Catalogue 32 – North America

150 in celebration of Canada’s 150th Year

Item 55
In celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Confederation of Canada, we offer a selection of titles relating to the history of this Continent: books from both North and South of the 49th parallel. As to the border itself and the cry of `54-40 or Fight’ redounding from the residents of Washington and Oregon, the issue was finally settled and correspondence relating to the process was gathered in Item 74. We honour both nations and the original inhabitants of this land in this offering. Despite the turmoil of our times, may our nations provide leadership, inspiration, and a global, healing perspective for the next century and a half.

By way of a final plea to accord time and honour to the gentle art and craft of writing, bookbinding and book collecting, I offer words of Spanish-born philosopher George Santayana: “To be poor in order to be simple, to produce less in order that the product may be more choice and beautiful, and may leave us less burdened with unnecessary duties and useless possessions – that is an ideal not articulate in the American mind.” (cited in The Countryman’s Year by Ray Stannard Baker, under his pseudonym David Grayson.)

And also from Grayson’s lovely evocation of a rural life in simpler times: “I also am a Besotted Reader, often lost, as I was last night, in a book. In a world that sometimes seems evil and hard, I consort at will with strange and brave and noble men and women. When I read history I am conscious of the aristocracy of my forebears; my marvelous heritage. I come of an ancient and notable family: I am of the Human Race.” (p. 62)

Enough musing; on with the books!

A number of these titles do not yet appear on our website, or other internet listings, and are offered first to those receiving our catalogues.

All items are single copies, and are subject to prior sale. Prices are in $CAD, supersede those that may have appeared in previous catalogues, and do not include shipping. Shipping to North American addresses for most volumes is $16. Order by phone or email – murdochsbooks@shaw.ca - quoting item and catalogue number. Payment may be tendered by PayPal, Visa, or MasterCard. The prices herein apply only to orders placed directly with us as in many cases they represent a reduction from prices listed elsewhere.

As always, enjoy browsing our catalogue as much as I enjoyed creating it, and consider passing this along to a fellow book-lover.
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   “Marius Barbeau’s Northwest Coast Files constitute a major resource for a number of disciplines and native groups with interests in that culture area, particularly in the Tsimshian.” An extensive listing, and an invaluable resource. Near Fine. [4484] $40

2. **Basque, Garnet.** *Canadian West.* 1987 Numbers 7, 8, 9, 10. Langley, B.C.; Sunfire Publications, 1987. Signed Limited Numbered Edition. A Fine copy of the limited print edition, this being number 158 of 200 copies, signed on the front paste-down by Garnet Basque. Volumes 7, 8, 9 and 10 - being all four printings from 1987 - with index; bound in green cloth; gilt titles and pictorial cover; 4to. Articles covered include Barkerville, ship building during WWI, and 'Historic Zeballos', inter alia. All material well-researched and illustrated, with many photos in colour. Uncommon. [3933] $60


4. **Beaupré, H.** *New Studies of Canadian Folk Lore.* Montreal: E.M. Renouf, First Thus. Octavo. Leather. Very Good +. Suede over silk binding, yapp edges. gilt titles paneled in blind ornamental design; vignettes, 16 plates, fold-out map of Père Marquette, and ornamental initial caps in red. Though the covers are starting to separate from the endpapers as is common in this type of binding, the sewn signatures remain intact. 130 pp.; red margin notes; with folk lore and mythology from French Canada, and First Nations 'Picture and Symbol Writing' including the Aztecs, and Legends of the North Pacific. A handsome copy overall. W.D. Lighthall notes, in his Foreword, the apt epigraph: "Let us hasten to relate the tales of the people before they are forgotten", attributing the sentiment to Charles Nodier. [Fowke, Folklore of Canada, p. 320.] [4384] SOLD

5. **Béique, Mme. F.-L.** *Quatre-vingts Ans de Souvenirs: Histoire d'une Famille.* Montreal: Editions Bernard Valiquette, 1939. Octavo. quarter leather. Fine. Small 8vo, beautifully rebound in quarter morocco over marbled paper with the original card covers and spine bound in. 287 + [2, Table des Matières] pp. Illustrated. Fine. The family history, from mid-nineteenth century Montréal, of the Béique family. There is also reference to the Desssaules, Papineau and Trudeau families, Sir Wilfred Laurier, the American Civil War, and a brief chapter on a visit to the Paris Exposition of 1900. [4385] $80
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<td>Washington, Royal Octavo in cloth; all VG+ to Near Fine with slight bumping to the extremities; approx. 1,200 pages each. Published 1953-56, this is an exceptional opportunity to acquire the first six volumes of this essential reference guide. The first two volumes list over 20,000 titles, together with annotations, and the third provides an Index. Volumes 4 through 6 increases the number of citations to over 38,400, indexed in each volume. A large fold-out map is at the rear of each book; each map is Fine. The books are <em>ex libris</em> a university Professor, with his small name stamp and personal book plate on the front endpapers.</td>
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14 - [British Columbia] [Bibliography] Holmes, Marjorie C[olquhoun]. Publications of the government of British Columbia, 1871-1947; being a complete revision and enlargement of Publications of the government of British Columbia, 1871-1937, by Sydney Weston. Victoria: King's Printer, 1950. Octavo. Stapled Card Covers. Very Good. 254 pp.; Index. Entries are listed by source, e.g.: Executive Publications; Department of Agriculture; Department of Fisheries; Railway Department; and "Boards, Commissions, Etc.”. Amongst the sub-headings in the latter one finds publications by the Research Council, the Milk Board, the Post-war Rehabilitation and Reconstruction commission, and the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, amongst others. Two short 'ghosts' of tape remnants verso front cover; uniform age-toning of spine: a sound, otherwise clean copy in tight binding of an uncommon resource for the historian/researcher. [Lowther, 1900] [4425] $50

15 - [British Columbia] [Chilliwack] Frontiersman 1942-43. British Columbia: Chilliwack High School, 1943. Small 4to. Pictorial Card Covers. Near Fine. 68 pp., photographs and illustrations throughout. Prepared with a theme of a voyage of the S.S. Frontiersman River Boat on the Fraser River, this Chilliwack High School Yearbook is significant not only as local history, but in exemplifying the impact of the War on the activities and attitudes of educational communities. Included are two full pages of pictures of the Air and Army Cadets and the Red Cross Clubs, and accompanying text, The upper corner of the front cover and the first 3 leaves have a fold; Else Fine and unmarked. Important and desirable ephemera of Chilliwack history. Scarce. [2195] $50

16 - [British Columbia] [Ethnobotany] Hebda, Richard; Nancy Turner; Sage Birchwater et al. 'Ulkatchot'en: The People of Ulkatcho, together with Ulkatcho Food and Medicine Plants. ill. Ronald Cahoose and the Royal British Columbia Museum. Anaheim Lake: Ulkatcho Indian Band, quarto (11”). Stapled Card Covers. Fine. 'Ulkatchot'en: second printing, 1991. 28 pp.; photos and illustrations throughout; map verso front cover; glossary. Food and Medicine Plants: First Printing, 1991; 75 + [1, blank] pp.; photos and line drawings throughout; References and Index. Written with the assistance of more than 25 Elders, organized in three main sections: The Ulkatcho People, Food Plants, and Medicinal Plants. Minor bumping to the top corner of 'The People', otherwise both volumes are Fine, unmarked copies. Uncommon in any condition; scarce as a set. [4349] $95

17 - [British Columbia] [Ethnobotany] Turner, Nancy J. et al. Thompson Ethnobotany. Knowledge and Usage of Plants by the Thompson Indians of British Columbia. Victoria; Royal British Columbia Museum, 1990. Quarto (11”). Card Covers; Fine. Turner is the acknowledged expert in the field of ethnobotany in the Pacific Northwest. She was joined in this early work by two other recognized experts: Laurence C. Thompson, then Emeritus Professor of Linguistics at the University of Hawaii, and M. Terry Thompson, Associate Researcher at that same Institution, and Annie York as the 'principal consultant' on the Thompson language. From the Abstract: 'At least 350 species of native plants were recognized and names by the Thompson Indian people, based on ethnographic records and interviews with contemporary Thompson speakers.’ The elders interviewed have left this world in the years since the publication of this work (Memoir No. 3 of the Museum), and with their passing their oral history and knowledge is no longer with us other than in collected material such as this volume. 3 35 pp.; illustrate, with an extensive section of 'References'. An unmarked copy. Uncommon, and most desirable. [4323] $80
18 - [British Columbia] [Fraser River] Hoos, Lindsay M and Glen Packman. The Fraser River Estuary. Status of Environmental Knowledge to 1974: Report of the Estuary Working Group, Department of the Environment, Regional Board Pacific Region. Vancouver: Environment Canada, 1974. quarto (11"). Card Covers. Fine. 518 pp.; figures, charts, fold-outs throughout, and all present. including a geological map of the Fraser River Delta. Extensive Bibliography and Bibliography Index of over 45 pp.; Author index. While some may argue that it is dated material, even in historical perspective this wide-ranging evaluation provides fundamental source material on geology, climatology, oceanography, biology, flora, fauna, wildlife, birds, land use, food chains and waste disposal, An unmarked copy. Shipping may be extra due to weight. [4346] $120


20 - [British Columbia] [Golf] [Bill Mawhinney]. Royal Bank and the British Columbia Sports Hall of Fame present Bill Mawhinney. Signed. Very Good. Small broadside (approx. 8.5" x 5.5"), printed on one side honouring golfer Bill Mawhinney into the British Columbia Sports Hall of Fame, featuring his port. Inscribed and signed by Mawhinney on the front upper corner, not affecting photograph, "Good Luck / ___/ Bill Mawhinney / 1976". The sheet has been folded in quarters, but the folds are not overly visible from the front. [3223] $35

21 - [British Columbia] [Dr. John Helmcken ] Smith, Dorothy Blakey (Ed.). The Reminiscences of Doctor John Sebastian Helmcken. Vancouver: University of British Columbia, 1975. First Thus. 8vo. Cloth. Fine / Fine. Dr. Helmcken was in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company as surgeon for the whole of Vancouver Island. Arriving in Victoria in 1850, he married a daughter of Governor James Douglas, and became politically involved and was elected to the first Legislative Assembly. He was also among the delegation negotiating Union with Canada. (cf. The Encyclopedia of British Columbia, Harbour Publishing, 2000) The original 'Reminiscences' are held by the Provincial Archives. Dorothy Smith is owed a debt of gratitude for her editing of these materials for presentation to a wider audience, as they are of interest not only as a social and political history of 19th Century British Columbia, but also as an early medical history of the province, and of the operations of the HBC. An introduction has been penned by Canadian historian W. Kaye Lamb, librarian and archivist. (xlii) + 373 pp., including Index, Appendices and Bibliographical Note; 24 plates. An immaculate copy of this out-of-print volume. [3935] $40


Strathern [354] notes that Manning's research won the Justin Winsor Prize, and describes the work thusly: "It remains a most valuable study and the annotated bibliography [pp. 472-478] is an essential reference work." [Whale, 976; Soliday 3 - 432]. There is minor rubbing at the corners and a previous owner name stamp (small) and
pencil notes on the ffep.; else a clean copy in tight binding; some leaves uncut. Also worthy of note from this compendium: Bibliographical Notes on Early California' by Robert Cowan [pp. 267-278]; 'The Campaign of 1824 in New York' by C.H. Ramnelkamp [pp.175-203], and 'The Exploration of the Louisiana Frontier, 1803-1806' by Isaac J. Cox [pp. 149-174], inter alia. From the Preface to the Nootka Sound study: "The French revolutionary period contains so much of greater interest that historians have neglected the Nootka Sound incident. Of the few writers who have discussed it, the majority have written from a partisan standpoint...The purpose of this monograph is to give a more extended account, drawn largely from unpublished sources, and to correct as many of the errors as possible." Nootka Sound, an inlet on Vancouver Island, was named by Captain Cook in 1778. Spain and England both made claim to sovereignty over the area, and sought support from their respective allies. War that may well have involved several European nations was contemplated. A very nice copy of the volume containing this significant study. [1978] $70

24 - [British Columbia] [Police] Merriman, Alec R. (Editor). The Shoulder Strap. Official Journal of the British Columbia Provincial Police No. 19 June 1949. Victoria: Admark Ltd., 1949. quarto (12" x 9"). Stapled Pictorial Wraps. Near Fine. 120 pp., illustrated throughout; table of contents near the end (p. 117) as customary with this publication; business/advertiser index by locale. Of particular interest in this issue: 'The Murder at Little Fort by Sub-Inspector George H. Clark'; 'Wartime Rangers in Peacetime Role'; 'Police in Rescue Role to Save Fliers'; 'Constable Hodges Receives D.F.C.;' 'Proficient Criminologist is Man of Many Human Qualities'; and 'Radar Clocks Speeders'. This last exemplifies the application of wartime technological advances post-WWII, and it may surprise many to learn of the use of radar in traffic control in 1949. This periodical was issued at this time only twice per year. The rear cover is very gently toned with a crease at the top corner. The binding remains tight; pages clean and bright with no internal marks or previous owner names. Scarce, especially in such condition. [4212] $80


26 - [British Columbia] [Saanich] Lillard, Charles (Compiler and Editor). Paths Our Ancestors Walked: Father Vullinghgs & The Saanich Peninsula 1893-1909. Victoria: Victoria Indian Cultural Centre, 1977. quarto (11"). Stapled Card Covers. Signed. Fine. n.p. [54]; illustrated throughout, largely from photographs reproduced from the collection then held by St. Andrew's Cathedral taken by Father Vullinghs with his own description of the collection in a fold-out following the title page. Text and ephemeral of the Saanich People ably chosen by Lillard, as well as an important history of the Church in the area. Signed by the late Vancouver Island poet and historian, Charles Lillard, on the half-title. An unblemished copy. Uncommon. [4224] $50

27 - British Columbia] [Similkameen] Camsell, Charles. Preliminary Report on a Part of the Similkameen District, British Columbia. Ottawa: Government Printing Bureau, 1907. First Edition; Octavo; Stapled Card Covers; Near Fine. 41 + [1-3adv] pp.; fold-out map present. Thin band of light staining along the base of the 3 pages of advertising only - a Selected List of Reports of Special Economic Interest; previous owner name in fine pen at top of front cover, otherwise a clean copy. Near Fine overall. Scarce. Issued as a report of the Geological Survey of Canada, then under the Directorship of A. P. Low, Camsell's study includes, apart from topographical and geological information, a section on history and development, Glaciation, and Agricultural Land. The large fold-out map, focusing on operating mines in the area, is in exceptional condition. Geologist Camsell was honoured as a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 1918, and became its president in 1930. [4391] $50

community of Mission in the Fraser Valley of British Columbia. Daily life in this small community - especially that of those involved in logging, dairy farming and fruit growing - is warmly described. 80 pp. Uncommon, especially in such condition and with original dustjacket. [4290] $50

29 - [British Columbia] [Summerland] [002580] Andrew, Dr. F.W.; Munn, Dr. W.H.B.; Stent, H.V. (Bert). The Summerland Story: The Story of Summerland's hospitals and auxiliary t/w Summerland, 1945-1967. Summerland, B.C.: Summerland Ladies Hospital Auxiliary, 1967. 22 cm.. Stapled Card Covers. Fine. 78 pp.; illustrated; a pristine copy of a scarce compilation of three separate essays on the history of Summerland, British Columbia. Dr. Andrew's 'The Story of Summerland' had been previously published separately [cf. Lowther 1835; Smith 241]. Dr. Munn, 'The Story of Summerland's Hospitals and Auxiliary'; and Bert Stent's 'Summerland...'. Scarce in such condition. (Edwards & Lort 3414) [2580] $40

30 - [British Columbia] [Trail] [Athletics] Raugust, Paul. The History of Trail Track and Field. Oblong octavo. Stapled Card Covers. Very Good +. n.p., n.d. (circa 1964), unpaginated, [20 pp.]; photographs throughout. This history of the Trail Track and Field Club includes material and photographs on such local notables as Angus McDonald, Mike Buckna, Joe Haley, Pat Haley, Charlie Cofflin and Jean Brown, née Downey. The final page and the verso back card carvers list Field Club Champions and International competitors from the club, including reference to Joe Haley's attendance at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. A very nice copy, with slight corner creasing of the front card covers, a v-shaped blemish at the edge of the rear cover, and very light rusting of the staples. Scarce. Not in Hale and Barman. [2612] $40

31 - [British Columbia] [Trail] [Ice Skating] Trail Skating Club Annual Carnival. Iceland Varieties. Official Program. Trail, B.C.: 1952. quarto (11”). Broadsheet. Near Fine. The Official Program for this Event was printed in blue tones on a folio broadsheet, once-folded. The sheet opens to a listing of the Program of Events. Names and photos include Loyette Shatilla, described as a 'skating protege'; Patricia Spray and Norman Walker, the 1952 Canadian Junior Pair Champions; and Audrey Downie and Brian Power, 1952 Canadian Senior Pair Championship Runner-up. Previous owner name stamp in margin of back page; lateral fold at middle; Else Fine. Very presentable and desirable ephemera of Canadian Ice Skating history from Trail, B.C. [4226] $15


33 - [Buck, Tim] A Better Canada: To Fight For. To Work For. To Vote For. Electoral Program of the Labor-Progressive Party.. Toronto: 1945. 12mo. Stapled Card Covers. Signed. Near Fine. Electoral Program of the Communist Party of Canada. 12mo, stapled pictorial card covers, 31 pp. Illustrated. About Fine. Foreword with portrait and facsimile signature of Tim Buck, leader of the party from 1937-1959, this booklet was published in February of 1945. Significant in historical perspective as being in contemplation of victory in WWII, and building upon the election of its first Member of Parliament, Fred Rose, in a bi-election in 1943 in Montreal. (He was, indeed, re-elected in the 1945 poll.) The Labor-Progressive Party was the official name of the Communist Party of Canada under the leadership of Buck. An important document in the political history of Canada in the 20th century. [4386] $80

34 - [Canada] [Census] Census of the three provisional districts of the North-West Territories, 1884-5: Recensement des trois districts provisoires des Territoires du nord ouest, 1884-5. Ottawa: Department of Agriculture, 1886. Octavo. Cloth. Fine. [xvii], 97 pp.; tables; 26 cm.; English and French text on facing pages. Of great significance for many reasons, not the least of which is its congruence in time with the Northwest (Riel)
Rebellion. The tables break down the population by characteristics not readily available otherwise, such as: Religions, Origins, Ages of the Blind, Ages of the Unsound of Mind. The work also provides a source of agricultural and industrial statistics, including a table on "Furs and Pelts". The categories of 'Origins of the People' is noteworthy as it provides information on Chinese, Indians, "Half-Breeds-Metis", Jewish, etc. Original wrapper beautifully rebound in silk with spine titles gilt over red morocco. Short closed lateral tear on a blank prelim, Else Fine. (Peel, 3rd, 1364) [4416] $100

35 - Carnarvon, Lord (Henry Howard Molyneux Herbert, Fourth Earl of Carnarvon). Representations de la Minorite Parlementaire du Bas-Canada a Lord Carnarvon Secretaire des Colonies au Sujet de la Confedration Projette des Provinces de L'Amerique Britannique du Nord, Octobre 1866. Montreal: Imprimerie du Journal le Pays, 1866. 8vo. Sewn Wrappers. Near Fine. 11 pp., double-column; leaves uncut along the top edge. Lord Carnarvon (1831-1890) was Secretary of State for the Colonies and, in the same year as the publication of this booklet, presided over the Westminster Conference. The following year, he introduced the British North America Act into the House of Commons, which Bill gave birth to the Canadian Confederation. Bearing the names of twenty-one M.P.P.'s of Lower Canada, this is an important primary source document in the history of Confederation in general, and in particular of the perspective of the Francophone community. "Nous avons dit que le peuple de cette province n'a jamais eu occasion de se prononcer sur le projet de confederation; a l'appui de cet avance nous allons indiquer les phases par lesquelles la question a passe avant d'en arriver a son etat actuel." (p. 3) A very nice copy indeed. Scarce. [cf. The Macmillan Dictionary of Canadian Biography, p. 132; DNB XXVI, 195. Lande, First Supplement, S2517]. [2509] $190

36 - [Cartier, Jacques] Biggar, H. P. A Collection of Documents Relating to Jacques Cartier and The Sieur de Roberval. Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, 1930. Publications of the Public Archives of Canada No. 14. Royal octavo in wrappers; 577 pp. with Index, reproducing in their original language the text of 293 items, including as an Addendum such rarities as the Spanish pamphlet relating to the voyage of the caravel dispatched by Charles V in 1541 in search of Cartier (p. vi and pp. 561 ff.). Henry Percival Biggar was the 'chief archivist for Canada in Europe' and a noted scholar of Champlain and Cartier [Macmillan, pp. 65-6]. A fundamental resource. Some rubbing of the rear panel, Else Fine. [4477] $100

37 - Cochrane, Rev. Wm., D.D.. The Canadian Album: Men of Canada; or, Success by Example, in Religion, Patriotism, Business, Law, Medicine, Education and Agriculture; containing Portraits of some of Canada's Chief Business Men, Statesmen, Farmers, Men of the Learned Professions, and Others. Brantford, Ontario: Bradley, Garretson & Co., quarto. Pictorial Cloth. Near Fine. Three (only) quarto volumes (of five) with ornate pictorial covers, titles in gilt, single rule borders. Vol. 1: 1891, 500 pp.; Vol. 2: 1893, 499 pp.; Vol. 3: 1894, 495 pp. Each VG+ to Near Fine; all in tight binding, without previous owner inscriptions or other markings. Alphabetical Index for each book; brief biographies generally one to a page, each with portrait. Many names in Canadian history well-known to us still; many more important in their day, but somewhat lost to "posterity" were it not for such guides. The complete set of five was completed in 1896, but the format was not alphabetical but simply cumulative as the editor thought of others worthy of inclusion. Such a set was included in the Canadiana collection of Eric R. Dennis, donated to the Library of Acadia University. [4392] $120

38 - Conant, Thomas. Life in Canada. Toronto: William Briggs, 12mo (18.5 cm.). Cloth. Fine. xi [i] 13-290 pp.; 27 photos and line drawings, including frontis. port., & 2 pp. ads. In maroon cloth with bright gold titles and stylized 'C'; limited facsimile edition number 204 of the 1903 original printing. From the preface: "In the following pages will be found some contributions towards the history of Canada and of the manners and customs of its inhabitants during the hundred years beginning October 5th, 1792." Includes material on The War of 1812, Wolves in Upper Canada, natural history, and much on the social history and life in Ontario. By the author of 'Upper Canada Sketches". An immaculate copy. [4108] $50
39 - Cruikshank, Brig.-General E. A. Cruikshank. The Political Adventures of John Henry. The Record of An International Imbroglio. Toronto: The MacMillan Company, 1936. First Edition. Octavo. Cloth. Inscribed by author. Near Fine. [12] + 206 pp. + nine letters reproduced in facsimile; Index; and Appendix. The latter presents two versions of the same letter, one from the Canadian Archives and the second, in facing column, from the American State Papers, demonstrating "(t)he shameless manner in which Henry garbled the letters written by him for the information of Craig. . ." (i.e. Sir James Henry Craig). After arriving in Montreal from New York in 1807, Henry was hired by Craig to keep him informed of aspects of public opinion in the United States. He then sold correspondence between himself and Craig to the United States government, which in turn became a factor in the outbreak of hostilities in the War of 1812. A lovely Association Copy being warmly inscribed in bold hand on the front free endpaper from the author to noted British Columbia jurist and historian Judge F. W. Howay. Lacking dj. [Whiteman #689; not in Watters; See DCB Vol. V, pp.205 ff., esp. p.209 where Henry is characterized as a 'spy'.

$100

40 - [Curling] 75th Anniversary Bonspiel 1963. Winnipeg: The Manitoba Curling Association, 1963. 8vo - Stapled Card Covers. Near Fine. A nice bit of Canadian Curling history, with age-toning at the edges, and very light wear on the rear cover, Else Fine in stapled card covers; clean internally. 128 pp., published for the Bonspiel held in Winnipeg commencing February 4th, 1963; Includes: a brief forward by, and port. of, John Baker, then President of the Manitoba Curling Association; rules of the game; lists of past winners; messages from then Premier Duff Roblin and then Mayor S. Juba; port. and letter from avid curler and then Minister of Knox United church, the Rev. Dr. Donald Bruce Macdonald; photographs and period advertising throughout. [1449] $30

41 - [Curling] Kerr, The Rev. John. Curling in Canada and The United States: A Record of the Tour of the Scottish Team, 1902-3, and of the Game in the Dominion and the Republic. Geo. A. Morton, Edinburgh; and The Toronto Ness Co., 1904. [xv], [1] + 787 pp.; Index; Illustrated throughout. Original cloth binding with 'Robertson, Sanderson & Co.' logo, gift inscription, port. and advtg. on the end papers. Gilt moose motif on front boards and curler on spine faded; both hinges splitting. Light wear of covers; VG overall. “It was incumbent on me as Captain of the Scottish curling team that I should prepare and publish a full and permanent record of our historic tour in Canada and the United States in the winter of 1902-3 – an event quite unique in the annals of curling and fraught, as I believe it to be, with most important and beneficial results from a National and Imperial point of view.” (p. vii). $60

42 - Diefenbaker, Right Honourable John G., Right Honourable John G. Diefenbaker: 80 Years. . . A Great Canadian.. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan: 1975. Stapled Pictorial Wraps. About Fine. Produced to commemorate his 80th birthday, this magazine format of 80 pages featured archival photographs of the former Prime Minister, and a full-colour reproduction of the Canadian Bill of Rights on the back cover. Laid-in are three related items: one 'Special Guest' ticket, one regular ticket, and one single-fold menu from the event, the latter displaying the same portrait as on the front cover on the magazine. Very light fold to the upper corner, Else Fine. A significant and desirable collection of ephemera of Canadian political history. [004440] $70

43 - Ewart, John S., K.C. Canada and British Wars. Ottawa: Self Published, First Edition. Octavo. Card Covers. Very Good +. 88 pp.; fold-out map; n.d. (but circa 1923). "The invitation of the British government to Canada (17 September 1922) to engage in a war which was thought to be imminent in connection with a squabble in the Near East, has raised in clear and concrete from the old question whether Canada ought to exercise judgment before sending her sons anywhere to kill and be killed, or whether, without hesitation or consideration, she ought to reply, 'Ready, aye ready!'" (p. 5). The issue is addressed in historical perspective beginning with the British in China in the 1840’s up until the years following the Great War. Lieutenant-general Ewart enlisted with the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders in 1881, and saw action in the Egyptian war, in the Sudan, the South African (Boer) War and World War I. [cf. The Concise Dictionary of National Biography, OUP, Volume 2, p. 142). Light bumping of the corners, and pencil on the front cover: Near Fine. [004461] $20
44 - Fauteux, Aegidius (1876-1941) [Annotator]. Journal du Siège de Québec: du 10 Mai au 18 Septembre 1759.. Quebec: Bibliothécaire de Saint-Sulpice, 1922. Limited/Numbered. Octavo. Wrappers. Very Good +. Tiré à deux cets exemplaires non mis dans le commerce; No. 150 Royal Octavo (27 cm.) in sewn wrappers; 115 pp. including Index. Limited to a printing of 200 copies, of which this is number 150. Fauteux provides prefatory comments (pp. 3-5), with the Journal itself (pp. 6-67), 345 explanatory and background notes to the text by Fauteux (pp. 68-107), and finally the added Index (pp. [109]-115). While the definitive history of the Siege of Quebec must remain the rare six volumes edited by Doughty and Parmalee (1901-1902), and while many other studies of the battle of fortitude and strategy between Wolfe and Montcalm have been published, this first-hand journal provides a unique perspective and day-to-day account. Librarian and historian par excellence, Fauteux was described in the Macmillan Dictionary of Canadian Biography, 4th ed., as "(a) scholar of rare qualities, he became one of the most outstanding authorities on the history and bibliography of Canada" (p. 253). His brief biography also finds a place in Volume 2 of Bélisle, 'Références Biographiques', at p. 137 ff. That the evaluation in Macmillan is fully justified is amply evident in the present volume. Parts of the text that have related material in Doughty and Parmalee, for example, are dealt with in the meticulous footnotes; these author names can be found in the Index, thus providing a full cross-reference for the researcher. Scarce. (Compare with Panet, Journal du Siège de Québec en 1759 [Lande 695]; but present volume not in Lande; not in Watters). [4455] $220


46 - Goodfellow, John C. The Totem Poles in Stanley Park. The Art, Historical and Scientific Association; Vancouver, n.d. 22cm. Card covers, titles in two colours with paneled totem pole in full colour laid in. 44 pp. illus. ports. [Edwards & Lort 1519; Smith 3643; Watters p. 496 ascribing date as 1924.] Fine, and uncommon thus. $30

47 - Grenon, Oscar. Words and Music. Windsor, Ont.: Royal Canadian Publishers, quarto. Stapled Wrappers. Fine. 28 pp.; n.d. (but circa 1953 ?); 7 songs with lyrics and musical score; unsigned, undated author letter laid in soliciting donations. Scattered throughout the text is the autobiographical notes of the author/composer, including his diagnosis in childhood of cerebral palsy. Portrait photographs, one of which portrays Grenon outside of 'Oscar's News Stand' in Windsor, Ontario. Advertisements throughout from local shops and businesses, as well as a full page "salute to the Rotary Club' on the back panel. Songs include: I Found an Angel; A Song of Love; Ave Maria; and Canadian Legionnaires. An interesting bit of Canadiana and musical ephemera in exceptionally nice condition. [3280] $40


The legend retold poetically in this volume is from the Cowichan tribe of the Salish peoples. Hill-tout published a prose version in the Proceedings of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland. It can also be found in the proceedings of the Royal Society of Canada Annual Meeting of 1918. The outer wrapper title reads The Ballad of the Tsoqalem as does the Half-Title; that of the title page has it as Tsoqalem: A Weird Tale of the Cowichan Monster. Smith [4161] references the latter title only and located copies only at the Provincial Archives, the Vancouver Public Library and the Seattle Public Library. Not in Edwards & Lort. Small tape repair to the base of the spine of the outer wrappers, otherwise a very nice copy. Uncommon. $90
49 - Hesson, Hilda [Editor]. Gossip! Winnipeg: The Gossip Publishing Company, 1930. Octavo. Stapled Wrappers. Near Fine. 16 pp. including stapled wrappers, printed in two columns; octavo. An uncommon copy of this bi-monthly publication of "social and club activities, important events, and the interesting offerings of the Exclusive Shops" in and around Winnipeg; this edition May 25, 1930. Illustrated with line drawings, featuring in this issue a cover of two men in top hats and tails racing towards the Basilica in St. Boniface. (Only its facade now stands following a fire some decades later.) Light age-toning, else a Fine copy of a rare ephemeron of Manitoba history. Hesson was later elected to Winnipeg city council. Shipping may be reduced from default amount if tracking not requested, but delivery then at the risk of the purchaser. [4442] $30

50 - Hibben, Tertius Napier. Dictionary of the Chinook Jargon, or Indian Trade Language of the North Pacific Coast t/w The Origin of the Chinook Jargon by F. W. Howay. Victoria: T. N. Hibben Co., Octavo. Wrappers. Good (only). n.d. (1889) 32 pp. + [3, advt.] in stapled red wrappers. Reprinted often, this early edition is notoriously fragile, as copies were used extensively and daily by those connected with the fur trade in the Pacific Northwest up to and including Alaska. [We will include a pristine copy of the recent reprint of the 1899 edition as a reference/reading copy.] The Chinook Jargon - not to be confused with the Chinook language of the eponymous tribe found in the general area of what is now the Oregon coast - reflects its various linguistic roots: English, native dialects, French. The booklet featured a Chinook-English, English-Chinook dictionary, and includes the Lord's Prayer in the Chinook Jargon. An important early addition not only to the linguistic history of the area, but the social and ethnological implications of the very fact of its existence and wide-spread use. The front of the wrappers portrays the publisher's premises in Victoria. A desirable artifact of the history of the area, and an important title for the philologist. Condition: Although taped, chipped and stained, early printings are scarce because of their use 'in the field', and at the very least often lack the wrappers. All leaves present; no text loss due to chips. Rusting to the staples, not affecting text. Uncommon in any condition. Bibliographic References cf. Decker, The George Soliday Collection, Vol. 1 #1102; Lowther 162 for the predecessor from Hibben; Smith 4400; not in Whale. See Murdock (3rd) - I must admit the temptation to add "[sic]" following the author's name! - pp. 72 ff., esp. pp. 76-7, on studies of Chinookan; We offer this item together with a copy, in stapled wraps, of Howay, 'The Origin of the Chinook Jargon'; BC Historical Quarterly, Vol VI, No. 4, 1942, pp. 225 ff. which puts forth a compelling argument disproving the oft-repeated suggestion that the Chinook Jargon is pre-historical in origin. His study was written in response to Robbie L. Reid's 'The Chinook Jargon in British Columbia' found as the first article in Volume VI, No. 1 published earlier that same year. For Gibbs, 'A Dictionary of the Chinook Jargon', see Hand G85. [4387] $290

51 - Hincks, Sir Francis. The Ministerial Crisis; Mr. D. B. Viger, and His Position: Being a Review of the Hon. Mr. Viger's Pamphlet Entitled "la Crise Ministerielle et Mr. Denis Benjamin Viger, etc. en Deux Parties." by a Reformer of 1836. Kingston: 1844. Octavo. 20 pp. Printed and Sold at the Chronicle & Gazette Office, Kingston. Original sewn wrappers; evenly age-toned, very light chipping at spine; About Fine. Hincks (1807-1885), the anonymous author of this political pamphlet, was elected to the first Legislative Assembly in 1841, representing Oxford County. A member of the Upper Canada Reformers - though somewhat untrusted by some of his colleagues - Hincks was 'front and centre' when Governor Metcalfe's refusal to acknowledge the ultimate political responsibility of the Council to the legislative Assembly lead to a crisis in November of 1843, culminating in the resignation of the majority of the Council members. New members were sworn in, including Denis-Benjamin Viger. The latter's views, as expressed in pamphlet form, gave rise to the present document in rebuttal. [DCB, Vol. 11. pp. 406 ff.] [Viger later accepted the idea of responsible government. cf DCB Vol. IX, pp. 807 ff., and References Biographiques, Vol. 5. #137] An important primary-source document in the historical evolution of responsible self-government in Canada. Uncommon. [Lande 440] [2485] $140

53 - Howay, Judge F. W., LL.B, F.R.S.C.  *The Overland Journey of the Argonauts of 1862*. Ottawa: 1920. Octavo. Wrappers. Signed. Very Good. From the Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada, Series III Volume XIII, 1919. pp. [37]-55, in stapled card covers. (Not excised from the Volume.) Howay's signature, "with my compliments", is in fine pen at the top edge of the front cover, dated "May/22". The covers are splitting at the spine from the top edge to the first of three staples but, despite this detraction, it remains a Very Good copy indeed; uncommon signed. "In this paper an attempt will be made to trace and describe the journey in 1862 of the third immigrant party across the continent through British North America; but the first of such immigrants whose object was to reach a home in British territory." [see Lamb *ibid*, Item 51] $40


58 - [Labour History]  *Memorandum of Agreement between Toronto Star Limited and the Toronto Newspaper Guild December 1, 1959 to September 30, 1962*. Toronto: The Toronto Newspaper Guild, 1959. 16mo. Stapled Card Covers. Very Good +. 63 pp.; with front cover bearing the device of The American Newspaper Guild. Apart from the labour contract itself, this booklet contains a 'Message' from the then Chairman of the Guild, Glen Ogilvie, as well as preliminary material on the history of the Guild, its relation to the AFL-CIO, etc. A very nice copy with no previous owner names or other markings. [3208] $15
59 - Low, A. P. *Rapport de L’Expédition du Gouvernement du Canada à la Baie D’Hudson et aux Îles Arctiques à bord du Navire du Gouvernement du Canada "Le Neptune" 1903-1904.* Octavo. Cloth. Near Fine. Traduit de l'anglais par Marc Sauvalle. Imprimerie Nationale, Ottawa, 1912. [xv] + 345 pp.; b&w photo illustrations throughout; colour folded map in pocket, rear paste-down endpaper, with approx. dimensions 29.75" x 39". Green cloth with titles and image of the Neptune in gilt on front cover. Near Fine, with very light speckling to front boards. Scientific reports on various regions of the Arctic, as well as on whaling, geology and Eskimos. Apart from these investigations, the voyage was commissioned to evidence Canada's claims to the Arctic, and thus there is also an historical review of northern journeys. An important work; scarce in this French translation, and in such condition [4303] $100

60 - [Manitoba] Bryce, George. *A History of Manitoba: Its resources and people.* Toronto & Montreal: Canada History Company, 1906. First Edition; quarto; Full Leather. [x] (3)-692 pp. with frontis port.; plates and portraits throughout: all collated and present as called for. Quarto, Full Leather, beautifully tooled in blind with gilt spine titles, marbled endpapers, all edges gilt; a self-described 'Deluxe', numbered edition, being #35. Peel (3rd) #2915 notes that while there is no indication in the book itself of the full print run "there were at least 372 copies", also noting that there is no evidence of a further general printing. It is, then, uncommon. That landmark bibliography of Western Canadiana continues with the following description: "The first part (pages 5-307) deals with the history of Manitoba, with particular emphasis on the various immigrant groups which have contributed to the growth of the province. The 'Biographies' section (pages [309]-672) describes the lives of some Manitoba notables…" Our copy evidences one chip near the base of the uniformly faded spine and rubbing at the extremities. A separation following the front free endpaper renders the binding somewhat tender at this point. Nevertheless, a VG copy overall of an important repository of Manitoba history. [4256] $330


62 - Massey, The Right Honourable Vincent, P.C. (Foreword). *Rebuilding the Canadian Union: A Symposium of the Viewpoint of the French Speaking Canadian.* Richmond Hill: The York District High School Board, 1964. Octavo. Leatherette. Fine. [vii] 45 pp. This symposium, in the words of The Honourable John P. Robarts, Q.C. in his Introduction, was "dedicated to the theme of rebuilding the Canadian Union." The violence and political upheaval connected with the October Crisis of 1970 was unthinkable, and yet the poignancy of that outcome lends significance to this gathering of leading figures of the day. Professor Michel Brunet presented The French Canadian Interpretation of History; the Reverend Louis O'Neill asked: "Who is the French Canadian and what does he stand for"? and Madame Solange Chaput-Rolland spoke of "Difference or Indifference". Perhaps most noteworthy was the contribution of Jean-Luc Pepin, then Member of Parliament for Drummond-Athabaska, who optimistically presented a paper entitled "Rebuilding the Canadian Union." A small gathering that, unbeknownst to its participants, would provide, when viewed in historical perspective, a microcosm of the Canadian political arena as it then viewed the 'French-English Question'. Scarce. [4036] $125

63 - May, David (Ed.). *Mud Roads and Strong Backs. The History of the Metis Settlement at Gift Lake.* Edmonton: The Alberta Federation of Metis Settlement Associations, 1984. First Edition. Octavo. Stapled Card Covers. Very Good. 57 pp., archival photographs reproduced throughout. The only serious study of the history of this Metis settlement in Alberta. A tight copy without previous owner names or markings; dampstaining to the bottom third of the back card cover and the bottom corner by the spine of the front cover; no mustiness, and slight rippling but no staining to the leaves of the text. Scarce. [4297] $30
64 - McCaskill, Rev. Kenneth. The Centenary Knox Presbyterian Church McDonald's Corners, Ontario: Historical Sketch. Lanark, Ont.: The Era Press, First Edition. 8vo. Stapled Card Covers. Signed by Author. Very Good. 63 pp., photographs; signed by the author on the verso of the front cover. Undated, but 1945. The history of this church from its roots in the settlement of Dalhousie, North Sherbrooke and Lavant townships in 1820 until the ministry of the author. Illustrations include the author, Dalhousie lake, the first manse. A photograph and 3 pages of text are devoted to the Elphin church and the Snow Road church. Honour rolls from WWII for all three churches included. Previous owner name on front cover; minimal pen notations; covers gently soiled; bumped corners. Stapled binding tight. Overall a very nice copy. [1029] $30

65 - McKay, Gilbert. Moosomin and the Mounted: A History of the Force at Moosomin 1882 to 1973. Saskatchewan: Self Published, Octavo. Stapled Card Covers. Signed. Near Fine. n.d. (circa 1974) n.p.; 80 pp.; photographs, internal maps. McKay - who has signed his name on the title page: "To our good friends / Bert McKay" - was the publisher of the weekly newspaper in Moosomin, Saskatchewan. Although lacking both a table of contents and an index, the author has drawn on provincial archival material as well as from the resources of his own newspaper to document the history of the NWMP/RCMP in this community from its earliest days. There is material on the Riel Rebellion, members of the Force that later served elsewhere. This inclusive approach results in material on such bits of history as the schooner St. Roch and the 'Mad Trapper of Rat River'. Of value to the Saskatchewan historian is material listing "...the men from this community who have engaged, in the years from 1882 to 1973, with the Mounted Police..." (pp. 63-77). Uncommon. [2663] $25

66 - [Menzies, Archibald] [George Vancouver] Newcombe, C. F. (Editor). Botanical and Ethnological Appendix to Menzies' Journal of Vancouver's Voyage. April to October, 1792. Victoria: British Columbia Archives, 1923. Octavo [23.5 cm.]. Wrappers. Fine. Menzies was the surgeon aboard Captain Vancouver during his time off the coast of Vancouver Island in 1792, and this Appendix to his Journal, otherwise a part of the 1923 Memoir #5 of the Archives of British Columbia, was reprinted separately (pp. 132-155). [The complete Journal is referenced in Strathern, 365.] Listed are all the plants, ferns, mosses, lichens and marine algae identified by him, together with the eight plates of drawings. The charts reference the sources of botanical works that confirmed his identification. Uncommon. A clean, tight copy. [4421] $60

67 - [Methodism] Journal of Proceedings of the Fourth General Conference of The Methodist Church, Held September 6th to September 24th, 1894, in the Queen's Avenue Church, London, Ont. Toronto: William Briggs, 1894. 8vo. VG-. 324 pp. including index. While reports of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Church in the United States can be found from time to time, those from Canada are less common. This is unfortunate as, apart from sources of church history, they evidence that the politics of the church and that of the State in the 19th century were very much connected. This volume includes a lengthy report on Temperance, including references to petitions to both "The North-West Legislature" as well as "the Dominion of Canada." Present too is the text of the address of the Conference to the Governor-General, and Committee Reports on "Sociological Questions" and "Civil Rights and Privileges". "We consider it not only a privilege, but also the duty of all Christians...to watch the social movements of the day and to make all proper efforts to secure the most satisfactory economic conditions through appropriate legislation." (p. 300). Scuffing to extremities; both hinges separating, though still firm; previous owner name on the front paste-down endpaper appears to be that of the Rev. J. S. Ross of Brantford, one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Conference. Scattered light pencil notes. Excerpt from contemporary newspaper clipping dealing with decisions of the Court of Appeal of the Methodist Church of Oct. 6, 1896, laid in. [1848] $60

Ex-library, deaccessioned, with stamps on title pages, pockets (?) removed from pd; hinge on volume 1 weak. This revised edition is much enlarged and improved and is, thus, a superior resource for the historian than the earlier edition. Uncommon as a set. [4396] $80

69 - Morris, Alexander. Nova Britannia, or, Our new Canadian Dominion foreshadowed: Being a series of lectures, speeches and addresses by the Hon. Alexander Morris, P.C., D.C.L., late Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, North-West Territories and Keewatin. Toronto: Hunter, Rose & Co., 1884. First Edition. 12mo (18.5 cm.). Cloth. Very Good. [xii] 187 pp., in burgundy cloth with gilt titles and ornate paneling in blind on front boards. The contents range from Morris's strongly-held views in support of Confederation to lectures on 'the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Territories'. The eighteen speeches in part II include a most interesting 'Reply' to 'Certain Loyal Metis of Provencher and Lisgar'. The collection is edited with Notes and an Introduction by a "Member of the Canadian Press" (pseud.). Moderate edge-wear; clean internally in tight binding. "In 1849 Morris had become Vice-President of the Mercantile Library Association in Montreal and lectured his fellow members on "The North American Indian, Their Origin, Present Conditions and Oratory," an early indication of one of the consuming passions of his later life." [DNB Vol. XI, p. 609; Peel, 3rd, 1266; and cf. Macmillan p. 594 ff. for a brief biography.] [4453] $45


72 - Museum and Art Notes, Second Series, Vols. 1 & 2, 1949-1952. The Art, Historical and Scientific Association of Vancouver. Nos. 1 through 4 of Volume 1, and Nos. 1 and 2 of volume 2, together with the Jubilee Number for 1952, being Outline of Burnaby History by Green and The Time-Sense in Civilization by Thomas H. Ainsworth, F.R.A.I. Approx. 22cm, rebound in green cloth with gilt spine titles; all edges sprinkled. As suggested by the name of the publisher, these journals cover a range of topics from Native carving, to geology, natural history, geography, anthropology to the history of the Province of B.C. Fine. $100

73 - [Niagara] Niagara Historical Society. Annual Reports and Documents, Volumes 31-39, complete (spine title lists 'Vols. 31-38, but accurately lists the years 1923-1928). Octavo, collected and bound in green cloth; The inclusion of Report No. 39 is significant as it contains documents pertaining to Niagara-on-the-Lake collected and edited by Brig. General E. A. Cruikshank over the years 1784-1787, and begins with a port. of 'Sir John Johnson, Superintendent [sic] General of Indian Affairs'. A Loyalist born in the Mohawk Valley, he was compelled in 1776 to flee to Canada, where he 'organized and commanded two battalions of the King’s Royal Regiment of New York’ (cf Macmillan, pp. 393-4; DCB Vol. VI, pp. 352-354 inter alia). This is not to detract from the value of the other Reports which contain ports., ill’d., maps and charts – c&p – which include, among many other themes: fold-out Plan of the First Niagara Portage (vol. 38); The Polish Force in Niagara (vol. 35); and Documents Relating to the Invasion of the Niagara Peninsula by the United States Army commanded by General Jacob Brown, in July and August, 1814 (Vol. 33). A sound, unmarked copy. $180
74 - North American Boundary. Part I Correspondence Relating to the Boundary between the British Possessions in North America and the United States of America under the Treaty of 1783. Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty July 1840. London: T. R. Harrison (Printer), 1840. Folio (13”). Half-Leather. Very Good +. 168 pp. Ex library with only indicia being a name stamp on the front free endpaper and a paper spine label. Half-bound in calf over brown ribbed cloth, and uncommon in other than wrappers; red morocco spine label with bright gilt titles. The leather shows light rubbing at the extremities. The text is bright, unmarked, and compiles all of the major correspondence relating to this issue, together with supporting documentation. Of the latter, one example will suffice, that from the Resolution of the State of Maine [found at p. 17] "in relation to the North-Eastern Boundary": "Resolved - That it is not expedient to give the assent of this State to the Federal Government to treat with that of Great Britain for the conventional line for our north-eastern Boundary, but that this State will insist on the line established by the Treaty of 1782. Resolved - That, as this State has never heretofore given her consent to the appointment of an umpire under the Treaty of Ghent, in 1814, but has protested against the same . . . she is not now prepared to give her assent to the appointment of a new arbiter. Resolved - That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to urge the passage of the Bill for the Survey of the North-eastern Boundary of the United States, &c., now pending in Congress . . .". A most important The process of its delineation was not always thus! The Treaty of Ghent was the culmination of the War of 1812 and, while it put a formal end to the hostilities, it was silent on primary issues, amongst them the military control of the Great Lakes. The 'Treaty of 1783' referenced was the Treaty of Paris, putting an end to the American Revolutionary War. [4271] $340

75 - Nystrom, Erik and S. A. Anrep. Investigation of the Peat Bogs and Peat Industry of Canada, During the Season 1908-9. Ottawa: Government Printing Bureau, 1909. Second Edition. Octavo. Stapled Wrappers. Very Good +. Bulletin No. 1 of the Department of Mines of Canada; 25 pp.; 6 large fold-out maps all present. From the 'Letter of Transmittal' accompanying the report: "In the following report the bogs so far investigated are separately described, and accompanied by maps showing their areas, as well as the depths of the peat and the average degree of humification for each drill hole." The mining potential of the following Ontario bogs were evaluated in the report: Mer Bleue, Alfred, Welland, Newington, Perth and Victoria Road. Wear to the head and tail of the spine; some curling to the covers and corners, largely due to the number of folded maps. A clean copy overall. Uncommon. [3107] $30


in the construction of the four canals, with an awareness of "...the importance of understanding past circumstances in order to appreciate the present;" (p.74). Light bumping of the bottom corner, and a sticker 'ghost' on the rear cover; Else Fine: clean throughout in tight binding. [2596] $15


**A Significant Association Set**


The book plate - which has been affixed in some volumes upside-down on the rear e.p - is that of Reginald Hibbert Tupper (1893-1972). He was the son of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper (1855-1927), who in turn was the second son of Charles Tupper (1821-1915), one of the Canadian Fathers of Confederation and the sixth Prime Minister of the Country. The subjects include: Pioneers of France and the New World; The Jesuits in North America; LaSalle and the Discovery of the Great West; The Old Regime in Canada; Count Frontenac and New France under Louis XIV; A Half-Century of Conflict; Montcalm and Wolfe; The Conspiracy of Pontiac and the Indian War after the Conquest of Canada; and The Oregon Trail. Whale (#1144 in Hudson's Bay to Haro Strait) describes these works as "Parkman's wonderful histories". Larned devotes a full column to the set in 'The Literature of American History: A Bibliographical Guide' (#3672), noting, in part: "The New Library Edition is the latest and best." "No man ever came to his calling more perfectly equipped. He knew the Indian at first hand, he had made a personal study of his ground, his literary acquaintance included the best men on his subject, his means were sufficient to enable him to pay for research and command rarities in print and manuscript, his judgement was rarely at fault, difficult as were many of the cases he passed upon in the course of his studies." And again: "No one who has not prosecuted some original research on the same line can have an idea of the extreme care with which he worked, or of the almost petty detail which he was at pains to master, not to use necessarily, but simply to inform himself thoroughly of the circumstance or the man."

Mary Ellen Snodgrass devotes seven pages to Parkman's histories in her 'Encyclopedia of Frontier Literature' (Oxford University Press, 1997). These volumes were, of course, originally published separately, sometimes being serialized, and had already made their mark in the literature of the history of North America. Indeed, 'The Oregon Trail' has become a standard work of reference for those studying the westward movement of settlers and gold-seekers. This is a very handsome set, with most volumes NF in tight binding, with uncut pages attesting to its minimal use, and desirable even without the connection to the 6th Prime Minister of Canada. Becoming increasingly uncommon as a complete set in such condition. [4405] $780

81 - Pilli, Arja. The Finnish-Language Press in Canada, 1901-1939: A Study in the History of Ethnic Journalism. Helsinki: Suomalainen Tiedeakatemia, 1982. First Edition. Royal Octavo. Card Covers. Very Good+. pp. 328 + [2, maps]; 4 tables; bibliography;3 Appendices. Part of this publisher's "Annales Academiae Scientiarum Fennicae" Series, this being 'Dissertationes Humanarum Litterarum 34'. Invitation to a discussion of the work to be held at the University of Turku. From the Introduction: "Among a community of people who have emigrated from their homeland to a new country, the newspapers and magazines that they publish have an important role to play."
For the immigrants, living behind a linguistic barrier, they constitute 'a guide, an interpreter, a teacher, and an intimate friend.' Though this study in confined to one community, the process of investigation and the author's conclusions remain vibrant, insightful and applicable to the study of the role of the press in any immigrant population. Light age-toning, especially on spine, and very minor bumping at corners, Else Fine: a clean copy in tight binding. [4260] $40


83 - [Quebec City] Souvenir of the Ter-centenary of the Foundation of the City of Quebec by Samuel de Champlain and of the inauguration of the Quebec Battlefields Park. / Souvenir du Tri-centenaire de la fondation de la ville de Quebec par Samuel de Champlain. . . Montreal: Illustrated Post Card Company, Oblong 16mo. Stapled Card Covers. Very Good. [1908], n.p. [48]; single page 'Envoi', double-columned with text in French and English; illustrated throughout, 1 per page, with sub-text in both languages illustrating people, places and events pertaining to the founding of Quebec by Champlain and the battle on the Plains of Abraham. Other illustrations depicted include a cityscape of Quebec in 1660 from 'la Potherie'; a single page of portraits with the Governors and Generals at the time of Wolfe and Montcalm, viz. Vaudreuil, de Levis, Amherst and Murray; a 'Plan du Saint-Laurent...et des Operations de Siege de Quebec'; etc Tightly bound and clean internally. Card covers worn at all edges; splitting, though still firm, from the base of the spine to the first staple; red seal on front cover partially torn. Overall a very nice bit of Quebec ephemera. [2304] $65


85 - Roberts, Helen H. and D. Jenness. Report of the Canadian Arctic Expedition 1913-18: Volume XIV: Eskimo Songs: Songs of the Copper Eskimos. Southern Party - 1913-16. Ottawa: F. A. Acland, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1925. Royal Octavo. Cloth. Near Fine. 506 pp., including errata; frontis; Preface and Introduction by Diamond Jenness and an Introductory Section on 'Music of Songs' by Helen Roberts. This study collects Dance Songs from the Copper Eskimos and from surrounding regions: Mackenzie River, Inland Hudson Bay, and Point Hope, Alaska. Different versions of the same song are identified in a separate chapter (pp. 403 ff.). The material provides a transliteration of the song, thereby preserving the original cadence, a translation and a musical score. The latter is augmented by a musical analysis of tonality. Green buckram with gilt titles and arctic map on front boards; minor edge wear at the extremities; clean internally in tight binding. Uncommon in clothbound editions. [Hand, R. 'A Bookman's Guide to the Indians of the Americas', #168, listing only the edition in wrappers; Murdock, 'Ethnographic Bibliography of North America', 3rd Ed. p. 12.] $140

86 - St. Lawrence Seaway & Power Projects 1959. Montreal: Reid and Boulton Publishing Co., 1958. First Edition. quarto (11") in cloth; Near Fine. pp. 413 + [2]; pictorial endpapers; paneled gilt title on front boards; three-colour title page; internal maps and illustrations throughout; messages from Prime Minister Diefenbaker, President Eisenhower, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and the Hon. Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army (U.S.), inter alia. From the Preface: "Early in the summer of 1954, Canada and the United States, after years of negotiations and clearing away of legal obstacles, began the actual work of jointly constructing the vast St. Lawrence Seaway and the accompanying Power Projects. Never in the memory of living men had such a tremendous engineering feat been undertaken. It was the first time in history that two great nations, joined in peaceful cooperation, had undertaken so large a development for the betterment of mankind." Photocopy of obituary from the Ottawa Citizen of Hillis Thompson who was 'one of the blasting experts who made the massive project possible.' No previous owner names or other markings. [3796] $25
87 - [St. Lawrence Seaway] The Seaway Handbook. Ottawa: The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, 1965. Near Fine. This 1965 edition (with subsequent amendments) was the first to re-name the previous 'St. Lawrence Seaway Masters' Handbook', and was issued in a black ring binder housing 8"x10" sheets. This copy firstly contains amendments through April 1968; following a blank sheet are to be found the 1965 Seaway Regulations, 7 circulars, 3 appendices, the Tariff regulations, Shore Traffic Regulations, and fold-outs of the General Seaway Plan. The internal dimensions of the latter 2 fold-outs are approx. 38" x 9" each. Fold-outs in the amendments (first) section of the binder include: The General Plan Welland Canal Section Lake Ontario to Lake Erie and The General Plan Montreal to Maitland (2 sheets). All are Fine. Loosely laid in are the following, folded sheets: a photocopied form letter responding to a general information request, dated September 12, 1966; a Notice to Mariners advising of a temporary closure of the Burleigh Falls Lock, dated August 18, 1966; an unsigned letter with enclosed 'Circular No. 7' relating to the regulations for Pleasure Craft using the St. Lawrence Seaway system. [2511] $69

88 - [Saskatchewan] The Province of Saskatchewan Canada. Its development and opportunities. Ottawa: Department of the Interior, 1923. Revised Edition. Octavo. Stapled Card Covers. Fine. 145 pp.; 1 two-colour map frontis + 5 others; 3 charts; 12 illustrations; bibliography listing over 45 titles. This is a revised, corrected and expanded edition based upon that of F.H. Kitto (1919), and was prepared by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service under the Direction of Superintendent F.C.C. Lynch. An important resource in historical perspective, with a brief history of the Province together with chapters on climate, agriculture, water power, forests, minerals, and 'furs fish and game', amongst others. An unmarked copy, with two very small indentations on the front cover (not perforations). Peel (3rd) 4499 cites both the original edition and this revision. [4279] $40


90 - Scott, H. Percy. Seeing Canada and the South. Toronto: William Briggs, 1911. First Edition. 19 c.m.. Cloth. Fine. Green cloth with gilt spine titles and triple-paneled title front boards; publisher's complimentary notice bound in at front hinge. It is noted on the title page that Scott was a 'Lecturer in Constitutional History, Ingl's College, Windsor, N.S.' The notes were written five years before publication 'while the impressions of travel were still fresh' (from the Preface). An important memoir in historical perspective, as Scott paints an evocative word picture of each location, and evidences the social and political bias of his day. This is notable in his description of the "Chinese quarter and Japanese quarter" of Vancouver, which city, he notes, also is the home of "a sub-tropical part, the biggest sawmill on the coast, and a Carnegie public library." (p. 52). South of the border his journey took him on the 'Shasta Route' through Seattle, Portland and on to San Francisco and Los Angeles. A small chip on the rear pastedown from the time of publication, Else Fine. [Watters 701; not in Peel (3rd), Edwards and Lort, or Smith.] Uncommon. [4267] $60

92 - Sinnett, C., Second-Corporal, R. E. (Editor), assisted by Lieut. H. S. Palmer, R. E. The Emigrant Soldiers' Gazette and Cape Horn Chronicle, Published Originally on Manuscript Forms, Kindly Furnished by Captain W. D. Marsh, R.E., During the Voyage from Gravesend to Vancouver Island of the Detachment of Royal Engineers Selected for Service.

Victoria: King's Printer, 1907. Quarto in full Leather. Very Good. Full title: The Emigrant Soldiers' Gazette and Cape Horn Chronicle, Published Originally on Manuscript Forms, Kindly Furnished by Captain W. D. Marsh, R.E., During the Voyage from Gravesend to Vancouver Island of the Detachment of Royal Engineers Selected for Service in British Columbia, Between the 10th of October, 1858, and 12th April, 1859. [83] pp.; Quarto (12"'), in full burgundy leather; marbled endpapers; insignia of the Royal Engineers in full colour on prelim, reproduced in gilt on front cover together with title and an emblem of the ship, the Thames City. The tips are worn through to the boards; loss on spine at both head and tail; signature at addendum starting to split and tender. Folding colour map; illustrations; reprints of daily 'news reports' that were written on board the ship. Despite the detractions, this is a presentable and desirable copy, scarce in this binding.

This edition, a reprint of that of 1863, includes an addendum, viz. a paper by Lieut.-Colonel R. Wolfenden - who was also the King's Printer - which was read at a meeting of the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island on November 23, 1907, entitled The Royal Engineers and Their Work in British Columbia. In this presentation binding, the name of the recipient is on the front cover in gilt: "T. Argyle". This is Thomas Argyle who was on board the Thames City on that voyage to Esquimalt in 1859, being a member of the Royal Engineers of the British Army who volunteered for service in New Caledonia. [Whale, 1396, referencing only the printing in wrappers; Lowther 194, who notes that the original manuscript is held by the British Columbia Provincial Archives; and Smith 2849.] [4371] $350


94 - Stewart, David A. Early Assiniboine Trading Posts of the Souris-mouth Group 1785-1832. Winnipeg: The Historical and Scientific Society of Manitoba, 1930. Octavo. Stapled Card Covers. Very Good +. Transaction No. 5 (New Series); The Historical and Scientific Society of Manitoba, July, 1930; Association Copy. Staple-bound in wrappers; [4], 5-39, [1, ill.] pp., maps and illustrations. An amplification of a Paper read before the Society in November, 1928, this copy is inscribed by Dr. Stewart on the front cover to Dr. Frank Patch. Stewart was active in the Medical Association of Manitoba as well as the Canadian Medical Association; Dr. Patch, a Montreal resident, was one of the early Council Members of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. From the Introductory Note, the author states his objective as being, in part, to gather "a considerable part of what the journals... have to say about trade and life hereabout one hundred and fifty to one hundred years ago." it is of value, then, apart from the identification of the sites of "early trading posts of the Assiniboine near the mouth of the Souris River." An important study, with Appendices including an extract from the General Report of Peter Fidler in May of 1819, and observations of "eminent Canadian historian" J. B. Tyrell in 1890. Creased corners, Else Near Fine. [Peel, 3rd, 177] [4337] $60
95 - [Transportation] [B.C. Electric Railway] Unified Transportation: One Service for Greater Victoria with City-Wide Transfers. Broadsheet, approx. 9"x15", folded thrice laterally to create 8 panels; undated, but likely just after WWII; illustrated with map and one photo. Proposed routes and equipment changes: “Because traffic has doubled since 1939, many cars which, under normal conditions would have been replaced by this time by new equipment, are still in use. Also, as everyone is well aware, it has been impossible to obtain manpower and materials to keep our tracks and other facilities in first-class condition.” Fine. Uncommon. $40

96 - Tupper, Sir Charles. Sir Charles Tupper and the Campaign of 1900. A Refutation of Incorrect Statements made by the Toronto "News". Octavo. Wrappers. Fine. No publisher; n.d. (but circa January 1904) Stapled wrappers; pp. [2 (title page and blank)], 3-7, [8]. During this campaign Tupper's "unswerving loyalty to the British Empire" was questioned, arising out of statements attributed to him during campaigning in Quebec, and specifically in relation to volunteers being sent to the Boer War. These allegations were touted by the "Toronto News", causing Tupper to have this collection of his letters to the Editor of that periodical beginning with one of November 18th, 1903 through to the latest sent on December 18th of that year. The booklet ends with and excerpt from the newspaper published on December 26th. An important and desirable ephemera of Canadian political history. Fine. (vide Dictionary of Canadian Biography, Volume XIV, pp. 1014-1023; and The Macmillan Dictionary of Canadian Biography, 4th Ed., pp. 842 ff.) [4362] $100


98 - [Winnipeg] Taraska, Judge Peter (Chairman); Committee of Review City of Winnipeg Act. Report and Recommendations : Committee of Review City of Winnipeg Act. Winnipeg: Self Published, 1976. 8vo. Wraps. Signed. Near Fine. pp. [x] + 162, fold-out chart on 'The Approval Process'. Signed on the title page by the Secretary of the Committee, Ellen Gallagher, with an accompanying gift inscription “To Stan / Who got me incurably hooked on politics at all levels. / 'ENG’ “. The recipient of this inscription, with laid in newspaper clipping of his appointment as manager of the National Grain Company, was Stanley C. Roberts. Roberts was later President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and had been elected for two successive terms as a Liberal member of the Manitoba Legislative Assembly. An interesting Association Copy of the recent history of the City of Winnipeg. Gentle soiling, and slight creasing of one corner of the back cover, not affecting internal pages. Apart from the signature and gift inscription, the body of the book is clean, in tight binding. [955] $50

99 - Young, A. H. And Kirkwood, W. A. [Editors]. The War Memorial Volume of Trinity College, Toronto. Toronto: Printers Guild, Limited, 1922. First Edition. 4to. Cloth. Very Good + - xvii + 165 pp., illustrated throughout with b&w portraits; frontis of Trinity College, Toronto; other than port's, illustrations include 'Armistice Day in Toronto' and 'Above the Clouds', the latter being a photo of a military bi-plane. The first, full-page entry is of Sir William Osler, Bart., 1870. Preface; 'The Glorious Dead', Introduction, Records of Service with Portraits; Decorations; Abbreviations and Alphabetical Index. Hinges slightly shaken; faint remnant of previous owner name on front paste-down; mild foxing to endpapers and facing blanks only; small stain of unknown nature at top corner of front endpaper, and in gutter of first blank and half-title; otherwise interior clean and bright. Red cloth covers with coat of arms of Trinity College in black soiled with minor edge-wear. Wear to head and tail of spine. [811] $60.00

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102 - [Alaska] Geographic Names in the Coastal Areas of Alaska. Washington: U.S. Department of Commerce, 1943. quarto. Stapled Card Covers. Fine. 133 pp., including 5 maps. Of particular interest because it was compiled by the Coast and Geodetic Survey working out of Philadelphia during the years 1939-1940, and was, thus, fueled in part by the need to chart places, harbours, shoals and so on in anticipation of military operations in the area. Over 9,800 names are listed, together with latitude and longitude and a source code. Unmarked in tight binding. $40

103 - [Alaska] Alaska Pocket Map: Showing cities, towns, railroads, principal highways, glaciers, rivers, mountain peaks and ranges, harbors, lakes, salt water passages, national parks and monuments.. Anchorage: The Alaska Sportsman, 1941. Card Covers. Near Fine. Tan card covers, lightly smudged and publication date added in pen to front covers, else a clean copy. Fold-out, two-color map, Near Fine, printed by Rand McNally, tipped in to rear card covers, with external measurements approximately 26: x 19". The map was prepared by the United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey, and has an approximate scale of 80 miles to 1 inch. Important cartography in historical context as it delineates the route of the Alaska Highway, constructed as a joint operation by Canada and the United States of America, in preparation for a potential invasion during WWII of the Pacific Northwest Arctic region. [4067] $45

Atomic Energy Commission of the U.S.A. with an interesting Association with U.B.C.

105 - [Alaska] [Atomic Energy] [Environment] Wilovsky, Norman J. (Editor). Environment of the Cape Thompson Region, Alaska. United States Atomic Energy Commission, 1966. Large quarto volume; [xvi] + 1250 pp.; illustrated, charts, internal maps, and 5 maps in pocket verso rear boards. SIGNED on the title page by the Editor, who was then Director, Institute of Fisheries at the University of British Columbia. Small broadsheet loosely inserted promoting the publication of the Proceedings of the 15th Alaska Science Conference, 1964.

While a later edition was published, this volume is of note, born as it was out of the cold war era. Ostensibly an environmental and ecological study of this region of Alaska, the work was published by the Atomic Energy Commission because it was the outcome of “the Plowshare Program to investigate and develop peaceful uses for nuclear explosives”, specifically the potential of using nuclear devices to “excavate” and create harbors and canals, including the mouth of Ogotoruk Creek. Apart from an interesting list of References (pp. 4-5), while much of the work reflects a serious and in-depth study of such subjects as ‘Biotic Systems and the Environment’, the archaeology of the area and ethnographical material, there is a final collection of material on Radioactivity as well. The maps at the rear include one of Geographic Names, but also a ‘Radioactivity Map’. About Fine. [4476] $100


While the Second Kamchatka Expedition actually reached present-day Alaska, this major scientific naval expedition from Russia provided the impetus for further exploration. The author drew upon records he accessed in his role as academic secretary of the Central Naval Museum, and the material is, then, a wealth of information not otherwise readily available. $20

107 - Allis-Chalmers Agricultural Catalog 35. Milwaukee: Allis-Chalmers Tractor Division, 1935. quarto. Stapled Card Covers. Near Fine; 80 pp., illustrated throughout with detailed descriptions of the combines, harrows, plows and tractors offered. This catalogue from Allis-Chalmers for 1935 is in beautiful condition, its only detraction being a small previous owner name and address stamp (1.25” x .5”) that has been affixed to the front cover, the margins of the first page, and the margin verso the rear card cover. [3633] $40


In the prefatory note date April 16, 1888, and addressed to "All Indian Agents", he writes: "In view of the many misunderstandings that have arisen on the subject of the order of the Indian Office forbidding the teaching of any Indian vernacular in schools on reservations, I have deemed it proper to print the accompanying correspondence, which give the true intent and meaning of the order, for the information and guidance of those who are charged with the management of Indian Schools." Apart from the obvious re-affirmation of Federal policy at the time, the wording strongly suggests that not all of those involved in the education taking place on Reservation Land were in accord with the policy. The booklet reprints letters he received, and his responses. There is also much of interest on the issue of Christian Missionaries and their work on Indian land, including queries from the American Bible Society referencing their work in translating the Bible into native languages, specifically 'the Dakota'. Important in historical context, and scarce. Previous owner name in fine pen at top edge of front wrapper, Else Fine. [4284] $780
109 - [Arizona, New Mexico] Bancroft, Hubert Howe. History of Arizona and New Mexico 1530-1888. Volume XVII of The Works of Hubert Howe Bancroft. San Francisco: The History Book Company, 1889. First Edition Thus. Octavo (9”). Full Leather. Near Fine. This volume of The Works of Hubert Bancroft is quite common in cloth and various reprints; decidedly uncommon in this speckled full-calf edition, beautifully bound with gilt over black spine titles, all edges marbled and fore-edge beveled. pp. [xxxvii] [1, fold-out map] + 829; extensive 'Authorities Quoted' (xvi-xxxvii). Book plate on ffep, uniform toning on edges of all endpapers, and very mild rubbing, especially on leather fore-edges: About Fine overall. Apart from being an extensive general history of these two States, there is material on Spanish exploration, settlement and Franciscan missions and Spanish rule until 1822; cattle ranching; the Mormons; Indian Affairs and specific tribes, notably the Apaches. [Howes B91] [4235] $180

110 - [Book Club of California] The Panama Canal. The Book Club of California, San Francisco, 1965, being its keepsake that year for its members. Small quarto, with 12 folders laid in, housed in stiff card covers that in turn are protected in a slip case with leather spine labels. Each folder has an illustration, some in full colour, with accompanying descriptive text relating to an aspect of the Canal. Small blemish to the lower spine label with light rubbing. Else Fine. Limited to 950 copies. $50

111 - [Book Club of California] [Post Cards] West Coast Expositions and Galas. The Book Club of California, San Francisco, 1970, being its keepsake that year for its members. Small quarto, with 10 folders laid in, housed in stiff card covers that in turn are protected in a slip case with leather spine labels. Each folder is from 4 to six pages, has a full colour post card tipped in, with descriptive text. Near Fine. $50


113 - Brown, James Berry. Journal of a Journey across the Plains in 1859. San Francisco: The Book Club of California, 1970. Royal Octavo. Pictorial Cloth. Fine / Fine. [xvii] [1, map] + 72 pp. + [1, Colophon]. Edited with an Introduction by George R. Stewart. Illustrated. Royal octavo; pictorial hardcover, Fine, in plain, protective jacket. This was the 135th publication of The Book Club of California, issued in a limited run of 450 copies. "The unusual and rare sketches reproduced in this book are from an original album titled, The Overland Route to California, Sketch Book, which consists of forty-five watercolors by Alexander Chase. These sketches were made during a trip when he was fifteen years old, crossing almost the same route that Brown had made two years earlier." [4351] $50

114 - [California] Fages, Pedro (Herbert Ingram Priestly, tr.). A Historical, Political, and Natural Description of California. Ramona, California: Ballena Press, 1972. Octavo. Card Covers. Near Fine. pp. [xi] + 85; two-colour title page and caption title; facsimile of author's signature on final leaf of the text. This report by the self-styled 'Soldier of Spain' was written for the Viceroy in 1775, and was a continuation of the Extracto de Noticias del Puerto de Monterrey' of 1770. From the translator's Introduction: "The document here rendered into English is one of the earliest descriptions of California. It comes from the pen of one of the participants in the first expedition of the Spaniards to Monterey in 1769, and possesses the value of having been composed just at the close of the author's first period of activity in California; it is thus free from the burdensome detail of an actual diary, and yet is not characterized by the vagueness and unreliability common to reminiscences." And again: "Fage's description of the California Indians is recognized as of first importance to ethnology" Light blue rubbing to the front cover; p.o.n. on first blank; tight, square binding. [4471] $35
115 - [California] [Bibliography] Rare Americana. The California Collection of Elfreda Menzel, Parts I and II. San Francisco: PBA Galleries, 2005. Octavo. Card Covers. Fine. The auction catalogues for Sales 312 and 316 held in June and August of 2005 is a wonderful source of bibliographic material for the book collector as well as the lover of Western Americana and California. Listed in Volume I: 424 items over 170 pages; Volume II adds a further 339 items over 130 pages. Books, maps and photographs were all a part of her collection of rare Americana. Some listings include illustrations, and all have pre-auction estimates of the anticipated selling price. Clean copies. A desirable reference; uncommon as a set. [4092] $45

116 - [California] [Cartography] [Alameda County] Thompson & West. Official and Historical Atlas Map of Alameda County, California: Compiled, Drawn and Published from Personal Examinations and Surveys. Fresno, California: Valley Publishers, 1976. Reprint Edition. Quarto (12”) in cloth; Fine. Valley Publishers, Fresno, 1976, being a Bicentennial Project of the County, reprinted the original edition of 1878 published by the authors in Oakland. Added to the maps, illustrations and birds-eye views of the County, this edition adds a Preface by Stuart A. Guedon and Robert B. Fisher which not only reflects upon the importance of the first printing in historical perspective, but adds illustrations and text on the architecture the images reflect. A lengthy essay from the 1878 printing on the history of the County is worthy of note to the historian. Previous owner blind stamp and name in pen on the front free endpaper, Else Fine: a clean copy in tight, square binding. 170 + [6, Index] pp. Black cloth with gilt titles as in the original printing; Quarto (12”). Shipping may be above default amount due to size of this volume. [The First Edition is referenced in Phillips "Author List of the Geographical Atlases in the Library of Congress” (1920, Revised Edition) at p. CXLIX.] [4451] $60

117 - [California] [Cartography] Leon-Portilla, Miguel. Cartografia y Cronicas de la Antiqua California. Mexico: Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, 1989. First Edition. Folio (13”). Cloth. Near Fine / Very Good +. [x], [2] 3-207 pp. with text in two columns; approx. 100 b&w maps and 50 in full colour with some fold-out; sewn-in bookmark; Index of Map Sources; Index of Figures; Bibliography and Subject Index. An exceptional combination of images and accompanying text, with maps from the time of Hernan Cortes and “La Mer del Sur” (1522) through to the late 18th century. The latter chapters include the voyages of Captain Vancouver, and the bibliography demonstrates the breadth of the author's research beyond Spanish language sources including, by way of example, Henry Wagner's 'Spanish Voyages to the Northwest Coast of America in the Sixteenth Century' (1966) and 'The Cartography of the Northwest Coast of America to the Year 1800' (1968). The front hinge has some loss of the endpapers, but the binding itself remains tight and firm, with all signatures sewn. A handsome copy. Shipping will be extra due to size and weight of the book. [4457] $100

118 - [Cape Cod] Your Weekly Magazine Guide to Cape Cod July 31, 1954. Plymouth, MA: Guide Publications Inc., 1954. 16mo. Stapled Pictorial Wraps. Very Good +. A nice, clean copy of wonderful memorabilia for those who remember 'the good ol' days' vacationing in Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Hyannis Port (of Kennedy fame), and environs. This small magazine format publication was issued weekly for 14 consecutive weeks only during the summer months each year. It is full of vintage ads, fishing tips, articles of local history, and entertainment: Steve Cochran starring in 'Heaven Can Wait' at the Cape Playhouse, and Robert Taylor in 'Valley of the Kings' at the Cape Cinema “in glorious colour”! 128 pp.; one leaf with a short, closed tear, else unblemished other than the uniform age-toning of the newsprint quality paper. [2309] $18
119 - Cherry, Marjorie Loomis. Mothers of Erie County. Self-Published, 1932. Octavo. Stapled Wrappers. Very Good+; unpaginated; no place of publication. Sub-title: 'A Pageant of Historic Personages'. A collection of 26 short biographies of early residents of Erie County, New York. It begins with 'Idola': "The first mother in this dangerous land was the Indian woman. With her two hands, she built her home, and with her own two hands she found food for her children." The last entry is of Caroline Frisbee Townsend, whose story begins with her childhood recollections of fleeing the family home with her mother during the War of 1812; fleeing barefooted in the winter until 'her feet began to leave pink marks on the snow.' The final paragraph of the booklet bears witness to her purpose in gathering and publishing these histories. "These are only a part of the mothers who made Erie County. Many, many of them lived, and died, and are buried in unmarked graves, even their names, not recorded in any history." Light creasing; some separation at the base of the spine, but binding still tight overall: a very presentable copy of a scarce item. [4458] $60


121 - Cohen, A. A. An Address on the Railroad Evil and Its Remedy. San Francisco: Francis Valentine & Co., 1879. First Edition. Small 8vo. Sewn Wrappers. Very Good. 23 pp. sewn wrappers, the front cover present but detached and small rectangle excised from top right corner, light staining not affecting text on bottom portion of back wrapper and front corner by hinge. Cohen's address was presented at Platt's Hall, San Francisco on August 2, 1879, and addressed the injustice of the railway system, focusing on the need to have them contribute their fair share to locally used taxes, and to give reasonable payment to farmers. Uncommon. [4381] $40


One of the premier bibliographers of Americana described it thus: "On this perilous 1850 trip undertaken for sheer adventure by two young English sportsmen, two of their seven companions perished; the survival of any was a miracle" [Howes C-548]. "Henry Coke arrived in Saint Louis in May of 1850, having traveled from England by way of the West Indies. He sailed up the Missouri as far as Mormon Winter Quarters and followed the north bank of the Platte to the Sweetwater River, then crossed over South Pass, reaching The Dalles in Oregon in October. He then sailed to Hawaii and later returned to the United States by way of San Francisco. He devotes most of his book to recounting his experiences while crossing the plains.' [Wagner-Camp 211]. Henry Stevens' catalogue of 'Rare Americana' listed a copy as "very scarce" [1999]. Finally, it is referenced, with excerpts, in Mattes' fine annotated bibliography Platte River Road Narratives [761], having examined copies as the Newberry Library in Chicago and at the Nebraska State Historical Society collection in Lincoln. [4353] $380

123 - Elwood, Louie Butler. Queen Calafia's Land: An Historical Sketch of California together with Two articles on Grabhorn from the Book Club of California Quarterly. San Francisco: Grabhorn Press, 1940. Limited Edition. Octavo. quarter leather. VG+. Quarter Leather with deckled cloth. 108 + [8] pp., rough cut; illustrations, 2-colour title page and marginalia in red type; exquisite initial Caps; frontisp reproduction of engraving of Father Junipero Serra. Limited print run of 325 copies. The Grabhorn Press was one of the pre-eminent 'Fine Press' workshops in America. This copy shows some light cover wear; uniform darkening of spine with shallow loss of leather near top; Overall a Very Good+ copy. Offered together with 'The Grabhorn Press' by T. G. Harmsen and
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<td>Flandrau, Grace. <em>The Story of Marias Pass</em>. Great Northern Railway, Octavo. Stapled Card Covers. Near Fine no place of publication listed; no date, but circa 1925; pp. 22 + [1, map]; frontis port. of &quot;John S. Stevens, Explorer of Marias Pass&quot;. Illustrated, and second portrait of &quot;Governor Isaac I. Stevens, Head of the Northern Railroad Survey of 1953-55&quot;. An informative and very readable history outlining the exploration and surveying of a route for the Railway through this portion of the Rocky Mountains near the southern boundary of Glacier National Park. This copy is also of note as it is ex libris Annie Heloise Abel, a.k.a. Annie Heloise Abel-Henderson, and bears her signature on the front cover. &quot;Annie Heloise Abel was one of the first thirty women in the United States to earn a PhD in history. One of the ablest historians of her day, she was an acknowledged expert on the history of British and American policy toward natives.&quot; (Wikipedia). One marginal marking, Else Fine. A desirable association copy, Annie Abel's fonds are housed at the Washington State University Library.</td>
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<td>Geiger, Maynard J., O.F.M., Ph.D. <em>The Life and Times of Fray Junipero Serra, O.F.M. or The Man Who Never Turned Back (1713-1784) - Two Volumes, Complete</em>. Washington, D.C.: Academy of American Franciscan History, 1959. Royal Octavo (approx. 225 mm.). Cloth. About Fine. [x] [4] 3-448 pp.; [vii] [4] 3-508 pp.; frontispiece, illustrations and maps all present. Extensive bibliography (82 pp.) and Index. The author spent fourteen years researching the life and works of Fray Junipero Serra, and then a further seven years of writing. The result is the definitive study of this &quot;eminent New-World Missionary&quot;. Blue cloth with Franciscan device in gilt on front boards; gilt titles; decorative initial capitals. There is a small area of discolouration in the hinge of Volume I - glue migration? - and some light rubbing of the cloth, Else Near Fine: no markings or previous owner names.</td>
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<td>[Georgia] <em>Collections of the Georgia Historical Society Vol. III. With an Appendix</em>. Savannah: Georgia Historical Society, 1873. Octavo. Cloth. Fine. pp. [vi] + 428; 1 folding map of Tybee Creek and the mouth of the Savannah River, 1773. Rebound in green cloth with gilt titles over black on spine. (Not ex-library.) The material, not including the Appendices and Prefatory Note: Letters from General Oglethorpe to the Trustees of the Colony and Others, from October 1735 to August 1744; Report of Governor Sir James Wright to Lord Dartmouth on the Condition of the Colony, September 20, 1773; and Letters from Governor Sir James Wright to the Earl of Dartmouth and Lord George Germain, Secretaries of State for America, from August 24, 1774, to February 16, 1782. An important and desirable repository of this period in the history of the State of Georgia.</td>
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130 - [Jones, Hervey R.] **To San Francisco and Back by A London Parson.** London: Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, 12mo (approx. 7” x 4.75”). Cloth. Very Good, n.d. (1869). 223 + [4, advts.] pp.; 19 wood engravings. 16mo (7”), beautifully rebound in fine cloth with gilt spine titles and new endpapers. Moderate foxing to the advts. only; text clean save scattered light fingerprint marking. Quite apart from the underlying Christian theme, the author was an observant traveler and there is much on the Mormons and Salt Lake City as well as Yosemite, and ‘Negro Labour’. [4352] $80

131 - [Kansas] **Orpen, Mrs. (Adela E.) Memories of the Old Emigrant Days in Kansas, 1862-1865. Also of a Visit to Paris in 1867.** William Blackwood & Sons Ltd., Edinburgh and London, 1926. True First Edition, preceding the Harper publication by two years. Octavo, blue cloth with gilt titles; 314 pp.; 3 illustrations including frontispiece portrait; Lacking dj, with minor wear at the extremities and one small spot on front boards, Else Fine.

Written some years later, the childhood memories recounted are well-written and wide-ranging: the Civil War, the election of Lincoln, the realities of prairie life for women, ‘a visit from Indian Braves’, and of a prairie fire all find a place in these memoirs. Uncommon. [4487] $80

132 - [Kansas] **Robinson, Sara T.D. Kansas: Its Interior and Exterior Life including a Full View of its Settlement, Political History, Social Life, Climate, Soil, Productions, Scenery, etc.** Lawrence, Kansas: Journal Publishing Company, 1899. Small 8vo. Cloth. Very Good+. [xii] + 438 pp.; frontis port. and 2 plates. In publisher's original blue cloth, triple rules in blind on front boards, bright gilt titles on spine. Small ink spot in margin at p. 266 and illustration opp., else clean in tight binding. VG+. A very popular history from the time of its first printing in 1856, the historical perspective gained by the author by this edition is gleaned from the contemporary history of the strife of the early years before the War Between the States, and the subsequent settlement of the State and the impact of the Squatter Sovereignty Bill. (cf. pp. 397 ff.) Robinson's writing is clear and expressive; her courage to speak forth on the question of slavery and of the abuse of power apparent. The participation of the Shawnee and Delaware Indians in Fourth of July Celebrations is of interest, at odds with much of the history of white-native relationships (p. 78). The book as a whole is dedicated in the Introduction to this edition: "With sincere gratitude that the early settlers of Kansas were enabled by unfailing trust in the justice of their cause, and by unyielding steadfastness in their purpose, to win the day, I dedicate to them this old book of 1856, made new in 1899. . ." [4357] $60

133 - Langsdorff, George Heinrich Von. **Remarks and Observations on a Voyage Around the World from 1803 too 1807.** Limestone Press, Kingston, and the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1993; part of the Alaska History series, #41; translated and annotated by Victoria Joan Moessner. Two volumes in one, pp. [xxxviii] + 239, and [xvi] + 280; map endpapers; index; 45 plates. Previous owner name stamp verso ffep, Else Fine; in blue cloth without dj as issued.

This translation from the 1812 First Edition, Frankfurt, is of note as an early circumnavigation of the globe, but finds in a noteworthy place for its description of the peoples, flora and fauna of Unalaska, Kodiak, Sitchka, New Albion, and California. The plates of the original printing are at the end of the second volume followed by a detailed “explanation” of each. These include not only illustrations of indigenous people, their dress and accoutrements but also material of interest to ethnomusicologists. From the Introduction for this translation: “Scholars consider his [i.e. Langsdorf’s] observations on Polynesia, California, and other areas the expedition visited reliable and essential.” [4473] $50

134 - [Meares, John] Elliott, T.C. **John Meares' Approach to Oregon.** Octavo. Stapled Wrappers. Fine. n.p., n.d. An offprint of an article by Thompson Coit Elliott (1862-1943), likely from the Oregon Historical Quarterly or the Washington Historical Quarterly. Plain wrappers with pagination [blank], 2b - 10b, being an introduction by Elliott including a portion of p. 3b followed by Extracts from Meares’ Voyages to the North West Coast of America” pertinent to his theme. [c.f. A scarce collection of 20 offprints from such journal articles was published in 1935 in a limited edition of 50 copies; Strathern 162.] [4443] $20
135 - Milburn, William Henry. The Rifle, Axe, and Saddle-Bags, and Other Lectures. London: Sampson, Low, Son, 1857. First British Edition. 12mo (17.5 cm.); Cloth; VG. With a Preface and biography by Rev. T. Binney. Milburn suffered severe injury to an eye in childhood, compounded by poor medical treatment, but went on to become an itinerant Methodist preacher and the Chaplain to the American Congress. [xxii] + 240 pp. [+ advts.]; steel engraving frontisp., and two-colour illustrations at the beginning of each section of the main travelogue, that is The Rifle, The Axe and The Saddle-Bags. Other Essays are: "Songs in the Night; or, the Triumph of Genius over Blindness"; "An Hour's Talk About Woman" (which should be avoided by any reader with only a 21st-century view of the issue, but is of note in historical perspective); and "French Chivalry in the South-West". Dark green coarse cloth with double rules and corner pieces in blind, and gilt motif reflecting the book's title. Light pencil to endpapers, but a Very Good, sound copy overall. [cf. Concise Dictionary of American Biography, 4th Ed., p. 765] [4463] $60


138 - [Navajo] Johnson, Broderick H. (Editor). Navajo Stories of the Long Walk Period. ill. Raymond Johnson and Teddy Draper. Tsali, Navajo Nation, Arizona: Navajo Community College Press, 1973. 2nd Edition; Octavo; Pictorial Cloth; Fine. [xxii] + 23-272 pp.; line drawings and photographs; map endpapers; p.o. name on front paste-down, Else Very Fine and uncommon in this condition. This collection of oral history and tradition was collected and translated by Navajos, often from Elders who have long-since passed on. Each of forty chapters contributed by a different member of the nation, with a preliminary brief biographical description. Without dj, as issued. [4291] $60

Association Copy

140 - Nunn, George E.  *The Geographical Conceptions of Columbus: A Critical Consideration of Four Problems*.  New York: American Geographical Society, 1924.  First Edition.  Octavo.  Cloth.  Very Good.  Grey cloth with gilt titles over black panel, lacking dustjacket; Octavo (8”); 148 pp.; 16 illustrations including maps reproduced within the text, 2 fold-out maps, all present as called for.  Gift inscriptions on front free endpaper, otherwise a clean copy in tight binding evidencing age-toning of spine and top edge: VG+ overall.  Published as number 14 of the Society's Research Series under the General Editorship of W.L.G. Joeg, this serious study has 'stood the test of time' and is still a sought-after source more than ninety years after its initial publication.  Its major themes revolve around the question of Columbus's calculation of the length of a degree, and his "estimate of the extension of Asia eastward."  Extensive index and footnotes.  [4259]  $30

141 - O'Hara, Bishop Edwin V.  *Pioneer Catholic History of Oregon (Centennial Edition)*.  Paterson, New Jersey: St. Anthony Guild Press, 1939.  12mo (7.5’).  Card Covers.  Inscribed by author.  Very Good.  [xv] [1, map] 234 + [1, adv] pp.; 11 illustrations including frontispiece.  A fairly common history of Catholicism in Oregon, but this copy notable with the signed and dated gift inscription of the author - the work bears his own Imprimatur as Bishop of Great Falls - to "Rev. Peter J. Rahill".  We believe this to be the Rev. Rahill of the Catholic University of America.  Small separation at the top of the spine; front card covers starting, but still firm.  Two call-number notations in fie pen on the title page, but no other library markings.  A very nice copy overall.  [4411]  $25


A description of his journey as a missionary for the Society of Friends and the hardships endured.  His travels included the southern states [Clark, Vol. 1 #153, noting his friendship with author and fellow-Quaker Samuel Bownas].  [4480]  $120

143 - Starbuck, Edith.  *Crossing the Plains*.  Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, 1927.  Gray cloth, dark blue ox-cart motif on front boards; 14 illustrations including frontispiece and fold-out map of Astoria in 1813.  Previous owner name in fine pen on fep.  Else Near Fine; lacking dj.  A wide-ranging anecdotal recollection of an Overland Journey in 1852, with material on the Fur Traders, Prairie Schooners, the Chinooks and Schools.  [Smith 9820]  $70

144 - Shackelford, Otis M.  *Seeking the Best: Dedicated to the Negro Youth : an Autobiography, Entertaining, Instructive, and Inspiring*.  Ten chapters of True Stories and Interesting Episodes in the life of the Author.... ill.  Tayle, Grant.  Kansas City: R. M. Rigby Printing Co., 1913.  8vo.  Illustrated Cloth.  Very Good -.  An important book in its day - as reflected in the fact that this is a copy of the Ninth Edition - in the emancipation of the Blacks in the Southern States following the war between the States, and the ideals set for the Negro Youth in particular.  From the editorial comment (p. 189): "'Seeking the Best', by Otis M. Shackelford, is a book written by a Missouri Negro that contains much sober reflection by a young writer who has the courage to look squarely and deeply into the Negro question."  Autobiography, short stories, essays and poetry, with line drawing illustrations.  This copy is lacking the front free endpaper, the removal of which has caused a short closed tear near the hinge of the frontispiece sepia-toned portrait of the author (not affecting the illustration).  Even soiled illustrated green cloth, tight binding, 192 pp.  [1562]  $50

146 - Thorne, James Frederic. In Time That Was, dedicated to Ah-Koo, done into English by J. Frederic Thorne (Kitchakahaech): being the first volume of a series of legends of the tribe of Alaska Indians known as the Chilkats of the Klingats, as told by Zachook, the "Bear" to Kitchakah.


147 - [Washington] An Illustrated History of the Big Bend Country. Embracing Lincoln, Douglas, Adams and Franklin Counties: State of Washington. Western Historical Publishing Company, Facsimile Edition. quarto (11.5"). Leatherette. Near Fine. No reprint information within the volume, but this is a facsimile of the original edition of 1904. Not a print-on-demand version, this publication matches the look of the original black leather with intricate floral blind stamping and silver titles. xxiv + 1,024 pp., with all illustrations and the extensive name index preceding the text. A massive resource of the history of the State of Washington, with some material on Oregon, the Cayuse War, the Whitman controversy and so on. Previous owner name and acquisition notes on front free endpaper, Else Fine. Shipping will be above default amounts given the size and weight of this tome, and we have set the price of the volume accordingly. [4268] $70

148 - Washington, Booker T. Sowing and Reaping. New York & Boston: H. M. Caldwell Co., 12mo. Pictorial Boards. Very Good +. Part of this publisher's "Character and Wisdom Series", we have seen this title in two formats. Both show a copyright date of 1900, but no print date. The present duodecimo is grey cloth with painted-paper covered front boards. The centre-piece is a pasted-on pastoral colour scene of a white house with a pond in the foreground and trees and a sunset sky behind. A wash of dark green at the top edge, fading to light green at the bottom, is overlaid with a floral design and gilt borders. [2] 29 [4] pp. A brief Preface by Washington - author of 'The Future of the American Negro' (1899) and 'Up from Slavery' (1901) - states "that the thoughts contained in this little volume have been amplified by me from several of the 'Sunday Evening Talks to Students,' at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, at Tuskegee, Ala.". Booker T recognized after the Civil War that the 'freed' slaves had no skills and little education, and would not be welcome as they spread northward. He organized schools for them, funding them from the Federal Government and from books like this one: he would travel to the great cities of the north and sell the books directly to large audiences. His marketing skills can be seen from the art on this book via the following link: it was clearly directed to a northern, white audience and had little to do with the content of the book. The flowers are hand-painted. The contents are brief, but might relate to your mentor's sense of justice, interest in history, and education: "The white race has been two or three centuries learning that they have made a mistake in simply cultivating the head - in not coupling education of the head with education of the hand." (p. 27)

Previous owner name and date, '1910', on fep.; rear grey boards show darkening on all edges; edge-wear and minor chipping, especially at the top right corner, of the overlay painting on the front boards, not detracting overall from its splendid colour. Binding tight. Scarce. [1150] $240
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