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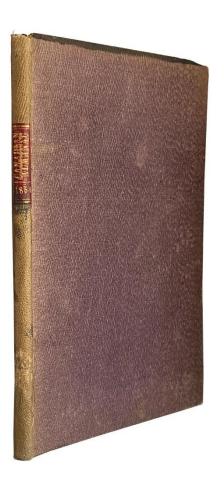
#### 1. [ALMANAC.] for 1854.

Scobie's Canadian Almanac, and Repository of Useful Knowledge, for the Year 1854, being the Second after Leap Year, containing full and authentic commercial, statistical, astronomical, ecclesiastical, educational, financial, and GENERAL INFORMATION. The astronomical calculation which are suitable to every part of the British Provinces, in North America, have been made expressly for Canadian Almanc. Toronto. Hugh Scobie, 16, King

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EDUCATIONAL, FINANCIAL, AND GENERAL INFORMATION. MADE EXPRESSLY FOR THE CANADIAN ALMANAC. TORONTO: HUGH SCOBIE, 16, KING STREET EAST; SOLD BY II. ROWSELL, BREWER, MOPHAIL & Co., T. MelEAR, THE W'S-G. H. DERBY & Co., Burre

Street East; sold by R. Rosell,... [1853]. 8vo, 22cm, 88p. ads., (many illustrated), original grained plumb cloth, red leather label, a fine copy 100.00

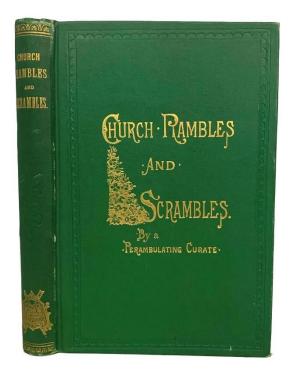
Started in Toronto in 1841 under the title: Scobie & Balfour's Canadian Almanac. T.P.L. 2871.



#### 2. Anonymous.

Church Rambles and Scrambles. By A Perambulating Curate. Toronto. Hunter, Rose and Company. **1880**. 12mo, 18cm, first edition, viii,280p., title page vignette, chapter header decorations, original gilt decorated green cloth, gilt spine and cover titles, a.e.g., a near fine copy

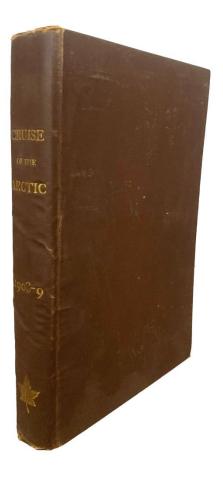
An English curate writes of twenty years' ministerial experience in England along with several years in Canada. He dwells on the lot of the British immigrant to Canada.



#### 3. [ARCTIC] BERNIER, J.E.

Report on the Dominion of Canada Government Expedition to the Arctic Islands and Hudson Strait on board the D.G.S. "Arctic". [1908-09]. Ottawa. Government Printing Bureau. 1910. 8vo, 23.5cm, The First Edition, xxix,529p., with c.175 plates and illustrations (mainly from photographs by the author) and 4 folding maps, original brown cloth, gilt titles, very good

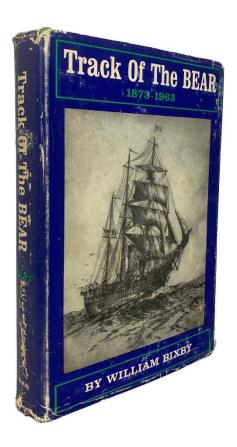
The Arctic islands had been transferred to Canada by an Imperial Order-in-Council, on Sept 1st, 1880. After many foreign incursions, between 1898 - 1902, (Robert Peary, Amundsen, and Sverdrup, who claimed 4 major islands for his homeland) prompted Prime Minister Wilfrid Laurier, to action. First A.P. Low's expedition but it was Bernier who mounted the most extensive campaign to reinforce Canada's dominion over the Arctic. Arctic historian, William Barr, refers to Bernier as "The man who put Canada on the Map". On this expedition, Bernier landed supplies for Dr. Cook at Etah. The "Arctic" then spent the winter of 1908 at Parry's Winter Harbour on Melville Island. They explored Bank's Island and there is discussion of earlier explorations and much Arctic information, including photographs of records found from earlier expeditions by Parry, McClintock, Kellet, McClure, etc. Bernier was one of the earliest and staunchest proponents of Canada's Arctic sovereignty



# 4. [ARCTIC] BIXBY, William

Track of the Bear. New York. David McKay Company, Inc. 1965. 20cm, ix,309p., double page map, deck plan of ship, 14 plates and illustrations, index, mapped endpapers, green cloth, a very good to fine copy in very good jacket 45.00

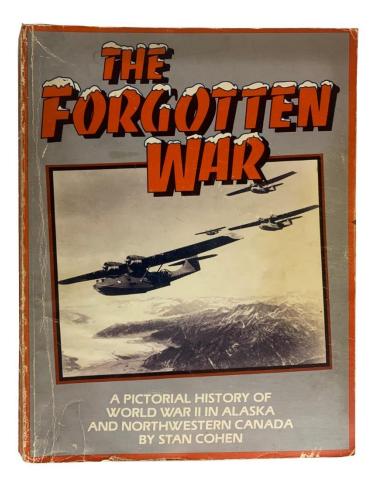
Our first copy. "In 1884 the United States purchased her from her Scottish owners to go to the rescue of the Greely Expedition in the frozen reaches of Ellesmere Land - a mission accomplished under the most hazardous conditions. In 1886, transfer to the Revenue Marine Service, she began a forty-Year stint patrolling Alaskan shores" Jacket.



# 5. [ARCTIC] COHEN, Stan

The Forgotten War. A Pictorial History of World War II in Alaska and Northwestern Canada. Missoula, Montana. Pictorial Histories Publishing Company. 1981. 28cm, 260p., index, hundreds of illustrations from photographs, maps, printed wraps, edge worn, a very good copy

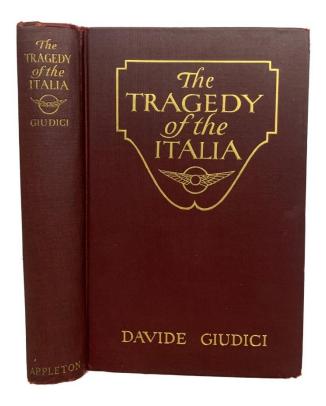
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# 6. [ARCTIC] GIUDICI, Davide

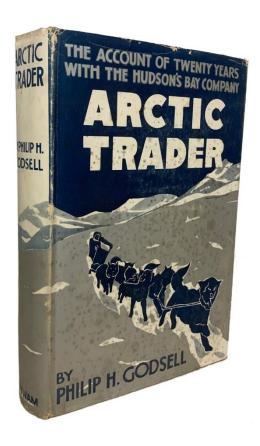
The Tragedy of the Italia. With the Rescuers to the Red Tent. New York. D. Appleton and Co. 1929. 22cm, first U.S. edition, viii, 208p., frontispiece and 32 plates and illustrations, rear double page map, wine cloth, a very good to fine copy 100.00

A.B. 5776. The author was aboard the Russian ice-breaker Krassin during the search for Nobile after the crash of the Italia. The frontis illustration is of the Krassin at General Nobile's Red Tent.



# 7. [ARCTIC] GODSELL, Philip H.

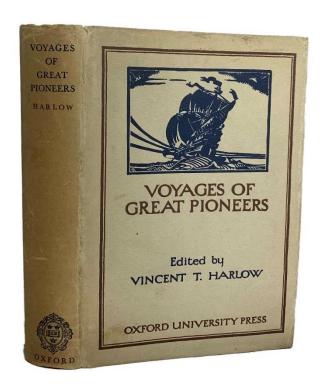
Arctic Trader. The Account of Twenty Years with the Hudson's Bay Company. New York. G.P. Putnam's Sons. [1934]. 21.5cm, 329p., frontis portrait and 22 illustrations and plates, mapped endpapers with route outlines in red, original tan cloth, titles stamped in dark blue, cloth is faded, jacket is a bit soiled, a very good copy in very good taped jacket 50.00



# 8. [ARCTIC] HARLOW, Vincent T. (Edited by)

Voyages of Great Pioneers. London. Oxford University Press. 1929. 18cm, lv,380p., with 24 plates, illustrations, and maps, in royal blue cloth with gilt titles, a fine copy in fine jacket

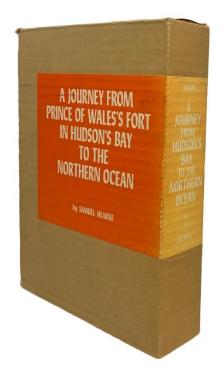
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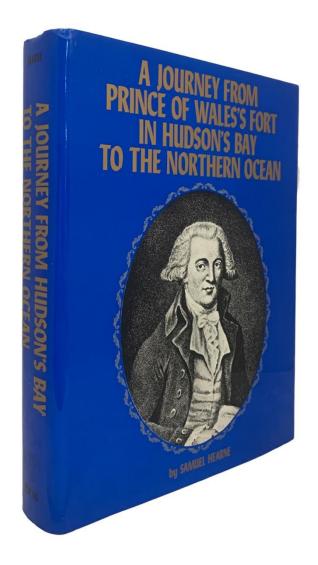


# 9. [ARCTIC] HEARNE, Samuel

A Journey from Prince of Wales's Fort in Hudson's Bay to The Northern Ocean undertaken by order of the Hudson's Bay company for the discovery of Copper Mines, A North West Passage, &c. in the Years 1769, 1770, 1771 & 1772. Edmonton. Hurtig. 1971. 4to. 26cm, facsimile reprint, lvi,458p. with 5 folding maps (frontis coloured in outline) & 4 folding plates, red cloth, a fine copy in fine jacket

One of the classic journals of North American travel, particularly notable in terms of arctic exploration, Hearne will always be remembered as the first white man to see the Arctic Ocean.

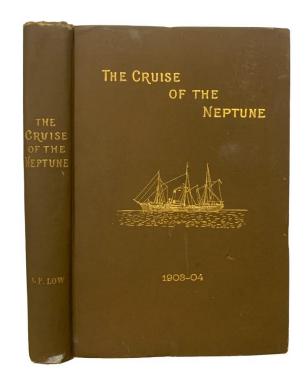




# 10. [ARCTIC] LOW, A.P.

Report on the Dominion Government Expedition to Hudson Bay and the Arctic Islands onboard the D.G.S. Neptune, 1903-1904. Ottawa. Department of Marine. 1906. 22.5cm, first edition, xvii,355p. frontis & 62 plates & illustrations, rear folding pocket map in colour, brown cloth, gilt titles, a very good copy 100.00

A.B. 2717. Holland p448. The narrative, with supplemental information from previous reports, of an expedition sent by the Canadian government to assert Canadian sovereignty over Hudson Bay and the Arctic islands and to establish police and customs stations. Low sailed up to Cape Herschel on Ellesmere Island, which he mapped and claimed for Canada. "He made many important surveys. Sent on an Arctic patrol in 1903, he wrote the well-constructed narrative Cruise of the Neptune." Story.



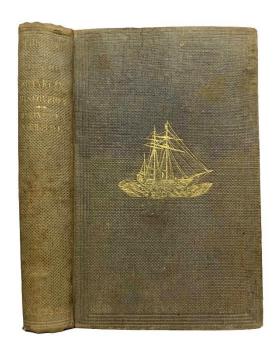
#### 11. [ARCTIC, Captain Francis L.

A Narrative of the Discovery of the Fate of Sir John Franklin and His Companions. The Voyage of the 'Fox' in the Arctic Seas. Boston. Ticknor & Fields. **1860**. 12mo, 20.5cm, xxii,[1],375p., with 14 plates from engravings (inc. frontis), 4 maps (3 folding, inc. large rear folding, 1 folding document facsimile, "... of the Record found of Franklin's Expedition", text illustrations, title page portrait vignette, in the original diamond grain brown cloth,

The Voyage of the 'Fox' in the Arctic Seas. DISCOVERY OF THE FATE SIR JOHN FRANKLIN HIS COMPANIONS. BY CAPTAIN M'CLINTOCK, R.N., LL.D. WITH MAPS AND ILLUSTRATIONS

blind decorations (ship) and borders on the boards, gilt spine titles, staining to the preliminary pages and first 20 pages, a good to very good copy 100.00

Account of Lady Franklin's final searching expedition on the 'Fox', under McClintock, 1857-59, which finally determined the fate of the Franklin expedition. The appendix includes a list of relics of the expedition.



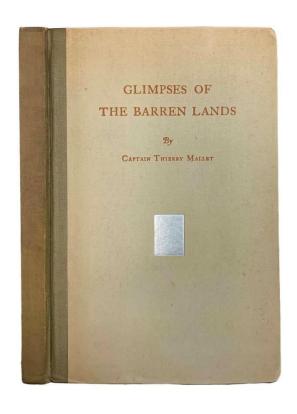
# 12. [ARCTIC] MALLET, Captain Thierry

Glimpses of the Barren Lands. New York. Revillon Freres, Privately Printed. 1930.

22cm, 142p. with 7 illustrations, quarter grey cloth backed printed paper over boards, titles printed in red, a very good to fine copy

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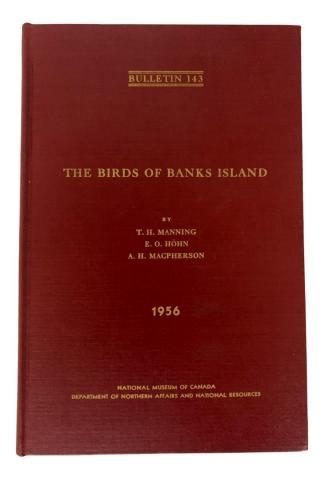
Fine copies of this book are now uncommon. A.B. 24142. Seven stories, each "a true episode of the far North", by one who spent part of each year for 20 years inspecting the 'Revillon Freres' fur-trading posts. He relates his travelling and hunting experiences, describes the life and ways of Indians and Eskimos in the Barren Grounds west of Hudson Bay.



# 13. [ARCTIC] MANNING, T.H. & Others.

The Birds of Banks Island. Ottawa. National Museums. Bulletin 143. 1956. 24.5cm, 144p. with 9 plates folding tables, wine cloth with gilt titles, fine copy 85.00

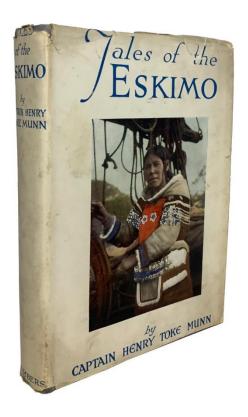
Study of an area farther north than the northernmost line of migration of many species of birds. (1952-53). The hardcover copies we're issued in very small numbers, mostly for the author, and the minister



# 14. [ARCTIC] MUNN, Captain Henry Toke

Tales of the Eskimo. Being Impressions of a Strenuous, Indomitable, and Cheerful Little People. With Photographs by the Author. London & Edinburgh. W.& R. Chambers. n.d. [1925], 12mo, 18.5cm, 196p. frontis & 18 plates, blue cloth, gilt spine titles, school prize bookplate, a fine copy, scarce in jacket 200.00

These are tales, some fictional and others fact, told to the author on long Arctic nights. He tries to the best of his abilities to present and preserve a record of the lives, attitudes, and respectability of these "strenuous, indomitable, cheerful little people".



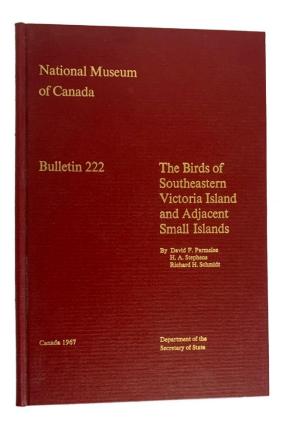
# 15. [ARCTIC] PARMELEE, David F. & Others...

The Birds of Southeastern Victoria Island and Adjacent Small Islands. Ottawa.

Bulletin, 222. National Museum. 1967. 25cm, 229p., with 14 illustrations, plates and maps,
bibliography, wine cloth, fine copy

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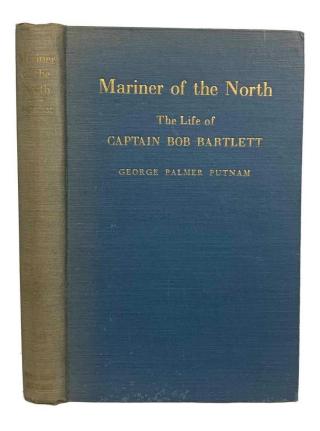
The hardcover copies we're issued in very small numbers, mostly for the author, and minister. Victoria Island is the third largest island in the Arctic archipelago.



# 16. [ARCTIC], George Palmer

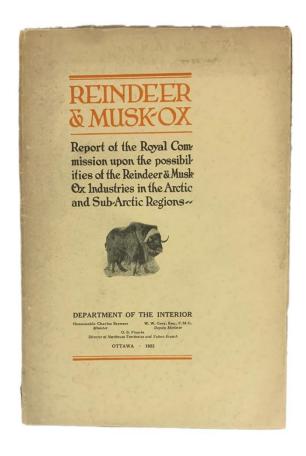
Mariner of the North. The Life of Captain Bob Bartlett. New York. Duell, Sloan and Pearce. 1947. 21cm, 246p.,. appendices, blue cloth, gilt titles, a bit faded, a very good copy 45.00

A.B. 14005. O'Dea. 2673. Our last copy was in Catalogue 172 - The Beekman Poole Collection



# 17. [ARCTIC] RUTHERFORD, John G.

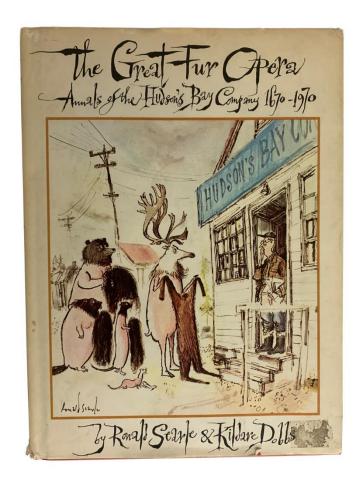
To Investigate the Possibilities of The Reindeer and Musk-Ox Industries in the Arctic and Sub-Arctic Regions of Canada. - Report of the Royal Commission appointed by order in council of date May 20, 1919. Ottawa. G.P.O. 1922. 25cm, 99p. with 32 plates and illustrations from photographs, illustrated colour printed stiff wraps, wraps slightly dust worn, near fine



# 18. [ARCTIC] SEARLE, Roald and Kildare Dobbs

The Great Fur Opera. Annals of the Hudson's Bay Company. 1670-1970. Toronto.

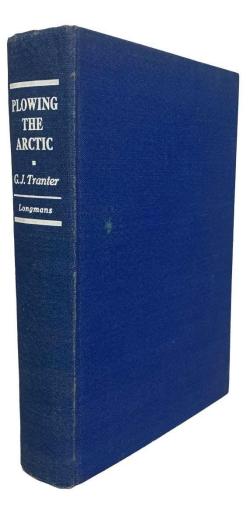
McClelland and Stewart. 1970. 27.5cm, 124p., richly illustrated, cloth, fine in very good jacket



# 19. [ARCTIC] TRANTER, G.J.

Plowing the Arctic. Being an Account of the Voyage of the R.C.M.P. 'St. Roch' through the North West Passage from West to East. Toronto & New York. Longmans, Green. 1945. 20.5cm, first Canadian edition. 311p. many illustrations, mapped endpapers, dark blue cloth, white stamped titles, a very good to fine copy 30.00

The first complete west to east crossing.

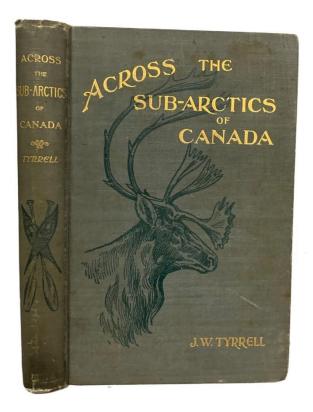


First Edition of a Classic Account of Northern Travel by Canoe in 1892.

#### 20. [ARCTIC] TYRRELL, James W. (Quoted)

Across The Sub-Arctics of Canada. A Journey of 3,200 Miles by Canoe and Snowshoe through the Barren Lands. Including a List of Plants Collected on the Way, a Vocabulary of Eskimo Words, A Route Map and full classified index. With Illustrations from Photographs Taken on the Journey and from Drawings by Arthur Heming. Toronto, Montreal, Halifax. William Briggs & C.W. Coates & S.F. Huestis. **1897**. 8vo, 22cm, The First Edition, vi,(7)-280p., with portrait frontis and 61 plates and illustrations, folding map, black coated endpapers, original grey blue pictorial decorated cloth, bookplate, gilt spine and cover titles and decorations, cloth is a bit soiled, a very good copy of the scarcer first edition 200.00

Arctic Biblio. 18138. A classic overland travel narrative of a Canadian Geological Survey in 1893 sent out to make a exploratory survey of the interior of the Keewatin District. Joseph Burr and brother James William set out from Edmonton travelling via the Athabasca River and Lake Athabasca to Black Lake, travelling north by canoe, they followed the Chipman River to Selwyn and Wholdaia Lakes, then continued down the Dubawnt River to Dubawnt Lake discovering Barlow, Carey and Markham Lakes in the process. They explored the area for a week searching for the outlet of the Dubawnt River, before continuing on through Baker Inlet to Chesterfield Inlet discovering Grant Lake, the mouth of Chamberlain River, Wharton Lake, Aberdeen Lake, and Schultz Lake on the way. On September 13, they left Chesterfield Inlet for home travelling down the west coast of Hudson Bay to Churchill, and from there overland by snowshoe to Winnipeg arriving on January 2, 1894.

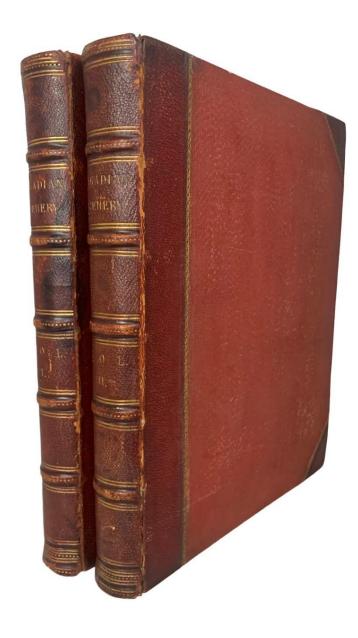


#### 21. BARTLETT, W.H.

Canadian Scenery, Illustrated. From Drawings by W.H. Bartlett. The literary department by N.P. Willis. London. George Virtue. 26, Ivy Lane. 1842. 4to. 27.5cm, in 2 volumes, 128 & 116pp., plus engraved frontis portrait, engraved title pages, map & 117 steel engraved plates, in contemporary half crimson morocco, black ruled gilt decorated raised bands, gilt ruled in the panels, gilt spine titles, gilt ruled borders on the boards, marbled endpapers, all edges gilt, some wear at the edges, bottom front corners of the boards bumped on volume one, less than normal foxing except on five plates which are quite foxed, one plate is stained, a very good to fine attractively bound set







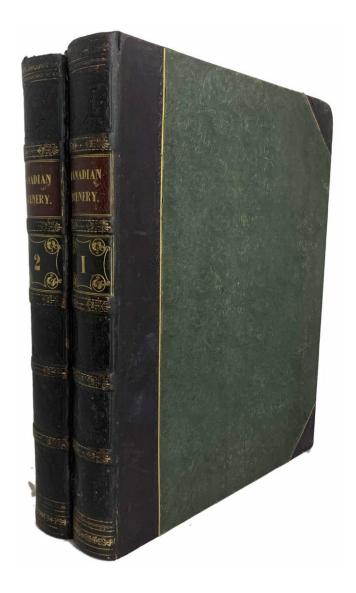
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#### 22. BARTLETT, William Henry

Canadian Scenery, Illustrated. From Drawings by W.H. Bartlett. The literary department by N.P. Willis. London. George Virtue. 26 Ivy Lane. 1842. 4to. 27cm, in 2 volumes, 128 & 116pp., steel engraved frontis portrait & engraved vignette title pages, engraved map & 117 steel engraved plate illustrations with tissue guards, in publisher's half black calf, wide gilt decorated raised bands, full blind decorations in the panels, crushed crimson morocco gilt title labels with volume labels in ornate border decorations, relief patterned green cloth boards, marbled endpapers and edges, bookplate, some occasional slight unobtrusive foxing on the verso of a few plates, text slightly toned but a fine set attractively bound, the plates are excellent clear strikes, it has become uncommon to find Canadian Scenery with some foxing on the plate, this set is an exception

1200.00

Canadian Scenery is considered Bartlett's finest work. Between 1836 and 1852 he visited the U.S. and Canada four times, and sketched much of what he saw. The views include Kingston, Cobourg, Ottawa River, Quebec, Toronto, Queenstown, scenes of Indians, and much more. Willis provides the text, descriptive of the plates and relating a history and the current conditions in the eastern provinces and Upper and Lower Canada in 1839-40



#### 23. BOSWELL, Hazel

French Canada: Pictures and Stories. New York.

Published by the Viking Press. 1938. Oblong 16x 23cm, the First

Edition, 82p., with 25 full-page colour illustrations, illustrated

endpapers bound in full book linen, spine title and cover

illustrations stamped in red, a very good to fine copy in good

to very good complete dust worn jacket, I can barely imagine

that I haven't had a copy of this influential book in any jacket

since before catalogue 57.





Author's Note: I have been anxious to make this book as French Canadian in character as I could. In my illustrations I have therefore tried to follow the type of drawing and design that the French Canadian women make for their hooked rugs and other work.





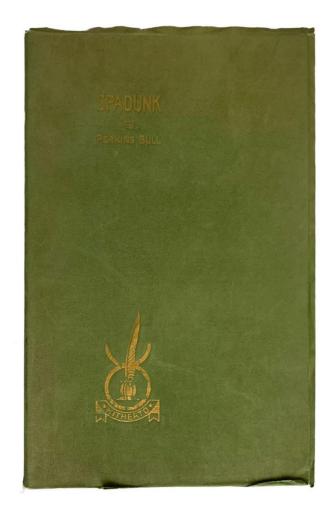
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Up to the age of eighteen Hazel Boswell spent most of her summers on the seigneurie of Lotbiniere (at Point Platon, about forty miles from Quebec)", the residence of her maternal grandfather, Henri Gustav Joly de Lotbiniere (1829-1908). When he became Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in 1900, a position that he held for six years, she accompanied him and her grandmother to Government House, Victoria. She then studied art in Paris and got back to Canada in time for service through the First World War and the following reconstruction period up to 1925. After a period of educational work in Labrador, she went to reside in Quebec city. Her sympathetic understanding of the French Canadians makes her French Canada (1938) more than a mere guide book for tourists. - Rhodenzier.



# 24. BULL, William Perkins

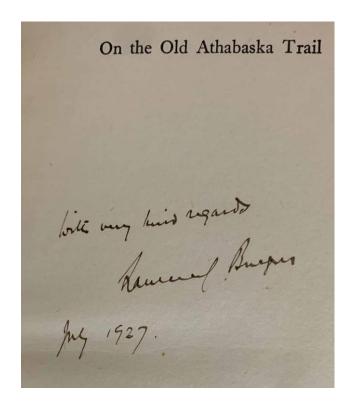
Spadunk or From Paganism To Davenport United. A study of community development, of the religious life around which it centered, and of the pioneer personalities which gave shape to both. Toronto. Perkins Bull Foundation. 1935. Sm4to, 25cm, 467p., limited to 175 copies of which 125 copies were for sale, with over 150 plates and illustrations (8 in colour), lists, bibliography, bound in full green suede, gilt titles and device on the upper cover, author's signed presentation copy, archival repair on one fold on one folding plate, very good to fine copy

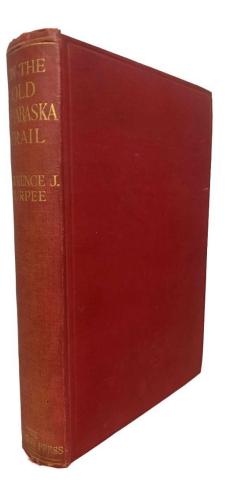


#### 25. BURPEE, Lawrence J.

On The Old Athabaska Trail. Toronto. The Ryerson Press. n.d. [1926]. 21.5cm, first Canadian edition, (english sheets), 259p. with 19 plates, bibliographical note, wine cloth, gilt titles, signed by Burpee on the half title, a very good to fine copy, scarce 150.00

Lowther 1687. "The account of early travellers on the Athabasca Trail, for many years the main route across the Rockies





# 26. [CANADA] NATURAL RESOURCES INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

Two maps detailing the Pulp and Paper Industry in Canada (1929 & 1930):

- 1. Natural Resources & Industrial Map (Pulp and Paper Series No. 2) showing location & names of Companies making Pulp and Paper Machinery. (January, 1929).
  - 2. Pulp and Paper Map of Canada showing location of Plants, Names of Companies and Products Manufactured. (April, 1930).

Ottawa. Department of the Interior. 1929 & 1930. Large maps: 90 x 89cm (36"x 35") & 62x 88cm (25"x35"), detailed in blue, folded in fifths, fine





#### 27. CHARLEVOIX, [Pierre-Francois-Xavier de].

Histoire et Description Generale de la Nouvelle France, Histoire et Description Générale de la Nouvelle France, avec Le Journal Historique d'un Voyage fait par ordre du Roi dans l'Amérique Septentrionale. Paris. chez Rollin Fils. **1744**. In(12's), 16.5cm, In Six volumes. viii,454 & 501 & 465 & 388 & xxviii,456 & 434,[4]pp., with 28 folding engraved maps and plans & 96 botanical illustrations on 44 engraved plates, in contemporary full mottled calf, real raised bands, full gilt decorated panels with double leather labels, marbled

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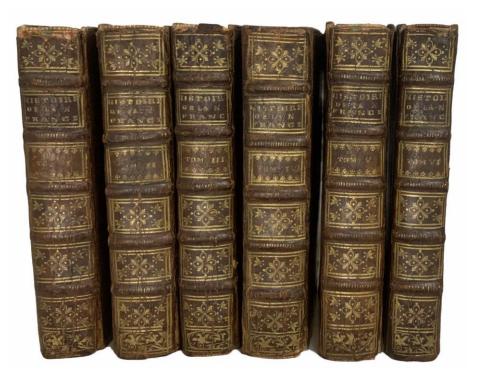
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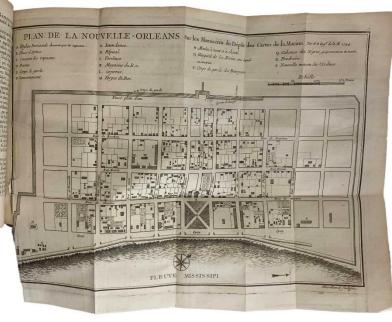


signature on page I of volume I and one tailpiece of volume II (John Dean, Boston, July 4, 1854), slight wear on the edges and corners, discrete repair to verso fold of one map, tear in one leaf of Tome II and in margin of one map in Tome VI, with no loss of image; Tome IV has pencilled notes on front blank and chip in front paste-down; minimal foxing, browning in some volumes, plates are all in very good condition, overall a very good to fine set of this important work, in its original as issued state

7500.00

Bell C270. Howes C320. Sabin 12136n, European/Americana 744-55. Dionne 1-439. Vlach 147. Field 282n. JCB I-762. - T.P.L. 188, Lande 126, and Streeter VI-123, subsequent printers. Charlevoix was sent by his order to Canada in 1705 and again in 1720 to report on the Jesuit missions in that country. Notwithstanding the fact that his travels were church-





oriented, this work is full of valuable information and is of the greatest importance. Attempting to verify Indian reports of ways to the Western Ocean and to 2nd, if possible, a feasible route, Charlevoix gives very detailed and observant accounts of the Indian tribes and settlements which he visited. The maps, dated 1743 and 1744, are by Jacques-Nicolas Bellin, and his remarks on the accuracy of his maps are present. Vols. I-I V contain the Histoire, vols. V- VI contain the Journal, and vol. I V contains the beautiful botanical plates. "The laborious accuracy with which this work was executed can be estimated by the fact that the maps are marked with the latest discoveries, in 1742, in the extreme north of America. " - (Lande).

'Charlevoix, a French Jesuit, taught in Quebec from 1705-1709; he returned in 1720 for three years' exploration from Lake Superior down the Mississippi, in search of a route to the Pacific. His travel memoirs were appended to his history of the Quebec colony, published in French in 1744. Historian Charlevoix adds a description

of plant life in Canada - trees and flowers - and his analysis of Indian life reflects his observations, during the historic Mississippi trip in search of a western sea and alao information gained from missionaries". (Watterston p11).



#### 28. CORDNER, John

Canada and The United States: An Address, on the American Conflict, delivered at Montreal, on Thursday evening, December 22, 1864. Manchester. A. Ireland and Co., Printers. 1865. 12mo,, 19.5cm, first England edition ix,30p., (blanks), bound in full leather, blind ruled borders and decorations on the boards, crushed crimson morocco label along the spine, some slight wear at the edge but very good to fine copy, printed for private circulation, rare

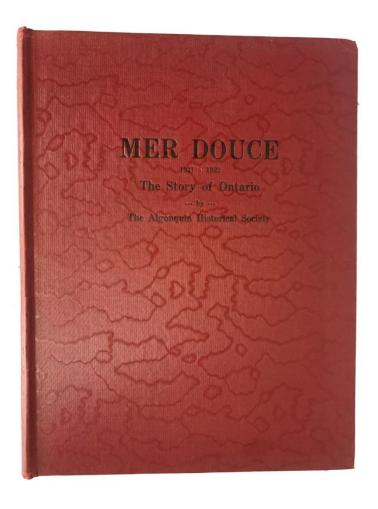
T.P.L. 6091. Casey I-2523. Cf. Sabin 16761 & Dionne III-1215: for Montreal. Lovell. 1865 imprint. An address on the Fenian threat, delivered to the New England Society in Montreal, 1864.



# 29. COWAN, Hugh (Edited by).

"Mer Douce". The Georgian Bay and North Ontario Magazine. Edited by Hugh Cowan. Volume One. (First 12 Issues). The Algonquin Historical Society 1921-1923. folio, 30cm, c.[385]p., with hundreds of plates and illustrations (cities, towns, buildings, homes, tourist areas, rivers, etc), ads., bound in full plain maroon cloth, lightly worn at the top of spine, else a fine copy

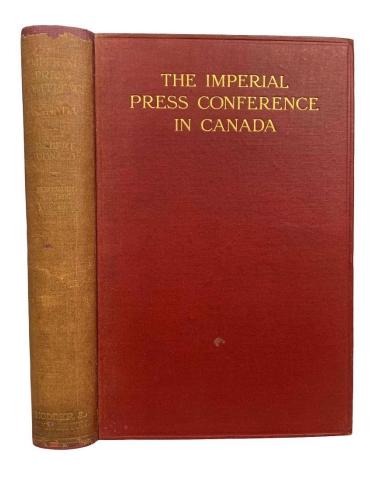
Caption title on the first page refers to "the Georgian Bay and Affiliated Historical Societies. Morley.... Not in Bishop.



#### 30. DONALD, Robert

The Imperial Press Conference in Canada. London, New York, Toronto.. Hodder and Stoughton. [1920]. 23.5cm, first (sole) edition, xvi,296p., plus 127 plates and illustrations, (including folding panorama portrait plate in front of the parliament buildings), folding map, original maroon red cloth, gilt titles on the spine and upper cover, spine titles faded, expertly restored, very good to fine

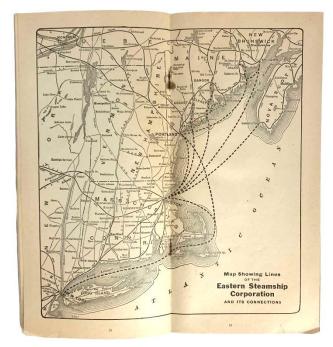
The second Imperial Press Conference hosted by Canada attended by the press from throughout the Empire. The conference was held in the Parliament buildings in Ottawa, August 5-7, 1920 and included a trip across the country. Many illustrations including portraits of the press barons on the day.

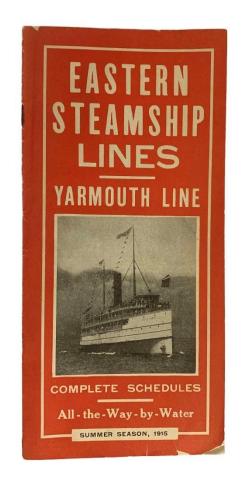


#### 31. EASTERN Steamship Lines.

Eastern Steamship Lines. Yarmouth Line. Complete Schedules. All-the-Way-by-Water. Summer Season, 1915. Boston. Eastern Steamship Corporation. 1915. 8vo. 23x 11cm, 23p., double-page map, 2 full page ship illustrations, schedules, illustrated wraps, very good condition 75.00

The Yarmouth Line gave direct service between Boston and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia on the steamships "Prince George" and "Prince Arthur", running time about 17 hours. The booklet shows illustrations of the Steamships "Massachusetts" and "Calvin Austin" (also illustrated on cover). The latter sailed on the International Line between Boston and St. John, New Brunswick.

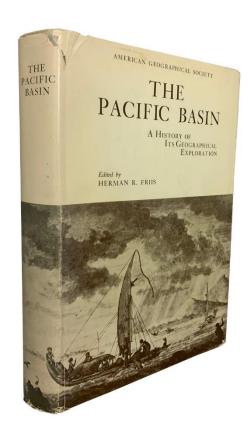




#### 32. FRIIS, Herman R.

The Pacific Basin. A History of It's Geographical Exploration. New York. American Geographical Society. 1967. 24.5cm, xi,457p., index, with 44 plates, 41 text maps and charts, grey cloth, a fine copy in fine jacket 65.00

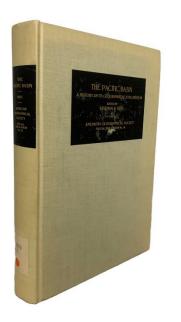
No. 38 of the Special Publication Series, published by the American Geographical Society. ".... two concluding chapters detail the exploration of the Basin in the Twentieth Century, and summarize the impact of exploration on the cultures of the West and the East"



#### 33. Same Title as Above....

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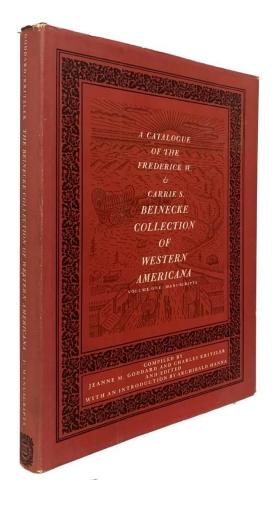
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# 34. GODDARD, Jeanne M.

A Catalogue of the Frederick W. & Carrie S. Beinecke Collection of Western Americana. Volume One: Manuscripts. Compiled by Jeanne M. Goddard and Charles Kritzler and Edited with an Introduction by Archibald Hanna. New Haven and London. Yale University Press. 1965. 26cm, xi,114p., frontis portrait, several plates, index, quarter black linen backed boards, glue stain at the gutter, else a fine copy in very good to fine jacket 40.00



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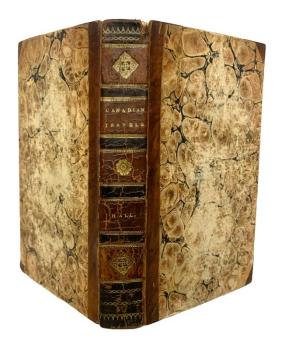
Give it a shot!

#### 35. HALL, Francis

Travels in Canada, and the United States, in 1816 and 1817. By Lieut. Francis Hall. London, Printed for Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme & Brown, **1818**. 8vo, 21.5cm, The First Edition, 543p., appendix, wanting all maps and plans, in half dark brown calf over marbled boards, gilt titles and decorations in the panels, less than usual foxing or spotting, a very good copy

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

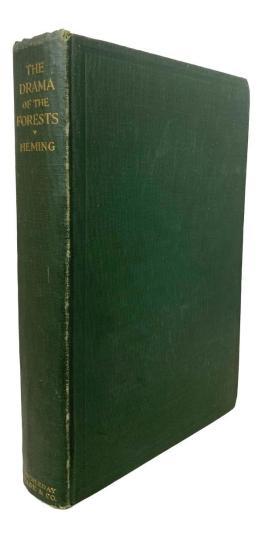
Appendix includes an essay on slavery(pp321-337.) "Of all travellers between 1800 and 1820, Lieutenant Francis Hall (14th Light Dragoons, H.P) best exploited interest in French presence in Canada. Memorable anecdotes about the urbane cure of Les Eboulements; a country home at Le Petite Riviere, where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



# 36. HEMING, Arthur

The Drama Of The Forests. Romance and Adventure. Illustrated by the Author with Reproductions From A Series of his Paintings Owned by the Royal Ontario Museum. New York and Toronto. Doubleday, Page. 1921. 24cm, first edition, 324p., with 14 colour plates from paintings by the Author, green cloth with gilt titles, some light edgewear, a very good to fine copy

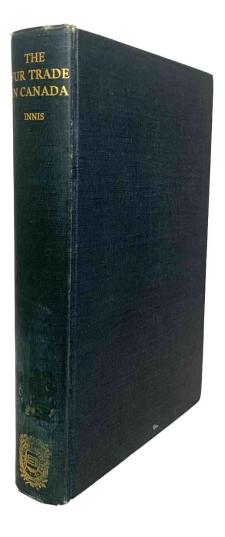
P.G. Downes. "I bought this volume primarily for the illustrations. The Heming pictures are particularly attractive to me. The narrative does not amount to much".



#### THE SCARCE FIRST EDITION

#### 37. INNIS, Harold A.

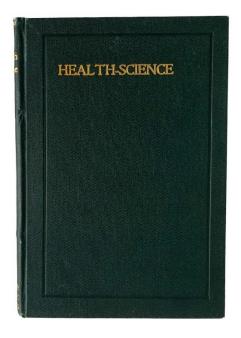
The Fur Trade in Canada. An Introduction to Can-adian Economic History. With a preface by R.M. McIver. New Haven. Yale University Press & London. Oxford University Press. 1930. Tall8vo, 23.6cm, the first edition, [x],444p. with 2 plates and a map, appendices, original dark blue cloth, gilt titles, call numbers on spine removed (some marking visible), previous owners bookplate, a very good copy, scarce 150.00



# 38. KEANE, M.J.

A Study in Health-Science. Brantford. Telephone City Publishing Co. 1907. 18.4cm, xi,130p., frontis, original green cloth, gilt titles, a fine copy, scarce 75.00

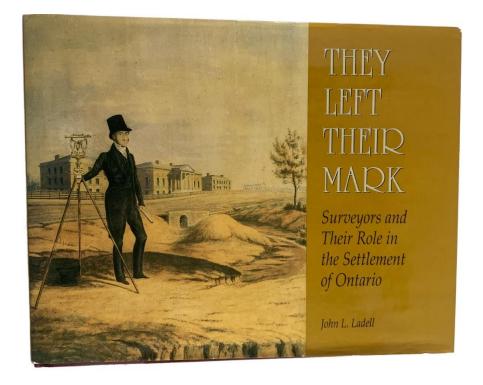
An early book on preventive medicine by a Canadian physician. A scarce Brantford, Ontario printing.



# 39. LADELL, John L.

They Left Their Mark. Surveyors and Their Role in the Settlement of Ontario. Toronto & Oxford. Dundurn Press. 1993. Oblong 4to. 22 x 28 cm, 312p., extensive illustrations, portraits & maps, appendices, index, maroon gilt decorated cloth, fine in fine jacket 50.00

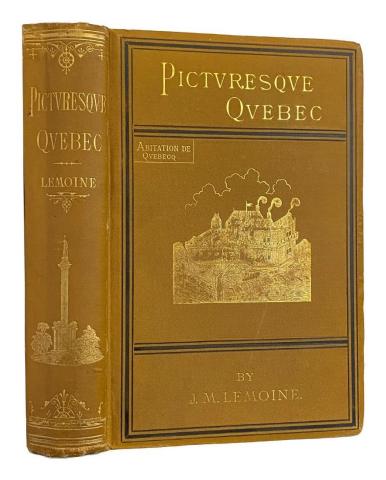
A celebration of the centenary of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors, 1892 to 1992. (Association logo in gilt on upper cover). A study of early cartographers and explorers such as Champlain and the Jesuits to today's surveyors with maps based on satellite measurements. Includes lists of provincial surveyors from 1762 to 1992.



#### 40. LeMOINE, J.M.

Picturesque Quebec: A sequel to Quebec Past and Present. Montreal. Dawson Brothers. **1882**. thick8vo, 22cm, 535p. with 3 maps (one folding) & 1 chart, index, in the original mustard yellow cloth, gilt and black stamped pictorial cloth on the spine and upper cover, bevelled boards, slight bend in the spine cap, former owner's name clipped from the top front corner on the title page, otherwise a fine copy now very difficult to find in the original binding

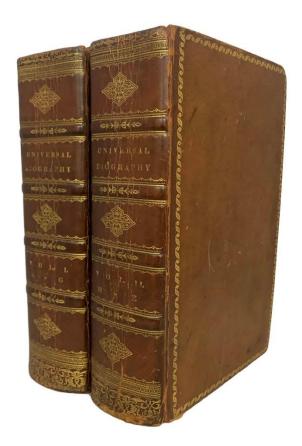
Historical sketches. Includes a sketch of the Quebec Golf Club, list of members and a chart. Many author's who came after LeMoine used this and his "Maple Leaves" periodical as a source for local interest and colour.



#### 41. [LEMPRIERE, John] LORD, Eleazer

Lempriere's Universal Biography; Containing a Critical and Historical Account of the Lives, Characters, and Labours of Eminent Persons, in all Ages and Countries. Together with Selections of Foreign Biography from Wakin's Dictionary, Recently Published and about eight Hundred 'Original Articles of American Biography'. By Eleazar Lord. New York. R. Lockwood. **1825**. thick 8vo, 21cm, in 2 volumes, 784 & 852,8pp., (names of subscribers), printed in double columns, in full calf, gilt decorated raised bands, gilt borders, decorations in the spine panels, gilt roll borders on the boards, faint marbled edges, some occasional light wear on the boards, but a fine set in attractive antique style contemporary bindings

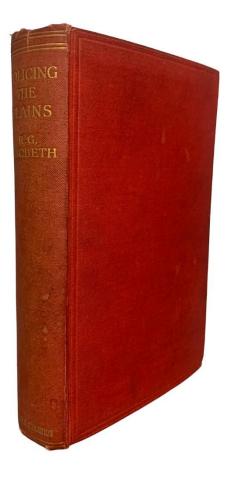
Sabin 40018. Contains over eight hundred Original articles of American biography. - John Lempriere was a classical scholar and Oxford graduate who became an educator and clergyman. He published his Bibliotheca Classica, or Classical Dictionary containing a full Account of all the proper Names mentioned in Ancient Authors, in 1788, and it became popular authority on mythology and history. His Universal Biography was first published in London in 1808. - DNB. Businessman in Eleazar Lord (1788-1871) was born in Connecticut and founded Insurance and Railroad companies as well as religious institutions. His fortunes fell during the civil war, but he made a significant contribution with the compilation of this book.



# 42. MacBETH, R.G.

Policing the Plains. Being the Real-Life Record of the Famous Royal North-West Mounted Police. London, New York, Toronto. Hodder & Stoughton. 1922. 22cm, 320p. with 44 plates and illustrations from photographs, crimson cloth, gilt titles, a very good copy 40.00

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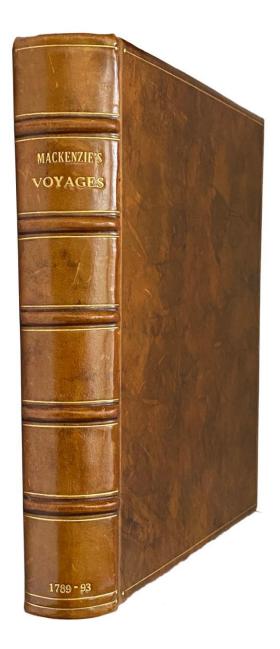


#### 43. MacKENZIE, Alexander

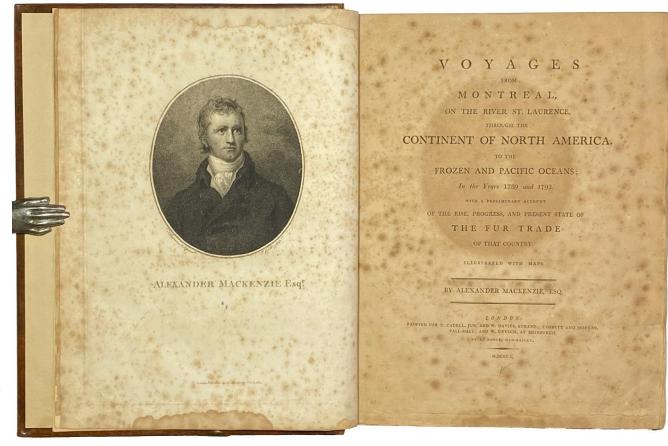
Voyages from Montreal, on the River St. Laurence, through the Continent of North America, to the Frozen and Pacific Oceans, in the Years 1789 and 1793, with a preliminary account of the rise, progress, and present state of the Fur Trade of that country. London. Printed for T. Cadell, Jun. & W. Davies. 1801. 4to. 27.8cm, The First Edition, viii,cxxxii,412.[2]p.,(errata), complete with half title, engraved frontis portrait & 3 large engraved, folding maps (one with the route in colour), modern full tree calf, gilt and blind ruled raised bands, gilt titles, gilt ruled borders on the bevelled boards, generally foxed and toned, title more heavily foxed, this copy is complete with half-title, portrait and errata leaf, copies with the half title are scarce

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Leaving Fort Chipewyan on Lake Athabaska in 1789, Mackenzie set out for the Arctic Sea on the river now bearing his name, and returned the same year. In 1793 set out again, this time for the Pacific. He and his party worked their way up the Peace River, the Parsnip River, crossed the Continental Divide, and discovered the Fraser River. They traveled down



the Fraser for a bit and then struck overland," they reached and crossed the Coast Ranges, reached the Bella Coola River which they descended, and found themselves at the river 's mouth in a tidal inlet of the Pacific, thus completing the worst overland journey, north of Mexico, across North America. Many of the nineteenth century explorers who followed in Mackenzie 's tracks found his accuracy remarkable. These two expeditions



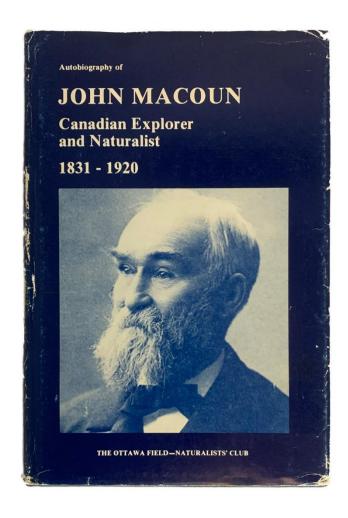
were undertaken on behalf of the North West Company in its attempt to break the monopoly of the fur trade held by the Hudson's Bay Company.

"In two portentous voyages, Mackenzie traveled north from Lake Athabasca, vai Great Slave Lake, down the Mackenzie River to the Arctic in 1789, and then in 1792 from Vermilion, through the rocky Mountains via the Great Divide, and to Bela Coola and the Pacific. The force of his descriptions (edited by William Combe, a practiced travel-book writer) enhances the significance of Mackenzie's discoveries". (Waterston).

#### 44. MACOUN, John

Autobiography of John Macoun. Canadian Explorer and Naturalists, 1831-1920. A second edition published as a Centennial project of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club. Ottawa. 1979. 8vo. 361p., maps and illustrations, full blue green linen, gilt spine and cover titles, some minor underlining, a very good copy in very good jacket 30.00

Reprint of the 1922 edition, with additional contents, including maps, photographs, a new introduction by Richard Glover and notes and a bibliographical essay by W. A. Waiser.



# 45. McTERNAN, D.J., (A Catalogue Compiled with Introduction by)

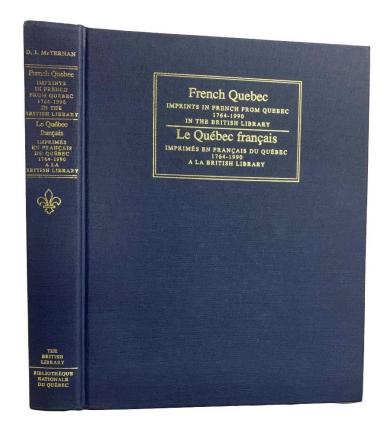
French Quebec. Imprints in French from Quebec 1764-1990 in the British Library. /
Le Quebec francais. Imprimes in Francais du Quebec 1764-1990 a la British Library.

[London]. The British Library & Bibliotheque nationale du Quebec. 1992. 4to. 28cm,

lxix,501p., addenda, index, dark blue cloth, gilt spine and cover titles, fine, (as new)

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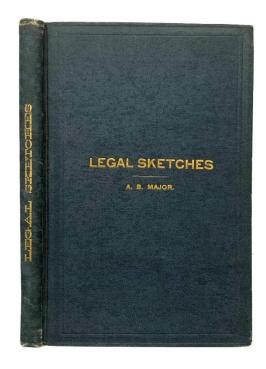
Text in French & English. With substantial Introduction by the compiler. ~ The British Library (formerly the British Museum Library) collected French-language publications very extensively beginning in the 1830's. This catalogue is divided into sections: Pseudonyms; Imprints in French 1764-1840; Books, book censorship, national and public libraries, publishing, book trade; Literature, theatre, legends, literary history & criticism; Language, linguistics, dictionaries, glossaries; Philosophy, psychology, witchcraft; Visual arts, music, song, mime & puppet theatre, architecture; Travel writing, tourists guides.



# 46. MAJOR, Alfred B.

Legal Sketches. Montreal. A Periard, Law Publisher. **1887**. 8vo, 21cm, 147p., dark blue grey cloth, gilt titles on upper cover & spine, some slight edge wear else very good to fine copy, rare

A series of legal essays, both personal and historical, by an English lawyer practicing in Montreal. The sketches were originally written for the American reader-in the Albany Law Journal, the American Law Review, and the Central Law Journal of St, Louis. Of particular interest is an essay on "Law in Quebec".



#### 47. [MAP - 1719]. CHATELAIN, Henri Abraham

Carte qui contient la maniere dont se fait la chasse des boeufs sauvages et des Elans, le grand saut de la riviere de Niagara, la danse du Calumet avec sa description, et l'explicatio ndes armoiries des quelques sauvages du Canada. Amsterdam. **1719**. Imagine size: 36.5x 43cm, map overall 44x 53.3; plus matt, 52.5xx 60cm. slightly toned but excellent contrast

Ancient and original geographical map, in the VI, No. 24, page 94. "Atlas Historique ou nouvelle introduction a l'Histoire, à la Chronologie & à la Geographie Ancienne & Moderne?", published in Amsterdam in 1719.

Atlas which, with its publication, combines geographical maps with engravings and information of a geographical, heraldic, ethnographic and historical nature, thus making the work in seven volumes very innovative. Copper engraving 370x430 mm.Henri Abraham

Chatelain (1684 - 1743), Huguenot pastor originally from Paris lived alternately in Paris, London, The Hague and Amsterdam. Known as a Dutch cartographer for his monumental sevenvolume cartographic work "Atlas Historique" published in Amsterdam with his brothers. Views and descriptive text of Native American customs and indigenous animals in North America. Includes views of the Buffalo, Niagara Falls, coats of arms, weapons and ceremonies. Calumet and ritual places in the center at the bottom mm 370x430.

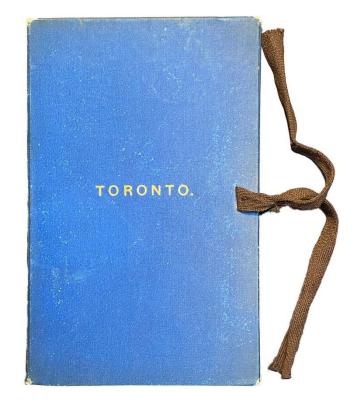


# 48. [MAP. - TORONTO]. 1888

Alexander & Cable's Map of the City of Toronto & Suburbs. Compiled and Drawn by Alexander & Cable. Toronto. [1888]. Linen back Colour Litho folding map, approx. 55.5x 87.5cm., folding to 8vo., 20x 13cm, in blue cloth folder, each wards in a different colour, street index in two panels, in fine bright condition, rare 750.00

PAC, Map Collection, 1 copy. No other auction records, listings or references.



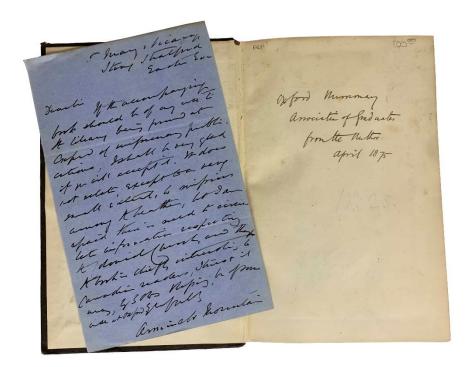


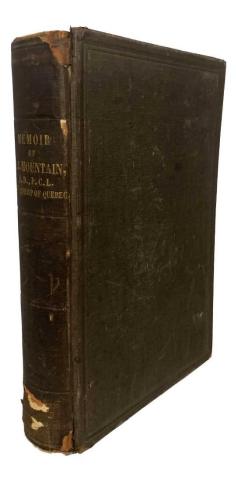
#### 49. MOUNTAIN, Armie W.

A Memoir of George Jehoshaphat Mountain, Late Bishop of Quebec, compiled (at the desire of the synod of that diocese), by his son, ... London & Montreal. Sampson, Low, Son & Marston & John Lovell. **1866**. 8vo. 20.5cm, first edition, 477p., with a mounted photographic frontis portrait, in the original dark brown cloth, gilt spine titles, some chipping at the spine edges, very good sound copy

T.P.L 6227. Gagnon I-2475. Sabin 51185.

Author's Presentation Copy; inscribed by the author to the Oxford Missionary Association of Graduates, April 1875. With Oxford University bookplate, - together with: - Manuscript Letter from the author, Armine W. Mountain, loosely inserted If the accompanying book should be of any use to the library I shall be very glad...it does not relate, except to missionaries among the heathens....The book is chiefly interesting to Canadian readers....





# 50. [National Hockey League]

National Hockey League Schedule 1937-38. Single Sheet. 26x19cm, fine 50.00

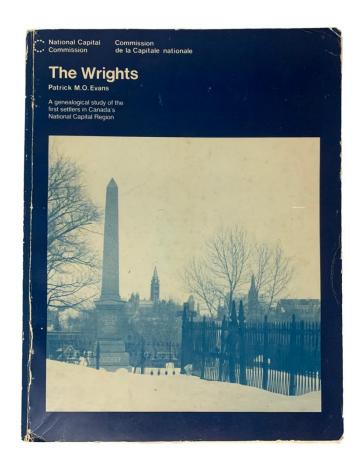
The Chicago Black Hawks were the Stanley Cup winners as they beat the Toronto Maple Leafs three games to one in the Stanley Cup Finals.



# 51. [OTTAWA]. EVANS, Patrick M.O.

THE WRIGHTS. (A genealogical study of the first settlers in Canada's National Capital Region). (title complete from the cover title). Ottawa. Reproduced by the National Capital Commission. 1978. folio. 31.5cm, printed in the author's manuscript, printed and numbered on one side, 255,19,26p., indexes, portrait illustrations, printed blue wraps, some light edgewear, a very good copy, rare

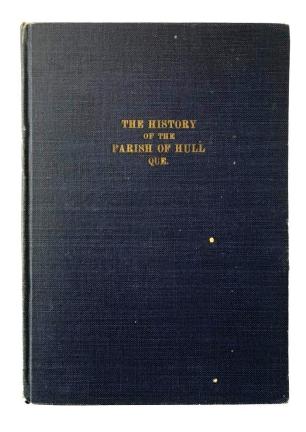
Not to be confused with the edition issued in blue wraps by the NCC in 1978.



# 52. [OTTAWA-HULL] MAY, E.G. & Walter H. Millen

The History of the Parish of Hull, Que. Being The Record of the First Hundred Years, 1823-1923. Ottawa. Dadson-Merrill Press. 1923. 18cm, 80p. many illustrations, blue cloth with gilt titles on the upper cover, internally fine, a very good copy, rare 100.00

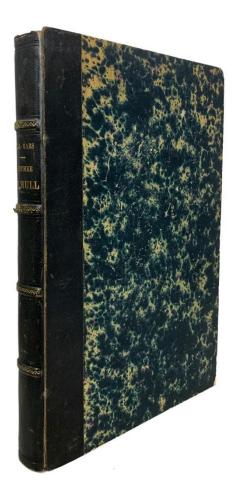
The authors cover the founding of St. James' Anglican Church in Hull, the loss of the first church, building of second and third churches, gifts and memorials, Women's Guild, lists of bishops and incumbents.



# 53. [OTTAWA-HULL] CINQ-MARS, E.E.

Hull. Son Origine, Ses Progres, Son Avenir. Hull, P.Q. Berube Freres. 1908. 22.5cm, 180p., text illustrations, 28 pages of plates and illustrations, 28 pages of local ads, large rear folding map, quarter black calf over marbled boards, gilt decorated bands and titles, a very good copy

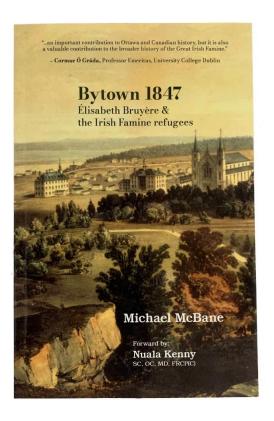
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### 54. [OTTAWA] McBANE, Michael

Bytown 1847. Elisabeth Bruyere & the Irish Famine refugees. Forward by Nuala Kenny. Ottawa. Published by the Author. 2022. 21.5cm, 328p., illustrated wraps, fine, new 25.00

"Michael McBane achieves much in this short but powerful account of the Irish humanitarian catastrophe that hit Bytown, the future capital Ottawa, in 1847... As the disaster unfolds, McBanes focus is on the rescue effort, the plight of the victims, and the colonial indifference that lay at the heart of the British response. Neither Bytown nor Canada would ever be the same again" Dr. Eamonn McKee, Ambassador of Ireland to Canada, Jamaica and the Bahamas.



# 55. [OTTAWA] McLEOD, Stewart

The First Half Century of Ottawa. Ottawa. The Esdale Press.. 1910. oblong. 17x25cm, 83p., with numerous plates and illustrations from photographs, colour decorated printed wraps, string tied, a fine copy.

100.00

McLeod Stewart, (1847-1926), lawyer and author, was born in Bytown. His father represented Bytown in the Legislative Assembly of United Canada, and he was may-or of Ottawa, 1887-88. He published several pamphlets.

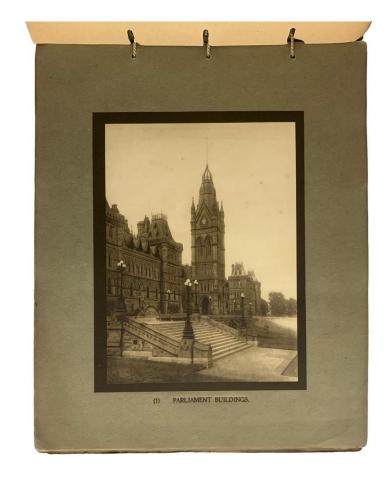


## 56. [OTTAWA] SHAW & REID (Agents)

Ottawa: Canada's Beauty Spot. A Series of real Vandyck Photogravures illustrating a few of the chief points of interst in the city. London. The British Photogravure Co. [ca.1910]. 25x30cm, with 22 sepia tone plates mounted on extra stock (including one double page folding plate), string tied brown wraps with titles and an illustration laid down on the upper wrap, some mild staining on the upper corner of the front wrap, a very good to fine copy, scarce

We have had the smaller sized edition, but never this.

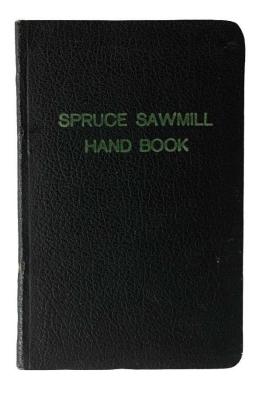




# 57. [OTTAWA]. - [WILSON, H.M.].

Spruce Sawmill Hand Book. / Manuel Moulin a Scie D'Epinette. (cover title -bilingual). Np. Np. [1946]. 12mo, 17.5cm, [98]p., text illustrations, full dark green fabrikoid, fine

Signed Association Copy: Signed in pencil "D.A. Gillies", then in ink "with the compliments of H.M. Wilson, 1946". A note on the bottom of the English preface indicates Mr. Wilson was 'Manager of Prince Brothers & Co,. Ltds & South Shore Woodlands & Mills'.

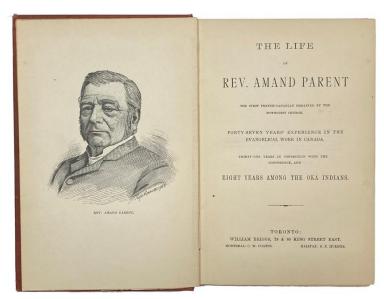


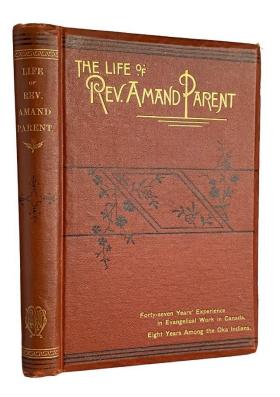
#### 58. PARENT, A[mand]

The Life of Rev. Amand Parent, the first French - Canadian ordained by the Methodist Church. Forty-Seven Years' Experience in the Evangelical Work in Canada. Thirty-One Years in connection with the conference, and Eight Years Among The Oka Indians. Toronto. William Briggs. **1887**. 12mo, 18.5cm, 235p. several plates and illustrations from wood-engravings, original black and gilt decorated brick brown cloth, bevelled boards, very good to fine copy ~ years ago this book was fairly common, now there are none

150.00

Gagnon II-1572. Oka, Quebec, is located on Lac-des-Deux-Montagnes, 10km, west of Montreal. Established in 1875, the village developed at a strategic position on a point of land that extends into the lake. Some 600 Indians still live at Oka.



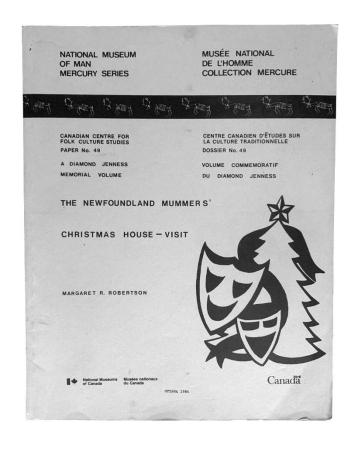


# 59. ROBERTSON, Margaret R.

The Newfoundland Mummers' Chistmas House - Visit. A Diamond Jenness Memorial Volume. Canadian Center for Folk Culture Studies, Paper No. 49. Mercury Series.

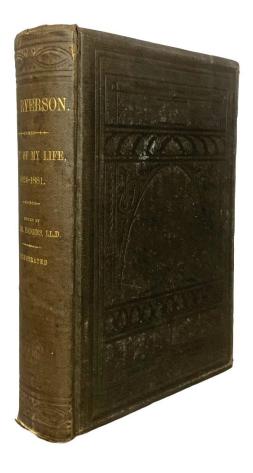
Ottawa. National Museums of Canada. 1984. 27.5cm, 30 plates and illustrations, sources, blue wraps, very good

60.00



# 60. RYERSON, Egerton

"The Story Of My Life". (Being Reminiscences of Sixty Years' Public Service in Canada). Edited by J. George Hodgins. Toronto. William Briggs. **1883**. 22.5cm, first edition, 613,[9]p. ads., with 12 plates from engravings, original blind stamped black cloth, gilt titles, some light edgewear at the bottom of the spine, else a very good to fine copy 100.00

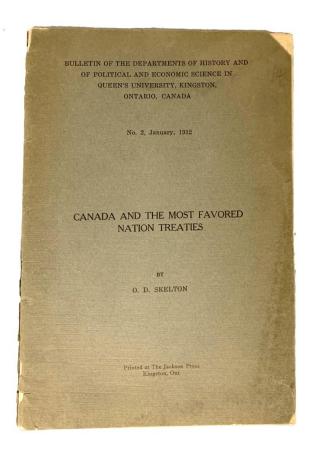


#### 61. SKELTON, O.D.

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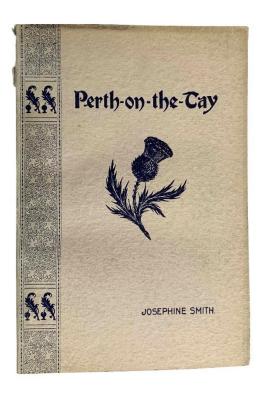
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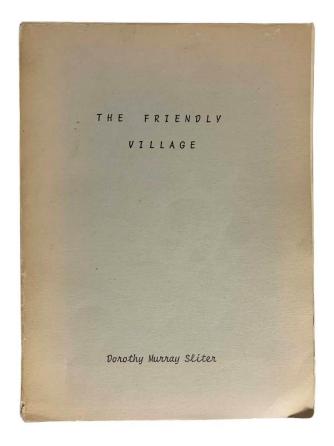
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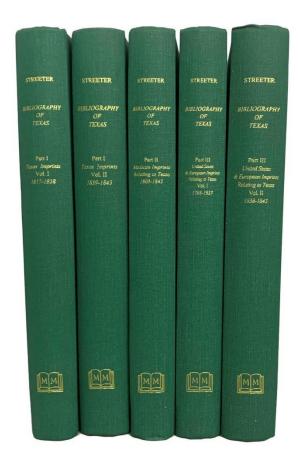


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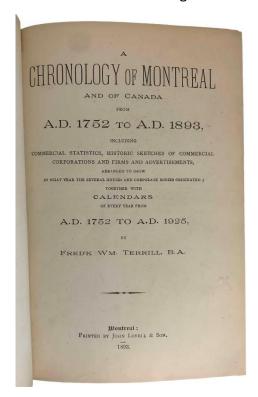
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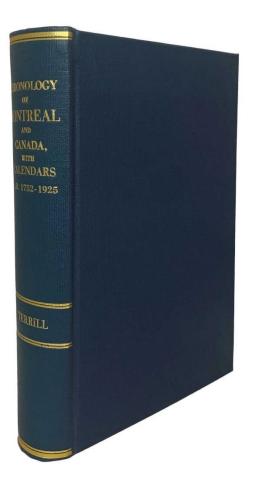


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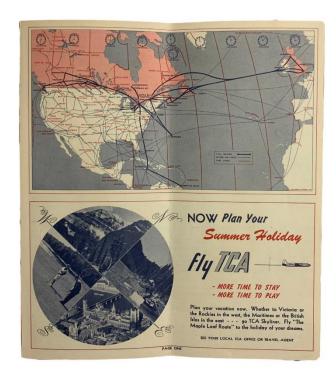




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Trans-Canada Air Lines. The Maple Leaf Route. TCA. Transcontinental, International, Trans-Atlantic. Mar. I, 1949. [Montreal. General Traffic Office.] 1949. Sq. 8vo. 22.5cm. (folded in half with title on half), 7p., route map, fare & schedule charts, several TCA advertisements, some annotating else fine 45.00

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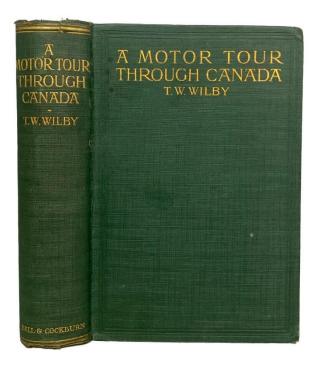




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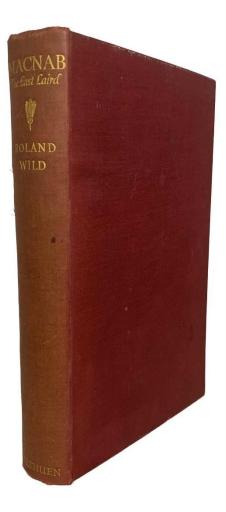
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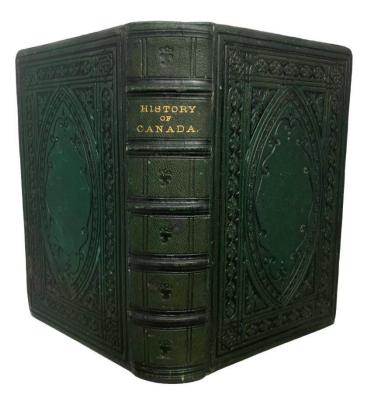


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#### 70. MacMULLEN, John

The History of Canada, From its First Discovery to the Present Time. Brockville: Published by McMullen & Co. and Montreal: Dawson Bros. and London: Sampson, Low & Co. 1868. 8vo. 22cm, (British sheets), second edition, revised and improved, xxxi,613p., in publisher's full brown morrocco, with extra black stamped boards, gilt ruled raised bands, decorations in the panels, a fine copy 250.00

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