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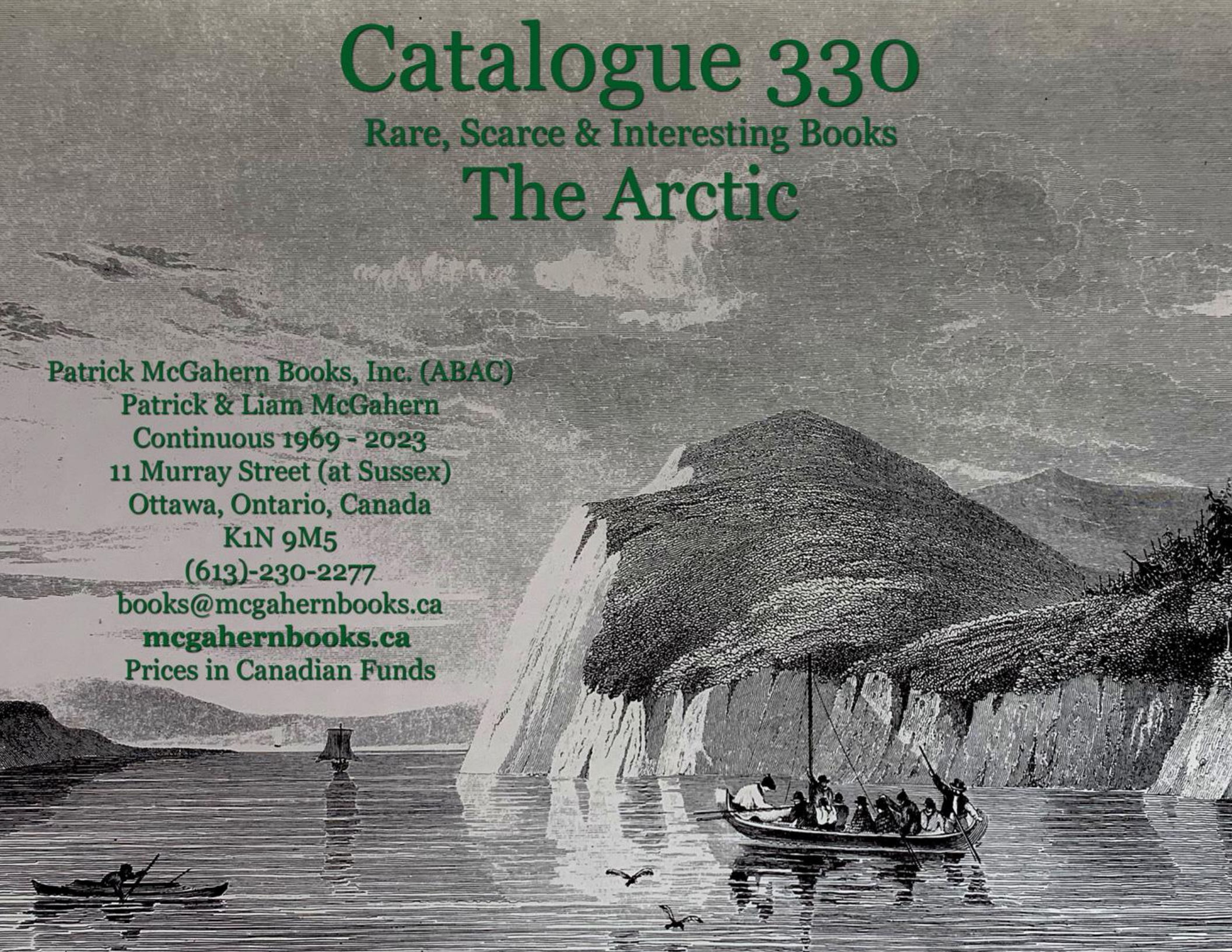
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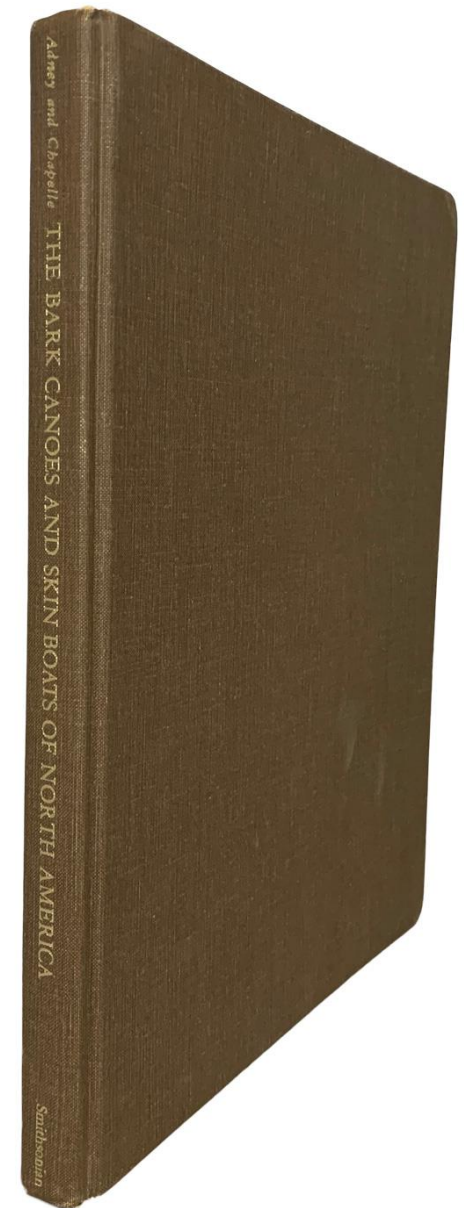
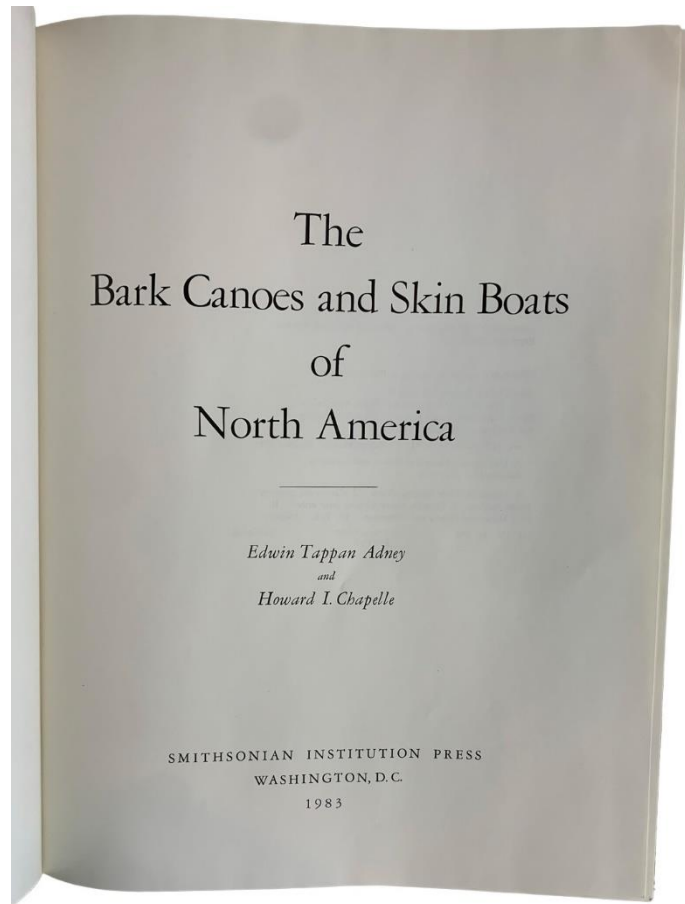


1. ADNEY, Edwin Tappan & H. I. Chapelle

The Bark Canoes and Skin Boats of North America. Washington. Smithsonian Institution. 1964. 4to.

27.5cm, the first edition, 242p. with 224 plates and illustrations from photographs and diagrams, bibliography, a fine copy

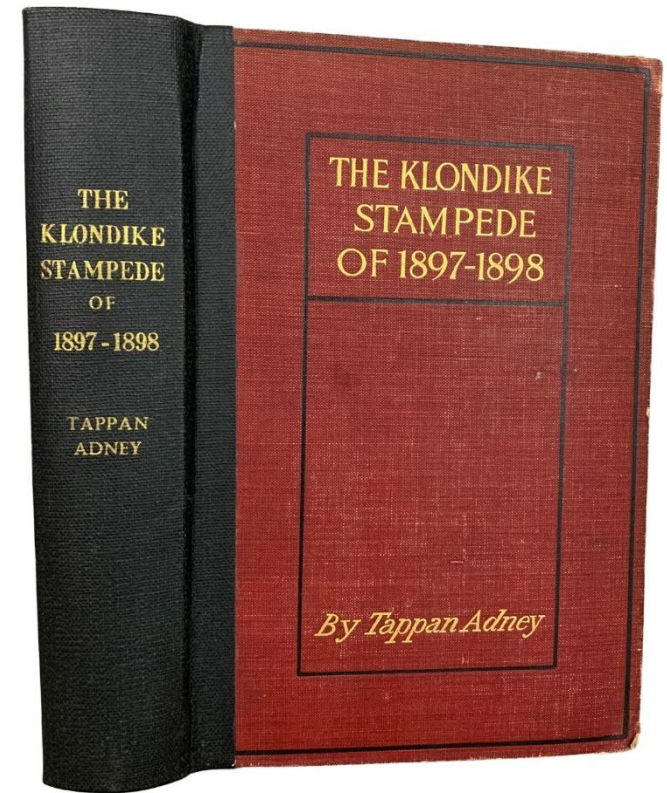
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2. ADNEY, Tappan

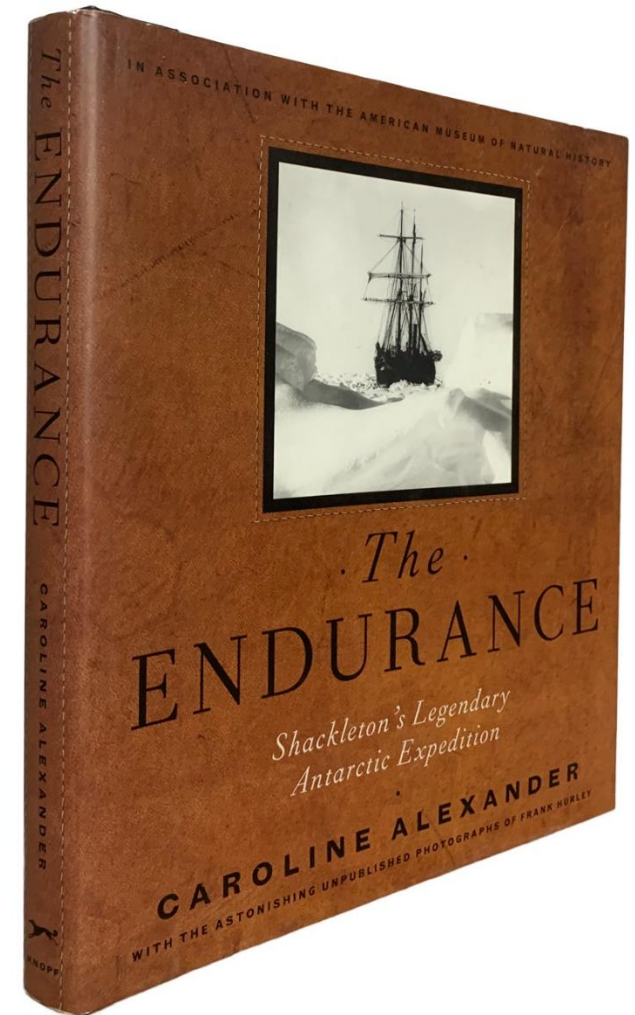
The Klondike Stampede. New York & London. Harper & Brothers. 1900. 12mo. 20.5cm, the First Edition, xii,[2],470,[1]p., frontis and 146 plates and illustrations from photographs, (including 3 folding panoramas & a map), text illustrations, appendix, in the original red cloth, gilt titles in black ruled borders on the upper cover, rebacked in black buckram, gilt spine titles, a few internal circular private library stamps, a very good sound copy of a rare book 450.00

Wickersham 4272. Ricks, p3., Tourville 14. An excellent account of the discovery of gold in the Klondike, the arrival of the news in 1897, and the frenzy that followed. The author was selected by Harper & Bros. to go to Dawson to cover the story and take photographs, many of which appear in this book. He provides a vivid picture of mining, the routes and methods used, and every facet of life in the region.



3. ALEXANDER, Caroline

The Endurance. Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition. In association with the American Museum of Natural History. New York. Alfred A. Knopf. 1999. sq8vo. 23.2x 20cm, 212p., with 140 photographs from the expedition (beautifully printed), black cloth, fine in fine complete jacket 25.00

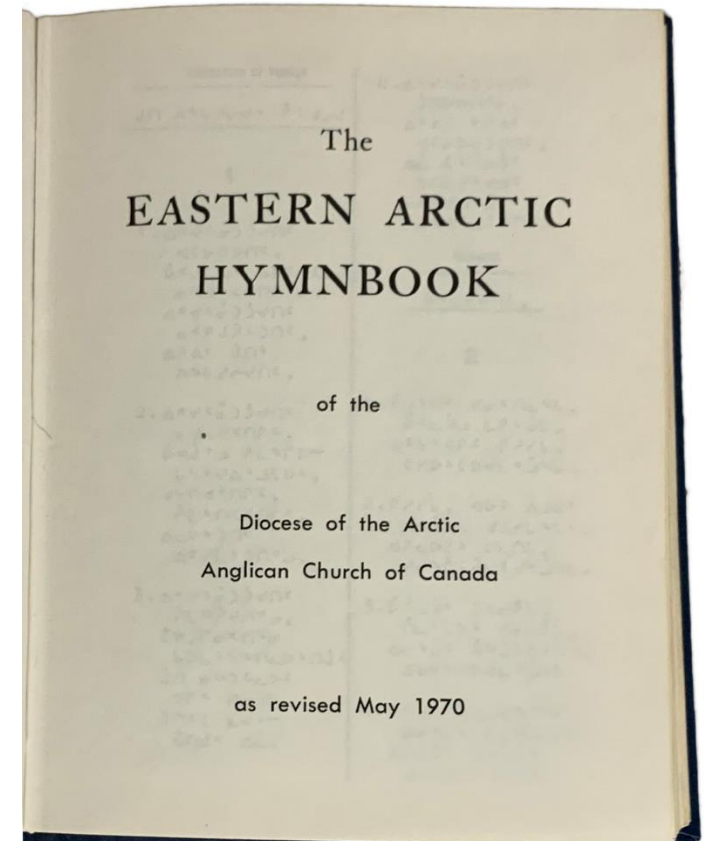
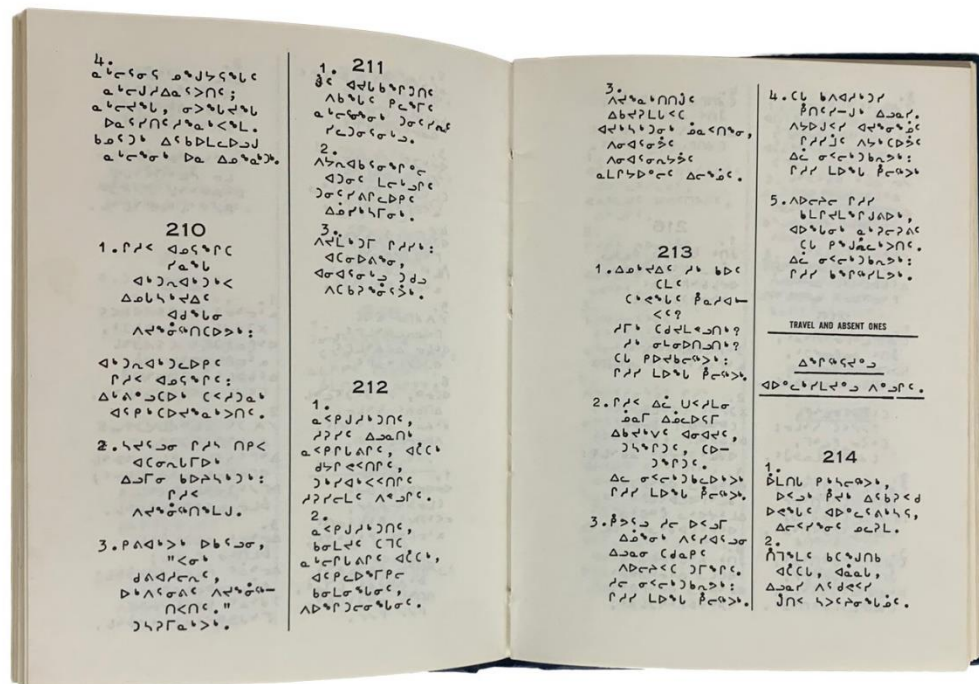


4. ANONYMOUS

The Eastern Arctic Hymnbook of the Diocese of the Arctic Anglican Church of Canada. Np. The Arctic Anglican church of Canada. 1970. 15cm, no pagination, some discolouration on the rear endpapers, else a fine copy.

75.00

Contains 480 hymns.

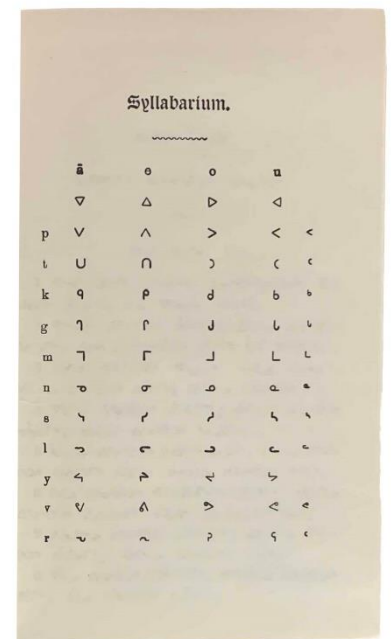
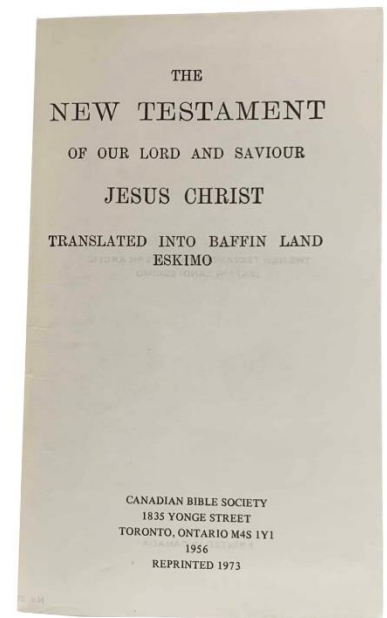


5. ANONYMOUS

The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Translated into Baffin Land Eskimo. Toronto.

Canadian Bible Society. 1973. 16.5cm, reprinted, 922p., black cloth, blind ruled borders, gilt titles, a fine copy

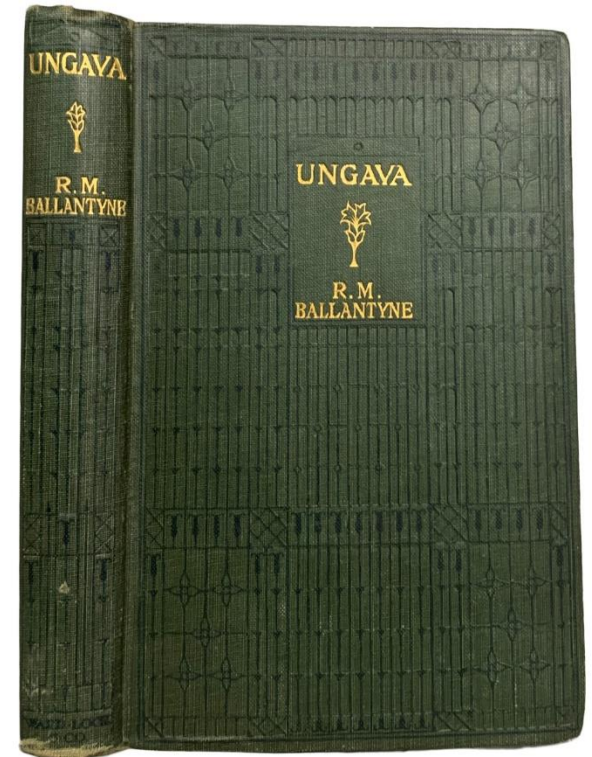
100.00



6. BALLANTYNE, R.M.

Ungava. A Tale of Esquimau Land. London. Ward & Lock & Co. Nd. 19cm, 367p., frontispiece, publisher's ads, floral endpapers, blind stamped green cloth with gilt titles, cheap paper, very good 30.00

Ballantyne drew largely on his own experiences when a clerk in the service of the Hudson's Bay company in the 1840's, however, topographical, and other details were checked against Mackenzie's, Voyages from Montreal...



7. BARROW, John

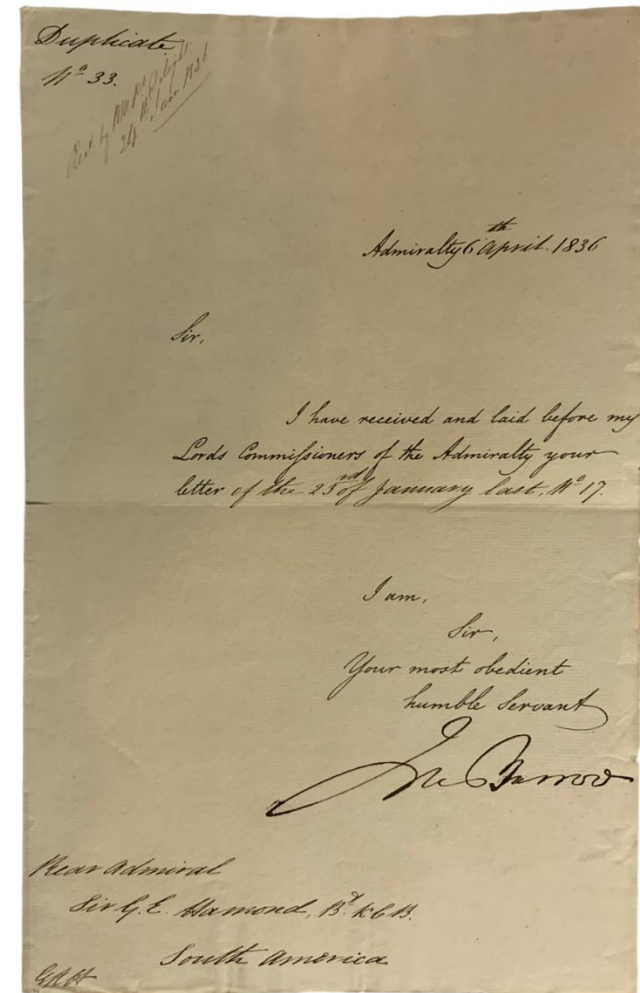
Autograph Letter Signed. (Fair Copy). Admiralty 6th April, 1836.

Sir, I have received and laid before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty your letter of the 23rd of January last, No.17.

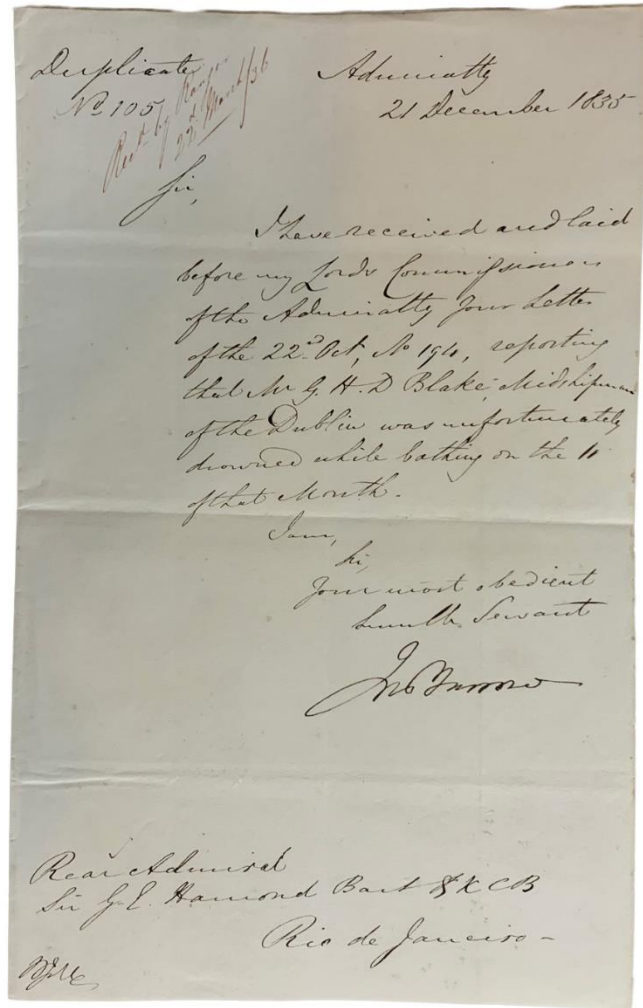
I Am, Sir, Your most Obedient Servant, John Barrow

Rear Admiral, Sir G.E. Hammond, South America.

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8. BARROW, John



Autograph Letter Signed. (Fair Copy). Admiralty, 21 December 1835.

Sir, I have received and laid before my Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty your letter of the 22nd Oct, No. 194, reporting that Sir G.H.D. Blake, Midshipman of the Dublin was unfortunately drowned while bathing on the 11th of that Month.

Sir, I am, your most obedient humble Servant, John Barrow

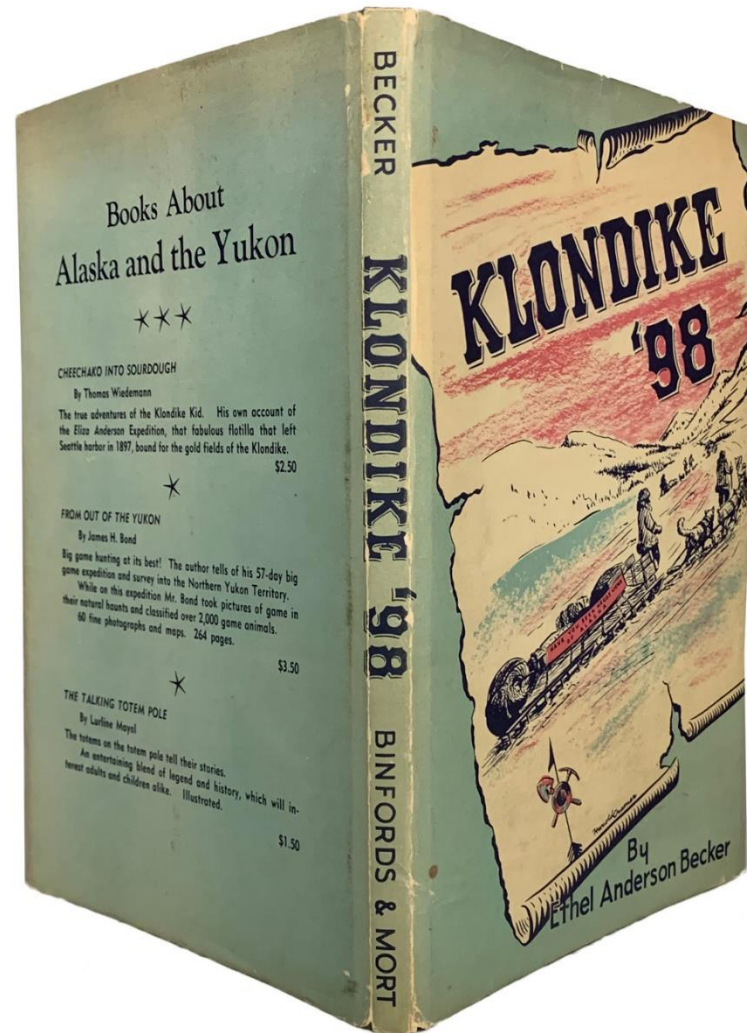
Rear Admiral, Sir G.E. Hammond, Rio de Janeiro

250.00

9. BECKER, Ethel Anderson

Klondike '98. Hegg's Album of the 1898 Alaska Gold Rush. Portland, Oregon. Binfords & Mort. 1958. sm4to, 26cm, 2nd edition, 126p., with 125 illustrations by E.A. Hegg with commentaries by the author, mapped endpapers, light blue cloth block titles and pictorial decorations stamped in black, previous owners small ink stamp on front free fly, a fine copy in near fine jacket

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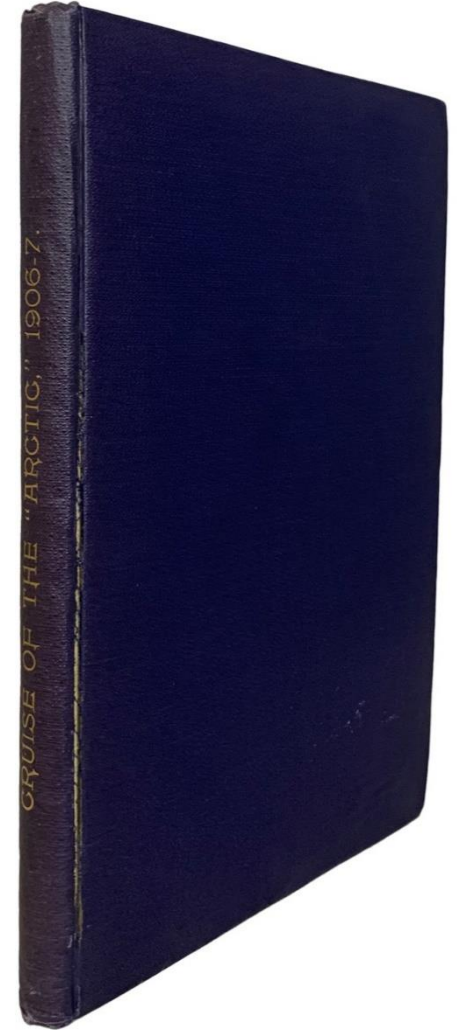
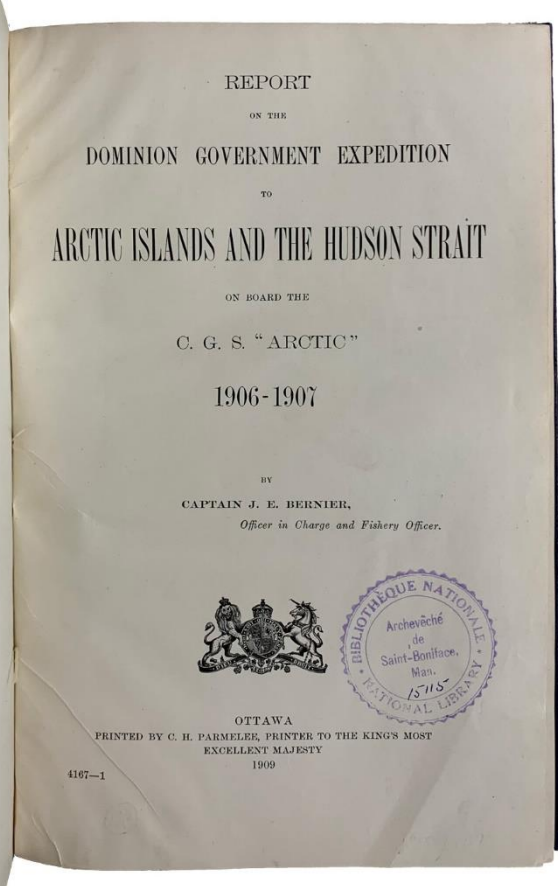


Bernier's Scarcest Book

10. BERNIER, Captain J.E.

Report on the Dominion Government Expedition to Arctic Islands and the Hudson Strait on Board the C.G.S. "ARCTIC", 1906-1907. Ottawa. King's Printer. 1909. 24.5cm, 127p., with 47 plates and illustrations, with a large rear folding pocket map, in the original purple cloth, gilt spine titles, two internal library stamps on free fly and title page, otherwise a fine bright copy 350.00

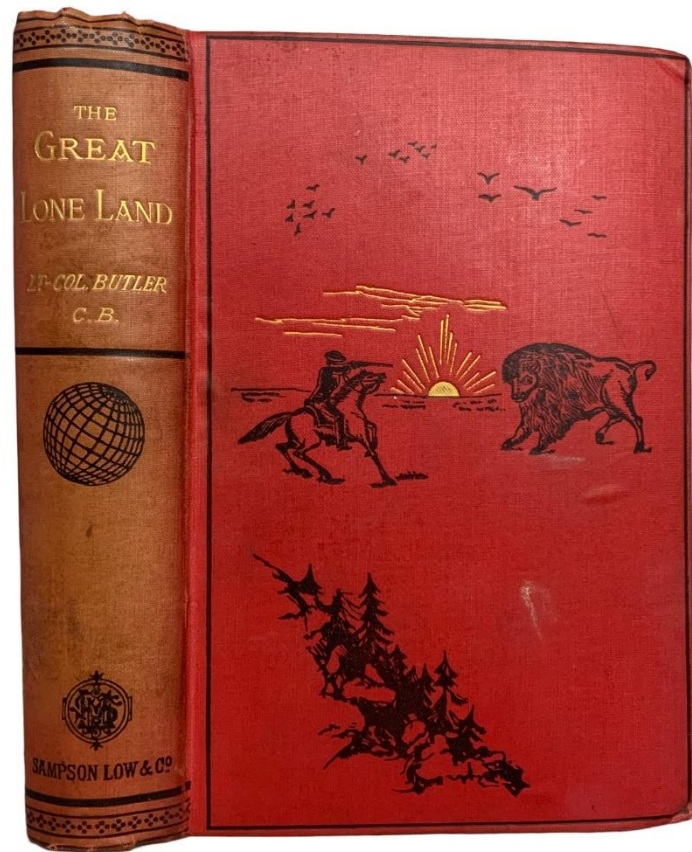
A.B. 2716. Contains a narrative by Capt. J.E. Bernier, of the voyage in Davis Strait, Baffin Bay, Navy Board Inlet, Admiralty Inlet, Prince Regent Inlet, Lancaster Sound, Barrow Strait, Melville Sound, Lady Ann Strait and return.



11. BUTLER, Captain W.F.

The Great Lone Land: A Narrative of Travel and Adventure in the North-West of America. London. Sampson, Low, Marston & Co. **1891**. 18cm, 14th edition. x,[1],386p. folding frontis map and 6 plates, original red cloth with black stamped decorations, gilt titles, spine lightly faded, a near fine copy

125.00

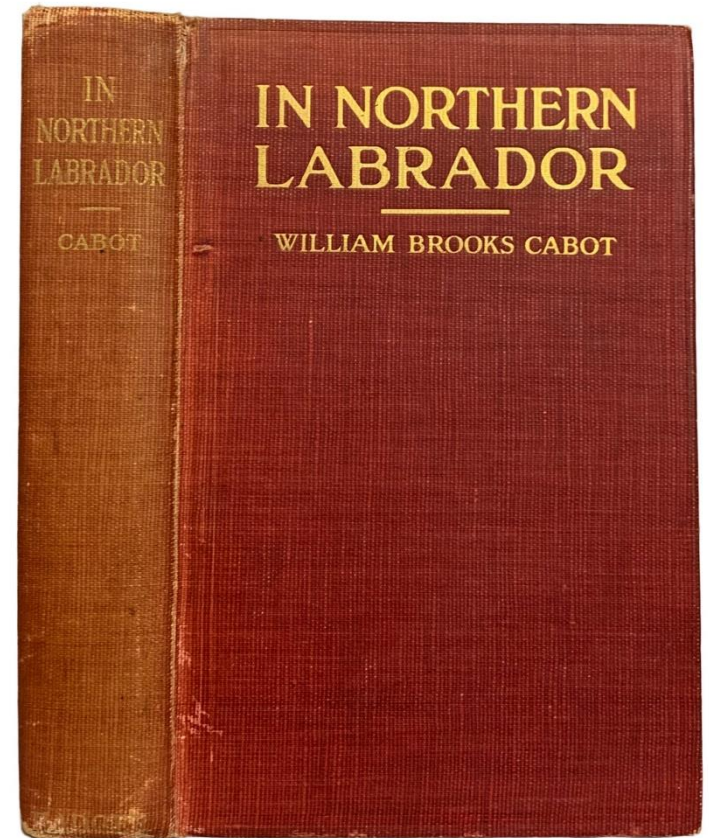


Peel 341. Waterston p136. The Irish-born soldier travelled in Manitoba from the States to spy on Riel. He talked with Riel, then struck back along the Winnipeg to Rainy River to report to General Wolseley at Rat Portage. "The second half of the book concerns a mission to the Saskatchewan Valley to commission Justices of the Peace and set up law enforcement. His prairie panoramas, descriptions of the ravages of smallpox among the Indians, and laughing references to 'pemmican flavored with skunk' enchanted a wide readership". (Waterston).

12. CABOT, William Brooks

In Northern Labrador. Boston. Richard G. Badger, The Gorham Press. 1912. 8vo. 22.5cm, the First Edition, xii,292p., with 76 plates from photographs, mapped endpapers, t.e.g., original crimson cloth, gilt titles, spine lightly faded (titles clear), a very good copy 250.00

O'Dea 1531. The author spent several seasons in the central northern Labrador interior, 1903-10, and records here his knowledge of the country, the trails, hunting and fishing among the Montagnais Indians.



13. CAMERON, Agnes Deans

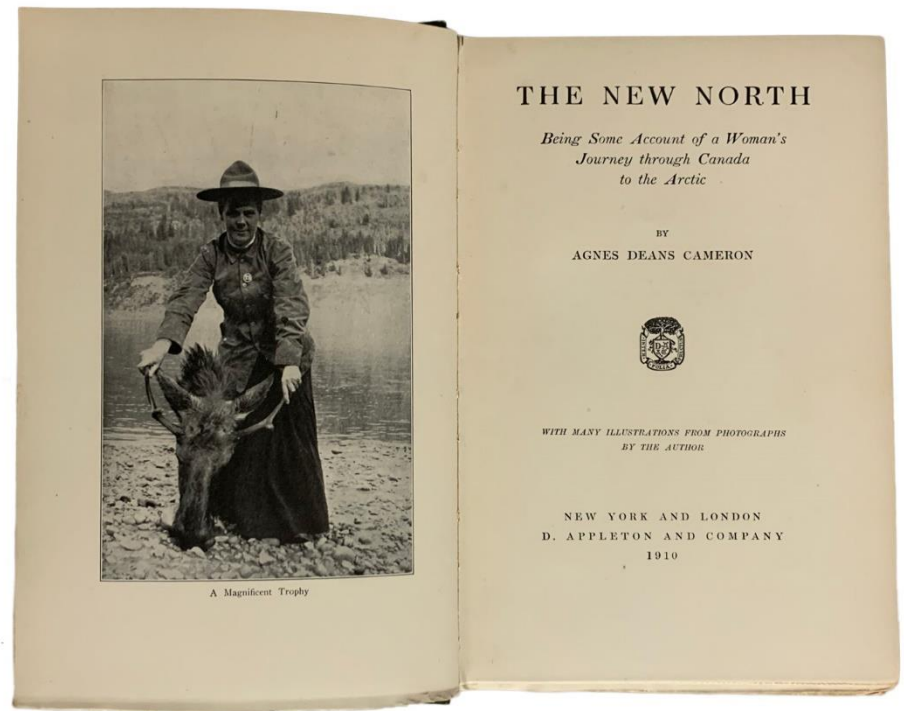
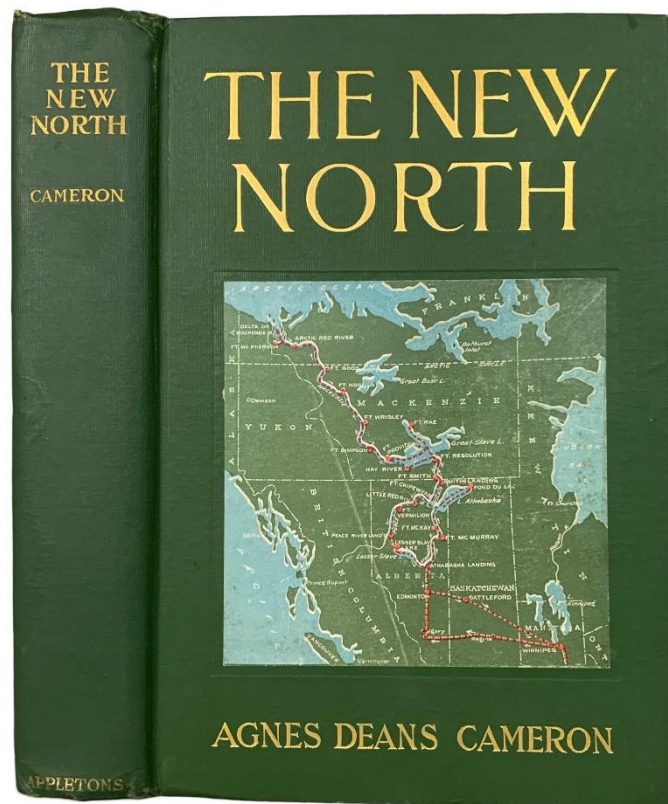
The New North. Being Some Account of a Woman's Journey through Canada to the Arctic. New York & London. D. Appleton and Company.

1910. 8vo. 23cm, xix,398p., frontis portrait, map, and 114 plates and illustrations from photographs by the author, green cloth, gilt titles, with illustration (colour map).

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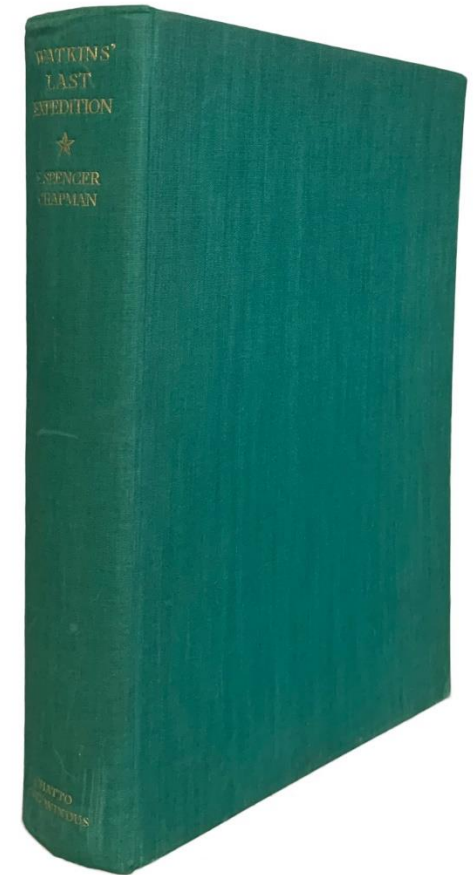
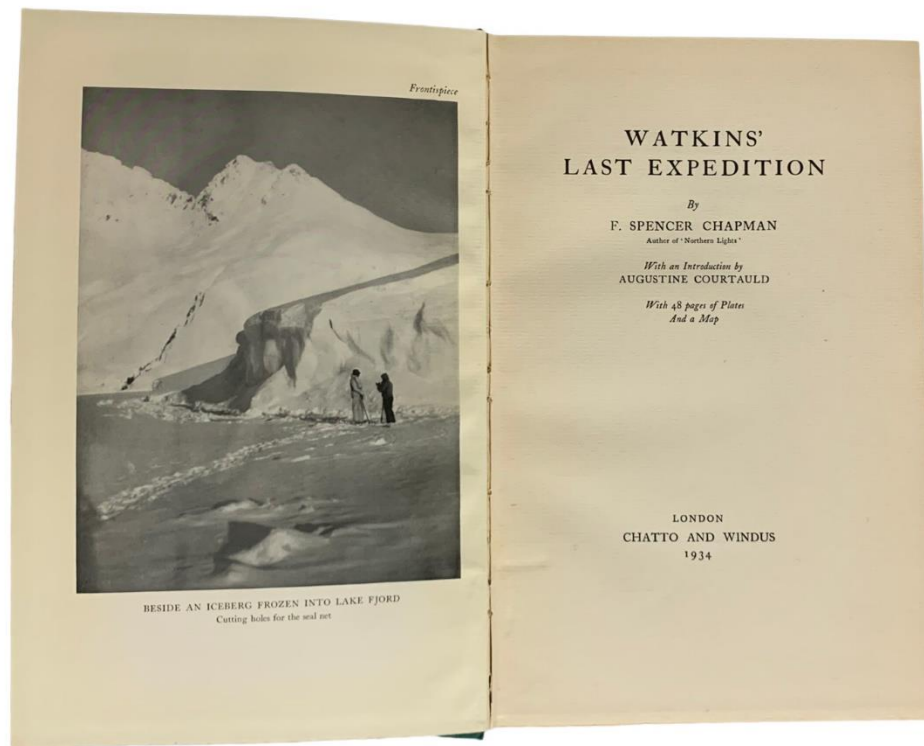
A.B. 2657. "Description of the country, travel conditions and people encountered by this journalist during her trip down the Mackenzie and back. Includes historical notes, and comments also on the region south of Mackenzie district".



14. CHAPMAN, F.

Spencer Watkins' Last Expedition. London. Chatto & Windus. 1934. 23.5cm first edition, xv,291p. with 48 pages of plates and a folding map, green cloth, very good to fine 75.00

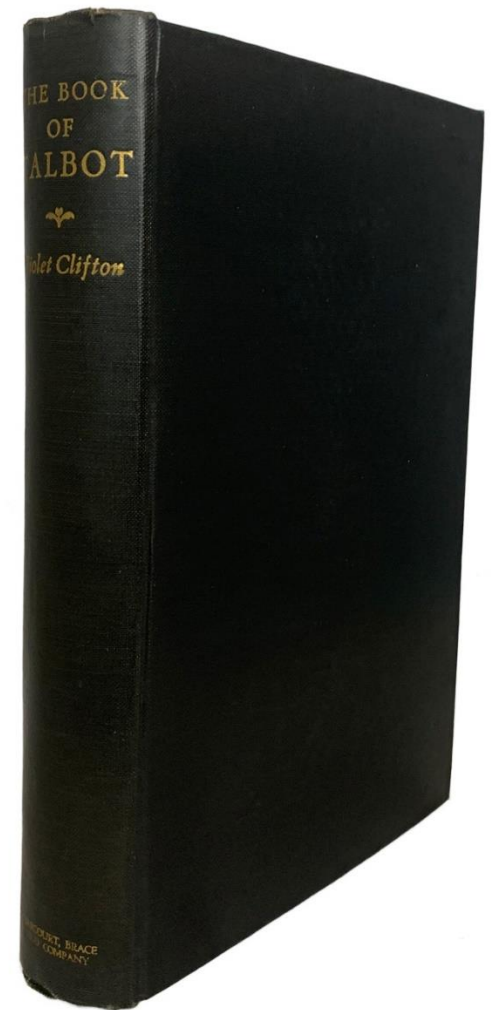
A.B. 2986. "The story of the Watkins' East Greenland Expedition, 1932-33, during which the leader lost his life. Gives an account of the sledge and boat journeys in the Angmagssalik region, descriptions of the East Greenlanders, kayaking, hunting, and dog sledging.



15. CLIFTON, Violet

The Book of Talbot. New York. Harcourt, Brace and Comfort. 1933. 22.5cm, 439p. with 4 plates and 4 folding maps, black cloth, previous owners sailing themed bookplate, a near fine copy 30.00

A.B. 3228. "From the diaries of John Talbot Clifton, 1868-1928, who spent a few months in the Klondike, 1895; six months, 1897-98 in the Barren Grounds, with the Inuit of Chesterfield Inlet, sledging to Churchill during the winter months, and 10 months, 1901-02, in the Lena River region of Yakutia".

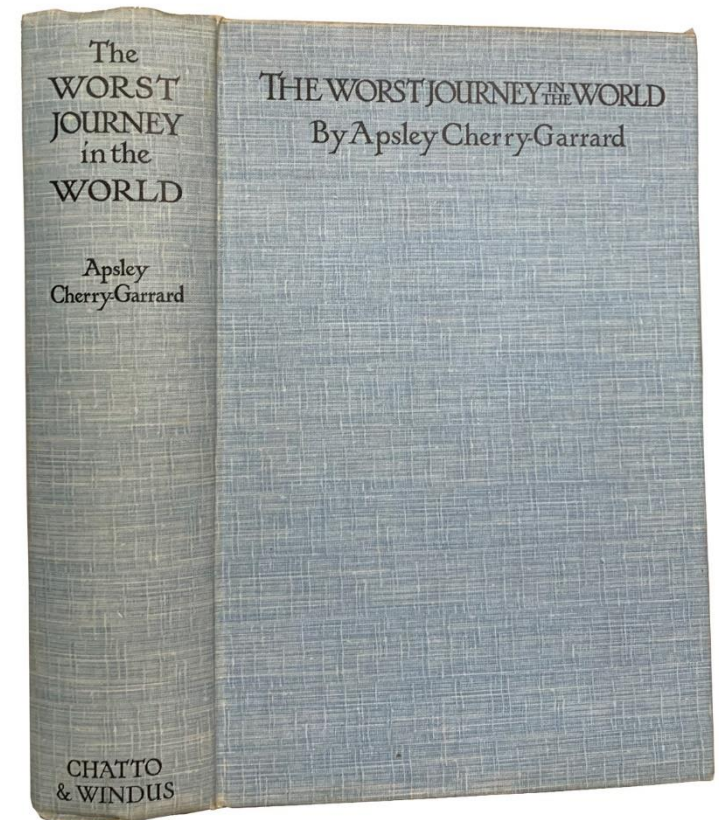


16. CHERRY-GARRARD, Apsley

The Worst Journey in the World Antarctic, 1910 - 1913. London. Published by the Author, and distributed for him by Chatto & Windus. 1937. 22.5cm, one Volume edition, lxiv,612p., with colour frontis and 8 plates and 4 maps, (inc. 2 folded), index, original light blue cloth, gilt spine and cover titles, light foxing on the half title, a fine copy

150.00

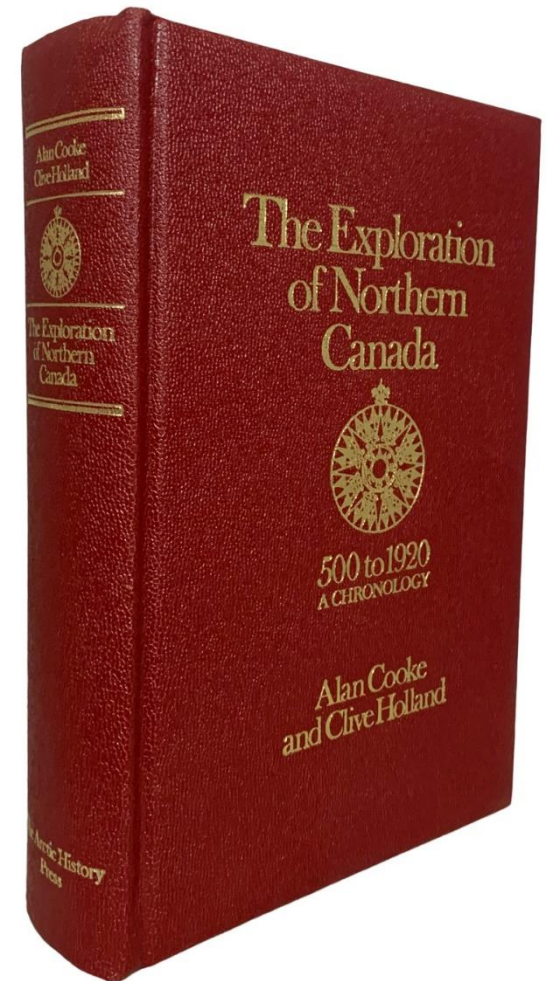
Considered by many to be the finest polar book ever written. Rosove 71.A1.. pp73-80. Spence 278. Renard 305. - The expedition was comprised of three actual journeys: the depot journey, during which supplies were laid for the polar trip; the winter journey to Cape Crozier to visit the penguin rookery--the "worst journey" of the title; and the final, tragic attempt on the pole, during which Scott and three others perished.



17. COOKE, Alan & Clive Holland

The Exploration of Northern Canada. 500 to 1920. A Chronology. Toronto. The Arctic History Press. 1978. 8vo. 24cm, 549, 25 p., with 25 maps, rear folding colour pocket map, roster of men's names, bibliography, index, limited edition to 1,100 copies and will not be reprinted in this form, bound in padded wine fabrikoid, gilt spine and cover titles and decorations, a fine copy with publishers shipping wrapper 200.00

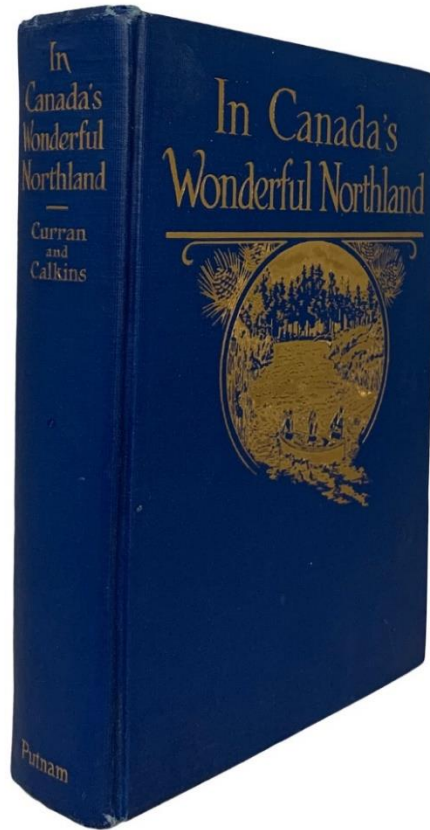
A chronological list of expeditions and events in the history of Northern Canada from 500-1920. Includes expeditions of geographical discovery and for the collection of scientific information and all known North-west Passage expeditions, as well as political events, dates of trading posts, settlements, epidemics etc. Entries include: dates, type of expedition, nations, commercial or other association, names of leaders and other senior members of expeditions, name of ships, points of departure and return, duration, description of purpose and achievements, and references to other works about the expedition.



18. CURRAN, W. Tees & H.A. Calkins.

In Canada's Wonderful Northland. A story of eight months of travel by canoe, motorboat, and dog-team on the Northern Rivers and along the New Quebec Coast to Hudson Bay. New York & London. G.P. Putnam's Sons. 1917. 20cm, first edition, xxii,344p. with 60 illustrations & maps, original blue cloth, gilt titles and decorations, t.e.g., a near fine copy

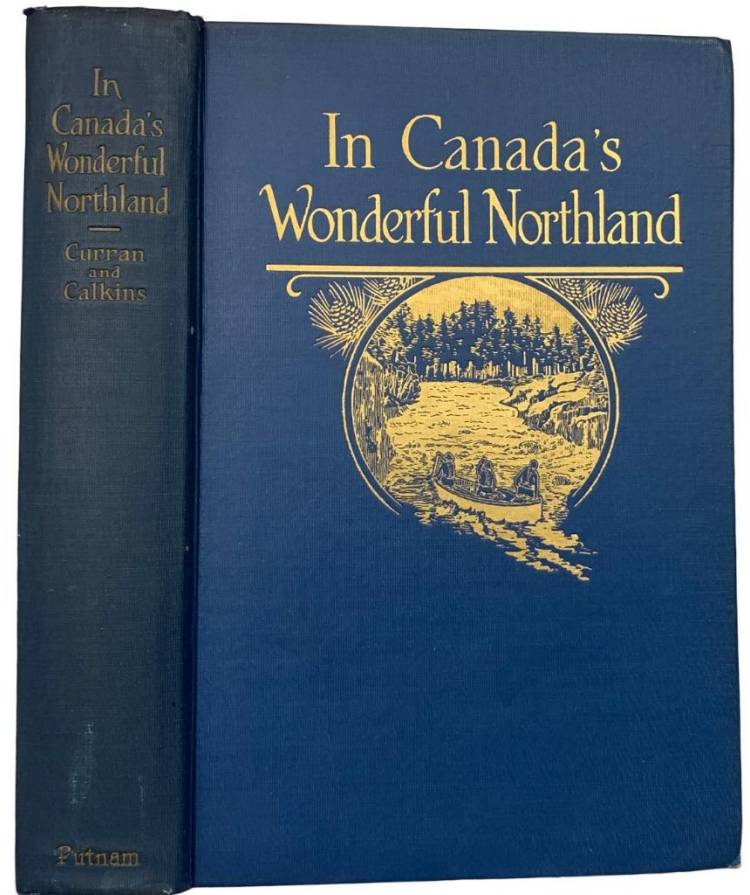
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19. CURRAN, W. Tees & H.A. Calkins.

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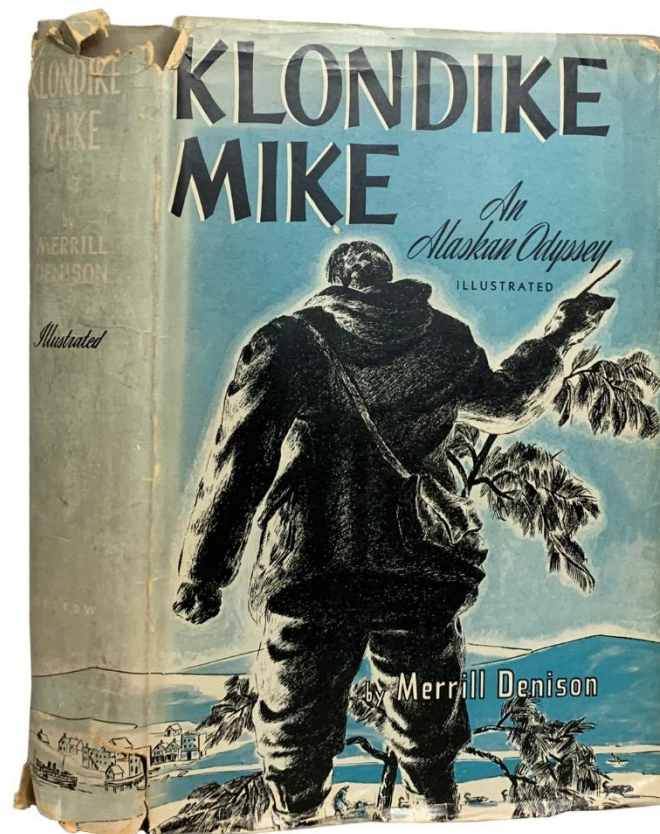
75.00



20. DENISON, Merrill

Klondike Mike. An Alaskan Odyssey. New York. William Morrow & Co. 1943. 21.5cm, first edition, xiv,393p., with 22 illustrations, mapped endpapers, grey cloth, a very good copy in chipped jacket

40.00

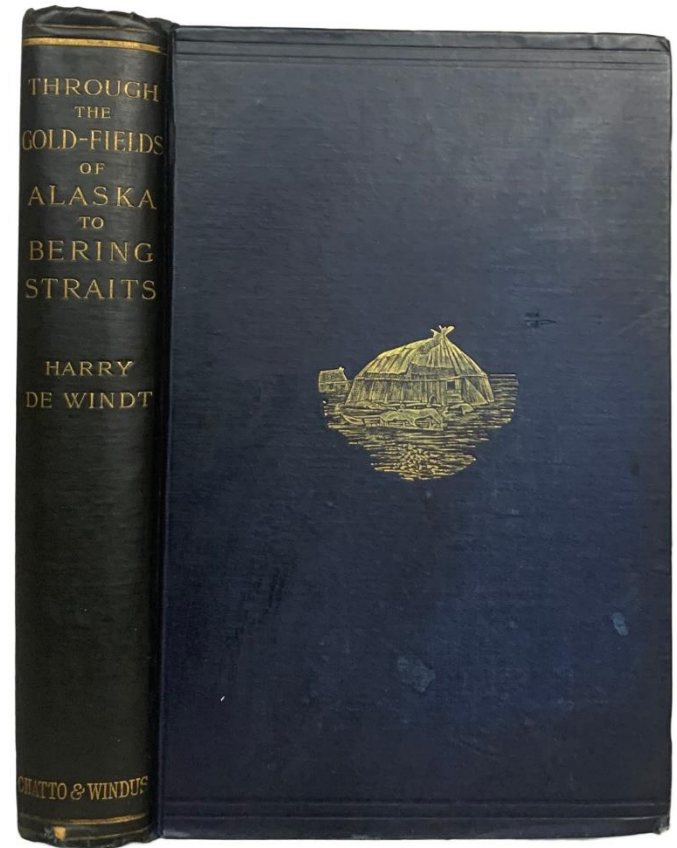
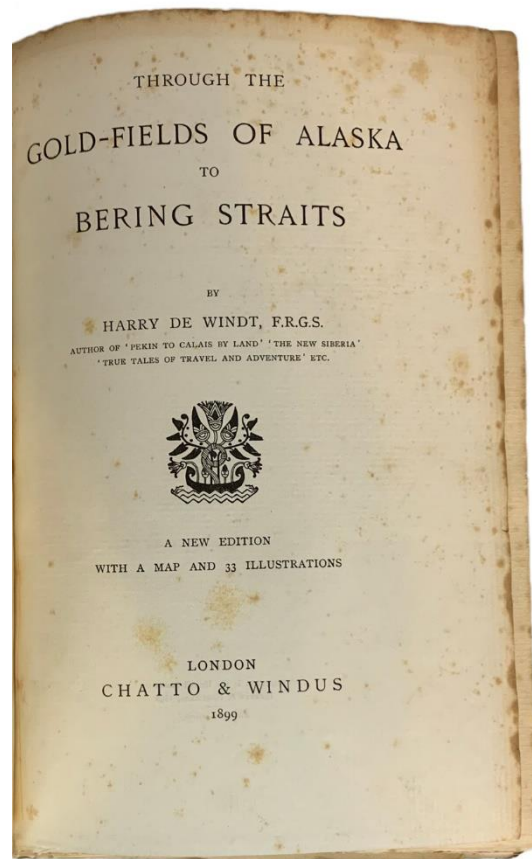


21. DE WINDT, Harry

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

100.00

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



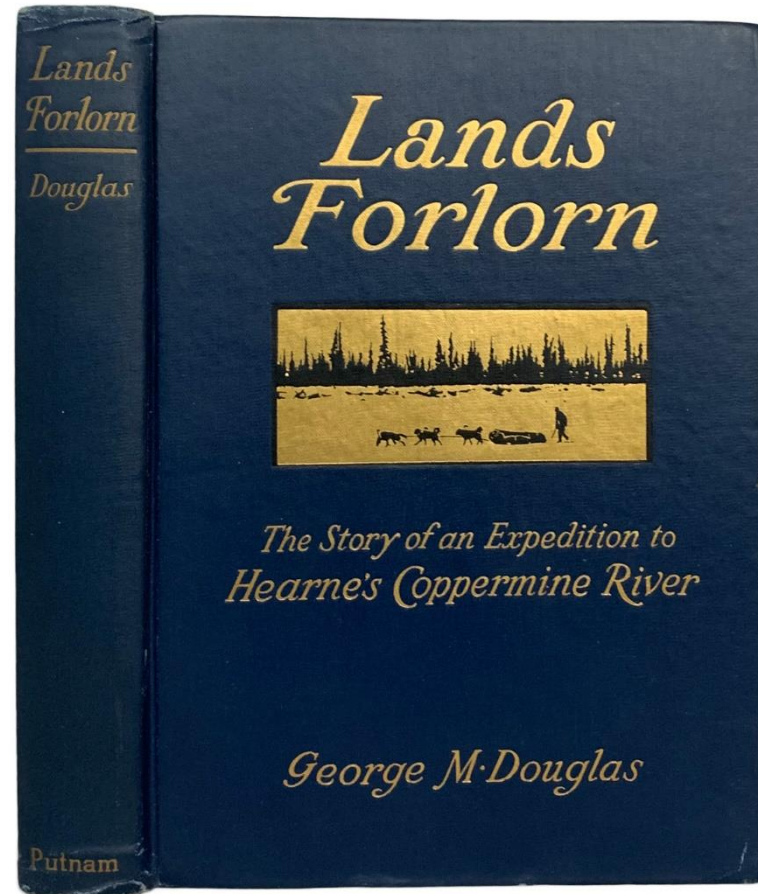
A Northern Classic

22. DOUGLAS, George M.

Lands Forlorn. The Story of an Expedition to Hearne's Coppermine River. With an Introduction by James Douglas. New York and London. G.P. Putnam's Sons. The Knickerbocker Press. 1914. 23cm, first edition, xv,285p. with 180 plates and illustrations from photographs by the author, 2 rear folding maps, original dark blue cloth, gilt block titles and pictorial decorations on the spine and upper cover, t.e.g., a very good to fine copy

750.00

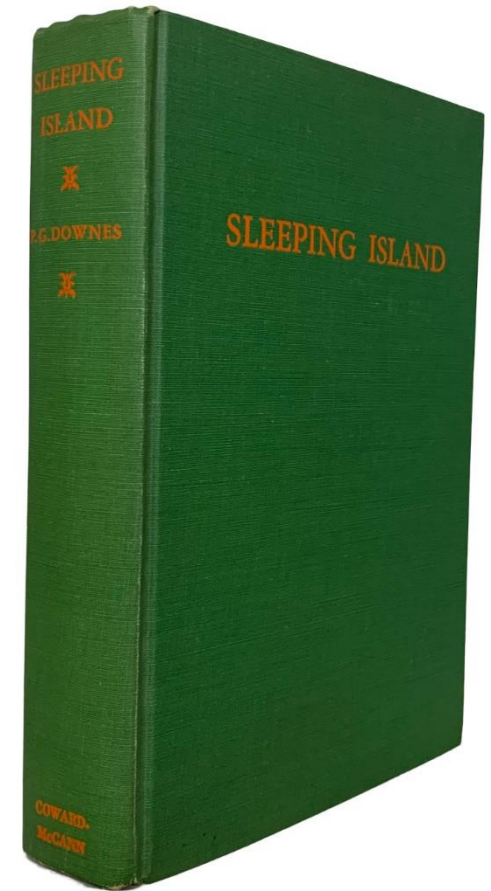
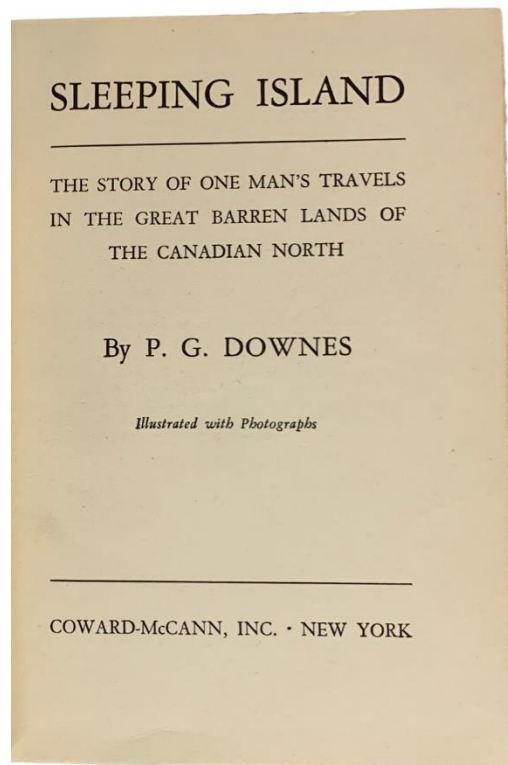
A.B. 4070. Smith 2537. Descriptions of the routes... natural history, Indians and Inuit; the hunting and geological observations and prospecting especially in the copper Mountains. "...one of the most charming narratives of travel in Canada that has appeared for many years. Milton and Cheadle, and Butler are the authors that occur to one for a comparison... one of the most notable features of the book is its photographs. The author is an expert photographer and the collection of photos. of the scenery is of itself a very remarkable record. - Review Historical Publication Vol. XIX. p193-5.



23. DOWNES, P.G.

Sleeping Island. The Story of One Man's Travels in the Great Barren Lands of the Canadian North. New York. Coward-McCann. 1943. 21.5cm, first edition, 296p. plus [24]p. of photographs, mapped endpapers, green cloth, orange stamped titles on the spine and upper cover, near fine copy 100.00

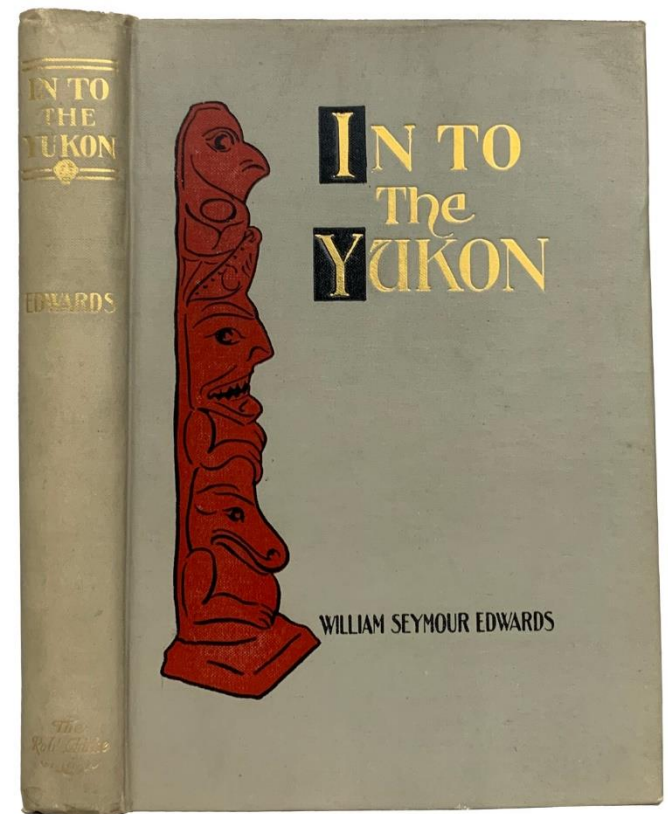
A northern classic, describing a canoe trip from Reindeer Lake, via the Cochrane, Thlewiaza and then to Windy Lake in the thirties. A story of eight months travel by canoe, motorboat and dog-team on the Northern rivers and along the New Quebec coast of Hudson's Bay. This expedition was to investigate mineral deposits on the Nastapoka Islands, especially Clarke Island where Curran's previous expedition (1907) had found valuable iron ore deposits.



24. EDWARDS, William Seymour

In To The Yukon. Cincinnati. Robert Clarke Company. 1904. 19.5cm, the first edition, 312,[4]p. frontis and with 88 plates and illustrations from photographs, maps, original decorated grey cloth, a very good to fine copy of the scarce first edition 200.00

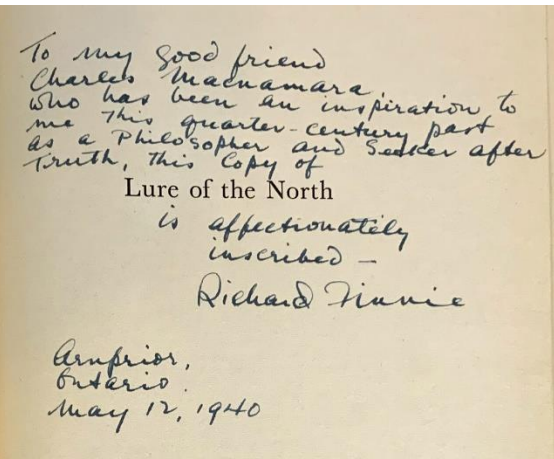
Edwards 1270. Smith 2749. Letters home written during a tour from Cleveland to the Yukon. Includes brief description of experiences in Atlin and Lake Bennett. There were three editions.



25. FINNIE, Richard

The Lure of the North. Philadelphia. David Mackay. 1940. sm4to, 25cm, 227p., with 56 plates and illustrations, mapped endpapers, original blue cloth, gilt titles and decorations on the spine and upper cover, nicely inscribed by the author, a fine copy

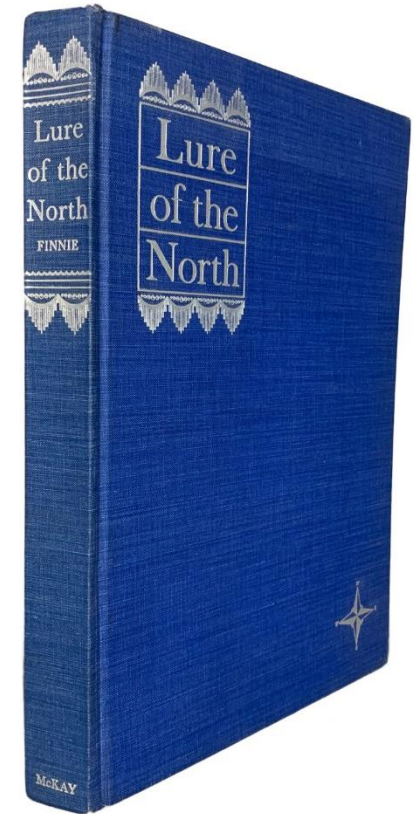
150.00



To my good friend
Charles Macnamara
who has been an inspiration to
me this quarter-century past
as a philosopher and seeker after
truth, this copy of
Lure of the North
is affectionately
inscribed -
Richard Finnie
Arnprior,
Ontario
May 12, 1940

"To my good friend, Charles Macnamara,,, who has been an inspiration to me this quarter century, part as a philosopher and seeker after truth, this copy of Lure of the North is affectionately inscribed" – Richard Finnie, Arnprior, Ontario, May 12, 1940.

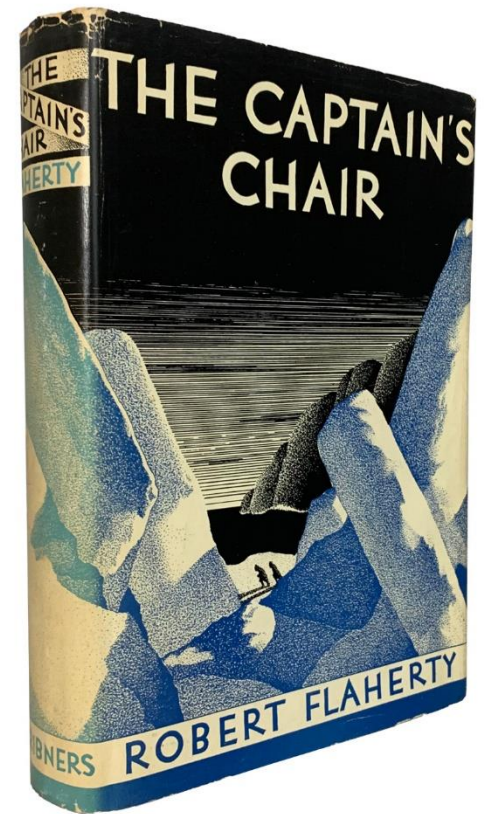
A.B. 4991. The author spent a year in the western Arctic between Herschel and King William Island in 1930, and revisited the region in 1934 and 1939, giving here sketches and essays on its people, the Inuit and whites, and their way of life.



26. FLAHERTY, Robert

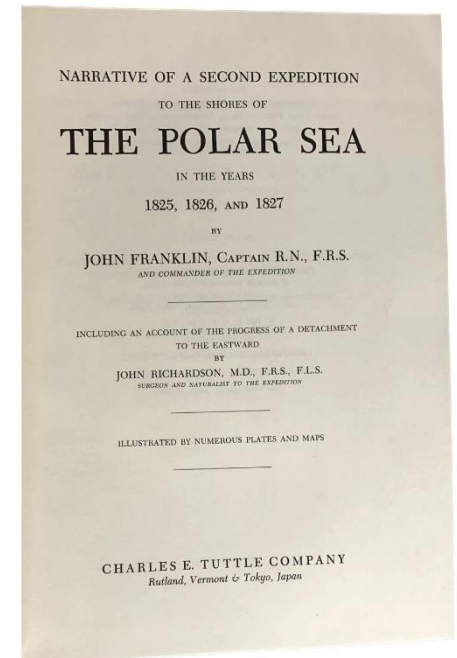
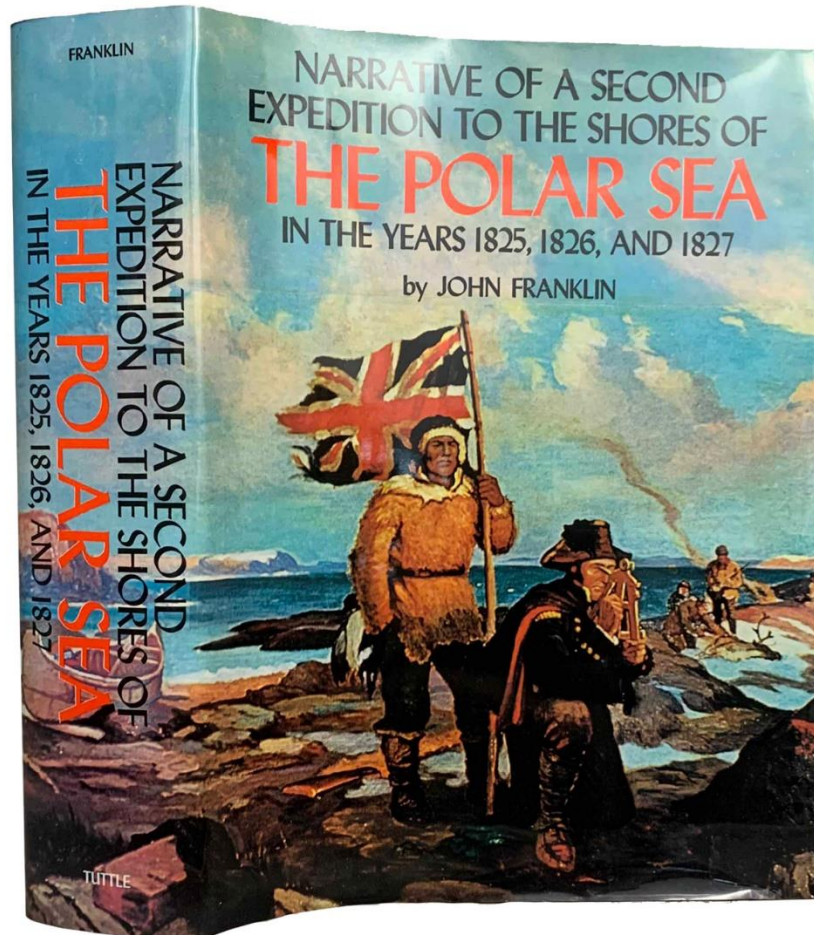
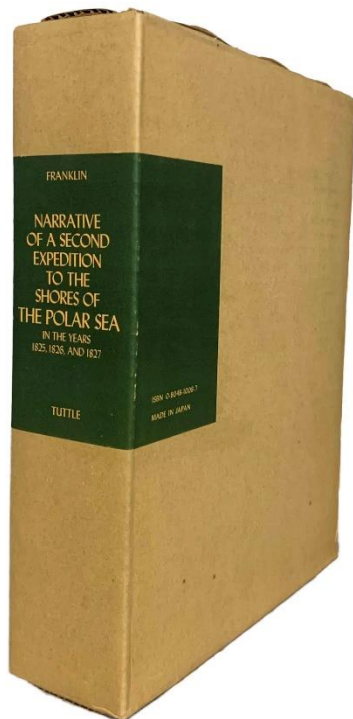
The Captain's Chair. A Story of the North. New York. Charles Scribner's Sons. 1938. 20.5cm, the first U.S. edition, 315p., mapped endpapers, original blue green cloth, a fine copy in very good to fine complete jacket 250.00

A novel by the author and director of well known Nanook of the North. His first book.



27. FRANKLIN, John

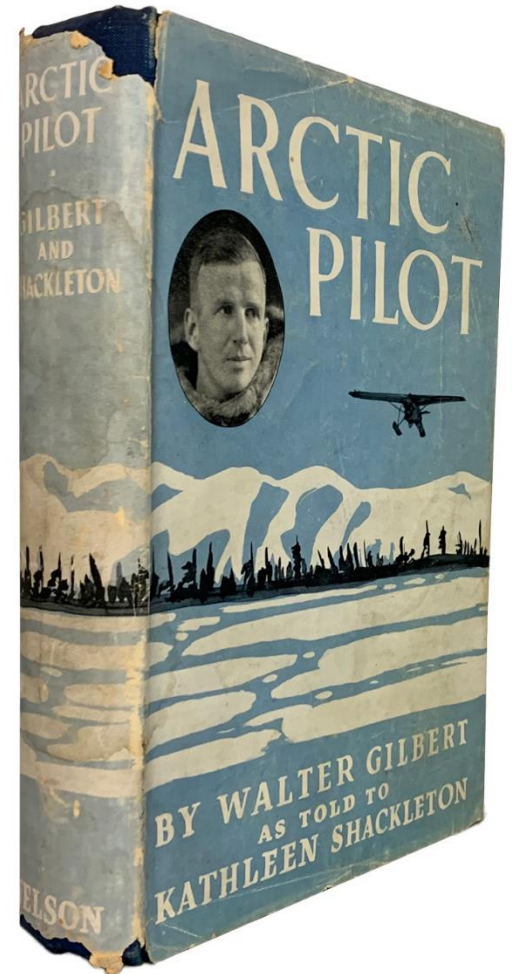
Narrative of a Second Expedition to the Shores of The Polar Sea, in the years 1825, 1826, and 1827, by John Franklin, Captain. Including an Account of the Progress of a Detachment to the Eastward, by John Richardson. Edmonton. Hurtig. 1971. 4to. Facsimile Reprint of [London. John Murray. 1828.] 26cm, xxiv,320,clvii, with 31 plates & 6 rear folding maps, bound in full crimson linen, black title label, a fine copy in fine dust jacket, in slipcase 150.00



28. GILBERT, W.E.

Arctic Pilot. Life and Work on Northern Canadian Air Routes. The Experiences of Walter E. Gilbert as told to Kathleen Shackleton. London, Toronto, New York... Thomas Nelson & Sons. 1940. 20cm, 256p. with 24 illustrations and plates, map, appendix, mapped endpapers, dark blue cloth, spine titles stamped in white, with Beekman Pool's bookplate, a very good to fine sound clean copy in a tired but very good complete jacket of the scarce first edition

100.00

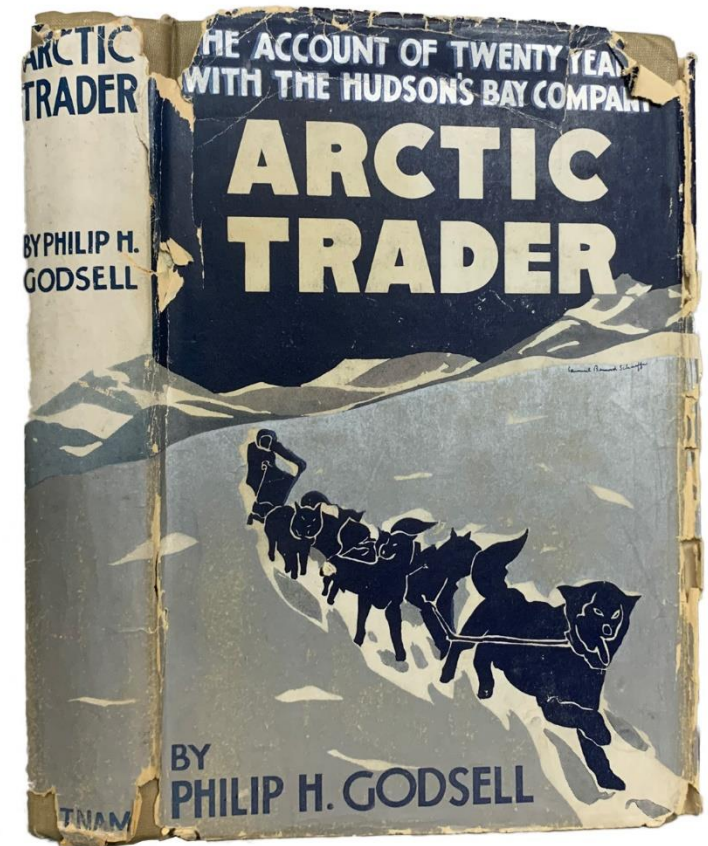


29. GODSELL, Philip H.

Arctic Trader. The Account of Twenty Years with the Hudson's Bay Company.

New York. G.P. Putnam's Sons. [1934]. 21.5cm, 329p., frontis portrait and 22 illustrations and plates, mapped endpapers with route outlines in red, original tan cloth, titles stamped in dark blue, a fine copy in tired and chipped jacket

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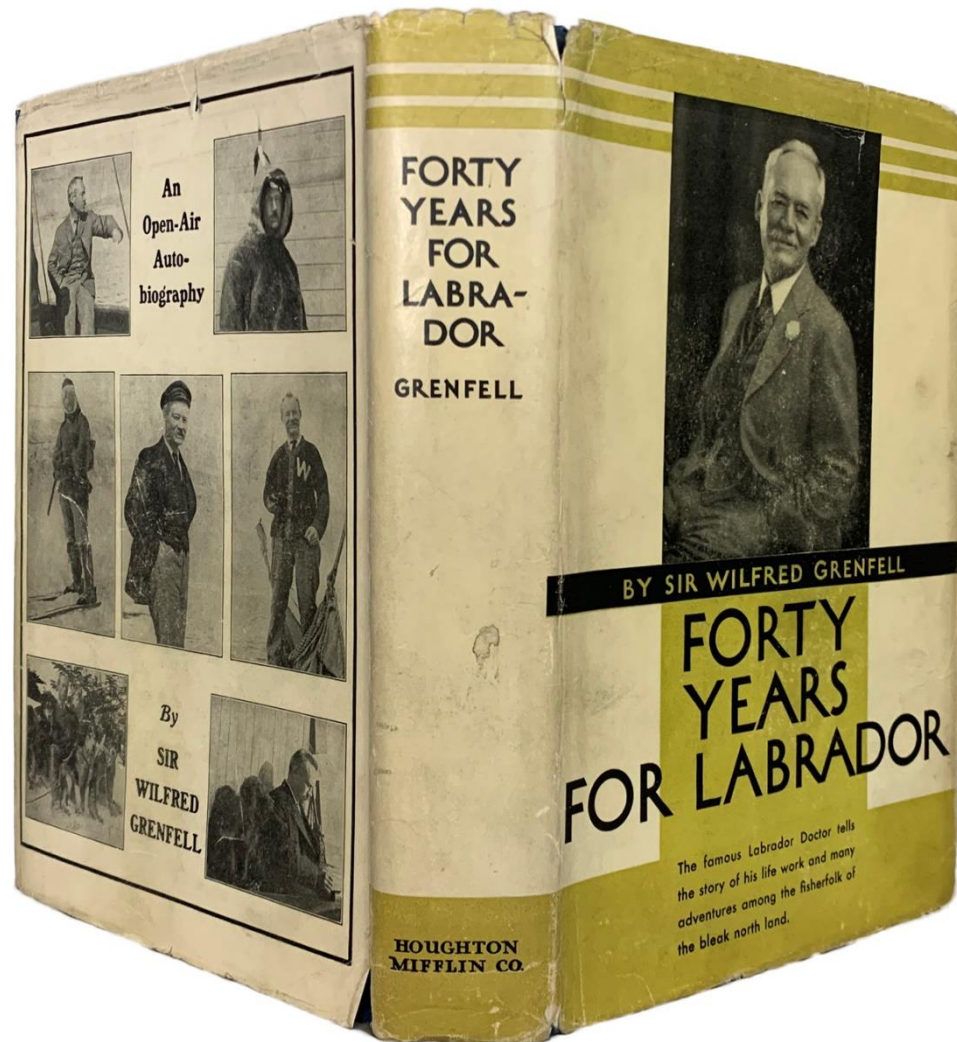


30. GRENFELL, Wilfred

Forty Years For Labrador. Boston and New York. Houghton Mifflin. 1932. 24cm, first edition, xiii,372p., portrait frontis & 26 plates & illustrations, index,

blue cloth, signed by Grenfell, a very good to fine copy in very good jacket

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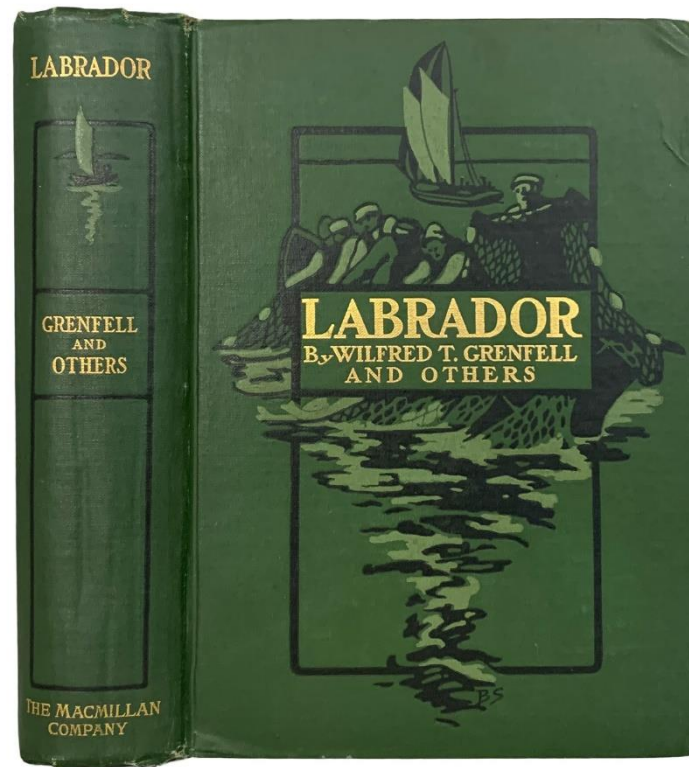


With best wishes
-Wilfred W. Grenfell
Labrador.

31. GRENFELL, Wilfred T. & Others.

Labrador. The Country and The People. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1909. thick 12mo, 19cm, the first edition, xii,[2],497,[iv]p., ads., with 56 full page illustrations from photographs, double-page colour map, original pictorial decorated green cloth, t.e.g., bookseller ink stamp on free fly, a very good to fine copy, warmly inscribed by Grenfell. 150.00

O'Dea 1435. Historical Introduction; Travelled routes to Labrador; the geology & scenery of the northeast coast; the people of the coast; The Indians; Missions; Reindeer; Dogs; cod and cod-fishery; salmon-fishery; The birds; Flora; Insects; etc.,

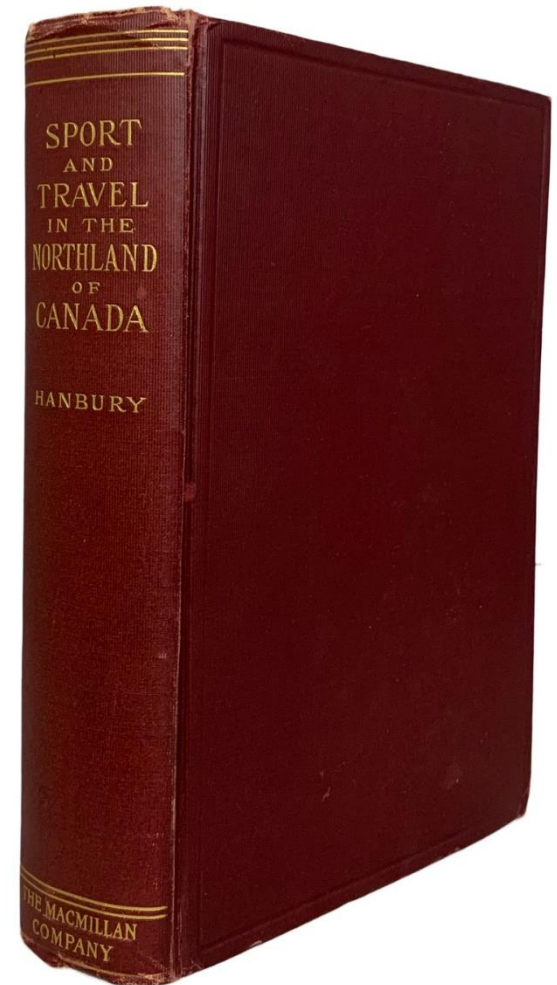


32. HANBURY, David T.

Sport and Travel in the Northland of Canada. New York. Macmillan & London, Edward Arnold.

1904. 8vo, 22.5cm. The First American Edition, (English sheets), xxxii,319p., with 61 plates and illustrations from photographs, (including 5 coloured plates from paintings), 2 rear folding maps, original wine cloth, gilt titles, t.e.g., some slight wear, a very good to sound copy 350.00

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

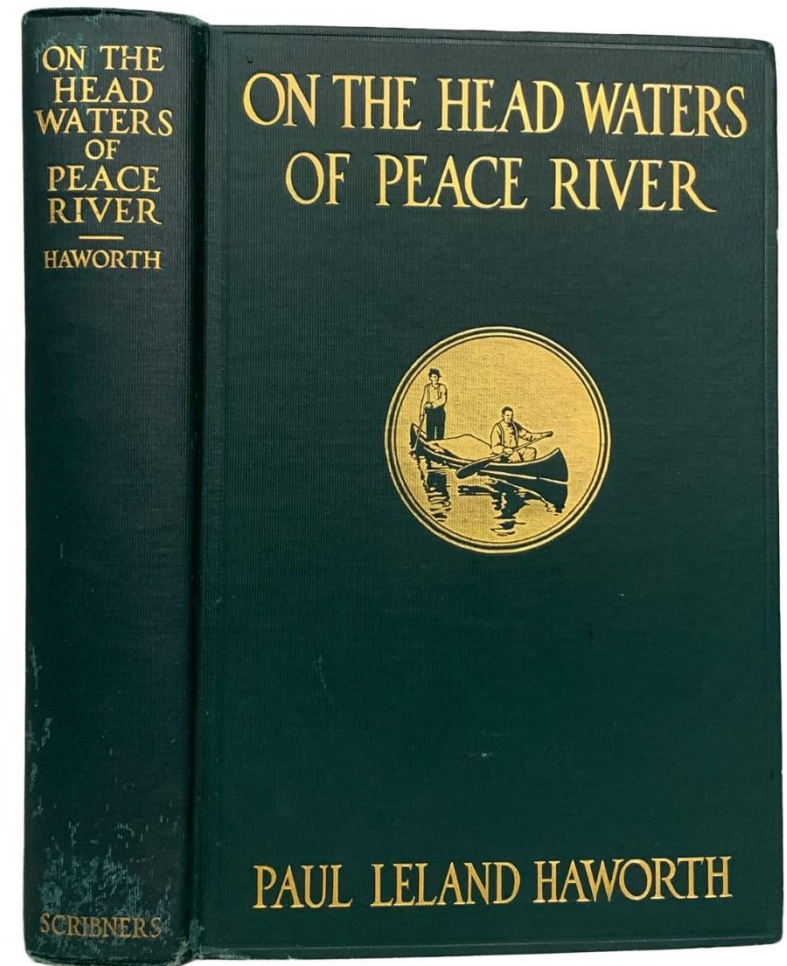


33. HAWORTH, Paul Leland

On The Headwaters of Peace River. A Narrative of a Thousand-Mile Canoe Trip to a Little-Known Range of the Canadian Rockies. New York. Charles Scribner's Sons. 1917. 8vo, 23.5cm, first edition, xvii,295p., appendix, frontis and 43 plate illustrations, blue green cloth, gilt spine and cover titles & gilt cover (canoe) illustration, a very good to fine copy

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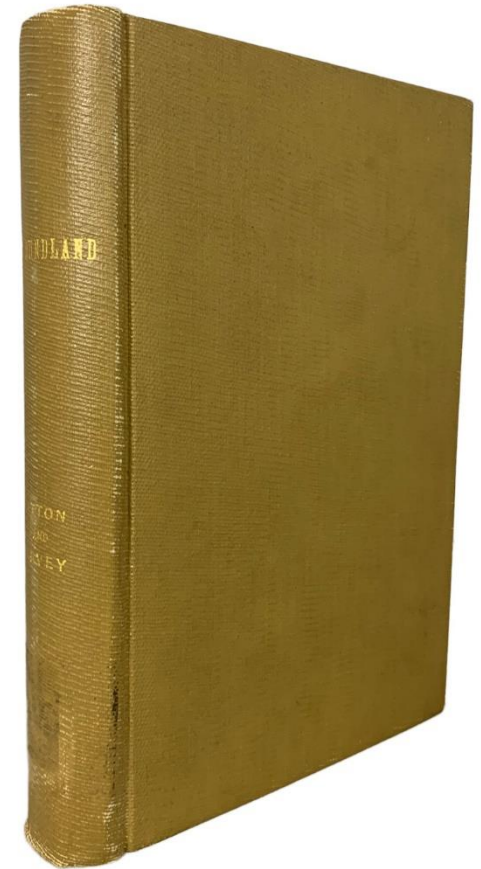
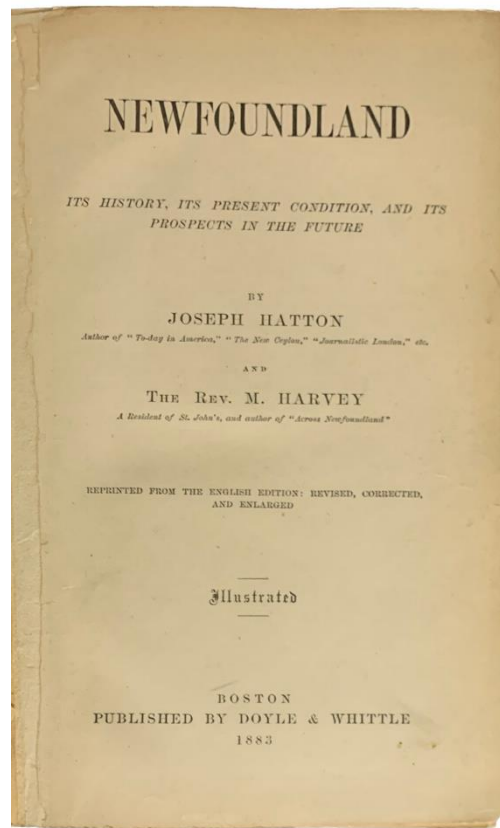
Travel and exploration in the area south of the Liard River and north of Laurier Pass. "... Fly casting for the 'Arctic trout' with an excellent picture of the fish on pp134. The caption 'Arctic trout' - they are a shapely fish with a long black fin'. The fish is a grayling, which are taken on the same which is so deadly today, a black gnat. The author does lots of fishing, in addition to the exploration trip'. Bruns H-110.



34. HATTON, Joseph & M. Harvey

Newfoundland. Its History, Its Present Condition, and Its Prospects in the Future. Reprinted from the English edition: revised, corrected and enlarged. Boston. Published by Doyle & Whittle. **1883**. 22.5cm, xvii,431p. with 28 illustrations from engravings and a folding map, frontis and folding map expertly repaired, rebound in full buckram, a very good sound working copy 125.00

O'Dea. 920b. "In this edition, descriptive and statistical portions are re-vised and brought up to date. The added appendix, giving information on fisheries, etc. is not contained in the English edition". Nor is the folding map.

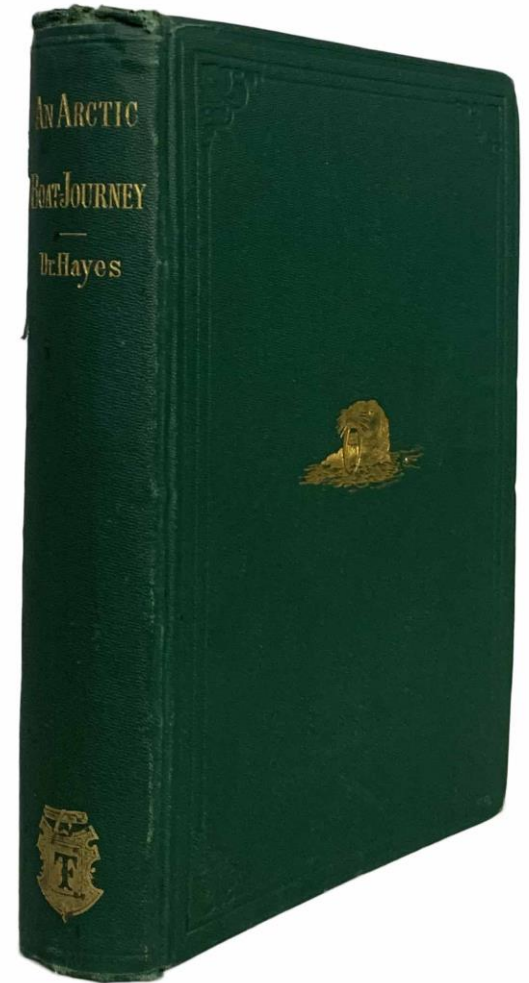


35. HAYES, Isaac I.

An Arctic Boat Journey, in the Autumn of 1854. Boston. Ticknor and Fields. **1868**. 12mo. 19.5cm, new edition, revised and illustrated, xxiii[1], 387p., with 14 engraved plates (inc. 2 maps), in the original green cloth, gilt spine titles, small gilt pictorial decoration on the upper cover, Beekman Pool's bookplate, a near fine copy

150.00

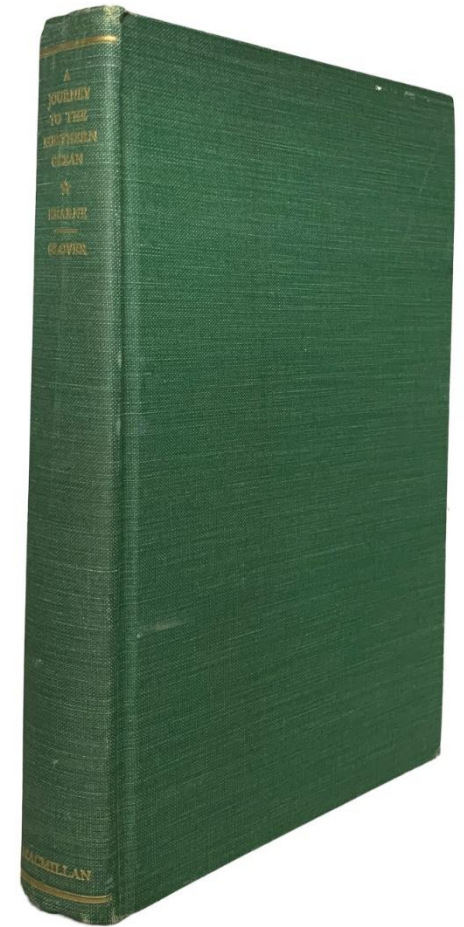
A.B. 6790. Contains a brief outline of the Second Grinnell Expedition, which the author accompanied as surgeon; and, in detail, his account of a four-months journey, in the autumn of 1854, of a party from the expeditions winter quarters, to the regions of Rensselaer Harbor, towards Upernavik, and return; their boating and sledging along Smith Sound, and the west coast of Greenland. Includes comments on the physical features, botany, the hunting and the Inuit of the region.



36. HEARNE, Samuel

A Journey from Prince of Wales's Fort in Hudson's Bay To The Northern Ocean, 1769, 1770, 1771, 1772. Edited with an Introduction by Richard Glover. Toronto. Macmillan. 1958. 21.5cm, lxxii,301p., frontis portrait, plates, rear folding map, green cloth, very good copy

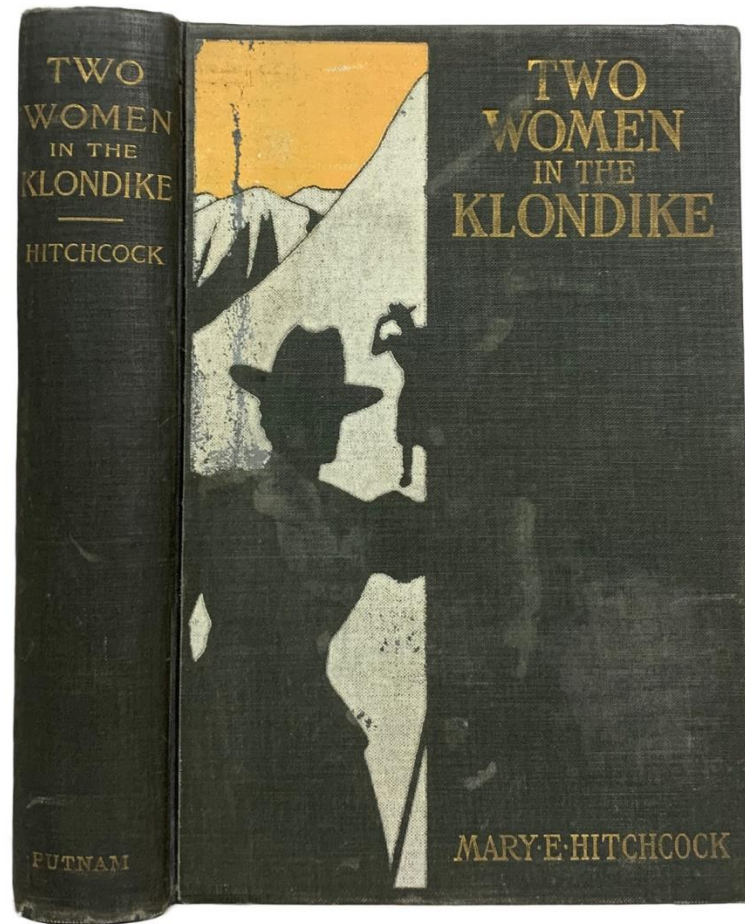
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37. HITCHCOCK, Mary E.

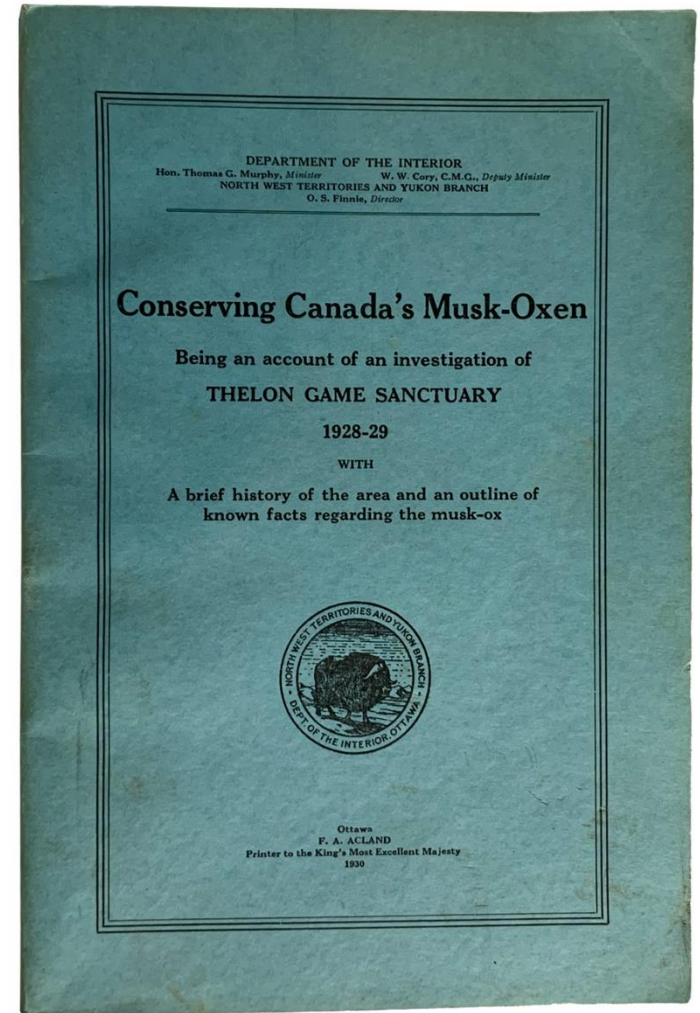
Two Women in the Klondike. The Story of a Journey to the Gold-Fields of Alaska. New York & London. G.P. Putnam's Sons. **1899**. 8vo. 22cm, first edition, xii,[1],485, [2]p., ads., with 105 plates and illustrations from photo-graphs, large rear folding pocket map, index, original colour decorated dark grey cloth, gilt spine and upper cover titles, t.e.g., some slight fade spots on the upper cover, expertly restored, a very good copy 600.00

Tourville 2130. Wickersham 2955. Smith 4524. Ricks p122. A.B. 7125. The author traveled in the summer of 1898 to Dawson via the Yukon River, and returned via the Skagway and Stika. She describes the river valley and its people; the Gold Rush activities in Dawson, Skagway Pass.



38. HOARE, W.H.B.

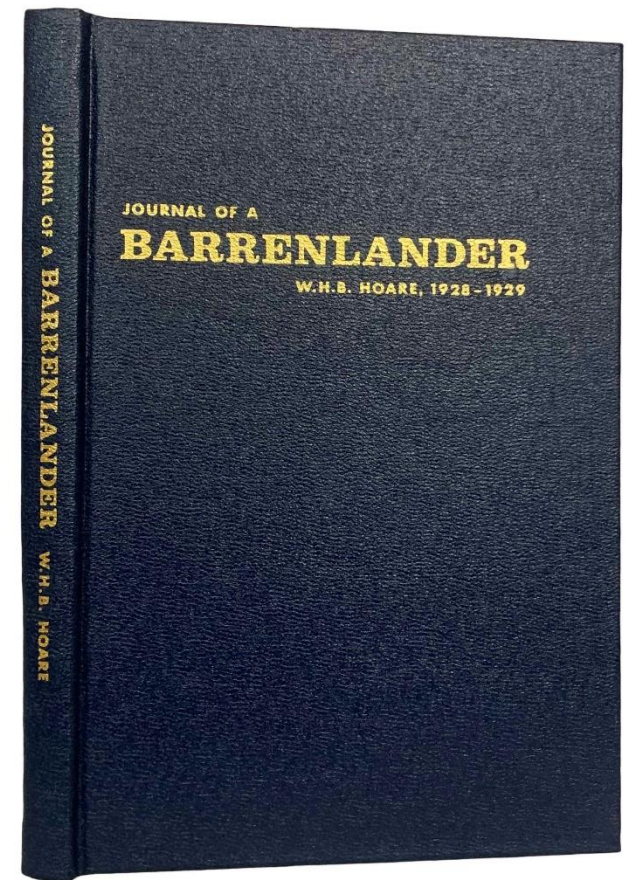
Conserving Canada's Musk-Oxen. Being an account of an investigation of Thelon Game Sanctuary, 1928-29. With a brief history of the area and an outline of known facts regarding the musk-ox. Ottawa. Dept. of Interior. 1930. 25cm, 53p. with 22 illustrations & 5 maps (1 double page), stiff printed blue wraps, very good copy 40.00



39. [HOARE, W.H.B.] THOMSON, Sheila C. (Edited and Annotated by)

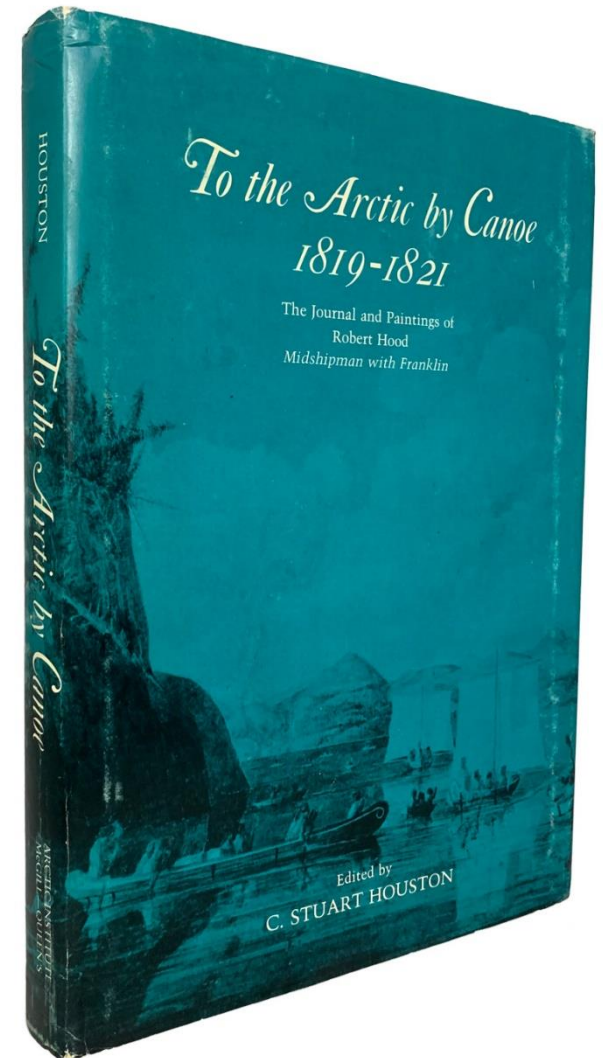
Journal of a Barrenlander. W.H.B Hoare, 1928-1929. (With): Early Mapping of Campbell and Smart Lakes, N.W.T. by Kenneth L. Buchan. Ottawa. (Sheila C. Thomson). 1990. 24cm, xii,186p., 14 maps, 2 photographs, notes, appendices, index, mapped endpapers, dark blue fabrikoid, signed by Sheila Thompson, a fine copy

50.00



40. HOOD, Robert

To the Arctic by Canoe, 1819-1821. The Journal and Paintings of Robert Hood, midshipman with Franklin. Edited by C. Stuart Houston. Montreal & London. The Arctic Ins. & McGill - Queen's University Press. 1974. 4to. 27.5cm, 217p. with 24 plates of Hood's paintings (16 in colour), 8 illustrations. & portraits, and 5 maps, bound in full linen, fine copy in very good jacket 45.00

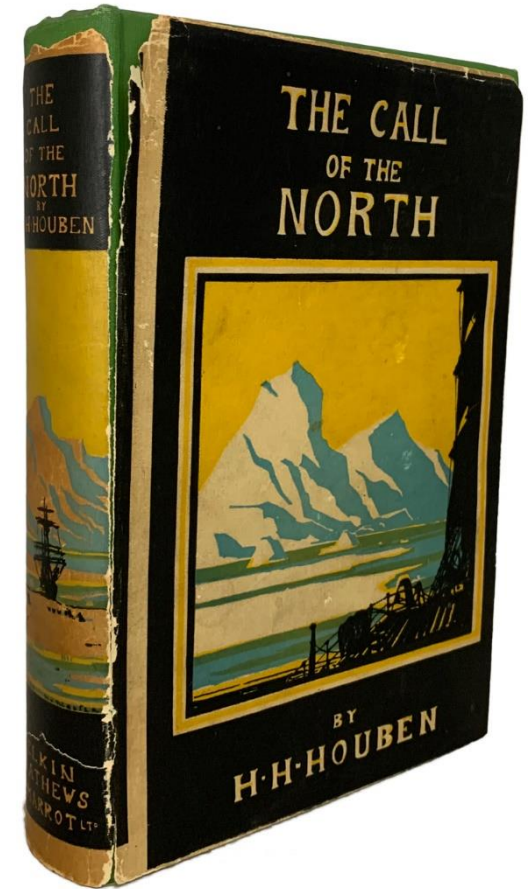


41. HOUBEN, H.H.

The Call of the North. London. Elkin Mathews & Marrot. 1932. 8vo. 22cm, first edition, 348p., map & 24 portrait plates of explorers from Cabot to Amundsen, green cloth with black titles, with Beekman Pool's bookplate, a very good to fine copy in good to very good jacket

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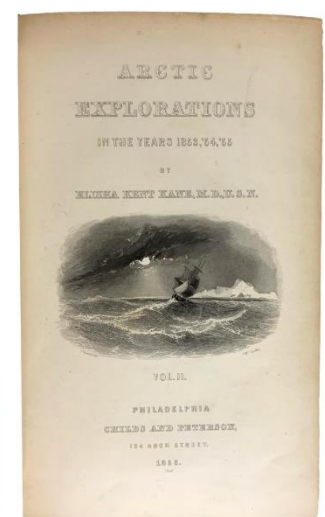
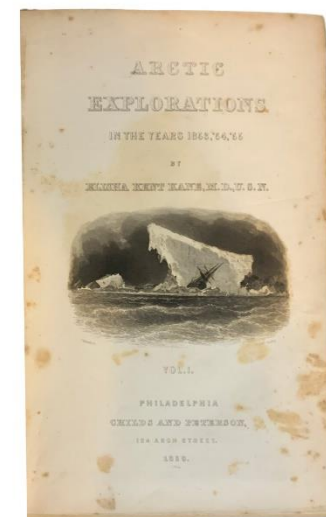
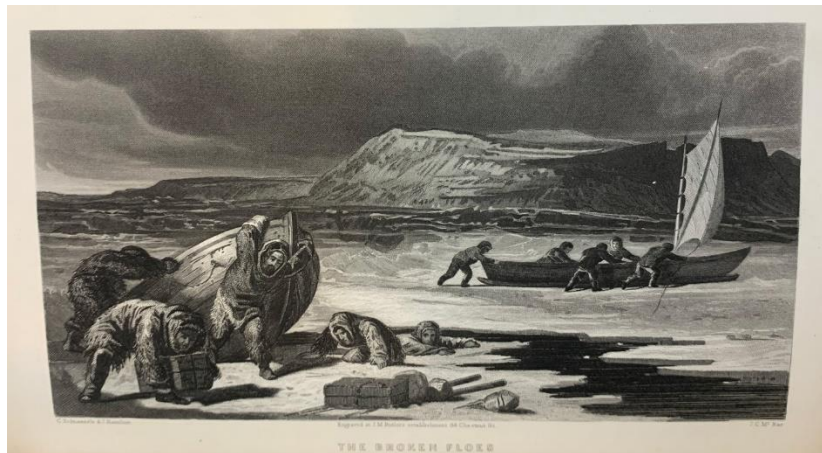
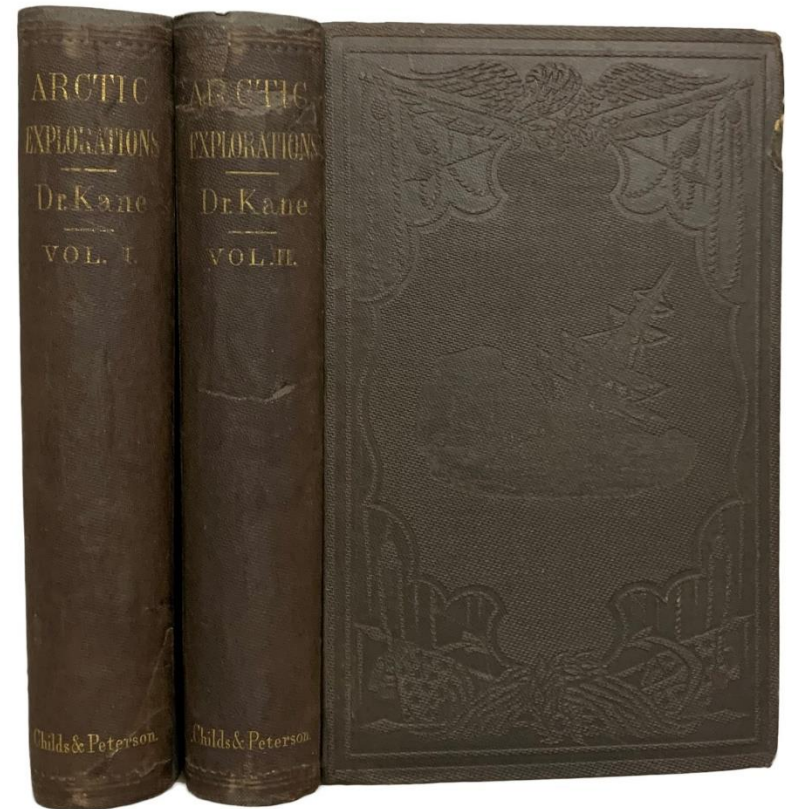
History of Arctic exploration from Sebastian Cabot through Franklin to Roald Amundsen.



42. KANE, Elisha Kent

Arctic Explorations: The Second Grinnell Expedition in Search of Sir John Franklin, 1853, '54, '55. Philadelphia. Childs & Peterson. & Boston. Phillips, Sampson & Co.... **1857**. 8vo. 23cm, in 2 volumes, 464 & 467pp., with 2 folding maps, 20 steel-engraved plates & c.280 wood engraved plates and illustrations, in the original elaborately blind pictorial and decorated light brown cloth, gilt spine titles, plates foxed, expertly restored, a very good set 250.00

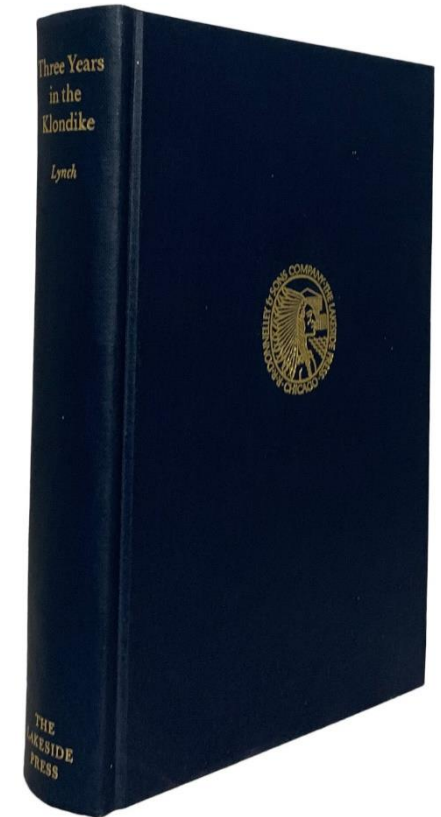
A.B. 8373. Contains an account of the organization and course of the expedition based on "passages of Kane's journal of interest to the general reader": the voyage to Smith Sound, the wintering at Rensselaer Harbor on the north-west coast of Greenland, the making of observations, sledge journeys, explorations, surveys, etc.; notes upon the Inuit, flora and fauna, Humboldt and other glaciers, ice, etc.; the abandonment of the Advance and the party's return to Upernavik in small boats. Robert Peary apparently read this account repeatedly, to gain inspiration for his own efforts.



43. LYNCH, Jeremiah

Three Years in the Klondike. Edited by Dale L. Morgan. Chicago. The Lakeside Press, R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company. 1967. 17cm, lvi, 375p., frontispiece, map, 8 illustrations, notes, index, blue cloth with gilt titles, a fine copy

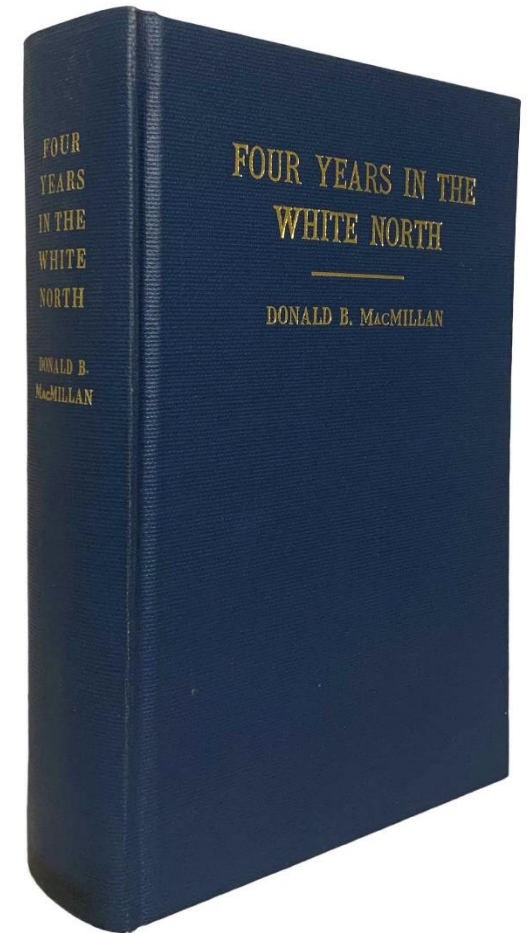
25.00



44. MacMILLAN, Donald B.

Four Years in the White North. New York & London. Harper & Brothers. 1918. 8vo. 22cm, [14],426p., with 66 plates and illustrations from photographs by the author, 3 maps (1 double-page), appendices, index, rebound in blue buckram, gilt spine titles, fine thus 40.00

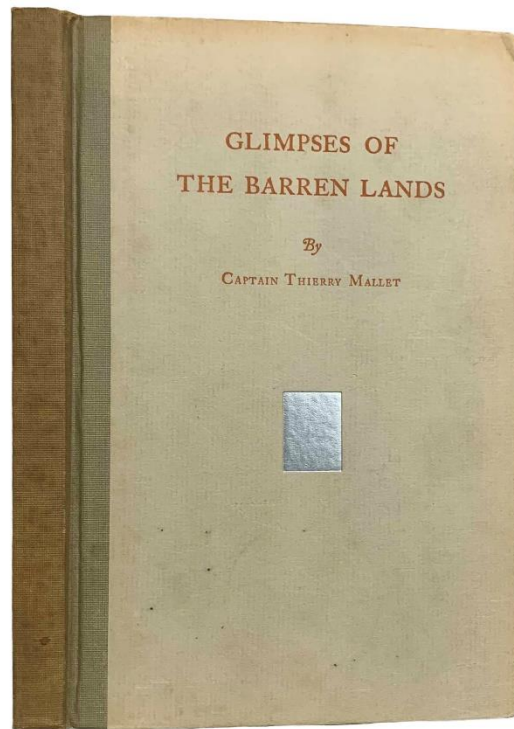
K-S, Oct 1918. The First Edition. - A.B. 10673. Narrative of the Crocker land expedition 1913- 1917, under D.B. MacMillan, for exploration and mapping of Crocker Land and other unexplored islands between Axel Heiberg and Parry Islands...



45. MALLET, Captain Thierry

Glimpses of the Barren Lands. New York. Revillon Freres, Privately Printed. 1930. 22cm, 142p. with 7 illustrations, quarter grey cloth backed printed paper over boards, titles printed in red, a very good copy 30.00

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



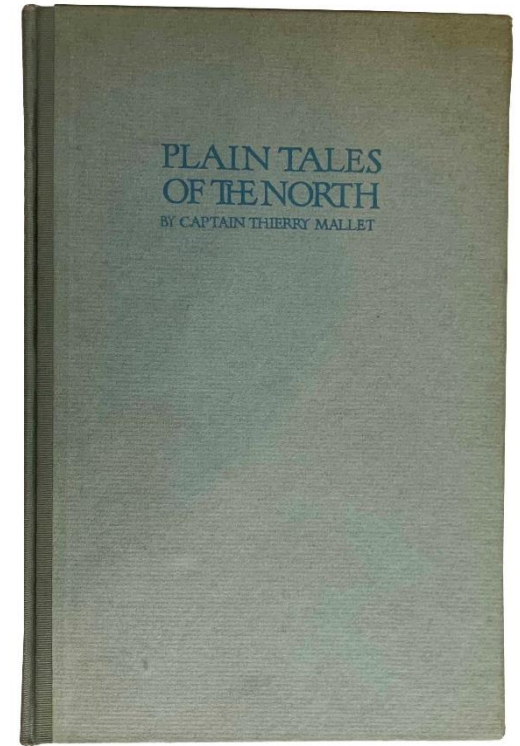
46. MALLET, Captain Thierry

Plain Tales of the North. New York. Privately Printed. Revillon Freres. 1925. 8vo, 22cm, first edition, 136p.

numerous text illustrations, quarter cloth backed paper over boards, a fine copy

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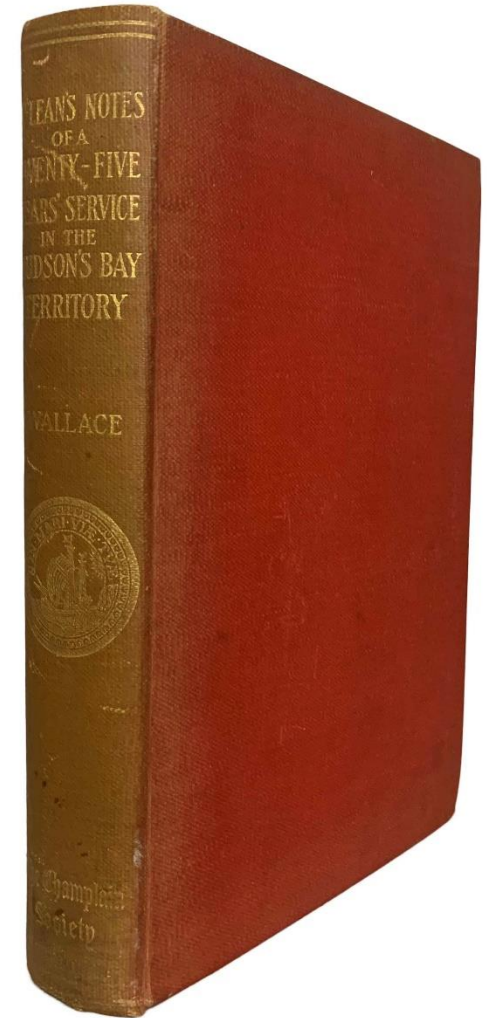
A.B. 24143. Fifty sketches of hunting, fur trading and travelling in northern Canada, with anecdotes about persons...



47. McLEAN, John

John McLean's Notes of a Twenty-Five Year's Service in the Hudson's Bay Territory. Edited by W.S. Wallace. Toronto. The Champlain Society, No.19. 1932. 24cm, xxiii 402p. rear folding map, limited to 550 copies, this being #36, crested red cloth, t.e.g., spine slightly faded, a very good sound copy 400.00

Charles W. Jefferys's copy with his signature on the free fly. - McLean served the Hudson's Bay Company in the Ottawa valley, the Northwest, on the Pacific coast, Hudson Bay and in the Labrador between 1821 and 1845. He was the first white man to traverse the entire Labrador Peninsula, and in so doing he discovered the Grand Falls of the Northwest River. His narrative "one of the classics of wilderness travel", is also an authentic record of the H.B.C. activities after its union with the Northwest Company.



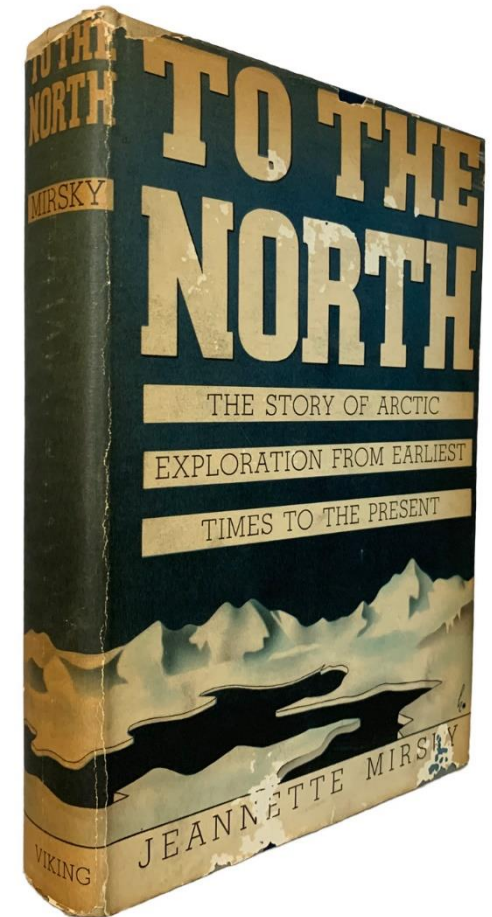
48. MIRSKY, Jeannette

To The North! The Story of Arctic Exploration from Earliest Times to the Present. New York. Viking Press.

1934. tall8vo. 23.5cm, first edition, xx,386p. with 14 maps (inc. rear folding colour map) & 39 illustrations, some fading on the spine and boards as usual, (titles and stamping clear), with Beekman Pool's bookplate, near fine in good dust worn but scarce jacket 150.00

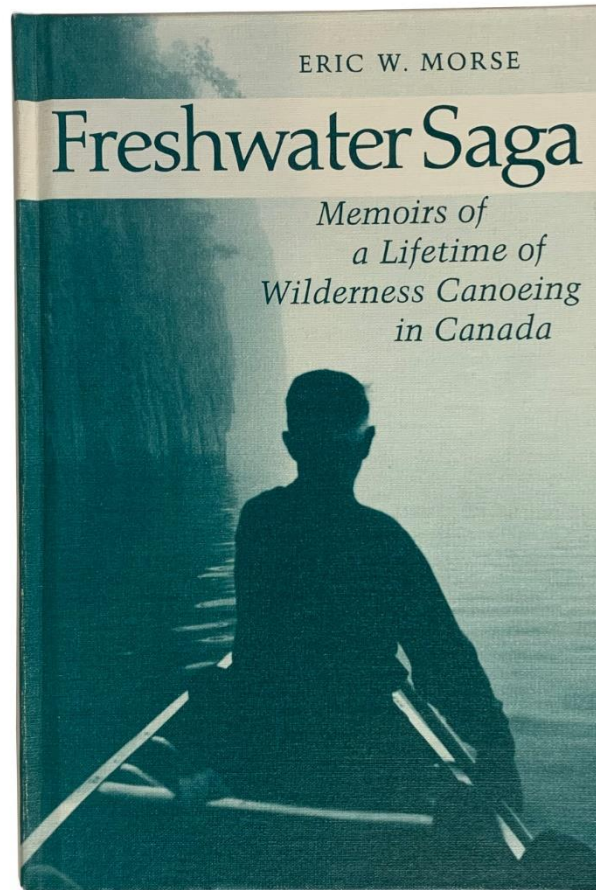
A.B. 11528. "The book was withdrawn shortly after publication because of a threat of libel by Frederick Cook.

Mirsky had included some unflattering remarks about Cook.



49. MORSE, Eric

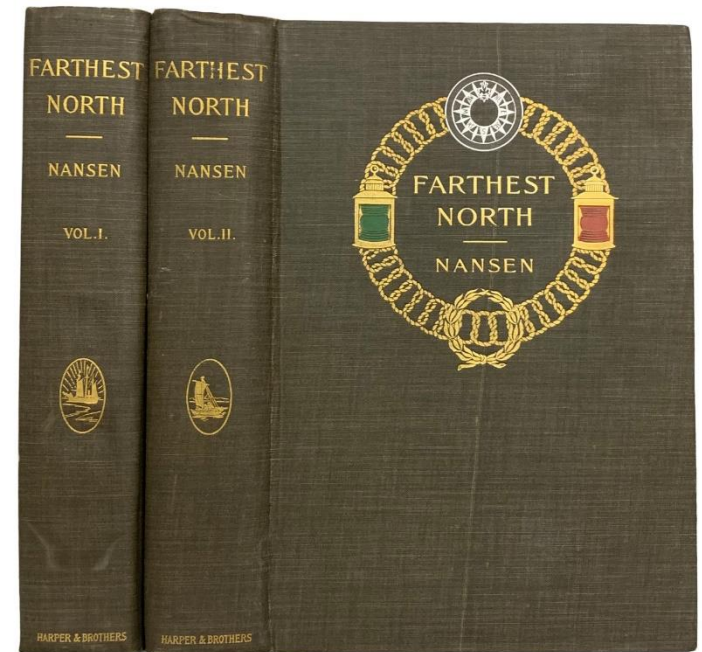
Freshwater Saga. Memoirs of a Lifetime of Wilderness Canoeing in Canada. Toronto and London. University of Toronto Press. 1987. 8vo, first edition, xvi, 189p., with 11 maps and many plates and illustrations, index, illustrated pressed cloth, inscribed by Morse's wife, a fine copy 50.00



50. NANSEN, Fridtjof

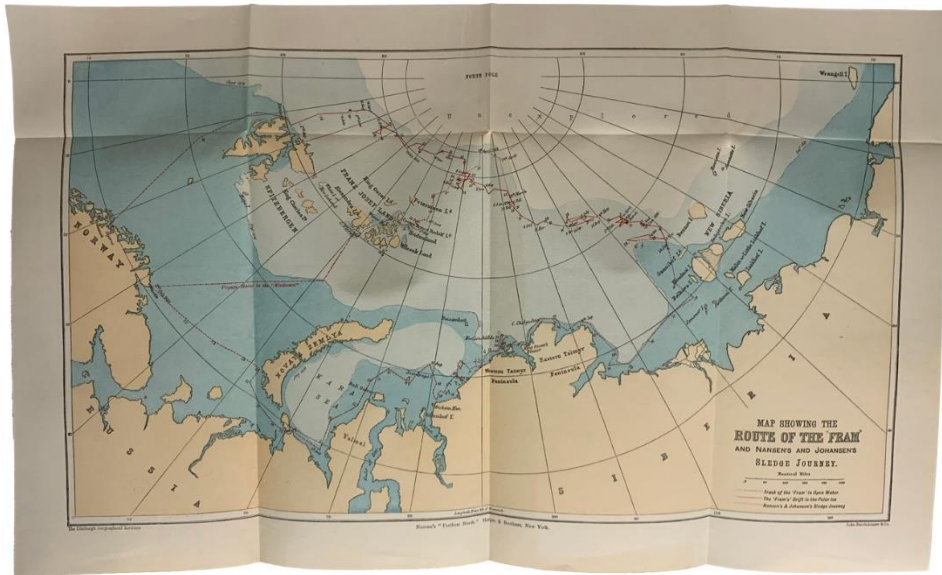
Farthest North. Being the Record of a Voyage of Exploration of the Ship "Fram" 1893-96 and of a Fifteen Months' Sleigh Journey by Dr. Nansen and Lt. Johansen. With an Appendix by Otto Sverdrup. New York. Harper & Brothers. **1897**. 8vo., 24cm, in 2 volumes, the first U.S. edition, 587 & 729,4pp., ads., gravure etched frontis portrait, 16 colour plates, 120 b/w plates, 4 folding colour pocket maps, text illustrations and maps, in the original dark grey cloth, nautical cover designs and titles in gilt and colors, gilt spine titles, t.e.g., a fine set 300.00

Nansen, one of the most significant figures in the history of Arctic exploration, was originally a naturalist. He decided in 1888 to attempt the crossing of Greenland, and with five companions, including Otto Sverdrup, set off in June of that year. The crossing, by small boat, ski and sledge, achieved many important scientific objectives, including meteorological observations, as well as



illustrating the

ideal methods of Arctic travel. His most important achievements were on the Fram Expedition of 1893-96. He established the nature and drift of the Arctic Icepack, having deliberately allowed the ship, built to his own design, to be frozen into the ice. During the expedition, Nansen, with one companion and 3 dog sledges, achieved the highest latitude yet attained (86°14').

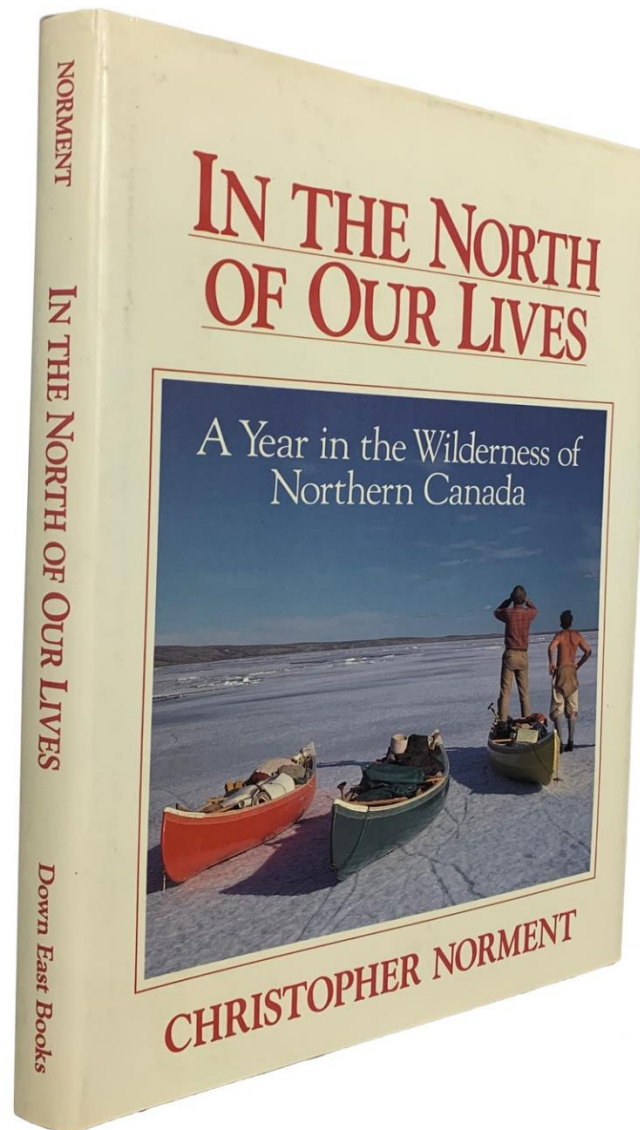


51. NORMENT, Christopher

In The North of our Lives. A Year in the Wilderness of Northern Canada. Camden, Maine. Down East Books. 1989. 25cm, xii,248p., 3 maps, text

illustrations, colour plates, bibliography, brown cloth, nicely signed by the author, a fine copy in fine jacket

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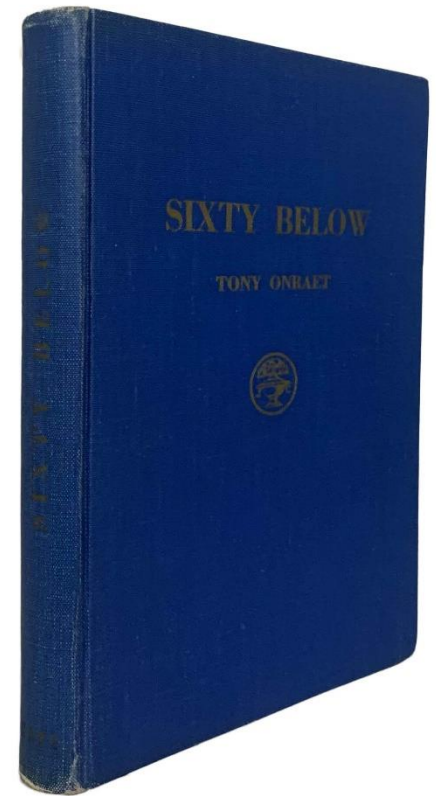


52. ONRAET, Tony

Sixty Below. Toronto. Jonathan Cape. 1944. 20cm, 2nd printing, 192p., frontis, map, blue cloth, a very good copy

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The author's account of life as a trapper, prospector... in the Great Slave, Great Bear Lake and Mackenzie River country in the 1930's.

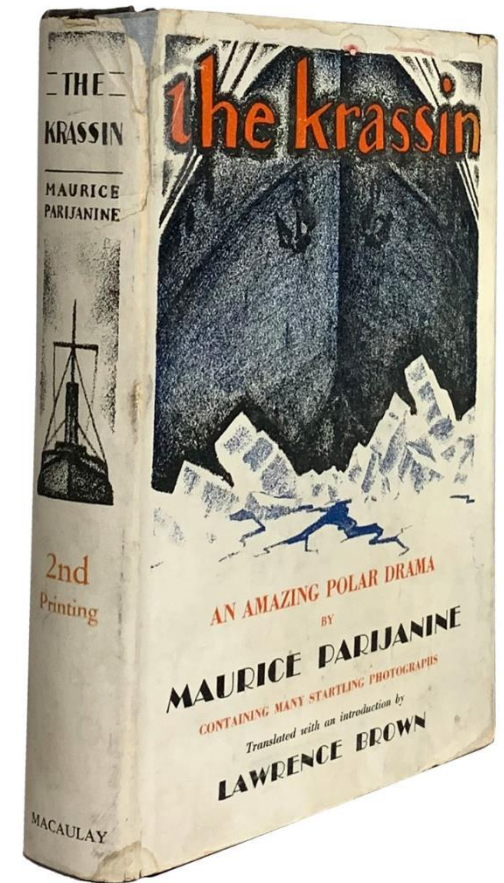


53. PARIJANINE, Maurice

The Krassin. Translated by Lawrence Brown. Illustrated. New York. The Macaulay Company. 1929. 8vo, 20cm, 2nd printing, 216,[2]p., frontis & 26 illustrations from photographs, black cloth, spine and cover titles stamped in red, a few small old tape stains on the jacket verso, printed in black and red with illustration of a bow of a ship coming through the ice, the full unsophisticated jackets is price clipped and some slight edge wear, rare in any jacket.

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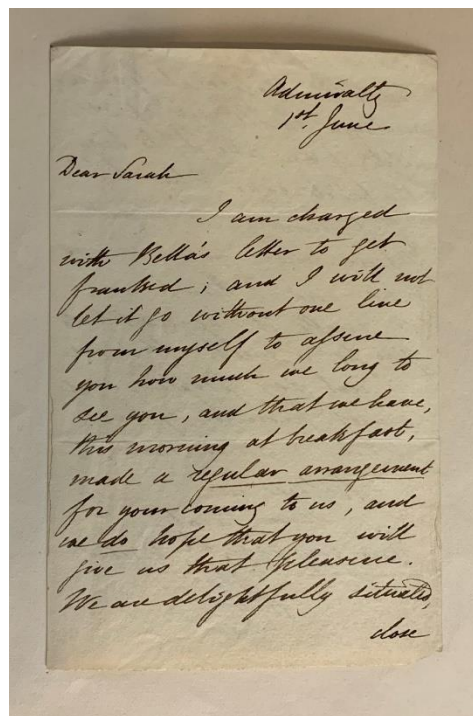
The two-page addenda is an obituary notice for Ronald Amundsen which begins "Ronald Amundsen. On December 14, 1928, the bells of every church in Norway tolled from sunrise to sunset. . ." The Krassin, the famous Russian ice breaker rescued survivors from the dirigible The Italia Krassin, after its crash after it had reached the North Pole,



A lovely letter addressed to a woman, and friend by William Parry.

54. PARRY, William Edward

Autograph Letter Signed. Admiralty, 1st June.

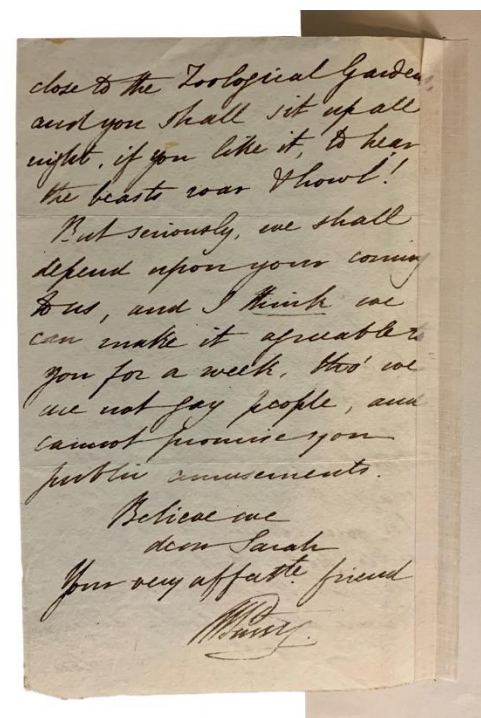


Dear Sarah, I am charged with Bella's letter to get franked, and I will not let it go without one line from myself to assure you how much we long to see you, and that we have this morning at breakfast, made a regular arrangement for your coming to see us, and we do hope that you will give us that pleasure. We are delightfully situated, close to the Zoological Gardens, and you shall sit up all night, if you like it, to hear beasts roar & howl! But seriously, we shall depend upon your coming to see us, and I think we can make it agreeable to you for a week, tho' we are not gay people, and can not promise you public amusements.

Believe me, dear Sarah, your affecte. Friend, W. Parry.

32 lines on two 8vo pages, ca. [1836-39]. Hinged on the left side
with linen onto similar larger paper.

750.00



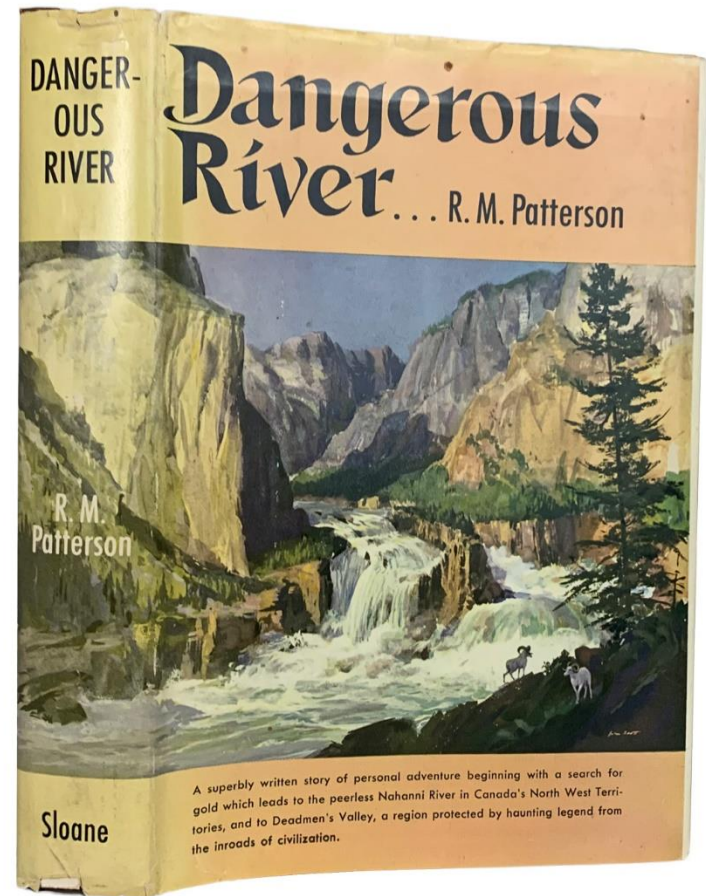
55. PATTERSON, R.M.

Dangerous River. New York. William Sloane. 1954. 21cm, first American edition, 314p.

frontis & 21 illustrations, mapped endpapers, fine in very good, clipped jacket

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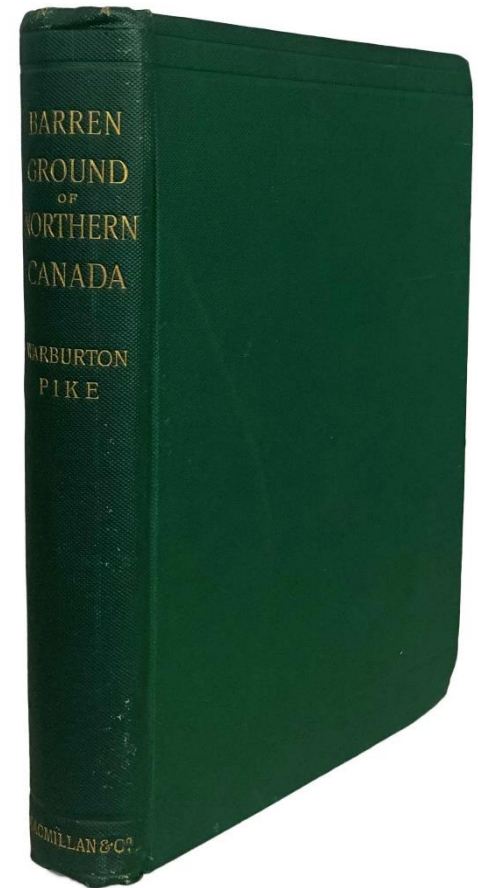
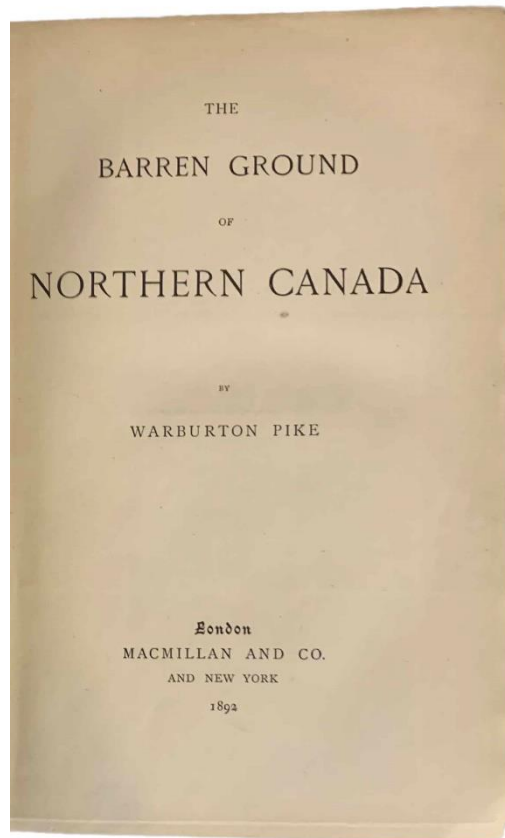
Edwards 2739. The author's adventures in the Nahanni - Laird area, in 1927-29.



56. PIKE, Warburton

The Barren Ground of Northern Canada. London. Macmillan and Co. **1892**. 22.5cm, ix,300p. with 2 colour folding maps, original green cloth, gilt spine titles, with W.H. SMITH's contemporary blind stamp on the free fly, a very good clean copy of the scarce first edition 250.00

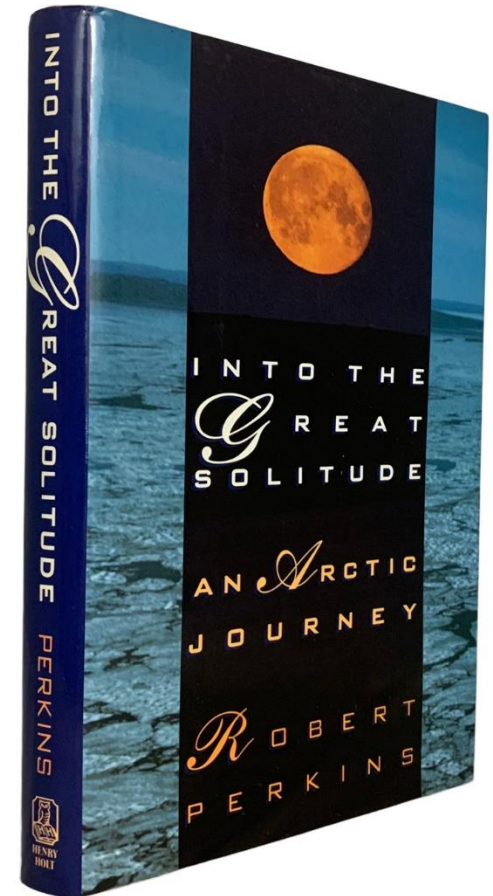
A.B. 13527. Narrative of the author's hunting and explorations, 1889-91, in the region north of the eastern end of Great Slave Lake. Includes descriptions of the country and the life of the Indians among whom he camped.



57. PERKINS, Robert

Into the Great Solitude. An Arctic Journey. New York. A Donald Hutter Book. 1991. 21cm, first edition, 219p., illustrations from photographs, brown cloth over blue boards, nicely inscribed by the author, a fine copy in fine jacket

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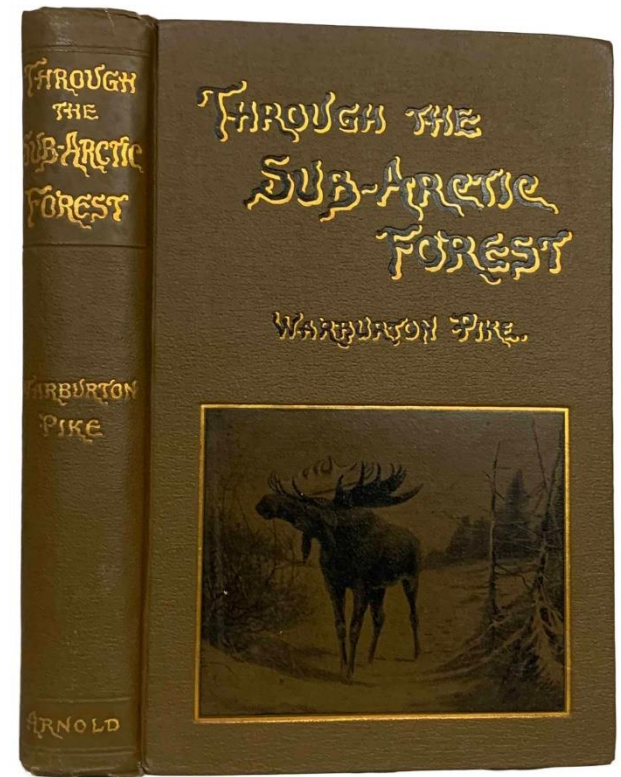


58. PIKE, Warburton

Through The Subarctic Forest. A record of a canoe journey from Fort Wrangel to the Pelly Lakes and down the Yukon River to the Behring Sea. London & New York. Edward Arnold. **1896**. 8vo, 22cm, the first edition, xiv,[1], 295,[32]p., frontis & 16 plates and 2 folding maps, coloured in outline, appendix, in the original gilt & black stamped pictorial brown cloth, illustration of a moose stamped on the upper cover, some very faint discolouration on the rear board, a near fine copy, of the two titles by Warburton Pike this is the scarcer especially in this condition

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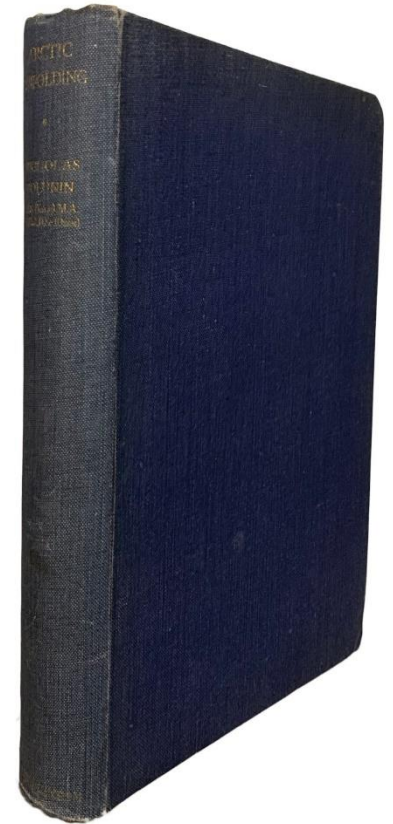
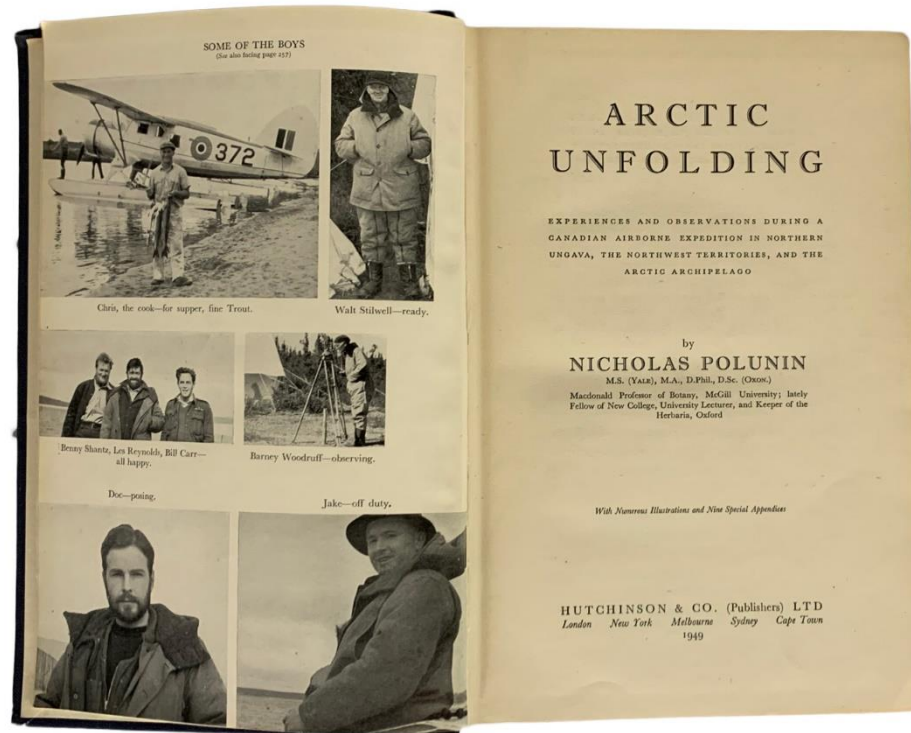
A.B. 13528. "Account of the author's trip in 1892, with description of the Frances River and Lake route, the course of the Pelly River, the Yukon from the mouth of the Pelly to Yukon Flats."



59. POLUNIN, Nicholas

Arctic Unfolding. Experiences and Observations during a Canadian Airborne Expedition in Northern Ungava, the Northwest Territories, and the Arctic Archipelago. London... Hutchinson. 1949. 8vo. 23.5cm, 348p. with 32 plates (containing 87 illustrations) & 3 maps, mapped endpapers, blue cloth, gilt stamped spine titles, near fine 40.00

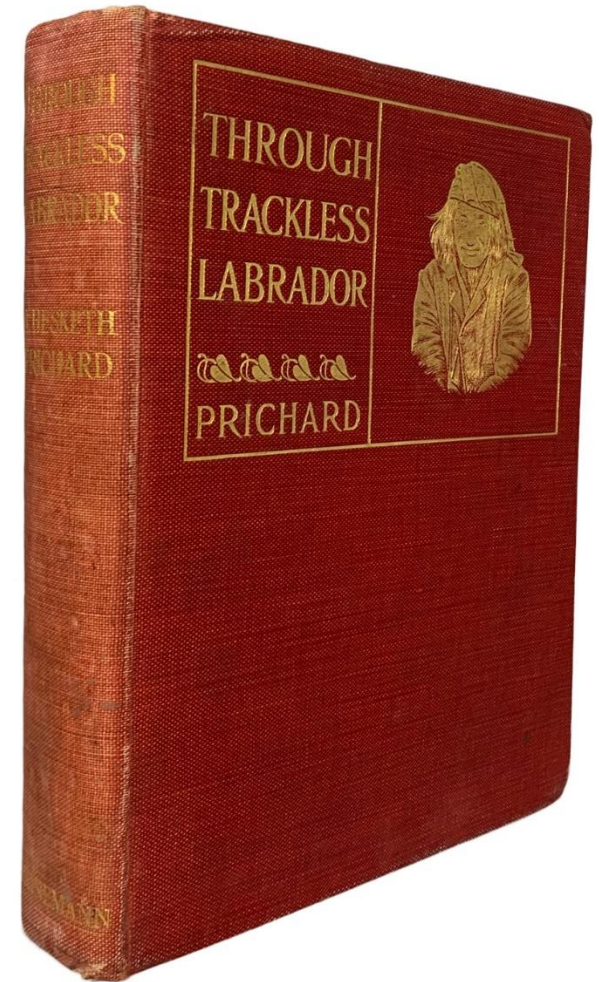
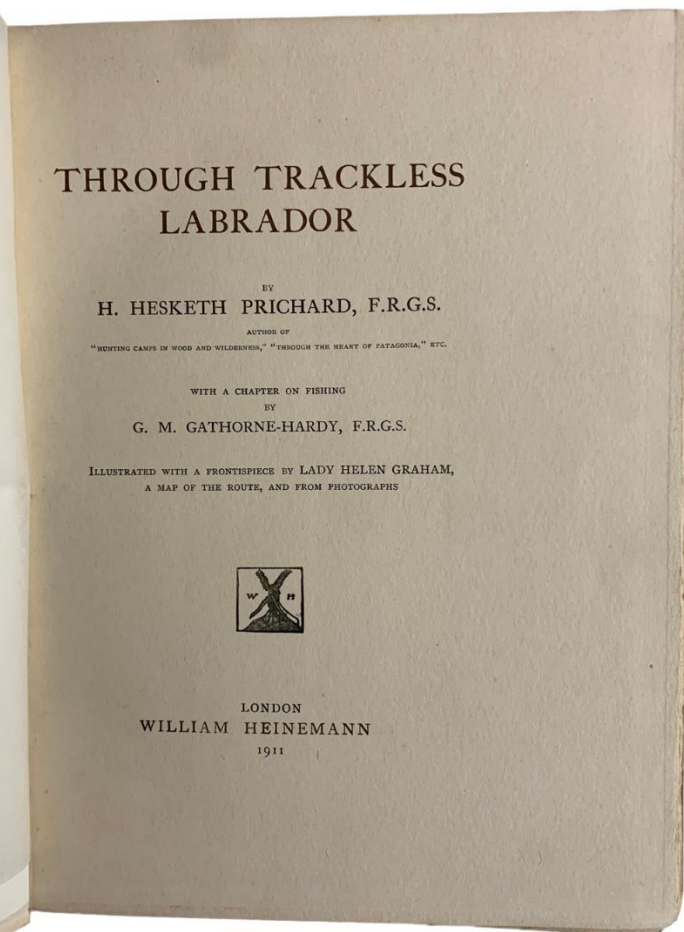
A.B. 13668. By the famous Arctic botanist. "Account of experiences, July-Sept. 1946, based on diary and field notes, during the Northern Survey Expedition of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Geodetic Service of Canada, which the author accompanied to make botanical investigations.



60. PRICHARD, H. Hesketh

Through Trackless Labrador. With a chapter on fishing by G.M. Gathorne-Hardy. Illustrated with a frontispiece by Lady Helen Graham, a map of the route, and from photographs. London. William Heinemann. 1911. tall8vo. 25.5cm, the first edition, xv,254p. plus frontis and 96 plates and illustrations, map, complete with half-title, in the original full crimson linen, gilt titles on the spine and upper cover, gilt pictorial decoration, spine slightly faded (titles clear) else a fine copy 400.00

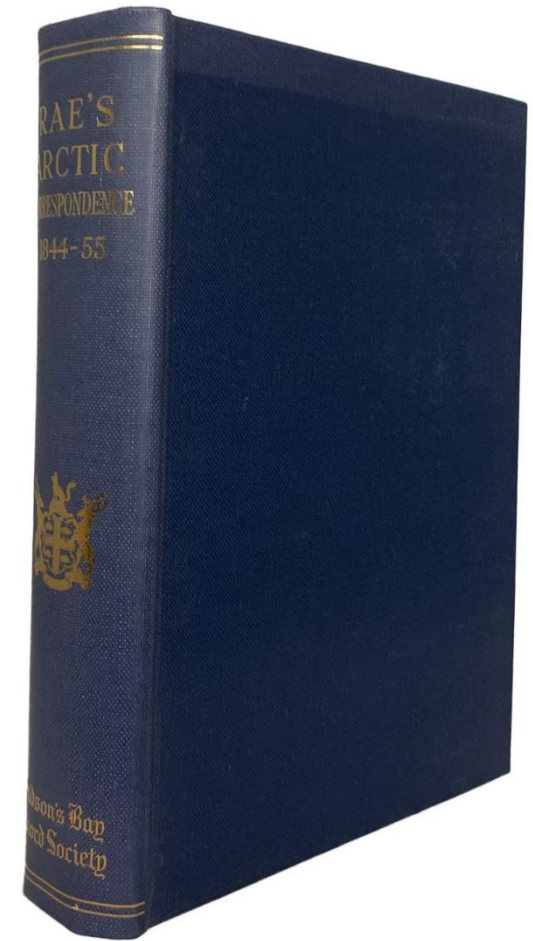
O'Dea 1518. A.B. 13942. Narrative of a journey during the summer of 1910, by the author and G.M. Gathorne-Hardy, penetrating west of Nain along the Fraser River, across the plateau to George River and return, a route previously unexplored. Includes descriptions of the country traversed, hunting, weather, and travel conditions, chapters on the Moravian mission, Inuit, dogs, white inhabitants, Indians, and caribou. Also published in New York, 1911.



61. RAE, John

Rae's Arctic Correspondence, 1844-55. John Rae's Correspondence with The Hudson's Bay Company on Arctic Exploration, 1844-1855. Edited by E.E. Rich, with an introduction by J.M. Wordie & R.J. Cyriax. Hudson's Bay Record Society, No. 16. London. 1953. 24cm, cvi,401p. limited edition, out of series, frontis portrait, one plate & 3 maps, (2 folding), blue cloth, previous owners ink stamps, a fine copy 200.00

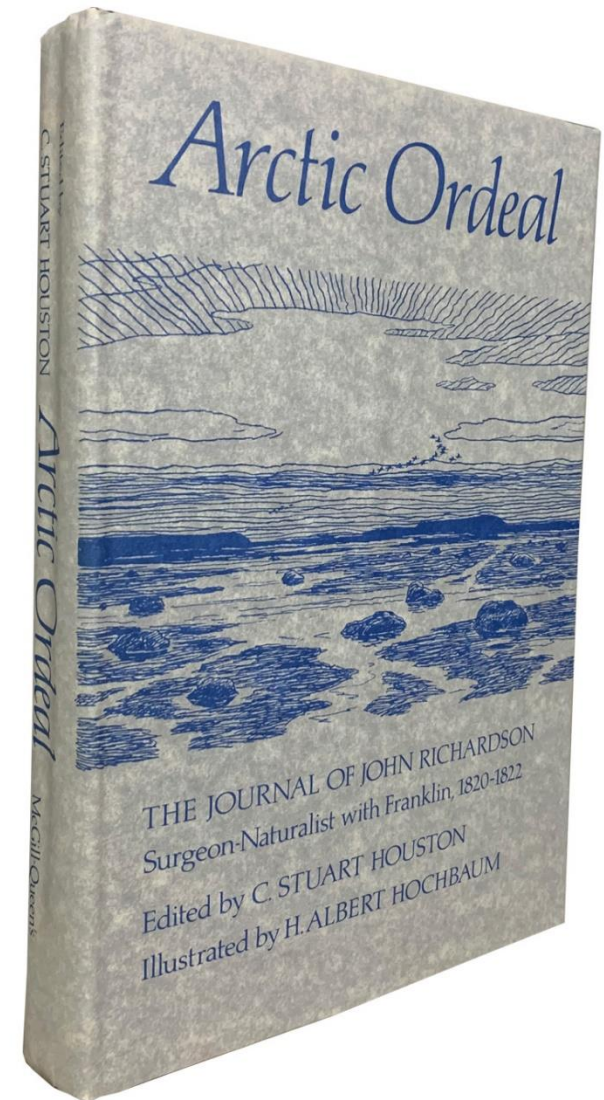
"An expert boatman, swimmer and climber, Rae qualified as a surgeon in 1833, entered the HBC and was posted to Moose Factory. In 1846-47 he explored the coast West from Fury and Hecla Straight to Boothia Isthmus, and in 1848 he accompanied Sir John Richards on a search for Sir John Franklin. In 1851, with the same purpose, he searched the western, southern, and eastern shores of Victoria Island; much was original discovery. From an 1853-54 exploration, he brought back the first authentic tidings of the Franklin disaster. ... Rae was supremely gifted in Arctic survival, living off the country in comparative comfort and security. But he lacked a proclivity for self-advertisement, and his modesty permitted Vilhjalmur Stefansson to appropriate the honours owing him." Can Encyc. L.H. Neatby.



62. RICHARDSON, John.

Arctic Ordeal. The Journal of John Richardson, Surgeon Naturalist with Franklin, 1820-1822. Edited by C. Stuart Houston, Illustrated by H. Albert Hochbaum, Appendices by John W. Thomson (Lichenology) and Walter O. Kupsch (Geology), Foreword by W. Gillies Ross. Kingston and Montreal. McGill-Queen's University Press. 1985. 4to. 27.5cm, first printing, 349p., with 8 maps, tables, notes, bibliography, index, blue cloth, a fine copy in fine jacket

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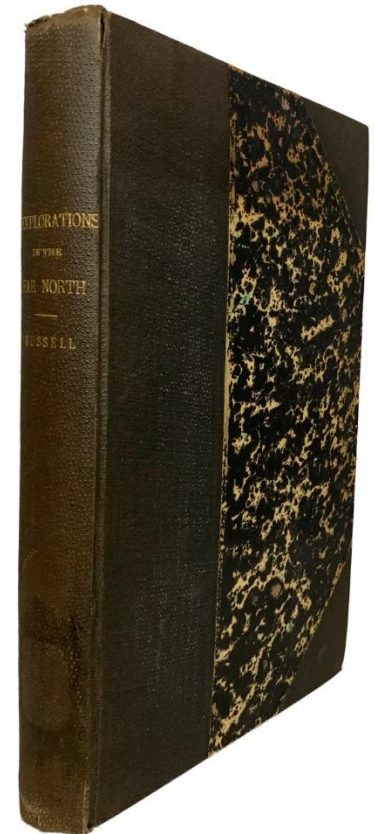
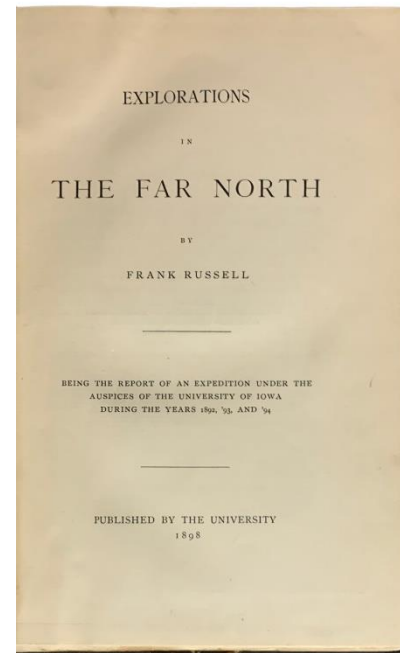


63. RUSSELL, Frank

Explorations in The Far North. Being the Report of an Expedition under the auspices of the University of Iowa during the years 1892, '93 and '94. Iowa City. Published by the University [Iowa]. 1898. 23.5cm, 290p., with 24 plates and illustrations from photographs, folding map, bound in three quarter cloth over marbled paper boards, very faint mark from label removed from spine, a very good to fine copy

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A.B. 5019. Narrative of Russell's journey to his base at Fort Rae, life with the Indians, then down the Mackenzie to Herschel Island, on to Point Barrow and then the Asiatic coast. Contains much material of the Indians and Inuit.

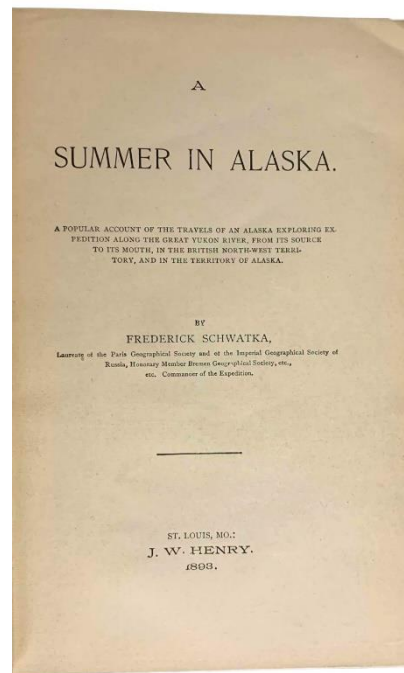
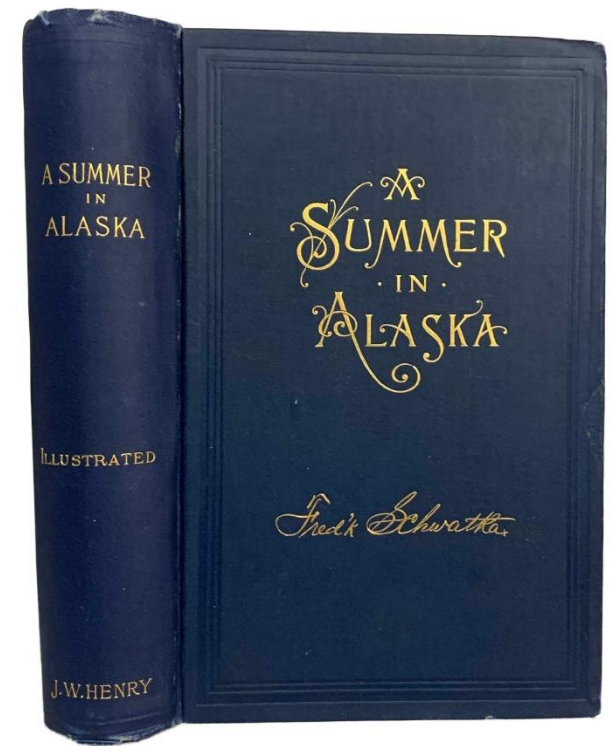


64. SCHWATKA, Frederick

A Summer in Alaska. A Popular Account of the Travels of an Alaskan Exploring Expedition Along the Great Yukon River, from its Source to its Mouth, in the British North-West Territory, and in the Territory of Alaska. St. Louis, Mo., J.W. Henry. **1893**. 8vo. 23cm, 418p., frontis portrait and 70 plates and illustrations from wood-engravings, in the original blue cloth, gilt spine and cover titles, a very good to fine copy

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A.B. 15604. Wickersham 2798. Smith 9141. Ricks p193. An enlarged edition of Schwatka's Along Alaska's Great River with three additional chapters and a frontispiece portrait of the author. The author's fame and this book did much to bring Alaska to the attention of Americans.

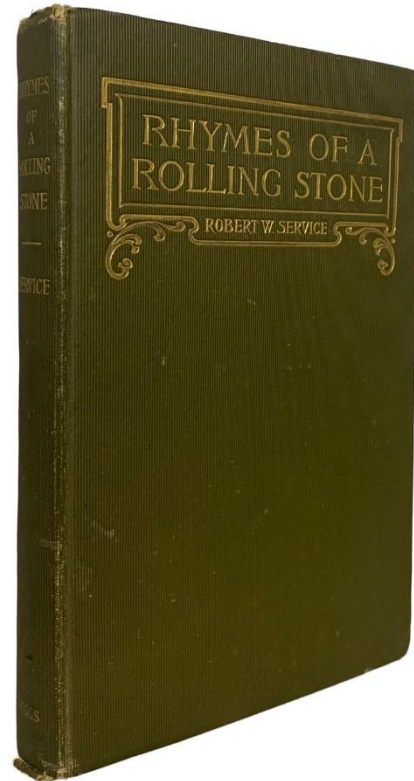


65. SERVICE, Robert W.

Rhymes of a Rolling Stone. Toronto. William Briggs. 1912. 19cm, 177p., original green ribbed cloth, gilt titles, some pages soiled, a very good copy

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With Arctic collector Bill Hoyt's bookplate.



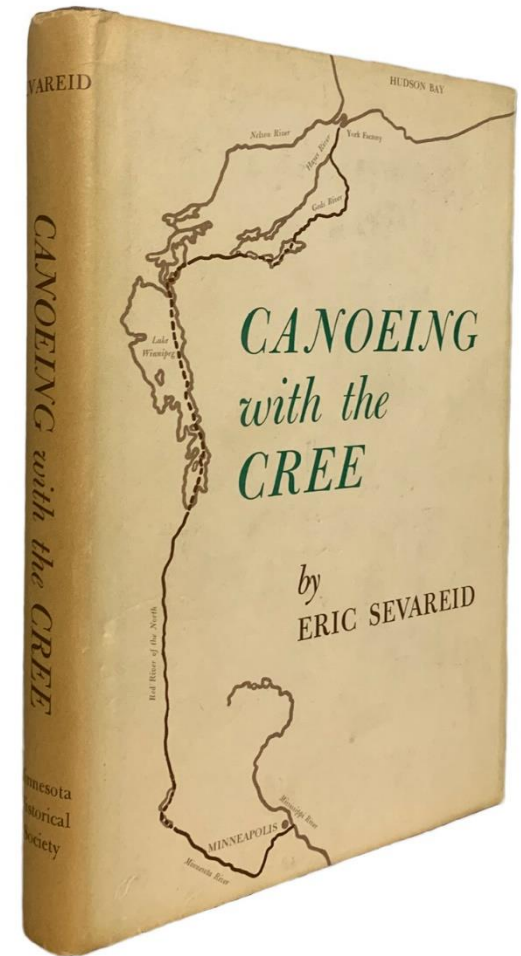
66. SEVAREID, Eric

Canoeing with the Cree. St. Paul. Minnesota Historical Society. 1968. 19.5cm, reprint edition, xv,206p.,

30 illustrations, maps including endpaper, index, brown cloth, fine in fine jacket

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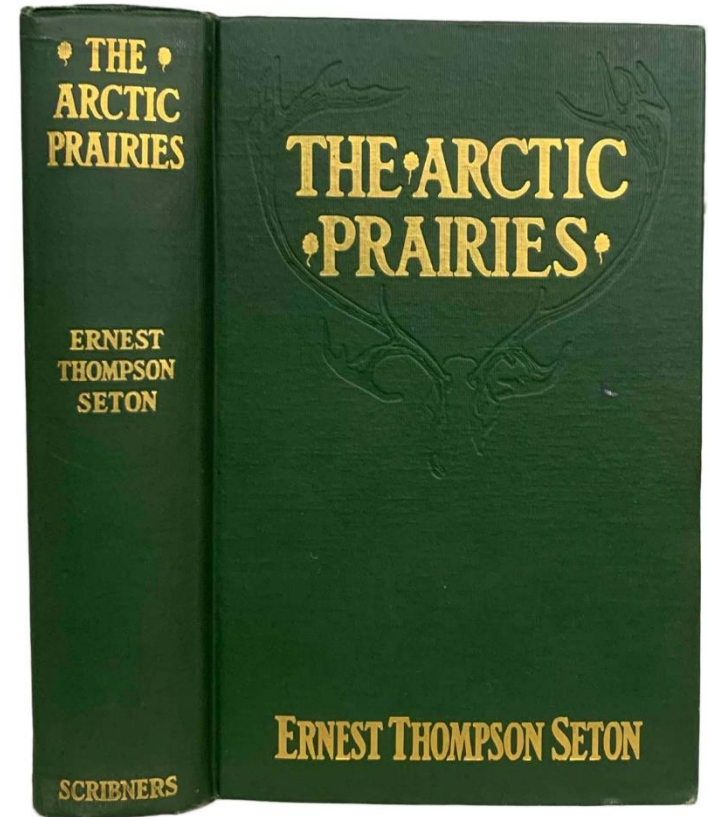
Originally printed in 1935. The story of two boys, one of them the author, who made a 2,250-mile canoe trip, from Minneapolis to York Factory on Hudson Bay.



67. SETON, Ernest Thompson

The Arctic Prairies. A Canoe-Journey of 2,000 Miles in Search of the Caribou: Being the account of a Voyage to the Region North of Aylmer Lake. New York. Charles Scribner's Sons. 1911. 22cm. The First Edition, xvi,415p. with 54 plates and illustrations from photographs & 125 text illustrations, appendices, original blind decorated green cloth, gilt spine and cover titles, a fine copy 150.00

A.B. 15779. The author's trip down the Athabaska and Slave Rivers, by Great Slave Lake, northeast to the Aylmer and Clinton-Colden Lakes regions of the barren grounds. Observations on the natural history appear throughout. The first London edition was in 1912.

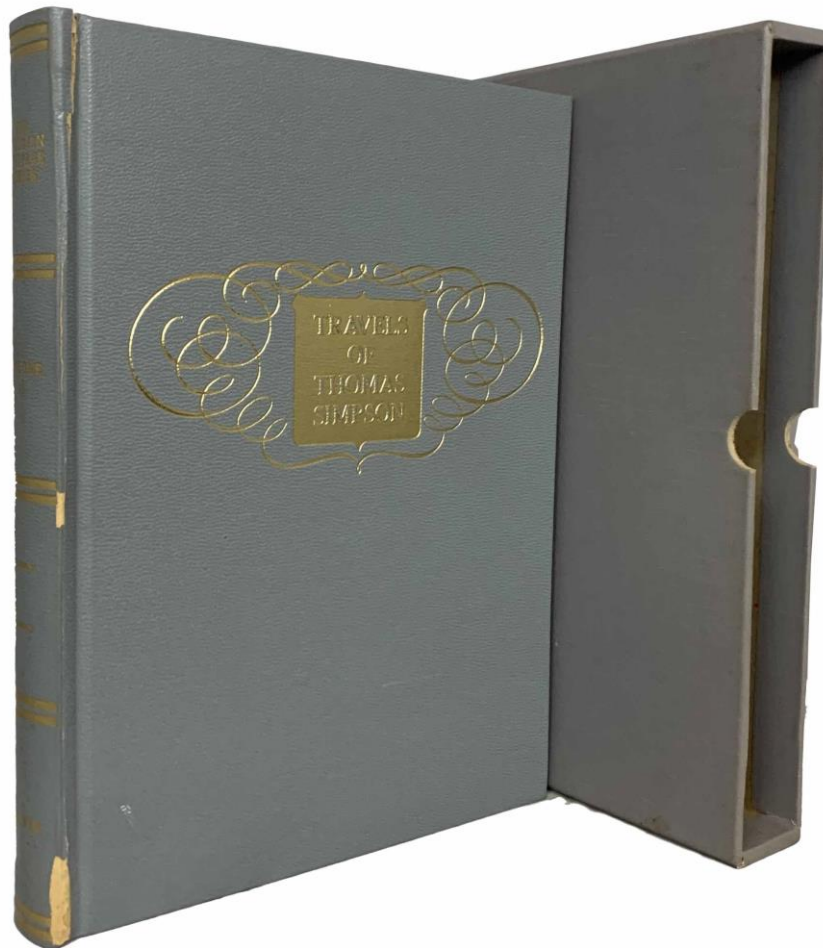


68. SIMPSON, Alexander

The Life and Travels of Thomas Simpson, The Arctic Discoverer. By his brother... Originally published in London in 1845, reprinted in Numbered Limited edition by Baxter Publishing co. Toronto. 1963. 4to. 25.5cm, 204p. frontis portrait, rear folding map, limited edition, this being number 33, grey fabrikoid, gilt titles, some edgewear, a very good copy in slipcase

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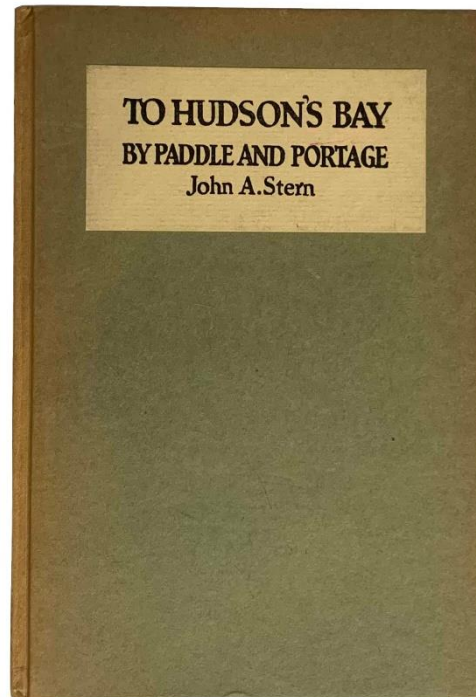
A.B. 1611. T.P.L. 2397. Peel 113. A biography and memorial to the short life (1808-1840) of a Hudson's Bay man and Arctic explorer - and the focus of a longtime Arctic mystery. Did he or did he not commit suicide after murdering two of his four Metis companions?



69. STERN, John A.

To Hudson's Bay by Paddle and Portage. With an Introduction by Wallace W. Kirkland. Illustrated from Photographs made by Wallace W. Kirkland and Harris Barber. n.p. [Chicago?]. Privately Printed. 1934. 21cm, 54p. plus 6 plates from photographs, illustrated mapped endpapers, issued in boards with paper labels on the spine and upper cover, a very good to fine copy

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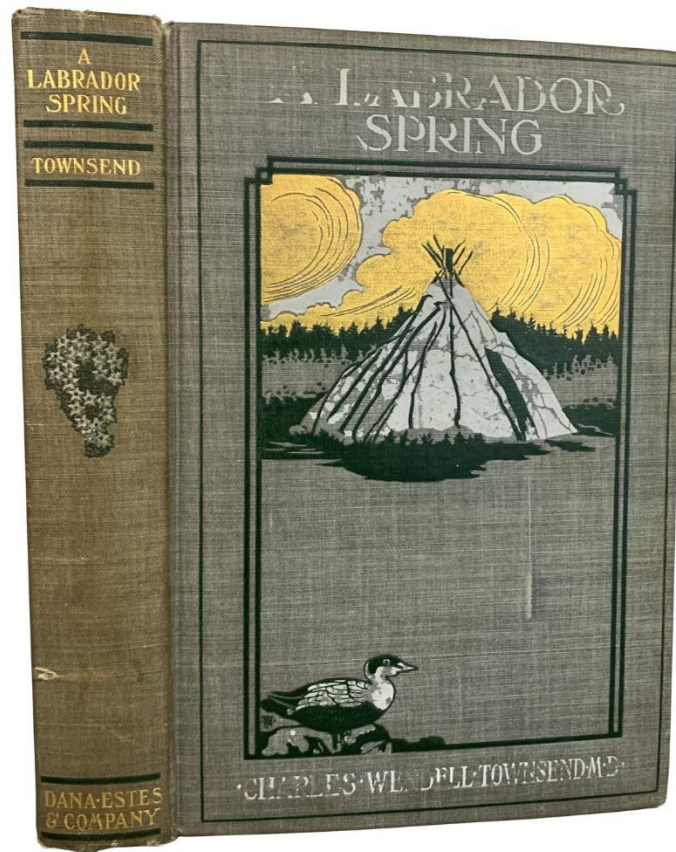
70. TOWNSEND, Charles W.

A Labrador Spring. Boston. Dana Estes & Company. 1910. 21cm, first edition, xi,262p. with 56 plates and illustrations, gilt and colour decorated pictorial grey

cloth, gilt titles on the spine and stamped in white on the upper cover, a very good copy

85.00

O'Dea. 1491. Not in A.B. An account of a five weeks' trip in May and June 1909, written by an ornithologist.



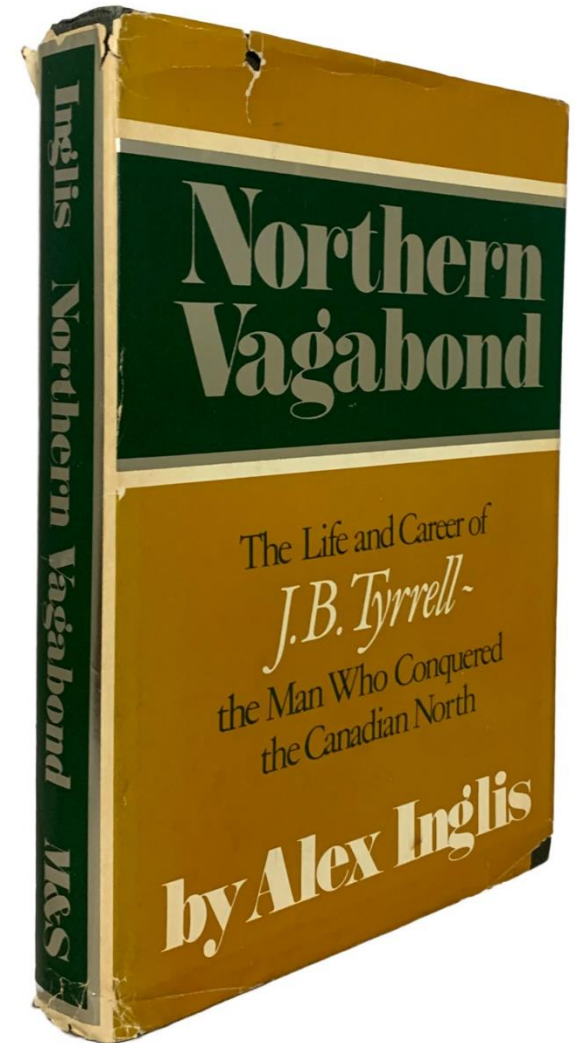
71. [TYRRELL]. By Alex Inglis

Northern Vagabond. The Life and Career of J.B. Tyrrell. Toronto. M&S. 1978. 23cm, 256p.

illustrated, green cloth, fine copy in chipped jacket

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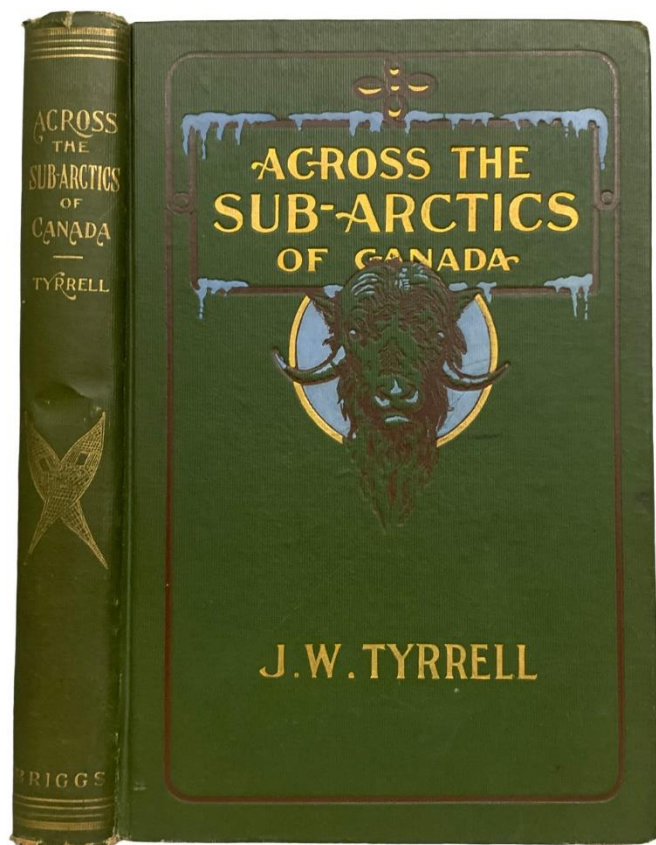
"J.B. Tyrrell was one of the truly great Canadians, a man of almost superhuman ability, whose epoch-making discoveries left an indelible stamp on our Culture" Jacket quote by Pierre Berton.



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72. TYRRELL, James W.

Across the Sub-Arctics of Canada. A Journey of 3,200 miles by canoe and snowshoe through the Hudson Bay Region. Including a list of plants collected on the way, a Vocabulary of Eskimo Words, and a map showing the Route of the Expedition. With new illustrations from photographs taken on the journey and from drawings by Arthur Heming and J.S. Gordon. Toronto. Briggs. 1908. 22cm, the 3rd edition, revised and enlarged, 280p., frontis portrait and 84 illustrations and plates, folding map (re-attached), original decorated green cloth, some edgewear, a near fine copy 250.00

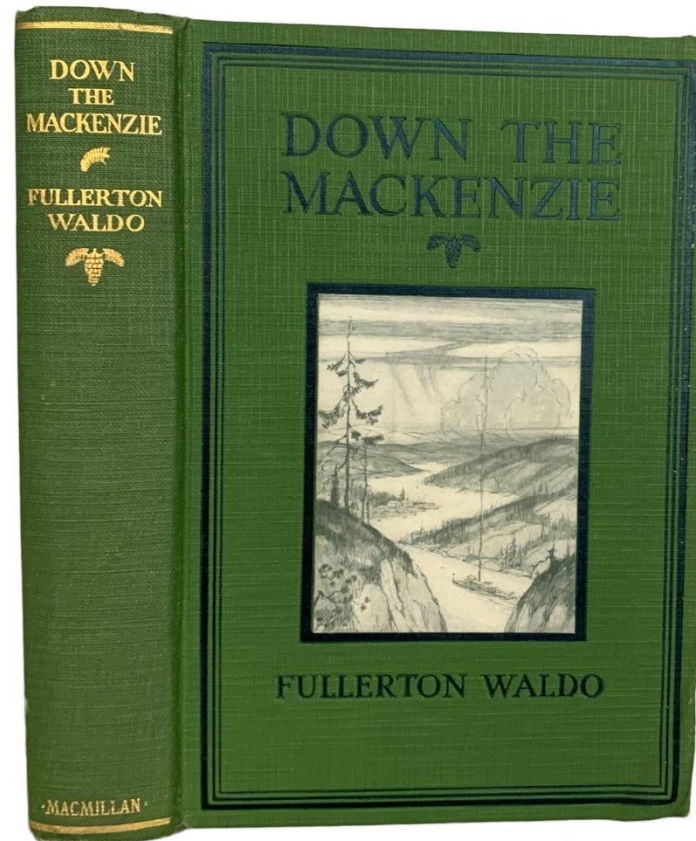


T.W. Tyrrell's exciting trip north to Baker Lake and Chesterfield Inlet, along Hudson Bay to Fort Churchill and back to Winnipeg. The beauties of the Athabasca River in early June, the horrors of ice-lock on Hudson Bay highlight a daring journey by canoe and snowshoe.

73. WALDO, Fullerton

Down the Mackenzie through the Great Lone Land. New York. Macmillan. 1923. 20cm, first edition, 251p. with 35 plates and illustrations, mapped endpapers, original decorated green cloth, with photo illustrations laid down on the upper cover, a fine copy 75.00

A.B. 19068. A good travel account, with description of Canada's northern peoples by a popular travel and adventure writer. Narrated from a passenger boat trip in 1922.



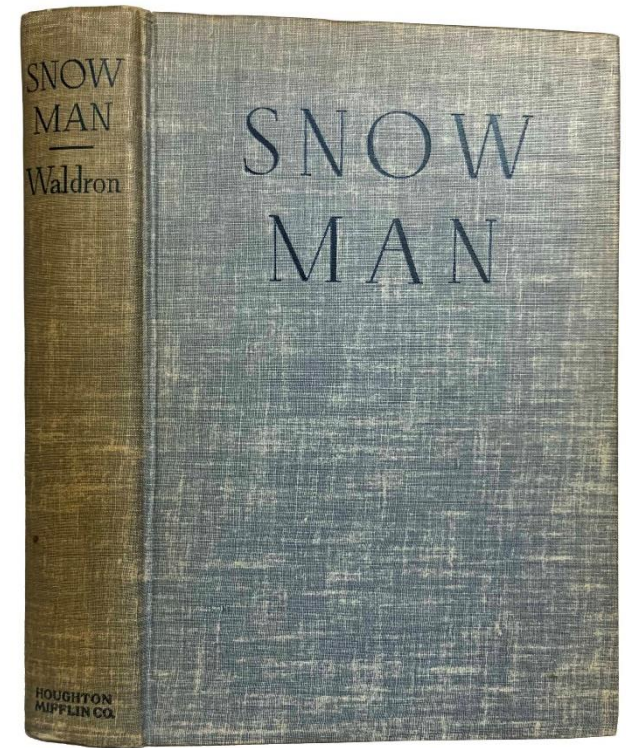
74. WALDRON, Malcolm

Snow Man. John Hornby in the Barren Lands. Boston & New York. Houghton Mifflin. 1931.

20.5cm, first edition. 292p., with 28 illustrations, mapped endpapers, original blue grey cloth, a near fine copy

65.00

A.B. 19071. "Based on diaries and records of J.C. Critchell-Bullock, the story of the journey made by Hornby and Bullock from Great Slave Lake eastward across the Barren Lands to Chesterfield Inlet in 1924-25...".

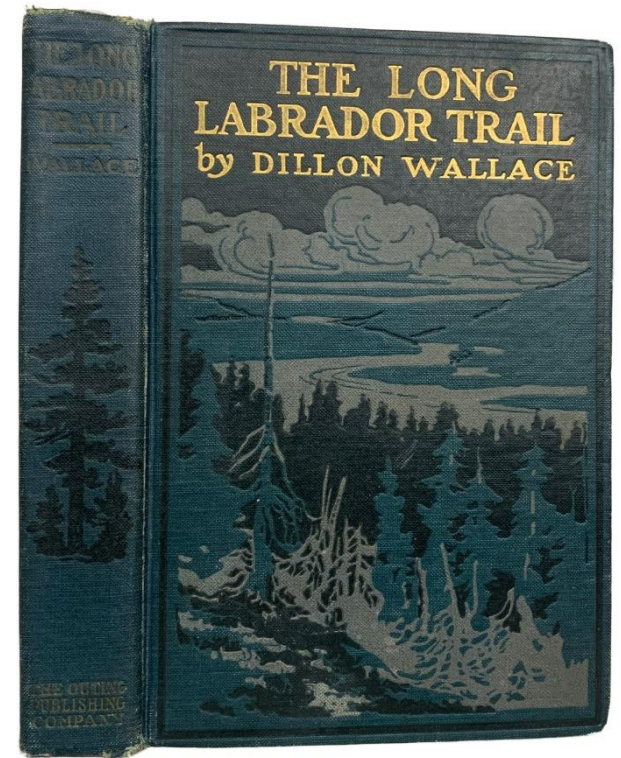


75. WALLACE, Dillon

The Long Labrador Trail. New York. The Outing Publishing Company. 1907. 8vo, 20.8cm, the First Edition, xii,315p., colour frontis & 29 illustrations and plates, folding map, in the original colour & black stamped pictorial decorated dark blue green cloth, gilt spine and upper cover titles, very good 150.00

With a letter from Dillon Wallace's son, replying to John McDonald's request for any archival material. He replies that all material relating to the expedition had been taken to Goose Bay, Happy Valley, Labrador, summer of 1983. He refers to an article by John McDonald on Wallace and the Labrador trip. 2 page, Sept. 1984. Includes three annotated markers in the text.

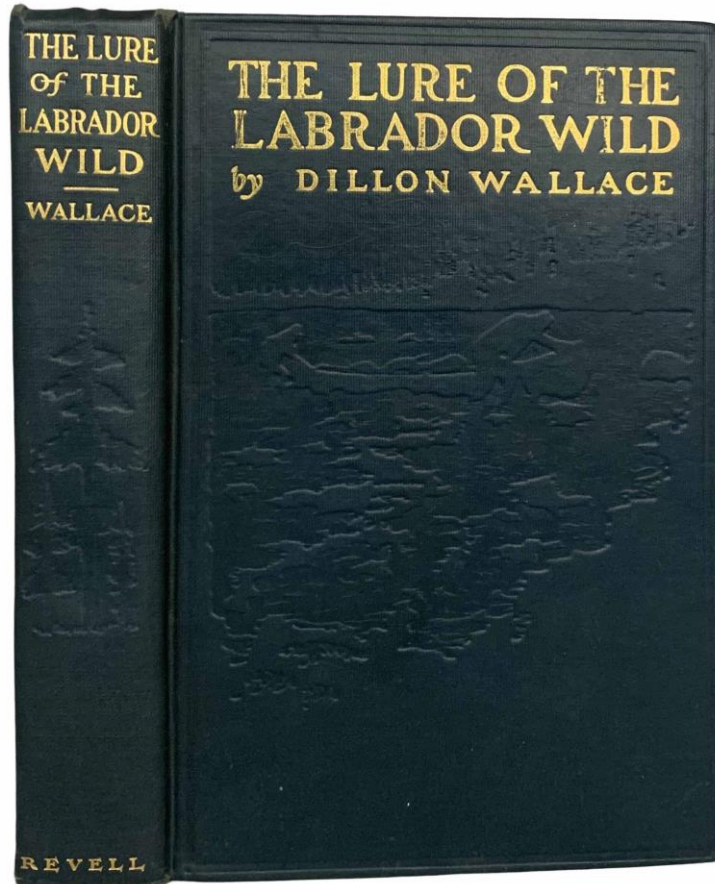
The Revell and Outing editions which are identical appear to be published simultaneously in New York and Toronto. A.B. 19090. Narrative of the author's second journey into Labrador, 1905-1906. The author had earlier been with Leonidas Hubbard on the 1903 expedition on which Hubbard died.



76. WALLACE, Dillon

The Lure of the Labrador Wild. The Story of the Exploring Expedition Conducted by Leonidas Hubbard, Jr. New York, Chicago, Toronto...

Fleming H. Revell Company. 1905. 8vo, 21cm, fifth edition, 339p., frontis & 16 illustrations, rear folding map, original dark green cloth, gilt block spine and cover titles, with blind stamped illustrations stamped on the spine and upper cover, in fine Condition 150.00

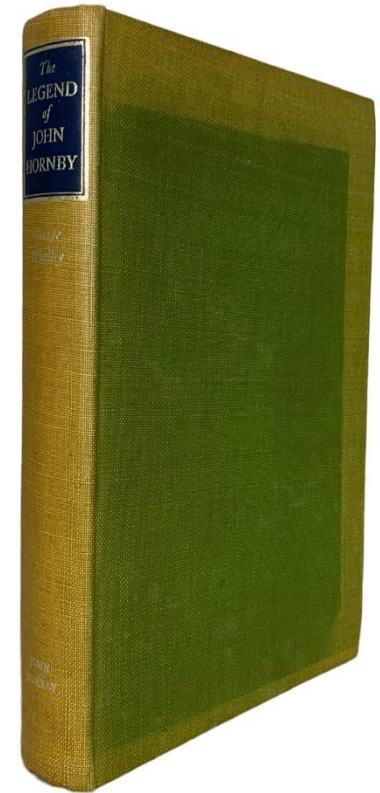


No preface and no publisher's ads., indicate first or early issue. A.B. 19091. Account for general readers of a trip projected by Hubbard, a journalist, to explore from Lake Melville by river (thought to be Northwest River) to Lake Michikamau, thence across country to the George River, and downstream to Ungava Bay. Describes the travels of the party (Hubbard, the author and George Olsen, part Cree) north and west of Grand Lake during July-Oct. 1903, the ascent of Susan River, hardship, efforts to return, death of Hubbard. Hubbard's predicted trip was subsequently carried out by his widow A Woman's Way through unknown Labrador, 1908 also by Wallace. The Long Labrador Trail, 1907.

77. WHALLEY, George

The Legend of John Hornby. Toronto. Macmillan 1962. 8vo, 21.5cm, first edition, xiv,367p., with 26 plates and illustrations, 1 figure, 5 maps (3 folding), index, green cloth, dark blue label panel, gilt titles, a bit faded, a very good copy

75.00

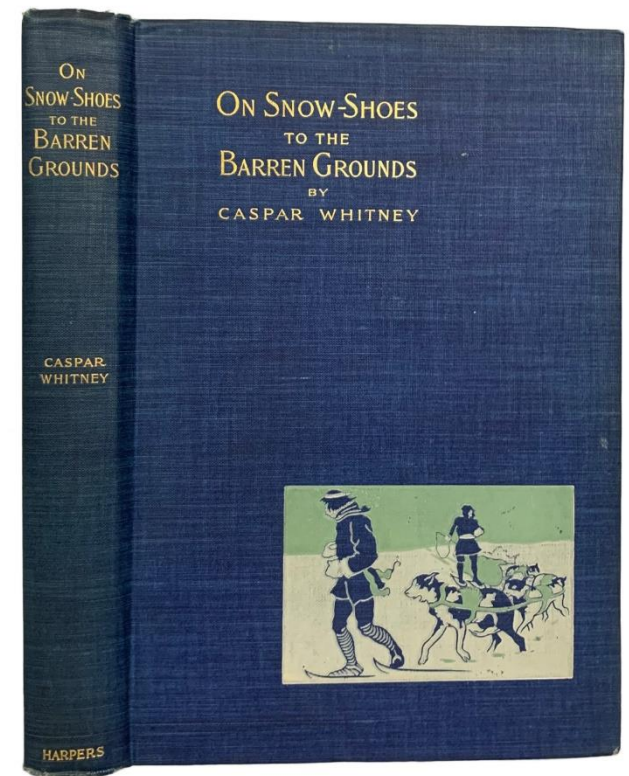
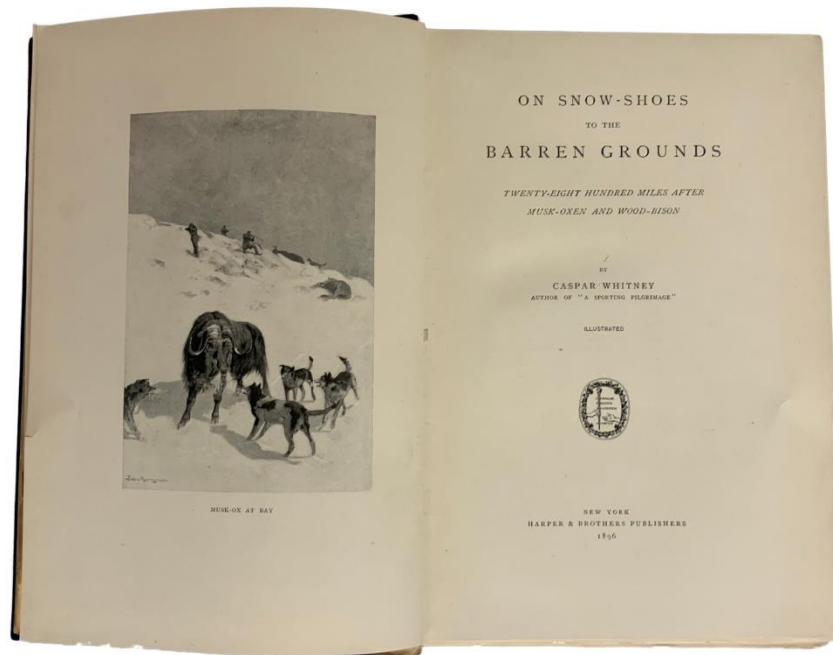


Includes 15 Plates from Paintings by Fredericton Remington

78. WHITNEY, Caspar

On Snow-Shoes to the Barren Grounds. Twenty-Eight Hundred Miles after Musk-Oxen and Wood-Bison. New York. Harper & Brothers Publishers. **1896**. 8vo. 22.5cm, The First Edition, x,324,p. with 114 plates and illustrations, and text illustrations from engravings, and maps, (including 15 plates from paintings by Fredericton Remington), in the original dark blue cloth, gilt spine and cover titles, colour stamped pictorial illustrations on the covers, very good to fine condition 250.00

Somewhat of a classic of an area that was pretty much unknown at the time. Some very good observations on the northern Indians. A.B. 19410. Includes descriptions of the author's hunting around Great Slave Lake, in 1895; with chapters on Barren Ground caribou and musk ox; with comments throughout on the Indians and their customs.



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