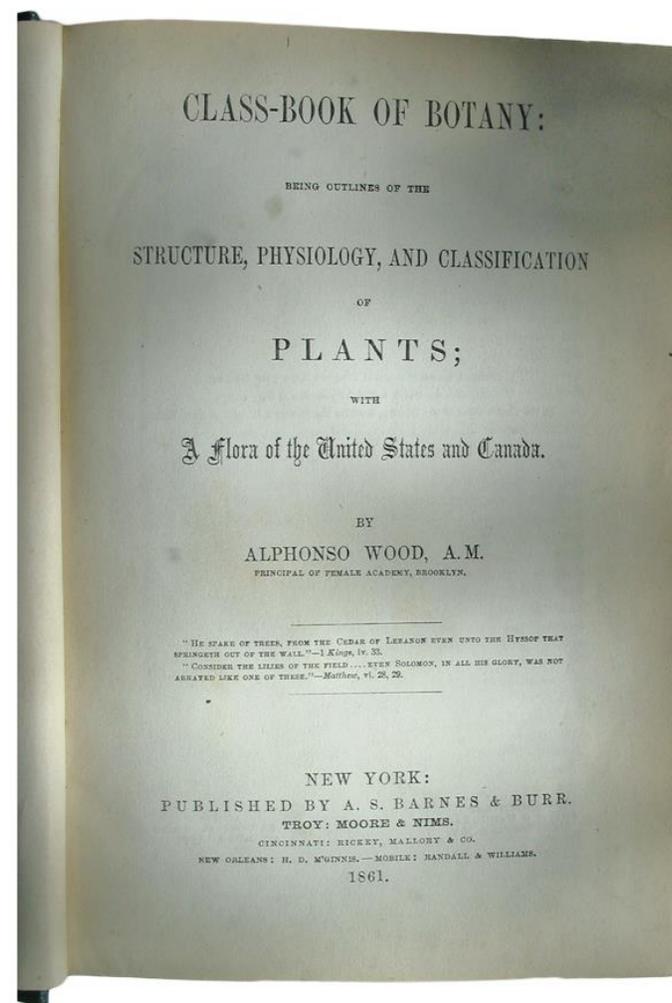


17. [CANADIAN SCIENCE]. WOOD, Alphonso

A Class-Book of: being outlines of the Structure, Physiology, and Classification of Plants; with A Flora of the United States and Canada. New York. Published by A.S. Barnes... 1861. thick8vo, 21cm, 832 p., numerous text figures, index, rebound in fine grain green fabrikoid, gilt spine title, fine thus.

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A popular 19th century text by American botanist and educator, Alphonso Wood (1810-1881).

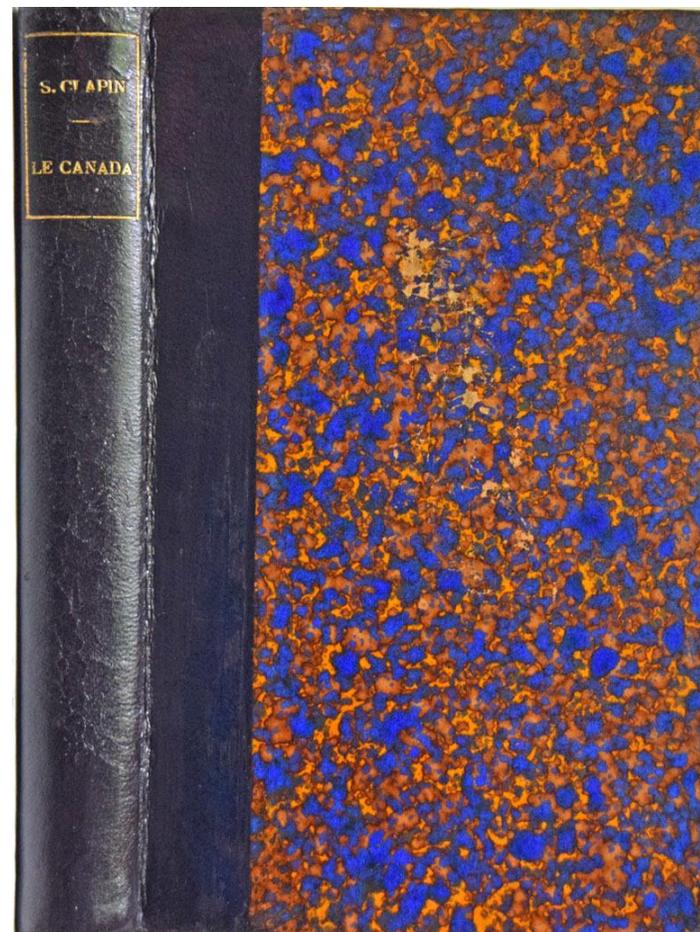


18. CLAPIN, Sylvia

Le Canada. La France Transatlantique. Paris. E. Plon., Nourrit et Cie. 1885. 12mo. 18cm, first edition, 262p., title-page vignette and 10 engraved plates, large rear folding map (Canada), in contemporary quarter black roan and marbled boards, marbled endpapers, occasional foxing else very good to fine

150.00

A study of French Canada by Quebec journalist Sylvia Clapin (1853-1928). He became a bookseller successively at St. Hyacinthe, Paris & Boston. He was editor of the Montreal periodical, "Le Monde". From 1902 to 1921, he was a translator at the Canadian House of Commons, in Ottawa.



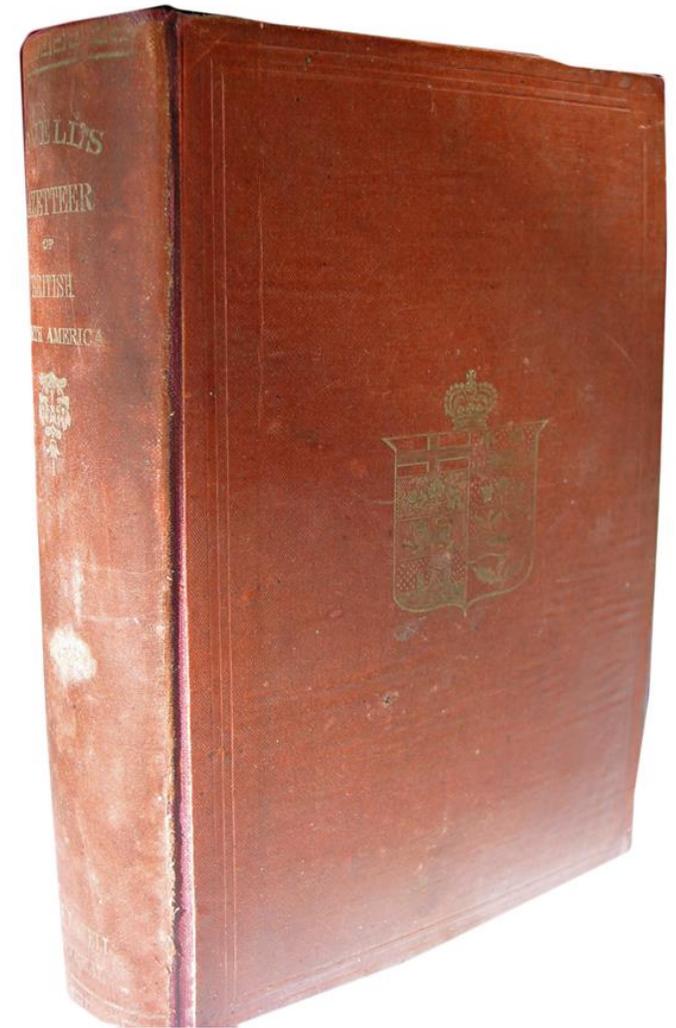
SOME CANADIAN DIRECTORIES

19. CROSSBY, P.A.

Lovell's Gazetteer of British North America: containing the latest and most authentic descriptions of over Six Thousand Cities, Towns and Villages in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, British Columbia, and the North West Territories; and general information... Fifteen Hundred Lakes and Rivers, with a table of routes... showing railway stations, sea, lake and river ports, .../together with/ The Railway and Steamboat Routes in British North America; accompanied by A Table showing the Cities, Towns and Villages, alphabetically arranged, and giving the distance from each place to the nearest station or port. Montreal. John Lovell, Printer & Publisher & Rouse's Point: John Lovell & Sons, Printers and Publishers. 1873. 18.5cm, 464,[iv], 116,44p. ads., in the original brown cloth, gilt titles, binding slightly worn, expertly restored, a very good sound copy

175.00

The first appearance of Lovell's Gazetteers. The second part has a special title page: The Railway and Steamboat Routes in British North America.



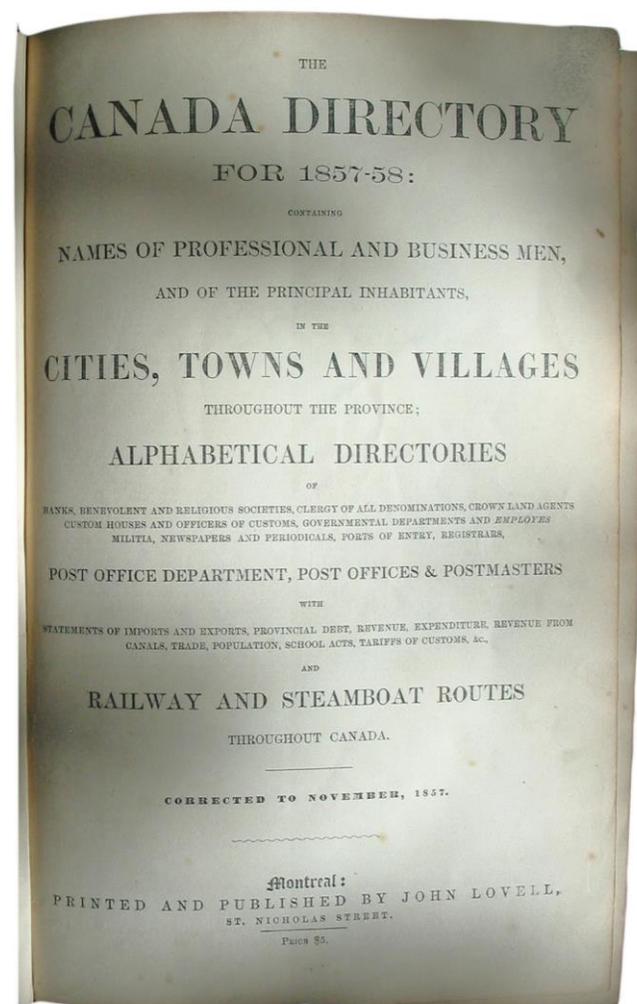
20. JOHN LOVELL, Publisher, Montreal.

The Canada Directory for 1857-58: Containing Names of Professional and Business Men, and of the Principal Inhabitants, in the Cities, Towns and Villages throughout the Province: Alphabetical Directories of Banks, Benevolent and Religious Societies, Clergy of all Denominations, Crown Land Agents, Customs Houses and Officers of Customs, Governmental Departments and Employes [sic], Militia, Newspapers and Periodicals, Ports of Entry, Registrars, Post Office Department, Post Offices & Postmaster, with Statements of Imports and Exports, Provincial Debt, Revenue, Expenditure, Revenues from Canals, Trade, Population, School Acts, Tariffs and Customs, &c., and Railway and Steamboat Routes throughout Canada. Corrected to November, 1857.

Montreal. Printed and Published by John Lovell. [1857]. Large Thick sm4to, 255cm, 1544 p., (including c.380 pages on advertisements including some illustrated ads.), expertly restored, sound, in the original black cloth very good to fine condition.

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Ryder p. 2. TPL 3150 note. Sabin 10417. Not in Dionne, Gagnon or Lande.



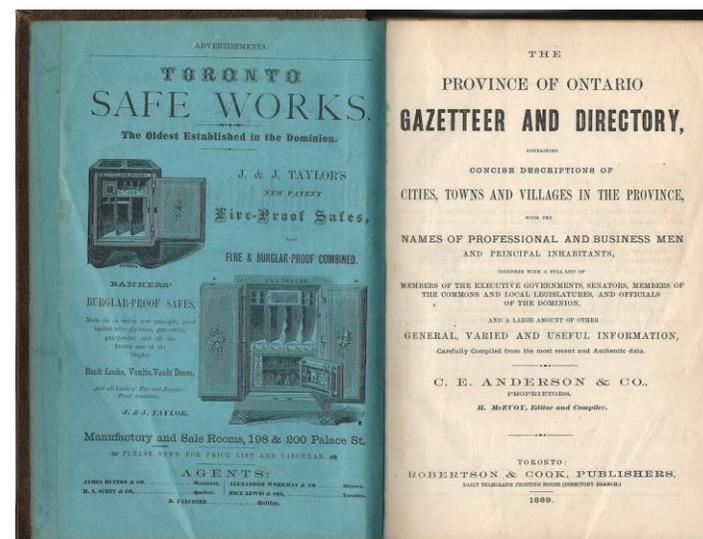
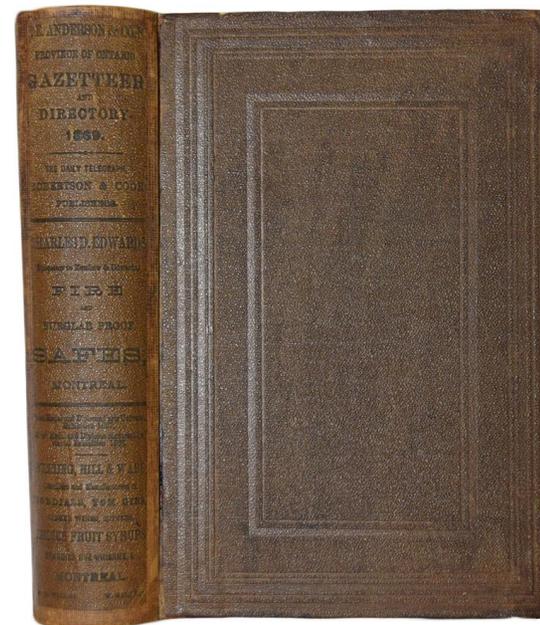
21. McEVOY, H. (Editor and Compiler)

The Province of Ontario Gazetteer and Directory, containing Concise Descriptions of Cities, Towns and Villages in the Province with the Names of Professional and Business Men and Principal Inhabitants, Together with a Full List of Members of the Executive Governments, Senators, Members of the Commons and Local Legislatures, and Officials of the Dominion, and a Large Amount of Other General, Varied and Useful Information. Carefully Compiled from the most recent and Authentic data. C.E. Anderson & Co., Proprietors.

Toronto. Robertson & Cook, Publishers. 1869. Tall8vo, 24.5cm, first edition, 720p., plus many inserted illustrated ads., printed on various colour paper, ads on the endpapers, in the original blind decorated pebbled brown cloth, spine titles faded but visible, a fine copy thus, rare

Ryder. p100. Catndx, none.

750.00

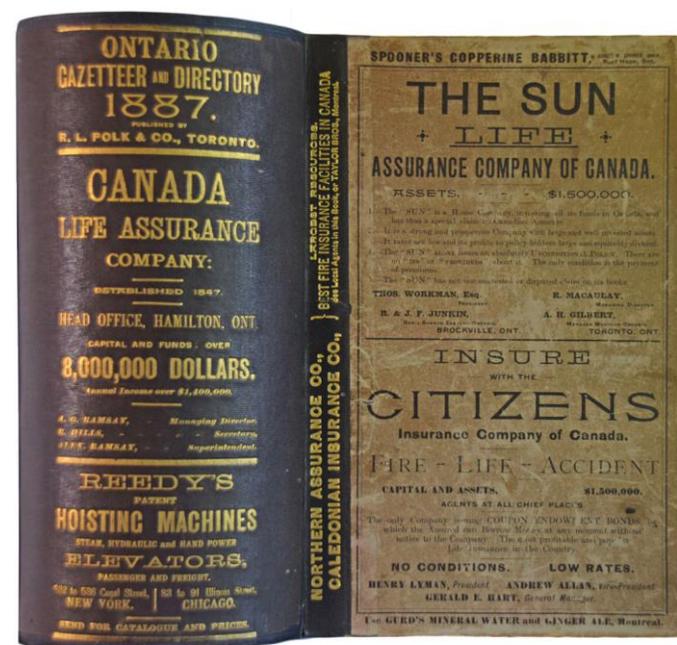


22. R.L. POLK & Co.

Ontario Gazetteer and Business Directory. 1886-7. Published Biennially by R. L. Polk & Co., R.L. Polk, J.W. Weeks, A Duffill. Publishers of City, Provincial, and State Directories and Gazetteers for Canada and the United States. Head Office for Canada, 9 Victoria Street. Toronto. [1877]. 23cm, Large Thick 8vo, 1657,[x]p., includes numerous ads, (some on colour stock and a few half sheet inserts), original quarter black cloth backed printed (ads.) Paper over boards, expertly restored, a fine sound copy, very rare

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Ryder p101. 2nd Edition. We have not had this directory previously. Catndx, no. Cats no, ABE, no. Not in Amicus nor Worldcat.



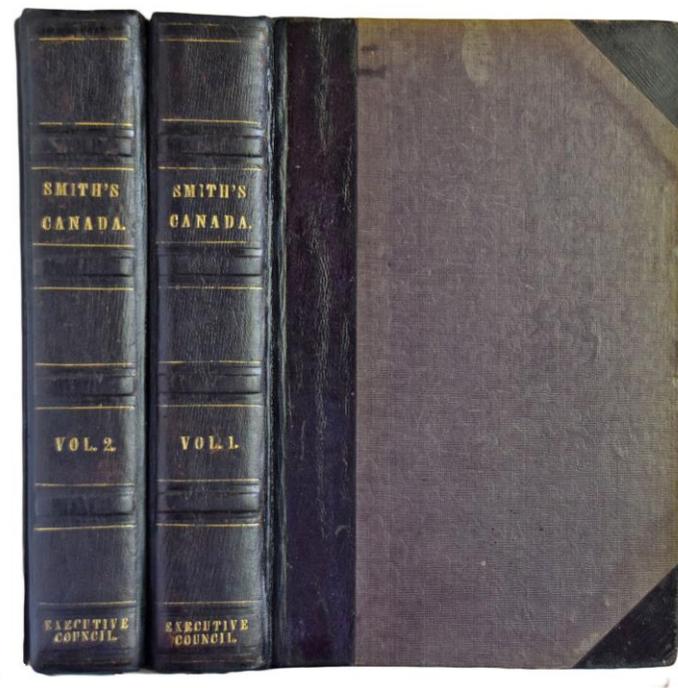
23. SMITH, W[illiam] H.

Canada: Past, Present and Future. Being a Historical, Geographical, Geological and Statistical Account of Canada West. Containing 10 county maps and 1 general map of the province compiled expressly for the work.

Toronto. Thomas Maclear. [1851]. tall8vo, 23.5cm, in 2 volumes, cxxiv,290,80, (business directory), 24,(subscribers)pp. & xxiv,544, (-81),184 (continues directories)pp., large folding frontis map* & 10 folding county maps, engraved half-title in volume one with a three quarter page engraved vignette of Niagara Falls, pp xlvi-xlvi, misnumbered as lxvi-lxvii, in the original half black roan, wide gilt ruled raised bands, gilt titles, brown cloth boards, marbled endpapers, a very good to fine set

450.00

Lande 800. T.P.L. 3310. This work is a sort of gazetteer describing Canada West, county by county, with statistics of 1850. It includes a business directory (including business, professional, postal directories, etc.), and a section on natural resources, Canada compared with other colonies, progress and improvements & hints to emigrants. *The attractive frontis map title is: "Map of Canada West or Upper Canada, compiled from Government Plans, Original Documents, and Personal Observation", by William H. Smith. The business directory is the first such directory of Canada West.

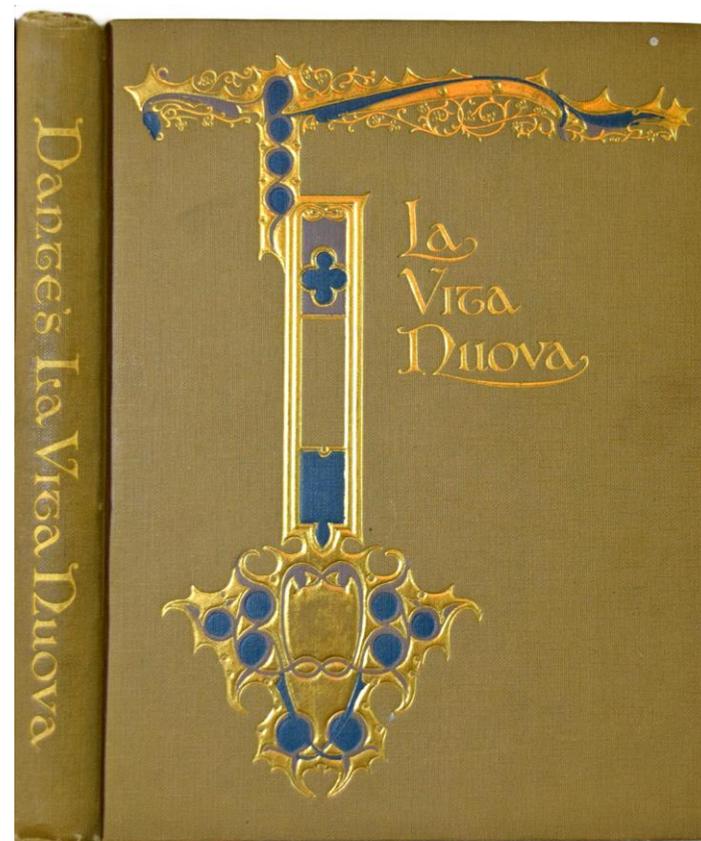


24. DANTE ALIGHIERI

The New Life. [La Vita Nuova. (cover-title): Incipit Vita Nova (half title)]. Translated by Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Illustrated by Evelyn Paul. With music by Alfred Mercer. New York. Brentano's. N.d. [1914]. tall8vo, 24cm, English sheets, 161,(5)pp., with 18 colour plates, text illustration and decorations in illuminated manuscript style, 5 music pages, colour decorated endpapers on heavy stock paper, in the original light grey brown cloth with gilt block titles stamped in gilt and blue decoration, t.e.g., some slight wear on the top and bottom edges else a very good to fine copy

250.00

Dantes mediaeval classic "La Vita Nuova" with added music by Alfred Mercer. The colophon states "Imprinted at ye: Cheylesmore Presse In ye Toun of Coventry By W.W. Curtis Ltd:" A laid-in leaf is entitled "Printed in England". A magnificently illustrated and decorated book.



25. [DODD, William], 1729-77

An Account of the Rise, Progress and Present State of the Magdalen Charity. To which are added the Rev. Mr. Dodd's Sermons, Preached before the President, Vice-Presidents, and Governors, Etc. His Sermon preached before His Royal Highness the Duke of York, &c. And The Advice to the Magdalens; With the Hymns, Prayers, Rules, and List of Sub-scribers

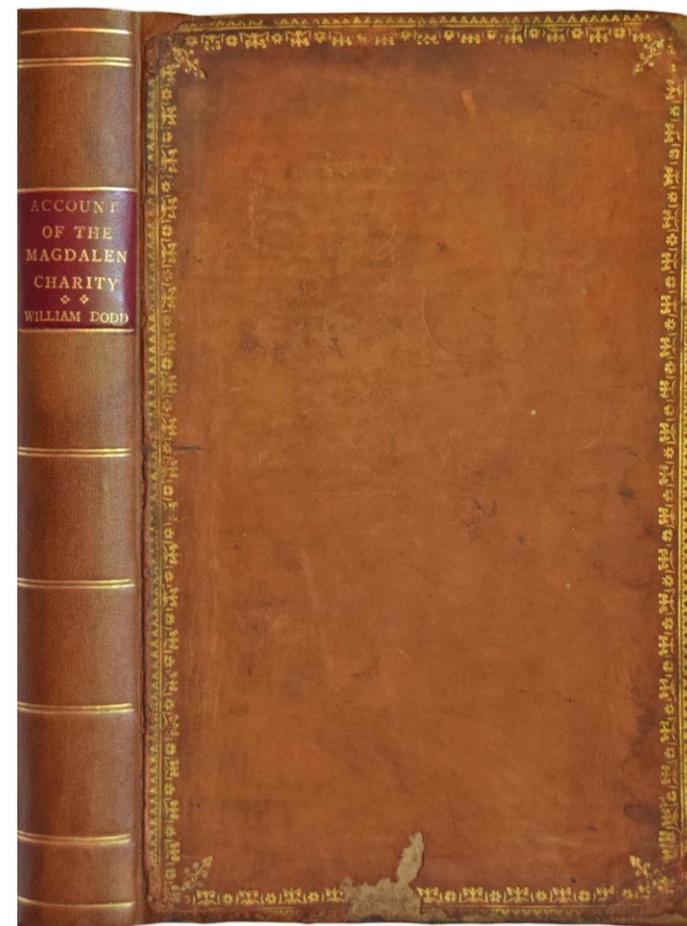
London. Published by W.Faden for the Charity... 1763. 8vo, 21.2cm, Second Edition, [iv], 251,[1]p., hand-colour frontis, List of Governors & Contributors, contemporary full calf boards, rebacked, gilt decorated borders on the boards, original marbled endpapers, red leather label, very good to fine sound copy, very rare

4,000.00

The book forms a singular contribution to the history of Prostitution in London." The last page is a statement of the accounts of the charity to March, 1763.

ABPC - only 1 listing, for the 1st edition, 1761. A&E, no records. WorldCat, only 1 listing for this issue.

On the 10th of August in 1758 in London's Goodman's Fields the Magdalen Charity, avowedly dedicated to the reform and rehabilitation of penitent prostitutes, began its formal operation. Up to this time an organized secular charity for such a purpose was unprecedented in England. The chief motive for this novel venture was declared to be compassion for fallen women. Robert Dingley, was the prime mover in organizing the Magdalen, ... ". Prostitution And Charity: The Magdalen Hospital, A Case Study.

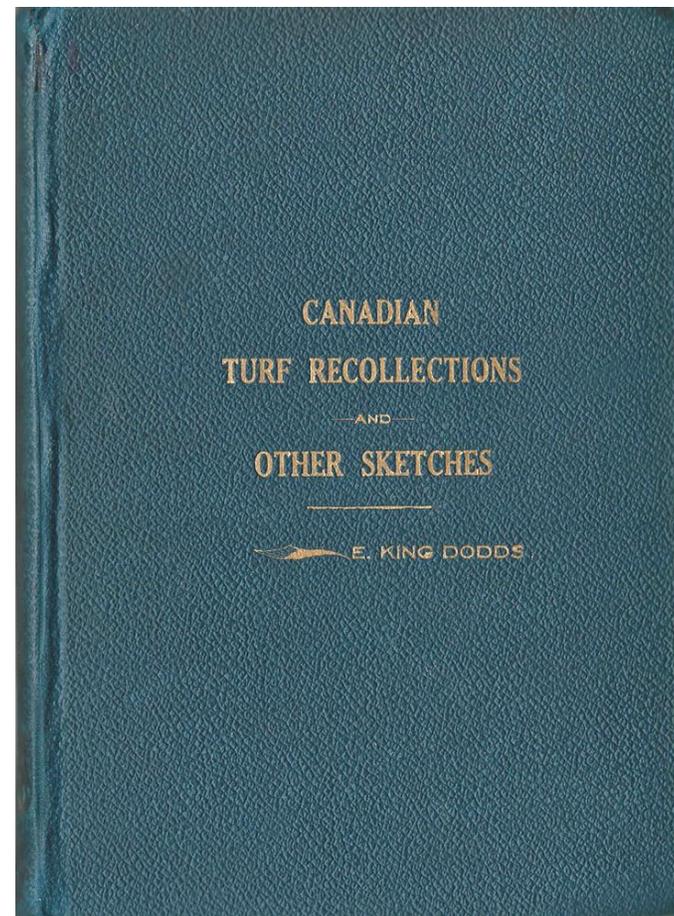


26. DODDS, E. King

Canadian Turf Recollections and Other Sketches. Toronto. N.p. 1909. 8vo, 22.5cm, 304p. plus 35 plates, original pebbled dark blue cloth, gilt titles on the upper cover, small faint circular gilt library stamp on the foot of the spine and a few internal numbers else a very good to fine copy of the first edition

125.00

Reminiscences of racing and race tracks in Ontario and Quebec.



27. DURHAM, John George Lamberton, 1st earl of,
[1792-1840].

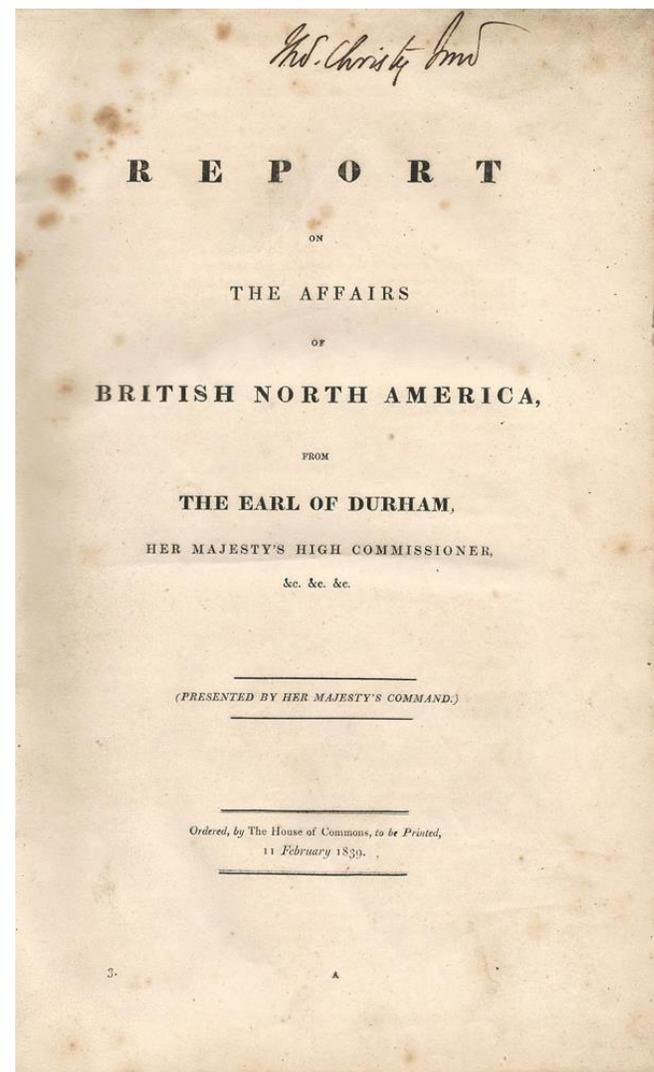
Report on the Affairs of British North America, from the Earl of Durham, Her Majesty's High Commissioner, &c. &c. &c. (Presented by Her Majesty's Command). Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be printed, 11 February, 1839.

London. 1839. folio. 33.5cm, iv,[5]-119,[1]p., (docketed) the First Edition, First Issue, some slight foxing, in the original moire plumb cloth without titles, with stab stitch holes at the gutter as issued , fine copy

750.00

T.P.L. 2258. Lande 204. Sabin 38747.

First Edition, First Issue, variant; Issued without the Appendices, rare thus. A landmark document in Canadian History and classic of English Political Literature.



28. *Prince of Wales Tour - Illustrated*
ENGLEHEART, Gardner D.

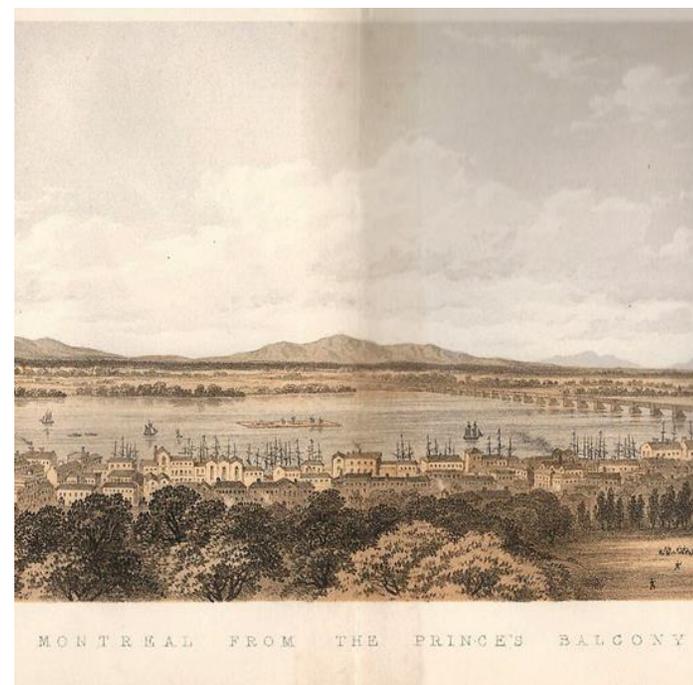
Journal of the Progress of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, through British North America; and His Visit to the United States, 10th July to 15th November, 1860.

[London. Privately Printed (at the Chiswick Press by Whittingham and Wilkins) 1860].
8vo. 23cm, [1],110,[1]p. frontis and 21 text illustrations from engravings, 2 folding partly coloured maps, 8 colour lithographs, (one being a folding panoramic view of Montreal), complete with half-title, in the original pebbled blind decorated blue cloth, gilt titles on the upper cover, fine clean copy, rare

1,500.00

T.P.L. 3979. Lande 209. Morgan p116. Sabin 22600. An attractive book, privately printed and quite scarce. The coloured plates, lithographed by Day & Son after sketches by Engleheart, include - Point Pleasant, Halifax Harbour - Perce Rock - St. Marguerite (First Landing of H.R.H. in Canada) - Cape Diamond (From Spencer Wood) - Montreal from the Prince's Balcony, (folding) - Kingston - Niagara Falls, (From Goat Island) - Brock's Monument.

The author, Sir John Gardner Dillman Engleheart, was Private Secretary to the fifth Duke of Newcastle, Secretary of State for the Colonies. The Prince of Wales was the first member on the Royal Family to visit America. While here he placed the corner stone of the Parliament buildings, opened Victoria Bridge in Montreal and watched while Charles Blondin crossed the falls on a highwire.

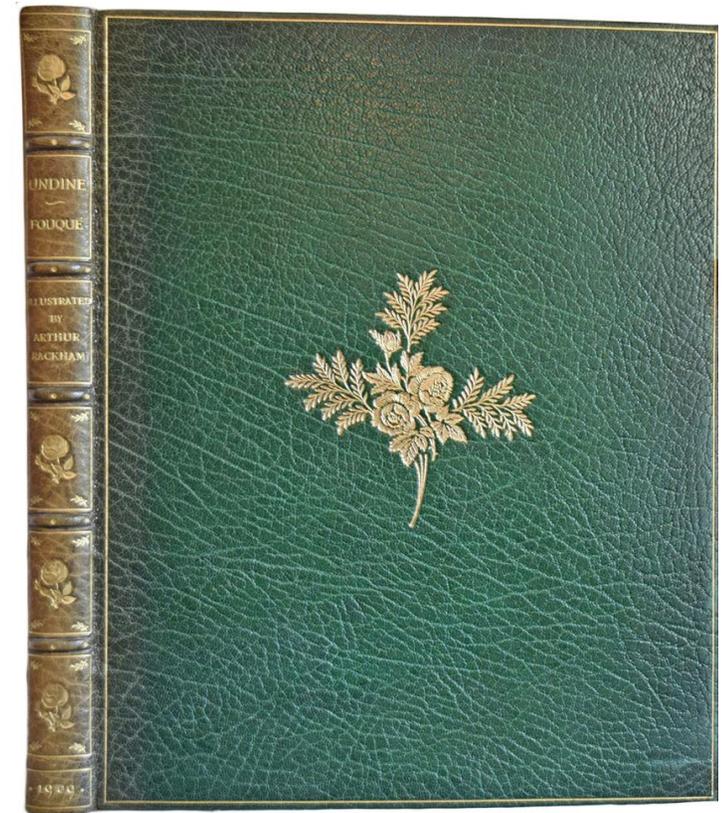


Arthur Rackham - Limited Signed First Edition in Fine Signed Binding
29. FOUQUE, De La Motte. RACKHAM, Arthur (illus.)

Undine. By De La Motte Fouque. Adapted from the German by W.L. Courtney and illustrated by Arthur Rackham. London. William Heinemann & New York. Doubleday Page & Co. 1909. 4to. 27cm, The First Edition, Limited to 1000 numbered and Signed copies, this being No. 605, Signed by Rackham, viii, 136p., With 15 tipped in colour plates on brown extra stock paper, with titled full page tissue guards, and 30 black & white text illustrations,

In fine signed binding: "Bound by Bayntun (Riviere), Bath, England". In full green crushed morocco, decorated raised bands, gilt floral centre panel decoration with additional gilt decoration in the corner in gilt ruled borders, gilt titles, gilt floral decoration on the boards in single gilt ruled borders, gilt roll decoration on the board edges, wide gilt decorated and ruled dentelles, Cockerell marbled endpapers, all edges gilt, spine slightly toned, stamping is bright, a fine copy in fine binding

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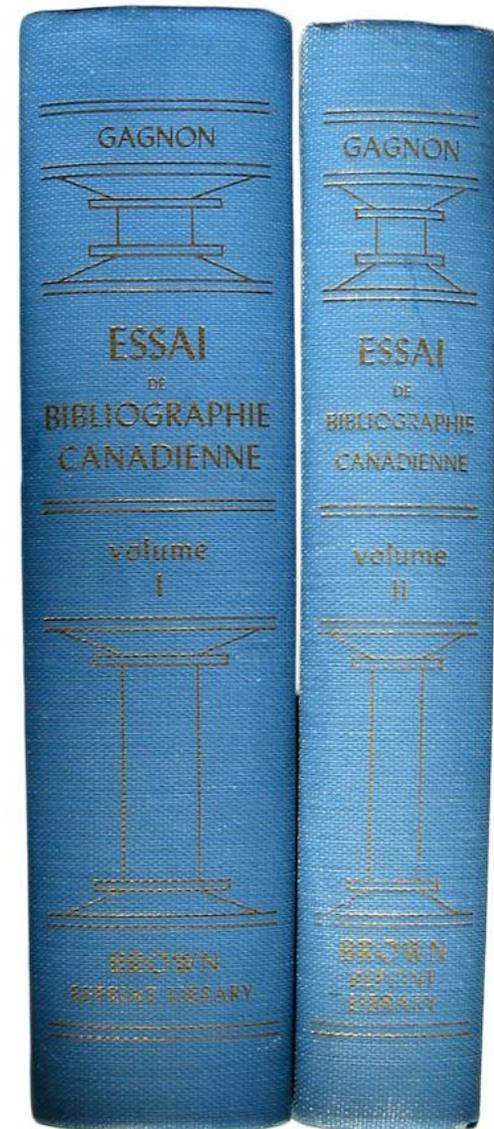


By Friedrich, Baron de La Motte Fouqué,
Latimore and Haskell, 34-35. Riall, HBS 67120.

30. GAGNON, Phileas

Essai de Bibliographie Canadienne. Inventaire D'Une Bibliotheque comprenant Imprimés, Manuscrits, Estampes, etc. Relatifs a L'Histoire du Canada et Des Pays Adjacents avec des Notes Bibliographiques. Facsimile reprint edition of the 1895-1913 first edition. Dubuque, Iowa. Reprint Library. [1962]. thick8vo, 21.5cm, in two volumes, x,711 & xi,462pp. blue cloth, very good to fine

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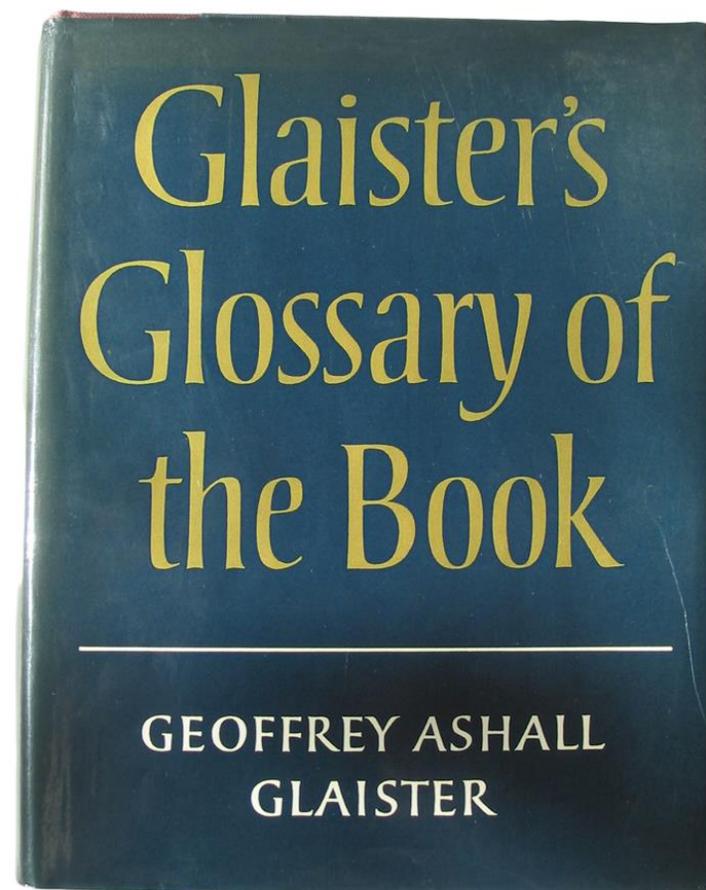


31. GLAISTER, Geoffrey Ashall

Glaister's Glossary of the Book. Terms used in Papermaking, Printing, Bookbinding and Publishing with notes on Illuminated Manuscripts and Private Presses. Second Edition, completely revised. Berkeley and Los Angeles. University of California Press. 1979. 4to, 25cm, 551p., illustrations, quarter maroon fine linen backed blue cloth boards, fine in very good jacket

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In this case, in our opinion, it is ok to use the term definitive.



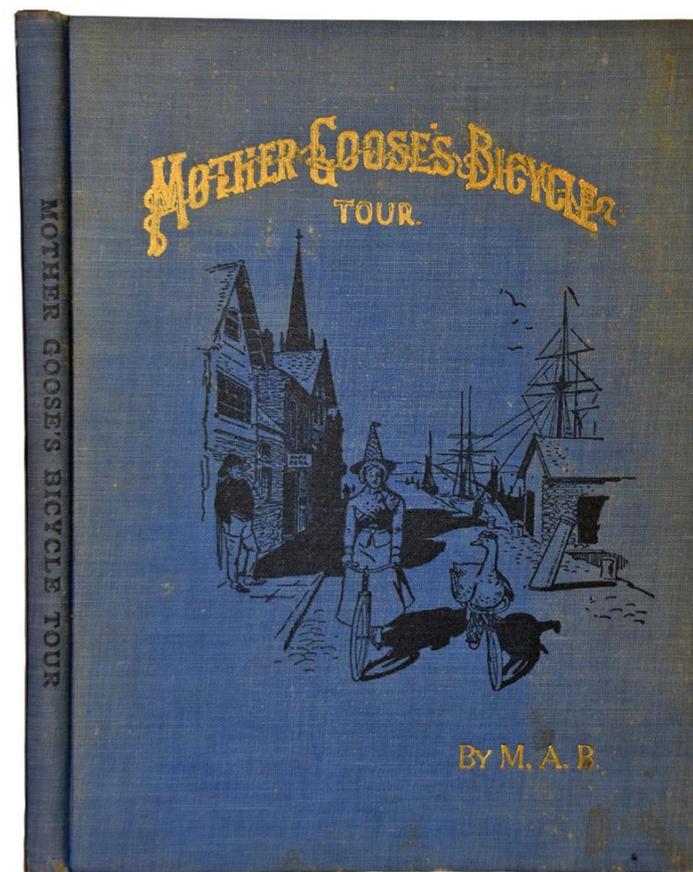
32. *Author's Presentation Copy to Louise & Beth Miller*
[GRAPHIC Publishers (Association Copy)].

[BONNELL, M.A.]

Mother Goose's Bicycle Tour. By M.S.G. (Pseud.) Toronto. William Briggs. (Printed by Mortimer Co., Ottawa). [1901]. tall8vo. 24.5cm, 94p., with 84 pages containing attractive line drawn illustrations, glossary, full light blue cloth, black stamped spine title, gilt block titles & black stamped illustration on the upper cover - unsigned presentation copy To Louise and Beth Peace Miller, with best wishes from the Author, a very good to fine copy, a scarce book

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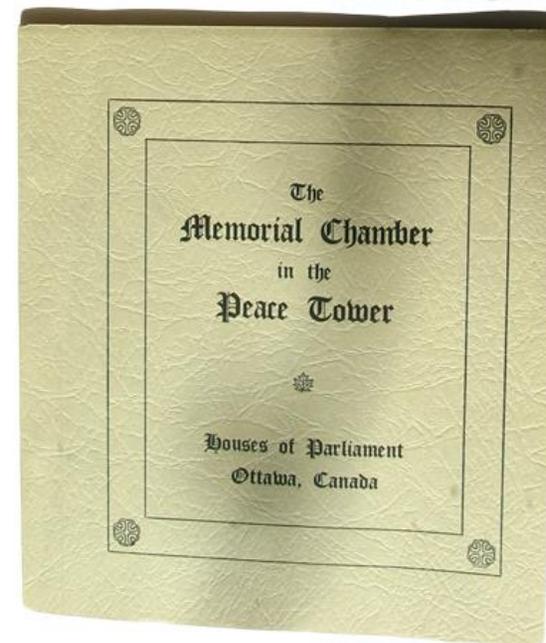
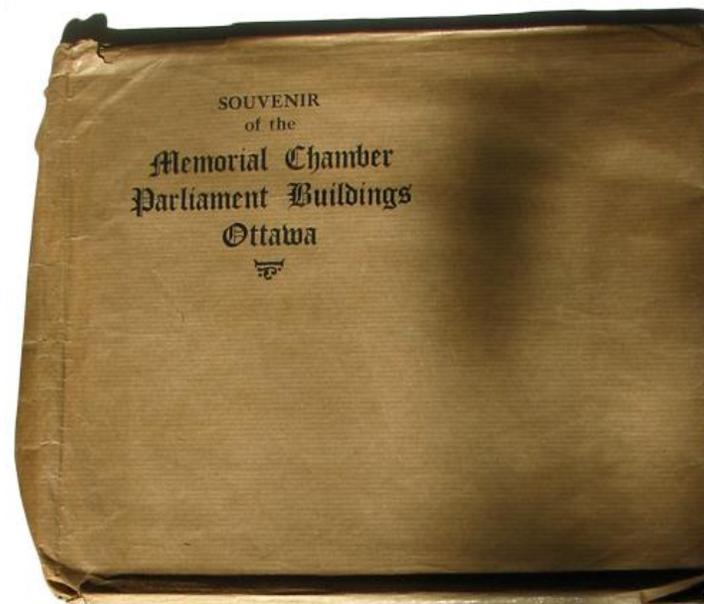


33. [GRAPHIC... Association]. CANADA.

The Memorial Chamber in the Peace Tower. Ottawa. Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd.
1931. 23.5x 21cm, [4]p of text, & 12 plates, printed card wraps, fine (as new) in printed envelope

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From Miller's library. - Another edition of the booklet issue to accompany the unveiling of the Memorial Chamber in the Parliament Buildings in 1927; honoring the over 66,000 Canadians who lost their lives in World War One. The texts of the 16 panels that are set into the walls of the Memorial are included. "This is the heart of Canada; here is embodied in stone the spirit of the people."



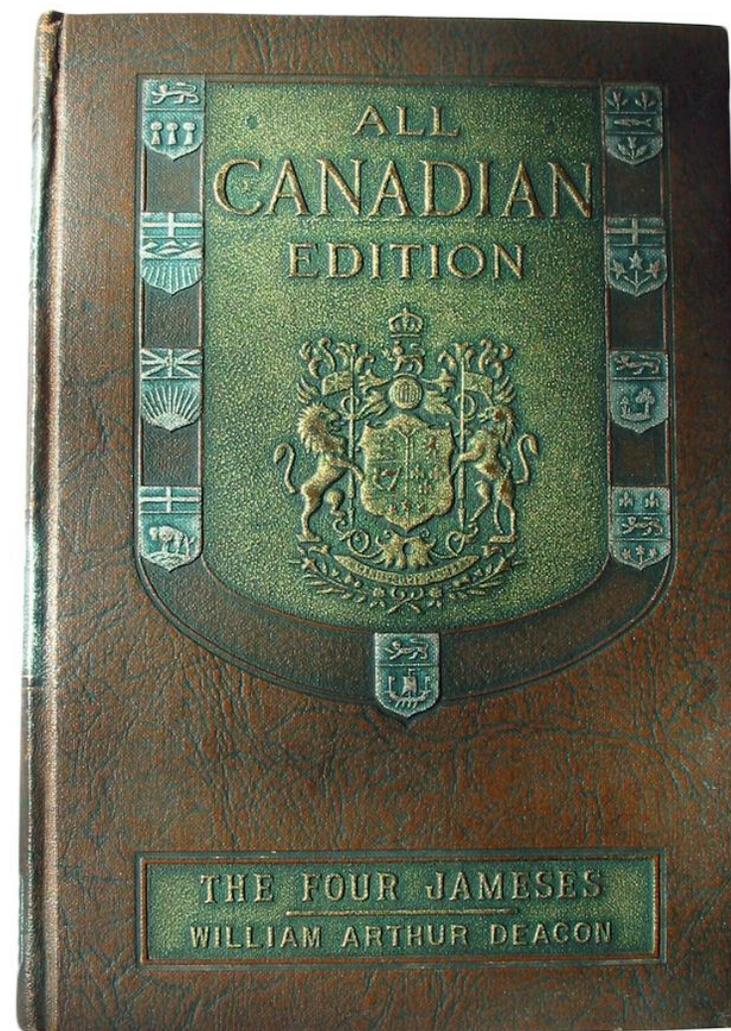
34. [GRAPHIC Publishers]. DEACON, William Arthur

The Four Jameses. Ottawa. The Graphic Publishers. 1927. 12mo, 18.5cm, 224p., "All Canadian Edition", 4 portrait illustrations, one colour frontis plate of "Arms Province of Nova Scotia", decorated endpapers, original decorated morocco grain brown fabrikoid, spine and upper cover title panels and decorated borders stamped in silvery blue, a fine copy - From the Library of Henry C. Miller, founder and publisher of the Graphic Publishing Co. of Ottawa.

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The four Jameses are: James Gray, Poet Laurette; McIntyre: The Cheese Poet; James D. Gillis: A Man of Parts & The Cape Breton Giatn; and James McRae, the Man from Glengarry.

In the four decades between 1920 and 1960, William Deacon, Canada's first full time literary journalist, devoted his career to the twin goals of fostering a Canadian readership and creating a sense of community among writers.

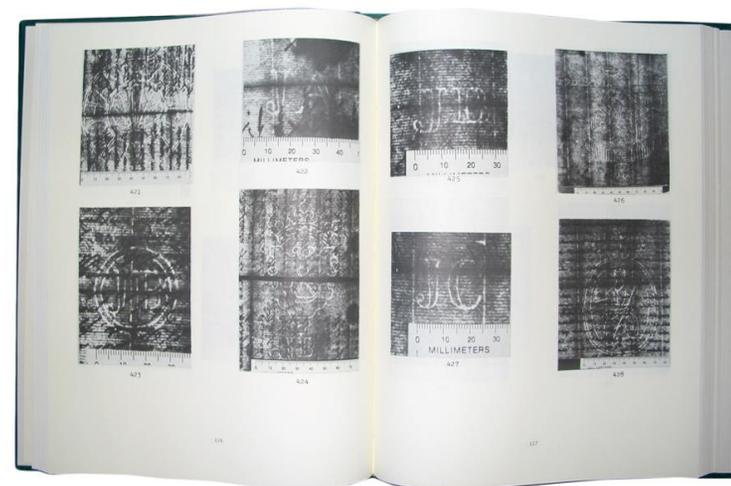


35. GRAVELL, Thomas L. & George Miller

A Catalogue of Foreign Watermarks Found on Paper Used in America, 1700-1835. New York & London. Garland Publishing, Inc. 1983. 4to. 28cm, xix,286p., extensively illustrated, appendices, index, green cloth, gilt spine titles, fine

300.00

A very detailed study with 788 photographic watermark illustrations with details and a listing of 149 period paper makers. Appendices include lists of mills and paperboard manufacturers in England appearing in the 1816 Excise List. An invaluable reference. Vol. 318 of the Garland Reference Library of the Humanities.



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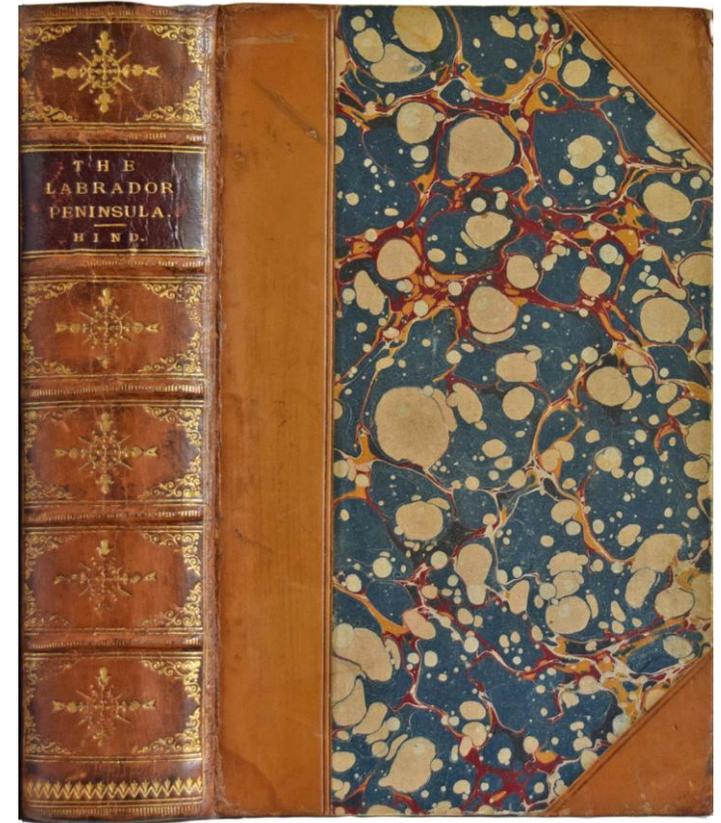
36. HIND, Henry Youle

Explorations in the Interior of the Labrador Peninsula, The Country of the Montagnais and Nasquapee Indians.

London. Longman, Green, Longman... 1863. thick8vo. 21.5cm, the first edition, in 2 volumes in One, xv,[1],351 & xiii,[1], 304pp. with 2 engraved maps (including one folding & coloured in outline) and 12 colour chromo-litho plates, 23 wood-engraved illustrations (one full page) in the text, in half tan calf, gilt ruled raised bands, gilt borders and decorations in the panels, dark crimson crushed morocco label, gilt titles, blind ruled borders on the boards, marbled boards, endpapers & edges, some occasional slight foxing or spotting on the preliminaries, a very good to fine copy attractively bound contemporary calf, with the colour plates being in fine condition

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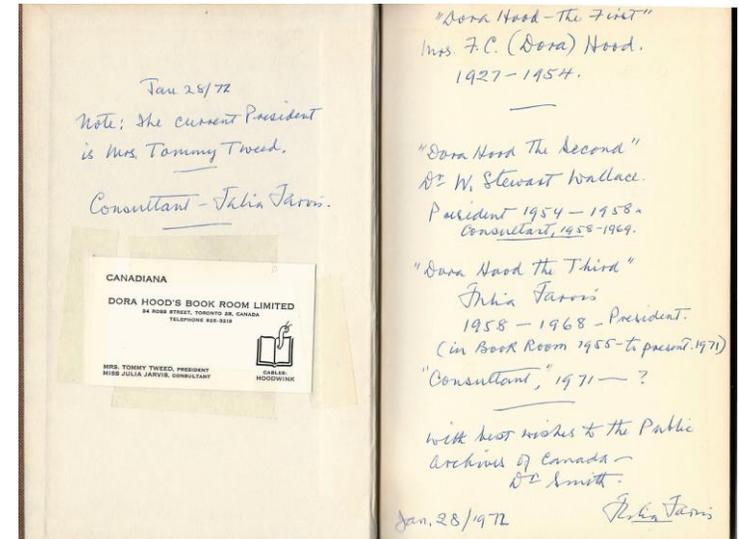
Association Copy - Present to Dr. Smith, Public Archives Canada

37. HOOD, Dora

The Side Door. Twenty-Six Years in My Book Room. Toronto. The Ryerson Press. 1958. 8vi, 21cm, first edition, 239 p. frontis portrait, fine copy in very good to fine jacket, - A signed presentation from Julia Jarvis with a chronology of the principals in pen on the front endpaper & free fly, with a business card taped in

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Memoirs of one of Canada's best known antiquarian booksellers, from 1928 to 1954. This is a unique presentation copy from one of her successors.



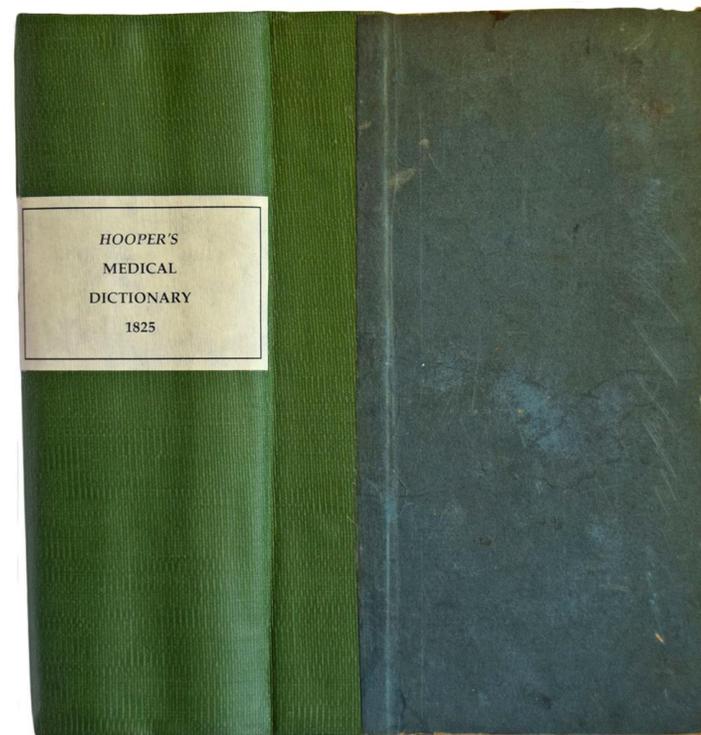
38. HOOPER, Robert

Lexicon Medicum; or Medical Dictionary; containing an Explanation of the Terms in Anatomy, Botany, Chemistry, Materia Medica, Midwifery, Mineralogy, Pharmacy, Physiology, Practice of Physic, Surgery, and the Various Branches of Natural Philosophy Connected with Medicine. The Fifth edition, Very Considerably Enlarged.

London. Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme, Brown, and Green. 1825. large thick8vo, 22.5cm, fifth edition, viii,1297p., printed in double-column, original boards rebacked in green fabrikoid, new paper label, fine copy thus

200.00

First published in 1798 by London physician, Robert Hooper (1773-1835), the medical dictionary went through numerous editions with the title "Lexicon Medicum" being adopted in the 1811. The fifth edition has additions of botany, mineralogy and updated discoveries in chemistry and physiology. "Selected, arranged, and compiled, from the best authors" (listed in Preface).



39. LACOMBE, Sieur Jean de;

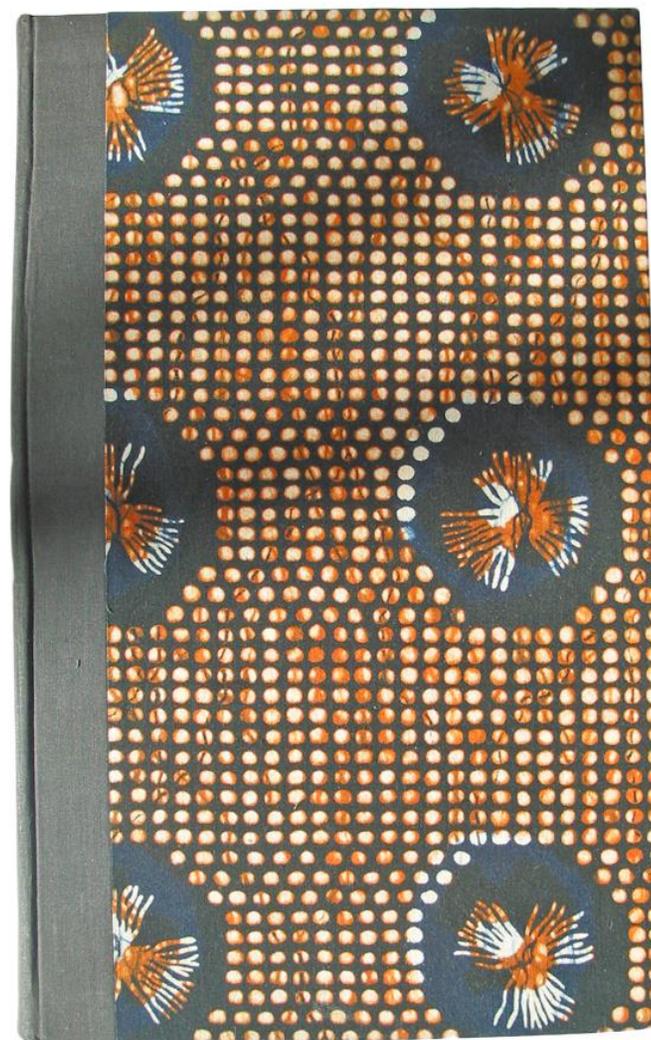
A Compendium of the East, being an Account of Voyages to the Grand Indies made by the Sieur Jean De Lacombe, of Quercy, Formerly Captain at Arms in the Service of the Company of the Indies of Holland.

Now published for the first time [from the Bordeaux Manuscript of 1681] in an English translation by Stephanie & Denis Clark. Edited, with an Introduction and Notes, by Ashley Gibson. Contemporary Engravings of the principal places visited reproduced from Schultzen's Ost-indische Reyse [Amsterdam, 1676].

London. The Golden Cockerel Press. 1937. folio, 31.5cm, 209, [i], limited to 300 copies on hand-made paper, this being #168, plus 6 double page plate views from the original engravings,, mapped endpapers (from Mercator), bibliography, glossary of place names, index, original quarter black cloth backed colour cloth decorated boards, fore & bottom edges untrimmed, a little light foxing on the preliminaries, very good to fine

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Hill 957. "Included are accounts of Japan, China, Java, and the Moluccas." Lacombe's seventeenth century travels included Ceylon, Sumatra, Ternat, Nambonne, Gounong Apy, Siam. An attractively produced book of this early and interesting travel narrative based on the manuscript discovered in 1937, with a useful introduction and bibliography.

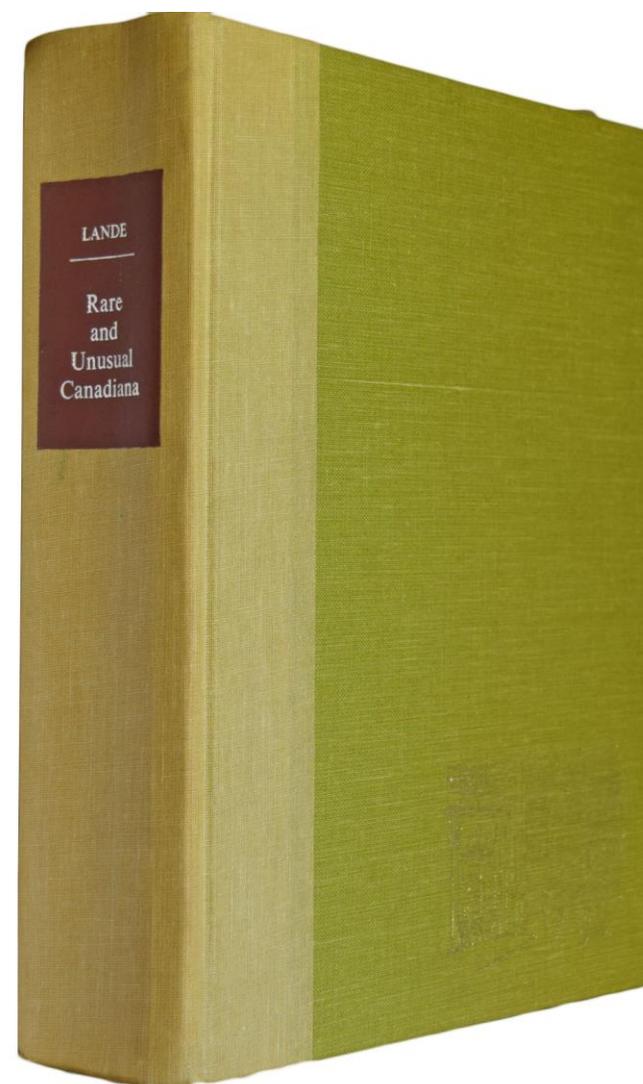


40. LANDE, Laurence

Rare and Unusual Canadiana. First Supplement to the Lande Bibliography. Montreal. Lande Foundation for Canadian Historical Research, No. 6. 1971. 4to. 28cm, 779p. limited to 500 signed copies, some illustrations, inserted folding facsimile, in quarter tan linen backed light green linen boards, gilt titles & gilt pictorial decoration on the upper cover, a fine copy

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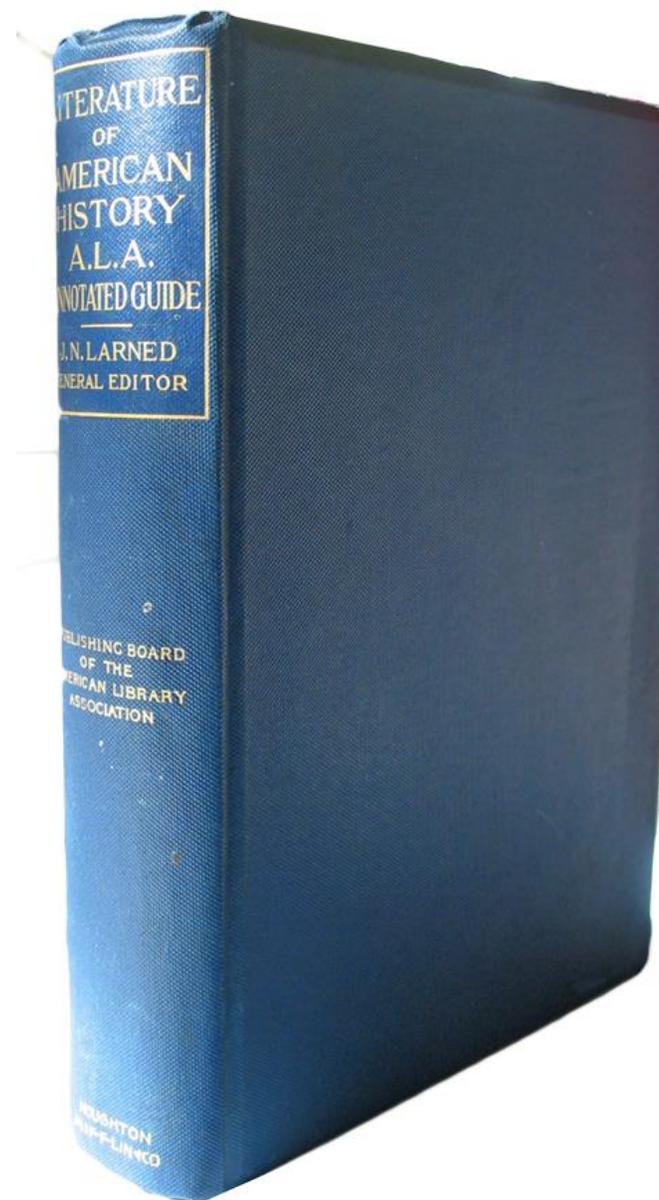


41. LARNED, J.N. (Edited for American Library Ass).

The Literature of American History. A Bibliographical Guide. In which the scope, character, and comparative worth of books in selected lists are set forth in brief notes by critics of authority. [List of contributors (c.40) including Charles W. Colby; Davis R. Dewey; George M. Wrong; Lt-Col. Ernest Cruikshank; George Thayer; William McLennan; Frank H. Severance; Reuben Gold Thwaites; George Parker Winship; etc. Boston. Publisher for the American Library Association by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. 1902. sm4to. 24cm, 596p., ads., original dark blue grain cloth, bevelled boards, gilt spine titles, fine

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With the following printed leaf laid in: The Literature of American History contains a Canadian Department carefully edited by Mr. William McLennan of Montreal. This will be found of particular interest and value to Canadian readers and students. - This book is presented by a Canadian residing in New York. June 14th.

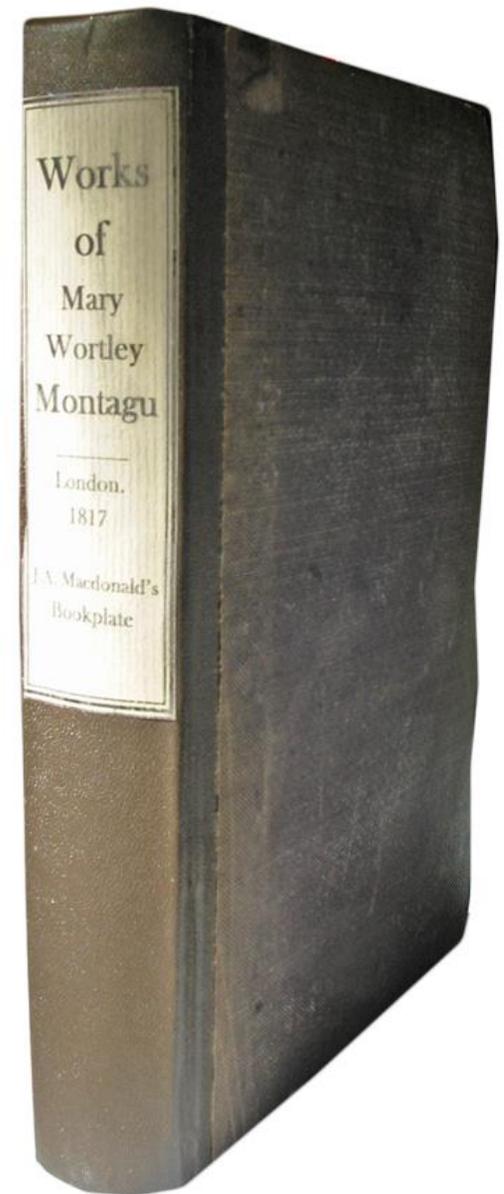


42. [MacDONALD, Sir John A.]. - Bookplate.

IN: The Works of the Right Honourable Lady, Mary Wortley Montagu, including Her Correspondence.... Vol. 3. (of 5). London. Longman.. 1817. 12mo, 298p., original cloth boards rebacked without labels

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With the armorial Bookplate (hand holding a cross on top) of Sir John A. Macdonald.



Best Early Account of the Building the Rideau Canal

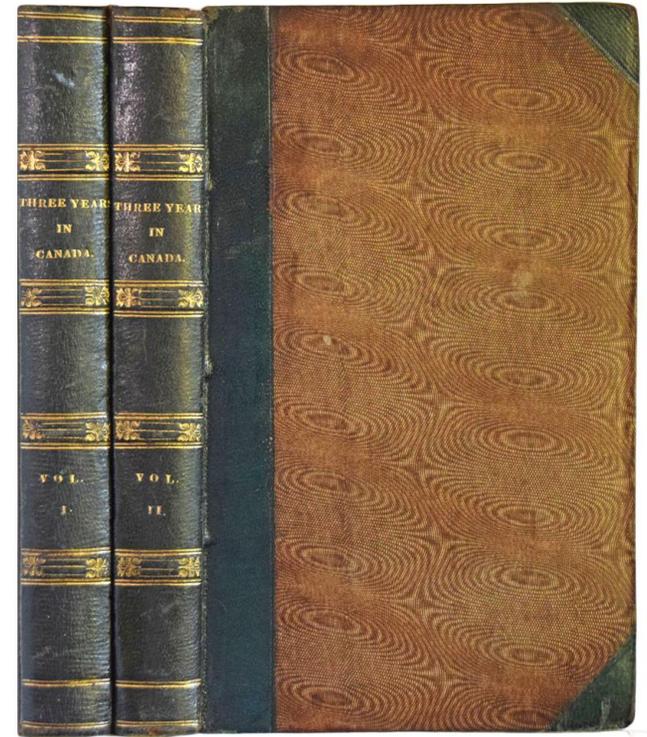
43. MacTAGGART, John

Three Years in Canada: An Account of the Actual State of the Country in 1826-7-8. Comprehending its Resources, Productions, Improvements, and Capabilities; and including Sketches of the State of Society, advice to emigrants, &c. London. Henry Colburn. 1829. 12mo, 19cm, the first edition, in two volumes, xi,347 & vii,[1],340pp. in contemporary half dark green half calf, wide gilt decorated raised bands, gilt titles, patterned glazed cloth boards, marbled endpapers and edges, wanting both half titles, some occasional slight wear on the edges else a fine copy

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T.P.L. 1500. Lande 592. Sabin 43665. MacTaggart was clerk of works for the building of the Rideau Canal. The text includes his account of the clearing of 160 miles of wilder-ness from the Ottawa River to Lake Ontario and much on navigation. ~ Born in the parish of Borgue in Kirkcudbright Scotland in 1791 - a son of a peasant. At 25 years of age, in 1816, he wrote and published the "Scottish Gallovidian Encyclopedia"; described as "an astonishing collection of Gallaway words, phrases and customs". H.V. Morton "In Scotland Again" says "It is the real thing, straight from the byre and the furrow, a book that could have been written only by an inspired peasant in whose heart burned, not only great love for his people, but also an acute detached consciousness of their manifold peculiarities". In it he libeled the daughter of a local laird who threatened legal action and in order to avoid proceedings, all available copies were destroyed.

In 1825 he came to Canada where he stayed three years - lost his position under By because of intemperance and returned to Scotland in 1828 and died in 1830 at age of 39. - H.V. Morton. Author of "In Scotland Again"



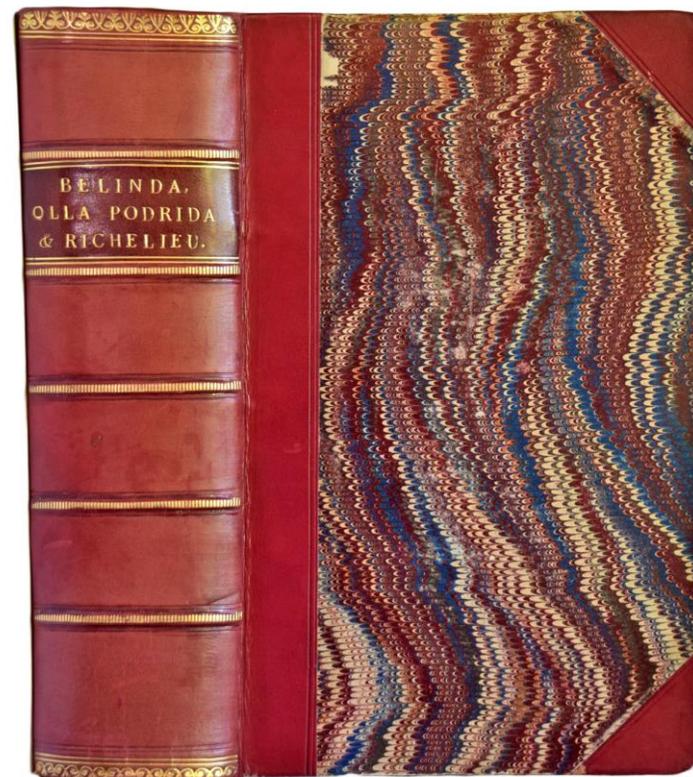
44. MARRYAT, Frederick (Bound with two other titles).

Olla Podrida. Paris. Baudry's European Library. 1841. 8vo, 21cm, vi,331p., in half polished red calf, marbled boards, gilt ruled raised bands, gilt spine title on morocco label, fine

350.00

An early edition of miscellaneous essays originally appearing in various periodicals and selected and with preface by Marryat. First published in 1840 with subtitle - "Consisting of his Diary on the Continent, 1835- 1837, and Various Tales, Sketches, &c." "Clever sketches and light pieces well fitted to dispel the dull hours of the general reader. (London Literary Gazette). The twelve essays include; How to write a Fashionable Novel; How to write a Book of Travels; How to write a Romance; The Way to be Happy; The Monk of Seville.

Bound together with two other Baudry's European Library publications; " Belinda" by Maria Edgeworth (1842) & "Richelieu. A Tale of France." by G.P.R. James (1837).

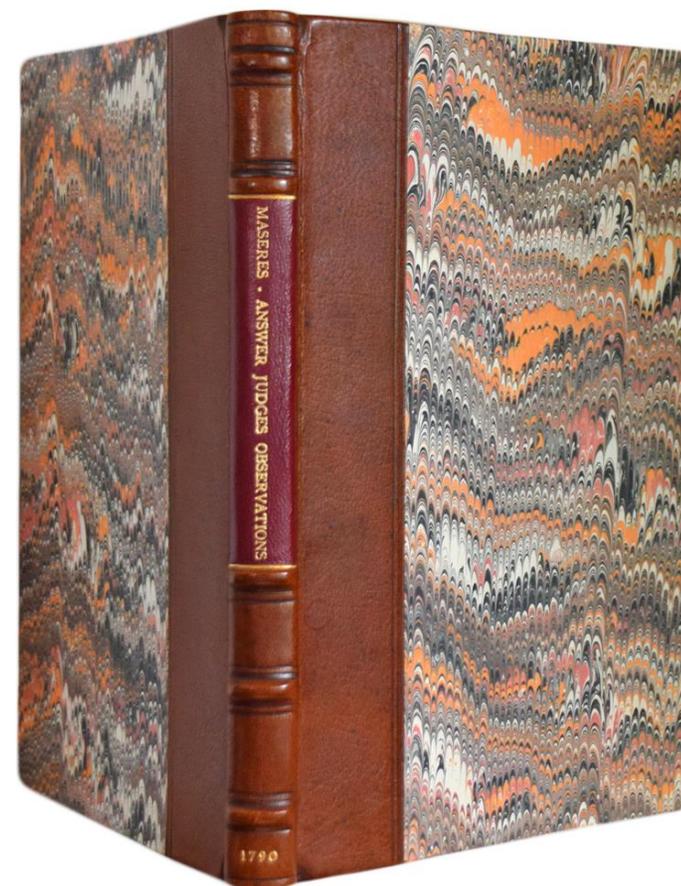


45. *Privately Printed - 1790*
[MASERES, Francis]

Answer - To An Introduction to the Observations, made by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for the District of Quebec, upon the Oral and Writ-ten Testimony Adduced upon the Investigation into the past Administration of Justice, ordered in consequence of an Address of the Legislative Council. - With Remarks on the Laws and Government of the Province of Quebec. London. [Privately Printed]. 1790. 8vo. 21cm, first edition, 2.p.l., 107p., in quarter tan speck-led calf, red morocco label, gilt titles, marbled boards, with the original plain publisher's wrappers bound in, a fine copy

900.00

T.P.L. 617. Sabin 66990. Gagnon II-71. Dionne 875. Lande 623. JCB 3415. Casey 724. Privately printed first edition. Written by Francis Maseres, a former Attorney-General of Lower Canada, the book is strongly critical of Justices Mabone, Dunn and Panet, for their misadministration of justice in the Province; and for their placing of the blame on the terms of the Quebec Act rather than on their own misconduct.

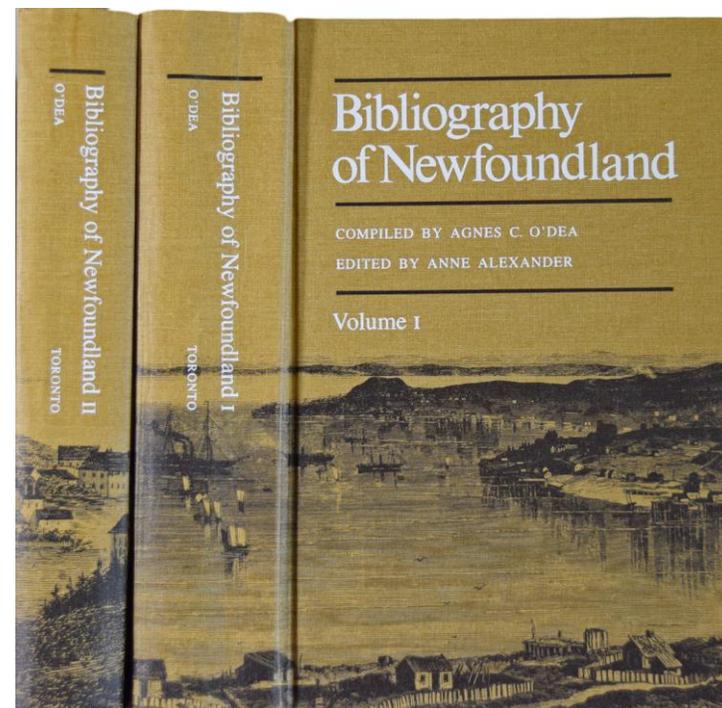


46. O'DEA, Agnes C. (Compiled by).

Bibliography of Newfoundland. Edited by Anne Alexander. Toronto, Buffalo, London. Published by The University of Toronto Press in association with Memorial University of Newfoundland. 1986. 8vo. 23.5cm, in two volumes, xx,826 & [-826],1450pp. tan linen, titles stamped in white, out of print, fine

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The definitive bibliography of Newfoundland and Labrador, listing 6,299 entries and including author, title and subject indexes. "The bibliography lists books, in whole or in part, printed in or relevant to this region; pamphlets; provincial and federal government documents as well as those of other countries; atlases and maps, when accompanied by text; published collections of photographs or drawings; periodical articles, if independently paged; literary works by Newfoundlanders and some Eskimo texts; some sheet music and a few film strips and motion pictures; some material reproduced from typewritten copy, such as thesis, royal commission reports, and some society lectures, and speeches". Preface.

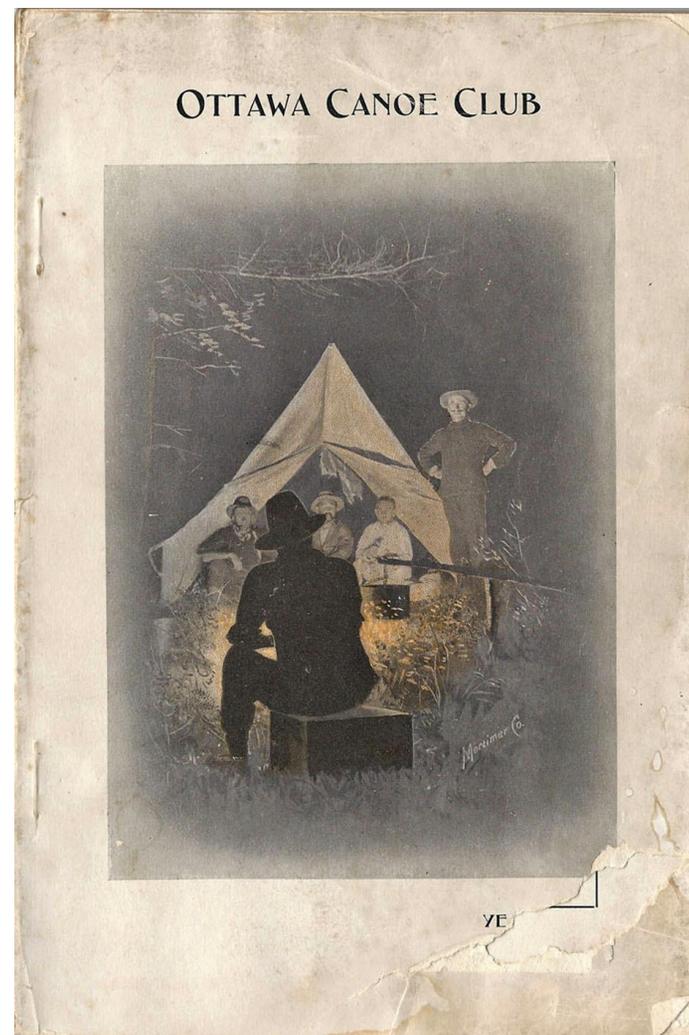


47. OTTAWA CANOE Club.

Ninth Annual Year Book, 1907. Np. [1907]. 8vo, 22xm, 39p., plus 19 ad pages, with 22 portraits & illustrations, illustrated stiff wraps which include ads., upper cover chipped, on gloss paper, very good, scarce

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Ads., include Ottawa Boat Works; Peterborough Canoe Company; Topley; James Hope & Sons; etc.



48. [OTTAWA - MAP]. 1908.

Topographic Map. Ontario Quebec. Ottawa Sheet.

[Ottawa]. Dept of Militia and Defence. 1908. linen backed colour folding map, 60x 73cm, (24"x 28.5"), folded to 12mo, 18.5cm, in full green linen, some slight wear in a few folds otherwise a fine clean copy

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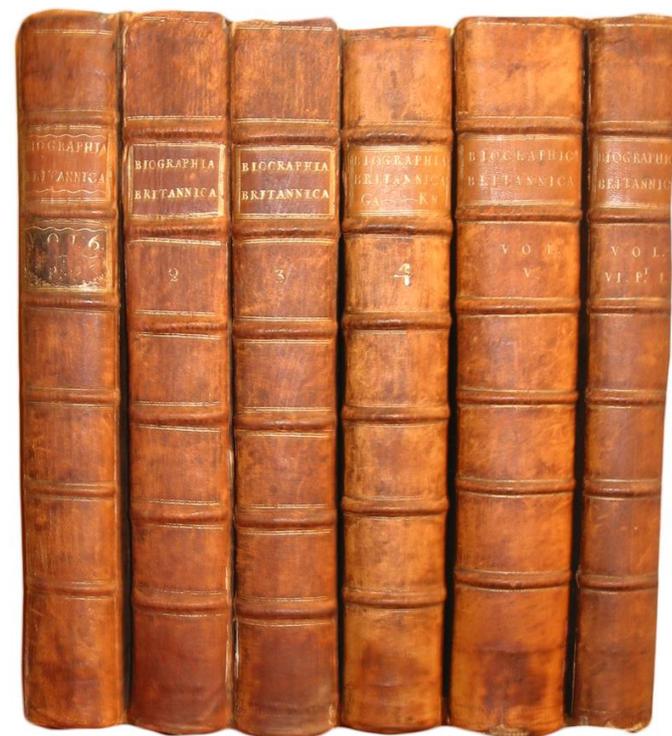
49. [OLDYS, William]. Edited by

Biographia Britannica: or, The Lives of the Most Eminent Persons who have flourished in Great Britain and Ireland, from the Earliest Ages, down to the Present Times: Collected from the best Authorities, both Printed and Manuscript, and digested in the Manner of Mr Bayle's Historical and Critical Dictionary. [Complete 6 Volumes bound in 7].

London. Printed for W. Innys, W. Meadows et al. 1747-1766. folio. 36cm, first edition, xvi, 4,387, 260 (supplement), (62)pp., rubricated title pages, first decorated initial letters, margin references, indexes (general & chronological), bound in full calf, real raised bands, gilt titles on crushed morocco labels, some cover wear (horizontal chip from upper board of Vol.5), corners rubbed, heraldic bookplate in each volume, a very good sound set in con-temporary calf binding

3,500.00

English antiquarian and bibliographer, William Oldys (1696-1761) was the general editor of "Biographica Britann-ia" and contributed twenty-two substantial articles. He died before completion of the set however. An excellent biographical reference that includes extensive marginal references and sources. Significant biographies include Alfred the Great, Bacon, Bede, Camden, Churchill, Cromwell, Drake, Gilbert, Hobbes, Jonson, Locke, Newton, Shakespeare, Swift, Wren and many more. A second edition appeared, edited by Andrew Kippis, in 1778. An impressive set of the very rare first edition.



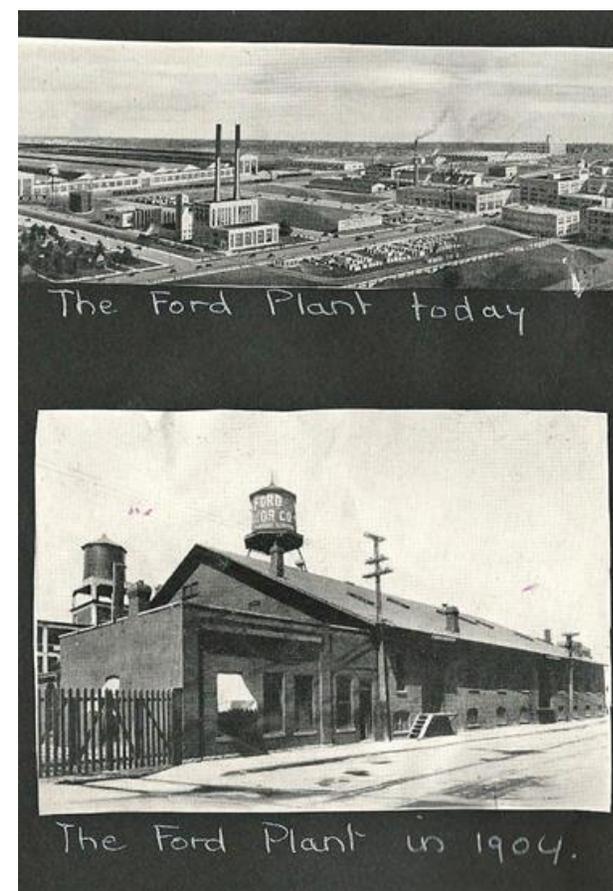
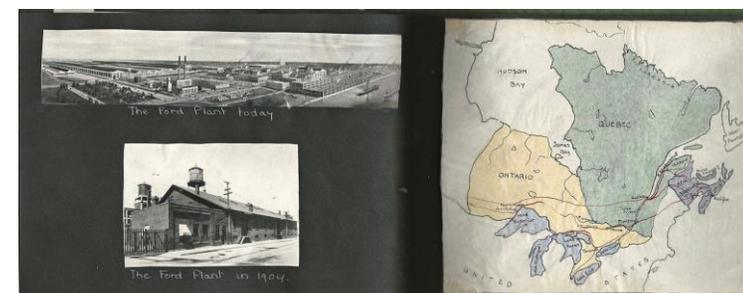
50. [PHOTO ALBUM]. CANADA, 1930

A school project entitled "Geography book on Canada, Patricia Plant. Form Up.II-2-Trafalgar." With around 150 photograph illustrations of all areas of Canada, primarily tipped-in magazine clippings, photographs with some post-cards. Descriptions and captions in white neat hand-writing on black heavy stock paper. Dated 1930 by context.

[Montreal]. Manuscript. [1930]. Oblong format, 17x 24cm, c,[100]p., over 150 illustrations, 3 hand-coloured maps, stock two-ring photograph album, string-bound, black heavy-stock leaves, green paper-covered boards, hand-written title label on verso, punch-hole binding, light cover wear, near fine

150.00

A finely produced upper grade school project from a student at Trafalgar School for Girls. Located in Montreal, Trafalgar is Quebec's oldest English-language school for girls established in 1887. Although covering all of Canada, half the book is on Quebec. A unique item that, although ungraded, would definitely warrant an "A"!



One of our favourite Pictorial Cloth Bindings

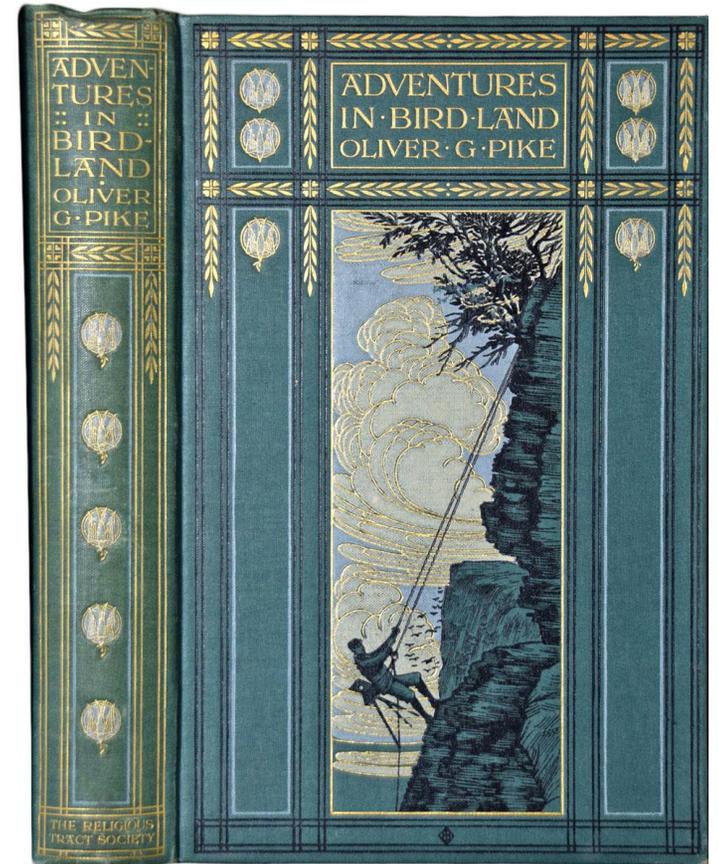
51. PIKE, Oliver G.

Adventures in Bird-Land. London. The Religious Tract Society. 1907. 8vo. 22cm, first edition, xvi, 198,[10]pp., rear ads., with 4 photo gravure plates on heavy stock paper & with tissue guards & 90 photo-graphic plates (by Author), 100 pen sketches & 1 coloured plate by E. Richmond Paton, index, illustrated endpapers,

In the original publisher's pictorial green cloth, spine and upper cover, blocked in panels outlined in black, grey and grey pictorial cloth with gilt embossing, gilt spine titles & gilt, flora gilt border decorations, gilt block titles, with pictorial illustration in the center panel "Man descending a cliff with camera tied on his back", fine copy of a fine publisher's cloth binding

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Birding in Scotland and Wales by British naturalist and wildlife photographer, Oliver G. Pike (1877-1923). Pike was a pioneer in ornithological photography and the producing of wild-life documentaries. A beautifully produced book among the most attractive pictorial cloth books of the period.

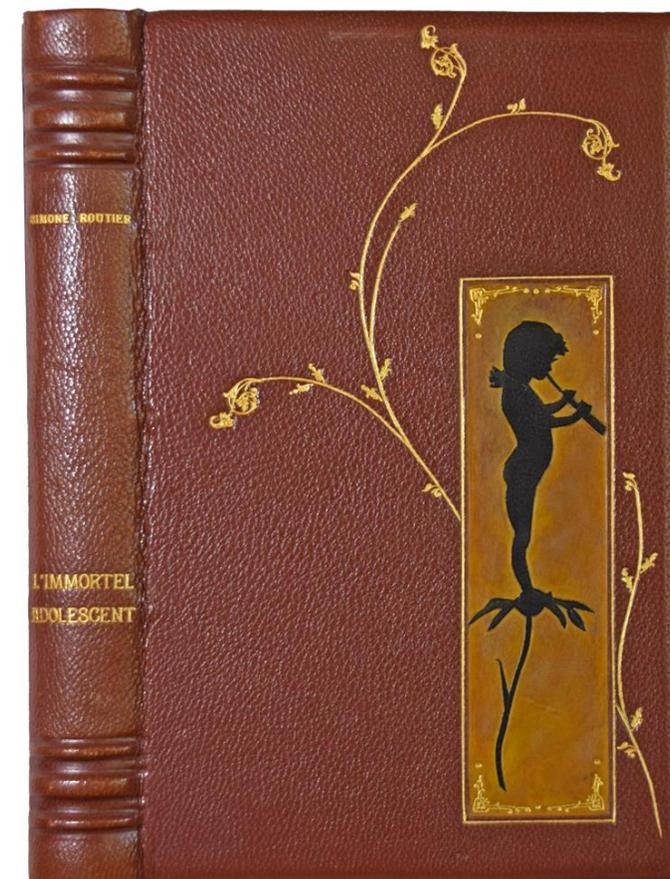


Limited to 200 Numbered Copies - In Fine Binding
52. **ROUTIER, Simone**

L'Immortel Adolescent. Quebec. Le Soleil. 1928. 12mo, 18cm, 190p., limited edition of 200 copies, this being #82, frontis portrait in red sepia tone with tissue guard, in contemporary full brown morocco, six blind ruled raised bands, hand stamped titles on the spine, inlay tan leather panel on the upper cover with figure cut in black and gilt decorated corner borders and gilt floral decorations from behind the panel, bevelled boards, wide gilt decorated inner dentelles, inner cloth hinges, marbled end-papers, top edge Gauf-fred and gilt, rest uncut, fine signed binding "J. Ed. Noble", mint, in matched marbled slip-case which has some general wear, author's presentation copy "A Monsieur J. E. Nobel, en toute cordialite, Simone Routier, Ottawa, 1945. *Note the spelling change.

300.00

A collection of poetry by Quebec poet, Simone Routier (1901- 1987). In exceptional fine bindings signed "J. Ed. Noble". Inscribed by author on half-title. The frontispiece is a self-portrait of the poet.



"One of the classics of early western Canadian travel literature". Peel.

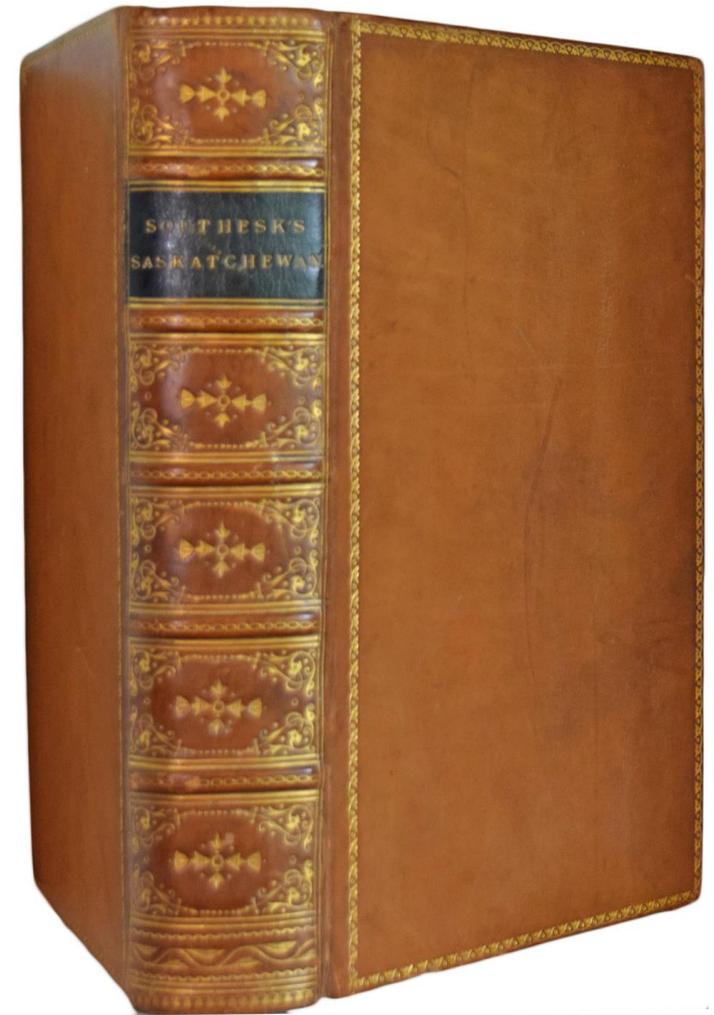
53. SOUTHESK, The Earl of

Saskatchewan and the Rocky Mountains. A Diary and Narrative of Travel, Sport, and Adventure, during a Journey through the Hudson's Bay Company's Territories in 1859 and 1860. Edinburgh. Edmonston & Douglas. 1875. 8vo, 21.5cm, xxx,448p., errata, with 7 full page wood-engraved plates, 22 text illus., 2 facsimiles, and 2 folding maps, (foxed - maps are printed on finished fine grain smooth linen), in contemporary full tan calf, gilt ruled raised bands, full gilt decorations and borders in the panels, crushed black morocco label, gilt titles, gilt roll borders on the boards, french marbled endpapers and edges, some slight wear on the edges, the first edition in attractive fine binding

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Note: both maps are foxed. In this uncommon process the fine grain finished linen is as tick as paper but with a higher yield (better imagine) and much stronger than paper. I have seen a few examples over the years but if memory serve they also were foxed.

Peel (3)-411. "One of the classics of early western Canadian travel literature". The Earl of Southesk had toured the northwest in 1858-60 when buffalo herds still offered sport to the gentleman hunter. Looping from Fort Garry to Jasper's House, down to Bow Fort and back to Edmonton, he missed an intended trip through hostile Blackfoot and Cree country. Publishing after a twenty-year interval, Southesk collated his memory with the reports of other travellers but retrained items from his diary in their original freshness. For instance, a ridiculous encounter when two splendidly dressed Indians entered his tent while he was washing himself in his India rubber bath. "We stared at one another for a moment, then a radiant smile came over their faces, and there was a general laugh after which I continued my sponging, to their evident wonder and amazement". Southesk summarizes: "Long wear some riding, indifferent, monotonous country, no sport to speak of, hard bed upon ground, hot sun, wet, no companion of my own class; nevertheless I am happier that I have been for years". Waterston p143.



REBELLION OF 1837

*Including several narratives of the exiled Canadian Prisoners
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“In the weeks that followed the 1837 Lower Canada Rebellion, the British government attempted to make sense of what was happening in its North American colony. The British Cabinet simply did not know why the peaceful population of Lower Canada had revolted or why the colonial administration had been paralyzed, and therefore did not have the necessary information to make wise decisions about the colony’s future. On 10 February 1838, in order to figure out what to do with its rebellious colony, it suspended the 1791 Constitution, dissolved the Legislative Assembly, and put in place the Special Council to govern the colony.

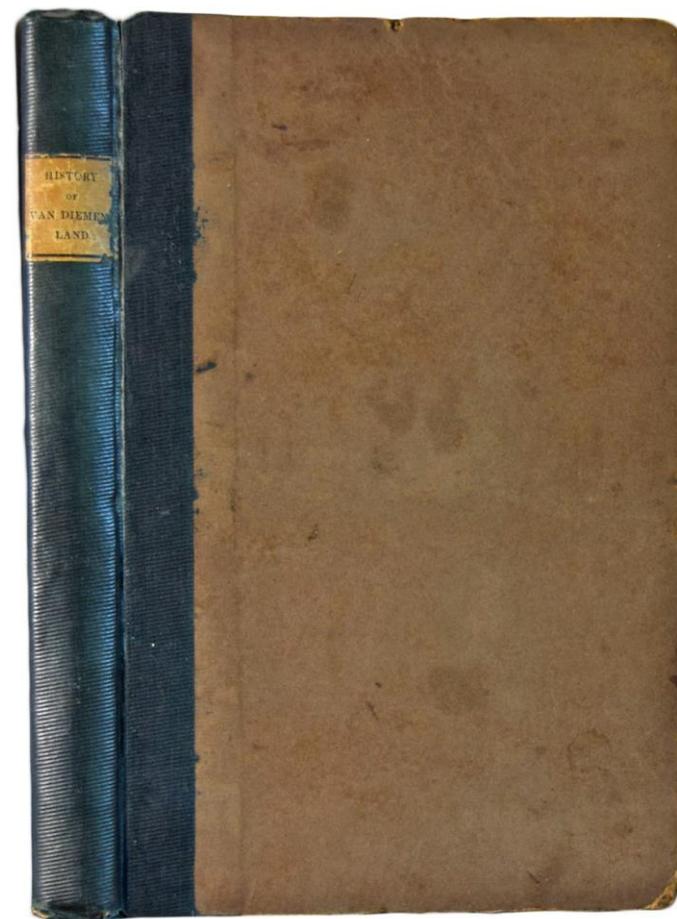
The council was granted the authority of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council and was expected to pass ordinances that would re-establish peace and tranquility in the colony and guarantee the rights and liberties of all inhabitants. Since the formal political process had been suspended, meaning there would be no elections or local elected assembly, the council did not have to worry about the opinions of the local population. It could consequently adopt any measures it saw fit, so long as they did not modify the colony’s laws and constitution or impose new taxes and duties on the colony’s population. As such, many contemporaries (and later historians) saw the Special Council as “authoritarian,” “tyrannical,” and “repressive.” They also claimed it abused its authority when it suppressed several civil liberties and even censored opposition newspapers. In total, three governors general sat at the head of the council: Sir John Colborne, Lord Durham and Charles Poulett Thomson”. - Encyclopedia Canadiana

54. BISCHOFF, James

Sketch of the History of Van Dieman's Land, illustrated by a map of the Island, and an account of the Van Diemen's Land Company. London. John Richardson. 1832. 8vo. 22.5cm, first edition, xii,260p., with 2 engraved plate illustrations (inc. frontis view), & large folding map coloured in outline, (by J. Arrowsmith), in the publisher's original quarter green backed boards with paper spine label (worn), armorial bookplate, some slight foxing or transfer on the plates and map, in fine condition, rare

1,500.00

Ferguson II-1517. Wantrup. Australian Rare Books, 148. "Bischoff's book was intended for distribution to the Company's shareholders and to encourage potential investors." In it he "reprints several of the Company's yearly reports, including the important third report of 1828, and reprints in full the exploration journals of Alexander Goldie, Henry Hellyer and Joseph Fossey, which were included in an appendix to the third report. Apart from these contemporary printings no other accounts of the early exploration of Tasmania were published until 1861 when James Erskine Calder, the Tasmanian Surveyor General, edited many of the reports and had them printed in the Tasmanian Parliamentary Papers." Wantrup pp218-219.

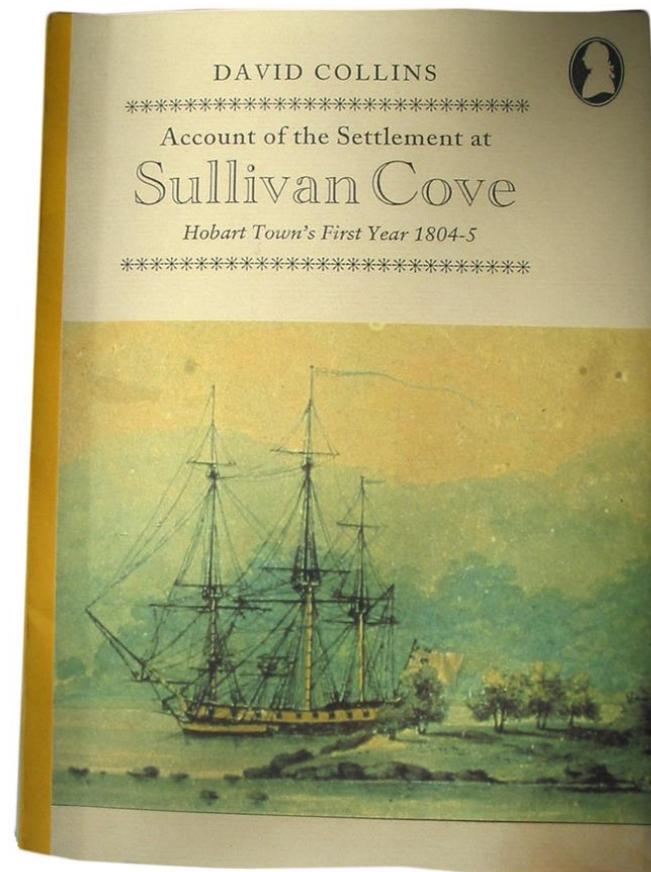


55. CURREY, John

Account of the Settlement at Sullivan Cove. Edited from the despatches of Lieutenant Governor David Collins to Governor Philip Gidley King. Malvern, Banks Society Publications. 2003. 8vo, 21cm, 58p., colour frontis portrait, 7 illustrations, 2 folding plans, notes, index, colour illustrated fixed jacket over stiff card wraps, fine

40.00

The settling of Hobart, Australia with 300 convicts in 1803 to 1805. An important record of Tasmania's early history.

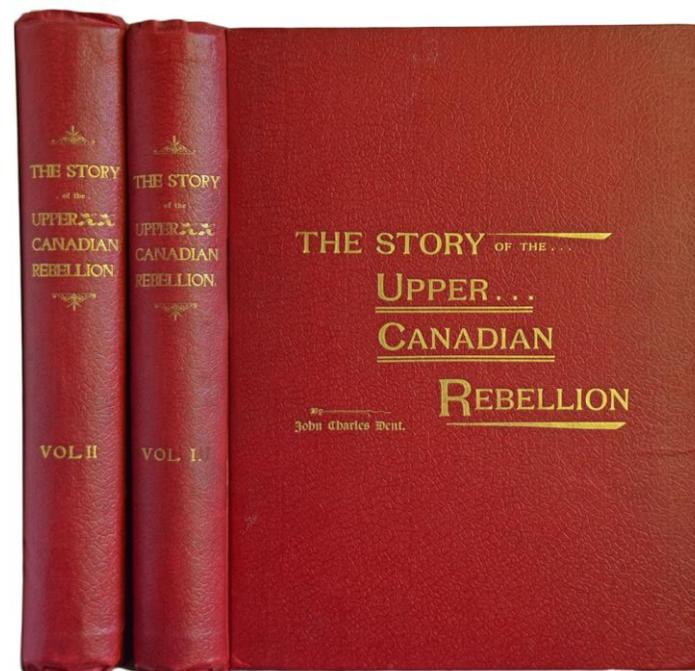


56. DENT, John Charles

The Story of the Upper Canadian Rebellion; largely derived from original sources and documents. Toronto. C. Blackett Robinson. 1885. tall8vo, 23.5x 17.5cm, in 2 volumes, 384 & 382 pp., with 2 engraved vignette title pages, 3 steel engraved portrait plates, appendix, index, in the original flat pebbled crimson cloth, gilt block spine and cover titles, all edges gilt, patterned endpapers, one plate has a small slight stain on one corner else a nearly perfect set

250.00

Both Dent's works were well narrative organized histories. In the present work his sympathies with the moderate reformers; in extolling the part played by John Rolph, he was critical of William Lyon Mackenzie. These criticisms were answered in The Other Side of the Story... by Mackenzie's son-in-law Dr. John King. - Story p210.



57. DREW, Rear-Admiral [Andrew].

A Narrative of the Capture and Destruction of the Steamer 'Caroline' and Her Descent Over The Falls of Niagara. On the Night of the 20th of December, 1837. With a Correspondence. (For Private Circulation). London. Spottis-woode & Co. 1864. 8vo, 20.2cm, 31p., removed from a bound volume, (of pamphlets), edges marbled, wanting the wraps, in new dark blue cloth folder with title page reproduced on the upper cover, fine, very rare

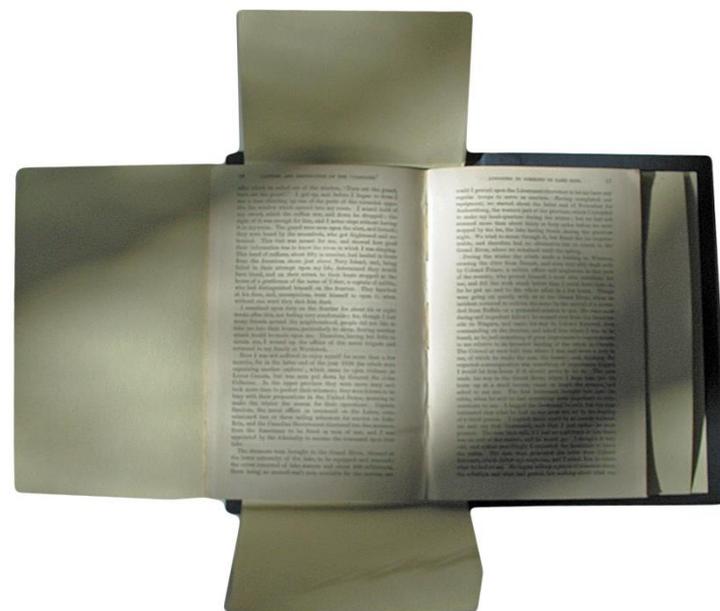
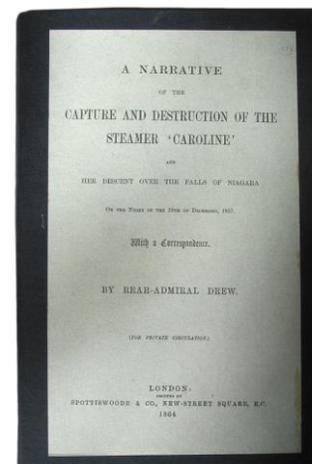
1,500.00

T.P.L. 2055. Howes D-495. Dora Hood, once, 1973. (cf. T.P.L. 2141, The Burning of the Caroline... 1896.) Not in Lande, Gagnon, Eberstadt, Decker, Sabine, etc.

Not in Amicus, no auction records in A.B.P.C. nor A&E., no other listings or records located.

The author claims the role of "the principal actor in the drama" of the destruction of the Caroline.

After the abortive 1837 Upper Canadian Rebellion, its leader, William Lyon MACKENZIE, retreated with some 200 followers to Navy Island in the Niagara River. There the Caroline, an American-owned ship based in Fort Schlosser, New York, was employed carrying supplies to the rebels. On 29 December, 1837 a force of UC militia, led by Com-mander Andrew Drew, Royal Navy, found her moored at Schlosser. A brief encounter ensued, in which one American was killed. The Caroline, set ablaze and then adrift, foundered above the falls and sank. The incident exacerbated the already strained relations between Britain and America.

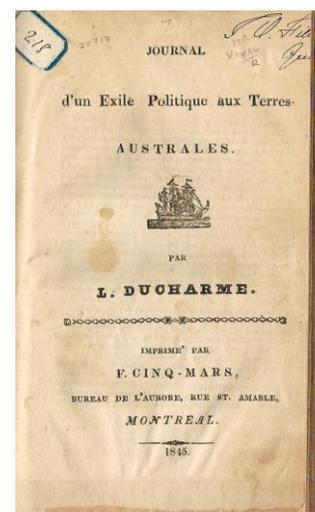
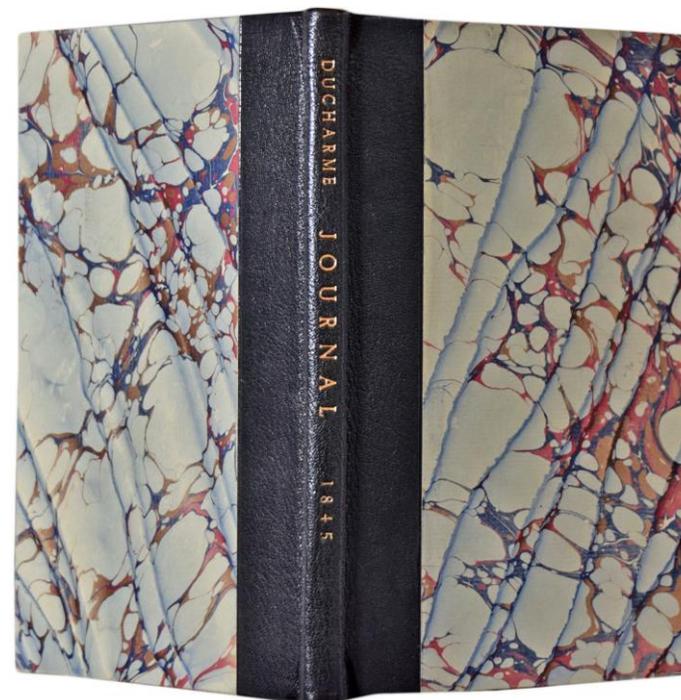


58. DUCHARME, Leandre

Journal D'un Exilé Politique Aux Terres Australes. Montreal. Imprimé par F. Cinq-Mars. 1845. 12mo, 19.8cm, 106p., bound in full dark blue morocco, gilt titles along the spine, fine thus, issued on some-what fragile paper, not many copies survived, rare

3,200.00

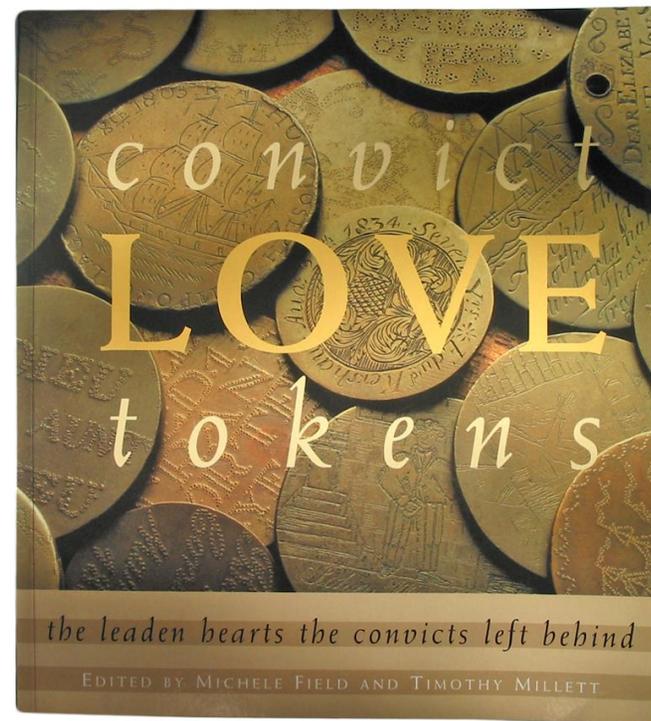
T.P.L. 2708. Lande 1742. Gag-non 1191. Ferguson 4029. The author gives an account of his trial for activity in the Rebellion of 1837, his transportation to Van Dieman's Land in Australia, and his pardon and return to Canada in 1845. Ducharme was one of 141 Canadians transported for their part in the rebellion, of whom nine wrote accounts of their experiences. Ferguson describes this account as one of the rarest. - A number of copies, including the one at the Toronto Public Library, seem to lack the last several leaves.



59. FIELD, Michele & Timothy Millett (Edited).

Convict Love Tokens. The Leaden Hearts the Convicts Left Behind. Kent Town, South Africa. Wakefield Press. 1998. Sq8vo, 23x 20.5cm, 122p., colour plates, many illustrations, list of tokens, colour illustrated stiff wraps (trade paperback), as new

50.00



60. GATES, William

Recollections of Life in Van Dieman's Land; By William Gates: One of the Canadian Patriots. Lockport, D. S. Randall, Printer, Office of the Lockport Daily Courier, 1850. 12mo, 15.5cm, The First Edition, 231p., in the original fine grain pebbled brown cloth, gilt spine titles, some occasional foxing, thumb chip out of the title page on the fore-edge not affecting the text, for this rather fragile book production a fine copy, very rare

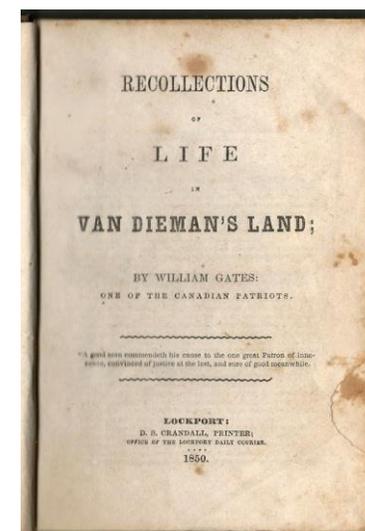
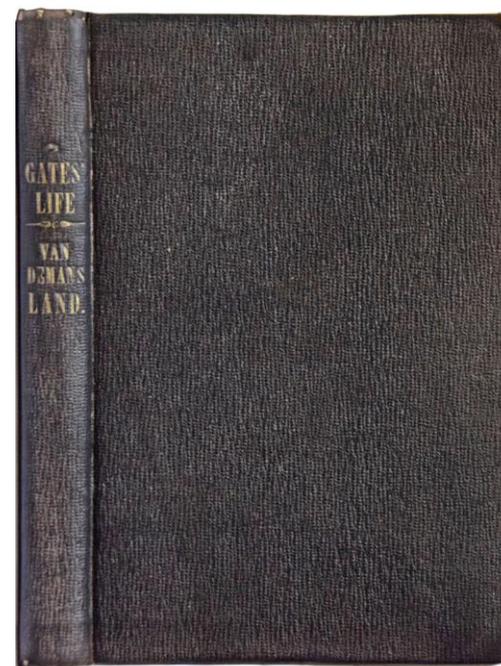
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No copies on Amicus or WorldCat.

Early owner's name in pencil on the free fly "Brian Cornell, Lewiston, 'May 6th, 1887' (could be 1857). Battle of Queenston Heights, the first major battle of the War of 1812, the British forces defended against the invasion attempt, the Americans, who were stationed in Lewiston, New York.

T.P.L. 2904. Ferguson 5361. Ferguson notes: "Gates joined a "Hunters Lodge" at Cape Vincent in November, 1837, was taken prisoner on the St. Lawrence after the Battle of the Windmill, near Prescott [Upper Canada], was sentenced to exile and sent out to Van Dieman's Land in the prison ship Buffalo. He gives a vivid account of his life on the island, as a convict, ticket-of-leave man and farm overseer, receiving his pardon in September, 1845."

Ferguson describes this 'as one of the rarest and most interesting of the narratives of the exiled Canadian prisoners'

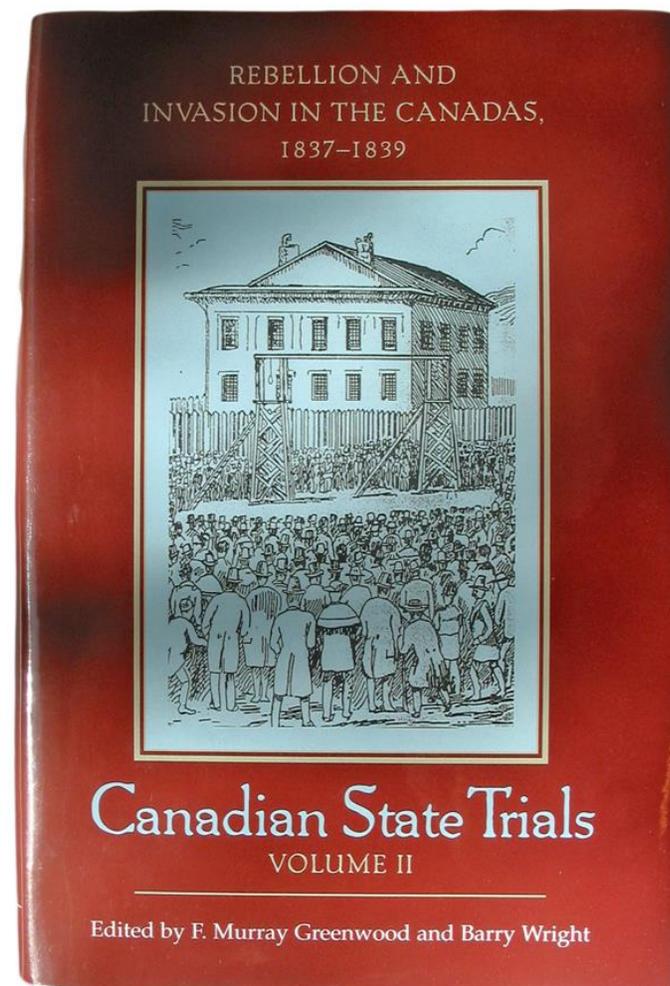


61. GREENWOOD, F. Murray & Barry Wright, (Editors).

Canadian State Trials. Vol. II: Rebellion and Invasion in the Canadas, 1837-1839. Toronto. Published for The Osgoode Society Canadian Legal History by University of Toronto Press. 2002. 8vo, 23cm, xvi,499p., with 2 maps, appendices, index, maroon cloth, gilt titles, a fine copy in fine jacket

45.00

Essays on the treason trials and court martials in both Upper and Lower Canada following the Rebellions of 1837-1838. Over 350 men were tried for treason and transportation to Australian penal colonies is detailed. An important Canadian legal study.



62. LANDON, Fred

The Exiles of 1838 From Canada to Van Diemen's Land. pp5-21. :IN. Transaction of the London and Middlesex Historical Society. Part X11. London. 1927. 8vo, grey printed wraps, very good plus

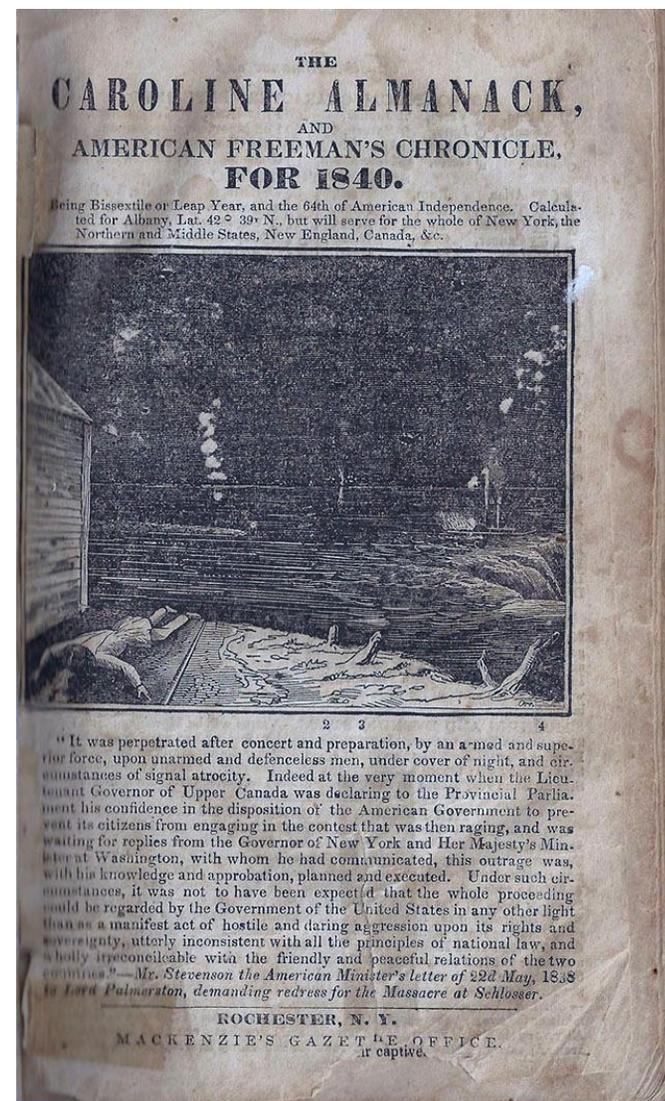
20.00

63. MacKENZIE, William Lyon, (1795-1861)

The Caroline Almanack, and American Freeman's Chronicle, for 1840. Rochester, N.Y. Mackenzie's Gazette Office. [1839?]. The First Edition. 12mo, 18.4 cm. 124p., in contemporary (original?) green card covers, expertly rebaked with cream paper, lower outer corner of front cover chipped away; chips and tears to free endpapers neatly archival repairs, title leaf has a chip at bottom margin with loss of 1.5 letters of the publisher's imprint on recto and a few letters of text on verso; 5cm tear at bottom of title leaf has old repair to verso, no text loss; damp stain to lower inner corner of last third of book, occasional light foxing in the text; ink name of Andrew Ewart, beneath which faintly in pencil is the address 125 Queen Street, Toronto; ink word inside front cover ("Holland"?). In all, a very good copy of this fragile item, typical of most almanacs from this period.

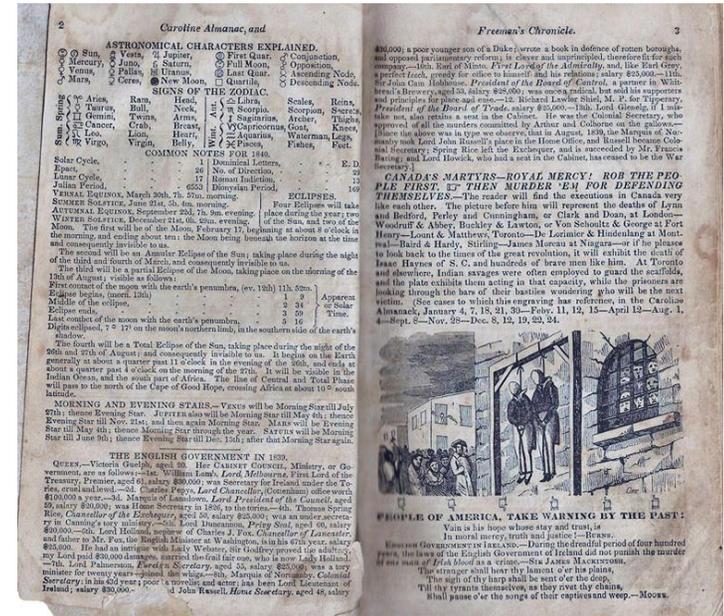
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Illustrated title page depicts a night scene of a man lying dead beside a river, with the S.S. Caroline burning in the background on the very tip of Niagara Falls, and page 3 has an illustration of two rebels hanged in Toronto, other faces at the prison window, and the bold lines "Canada's Martyrs - Royal Mercy: Rob the People First, Then Murder 'Em for Defending Themselves" and "People of America, Take Warning by the Past!". On page 92 is the full page woodcut "View of the Battle of Windmill Point, Below Prescott, Upper Canada". TPL 2357



(dating [1840]), describes two variants. This copy is like the second, with pp 37 and 119 unnumbered. Type is battered on numbering of p121.

William Lyon Mackenzie, first mayor of Toronto (York and a pioneer of printing in Upper Canada, was the leader of the 1837 Rebellion in Upper Canada, and was allowed to escape to Buffalo, NY, in 1837. First settling with his family in New York City in 1838, he moved to Rochester in Jan., 1839, trying to forment an second invasion of Canada. His first attempt was in 1838, from Navy Island in the Niagara River, where the American ship Caroline which had been supplying the volunteer army was shelled and destroyed by British and Canadian troops. He finally came to trial in June, 1839, on an 1838 charge of violating American neutrality. He got 18 months, though he actually served less than a year. He continued to publish Mackenzie's Gazette from jail and was pardoned in May, 1840. After gaining American citizenship, Mackenzie returned to Canada in 1849 and remained there until the end of his life in 1861, serving in the legislature, 1851-58 and remaining a loud voice for reform. The present "almanac" is almost entirely a political tract attacking both British and American policies, and it was the only issue published. Rare.



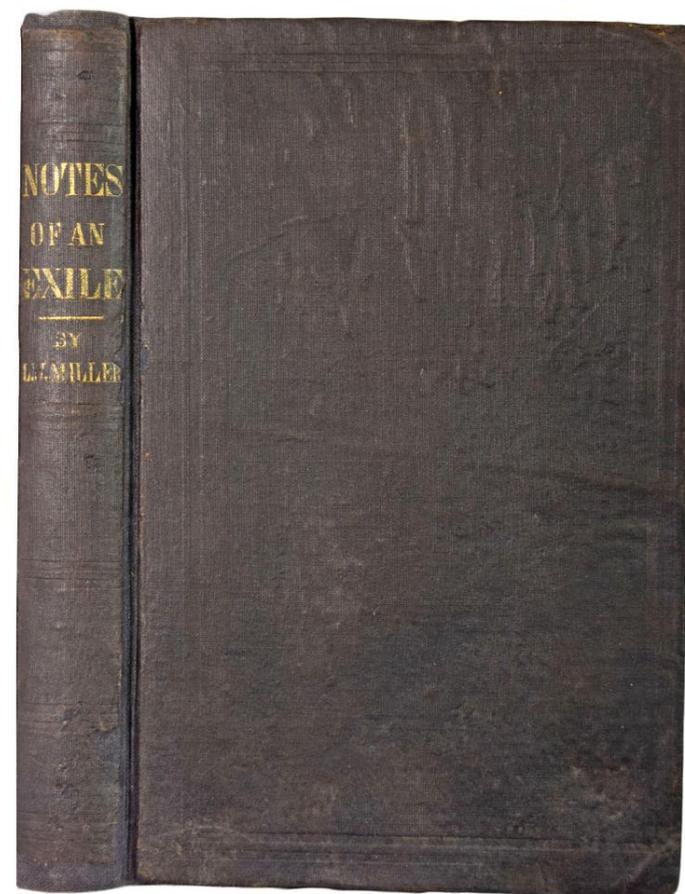
64. MILLER, Linus W[ilson].

Notes of an Exile to Van Dieman's Land: comprising incidents of the Canadian Rebellion in 1838, trial of the author in Canada, and subsequent appearance before Her Majesty's Bench, in London, imprisonment in England, and transportation to Van Dieman's Land, Also, an account of the horrible sufferings endured by ninety political prisoners during a residence of six years in that land of British slavery, together with sketches of that island, its history, production, inhabitants, &c. &c.

Fredonia, N.Y. Printed by W. McKinstry & Co. 1846. 20.5cm, xi,378p. the first edition, some random foxing, in the original cloth, gilt spine titles, some cloth bubbling on the top on the upper cover (from a removed damp stain), expertly restored, a very good sound copy

2,000.00

T.P.L. 2790. Lande 1980. Sabin 49037. Ferguson IV:4349. Howes M-613. Story p699. This is one of the rarest of the Canadian exile narratives, of interest for both its Australian and North American content. The author was an American who came north to serve the Patriot cause in Upper Canada. After his capture he and fifteen others were tried and sentenced to death. At a retrial in England, he was sentenced to exile in Van Dieman's Land (Tasmania) and New South Wales. Millar was one of nine political exiles who published accounts of their experiences. His is an informative and vivid firsthand account of the Rebellion, his trial, conviction and transportation, life in the penal colony, and subsequent pardon and return home.



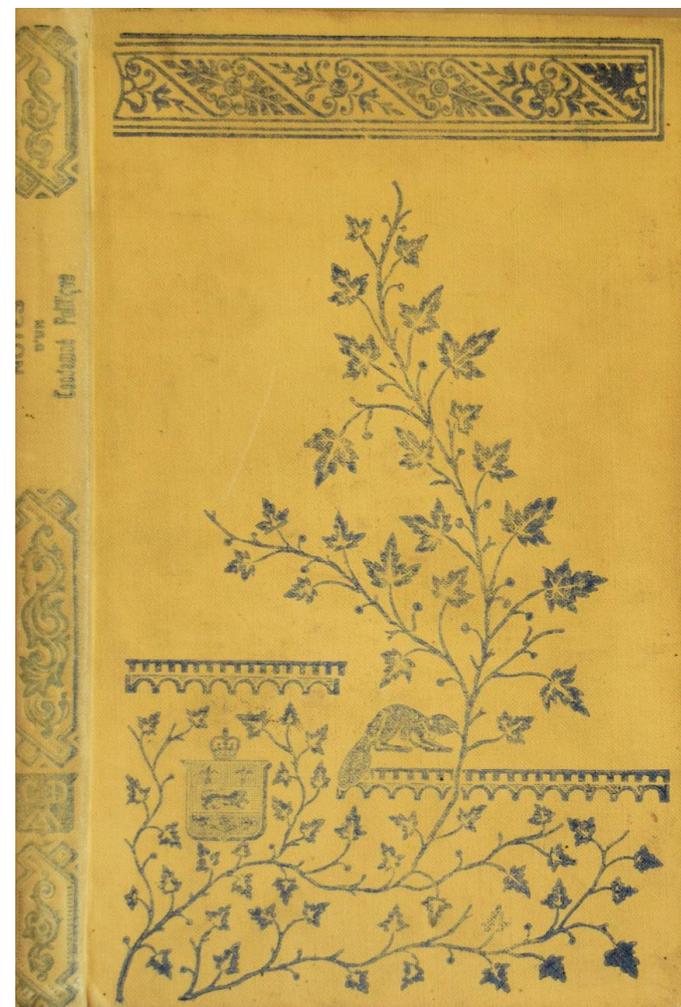
65. PRIEUR, F.X.

Notes d'un Condamne Politque de 1838. Nouvelle Edition. Montreal. Librairie Saint-Joseph. Nd. [1884]. 8vo, 22cm, 240p., frontis portrait, decorated yellow cloth, yellow endpapers, on fragile paper, the binding is dust worn but a very good to fine sound copy considering the production, rare, no listings located

500.00

T.P.L. 2794. Cf, Morgan. Dionne. Lande.

Prieur, Francois-Xavier (1814-1891), rebel, was born at The Cedars, Soulanges County, Lower Canada, on May 8, 1814, and became a merchant at St. Timothee, Lower Canada. He took part in the insurrection near Beauharnois, L.C., in 1838, was taken prisoner, was tried, and was condemned to be hanged. His sentence was commuted to deportation to Australia; and he returned to Canada only in 1846. In his later years he was warden of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. ... A few years before his death he published his reminiscences, under the title Notes d'un condamne politique de 1838 (Montreal, 1884). DCB.

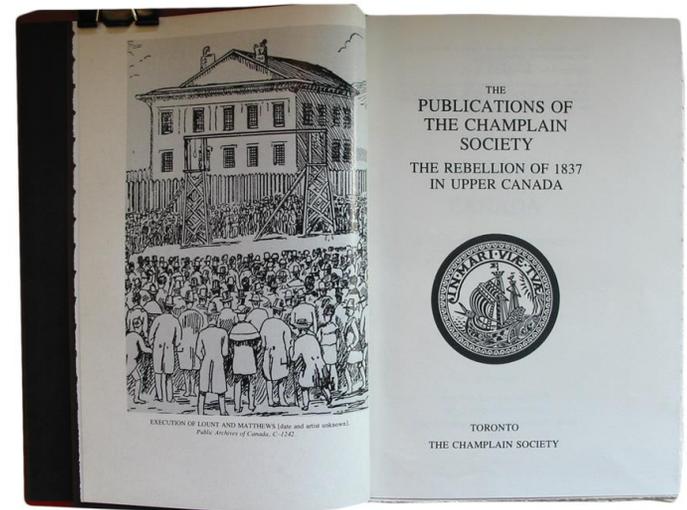


66. READ, Colin & R.J. Stagg. (Edited with Introduction)

The Rebellion of 1837 in Upper Canada. A Collection of Documents. Champlain Society, Ontario Series. No. 12. Toronto. The Champlain Society. 1985. 24cm, c,471p. frontis & 12 plates, 8 maps, bibliography, limited to 1295 copies, this being #1201, original crested red cloth, a fine copy, as new

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The Rebellion of 1837 is one of the central events of Ontario's history. Among its characters William Lyon Mackenzie is its most famous and is central to these documents.

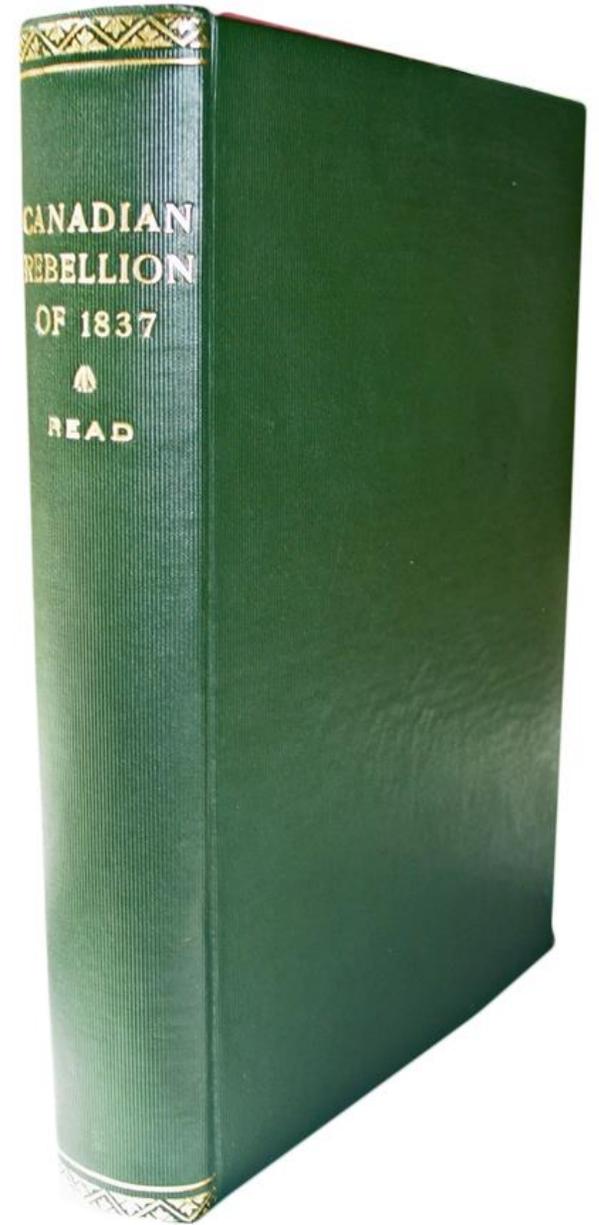


67. READ, D.B.

The Canadian Rebellion of 1837. Toronto. C. Blackett Robinson. 1896. 8vo. 21cm, 382p.
frontis portrait, bibliography, in the original straight ribbed green cloth, gilt titles, former
owner, a descendant of the author, bookplate, fine copy

125.00

Read, 1823 - 1904, was a lawyer, historian and mayor of Toronto in 1858.

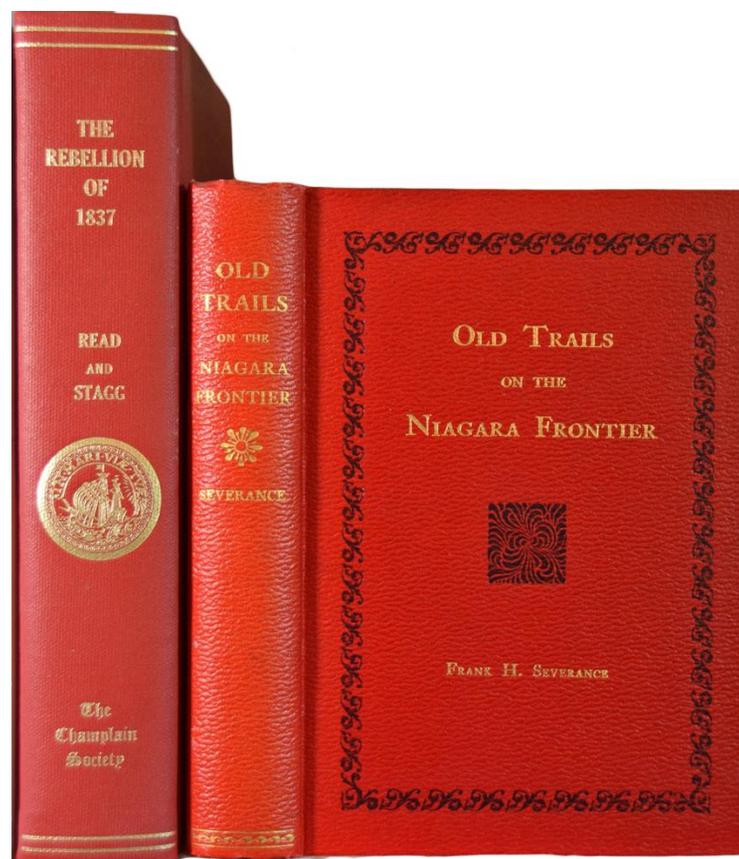


68. SEVERANCE, Frank H.

Old Trails on the Niagara Frontier. Buffalo, N.Y. The Matthews-Northup Co., 1899. 8vo, 19.5cm, first edition, xii,321p., frontis., in the original publisher's pebbled grain red cloth, gilt spine and cover titles, with black framed border on the cover, t.e.g., unopened, mint

125.00

Includes "Misad-ventures of Robert Marsh" pp195-226. Much on Fort Niagara.



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70. SUTHERLAND, TH:[omas] Jeferson

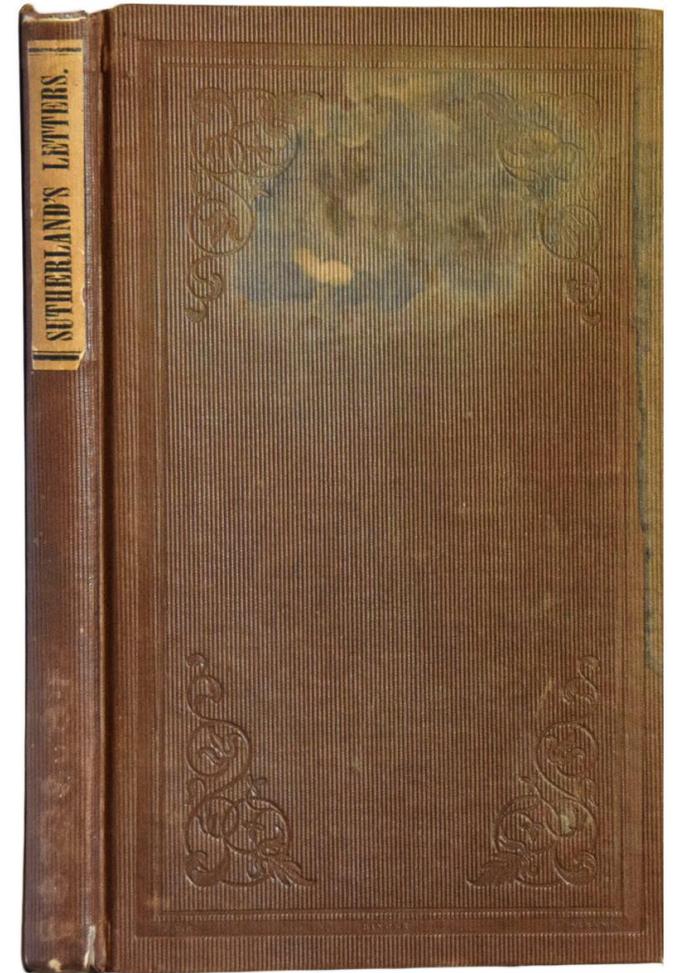
A Letter to Her Majesty, The British Queen, with letters to Lord Durham, Lord Glenelg and Sir George Arthur; to which is added an appendix embracing a report of the testimony taken at the trial to the Writer by a court martial, at Toronto in Upper Canada.

Albany: Printed by C. Van Benthuysen. 1841. 12mo. 18.5cm, 167,[1]p., with a list of Captive Patriots, Now Imprisoned at Van Dieman's Land, in the original straight ribbed blind decorated brown cloth, paper spine label, internal library labels including perforation stamp on the foot of the title, portrait engraved library bookplate on the front paste down, two inch oval blemish on the upper cover, else a very good to fine copy, very rare

4,500.00

T.P.L. 2489, Sabin.93965. Ferguson 3330a; Not in Lande, Howes, Eberstadt, Streeter or Gagnon. - Amicus 3 locations including TPL. Worldcat, 1 copy, in Germany.

Thomas Jefferson Sutherland, an American solicitor and journalist in Buffalo, he joined William Lyon Mackenzie on Navy Island in December 1837 and became second-in-command of the 'patriot' army. Sent to the Detroit frontier, he led a force to Bois Blanc Island on 9 Jan. 1838, was captured, tried by court martial, sentenced to the penal colony in Van Dieman's Land, and sent to Quebec to wait for transportation. While there he employed his considerable skill in prose and verse by writing loose leaves from the portfolio of a late patriot prisoner in Canada, which he published in New York in 1839 following his release in August 1838 on the grounds that his trials and sentence had been unconstitutional. He followed this work with three political letters addressed to Dr. Wolfred Nelson (New York. 1840); A Letter to Her Majesty...; and A letter to Lord Brougham, on behalf of the captive patriots (New York, 1841). - Story p784.



Best Known Exile Narrative

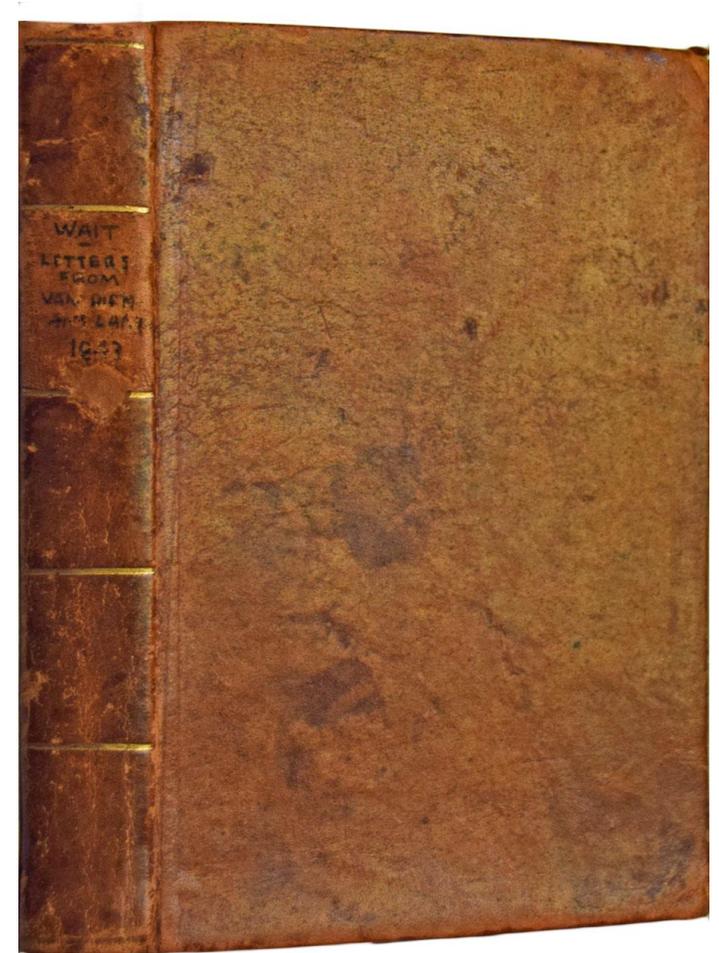
71. WAIT, Benjamin. (1813-1895)

Letters from Van Dieman's Land, Written during Four Years Imprisonment for Political Offences committed in Upper Canada. Embodying Also, Letters Descriptive of Personal Appeals on behalf of her husband, and his fellow prisoners, to the Earl of Durham, Her Majesty, and the United Legislature of the Canadas. By Mrs. B. Wait.

Buffalo: A.W. Wilgus. 1843. 12mo, 16.8c,m, The First Edition, vi,[7]-356p., wood-engraved frontis portrait view, and single folded maps (printed in white on black) of Van Diemen's Land, in the original full sheep with hand letter paper label, worn at the edges, except for the preliminaries it is virtually foxing free which is unusual for U.S. books of this period, very good to fine thus

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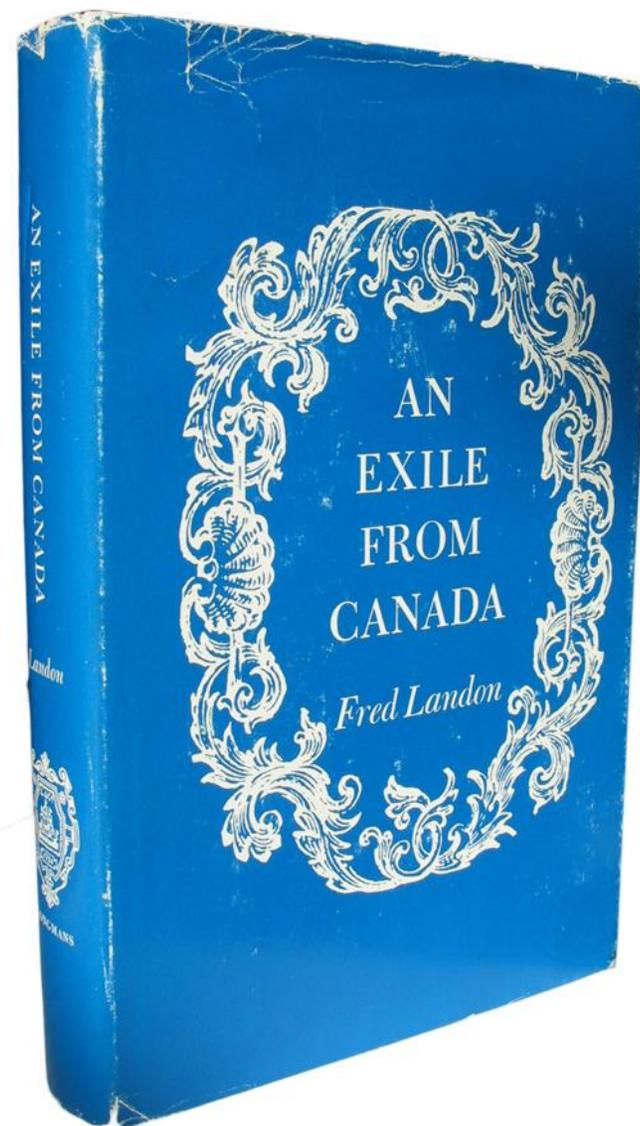
T.P.L 2622. Lande 2283. Sabin 100969. Ferguson 3762. There were nine Canadian exile narratives written by participants in the Rebellion of 1837-38 in Upper and Lower Canada. Wait was convicted of high treason and condemned to death, but his sentence was later commuted to permanent exile to Van Diemen's Land. He managed to escape to the United States before news reached him that he had received a pardon in 1842.- The most common of the exile narratives, it is nonetheless difficult to find copies in acceptable condition.



72. [WOODMAN]. By Fred Landon

An Exile from Canada to Van Diemen's Land. Being the story of Elijah Woodman transported overseas for participation in the Upper Canada troubles of 1837-38. Toronto. Longmans, Green and Co. 1960. 8vo, 21.5cm, first edition, xiv,321p., with appendix and index, fine in very good dust jacket

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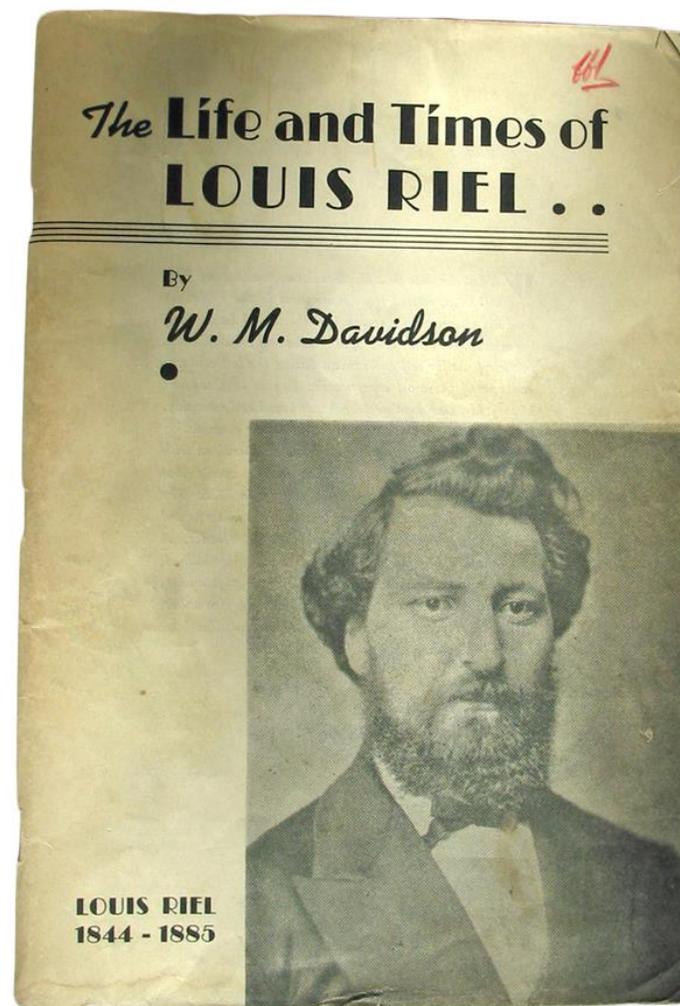


73. [RIEL]. DAVIDSON, W[illiam M[cCartney].

The Life and Times of Louis Riel. Louis Riel 1844-1885. [Calgary]. The Albertan. [1952?].
8vo, 114p., 2 portrait illustrations, printed in double column, portrait (Riel) illustrated wraps,
stapled, wraps dust worn, internally fine, scarce

150.00

Peel 1425. Davidson, 1872-1942, moved from Ontario to Calgary where he founded and
published The Albertan, 1902-1926; M.L.A., for Calgary, 1917-1921; sold newspaper in 1926,
but remained interested in journalism until his death, 1942. Published The Aberhart plan,
1935?; The Aberhart proposals, 1935; present title; & Louis Riel, 1844-1885: a biography,
c.155.



74. ROCOLES, Jean Baptiste de

Les Imposteurs Insignes ou Histoires de plusieurs hommes de neant, de toute Nations, qui ont usurpe la qualite d'Empereurs, Roys & Princes: Des Guerres qu'ils ont cause, accompagnies de plusieurs curieuses circonstances.

Amsterdam. Chez Abraham Wolfgang. 1683. 24mo. 14cm, the first edition, [x],566,[1]pp., engraved half-title, 15 engraved portrait plates, decorated initial chapter letters, in contemporary full-vellum, hand-written spine title, very good to fine

600.00

"Remarkable Impostors or Histories of several men of worthlessness, of all Nations, who have usurped the positions of Emperors, Kings and Princes" by French historian, Jean Baptiste de Rocoles (1620- 1696). An eclectic, unusual look at history from ancient Persia to 16th century France.



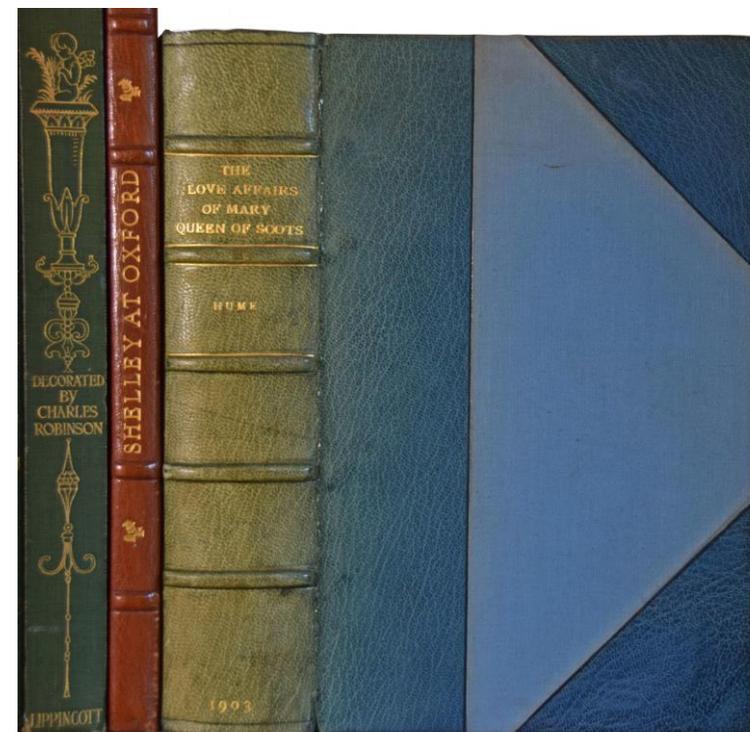
75. [SCOTLAND]. HUME, Martin

The Love Affairs of Mary Queen of Scots. A Political History. London. Eveleigh Nash. 1903. thick8vo, 21cm, first edition, xiii,487p., with 3 portrait plates with captioned tissue guards, index, annotated on rear endpapers with hand-written chronology, in half crushed blue green morocco, blind ruled raised bands, gilt titles, light blue cloth boards, t.e.g., spine slightly toned, a near fine copy in fine signed binding

100.00

Mary Stuart (1542-1587) and her three marriages: King Frances II of France; first cousin Henry Stuart, Lord Darnley; and James Hepburn, Earl of Both-well.

An attractive copy in fine signed binding "Hender-son & Bisset", a leading bookbinding firm established in Edinburgh in 1823.



76. [SCOTLAND]. MONTCRIEFF, A.R. Hope,

Bonnie Scotland. Painted by Sutton Palmer |London. A. & C. Black. 1904. thick 8vo, 21.5cm, first edition, xi, 255p., with 75 colour plates, with captioned tissue guards, bound in contemporary half crushed blue green morocco, blue patterned cloth boards, gilt decorated raised bands and borders, gilt device decorations in the panels and titles, gilt rules on the boards, decorated endpapers, t.e.g., spine tanned to brown stamping clear, upper hinge expertly repaired, some edge wear re-stained, a very good attractively bound copy

150.00

Inman 71. A finely-bound copy signed "Bayntun Binders, Bath, Eng."

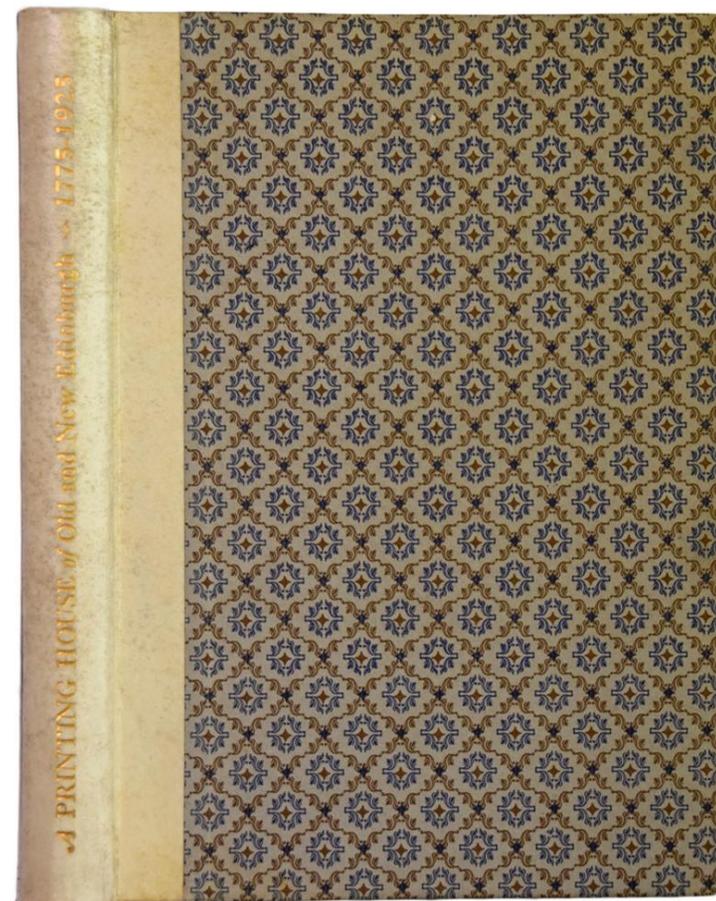


77. [SCOTLAND]. [PILLANS, PRESS].

A Printing House of Old and New Edinburgh, 1775-1925. Edinburgh. H. & J. Pillans & Wilson. [1925]. 12mo, 18.5cm, 108p., first edition, This being #5 of a limited edition of 250 copies, on hand made paper, deckled edges, with 7 plates including frontis portrait, list of some of the books published, white japon vellum backed pattern decorated boards, gilt spine title, some slight fade speckling on the spine (titles clear), very good to fine

150.00

A history of Edinburgh's Pillans Press with quaint former owner's name on colophon leaf:
"This book is the Property of John Acquoroff (an employee) who entered the service of the Firm in 11th Dec. 1884 and retired on 31st May 1940 after a continuous service of 55 1/2 years. Recalled to half again on 26th February 1941. Finally retired August 1946".

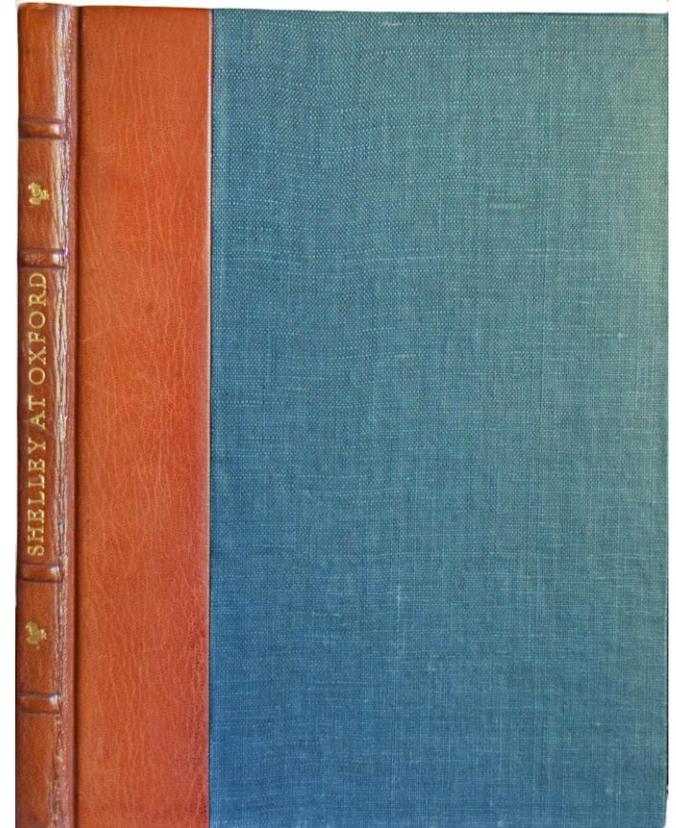


78. SHELLEY, Percy B.

Shelley at Oxford. The Early Correspondence of P.B. Shelley with His Friend T.J. Hogg together with Letters of Mary Shelley and T.L. Peacock and a hitherto Unpublished Prose Fragment by Shelley. Edited by Walter Sidney Scott. London. The Golden Cockerel Press. 1944. 4to. 26cm, 79p., limited edition of 500 numbered copies, this being #240, on Arnold's mould-made paper, title printed in red and black, 4 portrait plates including frontis, quarter morocco grain tan calf, blue linen boards, raised bands,, gilt spine titles & panel decoration, (cockerel), t.e.g., near fine

300.00

The third book of a trilogy of which the first book was "The Athenians" and the second "Harriet & Mary". Illustrated with two portraits of Shelley (by Leisman and Clint), Hogg, and Mary Shelley (by Rothwell). Chapter Two contains the formerly unknown prose fragment by Shelley dating from 1810-11. An attractive Golden Cockerel Press publication designed and produced by Christopher Sandford. Printed at the Chiswick Press.



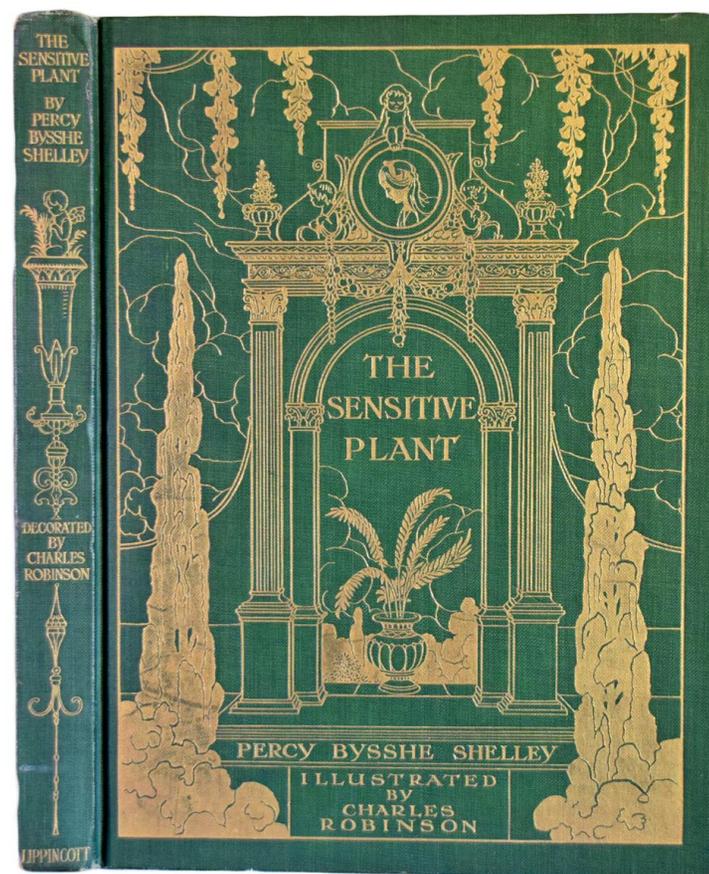
79. SHELLEY, Percy Bysshe

The Sensitive Plant. Introduction by Edmund Gosse. Illustrated by Charles Robinson, London. William Heinemann. [1911]. sm4to. 27cm, first Robinson's illustrated edition, xiii,128p., decorated title-page, 18 tipped-in colour plates including frontis with tissue guards, each page of text with three-tone illustration, decorated endpapers, in the original elaborately gilt decorated green cloth, t.e.g., occasional foxing, some slight wear on the edges else very good to fine

250.00

A "gift" edition of Shelley's poem originally written in 1820, beautifully illustrated and decorated in Art Nouveau style by Charles Robinson.

Robinson loved working on books related to gardens and also illustrated Burnett's "The Illustrated Garden" (1911) and Castle's "Our Sentimental Garden" (1914). With an interesting literary criticism by Edmund Gosse as introduction.



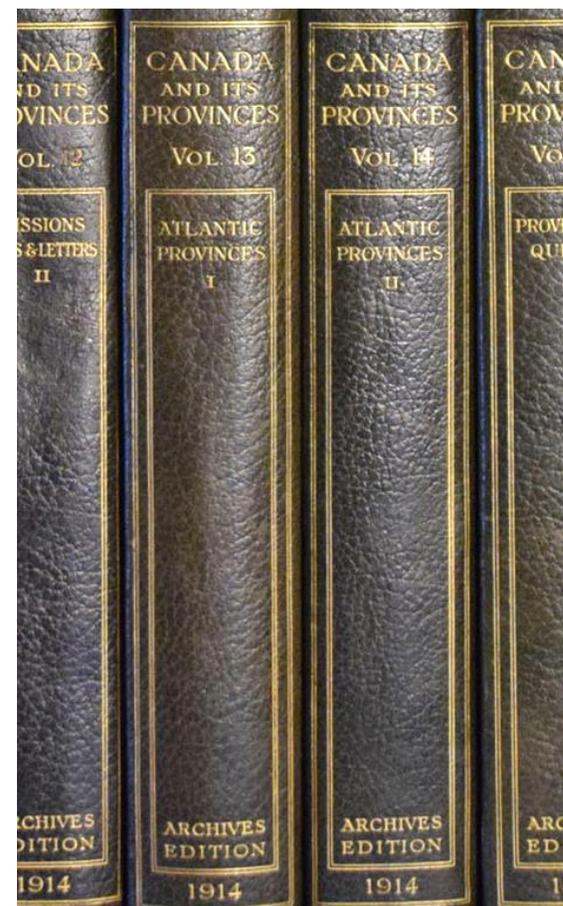
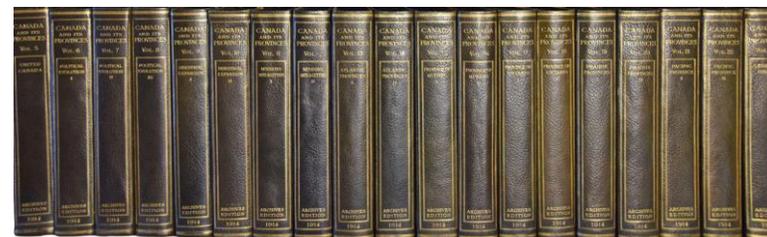
80. SHORTT, Adam & Arthur G. Doughty (Editors).

Canada and Its Provinces. A History of the Canadian People and Their Institutions. By One Hundred Associates. Printed by T.& A. Constable at the Edinburgh University Press for the Publishers' Association of Canada Limited. Toronto. Glasgow, Brook & Company. 1914. 4to. 24.5cm, the Archives Edition, in 23 volumes, with numerous gravure plates, portraits, facsimiles and maps (many maps in colour), bound in half dark green crushed morocco, green marbled boards and endpapers, inner linen hinges, gilt titles in gilt ruled panels on the spine, t.e.g., attractively bound, a near fine set

600.00

Canada and Its Provinces: A History of the Canadian People and Their Institutions (23 vols, Toronto, 1913-17), was written by "one hundred associates." It was the most comprehensive study of Canadian historical and political development to appear before WWI. The first 6 of its 12 sections deal with Canada's evolution into a Dominion, the next 5 trace the history of the provinces and regions, and the last is a one-volume general index. In its editors' view, the purpose of the work was to prevent "sectionalism" and to promote "a broad national spirit in all parts of the Dominion" as the means to "an enlightened patriotism which vibrates to the sentiment of nationality." Today's reader may find the language dated, but these volumes are still an essential source for Canada's view of itself before 1918.

Canadian History and Bibliography. A collaborative effort of the foremost historians of the early years of the twentieth century, this comprehensive study remains a major reference source. Organized by topics, national and provincial history and politics are treated. The twenty third volume contains a general index, a list of manuscript sources, historical tables, and extensive bibliographies for each volume.



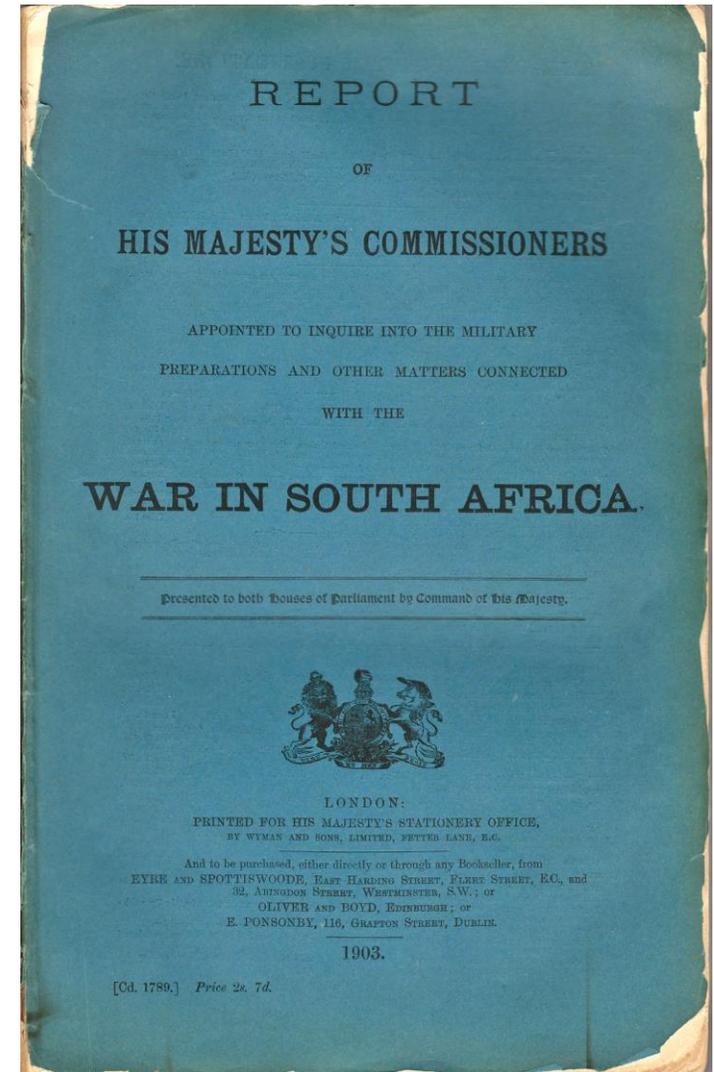
Royal Commission of the War in South Africa.

81. [SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.ROYAL Commission on the War in South Africa. Parliamentary Papers].

Report on His Majesty's Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Military Preparations and other matters connected with the War in South Africa. Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of His Majesty. [With] Minutes of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission on the War in South Africa. Vols. I & 2. [With] Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission on the War in South Africa. [London. His Majesty's Stationery Office. 1903. folio. 33 cm, in 4 volumes, viii,316 & xii,534 & x,720 & 445pp., index, extensive appendices, in the original printed blue wraps, rear wrapper missing in the Report, several wraps detached, wrapper edges & spines chipped, contents very good, scarce

500.00

A critical appraisal of Great Britain's involvement in the Boer War. Subjects include military preparations, strategical questions, regular army, militia, recruiting, volunteers, yeomanry, colonial contingents, logistics (ammunition, equipment and transport), and War Office organization. The witnesses are extensive including generals French, Hamilton, Kitchener, Roberts, Wolseley, Baden-Powell, Buller, Butler, Plumer, and many others. With the Minutes of Evidence, a massive Parliamentary Report rarely seen for sale. "Only an extraordinary combination of fortunate circumstances, external or internal, saved the Empire during the early months of 1900, and there is no reason to expect a repetition of such if as appears probable, the next national emergency finds us still discussing our preparations" (George Taubman-Goldie, Commissioner).



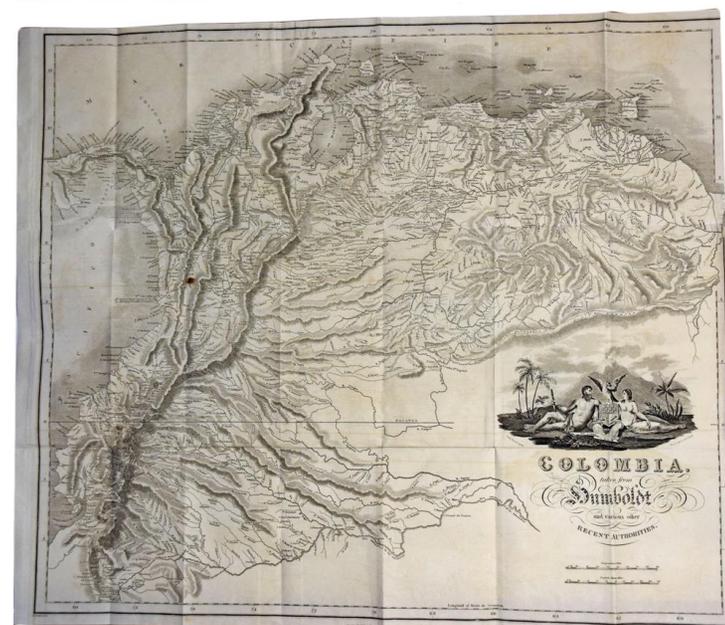
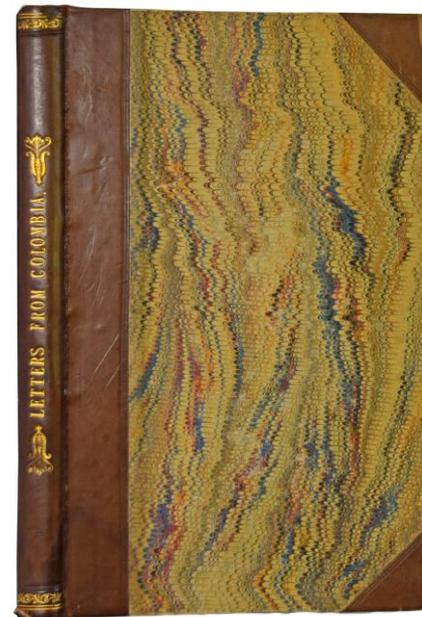
82. [SOUTH America]. ANONYMOUS.

Letters Written from Columbia, During a Journey from Caracas to Bogota, and Thence to Santa Martha, in 1823. London. Printed for G. Cowie & Co., 1824. 8vo, 21.6cm, xvi, 208p., large engraved folding map, "taken from Humboldt and various other recent authorities", in contemporary half brown calf, gilt titles along the spine, marbled endpapers, binder's tickets "J. Carss & Co., Bookbinders, Glasgow", near fine, very rare

1,500.00

A travelogue done in the form of letters 'giving a faithful account of what he had the opportunity of observing on his journey'. Gives account of an earth, method of travel, description of the inhabitants, architecture, plantations & agricultural production. Also discussion of the oppression of the natives by the Spanish and the abolition of slavery.

Sabin 14598. Not in ABE, A&E, ABPC, WorldCat, nor Hill.

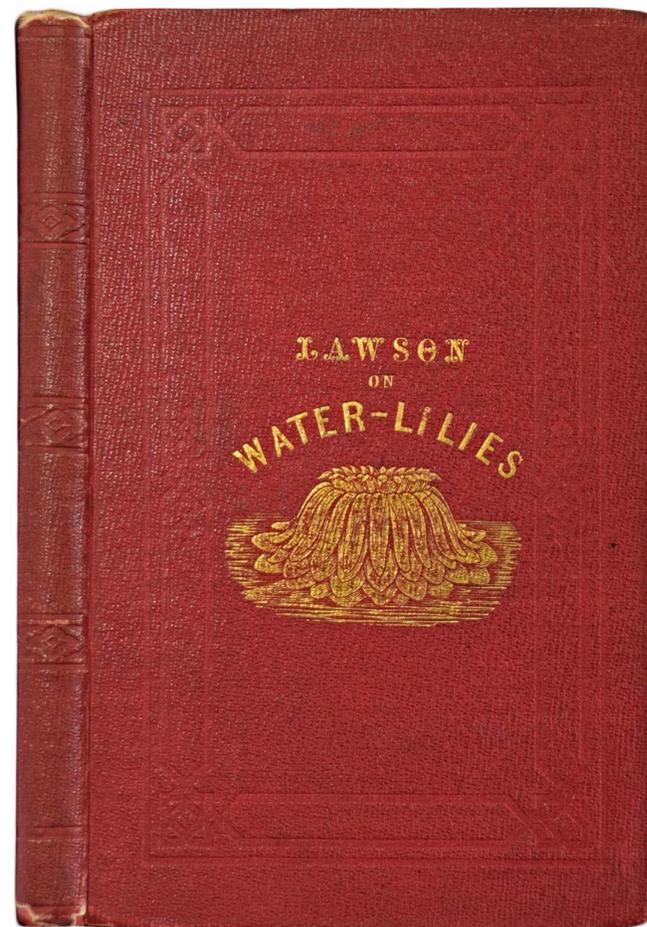


83. [SOUTH America]. LAWSON, George

The Royal Water-Lily of South America and the Water-Lilies of Our Own Land: Their History and Cultivators. Edinburgh. James Hogg. 1851. 12mo. 18cm, the first edition, 108p., with 2 colour lithographic plates (by J. Ramage), index, original blind decorated red cloth, gilt title & flora decoration on the upper cover, a.e.g., some foxing on the plates, wear on the edges else new fine

250.00

A study of the "most magnificent of all plants" by Scottish botanist, George Lawson (1827-1895) and published before emigrating to Canada in 1858. Known as "the father of Canadian botany", Lawson taught natural history and chemistry at Queen's University and later Dalhousie University. He was a charter member of the Royal Society of Canada and formed the Botanical Society of Canada in 1860.

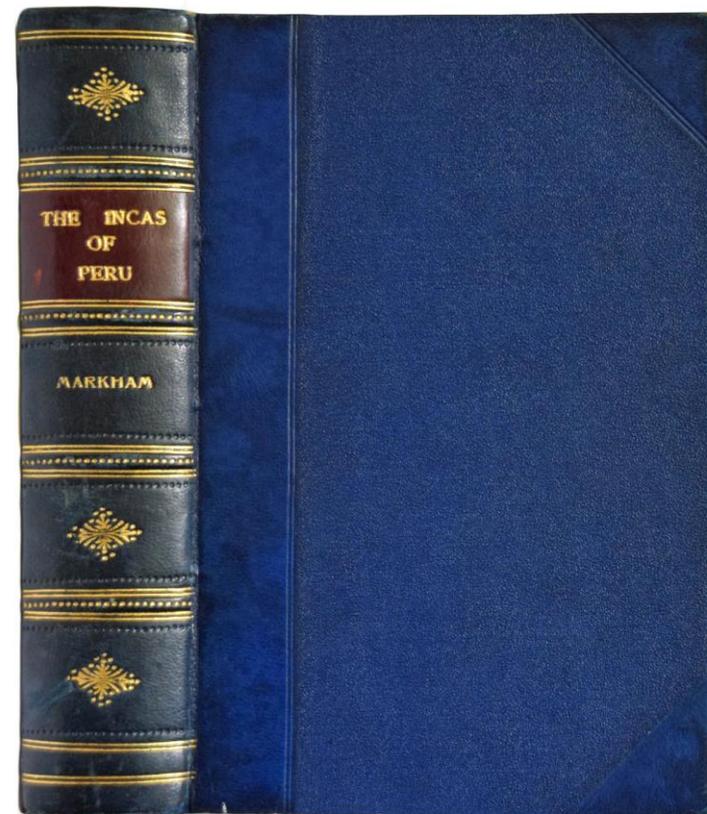


84. [SOUTH America]. MARKHAM, Sir Clements

The Incas of Peru. With 16 Illustrations and a Map. London. Smith, Elder & Co. 1910. 20.2cm, first edition, xvi,441p., 16 monochrome plates, large folding map, bound in half dark blue calf, gilt decorated raised bands, gilt decorations in the panel centers, double leather labels, gilt titles, dark blue fine grain pebbled cloth boards, marble pattern endpapers, t.e.g., a very good to fine attractively bound copy, uncommon

200.00

First Edition, just pre-dating Hiram Bingham's popularization of Machu Picchu. Leading the revival of interest in Antarctic exploration especially promoting those by Scott. Markham was Secretary to the Royal Geographical Society from 1863-1888 and thereafter President for 12 years.



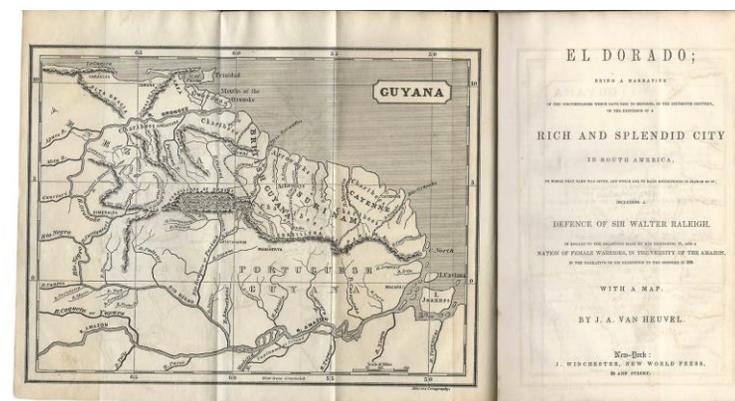
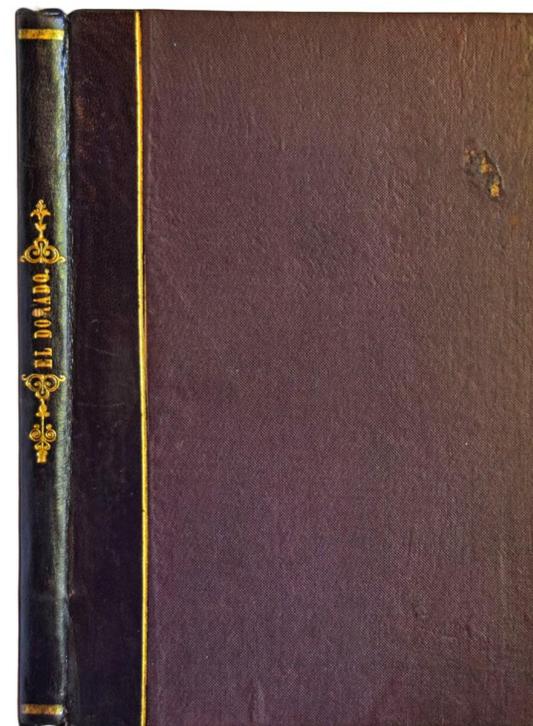
85. [SOUTH America]. VAN HEUVEL, J.A.

El Dorado; Being a Narrative of the Circumstances Which Gave Rise to Reports, in the Sixteenth Century, of the Existence of a Rich and Splendid City in South America. To which that name was given, & which led to the many enterprises in search of it. .. Including A Defence of Sir Walter Raleigh, in regard to the relations made by him respecting it, and a Nation of Female Warriors, in the vicinity of the Amazon, in the narrative of his expedition to the Oronoke in 1595. With A Map.

New York. J. Winchester, New World Press. 1844. 8vo, 21.5cm, the first edition, viii,165[1],[2]p., ads., engraved folding frontis map, appendices, errata leaf, in quarter black calf, maroon cloth boards, gilt decorated spine title, a very good to fine copy, rare

1,000.00

Sabin 98514. "The author's name was originally Vanden Heuvel". Legally changed in 1832. See Sabin.



86. [SOUVENIR Playing Cards].

Grand Trunk Railway System. Gold Edges. From the Atlantic Ocean to the Head (device)
Great Lakes. 52 identified Views on Grand Trunk... London, Eng. Manufactured by Chas.
Goodall & Son. Nd. 9x 6cm, with a different photo scene illustrated on each card, includes
one joker, stylist colour portrait in gilt frame border on the upper cover, all edges gilt, in
double slipcase boxes, very good to fine

85.00



87. [SOUVENIR PLAYING CARDS]

Souvenir Playing Cards of the Maritime Provinces. Montreal. Published by Canadian Playing Card Company. [n.d., ca. 1920's?]. 9x 6cm, Full deck of 53 playing cards each card with an identified view, double slipcase boxed, very good to fine

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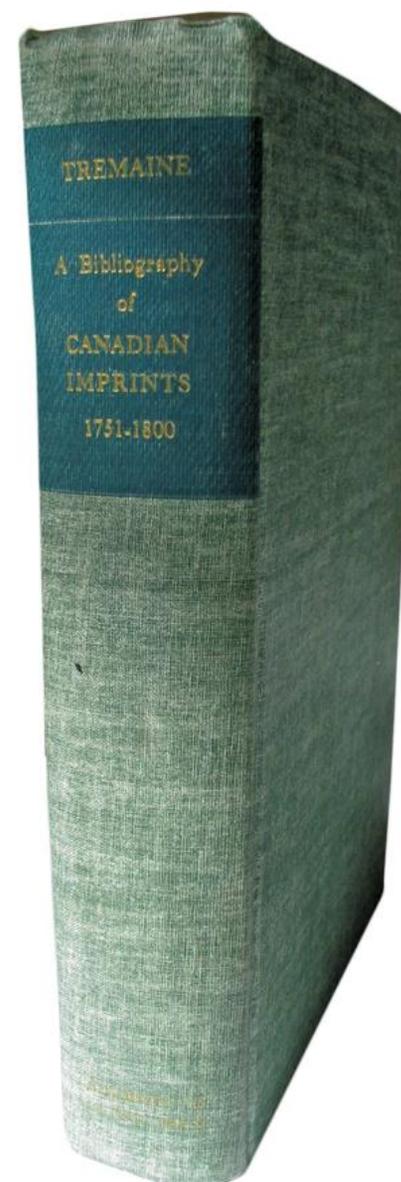


88. TREMAINE, Marie

A Bibliography of Canadian Imprints, 1751-1800. Toronto. University of Toronto Press. 1922. 8vo. 23cm, first edition, xxvii,705p., patterned green cloth, dark green spine label with gilt titles, fine copy

100.00

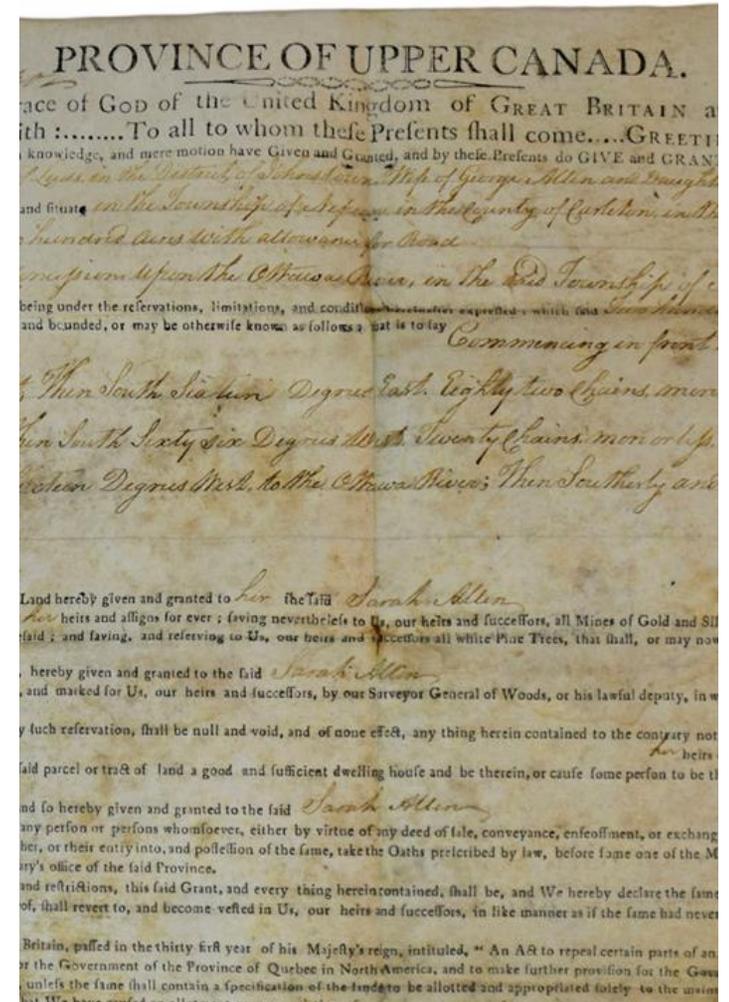
The standard reference for Canadian imprints before 1800 listing over twelve hundred items with complete collations, descriptive notes and locations in major libraries. Historical notices of early printers and listings of early newspapers are also included.



Signed by Lieut. Governor Francis Gore at head of document and Attorney General William Firth, on margin. 1808. folio, 33x 39cm (13"x 15"), printed document with handwritten entries on vellum, edges clipped, folded in thirds, hand-written docket on the verso, inked entries age browned, toned, some soiling to verso (panels with docket), bottom margin clipped for sea, very good, a rare document

750.00

A very early land grant in Nepean, Upper Canada (now part of Greater Ottawa). Sarah Allen, as daughter of a United Empire Loyalist Adam Cole, was entitled for a land grant in Upper Canada when she became of age, hence the unusual occurrence of a married woman's name on a legal transaction in the early 19th century rather than her husband's. The Grant has been signed by Francis Gore, Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada from 1806 to 1815, and endorsed by William Firth, Attorney General of Upper Canada 1807-1808. Several lines have been added by an Inspector General attesting to Sarah Allen's eligibility for a U.E.L. grant by 1797 regulation. A scarce and unusual document.



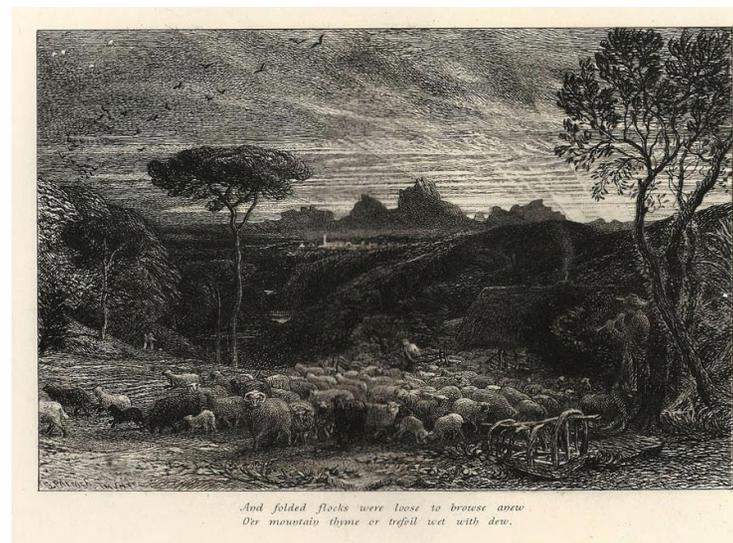
90. [VIRGIL]. PALMER, Samuel

An English Version of the Eclogues of VIRGIL. By Samuel Palmer. Illustrated by the AUTHOR. (Edited by A.H. Palmer).

London. Seeley & Company, 54 Fleet Street 1883. folio, 32cm, xv,102p., a limited edition of 135 copies (lacking the limited sheet), rubricated title & half title pages, with 14 plates (5 etchings, 9 facsimile drawings) each with caption sheet, notes, rebound in green buckram, black leather label, fine thus

1,500.00

Eleven Virgil eclogues translated and illustrated by the great English landscape painter and etcher, Samuel Palmer. Included is his essay, "Some Observations on the Country and On Rural Poetry". Palmer died in 1881 before the book was published and it was completed by his son, A.H. Palmer who also included a substantial preface on his father's work - "Virgilian landscapes haunted his mind". It was his dying wish to have the book, "cherished to the last", completed.



91. WILLIAMSON, John

The Narrative of a Commuted Pensioner. By J*** W*****, Late of the LXXVIII Regt. Now Serjeant in Liuet-Col. Maitland's Batt. Of Montreal Volunteers.

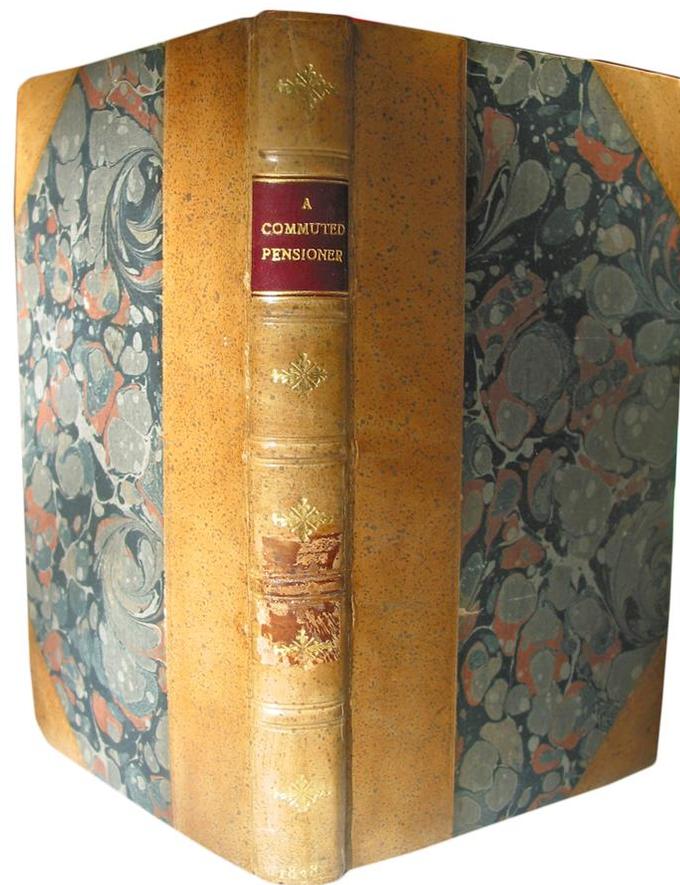
Montreal, Printed for the Author by J. Starke and Co., 1838. 12mo, 18cm, the first edition. [ii],320p., some occasional slight foxing, in fine signed binding by Bayntun, Bath in half speckled tan calf, blind ruled raised bands, gilt decorations in the panels, crushed crimson morocco label, marbled boards, spine label removal marks, clean sound copy, rare

1,500.00

Lande 2307; T.P.L. 2237; Dionne 343; Sabin 104461; Morgan p395. Watters p.418; Rhodenizer p451. - The author was a Scotsman who served in the British army in India, Goa, Java, etc, When he returned home after seven years, he packed up his family and went to Canada, and in his last two letters discusses his taking up residence in Montreal and then joining Maitland Cs Battalion of Volunteers at the start of the "disturbances" in late 1837. The appendix consists of his descriptions of India, Madeira, Bombay, Tanna, Goa, Madras, Malacca, Java, Sourabaya, and St. Helena. Fairly scarce.

"Obliged, while here, to work at his trade for his daily subsistence, he contrived to find leisure to send forth into the literary world the above mentioned work, which was extremely creditable to him, and would have been creditable to any one; for while interesting events and descriptions, in tolerable number, are dispersed through the work, light incidents are told in such a palatable way, and with such an easy grace, and often so archly, as to make the perusal of the volume a very agreeable relaxation". - Herald, Montreal". Morgan.

John Williamson (-1840), a British soldier, came to Canada and served as a sergeant in the battalion volunteers formed in Montreal because of the Rebellion of 1837-8. As "J.W." he published his autobiography, The Narrative of a Commuted Pensioner (2 vols., 1838), queried as a anonymous fiction in Bibliography of Canadian Fictions (1904) by L.E. Horning and L.J. Burpee. (Cf, Morgan, Bib. Can, (1867); Wallace (D.C.B).



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92. YOUNG, John

The Letters of Agricola, on Principles of Vegetation and Tillage. Written for Nova Scotia, and published first in "The Acadian Recorder".

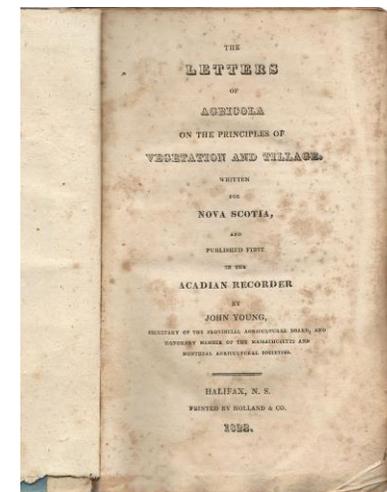
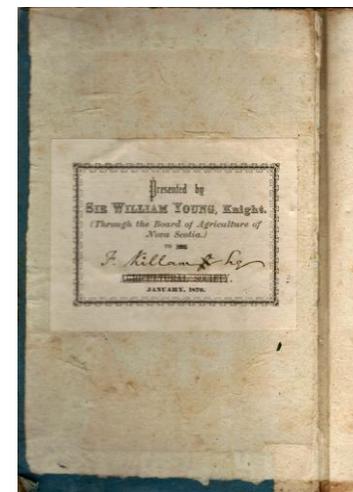
Halifax, N.S. Printed by Holland & Co. 1822. 8vo, 23cm, xvi,462,[x]p. index, diagrams and tables, in the original boards and printed paper label, uncut, joint starting, some foxing on the preliminaries else relatively clean, a very good to fine copy thus, in clam shell box - any copy in original boards in sound condition would be rare

450.00

Association Copy with Presentation Bookplate in published decorated frame borders. "Presented by Sir William Young, Knight (through the Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia), to F William, Esq. January, 1870.

Sir William Young (1799-1887), prime minister and later chief justice of Nova Scotia... the eldest son of John Young (q.v), the author of See Wallace DCB p820.

T.P.L. 1271. Sabin 106083. Lande s2331. Nova Scotia in Books, 14. - John Young, Scottish-born agriculturist, under the pseudonym "Agricola", wrote a series of papers to the Acadian Recorder, in which he drew attention to the backward state of agriculture in the province. These papers were then published as the above title 'Letters of Agricola' and were directly responsible for the establishment of a Board of Agriculture, in which Young acted as its first secretary.



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94. **HUNTER, Fenley**

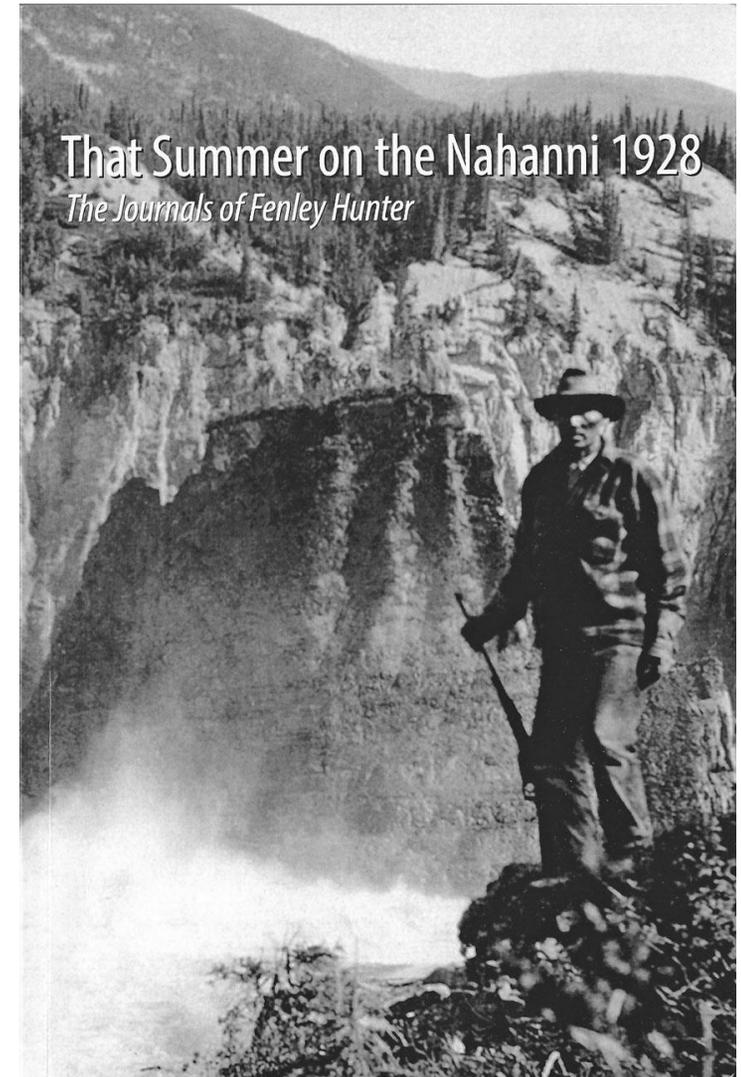
That Summer on the Nahanni, 1928. The Journals of Fenley Hunter. Frances Lake, Yukon, 1923 & A Trip to the Western Arctic, 1928.

Ottawa. McGahern Stewart Publishing. 2015. 8vo, xvii, 211p., with 21 illustrations & 15 maps (including 3 double page & rear folding map), illustrated stiff wraps, trade paperback, new

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