

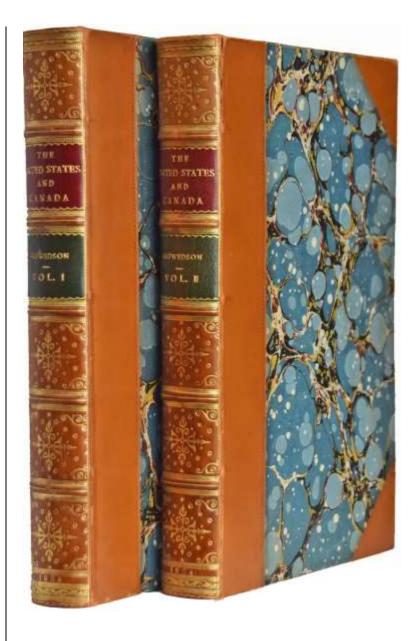
1. ARFWEDSON, Carl David (1806-1881).

The United States and Canada, in 1832, 1833, and 1834. London. Richard Bentley. 1834. 8vo, 22.3cm, the First Edition, in 2 volumes, vii,433 & vii,418pp., with 2 lithograph frontis plates, in later half tan brown calf, gilt ruled raised bands, full gilt decorations and borders in the panels, double crimson and dark green crushed morocco labels, marbled boards and endpapers, t.e.g., signed binding by "Riviere & Son", a fine set attractively bound

1,200.00

T.P.L. 181, Lande 17, Sabin 1943, Dow I -p86. Howes. A-304, Waterston p56. Dionne II 1093, Swedish Arfwedson visited the United States (including New York, Massachusetts, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Georgia. Ohm. Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Washington) before travelling into Canada (through Niagara Falls, Toronto, Quebec and Montreal). Among the more well-known features of his narrative is a description of the Shaker community at Lebanon Springs. Like his contemporary, Alexis de Tocqueville, Arfwedson describes the American penal system, as well as provides a broader discussion of social and economic questions, including slavery.

A contemporary review praised the work: "We are pleased with this work, it shall be our guide if ever we visit the United State. It steers clear of the aristocracy of Captain Hall, the flippancies and sneers of Mrs. Trollope, and the narrow-mindedness of a host of other travellers; whilst it freely yet liberally speaks of all that accomplished author observed. One is pleased to find a man entering upon the important business, which he has executed so well, that of fairly and manfully characterizing a great nation, in all its bearing and institutions, with a generous, we would say, a capacious spirit; at the very outset deeply impressed with the value and magnitude of the subject, and determined to persevere, throughout the course of a careful scrutiny, to accord room for the exercise of certain peculiarities which its posture and history have induced" (Monthly Review, ... 1835. Volume 1, No. 1., pp13-27).



Swedish Arfwedson took a wearisome trip from Newark to Prescott, dropped in to Montreal, and pronounced Canadians in a feverish state, with restless demagogues and English governors daily losing their popularity. "Principles of freedom from the neighbouring state penetrate perceptibly among the rising generations, and the fore of example will sooner or later induce the Canadians to hoist the standard of Rebellion".



2. BARROW, John.

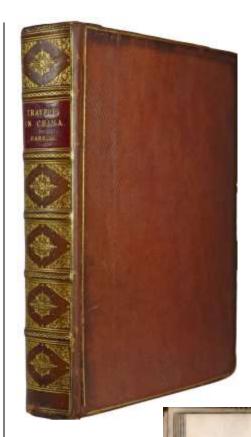
Travels in China, containing Descriptions, Observations, and Comparisons, Made and Collected in the Course of a Short Residence at the Imperial Palace of Yuen-min- yuen, and on a Subsequent Journey Through the Country from Pekin to Canton. In which it is attempted to appreciate the Rank that this Extraordinary Empire may be Considered to Hold in the Scale of Civilized Nations.

London. Printed by A. Strahan... for T. Cadell. 1804. 4to, 26.2cm, The First Edition, ix, [3],632p., (inc. errata), index, with 8 engraved plates: colour front portrait (Van-ta-gin); colour plate (2 views); colour plate (portraits of a Chinese & Hottentot); colour plate (view Imperial Park); 3 engraved plates (2 double page; Artillery, Musical Instruments & Arch bridge); colour plates (2 images, Chinese Village & Mandaria's Dwelling, text and character illustrations. The five hand-coloured aquatints are after William Alexander ~ bound in contemporary full tan calf rebacked, gilt decorated raised bands, full gilt border and centre panel decorations, crushed crimson morocco label, original diced calf boards, bookplate, some occasional foxing noticeable on the un-coloured plates, board edges have some heavy wear but a very good attractive copy of a desirable book

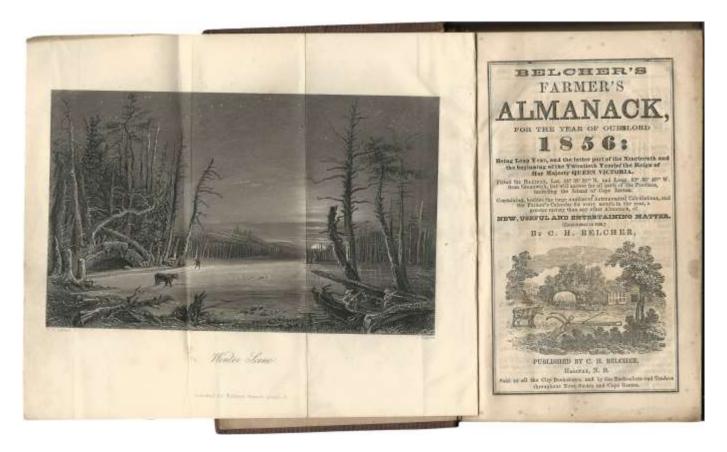
2,450.00

Abbey Travel 531, Tooley 84, Hill 62.

Barrow accompanied Macartney's mission to the court of China in 1792 as his private secretary. The present account of the country is one of the best illustrated English travels on China. The eight plates are from drawings by William Alexander who accompanied the embassy and later published his own work. The strict exclusion of Europeans by the Chinese Emperors had left China very much terra incognita to the western world well into the nineteenth century. Barrow was an excellent observer, and the text contains a number of descriptions of Chinese artefacts and novelties. Among these is a plate of musical instruments, extensive renditions of Chinese melodies into western notation, and a long description, with illustration of the abacus. (Hill).



3. BELCHER'S Almanack. By C.H. Belcher



Belcher's Farmer's Almanack, for the Year of our Lord 1856: ... containing, besides the large number of Astronomical Calculations, and the Farmer's Calendar for every month in the year, a greater variety than any otherr Almanack, of New, Useful And Entertaining Matter.

Halifax, N.S. Published by the C.H. Belcher. [1856]. 12mo, 18.7cm, 120p., with a folding steel engraved view & title vingette, many advertisements throughout, index, interleaved, in the original elaborated bind decorated brown cloth, gilt titles on the cover, upper hinge cracked but sound, a fine copy, rare thus

150.00

T.P.L. 2512.

4. [BOOK ENDS]. University of Windsor bookends.

A pair of wood bookends with bronze fittings. On the Base a decorated "University of Windsor". On the vertical, the University Coat of Arms with Latin motto - "Bonitatem, disciplinan, scientam". The base is 10x 17cm, with the vertical 17x 15cm. Windsor, Ontario. (c.1960?)

60.00

A solid pair of attractive bookends. The University of Windsor was established in 1857 as Assumption College and was granted university status in 1957. The motto on the bookends translates to "Goodness, Discipline, Knowledge", One base has some edge wear but overall in very good condition.

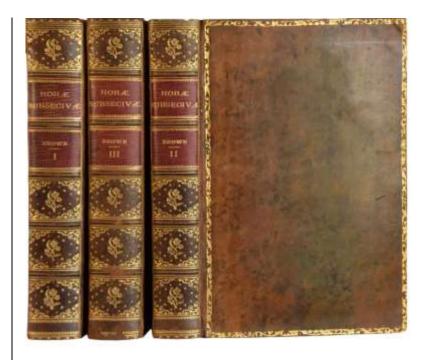


5. BROWN, John

Horae Subsecivae. London. Adam and Charles Black. 1909. 12mo. 18cm, "new edition", in 3 volumes, lxviii,468 & 486 & 465 pp., with 2 gravure frontis portraits, text drawings, in contemporary full polished tree calf, gilt ruled raised bands, gilt decorated borders and gilt centre panel device (floral) with double crushed crimson morocco labels, gilt titles, gilt roll borders on the boards, gilt inner dentelles, marbled endpapers, all edges gilt, fine signed binding "Oxford Binding"

350.00

Osler 4396. Essays ("Leisure Hours") by Scottish physician, John Brown (1810-1882), a mixture of medical, literary, and miscellany. Includes "The Doctor - Our Duties to Him" & "The Doctor - His Duties to You" and several "Our Dogs" series. In exceptional fine bindings signed "Oxford Binding".

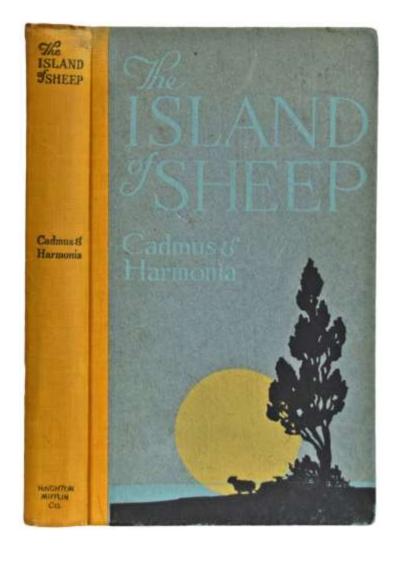


6. [BUCHAN, John & Susan] by Cadmus and Harmonia

The Island of Sheep. Boston and New York. Houghton and Mifflin Company. 1920. 12mo, 18.5cm, first edition, 170p., in the original quarter yellow cloth backed colour decorated paper over boards, black stamped titles on the spine, very good copy, long considered a difficult book to find

175.00

A fictional account of current events. Buchan was Governor- General of Canada, 1935-1940.



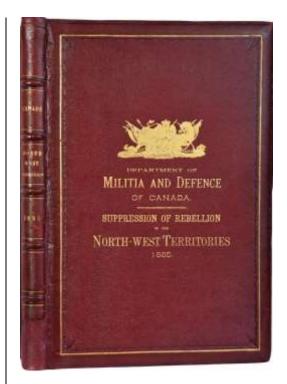
7. CANADA. Department of Militia and Defence.

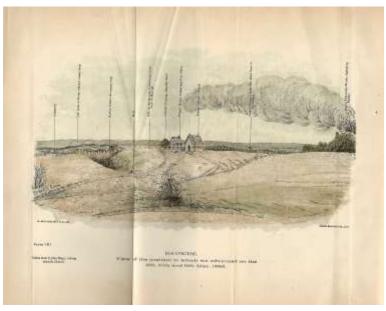
Report upon the Suppression of the Rebellion in the North-West Territories, and Matters in Connection Therewith, in 1885.

Ottawa, 1886. tall8vo, 24.7cm, xii,128p., complete with 1 large coloured folding frontis map & 17 coloured lithographed plates of battle plans (6 folding), in fine presentation (see note below) binding of full crimson morocco, blind ruled raised bands, gilt titles and crest on the upper cover in gilt ruled and decorated borders on both boards, bevelled edges, marbled endpapers, inner linen hinges, all edges gilt, expertly restored, a fine copy, certainly rare thus

1,200.00

Peel 1519. Lists the author as: Charles Eugene Panet (1829-1898). ~ This rare report, as well as outlining the course of the expedition and illustrating war plans and maps of the different baffles, contains information on clothing and equipping the troops, the establishment of a comissariat, the organization of medical and ambulance service, logistical problems, statistics on battle casualties, and an investigation into war claims.



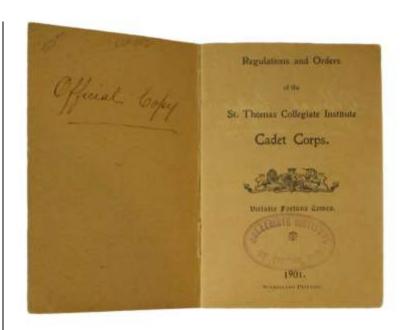


8. CANADIAN MILITIA. Cadet Corps].

Regulations and Orders of the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute Cadet Corps. 1901. [St. Thomas, Ontario]. Sutherland Printing. 1901. 32mo. 12cm, "Official Copy" (hand-written), 17p., appendices, original pebbled green cloth over boards, school stamp on title-page, several hand-written addenda on rear endpaper, in fine condition

50.00

A reference of rules and regulations for military instruction as laid down by the Canadian Militia, 1898. The Canadian Government authorized the formation of high school cadet corps in 1879, for boys over 14 years of age, to teach military skills and drill. The military influence was strong and many boys passing through the cadet system in the early 1900's are noted as enlisting in World War One.

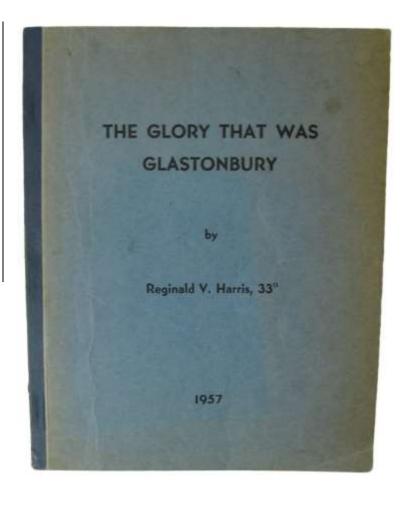


9. [CANADIAN Literature]. - HARRIS, Reginald V.

The Glory that was Glastonbury. [with laid-in] Programme "The Glory that was Glastonbury". Presented by the Divinity Students of the University of King's College. March 19, 1959. St. Philip's Church, Halifax, N.S. N.p. Privately printed. 1957. 8vo, 68,6pp., single-sided leaves, typescript, cloth-backed blue wraps, very good

40.00

A religious play with masonic connotations by the Nova Scotia author best remembered for "Oak Island Mystery" (1958) and "Church of St. Paul in Halifax" (1948).

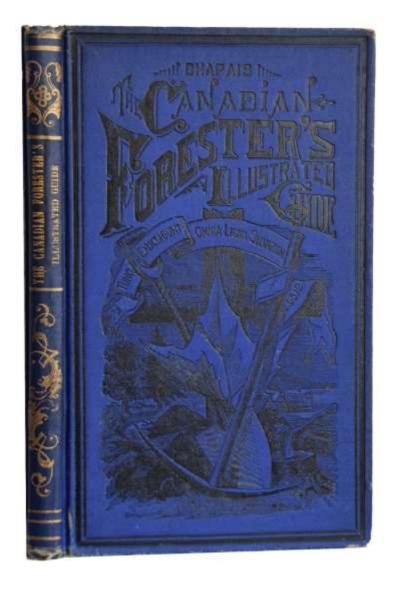


10. CHAPAIS, Jean Charles

The Canadian Forester's Illustrated Guide. Montreal. Eusebe Senecal& Fils, Publishers. 1885. 12mo, 20cm, 199p., with 126 engravings, vocabulary, appendix, index, dark blue blind-stamp decorated cloth, a fine copy

450.00

The English translation of "Guide Illustre de Sylviculteur Canadien" (1883). Jean Charles Chapais (1850-1926) of Kamouraska, Quebec was a member of the General Committee of the Forestry Association of the Province of Quebec and was eventually Dairy Commissioner in the Canadian civil service.



The First Edition in English

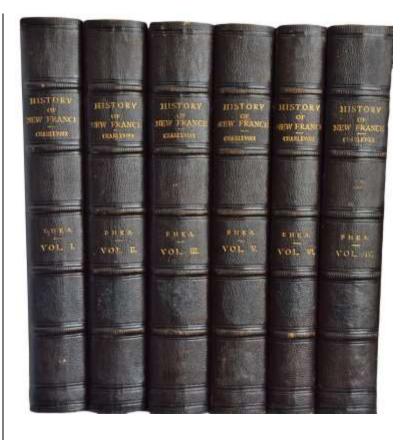
11. CHARLEVOIX, Francis Xavier.

History and General Description of New France. Translated, with Notes, by John Gilmary Shea. New York. John Gilmary Shea. 1866-1872. 4to., 28cm, in 6 volumes, The First Edition in English, limited to 250 sets, with 18 maps, 15 plates & 4 facsimiles, rubricated title pages, in the original half dark brown morocco, blind decorated raised bands, gilt titles, marbled boards and endpapers, blind ruled borders on the boards, internal perforation & blind library stamps, some wear stops on the centre on the boards and some slight wear on the board edges, institutional bookplates on the front paste down endpaper, otherwise a very good to fine sound clean set

2,500.00

T.P.L. 189 Howes C-307. Sabin 12135. Field 282.

Originally published in French in 1744 in three 4to volumes and later the same year reprinted in six 12mo volumes."The principal work of this great Jesuit traveller and historian and the pre-eminent authority on the French period of the west." Howes. "This work is one of the best authorities concerning various Indian tribes, some of which no longer exist." Lande. Charlevoix's account has a number of advantages - he was familiar with the land and had a feel for the story he was trying to tell; he was able to gather oral testimony which leavened the dry recitation of facts and figures; and he had access to the official archives of France. Includes important material relating to the French in the Mississippi Valley.



12. [COLUMBUS.]

QUARITCH, Bernard & Michael Kerney.

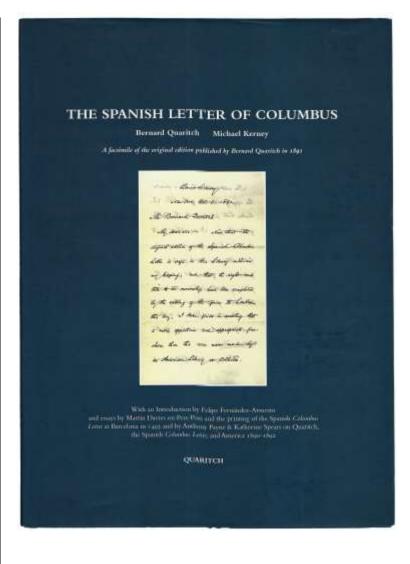
The Spanish Letter of Columbus . . _ A facsimile of the original edition published by Benard Quaritch in 1891. With an Introduction by Felipe Fernandez-Armesto and essays by Martin Davies on Pere Posa and the printing of the Spanish Columbus Letter at Barcelona in 1493 and by Anthony Payne & Katherine Spears of Quaritch, the Spanish Columbus Letter, and America 1890-1892. Edited by Anthony Payne.

[London], Quaritch, 2006. sm.folio 35x 25.5cm, li,[3], 33p., limited to 500 copies, with 10 coloured illustrations and a reproduction of the original Columbus Letter, dark blue cloth, in pictorial jacket, as new

175.00

First publication of this edition: Story of the first printed account of the New World, usually known as Christopher Columbus's Letter to Santangel or simply the Columbus Letter.

- The version of it which the London bookseller Bemard Quaritch bought in 1890 and sold in 1892 was and is, by common acclaim, the most valuable item of printed Americana ever to have appeared on the market. No other copy of this, the earliest edition, a folio printed in Spanish at Barcelona in 1493, is known. For the 1493 Barcelona edition, see Printing & the mind of man 35.

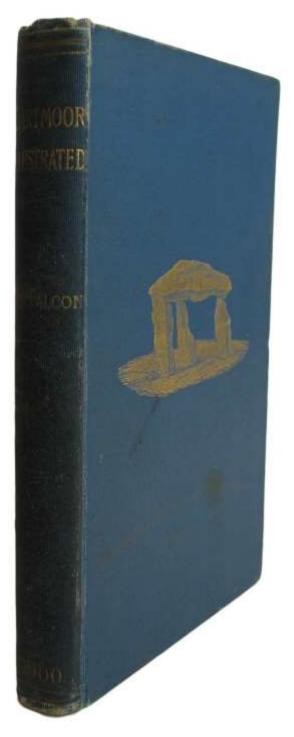


13. FALCON, T.A.

Dartmoor Illustrated. A series of one hundred full page plates of its scenery and antiquities with some short topographical notes. Exeter. James G. Commin. 1900. 8vo, 22cm, limited edition of 425 copies, xxxix,p., plus 100 photographic plates, blue cloth, gilt spine title & illustration (passage tomb) on front cover, cover dust worn, dulled, good to very good

75.00

 $Extensive\ photographic\ views\ of\ Dartmoor\ in\ Devon-shire.\ A\ guide\ with\ individual\ tours.$



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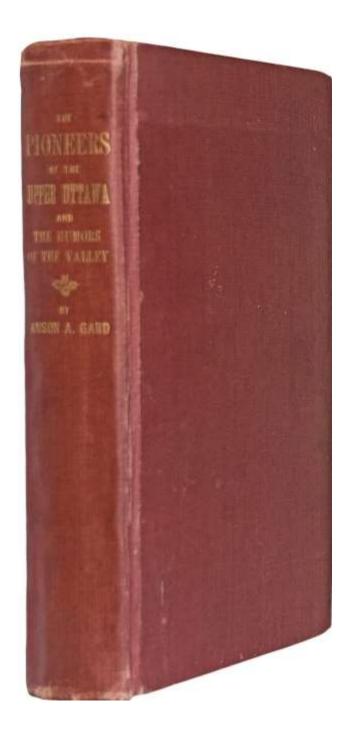
14. GARD, Anson

Pioneers of the Upper Ottawa, and Humours of the Valley. South Hull and Aylmer Edition. Ottawa. The Emerson Press. n.d. [1907]. 22.5cm, in four parts, 49,78,107, & 84p. numerous illustrations, drawings and portraits, in the original red cloth, gilt titles, new endpapers, some wear on the top and bottom spine edges else a very good to fine association copy,

400.00

This copy belonged to Philemon Wright's brother Thomas descendants. With the following presentations in ink on the free fly To My dear Son, Marcus Colburn Wright, Wishing him, A very merry Xmas, Dec. 25th, 1903. [Reference to family genealogy - in a different hand]. p.70. Caroline Wright nee Knapp. [In a different hand]. And to my son, S. Arthur Wright, Aug. 19th, 1940.

Morley p71. The parts consist of 1. - South Hull. 2. - Aylmer, 1830-1904. 3. - The Humours of the Valley. 4. - Genealogies. The author spent a great deal of his time researching this book; interviewing the children and families of the pioneers for anecdotes and reminiscences of those bygone times and of the people.

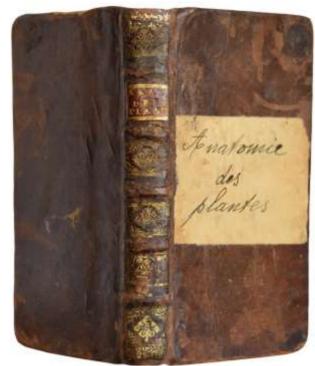


15. GREW (Nehémiah)

Anatomie Des Plantes Qui Contient Une Description Exacte De Leurs Parties et De Leurs Usages et Qui Fait Voir Comment Elles se Forment et Comment Elles Croissent. Traduiate de L'Anglois de Monsieur Grew, de la Societe Royal. Paris. chez Lambert Roulland, Imprmeur-Lib., 1675. 14.2cm, in 8's, xxii],215, [xxxviii]p., (trimmed, touching text on the bottom of the title), copper engraved frontis plate & 14 copper engraved illustrations with descriptive text, plus text illustrations, several header and tailpieces, (some elaborate), in contemporary full calf, real raised bands, gilt center and border decorations in the panels, red morocco label, wanting the free fly & half title, some wear on the board edges, paper label with ms. title on the upper cover, a very good copy, rare

900.00

The 1675 first edition in French of Grew's first book, The Anatomy of Vegetables Begun, "the first published study of the development of a plant from seed to seed" (LeFanu), which appeared in 1672. In revised form it became the first part of his 1682 Anatomy of Plants, the first textbook on the subject. LeFanu 4.





16. GROTIUS, Hugo

Praecognita Juris seu Delinatio Generalis Promorium Totius Jurisprudentiae Fundamentorum. Accedunt Centum Positiones ex Hugonis Grotii Libris De Jure Belli & Pacis excerptaecum corollariis annexis. Quas Privatae dissceptationi subjicit. Celsissimus Dominus. S.R.I. Princeps Paulus Antonius Estoras de Galantha. [With introduction by Franz Anton von Spaun].

Posonij. (Bratislava). (Printed by) Joannis Pauli Royer. 1731. folio. 33.5cm, [14], 224,[15]pp., 1 engraved frontis plate, (Justice blindfolded), in contemporary gold lacquered flora pattern boards, top and bottom spine edges chipped, some slight wear at the edges, upper hinge loose, very good internally fine, a rare and important book in the literature of jurisprudence 3,000.00

This edition not in WorldCat, no auction records, not in Adamiak, No copies located on line.
- Text in Latin.

An abridgement of Hugo Grotius' "De juri belli et pacis" (The Rights of War and Peace), originally published in Paris in 1625. A classic, early study of the fundamentals of jurisprudence by the eminent Dutch jurist; the first attempt to portray the principle of rights as a basis for society and government outside of the church and Bible. This edition was published in the Holy Roman Empire and dedicated to the noble Magyar family of Esterhazy of Hungary. With a brilliant engraved frontis of "Blind Justice". A very scarce copy of a critical legal publication.





17. HALL, Captain Basil (1788-1844)

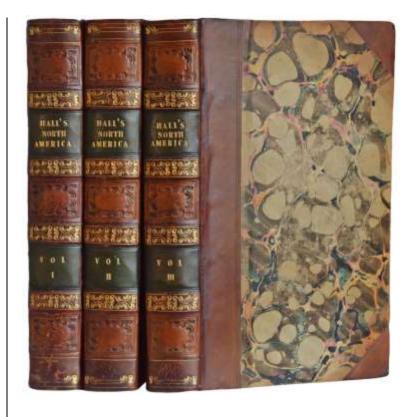
Travels in North America, in the Years 1827 and 1828. Edinburgh. Printed for Robert Cadell; Edinburgh and Simpkin and Marshall, London. 1829. 12mo, 18.50cm, in 3 volumes, The First Edition, iv, ii,421 & ii,432 & vii,436, [1],iv, pp. (folding table, ads.), engraved coloured frontis folding map, (in v3), in contemporary brown half calf, gilt decorated wide raised bands, blind stamped decorations and borders in the panels, double dark green crushed morocco labels, marbled boards and endpapers, a very good to fine sound set attractively bound

900.00

Lande 404. Story p104. T.P.L. 1490. Howes H47. Clark III-48. Sabin 29725. Waterson p46.

"Well-born, connected with Lord Selkirk, naval officer Hall travelled with his wife and baby. He intended to survey the arguments for Canada vs. the States as a home for British emigrants. The Canadian portion of this excellent book comprises tours from Niagara to the Welland and Rideau Canals, a foray up from York to Lake Simcoe, and one down Lake Ontario to Cobourg and Kingston. In Montreal he met Captain Franklin. At Lake Simcoe, he saw distributions of presents to the Indians. Basil Hall emphasizes waterways: he describes the Grand River "black and sluggish", Lake Erie "like a pond", and the "deep sea-blue surface" of Lake Ontario. His sketches were made by using the camera lucida, which accurately documents visual details. (Waterston).

While visiting the United States "His frank criticism of American customs excited the utmost indignation in the United States". (DNB). He took a keen interest in Upper Canada but was less enthusiastic about Lower Canada and Montreal; although he apparently enjoyed Quebec. He travelled throughout much of the Northeast, including the Great Lakes region, then south via the Mississippi through Louisiana. "... His work contains many excellent descriptions of places and conditions that came under his observation". (Clark). Includes Cree Indian ceremonies, and navigating the Mississippi.



18. HALL, Francis

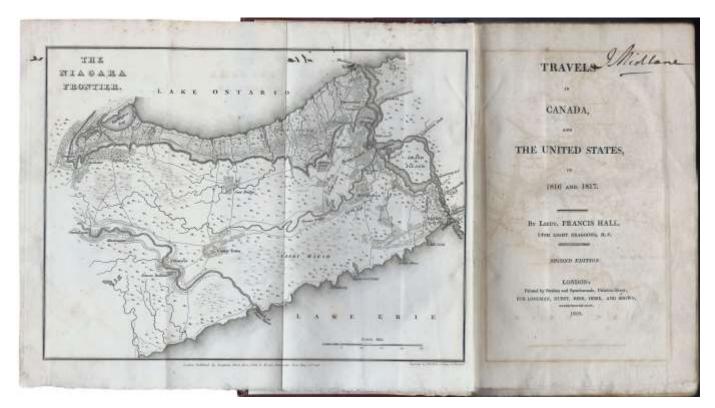
Travels in Canada, and the United States, in 1816 and 1817. By Lieut. Francis Hall. London, Printed by Strahan and Spottiswoode, For Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme & Brown, 1819. 8vo, 22.7cm, The Second Edition, xii,421p., appendix, engraved folding frontis map, 3 text illus., (plans), complete with half title, in the original maroon cloth boards rebacked in new maroon cloth and dark maroon leather label, gilt titles, fine thus

400.00

Clark II-204. Sabin 29769. Gagnon II-995. Howes H-62. Waterston p30. cf. Lande 405; T.P.L. 1096; first editions only.

Appendix includes an essay on slavery pp321-337. "Of all travellers between 1800 and 1820, Lieutenant Francis Hall (14th Light Dragoons, H.P) best exploited interest in French presence in Canada. Memorable anecdotes about the urbane cure of Les Eboulements; a country home at Le Petite Riviere, where the skin of a sea wolf hangs against white-washed wall; pictures of distorted Virgins and

ghastly saints decorating each inn room; a friendly meal of omelet with ample sugar; a mass of milk porridge; at Beloeil, a new breed of cure, cold, lanky, unfriendly. Hall visited libraries in Quebec seminaries and officers' quarters, not ironically the small fleet at Kingston, and compared American/Canadian towns such as Lewiston/Queenston. This is the liveliest account of travel in the wake of the War of 1812-14. Hall combines military acumen, skill in anecdote, and power of scenic description". Waterston.

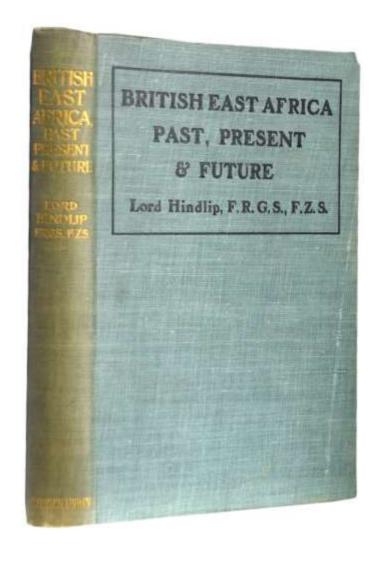


19. HINDLIP, Lord [Charles Allsopp].

British East Africa, Past, Present and Future. London. T. Fisher Unwin. 1905. 12mo, 19cm, first edition, xv,142p., original light green cloth, gilt spine titles, stamp in black on the upper cover, very good to fine

200.00

A controversial book written after Sir Charles Eliot's resignation as British High Commissioner of German East Africa due to the Foreign Office refusing to give approval to the granting of Masai land to the East African Syndicate. Lord Hindlip (Charles Allsopp) was an African traveler and hunter and author of Sport and Travel. Abyssinia and British East Africa (1906). His solution to the "Masai Question" was "... they must be put on a reserve..." and refers to Canadian precedents - "if the Redskin will take honest labour the Masai will." The author also has chapters on the Uganda Railway, the colonial administration, native labour, homesteading, suggestions for settlers, and game preservation. An insight into a contemporary view of European immigration and colonialism in what is now Kenya.



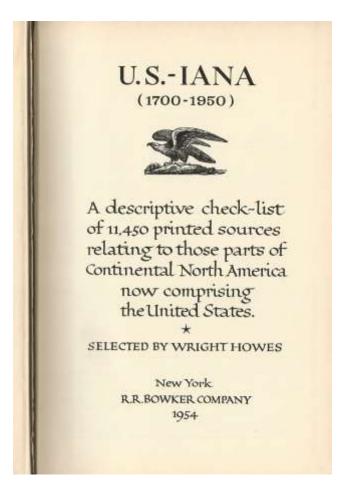
20. HOWES, Wright, compiled by

U.S.-IANA. (1650-1950). A descriptive check-list of 11,450 printed sources relating to the continental parts of Continental North America now comprising the United States. New York. R.R. Bowker Company 1954. tall8vo, 25.3cm, First Edition, 656p., double-column, original dark blue buckram, gilt spine titles, some general wear on the binding, very good condition

75.00

The indispensable reference for Americana.

Bob Paulsen told me that someone in the book trade (I forget who) new to the trade had approached Wright Howes and offered to work for free thinking he could learn the trade frim the best practitioner. Howes listened, considered and then replied "Young man, it's taken me fifty years to learn to relax in the booktrade, a now you want to put me back to work... no thanks". Bob Paulsen was another great citizen in the trade in the sixty, seventies and into the eighties who was well known as the expert on Rockwell Kentiana.

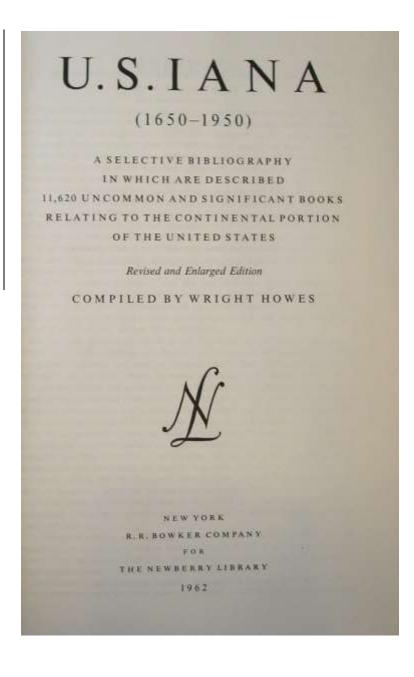


21. HOWES, Wright, (compiled by)

U.S. IANA. (1650-1950). A selective bibliography in which are described 11,620 uncommon and significant books relating to the continental portion of the United States. Revised and Enlarged Edition. New York. R.R. Bowker Company for The Newberry Library. 1988. tall8vo, 25cm, 2nd edition, 652p., double-column, brown cloth, as new

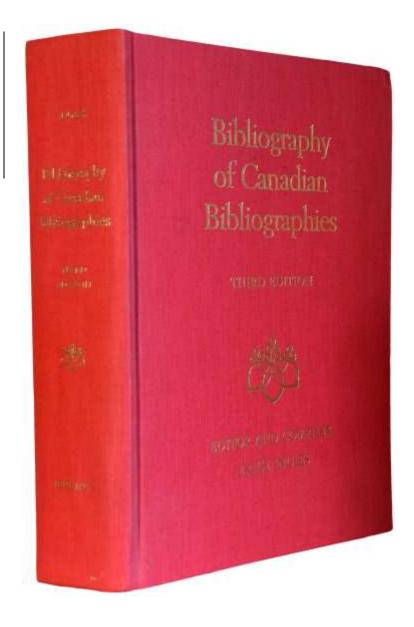
50.00

A revision and enlargement of the original 1954 bibliography. An indispensable reference for Americana.



22. INGLES, Ernie (Editor and Compiler).

Bibliography of Canadian Bibliographies. Third Edition, Updated, Revised and Enlarged. Principal Researcher and Compiler, Gordon R. Adshead. Toronto, Buffalo, London. University of Toronto Press. 1994. thick4to, xliii,1178p., orange cloth, gilt spine and cover titles, near fine condition (ho3.3). 100.00

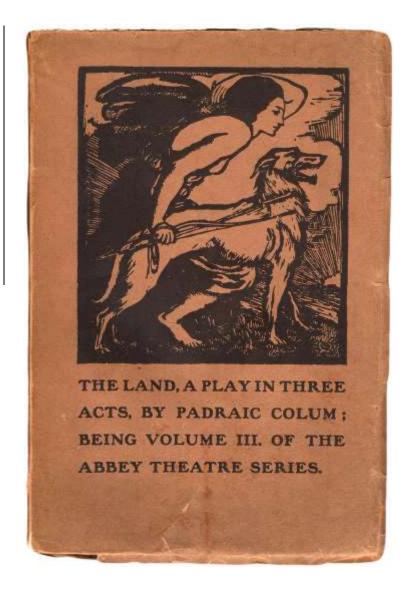


Signed by Padraic Colum on the Half-Title 23. [IRELAND]. - COLUM, Padraic

The Land. A Play in Three Acts. Dublin. The Abbey Theatre. 1905. 12mo, 19cm, the first edition, 51,(1)p., in the orig-inal printed brown illustrated wraps, light chipping to lower wraps, a very good copy. Signed by the Author writer on half-title.

250.00

Volume III of the Abbey Theatre Series. "The Land" was first produced at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, in June, 1905 by the Irish National Theatre Society, under the direction of W.G. Fay. Although not credited, the cover illustration is believed to be by Jack B. Yeats.



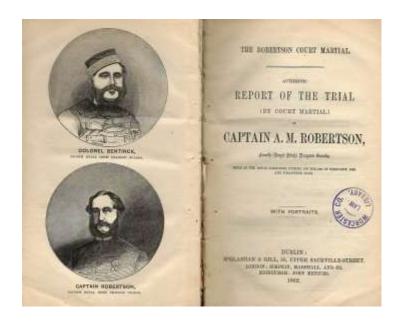
24. [IRELAND - MILITARY LAW].

The Robertson Court Martial. [Header title]. — Authentic Report of the Trial (By Court Martial) of Captain A.M. Robertson, Fourth (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards, held at the Royal Barracks, Dublin, on the 6th of February, 1862. And Following Days.

Dublin. McGlashan & Gill. 1862. 8vo, 21.5cm, 164p., with frontis containing 2 portraits, quarter roan backed marbled boards, gilt spine title, spine edges rubbed, chipped, hinges brittle, stab holes which may indicate it was originally issued in wraps, ex-library with small call label on the upper cover and circular ink stamp on the title, very good copy

300.00

The issue stemmed from Captain Robertson being publicly insulted by a Colonel Dickson in the Army and Navy Club, London, in 1860 - "accusing him of blackguard and cowardly conduct, and by shaking his fist before him, and threatening to horsewhip him". Subsequently, Captain Robertson was charged "For conduct unbecoming the character of an officer and a gentleman, and to the prejudice of good order and military discipline": for not reporting the incident to his commanding officer, for having failed to obtain an apology, and for neglecting to vindicate his character. The report gives a fascinating insight into Victorian military justice. The frontis consists of illustrations of Captain Robertson and Colonel Bentick both of the 4th Royal Irish Dragoon Guards.



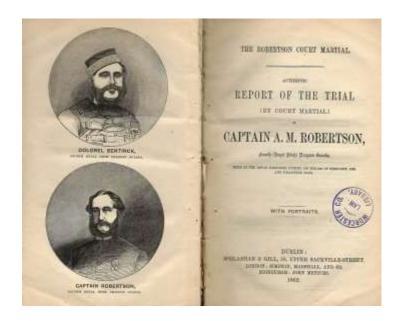
25. [IRELAND - MILITARY LAW].

The Robertson Court Martial. [Header title]. — Authentic Report of the Trial (By Court Martial) of Captain A.M. Robertson, Fourth (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards, held at the Royal Barracks, Dublin, on the 6th of February, 1862. And Following Days.

Dublin. McGlashan & Gill. 1862. 8vo, 21.5cm, 164p., with frontis containing 2 portraits, quarter roan backed marbled boards, gilt spine title, spine edges rubbed, chipped, hinges brittle, stab holes which may indicate it was originally issued in wraps, ex-library with small call label on the upper cover and circular ink stamp on the title, very good copy

300.00

The issue stemmed from Captain Robertson being publicly insulted by a Colonel Dickson in the Army and Navy Club, London, in 1860 - "accusing him of blackguard and cowardly conduct, and by shaking his fist before him, and threatening to horsewhip him". Subsequently, Captain Robertson was charged "For conduct unbecoming the character of an officer and a gentleman, and to the prejudice of good order and military discipline": for not reporting the incident to his commanding officer, for having failed to obtain an apology, and for neglecting to vindicate his character. The report gives a fascinating insight into Victorian military justice. The frontis consists of illustrations of Captain Robertson and Colonel Bentick both of the 4th Royal Irish Dragoon Guards.

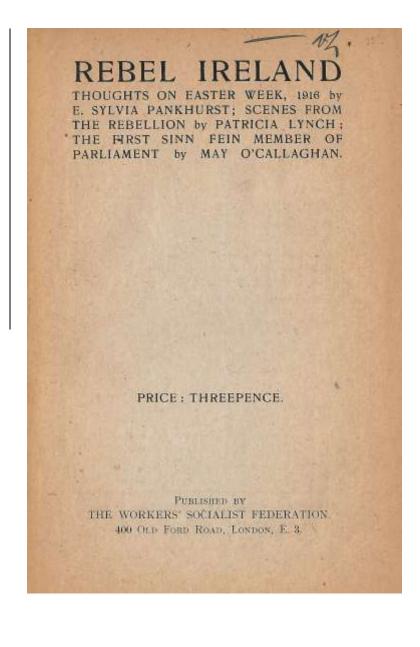


26. [IRELAND]. - PANKHURST, E. Sylvia & Others

Rebel Ireland. Thoughts on Easter Week, 1916 by E. Sylvia Pankhurst; Scenes from the Rebellion, by Patricia Lynch; The First Sinn Fein Member of Parliament, by May O'Callaghan. London. Published by The Workers' Socialist Federation. [1919]. 12mo, 18cm, 16p., on fragile paper, self printed wraps with W.F.S. ads on the back cover, staples, fine thus considering the paper, rare

150.00

WorldCat locates 9 copies, all in America except BM and one in Germany. Most indicate the date as 1919, one 1917 and one other as 1920.

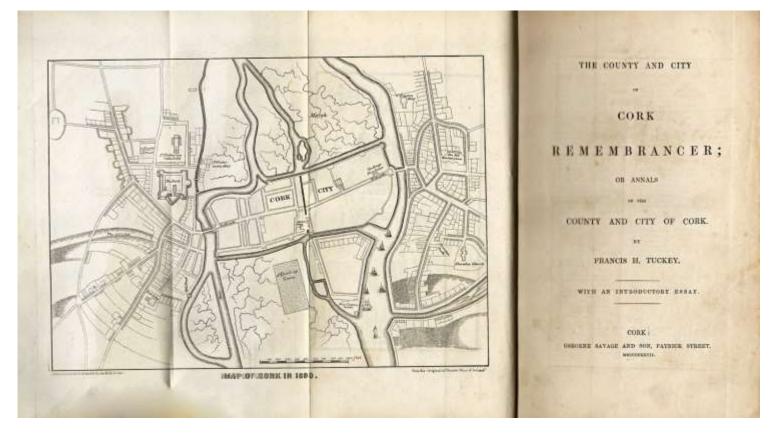


27. [IRELAND]. TUCKEY, Francis H.

The County and City of Cork Remembrancer; or Annals of the County and City of Cork. Cork. Osborne and Son. 1837. 8vo, 22cm, first edition, cx,352p., with 2 maps (1 folded) & 1 engraved plate, lists of subscriber's, appendix, addenda, errata page, in half dark green calf, gilt decorated raised bands, dark crimson crushed morocco label gilt, green marbled boards, some slight toning, 2 different engraved bookplates, some slight wear at the edges else a very good to fine copy (hmds)

750.00

Not in Bradshaw. "The introductory essay prefixed (110p.), is an attempt to deduce important truths from trivial facts". The book contains "copious extracts from the rolls of chancery, and from other sources, sufficient to enable me to devoted a volume exclusively to the annals of this county and city. (Preface).

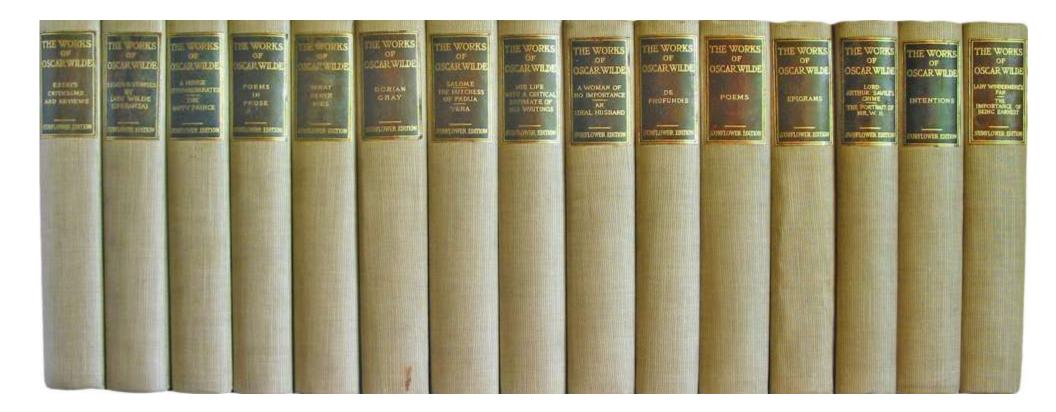


28. [IRELAND]. - WILDE, Oscar

The Works of Oscar Wilde. The Sunflower Edition. Complete in 15 Volumes. New York. Lamb Publishing Co., 1909. 8vo, 20.2cm, complete in 15 volumes, limited to 1000 numbered sets, this being #406, various paginations c.[4800] pp., with 62 plates including 15 photogravure frontis plates with captioned tissue guards, original pressed fine grain beige linen, crushed green morocco label, gilt titles and borders, t.e.g., a fine clean bright set, rare especially in this condition

900.00

Oscar Wilde's Collected Works; this edition is rarely seen complete. It includes: Salome; The Duchess of Padua; Vera Lady Windermere's Fan; The Importance of Being Earnest; Lord Arthur Savile's Crime; The Portrait of Mr. W.H., Intentions; What Never Dies; A House of Pomegranates; The Happy Prince; De Profundus; Dorian Gray; A Woman of No Importance; An Ideal Husband; Poems in Prose; Poems; Epigrams; Essays & Stories by Lady Wilde (Speranza); Essays, Criticisms and Reviews. Also included is "His Life with a Critical Estimate of His Writing". The illustrations in "Salome" are by Aubrey Beardsley.

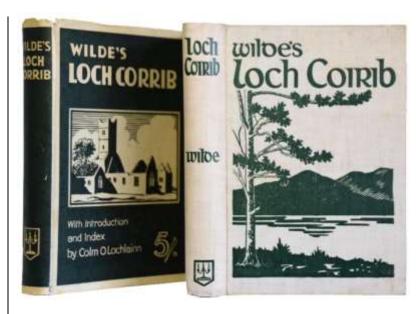


29. [IRELAND]. - WILDE, Sir. William R.

Wilde's Loch Corrib, Its Shores and Islands. With notices of Loch Measga. The Third Edition edited with Introduction by Colm O Lochlainn. Dublin. At the sign of the Three Candles. 1938. 12mo, 17.5cm, [vi],319,[1]p., (errata), with 76 illustrations from engravings, rear folding map, in full tan smooth grain linen, titles and illustrations on the spine and upper cover stamped in dark green, a fine copy in near fine complete jacket, an uncommon book in any jacket

200.00

A classic account describing the tour of the area by the distinguished antiquarian, Dr. Sir William R. Wilde, who was born at Casterleagh, Co. Roscommon, and educated at Banagher. cf. Webb p564. - "A tour from Dublin to Galway then to Annaghdowne, Kylebeg, Inchiquin, Cong, Maam, with information on historic and picturesque encounters". McVeigh. 146. - It goes without saying, Oscar Wilde's father.

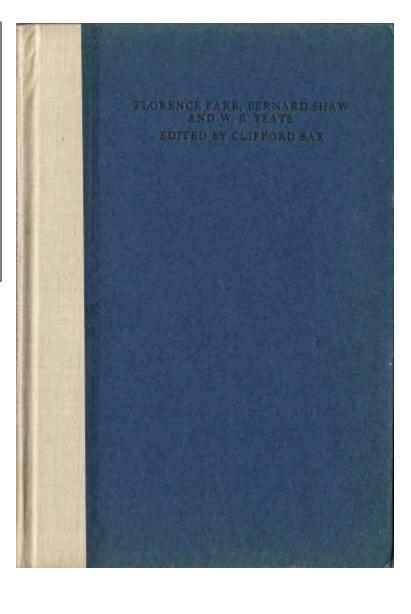


30. [---]. - [YEATS, W.B.]. Edited by Clifford Bax.

Florence Farr, Bernard Shaw and W.B. Yeats. Dublin. The Cuala Press. 1941. 8vo, 21cm, (8), 85,(1)p., The First Edition, Limited Edition of 500 numbered copies, this being #443, titlepage vignette, white book linen backed dark blue boards, paper spine label, upper cover titles stamped in black, uncut, a fine copy in the original clear plastic wrapper

125.00

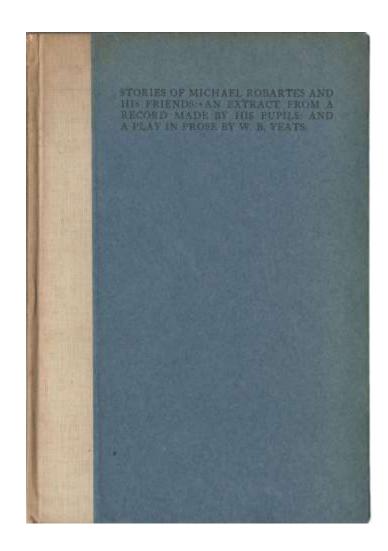
With an 'Explanatory Word' from George Bernard Shaw to his letters to Florence Farr and a Foreword by Yeats' to letters by George Yeats.

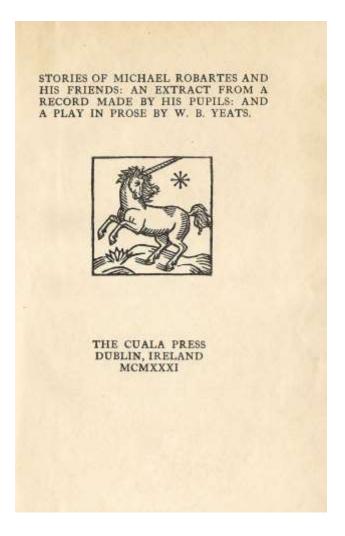


31. [IRELAND]. - YEATS, W. B.

Stories of Michael Robartes and His Friends: An Extract from a Record Made By His Pupils: And A Play in Prose by... Dublin, Ireland. The Cuala Press. 1931. 8vo. 21.5cm, 45,[1]p., limited to 450 copies, printed by Elizabeth Corbet Yeats, on paper made in Ireland, at the Cuala Press, with 2 plate illustrations by Dulac and with his woodcut illustration 'unicorn & star' on the title page, quarter linen backed printed blue paper over boards, paper spine label, spine tanned, label chipped along the edges, former owner's signature on the free fly dated 1935, a very good to fine copy

500.00





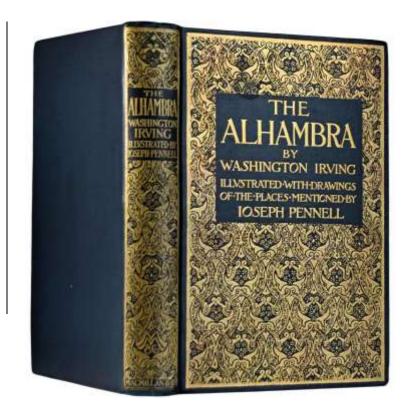
32. IRVING, Washington

[Pennell].

The Alhambra. Illustrated with Drawings of the Places Mentioned by Joseph Pennell. With an Introduction by Elizabeth Robins Pennell. London. Macmillan and Co., 1896. 12mo. 18cm, first edition thus, xvii, 436p., frontis, extensively illustrated, in the original dark green cloth, gilt titles & elaborate decorations on the spine and upper cover, a.e.g., a fine copy

150.00

A beautifully decorated and finely illustrated edition of Irving's account of visits to Granada in 1828 and 1829. One of the Macmillan Cranford Series of 24 volumes published between 1877 and 1907.

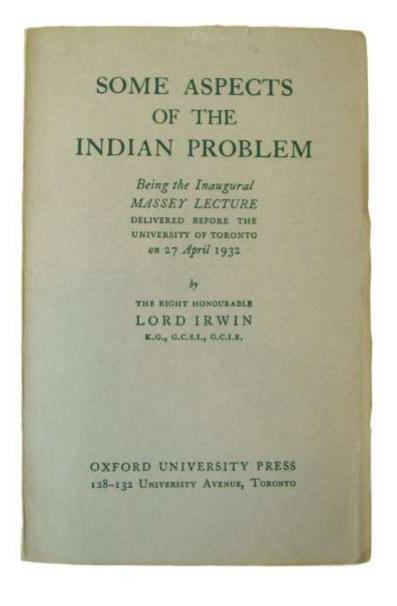


33. IRWIN, Lord

Some Aspects of the Indian Problem. Being the Inaugural Massey Lecture delivered before the University of Toronto on 27 April 1932. Toronto. Oxford University Press. [1932]. 16mo. 17cm, 17p., original light grey printed wraps, a fine copy

100.00

Lord Irwin was the British Viceroy of India from 1926 to 1931. He talks of the problems of India in a particularly turbulent political time: the diverse population (Hindus, Muslims, Anglo-Indian, Native States), the Nationalist Movement and of his dealings with Nehru and Gandhi. The first of the Massey Lectures.



34. KINDLE, E. M.

Canada North of Fifty-Six Degrees: The Land of Long Summer Days. (Special Double Issue, Vol. XLII No. 3, March 1928. Issued April 27th, 1928). Ottawa. Published by The Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club. 1928. 26cm, 53-86pp., with 10 photogelatine (blue sepia half-tone) plates & 30 and b&w photograph plates and illustrations, maps, illustrated tan card wraps, Author's Signed Presentation Copy on the upper wrap, wrappers slight dust soiled but a very good internally fine copy

65.00

Kindle was president of the club and part of the Geological Survey Department of Mines. He was responsible for the text and photographs. Includes Inuit culture and Northern life, canoes, trappers, cabins, MacKenzie River and other waterways, a map of the Labrador Boundary Award 1927, dog sleds, First Nations settlements and regalia, flora & fauna, Northern agriculture and transportation, waterfalls, and fishing.

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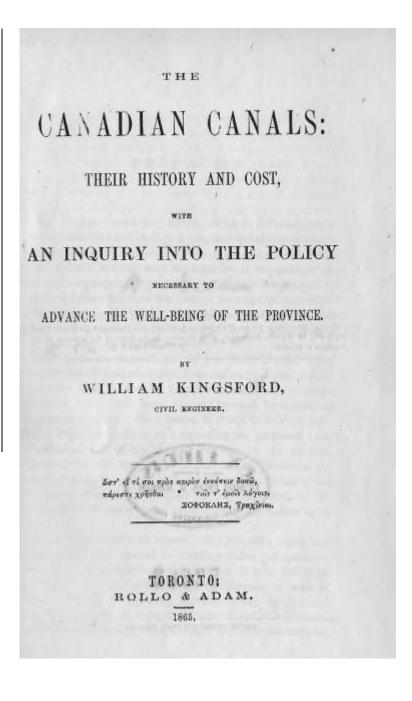
35. KINGSFORD, William

The Canadian Canals: Their History and Cost, With an Inquiry into the Policy Necessary to Advance the Well-Being of the Province. Toronto. Rollo & Adam. 1865. 8vo, 21cm, the first edition, iv,191p., index, in the original blind decorated brown cloth, plain spine, expertly restored, internal library stamp on the verso of the title page else fine copy

225.00

With the signature of William Houston, (1844-1931, journalist and author, born in Lanark, Canada West. And with author's presentation inscription to D.A. Wilkes? August, 1873.

T.P.L. 4419, Gagnon I-1870, Sabin 37884 Not in Lande. William Kingsford, (1819-1898), was an historian and an engineer. "His ten volume History of Canada, written and published between 1887 and 1898, was a remarkable achievement for a septuagenarian, and in many ways has not been superseded". Wallace. DCB.

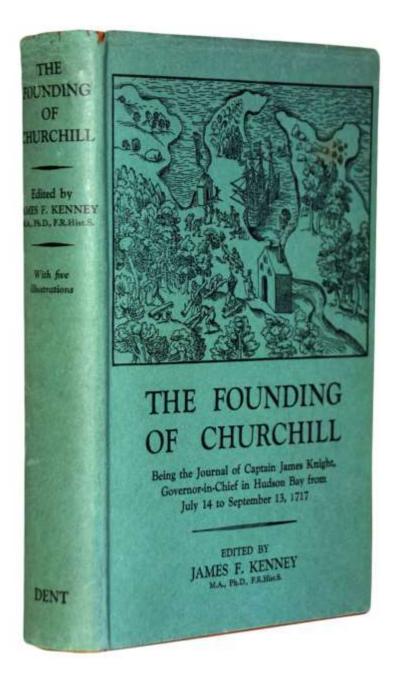


36. KNIGHT, James

The Founding of Churchill. Being the Journal of Captain James Knight, Governor-in-Chief in Hudson Bay, from the 14th of July to the 13th of September, 1717. Edited with historical introduction & notes by James F. Kenney. Toronto, London, Vancouver. Dent. 1932. 19.5cm, first edition, 213p. with 5 illustrations, orange cloth, titles stamped in black, fine copy in very good to fine complete jacket

125.00

Peel 7. Story p410. "Knight, who was made governor of the posts of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1713, built Fort Churchill in 1716-17. In 1719 he was placed in command of an expedition to find the mythical `Strait of Anian' but perished when his ships were wrecked at Marble Island, Hudson's Bay..."



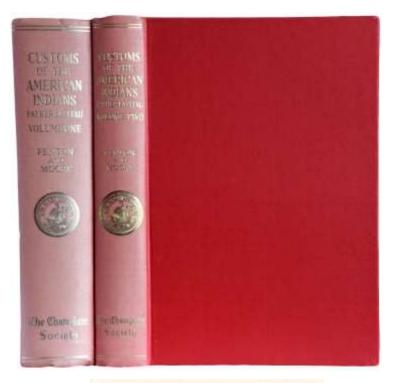
37. LAFITAU, Joseph Francois

Customs of the American Indians compared with the Customs of Primitive Times. By Father Joseph Francois Lafitau. Edited and Translated by W.N. Fenton & E.L. Moore. The Champlain Society Nos 48 & 49. Toronto. 1974-77. tall8vo. 24cm, in two volumes, cxix,365 & 374pp. with 45 plates (including map & facsimiles), notes, bibliography, limited to 1750 copies, this being #895, original crested red cloth, t.e.g., spines slightly faded, titles and stamping clear, a very good to fine set

175.00

Lafitau, a Jesuit, spent part of his mission to Canada among the Iroquois between 1712 and 1718. His work attempts to demonstrate that North American Indians descended from the Tartar race, and provides a highly detailed compendium of the customs, religions, beliefs, and social origination of ancient, Asian and North American cultures.

"His work on the use of the comparative method deserves to be remembered as the first blaze on the path of scientific anthropology". (Intro.)

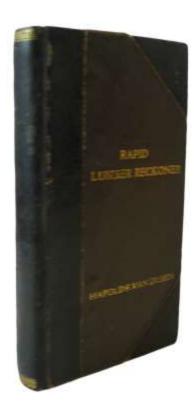




38. [LUMBERING]. Ready Reckoner.

Rapid Lumber Reckoner, with cut index. Pocket Edition. Philadelphia, Pa. Wistar, Underhill & Co., Whole Sale Lumber Merchants. Nd. [], 12mo, 16.5vm, 112p., contents thumb tabs throughout, in half black roan and black cloth boards, with gilt titles & presumably the owner's name (Harold F. Van Dusen) gilt stamped on the cover, tabs are dust worn from use fore edge on the title repaired, very good to fine

100.00





39. McCREA, Lt-Col. R.B.

Lost Amid The Fogs: Sketches of Life in Newfoundland, England's Ancient Colony. London. Sampson Low, Son, & Marston. 1869. 8vo. 21cm, first (sole) edition, xv, 299, [24]p., ads., hand coloured lithographed frontis view, in the original mustard yellow cloth, ornate black stamped borders, titles & panel decorations on the boards, gilt spine titles, original grey coated endpapers, the binding is dust worn, stamping still clear, expertly restored, with a contemporary review clipping (40x 6cm) skillfully sewn into the front free fly, a good to very good sound copy

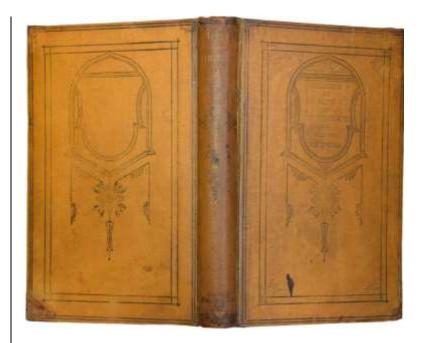
1,500.00

Author's Presentation Copy to his Wife To my (dearest?) Wife, from the author, Malta, 1869, July. With a printed book label, laid on the first black free fly: Major-Gen. R.B. McCrea, Petit Menage, Ewell, Surrey.

The one previous copy of this book we had was in crimson cloth with the decorations in gilt and with 16 page ads; this issue has 24 pages of ads.

O'Dea 755. (2 copies, one from a private collection). Sabin 43116. Not in Lande, T.P.L., Gagnon. Amtmann STC, once, 1954. C/MBA.

"McCrea little knew that Newfoundland would become one of his favourite postings, serving first as battery commander and later as garrison commander. He discovered a rich social life among hospitable people. The declining economy brought on by recent problems in the fishery only served to pique his interest... Together with the beauty of the landscape and the scope of recreational activities (such as hunting and fishing),... inspired him".. to write the present book. - Smallwood. Encyclopedia. V3. p401. - "an entertaining and occasionally penetrating account of Newfoundland... The bloody political riot in St. John's in May 1861, McCrea described as a storm in the fish-kettle ". O'Flaherty. p88.





40. [MAP]. CAREY, Henry Charles; Isaac Lea

Geographical, Statistical, and Historical Map of Upper and Lower Canada, and the Other British Possessions in North America. Philadelphia, PA. Published by Carey & Lea. [1822]. First Edition, 44.5x 57cm, (17.5"x 22.25") engraved printed sheet, insert map is 25.5x 26cm, hand coloured, with minor browning along the hinged centre fold, (which is offset from the hinge glue), this map is in fine condition

300.00

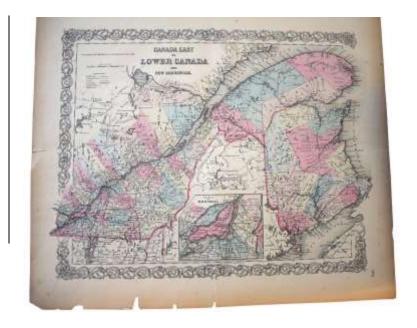
Include the extra sheet of description "British Possessions", 43.5x 27cm. The map includes Lake of the Woods (northwest of Lake Superior) to Newfoundland with Indian territories indicated.



Canada East or Lower Canada and New Brunswick. New York. Published by J.H. Colton & Co. [1856]. 40.5x 47cm, (16"x 18.5"), image (32cm x 40cm). 1 sheet, steel engraved, in publisher's decorative frame borders, sheet somewhat toned (as usual) but a very good to fine clear impression with possessions hand-coloured

150.00

With an insert "Vicinity of Montreal".



Canada West of Upper Canada. New York. Published by J.H. Colton & Co. [1855]. 41x 46.5cm, (16"x 17.5"), image (33cm x 39.5cm). 1 sheet, in publisher's decorative frame borders, sheet somewhat toned but a very good to fine clear impression steel engraved map with possessions attractively hand-coloured

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Includes the townships and towns of Upper Canada, to the French River in the north, and west to Manitoulin Island; South to Pennsylvania; east to Glengarry. - The inserts are Welland Canal & Wolf Island.



New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Id. New York. Published by J.H. Colton & Co. [1856]. 41x 47cm, (16"x 18.5"), image (32.5cm x 40cm). 1 sheet, steel engraved, in publisher's decorative frame borders, sheet somewhat toned (as usual) but a very good to fine clear impression attractively hand-coloured

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Northern America. British, Russian & Danish possessions in North America. New York. Published by J.H. Colton & Co. [1856]. 40.5x 47cm, (16"x 18.5"), image (32cm x 39.5cm). 1 sheet, in publisher's decorative frame borders, sheet somewhat toned (as usual) but a very good to fine clear impression attractively engraved map with possession hand-coloured

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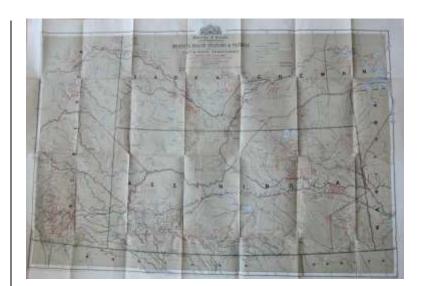
Includes Greenland, Arctic Ocean, Russian Possessions, British Possessions, Northern United States.



North-West Mounted Police Stations

45. [MAP].- JOHNSTON, J.

Map shewing Mounted Police Stations & Patrols throughout the North-West Territories, during the year 1888. Also Boundaries of Indian Treaties and Location of Indian Reserves. Published by authority of Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald. Topographical corrections are printed in blue colour. North-West Mounted Police Stations are corrected to February, 1889. Compiled, Drawn and Published under the Superintendence of J. Johnston, Chief Draftsman, Department of the Interior. Montreal. Photolitho by Burland Litho Co. [1889]. 111x 43.5cm, (76" x 30"), colour folding map, outline colour, in Government issued portfolio, quarter sheep and pebbled cloth boards, with 3 gilt stamp black leather labels, the print and colour quality of this map is fine, map is expertly restored and backed, a fine copy thus of a rare and fragile map



600.00

Stations and patrols indicated in red.

46. [MAP]. (Society of Friends)..

A Map of North American denoting the Boundaries of the Yearly Meetings of Friends and the Locations of the Various Indian Tribes. James Bowden, H. Clark, litho., Pancras Lane, City. Nd. [1840's]. 48.5x 56cm, (19"x 22"), 1 sheet, flat (folded to 8vo), engraved, with hand-colour outlines and possessions, in publisher's frame borders, some occasional slight foxing, but a fine copy, brightly coloured

200.00

Possiblily from a book published in London in 1844 entitles: "Some Account of the conduct of The religious Society of Friends ..."



47. [MAP]. (Society of Friends)..

A Map of North America denoting the Boundaries of the Yearly Meetings of Friends and the Locations of the Various Indian Tribes. James Bowden, H. Clark, litho., Pancras Lane, City. Nd. [1840's]. 48.5x 56cm, (19"x 22"), 1 sheet, flat (folded to 8vo), engraved, with hand-colour outlines and possessions, in publisher's frame borders, some occasional slight foxing, but a fine copy, brightly coloured

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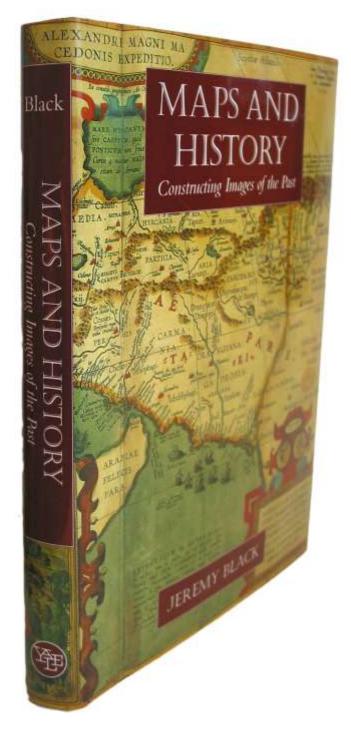


48. [MAPS]. BLACK, Jeremy

Maps and History. Constructing Images of the Past. New Haven. Yale University Press. 1997. sm4to, 25cm, 267p., with 51 maps illustrations (some colour), notes, index, black cloth, fine in fine jacket

40.00

A comprehensive study of the historical atlas and its impact on the presentation of the past. From the "Paregon" of Ortelius in 1570 to the 20th Century and the Space Age.



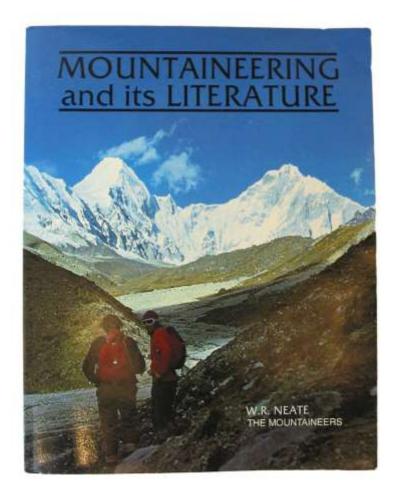
Patrick McGahern Books, Inc. mcgahernbooks.ca order line 613-230-2277

49. NEATE, W.R.

Mountaineering and Its Literature. A descriptive bibliography of selected works published in the English language, 1744-1976. Seattle. The Mountaineers. 1980. square8vo, 23x 18.5cm, 165p., with 6 illus..., maps, appendices, indexes (subject, mountain, author), colour illustrated stiff wraps, (trade paperback) near fine

25.00

A valuable reference with 949 detailed entries and excellent descriptions on the major of the books.



50. [MOOR, Allen Page].

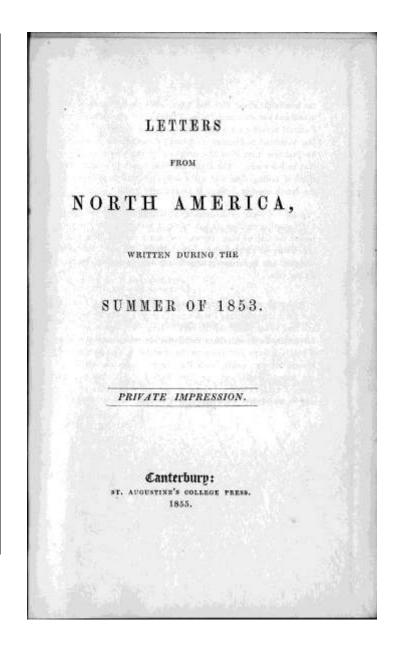
Letters from North America, written during the Summer of 1853. Private Impression. Canterbury. St. Augustine's College Press. 1855. 12mo, 19.5cm, Private Printed, [i], 72p., in the original wavy grain cloth, coated yellow endpapers, printed paper spine label (dust worn), a fine copy, author's presentation copy, very rare

3,000.00

"The following Letters were addressed to the Warden of St. Augustine's by one of the Members of the College, during a somewhat hurried tour in the Northern parts of the United States and the Southern part of the British Possessions in North America. ..." dedication page.

Howes M-754. "Visited Maine, Connecticut and west to Illinois and Wisconsin". - Not in Amicus, T.P.L. Sabin, Lande, Streeter, Gagnon, Eberstadt, Church. Decker, nor Waterston. No auction or price records located.

Travel description of Halifax, Windsor, Annapolis, Digby, Penobscot River, Lumbermen, Boston, Hartford, New Haven, New York, Wisconsin, Mississippi, Chicago, Hamilton, Niagara, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, West Point, Atlantic, Irish Coast, etc.



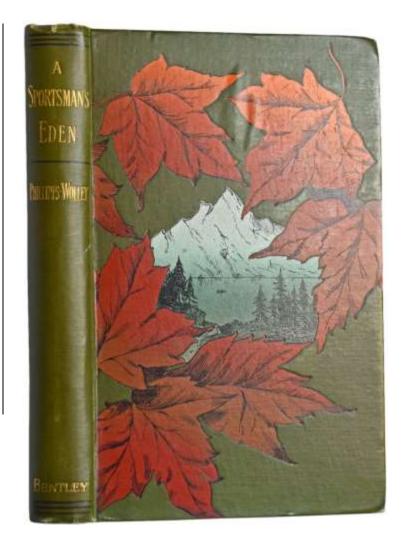
51. PHILLIPPS-WOLLEY, Clive.

A Sportsman's Eden. London. Richard Bentley and Son. 1888. 8vo, 22.2cm, First edition, [xv], 261, [ii]p., ads., in the original colour decorated pictorial cloth gilt spine titles, free fly stuck to the front endpaper, stamp on the verso of the title inked out with slight bleed through, otherwise a near fine copy of a very scarce book

300.00

Waterston p173. "Eden lies in interior British Columbia. Vancouver and Victoria added impressions, particular-ly of Chinese labourers and British emigrants".

Bruns 88. Lowther 796. Phillips American Sporting Books p. 392: "Letters describing a hunting trip to British Columbia." Also contains material on the Adirondacks, life in Victoria, on the Canadian Pacific, moose hunting, buffalo, Indians, etc. - "Fishing from Plattburg NY, Lake George, Quebec west to B.C. Much on big game hunting. A very scarce work" (Bruns).

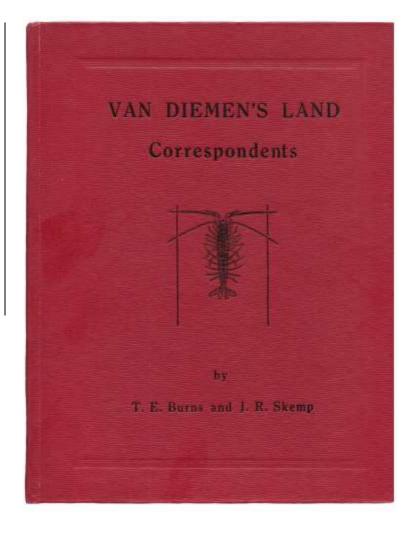


52. [REBELLION of 1837]. - BURNS, T. E. & Skemp, J. R.

Van Diemen's Land Correspondents Letters from R.C. Gunn, R.W. Lawrence, Jorgen Jorgenson, Sir John Franklin & others to Sir William J. Hooker 1827-1849. Launceston, Tasmania. Queen Victoria Museum, Launceston. 1961. tall8vo, 25cm, xix, 142, [5]p., limited to 1200 copies, folded map, appendices, botanical index, biographical notes, in the original fine grain red cloth, black stamped cover titles, a fine copy

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New Series No.14 of The Records of the Queen Victoria Museum, Launceston. Edited by Frank Ellis,

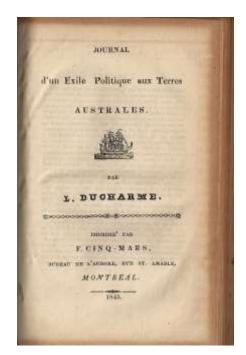


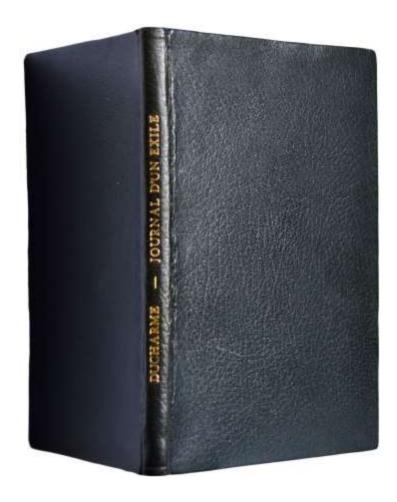
53. [REBELLION of 1837]. - DUCHARME, Leandre

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 pap-er, not many copies survived, rare

3,000.00

T.P.L. 2708. Lande 1742. Gagnon 1191. Ferguson 4029. The author gives an account of his trial for activity in the Rebellion of 1837, his trans-portation to Van Dieman's Land in Australia, and his pardon and return to Can-ada in 1845. Ducharme was one of 141 Canadians trans-ported 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.



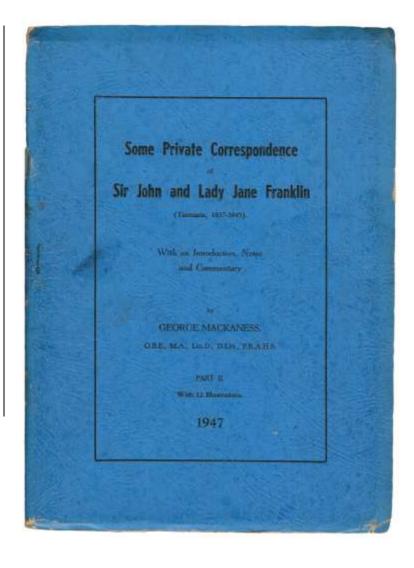


54. [...]. - FRANKLIN, Sir John & Lady Jane

Some Private Correspondence of Sir John and Lady Jane Franklin (Tasmania, 1837-1845). In 2 Parts. With Introduction, Notes & Commentary by George Mackaness. Sydney, Australia. D.S. Ford, Printers. 1947. tall8vo, 24cm, in 2 volumes, 107 & 126pp., Limited to 100 sets, this being # 58, with 24 illustrations including 2 frontis portraits (Sir John & Lady Franklin), notes, commentary, blue printed card wraps, spine edges worn, else near fine, signed by editor.

200.00

A series of fifty letters written while Sir John Franklin served as Lieutenant-Governor of Van Dieman's Land (Tasmania), 1836-1843. The letters continue on his return to England with the last letter being written on the very day (19th of May, 1845) that the "Erebus" and "Terror" sailed on Franklin's last and tragic Arctic Expedition. The set is number XV of the "Australian Historical Monographs" series.

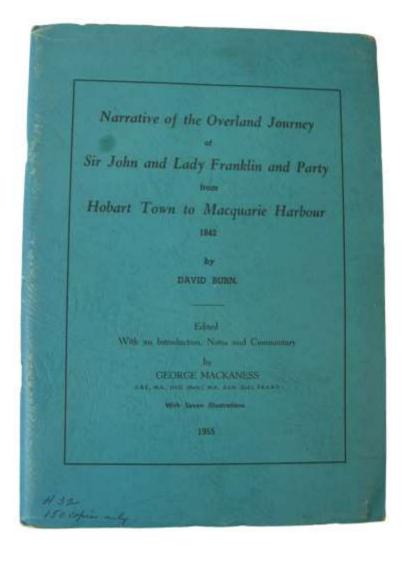


55. [...]. - [FRANKLIN]. |BURN, David

Narrative of the Overland Journey of Sir John and Lady Franklin and Party from Hobart Town to Macquarie Harbour, 1842. Edited by George Mackaness. Sydney. D.S. Ford, Printers. 1955. tall8vo, 24cm, ,72p., Limited to 135 copies, this being # 96, with 7 plate illustrations, in the original printed card wraps, underlining in a few places else near fine copy

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Sir John Franklin served as the Lieutenant-Governor of Tasmania from 1836 to 1843. Australian playwright and Scottish immigrant, David Burn (1800-1875) accompanied the Franklins on an expedition to the west coast of Tasmania in 1842. Consequently, he published "Overland Journey" in six monthly numbers in "The United Services' Journal" on 1843. This reprint is Number XXXII of the "Australian Historical Monographs" series.



56. [REBELLION of 1837]. - GATES, William

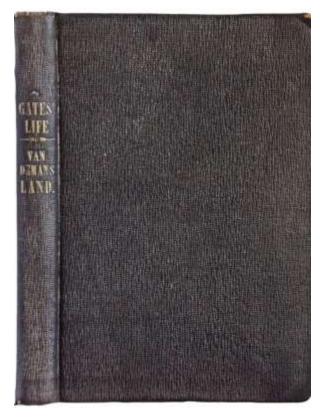
Recollections of Life in Van Dieman's Land; By William Gates: One of the Canadian Patriots. Lockport, D. S. Randall, Printer, Office of the Lockport Daily Courier, 1850. 12mo, 15.5cm, The First Edition, 231p., in the original fine grain pebbled brown cloth, gilt spine titles, some occasional foxing,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

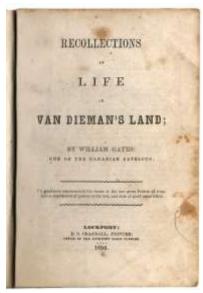
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Early owner's name in pencil on the free fly "Brian Cornell, Lewiston, 'May 6th, 1887' (could be 1857). Battle of Queenston Heights, the first major battle of the War of 1812, the British forces defended against the invasion attempt, the Americans,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





57. [REBELLION of 1837]. - HEUSTIS, Captain Daniel D.

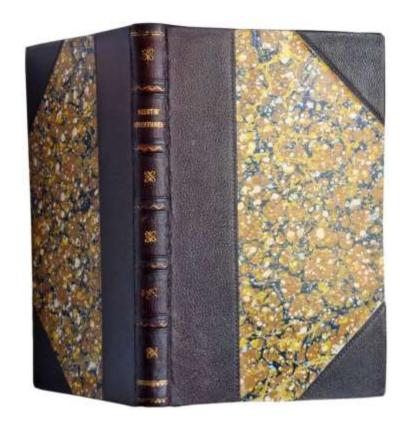
A Narrative of the Adventures and Sufferings of Captain Daniel D. Heustis and His Companions, in Canada and Van Dieman's Land, During a Long Captivity; with Travels in California, and Voyages at Sea. Boston. Published for Redding & Co. 1847. 12mo, 19cm, the First Edition, vi, [7]-168p., blanks, with *ms note, with engraved frontis view "View of the Battle of Prescott; taken from the American side of the St. Lawrence, see page 47", bound in brown morocco, gilt and blind ruled raised bands, gilt decorations in the panel centers, gilt titles, matched marbled boards & endpapers, a fine copy

4,500.00

*note in ink "a second edition, identical in title, paging & printing was issued at Boston, 1848". T.P.L. 2718. Lande 1845. Howes H-449. Graff 1874. Sabin 31627 (2nd ed). Ferguson 4536. Eberstadt 134:132.

A rare account of this Canadian and Pacific adventure. The author, a native of Coventry, Vermont, went to Lower Canada in 1838, to take part in the rebellion. He was captured, tried and transported to Hobart in Van Dieman's Land in 1840. In January, 1845, after greathardships, he was pardoned and made his way to Honolulu in an American whale ship. The further adventures included those aboard the whale ship from Tasmania, with visits to the Society Islands, Hawaii and Monterey. It includes also several pages concerning California describing a meeting with Captain Sutter, ranches visited, and the agriculture promise of Upper California which he states is "destined to be a great commercial country".

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58. NOVA SCOTIA. [LAING, David (1793-1878)]. Editor.

Royal Letters, Charters, and Tracts, Relating to the Colonization of New Scotland, and the Institution of the Order of Knight Baronets of Nova Scotia. 1621-1638. Edinburgh. [Printed by George Robb (successor to John Hughes) for The Bannatyne Club], 1867. 4to. 26.5cm, vi,127,51[14], [10],[4 leaves], 47,[34]pp., engraved frontis. portrait of Sir William Alexander, first Earl of Stirling & 2 double-page engraved maps, woodcut ornaments & initials, untrimmed, in the original diamond grain green cloth, new paper label (reproducing the original label), upper hinge expertly repaired, a fine copy, rare

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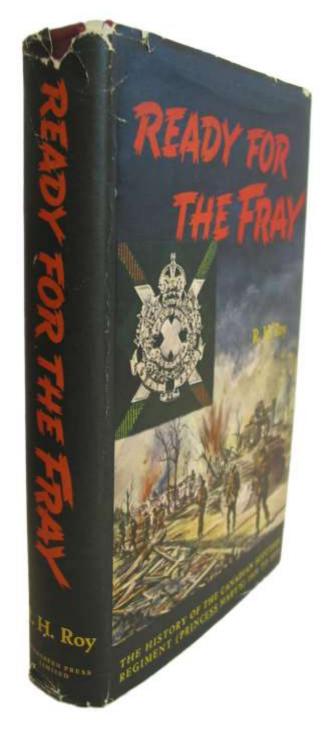
T.P.L. 36. Lande 504. Dionne II-1532. O'Dea 48. Sabin 91853. Privately printed in a limited number of copies for distribution to members of the Bannatyne Club of Scotland. The work comprises a collection of documents and previously published but very rare tracts relating to the earliest attempts made in Scotland for the establishment of colonies in North America, including a lengthy preface with Royal Letters, Acts of Privy Council, etc., 1621-1636, pp.127; Charters, under the great seal, granted to Sir William Alexander of Menstrie and Sir Robert Gordon of Lochinvar, of lands in Nova Scotia. M.DC.XXVIII, pp. 51; A brief discourse of the New-found-land (Edinburgh: 1620), by John Mason [1586-1635], second governor of Newfoundland [1615-21] and later founder of New Hampshire, [pp. 14], with facsimile title & double-page facsimile map; Nova Scotia. The Kings Patent to Sir William Alexander Knight, for the Plantation of New Scotland, in America, and his Proceedings therein. From The Fourth Part of Purchase his pilgrimes (London: 1624), by Sir William Alexander, first Earl of Stirling [1567?-1640], reprinted as The Mapp And Description Of New-England; Together with a Discourse of Plantation, and Colonies: Also A relation of the nature of the Climate, and how it agrees with our owne Country England. How neere it lyes to New-found-Land, Virginia, Nova Francia, Canada, and other Parts of the West-Indies (London: 1630), pp. [4 leaves], 47, with facsimile title-pages & facsimile double-page engraved map; Encouragements, For such as shall have intention to bee Under-takers in the new plantation of Cape Briton, now New Galloway in America (Edinburgh: 1625), by Sir Robert Gordon of Lochinvar [d.1627], [pp. 34], with facsimile title-page.

"Alexander, a Scots poet and statesman, promoted a scheme to colonize Nova Scotia under an order of baronets to be created for the purpose. In 1621 he received enormous and ill-defined grants from James I, confirmed and increased in 1625 by Charles I...Gordon was one of the first to engage in a scheme to colonize Nova Scotia. He obtained a charter of the 'Barony in New Galloway' in Nova Scotia on Nov. 8, 1621, and a further grant of Charles Island on May 1, 1626, from which date he is reckoned a Baronet of Nova Scotia." (TPL)

59. ROY, R.H.

Ready For The Fray. (Deas Gu Cath). The History of The Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's), 1920-1955. Vancouver. The Regiment. 1958. tall8vo, 24cm, xiii,509p., with 6 folding maps, illustrated, appendices, (honour rolls, casualties, ...), full wine cloth, gilt titles and crest on the upper cover, fine in very good jacket

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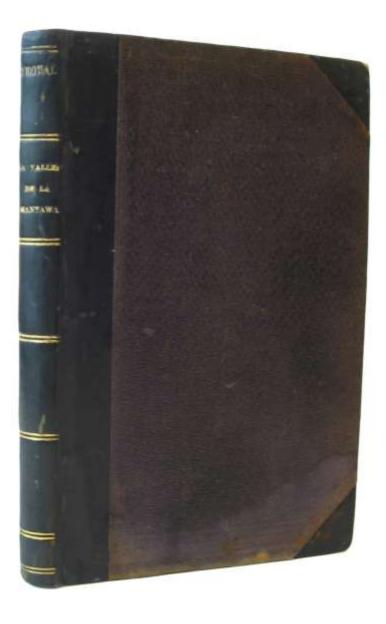


60. [ROYAL, Joseph]

La Vallee de la Mantawa. Recit de Voyage. Montreal. Typographie le Nouveau-Monde. 1869. 16mo. 16cm, 170p., half black roan, raised bands, marbled boards, gilt title, library stamp on title page, fine copy

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The account of a journey from Joliette, Quebec to the Mantawa Valley (Matawin) in the Laurentides. Mantawa River is the main source of the St. Maurice River. Logging operations started in 1839.

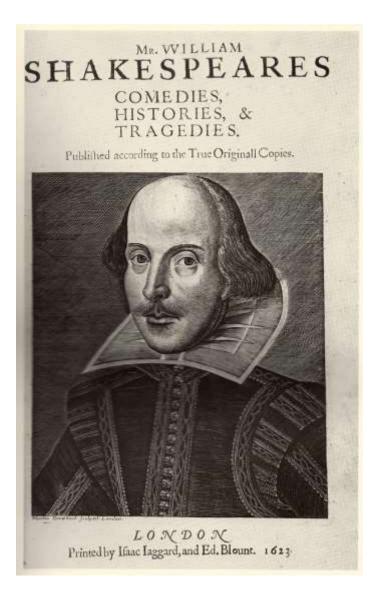


61. SHAKESPEARE, William

The First Folio of Shakespeare. The Norton Facsimile. Prepared by Charlton Hinman. New York. W.W. Norton & Company, Inc. 1968. folio. 35.5cm, First Edition Thus, xxvii,928pp., rubricated title page, decorated endpapers, in quarter morocco grain red fabrikoid, red book linen boards, t.e.g., gilt spine titles, panel borders and decorations, two small closed tears on the spine cap otherwise as new in fine slipcase

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The primary aim of the present facsimile photographic reproduction of what the printers of the original edition would themselves have considered an ideal copy of the First Folio of Shakespeare: one in which every page is not only clear and readable throughout but represents the latest or most fully corrected state of the text. ... the hope that the three or four finest copies in the collection (Folger has eighty copies; the next largest collection is six) would yield the great bulk of the 900 old pages required proved false. Thirty copies were eventually used, and the best two of these (nos. 7 and 19, the Hoe and Tweedmouth copies respectively), though far superior to any others, provided the most satisfactory examples of only about 180 pages each. Fairly often, indeed, no copy was found altogether faultless; every example of the latest sate that was without heavy show-through had some kind of flaw — one or more ink-filled letters, a patch of underinked letterpress or a few words noticeably less black and clear than the rest, a rust spot of smudge or stain or flyspeck. ... Introduction. Bill Bryson's book, entitled Shakespeare is an excellent source for an overall view on this subject.

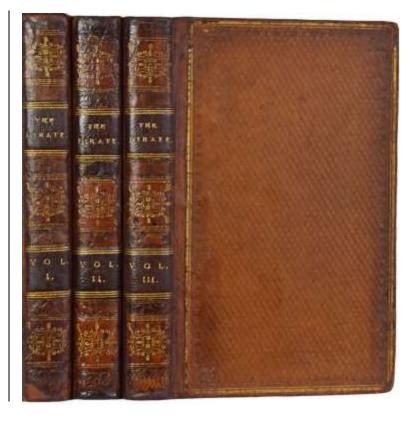


62. SCOTT, Walter

The Pirate. In Three Volumes. Edinburgh and London. Printed for Archibald Constable and Co.; Hurst, Robinson, and Co. 1822. 12mo, 18.5cm, the first edition (second state), vii,322 & 332 & 346pp., in contemporary full diced calf, rebacked, full gilt decorated panels, double leather labels, gilt titles, gilt ruled borders on the boards, marbled endpapers & inner linen hinges, a very good sound set with the bookplate of Lord Amurlree in each volume

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Walter Scott's novel of the Orkney Islands prefaced with the author's historical background of the story. A later state of the first edition with the last word "their" on line 20, p17., of volume two corrected to read "there". With the pictorial book -plates of Lord Amulree (William Warren Mackenzie, Ist Baron), Lawyer and British Labour politician, and Secretary of State for Air under Ramsay MacDonald, 1930 and 1931.

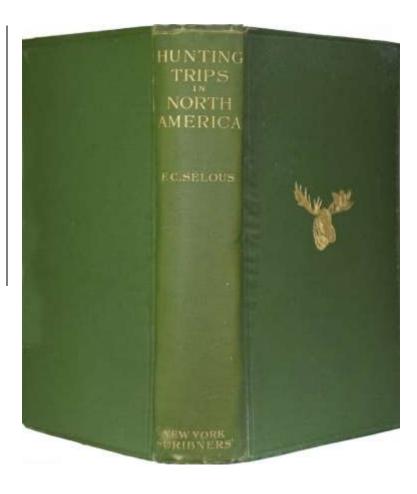


63. SELOUS, Frederick Courteney

Recent Hunting Trips to British North America. London. Witherby & Co. 1907. Thick8vo, 22cm, first edition, 400p., frontis, 64 plates, index, green gilt decorated cloth, gilt spine titles and gilt moose head decoration on the upper cover, very good copy

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Phillips, p. 338: The author, a world-renown big game hunter, writes of moose, wild sheep, and caribou hunting in Central Canada, Newfoundland and the Yukon Territory on several expeditions from 1900 to 1906. Includes much on the natural history of the areas.



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64. SLATFORD, Private Charles C.

Three typed letters, two signed. Shorncliffe, England, July 10th, 1916, 2 pages (copy), & West Sandling, July 12th, 1916, 1 page, Signed & Red Deer, Alberta, July 26th, 1916. 1 page, Signed. Regarding property taxes on a lot in Red Deer, Alberta between a Private Charles C. Slatford, 37th Battalion, C.E.F., in Shorncliffe, England and the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, City of Red Deer. The letters are dated July, 1916. The letter from Private Slatford (an unsigned copy) states "Now I have been on Active Service" for my country for over a year to date and I think it rather an unpatriotic action on the part of the Red Deer Civic authorities to take advantage of my absence to try and dispose of my property for such a trifling amount of taxes due.... Kindly write to my Father.. as I expect to be in the trenches in a short time." The return letter from , A.J. Stephenson of Red Deer, is addressed to E.E. Slatford in London, England - "The amount to pay the taxes to the end of 1916 is \$4.20.. His property will be protected until after the war.. we are doing that for any man who is serving in this war in the Allied forces... I trust your son will get through safely after having done his duty to his country." The third letter is from Charles Slatford to his father and is signed. The 37th Battalion, C.E.F., was recruited in Halton, Ontario and sailed overseas in November, 1915.

Together With:

CANADIAN Pacific Steamships. Ephemera.

Being: A souvenir menu from the Empress of Britain dated Wednesday, October 21, 1936. 18x12cm, 4p. colour illustrated cover on the ship, with 4 signatures on the back cover (participants?) Including Slatford's,

Together With; A 1936 sailing schedule card both from Southampton & Cherbourg and Quebec along with an Abstract Log of the sailing of October 17, 1936 (Voyage No. 83 W.) from Southampton to Quebec via Cherbourg. Both in original envelope which is addressed to himself in Ottawa. - Slatford was a veteran of the 37th Battalion, C.E.F. and it is likely he was returning to or from the opening ceremonies of the Vimy Memorial held in July, 1936.

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65. SMITH, E[lizabeth].

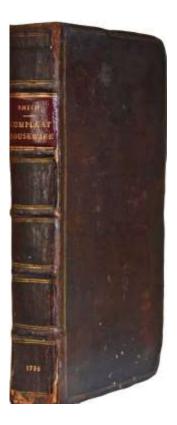
The Compleat Housewife: or, Accomplish'd Gentle-woman's Companion: Being a Collect-ion of upwards of Five Hundred of the most approved Receipts in Cookery, Pastry, Confectionary, Preserving, Pickles, Cakes, Creams, Jellies, Made Wines, Cordials.

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London. Printed for J. and J. Pemberton. 1736. 8vo, 19.5cm, 7th (enlarged) edition, [xix],352,xv,p., head & tail decoration, 6 folding engraved plates, index, in contemporary full calf, gilt ruled raised bands, new dark crimson leather label, some wear on the edges, wanting the front and rear free flies, A very good sound copy

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Quayle. pp99/100. A very popular 18th century cook book first published in 1727 and by 1773 had gone through eighteen editions. "The Seventh Edition, with very large Additions; nearly Fifty Receipts being communicated just before the Author's Death." (Title-page) Subtitled: "To which is added, A collection of above Two Hundred family Receipts of Medicines: viz. Drinks, Syrups, Salves Ointments, and various other Things of sovereign and approved Efficacy in most Distempers, Pains, Aches, Wounds, Sores, &c. never before made publick; fit either for private Families, or such publick-spirited Gentlewomen as would beneficent to their poor Neighbours."





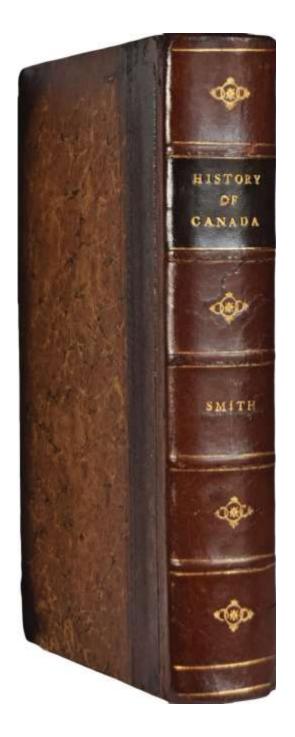


The First History of Canada 66. SMITH, William

History of Canada; from its first discovery to the Peace of 1763. By William Smith, clerk of the Parliament and Master in Chancery of the Province of Lower Canada.

Quebec. Printed for the Author by John Neilson. 1815. 8vo, 23.5cm, The First Edition, 2 volumes in One, iii,383 & 235,72(appendix), pp., one folding table, (census of Canada), bound in contemporary style half calf rebacked, gilt ruled raised bands, gilt centre decorations in the panels, black leather label, marbled boards, early name on the free fly, a very good copy 1,250.00

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67. SMITH, William

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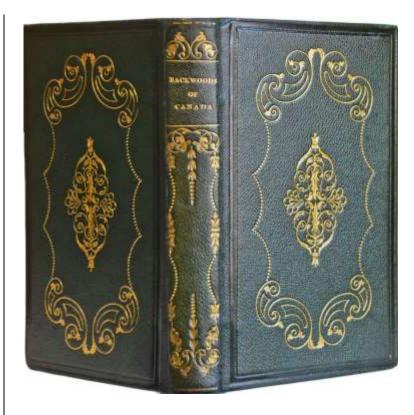
68. [TRAILL, Catherine Parr]

The Backwoods of Canada: Being Letters from the Wife of an Emigrant Officer, illustrative of the Domestic Economy of British America. Library of Entertaining Knowledge. London. Charles Knight. 1839. 16mo. 16.cm, Fourth Edition, viii,351p., with 20 plates and illustrations from engravings including a map, appendix, complete with half title, in the original full dark green levant morocco, gilt titles and ornate decorations on the spine with similar designs on the boards, set in black blind ruled double borders, patterned endpapers, all edges gilt, a fine copy in fine period binding

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T.P.L, 1922. cf. Lande 2259. Gagnon 174. Matthews 1165. Sabin 96441.

This work was composed from letters written to her mother, describing her journey and experiences and settlement near Rice Lake in Upper Canada. The appendices include pioneer recipes, the making of maple syrup, etc., and statistics on emigration from 1828-1834. The book achieved immediate and lasting success, going into a second edition in its first year.

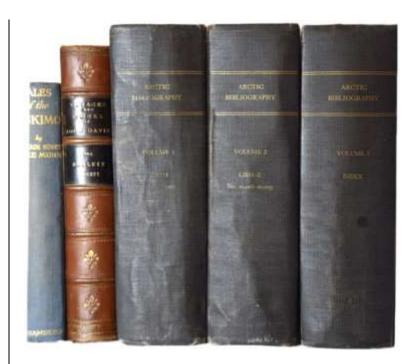


69. TREMAINE, Marie. et al (Editors).

Arctic Bibliography. Prepared for and in cooperation with the Department of Defence under the direction of the Arctic Institute of North America. Washington, G.P.O. & Montreal & London. McGill- Queen's University Press. 1953. 23cm, thick 8vo, in 3 volumes., 1498 & (-1499)-2967 & (-2958)-4478pp., with 3 large rear colour folding maps, original dark blue cloth, bindings dust worn & hinges strengthened, a very good set

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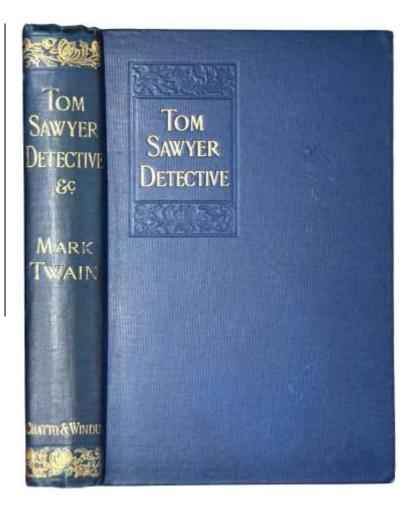


70. TWAIN, Mark (Samuel L. Clemens)

Tom Sawyer, Detect-ive, as told by Huck Finn, and Other Tales. With a Portrait. London. Chatto & Windus. 1897. 12mo, 18.5cm, The First English Edition, 246,32p., publisher's ads dated, Nov, 1896, photogravure frontis portrait of the author with facsimile signature, tissue guard, original fine ribbed dark blue cloth, gilt titles on the cover & spine, upper cover in blind ruled and decorated label, near fine copy

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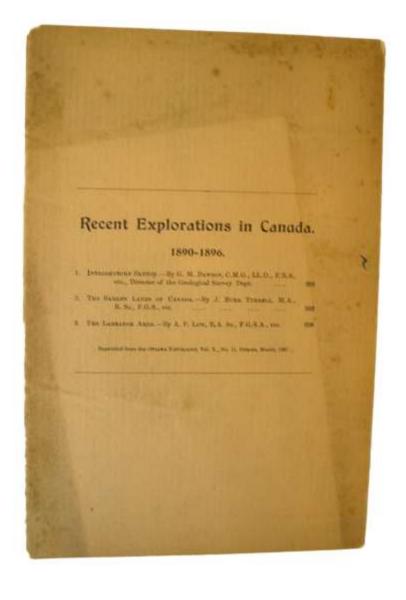


71. TYRRELL, J.B. & A.P. Low

Recent Explorations in Canada. The Barren Lands of Canada (Tyrrell). The Labrador Area. (Low). Reprinted (ie offprinted) from the Ottawa Naturalist, Vol. X., No. 11, March, 1897. 23cm, pp.201-216, produced on somewhat fragile paper, few copies survive, printed wraps, front cover dust soiled else fine

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With an Introductory Sketch by George M. Dawson, Director of the Canadian Geological Survey.



Eastern Indian Language; Abenaki

72. VETROMILE Eugene

Of Vetromile's Noble Bible. Such as Happened Great-Truths. Made by Eugene Vetromile, Indian Patriarch, corresponding member of the Maine Historical Society, &c., For the Benefit of The Penobscot, Micmac, and other Tribes of the Abenaki Indians. Old Town, Indian Village, and Bangor, 1858. (In multiple languages).

New York-Village. Rennie, Shea & Lindsay. 1860. 16mo, 16cm, xii,542p., plus 12 plates (including engraved frontis portrait of the author, 1 engraved plate "Mater Dolorosa", & 10 one colour tinted lithographs, numerous plates and illustrations in the text including head and tailpieces, in the original blind decorated, pictorial brown cloth, gilt spine titles, some light foxing throughout including light upper front corner damp stain to page 223, still a very good to fine expertly restored copy, very rare

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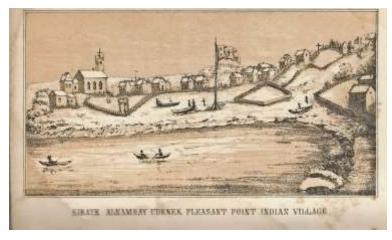
Printed in multiple languages: English, Penobscot and Micmac.

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At the risk of being repetitive here is what I have checked: Not in Banks, JpMc,Cats, Catndx; Ew/Gen; ABE, T.P.L.; same on line; Lande, Streeter; Howes; Gagnon; Eberstadh; Decker; Church; Amicus; DCB; Sabin.

The 10 tinted lithograph plates are by Thomas W. Strong depicting demon rum, the murder of Father Sabastian Rale in 1724, and views of Indian villages.

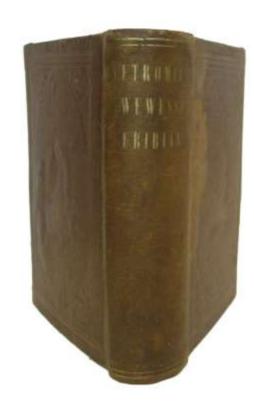


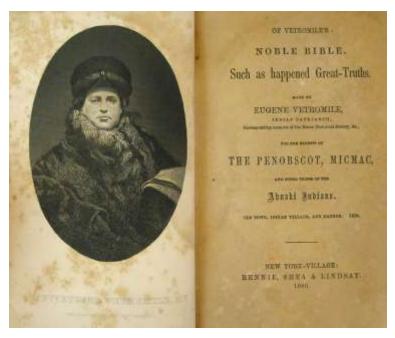


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Abenaki linguist and missionary to Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians. VETROMILE, was born, in Gallipoli, Italy in 1819; and died there in 1880. In 1840 he came to the US and entered Georgetown college in Washington D.C. It was while at Georgetown that he gained his first knowledge of the Abnaki language. After his ordination he was assigned to missionary duty at Port Tobacco, Maryland. After a short time as a teacher he was given charge of the mission at Old Town, Maine. He spent more than twenty five years as a missionary among the Penobscot Indians returning to Italy in broken health and dying shortly after his arrival. During his time in Maine he wrote 28 works, mostly on the Abanaki and Acadia. Among them being; Indian good book for the benefit of the Penobscot, Passamaquoddy, St. John's, Micmac, and other tribes of the Abenaki Indians.

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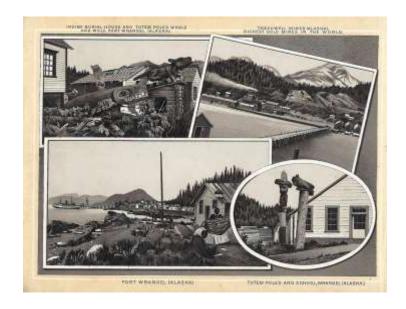
73. [VIEW BOOK]. Northern Pacific Railway.

The Northern Pacific Tour. From the Lakes & Mississippi River to the Pacific including Puget Sound & Alaska. [Cover title].

St. Paul, Minnesota. W.C. Riley. [1888]. oblong12mo. 14x 19cm, with 29 photographic plate illustrations mounted accordion style, (containing 74 illustrations), original green elaborate gilt decorated pebbled cloth, covers slightly faded but still legible, very good

75.00

A series of illustrations following the line of the North-ern Pacific Railway completed just five years earlier. Includes birds eye views of Minneapolis, Saint Paul, Duluth, Portland, San Francisco and Victoria, B.C. Other views show wheat farming in Dakota, Custer monument, Yellow-stone, ranching & mining in Montana, Columbia River, Tacoma, Seattle, Alaska and California. Engraved by Charles Frey, Frankfort, Germany.



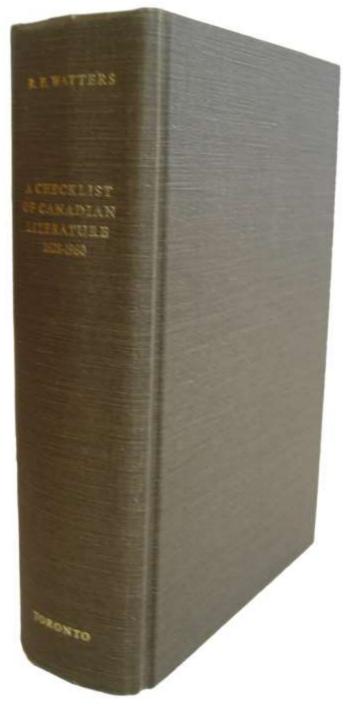
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74. WATTERS, Reginald Eyre

A Checklist of Canadian Literature and Background Materials, 1628-1960. Toronto. The University of Toronto Press. 1972. 8vo. 2nd Edition, 1085p., brown cloth, jacket panels clipped and loosely inserted, near fine, 200.00

A Collectors Copy, - Dr. Franklin (Duffy) H. Hicks' copy, all the books he owned are checked off in pencil. With a few annotations, also in pencil in the margins. Also a few lists or notes inserted or loose.

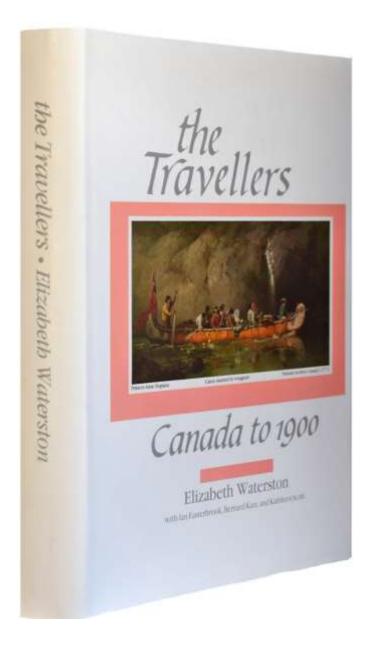


75. WATERSTON, Elizabeth

The Travellers, - Canada to 1900. An annotated bibliography of works published in English from 1577. By Elizabeth Waterston with Ian Easter-brook, Bernard Katz and Kathleen Scott. Guelph. University of Guelph. 1989. 4to. 27.5cm, viii, [1],323p. With reproductions of historical prints and maps, limited to 500 numbered copies, blue cloth, as new in mint colour illustrated jacket

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An annotated chronological bibliographical list of over seven hundred books on Canada, written by travellers and published in English before 1900. - Excellent content descriptions of each of the books included.

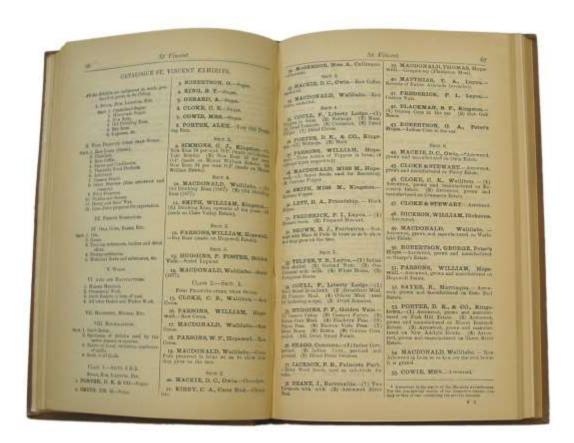


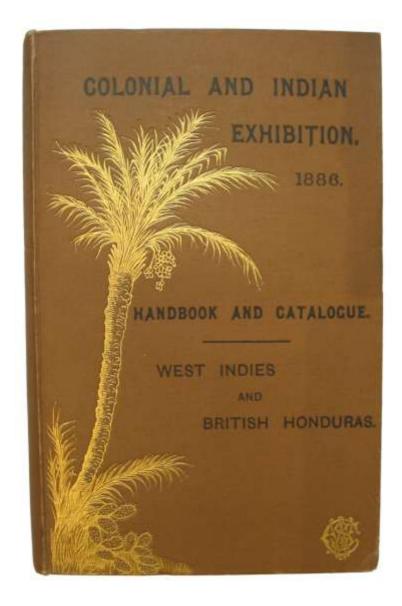
76. [WEST INDIES]. Colonial & Indian Exhibition of 1886.

Handbook and Catalogue.

The West Indies and British Honduras. London. William Clowes and Sons. 1886. 8vo, 21.2vm, 192p., rear folded colour map, many plate illustrations from engraved inc. 2 colour plates, folding chart, list of exhibitors by country, in the original tan brown cloth, plain spine, gilt illustrated cover with titles stamped in black, two bookplates, library stamp on the title page otherwise near fine copy

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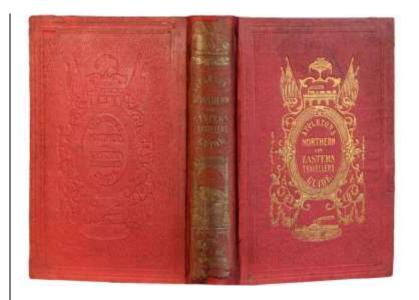
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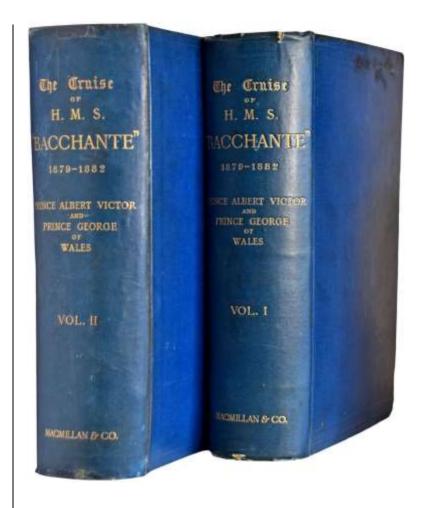
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