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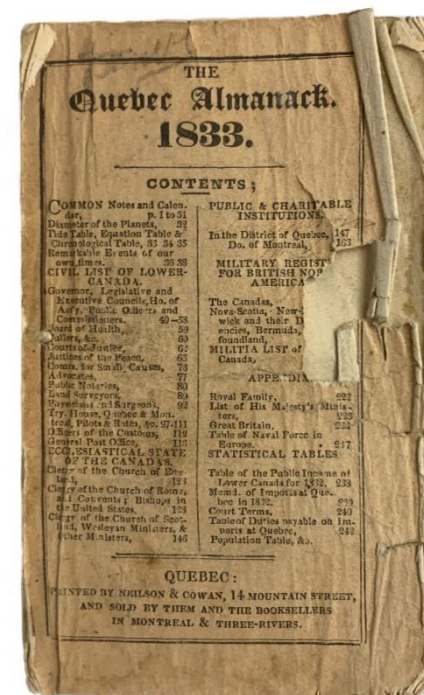
*Item #53*  
*The Ottawa River at Bytown*  
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## 1. [ALMANAC]. Quebec.

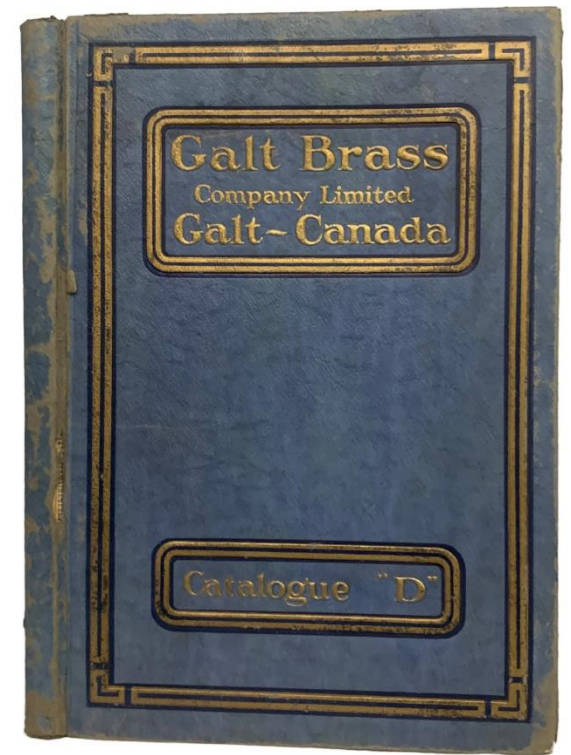
The Quebec Almanack, and British American Royal Kalendar, for the year 1833, Being the first year after leap year. Quebec. Printed and sold by Neilson & Cowan. [1832]. 248p., 2 folding tables, in the original printed wraps, upper cover tattered at the front edge, slight loss of text, very good to fine copy 250.00

The Quebec Almanac. [Quebec, 1780-1841]. T.P.L. 707. Gagnon I-96. All volumes have sections in English and in French. Most of the volumes contain information on astronomy, calendars, remarkable events, courts in Quebec, duties and customs, members of the executive and legislative councils, of the Assembly and government departments, lists of notaries, surgeons, pilots, constables, military organizations and religious and educational institutions. William Brown began printing this valuable compendium in 1780 and after his death in 1789 it was continued by the Neilson family until 1841. It did not appear however in 1781, 1783, 1790, 1793 or 1795. The only collection known to contain all the volumes issued, was burned in the Library of Parliament in Montreal, April 25, 1849. Contents generally include: Common notes and calendar - Diameter of the planets - Tide table - Chronological table - Remarkable events of our own times - governor, Legislature, Executive Council, public officers and commissioners - Courts of justice - Justices of the Peace - Advocates - Notaries - Surveyors - Physicians and Surgeons - Trinity House, pilots and rates - Officers of the customs - General post office - Militia, staff and officers - Clergy of the established church - Church of Rome and convents - Church of Scotland - School masters - Public and charitable institutions - Free-mason - Governor and principal officers of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton and Newfoundland - Court terms - List of bailiffs - Duties on importations - Roads and stopping Houses, etc. etc.



## 2. ANONYMOUS

Galt Brass Company Limited Catalog "D" Galt, Ontario. Head Office & Works. Nd.  
[ca.1925] 20.5 cm, 120p., filled with illustrations, blue boards, with raised gilt titles and  
border, wear along spine and edges, corners bumped, very good 50.00

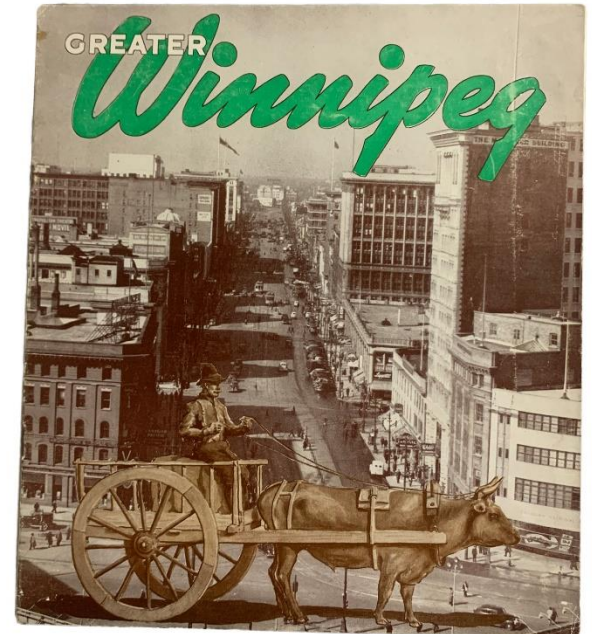


### 3. ANONYMOUS

Greater Winnipeg. Winnipeg. Published by the Bureau of Travel & Publicity. [ca.1940]

23x23cm, 20 pages of illustrations and photographs, double page tourist map, very good

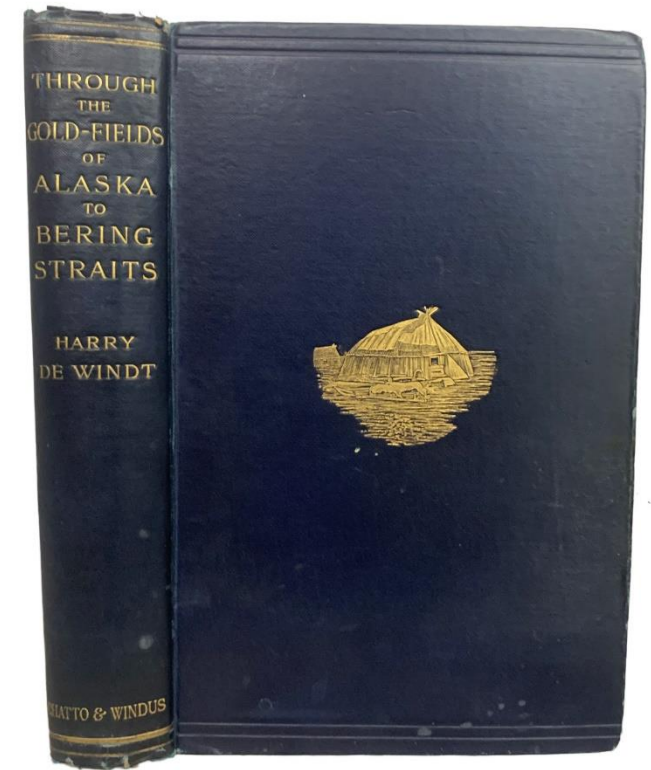
25.00



#### 4. [ARCTIC] - DE WINDT, Harry

Through the Gold-Fields of Alaska to Bering Straits. London. Chatto and Windus. **1899**.  
22cm, new (2nd) edition, viii,312p., with a large coloured folding map and 33 plates, (from  
photographs and drawings), in the original navy blue cloth, gilt titles, gilt pictorial illustration  
on the upper cover, bookplate, a very good copy 100.00

A.B. 3939. Ricks p83. Wickersham 2762. Account of a journey from Juneau, via  
Chilkoot Pass & Lake LeBarge, to the Klondike and thence down the Yukon to St. Michael, and  
a two months sojourn among the Chukchis of Cape Chaplina.

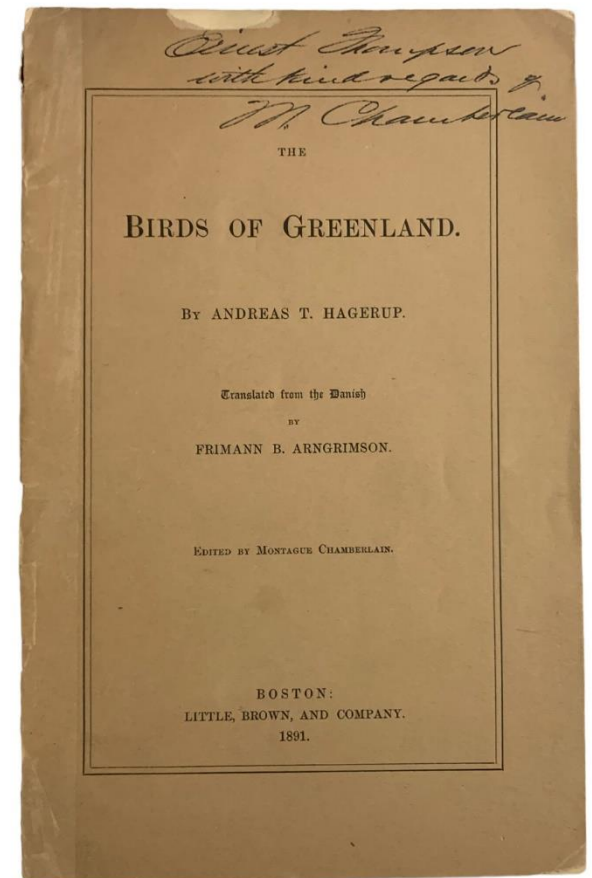


## 5. [ARCTIC] - HAGERUP, Andreas T.

The Birds of Greenland. Translated from the Danish by Frimann B. Arngrimson. Edited by Montague Chamberlain. Boston. Little, Brown, and Company. **1891**. 24cm, 62p., printed wraps, some light edge wear, signed by the editor on the upper cover, very good

50.00

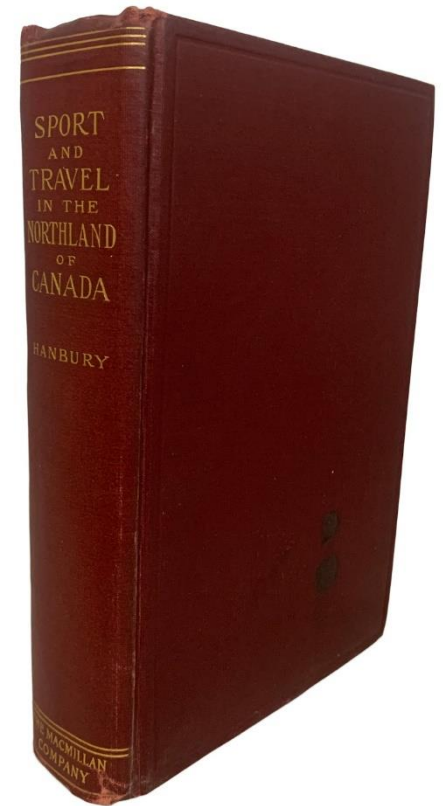
Lists 139 different birds in Greenland.



## 6. [ARCTIC] - HANBURY, David T.

Sport and Travel in the Northland of Canada. New York. Macmillan & London, Edward Arnold. 1904. 8vo, 22.5cm. The First American Edition, (English sheets), xxxii,319p., with 61 plates and illustrations from photographs, (including 5 coloured plates from paintings), 2 rear folding maps, original wine cloth, gilt titles, t.e.g., the 2 rear folding maps are linen backed in the copy causing the rear hinge to spread, but remains sound, two small ink spots on the upper cover, a very good to fine copy 400.00

A.B. 6550. Narrative of the author's travels in the Barren Lands; east from Great Slave Lake to Baker Lake; to Depot Island on Hudson's Bay and into the country north of Chesterfield Inlet; westward along the Arctic coast to the Coppermine River; then upstream to the Dease River and finally the return to Great Bear Lake. The work contains a great deal of information on the Eskimos with whom the author spent some twenty months, 1901-1902. This book has been described as "The Classic Barren Grounds Narrative".

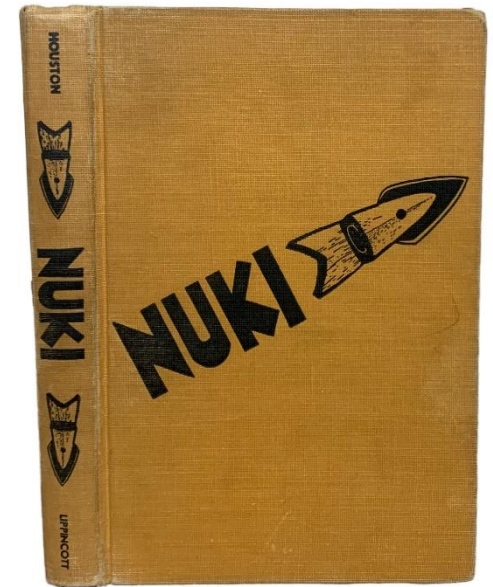




## 7. [ARCTIC] - HOUSTON, Alma

Nuki. With drawings by James Houston. Philadelphia and New York. J.B. Lippincott Company. 1953. 20cm, 151p., text illustrations, cloth, signed by Alma, and loosely inserted parts of a Christmas card from Alma, Jim, John and Sam Houston

50.00

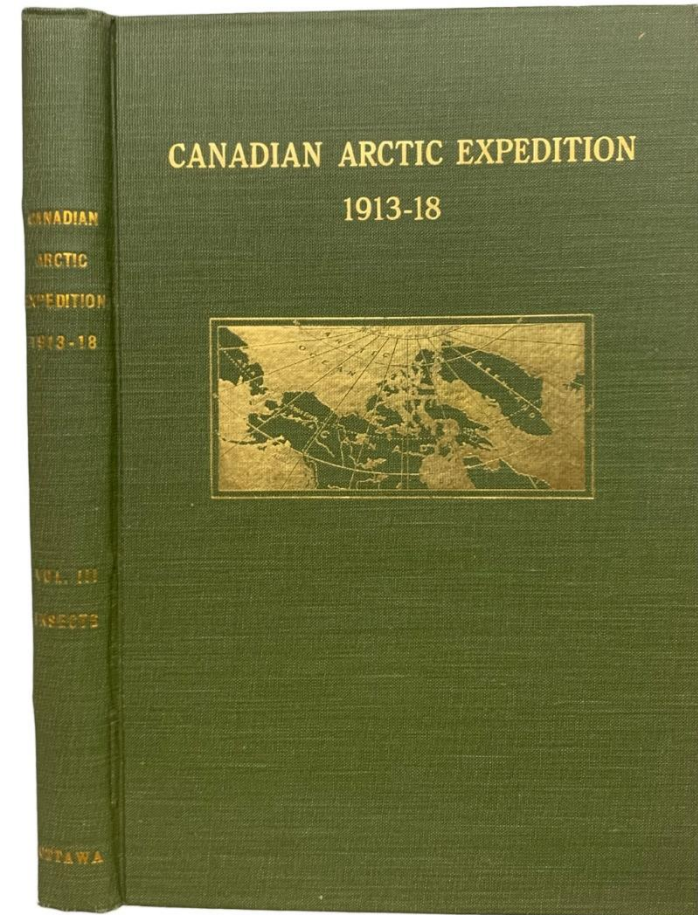




## 8. [ARCTIC] - JENNESS, Diamond

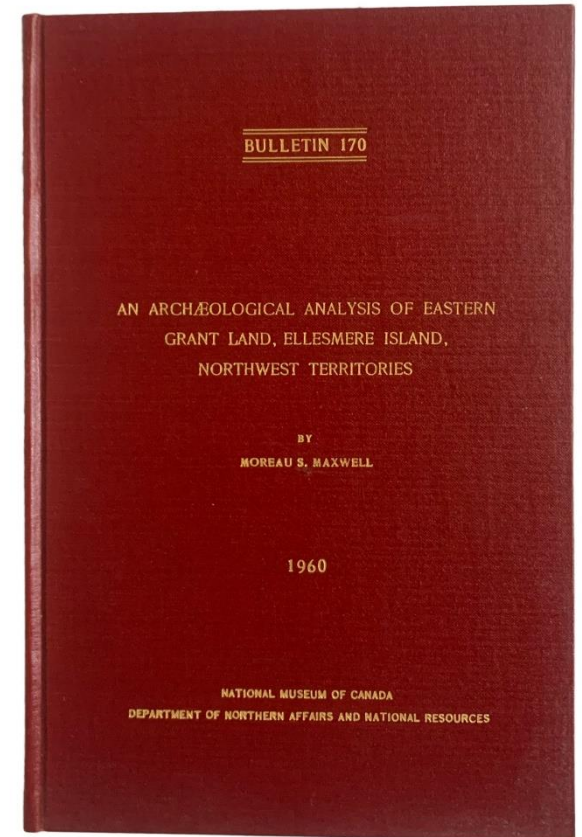
Report of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, 1913-1918. Volume III: Insects, Arachnids and Myriapods. Ottawa. 1922-23. tall8vo, 25cm, various paginations, plates & numerous text illustrations, index, original green cloth, gilt titles and decoration, hardcover issue is very scarce, a fine bright copy (as new), in the original shipped box

75.00



## 9. [ARCTIC] - MAXWELL, Moreau S.

An Archaeological Analysis of Eastern Grant Land, Ellesmere Island, Northwest Territories. Ottawa. National Museum, Bulletin 170. 1960. 8vo. 109p., many plates, illustrations & maps, biblio., full maroon cloth, gilt titles, a fine copy 50.00



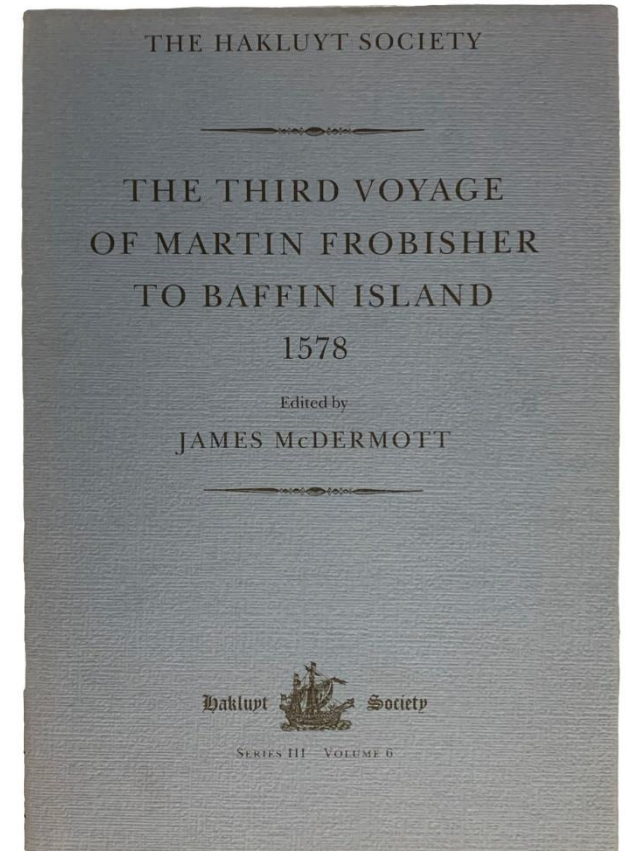
## 10. [ARCTIC] - McDERMOTT, James (Edited by)

The Third Voyage of Martin Frobisher to Baffin Island. London. The Hakluyt Society.

2001. 24.5cm, xi,268p., 6 maps and plates, bibliography, index, blue cloth, fine in fine jacket

35.00

Third Series, Volume 6.



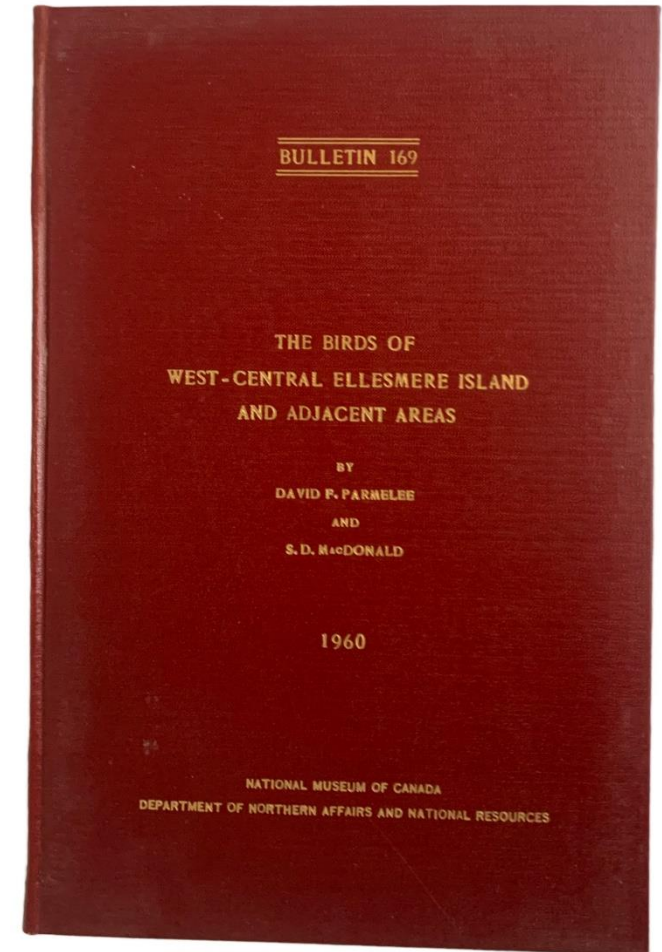
## 11. [ARCTIC] - PARMELEE, David F. & S.D. MacDonald

The Birds of West-Central Ellesmere Island and Adjacent Areas. Ottawa. Bulletin, 169.

National Museum. 1960. 25cm, 103p., with 19 illustrations and plates from photographs, 2

maps, bibliography, wine cloth, fine copy

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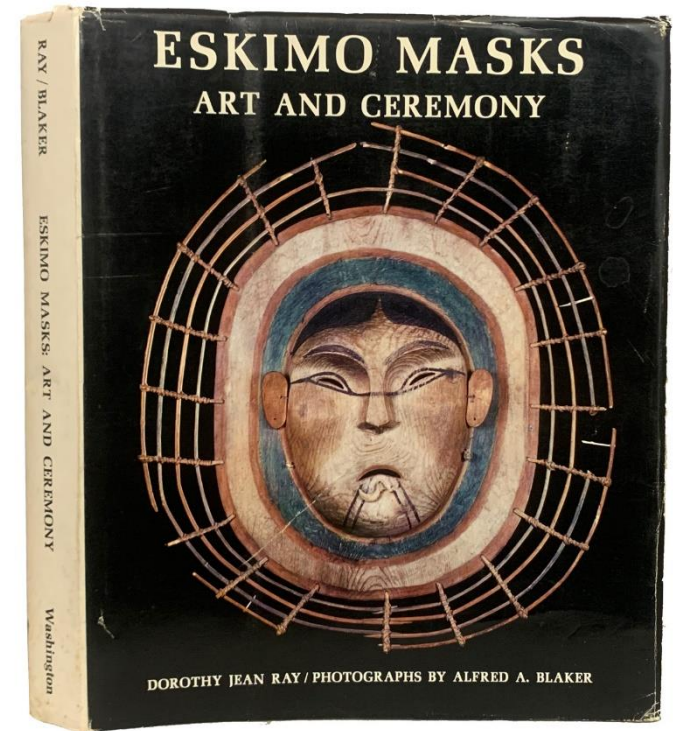


## 12. [ARCTIC]. - RAY, Dorothy Jean

Eskimo Masks, Art and Ceremony. Photographs by Alfred A. Blaker. Seattle and London. University of Washington Press. 1967. 4TO. 24x 19.5cm, 246p. with 69 plate illustrations (inc. 12 colour plates and composite plates), map, quarter decorated black cloth backed cloth boards, the milar wrapped jacket has a slight flat stain on the inside back panel, a very good sound copy

45.00

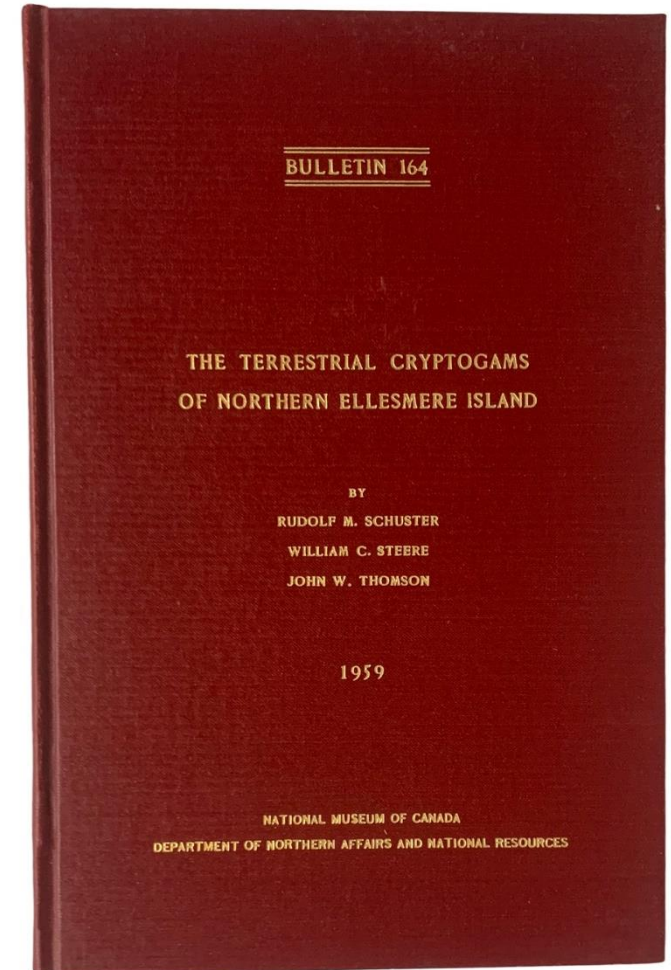
Each mask illustration is described in detail.



13. [ARCTIC] - SCHUSTER, Rudolf M. and  
William C. Steere, John W. Thomson

The Terrestrial Cryptograms of Northern Ellesmere Island. Ottawa. Bulletin, 164.

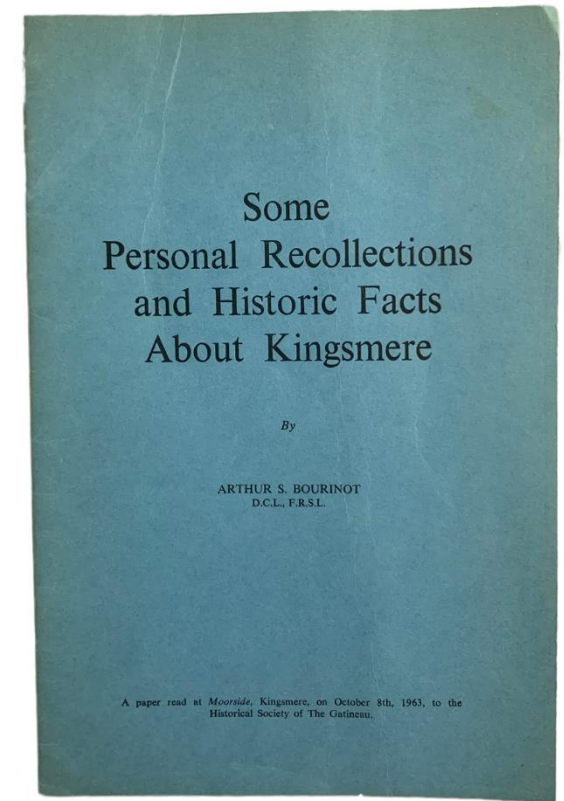
National Museum. 1959. 25cm, iii,132p., four plates, index, wine cloth, fine 50.00



## 14. BOURINOT, Arthur S.

Some Personal Recollections and Historic Facts about Kingsmere. Kingsmere, Quebec. Historical Society of the Gatineau. 1963. 8vo. 23cm, frontis, limited edition, 11p., bibliography, inscribed by author, creased along centre, blue wraps, very good 40.00

Laid-in is a newspaper clipping from the Ottawa Journal titled "Memories of Kingsmere" by Arthur Bourinot. (1893-1969. Bourinot was an Ottawa poet & civil servant and the frontis is taken from his oil painting of Fortune Lake, Gatineau Park. Kingsmere located in the municipality of Chelsea, Quebec consisted of the residence of the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Mackenzie King Estate and Kingsmere Lake. Bourinot's inscription is for Christmas and signed Arthur & Nora. ~ Kingsmere was once owned by the author's family, and by prime minister Mackenzie King.



15. GREAT BRITAIN. Emigration Poster.

General Information for intending Emigrants to Canada, the Australian & South African Colonies. Length And Cost of Passage. Passages. ... Arrangements on Landing. ... Best Time For Arriving. ... Present Demand For Labour. ... Names and Addresses of Colonial Representative in England.

Note. – This Office has been established under the supervision of the Colonial Office for the purpose of supplying intending emigrants with useful and trustworthy information respecting emigration to the British Colonies. The information issued to the publisher is mainly obtained from the Various Colonial Governments and their representatives in this country. No pains are spared to make the information as accurate as possible but the committee of management cannot undertake to hold themselves responsible for the absolute correctness of every detail.

London. Emigrant Information Office, Her Majesty's Stationery Office by Robson & Sons. **1889**. Image 50x 28.5cm, (19.75"x 11.5"); matted frame size 60x 34cm, (23.5"x 15"), printed red block titles, in fine as new condition, rare

Printed on the verso in red: Instructions To Postmasters. — This Poster to be exhibited in lieu of that of the same subject dated 1st July, 1889, and to be gummed over the Poster of that date.

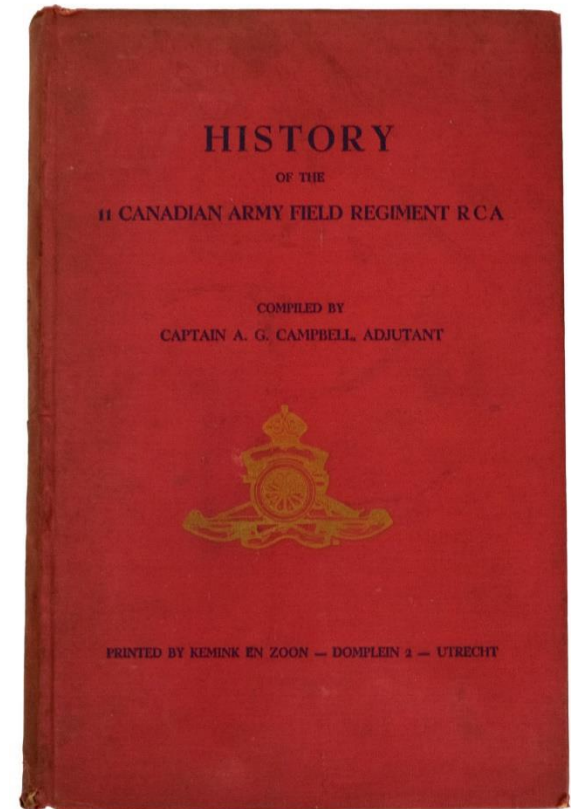




## 16. CAMPBELL, Captain A.G., (compiled by)

History of the 11 Canadian Army Field Regiment RCA. [From 1 September 1939 to 5 May 1945]. Utrecht. Printed by Kemink en Zoon N.V. [1945]. 8vo, 24cm, 205, (1),v,p., casualty lists, honours & awards, in publishers red cloth with black titles, printed on acid paper, not many copies could have survived, a fine copy thus, rare 400.00

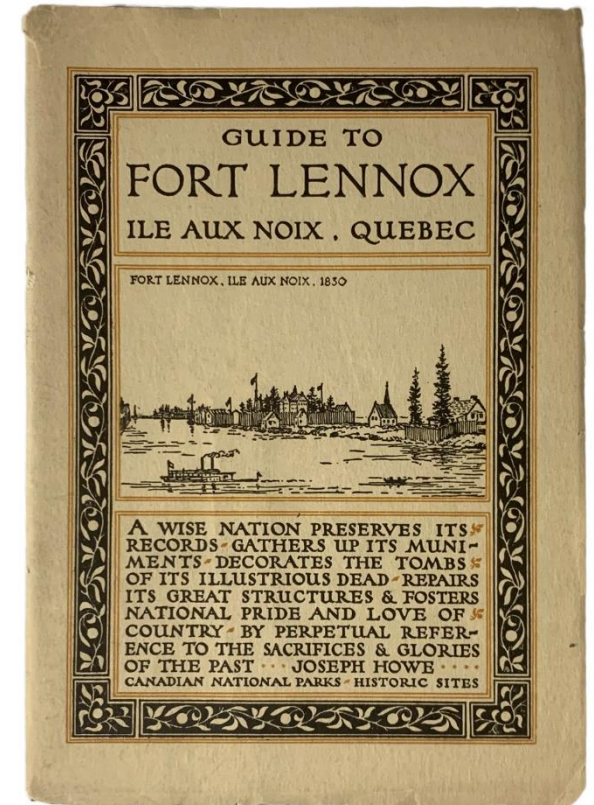
A very rare Canadian regimental history not found in Cooke. The 11 Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, was mobilized in 1939 in Toronto, Guelph and Hamilton and saw service in Britain, Sicily, Italy and North-West Europe. Battle honours include Salerno, Cassino, and Liri Valley. One of a series of Canadian unit histories privately printed in Holland and Belgium at the end of WWII, generally in small numbers, for the members of each individual unit . Captain Campbell was the Adjutant of the Regiment.



## 17. CANADA. Dept of the Interior.

Guide to Fort Lennox, Ile aux Noix, Quebec. A Brief History of the Island Fortress and the Richelieu River. Battle ground of Canada in the Eighteenth Century and built by the British at immense cost during the early years of the Nineteenth Century. Historic Sites Series, No. 3. Ottawa. King's Printer. [1936]. 12mo, 19cm, 27p., with 13 illustrations, rear folded map, beautifully designed illustrated printed wraps, very good to fine

30.00



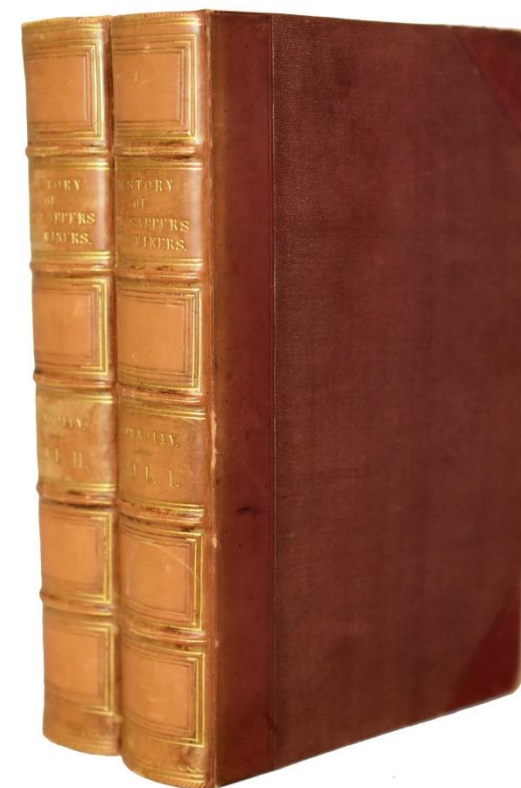
With 17 Hand Coloured Lithograph Plates

## 18. CONNOLLY, T. W. J.

The History of the Corps of Royal Sappers and Miners, from the Formation of the Corps in March 1772, to the Date When its Designation Was Changed to That of Royal Engineers, in October, 1856. London. Longman, Brown, Green, Longmans, and Roberts. **1857**. 8vo, 21cm, 2nd edition, with considerable additions, in 2 volumes, xxiv,496 & xiii,[i],573pp., with 17 hand coloured lithograph plates, indexes, bound in contemporary middle brown calf, gilt ruled raised bands, blind borders in the panels, gilt spine titles, brown cloth boards, a fine set attractively bound

750.00

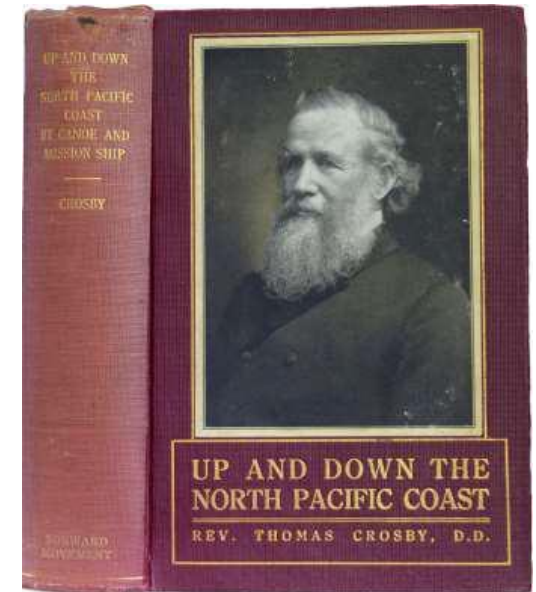
Major W.A. McDill's copy with his signature on the front endpaper, co-author of "The History of the Royal Canadian Engineers. A very detailed Corps history from 1772 to 1855, covering service in all parts of the world, from the American Revolution to the Crimean War. Thomas Connolly, Quartermaster-Sergeant of the Corps, has included extensive information and biographies of not only officers but also other ranks. Service in Canada is described throughout, particularly the building of the Rideau Canal (1827-1832) by two companies of the Corps under the command of Colonel By. The illustrations are a series of uniform plates, in vivid colour, of the Corps throughout its history.



## 19. CROSBY, Thomas

Up and Down The North Pacific Coast by Canoe and Mission Ship. Toronto. Methodist Missions Rooms. 1914. 12mo. 18.5cm, The First Edition, [xx],403p., with 28 plates and illustrations, original maroon cloth, gilt titles on the spine and upper cover with portrait illustrations laid down on the upper cover, near fine 200.00

Lowther 1611. Crosby was a member of the Methodist Church and was a lay preacher in Woodstock, Ontario. He answered an appeal for missionaries to work in B.C. and arrived in 1862 and taught in Nanaimo, Chilliwach (first Coqual-eetza School). In 1872 he journeyed through the Interior and in 1874 began work among the Tsimps-hean and along North Pacific coast, using the mission boat "Glad Tidings". By 1897 he was directing the work from Victoria. (Lowther).

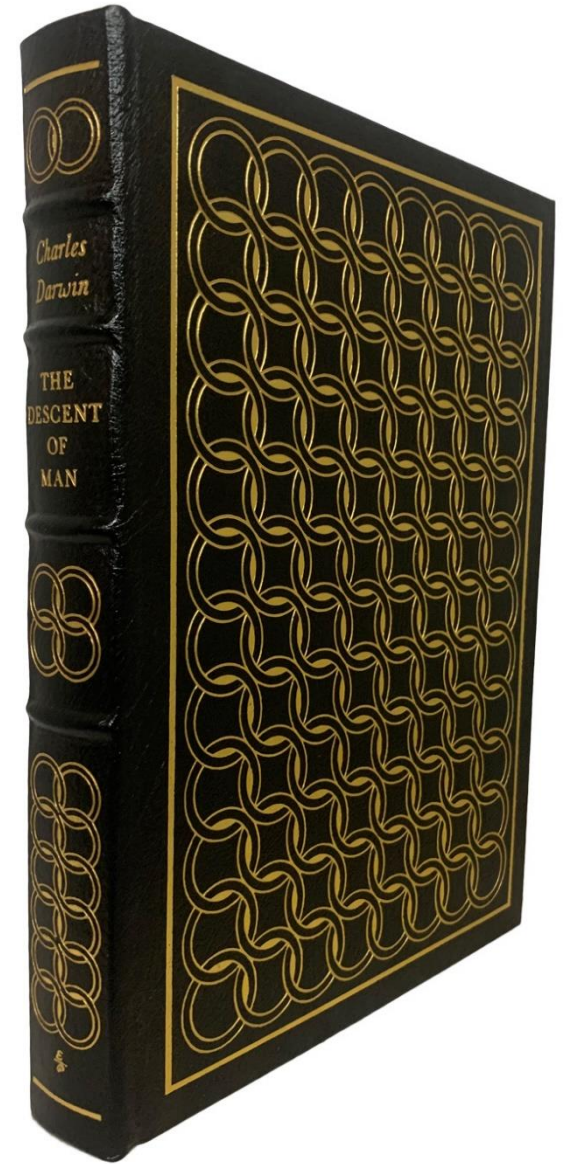




## 20. DARWIN, Charles

The Descent Of Man and Selection in Relation to Sex. With a Preface by Ashley Montagu and Drawings by Fritz Kredel. Norwalk, Connecticut. The Easton Press. 1979. 26cm, xvii,362p., bound in full crushed morocco grain black leather, raised bands, gilt decorations in the panels and on the upper cover, a.e.g., wavy grain fine linen endpapers, Easton, a fine copy

75.00



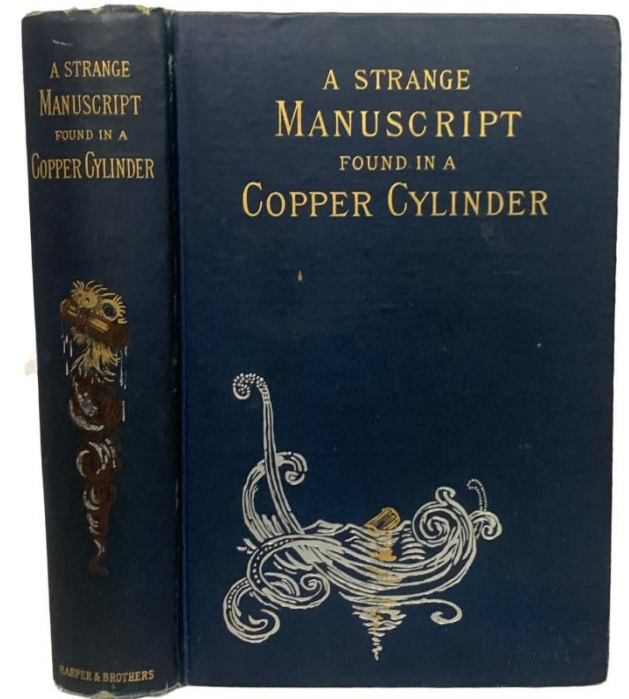
## 21. [DE MILLE, James]

A Strange Manuscript found in a Copper Cylinder. With Illustrations by Gilbert Gaul. New York. Harper & Brothers. **1888**. 12mo. 19cm, the first edition, viii,291,[4]p., with frontis and 18 plates, original blue cloth, gilt titles and pictorial decorations on the spine and upper cover, some edge wear at top and bottom of spine, a very good attractive copy of the scarce first edition

150.00

"In the whole of Canadian literature there is nothing comparable to this remarkable novel. It combines successfully, a satirical Utopian commentary with a swiftly paced narrative of travel, romance and fantastic adventure. A manuscript, fished from the sea in a copper cylinder, leads to the discovery of a lost race in the South Polar regions. The novel echoes the works of Poe, Verne and Doyle, featuring, as it does, a "Lost World" complete with obligatory prehistoric monsters". R.E. Watters

De Mille was one of North America's most popular novelists in the last quarter of the nineteenth century, and a professor of Literature at Nova Scotia's Dalhousie University. His works, of which this is a posthumous example, were much better known and received internationally than in Canada. A Strange Manuscript, is the most complex and philosophical nineteenth-century Canadian novel. ... Toye. p184. See Bleiler p.27, Barron: II, p.58.



The Author's Presentation Copy - Rare

## 22. DENISON, Capt. Frederick C.

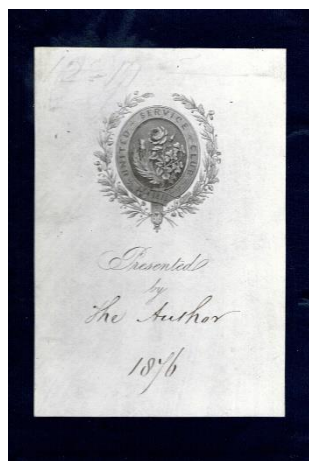
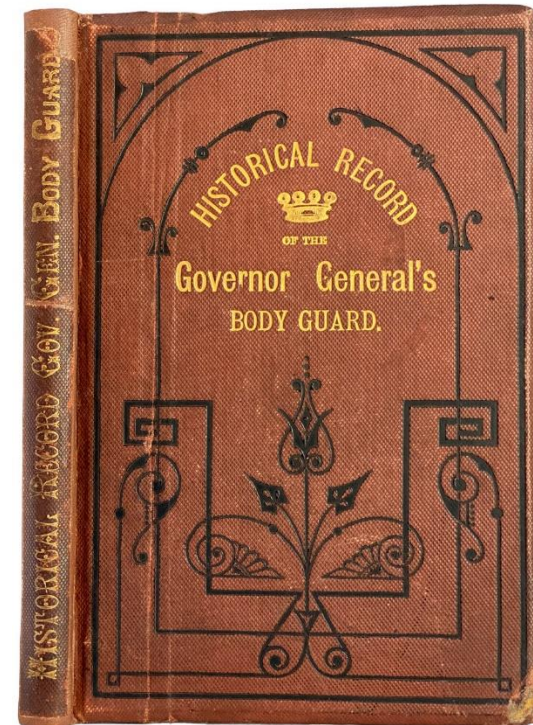
Historical Record of the Governor-General's Body Guard, and Its Standing Orders.

Toronto. Printed by Hunter, Rose & Co. **1876**. 12mo. 18cm, [1]78p., original brick pebbled cloth, gilt titles and black stamped borders and decorations on the spine and upper cover, repeated in blind on the bottom board, bevelled boards, expertly restored with all the original cloth relayed, a fine copy, With Presentation Bookplate, with insignia, Presented by (printed)

The Author, 1876 (manuscript)

350.00

Cooke p130. The author entered "Denison's Horse" as a cornet in 1865, and he rose to the rank of Lt.-Col. in 1884. In 1870 he was orderly officer to General Wolseley in the Red River Expedition; and in 1884-85 he commanded the Canadian Voyageurs in the Soudan. From 1887 to 1896 he represented West Toronto, as a Conservative, in the Canadian House of Commons. He died at Toronto, on April 15, 1896.



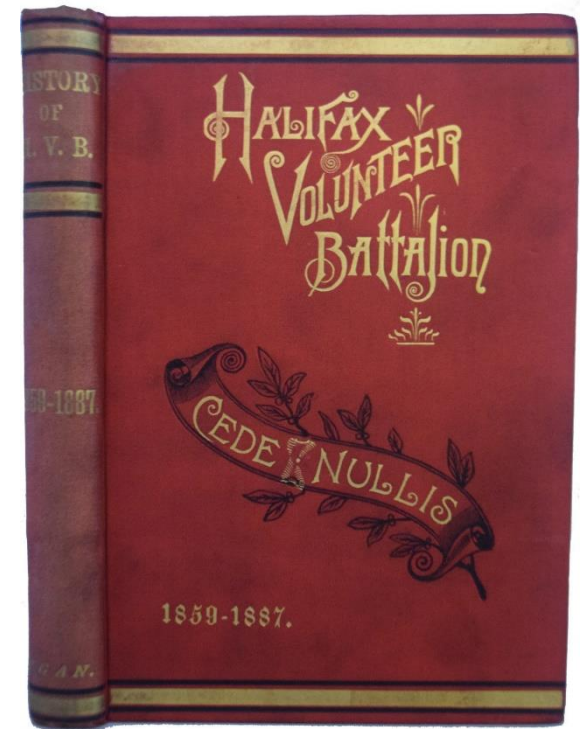
## 23. EGAN, Major Thomas J.

History of the Halifax Volunteer Battalion and Volunteer Companies 1859-1887.

Halifax, N.S. A.&W. Mackinlay, Publishers. **1888**. 12mo. 19cm, viii,172p., with 2 lithographed uniform plates including frontis, appendix, gilt and black stamped pictorial decorated red cloth, gilt titles, hint of fading on the spine and some slight dust soiling on the cover else a fine copy, rare

250.00

A rare nineteenth-century Canadian regimental history. The Halifax Volunteer Battalion which included the Scottish Rifles of Halifax, the Chebucto Greys, the Mayflower Rifles, the Halifax Rifles, the Irish Volunteer Rifles, the Dartmouth Rifles and the Dartmouth Engineers served during the Fenian Raids and in the North-West Rebellion.

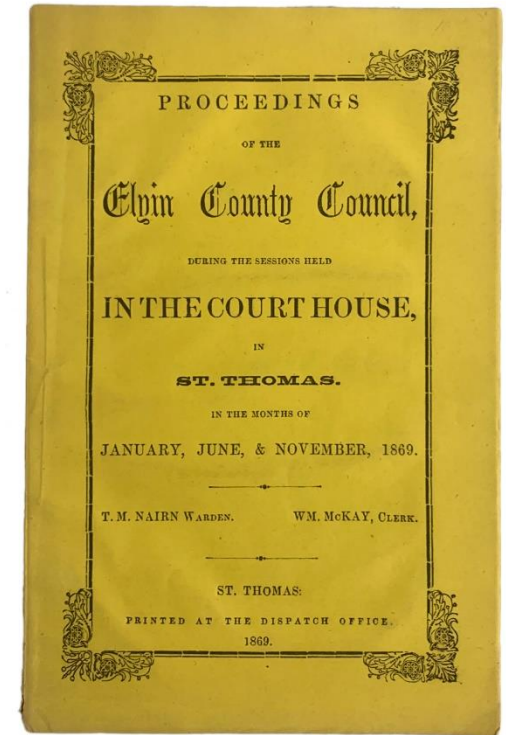




## 24. [ELGIN COUNTY, Ontario]

Proceedings of the Elgin County Council, during the Session held in the Court House, in St. Thomas. In the Months of January, June, & November, 1869. St. Thomas. Printed at the Dispatch Office. **1869**. 8vo. 20 cm, 25p, printed yellow decorated wraps, fine 75.00

"Colonel Kitton, of the Michigan Air Line being present addressed the Council respecting an amendment to the charter of the Erie and Niagara Extension Railway Company, for the construction of a Branch from St. Thomas to to the St. Clair River near Mooretown."



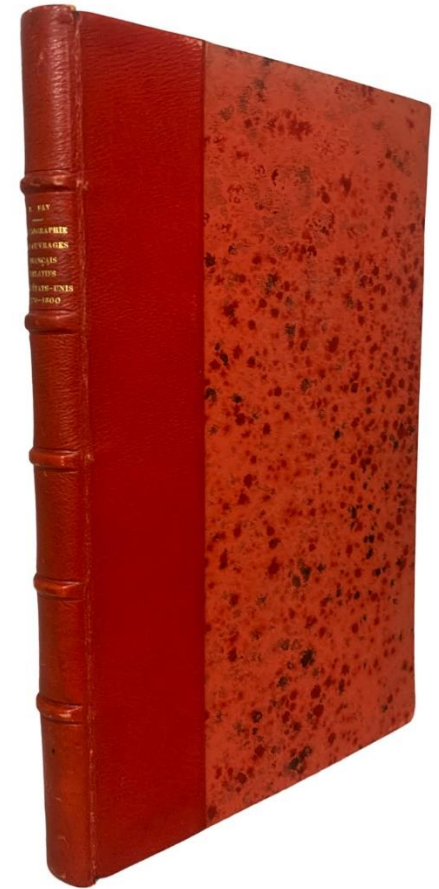
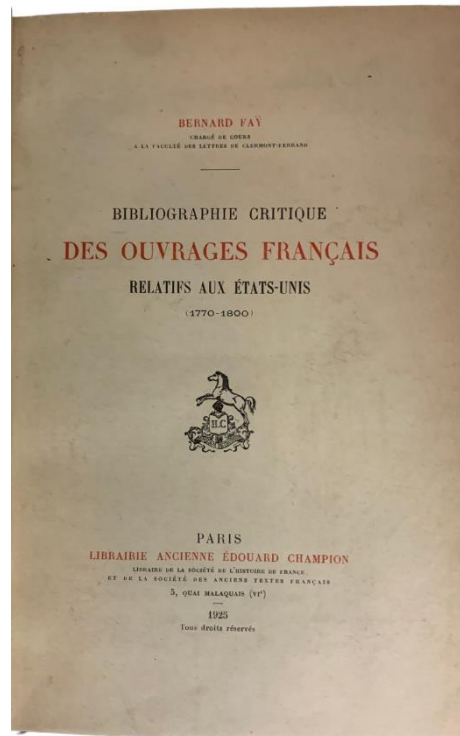
## 25. FAY, Bernard

Bibliographie Critique Des Ouvrages Francais Relatifs Aux Etats-Unis (1770-1800).

Paris. Librairie Ancienne Edouard Champion. 1925. 24.5cm, 108p., bound in half red morrocco

over marbled boards, blind ruled raised bands, gilt titles, a fine copy

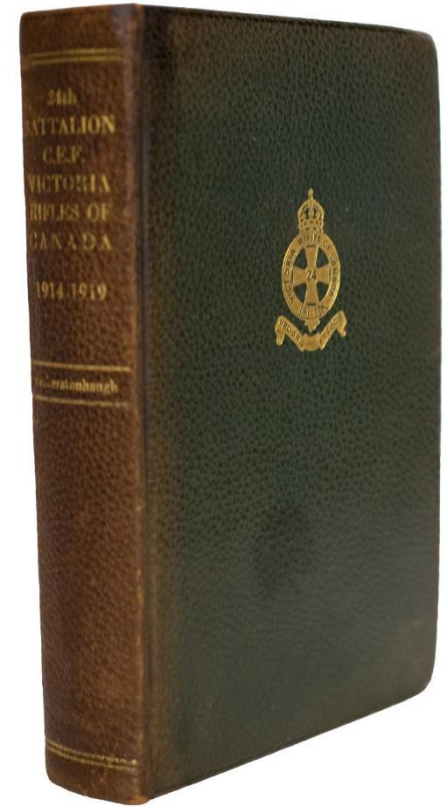
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## 26. FETHERSTONHAUGH, R.C.

The 24th Battalion, C.E.F. Victoria Rifles of Canada, 1914-1919. Montreal. Gazette Printing Company. 1930. 23cm, [x],318,[i]p. frontis & 13 plates, 4 sketch maps, 7 maps, mapped endpapers, five appendices, in publishers full presentation green morrocco, very good to fine, rare

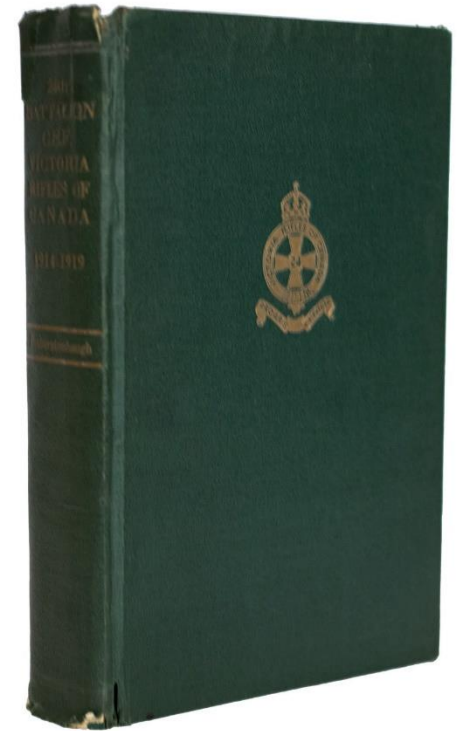
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## 27. FETHERSTONHAUGH, R.C.

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250.00





## 28. FILEY, Mike

Look At Us Now. Toronto. Toronto Sun. [1971]. Oblong. 22x28cm, 78p., filled with illustrations from photographs, blue cloth, fine in very good jacket

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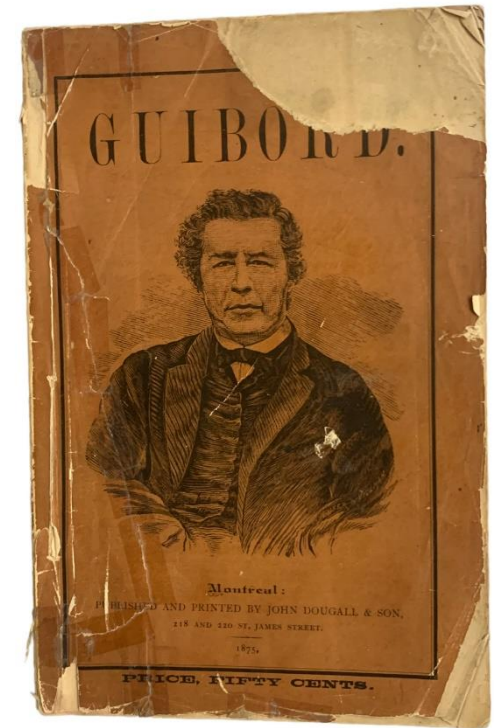
Signed by Toronto Mayor David Combie, in February 1973. Photographs of old Toronto and the harbour.



## 29. [GUIBORD]

History of the Guibord Case. Ultramontanism versus Law and Human Rights. Montreal.  
John Dougall & Son. **1875**. 22.5cm, 150p., with ten plates and illustrations, publisher ads,  
printed wraps, chipped and worn printed wraps, pencil scribbled on title, text is fine, scarce  
200.00

Joseph Guibord was a printer, and member of the Canadian Institute of Montreal who died in Montreal on November 19, 1869. Since the members of the Canadian Institute were at this time under excommunication by the Roman Catholic Bishop, the priest of the Parish of Notre Dame refused Guibord burial in consecrated ground. Guibord's widow, Henriette Brown, brought action in the courts to compel the church to grant her husband burial in the plot belonging to him. The action became a cause celebre, and ran the gamut of the courts until in 1874 the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council found finally in favour of the widow.



### 30. [HALKETT, John]

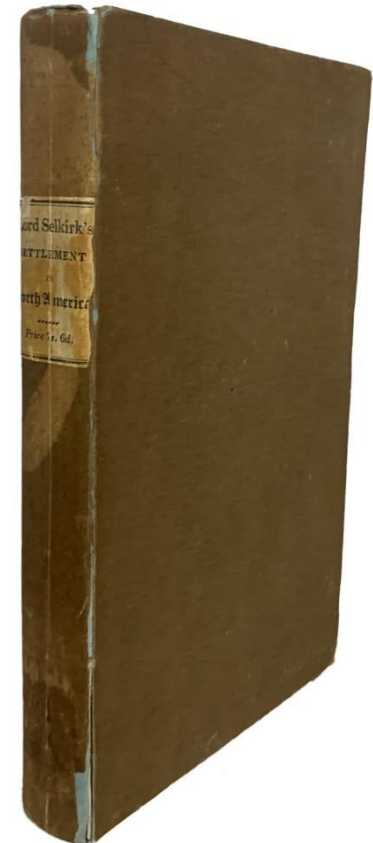
Statement Respecting The Earl of Selkirk's Settlement upon The Red River, in North America; Its Destruction, In the Years 1815 and 1816; and The Massacre of Governor Semple and His Party. With Observations upon a recent publication, entitled "A Narrative of Occurrences in the Indian Countries," &c.

London. John Murray. **1817**. 8vo. 22.7cm, first published edition, [viii],194,c,[4],p. (appendix) and publisher's ads., complete with half title and engraved folding frontis map by Arrowsmith, untrimmed in the original boards with paper label, fade spot on the spine and one small chip on the bottom front corner, expertly restored, a fine copy in the original boards, rare

900.00

Sabin 20704. Peel (3)-91. Lande 1206. T.P.L. 1093. The first published edition, with an enlarged appendix containing further evidence, pp.lxic; also a new section. The book was first privately printed by the author in the same year.

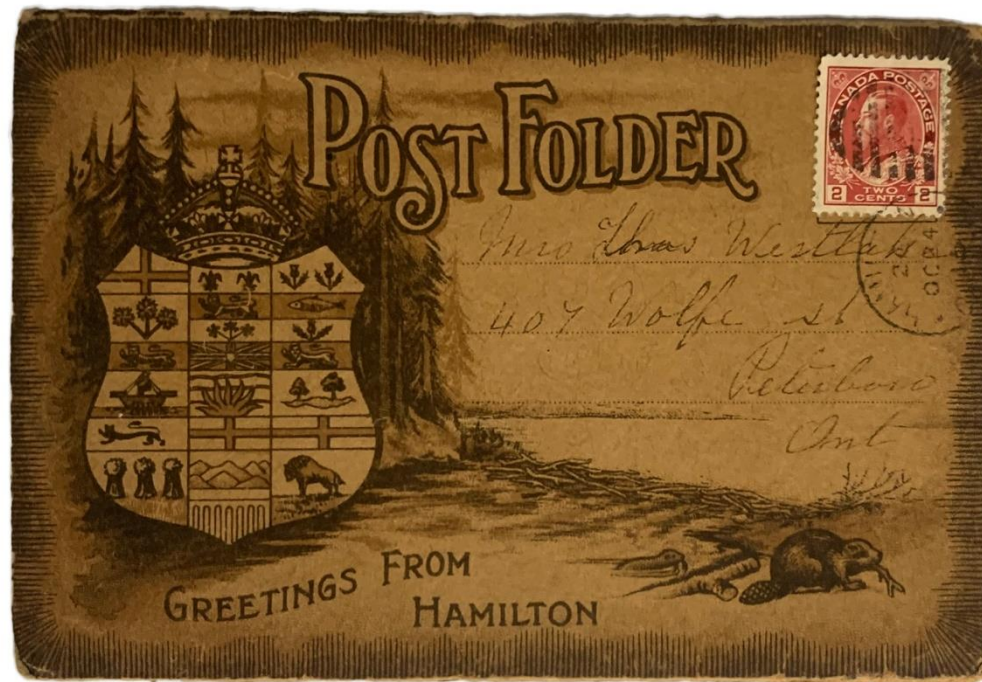
"This book was first printed for private circulation probably towards the end of 1816. A small number of copies were printed for limited distribution among Selkirk's friends and others interested in his enterprise. Halkett was Selkirk's brother-in-law and this is his defence of the Red River settlement against the aggressions of the North West Company that lead to the destruction of the colony in the massacre at Seven Oaks in 1816. This work was followed by a reply on behalf of the N.W.Co. 'A Narrative of Occurrences in the Indian Countries' published anonymously. To counter those statements which were considered misrepresentations, a second enlarged edition of Halkett's 'Statement' was prepared and published by John Murray in the same year. Following the Statements p.[1] -125 is an appendix p.[i],-c,[100] containing legal evidence in support of Selkirk's case against the Northwest Co.". Halkett asks if extensive regions in British North America may ever be settled, and if British subjects there are to be denied the protection of British laws.



### 31. HAMILTON, Ontario. POST CARD BOOK

Post Folder. Greetings from Hamilton. Twenty colour postcards of Hamilton. Ontario from around 1915. A postcard book arranged in accordion style in illustrated brown wraps. Addressed on front, with Canadian George V, 2 cent stamp. 10 x 15 cm, 20 colour postcards, in brown wrappers, fine 50.00

With post cards of Hamilton Beach, Grand Trunk Railway Station, Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, market day, Dundurn Park, incline railways, the Gore, street scenes, prominent architecture.



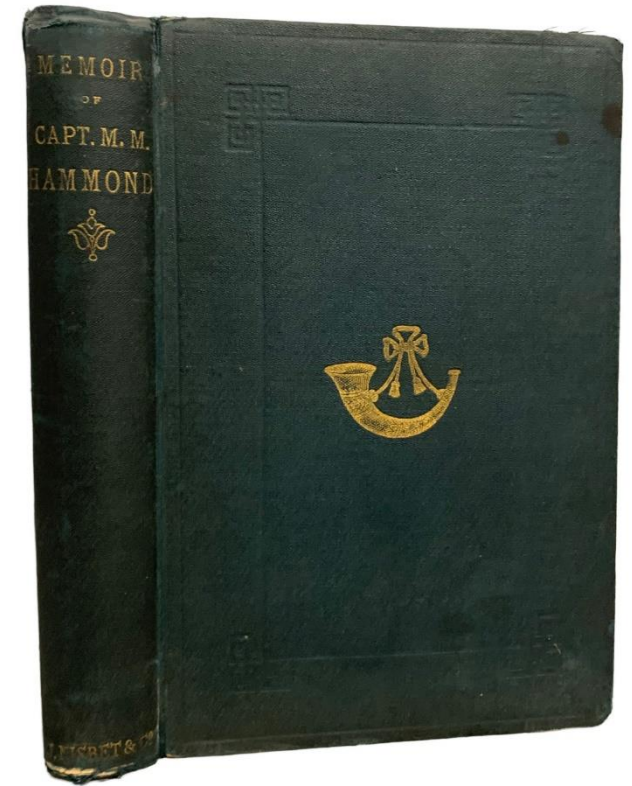


### 32. HAMMOND, Captain M.M.

Memoir of Captain M.M. Hammond, Rifle Brigade. London. James Nisbet & Co. **1873.**

19cm, 8th edition, xi,372p., engraved frontis view, original dark green cloth, gilt spine titles and regimental badge, wanting front free endpaper, covers & spine worn, good to very good sound copy 65.00

A biographical tribute to an officer of the Rifle Brigade killed in the attack on the Redan at Sebastopol during the Crimean War. Much of the book is about Captain Hammond's service in Canada from 1846 to 1852-in Halifax, Montreal and Toronto. Written with a very strong religious bent.



### 33. HARRIS, R. Cole & Geoffrey J Mathews

Historical Atlas of Canada.

Volume I. From the Beginning to 1900.

Volume II. The Land Transformed, 1800-1891.

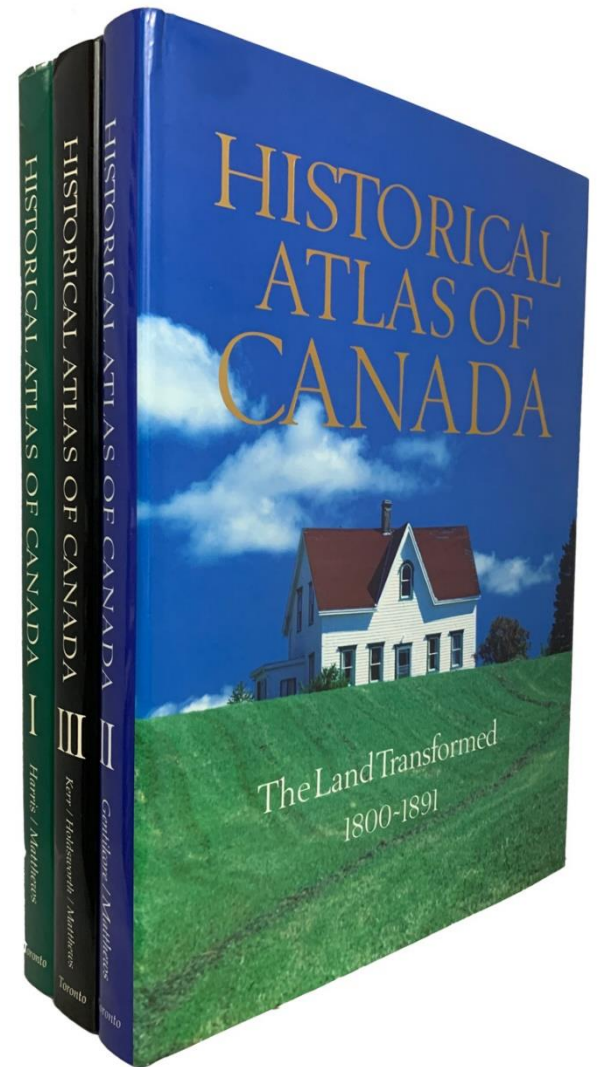
Volume III. Addressing the Twentieth Century.

Toronto. University of Toronto Press. 1987-1990. folio. 36cm, in 3 volumes, [16],198

& xviii,184 & xx,197pp., with numerous double page colour plates and colour illustrations,

fine in fine jackets

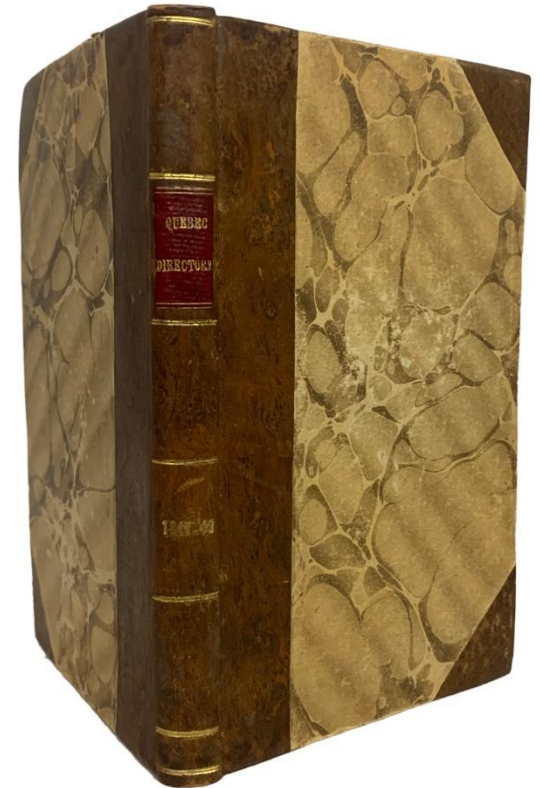
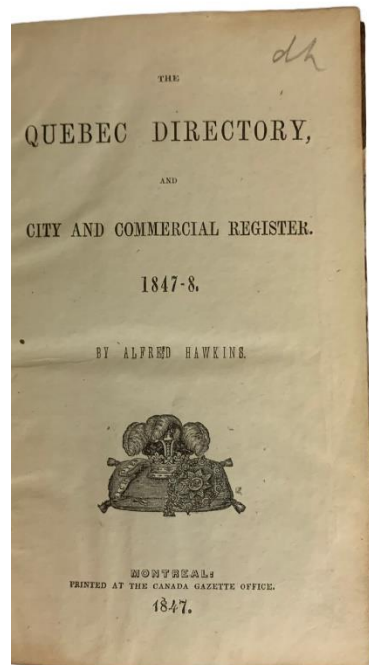
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### 34. HAWKINS, Alfred

The Quebec Directory, and City and Commercial Register, 1847-8. Montreal. Printed at the Canada Gazette Office. **1847**. 12mo, 18cm, xi,204p., title vignette, pages 191-204 are ads., in half mottled brown calf, gilt ruled spine panels, crushed crimson morocco label, gilt titles, marbled boards, a fine copy 350.00

With the engraved armorial bookplate, "P. Masson". T.P.L. 2867. Lande S1846. Gagnon I-1626. Ryder p252. I

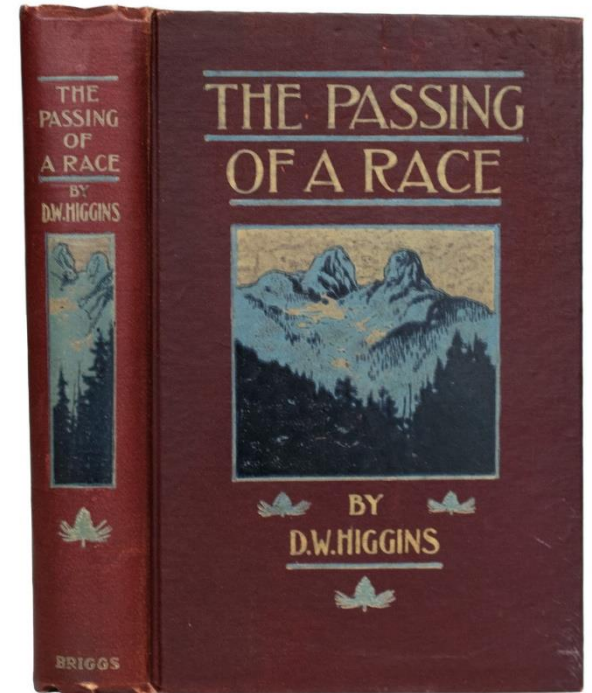


### 35. HIGGINS, D.W.

The Passing of a Race and More Tales of Western Life. Toronto. William Briggs. 1905.

12mo. 18.5cm, 304p., frontis and 6 plates, original pictorial decorated maroon cloth, a fine copy 150.00

Lowther 1538. The author states in the preface that these "reminiscent stories are all founded upon actual occurrences" and that the "stories of the occult..." are left to the judgement of wiser heads than mine." In 1890 Higgins was speaker of the Assembly and MLA to 1900, he defended responsible government was an anti-annexationist.



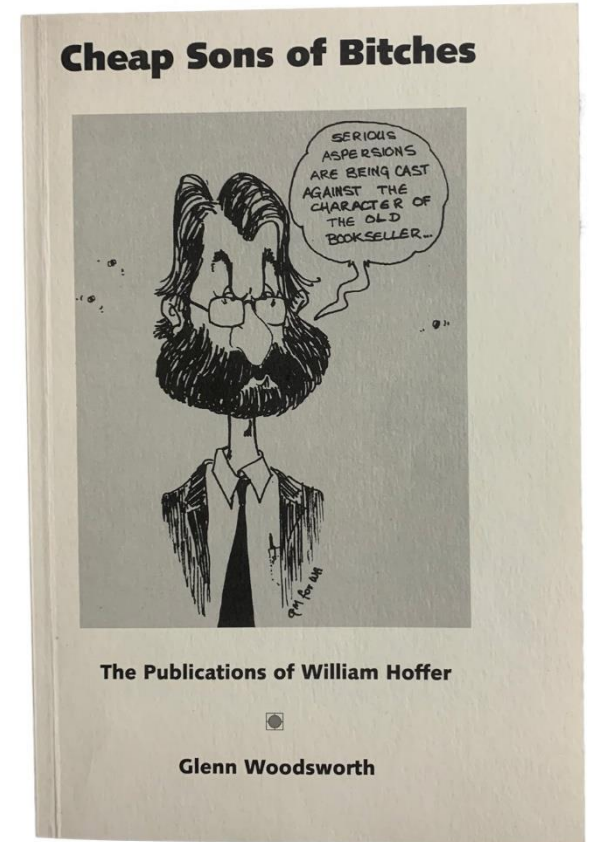


Our proof reader removed my editorial comment about Bill Hoffer

### 36. [HOFFER, Bill]. by Glen Woodsworth.

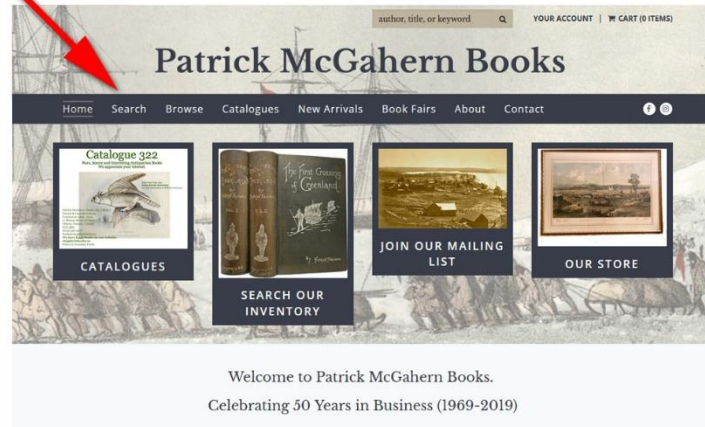
Cheap Sons of Bitches. An Informal Bibliography of the Publications of William Hoffer, Bookseller. Vancouver. Tricouni Press & Stephen Lunsford. 1988. 8vo. 23 cm, 94p., frontis portrait (Hoffer), illustrated (primarily facsimiles), index, stiff wraps with caricature of William Hoffer on the cover, fine condition 75.00

Bill Hoffer (1944-1997) ran a book shop in Vancouver for over twenty years. He specialized in Canadian literature and his own publications. He was noted for his strong opinions including "... people who say they like poetry, but won't pay for it are cheap sons of bitches."



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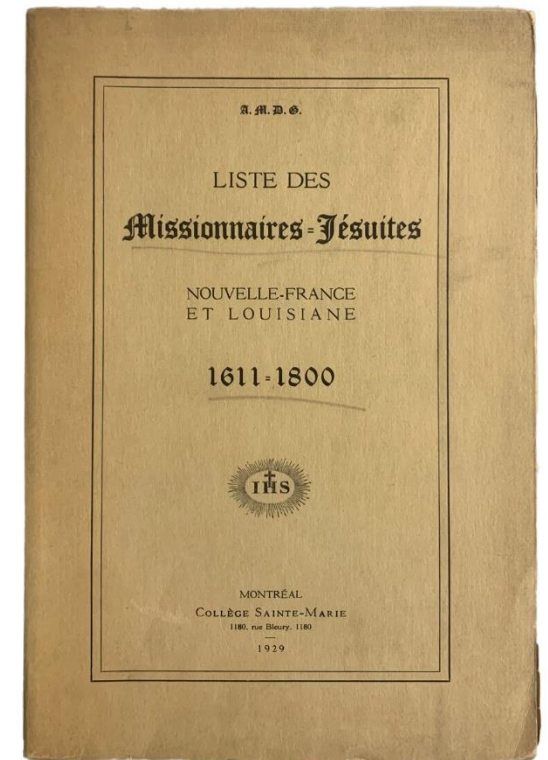
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## 37. JESUIT MISSIONARIES

List des Missionnaires-Jesuits. Nouvelle-France et Louisiane. 1611-1800. Montreal. College Sainte-Marie. 1929. Tall 8vo. 23 cm, 96, (1) pp., biographies, chronology, list of deaths, facsimile autographs, printed wraps, fine 50.00

Over 200 Jesuit missionaries are listed with dates: birth, entry into Jesuit Order, arrival at mission, return to home province, and death. With: Chronological list of arrival of missionaries in Acadia and New France (1611-1764); List of missionaries who died either died violently and/or while serving as missionaries; List of Canadian-born Jesuits (7 biographies). Also with facsimile autographs of 150 Jesuit missionaries. An indispensable reference particularly when used with the "Jesuit Relations".



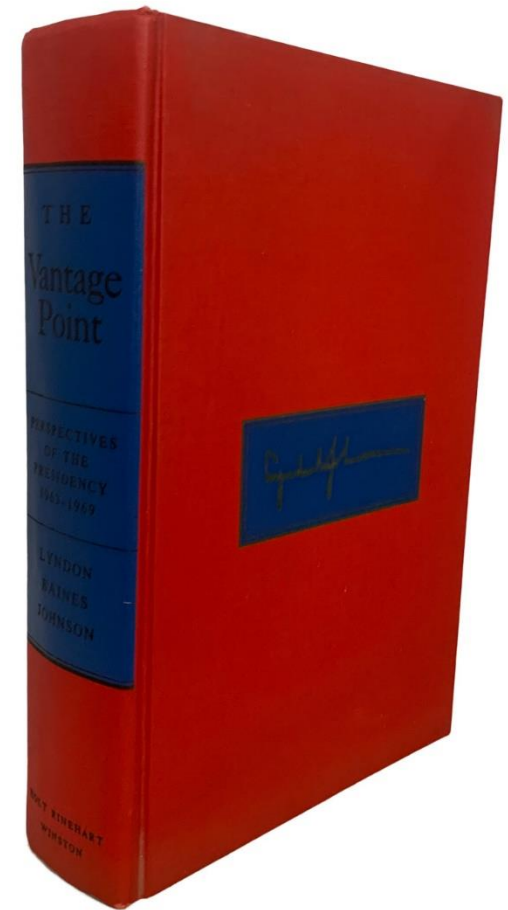
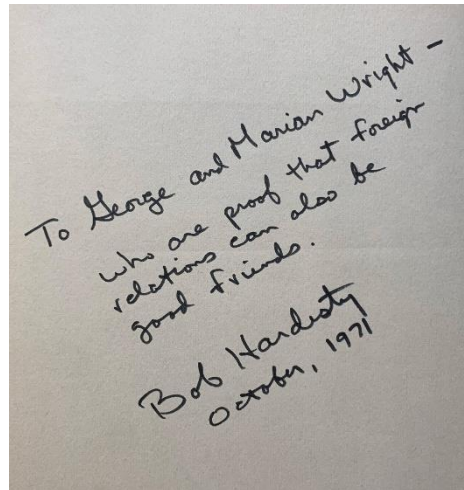
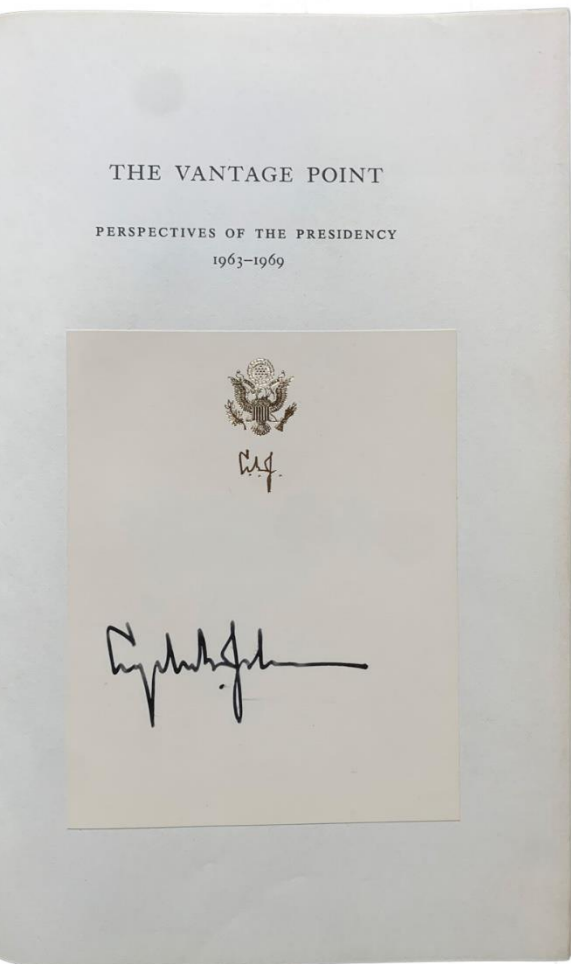
Signed by LBJ.

### 38. JOHNSON, Lyndon Baine

The Vantage Point. Perspectives of the Presidency 1963-1969. New York. Holt, Rinehart and Winston. 1971. 23.5cm, x,636p., mapped endpapers, 4 maps, plates and illustrations, red cloth, signed by LBJ on the publisher's bookplate, a near fine copy

400.00

Also nicely inscribed by Bob Hardesty to two Canadian diplomats. Hardesty was a speech writer for President Johnson, and helped write his memoirs.



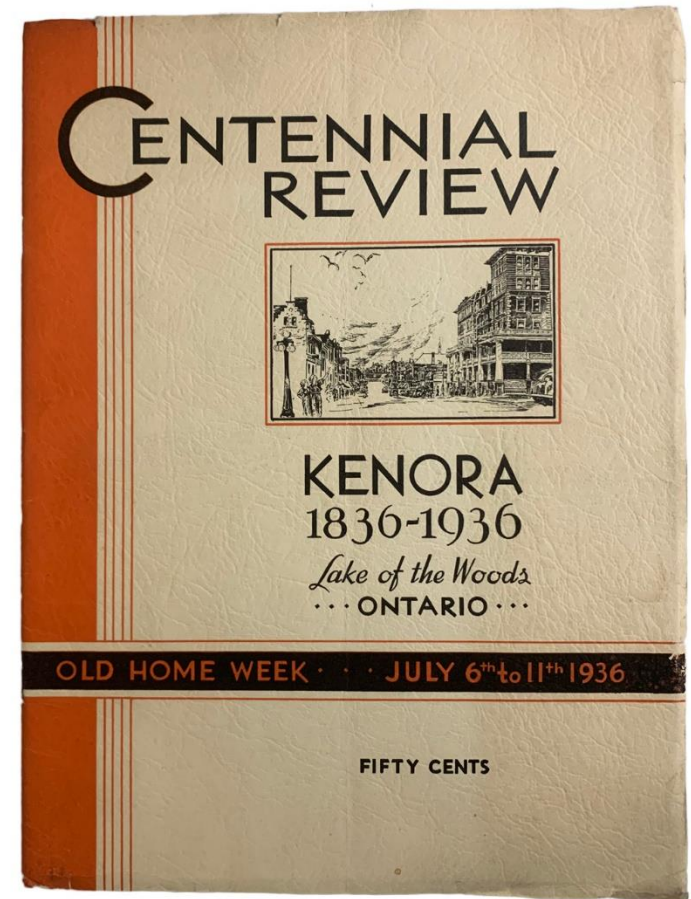


### 39. [KENORA, Ontario]

Centennial Review Kenora Ontario 1836-1936, Lake of the Woods, Ontario. Old Home Week, July 6th to 11th, 1936. (Cover Title). Np. np. 1936. 29.5cm, 32p., pen and ink sketches, illustrations (from photographs), illustrated printed wraps, some light edge wear, near fine

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Includes info on the early settlers, boundary disputes, the "Rat Portage", Treaty No.3...

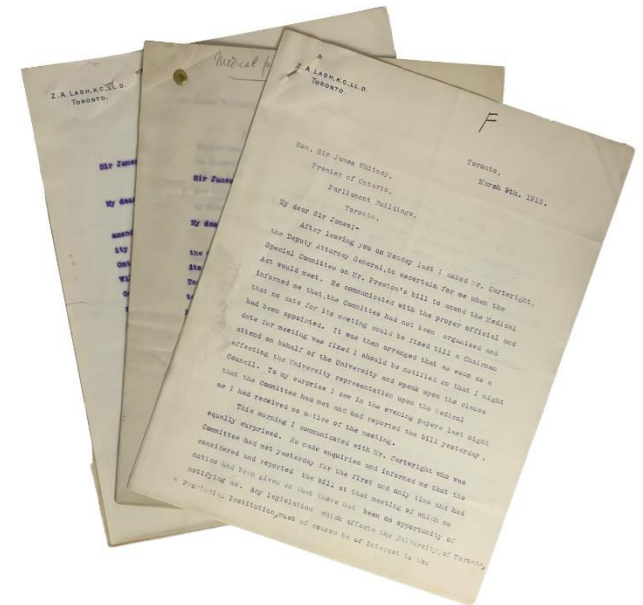


## 40. LASH, Zebulon Aiton

Three typed and signed letters from Zebulon Aiton Lash (prominent Ontario corporation lawyer, former Federal Deputy Minister of Justice) to Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario. The letters are dated: March 9, 1910 (4 pages); July 9, 1910 (15 pages); and December 14, 1910 (1page) . Also includes a 3-page draft bill to amend the Ontario Medical Act. Toronto. 1910. 28cm, 23pp., letters & 3 on author's letter-head, signed, fine

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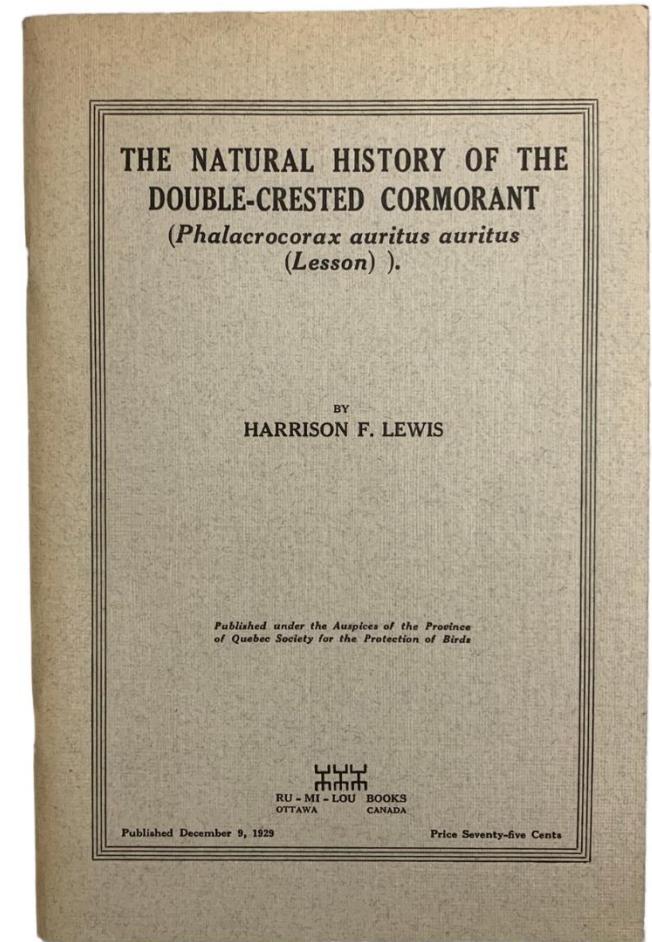
Z.A. Lash (1846-1920) is writing as Chairman of the Special Committee, University of Toronto, regarding the Ontario Medical Act amendments. The University takes strong objection to the powers of the Medical Council of Ontario and its encroachment of the rights of the university in a broad sweep of matters including representatives on the Council, medical curriculum determination, fees and examinations. The legislation is "harmful and humiliating".



## 41. LEWIS, Harrison F.

The Natural History of the Double-Crested Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax auritus auritus* (Lesson)). Ottawa. Ru-Mi-Lou Books. 1929. tall8vo. 26cm, 94p., tables, maps, illustrations, bibliography, original printed grey wraps, fine copy, rare

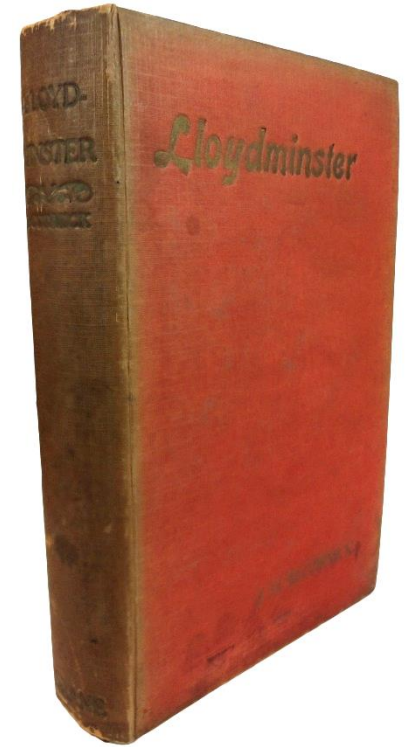
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## 42. McCORMICK, J. Hanna

Lloydminster, or, 5,000 Miles with the Barr Colonists. London. Dranes (Ye Olde St. Brides Presse). N.d. (c.1923). 18.5cm, 254p., frontis portrait, 10 photographic plates, appendix, red cloth, gilt titles, spine faded, some cover wear, very good. 200.00

A scarce account of the Barr Colony established in 1903 on the present-day boundary of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The frontis portrait is of George Exton Lloyd (in the uniform as chaplain, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada), who became leader of the Colony and the centre of which, Lloydminster, was named after him.

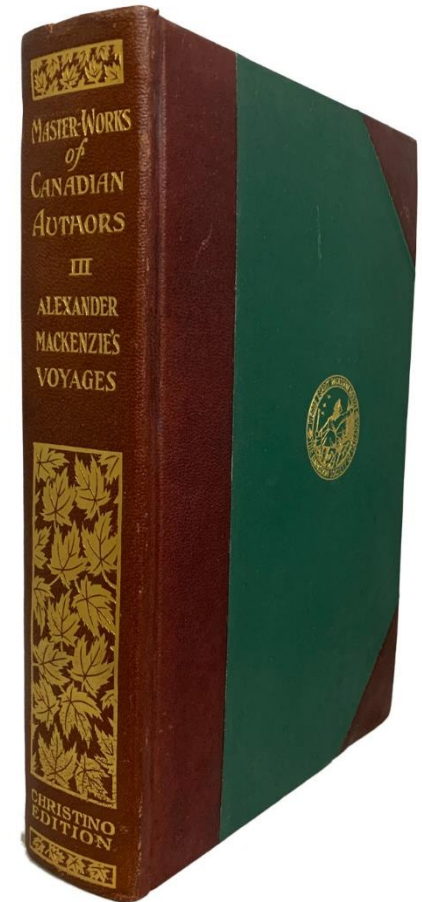




### 43. MacKENZIE, Alexander

Voyages from Montreal on the River St. Laurence through the Continent of North America to the Frozen and Pacific Oceans, in the Years 1789 and 1793, with a preliminary account of the Rise, Progress, and Present State of The Fur Trade of that Country. With an introduction by Charles W. Colby. Toronto. The Radisson Society of Canada. 1927. 24cm, xxviii, 498p. the Christino Edition de Luxe, limited to 974 sets, this being number 200. With five reproductions in sepia, and seven pen-and-ink drawings by C.Keith Gebhardt, and a map of Mackenzie's routes, facsimile of the original title page, bibliography, bound in wine grained cloth, extra gilt decoration & titles on the spine, t.e.g., fine copy attractive binding

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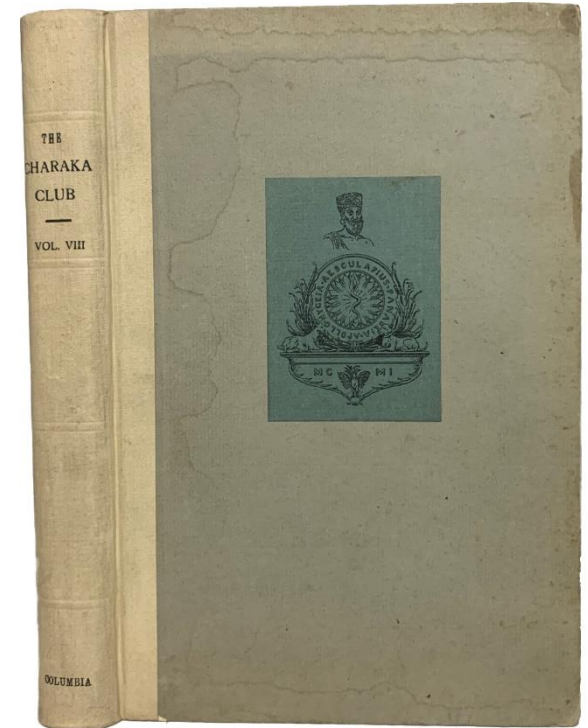


To my friend A.T. Brigham from Tait McKenzie

#### 44. [McKENZIE, Robert Tait]

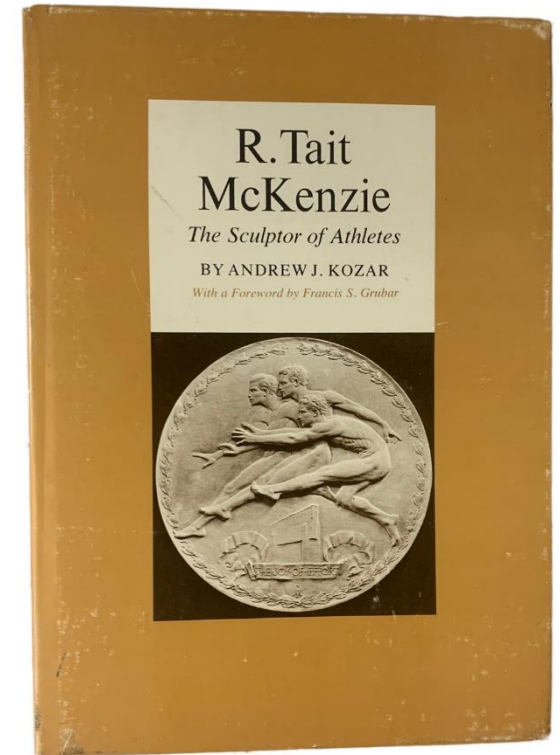
The Proceedings of the Charaka Club. Volume VIII. New York. Columbia University Press for the Charaka Club. 1935. 23.5cm, xvi,202p., with 31 plates, text figures, original quarter white wove cloth backed paper over boards, paper label with club crest laid on front, spine titles stamped in black, t.e.g., dust worn, very good 250.00

McKenzie's Signed Presentation Copy - To my friend A.T. Brigham from Tait McKenzie in memory of a good evening. 11 Feb. 1937. - All articles relate to medicine and the arts. Tait McKenzie's article is entitled "Major-General James Wolfe" and includes a photograph of his sculpture of Wolfe that rests in Greenwich Royal Park, London.



## 45. [MCKENZIE, R. Tait] by Andrew J. Kozar

R. Tait McKenzie. *The Sculptor of Athletes*. With a Foreword by Francis S. Grubar. Knoxville. The University of Tennessee Press. 1975. 25.5cm, xxii, 118p. with frontis, 22 plates, 2 text illustrations, a Catalogue of Illustrations containing c120 illustrations, chronology, exhibitions, index, beige cloth, gilt titles, a fine copy in illustrated jacket 30.00



Association Copy, Signed " From One Chief to Another"

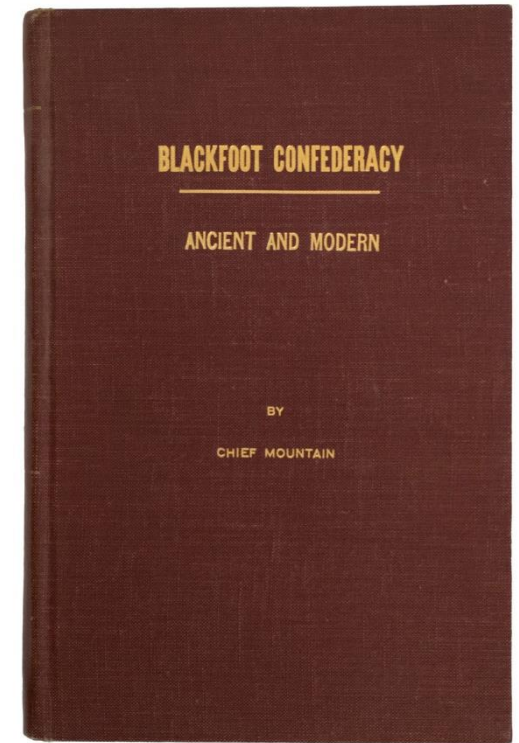
#### 46. MIDDLETON, S.H. (Chief Mountain)

Kainai Chieftainship. History, Evolution and Culture of the Blood Indians. Origin of the Sun-Dance. [Lethbridge. Lethbridge Herald. 1953]. 8vo, 23cm, 178,[1],p., with 31 illustrations, sepia drawn footer illustrations across all bottom text margin, maroon cloth, fine

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Signed " James Muir. D.C.L. From one Chief to another - with sincere appreciation - gratitude. Chief Mountain [Archdeacon S.H. Middleton]. Unknown signature. Chief Eagle Ribs. Gi-Tok.di.Hc. [James Muir]. Unknown signature, Bell, Butler, July 28/54."

Peel 7282. Cover Title: Indian Chiefs, Ancient and Modern.





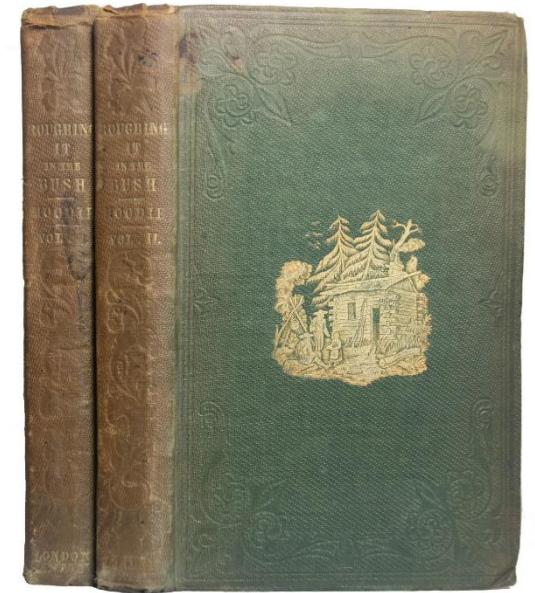
The Scarce Second Edition with additions

## 47. MOODIE, Susanna

Roughing It In The Bush; or, Life in Canada. Second Edition, with Additions. London. Richard Bentley. **1852**. 12mo, 20cm, in two volumes, xx,293,[2], & [1],336,[2]pp., ads., in the original extra blind decorated green cloth, pictorial gilt decorations on the upper covers, gilt titles on the spines, top and bottom edge worn, hinges shaken, very good set 450.00

T.P.L. 3291, Ballstadt p.624. Morgan p.282. Sabin 50306 note. Second, and "best," edition with the additional chapter at the end of volume II. Pp275-336, entitled "Canadian Sketches".

A Canadian Classic. - Mrs. Moodie used novelistic techniques to make familiar this new alien environment - one from which she was doubly removed by her class and sex. That she succeeded in revealing something of the texture of pioneer life in Upper Canada, despite these drawbacks and her solutions, is what makes the present title one of the most important books in both Canadian Literature and History.

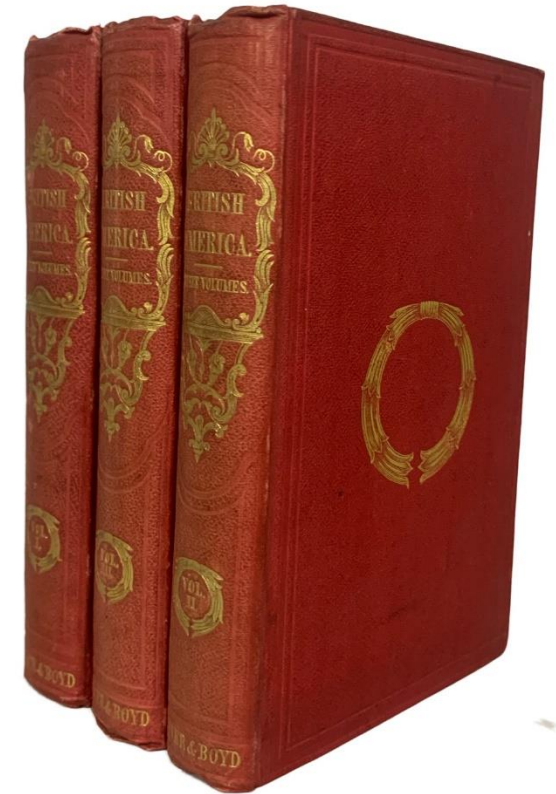


## 48. MURRAY, Hugh

An Historical and Descriptive Account of British America; comprising Canada, Upper and Lower, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, The Bermudas and The Fur Countries; their history from the earliest settlement; their statistics, topography, commerce, fisheries; &c.; and their social and political condition; also an account of the manners and present state of the aboriginal tribes. To which is added, A Full Detail of the Principles and Best Modes of Emigration. With Illustrations of the Natural History... Edinburgh & London. Oliver & Boyd & Simpkin, Marshall. **1839**. 12mo. 17cm, second edition, in 3 volumes, 352 & 356 & 388pp., with 3 engraved title vignettes, 6 engraved maps (2 folding), 1 engraved plate view, 5 text illustrations, in the original blind decorated crimson cloth, gilt spine titles, a fine bright set, very scarce in this condition

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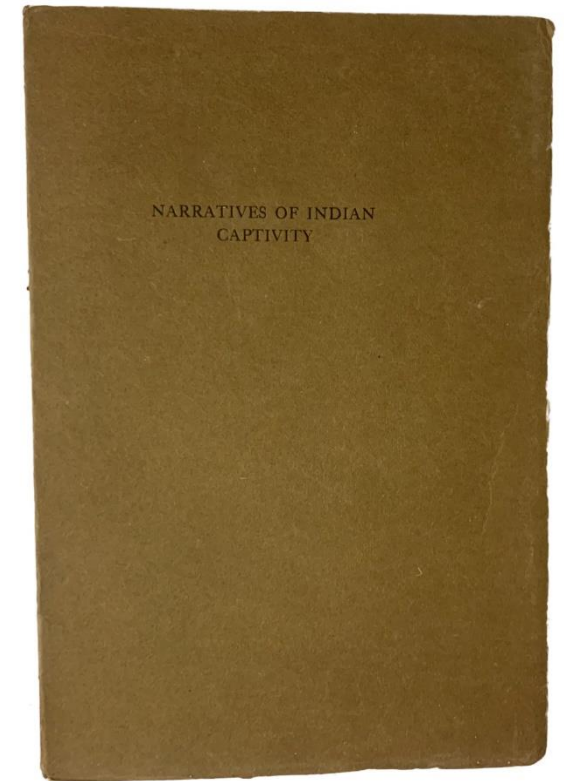
T.P.L. 2296. Lande 670. O'Dea 457a. Gagnon I-2483. Morgan p289. Sabin 51500. A.B. 11914. Murray had no personal experience of North America, but he had assistance from George Simpson and the Hudson's Bay Company and from other informed people either in the colonies or who had business interests there. Information from these sources, together with material gathered from his own extensive reading, was incorporated into the present work (Story).



## 49. NEWBERRY LIBRARY, Ayer Collection.

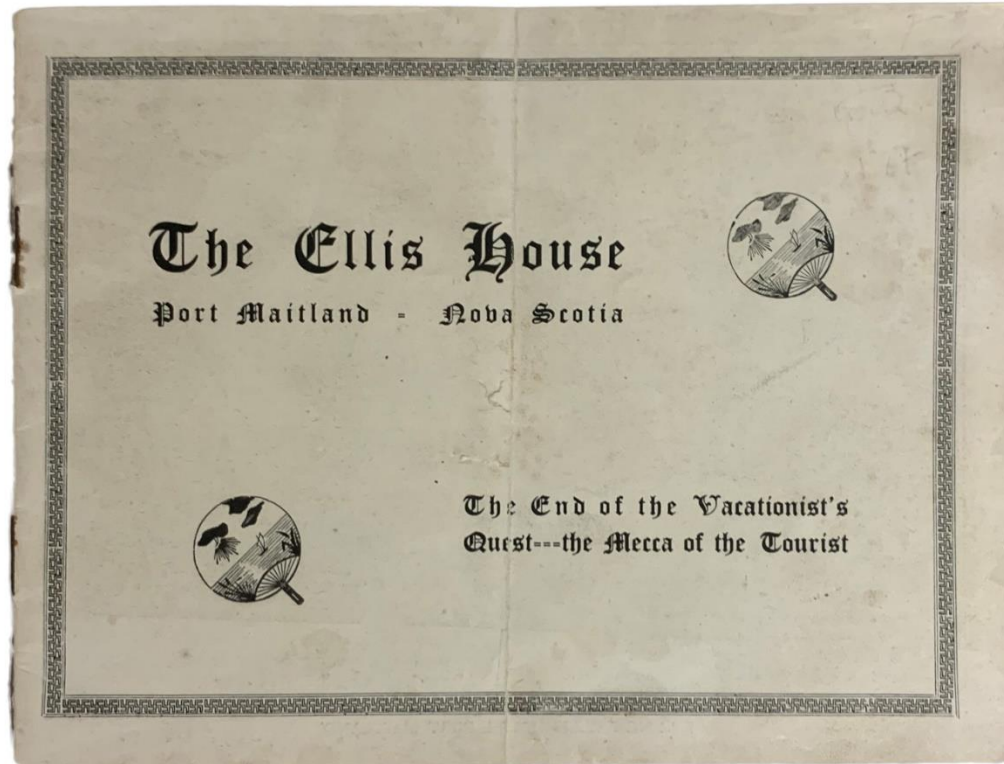
Narratives of Captivity among the Indians of North America. A List of Books and Manuscripts on this subject in the Edward E. Ayer Collection of the Newberry Library. Publications of .... No. 3. Chicago. Newberry Library. 1912. 8vo, 24cm, first edition, 120 p., index, printed stiff dark brown warps, fine copy 65.00

The best bibliography on the subject, listing 339 annotated entries. A supplement was issued in 1928.



## 50. [NOVA SCOTIA]

The Ellis House, Port Maitland - Nova Scotia. The End of the Vacationist's Oust - The Mecca of the Tourist. Np. No Publisher. [ca. 1922-24]. 11.5x15.5cm, 15 p., illustrations from photographs, staple bound, creased in half, very good, scarce 50.00

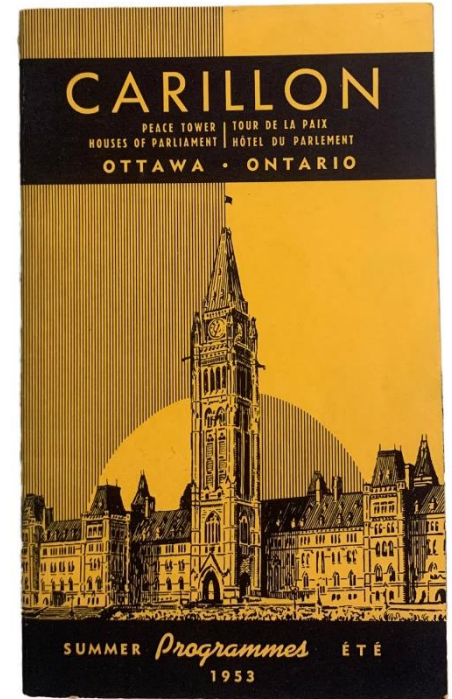




## 51. [OTTAWA] - HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

Carillon. Peace Tower, Houses of Parliament/ Tour de la Paix, Hotel du  
Parlement. Summer Programmes Etc. 1953. Ottawa. Edmond Cloutier, Queen's Printer. 1953.  
8vo. 20 cm, 32p., illustrated, musical programs, illustrated wraps, fine 25.00

Music programs for bi-weekly series of recitals, June- September 1953. The Dominion  
Carillonneur was Robert Donnell. Includes a list of the 84 carillons installed in various parts of  
Canada and the United States.



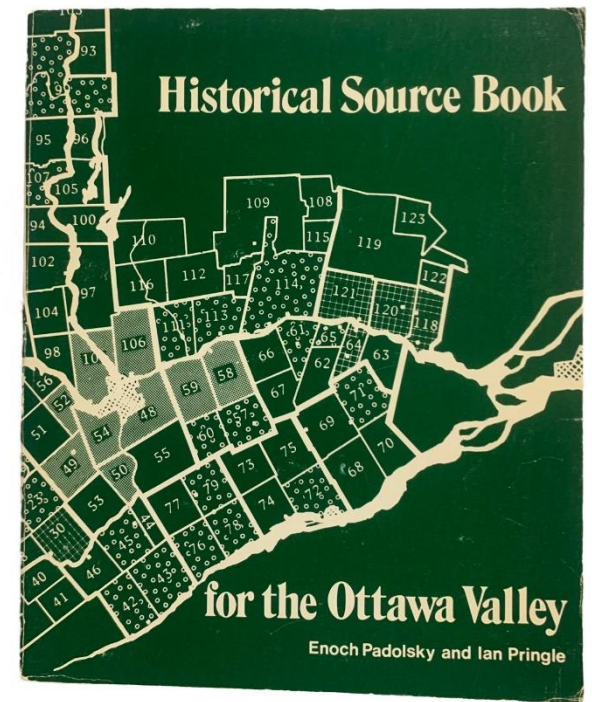
## 52. [OTTAWA] PADOLSKY, Enoch & Ian Pringle

A Historical Source Book for the Ottawa Valley. Ottawa. Carleton University. 1981.

21.5cm, 506p. graphs and charts, annotated bibliography, stiff wraps, a fine copy, scarce

100.00

A collection of detailed background information for 17 counties in both Ontario and Quebec, giving population figures by census years, population changes, ethnic and religious backgrounds, and bibliographic notes.



### 53. [OTTAWA Print]. - BARTLETT, W.H.

The Ottawa River at Bytown. London. George Virtue. **1841**. 21x 27cm, attractive hand colouring, small closed 1cm tear at the top edge (not affecting image) very good to fine.

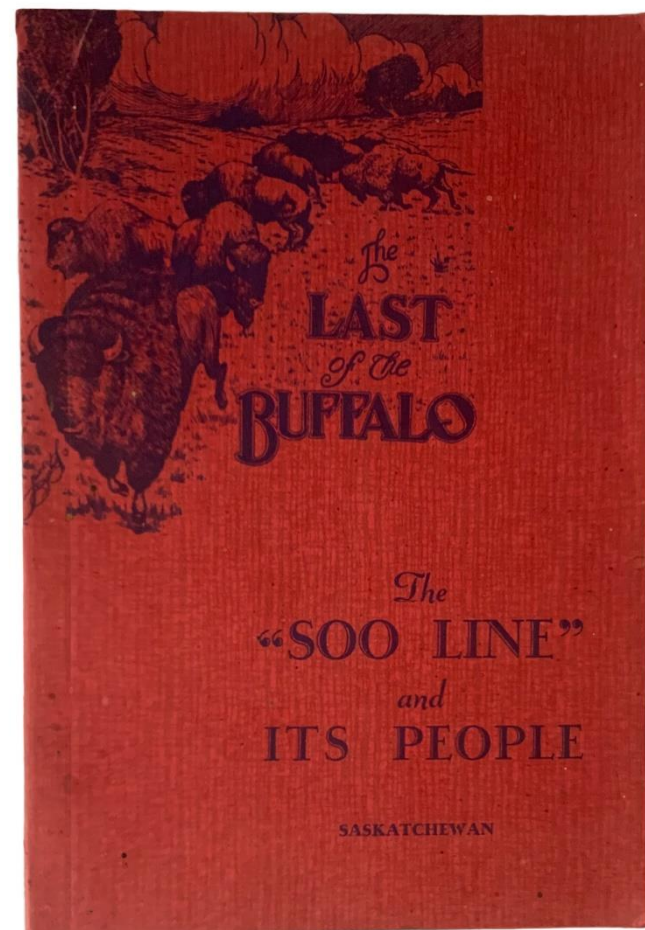
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## 54. [OVERGARD, Nelle]

The "Soo Line" and Its People. With a Review of Rupert's Land and the District of Assiniboia. Moose Jaw - The Soo Line Terminal, Regina - Queen City of The Plains. Directory Listings of Weyburn - Estevan - Midale. Regina, Saskatchewan. Published by Nelle Overgard. 1956. 25cm, 280p., illustrations from photographs, hundreds of local ads, signed by the author/publisher, a near fine copy

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## 55. PATTEN, Edmund

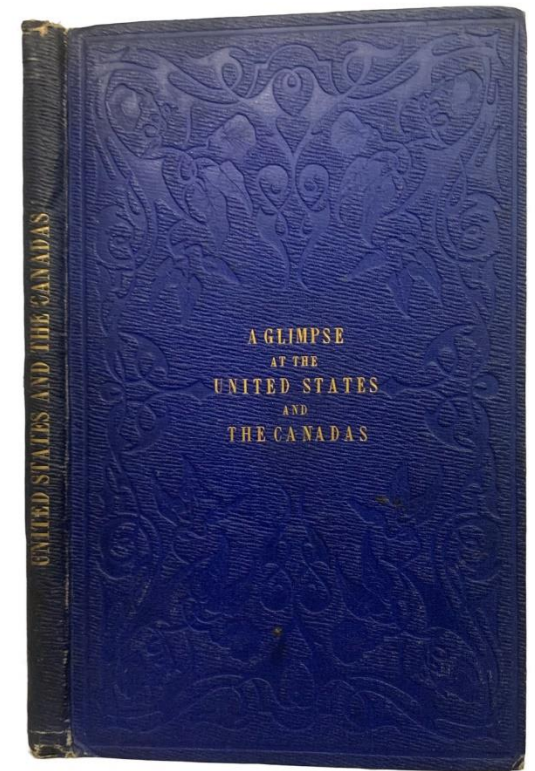
A Glimpse at the United States and The Northern States of America, With The Canadas, comprising Their Rivers, Lakes, and Falls during the Autumn of 1852. London. Effingham Wilson, Publisher. **1853**. 8vo, The First Edition, iv,[5],-109p., with 8 lithographed plate views, in the original elaborated blind decorated blue cloth, gilt spine and upper cover titles, a fine clean copy, rare

500.00

T.P.L. 3302. Lande 700. Dow I-262. Dionne II-1328. Sabin 59116. Waterston p93.

Patten travelled up the Hudson River from New York City to Albany, Saratoga Springs and Plattsburgh, on to St. John's Village, Montreal, Lachine, Kingston, Ogdensburg, Thousand Islands, Toronto, Niagara, Queenstown, and back to New York City via the Hudson. The charming lithograph plates portray Niagara Falls (2), New York City, the River Hudson, Montreal (2), Quebec City, and the American steamer 'Arctic'.

Pleasant zincograph illustrations enliven the brief, chatty coverage of a few Canadian scenes. In Quebec, toll-bars and improved roads made the city attractive to American tourists, who in turn made it unattractive to a British visitor like Patten. In Parliament, Patten reported seeing "Mr. MacKenzie, one of the old troublesome firebrands, with Papineau, and others present; their influence, fortunately is now on the wane". (Waterston).





With Map by Edward Staveley

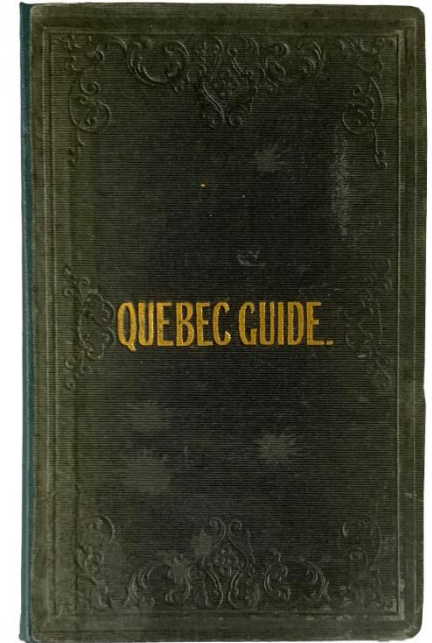
## 56. QUEBEC.

The New Guide to Quebec and Its Environs. With A Map. Quebec. P. Sinclair; Montreal, Messers Armour & Ramsay ... **1851**. 16mo. 16cm, 76p., large folding map, in the original blind decorated green cloth rebacked, map has a few splits at folds, very good to fine copy, rare

350.00

Map title: Plan of the City of Quebec and Its Environs including the latest Alterations & Improvements. P. Sinclair, Quebec. 1851. 39x 52cm. It was compiled by Edward Staveley (1795-1872) shown by his 1851 account books in Quebec which were in the possession in his grandson, Edward Staveley in 1927.

T.P.L. 3188, Lande 2038, Sabin 67026. A similar guide for Montreal was produced in the same year

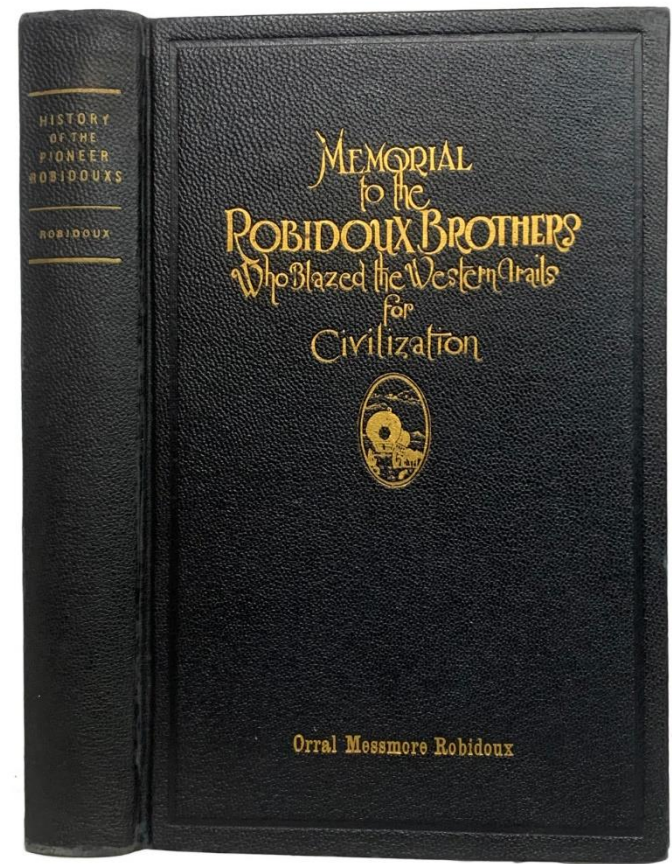


## 57. ROBIDOUX, Orral Messmore

Memorial to the Robidoux Brothers. A History of the Robidoux in America. Kansas City, Printed by Smith-Grievess Company. April, 1924. 8vo, 24cm, the first edition, 311p., frontis & 17 plates and illustrations (inc. maps and portraits), limited edition, this is copy #107, (with a note in pencil on the rear fly indicating this copy purchased from Mrs. Louis Robidoux, Kansas City); in full blind decorated dark blue morocco, gilt spine titles and cover titles, includes an old ad for this volume pasted to back endpaper & 1924 Kansas City Star article on the family pasted to back fly leaf, each with some transfer otherwise a fine copy

400.00

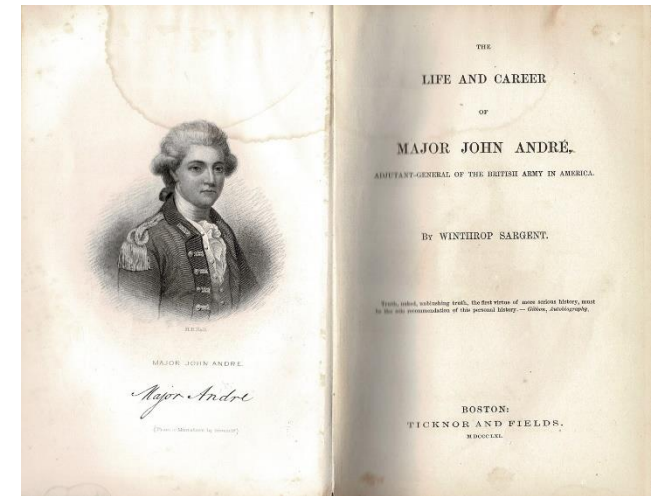
The Robidoux brothers were among the earliest French-Canadian fur traders in the Southwest.



## 58. SARGENT, Winthrop

The Life and Career of Major John Andre, Adjutant-General of the British Army in America. Boston Ticknor and Fields. **1861**. 12mo, 18.5cm, xiv, 471p., frontis portrait engraving, map, appendices, blind-stamp decorated cloth, spine sunned with titles faded, damp stain on the first few leaves, some slight wrinkling throughout the top text margin, wanting the front free fly, a good to very good sound copy **100.00**

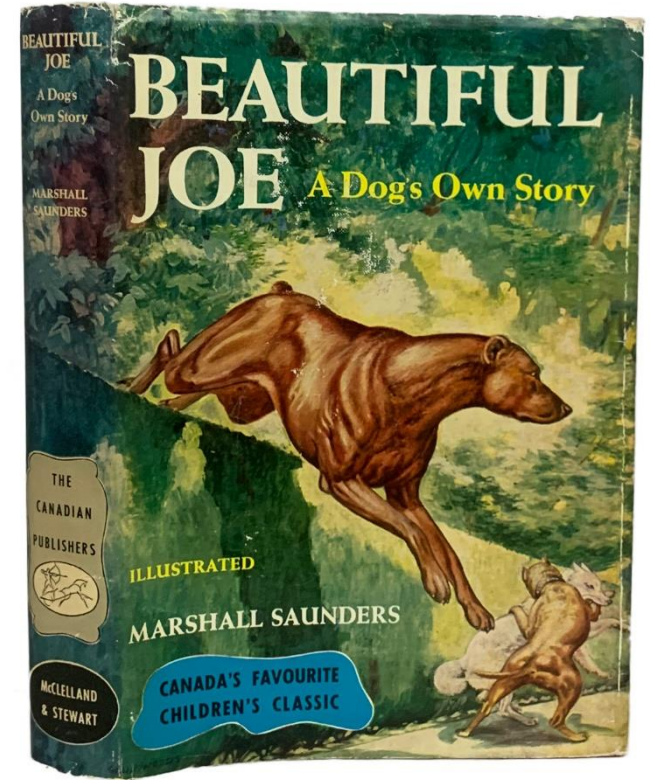
Howes S-113. Sabin 77043. British Army officer, Major John Andre (1751-1780) served as aide-de-camp to General Clinton and adjutant-general during the American Revolution. Involved in the defection of Benedict Arnold at West Point in 1780, Andre was captured and hung as a spy by the Americans. An interesting American historian's view of a controversial Revolutionary War event.



## 59. SAUNDERS, Marshall

Beautiful Joe. A Dogs Own Story. New and Revised Edition. Toronto. McClelland and Stewart. 1934. 20cm, 266p., red cloth, previous owner's signatures, a near fine copy in complete jacket 50.00

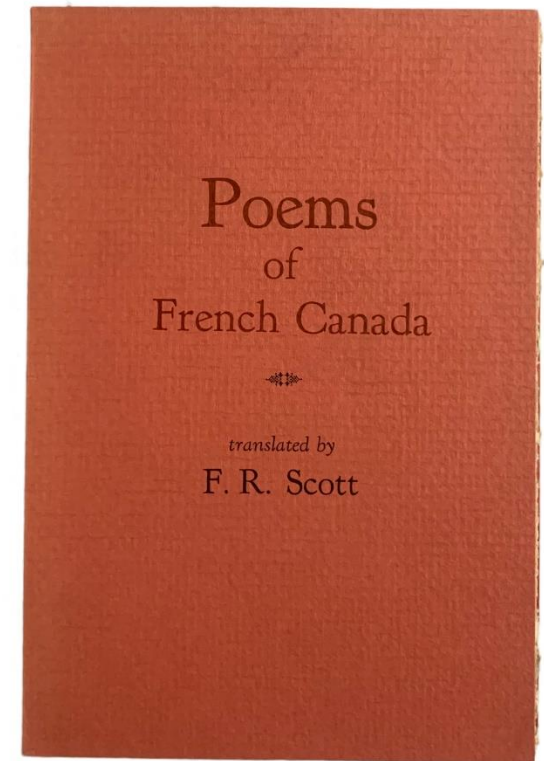
Note tipped in front describes the story of Saunders, and the unusual dog "Beautiful Joe" who lived and died in Meaford, On. "Profits from the Sale of this book in Meaford are donated to the Rotary Beautiful Joe Park Fund"



## 60. SCOTT, F.R. (Translated by)

Poems of French Canada. Burnaby, B.C., Blackfish Press. (Made in British Columbia without Government Funding). 1977. 8vo, 22.5cm, 59,[1]p., limited to 1500 copies, on Bronic text Broade Grey paper, salmon colour stiff wraps, deckled fore-edge, title in frame borders printed in black and red, as new

50.00





## 61. SMALLMAN and Ingram Limited

Commemorating Our Sixty Second Anniversary Sale 1877-1939. September 21st to September 30th 1939, by Featuring... A Picture Story of British Rulers Since 1066. London. Small and Ingram Ltd. 1939. 46x63cm, (folded 23x16cm), fine

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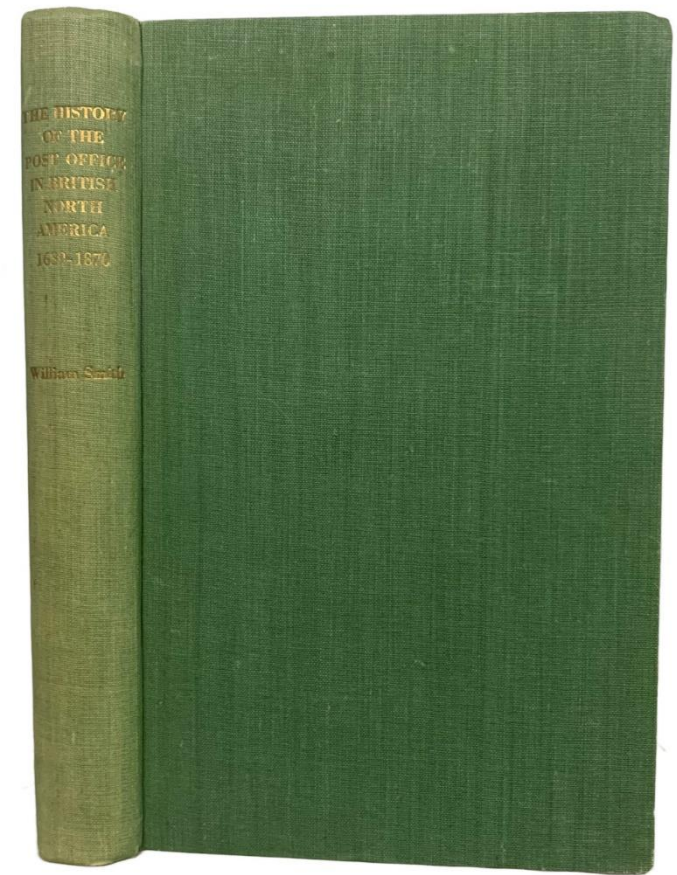


## 62. SMITH, William

The History of the Post Office in British North America, 1639-1870. Cambridge, at the University Press. 1920. sm4to. 26cm, the first edition, ix,356p. with 3 portrait plates, original green cloth, gilt titles, a very good copy.

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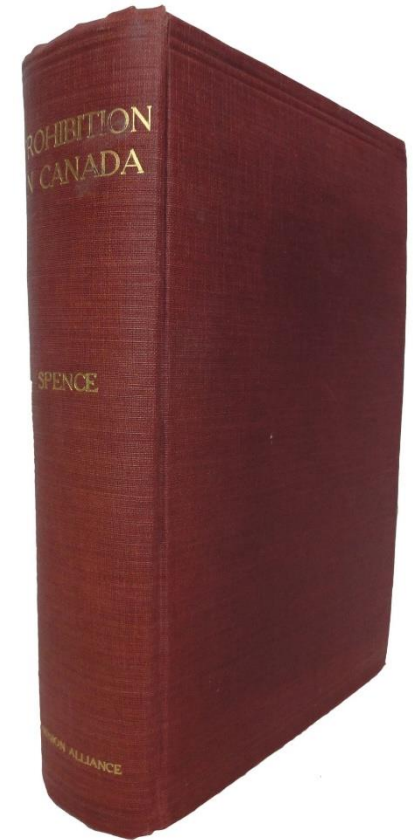
The best and only history of the post offices in Canada.



## 63. SPENCE, Ruth Elizabeth

Prohibition in Canada. A Memorial to Francis Stephens Spence. Toronto. The Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance. 1919. thick8vo, 23cm, xvi,624p., frontis portrait, appendices, index, burgundy cloth, gilt spine titles, fine condition 100.00

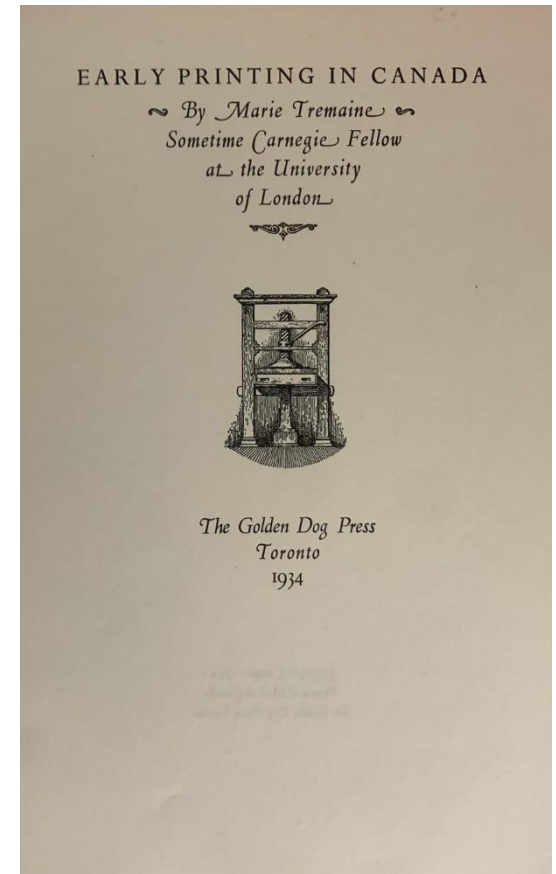
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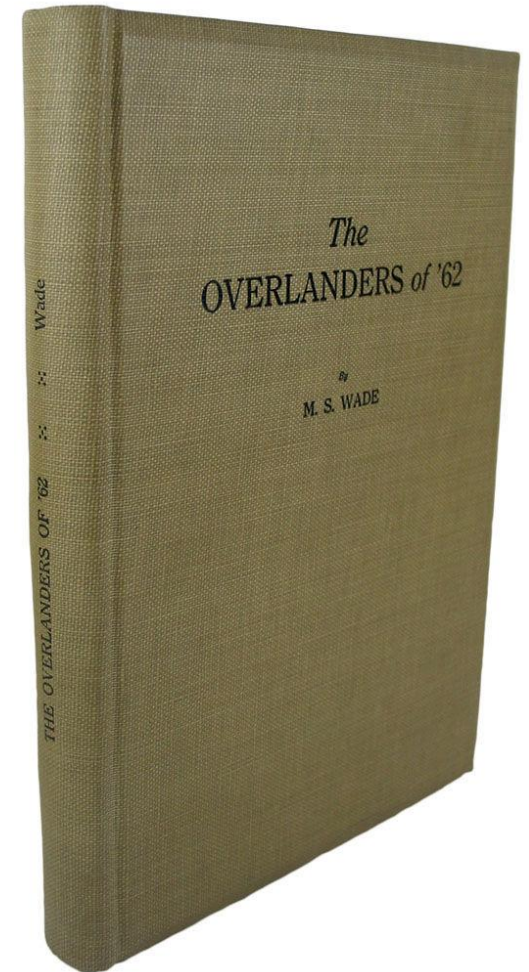




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The Overlanders of '62. Edited By John Hosie. Archives of British Columbia, Memoir No. IX. Victoria. Printed by Charles F. Banfield. 1931. tall8vo, 24.5cm, xiii,174,[2]p., frontis & 22 plates and portraits, original full pressed linen, bevelled boards, spine and upper cover titles stamped in black, inner linen hinges as issued, fine bright copy 150.00

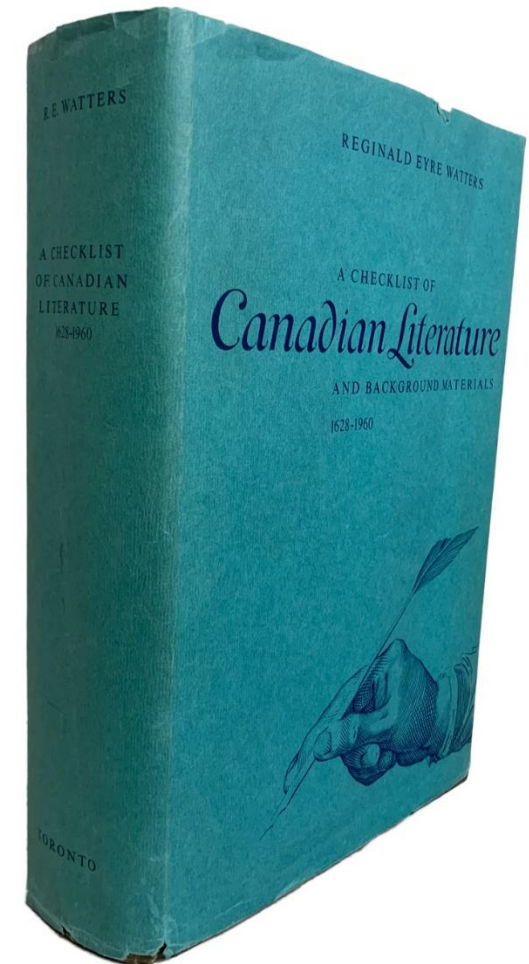
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## 67. WATTERS, Reginald Eyre

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## 68. WHITTON, Lt.-Col. Frederick Ernest (Compiled & edited by)

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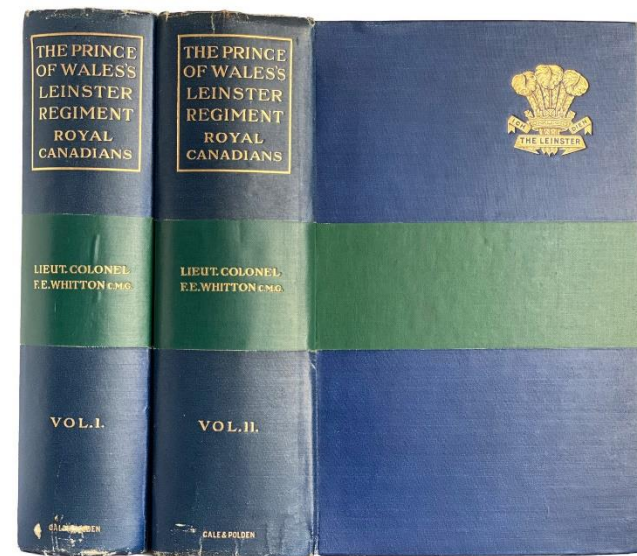
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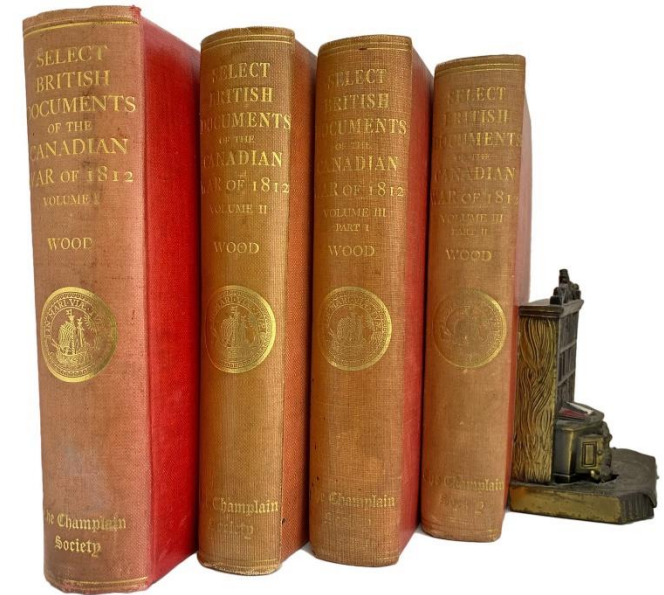


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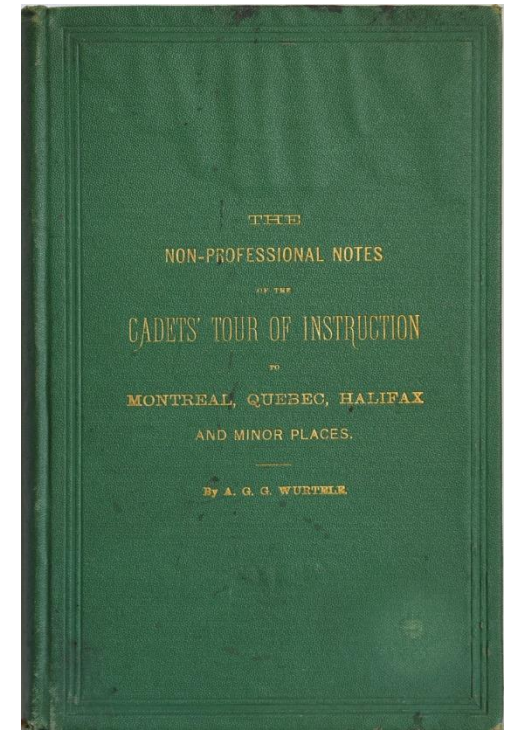
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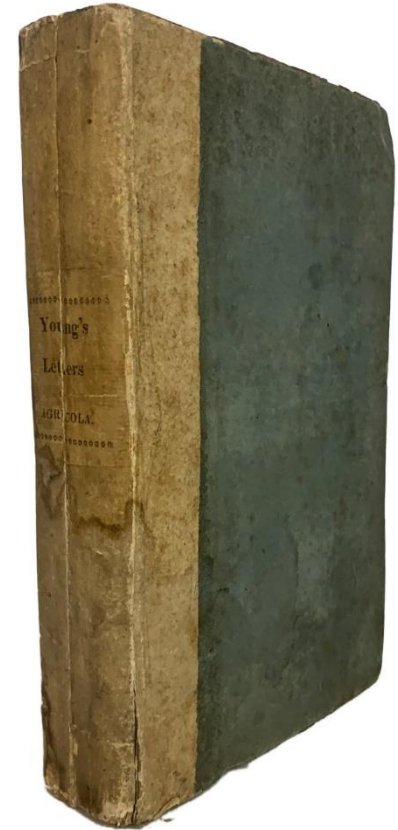


## 71. YOUNG, John

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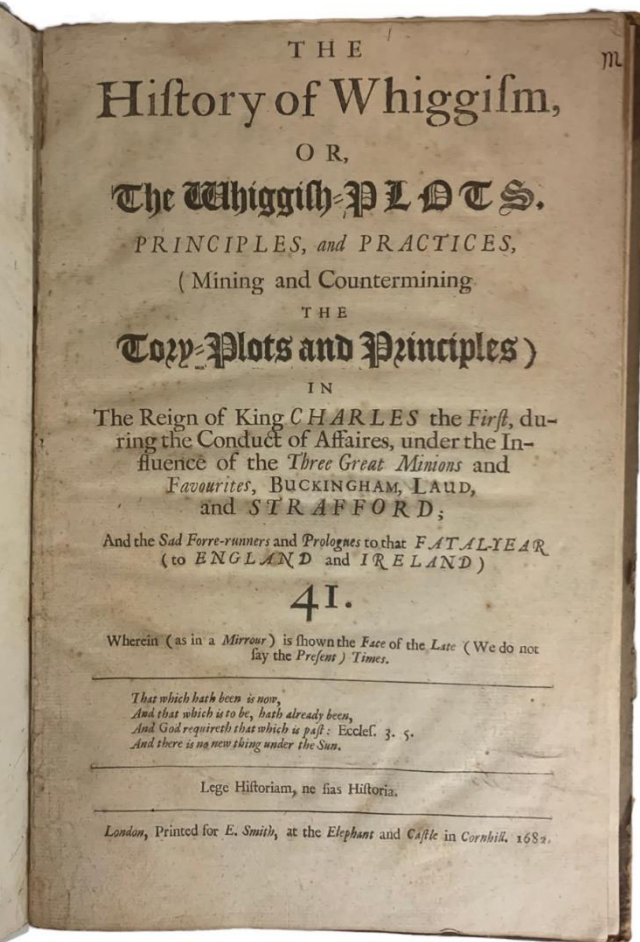
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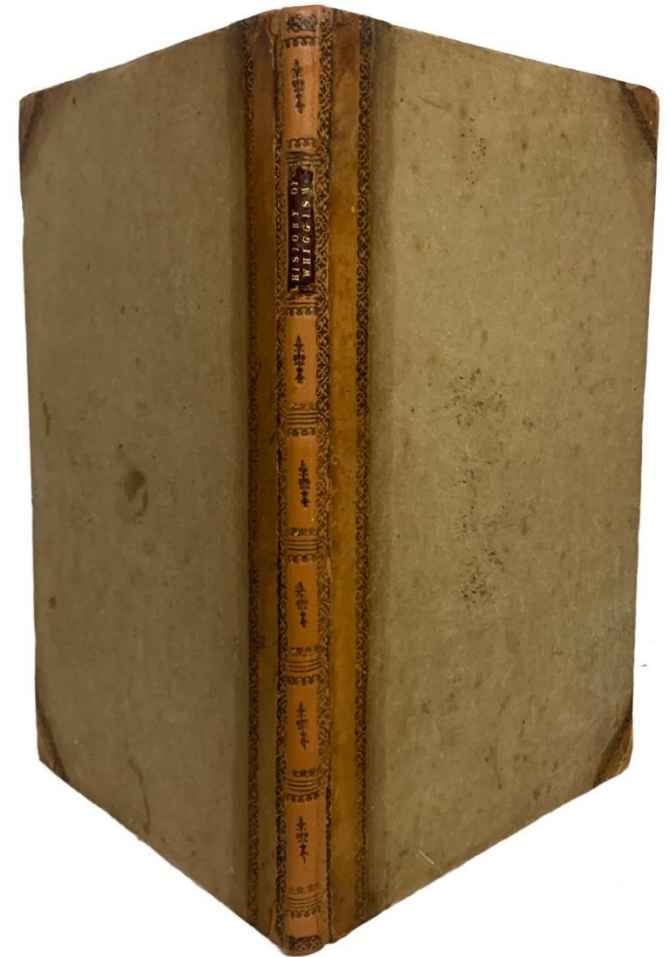
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